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BELIZE

7 or 8 days | Belize

In Belize, explore two different ecosystems with your troop—jungle and coastline. Hike through lush forest, ride a riverboat and 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 Maya culture, making this an adventure your girls will never forget.

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; Howler Monkey Sanctuary; Belize Zoo; Snorkeling
-  **Experiential learning:** Visit a local school
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Boat; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (7 with extension); 3 meals daily (Days 2-6); Dinner on arrival day; Breakfast on departure day (Breakfast on Day 7 and 8, lunch and dinner on Day 7 with extension)





EF Tours for Girl Scouts gives girls the confidence to work toward a significant goal and the courage to try new things while traveling. They return with character and want to make their world a better place.

Kim H., Group Leader

DAY 1: FLY TO BELIZE

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Belize City

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 your adventure continues with a zip-line tour through the broadleaf rainforest. You'll learn how to properly navigate a zip-line before 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
- Take a nature walk at the "Community Baboon Sanctuary"
- Visit Belize Zoo
- 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
- 🔗 Optional: Enjoy snuba (snorkel/scuba combination)
- 🔗 Optional: Enjoy Sea Trek (helmet diving)

DAY 7: DEPART FOR HOME

- Return by ferry to Belize City
- Depart for your flight home

EXTENSION DAYS**DAY 7: AMBERGRIS CAYE**

- Enjoy free time in Ambergris Caye

DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME

- Return by ferry to Belize City
- Depart for your flight home

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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