

Thank you for your interest in Pescavida's hosted trip to Belize!

We are beyond stoked to offer this exceptional package to both beginner and experienced anglers, as well as non-anglers eager to explore the wonders of Ambergris Caye. We have carefully selected the optimal time for fishing and exploring this stunning island, and we can't wait to share this incredible experience with you.

Saturday, February 1st - Saturday, February 8th, 2025

The Iguana House, Ambergris Caye, Belize

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Pescavida's trips are hosted by Pescavida's founders, Lance and Skylar Kittel (that's us!). We share a deep-rooted passion for fishing that began in the trout streams of Colorado. Our journey together started with countless hours spent exploring the pristine waters of our home state, where we honed our skills and developed a lifelong love for the sport.

Driven by a desire to explore new waters, we embarked on an adventure to discover the best fishing destinations in Central America. Over the past five years, we've dedicated ourselves to exploring the rich and diverse fishing opportunities the region has to offer. This journey led us to Ambergris Caye, an island paradise that we believe offers unparalleled experiences for saltwater fly fishing enthusiasts.

Through Pescavida, we aim to share our extensive knowledge and passion for fishing with fellow anglers. Our deep understanding of Ambergris Caye's unique fishing environment, coupled with our love for the local culture and community, enables us to provide unforgettable fishing adventures tailored to all levels of experience. Whether you're a seasoned angler or a novice eager to learn, we invite you to join us in discovering the magic of Ambergris Caye and the thrill of saltwater fly fishing.



Welcome to The Iguana House, a charming retreat nestled on the picturesque Ambergris Caye in Belize.

This beautiful property offers an idyllic escape where comfort meets adventure in the heart of the Caribbean.

The Iguana House boasts spacious, well-appointed accommodations designed to provide a relaxing and memorable stay. Each room features tasteful island-inspired decor, modern amenities, and stunning views of the lush surroundings. Enjoy the cool ocean breeze from the spacious patio or unwind in the cozy living area after a day of fishing.

There are three guest quarters for anglers and explorers. Room 1 features two full beds with an adjacent bathroom. Room 2 features two full beds and an attached bathroom. Room 3 offers one queen, one full, one twin bed and an attached bathroom. We limit our trip capacity to ensure each pair of guests enjoys the privacy and comfort of their own room.

Amenities

Guests at The Iguana House have access to our home-inspired comforts, including:



Fully Air-Conditioned: The house is equipped with ample air conditioning to keep everyone cool during the trip.



Fully Equipped Kitchen: While our trip offers all-inclusive options, the space is fully equipped for at-home cooking.



Wi-Fi and Entertainment: Stay connected with complimentary Wi-Fi, and enjoy a variety of entertainment options, including TV and a selection of books and games.



Private Parking: Your golf cart will remain locked and secure in the house's ample parking space, located under the house.



On-Site Dock: The on-site dock serves as your departure point for guided days and is available to all anglers for on-site fishing. Many of the surrounding docks are also accessible by the public, providing plentiful angling opportunities right out the front door.

Location

Situated in central Ambergris Caye, The house is a quick 20-minute drive from the San Pedro airport and water taxi dock. The Iguana House offers easy access to our favorite fishing spots which affords more fishing and less travel on DIY days. This ideal location also provides ample opportunities for guides to take anglers to some of the best fishing spots in Belize.





At Pescavida, our hosted trip to Belize is designed to be inclusive and enjoyable for everyone, not just anglers. We offer a variety of booking options to accommodate non-anglers, including both standard and all-inclusive reservations tailored to their interests.

While angler rates are all-inclusive to ensure a seamless and immersive fishing experience, non-angler pricing varies based on the selected package and additional excursions.

Whether you're interested in exploring the natural beauty of Ambergris Caye, indulging in local cuisine, or simply relaxing in paradise, we will design the perfect vacation for you.

Check out our previous trips:



So Many Fish!! DIY Fly Fishing Ambergris Caye, Belize youtube.com/watch?v=-rgxUilMR2M



The Iguana House! Fly Fishing Ambergris Caye, Belize
youtube.com/watch?v=18GJZWnnhaU

Angler Excursions

Ambergris Caye provides countless opportunities to catch the Big Three of saltwater fly fishing – Tarpon, Permit, and Bonefish.



