

BLACKBIRD CAYE RESORT

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location

The Resort is 32 miles from Belize City on Blackbird Caye, which is on the eastern side of Turneffe Atoll.

Resort

The resort sits on two miles of jungle and beach nestled among hundreds of coconut trees. The resort holds 36 guests based on double occupancy. Electricity: 110 volts with US style plugs. The resort, along with daily maid service, supplies fresh towels and linens.

Children

Children are always welcome at Blackbird Caye Resort. For child rate: see rate page. Baby-sitting can be arranged upon request (fee paid at resort).

Climate

Climate is sub-tropical, temperatures range from the mid 80's during the day to the low 70's at night. Casual attire is a must. Water temps range from 75-82 F.

Blackbird Caye's Lagoon

Blackbird Caye Resort also has a private crystal clear lagoon that is home to many fish and a great place to snorkel, swim and fish.

The Food

Fresh island cuisine is prepared with native foods by our chef and served in a unique dining palapa by a gracious staff, friendly and eager to serve you. Breakfast and lunch are served buffet style with something for everyone. Afternoon snacks are served by the bar or in the dining palapa. Dinner is served to you at your table with choices of the following: meat, chicken, fish or vegetarian. Please notify us if you have any special meal requests. Water is potable in towns and resorts. Coffee, tea, water and juice are available all day.

Transportation

Flights available on American, Continental, Delta, TACA or US Air. Belize requires a valid passport for all visitors to enter the country. Passport must be valid 6 months from your departure date. If you are not a US citizen, check for visa requirements.

Transfers

Transfers to/from the island are on Wed. by boat & Sat. by plane from Belize City. The transfer is at resort managers discretion. Our boat departs Belize between 3:00 & 4:00pm; departure from the island is 8:00am. There are no activities on day of arrival or departure. If traveling any day other than specified transfer day, we can fly you in on a private air charter from \$250, based on 2 guests. We can arrange lodging in Belize City should you need it, for an additional fee.

Our representatives will greet you at the Belize City airport and transfer to the appropriate location for the transfer. Boat transfer is about 1.5 hours to the resort and flight is about 15 minutes. Dress comfortably and don't forget sunscreen, hats & sunglasses.

Diving

Blackbird Caye Resort offers true world-class diving. The diving sites are considered some of the best in the Western Caribbean. Turneffe Atoll is the only Caribbean Atoll made up of dozens of mangrove islands, which are the juvenile nurseries for coral reefs and fish. Each day begins with an early breakfast, followed by two single tank morning dives and a single tank afternoon dive returning to the resort after each dive. Our captain pilots the boat to pick you up on your ascent so there is no tiring swim back to the boat. Dive masters rinse your gear each evening and set it up for you after breakfast; no need to worry about it once you arrive on the island. There are 14 local dive sites with an average time of 10 minutes to reach them. Some of the popular dive spots you will see are "Calabash Cut", "West Side Story", "CoCo Point", "Al's Hideout" and "Oasis". Sun. night is the night dive which is included in the 7 or 4- night packages.

Our dive shop is equipped with dive gear and two compressors. Our staff of professionally trained dive masters and instructors will make every effort to fulfill your diving preferences. No shore diving. Water around the resort is shallow.

Blue Hole/Half Moon Caye

A trip to the Blue Hole, Half Moon Caye and Long Caye Wall is scheduled on Tuesdays. If weather does not permit, it will be rescheduled for Thursday, if possible. This is a full day trip w/picnic lunch at Half Moon Caye. \$40 park fee not included in package price.

Snorkeling

There are two boat trips per day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. For the hardy that wish to do more, they can take kayaks out to the reef that is only 2-300 yards from shore. There we have tie-down buoys to secure the kayaks so that you are hands free to snorkel the day away.

Terms and conditions:

Rates are subject to change and may vary for events beyond our control, such as changes in taxes. Please make checks payable to **Caye Resorts** in US dollars. A 20% deposit per person is due within 10 days of reservation. We accept Visa & Mastercard for deposit only. Balance payable by **check** 60 days prior to arrival. Reservations made and confirmed less than 60 days prior to arrival are to be paid in full upon receipt of confirmation. Cancellations made up to 90 days prior to arrival receive a full refund less a \$200.00pp cancellation fee. 89 to 60 days prior will forfeit deposit. 59 - 31 days forfeit 50% of total & 30 days or less no monies will be refunded. During peak seasons or holidays, other conditions may apply. Unused portions of accommodations, meals and/or activities are non-refundable. All boat itineraries are weather and conditions permitting at Captain's discretion. All dives are at Divemaster's discretion. Blackbird Caye Resort will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to personal equipment or property during your stay or during your participation in our activities. Blackbird Caye Resort, or its agent Caye Resorts, will not accept responsibility for any delay, additional expense or inconvenience which may be caused directly or indirectly by events outside our control such as late arrival of flights, severe weather, acts of God, acts of government, or the failure of any machinery or equipment. **We strongly recommend that you take out a comprehensive travel policy at the time of booking**, to protect you and all those accompanying you for the full time of your visit against illness, injury, death, loss of baggage and personal items, cancellations and other travel contingencies. A form will be sent to you upon request.

