

Roatan Activity Guide

A - Z

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Aqua Tours

One of the 2 glass bottom boats on the island, Roatan Aqua Tours has trips daily from West End. The boat seats 30 people completely below the surface, with windows on each side. Look into the crystal clear waters, keeping your eyes peeled for endangered sea turtles, huge yet graceful spotted eagle rays, scary barracuda's and much more. 30 minute tour.

WHAT TO TAKE: camera

HOW TO GET THERE: Departs Half Moon Bay Cabins dock in West End. Transportation from resort offered for groups of 4 and more.

HOURS: Open daily from 9-4 pm, reservation required

PRICE:

Aqua Tours: \$30 per person, \$20 for children 5-12, under 4 free.

Guest pays provider. 4% surcharge if paying by credit card

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Botanical Gardens



The 3.5 acres of gardens at Carambola Gardens provide a relaxing stroll through a diverse collection of flowering plants, ferns, spices, fruit trees, hardwood trees and orchids. Trails lead up the pretty valley through the arid tropical forest, past the iguana wall, where iguanas and parrots breed, and up to the top of Carambola Mountain, where you can soak in the gorgeous colors of the coral reefs below and see all the way out to the island of Utila.

WHAT TO TAKE: Sneakers or sandals with back straps, sunscreen and insect repellent, shorts or trousers and camera

HOW TO GET THERE: in Sandy Bay on the left side of the road, just opposite the Anthony's Key Resort sign

HOURS: open daily 8am – 5 pm

PRICE: \$8 per person admission and \$10 for a guided tour - guest pays provider

Beaches



What's a trip to the tropics without the beach? We have our own private beach (a great location for a wedding!), and there are many other beaches around the island, including the beautiful stretch of white sand beach in West Bay- a popular choice for cruise ship passengers, as well as the deserted Camp Bay beach far to the east, and many spots in between such as Little French Key (Little French Cay is a private island including beach, snorkeling, lounge chairs, grill and bar, parrots. There is a \$18 admission fee. Jet ski rentals available). Get some towels to take with you from the dive shop, and pass by the office to have us mark some of our favorite beaches on a map.

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Canopy Tours



There are 3 canopy tours on the island that we recommend. To see information on the other two, see listing under 'G' Gumbalimba, and 'Z' Zipline- Pirates of the Caribbean. Caribe Sky canopy tours is located just a few minutes from Barefoot Cay. They offer the most thrilling of all the ziplines on the island, with one of their runs almost 2,000 feet in length, and a total of 12 lines in all-over 7,000 feet.

WHAT TO TAKE: Sneakers or sandals with back straps, sunscreen and insect repellent, shorts or trousers and camera

HOW TO GET THERE: Round trip transportation from Barefoot Cay included in pricing

HOURS: Open daily from 8 – 4 pm every day except Sunday

PRICE: \$55 per person- pay to provider

See listing under 'X' - X-treme Charter trips

Cayos Cochinos Day Trip



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Dolphin Experience



The dolphin programs at Anthony's Key offer the unusual opportunity for divers and snorkelers to interact with dolphins on the mammal's own initiative. **Dolphin activities are very popular and must be booked in advance to guarantee a spot- contact guest services to make your reservation.**

Dolphin Encounter: Participants enter waist-deep water the gently sloping beach. A trained staff member offers a "hands-on" interaction with a resident dolphin. This encounter requires no swimming skills. Provides great photo opportunities.

Dolphin Swim-Snorkel: Snorkelers interact with the dolphins off a white-sand key in approximately 20 feet of water. Following a 25-minute beach encounter, the snorkel session begins, and lasts approximately 30 minutes. Minimum age is 13.

Action Swim: Spend 8 minutes on a platform learning about the dolphins, followed by 37 minutes swimming in the water, including a ride holding the dolphin's dorsal fin, and being pushed by the dolphin on a boogie board. Ratio is 4 guests to 2 dolphins. Minimum age is 5 when accompanied by an adult.

Dolphin Dive: Eight divers at a time take a five minute boat ride to



a shallow reef wall, accompanied by a dive guide, dolphin behaviorist and videographer. Divers spend 45 minutes observing, photographing and playing with the dolphins in the open ocean. The open-water dive is the optimal way to observe the dolphins in their natural habitat, where there is no feeding enticement to secure interaction with humans. Divers need a certification card to participate.

