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## YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN ANYWHERE LIKE IT, AND IT'S SOMEWHERE YOU OUGHT TO VISIT

Belize is one of the few unspoiled places left on Earth, and has something to appeal to everyone. It offers rainforests, ancient Maya cities, tropical islands and the longest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere.

Visit our rainforest to see exotic plants, animals and birds, climb to the top of temples where the Maya celebrated their rituals thousands of years ago, relax on one of our beautiful beaches or enjoy diving, snorkeling and other marine pastimes.

The variety of activities is matched by the variety of our people. You will meet Belizeans from many cultural traditions: Mestizo, Creole, Maya and Garifuna. You can sample their varied cuisines and enjoy their music and their company.

Since we are a small country you will be able to travel from East to West in just two hours. Or from North to South in only a little over that time. Imagine... your possible destinations are so accessible that you will get the most out of your valuable vacation time. We hope this guide will help you to do just that.

Come enjoy Belize and ...discover how to be.





## WELCOME

Welcome to our jewel and homeland Belize. On behalf of all Belizeans, I would like to extend warm wishes on what we hope will be an unforgettable journey. Here, you'll quickly realize that the authenticity of Belize resonates from its core of pristine lush natural terrain, extensive marine wonders and its diverse and embracing people.

Belize is like a breath of fresh air, nestled within Central America as the only English speaking country; the Caribbean Sea rests to the East; Mexico to the North and Guatemala to the South and West.

We encourage you to become familiar with the world renowned sites and reserves, including the historical legacies of our ancient Maya civilization.

Swim in the warm waters around our spectacular Barrier Reef, the second largest in the world, and you will be amazed at the treasure that marine zones such as the Hol Chan Marine Reserve and Shark Ray Alley hold. You can have an exciting day snorkeling and swimming with sharks and stingrays near Ambergris Caye and Caye Caulker or travel south for an equally enjoyable island experience.

Visit the stunning Maya sites of Caracol out West or Lamanai in the North. Explore the many cave systems like Actun Tunichil Muknal (ATM) or Barton Creek in the Cayo District and Tiger Cave in the lush Toledo rain forest.

Indulge in the local dishes that reflect our rich cultural traditions. Restaurants and local chefs offer flavorful and delicious choices. From the pibil Maya meal to the universal Belizean dish of rice and beans, our delectable foods will surely satisfy your palate.

Belize will engage and captivate even our most traveled visitor as you discover how to be. Whether you are a first time guest or a returning traveler, I want to officially welcome you to Belize!

*Manuel Heredia*

Hon. Manuel Heredia Jr.  
Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation

## GENERAL VISITOR INFORMATION

**LANGUAGE AND POPULATION** The population of Belize is approximately 368,000. English is the official language and widely spoken, but most Belizeans speak Kriol, an English-based language with strong African roots. Other languages spoken throughout Belize include: Spanish, Maya, Garifuna and Mandarin.

**GEOGRAPHY** Belize is 174 miles long and 68 miles wide. Located in Central America, it is bordered to the North by Mexico, to the South and West by Guatemala and to the East by the Caribbean Sea. It has the lowest population density in Central America with 35 people per square mile. Belize is known for its biodiversity and distinctive ecosystems: coastal and marine (including some mangrove swamps), fresh water wetlands, pine ridge/savanna and broadleaf forest. Much of our land remains undeveloped and some is still forested with hardwoods. Belize is part of the Mesoamerican Biodiversity Hotspot which spans all subtropical and tropical ecosystems from Central Mexico to the Panama Canal.

**CLIMATE** Offering a subtropical climate with brisk prevailing trade winds from the Caribbean and an average temperature of 80°F, Belize has two seasons: the dry season approximately from December to May, and the wet season approximately from June to November.

**TIME ZONE** Belize is on GMT-6, or US Central Standard Time throughout the year, with no daylight saving time changes.

**GOVERNMENT** Independent from Britain since 1981, Belize (formerly British Honduras) has a democratically elected parliamentary government. It has been a member of the British Commonwealth since Independence, and later joined CARICOM and other regional organizations.

**CURRENCY** The local currency is the Belize dollar. US\$1 is equivalent to BZ\$2 and does not fluctuate. U.S. currency and credit cards (mainly Visa and Mastercard) are readily accepted throughout the country. ATMs are located in the main cities and towns and most allow cash withdrawals via credit card.

**ELECTRICAL SYSTEM** Belize's electrical system is the same as in North America: 110 volts AC power is provided throughout the country.

**WATER** Belize tap water is treated in the cities and towns. Tap water and ice in beverages are generally safe to consume, but bottled water is also available throughout the country.

**CLOTHING** Pack light, casual clothing made of natural fabrics for general activities, and consult with your travel agent for appropriate attire for adventure activities.

**PASSPORT** Visitors to Belize must be in possession of a return ticket, sufficient funds and a passport that is valid for the duration of their stay. Visitors can be given a stay up to one month, after which an extension can be applied for with the Immigration Department, with the exception of CARICOM nationals who are automatically given six months. Visas are not required for citizens of the United States and its territories, Canada, United Kingdom and its territories, European Union, most Caribbean and Central American countries, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Colombia, Taiwan, Japan and South Korea. For visitors driving/boating into Belize from Guatemala or Mexico, a temporary importation permit for their vehicle/vessel must be secured at the point of entry. Permits are valid for 30 days.

**TRAVELING WITH CHILDREN** Children under 18 years of age traveling alone must have proper documentation, including a valid passport and letter of parental consent. Children traveling with one parent require a notarized letter of authority from the other parent indicating travel consent. In the event of one parent that has full custody of the minor, he/she must present proper documentation.

**TRAVELING WITH PETS** Pets must have a veterinary certificate issued by a registered veterinarian from their country of origin and an import permit from the Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA) +011-501-2231653, website: [www.baha.bz](http://www.baha.bz).

**HOSPITALS** There are public and/or private hospitals in urban areas. Clinics and nurse practitioners can be found in rural areas.

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police Emergency: 911 • Fire or Medical: 90

### FEES AND TAXES

Hotel room tax – 9%

Sales tax on goods and services – 12.5%

Airport Departure Fee – US\$39.25

Overland Border Exit Fee – US\$18.75





## GETTING TO BELIZE

**BY AIR:** All international commercial airlines land at the Philip S. W. Goldson International Airport (PGIA) in Ladyville, 10 miles north of Belize City. Private aircraft must be cleared through the Belize Airport Authority and Civil Aviation Department at the PGIA.

**BY LAND:** There are two main border points: Santa Elena at the northern border with Mexico and Benque Viejo del Carmen at the western border with Guatemala. All-weather highways connect Mexican cities with the border city of Chetumal, from which there are regularly scheduled buses to Belize City. ADO buses operate between Cancun and Belize. Regular bus services operate between Tikal (Flores) in Guatemala and Belize City.

**BY SEA:** Cruise ship passengers will be advised of procedures on board—usually they disembark in Belize City and take their tours from there. Private vessels may clear Customs and Immigration in Belize City and San Pedro Town in the Central Coast; Big Creek and Dangriga on the Southeast Coast; and Punta Gorda in Southern Belize.

## TRAVELING WITHIN BELIZE

**BY ROAD:** Belize has a well-planned highway and all-weather road system that connects all mainland towns, villages and attractions. Visitors can rent a vehicle at the airport or major tourist centers, they can join an organized tour, charter a taxi, or take a bus. Buses travel between the towns several times daily—you can stop along the highway at villages and visitor attractions.

**BY AIR:** Small airports on the islands and in most of the major towns allow for fast travel with one of our two national airlines, or by charter. Small aircraft offer a bird's-eye-view over unexplored parts of the country, leaving passengers wishing flights were longer!

**BY SEA:** Both the Belize Marine Terminal and Fort Street Tourism Zone Water Taxi Terminal provide hourly water taxi services to the popular island destinations of Caye Caulker and Ambergris Caye. Water taxis are also available between Caye Caulker and San Pedro, and from San Pedro to Corozal Town and Chetumal in Mexico. Licensed tour operators offer tours and transfers from many parts of the country to the offshore islands and outer atolls.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY

**KREM NEW YEAR'S CYCLING CLASSIC:** This annual cycling race is one of Belize's most anticipated cycling events of the year. Taking place on 1<sup>st</sup> January, the race starts in Corozal District for the elite and Orange Walk District for juniors and finishes in Belize City.

### FEBRUARY

**SAN PEDRO CARNIVAL:** Taking place on the three days leading up to Ash Wednesday, this carnival celebrates the beginning of Easter season.

#### PLACENCIA SIDEWALK ART AND MUSIC FESTIVAL:

Many artists from around the country descend on Placencia to showcase and sell their creations. Handmade items include: jewelry, sculptures, clothing and pictures. Booths sell local foodstuffs and live bands add to the vibrant atmosphere.

### MARCH

**LA RUTA MAYA BELIZE RIVER CHALLENGE:** Is an arduous, four-day cross-country canoe race. Starting in San Ignacio, and ending in Belize City, the contestants paddle east along the Macal and Belize Rivers, following what was once the only link between San Ignacio and the port of Belize City. This is a race for everyone, not just professional racers.

**CROSS-COUNTRY CYCLING CLASSIC:** This annual cycling event attracts international and Belizean enthusiasts and is held on Holy Saturday. Competitors start early in the morning in Belize City and head west to San Ignacio and back, covering approximately 142 miles.

**BURRELL BOOM HORSE RACING:** Burrell Boom in the Belize District is one of the few places in the country with a track for horse racing. The main annual all day meeting is held on Easter Monday, although there are also races on Boxing Day. There are races for various classes, held over different distances.

### APRIL

**SAN PEDRO LAGOON-REEF ECO-CHALLENGE:** This 42-mile, two-day kayak race starting on the lagoon side of Ambergris Caye, runs through the many lagoons in the Northern Ambergris Caye area, up to Bacalar Chico, then down to Robles Point, where all teams camp. The race ends in San Pedro Town.

**SEMANA SANTA IN BENQUE:** In the days leading up to Easter Sunday, the streets of the western border town of Benque Viejo del Carmen are transformed with "carpets" of brightly colored sawdust, which are later trampled underfoot by the traditional processions depicting Christ's Passion.

**BOOK WEEK:** The Belize Book Industry Association organizes activities aimed to promote publishing and reading in Belize. Events take place in different locations and are well publicized.

### MAY

**CROOKED TREE CASHEW FESTIVAL:** Held in Crooked Tree Village, this Festival celebrates the cashew harvest season. Live "brukdown" music, cashew wine, desserts, Caribbean-style dishes and games are the main attractions.

**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE SHOW:** This trade show is held annually in the capital city of Belmopan. It highlights agricultural diversification, rodeo, livestock, handicraft displays, music, games and food.

**THE CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL OF BELIZE:** The Festival opens on a Friday with the "Wine and Chocolate Night". The "Taste of Toledo-Street Fair" follows on Saturday, with chocolate demonstrations and a host of cacao-related activities for all ages. The festival finale takes place on Sunday, when traditional Maya dances, cultural musical performances and a host of local chocolate products can be enjoyed.

### JUNE

**SAN PEDRO, PLACENCIA AND CAYE CAULKER LOBSTER FESTIVALS:** In celebration of the opening of the lobster season, these three destinations offer a variety of tasty lobster dishes and lobster inspired activities.

**HOPKINS MANGO FESTIVAL:** The southern village of Hopkins comes alive in celebration of the season with all-things mango. Enjoy the local games, cultural performances, live music, food, and drinks for the entire family.

### JULY

**BELIZE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL:** This festival showcases the best of local and international films of all genres such as documentary, drama, and music videos. Films are usually shown in more than one location throughout the week, ending with a formal awards ceremony. Look out for published schedules.

**BENQUE FIESTA:** Benque Fiesta is a celebration of Mestizo and Maya cultures held in Benque Viejo Town, Cayo District. Attractions include cultural performances, fireworks, games, local food and beverages and mechanical rides.

**FIESTARAMA:** This grand celebration is held in Orange Walk District, features local businesses, cultural entertainment, and an abundance of tasty food and drinks.

## AUGUST

**INTERNATIONAL COSTA MAYA FESTIVAL:** Held in San Pedro Town, Ambergris Caye, this festival attracts local and international artists from all over the Americas who come together to put on a multicultural spectacle for a celebratory week of dance, music, pageants, food and drinks.

**SAN JOAQUIN FESTIVAL:** The Catholic Church and Village Council of San Joaquin in Corozal District organize this three-day festival in honor of the village's patron saint. Highlights include cultural presentations, mechanical rides, live music, food and drinks.

**TRES PESCADOS SLAM TOURNAMENT:** Local and international anglers descend on San Pedro for this three-day annual event held early in August, each one hoping to achieve the fly-fishing Grand Slam of bonefish, permit and tarpon.

## SEPTEMBER

**CARNIVAL ROAD MARCH:** This colorful and lively march through the streets of Belize City includes fantastic costumes and plenty of music highlighting our many cultures.

**SEPTEMBER 10TH:** This public and bank holiday celebrates the Battle of St. George's Caye. Official ceremonies, citizens' parades and street baram are held nationwide, with food and live music for everyone to enjoy.

**SEPTEMBER 21ST:** This public and bank holiday commemorates the country's Independence. Independence Day ceremonies and parades are held all over the country. Numerous cultural, religious and sporting events also take place.

## NOVEMBER

**BATTLE OF THE DRUMS:** This event in Punta Gorda Town, Toledo District, is a celebration of the traditional Garifuna drumming and culture. The actual Battle of the Drums is a drumming

competition, which allows local and regional drumming groups to compete and showcase their musical talent in five different categories of Garifuna music.

**TACO FESTIVAL:** This food and music festival held in Orange Walk Town attracts taco enthusiasts from all over Belize. As well as tacos of many varieties, there is live music, a canoe race and games for everyone.

**GARIFUNA SETTLEMENT DAY:** Also a public and bank holiday, November 19th marks the arrival of the first Garinagu to Belize. It is celebrated in all Garifuna communities in the country. The re-enactment of their early morning arrival in traditional dories is the main attraction, with religious activities and cultural parades continuing for the rest of the day.

## DECEMBER

**HOLIDAY BOAT LIGHTING PARADE:** During the holiday season on Ambergris Caye, boats are decorated and sail from Boca del Rio to Coconuts Hotel in San Pedro. Prizes are awarded to the most creatively designed boats. The award party provides fun for the entire family.







## CRUISE PASSENGER ADVENTURES

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Cruising through the Caribbean has a number of travel benefits, and a stop in Belize is one of them.

While cruise passengers won't have much time to discover the full variety of experiences available in Belize, a lot can be accomplished in a day because it is a small country. Here are some recommendations to make the most of your special time in Belize. We hope it will be enough to make you want to return for a longer stay sometime in the near future.

### HALF DAY CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL TOURS

**Historical City Tours:** Explore Belize's colonial history either on foot or by horse-drawn carriage. Maps are available for self-guided walking tours.

**Museum of Belize:** On the site of the old jail, the museum has permanent displays of artifacts as well as special exhibitions.

**Belize House of Culture:** Once the seat of the colonial government, this elegant building now houses historic displays and holds special exhibitions.

**St. John's Cathedral:** This is the oldest Anglican cathedral in Central America.

**Old Belize:** Located a short distance from the city, this recreational center offers a historical exhibition, restaurant and beach.

**Shopping:** Look for souvenirs at street vendors' stalls and at the Image Factory on your way into the city center. Before returning to your ship you may have time to visit the Fort Street Tourism Village where you will find everything from a postcard to a diamond ring.



### FULL DAY ADVENTURE TOURS

**Zip-lining and cave-tubing:** Travel to the Caves Branch River Cave system for a two-in-one experience. First you will be riding the zip line about 70 feet above the forest floor and later float on an inner tube through the caves by the light of your headlamp. Equipment and fully trained licensed guides are provided.

**Altun Ha Maya Site with Wildlife River Encounter:** Combine exploration of the ancient Maya city with a canoe trip—you might see a crocodile, as well as iguanas, turtles and a variety of birds.

**Snorkel at Shark Ray Alley:** Explore the Hol Chan Marine Reserve and watch the nurse sharks and sting rays. There is an option to dive for certified SCUBA enthusiasts.

**River Safari and Lamanai Maya Site:** Take a boat trip and enjoy the flora and fauna of the New River on your way to visit Lamanai, where howler monkeys will watch as you explore the buildings and temples and try to imagine the bustle of this once crowded city.

**Xunantunich Maya Site:** This important site in western Belize was a ceremonial center from about 300-800 CE. You can climb 130 feet to the top of the main structure and enjoy the all-round view over Belize and the Peten district of Guatemala.

**Horseback riding:** See the countryside from a different perspective. Your gentle horse will take you through savanna and rainforest, and your experienced guide will identify birds, animals and plants as you explore inland Belize.

**Airboat adventure:** Have an exciting ride on a 450-horsepower airboat and observe the wildlife in the lagoon sanctuary. This trip can be combined with a visit to the zoo.

Please note that most short tours can be conducted on rainy days. Cancellations are subject to weather intensity. The shore excursion manager on board your ship determines cancellations.



### SUGGESTED OVERNIGHT ADVENTURES

If you have more than just a day in Belize, you can enjoy a greater variety of activities and environments. Some advance planning will ensure that you get the most out of your stay. Here are some ideas to consider.

### FOUR-DAY ITINERARY: EXPLORE SOUTHERN BELIZE

**DAY 1:** Dangriga and Hopkins. Take a domestic flight to Dangriga and transfer to Hopkins by bus or taxi. Explore this Garifuna fishing village, relax on the beach, listen to the drums. Choose to stay in a small guesthouse or a luxury resort.

**DAY 2:** Daytrip from Hopkins. Choose from several options: visit the Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary, the world's first jaguar preserve, where you can hike trails that lead past waterfalls and ascend steep inclines; or take a boat trip from the village and snorkel, dive, fish, or visit an offshore cage.

**DAY 3:** Take another domestic flight and visit Punta Gorda, a small port with boats going to Guatemala and Honduras. The town is a great blend of cultures and its colorful market displays



local produce, as well as household goods and clothing from Guatemala. After exploring the town, go and spend the night in one of the nearby Maya villages where homestay guests are welcomed.

**DAY 4:** Enjoy the morning with your host family for a hands-on experience of the Kekchi or Mopan Maya lifestyle. Then you can follow the Cacao Trail and learn how organic cacao is grown, harvested, processed, and later transformed into delicious chocolate, before returning to your everyday world.

### FIVE-DAY ITINERARY: COMBINE INLAND HISTORY WITH TWO DIFFERENT BEACH EXPERIENCES

**DAY 1:** Arrive in Belize and transfer to your host hotel in the West. Take time to explore San Ignacio and make your choice from the range of restaurants available for dinner.



**DAY 2:** Take a day tour deep into the Chiquibul Forest Reserve via the Mountain Pine Ridge and visit one of the largest Maya Cities in Belize. Caracol, Belize's premier Maya site with a rich and exciting history, rivalled the power of Tikal in neighboring Guatemala. Caracol was an important political center of the lowland Maya and had a population equal to more than twice that of present-day Belize City. As you explore the site, look out for howler monkeys, keel-billed toucans and other wildlife.

