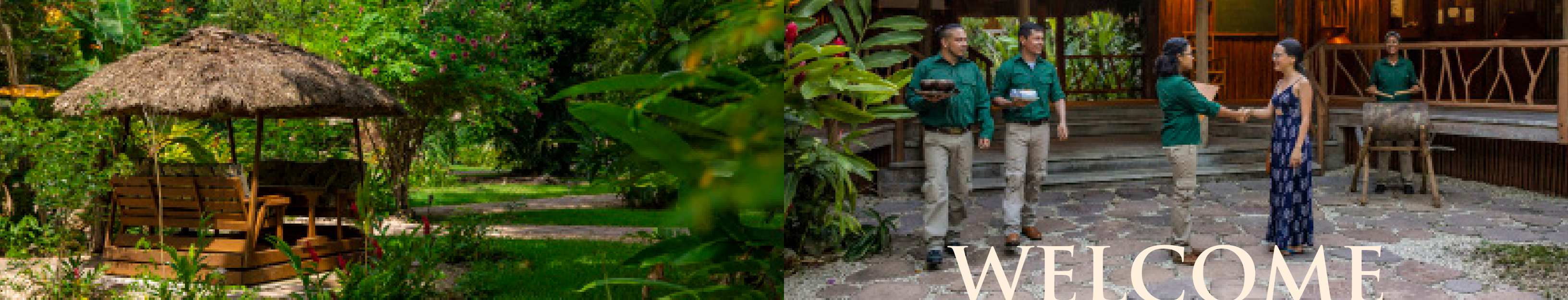




CHAN CHICH LODGE
BELIZE

The logo features a stylized white hummingbird in flight, positioned to the right of the text. The bird is facing right, with its wings spread and its long beak pointed forward. The background of the entire image is an aerial view of a tropical lodge. Several huts with thatched roofs are scattered across a lush, green landscape. A stone path winds through the scene, and various tropical plants and trees are visible. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy clouds.



WELCOME

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Whether it's your first time visiting Chan Chich Lodge or you've been here before, we are happy to see you!

You've chosen a one-of-a-kind retreat at the crossroads of luxury vacation and environmental conservation, where jungle wilderness meets ancient culture and sustainability is the driving passion. Tucked away in a vast nature preserve in northwestern Belize, Chan Chich is unique in the world: situated on a 3,000-year-old Maya plaza, our boutique rainforest lodge has been pioneering private conservation efforts for more than thirty years.

Chan Chich is surrounded by a half-million acres of wilderness preserve. It is home to over 370 species of tropical birds, and it's one of the world's best places to spot Jaguars, Pumas and Ocelots in the wild. We feature miles of well-maintained hiking trails through the rainforest, and much of our gourmet food comes from the nearby Gallon Jug Farm and coffee plantation.

HISTORY OF THE LODGE

THE GALLON JUG FARM

Sir Barry Bowen was a seventh-generation Belizean and one of the country's leading businessmen, having grown a family business into the country's largest employer. In the early 1980s he purchased this land from the Belize Estate Company, which in previous decades had exploited for its natural resources. He then donated 100,000 acres, called the Rio Bravo Conservation area, which is a conservation effort for sub-tropical forests of Yucatan peninsula which stretches up to North Western Belize.

They are now managed and protected by The Programme for Belize.

Just south of the Rio Bravo lands, Sir Barry set aside 30,000 acres for the Gallon Jug preserve (named for jugs found among the remains of a Spanish encampment). The Bowen family has since conserved the Gallon Jug lands, setting aside space for Chan Chich Lodge, which means Little Bird and also Gallon Jug Farms, where 3,000 acres are cultivated by Belizeans using organic and sustainable agricultural practices for coffee and vegetables, and an ambitious cattle project using English Hereford bloodlines to improve local stock. Gallon Jug drives our farm-to-table ethos by providing the majority of the meat, coffee, fruits and vegetables we serve our guests. From the preservation of tens of thousands of acres of rainforest to our daily efforts to minimize our carbon footprint and overall impact, Chan Chich defines sustainable development and respect for our diverse and beautiful country.

LODGE ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

The lodge was built over several years by a 14-man crew from the Gallon Jug Farm under the guidance of Tom Harding who managed the farm for many years after it's construction. Building all of this in the middle of the jungle was challenging to say the least, but the results speak for themselves. And having this resort in close proximity to the Maya monuments helps to protect this historic site from looting. Archeologists continue to make discoveries there.

Guest cottages are scattered around two main buildings, which house the restaurant and bar. The overall design was inspired by traditional Maya architecture, with circular and conic shapes and height allowing airflow and keeping rooms cool and comfortable. The wano, or palm leaf, used for roofing was used by Maya in their homes and temples because of its durability and flexibility. The Maya believed that cutting the leaf five days after the new moon would double the life of the roof. The reason is a mystery to us, but they are right, so we follow this tradition. We have leveraged many of the lessons of Maya construction and agriculture, and Chan Chich stands as a testament to the people who once populated this land.

