

# Environment & Culture in Belize

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## Day 1: Fly to Belize

Meet your Tour Director at the airport

Enjoy dinner in the Belize City region

## Day 2: Belize City

Travel by boat to the New River Lagoon, Belize's largest body of fresh water which supports exotic birds, colorful fish and crocodiles

With an expert guide, tour the Lamanai Ruins; Its name means "submerged crocodile," a fact you won't forget as you discover crocodile artwork dating back to 1500 B.C.

Visit the Old Sugar Mill, which was actually imported from New Orleans and has become almost entirely intertwined with the jungle

Enjoy lunch in Lamanai

Enjoy dinner in the Belize City region

## Day 3: Belize City • San Ignacio

Travel via Peccary Hills, and its 10,000 acres of preserved rainforest, and Caves Branch Outpost to San Ignacio

Participate in a jungle survival tour, with expert Maya survivalists at your side to teach you the techniques that kept their ancestors alive in the jungle

Soar through the air on a zip-line tour after your hike up to the jungle canopy

Enjoy cave tubing and enjoy the cool waters within one of Belize's many astounding cave systems

Enjoy lunch at the Caves Branch Outpost

Enjoy dinner in San Ignacio

## Day 4: San Ignacio • Tikal, Guatemala

Cross into Guatemala and visit the ancient Maya site of Tikal

With an expert local guide, tour Tikal, one of the largest Maya UNESCO World Heritage archaeological sites and noteworthy in its evidence of the decline of the Maya state

Enjoy lunch

Enjoy dinner in San Ignacio

## Day 5: San Ignacio • Belize City • Ambergris Caye

Travel via Belize City to Ambergris Caye

Participate in a traditional cultural Maya activity and try your hand at cooking local delicacies and crafting traditional pottery wares

Visit the Belize Zoo, a sustainably-minded zoo and research center, and home to over 150 native Belizean animals

Enjoy lunch in Belize City

Travel by ferry to idyllic Ambergris Caye, located just off the tip of Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula

Enjoy dinner in Ambergris Caye

## Day 6: Ambergris Caye

Enjoy snorkeling at Hol Chan marine reserve, Central America's first marine reserve

Enjoy snorkeling at Shark Ray Alley and discover colors you didn't even know existed in the warm waters of the "little channel"

Enjoy lunch in Ambergris Caye

Spend time exploring Ambergris Caye on your own

Enjoy dinner in Ambergris Caye

Day 7: Ambergris Caye

Spend the morning exploring Ambergris Caye on your own

Enjoy lunch in Ambergris Caye

Snorkeling in Coral Gardens: See one of the world's most diverse ecosystems up close when you explore

parts of the Belize Barrier Reef with an expert local guide. Board a boat bound for Caye Caulker, and snorkel through the stunning Coral Gardens. Depending on the season, you could observe manta rays, tarpon fish, and nurse sharks. You may even spot the magnificent West Indian manatee—a protected species that can grow up to 13 feet long and weigh upwards of 1,000 pounds.

Enjoy dinner in Ambergris Caye

Day 8: Return to Belize City, depart for home

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