



PORTOFINO BEACH RESORT
Sophistication | Beach Life | Water
BELIZE



'Yes, this is exactly what we were hoping for... Barefoot Luxury, as they call it. A fantasy, of sorts, and it took us minutes to feel like it was our home.' - Peter & Stephanie Goodkind - New York

Welcome to our little piece of paradise, Portofino!

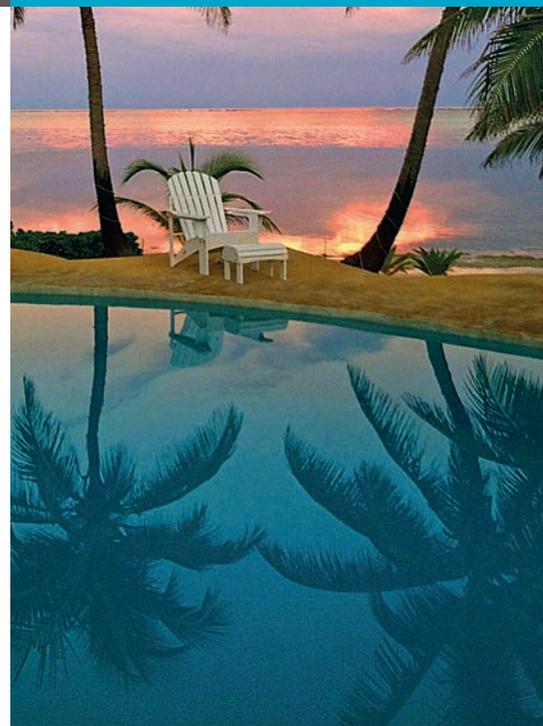
Characterized by its warm and friendly hospitality, Portofino is the epitome of barefoot luxury, unpretentious and relaxing... for most; it will be an experience of a lifetime.

We are located 6 miles north of the hustle and bustle of San Pedro Town, and are accessible only by boat. In the few years we have been open, we have established a reputation for outstanding personal service, as well as unique and comfortable accommodations. Our small, boutique resort offers 17 beautifully appointed rooms, ranging from charming beach cabanas to spacious suites, dotted amidst swaying palm trees, in a private setting with unmatched personal attention and the modern comforts of home. It is a haven of tranquility, where guests will enjoy the subtle sounds of the nearby waves lapping over the reef, gentle breeze, breathtaking sunrise, star studded night sky and spectacular views of the crystal waters of the Caribbean Sea. "The" perfect setting for a romantic getaway, intimate wedding, honeymoon, family and friends.

Portofino offers service, undoubtedly second to none. The Portofino team will anticipate your every need with grace and charm. You will not want to leave our little piece of paradise!



barefoot luxury



Various types of accommodation

Portofino offers various types of accommodation overlooking the ocean. All rooms are fully equipped with air-conditioning, ceiling fans, flat screen cable TV, DVD Player, mini-refrigerator, hair dryer and free Wi-Fi. Bathroom amenities include carefully selected shampoos and conditioners. Our Soap Butler Service offers our guests a choice of various scents of fresh cut soaps daily. Room service is offered to every room. Daily Housekeeping and turn down service is also provided. Beach service covers beach raking and cleaning every morning and arrangement of all hammocks and lounge chairs. Drinks service also extends to the beach for all guests. Portofino provides as well all our guests free use of water sport equipment and bicycles, a design fresh water swimming pool and free use of Internet.

Restaurant: Eat, Drink, Lounge, Enjoy...

Portofino offers leisure options to suit every taste. Delicious meals prepared by our resort chef can be served in the privacy of your beach cabana or suite, on our private dock with a romantic setting or at the Portofino Restaurant. Sip on amazing tropical cocktails at the Green Parrot Beach Bar or perhaps a late afternoon snack from the Green Parrot Bistro.



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Weddings: Happily ever after starts here...

Portofino Beach Resort has been hosting weddings for over 10 years. With a strong commitment to making your special day as stress-free as possible, our onsite wedding planner is there to offer advice and makes arrangements from the moment you book your wedding. Coordinate with Portofino's wedding planner to design all your specific matrimony details, including dining arrangements, live music entertainment, photography and wedding decorations. We want to make your special day a once-in-a-lifetime occasion as we are focused on meeting your every desire.

Already married for some time now? Celebrate your love and commitment with a romantic ceremony on our beach with our Soul Mates Renewal Package.

Massage: rejuvenate your mind, body & soul...

Whether you come for a relaxing vacation, marriage or for an active and adventurous stay, a relaxing massage is always a nice treat. Featuring in-room and outdoor treatments, our therapist proudly focuses on locally sourced products, including her signature seaweed massage.

What could be more relaxing than lying on the beach? Beach Massage!



once-in-a-lifetime



Diving: **Be awed with the largest barrier reef in the northern hemisphere...**

The clear blue warm waters of Belize are world renowned for being a diver's paradise. With its marine landscape boasting three of only four atolls in the Northwest Caribbean and its Barrier Reef, the second largest in the world, stretching for 185 miles / 298 km along its coastline, the diving here is, to say the least, simply spectacular...

Between the mainland and the Belize Barrier Reef, sit more than 450 cayes, islets and islands, including Ambergris Caye, where Portofino is located. The Belize Barrier Reef is only ½ mile (800 meters) from the Portofino's beach.

All diving and snorkeling starts from the Portofino dock, as we have our own Dive Shop.

Fishing: **Be astonished with our waters...**

Belize offers some great fishing opportunities: Fly Fishing, Reef Fishing and Deep Sea Fishing. Our guides have over 15 years of experience, and that is what counts, as they are some of the best in Belize.

experience it yourself

Inland trips: Explore a different reality...

Belize has many spectacular Mayan ruins. The mystique of these Mayan Civilizations, which originated long before Europeans set foot on the America's, is undeniable. Belize is blessed with pristine rivers, waterfalls, rainforest national parks, and great jungle hiking. Over 40% of Belize consists of protected wildlife parks and reserves. This provides us with unlimited and exciting opportunities to explore and view a wide range of plants, animals and birds. The pristine rain forest is host to many memorable sights, including waterfalls.

Because of it's geology, Belize has lots of spectacular caves. The ancient Maya's that associated them with the underworld used them mainly for religious and sacrificial purposes. Their remains are still there; skeletons, pots, altars, and tools. Why watching National Geographic when you can experience it yourself?





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Nestled between Mexico and Guatemala on the Caribbean coast of Central America, Belize is one of the remaining unspoiled places on earth. Portofino Beach Resort sits on the beach on the Island Ambergris Caye, within easy reach of San Pedro Town.

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