



Journey to Belize, La Ceiba (Honduras) & Tikal (Guatemala)

Dates: From Monday, January 21st – Sunday, January 27th, 2013

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

**Total
Distance:** 1,650 nautical miles



Highlights: Join us as we visit Ambergris Caye, Belize – enjoy a full day snorkeling tour beginning with a visit to the manatees, then snorkel among colorful marine life and unspoiled coral and enjoy the white sandy beach on crystal clear waters.

Stay within Pico Bonito National Park, Honduras, at the Pico Bonito Lodge - enjoy a full day boating excursion surrounded by the second largest barrier reef in the world where amid crystal blue waters and tropical atolls, we'll enjoy lunch on a deserted island.

Explore the ancient Maya ruins of Tikal, Guatemala - visit the former Maya city of Tayasal (now Flores) situated in Lake Peten Itza.

Cost: \$ 2,595 per person (double occupancy)
\$ 495 plane registration fee
Single supplement available upon request
Brownsville departure: See page 4 for details

Itinerary

Day 1 - Monday, January 21: Key West → Belize City, Belize (557 NM) → San Pedro (25 NM)

We will meet at the Key West International Airport at 9:00 AM for a detailed briefing.

Fly to Belize City where we will clear customs and then continue to San Pedro – one of more than 1,000 islands and cayes scattered throughout the western Caribbean waters of Belize. Enjoy tranquil waters, calm breezes, and a gently rolling surf.

At the end of the day we will meet to have a Welcome Cocktail before dinner.

Lodging: Ramon's Village
Welcome Cocktail and Dinner included



Day 2 - Tuesday, January 22: San Pedro

We'll enjoy a full day snorkeling trip.

Our first stop will be to view the manatees on the way to Goff's & Sergeant's Caye, two islands on top of the reef. Snorkel the unspoiled coral and colorful marine life and white sandy beach on crystal clear waters. Our third snorkel stop is a special snorkel site called the Aquarium. Snorkel with sharks and three types of sting rays - the Spotted Eagle Ray, the Southern Sting Ray and the Caribbean Sting Ray. Lunch and drinks are included.

Lodging: Ramon's Village
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 3 - Wednesday, January 23: San Pedro → Belize City (25 NM) → La Ceiba, Honduras (136 NM)

After breakfast, we will head to the airport for our flight to Belize City to clear customs before we fly to La Ceiba in Honduras. Upon arrival we will clear Immigration and Customs and then transfer to the eco-resort called Pico Bonito Lodge, nestled on the slope of the tall Pico Bonito peak.

The afternoon is at leisure at the resort with time to explore waterfalls, whirlpools, a butterfly farm, and the Serpentarium.

Hotel: Pico Bonito Lodge
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 4 - Thursday, January 24: La Ceiba

A full day of fun! Today we will take a charter boat where we will have the opportunity to enjoy the crystal blue waters. Surrounded by the second largest barrier reef in the world, with unspoiled tropical atolls, we will take time to indulge in a BBQ lunch on a deserted island.

Hotel: Pico Bonito Lodge
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 5 - Friday, January 25: La Ceiba, Honduras → Flores, Guatemala (187 NM)



After breakfast, we will head to the airport for our flight to Flores International Airport to clear Customs and Immigration in Guatemala.

The old part of the city of Flores is located on an island in Lake Peten Itza. It was here, on this island on the shore of Lake Petén Itzá, that the last independent Maya state held out against the Spanish conquerors.

The Spanish did not manage to conquer the island until 1697, when they marched in, attacked via boats, and destroyed it. Those who could flee did so, and many Itzá people hid in the jungle for years. From the ruins of Noh Petén arose the modern city of Flores.

There will be a visit to the island city of Flores to explore the cobblestone streets flanked by charming houses and handicraft stores. We'll enjoy a typical local lunch and then transfer to our hotel, La Lancha Lodge, a Francis Ford Coppola resort set in the rainforest high above the shores of Lago Petén Itzá. Beyond the clear water of the lake is Tikal, the epicenter of Mayan spirituality. Buried deep within the rainforest, the ruins include more than 3,000 structures where moss clings to the steps of ancient temples and plazas.

Hotel: La Lancha Lodge
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 6 - Saturday, January 26: Tikal

In the early morning, for those who desire, and prior to sunrise, we will head to the famous Mayan ruins of Tikal to walk through the jungle and climb on top of the Jaguar Temple to await the awakening of the jungle with its unique sounds and amazing light!