MORE ON MAYAN INFLUENCE

The Maya civilization flourished throughout Central America for millennia, leaving a legacy of art and culture, and an understanding of sustainable living that we continue to practice. Our dishes are crafted from local staple ingredients including corn, beans, root vegetables and fresh fruits.

For reasons not fully understood today, Maya cities largely disappeared from the region a thousand years ago, leaving ruins like the ones next to Chan Chich. Today, aside from our team and our colleagues at Gallon Jug and Sylvester Village, our closest neighbors are families of howler monkeys, spider monkeys, jungle cats and beautiful birds.

There is nowhere on Earth like the Gallon Jug reserve. We are honored to be its stewards and to share it with you.



GETTING HERE

Chan Chich Lodge is located on Gallon Jug Estate, in northwest Belize. The reserve is surrounded by the tri-national Maya Forest (La Selva Maya), the largest contiguous forest north of the Amazon basin.

Guests may arrive by air or car. We are happy to help you make the arrangements that suit your plans.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION (1-WAY)

Driving from Belize International Airport to Chan Chich takes three to four hours. We can also arrange ground transport from other locations in Belize.

DEPARTURE: PHILLIP GOLDSON INT'L AIRPORT (BZE)

1 - 3 Passengers (SUV)	\$200 Each Way
4 - 6 Passengers (MINI VAN)	\$300 Each Way
7 - 10 Passengers (LARGE VAN)	\$400 Each Way

CHARTER FLIGHTS (1-WAY)

The Gallon Jug Airstrip is a 30-minute flight from Belize International Airport, and Chan Chich is a 15-minute drive from there. We regularly work with Javier's Flying Service but can book a charter flight with Tropic or Maya Island Air as well.

DEPARTURE: PHILLIP GOLDSON INT'L AIRPORT (BZE)

1 - 2 Passengers (Cesna 172)	\$347 Each Way
3 - 5 Passengers (Cesna 206)	\$550 Each Way

- Rates are in USD and subject to 12.5% tax & Rider Fee of \$3.00 per person.
- Please note the following weight restrictions:
- Cessna 172: maximum of 550 lbs; Cessna 206: maximum of 800 lbs. (passengers + luggage)
- Charters can be quoted for groups of 8 – 12 by request.



TRAVEL TIMES

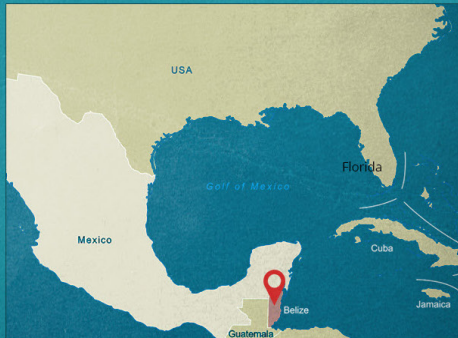
Direct Charter Flights to Chan Chich Lodge are available

