



Educational Trip Proposal

**GIRL SCOUTS - Heart of the Hudson**  
**BELIZE**

**March 28-April 6, 2024**  
**9 Nights/10 Days**

### Prices per person

Occupancy	Rate Based on 20	Rate Based on 30
Single	\$4633	\$4225
Double	\$3890	\$3505
Triple	\$3643	\$3265
Quad	<b>\$3499</b>	<b>\$3127</b>

### Reservations/ Payments per person

Payment	Amount	Due Date
1st Deposit	TBD	TBD
2nd Deposit	TBD	TBD
Final Payment	TBD	TBD

### Sample Flight Itinerary

Day 1 - NYC to Belize City (6:30 AM LGA - 12:02 PM BZE - 7h 32 min - 1 stop)

Day 10 - Belize City to NYC (11:41 AM BZE - 7:51 PM LGA - 6h 10 min - 1 stop)

***\*Please note that this itinerary is tentative and subject to availability. A signed contract is required to guarantee all services. This proposal is valid for 30 days from the day of receipt.***



# Badge Work

The following badges will be available to all Ambassador Level Girl Scouts. Senior and Cadette level badges can be added should there be a need.



Outdoor Art Master



Ultimate Recreation Challenge



Eco Advocate



Water

## Package Includes

- Roundtrip airfare from NYC to Belize City
- Airport Meet & Greet on arrival Belize City
- Daily transportation via luxury motor coach
- Bottled water included daily on coach
- Bilingual EDU Trips tour guide/ program manager throughout the trip
- All taxes, surcharges, gratuities, & all applicable fees
- Cave Tubing and Ziplining at Caves Branch River
- A visit to Xunantunich archaeological site including a chocolate making tour
- A visit and guided tour of Tunichil Muknal Cave
- A visit and guided tour of the Baboon Sanctuary
- 3 nights at Rumors Resort Hotel San Ignacio (or similar)
- 1 night at Black Orchid Resort (or similar)
- Round trip transfer on the Ferry to/from Caye Caulker
- 5 nights at Costa Blu Beach Resort (or similar)
- A trip to Swallow Caye Wildlife Sanctuary
- A visit to Belize TREC (Tropical Research and Education Center) and a workshop with a marine biologist
- A day of Snorkeling at Caye Caulker Shark Ray Alley
- A day of snorkeling at The Reef at Tres Cocos
- Breakfast at hotel daily
- 9 dinners
- 7 lunches
- All Badge Work (Instruction & Materials)

## Day 1 - Thursday, March 28

**04:30am** Arrive at airport, check-in & depart for flight to Belize City.

**12:00pm** Arrive at Belize City Airport and clear customs. Meet your Tour Guide and board a coach bus to travel to the Cayo Region (2 hrs)

**03:00pm** Check in to your hotel, rest and freshen up.

**06:00pm** **Welcome Dinner at Local Restaurant**

**08:00pm** Return to hotel and retire for the evening



## Day 2 - Friday, March 29

**07:30am** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

**08:00am** Board Bus for a Day of Cave Tubing and Ziplining. Float through a flooded cave system then soar through the jungle canopy on a full-day combination tubing and ziplining adventure. Hike through a lush forest to reach the Caves Branch River, then float alongside your guide as you explore the natural formations, glittering crystals and stalactites inside a spacious series of caverns. Swap your inner tube for a harness, then strap in to a series of exciting ziplines that take you from tree to tree with a bird's-eye view of the forest floor. (Lunch Included)

**04:00pm** Return to the hotel

**05:30pm** Dinner at local restaurant

**07:00-09:00pm** Group meeting and badge work



## Day 3 - Saturday, March 30

**07:30am** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

**08:00am** Board the bus for a visit to Xunantunich archaeological site. Discover highlights of Belize's western Cayo District on a full-day combo adventure, beginning with a horseback ride through lush jungle and riverside trails. Follow in the footsteps of ancient Mayan royalty and climb to the top of a giant sacred pyramid at the Xunantunich archaeological site, and taste local flavor with a typical Belizean lunch. Finish on a sweet note with a chocolate-making tour where you'll learn to grind raw cacao beans and transform them into silky, decadent chocolate. (Lunch included)

**04:00pm** Return to the hotel

**05:30pm** Dinner at local restaurant

**07:00-09:00pm** Group meeting and badge work



## Day 4 - Sunday, March 31

**07:30am** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

**08:00am-2pm** Check out and board the coach bus to travel to Actun Tunichil Muknal Cave one of Belize's most stunning attractions. The ATM Cave is made up of a vast network of underground chambers and is known as a treasure trove for archaeologists but also for its diverse ecosystem of bats, crabs, crayfish, and tropical fish. (45 minute drive from San Iglecio)

**02:00pm** Board the bus to travel to Bermudian Landing

**03:00-05:30pm** Visit the Baboon Sanctuary, take a guided tour to learn about these Black Howler Monkeys and other local wildlife.

