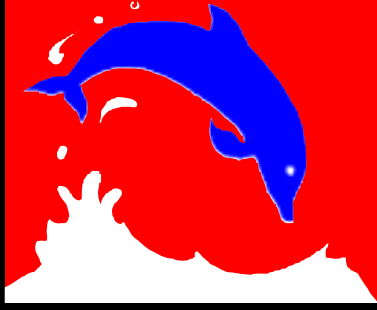


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# The National Symbols of Belize

## National Flag



Belizeans love their flag, especially during the September Celebrations, many find creative ways to showcase their pride. At the midnight "Grito" in San Pedro, a large flag is unfurled to wave proudly over Central Park while fireworks go off into the night.

Since 1981, the flag raising ceremony has been a traditional and symbolic act on every Independence Eve when Belize gained independence from the United Kingdom and became a free nation. This year was no different when on the eve of September tenth a forty-five by thirty-foot Belizean flag, the biggest flag yet for Belize, was erected at Memorial Park in Belize City. During the week of September celebrations Belizeans country-wide proudly displayed their beloved flag, decorating their homes, cars, golf carts, bicycles and even their bodies with tem-

porary tattoos of the red, white and blue national symbol. But what are the origins of this national symbol and how did it come to be?

The red, white and blue flag of Belize symbolizes the unity of its people. Prior to Independence, the People's United Party (PUP) proposed a blue flag with the Coat of Arms in a white circle. This was practically an exact copy of the PUP party flag and aroused much public opposition. The United Democratic Party UDP (party

flag features red as a prominent color) proposed that red stripes be added to the upper and lower portions of the flag, as this would rally all citizens, regardless of their political affiliation. As a consequence, the bi-partisan National Symbols Committee invited citizens to submit designs for a National Flag. The design selected by the Committee is a royal blue flag with one horizontal red stripe at the top, one at the bottom, and a white circle with the Coat of Arms in the center. The white disk in the center has 50 olive leaves along its inner border. This represents the year 1950, when British Honduras (Belize's former name) began its quest for independence from the United Kingdom.

## National Bird

The Keel-billed Toucan (*Ramphastos Solifuratus*), known as the "bill bird" locally, is the national bird of Belize. The most obvious characteristic of the toucan is the huge yellow, orange, red, green and black bill. The toucan's bill is amazingly dexterous and allows the bird to feed on a variety of tropical forest fruits.

The Keel-billed Toucans are a very social bird and can often be seen in flocks of six or more birds. They are found throughout Belize's forests and nest in holes and in tree trunks. They lay one to four eggs and the parent birds take turns incubating the eggs. This bird displays a rapid, heavy flapping of the wings when flying and calls with a "creek, creek" sound similar to a frog.

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The Coat of Arms features a mahogany tree: the first European settlers in Belize became mahogany traders and the mahogany trade was once the economical backbone of the colony in the 18th and 19th centuries.



The shield of the Coat of Arms is divided into three sections by a vertical line and an inverted V. The base section represents a ship in full sail on waves of the sea, since most of the Mahogany in the country was shipped to Great Britain where it was in much demand for creating fine furniture. The two upper sections show tools of the timber industry in Belize: a paddle and a squaring axe in the right section and a saw and a beating axe in the left section.

Supporting the shield are two woodcutters, the one on the right holding a beating axe over his shoulder in his right hand, and the one on the left holding a paddle over his shoulder in his left hand, since rivers were the mode of transportation for getting cut logwood back to the settlement; the logwood cutters found themselves paddling further up stream to find fresh logwood areas.

Lastly, there is a flowing scroll underneath the Coat of Arms bearing the Latin motto "sub umbra floreo," meaning "under the shade I flourish," or/ and implying "under the shade of the mahogany tree we flourish."



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Toucans are primarily fruit eaters, feeding on a wide variety of tropical fruits of the forest. It feeds by snipping off the fruit and flipping its head back to gulp the fruit. Toucans will also feed on insects, lizards, snakes and even the eggs of smaller birds.

