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DISCOVER THE BEST OF BELIZE

We invite guests to explore Copal Tree and the surrounding nature reserve through complimentary self-guided tours. Reservations are required for tours and must be made by 5pm the day prior.

Complimentary Activities

CANOE/KAYAK ON THE RIO GRANDE

Copal Tree's 12,000-acre nature reserve is bordered by the winding Rio Grande River. Its gentle current allows for easy paddling up or downstream. You can spot iguanas, howler monkeys, tropical birds, and rolling tarpons among the plethora of indigenous jungle creatures.

GUIDED CANOE/KAYAK AVAILABLE FOR A FEE ON-SITE HIKING

Copal Tree has several moderate hiking trails to points of interest throughout the property. Trails on the farm include the Chocolate Trail through the cacao plantation and Sugar Cane Run, which extends around the sugar cane fields outside of the gates. Hiking with a guide at least once is highly recommended as they are overflowing with information on the flora and fauna and are experts at spotting wildlife. Along the trails, you will see birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and tracks of larger nocturnal animals, such as tapirs and jaguars, as well as various medicinal and edible plants and mushrooms.

MAP AVAILABLE AT FRONT DESK. GUIDED HIKING AVAILABLE FOR A FEE



THE JUNGLE GYM

The "Jungle Gym" is located in the Farm Center where you will find Rogue free weights & dumb bells, boxes, and rings, an elliptical, a rowing machine, and a stationary bike as well as yoga mats, straps, exercise balls, and resistance bands (upon request). Stream your own workouts or music using the WiFi. For the ultimate workout, walk down the hill to the gym and walk back up – the perfect cardio session

SCHEDULE 6:00am - 6:00pm

BIKES

A selection of classic fat tire cruisers provide superb maneuverability through the dirt roads of the farm and narrow streets of Punta Gorda and surrounding villages. Biking through town offers a unique perspective of the sights, local culture and sounds of the area while offering a fun fitness tour.

ASK THE FRONT DESK OR A GUIDE FOR BIKE KEYS & HELMETS



Agri-tourism

Farm-to-Flask

MIXOLOGY CLASS

Let our resident experts in the art of mixing cocktails show you how to combine our farm fresh ingredients with rum, distilled on-site. Learn to make three different cocktails with an expert bartender in our new Copalli Tasting Room. Of course, you'll be drinking all of the cocktails you learn to make!

RUM DISTILLERY IMMERSION

We're excited to welcome spirit enthusiasts to Belize's newest rum distillery, where you will be guided through the sugar cane rum-making process of Copalli Rum. Crafted with passion and sustainability at its core, Copalli Rum is made with just three ingredients -- non-GMO heirloom sugar cane, pure rainforest canopy water, and organic yeast -- sourced from 22,000 acres of pristine rainforest in Belize.

From farm to flask, you'll experience each step that goes into making single-origin sugar cane rum and learn what makes it unique. Start by touring the organic cane fields and harvesting your own sugar cane, before heading to the on-site distillery to learn the basics of rum-making and its evolution over time. Tour the entire distillery and bottling facility before heading to the Agricultural Center. Here, experts at Copal Tree Lodge will teach you how to taste spirits correctly and the science behind the practice. This is a tour that shouldn't be missed.





Seed-to-Cup

COFFEE CUPPING

Coffee beans are grown throughout Central America but surprisingly, instant coffee has become a staple in most Belizean homes. With a rigorous training program, the very best roasting and brewing equipment, and top quality organic beans sourced from Central America, we are proud to serve delicious, freshly roasted coffee. We are also working with coffee sourcing experts to source low altitude coffee varieties to plant on our farm. The most important measure of coffee quality is flavor and we have sourced the best Central America has to offer. Join us at the coffee bar for an in-depth coffee tasting.

