## Sea Kayaking the Bay Islands of Honduras/Lodge Week

Roatan is part of the Barrier Reef in Belize, the second largest in the world. Nestled just thirty miles off the Caribbean Coast of Honduras, the Bay Islands offer beautiful paddling, diverse local culture and world class snorkeling and fishing. This is a big experience combining kayaking, snorkeling and tropical biology all with a twist of the rich cultural soup of this island group. This trip operates on island time and works in harmony with the local economy and culture. Our trip leader and guide is a level 4 ACA Instructor, great cook (he has a cookbook due out soon), and a fun guy to be around. He has been leading trips in Roatan for over 14 years. Also along to help will be another ACA Instructor/guide. We will be in good hands.

You'll fly into the island of Roatan, which has an international airport receiving direct flights from Atlanta by Delta and from Houston by Continental. We'll venture daily from our comfortable tropical fruit farm base in the village of Punta Blanca. Each two bedroom island-style casita has it's own bath with hot water showers and a nice screened-in porch to

enjoy the breezes and the sounds of the sea. Our front yard is a coral reef! Meals are served from a central kitchen/deck area and are al

fresco...as they should be.



## Itinerary

<u>Day 1:</u> Flight arrival on Roatan. We'll pick you up and transport you via Minibus to our base at Punta Blanca. A special seafood dinner will be prepared for us by our friend, Don At Windsong.

Days 2-7: We'll be doing a variety of day trips out of our comfortable lodge location, beginning with day paddles in each direction to discover mangrove tunnels., local culture and a part of the island where the water IS the road. Once you've acclimated a bit, we'll start venturing further afield to explore reefs, secret channels, big BLUE water and the Pigeon Cayes (best snorkeling in the Bay Islands). You can even learn to brace, roll and surf in 80 degree water or just hang in the hammock and watch the hummingbirds. Enjoy terrific seafood feasts each night and sleep in the comfort of simple bedrooms in our comfortable cluster of casitas at the edge of the sea. Hey, how bad can that

Mexico

Belize

Belmopan

Caribbean Sea

Swan Islands

Day 8: After breakfast, taxi to the airport for return flights or trip extensions of your choice.

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## Price

\$1995/person based on double occupancy. Includes all land costs (rooms, meals, quides, kayaks, island transport), except airfare, airport transfers, alcohol and guide gratuities. Deposit of \$500 for reservation required, fully refundable until 75 days prior to departure. Balance is due 75 days prior to departure. This trip is limited to 11 participants.

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