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**TRAVEL** beyond the beach

*Belize*

*Barbados*

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**Belize**  
We see you...



Four months in and the newest resort on Ambergris Caye is feeling itself and wants to share that feeling with the world. The shoreline of Belize is totally rimmed by the Caribbean Sea and when you head offshore to its largest island, Ambergris Caye, there's no escaping the Caribbean. Best viewed from any and every angle from the newest resort/lifestyle community, Mahogany Bay Resort & Beach Club. The newly reimagined 360° lifestyle resort was built from the ground-up on the picturesque Caribbean island of Ambergris Caye, Belize is one of this year's hippest places to be and be seen. There's a pairing of luxury and the adventure Belize is famous for, all bundled up here. There exclusive beach club is elevated, as are all their accommodations, and stands directly on the island's white sand beach. For

satiating that saltwater craving without the undulation of waves, there's the swimming pool filled to the brim with the cure for almost everything...saltwater. We like the way they conceptualized the resort. Being on a small island can generate feelings of longing for connection to a mainland, even in those who have been mentally craving total disconnection. It's always nice to know that the amenities and conveniences of a luxury vacation are still at your disposal. The lush 60-acre, tropically landscaped, surroundings that are also comprised of Mahogany Bay Village resort community and the Mahogany Bay Townlet which provides a selection of dining and drinking options, as well as shops, a marina, and an activities concierge, ensure that guests want for very little while on vacation.







Sauntering out of your charming cottage or villa-style room, nestled amongst groves of coconut palms and tropical foliage, you will soon find it extremely easy to mix and mingle while shopping and dining. In the sun or watching it set, the touch of private cabanas surrounding the 15,000 square-foot pool makes it easy to slip away without heading back to your room or heading off to the spa. These beauties are prime for a little poolside pampering as the resort has no qualms about bringing spa treatments directly to you. If that sounds a bit fancy for you, just know that the most exclusive amenity of the property is this Beach Club. You take a 10-minute boat shuttle from the resort to the private white-sand beach to spend the day enjoying the crystal-clear Caribbean water and relaxing with a full restaurant and bar, beach service, watersport activities, changing rooms, and full bathrooms. Maybe it's just us but we are always on the lookout for a place to hideout and they have luxurious daybeds and hammocks strategically placed in the tranquil sea. Don't think total privacy as this is a hot spot for guests to lounge and relax. Not anything to the tune of Ibiza, but definitely not deserted island. We find it strikes the perfect balance.



Being in Belize, one can never totally skip out on adventure. Mahogany Bay even worked that into their master plan. We haven't taken the plunge yet, but snorkeling in a swarm of what the dub the friendliest sharks we will ever meet over in Shark Ray Alley, seems to be a thing we need to put on the itinerary before we leave, but then again...there are homes for sale in this resort community, so maybe I can talk my way into that adventure swim for many more years to come. I promise, this isn't a stall tactic, it's more planning ahead for more Caribbean living. Come check it out for yourself.

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