Trainer for a Day: Get a behind the scenes look at a day in the life of a dolphin trainer. During this full day experience, you'll learn basics about dolphin anatomy, feeding (including trying your hand and sorting and weighing the fish they eat), and training. You'll learn hand signals used on the dolphins, and work with a dolphin and his trainer. The best part of the day comes at the end, when you'll hop in the water to get a ride hanging on to the dolphin's dorsal fin, and get pushed around by the dolphin on a boogie board.



WHAT TO TAKE: swim suit, sunscreen, snorkel gear, towel, change of clothes and camera.

HOW TO GET THERE: Anthony's Key Resort is in Sandy Bay before reaching West End. Turn off the main road to the right at the sign. Taxi or van transportation can be arranged for you at the Barefoot Cay main office, inquire for pricing.

HOURS: Encounters and swim/snorkels are at 8:30, 10:30 and 1:30, encounter also at 3pm. Action swim daily at 3pm. It's necessary to be there a half hour early for all these activities. Dives are at 8:30 and 1pm, Monday to Friday. It's necessary to be there an hour early. Trainer for the Day is offered most days- day starts at 8, and finishes around 4 (pack a lunch or money).

A dolphin show is at 11:30 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, and there is a charge of \$5.

PRICE: Dolphin Encounter \$62 per person for 25 minutes

Dolphin Encounter and Snorkel \$103 per person for one hour total

Action Swim is \$112 per person, 45 minutes

Diving with the Dolphins \$137 per person

Dolphin Trainer for the Day \$202 per person – pay to provider (take photo ID if paying by credit card)

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Explore the island – self guided



Roatan offers a wide diversity for exploring and taking pictures from the many viewpoints on the island. Experiencing the hills, pastures, lush forest, local communities and stretches of white sandy beaches is easy- it's very difficult to get lost. Stop by the office and we'll mark some of favorite spots on a map for you.

Explore the island – guided tour

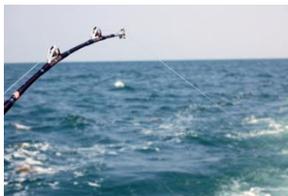


If you'd prefer not to do the driving, we will arrange a guided tour of Roatan in an air conditioned van with driver who is also an English speaking guide.

PRICE: Guided Tour -- 4 hours: \$35 per person for 2 people; \$30 per person for 4 or more people. Guided Tour – 8 hours: \$50 per person for 2 people; \$40 per person for 4 or more people. \$25 per person for 8+ people. Added to your Barefoot Cay bill.

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Fishing



Whether you prefer flats fishing or deep sea fishing, the waters surrounding Roatan are a fisherman's paradise! Fishing excursions are available 1/2 day or full day.

Deep sea fishing charter (up to 4 people), direct from Barefoot Cay

1/2 day: \$400 plus 12% tax

Full day: \$750 plus 12% tax

Includes snacks and non-alcoholic drinks.

For flats fishing, please inquire in the office for pricing and availability.

Firedancing



If there's a group of you, and you'd like a fire dance performance at Barefoot Cay, we can arrange this for you- inquire at the office for details.

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Glass Bottom Boat



One of the 2 glass bottom boats on the island, The Coral Reef Explorer departs from West Bay. This amazing vessels that seat 30 people completely below the surface in air-conditioned comfort, with windows lining both sides. Check out the beautiful reef and its inhabitants without getting wet. 50 minute tour.

WHAT TO TAKE: camera

HOW TO GET THERE: Coral Reef Explorer departs the dock at Foster's Resort, which is on the road to West Bay, past the Jungle Canopy on the right. The concrete road turns off to the right and there is a Gumbalimba Park sign, as well as the larger Fosters Resort sign. HOURS: Open daily from 8-4 pm

PRICE: Coral Reef Explorer: \$30 per person, \$15 for children age 5-12 - guest pays provider

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Gumbalimba Park and Canopy Tour



Gumbalimba Park, located between West End and West Bay, is nature's wonderland. You can play with monkeys and parrots, tour the history of the island, ride a zip-line through the jungle canopy, explore the wildlife while breathing underwater, take a horseback ride, kayak the picturesque reef, eat at the restaurant, or just hang out in a hammock or lounge chair on the beach!

