

Aggies Abroad in Belize

October 13-21, 2018

Trip Highlights:

Snorkel Caye Caulker Marine Reserve
Snorkel Hol Chan Marine Reserve
Snorkel Swallow Caye Marine Reserve
Mangrove Conservation Project
Sunset Sailboat Cruise
Cave Tubing and Mayan Ruins

Program Requirements:

Passport
International Travel Insurance

Program Overview:

Spend 8 days on the magical island of Caye Caulker just off the coast of Belize where the views are stunning and the motto is "Go Slow". We will be learning about marine ecosystems as well as ecotourism and sustainability. By snorkeling the reef, you will get a first-hand view at the beauty and wonders the ocean holds. We will also work with a local school, where you will learn that education in Caye Caulker is much different than home. On the last day we will head to the mainland to visit a Mayan ruin go cave tubing before flying home.

Academics:

One to Four general education credits can be earned by enrolling in the following course.
GES2910 – Global Education Studies
(This course will be conducted during Fall 2018 semester)

Money Matters:

The budget estimate for Belize. (This does not include personal expenses)

Program Fee (includes accommodations, airfare, some meals, entrance to all venues included in itinerary and in-country transport): \$1800

International Insurance: ~\$65

Monthly payment plans can be set up for direct payment to Study Abroad Association for program costs.

Scholarship opportunities:

- [Murray State College Office of International Studies scholarship](#)– variable award amounts
- [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship](#) - a nationally competitive award for Pell grant recipients

Housing:

Hotel with shared rooming

Enrollment Instructions:

To receive course credit, please contact the International Studies Program chair or Academic Advisement to be enrolled in the course. Michele Elmer - 580-387-7504; melmer@mscok.edu

To view the itinerary and/or enroll in the travel portion, please [click here](#)

More Information:

This study abroad experience will involve snorkeling in the Caribbean. While there are safety measures in place, each participant should consider their own physical fitness as well as their tolerance to warm/hot temperatures. Additionally, students may need to get vaccinations and medications prior to departure. It is each participant's responsibility to ensure his/her routine vaccinations are up-to-date and to inquire whether there are recommended and/or required vaccinations or medications for the country/countries he/she will visit.