The Keel-billed Toucan averages about 20 to 25 inches in length. Its body is covered with black plumage with red and white coverts under and on top of its tail. The toucan has green skin around its eyes and lore (the area between the eyes and the bill). The bird has a yellow face and throat and stands on two blue legs. Broad, heavy wings and a short tail force the bird to have a very laborious flight, flapping its wings hard in upward and downward movements.



The most obvious characteristic of the toucan is its beak. A large rainbow colored structure, the beak appears

quite heavy and cumbersome, but is actually light because it is composed of the protein keratin. The beak is hollow with thin rods of bone to support it. It houses a feather like tongue, which catches the

animal's food and flicks it down its throat. A small, playful bird, the toucan can often be found throwing berries at another bird or jousting with its beak with another

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toucan. These social practices fit in with the bird's very family-oriented nature.

## National Animal

The Tapir or Mountain Cow (*Tapirello Bairdii*) is not only one of Belize's National symbols, but it is also the largest land mammal of the American tropics. The tapir is a stoutly built animal with short legs, about the size of a donkey and weighs up to 600 pounds. Its general color is dusty brown with a white fringe around the eyes and lips, white tipped ears and occasional white patches of fur on the throat and chest.

In spite of its local name, the tapir is not a cow. The tapir is a vegetarian and spends much of its time in water or mud shallows, making it a strong swimmer. It has a long nose like an elephant or anteater, but is actually related to the horse and rhinoceros.

Tapirs are herbivores; in other words, they eat plants and not other animals. At birth, baby tapirs have stripes that help camouflage from animals that prey on them such as the jaguar. To escape danger, the tapirs find a stream or river to enter and then walk underwater to the other side of the river. Hunting and habitat loss are the main reasons the tapir population is decreasing all over Central America.

Today, there are large forest reserves in Belize to protect the remaining populations. The National Animal is protected under the wildlife protection laws of Belize, thus the hunting of the tapir is illegal.

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## National Flower

Belize is known for having one of the world's richest habitats of flora. No fewer than 4,000 different species of native flowering plants are found within its borders, along with about 700 species of trees and several hundred species of other plants. Scientists are only now beginning to carry out an exhaustive inventory of Belize's plants. The task is daunting: over 70 percent of the country is under some kind of forest cover, and almost half of Belize's primary forest is still standing. But, one particular flower, the Black orchid, (*Encyclia Cochleatum*), is popular for being the National flower of Belize.

This orchid grows on trees in damp areas, and flowers nearly all year round. It's clustered bulblike stems vary in size up to six inches long and carry two or three leaves. The black orchid flower has greenish-yellow petals and sepals with purple blotches near the base. The "lip" (one petal of special construction, which is the flower's showiest) is shaped like a valve of a clam shell and is deep purple-brown, almost black, with conspicuous radiating purple veins.

Black Orchid flowers are borne on stalks called pedicels, as are other flowers. During the growth and development of the flower, however, the

pedicel rotates in a 180-degree angle, so that the mature orchid flower is borne upside down. Of the flower's three sepals (outer floral whorls) and three petals (inner floral whorls), all the sepals and the two lateral petals are usually similar to one another in color and shape. The remaining petal, always distinct from them, is called the labelum, or lip; it is usually larger and different in color and shape, often being lobed or cupped. With its uniqueness and quaint appearance, the Black Orchid is certainly the perfect national flower for the country of Belize.



## National Tree

The Mahogany Tree (*Swietenia Macrophilla*) is one of the magnificent giants of the forest. Rising straight and tall to over a hundred feet from great buttresses at the roots, it emerges above the canopy of the surrounding trees with a crown of large, shining green leaves.

