

# Belize 2025

January 23-31, 2025

Led By: Sue Kissinger and In-Country Guide



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Imagine embarking on a journey that blends adventure, culture, and relaxation in the heart of Belize. We invite you to join us on an unforgettable expedition that promises to awaken your senses and enrich your spirit. Begin your adventure in the vibrant town of San Ignacio, where you'll explore ancient Maya ruins like Xunantunich and Cahal Pech, canoe along the serene Macal River, and experience the magic of Belizean culture through authentic cooking presentations and local market visits.

As we journey to Placencia, a tranquil beachside haven, you'll enjoy a full day of snorkeling at the breathtaking Silk Caye and Moho Caye, complete with a beach BBQ lunch. With time to relax or explore the charming Placencia Peninsula, this trip offers the perfect balance of excitement and relaxation. Whether you're a history enthusiast, nature lover, or simply seeking a tropical getaway, this trip is designed to leave you with memories that will last a lifetime. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the best of Belize—join us for an adventure like no other!

### Meet the Trip Leader

**Sue Kissinger**, Sue Kissinger has travelled extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Central America, Africa and Europe. She has led 27 international tours, including seven to Belize! Recently, she retired from UWSP where she worked for 30 years and as a career specialist and academic adviser. Sue has a B.S. and M.S. in Forestry from UWSP. Sue and her husband Don have built their dream home on a lake in northwestern Wisconsin and look forward to hiking, kayaking, fishing and spoiling their grandchildren.





**January 23, 2025**

- Arrival day
- Transfer to San Ignacio Town
- Overnight at **Cahal Pech Village Resort**

**January 24, 2025**

- Xunantunich Maya Ruins
- Lunch at Bennies
- Chocolate Making Presentation
- Visit the Orange Gallery for Shopping
- Overnight at **Cahal Pech Village Resort**

**January 25, 2025**

- Market Day!
- Macal River Canoeing
- Belizean Rice and Beans Lunch at Hodes
- Cahal Pech Maya Ruins
- Dinner at Guava Limb
- Overnight at **Cahal Pech Village Resort**





### January 26, 2025

- Butterfly Farm and Herbal Medicine at Green Hills Butterfly Farm (the biggest butterfly farm in the area)
- Overnight at **Cahal Pech Village Resort**

### January 27, 2025

- Maya Cooking Presentation and Lunch with Mayan Family (tortilla making and tamales)
- Barton Creek Cave Canoeing
- Overnight at **Cahal Pech Village Resort**

### January 28, 2025

- Transfer to Placencia via Blue Hole
- Marie Sharp and Garifuna Presentation in Dangriga
- Overnight at **Mariposa Beach Resort**

### January 29, 2025

- Full Day Snorkeling Tour at Silk Caye and Moho Caye
- Beach BBQ Lunch
- Overnight at **Mariposa Beach Resort**

### January 30, 2025

- Day at Leisure to Enjoy the Resort Amenities or to explore the Placencia Peninsula (Souvenir Shops, Gelato Ice Cream)
- Overnight at **Mariposa Beach Resort**

### January 31, 2025

- Land Transfer to International Airport for Departure Flight



## Pricing

### Registration Fee

Double occupancy rates: **\$4,250 per person**

Single occupancy rates: **\$4,850**

\*Registration closes August 30, 2024

### Payment Schedule:

\$450 due upon registration (*This fee is nonrefundable*)

\$1,900 due by **Friday, August 30, 2024**

\$1,900 due by **Friday, October 4, 2024**

**\*Since we make financial commitments in advance, no refunds will be issued for cancellations less than 90 days prior to the trip. Cancellations received more than 90 days before the trip will receive a full refund minus \$100. However, you may send a substitute in your place. Please email us at [uwspceweb@uwsp.edu](mailto:uwspceweb@uwsp.edu) to inform us of a cancellation or substitution.**

### Price includes:

This tour is **all inclusive**:

- All in-country transportation, including airport transfers
- Escorted tour with local bi-lingual guides throughout the entire trip
- One UWSP trip leader, Sue Kissinger
- Park Entry and Activity Fees
- All meals (Dinner on Day 1 - breakfast on Day 9), Drinks (Water, Juices), Snacks
- Gears, as needed
- Pick up and drop off to and from your lodge for daily activities
- 5 Nights at Cahal Pech Village Resort, private bathrooms, double occupancy
- 3 Nights at Mariposa Beach Resort Placencia, private bathrooms, double occupancy

### Mariposa Resort:

- Full Meal Plan: This includes daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner, as well as both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks from the menu. It excludes items that are listed as market price, top shelf imported alcohol and high-end wines.

### This does not include:

- Guide Gratuity
- Alcoholic Beverages (outside of Mariposa Resort)