



SAMPLE ITINERARY: BELIZE

Day 1 - Caribbean Pilgrims

Our pilgrims from North Carolina will arrive Tuesday morning and head out to a traditional lunch in the heart of Belize City. Our spiritual journey will begin with a Pilgrim's Eucharist led by the Bishop of Belize at the oldest Anglican Church in Central America, Saint John's Cathedral. We will learn about the history of the Anglican Church in Belize and what our week entails. We then journey inland to our jungle home for the week, a mission base outside of the capital, Belmopan.

Day 2 - Sacrifice

What does sacrifice look like? This will be our primary question of the day as we first travel to the ancient Mayan kingdom of Xunantunich to explore the ruins and learn about ancient Mayan sacrifice and society. We then head into San Ignacio, a pleasant town with a busy marketplace. The afternoon will be spent with an onsite work project in a local town. This will allow us, as visitors to Belize, to give something back.

Day 3 - The Inner Sanctum and Cave Tubing

Those who join the road of pilgrimage have to be willing to deal with the dark and hidden areas of their lives. Today we have a unique opportunity found only in Belize- a cave tubing adventure. A tubing trip down a lazy river is fun, but tubing through a series of caves is thrilling! We will focus our encounter times on the inner sanctuary of our hearts, and on allowing God into the dark and hidden places of our lives.

Day 4 - Giving Back

We start the day by exploring a passage in the Gospels: Matthew 25. What did it mean when Jesus said what you do for the least of these you do for me? We will not only ponder scripture, but we will put our faith to the test with a series of activities throughout the course of the day. We'll start our morning with a Water Day Celebration for the small children of the village and throw a neighborhood picnic for lunch.

Day 5 - An Island Unto Thyself

Today will be one of those once-in-a-lifetime days. We will head out to the coast early to catch our private boat for our Caribbean adventure on one of the most beautiful coastal expanses in Central America. Imagine snorkeling in crystal clear water, frolicking on our own private island, exploring paradise, and sailing in the ocean breezes.

Day 6 - A Pilgrim's Reflection

After what we hope was a great night of sleep, the team will head into St. Ignacio to join in the pigeon English service at a local church. After service the team will have an hour of free time in San Ignacio before we head out to a secret location, the 20-Foot Falls, an idyllic spot for swimming. You'll spend a couple of hours in the afternoon showering up, packing up and cleaning up so your evening will be free. Tonight we will have a Celebration Feast and recall our adventures and moments of wonder throughout our pilgrimage.

Day 7 - Departure

After a final Belizean breakfast the team will depart of jungle home. We will have stories galore to share of their travels to the only English-speaking country in Central America. We hope that their real pilgrimage has just begun.