**DAY 3:** Enjoy a scenic road trip down the Hummingbird Highway from San Ignacio to Placencia on the southeastern coast. Placencia has a mixture of small guesthouses, beachfront resorts or high end hotels, and a variety of eating places. In the afternoon take a boat trip to nearby Monkey River. This Creole village is on the bank of a river with the same name, from which you will hear and see a variety of wildlife—including howler monkeys.

**DAY 4:** Take a short domestic flight from Placencia to Belize City Municipal airport. Then choose to travel to San Pedro Town on Ambergris Caye either by plane or by water taxi. Relax on the beach or at your hotel and maybe sample the town's nightlife.

**DAY 5:** Choose one of the many snorkeling or diving trips for your final day's activity—anything from a couple of hours just along the reef, perhaps visiting Shark Ray Alley, to a longer trip to dive the Great Blue Hole.



## SIX-DAY ITINERARY: INLAND ADVENTURE PLUS BEACH AND REEF

**DAY 1:** Arrive in Belize and transfer to your hotel in Belize City. Spend some time exploring the city's historic buildings—maybe take a half-day tour by horse drawn carriage.

**DAY 2:** Let the adventure begin and travel west to Nohoch Che'en Park, where you will experience the magnificent Belizean rainforest and ancient limestone caves firsthand. Spend the day zip-lining through the treetops from one platform to the next, ending with an exciting descent to the floor of one of the caves, ready to collect your inner tube and float through part of the Caves Branch system. Your guide will tell you about the rituals of the ancient Maya that once took place within these towering spaces amongst the intricate limestone formations. After your day's adventure, check in to your hotel in the San Ignacio area.



**DAY 3:** Visit the ancient Maya city of Cahal Pech on the edge of town. The small museum at the entrance of the site provides interesting insights in the lives of the ancient Maya and includes many artifacts found there. Explore the palaces, temples, ballcourt and other structures and enjoy views of the Maya Mountains in one direction and the valley of the Belize River in the other.

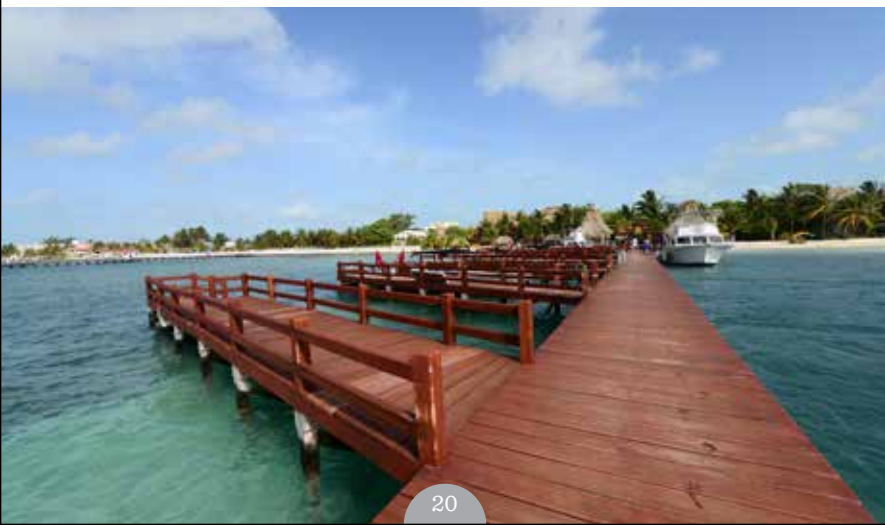
In the afternoon, head south on the Hummingbird Highway to Dangriga. If you have time, stop on the way into town and visit the factory where Marie Sharp's pepper sauces are made. Dangriga is Belize's "culture capital" and, although it is a small seaside town, it can still offer accommodation from small guesthouse to luxury resort and a range of restaurants and bars



where you might even find some live Garifuna drumming. You can visit a workshop and watch the drums being made in the traditional way—maybe buy one as a souvenir.

**DAY 4:** Choose one of the many day trips available from the riverside in Dangriga, such as to Tobacco Caye, where you can snorkel right off the beach amongst the corals and fishes of the reef. Further afield, you might choose to visit Glovers Reef or Southwater Caye. Southwater Caye Marine Reserve is Belize's largest marine protected area and is also part of the Barrier Reef's UNESCO World Heritage Site. The island itself sits on the reef towards the middle of the Reserve—it was named Southwater because it was known by fishermen to be a source of fresh water when they were fishing the southern waters of the region. You can enjoy the extensive beaches of the caye, or dive or snorkel to explore the area around some of the many coral islets within the Reserve. The southern part of the Reserve is one of the western hemisphere's most biodiverse marine systems. As you would expect, tourist activities within the Reserve are restricted, but there are plenty of chances for you to appreciate the variety of species making this area their home.

**DAY 5:** Fly north from Dangriga to Belize City and from there either fly or take a water taxi to San Pedro on Ambergris Caye. Spend the rest of the day browsing among the shops and restaurants of the town, or rent a golf cart and explore the surrounding areas. You might choose to go north to visit one of the resorts across the narrow bridge, or go south and visit the small Marco Gonzalez Maya site. Again you have a choice of accommodation from a small guesthouse in town to an upscale resort a little further out.



**DAY 6:** Take a short trip south of Ambergris Caye. You can visit the Caye Caulker Forest and Marine Reserve—see the turtles amongst the sea grass in the lagoon and the three species of mangrove that form a part of this habitat which is also home to crocodiles, fishes and waterbirds. Then you can head out to the Marine Reserve for snorkeling or diving at one of the designated sites—choose to admire the varied formations of the Coral Garden, swim amongst the nurse sharks and eagle rays in Shark Ray Alley, or leave it to your guide to find a good spot along the reef.



## SEVEN-DAY ITINERARY: ACTION PACKED VARIETY

**DAY 1:** Arrival and transfer to your hotel in the West. Explore San Ignacio Town, visit the Welcome Center—relax and unwind from your day of traveling over an ice-cold Belikin or a refreshing glass of Belizean rum punch.

**DAY 2:** Head down the Hummingbird Highway for an action-packed day. The fit and adventurous can take the Waterfall Cave Expedition while others might prefer zip-lining and/or cave-tubing. The first involves underground exploration on a grand scale: six waterfalls, rock-climbing, plunging into deep pools. All this in a landscape of crystal formations in chambers once used in ancient Maya rituals. This adventure begins and ends with a strenuous hike. For those taking the zip-line option, a treetop route will take you between treetop platforms in the rainforest canopy in eight exciting runs. The cave tubing trip takes you on

your inner tube with your headlight illuminating stalactites and stalagmites as you float through a cave system on the Caves Branch River. Your licensed guide will explain how the caves were used by the ancient Maya for whom the underworld was sacred.

**DAY 3:** Take half a day to visit the ancient Maya city of Xunantunich, a short drive and a ferry ride away from San Ignacio. Climb to the top of the largest pyramid, El Castillo, rising 130 feet above the plaza and enjoy the views over the treetops to Guatemala in one direction and Belize in the other. You can lunch on typical Belizean fare in the village of San Jose Succotz or head back to town. Later take the Hummingbird Highway for a scenic road journey southeast to Hopkins and spend time enjoying the atmosphere of this Garifuna fishing village. Stay in the village itself or choose one of the many resorts to the south.

**DAY 4:** Spend the day at the Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary known as the first dedicated jaguar reserve. You will see some of the 250 species of orchids and other trees and plants, and many of the almost 300 species of birds that have been recorded there.

**DAY 5:** Fly from Dangriga to Belize City and then on to San Pedro on Ambergris Caye—or take the water taxi from one of the marine terminals near the Swing Bridge in the City. Spend a restful day relaxing by the beach or browsing among the town's many shops and restaurants.

**DAY 6:** Take a day trip to snorkel the area of the Hol Chan Marine Reserve and Shark Ray Alley, and then spend some time on Caye Caulker to sample its laid-back atmosphere. You can choose to do this trip on a sailboat or taking one of the regular motor boats.

**DAY 7:** Rent a golf cart to explore the island further north and south of San Pedro Town and maybe take a treatment or two at one of the spas—you will find several based at the larger resorts. If you would like something more active, choose one of the many water sports available along the beach, or even try parasailing for a different perspective on the reef and island.





# ISLANDS, BEACHES AND REEF





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Belize's tropical islands, known as cayes, offer plenty of different activities for people of all ages. You can snorkel for an exciting glimpse into our magnificent underwater world, or dive, sail, kayak, and fish, or just relax on the white sand.



**AMBERGRIS CAYE** As the largest island in Belize, Ambergris Caye is a prime destination for many visitors. The island itself has many attractions, but the Barrier Reef and its extraordinary snorkeling and diving sites are also easily accessible. Situated less than forty miles from Belize City, it can be reached by air from the International or Municipal Airport, or by sea, taking one of the regular water taxi services from the terminals near the Swing Bridge.

**CAYE CAULKER** Once known for producing beautifully crafted wooden boats, Caye Caulker's main industries are now fishing and tourism. Here you will find an authentic island experience while enjoying the restaurants, bars and giftshops. You will also find some of the best SCUBA diving and snorkeling in the area, wind surfing, manatee tours and amazing fishing.

**ST. GEORGE'S CAYE** Just off Belize City, this caye has a small number of resorts to offer tranquility away from the mainland. You can learn about the history of Belize as this was the capital of the old Settlement in the 18th century. Some of the markers from the historic cemetery are also still visible.

**HOL CHAN MARINE RESERVE AND SHARK RAY ALLEY** Loosely translated from Maya as Little Channel, the Hol Chan Marine Reserve is perfect for snorkeling or diving in depths of approximately 30 feet. Here you will see schools of grouper, snapper and barracuda. Shark Ray Alley offers you the rare opportunity to snorkel beside stingrays, nurse sharks and turtles.

**SOUTH WATER CAYE MARINE RESERVE** As our largest marine protected area the South Water Caye Marine Reserve offers visitors the opportunity to discover amazing wildlife, such as the brown booby and the magnificent frigatebird. Once in the water, you can see lush coral patch reefs that form around the many cayes and islets within the reserve.



### GLADDEN SPIT AND SILK CAYES MARINE RESERVE

Gladden Spit and Silk Cayes Marine Reserve provide a rare opportunity to be in the water with whale sharks. The best time to see them is following the full moon from March to June when they gather here to feed. Snapper, grouper and other varieties of fish spawn here at the same time each year, giving the whale shark a buffet of seafood and anyone who visits the sight of a lifetime. The biggest whale shark so far recorded was 40 feet long and 5 feet wide.

**SAPODILLA CAYES MARINE RESERVE** This reserve is a part of Belize's Barrier Reef World Heritage Site. With an area of approximately 48 square miles, it is located at the southern end of the barrier reef, east of Punta Gorda. Fourteen pristine coral cayes are circled by reefs just below the surface. Here you can snorkel or kayak to see a range of fish, manta rays, dolphins and sea turtles.

**OTHER CAYES** There are other islands to visit—local tour guides can make arrangements for you.

**ATOLLS** Only four coral atolls exist in the western hemisphere and three of them are in Belize.



**TURNEFFE ATOLL** Turneffe is the atoll closest to the mainland and the only one with more than 200 mangrove islands inside its lagoon. Both fishing and diving enthusiasts find this to be an ideal destination.

### LIGHTHOUSE REEF ATOLL AND THE BLUE HOLE

Beyond Turneffe, Lighthouse Reef Atoll offers exciting views of coral and sea life in a relatively shallow area. There are many different cayes within this site that are great for exploring. This is also the location of the Great Blue Hole, which Jacques

Cousteau called one of the top ten diving sites in the world. The large submarine sinkhole is approximately 1,000 feet in diameter, 450 feet deep and the crystal clear blue water allows you to observe stalactites, stalagmites and sharks. This is certainly a unique diving experience.

**GLOVERS REEF ATOLL** Usually accessed from Dangriga, Glovers Reef is a protected Marine Reserve, offering a pristine diving environment. Explore the circular coral formation and see the many different species of fish.

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

**SCUBA** Scuba divers from around the world visit Belize for an experience they can't get anywhere else. Belize is home to the largest barrier reef in the western hemisphere with three of its four coral atolls. The reef stretches 185 miles along coastline and features a variety of dive sites on both sides catering to the needs of all divers, from beginners to dive masters. The comfortably warm water is clear and underwater visibility routinely extends hundreds of feet.



**SNORKELING** Even if you've never snorkeled before, our knowledgeable licensed guides will help you explore the kaleidoscope of color found in hard and soft corals, sponges and over 500 species of fish. There are many snorkeling sites of varying depths along the Belize Barrier Reef. From schools of fish, to turtles, to the occasional barracuda, there's a constantly changing scene underwater.





**SWIMMING** You don't have to use an air tank or snorkel to enjoy our waters, take a dip anytime. The reef forms a protective barrier from the surf creating a calm swimming environment ideal for people of all ages.

**FISHING** From spin, to fly, to trolling, our abundance of game fish guarantees excellent sport fishing all year round. Since many rivers empty into the Caribbean Sea, you are practically guaranteed a daily catch. Experienced licensed guides may even share their own "secret" spots with guests. Turneffe Atoll provides some of the most desirable areas in the world for fly fishing. In Belize you can fish a Grand Slam—bonefish, permit and tarpon all in the same day. As the leaders in catch-and-release, all three sport fishes are protected by law.

**KAYAKING** Kayaks are a great way to explore the waters of Belize. With clear skies overhead and surrounded by clear waters, you can enjoy watching the birds, the colorful fish, and even dolphins. Coastal and island resorts offer kayaks for short excursions along the coast or around the islands. Professional kayak outfitters offer multiday packages which operate either from a single base camp or as an island hopping tour.

**PADDLEBOARDING** For a great workout, try paddleboarding. This popular sport is also available here.

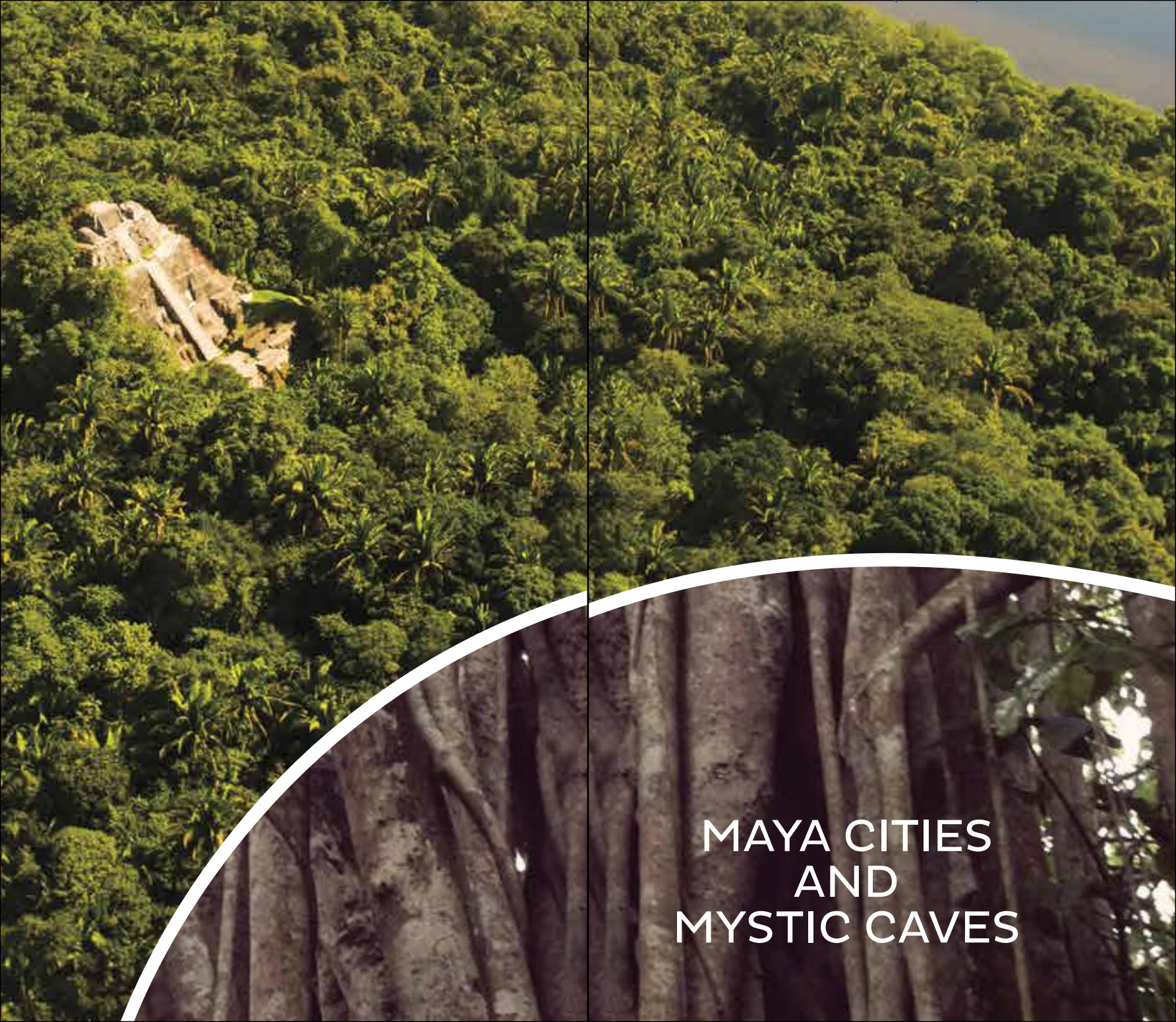
**SAILING** Stiff winds, strong currents and hidden coral heads mean that navigation can be tricky, but this could be your most rewarding sailing experience ever. For the less adventurous, you can charter a boat and let other people do the work.

**WIND SPORTS** The constant trade winds and calm waters inside the Barrier Reef create ideal conditions for sports such as wind surfing and kite boarding for both experts and beginners alike.

**PARASAILING** Floating serenely above the reef and beaches offers a bird's-eye view of paradise. Parasailing requires nothing more athletic than a sense of adventure. Take your camera for unique views of the coastline.







MAYA CITIES  
AND  
MYSTIC CAVES



## MAYA CITIES AND MYSTIC CAVES

From about 2000 BCE, the ancient Maya lived and thrived across the area that now includes Belize, Guatemala, northern Honduras and southeastern Mexico. The ancient cities were centers of cultural and commercial life. They included administrative buildings and residences, as well as palaces, temples and ballcourts.

Wherever you go in Belize you will find the site of a Maya city nearby; some are small, such as Lubaantun, and can be explored in half a day, but others, such as Caracol, deserve a full day. By the way, the names are not ancient—most were given by early archaeologists based on Spanish or Maya names. Most sites are managed by the Institute of Archaeology and many have visitor centers and trained guides ready to share their knowledge of this important part of Belize's history.