In the early months of the year, when the leaves fall and new red-brown growth appears, the tree can be spotted from a

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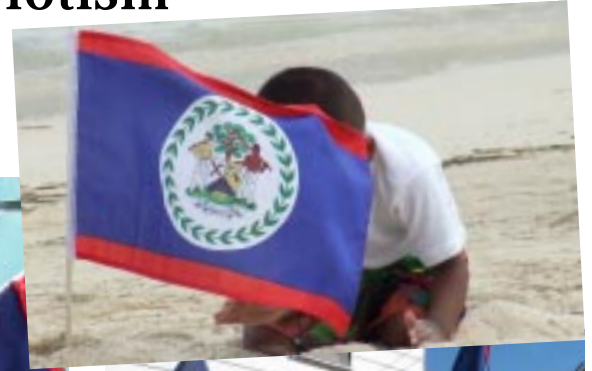
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great distance. The tree puts out a great flush of small whitish flowers - the blossom for dark fruits, which are pear-shaped capsules about six inches long. When the fruits mature they split into five valves, freeing large winged seeds which are carried away by the wind. They fall on the shaded protection of the forest floor and germinate to begin a new life cycle. The mahogany tree matures in 60 to 80 years.

British settlers exploited the forest for mahogany, beginning around the middle of the 17th century. It was originally exported to the United Kingdom in the form of squared logs. The mahogany tree forms part of Belize's Coat of Arms. The motto "Sub Umbra Floreo" means: Under the shade (of the mahogany tree) I flourish.



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"Sit in with us and play a couple of songs," Drummer Dan urged the audience. "We have drums, bass, guitar and keyboards. Because it is the slow season, we will even consider the banjo to be a musical instrument."

In the middle of the first set, a young lady approached the stage and said, "I would like to sing a song."

"Sure," I said. "What would you like to sing?"

"My Heart Will Go On by Celine Dion."

Oh, no! My own heart nearly stopped. I hate that song. On the other hand, slow season is upon us and tourists are few and far between. This girl was with a group of a dozen tourists drinking brightly colored, expensive drinks.

"O.K." I agreed, as the rest of the band glared at me with raw hatred in their eyes.

Five agonizing minutes later the girl finished singing the worst version of My Heart Will Go On that I have ever heard. Her group of friends clapped and cheered and ordered another round of umbrella drinks.

At 5:30, Drummer Dan announced, "Alright folks, this is the last set and your last chance to sit in with us today."

The same young lady approached the stage and said, "I'd like to sing a song."

"What would you like to sing?" I asked.

"My Heart Will Go On by Celine Dion," she said. "It's the only song I know all the words to."

I looked at the rest of the band. Sherry was pretending to adjust her keyboard as Derrick studied the cloud formations. Only Drummer Dan had something to say.

"We can play it," he said, "but there are some conditions. You have to sing the first verse slightly flat and you must sing it slower than the band plays it. The second verse must be sung completely off-key and faster and faster as you reach the end of the song."

"Oh, I don't think I could sing it like that," the girl said.

Dan said, "Why not? That's the way you sang it last time."

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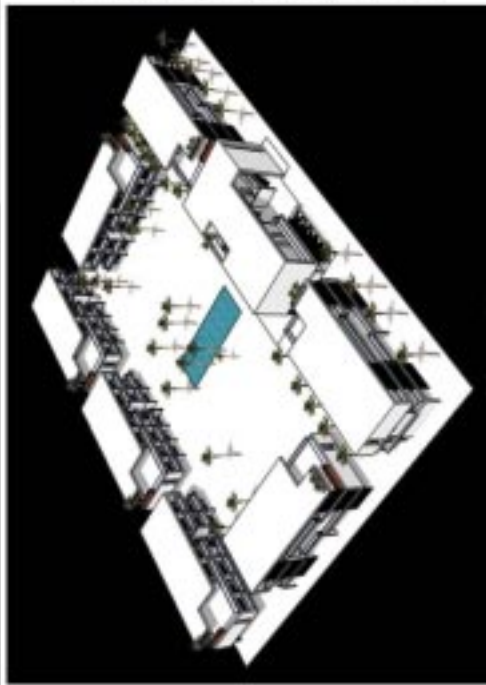
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Casa Katerina is the 5th project on Ambergris Caye, to be developed by Caye Developments, and follows on the tremendous successes of Caye Winds, Casa Corbu, Casa Linda, and the new beachfront hot spot—La Playa Lounge.