SAN PEDRO TO GALLON JUG
Air: 45 minutes

PLACENCIA TO GALLON JUG
Air: 45 minutes
Driving: 5-6 hours

BELIZE CITY TO GALLON JUG
Air: 30 minutes
Driving: 3-4 hours

SAN IGNACIO TO GALLON JUG
Air: 20 minutes
Driving: 2 hours

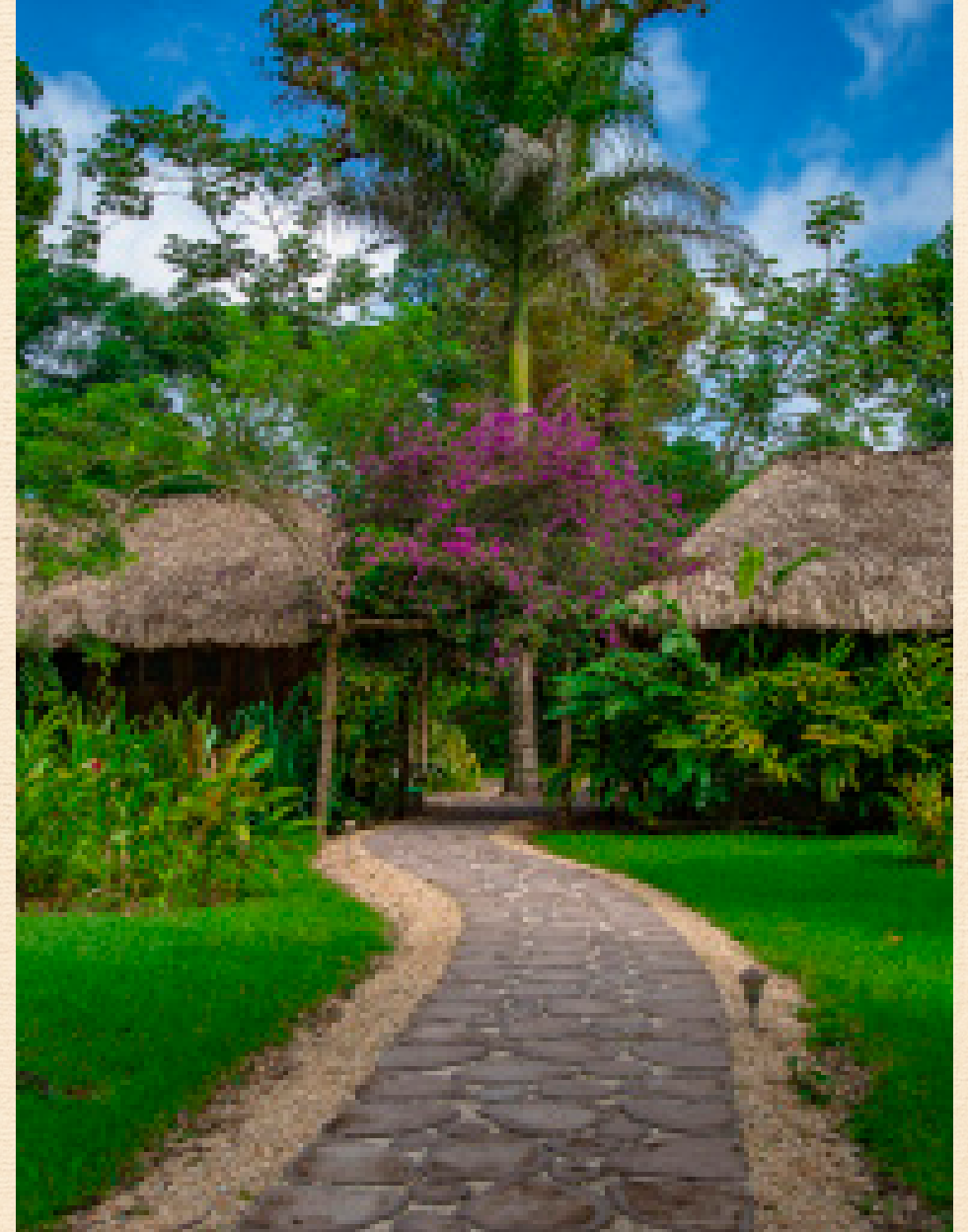


RENTAL CAR

The road to Chan Chich Lodge goes through private lands and preserves where access is restricted. If you would like to drive here, please let us know your vehicle's make, colour and license plate number so we can notify security gates. We recommend renting with National Car rentals, Alamo & Enterprise as they work with us to provide this information prior to vehicle pick up.

All rental vehicles must have comprehensive insurance covering liability, a mandatory condition by the third party landowners.

We are here to help! Please feel free to call us at 1-877-279-5726 or email reservations@chanchich.com.





LUXURY COTTAGE

The Luxury Cottage features two bedrooms with king-size beds and modern wood furnishings, two spacious bathrooms with complimentary robes, and a fully furnished living area for lounging indoors. Outdoors it boasts a wraparound veranda with a screened-in hot tub and outdoor shower.

RATES STARTING AT \$600 PER NIGHT

Rates are in USD and subject to 9% Hotel Tax.



DELUXE COTTAGES

Our Deluxe cottages come with either two queen-size or one king-size bed. The spacious bathroom boasts a double vanity and twin-headed rain shower.

RATES STARTING AT \$375 PER NIGHT

Rates are in USD and subject to 9% Hotel Tax.

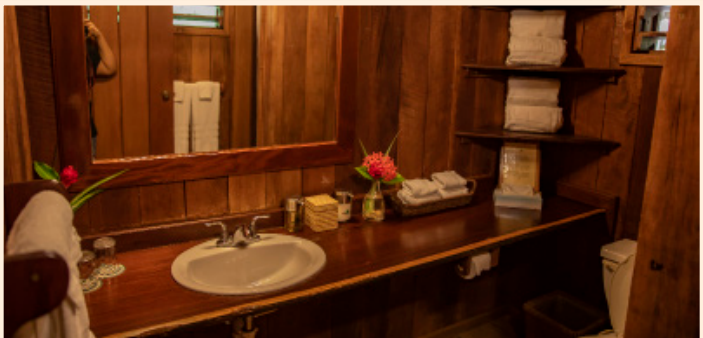




GARDEN COTTAGES

Our Garden Cottages each feature two queen-size beds and a bathroom. A wraparound veranda with hammock and cozy seating makes it a perfect place to relax and soak in your surroundings.

RATES STARTING AT \$350 PER NIGHT
Rates are in USD and subject to 9% Hotel Tax.