Bean-to-Bar

CHOCOLATE MAKING

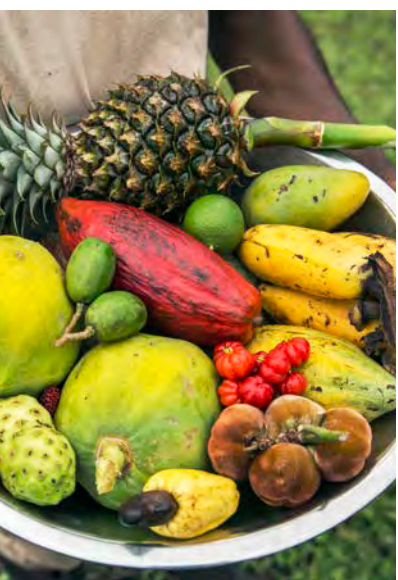
Join our talented team as they take you through a tour of the beautiful nursery which houses fine flavor grafted cacao, coffee, vanilla, cardamom, all spice, and cinnamon. Let a guide show you how to properly graft a delicate Criollo to a hardy Trinitario root stock or crack a pod open and taste the tangy sweet pulp. After visiting the nursery, tour the entire 3000-acre farm in an open cockpit vehicle to see a number of the planting blocks. Finally, make your way to the newly built Farm Center where we will guide you through the entire process of making a chocolate bar from scratch, including roasting, winnowing, conching, and tempering. In the end you'll walk away with an in-depth knowledge of how much work and passion goes into making your very own chocolate bar and a few chocolate bars of your own, of course.



Chocolatier Class

MASTERING CHOCOLATE MAKING

If you are a chocolate lover, this is a class you need to take! Learn how to make fine chocolates with our farm grown and roasted cocoa beans. We will teach you how to make a variety of truffles and center filled chocolates using different types of chocolates and toppings including Copalli Rum infused ganache. In the end, you'll have in-depth knowledge about how to make fine chocolates and you'll even get a box of your own chocolate creations to take home as a present (for yourself, of course).



Complete Culinary

AGRITOURISM AT ITS FINEST

Enjoy all that Copal Tree Farms has to offer with the Complete Culinary Tour, a combination of all four of our top agri-tourism experiences. Learn to make chocolate in the Bean-to-Bar tour in the fully equipped Chocolate Workshop. Learn the art of coffee roasting and cupping with the Seed-to-Cup Coffee Cupping Class. Learn the history of rum and craft your own jungle cocktails with the Farm-to-Flask Mixology Class and Rum Distillery Immersion or Jungle Farm Tour. This tour can be done in multiple days throughout your vacation.



World Class Fly Fishing

FLY FISHING FOR PERMIT

Copal Tree's prime location on the Rio Grande, just minutes upstream from the Caribbean Sea, provides numerous options for anglers. Both experienced and novice anglers alike are at home with Copal Tree's highly trained guides. Most anglers visit for the world-class permit fishing, however the area around Copal Tree Lodge also has very healthy populations of tarpon, bonefish, and snook. Cast for tarpon and snook on the river and in the mangroves, fish the flats for permit, or when the weather permits, head out to the white sand beaches for bonefish. The majority of fishing takes place in protected marine reserves and national parks. Copal Tree's guides are all local to the Southern Belize region and are happy to accommodate your fishing preference and style. They are extremely patient and professional and can customize your experience to make it memorable. Tour available for half-day or full-day adventures. Reservations are based on availability of fishing guides.



Rio Grande River Fishing

FISHING ON THE RIO GRANDE

Our tour begins at the Lodge, as we spend the next three hours winding our way down the river—home of tarpon, snook, snapper, jacks, and other indigenous species. Deep in the jungle, you may catch glimpses of howler monkey troops and stealthy crocodiles. Families and semi-serious conventional anglers will find our river fishing trips ideal for connecting with nature—exploring the Belizean jungle under the watchful eye of our local captain. For more experienced and dedicated anglers, we recommend a fly fishing trip. Tour available for half-day or full-day adventures. The boat can take up to 4 persons.



Snorkel

SNORKEL WITH THE CHEF

Copal Tree offers a delicious adventure you don't want to miss. This guided day cruise to the Gulf of Honduras takes place on our quiet, comfy boat with seating for 8-12. We'll start from the dock and proceed down the river, fishing along the 45-minute ride to Moho Caye, where you'll enjoy snorkeling in the warm, clear Caribbean Sea. You'll see an impressive array of sea life and coral while you and the crew dive for conch, lobster, crab, and possibly lionfish, an invasive species we eradicate by eating!