**ALTUN HA (ROCKSTONE POND)** Altun Ha, the archaeological site closest to Belize City, was important for trade; it was also a major ceremonial center. An estimated 10,000 people once lived and worked in the city and its surrounding area. Many important artifacts have been found here, including the jade head of the sun god Kinich Ahau. Because of its value, the jade head is kept at Belize's Central Bank and is only occasionally on display to the public.

**CAHAL PECH (PLACE OF TICKS)** The city of Cahal Pech in San Ignacio was occupied from around 1100 BCE to about 850 CE and at its height was probably an important regional center.

The oldest carved stela found so far in Belize was excavated at this site—it dates from the Late Preclassic Period. The central area contains 34 structures arranged around several plazas, all in an area of just over two acres.

**CARACOL (THE SNAIL)** Caracol, deep within the Chiquibul Forest Reserve of the Maya Mountains in the Cayo District, is the site of one of Belize's most important Maya cities. Structures have been dated from around 300 BCE to 800 CE, and at its peak, Caracol was home to over 100,000 inhabitants. Covering an area of nearly 25,000 acres, this site is impressive not only for its size but also for its immense agricultural field system and elaborate city planning.

The main temple, Canaa (Sky Place), offers you incredible views of the surrounding jungle. At 143 feet high, it is the tallest human-made structure in the country. The ancient Maya created not only a spectacular structure but also incorporated excellent acoustics so that priests' and rulers' voices could be heard clearly by the masses assembled in the plaza below.



**CERROS (MAYA HILL)** Cerros is located on a northern peninsula in the Bay of Chetumal, across from Corozal Town. As the only Maya city in Belize situated on the coast, Cerros was a significant center for trade, such as the importation of jade and obsidian. Occupied from around 300 BCE to about 800 CE, the site has still only been partially excavated. Three large buildings dominate several plazas flanked by pyramids. The tallest structure rises 72 feet above the plaza, and offers a panoramic view over the bay.

**EL PILAR (WATER HOLE)** The archaeological reserve of El Pilar straddles the border between Belize and Guatemala near the village of Bullet Tree Falls and was once home to over 20,000 people. However, few of the known structures have been fully excavated and made accessible to the public. There is a Maya forest garden and a small residential plaza suggesting how a Maya family might have lived.

**LA MILPA (MAYA FARM)** La Milpa in Orange Walk District is a large site, with over eighty structures so far identified. Only a few have been fully exposed for public access.

**LAMANAI (SUBMERGED CROCODILE)** Accessible from Orange Walk Town, Lamanai is one of the biggest sites in Belize

and the Maya city with the longest period of occupancy lasting over 3,000 years. The central area contains eight main groups of buildings, including a temple with a pair of unique masks—each has been sculpted from a block of limestone instead of being molded from plaster over stone which was the usual practice.

**LUBAANTUN (PLACE OF FALLEN STONES)** Situated above the Maya village of San Pedro Columbia, Toledo, Lubaantun was occupied for only about 150 years around 800 CE. The buildings are unusual in that they were for the most part constructed without mortar. Each stone was carefully measured and cut to fit its neighbor. As the main city of its region, it contained many impressive administrative buildings as well as homes for the elite and three ballcourts.

**NIM LI PUNIT (BIG HAT)** Nim Li Punit, located near the village of Indian Creek in the Toledo District, is well-known for the large number of stelae discovered there. Nim Li Punit gets its name from a carving on the longest of the stelae, which measures 55 feet—the longest so far discovered in Belize. In summer 2015 important new discoveries were made, including a carved jade pendant—also depicted on a stela.







**SANTA RITA** This Maya city was in all probability the ancient city of Chetumal. Its importance came from its position on trade routes, and products such as cacao, honey and vanilla are thought to have been exported. Few of the original structures remain, since Corozal Town was built on the same site, but the main temple provides a good viewpoint over the town.

**XUNANTUNICH (STONE WOMAN)** Access to Xunantunich is by a hand-cranked ferry over the Mopan River at San Jose Succotz, Cayo District. This major ceremonial city is unusual in that it grew in importance during the period 700-1000 CE when most other population centers were declining. The core of the site has four main groups of buildings, the highest of which is El Castillo (The Castle) which towers 130 feet above the plaza and has carved friezes on the east and west sides.

## MYSTIC CAVES

Caves were used extensively by the ancient Maya for up to 2000 years from around 1000 BCE. The limestone of the region contains thousands of caves, many of which are open to the public. Some are accessible on foot and some by boat; some are suitable for anyone, while others need physical fitness and a sense of adventure.

In many caves there are impressive stalactite and stalagmite formations, along with evidence of the ancient Maya rituals that took place there—intact pottery, pottery shards, ceramics, traces of incense and seeds and in some cases even human remains.

**ACTUN TUNICHIL MUKNAL CAVE** Popularly known as ATM, this cave system is located in the Tapir Mountain Nature Reserve in Cayo District. The guided tour to the site and then through a stream into the cave is fairly demanding, but is rewarded with sight of a large number and variety of artifacts, including complete pots and skeletons—evidence of its ancient ritual use.

**BARTON CREEK CAVE** As the name suggests, a creek runs through this cave in Cayo's Mountain Pine Ridge and it has to be visited by canoe. Although many of the human remains and artifacts have been removed, there are still plenty visible on ledges as you float silently among the stalactites.

**CAVES BRANCH** Accessed from Jaguar Paw, transport through part of this system is by inner tube which sometimes has to be carried as the river dips in and out of the caves. Evidence of Maya occupation, such as pottery shards and embedded human footprints can be seen along the way.





**RIO FRIO CAVE** Rio Frio Cave is located in the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve. Facing the 65-foot arch at its entrance, visitors can see the entire half-mile length of the cave and the stream running through it.

**ST. HERMAN'S CAVE** Situated inside the Blue Hole National Park, St Herman's Cave was used by the ancient Maya around 300-800 CE.

**CHE CHEM HA CAVE** Discovered by a local farmer, this cave is most notable for its unique collection of Maya artwork and artifacts. Visitors will appreciate the cave's entrance, which is decorated with Maya motifs and the extensive assortment of large storage jars that line the walls of the chambers. The cave is located seven miles from Benque Viejo Town.

**ACTUN CHAPAT AND ACTUN HALAL** These two caves close to Benque Viejo house human-made features such as terraced and raised platforms. Human remains, ceramic and wooden artifacts can be seen.

**HOKEB HA CAVE** Artifacts found in this cave near Blue Creek village, Toledo, show evidence of how it was in use by the Maya up to about 800 CE.

**TIGER CAVE** There is a one and a half hour's hike from the village of San Miguel, Toledo to reach this cave. The trail passes through areas of rainforest and present-day Maya farms and milpas.





PEOPLE  
AND  
CULTURE



## PEOPLE AND CULTURE

From the moment you arrive in Belize—whether you are an adventure traveler, part of a family trip or here for a relaxing beach vacation—Belize’s people and culture make you feel welcome and comfortable. These are some of the people who make up Belize’s beautiful rainbow:

**MAYA** The Maya are the first known inhabitants of Belize, with an amazingly advanced civilization that thrived over 2,000 years ago. The Maya, maintaining many traditional customs, languages and spiritual practices, comprise 10 percent of our population. In the southern district of Toledo, the Maya Homestay Program offers visitors the opportunity to stay with Maya families. Guests are invited to observe or participate in daily activities such as clay pot making, tortilla preparation, farming and roof thatching. Although many still live in remote villages and follow a traditional lifestyle, others play a full part in the modern life of the country, for example, as politicians, teachers and doctors.

**CREOLE** The Creole, a mixture of European and African descent, now make up a third of our population. The Creole culture has transcended its ethnic boundaries and has become a binding agent in Belize’s national consciousness. Kriol, the language first spoken by slaves, is now Belize’s lingua franca. The national dish, rice and beans, and the popular Boom and Chime music also originate from the Creole culture.

**MESTIZO** The Mestizo, a mixture of Spanish and Maya descent, came to Belize during the Caste War of the Yucatan. They introduced sugar cane farming in Belize and live predominately in the north and the west. They are mostly Spanish speaking and are known for their flavorful soups such as relleno, chimole and escabeche. They also have several festivals each year with colorful displays of their rich culture.

**GARIFUNA** Exiled from their St. Vincent homeland by the British, the Garifuna are descendants from the intermarriage of indigenous Carib or Arawak and escaped black African slaves. They are a proud and hospitable people who keep their heritage alive today by continuing their traditions. They are known for their ancient language, the vibrant colors of their clothing and the wonderful drum music, known as “punta”.

**EAST INDIAN** Brought to Belize from India in the early 1800s to work on sugar plantations in the north and south, East Indians have quietly assimilated into the other ethnic groups of Belize. More recent immigrants from India are active in the merchant and business communities.

**ARAB** Lebanese, Palestinians and Syrians make up a small but industrious group in Belize. Arriving in the late 19th century, they remain a close-knit community with a strong presence as merchants in towns and cities throughout the country.

**CHINESE** In 1865, about 470 Chinese laborers arrived in Belize to work on newly established sugar estates, and later on became merchants. More recent immigrants from mainland China and Taiwan now run most supermarkets in towns and villages.

**MENNONITE** Our traditional Mennonite population generally keeps to age-old traditions. In contrast, a second group lives a thoroughly modern lifestyle and contributes to the economy through agriculture, furniture-making, construction and engineering.

**CENTRAL AMERICAN** Wherever you go you are likely to hear Spanish spoken, as a large number of immigrants from countries in Central America have migrated to Belize over the years in search of new opportunities and a more peaceful lifestyle. These new comers who have made Belize their home have further enriched the fabric of our society.





## CUISINE

Belize's cuisine shows evidence of our many cultures. Seek out locally owned restaurants and food stalls to sample the regional delights.

**SOUTHEAST COAST** Restaurants, sand floored beachside spots and wooden BBQ shacks offer everything from seafood to local favorites, like fry jacks for breakfast. If you are looking for variety, Placencia is said to have the highest density of restaurants in Belize. Look for traditional Garifuna dishes like hudut, sere lasus (fish soup with plantain balls) or cassava dumplings.

**CENTRAL COAST** The Central Coast region has the largest concentration of Creoles in the country. Here you can enjoy the country's national dish of "stew chicken" with rice and beans. Other Creole favorites are pigtail, cow-foot soup and boil-up (a stew of fish, potatoes, plantains, cassava with other vegetables and eggs).

**THE WEST** The West is the home of street food. Everything is always available—take your pick from Creole, Central American, Mexican, BBQ, Chinese or Indian. The twin towns of San Ignacio and Santa Elena are well known for delicious BBQ. As you can imagine, there are also many restaurants vying for your patronage, including one that boasts locally grown organic produce, while a few others offer gourmet cuisine.

**THE SOUTH** The Maya have given us a variety of corn and bean based dishes. Corn is cooked in a variety of ways—the most popular are corn tortillas and tamales. Another traditional Maya dish is caldo, a chicken soup served with corn tortillas. Cacao is the traditional drink but now is also processed as chocolate.



**THE NORTH** In this region, popular Mestizo dishes include escabeche (an onion soup with fish, chicken or other meat), relleno (a black spicy soup), and a whole variety of corn-based items, including tamales, tacos, salbutes and garnachas.

**NORTHERN ISLANDS** As one would expect, the Cayes are all about seafood. Lobster, conch, snapper, grouper and any other tasty fish from the surrounding waters are on the menu at our beachside restaurants and stands.

**THE REEF** Snorkeling trips usually include a lunch stop at one of the smaller cayes, so get ready for a picnic reef style. Anything from seafood to BBQ chicken or pork is grilled up and usually served with rice, beans and fresh fruit.



## MUSIC

As you travel around the country, you will hear music that reflects Belize's rich cultural makeup. While each of the major cultural groups maintains its own musical tradition, aspects of many of them have a universal appeal.

From the Creole culture comes the tradition of brukdown with its featured instruments of accordion, donkey jawbone, drums and banjo.

The Maya enjoy music played on the marimba and on handmade wooden stringed instruments, such as the Maya harp and violin.

The Mestizo also play the marimba for traditional dances, but use the guitar to accompany their romantic serenades.

Garifuna music is perhaps Belize's best known cultural export, made world famous by Andy Palacio and the Garifuna Collective. The combination of punta and paranda with guitars and Garifuna drums has almost become Belize's signature sound.

Punta Rock, a combination of traditional punta with the addition of electric instruments, is Belize's most popular dance music and is often heard from bars and nightclubs where local artists perform every weekend.

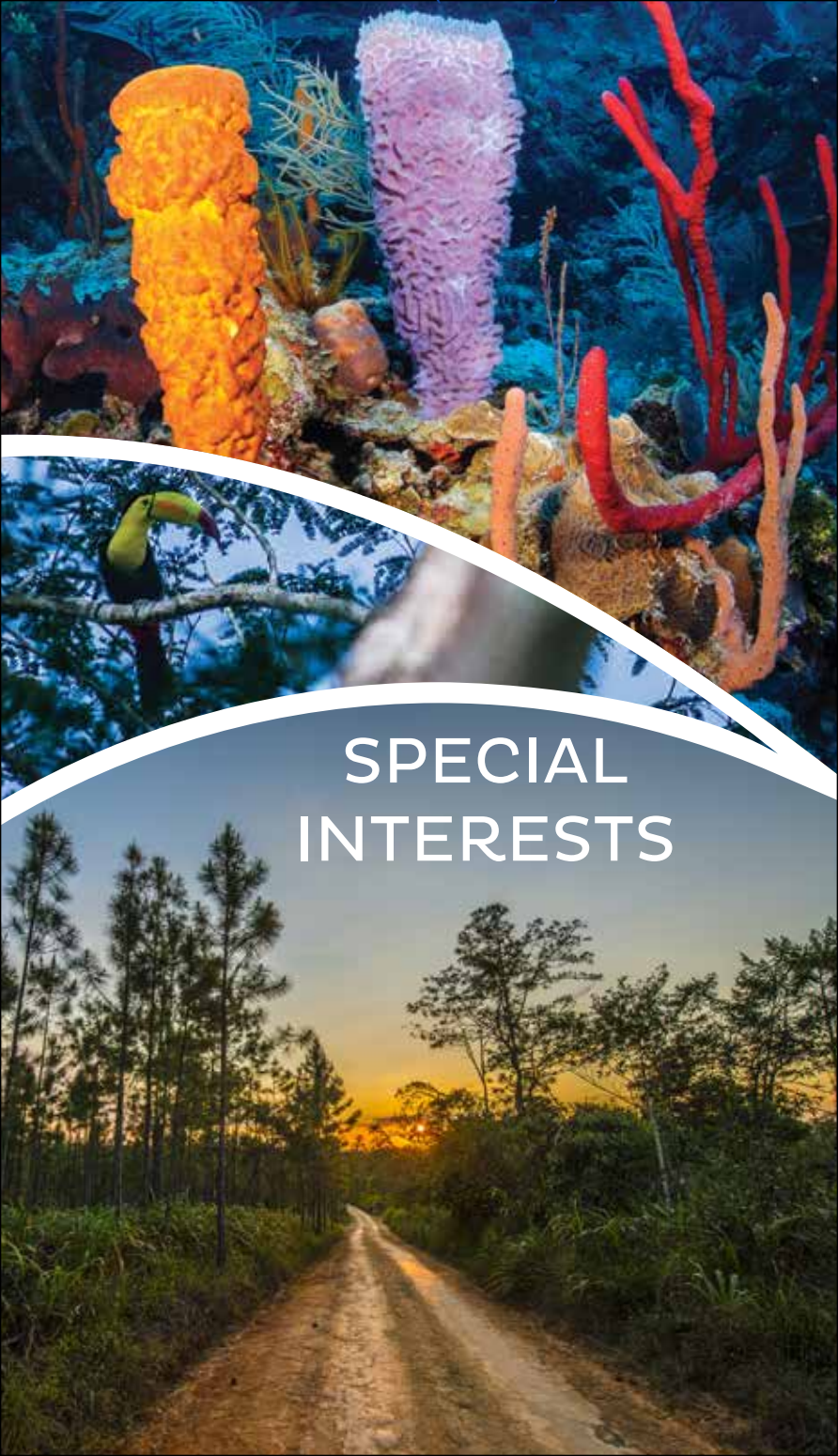
## ART AND HANDICRAFTS

As with music and cuisine, each cultural group tends to have its handicraft specialty, but painting is popular with everyone and all over the country you will see examples of Belizean creations. Local artwork, handicrafts and Belizean music and books are on sale nationwide in galleries, gift shops, roadside stalls and at resorts.

Belizean handicrafts include: wood carvings (mainly Creole workmanship), slate carvings (Maya), embroidery, bags and clothing (Maya and Mestizo), and drums (Garifuna). Also look for jewelry of many kinds, basketwork and items made from bamboo, soaps, cosmetics and natural remedies.







## SPECIAL INTERESTS

Do you have a special reason for visiting Belize? Whether you are traveling alone, with a partner, a group of friends or your family, Belize offers many opportunities for those with a particular interest.

**NATURE TRAVEL** Belizeans often refer to their country as "The Jewel". It is an eco-tourism destination with large areas of land and sea designated as Protected Areas, attracting nature lovers of all kinds. Wherever you go you will find many different habitats with a rich variety of flora and fauna. Belize is also home to the world's first jaguar preserve, the Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary (with an estimated 122,260 acres), a Community Baboon Sanctuary for howler monkeys, several butterfly breeding centers, and, of course, the longest Barrier Reef in the Western Hemisphere—a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**BIRDING** Whether you are a beginner and want to see a great variety of tropical birds, or an experienced birder with a checklist of target sightings, throughout Belize you will find birding packages to suit your preference. Since Belize is a small country, you can easily visit several different habitats in one vacation and see many of the 500+ birds that have been recorded here, both resident and migrants. The Belize Audubon Society can provide checklists and details of which species you are likely to find in which locations. Highlights for most visitors include the keel-billed toucan, scarlet macaw and jobiru stork, but less spectacular species are also rewarding, such as the red-legged honey creeper, the grey catbird and the ferruginous pigmy owl.

**FISHING** You will also find a range of tour options with expert fishing guides who will aim to meet fishing enthusiasts' ambitions. The waters of Belize have an abundance of bonefish, tarpon, permit, snook, jacks, grouper, barracuda, snapper, sailfish and marlin. Locations include flats, lagoons, islands and atolls, as well as the Barrier Reef. There is something for everyone, whether fly-fishing or using conventional tackle.

**SCUBA DIVING AND SNORKELING** Look at any tourist map of Belize and you will see a plethora of flags marking dive sites. Belize's Barrier Reef, three atolls and hundreds of cayes, both large and small, offer endless opportunities for diving and snorkeling. Newcomers to the sport can acquire SCUBA open water certification here. Many sites are suitable for divers of any level, but diving the Great Blue Hole is for those with

experience. Whether you want to snorkel over the coral, meet sharks and rays, swim with manatee or with whale sharks, it will be an unforgettable experience. Customized trips can also be arranged.