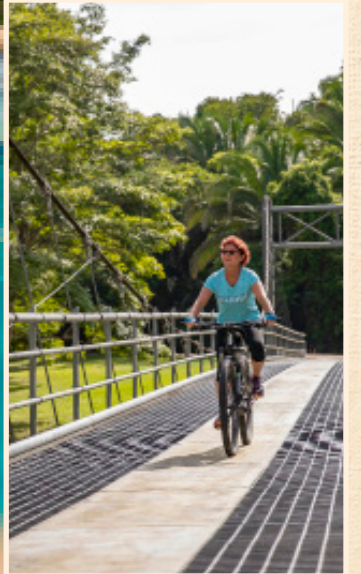
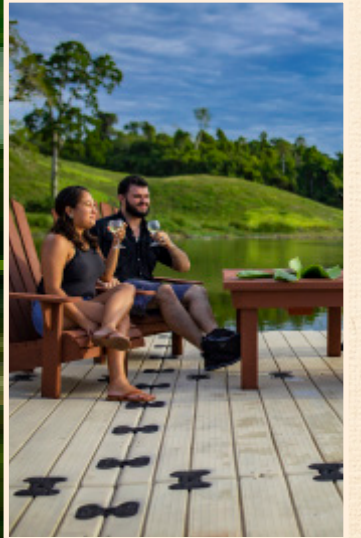
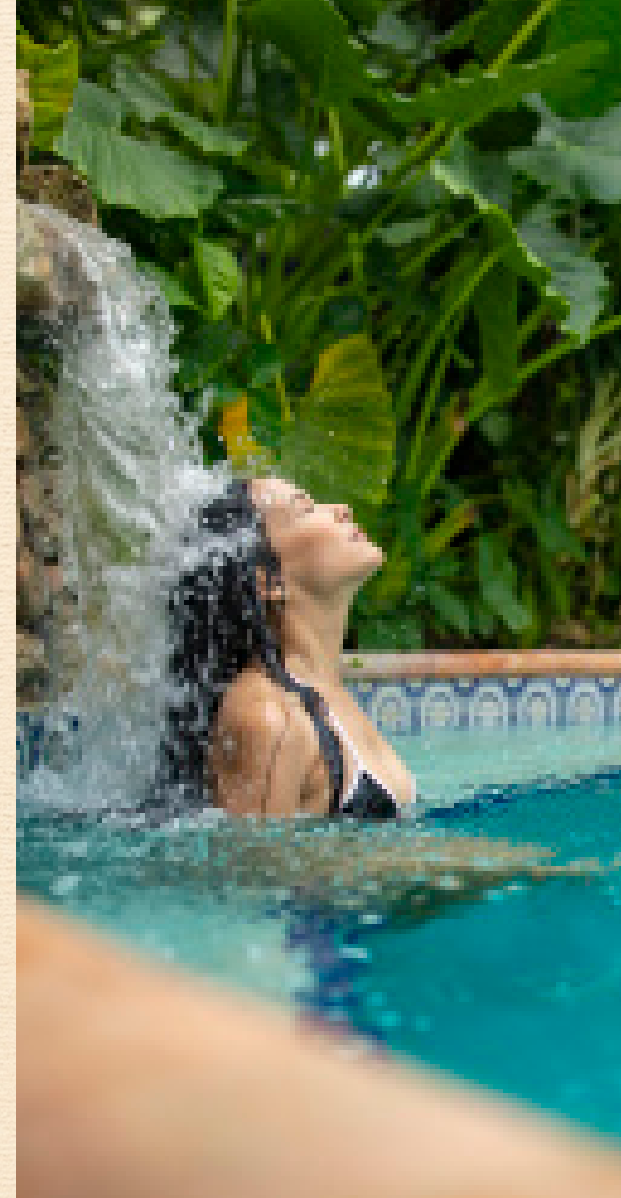
AMENITIES

Your stay at Chan Chich Lodge includes access to our many amenities:

- Wi-Fi
- Pool
- Jacuzzi
- Nature trails
- Free use of bicycles
- Yoga and Wellness session
- Reading room
- Biodegradable toiletries
- Laundry service
- Daily housekeeping & turndown service
- Binocular rentals
- Gift shop

*“Belize is diverse like no other place.
It has the history like no other place.”*

– Dr. Patrick McMillan, PBS Expeditions
Emmy award winning host





DISCOVERY PACKAGE

Adventure, value and beer on tap! What could be better?

The Chan Chich Discovery Package is our most popular option. You will see Maya archeology and rare wildlife, learn about medicinal plants and sustainable rainforest agriculture, all customized to your interests with our experienced, friendly guides. After your trek you will enjoy one of our signature meals and Belize's own Belikin Beer on draft.

Our Discovery Package is an add-on feature priced per person, per night and includes:

- Two 2-hour daytime guided treks featuring bird watching, medicinal plants, archeology or the rainforest in general
- One 2-hour daytime vehicle tour of Laguna Seca, Laguna Verde, The Escarpment, Gallon Jug Farm or Sylvester Village.
- Meals, snacks and beverages including Belikin Beer.

ADULT: \$135 CHILD: (UNDER 12): \$85
We do not recommend these tours for children under 5.

