WILD BELIZE ESCAPE: WILDLIFE, REEFS, AND RIVERS

6 Days | Nat Geo Quest | 100 Guests | Expeditions in: Feb/Mar | From $3,970 to $6,750

DAY 1: Guatemala City, Guatemala/Puerto Barrios
Arrive in Guatemala City and connect with our charter flight to Puerto Barrios. Transfer to Puerto Santo Tomás, where we’ll embark the National Geographic Quest. (D)

DAY 2: Belize Barrier Reef
Awake anchored in the northern cayes of the Mesoamerican Reef System, second only to Australia’s Great Barrier Reef in terms of biodiversity. Enjoy a full day to further explore this dynamic ecosystem. Take to the water by kayak, or stand-up paddleboard, or don a mask and fins and dive into turquoise waters to encounter sea turtles, swirling schools of tropical fish, and harmless nurse sharks. For scuba divers, incredible dive opportunities abound (additional cost). (B,L,D)

DAY 3: Manatee or Sittee River/Belize Barrier Reef
At dawn, sail to the mouth of a coastal river and board Zodiacs to cruise inland through the Belizean jungle, in search of toucans, green iguanas, and myriad bird species. This afternoon, anchor near the center of the Belize Barrier Reef, home to idyllic sandy isles and vibrant corals, and enjoy more opportunities to explore by snorkel, kayak, and stand-up paddleboard. (B,L,D)

2020 Departure Dates:
13 Feb, 18 Feb, 23 Feb, 28 Feb

2021 Departure Dates:
11 Feb, 21 Feb, 26 Feb
3 Mar

Advance Payment:
$750

Cost Includes:
Accommodations aboard ship; meals as indicated; excursions; services of expedition leader, naturalist staff and expert guides; use of kayaks; entrance fees; all port charges and service taxes; airport transfers to and from the ship.

Cost Not Included:
Air transportation; voyage chronicle; personal items such as alcoholic beverages, emails, etc.; discretionary tips for ship’s crew.

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DAY 4: Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary
Spend the morning discovering the Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary, the world's first jaguar reserve. Join our naturalists for a hike along one of the reserve's many nature trails to photograph tropical plants, scan the treetops for winged wonders, and spot the tracks of tapirs and jungle cats. Learn about ongoing research into the behaviors of Belize's jaguars, then visit a Maya handicraft center. Tonight, an internationally acclaimed drumming group, The Garifuna Collective, joins us on board for a festive music performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: Belize Barrier Reef
Anchor close to the reef's southern cayes and go snorkeling, paddleboarding, or kayaking inside its fringing reef. The shallow lagoon is dotted with hundreds of coral patches that harbor parrotfish, butterflyfish, octopus, and other marine species. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: Puerto Santo Tomás, Guatemala
Disembark in Puerto Santo Tomás and catch our charter flight to Guatemala City, where you'll connect with your flight home. (B)

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