After snorkeling, your crew will mix you a cold beverage on a nearby caye. Toast to the good life while one of our talented cooks prepares an incredible lunch featuring the catch of the day. Tour includes marine reserve park fees, snorkeling gear, freshly cooked lunch, and all local beverages.

HALF DAY SNORKEL

The snorkeling and reef tour takes guests to the southern end of the Port of Honduras Marine Reserve to see a variety of aquatic species including sea fans, coral, colorful tropical fish, seahorses, rays, eels, and turtles. This tour will take about 3-4 hours. Minimum of 2 persons needed.



Bird Watching

HALF DAY BIRD WATCHING ON-PROPERTY

Situated on a 1,000 acre parcel of land comprised mostly of lowland broad leaf forest, Copal Tree offers many opportunities for the serious and the beginning birdwatcher. The Rio Grande River flows through the property and a further 30,000 acre parcel of protected land comprises the eastern boundary. From its vantage point atop Big Hill, uninterrupted jungle surrounds the birdwatcher and affords an excellent view of soaring raptors throughout the day, such as King Vulture, Swallow-tailed Kite, and Black Hawk-eagle. Easy to walk trails loop around the bottom of the hill where you might catch a glimpse of an elusive Mot Mot or dancing Manikin.

The diverse habitat surrounding Copal Tree makes it a bird watcher's paradise. With few human inhabitants and dedicated preservation efforts, it is not uncommon to see more than 200 species on a 5-day trip to Copal Tree. Salty-tailed, Gartered, and Black-headed Trogons make regular appearances in the trees off the dining room, as does the White-necked Puffbird, Red-legged Honey creeper, and Yellow-throated Euphonia. Hummingbirds, such as the Stripe-throated and Long-tailed Hermit, and Whitenecked Jacobin frequent the flowers and feeders at the lodge.

Copal Tree offers one of the most reliable places to see the rare Ornate Hawk-eagle, which nests in the giant Ceiba trees at the lodge and patrols its territory daily. The organic gardens and citrus groves at the bottom of the property host an abundance of birds such as Royal Flycatchers, Painted Buntings, migrating Warblers, and Tanagers.



INTRODUCTION TO BIRD WATCHING

An outing with a knowledgeable guide generates a new awareness for the rich diversity of life in the jungle. Learn to focus your binoculars, spot native and migratory species, and identify their morning songs. Chances are you will spot a toucan!

FULL DAY BIRD WATCHING

Mentored by some of the region's leading experts, including noted ornithologist and author of *The Birds of Belize*, Dr. Lee Jones, our guides know where to find both common and rare species. Transported in a safari style Land Cruiser or on the river in one of our comfortable boats, you will see the broadest range of bird species Belize has to offer. Minimum of 2 persons needed.

FULL DAY SCARLET MACAW BIRDING ADVENTURE

If you have a passion for birds, visiting the Scarlet Macaw preserve at Red Bank Village is a must. Located in the Stann Creek District, Red Bank is the largest gathering of scarlet macaws in Central America. These gorgeous giants fly down from their mountain nesting sites in the Chiquibul National Park every year on their way to warmer locations. From December to March, these endangered but protected beauties flock to the village to feed in the lower elevation, allowing you to admire their vibrant red, yellow, and blue colors.

Red Bank is about 70 miles north along the Southern Hwy or an hour and a half drive from Copal Tree Lodge. Traveling through various ecosystems along the way means frequent stops to add several species to your birding checklist!



Maya Sites

LUBAANTUN MAYA SITE & TIGER CAVE EXPERIENCE

Visit one of the country's ancient Maya sites and then trek onwards to San Miguel Village, one of the local Maya Villages. After a short hike through the jungle, you will reach the famous Tiger Cave, where you can enjoy a swim in the sparkling water and trek and see stalactites loom overhead and stalagmites fill the floor. This is a full day tour with the choice of having lunch at a local café or learn more about Mayan life and join your guide's family for a meal. This is a full day tour. Includes lunch and non-alcoholic beverages. This tour is strenuous.

