

Guanaja Island, Bay Islands, Honduras

The most untouched of the Bay Islands, Guanaja trades highways for water-taxi lanes and resort crowds for pristine Mesoamerican reef. Christopher Columbus landed here in 1502 — it's still that remote.

Tender only (no cruise pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

USD & Lempira (HNL)

English widely spoken

World-class snorkeling & diving

🍹 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Bonacca cay or resort docks — no cruise pier

Best For: Diving, snorkeling, unspoiled reef, waterfall hike, car-free cay wandering

Walk to center: Bonacca is fully walkable once ashore (15–20 min end to end)

Don't Miss: Strolling Bonacca's stilt-house canals and snorkeling Black Rock Canyon

Getting around: **Taxi** \$5–\$15 per trip · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Snorkeling at Black Rock Canyon** — A volcanic underwater crevice near the island's western end with dramatically healthy coral and abundant fish.
- **Guanaja Waterfall Hike** — Water taxi to Michael's Rock beach on the main island's north side, then a short hike through lush jungle and pine...
- **Beach Day at Graham's Place (Josh's Cay)** — A private cay resort with white sand, shallow turquoise lagoon, a restaurant serving cold SalvaVida beer and fresh...
- **Scuba Diving — Bay Islands Reef** — Guanaja's dive sites see a fraction of the traffic that Roatan's do.
- **Mangrove Canal Kayaking** — A hand-cut canal splits Guanaja's main island in two.

BEST WALKS

- **Bonacca Cay Stroll** Easy · ~1.5 km · 20–30 min · Free — Wander the narrow alleys and bridges of Bonacca, the densely packed stilt-house island that holds most of Guanaja's population.
- **Michael's Rock to Big Gully Waterfall** Moderate · ~2 km round trip · 1.5 hrs · Requires water taxi — Take a water taxi to Michael's Rock beach on the main island's north side, then follow the jungle trail uphill through pine trees to...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		82°	79°	7d
Jun		83°	80°	12d
Aug		84°	81°	17d
Sep		84°	81°	17d
Oct		83°	80°	22d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:28AM–5:58PM · Jun 5:11AM–6:17PM · Aug 5:27AM–6:07PM · Sep 5:32AM–5:44PM · Oct 5:36AM–5:21PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Sandfly defense is essential. Standard DEET repellent doesn't stop Guanaja's no-see-ums. Coat exposed skin with baby oil, coconut oil, or Avon Skin So Soft before going to any...