



BELIZE

Wedding & Honeymoon



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Belize: Your Wedding Destination

Discover how to be ONE in a destination where exotic locales inspire romance and natural beauty complements any taste. As the only English-speaking destination within its region, Belize is situated with the Caribbean Sea to its East, Mexico to its North and Guatemala to its South and West.

This enchanted destination is deemed the "Maya Heartland" of ancient Maya civilization and is home to the largest Barrier Reef within the Northern and Western Hemisphere.

The place where exotic wildlife roams through pristine tropical forests; cool mountain rivers spill into the turquoise Caribbean Sea; Here, wedding inspirations range from magnificent backdrops like our mystic "under-world" caves, to the tallest waterfall within its region.

The Choice is all yours; Fly in and be pampered from the day you arrive, or take the hands on approach in planning your wedding. We guarantee you will not be disappointed. All arrangements can easily be facilitated through one of our professional wedding planners or with your resort.



Getting to Belize



Bordered by Mexico and Guatemala, Belize sits on the coast of the Caribbean Sea.

Easy accessible gateways include:

Houston, Newark & Chicago – United Airlines

Houston Hobby, Fort Lauderdale & Denver – Southwest Airlines

Miami, Dallas & Los Angeles – American Airlines

Charlotte – American Airlines

Atlanta & Los Angeles – Delta Airlines

Cancun & Flores – Tropic Air

El Salvador – Avianca

Panama – COPA Airlines

Toronto & Calgary – West Jet (seasonal)

Driving through the Western Border from Guatemala

Driving through the Northern Border from Mexico

Express Marriage License:

With this option there is no residency requirement prior to your paper work being processed. This means that you can arrive into the country in the morning and be whisked away to your idyllic ceremony setting.

Requirements for an express marriage license are:

- Both parties must be in the country the same day as applying for your marriage license.
- A marriage license can be obtained from the General Registry Office, Supreme Court Building, Belize City; for a fee of US\$500.00 per couple.
- Forms must be completed and signed in the presence of a Justice of the Peace or Registrar General.
- Along with your completed application form you are required to provide
 - Proof of citizenship in the form of a passport
 - Proof of marital status



Exotic "I DO" Settings

Whether you are planning a wedding extravaganza, an intimate elopement, or celebrating a vow renewal Belize's exotic locales will capture your heart and lend themselves to making your special day even more memorable.



Island Weddings

With panoramic views of the turquoise Caribbean Sea, swaying palm trees and exotic flora, Belize's tropical islands, known as cayes offer picture-perfect ingredients that ensures a truly magical and unforgettable island wedding.



Ancient Maya Temple Weddings

If you have a taste for something unconventional and the spirit for an audacious wedding adventure, begin your sacred love tale by exchanging vows at the foot or atop one of the most marvelous ancient structures in the world surrounded by luscious rainforest, a backdrop for a truly unique mystical ceremony that will last for centuries.





Getting Married in Belize

We follow traditional British Common Law, so your marriage will be legal anywhere in the world. Many faiths are represented in our country for those who are looking for a traditional religious ceremony.

Marriage license requirements for Belize are:

- A marriage license can be obtained through the General Registry Office, Supreme Court Building, Belize City; or at the Solicitor General's Office, East Block Building, Belmopan for a fee of US\$100.00 per couple.
- A couple must be in the country for a minimum of three business days (72 hours) prior to applying for their marriage license. On the 4th business day your marriage application can be submitted to the General Registry or Solicitor General's Office along with the following documents:

Proof of citizenship in the form of an ID, passport or birth certificate.
A certified copy of your passport showing your picture and date of entry into Belize.

Proof of marital status; if divorced or spouse has passed away, an original divorce or death certificate must be presented, if applicable.

- Weddings must be performed by a Senior Justice of the Peace who has authority to marry people, a Magistrate of a registered church. There must also be two witnesses.
- No residency requirement or blood test is required. Parental consent is needed for applicants under 18 years of age.
- The marriage must be registered with the Registry Department within 10 days after being performed.

Forever



Tropical Rainforest Weddings

Pristine tropical forests, cool mountain rivers, cascading waterfalls and a myriad of colorful exotic birds offer the perfect setting for a fairytale jungle nuptial. Here, you can have the destination wedding of your wildest dreams.



Island Sandbar Weddings

Close your eyes and imagine saying “I Do” while standing atop a strip of white sand, that peaks just a few inches above the water in the middle of the turquoise Caribbean Sea, with the setting sun as your perfect backdrop.



Under-World Cave Weddings

Formed after millions of years, these prehistoric locales possess an innate beauty and exudes mystery providing the perfect recipe for an otherworldly wedding.

Nautical Weddings

Imagine gazing into the eyes of your forever love, as the warmth of the setting sun, the backdrop of our World Heritage “Belize Barrier Reef” and the gentle flow of our Caribbean Sea hugs you within a timeless moment. These natural elements add perfection to the elegant and sentimental experience of a nautical wedding adventure, in Belize.

Romantic Getaways

You’re already in paradise and with an abundance of romantic remote locations, slipping into an enchanted space is inevitable; let’s call it Honeymoon-ing. Amid lush jungles and picturesque islands Belize offers luxurious to budget-friendly accommodations with a range of amenities to indulge in.

