Yale Educational Travel

Roatan
A Submarine Expedition

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Yale Law School

March 18 – 25, 2017
Dear Yale Traveler

Go deeper with Yale. We’re so excited to be offering this exclusive Yale program, featuring the opportunity to dive on the western hemisphere’s deepest diving commercial submarine, the Idabel, based on the Honduran island of Roatan. The island is perched on the edge of the 25,000-foot-deep Cayman Trench and has earned a reputation as one of the world’s top dive destinations.

Stay at the Tranquilseas Eco-Lodge or at Blue Bahia Resort, in private cabanas nestled amongst exotic flora and fauna, with access to a private beach and coral reef. Take a trip around the island by boat, with a lunch stop on a remote beach. Tranquilseas’ diving center offers a complete array of diving services. And both resorts offer zip-lining, mangrove kayaking, bird watching, nature preserve hiking, and daily yoga. Or just relax and enjoy the comfortable surroundings. All meals save for one lunch and dinner are included.

Climb aboard the submarine Idabel and explore the Cayman Trench down to 1,000 feet for the chance to view wonderful and strange fauna in their native habitat, or extend your trip to 2,000 feet for a look at rare deepsea corals. On every dive, the submarine Idabel illuminates places that have never known any light at all – places no human eyes have ever seen.

Amidst all this natural beauty, add context with lectures from Dan Esty, Hillhouse professor of Environmental Law and Policy at Yale’s School of Forestry and Environmental Studies ("FES") and Law School. You’ll also hear from submariner Karl Stanley about his 18 years exploring the Cayman Trench from his home in Roatan.

As an added bonus, we'll be joined in Roatan by FES Professor Gaboury Benoit and a team of current Yale students visiting Roatan as part of their class on "Caribbean Coastal Development." You’ll have the opportunity to meet them and hear about their research.

Deepsea Exploration. Only with Yale Educational Travel.

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Daniel C. Esty '86 JD is the Hillhouse Professor of Environmental Law and Policy, with appointments at both the Yale Law School and the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. He is also the Director of the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy as well as the Center for Business and the Environment at Yale. Professor Esty's research has focused on "next generation" regulation and the relationships between the environment and trade, competitiveness, governance, and development. He is the author or editor of nine books and numerous articles on environmental policy issues.

His recent research interests concentrate on innovation and environment, global administrative law, data-driven environmental decision-making, environmental governance, corporate environmental strategy, and environmental protection in the information age. In 2007 - 2008, he served as an Obama campaign advisor on energy and environmental issues, as a surrogate speaker and debater, and as a member of the Presidential Transition Team. In 2002, Professor Esty received the American Bar Association Award for Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law and Policy. Prior to coming to Yale, Professor Esty served in a variety of senior positions in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Professor Esty earned an A.B. from Harvard, an M.A. as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, and a J.D. from Yale.

Yale Study Leader

The Extreme Life of the Sea
by Stephen & Anthony Palumbi

This book by the Palumbi father-son team shows how marine life thrives against the odds. They probe the icy Arctic’s hydrothermal vents, the deepest undersea trenches and every ocean and sea in between.

The Mosquito Coast
by Paul Theroux

This taut psychological novel about a man who abandons civilization for the wilds of Honduras is both an adventure story and a dark utopian tale of colonial ambitions run amok.

Upcoming Trips

Arctic Exploration and the Northern Lights
02/10/2017 - 02/22/2017
Prof. Meg Urry

Dutch & Flemish Landscapes
04/19/2017 - 04/27/2017
Prof. Gene Moore

Waterways of the Tsars: Moscow to St. Petersburg
06/14/2017 - 06/24/2017
Prof. Vladimir Alexandrov

Lost Generation: Madrid to Paris
06/21/2017 - 06/30/2017
Dean Jonathan Holloway

Book Corner
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WELCOME PHONE CALL
Thursday, March 9 (tentative)
Join the group at 4PM EST for a pre-trip welcome call with the Professor Dan Esty in order to learn more about what to expect and to ask questions.

DEPART FOR ROATAN
Saturday, March 18
Fly to Roatan’s International Airport (RTB). The majority of flights to/from Roatan depart on Saturdays. Non-stop flights depart from Atlanta, Dallas, Houston and Miami. At the airport, Yale’s representative will whisk you away to the Tranquilseas Eco-Lodge and Blue Bahia Resort. Welcome reception and dinner this evening with live music from local musicians. (D)

LEARNING ABOUT THE SUB
Sunday, March 19
Today we begin our exploration of Roatan’s verdant shores. In the morning, Captain Karl Stanley will join us to speak about the submarine Idabel and the Cayman Trench we’ll be exploring. After lunch overlooking the warm azure waters, enjoy the day at leisure. This afternoon, we’ll begin our scheduled sub dives. The sub dives are scheduled for 4 people a day. Each day, some of the group will participate in the sub dives or in scheduled Scuba sessions. If you’re not on a dive today, enjoy one or more of the many excursion activities available at Tranquilseas or in the area: snorkeling, kayaking, fishing, windsurfing, boat trips, Indian cuisine classes, Tennis, dolphin encounters, the Roatan canopy tour, butterfly park, iguana farm and more. Daily yoga also available. After dinner this evening, we’ll enjoy a presentation from Yale faculty speaker Dan Esty. (B/L/D)

