

Victoria House Helpful Trip Information

We want your trip to be the best so here are a few travel tips to make your vacation an incredible experience...

Once you have received your travel documents and vouchers, your trip begins. Please make sure the documents are in order and read any information that is sent from the Reservation Office. This is also a good time to check that your passport is up-to-date and purchase travel insurance.

Packing lightly will help you get through Belize Customs much faster. Try to bring light colored, lightweight-cotton clothing to help you stay cool in Belize. Remember to bring the basics like sunscreen, a wide brimmed hat, sandals, mosquito repellent and your swimsuit. It is not necessary to bring scuba and snorkeling gear as these items can be easily rented at Fantasea Dive Shop on the Victoria House pier.

A small backpack would be a good item to have if you plan to take any inland tours. You might also consider a water bottle, binoculars, sturdy walking shoes or lightweight hiking boots and a pair of long pants.

Travelers who have special medical needs are encouraged to provide our Reservation Office with any necessary information prior to travel so that the resort can make your stay as comfortable as possible. Remember to bring your medication and try to have your prescriptions filled at home for it might be difficult to do so in Belize.

Last but not least, bring along your camera and lots of film. Take only photos and leave only footprints!

All of us at Victoria House are looking forward to your visit.

Victoria House Information

Calling the Victoria House from the U.S.: 011-501-226-2067

Hotel Address: 22 Coconut Drive; P.O. Box 22; San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Belize; CA

Guest Internet Access: There is Guest Internet at the hotel. Guests can use their laptops around the pool and bar area.

Voltage: Same as U.S., 110 volts A.C.

Palmilla Restaurant: For your convenience the hotel will reserve a table on your first evening at the hotel for dinner.

Check-In Time: 3:00 P.M. - **Check Out Time:** 12:00(noon).

Beach/Pool Towels: Towels are available at the front desk.

Guest Amenities: Hair dryers, in-room safes, guests' robes, bottled water, mini-bar, and complimentary bicycle use.

Belize Information

Capital City of Belize: Belmopan.

Government: Belize is independent with a democratically elected parliamentary government and is a British Commonwealth member.

Official Language: English is the official language. Spanish, Maya, Garifuna and Creole are also spoken.

Documentation: A passport (valid beyond the duration of your stay) is required, along with proof of return. No visas are required from the United States, United Kingdom and most Caribbean countries. Most other countries require visas. Anyone traveling with an infant must provide proper documentation for the child including a valid passport.

Departure Tax: Total departure tax is \$35 USD per person.

Time Zone: Central Standard Time. Daylight-saving time is not observed.

Currency Exchange: Local currency is the Belize Dollar, or \$BZ. One U.S. dollar is equivalent to BZ\$2. Please remember that once out of Central America you will generally not be able to use or exchange local currency. Therefore you must make sure to spend/exchange/donate any left over money before leaving the country. You may re-convert unused Belizean dollars for U.S. currency at the Belize Bank located at Philip Goldson International Airport.

Credit Cards: Credit cards are accepted in most shops/restaurants/hotels. The most accepted credit card is VISA and MasterCard. The Victoria House accepts both of these cards and American Express. Please check with your credit card company, as there are usually fees for using your credit card in other countries.

Climate: The subtropical climate has brisk prevailing winds off the Caribbean Sea. The annual temperature averages about 80 degrees F. The green season is July through November.