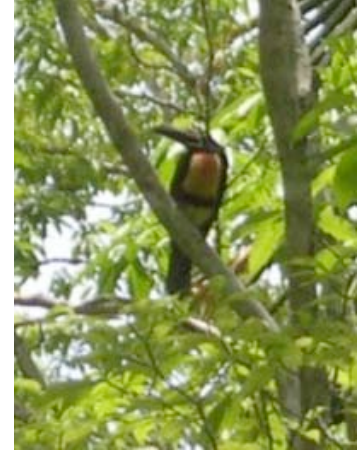


Blue Creek Village and Rain Forest Lodge Trip Extension



**Hosted by International Zoological Expeditions and Blue Creek Village
South Water Caye and Blue Creek, Belize
<http://ize2belize.com/>**

Add a three-night Blue Creek Village and Rain Forest Lodge Trip before your Coral Reef Ecology for a blended experience of the diverse ecosystems in Belize.

Book now as dates are filling!

Where is Blue Creek?

Blue Creek is nestled in the lush tropical rain forest of the southern Toledo District of Belize, along the banks of the river of the same name.

Who lives in Blue Creek?



Blue Creek is inhabited by roughly forty families, half of which are Ketchi and the other half descendants of Mopan Mayans. Most families are directly dependent on agriculture to some extent, and have an average of eight or nine children.

Where will I stay while at Blue Creek?

IZE maintains an educational facility close to the village, consisting of rustic cabins and a central lodge. In addition, you may choose to participate in a home stay in Blue Creek Village.



What can I do at Blue Creek?



- Hike the rain forest day and night. Catch and release iguanas. Find howler monkeys. Encounter numerous species of bats, frogs, and insects.
- Swim in the crystal blue river at your doorstep.
- Explore the Hokeb Ha Cave, part of one of the largest underground cave systems in Belize.

- Immerse yourself in village culture with activities such as making corn tortillas, weaving, music and dance, and family life.
- Observe farming and harvesting of sugar cane and cacao.
- Learn how to live in the rain forest by finding edible plants such as pokenoboy, cohune palm, and jippi jappa. Enjoy drinking water from a water vine.



What is included at Blue Creek?

- In country transportation to and from the lodge
- Cabin accommodations and meals on site
- Two guided activities per day by local Mayan Blue Creek Village residents

