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# HONDURAS

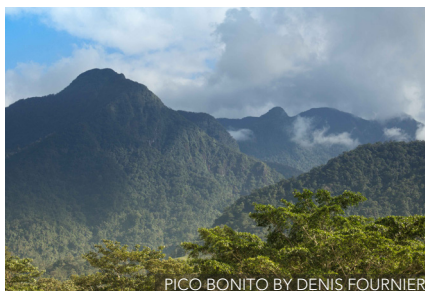
## Nature's Treasures: Pico Bonito and Roatán

8 DAYS | Choose your dates

*Discover the many treasures of Honduras, above and below the surface, as you explore this Central American gem. Pristine jungles with more than 270,000 acres of untouched rainforest make up Pico Bonito National Park, while Roatán Island offers reefs, sandy beaches, and turquoise waters. Exciting wildlife encounters and gentle hikes paired with plenty of leisure time make for a perfect balance of fun and relaxation.*

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Venture into two of the country's natural jewels—the lush tropical rainforest at Pico Bonito and the crystal clear waters of Roatán Island.
- Hike to Unbelievable Falls, a spectacular double-drop waterfall that descends almost 100 feet into a huge and irresistible swimming hole, in the midst of Pico Bonito National Park.
- Watch for wildlife like monkeys, birds, jaguars, tapirs, deer, and pumas.
- Swim and snorkel with Atlantic bottlenose dolphins during an unforgettable encounter at Anthony's Key.
- Enjoy time at leisure to swim, relax, and explore.



PICO BONITO BY DENIS FOURNIER



WHITE-FACED CAPUCHIN BY STEVEN G. JOHNSON

# ITINERARY

BLD = BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

## DAY 1 - PICO BONITO

Upon arrival at the San Pedro Sula International Airport, after clearing customs and collecting your luggage, you will be met and assisted with your check-in for your flight to La Ceiba. You will be met and transferred to the lodge. After check-in, you will have the remainder of the late afternoon and evening at leisure to explore your new surroundings. *Overnight at Pico Bonito Lodge/Standard Plus.*

## DAY 2 - PICO BONITO

Enjoy a full day at leisure, taking advantage of all that the lodge has to offer. The Lodge & Spa at Pico Bonito seamlessly combines nature and luxurious comfort. The luxury eco-lodge located on the Caribbean coast of Honduras near La Ceiba is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World. The lodge offers the adventure of the outdoors, the beauty of the rainforest, and the personal service and luxury of a boutique hotel. *Overnight at Pico Bonito Lodge/Standard Plus. (B)*

## DAY 3 - PICO BONITO

After a leisurely breakfast, set out this morning for a walk into Pico Bonito National Park, one of Central America's most pristine jungles with over 270,000 acres of untouched rainforest. Seven different ecosystems surround Pico Bonito, and it is home to over 420 species of birds as well as jaguars, tapirs, deer, puma, white-faced capuchins, and spider monkeys. You will have a special lunch packed for you to enjoy at your end point. The hike's ultimate destination is Unbelievable Falls, a spectacular double-drop waterfall that descends almost 100 feet into a huge and irresistible swimming hole. At the waterfalls, guests looking for a refreshing dip can scurry up the rocks and swim in a pool between the two drops. *Overnight at Pico Bonito Lodge/Standard Plus. (BL)*