Rates are in USD and subject to 12.5% GST



DISCOVERY PACKAGE





DINING

The restaurant and bar at Chan Chich Lodge are surrounded by tropical rainforest, our garden, and the ancient grandeur of Maya sites. Our culinary experience is defined by freshness and authenticity. Our commitment to sustainable agriculture is demonstrated in our farm-to-table ethos we have practiced for more than thirty years. Over half of the ingredients in the food we serve comes from the land around us and we service a variety of Belizean specialties that will please any palette.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres are served in our well-stocked bar every evening before dinner, and we serve coffee made from organic Arabica beans grown in a small plantation at Gallon Jug.

RESTAURANT HOURS:

Breakfast: 7:00 am - 9:00 am

Lunch: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

WILDLIFE

Since 1988, Chan Chich has been considered one of the best properties in the world for birding. Surrounded by half a million acres of conservation land, there is immense diversity of species. In fact, our guests and guides have documented more than 370 species alone within Chan Chich's 30,000 acres.

Encounter the exotic jungle of Belize with some of the rarest birds on earth – the Lovely Cotinga, Ornate Hawk Eagle, Keel-Billed Toucan, Agami Heron, Rose-Throated Tanager and the Blue-Crowned Motmot!

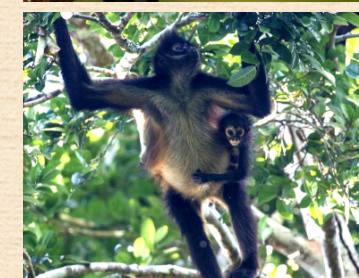
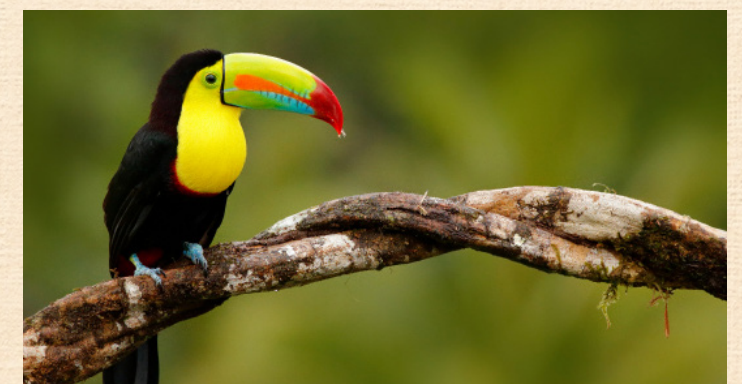
When it comes to wildlife at Chan Chich, the sky's the limit, though many of our favorite species tend to be even more elusive. The Jaguar, adorned by Maya royalty, have made their home in the protected area surrounding the lodge. Researchers have documented over 70 Jaguars!

Due to their nocturnal and unpredictable nature, it is certainly unknown when the next spotting might occur. Fortunately for our big cat lovers, the area surrounding Chan Chich also features Puma, Margay, Jaguarundi and Ocelots. Our guides are incredibly knowledgeable and would be happy to take you out on a night walk or drive.

From the Yucatan Black Howler Monkey to the Central American Spider Monkey, the sounds of jungle are never dull. Our adventures will take you to the most beautiful and wildest locations where you just might see a Tamandua, Nine-Banded Armadillo, Gray Four-Eyed Opossum, Agouti, Gray Fox, Baird's Tapir, Morelet's Crocodile, Red-Eyed Treefrog, and countless others!

“Chan Chich is the most unique birding and nature experience in the tropical forest of Central America and my favorite nature resort in the New World.”

– Dr. Patrick McMillan, PBS Expeditions Emmy award winning host





ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST PLACES...
To Spot The Rare And Elusive Jaguar



ADVENTURE ABOUNDS...
Night Safaris, Birding, Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Hiking



FARM TO TABLE COMMITMENT...
Practicing Sustainable Development for Nearly Three Decades



BELIZE'S ONLY COFFEE PLANTATION...
Help Pick, Harvest and Sample Belize's Leading Coffee Brand

DAILY ACTIVITIES

We offer a range of on-demand activities and excursions. Guided hikes generally take an hour or two, and driving tours can take two to four hours.

BIRD WALK/GENERAL NATURE AND AREA WALK

Chan Chich is surrounded by over 9 miles of carefully maintained hiking trails that are home to over 300 species of birds. Guided hikes can be arranged for an hour or longer at varying levels of difficulty.

COST: \$12 (Included in Discovery Package)

SUGGESTED TIMES: 6:00 am, 8:00 am, 3:30 pm

HORSEBACK RIDING

The equestrian team will set you up with a suitable horse so you can enjoy Gallon Jug and the surrounding trails.

COST: \$20

SUGGESTED TIMES: 9:00 am & 4:00 pm - Sunset in Gallon Jug

ARCHAEOLOGY WALK

Chan Chich is also an active and ongoing archeological site. It has taught us much about the Maya, and the ruins hint at so many unknowable stories. Our guides can tell you what is known and what is wondered, and increase your sense of wonder as they do.

