

Impressions of Belize

Belize City | Cayo region | Southern coast

In just under a week, the vibrant cultures and diverse ecosystems of Belize are sure to make a lasting impression. From hiking through the lush jungle to snorkeling along the Caribbean coast, experience natural beauty like never before. Explore local ways of life as you dive into the history and traditions of the Garifuna people, and get a glimpse of ancient Maya culture at the Xunantunich ruins.

Get even more bang for your bucket list

Designed with school calendars in mind, this flexible, highlight-rich tour lands in the sweet spot between a long weekend and a lengthier getaway—so you can focus less on scheduling and more on exploring.

Your experience includes: Full-time Tour Director; comprehensive sightseeing of natural attractions; 2 experiential activities; entrance fees for Maya cooking and pottery experience, Xunantunich ruins, ziplining adventure, cave tubing, snorkeling, chocolate making experience, organic farm visit; personalized learning; roundtrip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 5 overnight stays in hotels; dinner on arrival day; 3 meals included days 2–5; breakfast on departure day

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Anyone can see the world.

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, 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.

"As a teacher, it's an amazing feeling to see my students light up and get excited about 'that thing we talked about in class.' Not only do they have a rich educational experience, they transform into young adults who are eager to take on more travel."

Bobby, Group Leader



What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly to Belize

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Belize City.
- Travel to the Cayo region.

Day 2: Cayo region

- Enjoy a Maya cooking and pottery experience. Help make corn tortillas alongside local women, and try your hand at crafting traditional Maya pottery.
- Explore the Xunantunich Ruins, an archaeological site that features ancient Maya temples.

Day 3: Cayo region | Southern coast

- Travel to Belize's Southern coast.
- Experience the thrill of a ziplining adventure through the Belizean canopy. (Participants must weigh less than 275 lbs.)
- Discover tropical wildlife and float in tubes through hidden caves that contain remnants of sacrificial offerings from the Mayan era.

Day 4: Southern coast

- Go snorkeling in the nearby Cayes.
- Explore on your own or
- enjoy a Garifuna drumming lesson.

Day 5: Southern coast | Belize City

- Explore the process of small-scale manufacturing at a chocolate farm.
 Learn how the business supports local cacao growers, Maya communities, and sustainable agriculture through fine-tuned fermentation and drying techniques.
- Learn how one of Belize's top exports is grown and harvested at a visit to an organic farm.
- Continue on to Belize City.

Day 6: Depart for home

• Optionals and excursions



"I will confidently book with EF knowing that they truly have the infrastructure to handle a crisis, that they care deeply for the students, and that they remain committed to sharing the wonder of travel."

Jennifer, Parent

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

Richard, Student

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Charlotte, Parent

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For over 55 years, EF has been working toward one global mission: *Opening the World Through Education*. Your teacher has partnered with EF because of our unmatched worldwide presence, our focus on affordability, and our commitment to providing experiences that teach critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and global competence. What's more:

- We always offer the lowest prices so more students can travel.
- We're fully accredited, just like your school, so you can earn credit while on tour.
- We include experiential learning activities and visits to the best sites on all of our educational tours.
- We're completely committed to your safety.
 We have more than 600 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.
- We provide a full-time Tour Director who's with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.

