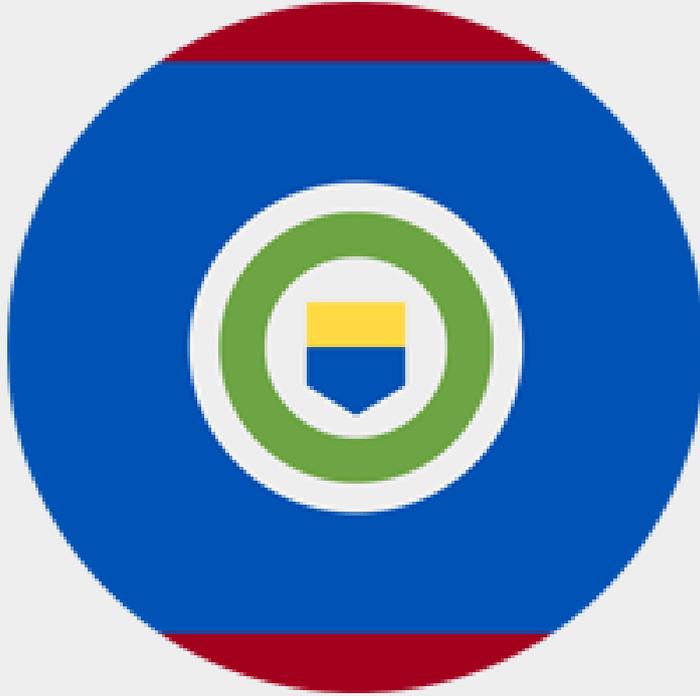


# BELIZE

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Belize is a country in [North America](#). It shares borders with 3 countries: [Mexico](#), [Guatemala](#), and [Honduras](#). The people of Belize are called Belizeans. The country is situated in Central America, bordering the Caribbean Sea, between Guatemala and Mexico.

Etymology discusses where a term is considered to have originated from and how its meaning has changed over time. Etymology has been a factor in the naming of countries all across the world, and Belize has also been influenced. The etymology of Belize can be defined as; Traditionally derived from a Spanish transcription of "Wallace", a Scottish buccaneer who established an eponymous settlement along the Belize River.

An ethnicity is a group or sub-group of people who are connected based on common characteristics which may include religion, origin, language, traditions, or culture. The ethnic groups in Belize include Mestizo, Creole (Afro-descendant) Maya, and Garifuna.

Tropic Air is the national airline of Belize. The national colors of the country are blue, red, and white. The emoji flag of the country is `🇧🇪`, and the ISO code is BLZ.

Belize is known for its Maya ruins, pristine beaches, beautiful jungles, and vibrant authentic culture. The national dish of Belize is Boil Up. Panti Rippa, in addition to being a traditional beverage, is one of the country's national drinks. The national instrument of Belize is Banjo.

The country has the time zone UTC-6 (CST (GMT-6)) followed by dd/mm/yyyy as the standard date format.

Belize is divided into 6 districts and 201 municipalities. Belize City is Belize's largest city, while Belmopan serves as the capital.

The literacy rate in Belize is 70.3%.

The country's total area is 22,966 km<sup>2</sup> (8,867 sq mi), and the total population is 397,628. The country's average elevation is 173 m (568 ft), whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; Flat, swampy coastal plain; low mountains in the south. The country's usual climate is tropical; very hot and humid; rainy season (May to November); a dry season (February to May).

The area of land next to a sea is called the coast, and a coastline is defined as the line where land and sea meet. Belize has 386 km of coastline.

The Belize dollar serves as the national unit of currency, and the Central Bank of Belize is recognized as the country's central bank. The domain for Belize is .bz and the country code is +501. The coat of arms of Belize is the country's coat of arms.

Museums are known to educate and connect visitors with the nation's history, culture, civilization, art, and architecture. The Museum of Belize serves the same purpose and is considered one of the most significant tourist attractions. The Museum of Belize is home to a large collection of artifacts. It

has been designated as the national museum of the country.

The national dress of Belize is the Huipil, and 21 September is designated as National Day. In Belize, the majority of the population practices Christianity as their religion.

Nature is a blessing from God and we must protect it because it provides us with the oxygen and food to survive. It also helps to keep our environment beautiful and clean. To emphasize the significance of nature, Belize has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. Belize's national bird is the Keel Billed Toucan, while its national animal is the Baird's Tapir. The national flower is Black Orchid. The national tree of Belize is the Mahogany Tree, and the highest peak is Doyle's Delight.

Mythical creatures can be found in the literature and mythologies of many different nations. They represent imaginative representations of various creatures, humans, or hybrids. They are known for their specific features, supernatural abilities, and distinctive appearance. The mythical creature of Belize is Tata Duende.

Sports have always played an important role in developing the social and cultural structure of Belize and other countries. When it comes to designating a sport as the official symbol, Football is considered the country's national sport.

George Cadle Price is the founder of Belize. The country's national anthem was written by Samuel Alfred Haynes, and composed by Selwyn Walford Young.

Mausoleums are buildings dedicated to holding someone's remains. It serves as a reminder of the nation's revolutionary fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country. Mausoleums are one of the most significant historical landmarks. The national mausoleum of Belize is Baron Bliss. The country's national hero is Philip Goldson.

Due to their unique qualities and rich cultural or historical backgrounds, national monuments around the world are of great importance. The Great Blue Hole is recognized as the national monument of the country. It attracts visitors from all around the world.

Numerous organizations are working on a global level to improve the current state of affairs and to collaborate in order to establish and maintain constructive partnerships. Belize is a member of the [Caribbean Community \(CARICOM or CC\)](#), [Central American Integration System \(SICA\)](#), [Commonwealth of Nations](#), [Organization of American States \(OAS\)](#), and [United Nations \(UN\)](#). Belize collaborates with them to organize, analyze, and address various events and situations.

The tourism slogan of the country is "Belize is a Curious Place" whereas, "Sub umbra floreo - "Under the shade I flourish"" is the official motto of the country.

Juan Briceño is the current Prime minister of Belize.

Belize has declared English as the country's official language.

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