Enjoy the opportunity to explore Belize, rich in Mayan history and boasting a variety of unspoiled natural habitats. Visit the Belize Zoo, Guatemalan green schools and participate in service learning projects. Snorkeling the Belize Barrier Reef at Tobacco Caye provides firsthand opportunities to explore coral reef ecosystems and the life they sustain. You will also get to delve into Guatemala’s archaeological Mayan remains at Tikal National Park.

Travel with Al Stenstrup, who has more than 35 years of experience in the field of education and is the former Director of Education Programs for Project Learning Tree.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Tour the archaeological remains of the ancient Mayan civilization at Tikal National Park and Yaxha-Nakum-Naranjo National Park.
- Participate in service learning projects with Guatemalan schools.
- Visit Man-o’-war Caye Bird Sanctuary and see the Brown Booby up close.
- Experience and discover the great snorkeling that the Belize Barrier Reef has to offer at Tobacco Caye.

**WHAT’S INCLUDED?**

- Full-time local guide
- Driver
- Accommodations
- Activities
- Private transportation
- Meals
- Beverages with meals
- Carbon offsetting
JULY 21 - BELIZE CITY
Upon arrival at the airport you will be transferred to the Tropical Education Center at the Belize Zoo. The Tropical Education Center was developed based on the belief that education and awareness are fundamental to wildlife conservation. The Belize Zoo and the Tropical Education Center was started in 1983 as an effort to provide a home for a collection of wild animals which had been used in making a documentary about tropical forests. Overnight at Tropical Education Center. (D)

JULY 22 - YAXHA
Depart for Guatemala in the morning and arrive in Yaxha in time for lunch. Afternoon visit at a school to meet the students and teachers. Arrive at El Sombrero Ecolodge in time for dinner. The ecolodge promotes the development of local communities by sustainably managing the natural resources at the Yaxha-Nakum-Naranjo National Park which is where one season of the popular CBS show “Survivor” was filmed. The site is the third-largest known Classic Maya site in all of Guatemala. Yaxha was at its height of importance between A.D. 300-900 and has a twin pyramid complex, nine acropoli, and more than 500 structures. Overnight at El Sombrero Ecolodge. (BLD)

JULY 23 - YAXHA
Visit Guatemalan green schools and complete service learning projects with local students and teachers. Overnight at El Sombrero Ecolodge. (BLD)

JULY 24 - TIKAL
Full day visit to Tikal which contains some of the most fascinating archaeological remains of the ancient Maya Civilization. Tikal National Park is the largest excavated site in the American continent and is comprised of 222 square miles of jungle surrounding the ceremonial center. If time permits, visit several sustainable forestry projects including a nut tree cooperative in Ixlu and wood artisans in El Remate. Overnight at El Sombrero Ecolodge. (BLD)

JULY 25 - TOBACCO CAYE
Early departure for Belize and Dangriga. Transfer by boat to Tobacco Caye. The largest Marine Reserve in Belize, SWCMR covers an area of over 117,000 acres in which Tobacco Caye is situated. Surrounded by some of the world’s richest biodiversity, Tobacco Caye will be your base for marine exploration. The Belize Barrier Reef wraps around Tobacco Caye, providing safe and convenient access from shore. Late afternoon snorkel off the end of the island. Later, there will be a night snorkel for all of those who are interested in stepping off the dock into a nocturnal world of cephalopods, moray eels, arthropods, and echinoderms. Overnight at Tobacco Caye Lodge. (BLD)

This program includes optional carbon offsetting with ClimateSafe. Learn more at holbrooktravel.com/climatesafe

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