

About BelizeINVEST**Who we are:**

The BelizeINVEST team provides tailored services to local and foreign investors seeking to foster development and to link investors to opportunities in Belize.

Our Core Services:

- ❖ Providing establishment compliance guidance and investment packaging support;
- ❖ Providing guidance to access intellectual capital that is required to make business happen;
- ❖ Coordinating and facilitating “project-specific” inbound site visits and investment mission;
- ❖ Promoting investment opportunities through investment forums and events;
- ❖ Expending recommendations to enhance the ease of doing business in Belize.

Clients Commitment to us:

- ❖ You are responsible for matters pertaining to the development of your company.
- ❖ You are to secure contracts, financial and or intellectual capital, including applicable real estate for your development
- ❖ You are to complete all relevant documents, proposals and/or business plans pertaining to your development
- ❖ You are to complete the requisite compliance procedures pertaining to your development.

Inbound Visits Information:

The BelizeINVEST team aims to tailor and facilitate visits with optimum productivity. Please honor the following steps should you wish to conduct an inbound visit to Belize.

How to book an investment visit/mission?

Booking an Investment mission is easy! Follow these four steps to begin.

1. Fill out Client Intake Form INV01
2. Submit a Business Proposal or Concept Note
3. Complete Participants Form INV04
4. Coordinate with the designated BelizeINVEST Investment Associate to finalize a meeting Itinerary.

Obligations:

When participating in inbound visits, both BelizeINVEST and the Project Developer are expected to meet the following obligations.

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- ❖ To secure meetings highlighted in the mutually-agreed itinerary.
- ❖ To provide on-spot business establishment guidance with a BelizeINVEST Investment Associate, where applicable.

Project Developer:

- ❖ To cover any additional logistical cost apart from transport between meetings.
- ❖ To cover the cost of accommodation, bookings, and meals while in Belize.

Know Before You Go - BELIZE

Getting Here

The Philip S.W. Goldson International Airport (PGIA) is the premier international airport of Belize. PGIA is located only 10 miles from Belize City.

American Airlines	+(501) 225-4145	www.aa.com
Avianca	+(501) 225-2163	www.taca.com
Delta	+(501) 225-3423	www.delta.com
Maya Island Air	800-225-6732	www.mayaairways.com
Tropic Air	+(501) 226-2012	www.tropicair.com
United	800-226-3822	www.united.com
US Airways	800-622-1015	www.usairways.com

Operating Hours are from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Passports, Visas/ Entry Requirements

Visas are not required for citizens of the United States and its territories, Canada, United Kingdom and its territories, European Union, Caribbean and Central American Countries. Please consult before visit.

Getting Around

Traveling around Belize is fast and easy! Several options such as Taxi/Charter Services, Auto Rentals, and Domestic Flights are readily available to make your trip smooth and exciting!

Taxi/Charter Services:

At the Airports, Taxi Service is available for transportation to Belize City.

Contact #: +1-(501)-610-4450

Around Belize City and other Districts, taxi service is also available. Rates range from BZD \$7.00 and higher depending on the distance travelled and district you are in.

Auto Rental

Several Auto Rental Services are located at the Car Park at the PGIA. Cell Phone Rentals are also available, check with your local auto renter for more details.

For a full listing on Auto Rentals kindly visit:
<http://www.pgiabelize.com/shopping.htm>

Domestic Flights

Domestic Flights are available daily! For travel info, flight schedules, or reservations, visit the websites:

<https://www.tropicair.com/w1/>

<http://www.mayaairways.com/>

Accommodation

Belize offers a variety of hotels that will make your stay extra special! For a listing of the various Hotels, Resorts and other accommodations kindly visit the following websites:

<https://www.travelbelize.org/accommodation>

www.belizehotels.org

When booking reservations, kindly note hotel reservation and cancellation policies or ask our BelizeINVEST team to attach any relevant hotel policies on investment itineraries.

Currency \$

Belize currency exchange is easy! The Belize dollar is pegged at \$2 BZD to \$1 USD. Hotel accommodations are typically listed in \$USD prices, and most restaurants, shops etc. are listed in \$BZD prices.

Banking/ATM \$

There are several banks with branches throughout the country, namely Belize Bank Ltd, Scotiabank Ltd, Atlantic Bank Ltd, and Heritage Bank.

Banking Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00am – 3:30pm

Most Banks are closed on Saturdays and on Public and Bank Holidays.

ATMs are also available across the country, particularly in most tourist destinations- including Placencia, Punta Gorda, Belmopan, Dangriga, Belize City, San Pedro Ambergris Caye, Caye Caulker, Orange Walk, San Ignacio and Corozal.

Weather

With an average yearly temperature of 84° F (29°C), it's always warm yet comfortable. Winter (November-March) temperatures in Belize rarely falls below 60°F (16°C), while the summer (May-September) is around 86°F (30°C). Humidity is also fairly consistent at around 85%. Dress Comfortably!