**CULTURAL TRAVEL** The best way to explore the cultural diversity of Belize is to talk to its people. Seek out locally-owned shops, restaurants, bars, hotels and local tour guides. Most Belizeans are happy to talk about their culture, you can even end up staying with a Maya family through the homestay program in Southern Belize. Some towns and villages such as the Garifuna village of Hopkins and the Creole village of Crooked Tree are well known as ethnic communities and time spent there can familiarize you with their food, language and music. Of course, you will find plenty of opportunities to explore the cultural history of the country through the many Maya sites. You can also visit small museums where you can see artifacts, art galleries where local artists display their artwork, or read our authors to understand more about Belize and its people.

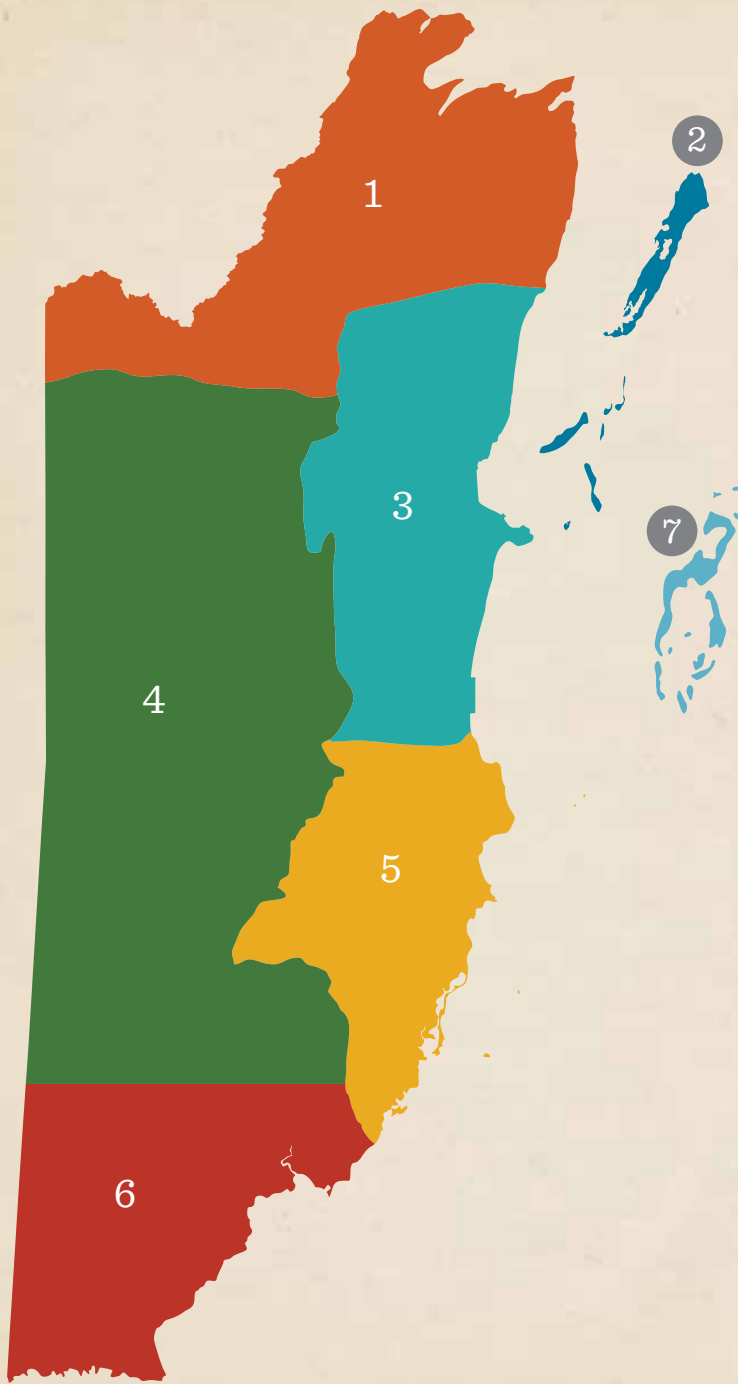
**FAMILY AND STUDENT TRAVEL** Belize is a great place for family vacations, regardless of the ages of the participants. Many resorts offer family packages with organized activities and children's discounts. It is also becoming popular as a "study abroad" destination with programs such as: tropical rainforest and marine ecology, traditional medicine, archaeology, anthropology and photography.

**VOLUNTEERING** Belize is not just a vacation paradise. Many individuals and groups travel to Belize to volunteer special skills, often in education, health or human development. Many local schools have links with church-based groups in North America who plan visits to help with school-building construction as well as with workshops for teachers and children. Many local and international service organizations also provide opportunities to travel to Belize.

**COUPLES/ROMANCE** If you are looking for that unique destination to share with that special person, Belize can offer something for all tastes. You might want the seclusion, peace and quiet offered by a jungle lodge or a beach resort, or you might want to share some adventurous experiences such as caving or zip-lining. If relaxing together at a spa in tropical surroundings is what you want, Belize has some of the best in the region.

**WEDDING/HONEYMOON** Belize is the perfect honeymoon destination, and is becoming increasingly popular for weddings as well. Some people choose to exchange vows on the steps of an ancient Maya temple, while others choose a jungle lodge or beach setting. Honeymoon locations can be just as varied whether you want to share outdoor adventures or enjoy the quiet seclusion offered by some of the top-end resorts, for example on the north island of Ambergris Caye. Cruise ship passengers usually only have one day in Belize, but as long as they meet all the legal requirements, they can use that day to get married!





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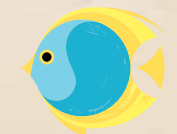
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## RIVERS, MAYA CITIES AND SUGAR

Northern Belize has beautiful scenery—some of the best can be seen from a boat trip on the way to visit one of Belize's major Maya sites or on a road trip through the remote villages. As well as being home to a large Mestizo population, you will also find communities of traditional and modern Mennonites. Visit one of our largest conservation areas to see birds, plants and animals and explore one of our more remote Maya sites at La Milpa.

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**COROZAL TOWN** Belize's northernmost urban center is a scenic and peaceful town nestled along the waters of Corozal Bay. Located 85 miles northwest of Belize City and only 10 miles from the Mexican border, the town has a population of almost 10,000. Corozal is a haven for retirees from Europe and North America, and although it is not on the main tourist routes, it offers plenty of activities, such as sport fishing, visiting Maya sites or bird-watching at Shipstern Nature Reserve.

**EAST INDIAN MUSEUM** Close to town, this is the only museum in the region dedicated to providing an insight into the traditions and way of life of Belize's East Indian community. It offers a glimpse into their past before electricity, when washboards and fire hearths were found in every home.



**ART IN THE PARK** Once a month artists and craftspeople from all over the country gather at the Corozal Central Park to showcase their creations for sale. This is a great opportunity for locals and visitors to meet the talented artisans.

**MURAL AT THE TOWN HALL** Local artist Manuel Villamor Reyes created the interesting mural on the Town Hall. It is a detailed depiction of the town's history and includes personalities and scenes from ancient Maya times up to the present.





**SANTA RITA** The site of this ancient Maya city is in Corozal Town. Believed to have been founded at around 1500 BCE it was once an important center for trade. Not many structures can be seen today, but you can enjoy the atmosphere and views of Corozal.

**PROGRESO LAGOON** During the peak of Maya civilization, Progreso Lagoon served as a busy marine outpost for merchants to trade their goods, as well as a strategic military lookout. Today, visitors enjoy the calm waters of the lagoon and the equally tranquil village life.

**CERROS** Cerros was a major coastal trading center of the ancient Maya. You can visit the site by boat across the bay, or drive through a number of Mestizo villages to reach the site by road. The main stairway on one of the temples is flanked by large masks that represent Venus and the sun god.

**SHIPSTERN NATURE RESERVE** This privately managed reserve covers 22,000 acres including the country's biggest and most untouched area of northern hardwood forest and mangrove coastline. Amongst recorded animal species are all five of Belize's cats, tapir, armadillo, peccary, deer, paca, coatimundi, crocodiles and manatees. Over 200 species of birds enjoy the varied habitats.

**SARTENEJA VILLAGE** Sarteneja has certainly earned its name as a fishing community—over ninety percent of the mostly Mestizo residents make their livelihood from the sea. Sailboats called lighters carry up to fifteen fishermen on extended, long-distance fishing trips following the line of the

reef to take advantage of seasonably available species of fish, shrimp, conch and lobster all the way to Honduras. In line with their maritime tradition, residents hold an annual regatta at Easter.

**ORANGE WALK TOWN** On the banks of the New River, Orange Walk is the largest center of population in the North with about 20,000 inhabitants, mostly Mestizo. Known as Sugar City, the town's economy is focused on the sugar industry, and during the cane season you will see convoys of vehicles loaded with cane headed for the processing factory that produces molasses and sugar, some of which is transformed into rum at nearby distilleries. The town has an active market and food court selling a range of local dishes. The local House of Culture is called Las Banquitas and its museum includes temporary exhibits.

**BLUE CREEK** About thirty miles from Orange Walk Town and close to the Mexican border, the Mennonite village of Blue Creek offers visitors a glimpse of a different way of life. The residents welcome tourists and there is a B & B from which you have a good view of the surroundings—including the local airstrip. This resourceful community even has its own small scale hydro-electric plant on the Rio Hondo.



**HONEY CAMP LAGOON** Slightly off the beaten track Honey Camp Lagoon is popular with locals as a relaxing picnic spot. It was once the site of ancient Maya settlements and it is thought that the lagoon was used in some ritual ceremonies. Today, it offers a quiet beach area lined with coconut palms.

**LAMANAI AND NEW RIVER LAGOON** The ancient Maya city of Lamanai is situated on the banks of the New River Lagoon. Although it can be reached by road, many visitors prefer to follow the route that would have been taken by the ancient Maya and take a boat trip from the edge of Orange Walk Town right to the site. Lamanai may have had a population of over 35,000 and archaeologists have found evidence that the outskirts of the city were extensively cultivated. The archaeological site is also a botanical and wildlife reserve, so expect to see howler monkeys, lots of birds and the whole range of plants used in Maya healing practices.

## RIO BRAVO CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT AREA

With an area of over 260,000 acres this is one of Belize's largest protected areas. It is managed by Programme for Belize (PFB) with the mission of preserving the tropical forest. Projects aimed at promoting sustainable development of the area are coordinated from the field station at Hill Bank. The area covers a range of habitats supporting a rich diversity of flora and fauna. Sixty Maya sites have been identified within the area, with La Milpa being the largest—it is also the third largest in the country after Caracol and Lamanai. Over eighty structures have been recorded, arranged around more than twenty plazas. Excavation work is ongoing and sometimes visitors can take part in digs.





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## NORTH ISLANDS

### ULTIMATE RELAXATION IN A TROPICAL PARADISE

Belize's North Islands or Cays are ideal for combining relaxation with a range of more energetic pursuits. Here, you can spend the day lounging on the beach with a good book or a pleasant conversation—or choose to take to the water. Here you will find some of the best snorkeling and SCUBA diving sites in the world, such as Shark Ray Alley and the Great Blue Hole Natural Monument.



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**AMBERGRIS CAYE** As the largest island in Belize, Ambergris Caye is a prime destination for many visitors. The island itself has many attractions, with the Barrier Reef and its many snorkeling and diving sites easily accessible. Situated less than forty miles from Belize City, the island can be reached by air from the International or Municipal Airport, or by sea, taking one of the regular water taxi services from the North Front Street terminals.

The Caye once formed the southern tip of the peninsula reaching south from Yucatan, Mexico. It is believed that the ancient Maya were responsible for opening the channel. In their more recent history, the inhabitants of Ambergris depended on fishing, coconuts and chicle for their livelihood, but in the last thirty or so years, tourism has developed into the number one income earner.

Visitors and locals alike get around the island on foot, by bike or with a golf cart, although a few conventional vehicles are gradually being introduced. San Pedro is the only town on the island and offers a full range of shops, restaurants, coffee shops, accommodation to suit any pocket, and dive shops where licensed experts will be happy to arrange your tours. Explore the countryside north of San Pedro and you will find areas of broadleaf forest with a variety of birds and other wildlife. You can also enjoy the island's ancient Maya sites that bear the names of their local discoverers.







**CAYE CAULKER** If you prefer a more laid-back ambience, head for Caye Caulker. Smaller than Ambergris Caye, it is a little further south and closer to Belize City. Get there by plane or water taxi—it is a regular stop on services going to Ambergris. As you step off the boat, you will see a mosaic at your feet advising you to "go slow"—that sets the mood for your stay. Most people get around on foot or by bike, though you can also rent a golf cart. Being a small island, it is easy to walk from one end—maybe visit the small nature reserve in the south—to the other, where you can relax at a bar beside the Split. You can follow the regular pursuits of diving, snorkeling, swimming, fishing, or relaxing on the beach, but you can also take a trip to visit the manatees in Swallow Caye Wildlife Sanctuary. Another option is to explore along the shore by kayak, perhaps also taking in the island north of the Split.

**ST GEORGE'S CAYE** Just a few miles from Belize City by water taxi, St. George's Caye has a small number of resorts and some weekend residences. It is ideal for a peaceful interlude away from the busier cays. Its main claim to fame is that the Battle of St. George's Caye was fought in its waters in 1798. This battle finally saw the end of Spanish claims to the land which is now Belize and is celebrated with a public holiday on 10th September each year.







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## CENTRAL COAST

### HISTORY AND NATURE

Belize City and its surroundings offer a wide variety of options: historical tours of the old capital with its Creole population and remnants of colonial architecture; the ancient Maya city of Altun Ha; Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary for water, birds, howler monkeys and a Maya site; and the Baboon Sanctuary with its large population of howlers. Whichever direction you choose, you will find something interesting.



## CENTRAL COAST



**HOUSE OF CULTURE** Once known as Government House, the House of Culture in Belize City was renamed after Hurricane Hattie in 1961, when the government offices were relocated to Belmopan. This historical structure was later used for social functions and as a guesthouse for VIPs including Queen Elizabeth. It's now open to the public and has a permanent historical display as well as occasional temporary exhibits.



**ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL** Close to the House of Culture is St. John's Cathedral, the oldest Anglican Church in Central America. Construction began in 1812 using bricks brought from England as ballast and it took eight years to complete. Inside you can see mahogany pews, stained glass windows and the antique organ.

**MUSEUM OF BELIZE** Built by slaves in 1857, this former jail now houses the Museum of Belize which has permanent displays depicting Belize's history and culture. It also provides a venue for lectures and special exhibitions.

**BARON BLISS LIGHTHOUSE** Baron Henry Edward Ernest Victor Bliss visited Belize in 1926 and fell in love with its clear blue waters, warm climate and kind people. Two months after his arrival, Baron Bliss died, leaving Belize a \$2 million legacy, put in a trust fund for cultural projects. The distinctive lighthouse monument at Fort George Point was erected in his honor.



**COMMUNITY BABOON SANCTUARY** The villages that work together to support the Community Baboon Sanctuary have unique names including Double Head Cabbage and Scotland Half-Moon, but the center is at Bermudian Landing, not far from Belize City. The sanctuary is home to over a thousand howler monkeys, birds and other wildlife. It was started by a group of local farmers in 1985 to protect howlers that were being hunted to near extinction during that time.

**ALTUN HA (ROCKSTONE POND)** Altun Ha was a major Maya ceremonial center, as well as a central trading link between the Caribbean coast and Maya centers in the interior. The site has two principal plazas with thirteen main structures around them. An unusual feature of this site is that there are no carved stelae, while its most notable artifact is a large jade head of the Maya sun god Kinich Ahau. Weighing almost ten pounds and almost six inches high, this is the largest carved jade object to be found in any Maya community in the region and its likeness appears at the top left of all Belize banknotes.

**CROOKED TREE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY** Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary covers 16,400 acres with more than 3,000 acres of lagoons, swamp and marsh. Take a canoe for a close up look at crocodiles, iguanas, turtles, coatis and possibly even a jabiru stork. While birding is great any time of year, the peak time is from November to May, and even on a short tour, you're likely to see 20 to 40 different species. You can rent canoes, bikes or horses to explore the area. The Belize Audubon Society manages the sanctuary and the visitor center has free trail maps. The village of Crooked Tree is also the location for the annual Cashew Festival in May.

**BELIZE ZOO** A great way to see our native animals in natural surroundings is by visiting the Belize Zoo. No iron bars here; the animals live under the forest canopy in natural fenced settings and they have all been either rescued or born here. The zoo operates an environmental education program and is a refuge and rehabilitation center for orphaned, rescued or problem animals—such as jaguars that have been killing livestock. About 170 animals from more than 45 native species are housed here. This nature destination is fully wheelchair accessible.







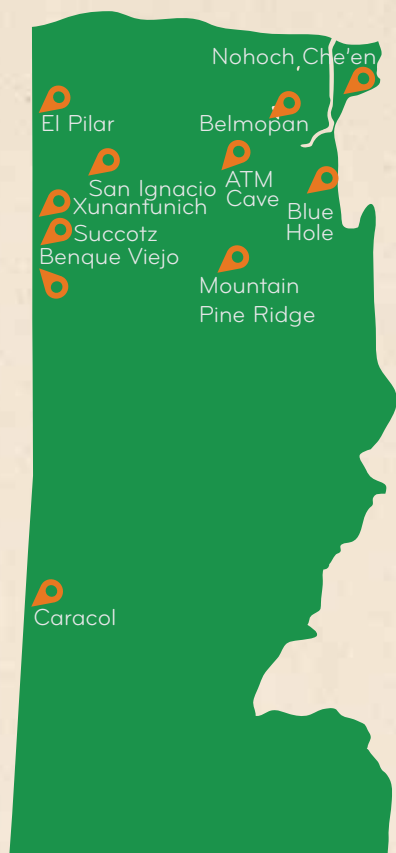
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WESTERN

## MAYA HEARTLAND AND ADVENTURE

The West has many different destinations: archaeological sites, National Parks, botanical gardens, medicine trails, butterfly farms; and a variety of activities including hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, birding, cave-tubing and zip-lining. It has everything for the nature lover or the adventure tourist, as well as for those seeking the magic and mystery of ancient Maya cities.

## WESTERN BELIZE



**BELMOPAN** As the capital of Belize, Belmopan is the seat of government and location of many foreign embassies and other administrative buildings. Independence Plaza is the home of Belize's parliament—the National Assembly, with an architectural structure resembling a Maya temple. The Market Square offers a mixture of stalls and food outlets. The University of Belize has its main campus here.

**GUANACASTE NATIONAL PARK** Just north of Belmopan is Guanacaste National Park, our smallest national park, named for its giant guanacaste trees. Some of the trees are more than 100 feet high and provide habitat for a variety of birds, such as the smoky-brown woodpecker, black-headed trogon, red-lored parrot and white-breasted wood wren.

**NOHOCH CHE'EN** A short distance east of Belmopan, the Nohoch Che'en Archaeological Reserve is known for its zip-lining and cave-tubing adventures on the Caves Branch River.