COST: \$12 (Included in Discovery Package)

SUGGESTED TIMES: 10:30 am & 1:00 pm

ROAD TOUR OF GALLON JUG FARM

Experience first-hand our organic farm, where we've reintroduced sustainable agriculture to the Belizean rainforest, and breathtaking flora and fauna on the ride.

COST: \$20 (Included in Discovery Package)

SUGGESTED TIMES: 9:30 am & 3:00 pm

NIGHT WALK OR NIGHT RIDE

The rainforest becomes another world at night, with birds, spiders, snakes and cats you will find nowhere else on Earth. Our guides can provide a safe and memorable adventure of exploration.

COST: Guided Walk \$14, Drive \$20

LAGUNA SECA

The area around this lake also offers additional groomed trails, and birds you may not see around Chan Chich. It also features boat tours where you may see crocodiles and other wildlife.

COST: \$20 (Included in Discovery Package)

SUGGESTED TIMES: 6:00 am 7:00 am & 3:00 pm

LAGUNA VERDE

Enjoy the tranquil waters at this natural spring-fed lake, with another ride boasting unparalleled scenery.

COST: \$20 (Included in Discovery Package)

SUGGESTED TIMES: 6:00 am 8:00 am & 3:30 pm - Sunset

MEDICINAL PLANTS WALK

The surrounding rainforest is home to many different medicinal plants whose use dates back to the Maya. Our guides are schooled in their history and use and love to pass on this ancient wisdom.

COST: \$12 (Included in Discovery Package)

SUGGESTED TIME: 10:30 am

CANOEOING

Explore the waters of Laguna Verde.

COST: \$15 (Included in Discovery Package)

SUGGESTED TIMES: 9:00 am & 4:00 pm - Sunset

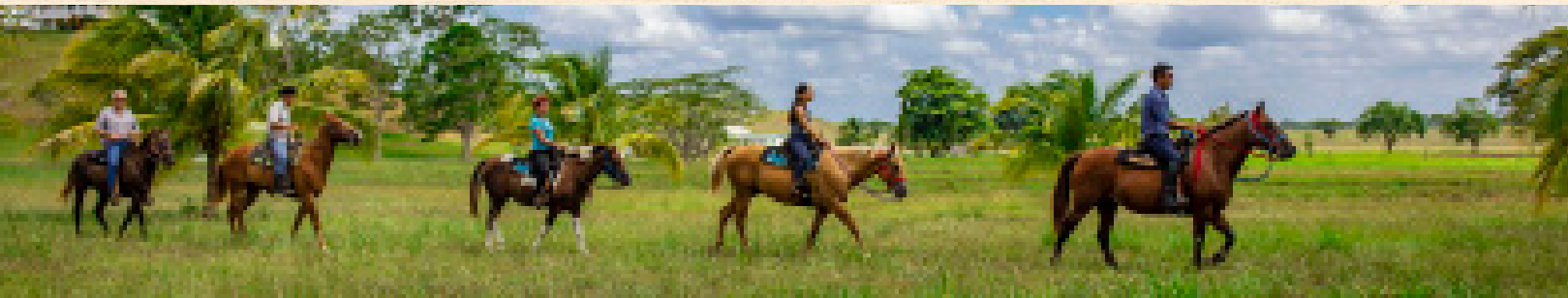
THE ESCARPMENT

Travel through Gallon Jug and Sylvester Village to reach an idyllic lookout with the rainforest spread below and raptors flying above.

COST: \$20 (Included in Discovery Package)

SUGGESTED TIMES: 6:00 am 8:00 am & 3:00 pm - Sunset

Prices are per individual, per hour in USD and are subject to 12.5% GST. Suggested times may change according to season. The front desk can provide any information you require.



MORE INFORMATION

- The official currency of Belize is the Belize Dollar, but US dollars are widely accepted. The rate of exchange is generally \$1 US = \$2BZ.
- English is the official language of Belize, though Spanish is also commonly spoken.
- We have standard 120-volt outlets, so no adaptor is required for North American electronics.
- All visitors must have a passport valid for at least six months beyond your expected date of departure.
- The rainforest weather is based on two seasons: Green Season June to November, which is historically more wet and drier than Peak Season from December to May.
- Chan Chich Lodge is safely isolated in the jungle, and theft has never been an issue. We do, however, recommend you take normal precautions as you would anywhere else. Doors do not have locks, but each room contains a safe for your own comfort.
- Most visitors to Belize choose not to receive special vaccinations for their trip but some do. We recommend travelers everywhere to be up to date on their tetanus vaccination. The

risk of mosquito-borne illnesses like malaria, zika and dengue fever is rare in Belize, but we recommend using mosquito repellent and long-sleeved clothes as a precaution.

- Chan Chich has first aid supplies on site and personnel are trained as first responders. In the case of a medical emergency our staff will take you to La Loma Luz Hospital in Cayo.
- We recommend all guests purchase travel insurance in case of unexpected contingencies.
- We have phone access in the reception area of Chan Chich. It is reliable though may be impacted by adverse weather, given our remote location.



