

BELIZE





Why Belize?

- English speaking
- Independent, free-thinking society
- Affordable, quintessential Caribbean beachfront
- Easy access to the States and Canada
- Small-town feel with rural vibe
- Independent, eco-friendly, and self-sufficient

At A Glance

- **Residency**
 - Self Sufficiency – Income US\$2,000 a month (QRP Program)
- **Health Care**
 - Basic care under public system
 - Private system available
- **Ease of Access**
 - Direct flights to Belize City from US, Canada, Panama, El Salvador, Mexico
 - Domestic airlines –reasonably priced
 - Improvements to major highways

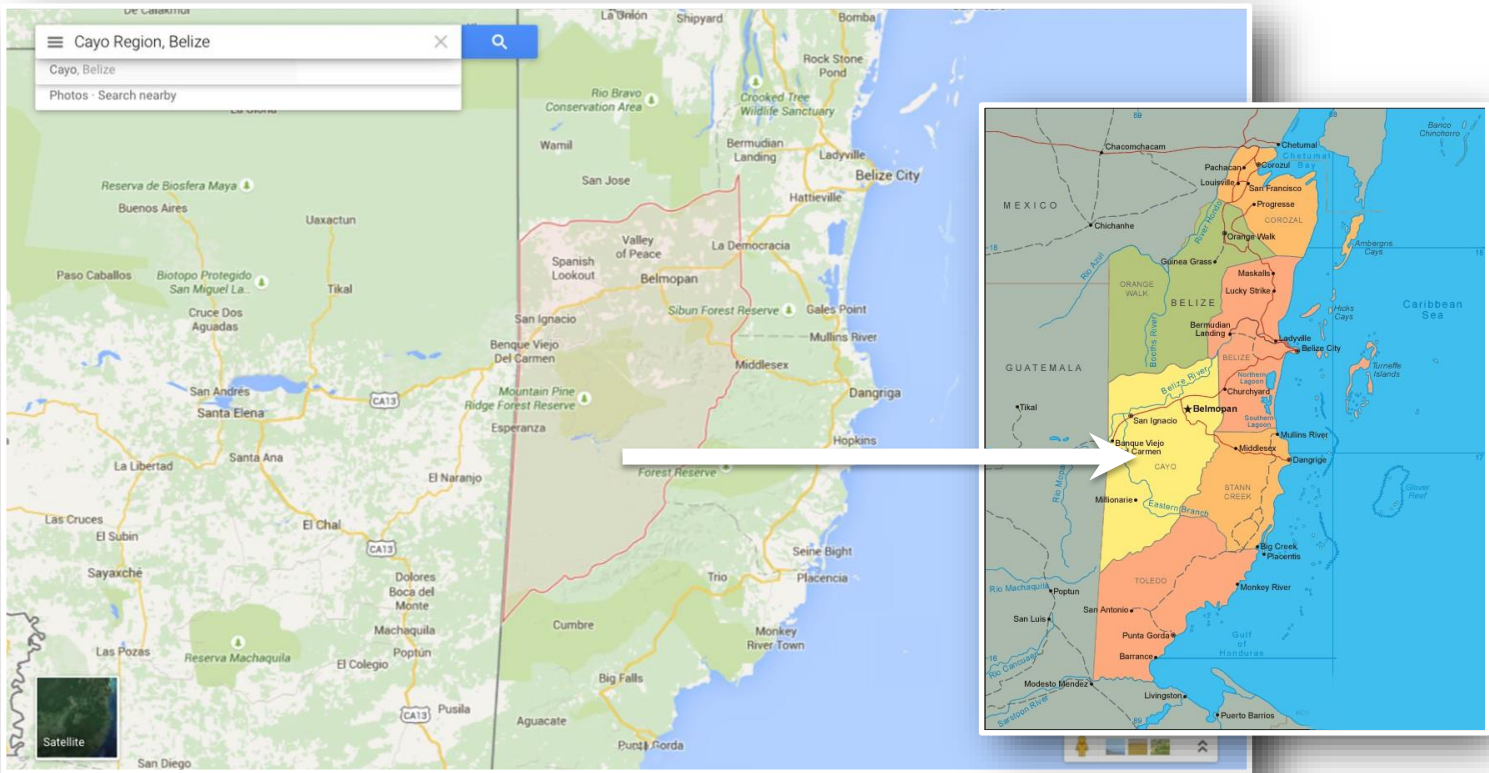
Country Pros

- English is the official language
- Common Law Legal System / Parliamentary Democracy
- Strong Private Property Rights
- Easy access to the U.S. and Canada
- Residency and tax advantages
- Tropical climate
- Business opportunities
- Welcoming communities

