



Belizean Shores Resort

# JOIN FISHING MAGICIAN DAVE GRAYBILL FOR SOME FUN IN THE SUN!!!

October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

8 Days / 7 Nights

Includes: Air from Seattle, hotel and 3 full days of Fishing

Starting at \$3,214 per person / double occupancy

\$150 deposit due at signup/final payment due July 31<sup>st</sup>

Once paid in full trip is non-refundable

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# Fishing Belize

Belize is a wonderful place to visit for a variety of reasons, but what got my attention was the Barrier Reef, the second largest in the world. I figured that a country that had such a feature would also offer some great fishing, and I was right. Doing my research on-line prior to my departure I found that Belize offers excellent fishing for an incredible variety of species, both off shore, on and round the reef and on the huge flats that are created by the Barrier Reef and the many Cayes that are just inside of it. It didn't take me long to discover that the best place for me in Belize, with my interest in fishing was on Abergris Caye. This is an ideal base camp for anglers, offering great access to the flats and guide services for bonefish, tarpon, permit, and off shore fishing, too. It also offered the kind of accommodations that suited my wife and San Pedro Town for shopping and culture.



I couldn't have made a better decision. Ambergris has a variety of great resorts along its beaches within sight of the Barrier Reef. On our first stroll up the beach I spotted bonefish tailing, and discovered that the best flats are right here and bonefish are everywhere! I hooked and released three fish on my first attempt at fishing the flats for these elusive and highly prized game fish. There is nothing better than wading the flats in pursuit of bones. I could do it day after day, but then I would miss out on the tarpon fishing! I thought that bonefish were exciting. Tarpon. Wow!



My first day tarpon fishing I will never forget. Our guide ran us through the cut at the edge of town and out onto the flats that stretch for miles from Ambergris to the mainland. There are certain areas on these flats that tarpon roam in search of bait fish, and our guide knew where to find them. I was stationed in the bow of the boat while he either ran with his outboard to our destinations or “poled” slowly to spot fish when we arrived. He would point out cruising fish and tell me where to cast my fly. I had never had such an experience was pretty clumsy at it, but I hooked six and landed three! What a day. My wife was extremely happy, too. She got some great photos, some super video of the tarpon leaping on the end of my line, and just loved the boat ride and talking about what it was like growing up and living in Belize with the guide.

Fishing was the main attraction for my visits to Belize, but the country has much more to offer. The leading reason for visits to Belize is for the diving. The area is also noted for its caves, with great “floats” through them available. It has numerous ruins and more being discovered and excavated all the time. I like it because it offers the excitement of some of the best tropical sport fishing found anywhere in the world, and also is a great place to relax and explore. The people all speak English and are exceptionally friendly. We’ve made many friends there. I can’t wait to go back.

