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CORAL CAYE FAQs

What is Coral Caye?

Coral Caye is YOUR PRIVATE island experience. It is an exclusive experience on a two-acre island, located eight miles from Placencia and Turtle Inn - about a 25 min boat ride. The ideal stay is 3 + nights.

Great for:

- Couples looking for a romantic getaway
- Small families
- Larger family/friends groups- who would expand into the great house and/or pitch tents on the island
- Somewhere to celebrate a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, etc.)

What types of accommodations are on Coral Caye?

There are three total dwellings on the island for guests and are described below.

Newest Dwelling is 'Coral Cottage':

One-bedroom cottage with a king bed, and a living room with a sleeper sofa (1 adult or 2 small kids). Bedroom and living room are divided by a wall that is open on top not completely private and therefore not ideal for two couples.

(Standard Occy: 2 adults, Max Occy: 3 adults OR 2 adults + 2 small kids-ideal for small family or a couple)

- ✓ Electrical sockets
- ✓ Robes
- ✓ iHome/alarm
- ✓ HAIKU ceiling Fans
- ✓ Coffee
- ✓ En-suite bathroom with hot water, toilet, walk-in shower
- ✓ Cookie Jar

(No air-conditioning, no TV, no bathtub, no screen porches. The cottage itself is screened. No mini-bar. Bar, cooling & cooking facilities are in the Great House.)

Original Dwelling is 'Seahorse Cottage':

Two room cottage with separating partial wall that does not allow for complete privacy between rooms. Features two queen beds and two single beds and a veranda on front and back of cottage. This accommodation is ideal for a second couple staying on the island and/or older children of couple staying in newer Coral Cottage.

(Standard Occy: 4 adults, Max Occy: 6 adults)

- ✓ Outdoor bathroom with hot water shower

(No en-suite bathroom, no air-conditioning, no TV, veranda with no screens).

Third Dwelling is 'The Great House':

This is your indoor/outdoor living room for your stay, featuring a big open space with sand floor and amenities including a bar that you can provision for extra charge, music, half-bathroom, kitchen, dining table and board games.

The great house can be used for family meals and celebrations and it can also be converted in the evening to accommodate added guests in the day bed.

(No shower, no air-conditioning, no TV. The bathroom has only a toilet and sink, guests sleeping here would need to shower in the outdoor bathroom or new dwellings private bathroom).

How many people maximum can stay overnight on the Caye/Island?

In total it is possible to sleep up to twelve guests as long as guests are open to sleeping in a more rustic, camping style utilizing the day bed in the great house, and all beds in each of the cottages.

Additional accommodation setup (extra charges apply)

- Dock a catamaran – you can sleep onboard
- Pitch tents (2 persons/tent) on the beach/ under a palapa

How do you get to Coral Caye?

Our boat Gia will take up to 8 passengers and supplies. (Suggested to arrive timely so the boat can arrive on the island before dark). The boat drops guests off on the west side of the island. Guests receive the typical Turtle Inn welcome (cold towel, welcome drink) by your butler. Guests can also sail to the island with charter sail boats from The Moorings at an additional cost.

What if there are severe weather issues/delayed flights etc. and the boat cannot depart to the island?

We will do our best to then accommodate guests at Turtle Inn.

What if guests want to boat into Placencia Village for lunch, shopping, dinner etc. and return to the island?

Guests can go to the village at a cost, though we recommend adding on nights of staying at Turtle Inn to enjoy the village and all the resort amenities.

Can guests arrange snorkeling/diving/fishing trips?

Guests may arrange all the excursions offered at Turtle Inn and costs will be quoted accordingly.

Who is my butler, and what is his or her role?

Turtle Inn has 6 trained personal butlers assigned to specialty villas and Coral Caye. Your butler and Chef will ensure your every need is catered to and they also act as caretakers, housekeeping and guides. They assist with day-to-day inquiries/ activities. The island also has a very sweet resident dog called: GOLDY.

Is there housekeeping?

Yes, your butler will refresh your room daily and will set up the Great House and outdoor spaces.

Can guests cook their own food?

Yes, guests can use the kitchen in the great room themselves to cook food but that will not alter the price of staying on the island.

Will there be Coppola wine stocked at the bar?

No, if guests want wine, it will need to be pre-ordered.

Is there laundry service?

No, there is no washing machine.

What amenities are on the island?

- ✓ Cookie jar
- ✓ Canoes
- ✓ Snorkeling equipment
- ✓ Suntan lotion
- ✓ Bug spray
- ✓ Mosquito nets
- ✓ Hammocks
- ✓ Lounge chairs
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Fishing rods
- ✓ Picnic table – shaded
- ✓ Outdoor showers
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Drums

- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Kids toys

Is there Wi-Fi or cell service:

There is Wi-Fi and cell phone service, though both may be spotty.

Are there sandflies?

There are very few sandflies due to the sea breezes

Is there drinking water?

Yes, there is filtered water – eco filters.

Is electricity provided by generator for use of hairdryers etc.?

There is a generator and a solar system on the island, we recommend not using high power items such as hairdryers though it is possible.

Can we arrange for massages?

Yes, therapists can be sent over from Turtle Inn's spa at an extra cost.

Do we offer weddings?

No, unless a very simple ceremony with just the couple and celebrant.

Can you see any other islands from Coral Caye?

Yes, you can see Lark Caye, Long Caye, Bird Island, and Mojo Caye.

Are there any conservation practices?

Yes, solar power, catching rainwater, eco filters, coral restoration program and mangrove restoration program.

What is the ideal length of stay?

4 days/3 nights for the full, once-in-a-lifetime experience of no roads, cars, bikes, paths. A true Robinson Crusoe, uninhabited paradise for stargazing, fishing, snorkeling and relaxing.

What exactly is included in the island rental?

- Continental Belizean breakfast – coffee/tea, fresh bread, eggs, beans, tortillas, fresh fruit and juices
- Lunch options consisting of salads, tortillas, sandwiches, rice, beans, chicken and fresh fruits
- Fresh seasonal seafood dinners, salads and sides OR a BBQ creole chicken grill
- Filtered water and a personal stainless steel water bottle for all to keep
- Boat transfer to/from Turtle Inn dock

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- Special request grocery store items: Retail price+ 20% provisioning fee
- Beers, Imports, Coppola Wine from our cellar: Menu price + 20% provisioning fee
- Excursions – snorkeling, diving, fishing – prices dependent on location, size of party etc..