LUBAANTUN MAYA SITE & BLUE CREEK CAVE SWIM

Explore ancient Maya wonders at Lubaantun, the "Place of Fallen Stones." Delve into the historical events of this sacred site with your guide. Continue to the authentic Maya village of Blue Creek for a hosted lunch by a traditional Maya family where you will experience making tortillas. Embark on a hike along a pristine river, leading to the entrance of Hokeb Ha cave, featuring a unique waterfall within. Enjoy a refreshing swim in sparkling waters while marveling at stalactites and stalagmites. This full-day tour includes moderate climbing and swimming adventures. Includes lunch and non-alcoholic beverages.

NIM LI PUNIT MAYA SITE & RIO BLANCO WATERFALLS

Dating from the Maya Classic Period and flourishing from the 5th to 8th centuries AD, Nim Li Punit derived its modern name from the elaborate headdress depicted on one of the largest stellas found in the Maya world. After touring the site, you will enjoy a traditional Belizean lunch at a local café. Following lunch, the tour proceeds along the new Pan American Highway to Rio Blanco Waterfalls Park. Swim in the cool refreshing water, cliff jump, or just relax and enjoy the view. This is a full day tour. Includes lunch and non-alcoholic beverages.

MAYA SITE & VILLAGE ADVENTURE

Pass through several local villages on your way to the ancient Maya site of Lubaantun. This is a full-day tour, and lunch will be served in a contemporary Maya home where your hosts will share traditional cuisine and culinary arts that have been passed down through generations.





Guided Adventures

PUNTA GORDA TOWN & MARKET TOUR

Market days offer a great opportunity to immerse yourself in the region's kaleidoscope of people, fruits, vegetables, spices, and fish. Villagers and fishermen converge on the otherwise sleepy coastal town in school buses and boats laden with the bounty of the bay and rainforest farms. In many ways, the scene is reminiscent of ancient Mayan markets.

RIVER SUNSET CRUISE

Spend a relaxing hour on the lush, tropical Rio Grande enjoying the sunset while sipping on a cold beverage aboard our comfortable, covered eight seat catamaran. Bring along bug spray and light clothing.

GUIDED JUNGLE RIVER CANOEING & KAYAKING

The Rio Grande River, which borders the property, was an important trading route for the Maya who used it to transport salt and fish from nearby islands, and agricultural crops from riverbank farms in the jungle. Guided canoeing and kayaking expeditions are a great way to explore the rich history and biodiversity of the area. Bring along: water, sunscreen, bug spray, hat, and long light clothing.

SAN ANTONIO WATERFALL

Spend the afternoon cooling off in the blue waters of the San Antonio Waterfall, a 45 minute ride from Copal Tree Lodge. Climb and relax on large boulders in the shallow pool below the waterfall, which cascades over moss-covered limestone rock.

HORSE AND BUGGY TOUR

Take a carriage ride pulled by a horse around the peaceful Copal Tree Farm, where you'll be introduced to the diverse range of organically grown cacao, vanilla, coffee, herbs, vegetables, and fruits. Your coachman will also lead you through our lush sugar cane fields, a key ingredient in the delicious Copalli Rum. As you immerse yourself in the serene beauty, you'll gain a deeper appreciation for sustainable farming and Copal Tree's dining experience.





ZIPLINE ADVENTURE AND RIVER TUBE

After leaving Copal Tree Lodge, travel north along the eastern water shed of the Maya Mountains. Located in the lush jungles of Belize, this zipline tour features an intricate system of pulleys on horizontal traverse cables, which lets you glide from one deck to the next. These panoramic ziplines consist of 7 lines and 11 decks, providing you with authentic views and vistas previously available only to birds in flight. Experience a rush as you soar over the trees in the Maya Mountain foothills. Afterward, take a refreshing dip in the South Stann Creek River and tube down the river, or just sit and enjoy the serenity of the falls.

ZIPLINE ADVENTURE AND ATV OR HORSEBACK RIDE

In the same location described above, skip the river tubing and explore the jungle by ATV or horseback. Spin up some mud or climb on top of a well-trained trail horse and meander through the lush tropical rainforest.

