

Belize 2025

UW-Stevens Point Alumni Trip

January 23-31, 2025

Led By: Sue and Don Kissinger



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Welcome to UWSP Adventure Tours where you will discover, learn, and connect as you travel with UWSP Alumni trip leaders and fellow alumni! Your leaders for this tour are fellow alumni Sue and Don Kissinger; they cannot wait to share this incredible all inclusive experience with you!

Note: This trip was designed in partnership with UW-Stevens Point Alumni Affairs for UW-Stevens Point Alumni and their immediate family members.



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

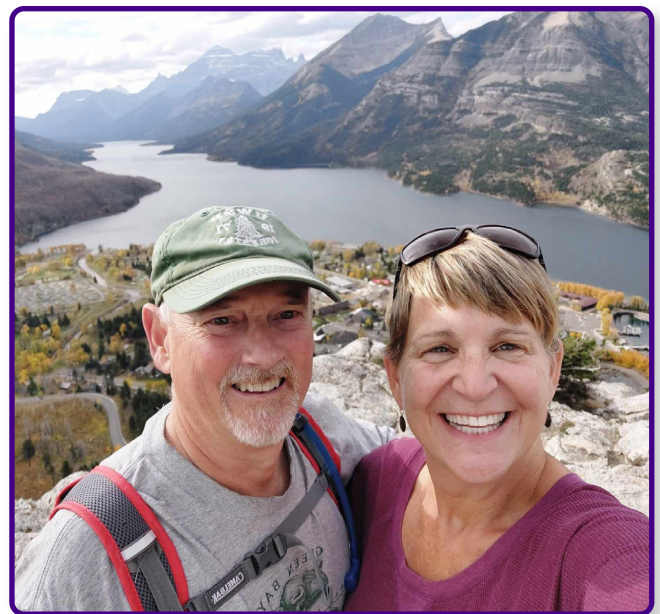
- Day at Leisure to Enjoy the Resort Amenities or to explore the Placencia Peninsula (Souvenir Shops, Gelato Ice Cream)
- Overnight at **Mariposa Beach Resort**

January 31, 2025

- Land Transfer to International Airport for Departure Flight

Meet the Trip Leaders

Sue and Don Kissinger, Sue and Don have traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Central America, South Africa and Europe. They met as forestry students 42 years ago on a UW-Stevens Point (UWSP) international course in Europe and are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this year! Sue has led over 25 international tours through UWSP, including five to Costa Rica. Don has been her co-leader throughout the years and they enjoy sharing their love of travel with others! They recently retired from 30 year careers at UWSP (Sue) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Don) and are enjoying retirement up on a lake in northwestern Wisconsin.





Pricing

Registration Fee

Double occupancy rates: **\$4,998 per person**

Single occupancy rates: **\$5,598**

*Registration closes July 26, 2024

Payment Schedule:

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

\$2,274 due by **Friday, August 23, 2024**

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***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 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
- Two UWSP trip leaders, Sue and Don 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)