Tarpon

Known as the "Silver King," tarpon are prized for their incredible strength and acrobatic displays. These majestic fish can grow to impressive sizes, often exceeding 100 pounds. Hooking a tarpon is a heart-pounding experience, as they are known for their explosive runs and spectacular leaps. In Belize's pristine waters, tarpon can be found in the flats, channels, and mangroves, offering anglers numerous opportunities to test their mettle.



Permit

Permit are renowned for their elusive nature and unparalleled fighting ability, making them a highly coveted catch among fly fishers. With their distinctive black tails and deep, powerful bodies, permit are often found cruising the flats in search of crabs and shrimp. Landing a permit requires precision casting, patience, and a bit of luck, as they are known to be notoriously selective feeders. Successfully catching a permit is a true badge of honor for any angler.



Bonefish

Often referred to as the "Gray Ghost" of the flats, bonefish are celebrated for their incredible speed and agility. These sleek, silver fish are masters of disguise, blending seamlessly with the sandy bottoms of the shallow flats. Bonefish are known for their blistering runs and ability to change direction in an instant, providing a thrilling and challenging experience for anglers.

Angler Excursions, continued

In addition to the Big Three, you'll also encounter a diverse array of other species, including Jack Crevalle, Barracuda, Pompano, Triggerfish, and many more. All of these species are abundant year-round, with additional migratory schools visiting the Belizean flats at varying times of the year.

We say this with confidence, you will catch fish!

Angler Trip Packages

Price includes regional flights between Belize City and Ambergris Caye. International flights, rods and reels are not included. We offer rods / reels to rent. Pick between two packages:

ANGLER ALL-INCLUSIVE, ALL GUIDED

\$5,400 / PERSON

Includes your stay at The Iguana House, meals, and guided saltwater fishing for the duration of the trip.

ANGLER ALL-INCLUSIVE, MIXED

\$4,250 / PERSON

Includes your stay at The Iguana House, meals, and half guided saltwater fishing and half DIY saltwater fishing for the duration of the trip.

Additional package options:

4-PERSON CART

\$315 / WEEK

You can also split the cart between your group for \$105 / week.

FLY BOX & FLIES

\$150 / PERSON

Includes 15 flies and commemorative fly box

Non-Angler Excursions

Ambergris Caye in Belize offers an array of unforgettable excursions that cater to diverse interests and adventure levels. Explore the vibrant underwater world with snorkeling and diving trips to the Belize Barrier Reef, the second-largest coral reef system in the world, where you can swim among colorful fish, sea turtles, and stunning coral formations.

Nature lovers can enjoy kayaking through serene mangrove forests or embark on eco-tours to spot exotic birds and wildlife. For a taste of local culture, visit the lively town of San Pedro to experience its bustling markets, charming boutiques, and delicious Belizean cuisine.

Whether you're seeking thrilling water sports, tranquil nature walks, or cultural immersion, Ambergris Caye has an excursion to make your Belizean adventure truly memorable.

Non-Angler Trip Packages

Price includes regional flights between Belize City and Ambergris Caye. International flights not included. Pick between two packages:

NON-ANGLER ALL-INCLUSIVE

\$2,508 / PERSON

Includes your stay at The Iguana House and meals.

NON-ANGLER STANDARD

\$1,635 / PERSON

Includes your stay at The Iguana House.

Additional package options:

4-PERSON CART

\$315 / WEEK

You can also split the cart between your group for \$105 / week.

Deposits

We offer flexible deposit options to accommodate your booking preferences for our hosted trip to Belize. You can choose from three deposit plans:

- Pay half upfront with the remaining balance due 30 days before the trip
- Pay the full amount upfront
- Opt for a \$500 non-refundable deposit with half the balance due between confirmation and 120 days before the trip and the remainder due 30 days before departure.

