



Introducing LiNGER

We are an independent travel company, specialising in tailor-made sabbatical travel and extended holidays throughout the world.

Whether you are a solo traveller on holiday, a family with children on sabbatical, friends seeking an epic break or a couple celebrating a milestone, we would be thrilled to plan your trip.

LiNGER was born out of a passion for travel and a desire to do a little more to help protect our planet. Our philosophy is to engage you in a richly authentic and contrasting travel experience which balances meaningful, active and altruistic experiences.

Our travellers LiNGER longer, travel responsibly, immerse themselves in the culture, absorb, engage and explore.

Call, e-mail or request a call-back from us. We love to talk about travel and inspire you with our knowledge.

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Introducing Belize

Famed for its dazzling cobalt and turquoise coastline and its impressive barrier reef, Belize is a paradise for divers and snorkellers. Multi-coloured fish and vibrant corals are abundant and make this a wonderful ecosystem to explore, while the powdery, white sand beaches await for downtime, with lush shady palms and fresh coconuts galore on its many cayes and islands. Charming visitors with its relaxed Caribbean vibes and rich blend of cultures, this small English-speaking country has so much more to offer than its ocean delights. Mainland Belize is covered by dense rainforest, which hides some fascinating Mayan archaeological sites and a vast cave network, as well as being home to plentiful wildlife, from the elusive jaguar to numerous not-so-shy monkey species.

How to Get to Belize

You can travel overland from Guatemala or Mexico, but most fly into Belize City. There are no direct flights from the UK or mainland Europe – you need to go via Miami from London Heathrow – approx. 11 hours' flight time. If you're coming from the US, you can take flights from most major cities – flight times range from 2-9 hours.

From Belize City you can take hopper flights to Placencia and Ambergris Caye. Get around by local transfer or hire a car; driving is easy and relaxed here, and roads are good. Water taxis, private boats and light aircraft serve the cayes.

When & Weather – Belize

Temperatures and humidity are high all year and there are two distinct seasons: Dry season (December to April) and Green season (May to November) which is when most of the rains occur. The stronger hurricanes *usually* take place between late September and late November. Temperatures range between 16°C (60°F) and 32°C (90°F).

Who will Belize Appeal To?

Its tropical climate and stunning natural landscapes are best suited to:

Honeymooners – Active travellers – Solo travellers – Families – Wildlife enthusiasts – Watersports lovers – Photographers – Budding archaeologists.

Accommodation

Upmarket boutique hotels and small, relaxed beach resorts, eco-cabanas, jungle lodges, quaint guesthouses and homestays in the Maya villages.

Off The Beaten Path

Partake in a drumming lesson with the Garifuna masters in Dangriga or Punta Gorda, then participate in a local ceremony. Linger at Lamanai's Mayan ruins without the tourists, accessible only by boat. Visit Actun Tunichil Muknal (ATM), a vast limestone cave used by Mayans for sacred ceremonies and rituals. You'll see the skeletons of sacrificial victims!

Wildlife

Belize's 185-mile coral reef is a Unesco site, home to masses of marine life, including eagle rays, barracuda, endangered hawksbill turtles and manatees. Whale sharks appear around Placencia from April-June. Inland, you'll see howler monkeys, ocelots, tapirs, coatimundis and big cats.

Belize Experiences you shouldn't miss

Visiting Xunantunich Mayan site, with its incredible preserved detail. Snorkelling with manta rays and nurse sharks off Ambergris Caye. Flying over or diving into the Blue Hole, a 400ft-deep turquoise sinkhole.

Giving back

Wildtracks Belize is a non-profit conservation organisation focused on the protection of manatee and primates as well as education and biodiversity. The minimum commitment is one month.