Country Cons

- Health care options limited
- High crime rates in areas of Belize City
- International flights can be expensive
- Developing-world infrastructure
- Tropical climate
- Limited US brand products

Cayo





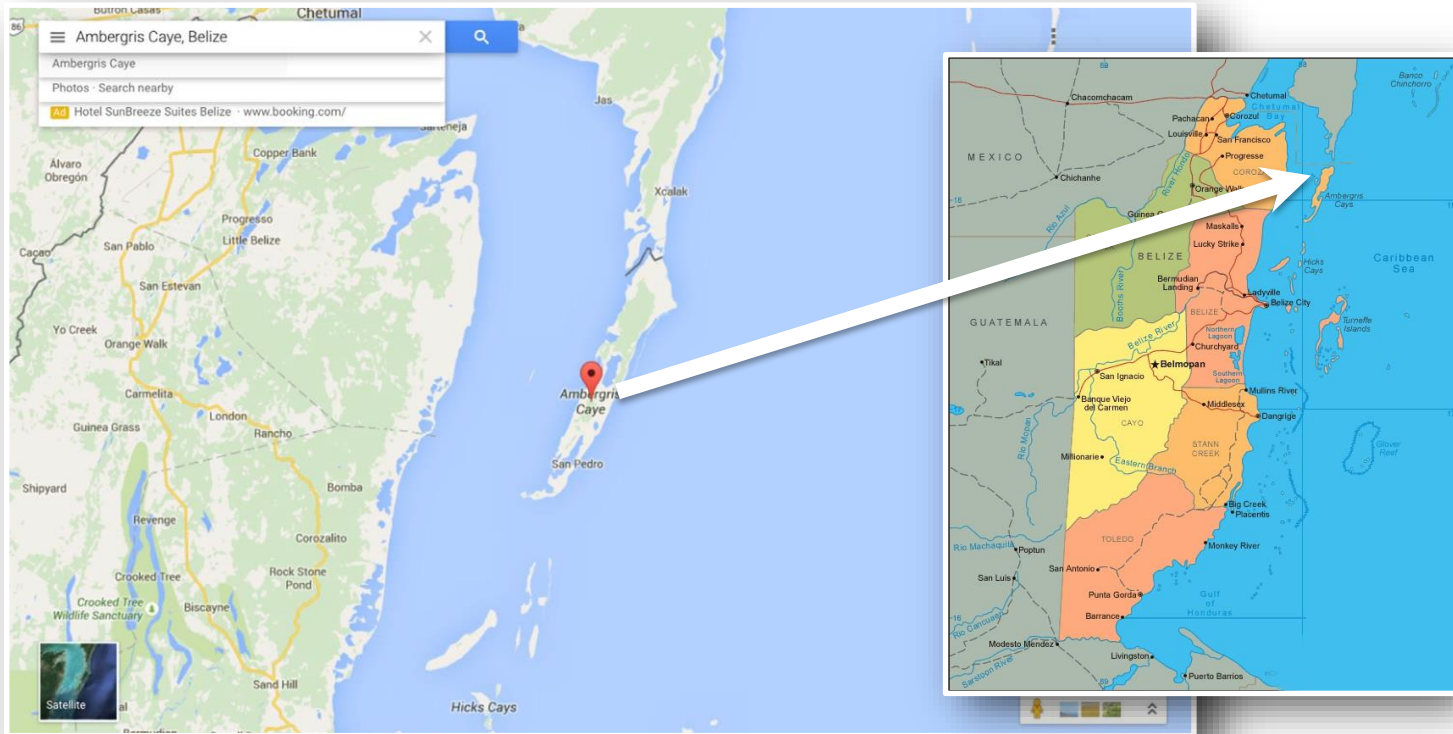
Cayo Pros

- Belize's Heartland
- Established Expat Community
- Access to Products & Services
- Entrepreneur & Job Opportunities
- Quality Cellphone & Internet
- Eco-Tourism Hub
- Distance from Belize City/Ocean

Cayo Cons

- Distance from Belize City/Ocean
- Distance from Medical
- Vehicle Recommended
- Limited Entertainment/Night Life
- Developing Infrastructure