WHAT TO TAKE: Sneakers or sandals with back straps, sunscreen and insect repellent, shorts or trousers and camera

HOW TO GET THERE: On the road to West Bay, past the Jungle Canopy on the right, there is a concrete road that turns off to the right. There is a Gumbalimba Park sign at the road, as well as a larger Fosters Resort sign.

HOURS: Open daily from 8 - 4 pm

PRICE: Park fee is \$30, cost for canopy tour is \$45- pay to provider

Golf



Enjoy a round of golf at the stunning new Peter Dye golf course, Black Pearl, located at Pristine Bay, approximately a 20 minute drive east of Barefoot Cay.

WHAT TO TAKE: sunscreen, hat, photo ID if paying by credit card

HOW TO GET THERE: Go right from Barefoot Cay, and continue past French Harbour. Located on the left hand side of the road.

HOURS: Open 7am to 5pm, 7 days a week

PRICE: \$145 for 18 holes, \$85 twilight (after 3pm)

Driving range: 25 balls- \$6 50 balls- \$10

Course rates include cart and unlimited range balls. Mandatory \$25 caddie fee per car (max 2 person per cart)

For club rental pricing and junior rate, please inquire with guest services



Gym



If you're interested in keeping up your workout schedule while on vacation, our Barefoot Cay guests have complimentary access to Flex Appeal Gym, located just a few minutes to the east of the resort on the upper level of Jackson Plaza. Includes use of cardio machines, weight machines, free weights, consultation with personal trainer, use of aerobics studio for P90X program.

WHAT TO TAKE: work out clothing, shoes, towel, money if purchasing beverages (juice bar on site)

HOW TO GET THERE: Go right from Barefoot Cay, about a 5 minute drive on the left hand side 'Jackson Plaza'

HOURS: 5:30am to 9pm, Monday to Friday (P90X until 4pm)

12-6 Saturday, closed Sunday

PRICE: No charge for use of gym, transportation costs extra (taxi is 20 lempira, less than \$2 per person, each way- stop by the accounting office to get some local currency), drinks extra

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Horseback Riding



Guided horseback tours take the riders along the beach and through the jungle or can be customized to the rider's preferences. WHAT TO TAKE: camera, insect repellent, sneakers or sandals with straps and jeans

HOW TO GET THERE: Drive past Sandy Bay on the road to West End. Pass Inn of the Last Resort and Green Hill Apartments, both on the right. The Ranch is located on the right hand side of the road, just around the bend from Green Hill Apartments, directly across from Tropicco Italiano.

HOURS: open daily 7 to 5

PRICE: \$40 for 1.5 to 2 hours, depending upon gait of the riders. Guest pays provider

Hydroponic Farm



If you're an avid gardener, would like an education tour, or you want an activity that's out of the sun, the Blue Harbour Plantation is a neat spot to check out. They have two sections: one is the hydroponic farm, and they also have a garden and orchard area, including a beautiful section with all the plants and flowers labeled, and a man-made mini-waterfall. They have acres of property, with many exotic fruit trees.

HOW TO GET THERE: Take the Palmetto Bay Road- ask guest services for specific instructions on a map

COST: Each section is \$8 per person for the tour, guest pays provider

HOURS: By appointment only

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Iguana Farm



This quirky attraction is the home to over-hunted green iguanas that laze about in the trees. This out of the way site may not seem like much until the owners throw out a pile of vegetable leftovers on their driveway. Then suddenly dozens of iguanas descend from the trees to fight over the scraps. About 2,700 iguanas roam freely about the property!

HOW TO GET THERE: The Iguana Farm is located near the main paved road in French Key, just past the French Harbour turnoff when you are traveling east from Barefoot Cay. After turning right off the main road, there are signs leading to the Iguana Farm.

WHAT TO TAKE: Sneakers or sandals with back straps, sunscreen and insect repellent, shorts or trousers, camera. If you wear yellow, the iguanas may mistake you for a banana!

HOURS: open daily 7 - 12 and 1 - 4 pm

PRICE: \$8 per person - guest pays provider

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Jams, Jellies and More at Marble Hills Farm



At the east end of Roatan, you'll find Marble Hills organic fruit farm, where you can sample ice creams, jellies, jams and hot sauces made from tropical fruits grown on the property. Coffee and smoothies are also available.

Equipment can be rented for water activities including windsurfers, kite boards, glass bottom kayaks, pedal boats, river and sea kayaks, wake boarding, waterskiing, knee boarding, snorkeling and floating on a trampoline.