WHAT TO BRING

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Long sleeve shirts
- Sweatshirts or Fleece
- Lightweight raincoats
- Comfortable walking and hiking shoes
- Lightweight pants and comfortable shorts
- Extra socks
- Hats and sunglasses
- Swimsuits
- Flip-flops or sandals
- Binoculars (we also have these available to rent)

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- Camera, memory cards, batteries
- Tablets and laptops

TOILETRIES & FIRST AID

We request that all guests use biodegradable deodorants, soaps and other toiletries to help us minimize our environmental impact.

- Biodegradable supplies are preferred for personal toiletries
- Minimum 30 SPF sunblock
- Antiseptic gel for hands
- Feminine hygiene products
- Mosquito repellent (we recommend DEET)
- Antihistamines
- Antiseptic cream
- Prescription medicines
- A spare pair of glasses for those who wear contact lenses





THE LAST BEST CHANCE

“Belize is the last best chance animals have of surviving in nature, and we have of seeing the animals before they go extinct.”
- Dr. Patrick McMillan, PBS Expeditions Emmy award winning host



SUSTAINABILITY & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

We are privileged to be stewards of this beautiful space, and we care about our country and our planet. For that reason, we focus on the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. We conserve our water and electricity wherever possible and are planting an edible landscape of fruit trees on the land. Don't leave without trying our fresh lime juice!

Additionally, we use organic and biodegradable EO soaps, lotions and shampoos, as well as Living Fresh linens crafted from a blend of eucalyptus fibers and cotton for amazing and restful sleep.

Chan Chich is owned by Bowen & Bowen, which also supports the Casey Community Primary School to provide education to the children of Chan Chich and Gallon Jug Farm, and raffle tickets to support the school are available at the front desk. We also provide free housing, electricity and water for Chan Chich staff.

TAP WATER

Our tap water is potable but not recommended for drinking because of its mineral content, which may cause stomach irritation. It is fine for bathing and brushing teeth, and purified water is available throughout the property free of charge.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Due to our jungle setting we ask that toilet paper be disposed in bins and sanitary products in bags provided.



OUR "KEY-LESS" POLICY

Chan Chich Lodge is a special place, safely isolated in the jungle. During our 30+ years of operation we have never issued room keys. Our large conservation land location means the closest villages are approximately 10 miles away, other than our own staff in Sylvester Village, many of whom have worked with us since the lodge opened. However, should you have any concerns each room contains a private safe for valuables.

GRATUITIES

There is no service charge at Chan Chich Lodge. All employees appreciate and share any discretionary tips you may choose to offer.

EMERGENCIES

A fire extinguisher is located behind front door of each Cottage and Casita. In case of fire, go to the closest open space, or the assembly area near the parking lot.

A phone and radio are at front desk to contact the General Manager, whose home is at the end of the walkway in front of Cottage 8.



SAFETY AT THE LODGE

- Stay hydrated! The jungle can be very hot and it's easy to over-extend yourself, especially when hiking. Keep a water bottle with you at all times and remember to refill it.
- Long sleeves, practical footwear, hats, sunblock and insect repellent are highly advisable for hiking.
- Please stay on the marked trails and roads! It is very easy to become disoriented and lost even a short distance from a trail.
- Avoid stepping in plant debris or fallen brush, as many of our jungle friends like to hide there.
- Be careful of what you touch: a few of the plant species here have sharp spines that are sometimes poisonous.
- Please respect both the archeological sites and the "looter's trenches" around some of them. Both are delicate and the trenches may be unstable.
- Please leave all bromeliads, orchids, pottery shards and other artifacts where you find them. The removal or defacing of historic artifacts is illegal. If you find something you think may be of archeological interest, please let our staff know!
- Walking and talking quietly while hiking increases the chance of seeing exotic wildlife.
- Do not feed or touch any animals you encounter. Remember this is their home, and we are visitors.

POOL SAFETY

- The pool is available for guest enjoyment. There is no lifeguard on duty and an adult must accompany any children under 12. Please only use towels provided for pool use.
- If you wish to let us know when you plan to use the pool, we can offer drink service. Please do not use glass bottles and other glassware in the pool area.

ROOM SAFETY

- All of our rooms are non-smoking. Although our thatched roofs can resist hurricane winds, they are flammable so please avoid any open flame near them.
- In case of any injury or emergency, contact the front desk for assistance.
- Keep screen doors closed to avoid mosquitoes.



