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Best of the Best

Lamanai Outpost is honored to receive TripAdvisor's highest award. It is presented annually to hotels that are the 'Best of the Best' on TripAdvisor; where travelers reviews have ranked Lamanai Outpost in the top 1% of properties worldwide.



Andrea H wrote a review Feb 2021

📍 Rhinebeck, New York • 80 contributions • 70 helpful votes



An adventure at a time when these are rare.

Few experiences seem authentic these days, but going to Lamanai is one of them.



Seal555 wrote a review Feb 2021

📍 Denver Colorado • 36 contributions • 11 helpful votes



Wonderful Birding Wildlife and Ruins Experience at Lamanai

This was an amazing trip for my husband 26 year old daughter and me. This is a very safe place to go during the pandemic. They take very good precautions at Lamanai with mask wearing, cleaning and social distancing. Janet took good care of us in the dining area and we enjoyed all of the Belizean dishes. An unforgettable experience!



Kelly Powers wrote a review Feb 2021

1 contribution • 1 helpful vote



Three Day Trip for Hiking, Bird Viewing, Ruins

This was an awesome trip with great service and wonderful food. We were so spoiled with wonderful service and attention. I felt very safe and the entire grounds, restaurant & cabanas were so clean and well maintained. Thank you to the staff and guides. I strongly recommend this adventure to anyone who is looking for a jungle experience without roughing it!



Stewart B wrote a review Dec 2020

📍 Tampa, Florida • 28 contributions • 28 helpful votes



Wonderful experience

We thought there wouldn't be much to do in the middle of the jungle but we were totally wrong. They have so many day trips and adventures to choose from that we could have stayed several more days. I've been a lot of places and nowhere have I seen so much nature that you can safely view from the restaurant, by foot, or boat. The food was fantastic, never got boring, and is something I still dream about today. Highly recommended!



Paulette B wrote a review Mar 2020
28 contributions • 2 helpful votes



Wonderful wildlife and culture

We spent three nights at the Lamanai Outpost Lodge and could have spent more time. Even the boat ride to the lodge is exciting! We saw so much wildlife at the lodge. All meals were included and it was authentic local cuisine, way too much for me so I asked for half portions. They even accommodated my no dairy milk diet. I can't recommend it highly enough. A true Belizean adventure!



53Shadrach wrote a review Mar 2020
London, Canada • 348 contributions • 103 helpful votes



A Highlight of our Holiday in Belize

The final three days of our stay in Belize were happily spent in this wonderful place. Meals of local cuisine were delightful and plentiful. Guided nature walks and river safaris were led by very knowledgeable guides. We loved every moment of our stay!



Heather G wrote a review Mar 2020
Harlington, United Kingdom • 556 contributions • 192 helpful votes



Fantastic lodgings and staff

We booked 3 nights here and it was fabulous from booking to departure, nothing was too much to ask. We booked the nature stay with 3 meals per day and 2 trips per day and it was faultless. Staff in the restaurant & bar always smiling with a can-do attitude. Well worth booking, thoroughly recommend.



Margaret H wrote a review Feb 2020
Doncaster, United Kingdom • 39 contributions • 31 helpful votes



What a gem !!

This place could easily be a pop stars retreat, so hidden away and peaceful. Excellent accommodations, fabulous food and a very attentive staff.



Jamie B D wrote a review Feb 2020

13 contributions • 1 helpful vote



Loved everything about this place!

Lamanai Outpost Lodge is a very well designed and run vacation destination. From being met at the airport, transported by van to a boat to take us to the lodge, every single person exceeded our expectations. We had a cooking lesson at the Women's Co-op where we made our own tortillas by grinding corn on a metate and cooking them in a wood fired oven. I could go on-and-on about how much we loved our stay here.



frankp94 wrote a review Feb 2020

Leawood, Kansas • 99 contributions • 37 helpful votes



Don't miss the night safaris

We stayed at the Lodge for 3 nights of fabulous birding. We went on the early morning walk, two nature walks, the tour of the ruins, a jeep tour and a night boat tour. All the tours were great and our birding guides were real professionals. The food is delicious and our cabin was remote, private and on the water. The lodge deserves its 5-star rating!



Lara d wrote a review Feb 2020

106 contributions • 41 helpful votes



Perfect introduction to Belize

We were met at the airport & taken very good care of. The ride along the river to the Lodge was amazing, birds, crocs and iguanas were lined up waiting for us. Staff met us when we arrived, showed us to our rooms & invited us for a welcome drink - we did not have to check-in until we checked-out! Our cabana was comfortable and set in beautiful grounds full of birds, we loved being woken by the howler monkeys.



