




## Belize Detailed Itinerary

**Caves. Catamarans. Ancient Temples. Jungle Exploration.**

Welcome to the Ultimate NYE Getaway in Belize!

 **Airport Information:** Need assistance booking your flight? We are here to help.

Arrive and depart: Philip S.W. Goldson International Airport (BZE)

### **Day 1: Welcome to Belize!**

Touch down in Belize City and ease into the rhythm of the tropics. We'll head to our nearby accommodations—chosen for comfort, convenience, and a smooth transition into adventure mode.

As the sun dips low, we gather for our **welcome dinner**, a flavorful introduction to Belizean cuisine. Think stewed chicken, rice and beans, fresh plantains, and maybe a splash of rum punch to toast the journey ahead. It's a chance to meet your fellow travelers, settle in, and get excited for what's coming.

Tomorrow, the real adventure begins.

Plan to arrive at Philip S.W. Goldson International Airport (BZE) **by 5 PM** to make our welcome meeting and dinner, which typically start at 6:30pm. If you are unable to arrive by 5pm, please contact us to arrange alternative transportation and dinner options.

**Airport transfer and hotel details will be provided after booking.**

If you are arriving ahead of our scheduled itinerary, we will help coordinate transportation and hotel accommodations.

### **Transportation:**


 Air-conditioned shuttle vehicle

Airport transfer  Accommodations

Approximate travel time: 20 – 30 minutes

### **Meals included:**

✓ Welcome dinner

 **Accommodation included:** Single occupancy accommodation in Belize City

## **Day 2: Island Time Begins - Rum Shacks & Barefoot Bliss**


We board a fast boat and cruise across turquoise waters to Caye Caulker, Belize's laid-back island where the motto is "Go Slow." Here, bikes and golf carts rule the road, reggae floats through the air, and the sea breeze calls you to unwind.

We gather for our first taste of local delights - try fresh lobster, grilled snapper, or Belizean stew chicken at one of the island's colorful beachside spots.

The afternoon is yours to explore. Options abound:

- Bike the island and snap a photo at the iconic Caye Caulker sign
- Hang out at The Split where you can lounge in hammocks strung over the shallow turquoise waters and grab a drink at the Lazy Lizard
- Feed tarpons by hand at the dock
- Shop local crafts or try rooftop yoga
- Or simply kick back at our accommodations and watch the sun melt into the sea

### **Transportation:**

 Fast boat

Hotel  Caye Caulker

Approximate travel time: 45 minutes

 **Accommodation included:** Single occupancy accommodation in Caye Caulker

 **Meals included:** Breakfast & Lunch

## **Day 3: Catamaran Dreams & Vibrant Coral**

We board our private catamaran and set sail into the heart of Belize's marine wonderland. Our first destination is the legendary Hol Chan Marine Reserve, one of the most vibrant snorkeling spots in the Caribbean. Next up - Shark Ray Alley. You can watch from the boat or jump in for a once-in-a-lifetime swim with these graceful creatures.

After the thrill, we anchor in calm waters for a freshly prepared lunch onboard.

## New Year's Eve in Belize

If joining us for our NYE night to remember - We'll start our evening celebrating island time, sipping cocktails oceanside as the sun dips into the Caribbean, painting the sky in its most beautiful shades. We'll meet at our **designated Airbnb spot at 4:45 PM** for pickup, then head together to watch this unforgettable sunset — the perfect beginning to our New Year's Eve night.

Tonight, the island comes alive. The air hums with music, the beaches glow with bonfires, and energy fills every corner. This is not just another New Year's Eve—it's a celebration of life, connection, and adventure.

### Choose your vibe:


- **The Split – Lazy Lizard NYE Bash** DJs, dancing, and fireworks reflected in the sea make this the island's most iconic countdown.
- **Bonfire on the Beach** Gather with new friends for journaling, stargazing, and maybe even a spontaneous midnight swim.
- However you choose to celebrate, this night is yours—a moment to reflect, rejoice, and reset under the Belizean sky.

### Transportation:

 Catamaran

Accommodations  Boat Launch

Approximate travel time: 3-4 hours

 **Accommodation included:** Single occupancy accommodation in Caye Caulker

 **Meals included:** Lunch

## Day 4: Blue Hole Exploration & Jungle Nights

The morning is yours.

Optional Experiences: Take On the Iconic Blue Hole

- Board a boat or lift off by helicopter—eitherway, you're chasing one of Earth's most surreal wonders
- Scuba certified? Then welcome to a diver's dream—where ancient stalactites loom like cathedral spires and the silence feels sacred. This is one of the most sought-after underwater sites on the planet.

Or take one last stroll or bike ride on the island.