GUIDED HIKE

There are moderate hiking trails to points of interest throughout the property. We recommend having a guide at the helm, as they will share information on the flora and are experts at spotting wildlife. Along the trails you can see birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and the tracks of larger nocturnal animals such as tapirs and jaguars, as well as various medicinal and edible plants and mushrooms. Wear comfortable covered footwear and long sleeve shirt and pants. Bug spray is recommended.

TRADITIONAL HEALING NATURE WALK

Trek through the world of traditional healing and the abundance of natural resources Belize has to offer on this nature walk through Copal Tree Farms. Here, you will learn about our values in preserving these natural resources through education and conservation. Walk through the garden and surroundings and enjoy giving your mind a hands-on experience involving all the senses.

YOGA CLASS

In our secluded yoga palapa, practice mindfulness and build strength and flexibility during a yoga class, no matter your skill level. Join our talented yoga instructor in a customizable yoga class. The yoga palapa is situated at the top of the hill overlooking the vast jungle. Don't be surprised if you see a few monkeys playing in the trees. Minimum of two participants.

Kid Friendly Activities

CHILDREN'S BEAN TO BAR CHOCOLATE MAKING CLASS

Spend some quality time together in the kitchen. This is a 1 ½ hour class at the Copal Tree Lodge Agritourism Center for kids ages 5 – 12. Class includes chocolate history, creating chocolates from scratch, and creating chocolate confections with your child's choice of ingredients. Your child will leave with their own creations and a better appreciation for fine chocolate. (Please let us know of any food allergies. No peanuts will be used for this class.) Children must be accompanied by an adult.

TORTILLA MAKING CLASS

Have an aspiring young chef in your family? Children and adults will get a hands-on lesson in flour tortilla making with our pastry chef. In this 60-minute class, you will mix, knead, and roll out your own tortillas and watch as the chef cooks them in the traditional Belizean way, over an open fire comal. Using freshly made tortillas, you will also make cheese quesadillas and signature fry jacks - all from the same dough. Recipes cards are provided to make tortillas at home. Children under 10 need a parent present. This class takes place outdoors. (Please inform us of any food allergies. Not suitable for anyone that is gluten-free or celiac.)

CHILDREN'S JUNGLE FARM TOUR

Let your little ones meet our "little ones" as the Farm Team takes you and your family through the Farm and introduces them to the lambs and baby chicks. Let them learn about healthy eating as they explore the vegetable gardens and taste produce straight off of the vines.





Spa



THE JUNGLE SPA

The Copal Tree Jungle Spa is a serene sanctuary overlooking the rainforest canopy. Using only locally sourced ingredients and botanicals, each treatment is designed for relaxation and renewal. If you are seeking respite after a day of activity, or looking to address a specific concern, Copal Tree Jungle Spa has a treatment to help heal mind and body. Explore our spa treatment menu for a full range of services.

HOURS By appointment from 7am - 5pm daily, inquire for later appointments 24 hours in advance.

Spa Treatments

MANICURE

30 min \$65 USD

Hands are groomed, massaged, and polished using decadent lotions and beautiful polishes.

PEDICURE

30 min \$75 USD

Feet are groomed, massaged, and polished using decadent lotions and beautiful polishes.

RELAXING MASSAGE

60 min \$125 USD | 90 min \$165 USD

The perfect way to reconnect with your body and mind and restore harmony is a relaxing massage. Smooth and steady strokes help ease muscles sore from travel, stress, and physical activity. Suited for those who prefer light to medium massage pressure.

INVIGORATING MASSAGE

60 min \$160 USD | 90 min \$190 USD

An invigorating massage aims to wake up the body and spirit! Muscles are re-energized from deep pressure strokes in targeted zones. This style helps flush lactic acid buildup from the muscles. Suited for those who prefer firm or deep massage pressure.

TRANSFORMATIVE STONE MASSAGE

60 min \$135 USD

Muscles melt as they rest under warm stones and are soothed as oiled stones glide over the skin's surface. A unique experience, suited for those who prefer a lighter massage pressure.

MINI ME MASSAGE

30 min \$60 USD

A relaxing massage using light pressure, perfect for children.