RE relax at the resort
Monday, March 20
Enjoy the morning and afternoon at leisure. During this time, we’ll have scheduled sub dives and any ‘Discover Scuba’ sessions booked with the Tranquilseas Dive Shop. During dinner, we’ll hear a presentation from a local fish and reef expert. After dinner, we’ll gather to hear from Yale faculty speaker Dan Esty. (B/L/D)

BOTANICAL GARDENS
Wednesday, March 22
Following breakfast and a morning session with our Yale speaker, depart from the Lodge for a guided tour of the Blue Harbor Tropical Arboretum, the Caribbean’s only botanical conservatory, set on 160 eco-friendly acres. We’ll also see Blue Harbor Plantation, the Caribbean’s only hydroponic lettuce and herb farm, which supplies almost 100% of the island’s salad greens and fresh herbs. Taste fresh exotic fruits from the small café onsite. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure, with lunch and dinner available at the lodge. (B/L/D)

ISLAND BUS TOUR
Thursday, March 23
After breakfast, depart for a cultural tour of Roatan’s eastern end. We’ll visit the indigenous Garifuna’s living museum, eat jams and jellies tour at a fruit plantation, feed the iguanas at Arch’s Iguana and Marine Park; stop for lunch at mountain top restaurant with tremendous views, and more! Rest of the day at leisure, with the opportunity to venture out into town for dinner. (B)

AROUND-THE-ISLAND!
Friday, March 24
Today we circumnavigate the island by boat! Following breakfast, make your way down the private dock. Our ship will take us around the

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island to a secluded private beach for a picnic lunch and exploration of the reef by snorkel. We’ll complete our circumnavigation in time for a rest at the lodge before dinner this evening. Not to be missed - a highlight of the trip. This evening, join Dan Esty and Captain Stanley for a seminar type discussion of our exploration, followed by a Farewell Reception and Dinner. (B/L/D)

HOUSEBOAT  
Saturday, August 15
This morning, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city. Parting is such sweet sadness. (B)

Note: Itinerary subject to change. Some excursions involve an element of walking and/or swimming. If you would prefer not to join a particular excursion, we can schedule your sub dive during that time.

What is Included:
• Program of lectures and discussions with Dan Esty.
• Spend seven nights at the deluxe Tranquiseas Eco-Lodge and Blue Bahia Resort, two of Roatan’s highest rated hotels.
• Seven breakfasts, five lunches and six dinners. Tea or coffee is included with all meals. Take advantage of leisure time to try local cuisine independently.
• Attend special Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Dinners.
• The following excursions: Tour of Blue Harbor Plantation; full-day boat ride around island; the sub dive and ‘Discover Scuba’ experience.
• Services of a friendly, professional Travel Director and expert English-speaking guides throughout your stay.
• All tipping for Drivers, helpers, hotels, meals, local guide & for the accompanying Tour Manager.
• All taxes
• All entrance fees as per the itinerary.
• Medical evacuation services through UHC Global.

What is Not Included:
• The submarine dive and any scuba services are not included in the program, but readily available.
• Expenses of a personal nature like laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax etc.
• Any Insurance.
• Any meals or beverages that are not specified in the above inclusions.
• International airfares.

The Idabel is a one-of-a-kind deep diving submersible designed and custom-built for her exact location on Roatan, Honduras. The sub is designed to safely transport three people to 3,000 feet (915 meters) below sea level and offers several different dive options.

Idabel’s features include:
• 30-inch diameter viewport
• 11 powerful lights
• Nine viewports for the pilot so he can see in every direction
• Comfortable bench seating
• Fully redundant propulsion systems

What Dive to Choose?
The 1,000ft dive is perfect for the novice submariner – combining beautiful, otherworldly scenery and fauna with a relatively short dive. For intrepid submariners, the deeper (and longer) dives give you more time on the bottom and a greater chance of seeing something rare.

We recommend the 1,000 foot dive ($595/person, double occupancy) or the 2,000 foot Lophelia Reef Expedition ($1,428/person, double occupancy). To read about these expeditions and more, visit: www.stanleysubmarines.com/expeditions

Note: A submarine dive is not included in the cost of this program. Payment will be made directly to Stanley Submarines via their website. We will take care of the scheduling and on-island logistics of any dive.
**Where to Stay?**

Choose to stay at either Tranquilseas Eco-Lodge or Blue Bahia Resort! Separated by only a two-minute walk on the beach, both waterfront resorts are highly rated. We are accommodating the team of current Yale students staying at Tranquilseas Eco-Lodge with us this year. Faculty lectures and special events will occur at Tranquilseas, so we offer our Blue Bahia guests a slightly lower cost.