### The Investment.

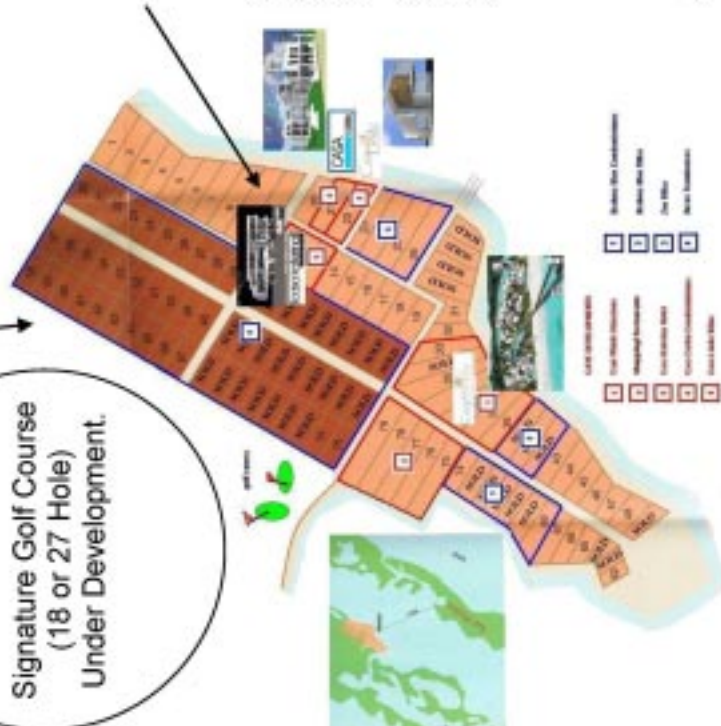
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- For an investor taking advantage of the 50% guaranteed "no-pay" financing alternative, a \$79,500 cash investment would be expected to yield a **\$42,526.88 net ANNUAL return (ROI)**.
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**South Police Sub-Station** - 610-4911  
**Fire** 226-2372  
**Medical Emergency (ACER)** 226-3231  
**Emergency** 911  
**Crimestoppers** 800 922-TIPS  
**Lions Health Clinic** - 226-4052; emergencies 600-9071 or Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am to 8pm; Sat., 8am - noon.  
**Los Pinos Clinic** 602-6383 and 226-2686.  
**Dr. Lerida Rodriguez:** 226-2197 or cell 620-1974.  
**San Pedro Chiropractic Clinic** 600-7119  
**Hyperbaric Chamber** - 226-2851, Dr. Otto Rodriguez - 604-7599 or 226-2854. Antonia Guerrero - 600-5475. Eleazar Portillo - 610-4560 or 226-3195.  
**San Pedro Polyclinic II** - 226-2536. Dr. Zuniga: 670-8755 and Dr. Otto Rodriguez: 604-7599.  
**Ambergris Hopes Clinic** - 226-2660, Emergencies: 606-2316  
**US Embassy** - 822-4011  
**Labour Office** - 226-2700 (Open 8am - 5pm, Mon. - Fri.)  
**Canadian Consulate** - 223-1060  
**Mexican Embassy** - 223-0193  
**Guatemalan Embassy** - 223-3150  
**Honduran Embassy** - 224-5889  
**San Carlos Medical (MD & Dentist Services)** - 7:30am - 9:00pm, 226-2918

