



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE CARIBBEAN | BELIZE
EASY CREWED

BASE ADDRESS

Robert's Grove Marina

Dream Yacht Worldwide Office

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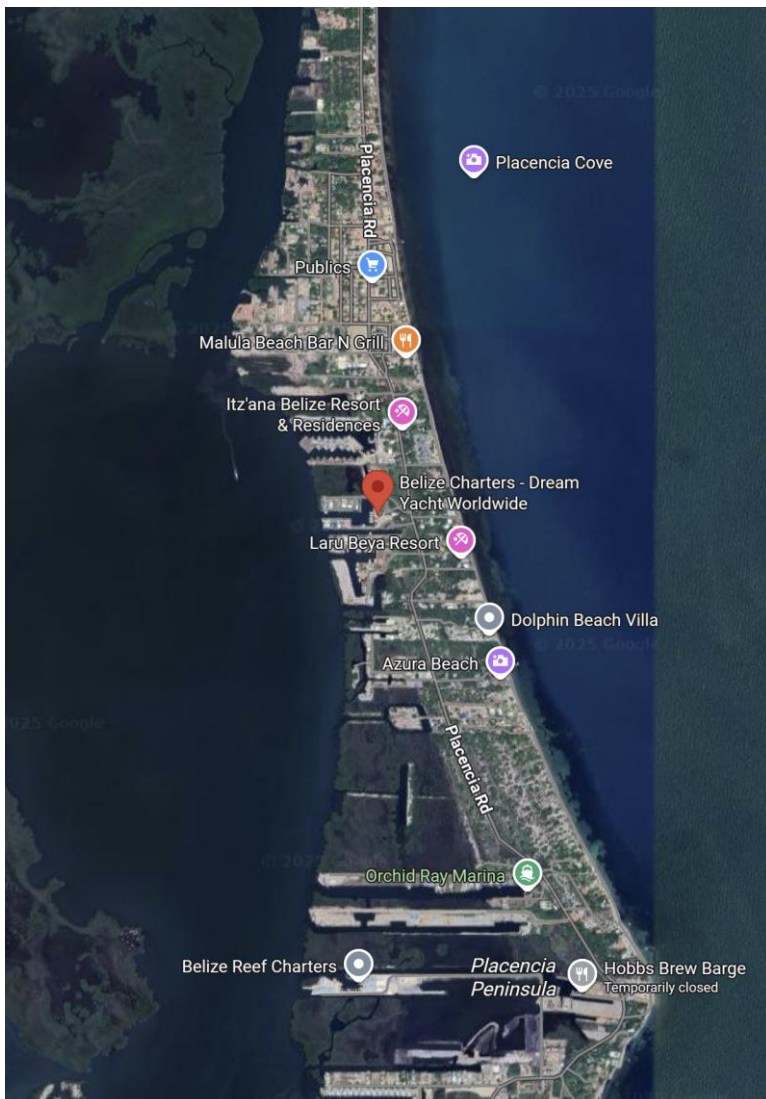
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Placencia, Stann Creek

GPS POSITION: 88.365388°W 16.558564°N

OPENING HOURS: 8:00am – 6:00pm

BASE MAP



BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Name: Yoann Balint

Phone: + 501 670 8283

BASE FACILITIES

Electricity

Water

Toilets

Showers

Laundry

Swimming pool

Postoffice

Luggage storage

Restaurant

Bar

Supermarket / Grocery store

ATM

Wi-Fi

Internet access is available with local data 5nm from the coast, also in Caye Caulker and San Pedro (Ambergris Caye) and Coco Plum Caye.

WiFi available at Cocoplum Caye, Tobacco Caye, South Water Caye, King Lewey's Caye, Hatchet (Ray) Caye and Ranguana Caye

BOARDING

EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation is at 5pm local time.

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation takes place at 10am



YOUR EASY CREWED CHARTER

To ensure your private Easy Crewed charter experience is perfectly tailored to your preferences, we kindly ask you to complete the following items on a form that will be sent to you separately:

- **Culinary Preferences:** Let us know your favorite dishes, dietary restrictions, and any dislikes so our cook can plan meals exactly to your taste.
- **Travel Preferences:** Whether you prefer relaxing in quiet bays, exploring onshore, or seeking special highlights – your input will help our skipper to create a personalized itinerary just for you.
- **Alcohol Order:** You have the option to provision your alcohol order with us as only soft drinks are included.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The rates include:

- First & last night at the Dream Yacht base
- The boat and its equipment, dinghy, and outboard engine
- Service of the crew (skipper, hostess/cook)
- Full board is standard on Easy Crewed Charters in Belize: breakfast, lunch and dinner including soft drinks
- Linen: 1 set of linen / cabin / charter (1 set = 2 sheets / 2 pillow cases / 1 blanket),
Towels: 1 set of towels / pax / charter (1 set = 1 face towel / 1 bath towel / 1 beach towel)
- Consumables for the yacht (diesel, fuel and water)
- Water sports on board: snorkeling gear & 1 paddleboard
- End cleaning
- Harbour and mooring fees
- On catamarans 54 ft and larger: shower gel & shampoo plus a 2nd paddleboard

