



Facts about Belize

Belize is situated on the Caribbean Sea, south of Mexico and east and north of Guatemala in Central America. In area, it is about the size of New Hampshire. Most of the country is heavily forested with various hardwoods.

Belize is known best for its beautiful coral reefs and its ancient Mayan Ruins. It has the second largest barrier reef display in the world. It is also home to large rainforest areas and has many animals such as the jaguar, howler monkeys and beautiful toucans.

The official language of Belize is English. It is the only country in Central America where this is true. However, there is a diverse selection of languages that are spoken in the different regions. Kriol and Spanish are spoken among the general population as well, especially among the middle age population.

Belize has a tropical climate with pronounced “wet” and “dry” seasons. The temperature is relatively mild, but the humidity difference is very noticeable when compared to the climates of the United States.