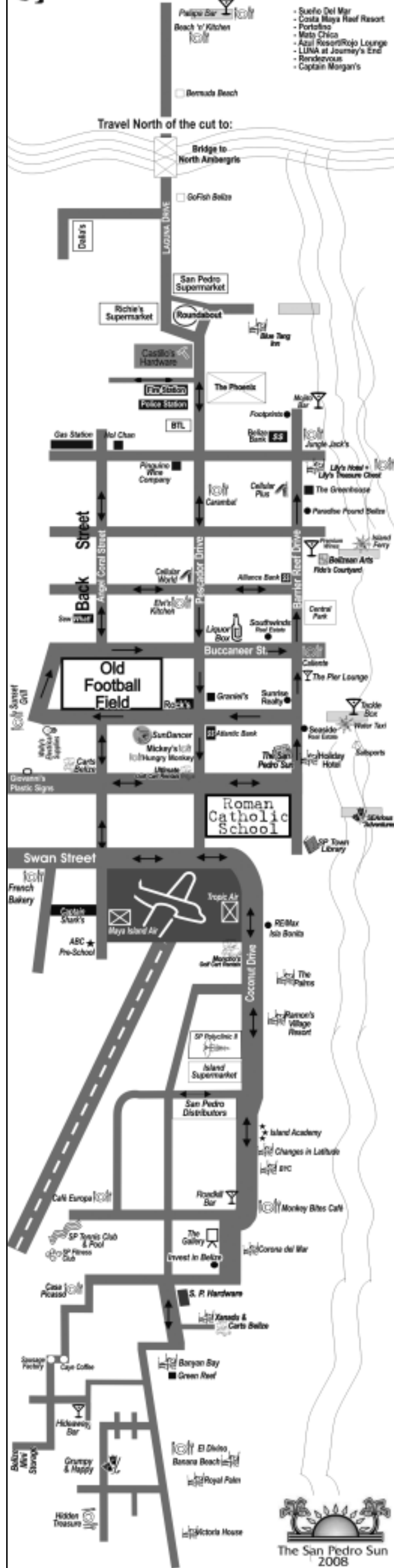
## Church Services

**San Pedro Roman Catholic Church**  
 Sunday Mass: (English) 8am & 10am & Baptism: 11am; Spanish: 7pm; Mass or Communion Service every night at 7pm.  
 Saturday evening: Anticipated Sunday Mass: 7p.m. Daily Masses 7am & 7pm.  
**Living Word Church** Service Sun. 10:45 a.m., Youth Meetings on Sundays at 7:30p.m., Women's meetings on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and Men's meetings on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. We do Christian charity work. 226-2950.  
**Assembly of God Church** on Angel Coral St. T-W-St.-Sn. at 7:30 p.m.  
**Lighthouse Christian Radio** - 101.3 FM. 226-4673, Cor. Buccaneer & Pescador Drive.  
**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** - Sunday Service: 9:30 am, Wednesday Scripture Study 7:00 pm. 17 Lagoon St. (between the bakery and the bridge).  
**San Pedro Community Church** - meets Sundays at 10a.m. at the Ambergris Elementary School. All Are Welcome.

## Miscellaneous

**The Lions Club of San Pedro** relies on income from its Friday and Saturday Night BBQ to support the needy community. Help a great cause -have dinner with us!  
**Green Reef** A non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of sustainable use and conservation of Belize's marine and coastal resources. greenreef@btl.net /226-2833  
**San Pedro AA** - 226-4464, 600-9061, 624-7705.  
**Saga Society** A non-profit "humane society" to address the stray cat and dog population in San Pedro. Phone 226-3266.  
**CARE BELIZE** - Children's Specialist, San Pedro. 622-8200  
**SP Town Library** - 206-2028

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## Tourist Information

**Belize Tourism Board** - 227-2419.

**Belize Tourism Industry Association (BTIA)** - 227-5717.

**San Pedro Tourist Guide Association** 226-2391.

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