

# Belize - Reef, Rainforest and Ruins

**Jun 4 - Jun 10, 2019**

**Group Leader:**

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**Group ID:**

140627

**Depart From:**

Atlanta



## what's included



**Round-Trip Flights**



**Centrally Located Hotels**

- ✓ Cayo District Canopy Tour
- ✓ New River Boat Ride
- ✓ Lamanai
- ✓ Cayo District Cave Tubing



**Daily Breakfast and Dinner  
(unless otherwise noted)**



**24-Hour Tour Manager**

- ✓ Xunantunich Ancient Mayan Archaeological Site with Guide
- ✓ Barton Creek Cave
- ✓ Belize Zoo
- ✓ Olde Belize River Boat Ride
- ✓ Snorkeling Exploration of Hol Chan Marine Reserve

## OUR promise

In educational travel, every moment matters. Pushing the experience from “good enough” to exceptional is what we do every day. Our mission is to empower educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens. *Travel changes lives.*

“Our tour guide was phenomenal; he went above and beyond my expectations. His knowledge of the area and the history behind it was most impressive.”

**Matthew L. Participant**



## trip itinerary - 7 days

### **Jun 4, 2019: Belize City**

Depart from the USA. Arrive in Belize City, meet your ACIS Tour Manager and transfer to your hotel for an arrival briefing. (D)

### **Jun 5, 2019: Belize City**

Today's excursion takes you on a boat ride down the New River, where wildlife and fauna abound. Arrive at a spectacular lagoon where the ruins of Lamanai, one of the largest Mayan sites in Belize, rise into view. Lamanai—Maya for submerged crocodile—provides a unique insight into the culture of the Maya and the biological diversity of a tropical forest. (B,L,D)

### **Jun 6, 2019: San Ignacio**

The adventure continues as you drive toward San Ignacio. Stop for a canopy tour, where you'll get a bird's-eye perspective of life in the rainforest. Explore the river caves in the Cayo District and enjoy an opportunity to float on inflatable tubes along a subterranean river! (B,D)

### **Jun 7, 2019: San Ignacio**

Today, travel on a full-day excursion to Xunantunich—Maya for Maiden of the Rock—for a guided visit. Approach the ancient city from across the Mopan River and journey to the city ruins. Be sure to take in the fantastic views of the Cayo District and Guatemala from atop the largest temple, El Castillo. Next stop is Barton Creek. Travel by canoe through these underground water caves as your spotlights illuminate an amazing array of Mayan pottery, stalactites, stalagmites and halactite formations. Return to San Ignacio tonight. (B,L,D)

### **Jun 8, 2019: Ambergris Caye**

Visit the Belize Zoo for a unique chance to see the wild animals of Belize, including the elusive jaguar and ocelot. Journey to Burrell Boom and board a river boat for a cruise along the Olde Belize River. Travel to your resort hotel at Ambergris Caye. (B,D)

### **Jun 9, 2019: Ambergris Caye**

This morning, discover the second largest barrier reef in the world! A snorkeling exploration tour at Hol Chan Marine Reserve and Shark Ray Alley introduces you to a colorful new world in the crystal clear waters of the Caribbean Sea. Return to Ambergris Caye in the afternoon to soak up the sun on the pristine beaches. (B,L)

### **Jun 10, 2019: Departure**

Depart for the USA. (B)

*This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.*





## learning objectives

1. Students will understand the symbiotic relationships of various inhabitants of a coral barrier reef, and also the threats to such reefs posed by global warming.
2. Students will learn about the central role the local market plays in San Ignacio.
3. Students will explore the extensive cave system in the Cayo District and learn of its geographical formation.

## tour cost

### Participant Fees

Program Fee	\$3200
Early Registration Discount	\$-100

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Total Participant Fees <sup>2</sup>	\$3100
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<sup>2</sup> Valid through 05/01/18 with \$200 deposit.

### Additional Fees (as applicable)

Adult Surcharge	\$95
Single Room Supplement	\$570
Double Room Supplement	\$270
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$210
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$175

## notes from acis

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Can travel make a difference in students' futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

## education



**81%**

of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%



**37%**

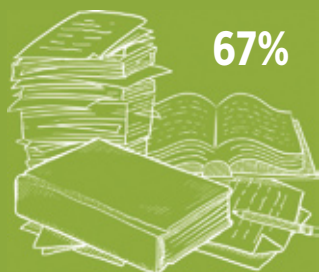
of travelers who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.



**57%**

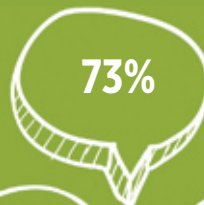
of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

## language skills



**67%**

of students continued to study foreign language in college.



**73%**

of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.

## personal development



**94%** felt more independent after their trip.

**78%** saw an increase in their problem solving skills.

**92%** noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.



**65%**

have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

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