REHYDRATING SUGAR SCRUB

60 min \$105 USD

We eliminate dry, flaky skin using locally grown brown sugar and cacao nibs blended with coconut oil and rainforest spices. We use light, brisk strokes to apply the sugar scrub and hot towels and a refreshing shower to remove the residue. An application of body oil in a light spray finishes the treatment. Skin is left smooth and fresh.

PURIFYING MUD WRAP

60 min \$105 USD

Locally sourced, violet colored clay forms the base of this renewing treatment. We collect clay from the surrounding area and carefully rinse, dry, and grind to a fine texture. The micro beads are used first to exfoliate rough areas of skin and then the powdered clay mud is blended and applied to the skin as a smooth paste. The body is wrapped in warm towels, allowing the clay minerals to be absorbed into the skin. After a shower, a light spray application of rich coconut oil leaves the skin feeling soft and refined.

Guided Adventure Rate Sheet

Reservations are required for tours and must be made by 5pm the day prior.

Rates are in USD and do not include taxes or gratuity.

FARM-TO-FLASK MIXOLOGY CLASS	\$65 USD per person
FARM-TO-FLASK RUM DISTILLERY IMMERSION	\$45 USD per person
SEED-TO-CUP COFFEE CUPPING	\$45 USD per person
BEAN-TO-BAR CHOCOLATE MAKING	\$70 USD per person
CHOCOLATIER CLASS	\$90 USD per person
COMPLETE CULINARY TOUR	\$210 USD per person
HALF DAY FLY FISHING	\$500 USD per boat (1-2 pax)
FULL DAY FLY FISHING	\$578 USD per boat (1-2 pax)
HALF DAY RIO GRANDE RIVER FISHING	\$350 USD per boat (1-4 pax)
FULL DAY RIVER FISHING	\$578 USD per boat (1-4 pax)
SNORKEL WITH THE CHEF	\$320 USD per person (2-3 pax) \$250 USD per person (4-8 pax)
HALF DAY SNORKEL	\$155 USD per person (min of 2 pax)
INTRODUCTION TO BIRD WATCHING	\$45 USD per person
HALF DAY BIRD WATCHING ON-PROPERTY	\$75 USD per person
FULL DAY BIRD WATCHING	\$150 USD per person (min of 2 pax)
FULL DAY SCARLET MACAW BIRDING (SEASONAL)	\$200 USD per person (min of 2 pax)
LUBAANTUN MAYA SITE & TIGER CAVE EXPERIENCE	\$195 USD per person (min of 2 pax)
LUBAANTUN MAYA SITE & BLUE CREEK CAVE SWIM	\$195 USD per person (min of 2 pax)
NIM LI PUNIT RUINS & RIO BLANCO WATERFALLS	\$195 USD per person (min of 2 pax)
MAYA RUIN & VILLAGE ADVENTURE	\$125 USD per person
PUNTA GORDA TOWN & MARKET TOUR	\$45 USD per person
RIVER SUNSET CRUISE	\$100 USD per person (min of 2 pax)
GUIDED JUNGLE RIVER CANOEING & KAYAKING	\$45 USD per person
SAN ANTONIO WATERFALL (SEASONAL)	\$95 USD per person (min of 2 pax)
HORSE AND BUGGY TOUR	\$100 USD per person (min of 2 pax)
GUIDED FARM TOUR	\$45 USD per person
ZIPLINE ADVENTURE & RIVER TUBING	\$250 USD per person (min of 2 pax)
ZIPLINE ADVENTURE & ATV OR HORSEBACK	\$310 USD per person (min of 2 pax)
RIDE JUNGLE FORAGING GUIDED HIKE TOUR	\$50 USD per person
GUIDED HIKE	\$45 USD per person
TRADITIONAL HEALING NATURE WALK	\$45 USD per person
YOGA CLASS	\$50 USD per person (min of 2 pax)
CHILDREN'S BEAN TO BAR CHOCOLATE	\$45 USD per child
MAKING TORTILLA MAKING	\$20 USD per child / \$45 USD per adult
CHILDREN'S FARM TOUR	\$25 USD per child

