

BLUE REEF ISLAND

GUEST TRAVEL GUIDE

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TRAVEL PREPARATION

Before you leave

PASSPORTS & ENTRY VISAS

Check that your passport is valid and allow sufficient time for any renewal. British, Canadian and U.S. visitors generally do not need a visa for short tourist stays, but entry conditions depend on nationality. Confirm current entry rules and permitted length of stay before departure.

HEALTH PREPARATION

Speak with your healthcare professional about recommended routine and travel vaccinations and any health considerations specific to your itinerary. Bring enough of any regular medication for your entire stay.

FITNESS TO DIVE

Guests intending to scuba dive should complete the applicable PADI medical questionnaire and obtain medical clearance when required. Please discuss any relevant medical conditions with your physician before traveling. Forms are available at www.padi.com.



SAFETY & PEACE OF MIND

Health & insurance

DIVING SAFETY

Blue Reef follows non-decompression diving practices and requires safety stops on every dive. Our team is trained in emergency procedures, and the nearest hyperbaric chamber identified in the original guide is in San Pedro, Ambergris Caye.

MEDICAL RESOURCES

A first-aid and oxygen kit is kept on the island. Bring a sufficient supply of any personal medication. Hospital services are available in Dangriga.

TRAVEL & DIVE INSURANCE

We strongly recommend comprehensive travel insurance, including cover for severe weather and disruptions. Dive insurance is mandatory for diving guests and must cover your planned activities and depth. Divers Alert Network (DAN) is one option: diversalertnetwork.org.

BRING YOUR DOCUMENTS

Please bring copies of relevant travel and diving insurance documents for our records.



GETTING HERE

When you arrive





BELIZE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BZE)

International arrivals typically connect onward by a small domestic aircraft to Dangriga. Please allow adequate time for immigration, baggage collection and your onward connection.

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

To request assistance with domestic flight arrangements, email info@bluereefisland.com with your international arrival and departure details. Confirm current flight schedules, baggage limits, fares, payment terms and change policies directly before travel.

MEETING THE TEAM

A driver or taxi will meet guests at Dangriga airport. If a flight is early or delayed, contact the island team at +501 615 1428. Blue Reef will share arrival and meet-and-greet details before your trip.

LOCAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Belize

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Belize dollars and U.S. dollars are widely accepted. Banks and ATMs are available in Dangriga, although access and card services vary.

GRATUITIES

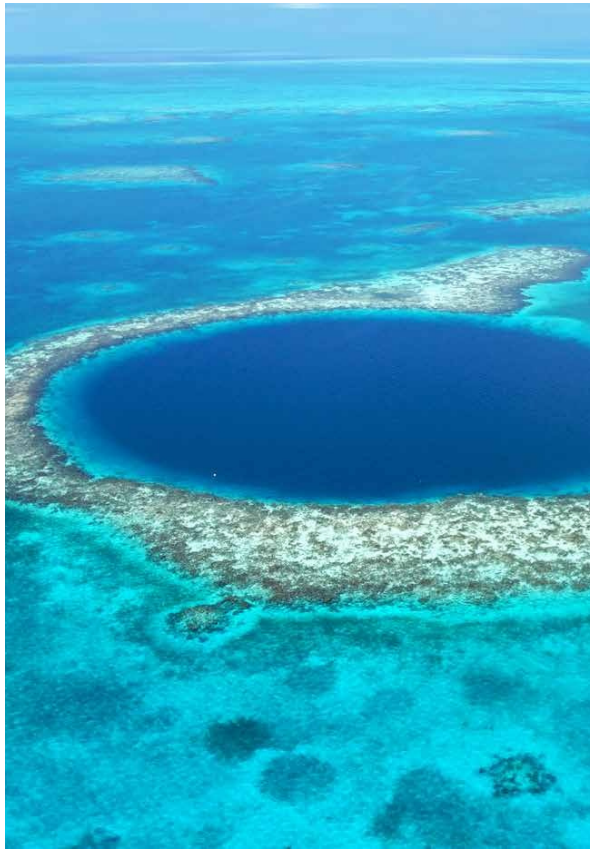
The original guide suggests 15-20% of the stay cost as a general reference, but gratuities are entirely appreciated at your discretion. Guests often tip guides individually and leave a shared amount with management for other team members.

PEOPLE & CULTURE

English is Belize's official language, and Belizean Kriol is widely spoken. We encourage guests to respect local communities, traditions and the natural environment.

ALCOHOL & PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Blue Reef operates a strict no-drugs policy on the island and boats. Local beer, rum, vodka and sodas are included in the stated island offering; imported spirits and wines incur additional charges. Do not consume alcohol before or between dives. The legal drinking age is 18.