WHAT TO TAKE: Bathing suit, towel, insect repellent, camera

HOW TO GET THERE: Drive east past the Oak Ridge turnoff and continue for just less than 2 km. The driveway and sign are on the left side of the road.

HOURS: 7 to 4, Monday to Friday

PRICE: Free admission, rental prices vary – guest pays provider

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Kiteboarding



Experience the thrill of launching off the water and into the air on a kiteboard. Lessons available for the complete novice as well as the more experienced.

WHAT TO TAKE: bathing suit, towel, sunscreen

HOW TO GET THERE: Drive east past Oakridge. Just after the road turns to dirt, there is a sign on the left marked Marble Hill Farms. Take this turn off to the end.

PRICE: 3 hours including instruction for 1 person: \$175

3 hours including instruction for 2 people: \$250

Guest pays provider, CREDIT CARDS NOT ACCEPTED

Kayaking



Explore the waterways inside the reef in a single or tandem kayak, included in the amenities offered by Barefoot Cay resort. Just ask at the dive shop, and our Barefoot Divers staff will get the kayaks into the water for you.

l Lounging in a Hammock  A cold drink, good book, and the gentle sway of a hammock- this is the life!

m Monkeys
Mangrove Canal Tour  See listing under 'G'- Gumbalimba Park
Mangroves on the shores of the island of Roatan provide refuge for a variety of marine life and protecting the surrounding reef from sediment during runoff. Take a boat tour through the canals running amidst the mangroves, starting in Oakridge.
WHAT TO TAKE: Sunscreen and insect repellent, camera.
HOW TO GET THERE: Drive east from Barefoot Cay and turn right at the Oak Ridge sign. Drive down to the waterfront, stay to your left. Several canoe operators will be there to take you on the tour. Most are English speaking. If you take a taxi, there are usually several taxis waiting for returning passengers.
HOURS: Anytime during the day
PRICE: approximately \$25 per canoe, which holds up to four people -- guest pays provider

Maya Key
If you're interested in Mayan history, but don't have time for an overnight trip to the mainland to visit the ruins at Copan, check out the scaled-down replica at Maya Key. There's also a pool, restaurant, beach, great snorkeling, and a wildlife rehabilitation area, as well as stingrays, sharks and sea lions.
WHAT TO TAKE: swimsuit, towel, snorkel gear, camera, \$\$
HOW TO GET THERE: Head west (take a left) from the resort to Coxen Hole. Enter into Coxen Hole and continue through town, turning left with the road forks, past the grocery store and to a gravel parking lot. From there, a boat will pick you up to transport you to the cay.
HOURS: Mon to Friday, 8am to 4pm, reservation needed
PRICE: \$30/adult, \$20/child age 3-12, under 3 is free- guest pays provider

n Night Dives  Explore the beauty of the underwater world by the glow of a dive light, and see lobsters, crabs, octopi and other nocturnal sealife that make their appearance on night dives. Weather permitting, any day of the week as long as there are at least two interested divers. \$20 surcharge on regular dive rates. We can also arrange a guided dive on our house reef.

O Oakridge  The picturesque town of Oakridge, with all the houses set over the water on stilts, is a great stop along a tour of the island. This is the starting point for the mangrove tours.

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Pool



Relax in the refreshing water of our T-shaped pool, with Jacuzzi jets along one side, and a sunshade to provide an escape from the tropical rays. Our padded poolside lounge chairs are the perfect spot to work on your tan.

Palapa



Whether you'd like to relax in the shade of the palapa, or use it as the starting point to hop in for some snorkeling, our palapa is one of the favorite spots of many of our guests.

Pedicures



Pamper your feet with a pedicure at our spa. Other spa services such as massages, facials, and body scrubs also available.

Pedal boat



Head out adventuring in a pedal boat. There's seating for up to four, along with a storage area and drink holders, so you can take along a few refreshments.

HOW TO GET THERE: pedal boat can be signed out from the Resort Shop

PRICE: No charge for resort guests

Parasailing



Soar up into the sky, 800 feet above the water's surface, with a bird's eye view of the island. Honduras Watersports offers parasailing for up to three people at a time.