**ST HERMAN'S BLUE HOLE NATIONAL PARK** South of Belmopan, this national park has a natural turquoise pool surrounded by moss and lush vegetation. This limestone sinkhole is part of a river and cave system.





Part of St. Herman's Cave can be explored independently, but you need a licensed guide for a full tour to view the limestone formations and Maya artifacts. Also in the park you will find Mountain Cow or Crystal Cave, another site of ancient Maya rituals where your guide can point out impressive crystalline formations and explain the cave's significance.

**ACTUN TUNICHIL MUKNAL CAVE** Often quoted as a "must-see", this major archaeological site is accessed from the village of Teakettle, just west of Belmopan. Visitors must book this special tour through registered guides only and numbers are limited. Those seeking an exciting eco-adventure are rewarded with amazing limestone formations and many intact Maya artifacts.



**MOUNTAIN PINE RIDGE RIDGE** Located in the foothills of the Maya Mountain massif, the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve provides cooler temperatures and amazing views. The reserve covers over 100,000 acres of mixed habitats, but mainly pine savanna with areas of tropical forest. It has many species of plant and animal life that can be seen from a vehicle, privately rented or with a tour. If you stay in one of the many resorts within the reserve, you can explore by mountain bike, horse or on foot.

**RIO FRIO CAVE** The area of the Mountain Pine Ridge around the Rio Frio Cave offers a good example of our different ecosystems. Within a few hundred yards you descend from pine savanna to tropical forest before reaching the river that runs straight through the center of the huge cave with its impressive rock formations.

**RIO ON POOLS** The popular bathing area called Rio On Pools is found just off the Mountain Pine Ridge main road. Through the expanse of pine forest, the river flows over large granite ledges and rocks, forming small waterfalls and cool pools.



**THOUSAND FOOT FALLS** This spectacular waterfall requires a diversion from the main drive through the Mountain Pine Ridge Reserve, but rewards visitors with a wonderful view of the water falling into the valley approximately 1,600 feet below. It is a good place for a picnic and birders may be lucky enough to spot the uncommon orange-breasted falcon.

**CARACOL** Located in the Chiquibul Forest Reserve, this impressive Maya site is accessed through the Mountain Pine Ridge Reserve. This ancient city lies just over 150 feet above sea level and the surrounding hillsides show evidence that the

Maya used a terrace system of agriculture to feed the large population believed to have reached over 100,000 people. The main structure Caana is the tallest human-made structure in Belize at approximately 143 feet. Here visitors can look across the vast Chiquibul Forest Reserve on one side, and in another direction at the masks flanking the staircase of the structure on the opposite side of the plaza.

**SPANISH LOOKOUT** At Spanish Lookout you can meet a modern group of Belize's Mennonite population residing in a landscape of rolling hills. Their wide, straight roads, modern buildings and white picket fences surrounding neat lawns come as a surprise when first seen in the countryside of Cayo District.



Since arriving in 1958, Mennonite communities have become an integral part of the Belizean economy in a variety of ways supplying poultry and dairy products, lumber, building materials and agricultural supplies.

**AGUACATE LAGOON** Not far from Spanish Lookout is the Aguacate Lagoon. The area attracts nature-lovers and offers hiking trails, birding and a picnic area.

**SAN IGNACIO** Capital of the Cayo District, San Ignacio is the tourist hub of the West. As you would expect, it offers a variety of places to eat, from street stalls to upscale hotels and restaurants, as well as shops, bars, taxis and tour outfitters. You can even get a massage or take a yoga class.

**CAYO WELCOME CENTER** The Welcome Center located in downtown San Ignacio is the first stop for many tourists arriving in town and is close to the main bus stop. It offers visitor information and houses an exhibition of artifacts excavated during the creation of the pedestrian area of the town center. The outdoor area often has live music and other events.

**GREEN IGUANA PROJECT AND MEDICINE TRAIL** Visitors to this project on the banks of the Macal River can see iguanas which are raised from eggs for release into the wild. The adjacent medicine trail features many of the plants used in traditional healing and an experienced guide will explain their uses.

**CAHAL PECH** Cahal Pech is a 20 minute walk uphill from San Ignacio and overlooks the town. The archaeological site includes a small museum with a video presentation about the ancient city that once thrived here. The excavated structures include a variety of administrative and residential buildings as well as a palace and a ballcourt.





**EL PILAR** The isolated archaeological reserve of El Pilar, spanning the Belize/Guatemala border, is three times larger than Xunantunich and is still being excavated. The focus here is showing visitors how ancient Maya families lived. Some house sites have been uncovered and gardens have been planted to demonstrate ancient Maya methods of cultivation still in use.

**CHAA CREEK NATURAL HISTORY CENTER** This interesting natural history museum houses a variety of displays on the natural history of the area. At the butterfly breeding center visitors can learn about and see butterflies, including the amazing blue morpho, in the various stages of their life cycle.



**BELIZE BOTANIC GARDENS** This 45 acre site is unique in Belize. Its plant collections include tropical fruit trees, over 40 native species of palms, cycads and orchids. These collections are a valuable scientific resource and extremely interesting to visit. During April and May the orchid house is at its most colorful since that is when many of the plants are flowering.

**SAN JOSE SUCCOTZ** On the banks of the Mopan River, the village of Succotz spreads out on the hillside opposite the Maya site of Xunantunich. As visitors wait to board the ferry, they can find a local tour guide and browse the selections of handicrafts and souvenirs available at stalls along the roadside. The village also has local restaurants for refreshment after visiting the site or on the way to other destinations.

**XUNANTUNICH** The central area of this Maya site is dominated by the main area (Group A) and its highest structure—El Castillo. Many visitors are satisfied with just climbing this structure and enjoying the panoramic views, but exploring the remainder of the site and the ballcourt is equally worthwhile. Xunantunich also has a site museum with extensive displays and informative material.

**BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN** Close to the Guatemalan border, the small town of Benque has a very active House of Culture. The town's Centennial Park with its many tree species provides the visitor with a peaceful spot to rest before or after visiting the newly excavated Maya site. Benque's history dates back to the ancient Maya, British logwood cutters and "chicleros". Today most of the inhabitants speak Spanish, and Guatemalan cultural influences have become a part of local tradition.

**ACTUN CHAPAT AND ACTUN HALAL** These two caves with their huge limestone caverns and formations are not far from Benque. During an exciting caving adventure you will see a walled burial chamber and staircases, along with a variety of artifacts and human remains.

**POUSTINIA LAND ART PARK** Two and half miles south of Benque, this sixty-acre park contains a variety of sculptures and art installations within a peaceful setting. Artists from around the world have created unique pieces to surprise and delight you. A trail map will guide you along winding trails.





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SOUTHEAST COAST

## DRUMS AND JAGUARS

The Southeast Coast offers a blend of culture and adventure. From the Maya Mountains to the sandy beaches, this region has something for everyone: Dangriga and Hopkins are hubs of Garifuna culture. Placencia offers all sorts of marine adventures, including close encounters with whale sharks. Mayflower Bocawina National Park has zip-lining, rappelling, waterfalls, trails and archaeological sites. Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary is one of the few preserves in the world dedicated to the jaguar.



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**DANGRIGA TOWN** The region's largest town and culture capital is located 55 miles from Belmopan and 107 miles from Belize City. With a population of some 9,000 people, the vibrant Garifuna community of Dangriga offers art, music and traditional dishes, along with the annual November 19th re-enactment of their early 1800s arrival on Belize's shores.

**SOUTH WATER CAYE MARINE RESERVE** Explore Belize's largest marine protected area, located only 10 miles off the coast of southeast Belize. The reserve encompasses over a dozen major cays and many smaller islets, including Man-O-War Caye, a sanctuary for magnificent frigatebirds and brown boobies. Snorkel off the beach on the islands atop the reef or further out among lush coral patch reefs, or choose to dive off the reef's "drop off".

**TOBACCO CAYE** Take a boat from the Riverside in Dangriga and in under an hour you will be enjoying life on Tobacco Caye. Tobacco was once grown on this five-acre island, but now it just has coconut palms. There are a few places to stay and licensed guides can arrange snorkeling or diving trips, or you can take your time and just snorkel right off the beach since the island is right on the Barrier Reef.



**HOPKINS VILLAGE** For authentic Garifuna culture and sandy beaches, visit the village of Hopkins, just 12 miles from Dangriga. Once a sleepy fishing village, in recent years Hopkins has become a popular tourist destination with amenities ranging from budget to luxury. Whether visitors want to unwind on the beach, eat fresh fish, kayak along the shore, or take day tours to the reef and rainforest, there's plenty to do here.

**COCKSCOMB BASIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY** A haven for the endangered jaguar, Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary covers 128,000 acres of rainforest in the Cockscomb Range of the Maya Mountains. With the neighboring Bladen Nature reserve to the south, jaguars have a combined 250,000 acres to roam free from poachers, which makes Belize one of the most jaguar populated countries in the world. However, for the best chance to see one of these elusive creatures, go on an evening guided tour when you might also see one of Belize's other cats (puma, margay, ocelot, jaguarundi) amongst the nocturnal wildlife. If night hiking is not for you, there's plenty to see during the day including over 300 different species of birds including the keel-billed toucan, king vulture, several hawk species and scarlet macaws. Cockscomb also has a thriving insect population, so be sure to bring repellent and protective clothing.

**MAYFLOWER BOCAWINA NATIONAL PARK** Mayflower Bocawina National Park has three Maya ceremonial sites: Mayflower, T'au Witz and Maintzunum; and three waterfalls: Bocawina Falls, Three Sisters Falls and Antelope Falls. You can also try zip-lining and rappelling.

**RED BANK VILLAGE** The Maya village of Red Bank attracts significant numbers of scarlet macaws each year between January and March when they come to feed on fruit. Visitors may have to hike a little distance, but will be rewarded by the splendid sight of these magnificent birds.

#### SERPON SUGAR MILL ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESERVE

Tour the site where the Serpon and Regalia Sugar Estates thrived between 1863 and 1890. Remains of the equipment formerly used in processing sugar cane, along with the steam engines used to transport it have been preserved.

**PLACENCIA** Placencia, a 17-mile long peninsula, has some of the best sandy beaches on mainland Belize. After hanging out on the beach, snorkeling and scuba diving, head into town and get a feel for what a traditional Creole fishing village is like, with its lively restaurants, bars and art galleries.

**MONKEY RIVER** Monkey River is a small Creole village at the mouth of the river of the same name. It is only accessible by boat and day trips from Placencia can be organized. On the river trip you will usually see groups of howler monkeys and have plenty of chances for bird-watching, and spotting iguanas and crocodiles.

**GLADDEN SPIT AND SILK CAYES MARINE RESERVE** The full-moons from March through June provide the best chance to encounter the elusive and docile whale shark. Snapper, grouper, and a variety of other fish congregate in the reserve to spawn each year, providing food for the huge whale sharks which feed on the eggs. The yearly spawning of the fish and the migration of the whale sharks is crucial for all the species, and exciting for humans to witness. The marine reserve was established in 2001.







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## SOUTHERN

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### TRADITIONAL LOCAL HOSPITALITY

The South is the true culture zone of the Maya, Garifuna and East Indian communities. The capital of Toledo District is Punta Gorda. It is a port of entry and is a base for activities such as off-shore fishing, river trips, caving, bird watching and visits to ancient Maya cities and present day Maya villages.

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**PUNTA GORDA TOWN** PG—as it is known locally—is a quiet seaside town, ideal for planning your active pursuits. It has a population of just over 4,000, approximately one-third of whom are Garifuna. It is an active fishing town with a lively street market selling local produce alongside souvenirs from neighboring Guatemala. Punta Gorda has a regular boat service to Livingston and Puerto Barrios in Guatemala.



**AGUACALIENTE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY** A little off the beaten track, a two-hour hike from the village of Laguna, you will find a birder's paradise. An experienced guide is essential as the trail can disappear into the water at times.

**SAN ANTONIO VILLAGE** Toledo District has over 50 villages in the surrounding countryside and more than 30 are Maya communities. Some villages are mainly Mopan, some mainly Kekchi and some are mixed, and most still maintain the institution of an Alcalde who oversees community life. San Antonio is the largest Mopan Maya village in the area and it is one of a group of villages offering home stays for tourists. Each village will have something different to offer in the way of traditional activities—maybe even chocolate making, however, wherever you stay, you will get a traditionally warm welcome.





**PORT HONDURAS MARINE RESERVE** This area of ocean and over 100 mangrove islands was designated as a protected area in early 2000. It extends from the coast, where numerous rivers flow into the sea, to the reef and cayes. The area is now an important breeding ground for many fish species and other marine life. Recent archaeological discoveries show that one of the cayes was once the site of an ancient Maya trading center.

**RIO BLANCO FALLS** The Rio Blanco National Park was made a protected area in the early 1990s and contains a series of waterfalls dropping 15-20 feet into a deep pool. It is a popular swimming and picnic spot for locals as well as tourists. It has been designated as an Indigenous People's Park and is managed by Santa Cruz and Santa Elena villagers.

**PAYNES CREEK NATIONAL PARK** This is a Nature Park with a unique claim to fame in that it contains a greater variety of habitats than any other in Belize. More than 300 species of birds have been recorded, as well as white-tail deer, howler monkeys and other mammals. A guide is essential and an overnight camping trip gives the best chance of wildlife sightings.

**NIM LI PUNIT** In the foothills of the Maya Mountains, this ancient Maya city consists of three main groups of structures with well-marked trails leading between them. Carved stelae with depictions of rulers with turbaned headdresses gave the English name to the site—Big Hat. The visitor center contains some of the many stelae found there.

**LUBAANTUN** Archaeologists believe that this ancient Maya city was an important center and was also a ceremonial site. It has three ballcourts and five main plazas, around which rise eleven significant structures. The structures have some unusual features: in many of them no mortar was used, many are solid with no entrances, and many have rounded corners. Visitors are welcome to explore the site alone, or one of the caretakers at the visitor center can provide a guided tour.

**BLUE CREEK** This is another trip where you will need a licensed guide for it is quite a demanding hike from the village of Blue Creek, partly along the river and then uphill until you reach an inviting swimming hole at the entrance to Hokeb Ha Cave, believed to have been used in ancient Maya rituals.

**BARRANCO VILLAGE** Barranco is Belize's southernmost coastal village, close to the Sarstoon Temash National Park. The drive from the Southern Highway, provides opportunities for stopping in any of the small Maya villages through which the route takes you. Barranco is a traditional Garifuna village with approximately 200 inhabitants.







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## REEF

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### THE BIGGEST REEF SYSTEM IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

The Belize section of the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef stretches 185 miles along the country's coastline. It includes seven marine reserves, over a hundred cays and three coral atolls. The reef's clear waters are a haven for SCUBA divers and snorkelers are attracted by the over five hundred species of fish, seventy hard coral and thirty-six soft coral species, as well as turtles, dolphins and manatees.

BELIZE REEF



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**CAYES** A string of islands and islets stretches along the reef, from Ambergris in the north to Hunting Caye in the south, and many of them are stopping points for snorkeling and diving trips. Some names to look out for are: Sergeants Caye, Goff's Caye and Man-o-War Caye. One or two slightly larger cays have resorts and a small number of local residents; for example, Tobacco Caye and South Water Caye, both accessed from Dangriga.

**THE ATOLLS** Belize has three coral atolls to the east of the Barrier Reef. Divers and snorkelers find some unique experiences in these waters.

**LIGHTHOUSE REEF ATOLL** The Blue Hole makes this a regular stop for dive boats from San Pedro and Caye Caulker. There is accommodation on the northernmost cay in the group, but a day trip will enable you to appreciate a variety of coral and sea life, some of it in a fairly shallow area.



**THE BLUE HOLE NATURAL MONUMENT** Also called the Great Blue Hole, this huge underwater sinkhole provides a unique diving experience for skilled SCUBA divers. It lies within the Lighthouse Reef Atoll and offers the chance to explore the huge stalactite formations of this collapsed cave and dive with several different species of sharks.

**TURNEFFE ATOLL** Several resorts cater to visitors looking for exciting fishing opportunities as well as to SCUBA enthusiasts. It is one of the region's most popular destinations for anglers seeking a Grand Slam-catching bonefish, permit and tarpon in a single day. Of course, there is always the option just to observe the variety of sea life—even if you stay on the beach, you are likely to see dolphins not far away.

**HALF MOON CAYE** Situated in the southern part of Lighthouse Reef Atoll, this small caye has been designated as a Natural Monument. It includes a National Park and bird sanctuary where you will see breeding colonies of magnificent frigatebirds nesting alongside the more unusual red-footed boobies. Enjoy spectacular views from the elevated observation platform.

**GLOVERS REEF ATOLL** Glovers is another protected National Marine Reserve and has also been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is located east of Dangriga, beyond the main Barrier Reef. One of the Atoll's small cayes accommodates a research station and is owned by the Wildlife Conservation Society.

Another offers a range of sleeping arrangements from your own tent to a thatched cabin over the water. In common with the other atolls, you can enjoy SCUBA diving, snorkeling, or relaxing on the beach.





