

# Global Travel Alliance GTrek Program

## Trip Dates

June 17-24, 2019

## Destination

Belize

## Trip Cost

\$3,175 per person

Price based on quad/multi occupancy and minimum 12 paid travelers.

## Discounts

**\$50 discount if enroll by June 15, 2018 (Price \$3,125)**

## Trip Inclusions

- Round trip airfare from San Juan, PR
- Hotel accommodations at quad/multi occupancy
- Private ground transportation to all included sites and activities
- Activities per itinerary
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner daily while touring starting with dinner Day 1 and ending with breakfast day 8
- Tour Director/guide for the duration of the trip
- Convenient monthly payment schedule
- 24 hour emergency support

## Additional Costs (if applicable)

- Baggage fees as imposed by the airline
- Trip Protection Plan (\$269 extra)
- Snorkeling gear if needed (est. \$11.50/day)

## Important Enrollment Information

- **Registration due by October 1, 2018**
- Enrollment after this date is subject to availability
- Non-refundable deposit of \$150 due at enrollment
- Payments are due monthly
- Final balances due on or before **April 1, 2019**

## Enroll Now! Limited Space Available

1. [globaltravelalliance.com/enroll](http://globaltravelalliance.com/enroll)
2. Create Account
3. Enter **Trip ID 19070** and **Group Leader's Last Name Mendoza**

*\*Although the school district is supportive of educational trips, this is not a school endorsed or school sponsored trip*



Tentative Itinerary:

### **Day 1: Arrival and Orientation**

Travel with your group to Belize City. Meet your guide and transfer to our water taxi for St. George's Caye. St. George's Caye was the first Capital of Belize and is home to many fascinating stories of colonization, pirates and more.

### **Day 2 - 5: Snorkeling and Marine Protected Areas.**

Over the next 4 days you will embark on an incredible adventure. Each day we spend our time with local naturalists and scientists to discover the incredible undersea world of the Belize Barrier Reef System—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will snorkel at least once per day on stunning coral reefs and through tranquil sea grass beds seeing a wide diversity of sea life such as sea turtles, tropical fish, rays and skates, and incredible coral reef. We will also assist with the long term monitoring studies conducted at the research center. Topics may include Conch studies, coral reef ecology, sea turtles, dolphins and manatees. Each day you will be amazed at what you are experiencing and be inspired by the work you are doing to support local research and conservation efforts. In the evenings, field station staff lead discussions about sea turtle biology and conservation, how marine protected areas work, and manatees.

### **Day 6: Transfer to the Belize Jungle**

After breakfast, we take a boat transfer then bus transfer to our eco-lodge in the heart of the Belizean jungle. Settle in then take a guided hike through the small village to a swimming hole and waterfall.

### **Day 7: Xunantunich and Cahal Pech Mayan Sites**

Visit Xunantunich - a major ceremonial center in the Mayan village of San Jose Succotz. Also, visit Cahal Pech - once home to a royal family dating back to 1,200 B.B. Later learn how mayan chocolate is made from leaf to your favorite candy bar. Free time and souvenir shopping in the beautiful small town of San Ignacio.

### **Day 8: Final Reflections and Depart for Home**

After a rewarding 7 days, take time this morning to sit back, relax and reflect on all that you experienced. We will later depart for Belize City and the airport and our flight home

Our **Trip Protection Plan** gives you peace of mind from your doorstep to your destination. Be it the ordinary or the significant, when the unexpected arises your investment is protected.

Premier Cancellation Policy: Written cancellation for any covered reason up to 24 hours prior to departure = 100% refund (less the non-refundable deposit and Trip Protection Plan fee). See page 6 in the enrollment booklet for complete information.

Trip Delay/Interruption Coverage: Covers additional accommodation and travel expenses due to travel delay/interruption including delays due to weather.

Medical Coverage: Emergency Medical/Dental expenses that occur on your trip.

Baggage Protection: Covers essential items if checked baggage is lost or delayed for 24 hours or more.

**For your convenience, travelers are automatically enrolled in our Trip Protection Plan. You will have the option to decline protection with the Trip Protection Plan.**

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