

HELPFUL LINKS

WEBSITES WORTH VISITING

Government			
Name	Website	Type	Purpose
Attorney General's Ministry	http://www.belize-law.org	Government Ministry	Legal system (laws) of Belize
Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA)	http://www.baha.bz	Semi-Government Agency	Plant and animal health regulator
Belize Coastal Zone Management Authority & Institute (BCZMAI)	http://www.coastalzonebelize.org	Semi-Government Agency	Sustainable use and planned development of Belize's coastal resources
Belize Customs & Excise Department	http://www.customs.gov.bz	Government Dept.	Laws and tariffs related to exportation and importation of items
Belize Intellectual Property Rights Office (BELIPO)	http://www.belipo.bz	Semi-Government Agency	Registration of Patents, Trade Marks, Industrial Designs, etc.
Belize Port Authority	http://www.portbz@btl.net	Semi-Government	For boat importation and licensing
Belize Retirement Programme	http://belizeretirement.org	Semi-Government Agency	Guide for foreigners wishing to retire in Belize
Belize Social Security Board (BSSB)	http://www.socialsecurity.org.bz	Semi-Government Agency	Employee & employer benefit scheme
Belize Tourism Board (BTB)	http://www.travelbelize.org	Semi-Government Agency	Promotion and regulation of Belize tourism industry, and hotel listing
Belize Weather Bureau	http://www.hydromet.gov.bz	Government Dept.	Hydrological and meteorological information & warnings
BELTRAIDE	http://www.belizeinvestment.org.bz	Semi-Government Agency	Trade, and Investment Promotion
Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)	www.statisticsbelize.org.bz	Government Dept.	National statistical information
Department of the Environment (DOE)	http://www.doe.gov.bz	Government Dept.	Regulator of environmental policies
Government of Belize	http://www.governmentofbelize.gov.bz	Government	Press Releases, and current events in Belize
International Financial Services Commission	http://www.ifsc.gov.bz	Government Dept.	Regulator of offshore industry
Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	http://www.agriculture.gov.bz	Ministry	Regulator of agriculture and fisheries industries
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	http://www.mfa.gov.bz	Ministry	Foreign policies, diplomatic corps and

Government			
Name	Website	Type	Purpose
			visa requirements
Ministry of Natural Resources	http://www.mnrei.gov.bz	Ministry	Oversight for the national natural resources
National Emergency Management Organisation (NEMO)	http://www.nemo.org.bz	Government	Emergency management and coordination for national disasters
National Institute for Culture and History (NICH)	http://www.nichbelize.org	Government Dept.	Preservation and promotion of Belizean culture and history
Public Utilities Commission (PUC)	http://www.puc.bz	Semi-Government	Regulator of energy, telecommunication & water sectors
International Business Companies Registry of Belize	http://www.ibcbelize.com	Semi-Government Agency	Registration of offshore companies
International Merchant Marine Registry of Belize (IMMARBE)	http://www.immarbe.com	Government Department	Facilitates and controls all registrations
Belize Companies and Corporate Affairs Registry	http://www.belizecompaniesregistry.com	Government Dept.	Registration of Business Names and Certificates of Incorporation
Belize Social Security Board	http://www.socialsecurity.org.bz	Government	Social Security Regulations

Financial			
Name	Website	Type	Purpose
Atlantic Bank	http://www.atlabank.com	Domestic commercial bank	
Atlantic International Bank	http://www.atlanticibl.com/index.html	International Financial Bank	
Bank of Nova Scotia	http://www.scotiabank.com/cda/content/0,1608,CID3_LIDen,00.html	Domestic commercial bank	
Belize Bank	http://www.belizebank.com	Domestic commercial bank	
Central Bank of Belize	http://www.centralbank.org.bz		Regulator of financial sector
First Caribbean International Bank	http://www.firstcaribbeanbank.com	Domestic commercial bank	
Provident Bank & Trust of Belize	http://www.providentbelize.com/main/index.html	International Financial Bank	

Other			
Name	Website	Type	Purpose
Belize Chamber	http://www.belize.org	Business	Promotion of

of Commerce & Industry (BCCI)		Membership Organisation	trade and business interests
Belize Tourism Industry Association (BTIA)	http://www.btia.org	Tourism Membership Organisation	Develop and promote the Belize tourism
Belize Business Bureau (BBB)	http://www.businessbureau.bz	Business Membership Organisation	Promotion and supports of enterprise development