# HOTEL DIRECTORY



## BELIZE CITY

Bachelor Inn Hotel	223-7310	bachelor-inn-hotel.com	Belize City
Bay View Guest House	223-4179	belize-guesthouse-hotel.com	Belize City
Belcove Hotel	227-3054	belcove.com	Belize City
Bella Sombra Guest House	223-0223	lasbrisasdelmar.net	Belize City
Bella Sombra Guest House	203-2020		Belize City
Best Caribbean Belize Pickwick Hotel	223-2960	bestcaribbean.bz	Belize City
Belize Biltmore Plaza	223-2302	belizebiltmore.com	Belize City
Buy Belize Real Estate House 1 and 3	223-2121	buy-belize.com	Belize City
Casa Manati	223-0992		Belize City
Chateau Caribbean Hotel	223-0800	chateaucaribbean.com	Belize City
Coningsby Inn	227-1566	coningsby_inn.com	Belize City
D' Nest Inn	223-5416	dnestinn.com	Belize City
Diamond Motel	223-4810		Belize City
Easy Inn	223-0380	belize-hotel-easy-inn.com	Belize City
Golden Tree Hotel	223-5053		Belize City
Gulf Hotel	223-1738		Belize City
Isabel's Guest House	207-3139		Belize City
North Front Street Guest House	650-3601		Belize City
Radisson Fort George Hotel	223-3333	radissonbelize.com	Belize City
Ramada Belize City Princess	223-2670	ramada.com	Belize City
Renaissance Towers	223-2614	renaissancetowers.bze	Belize City
Sea Breeze Guest House	203-0043	sea-breezebelize.com	Belize City
Seaside Guest House	227-8339	seasideguesthousebelize.com	Belize City
Siesta Inn	224-4637		Belize City
Smokin Balam	601-4510		Belize City
The Bakadeer Inn	223-0659	bakadeerinn.com	Belize City
The Caribbean Palms Inn	227-0472	The-Caribbean-Palms-Inn.html	Belize City
The Great House	223-3400	greathousebelize.com	Belize City
The Red Hut Inn	223-1907	red-hut-inn-belize.50megs.com	Belize City
Three Sisters Guest House	203-5729		Belize City
Villa Boscardi	223-1691	villaboscardi.com	Belize City

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Bambo Leo Inn Belize	634-4429	bamboleo-inn.com	Ladyville
Belize River Lodge	225-2002	belizeriverlodge.com	Ladyville
Bird's Eye View Lodge	203-2040	birdseyeviewbelize.com	Crooked Tree
Black Orchid Resort	225-9158	blackorchidresort.com	Burrell Boom
Casa del Mar	605-4521		Ladyville
Crooked Tree Lodge	626-3820	crookedtreelodgebelize.com	Crooked Tree
El Chiclero Inn	225-9005		Burrell Boom
Gentle's Cool Spot	668-0102		Gales Point
Global Village Hotel	225-2555	globalvillagehotel.com	Ladyville
Highway Trails Resort	225-5540	highwaytrail.bz	Lucky Strike
Howler House Vacation Rentals	660-1444	howlerhouse.com	Burrell Boom
Howler Monkey Resort	607-1571	howlermonkeyresort.bz	Bermudian L.
Ionie's Bed & Breakfast	220-8066		Gales Point
Manatee Lodge	532-2400	manateelodge.com	Gales Point
Maruba Resort and Jungle Spa	225-5555	maruba-belize.com	Maskall
Monkey Bay Wildlife Sanctuary	822-8032	belizestudyabroad.net	Belize Rural
Nature Resort	607-5448	natureresortbelize.com	Bermudian L.
Orchid Garden Eco-Village	225-6991	trybelize.com	Belize Rural
The Savannah Guest House	822-8005	belizesavannaguesthouse.com	Belize Rural
Tillett's Village Lodge	607-3871	tillettvillage.com	Crooked Tree
Triple B Beck's Bed & Breakfast	633-3398	becksbbedandbreakfast.com	Crooked Tree
Tropical Education Center	822-8000	thebelizezoo.org	Belize Rural
West Lake Park Motel	225-1014		Belize Rural
Yellow Bell Guest House	661-3094		Belize Rural

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3 Little Birds Guest House	226-0382		Caye Caulker
Alta Vista Accommodations	630-3668	cayecaulkerrentals.com	Caye Caulker
Amanda's Place	226-0547	cayecaulkeracasita.com	Caye Caulker
Anchorage Resort	206-0304	anchorageresort.com	Caye Caulker
Axios Apartments	607-9419	axios.aeworldhotels.com	Caye Caulker
Axios of The Sun	607-9419	axios.aeworldhotels.com	Caye Caulker
Barefoot Beach Belize	226-0205	barefootbeachbelize.com	Caye Caulker
Barefoot Caribe Hotel	226-0161	barefootcaribe.com	Caye Caulker
Bay Breezes Apartments	226-0104		Caye Caulker
Beachside Cottage	226-0029	cayecaulkerrentals.com	Caye Caulker
Bella's	226-0360		Caye Caulker
Blue Wave Guest House	206-0114	bluewaveguesthouse.com	Caye Caulker
Bonita's Bayside Cabanas	226-0382	bonitasbayside.com	Caye Caulker
Botanical Paradise	600-4978		Caye Caulker
Canuck Cottage	226-0484	cayecaulkervacationrentals.com	Caye Caulker
Carolyn's House	226-0029	cayecaulkerrentals.com	Caye Caulker
Casa Jessita	607-1440	casajessita.com	Caye Caulker
Casa Libelula	660-5761	cayecaulkerrentals.com	Caye Caulker
Casita Bella Vida	600-4780		Caye Caulker
Caye Caulker Condos	226-0072	cayecaulkercondos.com	Caye Caulker
Caye Caulker Plaza Hotel	226-0780	cayecaulkerplazahotel.com	Caye Caulker
Caye Caulker Towers	628-4447	cayecaulkertowers.com	Caye Caulker
Caye Reef Condos	226-0382	cayereef.com	Caye Caulker
Caye Rentals	600-4978		Caye Caulker
Chila's Cabins	226-0592		Caye Caulker
China Town Hotel	226-0228	chinatownbelize.com	Caye Caulker
Chocolate's Guest House	226-0151		Caye Caulker
Coconut Grove	226-0382	cayecaulkeraccommodation.com	Caye Caulker
Colinda Cabanas	226-0383	colindacabanas.com	Caye Caulker
Costa Maya Beach Cabanas	226-0432	costamayabelize.com	Caye Caulker
Daisy's Guest House	206-0150		Caye Caulker
De Real Macaw	226-0459	derealmacaw.biz	Caye Caulker
Diane's Beach House	226-0628	staycayecaulker.com	Caye Caulker
Dirty McNasty's Hostel	636-7512		Caye Caulker
Edith's Guest House	629-5053		Caye Caulker
Georgia Peach	226-0382	cayecaulkeraccommodations.com	Caye Caulker
Glass House	226-0404	cayecaulkerproperties.com	Caye Caulker
Gumbo Limbo Cabana	226-0484		Caye Caulker
Hummingbird Cottage	226-0382	cayecaulkeraccommodations.com	Caye Caulker
Ignacio's Beach Cabins	226-0175		Caye Caulker
Iguana Reef Inn	226-0213	iguanareefinn.com	Caye Caulker
Indigo Pearl	623-0808		Caye Caulker
Island Cheers	600-4978		Caye Caulker
Island Magic Beach Resort	226-0505	islandmagicbelize.com	Caye Caulker
J & S Guest House	206-0170		Caye Caulker
Jaguar Morning Star Guest House	626-4538	jaguarmorningstar.com	Caye Caulker
Jan's Place	226-0173	jansplace.net	Caye Caulker
Jeremiah's Inn	630-3854	cayecaulkerhotel.net	Caye Caulker
Kimber's Banana Cabana	607-1440		Caye Caulker
Kokomo Beach	666-2204	kokomobeachbelize.com	Caye Caulker
La Cubana Hostel, Sleep Box	226-0546		Caye Caulker
La Sirena Guest House	610-0240	cayecaulkeraccommodations.com	Caye Caulker
Leeside Rooms	226-0029	cayecaulkerrentals.com	Caye Caulker
Lena's Guest House	226-0106		Caye Caulker
Lorraine's Guest House	226-0002		Caye Caulker
M & N Hotel Apartments	226-0229		Caye Caulker

Macaw Apartments Caye Caulker	636-1384	macawapartments.com	Caye Caulker
Mara's Place Guest House	600-0080		Caye Caulker
Marin's Guest House	226-0444	marinsguesthouse.com	Caye Caulker
Marin's Guest House 2	226-0444	marinsguesthouse.com	Caye Caulker
Mark's House	628-4818		Caye Caulker
Marlins's Guest House	226-0064		Caye Caulker
Maxhapan Cabins	226-0118	cayecaulkervacation.com/lodging/maxhapan-cabanas/	Caye Caulker
Miss Ellas Guest House	637-5811	cayecaulkeraccommodations.com/miss-ellas-caye-caulker.html	Caye Caulker
Morgan's Inn	226-0178		Caye Caulker
Oasi Apartment Rentals	226-0384	oasi-holidaysbelize.com	Caye Caulker
Ocean Pearle Royale Hotel	226-0074		Caye Caulker
Pancho's Villas	226-0304	panchosvillasbelize.com	Caye Caulker
Paradise, Too	226-0374	tropicalparadise.bz	Caye Caulker
Park's Place	206-0462	cayeislandrentals.com	Caye Caulker
Pelican Guest House	226-0626		Caye Caulker
Picologo Apartments	226-0371	picologo.googlepages.com	Caye Caulker
Popeye's Beach Resort	226-0032	popeyesbeachresort.com	Caye Caulker
Pura Vida Inn	226-0616	puravidainn.com	Caye Caulker
Rainbow Hotel	226-0123	rainbowhotel-cayecaulker.com	Caye Caulker
Raul's Rooms	226-0133	raulroomsandapartments.webs.com	Caye Caulker
Reef House - RF Rentals	226-0382	cayecaulkeraccommodations.com	Caye Caulker
Roughrider Inn	637-5811		Caye Caulker
Sailwinds Beach Suites	226-0075	sailwindsbeachsuites.com	Caye Caulker
Sandy Lane Guest House & Cabanas	226-0117		Caye Caulker
Sapphire House	226-0029	cayecaulkerrentals.com	Caye Caulker
Sea Dreams Hotel	226-0602	seadreamsbelize.com	Caye Caulker
Sea N Sun Guest House	623-6310	seaandsunguesthouse.com	Caye Caulker
Seabeezzz	226-0176	seabeezzz.com	Caye Caulker
Seaside Cabanas	226-0498	seasidecabanas.com	Caye Caulker
Seaside Villas	226-0398		Caye Caulker
Serendipity House	226-0382		Caye Caulker
Shirley's Guest House	600-0069	shirleysguesthouse.com	Caye Caulker
Sophie's Guest Rooms	661-2715	sophiesguestrooms.webs.com	Caye Caulker
The Lazy Iguana Bed & Breakfast	226-0350	orchidors.com	Caye Caulker
The Sail House	226-0382		Caye Caulker
The Stoned Crab Hideaway	637-5811		Caye Caulker
The Tranquila Caye	226-0381		Caye Caulker
Tom's Hotel	226-0102		Caye Caulker
Tree Tops Guest House	226-0240	treetopsbelize.com	Caye Caulker
Tropical Dream Vacation Rentals	605-4521		Caye Caulker
Tropical Oasis	629-0511	tropicaloasishostel.com	Caye Caulker
Tropical Paradise	226-0124	tropicalparadise.bz	Caye Caulker
Valarosa	226-0382	cayecaulkeraccommodations.com	Caye Caulker
Vega Inn and Gardens	226-0142	vegabelize.com	Caye Caulker
Villa Almendra	226-0029	cayecaulkerrentals.com	Caye Caulker
Villa Gemma	226-0029	cayecaulkerrentals.com	Caye Caulker
Villa Hermosa	226-0382	cayecaulkeraccommodations.com	Caye Caulker
Vista del Mar Guest House	206-0357		Caye Caulker
Weezy's Cabin	226-0382	cayecaulkeraccommodations.com	Caye Caulker
Yuma's House Belize	206-0019	yumashousebelize.com	Caye Caulker
Zekes Casa Roja	226-0382	cayecaulkeraccommodations.com	Caye Caulker

## CAYO DISTRICT

A La Plantacion	633-8680	belizeplantation.blogspot.com	Cayo District
Acropolis Maya Hotel	804-4054	hotelacropolismaya.aguallos.com	San Ignacio
Aguada Hotel	804-3609	aguadabelize.com	Santa Elena
Amber Sunset Jungle Lodge	602-0490	ambersunsetbelize.com	Unitedville
Avana Villa	651-3877		San Ignacio
Banana Bank Lodge	832-2020	bananabank.com	Banana Bank
Belize Jungle Dome	822-2124	belizejungledome.com	Banana Bank
Bella's	824-2248	bellasinbelize.com	San Ignacio
Belmopan Bed & Breakfast	822-0176	belmopanbedandbreakfast.com	Belmopan



Belmopan Hotel	822-2130	Belmopan
Belmopan Sunview Inn	632-1272	Belmopan
Black Rock Lodge	834-4038 blackrocklodge.com	Cayo District
Blancaneaux Lodge	824-3878 coppolaresorts.com	Mt. Pine Ridge
Bull Frog Inn	822-2111 bullfroginn.com	Belmopan
Cabo's Hotel	832-2170	Belmopan
Cahal Pech Village Resort	824-3740 cahalpech.com	San Ignacio
Calico Jack's Village	832-2478 calicojacksvillage.com	El Progresso
Camalote Camp	822-0699 camalotecamp.com	Camalote
Casa Blanca Guest House	824-2080 casablancaguesthouse.com	San Ignacio
Casa Sofia	824-2161 casasofiainn.com	Unitedville
Casitas Calinas	666-1000 casitas-calinas.com	Teakettle
Caves Branch Jungle Lodge	610-3451 cavesbranch.com	Caves Branch
Central O' tel	631-7398 centralotel.aguallos.com	San Ignacio
Cheers Cabanas	822-8014	Cayo District
Chiclero Camp Resort	824-0499	San Ignacio
Chiquibul Ranch	653-7026	Cayo District
Clarissa Falls Resort	824-3916	Cayo District
Cocoa Rainforest Lodge	621-9127 bnbbelize.com	Cayo District
Cocopele Inn	620-3055 cocopeleinn.com/contact-us/	Santa Elena
Cool M Farm Cabanas	824-2276	Santa Elena
Crystal Paradise Resort	834-4016 crystalparadise.com	Cristo Rey
Dream Valley Jungle Lodge	665-1000 dreamvalleybelize.com	Cayo District
duPlooy's Jungle Lodge	824-3101 duploos.com	Cayo District
Eastern Guest House	625-9018	Belmopan
Ek' Tun	820-3002	Cayo District
El Rey Hotel	822-3438 elreyhotel.com	Belmopan
Eva's Cottage	824-3423	San Ignacio
Flores Villas	823-2195	Benque Viejo
Framadani Villas	629-2700	San Ignacio
Gaia Riverlodge	834-4024 gaiaiverlodge.com	Mt. Pine Ridge
GM Suites Bed & Breakfast	822-0477	Belmopan
Gumbo Limbo Jungle Resort	650-3112 gumbolimboresort.com	Cayo District
Happy Happy Inn	620-2288	Cotton Tree
Hibiscus Hotel	822-0400 hibiscusbelize.com	Belmopan
Hidden Valley Inn	822-3320 hiddenvalleynn.com	M. Pine Ridge
Hi-Et Guest House	824-2828	San Ignacio
Home Hill Apartments	634-0687 homehillapartments.com	San Ignacio
Hotel El Pilar	824-3059	Bullet Tree F.
Hotel Tia Maria	824-2825 tiamariaguesthouse.com	San Ignacio
Hummingbird Lodge & Hostel	637-3388 hummingbirdlodge.com	Cayo District
Inglewood Camping Grounds	824-3555 inglewoodcampinggrounds.com	San Ignacio
Inn The Bush	670-6364 innthebushbelize.com	Cayo District
J & R Guest House	626-3604	San Ignacio
Ka'ana Boutique Resort	824-3350 kaanabelize.com	Cayo District
Kantara Ku	628-4258 kantaraku.com	Cayo District
Kenmar's Bed & Breakfast	822-0118 kenmar.bz	Belmopan
Kukulkan Villa	635-3097	Cayo District
Kumquat Cottage	661-6412 kumquatcottage.com	Cayo District
La Casa del Caballo Blanco	824-2098 casacaballoblanco.com	Bullet Tree Road
La Primavera Observation Station	660-2115	Cayo District
Love Kiss Motel	822-0098	Cayo District
Lower Dover Field Station	834-4200 lowerdoverbelize.com	Cayo District
Macaw Bank Jungle Lodge	665-7241 macawbankjunglelodge.com	Cayo District
Mahogany Hall Resort	664-7747 mahoganyhallbelize.com	Bullet Tree F.
Mallorca Hotel	824-2960 hotelmallorcabelize.com	San Ignacio
Mana-Kai Camping & Cabins	624-6538 manakaibelize.weebly.com	San Ignacio
Mariposa Jungle Lodge	834-4113 mariposajunglelodge.com	Cayo District
Martha's Guest House	804-3647 marthasbelize.com	San Ignacio
Martz Farm Treehouses & Cabanas	834-4646 info@martzfarm.com	Benque Viejo

Maxim's Palace	823-2360	Benque Viejo
Maya Hotel	663-1683	Benque Viejo
Maya Mountain Lodge	824-2164 mayamountain.com	Cayo District
Midas Resort	824-3172 midasbelize.com	San Ignacio
Moonracer Farm Lodge	667-5748 moonracerfarm.com	Cayo District
Mountain Equestrian Trails	488-0522 metbelize.com	Mt. Pine Ridge
Mystic River Resort	834-4100 mysticriverresort.com	Cristo Rey
Nabitunich -The Stone Cottages	661-1536 hannastables.com	Cayo District
Nefrey's Retreat	824-0674 nefrysretreat.com	San Ignacio
Pacz Guest House	632-7700	San Ignacio
Parrot Nest Lodge	669-6068 parrot-nest.com	Bullet Tree
Pasguhal Eco-Resort	652-7447 pasguhalecoresort.com	Cayo District
Pine Ridge Lodge	661-8264 pineridgelodge.com	Cayo District
Plaza Hotel	824-2040	San Ignacio
Pook's Hill	832-2017 pookshilllodge.com	Teakettle
Rainforest Haven Inn	674-1984 rainforesthavens.com	San Ignacio
Rawspa Cabanas & Campground	635-7618 rawspabelize.com	Bullet Tree
River Park Inn	824-2116 riverparkinnbelize.com	San Ignacio
Riverside Resort Cabanas	664-1718	Cayo District
Roaring River Golf & Accommodation	820-2031 belizegolfcourses.com	Cayo District
Rolson Hotel	824-2730 rolsons.com	San Ignacio
Room 4 u 2	667-2168 room4u2belize.com	Succotz
Rosa's Hotel	804-2265 rosashotelbelize.com	San Ignacio
Rumors Resort Hotel	824-2795 rumorsresort.com	Cayo District
San Ignacio Resort Hotel	824-2034 sanignaciobelize.com	San Ignacio
Sleeping Giant Rainforest Lodge	822-3851 sleepinggiantbelize.com	Cayo District
Sopilar Campground	625-9571 sopilar.com	Cayo District
Sun Moon Star Motel	631-8154	Cayo District
Sunflower Inn	832-2215	Cayo District
Super Palm Resort	822-3258 superpalmresort.com	Cayo District
Sweet Dreams Garden	822-1388	Cayo District
Table Rock Jungle Lodge	672-4040 tablerockbelize.com	Cayo District
The Lodge at Chaa Creek	834-4010 chaacreek.com	Cayo District
The Log Cab-Inn	824-3367 logcabinn-belize.com	Cayo District
The Macal River Camp	824-4010 chaacreek.com	Cayo District
The New Belmoral Hotel	804-3502	San Ignacio
The Old House Hostel	623-1342	San Ignacio
The Orange Guest House	824-3296	Cayo District
The STAND Center	663-4682 stand-center.com	Cayo District
The Trek Stop	823-2265 thetrekstop.com	Succotz
Touch of Class Comfort Inn	604-9391	Santa Elena
Tropicool Hotel	804-3052	San Ignacio
Twin Palms Bed & Breakfast	822-0231	Belmopan
Vanilla Hills	634-0011 vanilla-hills.com	Cayo District
Venus Hotel	824-3203	San Ignacio
Villa San Juan	822-1391 villasanjuanbelmopan.com	Belmopan
Western Guest House	824-2572 westernguesthouse.com	San Ignacio
Windy Hill Resort	824-2017 windyhillresort.com	Cayo District
Wolf's Place	605-4640 belize24.de	Cayo District
Yam Wits Lodge	822-2906 yamwits.com	Cayo District
Yax Che Jungle Camp	600-3116 yaxchejunglecamp.com	Cayo District
Yim Saan Hotel	822-1356 yimsaan-hotel.com	Belmopan

