

Corozal Bay Wildlife Sanctuary



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Along the picturesque shores of the Corozal Bay Wildlife Sanctuary in the northeastern region of Belize lies a true marine paradise. Situated in the heart of an aquatic wonderland that stretches from a majestic river to the mesmerizing reef seascape, the sanctuary embraces a portion of Belize's largest estuarine system within the Mesoamerican Reef, and the northern shelf lagoon behind Ambergris Caye. With a sprawling landscape encompassing around 178,000 acres, the Corozal Bay Wildlife Sanctuary (CBWS), co-managed by the Sarteneja Alliance for Conservation and Development (SACD), stands as the second-largest marine protected area in Belize. This protected area plays a significant role in ensuring the well-being of Belize's northern barrier reef system. This sanctuary is a treasure trove of wildlife, a vital coastal ecosystem, and a sanctuary of profound environmental significance. Within its pristine boundaries, it provides a habitat for an array of manatees, serves as a nesting site for key bird species, and stands as the exclusive nursery for bull sharks.



A HIDDEN MARINE PARADISE

The Corozal Bay Wildlife Sanctuary in Belize offers a variety of tourism opportunities, including birdwatching, boat tours, mangrove exploration, educational programs, kayaking, canoeing, fishing tours, cultural experiences, and relaxation. These activities allow visitors to engage with the sanctuary's unique ecosystem, wildlife, and cultural heritage, while adhering to responsible and sustainable tourism practices to preserve the sanctuary's natural beauty and biodiversity.

