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## BEST OF BELIZE

7 or 8 days | Belize

In Belize, explore two different ecosystems—jungle and coastline. Hike through lush forest, ride a riverboat, snorkel in the Caribbean. Also learn about the fascinating history and culture of the indigenous people. Visits to the archaeological sites of Lamanai and Xunantunich shed light on the Mayan culture.

### EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 1 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide
-  **Entrances:** Lamanai Ruins; Old Sugar Mill; Guided jungle hike; Cave tubing; Canopy tour; Xunantunich Ruins; Chaa Creek Natural History Center; Wildlife viewing on Old Belize River; Snorkeling
-  **Experiential learning:** School visit
-  **weShare,** our online platform that taps into each student's interests for a more engaging learning experience
-   **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 on extension); Dinner on arrival day; Breakfast on departure day
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Ambergris Caye





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 online learning platform, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you well 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 of 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*

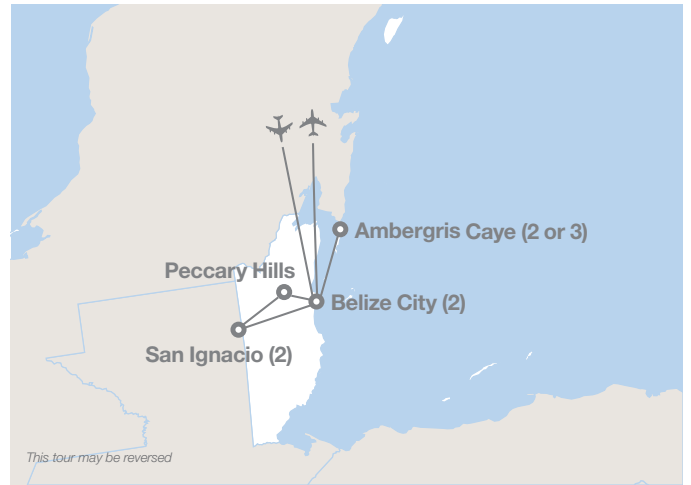
— MELISSA, TRAVELER



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Learn from your Tour Director and expert local guides



## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly to Belize

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport

### Day 2: Belize City

- Travel by boat to the New River Lagoon
- Take an expertly guided tour of 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 | San Ignacio

- Travel to Peccary Hills National Park
- 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 in Peccary Hills National Park. See tropical wildlife and go floating in tubes in hidden caves containing remnants of sacrificial offerings from the Mayan era. After lunch at Caves Branch Outpost, your adventure continues with a zip-line tour through the broadleaf rainforest. You’ll learn how to properly navigate a zip-line before being zooming 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 San Ignacio

### Day 4: San Ignacio

- Visit Xunantunich Ruins
- Visit the Chaa Creek Natural History Center
- Visit a local school

### Day 5: San Ignacio | Ambergris Caye

- Transfer to Burrel Boom
- Enjoy a boat ride on the Old Belize River: Wildlife viewing
- Return to Belize City
- Travel by ferry to Ambergris Caye

### Day 6: Ambergris Caye

- Located off the tip of Mexico’s Yucatán Peninsula, Ambergris Caye is less than 25 miles long and about 1 mile wide, but the number of incredible activities makes the island seem much larger. Its coastline is protected by the Belize Barrier Reef, a diverse ecosystem with over 500 species of fish, hundreds of invertebrates and over 90 varieties of coral identified. The island’s bustling town of San Pedro is home to a varied population including descendants of the Maya, Mexican, English and Spanish who lived here centuries ago. The coastline is dotted with beautiful sandy beaches for the enjoyment of residents and tourists alike.
- Snorkel at Hol Chan
- Snorkel at Shark Ray Alley
- Enjoy a free afternoon in Ambergris Caye
- Time to see more of Ambergris Caye or
  - Enjoy snuba (snorkel/scuba combination)
  - Enjoy Sea Trek (helmet diving)

### 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

*Awesome trip! My tour guide was amazing and great with the students. I felt at ease and even relaxed on the trip! So many great experiences and memories from hiking three mayan pyramids, going with the flow while cave tubing to tracking down Howler monkeys to swimming with sea turtles and manta rays. Great trip for Biology Students!!!*

– MELODIE, GROUP LEADER

“ Tour review

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

– RICHARD, STUDENT

“ Tour review

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

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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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, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014

“ Tour review

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- **We're completely committed to your safety.** We have 500 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.
- **Your full-time Tour Director** is with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.



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