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Aldys Guesthouse	602-4685	Corozal Town
Almond Tree Hotel Resort	628-9224 almondtreeresort.com	Corozal Town
Backpackers Paradise	423-2016 backpackers.bluegreenbelize.com	Sarteneja
Bayside Guesthouse	625-7824 baysideguesthouse.webplus.net	Corozal Town

Candelie's Sunset Cabanas	660-0561		Sarteneja
Casa Blanca Hotel By The Sea	423-1018	casablancabelize.com	Consejo
Cerros Beach Inn	623-9530	cerrosbeachresort.com	Copper Bank
City Light Guest House	402-2081		Corozal Town
Copa Banana Guest House	422-0284	copabanana.bz	Corozal Town
Copper Bank Inn	662-5281	copperbankinn.com	Copper Bank
Copper Horse Inn	671-4663		Corozal Town
Coral Cottages	422-0088	coralcottages.com	Corozal Town
Fernando's Seaside Guest House	423-2085	fernandosseaside.com	Sarteneja
Gibson's Guest House	422-3163		Corozal Town
Hok'ol Kin Guest House	422-3329	corozal.net	Corozal Town
Hotel Maya	422-2082	hotelmaya.net	Corozal Town
Hotel Posada Mama	623-4340		Corozal Town
Inn at Corozal Bay	623-9181		Corozal Town
Las Palmas Hotel	422-0196	laspalmashotelbelize.com	Corozal Town
Las Vegas Gardens - Rooms & Suites	423-7000	lvbelize.com	Santa Elena
Maya World Guest House	666-3577		Corozal Town
Miracle Hotel	422-0575		Corozal Town
Mirador Hotel	422-0189	mirador.bz	Corozal Town
Oasis Guest House	601-3401		Sarteneja
Orchid Bay Beach Club Casitas	669-5076	orchidbaybeachclub.com	Chunox
Princess Hotel	423-7652		Santa Elena
Sarteneja Homestay	403-2677		Sarteneja
Serenity Sands Bed & Breakfast	669-2394	serenitysands.com	Consejo
The Crimson Orchid Inn	669-5076	orchidbaybeachclub.com	Chunox
The Sea Breeze Guest House	422-3051	theseabreezehotel.com	Corozal Town
The Smuggler's Den	600-9723	smugglersdenbelize.tripod.com	Consejo
Tony's Inn And Beach Resort	422-2055	tonysinn.com	Corozal Town

#### OFFSHORE ISLANDS NORTH

Belcove Island Lodge	227-3054	belcove.com	Gallows Point Caye
Blackbird Caye Resort	232-9711	blackbirdresort.com	Blackbird Caye
Blackbird Oceanic Field Station	236-4256	oceanicsociety.org	Blackbird Caye
Calypso Beach Retreat	223-2077	calypsobeachretreat.com	Long Caye
Half Moon Caye Natural Monument	223-5004	belizeaubon.org	Halfmoon Caye
Hugh Parkey's Belize Adventure Lodge	232-9939	belizeadventurelodge.com	Spanish Lookout C.
Huracan Diving	954-802-5005	huracandiving.com	Long Caye
Itza Resort - Long Caye Lighthouse Reef	223-1197	itzalodge.com	Long Caye
Long Caye Lodge	668-3642	flipkey.com	Long Caye
Royal Palm Caye Resort	223-4998	royalpalmisland.com	Little Frenchmen C.
St. George's Caye Resort	236-4444	gooddiving.com	St. George's Caye
Turneffe Flats Lodge	232-9022	tflats.com	Turneffe Atoll
Turneffe Island Resort	532-2990	turnefferesort.com	Turneffe Atoll

#### OFFSHORE ISLANDS SOUTH

Blue Horizon Lodge	532-2414	bluehorizonbelize.com	Northeast Caye
Blue Marlin Lodge	522-2243	bluemarlinlodge.com	Southwater Caye
Coco Plum Island Resort	522-2200	cocoplumcay.com	Cocoplum Caye
Fairweather's Place	802-0030		Tobacco Caye
Fantasy Island Eco Resort	542-2828	fantasyislandecoresort.com	Coco Plum Range
French Louie Caye	620-6712	frenchlouiecaye.weebly.com	French Louie Caye
Garbutt's Lodge - Lime Caye	722-0070		Lime Caye
Glover's Atoll Island Lodge	532-2916	glovers.com.bz	Glovers Atoll
Hatchet Caye Resort	533-4446	hatchetcaye.com	Hatchet Caye
Hideaway Caye	665-4069	hideawaycaye.com	Pelican Caye Range
Isla Marisol Resort	532-2056	islamarisolresort.com	Glovers Reef
Island Adventures Campground	522-3328		Glovers Reef

IZE Cottages	580-2000	ize2belize.com	Southwater Caye
Jean's Place	653-0212		Tobacco Caye
Joe Jo's By The Reef	610-1647	joejosbythereef.com	Tobacco Caye
Long Caye Adventure Camp	223-4129	slickrock.com	Glovers Reef Atoll
Off the Wall Dive Center	532-2929	offthewallbelize.com	Glovers Reef Atoll
Pelican's Pouch	532-2391	pelicanbeachbelize.com	Southwater Caye
Ranguana Caye Cabins	523-3565	robertsgrove.com	Ranguana Caye
Reef Conservation International	543-3098	reefci.com	Tom Owens Caye
Reef's End Lodge	542-2419	reefsendlodge.com	Tobacco Caye
Robert's Caye Cabanas	543-4010	robertsgrove.com	Robert's Caye
Royal Belize Vacations	660-7260	royalbelize.com	Offshore Is. South
Tarpon Caye Lodge.	523-3323	tarponcayelodge.com	Placencia
Thatch Caye Resort	532-2414	thatchcayebelize.com	Dangriga
Tobacco Caye Lodge	532-2033	tlodgebelize.com	Tobacco Caye
Tobacco Caye Paradise Cabins	532-2101	tobacocayeparadisecabin.com	Tobacco Caye
Wee Wee Caye Marine Lab	533-7021	marineecology.com	Wee Wee Caye
Whipray Caye Lodge	610-1068	whipraycayelodge.com	Whipray Caye
Yok Ha Resort	522-3802	yokhabelizeresort.com	Waterfoot Caye

#### ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

Akihito Hotel	302-0185		Orange Walk Town
Blue Creek Hillside B & B	323-0155		Blue Creek
C. I.T. Apartments	302-3295		San José Palmar
Chan Chich Lodge	223-4419	chanchich.com	Gallon Jug
Come 'n' Dine Motel	322-3420		Orange Walk Town
D* Victoria Hotel	322-2518	dvictoriabelize.com	Orange Walk Town
El Gran Mestizo	322-2290	hoteldelafuente.com	Orange Walk Town
Gami's Hotel	302-2579		Trial Farm
Gonzalez Guest House	668-8593		Indian Church
Hill Bank Field Station	227-1020	pfbelize.org	Hill Bank
Honey Camp Ranch	664-4003	honeycampranch.com	Honey Camp Lagoon
Hotel De La Fuente	322-2290	hoteldelafuente.com	Orange Walk Town
La Enramada Cabanas	302-2868		Orange Walk Town
La Milpa Ecolodge and Research Center	323-0011	pfbelize.org	La Milpa
La Rosita Guest House	323-0445		Orange Walk Town
Lamanai Outpost Lodge	235-2441	lamanai.com	Lamanai
Lamanai Riverside Retreat	302-3955		Orange Walk Town
Lucia's Guest House	322-2244	hosteltrail.com/luciasguesthouse	Orange Walk Town
Maria Isabel Hotel	302-2868		Orange Walk Town
Orchid Palm Inn	322-0719	orchidpalminn.com	Orange Walk Town
St. Christopher's Hotel	302-1064	stchristophershotelbze.com	Orange Walk Town
The Green Guest House	667-9730		Indian Church
Victor's Inn	302-0183		Orange Walk Town

#### PLACENCIA PENINSULA

A Belizean Nirvana	523-3331	belizeanirvana.com	Placencia
A New Dawn Beach House	607-1151		Placencia
Affairs To Remember	634-6959	anchorbelize.com	Placencia
Agua Villa	533-8040	mayabeachhotel.com	Placencia
Ally's Guest House	523-3623	allysguesthousebelize.com	Placencia
Anda Di Hows Hostel	523-3306		Placencia
Angel's Landing	602-4343		Placencia
Aqua Oasis Guest House	607-9170		Placencia
Azula Apartments	637-1481		Placencia
Barnacle Bill's Beach Bungalows	533-8110	barnaclebills-belize.com	Maya Beach
Beachfront Suites	635-3828	beachfrontinbelize.com	Placencia



Belize Ocean Club	533-4500	belizeoceanclub.com	Maya Beach
Belize Paradise Cabana Rentals	604-7758	belizeparadisecabanasrentals.com	Maya Beach
Bella Placencia Beach House	523-3292		Placencia
Bernie's Beach House	636-7749		Maya Beach
BJ's Amir Inn	523-3131		Placencia
Blue Crab Beach House	523-3544	bluecrabbeach.com	Seine Bight
Blue Garden House	503-3021	belizecottagerentals.com	Placencia
Blue Lagoon Apartments	523-4034		Placencia
Blue Sky Hotel	523-3319		Placencia
Bucknor Beach Cabin's Placencia	523-3658		Placencia
Bull's Beach Cabanas	523-4028		Placencia
C & C Comfort Rooms	503-3041		Placencia
Capp's Inn	605-0586		Placencia
Captain Jak's	628-6447	captainjaks.com	Placencia
Captain's House & Crow's Nest	523-3117		Placencia
Caribbean Beach Cabanas	622-4142	caribbeanbeachcabanas.com	Placencia
Caribbean Rental Delites	621-2182		Placencia
Caribbean Way Villa	602-4343		Placencia
Carol's Cabanas	523-3132	permitangling.com	Placencia
Casa Beya / Seagrape Escape	636-9586	casabeyabelize.com	Placencia
Casa Nettuno	824-2451		Placencia
Casa Nuestra	634-6595	anchorbelize.com	Placencia
Casa Palma	523-3115		Placencia
Casa Placencia	503-3143	casaplacencia.com	Placencia
Casita Margarita	523-3209		Placencia
Chabil Mar	523-3606	chabilmarvillas.com	Placencia
Charo's Guest House	523-3251		Placencia
Coconut Cottage	523-3234	coconutcottage.net	Placencia
Cocoplum Vacation Rentals	533-8100	cocoplumbelize.net	Placencia
Colibri House	605-0586	colibrihouseplacencia.com	Placencia
Cool Breeze Cabana Placencia	607-0194		Placencia
Cozy Corner Hotel	523-3540	cozycorner-belize.com	Placencia
Deb & Dave's Last Resort	523-3207		Placencia
Decked Out House	503-3017	deckedouthouse.com	Placencia
Dolce Cabana	6046214		Placencia
Dreamsicle House	533-8040	mayabeachhotel.com	Placencia
Easy Living Apartments	523-3481	easylivingplacencia.com	Placencia
Eloise Travel Lodge	503-3299		Placencia
Evan's Place	626-4077		Placencia
Finca Villa	523-3481		Placencia
Flip Flop Palace	533-8040	mayabeachhotel.com	Placencia
Gecko Casitas	601-5548		Placencia
George Cowdrey Guest House	523-3616		Placencia
Green Parrot Beach Houses	533-8188	greenparrot-belize.com	Placencia
Harbour Hideaway	623-3286		Placencia
Harry's Cozy Cabanas	523-3155	cozycabanas.com	Placencia
Heaven's Gate Beach Cabanas	624-5144	heavensgatebeachbungalow.com	Placencia
Hummingbird House at Placencia Caye	607-7925		Placencia
Imperius Rex Apartments	661-9516		Placencia
Jewel of Placencia	523-3481	jewelplacencia.com	Placencia
Joya Del Mar	533-8040	mayabeachhotel.com	Placencia
Joyce and Frank's Bed & Breakfast	533-4086	belizebandb.com	Placencia
Julia's Guest House	503-3478	juliascabanas.com	Placencia
La Caribe	631-5602	lacaribe.com	Placencia
Laru Beya Resort	523-3476	larubeya.com	Placencia
Los Porticos	523-3227	losporticosvillas.com	Placencia
Lost Reef Resort	610-0816	lostreefresort.com	Placencia

Luxury Beach House	602-4343		Placencia
Lydia's Guest House	523-3117	lydiaguesthouse.com	Placencia
Macovy Blues Guest House	600-6284		Placencia
Manatee Inn	523-4083	manateinn.com	Placencia
Mangro Place	634-6595	anchorbelize.com	Placencia
Mariposa 1630	634-8702		Placencia
Mariposa Bed & Breakfast	523-4474	mariposabelizebeach.com	Placencia
Maya Beach Hotel	533-8040	mayabeachhotel.com	Placencia
Maya Breeze Inn	666-5238	mayabreezeinnbelize.com	Maya Beach
Maya Dream Beach House	610-1819		Placencia
Maya Lodge	605-0586	mayalodge.com	Placencia
Maya Moon Cottage	533-3017		Placencia
Maya Playa Resort	660-3478		Placencia
Maya Sunset	624-9991		Placencia
Mi Sastun	636-1889		Placencia
Michelo Suites	523-3519	belize.net84.net	Placencia
Miller's Landing	523-3010	millerslanding.net	Placencia
Miramar Apartments	523-3658	miramarbelize.com	Placencia
Mirasol Villa	523-3481	mirasolbelize.com	Placencia
Mohito Coast Beach House	523-3061		Placencia
Nikolai's Place	523-3063	nicolaishplace.com	Placencia
Ocean's Edge Beach House	606-5582	oceansedge-belize.com	Placencia
Octopus's Garden	661-9516		Placencia
One Particular Harbour	637-1481	placenciapropertyrentals.com	Placencia
One World Rentals	523-3103	oneworldplacencia.com	Placencia
Paradise Vacation Hotel	523-3179	belize123.com	Placencia
Pearl Beach Dome House	605-0586	placencia rentals.com	Placencia
Pelican Perch	637-1481	placenciapropertyrentals.com	Placencia
Placencia Beach House	523-3149		Placencia
Placencia Cabanas		harleymamabear@yahoo.com	Placencia
Placencia Guest House	523-3481		Placencia
Placencia Pointe Townhomes	604-7864		Placencia
Ranguana Lodge	523-3112	ranguanabelize.com	Placencia
Reva's Pearl Vacation Home	637-1481		Placencia
Robert's Grove Beach Resort	523-3565	robertsgrove.com	Seine Bight
Rocky Point Placencia		steveinmayabeach@gmail.com	Placencia
Sailfish Hotel	651-9885	sailfishbelize.com	Placencia
Sea Glass Inn	523-3098	seaglassinnbelize.com	Placencia
Sea Spray Hotel	523-3148	seasprayhotel.com	Placencia
Seabreeze Villa	602-4343		Placencia
Seaview Suites	523-3777	seaviewplacencia.com	Placencia
Serenade Hotel	523-3113		Placencia
Silver Leaf Villa & Cabana	605-0586		Placencia
Simbert Apartments	607-7970		Placencia
Singing Sands Inn	533-3022	singingsands.com	Placencia
South Waters Resort	523-3308	southwatersresort.com	Placencia
Sundowner Lodge	627-8820	sundownerlodge.com	Placencia
Sunset Pointe Condominiums	523-3251	sunsetpointebelize.com	Placencia
The Arches	622-0956		Placencia
The Flamboyant Tree	628-1143	flamboyantbelize.com	Placencia
The Maine Stay	523-3507	traversbelize.com	Placencia
The Mellow House	637-1481		Placencia
The Nautical Inn - Roger Blair	523-3595	nauticalinnbelize.com	Placencia
The North Beach	523-3207	thenorthbeach.com	Placencia
The Placencia Hotel & Residencies	533-4117	theplacencia.com	Placencia
The Village Inn	523-3267	thevillageinnbelize.com	Placencia

The Villas at Cocoplum	533-4263	thevillasatcocoplum.com	Placencia
The Windflower	668-9624		Placencia
Three Iguanas Villas	605-0586	threeiguanasbelize.com	Placencia
Toucan Lulu	667-1329	toucanlulu.com	Placencia
Tradewinds Hotel	523-3122	placencia.com	Placencia
Tri-Tan Beach Cabanas	607-0194		Placencia
Turtle Inn	523-3244	coppolaresorts.com	Placencia
Vandely's Guest House	523-3117		Placencia
Villa Groovy Gecko	633-7043		Placencia
Villa Lazy Gecko	633-6908		Placencia
Villa Ranguana	523-4306		Placencia
Villa Topsy Gecko	633-7043		Placencia
White Sands Villa	661-9516	whitesandvilla.com	Placencia
Wild Orchid Villa	523-3392	wildorchidbelize.com	Placencia
Wrecked Beach	637-1481	placenciapropertyrentals.com	Placencia
Yellow Bella	605-0586		Placencia

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18 Degrees North	610-5469		San Pedro
3 D Vacations	633-2424		San Pedro
A. K. Mayflower Casita	630-7455	belizemayflowercasita.com	San Pedro
Adagio Villa	226-2610	justdownsouth.com	San Pedro
Agape House	226-2533	agapebelize.com	San Pedro
Ak'Bol Yoga Resort	626-6296	akbol.com	San Pedro
Ambergris Beach House	620-4808	ambergrisbeachhouse.com	San Pedro
Ambergris Lake Villas	226-2525	ambegrisvacations.com	San Pedro
Aqua Vista Beachfront Suites	635-4919	aquavistabelize.com	San Pedro
Arthur's on the Caribbean	631-9253		San Pedro
A Sunset Beach Resort	610-2526	asunsetbeachresort.com	Ambergris Caye
Athens Gate	226-4151	athensgate.net	San Pedro
Baja Mar Vacation House	623-8740	bajamarbelize.com	San Pedro
Banana Beach Resort	226-3890	bananabeach.com	San Pedro
Barrier Reef Resort	206-2611		San Pedro
Belize Island Beach House	631-9253	belizemanagement.com	San Pedro
Belize Yacht Club	670-2777		San Pedro
Belizean Cove Estates	226-4740	belizeancove.com	San Pedro
Belizean Reef Suites	600-3579	ambergrisvacationrentals.com	San Pedro
Belizean Shores Resort	226-2355	belizeanshores.com	Ambergris Caye
Bermuda Beach	610-3506	landingstrescocos.com	San Pedro
Bermuda Landing Condominiums	610-3506	landingstrescocos.com	San Pedro
Bermuda Palms	625-5366		San Pedro
Blue Bone Fish Belize Villa	226-4545		San Pedro
Blue Dolphin	206-2527	bluedolphinbelize.com	San Pedro
Blue Tang Inn	226-2326	bluetanginn.com	San Pedro
Blue Wave Villa	226-4223		San Pedro
Brianna's Beach House	226-4202	ambergriscaye.com/bbh	San Pedro
Canary Cove	620-6733	canarycove.com	San Pedro
Capricorn Resort	226-2809	capricornresort.net	Ambergris Caye
Captain Morgan's Caribbean Vacation Beach Club	226-2207	captainmorgans.com	Ambergris Caye
Captain Morgan's Retreat	226-2208	captainmorgans.com	San Pedro
Caribbean Villas Hotel	226-2715	caribbeanvillashotel.com	San Pedro
Caribe Island Resort	600-3579	ambergrisvacationrentals.com	San Pedro
Carlstrom House	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	San Pedro
Casa Amarillo	662-1300		San Pedro
Casa Ambergris		susandemeter@rogers.com	San Pedro
Casa Azul	226-4012	azulbelize.com	San Pedro