Ambergris





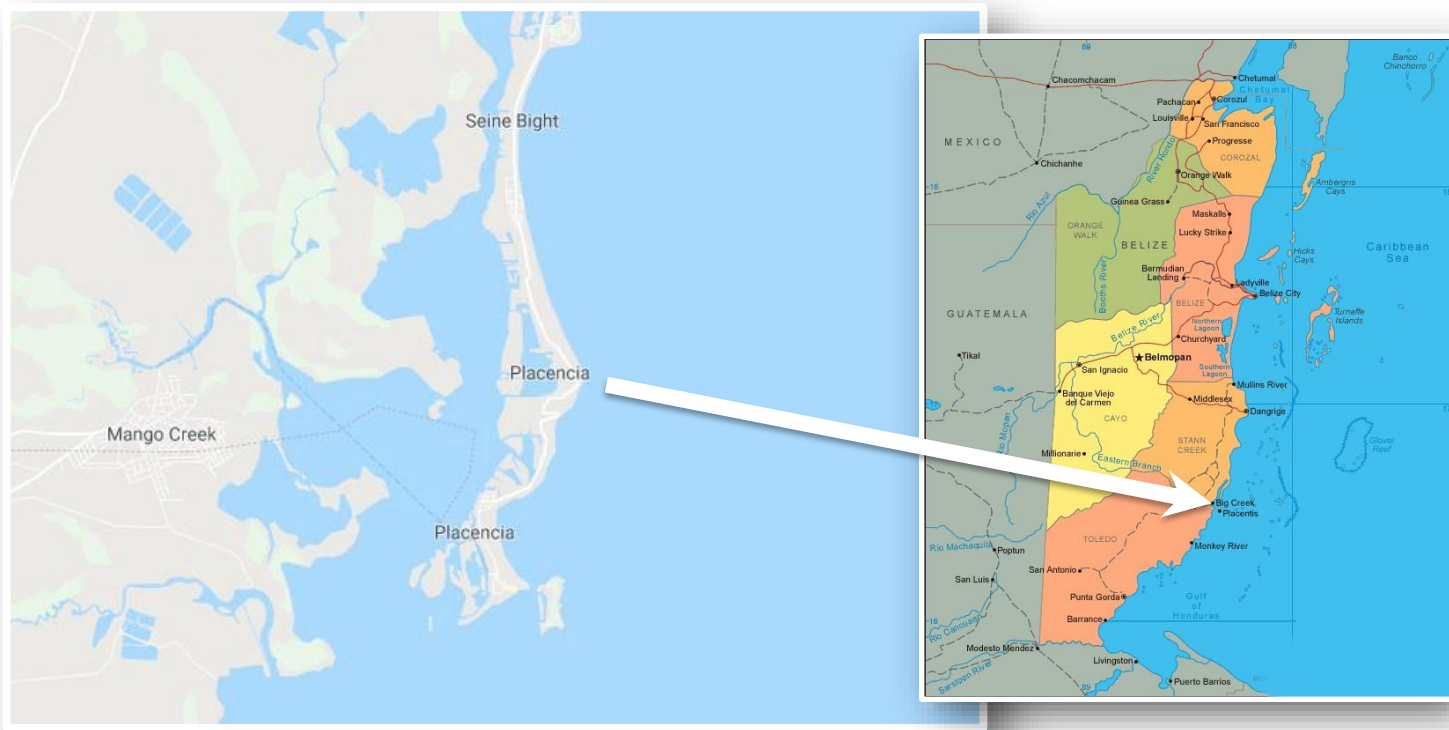
Ambergris Pros

- Walkable/Bikeable
- Easy to Get to from Belize City
- Direct Access to Chetumal, MX
- Established Expat Community
- Tourism Hub
- Entrepreneur & Job Opportunities

Ambergris Cons

- Touristy
- Healthcare Improving
- More Expensive than Mainland
- Developing Infrastructure
- Island Fever