We accept cash, credit card, and Venmo payments. For those paying in cash, a \$500 credit card/Venmo/Paypal payment is required to secure your spot on the trip. These options ensure that your booking process is as convenient and tailored to your needs as possible.

Agenda

(Agenda is based on the mixed angler package. Fully-guided agendas and non-angler agendas are tailored by request). This agenda provides a balanced mix of guided and DIY fishing, offering structured guidance on key days while allowing for personal exploration and adventure on others. We reserve the right to make changes to the agenda at any time. Changes may be made due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. We aim to balance the agenda despite potential changes.

DAY 1: ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION

Anytime: Arrive at Ambergris Caye, Belize. Transfer to your accommodations and settle in. Meet your guide and fellow anglers for a welcome lunch. Overview of the week's itinerary, safety briefing, and gear check.

Evening: Relax and enjoy a welcome dinner with local cuisine. Rest and prepare for the week ahead.

DAY 2: GUIDED BOAT FISHING

Morning / Afternoon: Early breakfast around 6A, then head out on the guided panga. Guides will take anglers to the best water based on fish activity. Enjoy lunch with your guide, and fish for the afternoon. Return between 2-4PM.

Evening: Return to accommodations for happy hour and appetizers. Enjoy dinner and share stories of the day's adventures.

DAY 3: GUIDED BOAT FISHING

Morning / Afternoon: Early breakfast around 6A, then head out on the guided panga. Guides will take anglers to the best water based on fish activity. Enjoy lunch with your guide, and fish for the afternoon. Return between 2-4PM.

Evening: Return to the lodge. Dinner and an optional session on tying flies or local fishing lore.

DAY 4: DIY FISHING - OUR SECRET SPOTS

Morning: Early breakfast and scoping the docks for fish. Around 9A, load up golf carts and work our way to Secret Beach. Fish some of our secret spots along the way for bonefish and tarpon. Around 12P, enjoy lunch and relaxation at Sunset Palace or Secret Beach Bar.

Afternoon: Continue DIY fishing, options for bonefish and barracuda near Secret Beach or revisit spots on the way home. Afternoon options also include fishing the docks near Iguana house for bonefish, permit, and tarpon.

Evening: Return to accommodations. Enjoy a relaxing dinner and discuss the day's catches with fellow anglers.

DAY 5: DIY FISHING - NORTH AMBERGRIS ADVENTURE

Morning: Breakfast, then head out for a day of DIY fishing north of Iguana House. Cart ride is approximately 30 minutes to the first fishing spots. Work in teams to spot fish from the cart with ample shots at permit and bonefish. Lunch at the cart or Tranquility Bay resort.

Afternoon: Continue exploring the flats, stopping at Bacalar Chico Nature Preserve to continue on-foot through the flats.

Evening: Return to the lodge. Dinner followed by an optional cultural activity or leisure time.

Agenda, continued

DAY 6: GUIDED BOAT FISHING

Morning: Early breakfast around 6A, then head out on the guided panga. Guides will take anglers to the best water based on fish activity. Enjoy lunch with your guide, and fish for the afternoon. Return between 2-4PM.

Evening: Return to accommodations. Dinner and reflection on the day's successes and challenges.

DAY 7: GUIDED BOAT FISHING - GRAND SLAM ATTEMPT

Morning: Early breakfast around 6A, then head out on the guided panga. Guides will take anglers to the best water based on fish activity. Enjoy lunch with your guide, and fish for the afternoon. Return between 2-4PM.

Evening: Return to the lodge. Farewell dinner celebrating the week's achievements. Share photos and memories with the group, as well as awards ceremony and group photo.

DAY 8: DEPARTURE

Morning: Enjoy a final breakfast on Ambergris Caye. Check out of your accommodations and transfer to the airport for your journey home.

Questionnaire

We provide a detailed questionnaire for our Belize trip participants. This questionnaire is designed to gather essential information and preferences, ensuring that each guest enjoys the best possible experience. By understanding your needs and expectations, we can tailor the trip to provide an unforgettable adventure.



For more details about joining us on this trip, scan the QR code or visit www.pescavida.net/iguana-house



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