## DAY 4 - ROATÁN

This morning you will be transferred to La Ceiba Airport for your short flight to Isla Roatán. Upon arrival, after collecting your luggage, you will be met and transferred to Barefoot Cay. After check-in, you will have the remainder of the day at leisure. Barefoot Cay Resort is built around a privately owned, four-acre cay centrally located on the south shore of Roatán, just off the main road. Barefoot Cay has a dual personality—stand on its south shore and you feel like you are alone and completely away from civilization. You can see the sandy beach and reef out to the open sea. Barefoot Cay Resort is located safely behind the reef, so even on a blustery day, a small boat or kayak can be taken all around the cay. On the north side, a 75-foot-wide channel separates Barefoot Cay Resort from the island of Roatán, where a dock, secure parking for guests, oceanview luxury loft accommodations, and Barefoot Divers—a PADI-authorized 5-star valet dive center (see the Barefoot Divers website)—are located. The resort's walk-on pontoon boats cross the short distance between the cay and the Roatán shore regularly, taking guests at a moment's notice from one side to the other at any hour of the day or night. From the dock on the shore side, there's a driveway of approximately 500 feet that leads to the main road of Roatán. Taxis pass frequently for excursions to areas to the west or east of Barefoot Cay Resort. Rental cars are also available. Barefoot Cay Resort is positioned perfectly for the trade winds to create a tropical breeze over the entire cay. The reef is within swimming distance, the cay's sandy, shallow beach is your playground, and it is just a short boat ride to Mary's Place or John's Spot, two of Roatán's top-rated scuba diving spots. *Overnight at Barefoot Cay/Standard. (B)*

## DAY 5 - ROATÁN

Enjoy a full day at leisure. *Overnight at Barefoot Cay/Standard. (B)*

## DAY 6 - ROATÁN

Today you will be transferred to Anthony's Key, where you will have an amazing experience swimming with dolphins! The Dolphin

Encounter begins as you travel across the lagoon to Bailey's Key, one of two keys that make up Anthony's Key Resort and the private home to a large family of Atlantic bottlenose dolphins. At a beach-front cabana, you'll receive a brief orientation and then walk along a white sandy beach to wade waist-deep into the clear waters of the Caribbean, where a trained naturalist will give you a personal introduction to a resident dolphin. The trainer will describe the dolphins' characteristics, anatomy, and behaviors and will give you the opportunity to touch, kiss, and play with a member of this friendly family of marine mammals. During the 30-minute encounter portion, you'll have excellent photo opportunities in addition to professional photographs that will be taken of you and your new friends. Immediately following the 30-minute Dolphin Encounter, this activity allows you to swim and snorkel with the resident pod of dolphins on their terms, with no trained behaviors. Experience what it would be like to be "part of the pod" in the wild—it's a thrill you'll remember for years to come. With a limited number of fellow participants, you'll enjoy maximum physical contact with these friendly marine mammals as they swim along with you throughout a two-acre enclosure. You'll be captivated by their natural curiosity, intrigued by their whistles and clicks as they communicate with each other, and delighted to see mothers and their calves swimming side by side. After your time at Anthony's Key, you will have the remainder of your day to enjoy your resort. *Overnight at Barefoot Cay/Standard. (B)*

## DAY 7 - ROATÁN

Enjoy another day at leisure in paradise! *Overnight at Barefoot Cay/Standard. (B)*

## DAY 8 - FAREWELL!

This morning you will be transferred to the Roatán Airport for your flight home. *(B)*

## PROGRAM PRICING

**Jan-Apr: \$2,150** per person (based on double occupancy)

**May-Dec: \$1,750** per person (based on double occupancy)

Price includes flights within Honduras, accommodations, meals as mentioned, private transportation, and tours and entrance fees as mentioned.

Price does not include international airfare, airport taxes, gratuities, meals not indicated, alcoholic beverages, optional activities, and items of a personal nature.

Valid for travel in 2017.

## THE FINE PRINT

*Rates are based on availability of the hotel; if room type is not available, your agent can make necessary itinerary and price changes. Rates for other hotels in the area are available. Holiday surcharges may apply. A \$200 per person deposit and enrollment form is due upon booking. This deposit is refundable until 61 days prior to departure excluding a \$100 cancellation fee. Final payments are due no later than 60 days prior to departure. Cancellations received less than 61 days prior to departure are not refundable. Travel/trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. For more information call Travel Insured at 800-243-3174 or visit [www.travelinsured.com](http://www.travelinsured.com). Holbrook Travel's agency number is 15849.*



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