The rates do not include:

- Cruising and tourist taxes, clearance and custom fees, island fees if there are any
- Cancellation insurance and private insurance
- Alcoholic drinks (possible to order separately) and special meal requests
- Personal expenses and excursions
- Crew gratuity
- And more generally that is not explicitly stated



HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Placencia Airport (PLJ): The airport is 3km from the base, which is a 5-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights from Belize City and Belmopan with Maya Island Air and Tropic Air. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need organized transfer from the airport, please contact your aftersales team. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

ACCESS BY ROAD

From the airport, head north onto Placencia Road. Turn left onto Placencia Road and carry on until you find the marina on your left.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

*The base accepts credit cards only for the **security deposit**. The local payments are not possible with the credit card.*

CURRENCY: Belize Dollar

VOLTAGE: 110V

DIALING CODE: +501

INTERNET

There is free Wi-Fi at our marina, and also at Hatchet Cay and Coco Plum Cay.

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Robert's Grove Resort**
 - Placencia Road, Placencia
- **Laru Beya Resort**
 - Placencia Road, Placencia
- **Itzana Resort**
 - Mile 20 Placencia Road, Placencia, Stann Creek District
- **Turtle Inn**
 - Placencia Village, Placencia

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Maya Beach Hotel Bistro (seafood, international)**
- **1981 Naia resort (international)**
- **Rhum and Fish (international)**
- **De Tatch (seafood and local)**
- **Carmen's (Mexican, fast food)**
- **Habanero Mexican Café & Bar (South American, Central American)**

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands

REGULATIONS

Night sailing is forbidden in Belize. Fishing is forbidden in marine reserves. Please also note that marine reserves typically charge a per person fee or mooring fee

AREA GUIDE

SAILING AREA

A network of 450 isolated cays sit off the coast of Belize, which borders the tropical Caribbean Sea, Mexico and Guatemala. With its roots in ancient civilization, Belize is famous for having the world's second longest unbroken barrier reef, an extensive cave network, historic Mayan ruins and a diverse underwater ecosystem.

The country's 300km-long Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System is UNESCO World Heritage protected and a renowned snorkeling and scuba destination. Sailing in Belize can include stops at the Glover's

Reef Marine Reserve, South Water Caye Marine Reserve and you can visit the Blue Hole Natural Monument, an impressive 1,000 ft-wide sinkhole ringed with coral.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN BELIZE:

1. Explore the Mayan ruins of Altun Ha: One of the first things on your list should be venturing ashore and walking among ancient stone structures built by the Mayans, which date back to around 800-900 BC. Altun Ha is located just 30 miles north of Belize City.
2. Sail to Ambergris Caye: Ambergris Caye is the largest island in Belize, and remains unspoiled and low-key despite being one of the most popular islands. You can spend a morning fishing on the reef and your guide will happily cook your catch for dinner.
3. Dive the famous Blue Hole: Certified divers won't want to miss the famous Blue Hole – a perfectly circular underwater sinkhole within the Lighthouse Reef Atoll. You'll find a wealth of coral formations, marine life, and deep caves filled with stalactites.
4. Visit Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary: Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary is known as the world's first jaguar sanctuary. The sanctuary is home to exotic flora and fauna, as well as waterfalls for a refreshing swim.
5. Discover the Cayo Region: This region along Belize's western border is ideal for adventure seekers with its Actun Tunichil Muknal cave systems, subterranean waterfalls and ancient rivers. Adrenaline-inducing zip-lining experiences can also be found here.

WEATHER

The best time to visit Belize is from late November to mid-April, during the dry season. Warm temperatures, sunny skies and access to top attractions can be experienced this time of year.

The temperatures remain fairly consistent year around with an average range from 74°F (23°C) to 84°F (29°C).

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Placencia, Belize:

- Summer high: The September high is around 88°F (31°C)
 - Winter low: The January low is 72°F (22°C)
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WHAT TO PACK

- Soft luggage that you can fold away or roll up - hard suitcases are hard to fit in your cabin and there is nowhere to store them onboard
- Reef-friendly sunblock and sun cream
- Dry bags or zip lock bags to protect your money, cameras and mobiles
- Seasickness bands and tablets are good for novice sailors
- Earplugs and eyeshades are great for light sleepers
- Keep clothing light and remember you will be around water a lot! Don't forget several swimsuits, hat, sunglasses and an extra beach towel (even though towels are provided)
- When it comes to shoes, you're likely to be barefoot onboard so pack just one pair for going ashore and some water shoes for reefs
- Leave expensive jewellery, make-up and hair straighteners behind – it's time to relax!

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