Please make checks payable to:
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BLACKBIRD CAYE RESORT 2008 - 09 Rates

All packages are per person in USD,
based on dbl. occ.

High Season - Nov 08, 08-May 22, 09

Standard Cabana #1-5

	7N	4N	3N
Diving	\$2250	\$1350	\$1065
Snorkel	\$2050	\$1250	\$ 965
Fishing	\$2950	N/A	N/A
Fish/Dive	\$2950	N/A	N/A
Fish/Snorkel	\$2950	N/A	N/A

Superior Cabana # 6-10

	7N	4N	3N
Diving	\$2350	\$1450	\$1165
Snorkel	\$2150	\$1350	\$1065
Fishing	\$3050	N/A	N/A
Fish/Dive	\$3050	N/A	N/A
Fish/Snorkel	\$3050	N/A	N/A

Deluxe Cabana #11, 12 & 14

	7N	4N	3N
Diving	\$2550	\$1700	\$1365
Snorkel	\$2350	\$1550	\$1265
Fishing	\$3360	N/A	N/A
Fish/Dive	\$3360	N/A	N/A
Fish/Snorkel	\$3360	N/A	N/A

Duplex & Triplex #20-24

	7N	4N	3N
Diving	\$2150	\$1300	\$1055
Snorkeling	\$1950	\$1150	\$ 955
Fishing	\$2850	N/A	N/A
Fish/Dive	\$2850	N/A	N/A
Fish/Snorkel	\$2850	N/A	N/A

· Single supplement rates are an additional 30% of package rates.

· For children sharing a room with parents: ages 6 & under free, 7-11 half price, 12 & older full price. There is no discount for children that are certified divers. ** All prices subject to change.

All packages include day excursion to Blue Hole, Half Moon Caye & Long Caye Wall on Tuesday only and one night dive on Sunday, weather permitting.

Low Season - May 23, 09 - Nov 20, 09

Standard Cabana #1-5

	7N	4N	3N
Diving	\$2050	\$1250	\$ 965
Snorkel	\$1850	\$1150	\$ 865
Fishing	\$2950	N/A	N/A
Fish/Dive	\$2950	N/A	N/A
Fish/Snorkel	\$2950	N/A	N/A

Superior Cabana # 6-10

	7N	4N	3N
Diving	\$2150	\$1350	\$1065
Snorkeling	\$1950	\$1250	\$ 965
Fishing	\$3050	N/A	N/A
Fish/Dive	\$3050	N/A	N/A
Fish/Snorkel	\$3050	N/A	N/A

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Diving	\$2350	\$1600	\$1265
Snorkel	\$2150	\$1450	\$1165
Fishing	\$3360	N/A	N/A
Fish/Dive	\$3360	N/A	N/A
Fish/Snorkel	\$3360	N/A	N/A

Duplex & Triplex #20-24

	7N	4N	3N
Diving	\$1950	\$1150	\$ 865
Snorkeling	\$1750	\$1050	\$ 765
Fishing	\$2850	N/A	N/A
Fish/Dive	\$2850	N/A	N/A
Fish/Snorkel	\$2850	N/A	N/A

Package Notes:

- All accommodations are: beach front cabanas w/ private porch, A/C, ceiling fans, private bath, closet areas.
- Cabanas 6-14 have mini frig., coffee pots, CD players and large sitting areas.
- Transfers are on Saturday by plane (weather permitting and discretion of owner) and Wednesday by boat. If traveling any day other than specified transfer day, a special air charter must be reserved, from \$250 based on 2 guests. If by boat, transfer is 1 1/4 hour to the island. **Note that flights must arrive at Belize International by 2:00 PM.** Departure from island is approximately 8:00 AM
- All packages include airport reception, transfers on regular transfer day, lodging, meals, hammocks & kayaks.
- Dive package includes 3 dives/day, air, tanks, weights & belts. Other equipment available for rent.
- Fishing package includes boat/guide for morning & afternoon trips. Two fishermen per boat. **Must** bring own equipment.
- Package prices do not include airfare, bar drinks (including soft drinks), gratuities, equipment rental or room taxes of \$4.50 per night, Blue Hole fee of \$40. These charges are collected on the island the day before departure.
- A \$100/person premium is added to all packages during Christmas and New Years.
- Group rates available for ten or more.

Diving Supplements

- Limited rental gear is available (reservations required) - \$100/wk, \$20/day for BC & Reg; \$50/wk, \$10/day for snorkel gear set.
- Extra Dives: Single \$50 pp (min 4 divers), Night \$75.00 (min. 3 divers)
- Introductory Resort Course for a diving experience, includes some theory and 2 shallow dives...\$175.00/person
- Refresher Course \$100.00/person
- Open Water I Certification Course for beginners (4 days)...\$450.00/person
- Open Water II Certification advanced open water (2 day class)...\$375.00/1 person or \$300.00/2 or more persons
- Referral Course to complete certification \$225.00/person (Must bring class completion papers)