

# 10 Reasons Why You Should Start Planning Your Belize Vacation Today

Are you in need of a getaway, but don't know where to go? Do you crave the feeling of the sand between your toes and the view of the sun setting over the ocean?

Sounds like you need to consider planning a Belize vacation!

Belize is one of the Caribbean's most beautiful hidden gems. It's not as crowded with tourists as other tropical destinations, but it's just as – if not more – worthwhile to visit.

Here are 10 reasons why you should put a trip to Belize at the top of your travel bucket list.

## 1. To Soak in the Beauty of Belize Beaches

If all you do in Belize is sit on the beach and soak your worries away, you won't regret it. The beaches here are absolutely beautiful. They make you want to slow things down, kick back, and relax.

This goes for the bigger, more popular beaches and the smaller, off-the-beaten-path ones alike. Whichever shore you end up on, you're in the right place.

## 2. To Visit the Cayes

For those who want something other than the traditional beach day, plan a visit to one of Belize's Cayes. These are small, practically untouched beaches just off the coast. Some areas

of the Cayes can be rented out for private use, but for the most part, there's a very intimate feel to these beaches.

### **3. To Go on Incredible Underwater Adventures**

As great as all the beaches in Belize are, there's more to see than what meets the eye! Once you get out into the water, you'll find plenty of gorgeous reefs and marine life.

Belize is home to huge coral reefs, sea turtles, and all kinds of tropical fish. You may also see a few stingrays or sharks while out and about.

### **4. To Dive in the Blue Hole**

There are plenty of places in Belize to go snorkeling, diving, or enjoy some other water sport. But, the best dive spot of all is arguably the Blue Hole.

This is a world-famous destination in Belize that's over 400 feet deep. It is incredibly preserved and a true marvel to take in – from both above and below the water's surface.

### **5. To Explore Lush Landscapes**

In addition to all the adventure of the water, Belize is also home to a lush rainforest. The rainforest is full of gorgeous dense vegetation, many diverse plant and animal species, and breathtaking caves.

There are many hiking tours available for visitors to explore scenery unlike any other. You can even go zip lining through the forest or do an advanced hike if you feel comfortable with the challenge!

## **6. To Chase Waterfalls**

If you do decide to check out what the rainforest has to offer, make sure you ask your tour guide about the waterfalls. This is a must-do in Belize. There's nothing like standing at the foot of a waterfall and taking in its beauty.

But, the best part is going for a swim in this refreshing water! After some time spent hiking, swimming under a waterfall is equally as rewarding as it is mind-blowing.

## **7. To See All Kinds of Unique Animals**

Whether you're on the beach or in the forest in Belize, you have to keep your eyes peeled. This helps you spot all the unique animals sharing the beaches and forests with you!

Between toucans, spider and howler monkeys, you'll never get bored of looking for new animal species. They're not exactly what you find in your backyard, after all!

## **8. To Learn About Mayan History**

This is one of the most unique reasons on this list to go to Belize: it is home to incredibly well-preserved, beautiful Mayan ruins. This is a little-known fact to most travelers, which means you're in for a real treat if you decide to go!

There's rarely ever a crowd at the Mayan ruins in Belize. You can easily arrive there at any time of day without having to deal with large crowds or rushed guides. Rather, you'd get to take in all you want about the ruins in a setting that is peaceful, quiet, and very unique.

## **9. To Eat Delicious Food**

Good food is an absolute must on any vacation – and in Belize, you can trust you won't go hungry. It's easy to find mouthwatering food and to try a lot of different plates, too.

You can find everything from Caribbean lobster to fryjack and refried beans – and many of the country's popular dishes are a representation of the diverse culture. Belize cuisine truly reflects the melting pot of Mestizo, Maya, and Creole cultures that co-exist here.

## **10. To Relax and Get Away**

Still need more convincing? Close your eyes and picture yourself sitting on a beautiful beach with crystal clear water. Imagine the sound of the waves crashing on the shore, and the refreshing feeling of waking up to the cool ocean air and the sounds of nature waking up with you.

These are simple pleasures that are hard to enjoy in the hustle and bustle of everyday life. But in Belize, you can't ignore them! You're consumed by a sense of total relaxation – a worry-free, easy-going state of mind.

## **How to Plan the Ultimate Belize Vacation**

It's one thing to realize you need to go to Belize, and another to plan the perfect Belize vacation. Luckily, you've come to the right place to get started!

The first step in planning your vacation is to research everything there is to do and prioritize which activities you'd like to do the most. Then, book these activities so that you can be sure you enjoy them!

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