5 Days Belize Beach Bum

Day 1 2019

- Arrival to Belize International Airport
- Meet & Greet Service
- Domestic Flight to San Pedro (Ambergris Caye) Unguided
- 🌞 Service(s) from Victoria House: Transfer from San Pedro Airport to hotel Unguided/May not be private
- Overnight at Victoria House Plantation Room

Belize City

It's said that Belize City was built on a foundation of wood chips, coral, and empty rum bottles. Whether or not that's true, this city of 80,000 people certainly has a storied past. Over the centuries, it's served as a Maya settlement, a pirate stronghold, a British logging town, and the British Empire's Central American seat of power. More recently, it was the capital of the country until Belmopan took the title in 1970. Surrounded by the Caribbean Sea on three sides, Belize City comprises faded Victorian mansions, cinderblock buildings, and traditional Creole eateries. It's divided in two by Haulover Creek. The northern side is home to popular sights like the Fort George Lighthouse, the Museum of Belize, and the Baron Bliss Memorial; the south side is an urban rigmarole of banks, businesses, and markets.

Meet & Greet Service

Upon arrival, you will be met and greeted by a Viaventure representative who will be holding a board with your name. Note that due to airport regulations at the Belize International Airport, representatives waiting to meet arrivals are not permitted to enter the airport and must wait to greet guests **outside of the airport**. Upon collecting your luggage and completing customs & immigration you must proceed to the airport exit where you will be met. This is also applicable for guests who are being met but who have an onward domestic flight from the same airport which is the case for this itinerary.

San Pedro (Ambergris Caye)

The largest of Belize's islands, Ambergris Caye runs parallel to the magnificent Belize Barrier Reef. Once home to the ancient Maya (they created the island by digging a channel between it and Mexico), Ambergris is located 56 kilometers (35 miles) northeast of Belize City and is accessible by boat or plane. It's a popular destination for diving, snorkeling, sailing, fishing, kayaking, and windsurfing; trips to nearby Caye Caulker and the mainland are easy to plan, too. Formerly a fishing village, San Pedro is the island's only town; its sandy streets are lined with waterfront restaurants, hotels, tiki bars, and dive shops. Visitors to Ambergris should note that in order to protect the caye's natural environment, Belizean law prohibits the removal of coastal sea grass. Properties do their best to clean up grass that washes up on shore, but it's not uncommon to find a bit of sea green next to your cold bottle of Belikin.

Victoria House

San Pedro Town, Ambergris Caye Category - High / Deluxe

Victoria House is one of the best beach hotels in Belize and offers guests a variety of room types and villas to choose from. Guests can enjoy the extensive gardens, large beachfront, and excellent restaurant and bar. The hotel can also book top quality tours for guests and offers a really top class service in all aspects. The location is just south of San Pedro town offering guests a more relaxed and scenic setting but still with easy access by road into town.

Facilities: Pool, Restaurant, Bar, Spa, Tour booking service

Location: More relaxed location on the south end of the Beach. 15mins drive into town

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AT VICTORIA HOUSE

Victoria House actively supports community efforts to maintain and improve the quality of our environment. As members of the Ambergris Caye Chamber of Commerce and the San Pedro Business Association, we are active in areas such as:

- Battery clean up and recycling.
- Rubbish drives.
- Reducing our impact by investment in composting for in-house wastes.
- Having recyclable 5 gallon bottles of purified water available for guest use in the dining room and bar, with individual bottles available on request.
- Villas at Victoria House all have recyclable 5 gallon water containers in kitchens.
- Collection of rainwater to minimize use of locally produced row water.
- Exclusive use of rain and groundwater for irrigation.
- Support of youth activities.

Day 2 2019

- American Breakfast at Victoria House
- Hol Chan & Shark Ray Alley Snorkel Tour (Collective/Half Day/Boat)
- Free afternoon in San Pedro (Ambergris Caye) (Unguided)
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Hol Chan & Shark Ray Alley Snorkel Tour (Collective/Half Day/Boat)

Hol Chan means Little Channel in Mayan and is a natural break on the barrier reef where ocean depth ranges from 3 to 30 feet. Here guests will enjoy seeing the breath taking myriad of marine life and huge coral garden, among which are flourishing stag horn corals and sea fans. Shark Ray Alley is a shallow water snorkel where guests will enjoy swimming with the harmless nurse sharks and southern stingrays - this trip is a famous snorkel trip and a "must do" for Belize.

Activity Includes: Snorkel Equipment, transfers and a guide.

Not Included: Lunch, \$10 USD park fee per person which guests must pay locally, tips & gratuities

Day 3 20<u>19</u>

- American Breakfast at Victoria House
- Service(s) from Victoria House: Transfer round trip airport hotel airport Unguided/May not be private
- Blue Hole Flyover Tour from San Pedro Ambergris (Collective/1Hr) Only Tuesdays & Thursdays
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Blue Hole Flyover Tour from San Pedro Ambergris (Collective/1Hr) - Only Tuesdays & Thursdays

The only way to truly appreciate the immense beauty of The Great Blue Hole is from the air. The Blue Hole is nearly a perfect circle of sparkling sapphire-blue water that only hints at its incredible depth of about 124 metres (407 ft). Home to nurse sharks, bull sharks, Caribbean reef sharks, and other exotic sea life, this underwater cavern contains stalactites formed more than 153,000 years ago. It's no wonder that the Discovery Channel named the Great Blue Hole number one on its list, -"The 10 Most Amazing Places on Earth." This remarkable journey takes off from San Pedro on Ambergris Caye, or Caye Caulker at 11:00AM, rising above the crystal-clear turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea to fly along the Atlantic's largest living barrier reef. The flight passes historic St. George's Caye and some of the world's best coral dive areas - Turneffe Atoll, Half Moon Caye (a national monument and marine life reserve), and the Lighthouse Reef Atoll before making several sweeping passes over the magnificent Great Blue Hole. Finally, the tour returns to San Pedro or Caye Caulker, flying first over Northern Two Caye and then near Rocky Point on North Ambergris Caye. Aerial views of Glovers Reef, the Booby Bird Sanctuary, shipwrecks, manatees, and more will also captivate guests of all ages during this

Activity Includes: Blue Hole flyover on Tropic Air from Caye Caulker or San Pedro, rider fee.

What to bring: A camera with a well-charged battery and plenty of memory space.

Day 4 2019

- Marican Breakfast at Victoria House
- Free day in San Pedro (Ambergris Caye) (Unguided)
- Overnight at Victoria House Plantation Room

Day 5 2019

- American Breakfast at Victoria House
- 🌞 Service(s) from Victoria House: Transfer from hotel to San Pedro Airport Unguided/May not be private
- Domestic Flight to Belize International Airport Unguided
- Trip Ends at Belize International Airport

Single Traveler: USD \$3.518
02 Pax Sharing a Double Room: USD \$1.988 p/person

Included:

All breakfasts
Other meals where indicated
Accommodation as mentioned, double occupancy
Tours and activities as mentioned
Transport as mentioned, in minibus
Domestic flights as mentioned
Local taxes

Not Included:

Alcoholic beverages or additional beverages with meals International flights Airport taxes Border fees Tips and gratuities for drivers and guides Personal expenses Meals not indicated

Please note:

- Prices apply for whole 2019, except: Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year. For these periods it is necessary to "tailor make" itineraries due to the requested minimum nights in some of the hotels and the significant rise in price.
- All prices are per person, in US \$
- · Prices are subject to change at any time and without notice

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