

Belize

Instructors: Mrs. Zebrack-Smith and Mrs. Henry

Eligibility: Eighth grade and up

Capacity: 42

Dates: May 18 – 26, 2012

Cost: \$2635 (less \$95 if you have travelled with Explorica in the past)

Program Description: We will be travelling throughout Belize and spend one day in Guatemala. The emphasis on this trip is to study the Belize culture, Mayan ruins and the geometry of the Mayan pyramids. Come join us as we experience this beautiful South American country from the bottom of the rainforests to the top of the tallest pyramids.

Fee includes: Round-trip airfare, overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, and full time services of a professional Tour Director.

Day 1: Arrive in Belize, meet our Tour Director and check into hotel

Day 2: Belize Landmarks: We will take a boat ride down the New River to visit the Lamanai Ruins

Day 3: Travel to San Ignacio, take a canopy tour in the rainforest; explore River Caves in Cayo District

Day 4: Cayo District Landmarks: Xunantunich Ruins, including El Castillo, the largest pyramid and second tallest structure in Belize, Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve guided visit

Day 5: San Ignacio – Ambergris Caye: Belize Zoo and Tropical Education Center visit; travel to Ambergris Caye

Day 6: Ambergris Caye – Belize City: Snorkeling tour of Hol Chan Marine Reserve; return to Belize City

Day 7: Tikal, Guatemala excursion

Day 8: Return home