



Raiders of The Lost Mayan Cave

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Tour Description

Action Adventure - Be prepared for the thrill of a lifetime as you trek your way up a hillside trail through Belizean jungle, seeking "Dragons Mouth", the ceremonial entry into the Mayan Underworld. Be ready to experience what you have only seen in the movies; this adventure is not for the feint-of-heart. You will get dirty and wet as you travel through different levels of the Mayan Underworld, by-way-of "via-ferrata", Zip-lines, swinging suspension bridges and an exciting rappel down a cliff face.

You depart civilization aboard your air-conditioned bus, buildings become sparse and the scenery changes as your 75mins journey takes you from the tame to the wild. You know you are getting close when your bus turns onto a bumpy dirt road. You soon arrive at Big Hill Station for a quick rest stop, within a few minutes you are at the jungle base-camp where you are transformed into the ultimate explorer, you will be geared-up with helmet, lights, gloves and harness and given a safety brief. You then begin your hike into the dense jungle, as you seek the Dragons Mouth... Enter Xilbalba, (Mayan word for hell). Your highly-trained guides (and headlamps) lead you through a maze of multi-chambered caves filled with magnificent formations, geological wonders and Mayan ceremonial history. Your imagination runs wild as your light hits rocks and you try to decode images that unfold before your very eyes. Feel a sense of awe as you crawl through small openings that reveal hollowed ceremonial chambers, hiding Mayan artifacts used in their ancient rituals centuries ago. Connect your safety line as you explore the upper layers of your subterranean abyss before rappelling 20ft down a rock face, upon landing you reenter the cave and continue your quest. Learn about this amazing hidden world and its formation from your knowledgeable guides as you climb over rock, trek through underground waterholes (waterholes during rainy season) and navigate narrow passages. A 300ft traverse (zip-line) takes you over the jungle floor and from the exit of one cave, into the mouth of yet another ceremonial cave, filled with protruding stalactites and stalagmites, accessible only by this jungle/cave zip-line. Test your skill as you navigate your way through a network of pillars on swinging rope bridges, before propelling out of the mouth of the cave on an inclined traverse, down to a jungle trail for a short hike back to your bus.

Exhilarated, amazed and almost lost for words, you head back to Big Hill station having worked up an appetite for the delicious jungle barbeque that awaits you. Purchase your photos and pick up a souvenir before heading back to the ship with memories to last you a lifetime.

Tour Facts

- . Duration of Tour: 6 hours
- . Minimum Age: 12 years
- . Weight limit: 265 lbs
- . Restrooms stop at Big Hill Station

What To Wear:

Loose comfortable clothing, long pants and long-sleeve shirt
Recommended, hiking shoes or tennis shoes advised, tight
Fitting sandals will work

What To Bring

- . Insect repellent
- . Dry socks and shoes (optional during rainy season)

Note: This tour is not recommended for guests with back or leg problems and must be able to move through restricted areas. Not wheelchair accessible, guests must be in good physical condition. Pregnant women are not permitted.



For more information please contact your shore excursion desk