WHAT TO TAKE: swimsuit (you'll get wet getting onto the boat), sunscreen, camera

HOW TO GET THERE: the boat leaves West Bay beach just in front of Mayan Princess (parking available at Mayan Princess)

PRICE: \$65 per person, \$20 per person for spectators on boat- pay to provider

Pigeon Cay



Idyllic Pigeon Cay is located off the east end of Roatan. This uninhabited island has a white sand beach, and is surrounded by turquoise waters great for snorkeling. A day trip can be arranged on our boat Chalupa (suitable for up to four people). Takes about 1 hour to get there, spend some time snorkeling, have a picnic on the beach, cast out a few lines to fish along the return trip, make another snorkel stop at the Cow and Calf, then return to the cay.

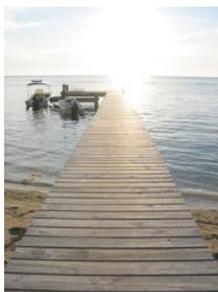
WHAT TO TAKE: snorkel gear, camera, bug spray, sunscreen (towels, lunch and non-alcoholic drinks will be on board)

HOW TO GET THERE: trip departs directly from Barefoot Cay, leaves at 9 and returns around 3

PRICE: \$550 for 2 people, or \$700 for 4. Pricing includes non-alcoholic drinks and lunch

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Quiet Time



Quiet time. Grab a book and head for a hammock, or float in the pool for awhile, and just enjoy some quiet time to yourself, away from all the demands of the world.

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Rental Cars



We can arrange a rental car from one of the local rental agencies, dropped off here at the resort.

PRICE: Start at \$45 per day plus fuel, depending on the vehicle. Credit card and drivers license needed.

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Sailing



Head out for a fantastic sailing adventure on the catamaran Free Radical. The crew will take you to an excellent snorkeling spot, and prepare a delicious barbeque lunch on board.

WHAT TO TAKE: swimsuit, towel, snorkel gear, camera, sunscreen

HOW TO GET THERE: departs from Oakridge just next to BJ's Backyard. Transportation can be arranged for an additional \$15 per person round trip.

HOURS: every Friday: ½ day sail departing at 10am

Full day sails offered any day, 6 person minimum

PRICE: ½ day sail: \$90 per person

Full day: \$130 per person

Pricing includes open bar (beer, wine, rum, sodas, water), lunch and snorkeling

Shark Dive



From 8-20 sharks are joined by opportunistic feeders including Nassau groupers and horse-eye jacks circling the bait bucket. The dive master pops the lid off the bucket and heaves it onto the sand. The sharks attack quickly, making short work of the bait in a brief but explosive tangle of fins and tails

WHAT TO TAKE: dive gear (also available for rent), change of clothes, underwater camera

HOW TO GET THERE: the shark dive is located at Las Palmas, just a short distance west of Barefoot Cay.

HOURS: by appointment

PRICE: \$90 per person plus rental gear if necessary – added to your Barefoot Cay bill

Sunsets



The golden glow of the setting sun over the Caribbean Sea, framed by palm trees makes it worth grabbing your camera. Enjoy a cold cerveza or cocktail at one of the beachfront bars along West End or West Bay and savor life in the tropics.

Submarine



Stanley Submersibles offers an incredible journey to the depths of the ocean. The submarine has a capacity of 3, the captain and two passengers, and allows you the opportunity to see some creatures that reside only in the deep water, well past recreational dive limits.

WHAT TO TAKE: camera

HOW TO GET THERE: Located at Half Moon Bay Cabins in West End, about 30 min. from Barefoot Cay

HOURS: by appointment

PRICE: 1000ft/305m (1 1/2 Hours) \$400

1500ft/460m (2 1/2 Hours) \$600

2000ft/610m (3 1/2 Hours) \$800

Lophelia Reef Dive-1500ft/460m (4 Hours) \$1200- Guest pays provider. All pricing is per person.

Scuba Diving



The stunningly beautiful reef, part of the Meso-America reef system, which is second largest reef system in the world, is one of the biggest draws to Roatan. Whether you're an experienced diver or are trying your first scuba dive, Roatan's underwater world is a hidden paradise. Barefoot Divers offers a full range of diving experiences, including instruction and fun dives. Dives for certified divers depart at 8:30, 10:30 and 2 daily.

Snorkeling



Great snorkeling is just a few feet away, with a small sunken boat and house reef just off our palapa. Many of our dive sites make great snorkel sites as well, so you are welcome to head out on one of our boats.