Casa B' Alam	631-9253	belizemanagement.com	San Pedro
Casa Blanca Beach Resort		belizecasablanca.com	San Pedro
Casa Bonita	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	San Pedro
Casa Caracol	610-2267	casacaracol.com	Ambergris Caye
Casa Como Rey	627-0111	airbnb.com/rooms/2150487	San Pedro
Casa Coral	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	Ambergris Caye
Casa de Lisa	626-1504	mandmrentalsbelize.com	San Pedro
Casa De Suenos	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	San Pedro
Casa Gonzo	477-0036	jerryjeff.com/casagonzo	San Pedro
Casa Grande	601-9795	vrbo.com/393581	San Pedro
Casa Layla	631-9253	vrbo.com	San Pedro
Casa Mayan Breeze	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	San Pedro
Casa Mi Hermana	626-3172		San Pedro
Casa Miradores	226-2336	casamiradores.com	San Pedro
Casa Nirvana	206-2026	belizesanpedro.net	San Pedro
Casa Punta Azul	631-9253		San Pedro
Casa Rana Belize	625-0836	casaranabelize.com	San Pedro
Casa Redonda	626-1504	belizemandmrentals.com	San Pedro
Casa Tortuga Villa	226-2116	casatortuga.com	San Pedro
Casa Tulipan	600-3579	casatulipan.com	San Pedro
Caye Casa	226-2880	cayecasa.com	Ambergris Caye
Caye Villas	631-9253	belizemanagement.com	San Pedro
Caye Winds	629-9935	shoresolutionsbz.com	San Pedro
Cayo Espanto Island Resort	236-5001	aprivateisland.com	Cayo Espanto
Changes In Latitudes	226-2986	changesinlatitudesbelize.com	San Pedro
Coco Beach Resort	226-2515	cocobeachbelize.com	San Pedro
Cocotal Inn & Cabanas	226-2097	cocotalbelize.com	Ambergris Caye
Conch Shell Inn	226-2062		San Pedro
Coral Bay Villas	226-3003	coralbaybelize.com	San Pedro
Coral Beach Hotel	226-2013		San Pedro
Coral Pelicano Vacation Home	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	San Pedro
Corona Del Mar	226-2055	coronadelmarhotel.com	San Pedro
Debbie's Beach House	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	San Pedro
Diamond Reef Condominiums	624-3682	diamondreefcondominiums.com	San Pedro
El Castillo De Arena	631-9253	belizemanagement.com	San Pedro
El Pescador Lodge & Villas	226-2975	elpescador.com	Ambergris Caye
El Secreto Resort	236-5111	elsecretobelize.com	San Pedro
Exotic Caye Beach Resort	226-2870	belizeisfun.com	San Pedro
Grand Caribe Belize	226-4726	grandcaribebelize.com	San Pedro
Grand Colony Island Villas	226-4270	grandcolonyvillas.com	San Pedro
Grande Paraíso Casa	610-5699		San Pedro
Hicklin House	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	San Pedro
Hol Chan Reef Resort	627-5637	holchanreefvillas.com	San Pedro
Hostel La Vista	668-6798	hostellavista.com	San Pedro
Hotel Del Rio	226-2286	hoteldelriobelize.com	San Pedro
Iguana House	226-4250	vacation_rental/p377701	San Pedro
Indigo Beach Homes	226-2600	indigobelizeresort.com	San Pedro
Isla Bonita Yacht Club	226-4059	islabonita.com	San Pedro
La Beliza 100 - Sunfish Condo	631-9253		San Pedro
La Beliza 98 - Cobia Condo	631-9253		San Pedro
La Beliza 99 - Pompano Condo	631-9253		San Pedro
La Perla Del Caribe	226-5888	laperladelcaribe.com	San Pedro
Las Terrazas Resort	226-4249	lasterrazasresort.com	Ambergris Caye
Los Arboles	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	San Pedro
Los Encantos Villas	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	San Pedro
Martha's Hotel	226-3567	ambergriscaye.com	San Pedro
Mata Chica Resort	226-5010	matachica.com	Ambergris Caye



Mata Rocks Resort	226-2336	matarocks.com	San Pedro
Mayan Islands	631-0964		San Pedro
Mayan Princess Hotel	226-2778	mayanprincesshotel.com	San Pedro
Miramar Villas	610-2526	m&mrentalsbelize.com	San Pedro
Mr Craig's Place	663-1095	vrbo.com/342624	San Pedro
Oasis del Caribe Unit # 7	633-0876		San Pedro
Oasis Del Caribe Unit #15 - Caye Mgmnt	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	San Pedro
Ocean Tide Beach Resort	651-8599	tidesbeachresort.com	San Pedro
Oceanair Condos 1 & 9	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	San Pedro
Palm House	226-2868		San Pedro
Paradise Villas - Nellie Gomez	226-2087	nelliesprop.com	San Pedro
Pedro's Inn	226-3825	pedroshotel.com	San Pedro
Pelican Reef Villas	226-2352	pelicanreefvillas.com	Ambergris Caye
Pirate Villas	668-2156	piratevillas.com / vrbo.com	Ambergris Caye
Playa Blanca Island Villas	226-4265	playablanca.biz	San Pedro
Portofino Beach Resort	226-5096	portofinobelize.com	San Pedro
Pristine Cove	631-9253	belizemanagement.com	San Pedro
Ramon's Village Resort	226-2071	ramons.com	San Pedro
Reef View Education Center	631-9253		San Pedro
Royal Caribbean Resort	226-4220	royalcaribbeanbelize.com	Ambergris Caye
Royal Palm Villas	610-4845		San Pedro
Ruby's Hotel	226-2063	rubysotelbelize.com	San Pedro
San Pedrano Hotel	226-2054		San Pedro
San Pedro Holiday Hotel	226-2014	sanpedroholiday.com	San Pedro
Sapphire Beach Resort	226-2480	sapphirebeachbz.com	San Pedro
SEAcluded Sands	226-2254		San Pedro
Seascape Villas	226-2119	seascapebelize.com	Ambergris Caye
Seaside Casa	631-9253		San Pedro
Seven Seas Resort	226-2382	sevenseasbelize.com	San Pedro
Seven Seas Resort Time Share	226-2382	sevenseasresort.com	San Pedro
Shell-Ease by the Sea	226-4494		San Pedro
Solaria Villas	226-2715	solaria villasbelize.com	San Pedro
Solitude Luxury Condominiums	635-1171		San Pedro
Spindrift Hotel	226-2174	ambergriscaye.com/spindrift	San Pedro
Stella De Mare	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	San Pedro
Sun Breeze Hotel	226-2191	sunbreeze.net	San Pedro
Sunbreeze Suites	226-4676	sunbreesesuites.com	San Pedro
Sundiver Beach Resort	226-4165	ambergrisdiversort.com	Ambergris Caye
Tara Del Sol	600-3579	ambergriscayevacationrentals.com	Ambergris Caye
The Palms Condominiums	226-3322	belizepalms.com	San Pedro
The Phoenix Resort	226-2083	thephoenixbelize.com	San Pedro
The Tree House	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	San Pedro
The Villas at Banyan Bay	226-3739	banyanbay.com	San Pedro
Tomas Hotel	226-2061		San Pedro
Tradewinds Paradise Villas	226-2822	tradewindsparadisevillas.com	San Pedro
Tranquility Bay Resort	236-5880	tranquilitybayresort.com	Ambergris Caye
Tranquility Beach Club	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	Ambergris Caye
Tres Banderas Vacation Home	631-9253	belizemanagement.com	Ambergris Caye
Tropical Escape	631-9253		San Pedro
Tropical Hideaway	632-8772		San Pedro
Tropical Research and Ed Center-TREC	226-3389		San Pedro
Turquesa Vacation Home	226-4304	belizemanagement.com	San Pedro
Turtle Beach Cabanas	622-2180		San Pedro
Turtle Cove	622-2180		San Pedro
Victoria House	226-2067	victoria-house.com	San Pedro
View The Blue	600-3579	ambergriscayevacationrentals.com	Ambergris Caye
Villa Aurora	631-9253		San Pedro

Villa De Plata	226-3077	cayemanagement.com	San Pedro
Villa Incomunicada	622-5905	myprivatevacation.com	Ambergris Caye
Villa Incomunicada 2	622-5905	vacationthecaribbean.com	Ambergris Caye
Villa Palma Real	600-8353		San Pedro
Villa Ragazza	610-7703	ragazzabelize.com	Ambergris Caye
Villa Twin Dolphins	629-9991		Ambergris Caye
Wataview	624-2009	wataviewbelize.com	Ambergris Caye
Water's Edge-A Mata Grande Villa	631-9253	belizemanagement.com	Ambergris Caye
White Sands Cove	226-3528	whitesandscove.com	San Pedro
X' Tan Ha Resort	226-4398	xtanha.com	Ambergris Caye
Xanadu Island Resort	226-2814	xanaduislandresort.com	San Pedro
YWAM - Destination Paradise C'bean	226-4774	ywamdp.org	Ambergris Caye
Zen Arcade	226-3177	zenarcadebelize.com	Ambergris Caye

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AJ Palms Beach House	533-7006		Hopkins
All Seasons Guest House	523-7209	allseasonsbelize.com	Hopkins
Almond Beach Resort	822-3851	almondbeachbelize.com	Hopkins
Ashby Villa	665-7050	vrbo.com/619314	Sitee Point
Beaches & Dreams Seafront Inn	523-7259	beachesanddreams.com	Hopkins
Belize Beach Condos	663-5019		Sitee Point
Belize Inn Your Dreams	661-7444		Hopkins
Belizean Dreams Resort	523-7272	belizeandreams.com	Hopkins
Blu Heaven Beach Cabana	660-0329		Hopkins
Blue Moon Cabana	669-2660	bluemooncabana.com	Hopkins
Bocatura Cabins	665-7015		Hopkins
Bonefish Hotel	522-2243	bluemarlinlodge.com	Dangriga
Buttonwood Guest House	670-3000		Hopkins
Cardie's Hotel	523-2187		Independence
Caribbean Shores Bed & Breakfast	660-0817	visitcaribbeanshores.com	Dangriga
Chaleanor Hotel	522-2587		Dangriga
Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary	223-5004	belizeaudubon.org	Maya Center
Coco Breeze Cabanas	635-8634		Hopkins
Coconut Row Guest House	670-3000		Hopkins
Colonial Suites	822-3851		Hopkins
Compass Rose Guest House-Belize	663-0613	compassroseguesthouse.com	Sitee River
Cosmopolitan House	663-1529		Hopkins
Dangriga Central Hotel	522-2008		Dangriga
Darangilau Guest House	533-7307		Hopkins
Dolphin Motel	523-2419		Independence
Double H. Guest House	502-2665		Dangriga
D's Hostel	502-3324		Dangriga
Flomon's Guest House	661-2913		Hopkins
Glover's Guest House	604-0487	glovers.com.bz	Glovers Reef
Habaru House	650-9883		Hopkins
Hairy Hut	660-7200	hairyhut.com	Seine Bight
Hamanasi Adventure & Dive Resort	533-7073	hamanasi.com	Hopkins
Hibiscus Cabana	661-7444		Hopkins
Hopkins Bay Belize	523-7284	hopkinsbaybelize.com	Hopkins
Hopkins Inn	533-7283	hopkinsinn.com	Hopkins
Hotel Hello	503-2428		Independence
Innies Guest House	543-7333		Hopkins
Jabiru Nest	665-7494	VRBO.com /454657	Hopkins
Jabiru's View	635-0967		Hopkins
Jaguar Reef Lodge	533-7040	jaguarreef.com	Hopkins
Jan's Beach Cabanas	661-8768		Hopkins
Jungle Huts Lodge	522-0185		Dangriga

Jungle Jeanie By The Sea	533-7047	junglebythesea.com	Hopkins
Kanantik Reef & Jungle Resort	533-7048	kanantik.com	Stann Creek
Kismet Inn	523-7280	kismetinnb.net	Hopkins
Latitude 17 Degrees	651-1322		Hopkins
Latitude Adjustment	670-1705	latitudeadjustment.bz	Hopkins
Lebeha Cabanas	665-9305	kopkinscabanas.com	Hopkins
Lewis Family Vacation Home	824-3702	vrbo.com / 92935	Dangriga
Los Mangoes Rentals	660-2473	vrbo.com/461408	Dangriga
Lost World Jungle Lodge	636-1835		Dangriga
Macaroni Hill View Hotel	502-0701	macaronihillview.com	Pomona
Mama Noots Eco Resort	670-8019	mamanootsbocawina.com	Silk Grass
Manatee Place	665-7494	vrbo.com/579231	Hopkins
Moon Light Hotel	523-7434		Hopkins
Nuuk Cheil Cottages	533-7043	nuukcheil.com	Maya Center
Palm Cove Cabins	675-3000		Hopkins
Palmento Grove Hostel	523-7312	palmentogrovehostel.com	Hopkins
Pal's Guest House	522-2365	palsbelize.com	Dangriga
Parrot Cove Lodge	523-7225	parrotcovelodge.com	Hopkins
Pelican Beach Resort	522-2004	pelicanbeachbelize.com	Dangriga
Possum Point	543-7227	possumpoint	Dangriga
Ransoms Seaside Garden	669-3558	cabanabelize.tripod.com	Hopkins
River House Lodge	533-7799	riverhouselodgebelize.com	Sittee River
Ruthie's Cabanas	502-3184		Dangriga
Sarkiki Reef Resort	664-3324	sarkikireef.com	False Sittee Point
Seagrape Cabanas	651-3232		Sittee Point
Seagull's Nest Guest House	523-7245		Hopkins
Sittee River Lodge	662-0230	sitteeriverlodge.com	Sittee River
Solution Guest House	668-7594	visithopkinsvillagebelize.com	Hopkins
Sozo House	665-7015	vrbo.com586200	Hopkins
Sunrise Cabana	669-2660	sunrisecabana.com	Hopkins
T.R.E.E.S Hosting Center	665-2134		Middlesex
Tania's Guest House	533-7058		Hopkins
The Funky Do Do Backpackers	667-0558	thefunkydodo.com	Hopkins
Tipple Tree Beya	533-7006	tippletreebelize.com	Hopkins
Tutzil Nah Cottages	533-7045	mayacenter.com	Maya Center
Ursella's Guest House	503-2062		Independence
Villa Verano	533-7016	villaveranobelize.com	Hopkins
Weyohan Hotel	502-2398		Dangriga
Windschief	523-7249	windschief.com	Hopkins
Yugadah Inn	670-7089		Hopkins

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A Piece of Ground	702-0044	apieceofground.com	Punta Gorda
Aguacate Homestay	633-9954	aguacatebelize.com	Aguacate
Aleman's Guest House	602-9540		Punta Gorda
Back-A-Bush Guest House	631-1731	back-a-bush.com	San Miguel
Belcampo Belize	722-0050	belcampobz.com	Forest Home
Beya Suites	722-2188	beyasuites.com	Punta Gorda
BFREE Belize Foundation for Research & Environmental Education	671-1299	bfreebz.org	Punta Gorda
Big Falls Cottages	605-9985		Big Falls
Black Pearl Inn	722-0193		Indianville
Blue Belize Guest House	722-2678	bluebelize.com	Punta Gorda
Blue Creek Rainforest Lodge	629-3372	izebelize.com	Blue Creek
Casa Bonita Apartments	623-0497		Punta Gorda
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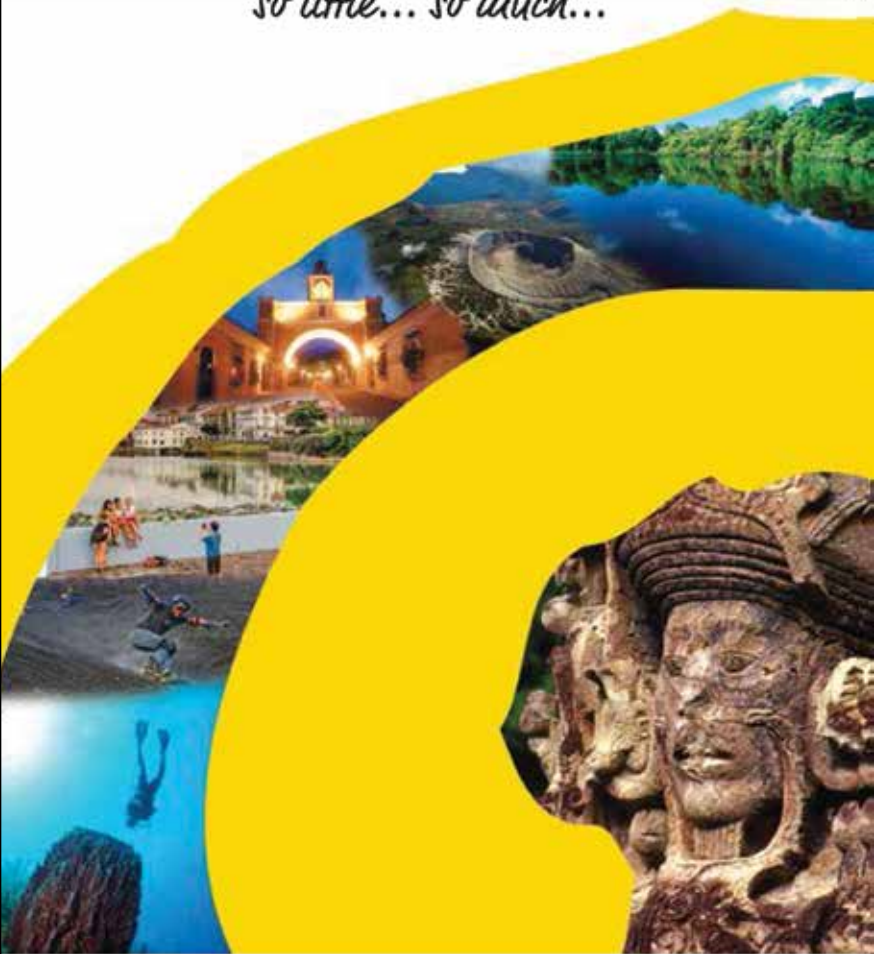
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