



Coppola Resorts Presents... Turtle Inn



Scuba Diving

The Caribbean's largest barrier reef lies just offshore from Turtle Inn, offering divers a magnificent diversity of coral and marine life to explore. In addition, a number of easily accessible cayes (tiny islands) have their own reefs and underwater ecosystems, cementing Belize's reputation as one of the world's great scuba destinations.

At Turtle Inn we are dedicated to providing you with the best diving experience possible, regardless of skill level. In addition to our selection of tours, we also offer a wide range of PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) certification courses for every need. Visit our Dive Shop for a complete listing of our classes as well as some important information on our diving tours.

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Snorkeling

Clear, calm waters combined with an abundance of fascinating coral and fish make Placencia a premier spot for snorkeling. Spend the day exploring exotic coral species such as branching fire, rose lace and blushing star, and keep an eye out for the dazzling stoplight parrotfish, queen angelfish, squirrelfish and the great barracuda. Depending on what time of year you visit, you may also be able to catch a glimpse of the majestic whale shark.

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Fishing

Trolling the Reef

Troll, spin-cast or drop-fish in some of the most populated waters in the Caribbean. Barracuda, king mackerel, snapper, grouper, tuna and snook are among the many species that thrive here. Tour includes all necessary fishing gear. Please note this is not 'blue water' fishing for pelagic species.

Salt Water Fly Fishing

Placencia is a haven for every level of fly fisherman. The productive sand and coral flats off Placencia combine to offer the chance of salt-water fly fishing's grand slam: permit, bonefish, tarpon and snook. Our waters provide some of the best fishing in the Caribbean and we offer experienced and professional local guides. Select fly fishing gear is available to loan from our tackle shop.

Swimming

The best beach swimming in Belize is located in Placencia. The sandy beach and calm, clear waters create perfect conditions for swimming and snorkeling as well as a host of other water-related adventures. Visit our Dive Shop for more information on renting sailing boats, snorkel gear, kayaks and beach bicycles.

Turtle Inn also has two infinity swimming pools to help you enjoy the day. Our oval-shaped infinity pool is located between the Mare Restaurant and the Laughing Fish Bar while our triangular infinity pool with its striking ceramic turtle tiling and tranquil surroundings is located to the north of the property close to the Gauguin Grill.

Sunset Cruise

The sunset over the distant Maya Mountains is nothing short of spectacular and there is no better place to see it from than the calm waters of the Placencia Lagoon. The cruise generally lasts from 60 to 90 minutes and includes hors d'oeuvres and Coppola wines. Stay on the lookout for dolphins and manatees that are often visible from the deck of the boat!

Bicycling

We have a number of complimentary beach and mountain bicycles available to our guests who would like to pedal around the beautiful surroundings. Please ask our concierge upon arrival for more information, including trail maps and other related equipment.

Nim Li Punit Maya Site and Blue Creek Cave

Located in the beautiful rainforest of the Toledo District in Southern Belize, a two-hour scenic drive leads you to the late-Classic period (700–900 AD) ceremonial site of Nim Li Punit, home to several unique steles and a preserved Maya tomb.

A 30-minute hike then brings you to the entrance of the submerged Hokeb Ha Caves. You can swim through the cave, and explore cascading waters, stalactites and crystal-like formations.