Gizella10 wrote a review Jan 2020

Toronto, Canada • 16 contributions • 4 helpful votes



Amazing immersion in Belize's northern jungle

My husband & I along with his brother & wife spent 5 nights at the Lodge, it was the absolute highlight of our two-week stay in Belize. The cabanas were wonderful and you really did feel that you slept in the midst of nature, ceiling fans were enough to keep you cool while you listened to the birds and howler monkeys - an unforgettable sound.

Everything was perfectly organized, from the moment of our pick-up at the airport to our departure. The food was very well prepared and in copious amounts - we had to beg to reduce the quantity! Perhaps best of all was the amazing service provided by everyone at the outpost.



Gent_UK wrote a review Jan 2020

Mundesley, United Kingdom • 16 contributions • 10 helpful votes



Stunning location

We arrived on Christmas day and were greeted on the boat with a cold beer! The boat ride to the lodge was amazing, full of wildlife and beautiful scenery. The lodge itself was well maintained and clean. Our cabana was perfect with plenty of space for the whole family and all our luggage. The food was plentiful, varied and they even catered for my gluten free diet. I quite liked being woken by the howler monkeys every morning. A fabulous lodge in an amazing location with a brilliant staff.



Adam Smith wrote a review Jan 2020

5 contributions



Belize's natural and historical heritage in style and comfort

There may be no better welcome to the Mayan jungle. The Lodge and Cabanas overlook the largest body of fresh-water in Belize, it is surrounded by jungle, savannah and farmland. All the guides we went out with were excellent; we relaxed with a swim in the lagoon, rested in our air-conditioned cabana & ate wonderfully well in the restaurant. A four-night stay is perfect for taking in the best of the available activities.



A P wrote a review Jan 2020

London • 88 contributions • 60 helpful votes



Absolutely brilliant place - great location, friendly people and lots of wildlife

This lodge is brilliant – it's in a really fantastic location next to a river which makes for some great tour options and wildlife. We would definitely come back here if we visit Belize again.



denver64 wrote a review Dec 2019

Denver • 11 contributions • 12 helpful votes



The Best of Belize

Our time at Lamanai was pretty incredible. We were only able to spend 3 nights and 2 days but they were full and exciting. Everything in and surrounding the lagoon, wetlands, and jungle was magical but nothing beat the sights or sounds of laughing falcons, howler monkeys or the mist coming off the lily-pads as we canoed at sunrise.



MH64 wrote a review Dec 2019

Reading, United Kingdom • 101 contributions • 58 helpful votes



Amazing Jungle experience

The staff are so helpful and cater to your preferences and the cabanas are really well appointed and in tune with the surroundings - you feel like you are truly sleeping in the middle of nature.



jimbo2016z wrote a review Dec 2019

📍 Haywards Heath, United Kingdom • 4 contributions • 2 helpful votes



Brilliant nature retreat with expert guides and home cooked food

We stayed here for three nights as part of a 3-week holiday in Guatemala and Belize. The experience was truly memorable and the best aspect was the quality and variety of the nature tours included in our package. We have taken safaris in the Amazon, Galapagos, Costa Rica, SE-Asia and S-Africa and can honestly say the expert knowledge and care taken by our guide was the best we have ever experienced. The food was very good home cooked cuisine and great care was taken to meet our special dietary requirements.



Sarah M wrote a review Sep 2019

2 contributions



My new favourite place

What a wonderful place! We spent two nights here and wished we could have stayed longer. The restaurant is fantastic, we had amazing food every day. We climbed ruins, learnt about Mayan traditions, cuddled tarantulas, hunted for lizards sleeping in trees, canoed in the dawn light and helped the research effort on the local crocodile population.



BethVLang wrote a review Aug 2019

📍 Mountain View • 69 contributions • 4 helpful votes



Fantastic Spot for Nature, Culture & History

This rustic but super comfortable lodge is nestled in lush jungles on the shores of a gorgeous freshwater lagoon. It's also located right next door to a very well-preserved Mayan ruin complex which we had all to ourselves when we visited. We arrived by car/boat from the airport and then headed off to the beach by plane from the lodge's airstrip. Highly recommended if you want quality time in nature



Kevin R wrote a review Aug 2019

📍 Cincinnati, Ohio • 96 contributions • 23 helpful votes



Great visit

This was a great Trip. We went with a group of 6 friends & because it was slow season, they gave each of us our own room. The cabanas are air-conditioned and very nice for being tucked so deep in the Jungle. To get there you are in the car about 45 minutes then 45 minutes by boat down a jungle river which is a really cool experience in and of itself. The staff is amazing! Our tour guide was awesome. The food is incredible. Home cooked feel and amazing. At night you can hear the howler monkeys. With the Maya ruins only minutes away, we went over early and explored the ruins before anyone else showed up.