We will spend part of the morning exploring the other temples of this unique site and return to the hotel for lunch and an afternoon on the shores of Lake Flores.

In the evening we will gather for a Farewell Dinner.

Hotel: La Lancha Lodge
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 7 - Sunday, January 27: Flores → Belize City, Belize (97 NM) → Key West (557 NM)

Rise and Shine! It's time to head to the airport for our flight to Belize City (Belize) to refuel before continuing to our humble land that we call home.

Breakfast included

Landing Points, Identifier and Runway Lengths:

Key West	KEYW	4,801'
Belize City, Belize	MZBZ	7,100'
San Pedro		3,500'
La Ceiba, Honduras	MHLC	9,875'
Tikal, Guatemala	MGTK	9,850'

OPTIONAL BROWNSVILLE, TX DEPARTURE

(\$240 pp based on double occupancy)

Sunday, January 20: Brownsville → Veracruz, Mexico (430 NM)

We'll meet at the Brownsville Airport for a briefing. Fly to Veracruz to clear Customs and Immigration. In the afternoon, we'll visit Veracruz (Hotel Emporio) - one of the most dynamic but truly Mexican cities and site of the first Olmec pyramid – with a tour of Parroquia Church, Fortress of San Juan de Ulua, Fort of Santiago and Villa del Mar.

Hotel: Hotel Emporio

Dinner included

Monday, January 21: Veracruz → Belize City (460 NM) → San Pedro (25 NM)

This morning we head to the Veracruz Airport for our flight to Belize to clear Customs and Immigration before flying to San Pedro. Transfer to Ramon's Village where you'll join the rest of the group for a Welcome Cocktail.

Breakfast included

Landing Points, Identifier and Runway Lengths:

Brownsville	KBRO	7,400'
Veracruz	MMVR	7,874'



Terms & Conditions

Our land program includes:

- All accommodations in hotels listed or similar categories based on double occupancy
- All meals as specified in itinerary
- Welcome cocktail at Ramon's Village
- All sightseeing, hotel taxes, gratuities and guide services as in indicated in itinerary
- All entrance fees in museum and other activities listed in the itinerary
- Round trip transfers between airport and hotel
- A full time Air Journey escort

Our land program does not include:

- Travel Insurance (available, call us for details)
- Airport departure taxes
- Beverages
- Cost of obtaining passport or visas and or inoculations
- Lunch boxes on flight day
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals

Please note that hotel accommodations and sightseeing are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Air Journey reserves the right to amend the order of sightseeing as necessary. Every effort will be made to operate tours as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

Air Journey has quoted this itinerary with a minimum participation of 7 airplanes.

The Registration fee includes:

- Extensive Navigation log (airports, route, frequencies, information of airspace, nav-aids, reporting points, international flight plan) tailored for each aircraft
- Flight plans and eAPIS manifest (departure and arrival) filed on your behalf
- Pilot briefing prior to each day's flight
- Weather website with constant updates showing TAF, METAR, Wind Aloft, prognostic forecast and review
- Fuel availability confirmed along the route of flight
- 2013 Bahamas and Caribbean Pilot Guide, VFR charts, IFR high en route, Approach Plates
- Flight bag and collared, cotton shirt for the pilot with his name and aircraft tail number embroidered on the upper front. Additional shirts are available for passengers and crew at an additional cost.

Cancellation, refunds:

- a) **Cancellation by the client:** Is always required in writing and is subject to the following schedule of dates, whereby some or all moneys paid will be retained:
- i) Given outside of 60 days of departure: AJ retains \$500 per person and plane registration fee
 - ii) Between 60 and 45 days of departure: AJ retains 50% of tour cost and plane registration fee
 - iii) Between 44 and 31 days of departure: AJ retains 75% of tour cost and plane registration fee
 - iv) 30 days or less or no show of departure: AJ retains 100% of tour cost and plane registration fee
- b) **Cancellation by AJ:** Should AJ cancel the tour after deposits have been received due to fewer than the minimum participants required, the full deposit will be refunded. Should AJ cancel the tour at any time due to factors beyond their control (including war, flood, force of nature, riot, civil action), they will refund the client whatever portion of moneys are reimbursed by ground operators and accommodation suppliers.

Survival equipment is available for rental on a daily basis and will be waiting for you at our departure point. Contact us for details. Life vests are mandatory. A life raft is recommended but is not mandatory.