All of the accommodations (“Cabanas”) at Tranquilseas Eco-Lodge and Blue Bahia Resort have a private deck or porch facing the ocean or the garden. During your stay you’ll enjoy: hot/cold running water, remote a/c, spacious bathrooms, free wireless internet, ample closet space, free purified drinking water, beach towels, solar hot water system, maid service and, if requested, laundry pick up service (extra fee applies).

**Tranquilseas Special Pricing:**
- Hummingbird Cabana (Ocean View, Queen Bed, 2 people)
- Tree Frog Cabana (Ocean view, Queen Bed, 2 people).

**Tranquilseas Special Pricing:**
- Gecko Suite Cabana (Ocean View, Two Queen Beds, 2-4 people): First two guests at base cost. For the 3rd and 4th guest, the cost is $2,960 per traveler
- King Crab Suite (Ocean View, 4-Poster King Bed, 2 people): $3,560 per traveler (double occ.)

**Blue Bahia Special Pricing:**
- Sea View Cabana (Ocean view, Private Deck, Queen Bed, sofa bed, 2 People, 1 Child): $3,180 per traveler (double occ.)
- The Wave Cabana (Large One bedroom, King Bed, 2 single beds, Sleeps 2-5): $3,260 per traveler (double occ.);

For the 3rd to 5th passenger in this cabana, the cost is $2,960 per traveler.

The base cost for this program, staying at Tranquilseas Eco-Lodge, is $3,360 (based on double occupancy). Stay at Blue Bahia Resort and the base cost is $3,110 (based on double occupancy). We have a limited number of options for single travelers, due to the boutique nature of the resorts as well as the passenger capacity of the submarine. The single supplement is $1,900.

Tranquilseas offers four cabanas to choose from, two with special pricing.

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Blue Bahia offers six cabanas, two with special pricing.

At Blue Bahia, each cabana occupant past the 2nd gets a discount of $400.

**Included in Blue Bahia Base Cost:**
- Studio Arriba (Ocean view, hammock, King Bed, daybed, 2-3 People);
- Studio Abajo (Ocean view, hammock, King Bed, daybed, 2-3 People);
- Sunset View Cabana (Ocean view, King Bed, sleeper sofa, 2-3 People);
- Seaside Cabana (Ocean view, Private Deck, Queen Bed, sleeper sofa, 2-3 People)

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The Blue Bahia is a small, eco-friendly, boutique resort located in Sandy Bay on the Island of Roatan, 40 miles off the Honduran coast. Each of their condo style accommodations offers first-class service including private bathrooms, daily maid service, air-conditioning, cable TV, Wi-Fi, and more. Blue Bahia has it all; a great on-the-beach location, wonderful accommodations, refreshing swimming pool, onsite dive shop, and one of the most talked about restaurants on the island.

Tranquilseas Eco Lodge and Diving Center

offers unique island accommodation set amongst beautifully landscaped tropical gardens, secluded from the hustle and bustle of daily life and yet easily accessible to some of the great adventures to be had on Roatan. It is Roatan’s highest-rated hotel.

Situated on the North side of Roatan, their unique Cabanas are nestled amongst exotic flora and fauna providing a once-in-a-lifetime hotel experience.

**Terms and Conditions**

**MOBILITY AND FITNESS TO TRAVEL**
The right is retained to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this trip who, in the opinion of Yale Educational Travel (“YET”) is unfit for travel or whose physical or mental condition may constitute a danger to themselves or to others on the trip, subject only to the requirement that the portion of the total amount paid which corresponds to the unused services and accommodations be refunded. Passengers requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who is fit and able to assist them, and who will be totally responsible for providing all required assistance.

**CANCELLATION**
In addition to airline cancellation penalties, all cancellations for any reason whatsoever will be subject to a $300 per person cancellation fee. Cancellation from 120 days to 76 days prior to departure will result in forfeiture of 10% of the entire cost of the trip per person; 75 days to 30 days, 50% of the trip cost per person; cancellation from 29 days up to the time of departure will result in 100% forfeiture of the entire cost of the trip. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to our office.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**
A deposit of $1,000 per person (based on double occupancy) is due at the time of booking. The balance is due 80 days prior to departure. All payments are final and cancellations are subject to the terms and conditions above.

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date of birth

passport origin

2) name as on passport

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passport origin

Contact Information

address

city/state/zip

primary phone

secondary phone

e-mail

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☑ pay by check made out to “Yale University”

Please charge the deposit of $1,000 per person to:

☑ amex ☑ visa ☑ mastercard ☑ discover card

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations

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☑ I wish to have a single (limited availability – please call)

☑ I will share accommodations with:

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Travel Options

☑ I/We confirm that I/We have carefully read the Terms and Conditions and Responsibility section of this brochure and agree to their terms on behalf of myself and the members of my party named above.

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Phone: (203) 432-1952. Fax: (203) 432-0587.

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Go Deeper than all but a handful of ocean explorers when you dive down to 1000ft in the submarine Idabel.

Revel in the warm azure waters of the Caribbean, whether it be off the private dock of the Tranquilityseas Eco-Lodge and Blue Bahia Resort, or just from the private porch of your very own cabana.