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# THE MANAGEMENT



Welcome! We want The Tiki Toucan Tropical Suite + Private Pool to feel like your home away from home - offering comfort, tranquility, and privacy, in a warm, tropical, and fun atmosphere.

Placencia opens the door to all the wonders of Belize – stunning beaches, vibrant coral reefs, lush rainforests, and ancient Mayan temples. Our team is always on hand to help you with anything, such as local connections, snorkeling adventures, fishing trips, cave tubing, or in-country flights.

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*We are happy to host you!*

# ARE YOU HUNGRY?



Explore the peninsula by eating and drinking your way along it! Taste the local essence. From the famous stuffed fry jacks for breakfast, to pizza for lunch and an Indonesian multi-course feast for dinner, it's very hard to find a bad meal here.

From the most humble roadside stand to fancy resort rooftop restaurants, Belizeans are proud of their food and can't wait to share it. Most places advertise their daily specials on social media. We suggest you browse the Placencia Food & Restaurants Facebook page so you don't miss out.

Or, if you don't feel like leaving home, message Mr. Orlando "Ollie" Betancourt at In A Flash Delivery/Errand Services (Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 2-8pm) on Facebook or WhatsApp at +501 600-3576. You can order food from any local restaurant and he will collect and pay for it, and deliver it to your door on his motorbike. Tell him you are in the blue and white house behind The Flying Pig and he will find you. You reimburse him in cash (BZ or US) plus a small fee (BZ\$7-10) and a tip.



# BREAKFAST



Naia Resort, 4 miles north, offers a relaxing and lavish beach breakfast. The cool and shaded Beach Bar and Grill serves wonderful food all day long to resort guests and visitors. Full range of breakfast beverages, from tropical smoothies to cocktails, and entrees with a Belizean twist in the BZ\$20-\$30 range. Inky's 19th Hole Bar & Grill (Mon-Sun 7am-9pm) 3 miles north of us is also a great breakfast stop, where you can follow up with a round of mini golf or a game of pickle ball.

Southward, in the heart of Placencia Village, Wendy's Creole Restaurant & Bar (Fri-Wed 7.30am-9.30pm) is an institution which offers large portions and excellent value. Sit in the shade on the veranda and watch the village action.

De 'Tatch (Wed-Mon 7.30am-9pm) and Cozy Corner (Tue-Sun 7.30am) both offer shady seating right on the beach in the village. Park on the main road and walk towards the beach up one of the colourful pedestrian alleys to reach them. .

For a cup of Joe and pastries we recommend Above Grounds, (Mon-Sun 7am-4pm) which is up in the trees opposite Wendy's, or Brewed Awakenings, (Mon-Sat 5.30am-4pm) located above and close to the Tiburon Rum store.



Along the famous sidewalk is a short stretch known as the Tippy Strip which has a cluster of good restaurants - and we recommend you head straight to the Bare-foot Beach Bar (Mon-Sun 11am-12M) for your first meal! It's a riot of Caribbean colour right on the beach but with plenty of shaded tables too. The huge menu has something for everyone plus tropical fruit cocktails served by their jovial staff.

If you're out and about in the village around 11am, you will notice the delicious smells and then see the roadside restaurant proprietors writing their chalkboard menus in a swirl of barbecue smoke. Chicken with rice and beans, and coleslaw or potato salad is the national dish of Belize, it is delicious, filling and excellent value. Do not fear the street food here!

Alternatively, in the village you can go upstairs to Rick's for a salad or grab a slice of thin crust pizza at Cha Chi's, then visit Tutti Frutti for the best gelato in town.



You can walk a few steps to The Flying Pig Bar & Grill (Mon-Fri 4-10pm) where the lovely owner, Patrick, offers a short Mexican menu of bargain tacos, nachos, quesadillas and burritos to a largely expat crowd who get together to enjoy the different nightly activities – Name That Tune, shuffleboard, pool and karaoke.

Walk south for five minutes and you will find Hobbs Brew Barge (Thu-Mon 10am-10pm), a shaded, anchored vessel, serving a nice selection of craft beer, cocktails and food. Just south of the air strip is La Dolce Vita (Tue-Sun 5-9pm) where the Italian chef/owner, Simone, offers huge plates of authentic Roman pasta and a large Italian wine list. Reservations are recommended.

A little further on is Francis Ford Coppola's Turtle Inn, which has four restaurants serving fantastic food and a pizzeria (2-for-1 every Sunday). There's a wonderful wine list, as you would expect, and happy hour cocktails every day 4-6pm.

Also, down by the main pier there is Big Beck's, The Point, and The Shak. But the dreamy Placencia Yacht Club (Mon-Sun 1-9pm), across the water on Placencia Caye, offers beautiful sunset vistas and fine food. Reserve a table, and when you arrive at the main pier, give them a call and they'll send their boat to pick you up!





Closest to home is Publics supermarket and pharmacy (Mon-Sun 8am-8pm), and Uno Gas Station (Mon-Sat 6am-8pm, Sun 6am-4pm) in Seine Bight village, about a mile-and-a-half north of The Tiki Toucan.

In Placencia, Top Value supermarket (Mon-Sun 8.30am-9pm) is the first store you see on the right side, which has a great selection of imported and local groceries, with helpful and friendly staff. Located opposite the Placencia Pharmacy (Mon-Sat 8am-6pm) and Atlantic Bank (Mon-Fri 8am-3pm) which has two ATMs.

Carry on down the main road and you will see Sun & Sand (AKA "Amy's") on the left, Everyday Supermarket (Mon-Sun 7.30am-8pm) on the right, and then Mings Supermarket (Mon-Sat 8am-9pm) further down on the left.

The best places to buy fresh fruit and vegetables are the little roadside stands that generally receive fresh deliveries on Tuesday and Friday mornings. And if you get to Mings on weekdays around 7am you can buy piping-hot local meat pies from the little white table set up outside. They're what Belizeans usually eat for breakfast on their way to work!



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### **Domestic airlines**

Ask our reservations team to help book your in-country flights.

### **ATM locations**

There are two ATMs in the lobby of Atlantic Bank, two in the parking lot of MnM Hardware and one further south next to the Tiburon Rum store. Seine Bight village also has one outside Publics supermarket. All ATMs provide Belizean dollars

### **Exchange rates and how to pay**

Currency exchange rate is fixed at US\$1 = BZ\$2. United States dollars (in good condition) are widely accepted. Credit cards can be used at most restaurants, gas stations, and supermarkets. Street vendors, food stalls and taxi drivers accept cash only.