Life Experiences & Encounters in Belize



Belize - Journey Map



Flight Details

Day	Airline & Flight Number	Departure City	Departure Time	Arrival City	Arrival Time	Class	Baggage Allowance	Journey Time
1				BELIZE CITY		TBC		
1		BELIZE CITY		SAN PEDRO		ECONOMY		15 MINS
5		SAN PEDRO		BELIZE CITY		ECONOMY		15 MINS
25		BELIZE CITY				TBC		

Your trip in a nutshell

Day 1

Arrive on Ambergris Caye, Belize.
Victoria House

Day 2

Hol Chan Marine Reserve & Shark Ray Alley snorkelling.
Victoria House

Day 3

Fishing, snorkelling & beach BBQ.
Victoria House

Day 4

Day at leisure on the beaches of Ambergris Caye.
Victoria House

Day 5

Fly to Belize City & drive to your riverside lodge in the Cayo District.
Chaa Creek

Day 6

Day at leisure in the jungles of the Cayo District. Explore nature trails & canoe the Macal River. *Chaa Creek*

Day 7

Explore the Mayan ruins of Xunantunich.
Chaa Creek

Day 8

Day at leisure in the jungles of the Cayo District.
Chaa Creek

Day 9

Explore the mysterious Actun Tunichil Muknal (ATM) Caves, once used for Mayan sacrifices. *Chaa Creek*

Day 10

Day at leisure in the Cayo District.
Chaa Creek

Day 11

Return by road to Belize City. Board your Private Catamaran & sail to Bluefield Range. *Private Catamaran*

Day 12

Snorkel among abundant marine life on Tobacco Caye's coral reef.
Private Catamaran

Day 13

Snorkel at Carrie Bow and South Water Caye. Visit the Smithsonian Institute Field Station conservation project. *Private Catamaran*

Day 14

Snorkel, kayak, paddleboard and fish at Pelican Cayes.
Private Catamaran

Day 15

Fish & snorkel by the sand bars off North Long Coco Caye.
Private Catamaran

Day 16

Chill out on the tiny, laidback island of Ranguana Caye.
Private Catamaran

Day 17

Relax at Ray Caye Resort or book a diving excursion.
Private Catamaran

Day 18

Disembark in Placencia & check in for a 7-night beach break.
Turtle Inn

Day 19 - 24

Days at leisure to explore Placencia, its beaches & the reef. Optional Kids Coppola Curriculum Programme. *Turtle Inn*

Day 25

Depart Belize

Travelling Responsibly

At LiNGER we firmly believe that in travel we can do more to help protect our planet.

We take our responsibilities to the environment, local communities, customers, suppliers, partners and employees very seriously and our intention is to constantly review our policies and strive to make improvements where we can.

We offer the opportunity to Give Back by partaking in a meaningful activity in an area that matters to you or where you may have a skillset.

This could be as simple as a beach clean in Sri Lanka to help protect our oceans or caring for orphaned sloths in a wildlife sanctuary in Costa Rica.

LiNGER longer on a sabbatical and devote time to teaching in a village school in Nicaragua or help with a conservation project researching plant species in the Amazon. LiNGER and Enrich Life through Travel.

Our Responsible Travel Policy can be viewed on our website:

<https://linger.co.uk/responsible-travel/>



The Nitty Gritty

Included

- Accommodation based on a two bedroom villa at each hotel
- Daily breakfast
- Other meals as described
- Local English speaking private guides
- Private transfers with air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for included activities
- Private excursions
- Domestic flights
- All - Inclusive sailing aboard a luxury 50ft catamaran (or based on your selection)
- 4 days of Coppola Curriculum for the kids –3 to 4 hours of hands-on with local experts in birding, fishing, scuba diving, Spanish speaking, tortilla making, horseback grooming and riding, organic gardening, sustainability practices, guitar playing, painting, Mayan archaeology, local community service work and more.

Excluded

- International flights
- Visas
- Tips / Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature - minibar, laundry, etc
- Any activity listed as optional
- Early check-in & late check-out at all hotels
- Meals and drinks where not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance

Quotation

- £10,339.00 per person, based on four travelling together

Booking Terms & Conditions:

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Start Planning

Our experienced team will guide you through a number of ideas based on how you would like to experience Belize. Consider visiting in combination with Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua or Panama.

No matter how long you have to travel, we'll guide you through the planning process to ensure a trip is carefully pieced together to suit your interests, pace of travel and budget.

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“Unrivalled, intimate knowledge of destinations way beyond the obvious, with a genuine focus on sustainability”.

Julia Bysshe



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