JAGUAR RESEARCHERS

Resetting Motion Cameras



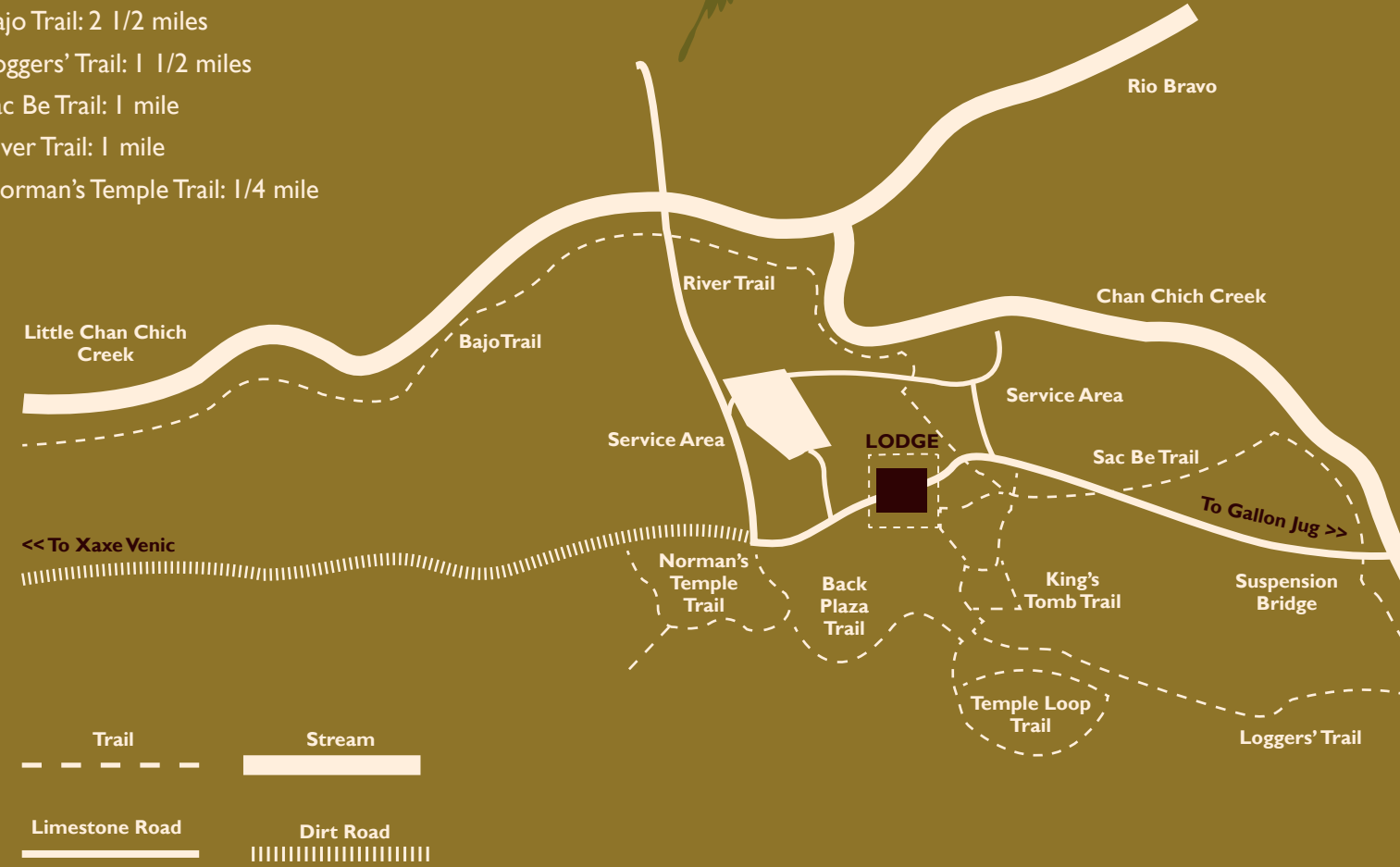
RESORT MAP LEGEND

- 1 - 3 & 9-11: Deluxe Cottages
- 4 - 8 & 12: Garden Cottages
- 13: Restaurant & Bar
- 14 & 15: Pool Casitas
- 16: Luxury Cottage
- 17: Guide Station
- 18: Manager's House
- 19: Laundry
- 20: Birding Dock
- 21: Pool & Jacuzzi
- 22: Mini Bar
- 23: The Ball Court Ruin
- 24 The Twin Pyramids
- 25: The Maya Stela Ruin
- 26: The Palace Ruin



TRAIL MAP

- Back Plaza Trail: 1/2 mile
- King's Tomb Trail: 1/2 mile
- Temple Loop Trail: 1/2 mile
- Bajo Trail: 2 1/2 miles
- Loggers' Trail: 1 1/2 miles
- Sac Be Trail: 1 mile
- River Trail: 1 mile
- Norman's Temple Trail: 1/4 mile





ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Check-In Time: 12:00 PM

Check-Out Time: 11:00 AM

DEPOSIT & CANCELLATION POLICY

A 50% deposit is required for a reservation, with full payment due sixty days prior to check-in.

A full refund will be provided for reservations cancelled more than 60 days in advance. Reservations cancelled more than thirty days in advance will receive a fifty percent refund. If cancelled within thirty days, reservations are not refundable. Discounted rates apply for children between 6 and 11 years old.





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