PACK SMART

What to bring

ISLAND ESSENTIALS

Reusable water bottle; water shoes; several swimsuits; quick-drying shorts, T-shirts and fishing shirts; lightweight long pants; sunglasses and a hat.

SUN & WEATHER

High-SPF sunscreen, lip balm and after-sun lotion. Bring a lightweight waterproof jacket and a warm layer for winter evenings and boat journeys.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Passport and a photocopy or secure digital copy; travel and diving insurance details; any necessary medical and dive certification documentation.

FOR FISHING

Quick-drying fishing clothes, a waterproof jacket and a neck gaiter or buff for sun protection. Bring your own specialized fly-fishing equipment if planning to fly fish.

FOR DIVING

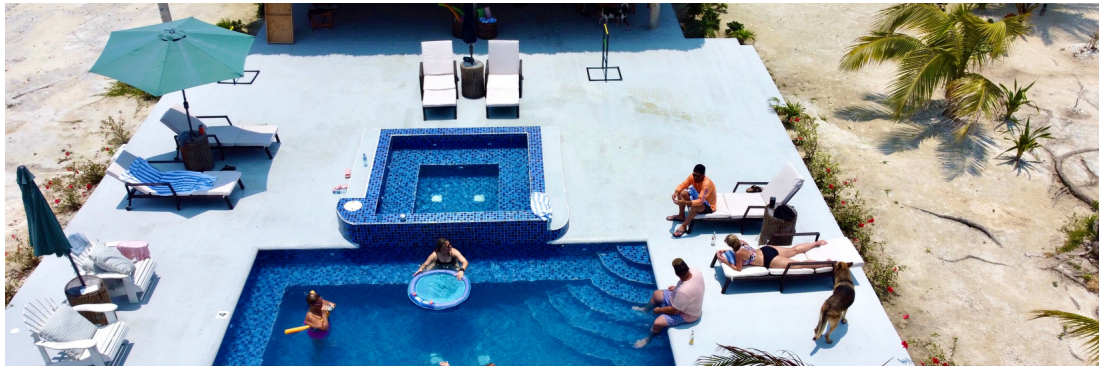
Booties, certification card and logbook (if applicable). A full 3 mm wetsuit is recommended for November-February; verify conditions before departure. BCDs, regulators, weights and tanks are provided.



YOUR PRIVATE ISLAND STAY

The island & your cabana





Set on a three-acre private island approximately 20 minutes by boat from Dangriga, Blue Reef Island offers fishing, diving, snorkeling, kayaking, paddleboarding and time to unwind by the Caribbean Sea.

Five cabanas feature air conditioning, indoor and outdoor showers, minibars, tea and coffee facilities, verandas and comfortable bedding. Three cabanas have private walkways with sea access, and the premier cabana features a private plunge pool. Bathroom amenities include shampoo, conditioner and shower gel.

Island amenities: A west-facing guest pool and hot tub, meals and drinking water, selected local beverages, and Wi-Fi. Standard U.S.-style plugs work in Belize.

STAY CONNECTED

Communication & guest terms

WI-FI AND EMERGENCY CONTACT

Wi-Fi is available on the island. For urgent messages from family, friends or colleagues, use +501 615 1428 or email info@bluereefisland.com. The original guide also lists polly@bluereefisland.com as a contact.

GUEST EXPERIENCE

The island experience is intentionally flexible. Guests may choose to spend more time fishing, diving or relaxing, depending on conditions and the activities available.

SAFETY & RESPECT

All guests must follow the dive team's safety protocols and instructions. Please treat the local environment, wildlife and Belizean communities with respect.



Helpful reminder
Share your travel dates and the island emergency number with a contact at home.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cancellation policy

DEPOSITS AND GUEST CANCELLATIONS

Deposits are non-refundable but transferable. Under the original policy, if you cancel 60 days or more before departure, 50% of the remaining balance is non-refundable. Within 60 days of departure, the entire balance is non-refundable.

IF BLUE REEF CANCELS

The original policy states that deposits and balances are refundable if Blue Reef cancels before departure, except in circumstances covered by the force majeure provisions.

FORCE MAJEURE

Blue Reef Caribbean Resorts states that it is not responsible for failure to fulfill obligations due to events beyond its control, including natural disasters, extreme weather, public health emergencies, conflict, government action, labor disruption or failures of essential services.

WEATHER AND ACTIVITY DISRUPTION

The original terms state that refunds are not issued if diving, fishing or island transfers cannot take place because of rough sea conditions or other force majeure or unforeseen events. When possible, trips may be rescheduled within 12 months, subject to availability. A fee may apply to rescheduling full-island bookings.



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We look forward to welcoming you.

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