

## THE TREASURES OF EASTERN ROATAN TOUR



Oak Ridge, East of Roatan, Bay Islands of Honduras



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5 DAYS | 4 NIGHTS

### **Dates:**

We offer this tour to individuals and groups throughout the year. Bookings available every Tuesdays, tour duration is from Tuesday to Saturday.

### **Tour Overview:**

**Day 1:** Arrive Juan Manuel Galvez (RTB) airport, transfer to Calabash Bight lodge

**Day 2:** Mangrove Tunnels & Island Hopping Experience

**Day 3:** 3 Stop Snorkeling and Immersive Garifuna Culture

**Day 4:** Local Living, Natural Medicine, Virgin Camp Bay Beach and Tiki Palapas

**Day 5:** Departure Juan Manuel Galvez (RTB) airport

## Day 1: Welcome to Roatan Island (-/-/D)



Upon your arrival at Roatan island International Airport, you will be welcomed by a local English-speaking guide, who will be with you most days during this tour of East of Roatan. After a 1 hour scenic drive, you will arrive at the Calabash Bight beach resort, where you can enjoy a free afternoon and evening to relax and acclimatize after the flight, with the front ocean view and white sand beach. The resort has seven cabins, kayaks in case you want to do some kayaking or just relax and refresh at the

beach enjoying the great ocean breeze and beautiful view of the Calabash Bight community. Dinner will be served at the resort restaurant.

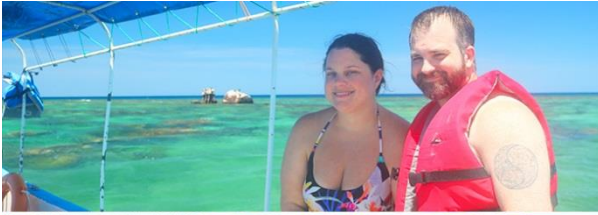
## Day 2: Mangrove Tunnels & Island Hopping Adventure (B/L/D)



Get ready for a private, day of multiple eco excursions including the mangrove tunnels & island-hopping adventure. Our morning will start with a harbor exploration until we arrive at the mangrove tunnels located at Jones Ville point village, and it is here that the adventure begins. You will find yourself surrounded by lush red mangroves and turquoise waters, our guide will provide information about the eco-tunnels. After our first mangrove exploration is time for our fun island-hopping speedboat

sightseeing & refresh in turquoise waters. We will explore the last communities of the east end of Roatan, the old and new Port Royal, Lime Cay & Fort Morgan (Home of the Pirates) you will have the opportunity to view from a distance the fortress at Fort Morgan cay. A couple of meters ahead you will view the beautiful Cow & Calf rocks emerging from the ocean until we get to the largest area of mangroves, we will sail from the south to the north side of the island, discovering St. Helene, Morat & Barbareta islands & Pigeon Cay the last tip of the eastern side of Roatan island, on our way back we will have a fresh seafood lunch at a tropical palapa enjoying the local living at Saint Helene's community. An optional walk is included to explore the local living of St. Helene island. The day will finish with siling back to Calabash bight community enjoying the sunset.

## Day 3: 3-Stop Snorkeling plus Immersive Garifuna Culture (B/L/D)



Today you will enjoy a private day-trip, to see and experience the spectacular turquoise crystal-clear waters of the Northshore area of Roatan tropical island. This is a unique snorkeling tour including the starfish bank, the coral garden reef & blue channel drop plus the “Snyg” shipwreck where you will appreciate the reef and colorful reef fish like parrotfish, barracuda, schools of fish, eagle rays, yellow tang, damselfish & much more species. Our guide will share the history of the 126 years shipwreck over the reef

and tropical refreshment. After visiting the Big Bight town and enjoying the snorkeling, we will drive to Punta Gorda village, the firsts Garifuna village, to learn and have an immersive cultural experience by learning about their history, ancestral traditions, Punta dance & tasting experience with members descendants of an Afro-indigenous population from the Caribbean island of St Vincent who was exiled to the Honduran coast in the eighteenth century.

## Day 4: Local Living, Natural Medicine at Diamond Rock & Camp Bay Beach (B/L/D)



After breakfast, we will enjoy a drive-by dirt road to Diamond Rock and Camp Bay villages, located in the northeast near the National Park of Port Royal. At Diamond Rock, a villager will show us and give us information about farming, organic coconut oil & milk extraction, natural medicine that our ancestors used before. After our local experience with the villagers, we will stop at Las Sirenas Bar & Restaurant for a delicious lunch. In the afternoon, we will drive to the Camp Bay beach, just about 10 minutes from Las

Sirenas, Roatan’s largest natural white sand tropical beach awaits, followed by an optional walk to the red rocks. Our guide will provide information about the Paya culture.

## Day 5: From Roatan to Home (B/-/-)



Free morning to relax or for more optional activities (Kayaking, or snorkeling). At the scheduled time, transfer to the international airport in Coxen Hole where you can catch your flight back home. Alternatively, transfer to the Roatan or Utila ferry terminal where you can take the ferry to La Ceiba (Mainland of Honduras) or Utila island. End of tour.

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**What is included:** Pick up at Roatan International Airport. Overland transport (in a private vehicle). Accommodation. Entrance fees to sites of interest and cultural centers are mentioned in the itinerary. Guided activities and excursions with English-speaking guides. Meals as stated in the itinerary (B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner). Contributions to the social projects visited. All proceeds retained by tour hosts are donated to local community and conservation programs in the protected areas and villages you will visit in eastern Roatan island.

**What is not included:** Flights. Travel insurance. Alcoholic drinks. Additional meals or snacks. Travel within and around each town. Visa fees (if any). Tips. Souvenirs.



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