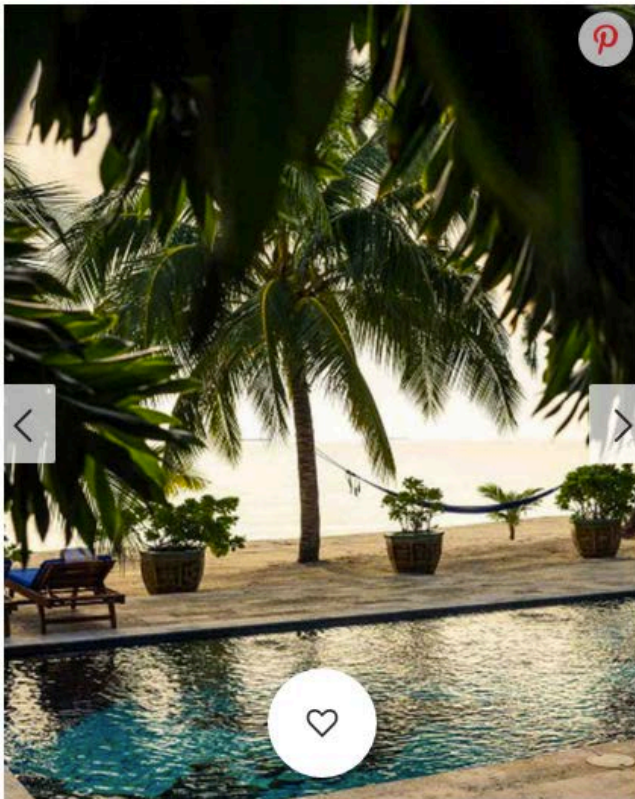


## The Honeymooner's Guide to Belize

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The tiny Central American country of Belize is one of those [unsung honeymoon destinations](#) that offers a little bit of everything: jungle, beach, culture, adventure, diving, fishing, and more. Once you're there, it's hard not to get swept up in [the country's natural beauty](#). Rainforests filled with broadleaf canopies provide shelter for exotic birds—and jaguars. Ancient Mayan ruins and deep underwater caves remain hidden among lush inland landscapes. And just off the coast is the Belize Barrier Reef, the largest system of its kind in the northern hemisphere (second only in size to [Australia's Great ...](#) [More](#)

Reef). This aquatic paradise is teeming with fish, colorful corals, and incredible dive sites like the Blue Hole, a naturally forming giant sinkhole once explored by Jacques Cousteau.

With average temperatures at a perfectly subtropical 80 degrees Fahrenheit, there's never a bad time to visit.

Though there are two distinct seasons: The dry season, which runs from December to May, and the green or rainy season, from June to November.

Whenever you decide to go, getting to Belize from the U.S.

will be easy: There are round-trip nonstop flights from

Atlanta, Houston, and Miami into the capital, Belize City.

From there, it will be a quick drive, boat ride, or puddle-jumper flight to your chosen

destination. Most travelers combine jungle and beach

experiences, spending three nights in the Cayo or Toledo

District with three nights on the white sands of Ambergris Caye

or the Placencia Peninsula.

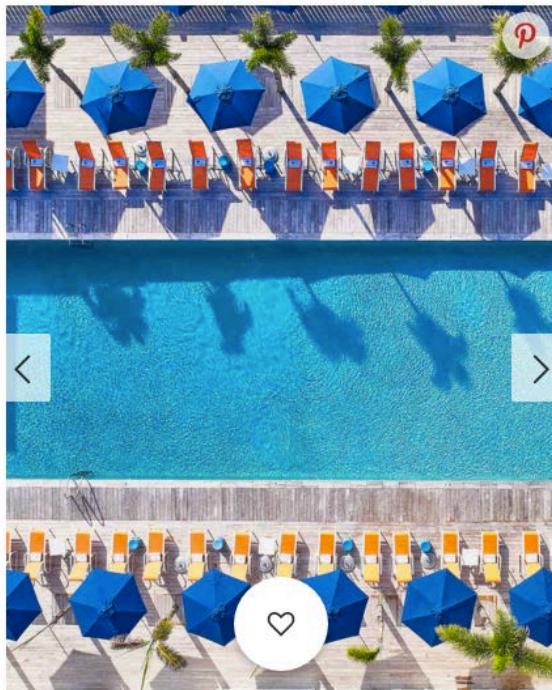
With so many secluded jungle lodges and bungalow-style

beach resorts to choose from, It will be hard narrowing down to

just one or two, but don't stress —a honeymoon-worthy

experience is guaranteed no matter where you go.

If you prefer a more amenity-packed ambiance, try the new [Mahogany Bay Resort & Beach Club](#). With 205 cottages and villas spread across 60 acres of tropical foliage, plus a marina, activity concierge, shops, and some 10 restaurants/bars, Mahogany Bay is like its own mini village (in fact, they have their own so-called "townlet"). Couples have access to an Insta-worthy, 15,000 square-foot pool at the resort's Bay Club and also a private white-sand beach at the Beach Club, just a short boat ride from the on-site marina. No matter where you choose to while away the day, don't miss sunset craft cocktails at the mixology bar, Stirred.



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