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Come afternoon, we journey back to the mainland. Our next stay is tucked deep in the rainforest.

### Transportation:

 Fast boat

Accommodations  Belize City

Approximate travel time: 45 minutes – an hour

 Shuttle service

Belize City  Accommodations

Approximate travel time: 1.5 - 2 hours

 **Accommodation included:** Single occupancy accommodation near San Ignacio

 **Meals included:** N/A

### **Day 5: Mayan Wonders and Local Flare**

The morning begins in the heart of the Belizean jungle, where ancient plazas and moss-covered temples whisper stories of Mayan kings, warriors, and cosmic rituals. With our expert local guide leading the way, we explore **Xunantunich**, the stunning Maya city just a short drive from our accommodations. Expect sweeping views from the top of El Castillo, jungle sounds all around, and a deep dive into centuries of history and myth that still pulse through this land.

After lunch, we make our way back toward the river and settle into the warm, easy rhythm of the afternoon. We're welcomed into a local home for a hands-on Belizean cooking class—think handmade tortillas, simmering stews, bright herbs, and bold spices. Once the feast is ready, we gather together to savor the fruits of our labor, sharing food, laughter, and that special kind of hospitality you only find here.

The afternoon is yours to roam:


- Wander the jungle paths around Dream Valley
- Sip something cold by the river
- Lounge in a hammock and listen to the forest breathe

It's a day that blends ancient wonder with modern warmth, and ends with your toes in the water, the jungle humming around you, and your heart full.

 Shuttle service

Accommodations  Xunantunich

Approximate travel time: 1 hour each way

 **Accommodation included:** Single occupancy accommodation near San Ignacio

 **Meals included:** Breakfast & Lunch (cooking class)

### **Day 6: Into the Sacred Depths – ATM Cave Adventure**

Today is not just a tour—it's a journey into the underworld.

We head into the jungle to explore the legendary Actun Tunichil Muknal (ATM) Cave, one of the most spiritually charged and physically thrilling experiences in Belize. With a licensed guide leading the way, you'll trek through lush rainforest, cross shallow rivers, and swim into the cave's limestone entrance.

Inside, the atmosphere shifts. You'll navigate narrow passageways and cathedral-like chambers filled with glittering crystals, ancient pottery, and the calcified remains of Mayan sacrificial offerings—including the haunting "Crystal Maiden (hint – do a quick google search to uncover the history on this one)." This was once a sacred site used for rituals and offerings to the gods, and its energy is palpable.

It's part Indiana Jones, part sacred pilgrimage. Expect to be awed, challenged, and forever changed.

We head back to our accommodations for our farewell dinner Belize City.

ATM Cave tour is physically demanding and best suited for travelers with a moderate to high fitness level. Here's what to expect:

- **Jungle hike:** ~45-minute trek through uneven terrain, river crossings, and slippery paths
- **Swimming:** Short swim into the cave entrance (life jackets provided if needed)
- **Climbing & crawling:** Navigate narrow passages, boulders, and low ceilings inside the cave
- **No mobility aids:** The cave environment does not support walking sticks, wheelchairs, or other assistive devices
- **Comfort in water & enclosed spaces:** You'll be wet for most of the tour and in tight, dark areas

**Recommended for:** Adventurous travelers who are comfortable swimming, hiking, and moving through rugged terrain. Not suitable for those with mobility limitations or severe claustrophobia. If you would like to skip this aspect of the trip, we have some great alternative options in the area.

 Shuttle service


Accommodations  ATM

Approximate travel time: 2 hours

 Shuttle service

ATM  Accommodations

Approximate travel time: one and half hours

 **Accommodation included:** Single occupancy accommodation near Belize City

 **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Farewell Dinner

### **Day 7: Departure– Or Keep the Adventure Rolling**

After a week of jungle magic, ancient ruins, and Caribbean bliss, it's time to head home—or maybe not just yet.

Your flight from Belize City can depart at any time today. We'll handle your airport transfer with care, making sure your final moments are smooth, easy, and on-brand.

But if your soul's still buzzing, we've got options to keep the fire lit.

- Southern Belize Retreat: Head to Placencia or Hopkins for barefoot luxury, jungle waterfalls, and Garifuna culture.
- Eco-Lodge Immersion: Go deeper into the rainforest for birdwatching, cacao ceremonies, and river tubing.
- Guatemala Add-On: Cross the border for a few extra days at Lake Atitlán or Antigua—volcano views, artisan markets, and spiritual depth await.

### **Transportation:**

 Air-conditioned taxi

Accommodations  Airport

Approximate travel time: approximately 30-45 minutes

 **Meals included:**

 Breakfast