



Signature Sabbatical Itinerary: Intrepid Belize

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.

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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		ORANGE WALK		ECONOMY		20 MINS
16		DANGRIGA		PUNTA GORDA		ECONOMY		35 MINS
20		PUNTA GORDA		DANGRIGA		ECONOMY		35 MINS
24		BELIZE CITY				TBC		

Your trip in a nutshell

Day 1

Fly to Ambergris Caye, boat transfer & check for a 4-night stay.
Matachica Resort

Day 2

Day at leisure on the beaches of Ambergris Caye.
Matachica Resort

Day 3

Hol Chan marine reserve & Shark Ray Alley snorkelling.
Matachica Resort

Day 4

Day at leisure in Ambergris Caye.
Matachica Resort

Day 5

Fly to Orange Walk District & check in at your jungle lodge.
Lamanai Outpost Lodge

Day 6 - 7

Included activities in the jungle at Lamanai Outpost Lodge.
Lamanai Outpost Lodge

Day 8

Road transfer to Chan Chich. Check in for a 3-night stay.
Chan Chich Lodge

Day 9-10

Included cultural and wildlife focussed activities at Chan Chich.
Chan Chich Lodge

Day 11

Drive to the Cayo District highlands. Check in at family-run Chaa Creek.
Chaa Creek

Day 12

Mayan ruins of Xunantunich & visit to the Cornerstone foundation.
Chaa Creek

Day 13

Adventure through the mysterious ATM Caves.
Chaa Creek

Day 14

Day at leisure to explore Chaa Creek.
Chaa Creek

Day 15

San Antonio village, Caracol Mayan ruins & Big Rock Falls.
Chaa Creek

Day 16

Jungle hike to St Herman's Blue Hole, river tubing & flight to Punta Gorda.
Copal Tree Lodge

Day 17

Snorkelling with manatees & beach picnic on Snake Cayes.
Copal Tree Lodge

Day 18

Day at leisure at Punta Gorda.
Copal Tree Lodge

Day 19

Experience traditional Maya life with a local family.
Copal Tree Lodge

Day 20

Fly to Dangriga & drive to the laidback beaches of Hopkins.
Almond Beach Resort

Day 21-23

Days at leisure in Hopkins.
Almond Beach Resort

Day 24

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.

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



The Nitty Gritty

Included

- Accommodation on a double/twin basis
- Daily breakfast
- Other meals as described
- Local English speaking private guides
- Private and shared transfers with air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for included activities
- Private and small group excursions
- Domestic flights

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

- £11,555.00 per person, based on two 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”.

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