PRICE: \$15 per person to snorkel from dive boat- add to Barefoot Cay bill

WHAT TO TAKE: swim suit, T-shirt, snorkel gear, sunscreen, towel, water

HOW TO GET THERE: meet at Barefoot Divers dive shop- advance reservations recommended

Spa



Indulge with one of our decadent spa services- see our spa menu for all the details

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Transportation



If you don't want to do the driving yourself, taxis are inexpensive and plentiful, and can be booked through guest services or flagged on the street. Transportation to and from the airport is provided by Barefoot Cay Resort at no additional charge.

Tours, guided or unguided



See listing under 'E' explore the island

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Underwater Exploring



Underwater museum

See listing under 'S' scuba diving and snorkeling, and 'G' glass bottom boat

Want a bit of a different snorkel experience? Check out the 'underwater museum' in Sandy Bay, a shallow snorkeling site including a sunken Spanish galleon, Mayan artifacts as well as beautiful coral reef.

WHAT TO TAKE: swimsuit, towel (snorkel gear included in rate)

HOW TO GET THERE: Go west (to the left) about a 20 minute drive to Sandy Bay, and watch for the sign on the right side of the road.

HOURS: 9am to 4pm Monday to Saturday, reservation needed

PRICE: \$35 per person including guide- pay provider

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Valet Diving



We do the work, you have the fun! Our Barefoot Divers staff will take care of setting up your gear, disassembling and rinsing it after the dive, and doing a final washing and drying of gear to prepare for your trip home. You can just relax and enjoy the diving!

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Windsurfing



Instruction offered at various levels of experience beginning at complete novice, and rentals offered for those with who do not require lessons. The windsurf school is located in Sandy Bay. For more information, check with guest services.

Weddings



Barefoot Cay is the perfect spot for a romantic destination wedding in the Caribbean! Exchange your vows on the beach, out at our palapa, on a boat or under the water- let us know your dreams, we'll take care of the rest!

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X-treme Charters

Day Trip to Cayos Cochinos



There's nothing more relaxing than a day out on the boat! One of Extreme Charter's speed boats will whisk you over to a beautiful cluster of islands called Cayos Cochinos (Hog Islands) between here and the mainland. The trip takes about an hour. Once you arrive, you'll stop at Cochinos Grande to check into the marine park, and then stop at one of the many uninhabited cays for some sunning and snorkeling. The boat has an open bar, stocked with local beers, rum punch, soda and water. The next stop is a cay with a Garifuna village, with clusters of children, and fishermen slipping in and out of the shoreline in their dugout canoes. Enjoy a fresh fish lunch prepared by some local ladies.

WHAT TO TAKE: sunscreen, towels, bathing suits, snorkel gear

HOW TO GET THERE: Take a taxi or rental car to West End, where boat departs

PRICE: \$180 per person, includes drinks, lunch, marine park fees- added to your Barefoot Cay bill

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Yubu Garifuna Center



Yubu is dedicated to keeping the Garifuna culture alive. This is a large thatched complex where Garifuna history, language, music and ancestral traditions can be experienced.

HOW TO GET THERE: Yubu is located at Politilly Bight, on the main road about 20 minutes east of French Harbour.

WHAT TO TAKE: camera

HOURS: open on days when a cruise ship is in port

PRICE: \$5 per person - guest pays provider

Yoga Classes



Yoga classes are offered several times weekly at various spots around the island. Inquire in the office for locations, times and cost. If you are interested in having a yoga instructor come to the resort for a class, contact guest services to have this arranged.

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Zipline



There are several canopy tour companies on the island. The three that we recommend are the Gumbalimba (refer to listing under 'G'), Caribe Sky (under 'c' for canopy tour) and Pirates of the Caribbean.

Pirates of the Caribbean: located on the eastern side of the island, Pirates of the Caribbean offers a standard zip line and an extreme zipline for the thrill-seekers.

WHAT TO TAKE: Sneakers or sandals with back straps, sunscreen and insect repellent, shorts or trousers and camera

HOW TO GET THERE: About a 20 minute drive east of Barefoot Cay, on the left hand side of the road. Ask guest services to arrange a complimentary pick up

HOURS: Open Sunday to Friday from 8 – 4 pm

PRICE: \$45 per person for regular zipline

\$65 per person for extreme zipline- guest pays provider (take photo ID if paying by credit card)