Placencia





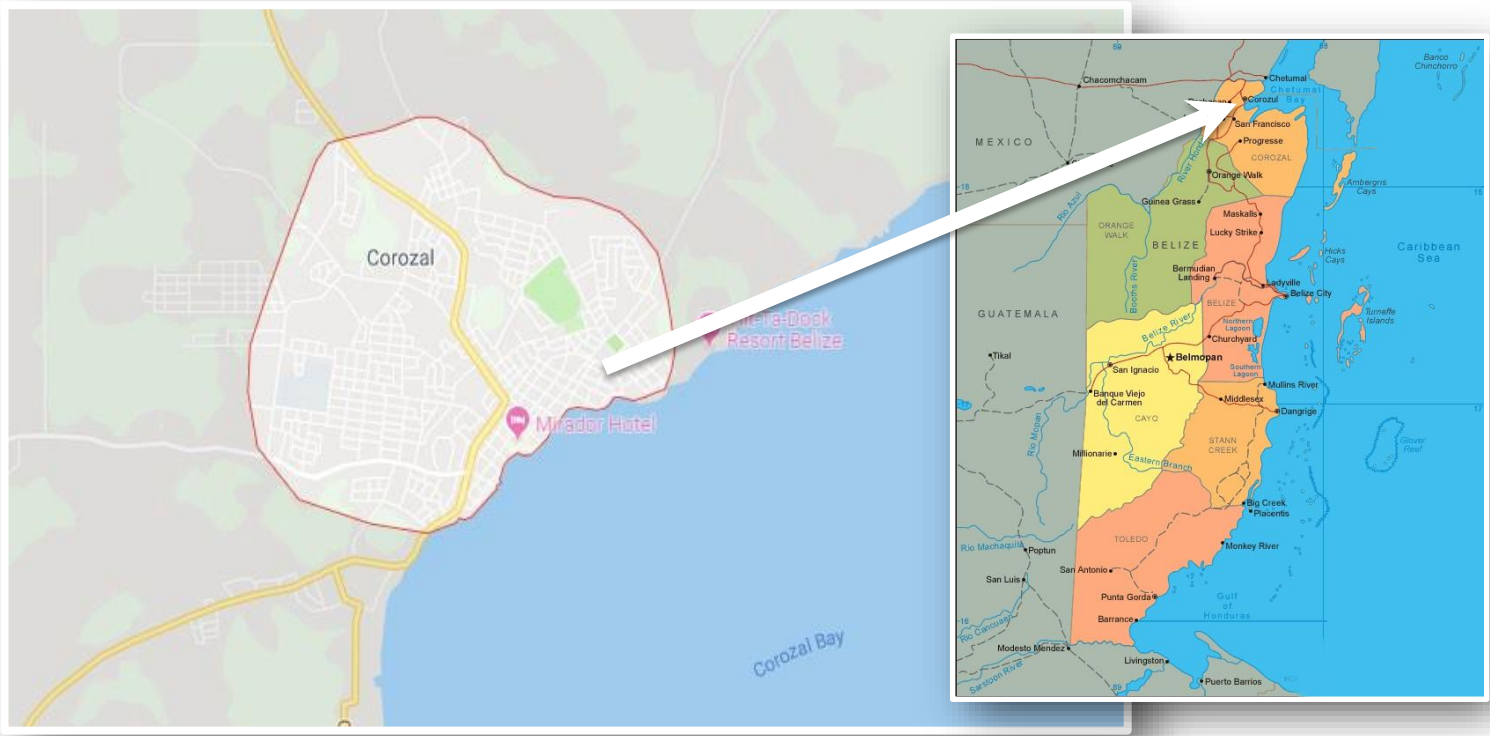
Placencia Pros

- Walkable
- Nice Beachfront
- Established Expat Community
- Distance from Belize City
- Great Restaurants & Nightlife
- Good Infrastructure

Placencia Cons

- Expensive
- Touristy
- Remote / “Peninsula Fever”
- Distance from Belize City/Cayo
- Limited Medical
- Overdeveloping

Corozal





Corozal Pros

- Close to Chetumal, Mexico
- Established Expat Community
- Large, Calm Bay
- Lower Cost of Living
- Small Population

Corozal Cons

- Slow Infrastructure Progress
- Limited Labor Pool
- Mosquitos
- Limited Product Choices
- Small Population

Noteworthy


- English is Official Language
- Private Property Rights
- Common Law / Democracy
- Proximity to North America
- Warm & Welcoming Locals
- Tropical Climate Year-Round
- Small Yet Diverse Population

Grading Belize

- English Spoken – A
- Health Care – C
- Climate – A
- Infrastructure – C
- Accessibility – A
- Safety – B
- Culture – B
- Recreation – A
- Taxes – A
- Schools – C

Recommended Resources

In Focus: Belize



Where In Belize Might Suit You Best?

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Dear *In Focus*: Belize Reader,

Belize is a tiny country, but it's one of the most diverse places in the world...

Knowing you want to live here is the easy part.

Indeed, perhaps the biggest challenge is choosing where exactly in the country might suit you best...

What part of Belize calls to you?



Belize offers something for everyone...

Sign up for our **free, bi-weekly e-letter** on all things Belize.

Belize Starter Kit



Here's everything you need to take the first step toward realizing your dreams of a new life in this beautiful, English-speaking Caribbean nation.

It's **Belize 101**, everything the would-be expat or retiree considering a new life in Belize needs to get started.

Recommended Resources



Our Belize **VIP Service**.
This is paradise made easy. Your
ultimate overseas retirement
fully figured out and turnkey.

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