

Belize is Central America's eco-frontier, a young nation with ancient roots that welcomes you with diverse ecosystems and wildlife, as well as different languages and cultures. Discover the mysteries of the Maya civilization, zipline through lush jungles, and snorkel in the crystal-clear Caribbean.

#### **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**

















All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; boat; 6 overnight stays in hotels (7 with extension); 3 meals daily (days 2-6 and day 7 with extension); dinner on arrival day; breakfast on departure day





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# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your *Tour Director* in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, *weShare*, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. *Expert local guides* will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

**@EFtours** I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school **#traveltuesday** 

- MELISSA, TRAVELER





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#### What you'll experience on your tour

#### Day 1: Fly to Belize

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.

#### Day 2: Belize City | Lamanai

- Travel by boat to the New River Lagoon.
- Take an expert-led tour of the Lamanai Ruins. Named after Mayan ruler Lord Smoking Shell, who believed he was a descendant of the crocodile spirit, the name "Lamanai" means "submerged crocodile." As a result, you'll come across a number of crocodile carvings (and even some real crocodiles in the lagoon) as you explore these ruins, which date back as far as 1500 B.C. View three large pyramids, residential areas, some open plazas, and a ball court. Make sure to check out the view from the High Temple, which looks out over the treetops, and the Mask Temple, where tall stone faces are carved into the sides of the structure.
- Visit the Old Sugar Mill.

#### Day 3: Belize City | Cayo region

- Travel via Peccary Hills to the Cayo region.
- Take a guided jungle hike. Seasoned Belizean bushmen will teach you jungle "survival" skills like how to make a fire, find water, and treat injuries during your eco-hike. See tropical wildlife and go floating in tubes in hidden caves containing remnants of sacrificial offerings from the Mayan era.
- Enjoy lunch at Caves Branch Outpost.
- Continue your adventure with a zipline tour through the broadleaf rainforest. You'll learn how to properly navigate a zipline before being zoomed from one platform to the next. The final platform is located directly on the banks of the Caves Branch River and features waterslides for those wanting a refreshing splash.
- Travel to the Cayo region.

#### Day 4: Cayo region | Xunantunich

- Explore the Xunantunich Ruins.
- Participate in a cultural exchange with locals.
- Visit the Chaa Creek Natural History Center.

#### Day 5: Cayo region | Ambergris Caye

- Visit the Belize Zoo.
- Travel by ferry to Ambergris Caye.

#### Day 6: Ambergris Caye

- Snorkel at Hol Chan, the first marine reserve established in Central America.
- Enjoy a free afternoon in Ambergris Caye or
  go snorkeling in the Coral Gardens.

#### Day 7: Depart for home

- Return by ferry to Belize City.
- Depart for your flight home.

#### **© 1-DAY TOUR EXTENSION**

#### Day 7: Ambergris Caye

- Enjoy a free day in Ambergris Caye.

#### Day 8: Depart for home

- Return by ferry to Belize City.
- Depart for your flight home.

Too awesome for words. Can't put a price on an experience like that. I absolutely loved every second of Belize!

- RICHARD, STUDENT



## TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

-CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER



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