**06:00pm** Arrive at the Black Orchid Resort

**06:30pm** Dinner at the resort

**07:30-09:00pm** Group meeting by the campfire/badge work



## Day 5 - Monday, April 1 - Belize City

**07:30am** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

**08:00am** Kayaking on river

**11:00am** Board bus travel to Belize City. (40 minutes)

**12:00-02:00pm** Explore Belize water front, enjoy shopping and lunch on your own.

**02:30pm** Board Ferry to Caye Caulker,

**03:15** Arrive in Caye Caulker, and board bus to travel to hotel

**04:00pm** Check in to the hotel and freshen up

**05:30pm** Dinner at local restaurant

**07:00-09:00pm** Group meeting and badge work





## Day 6 - Tuesday, April 2 - Swallow Caye

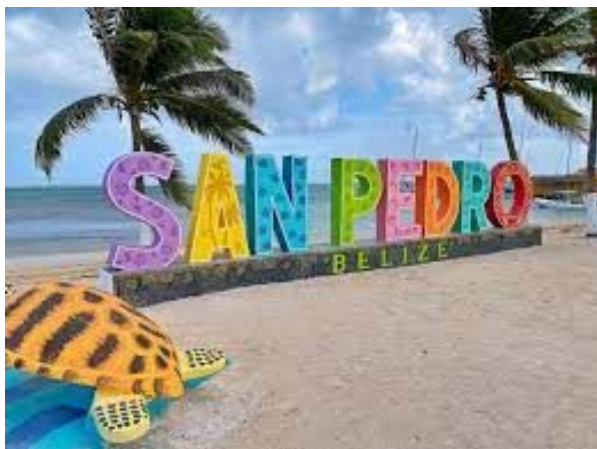
**08:30am** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

**10:00am-2pm** Take a private boat trip to **Swallow Caye Wildlife Sanctuary** and learn all about manatees as you see these beautiful creatures in their natural habitat.

**03:00pm** Return to the hotel.

**05:30pm** Dinner at local restaurant

**07:00-09:00pm** Group meeting and badge work



## Day 7 - Wednesday, April 3 - Caye Caulker Shark Ray Alley

**08:30am** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

**10:00am-3:00pm** Take a trip to Caye Caulker Shark Ray Alley to snorkel with nurse sharks and southern stingrays

**04:00pm** Return to the hotel.

**05:30pm** Dinner at local restaurant

**07:00-09:00pm** Group meeting and badge work



## Day 8 - Thursday, April 4 - Island

**08:30am** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

**09:00-12:00pm** Enjoy free time at the hotel and lunch on your own

**12:30pm** Visit Belize TREC (Tropical Research and Education Center) Meet local marine biologists to learn more about the local sea life.

**03:00pm** Return to the hotel.

**05:30pm** Dinner at local restaurant

**07:00-09:00pm** Group meeting and badge work



## Day 9 - Friday, April 5 - The Reef at Tres Cocos

**07:30am** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

**08:30am** Depart on a boat ride to The Reef at Tres Cocos for a snorkeling adventure. (A great spot for both beginner and experienced snorkelers. Tres Cocos is known for its abundance of marine life including conch, banded shrimp, arrow crabs, flounders, stingrays, yellowtail snappers, angelfish, damselfish and hawksbill turtles.)

**03:00pm** Return to the hotel.

**05:30pm** Dinner at local restaurant

**07:00-09:00pm** Farewell Dinner and Reflections



## Day 10 - Saturday, April 6 - Travel Day

**06:00am** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out

**07:00am** Board the water taxi in San Pedro

**08:30am** Arrive in Belize City and travel to the airport.

**11:30am** Fly home to NYC



# Hotels

**Rumors Resort Hotel  
San Ignacio (or similar)**



**Costa Blu Beach Resort, Trademark  
Collection by Wyndham**



**Black Orchid Resort**



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