



Belize City

Caribbean Urban Forum 2017



Participant Information Package



Conference Venue

CUF7 will be held at the Radisson Fort George Hotel and Marina in Belize City, Belize. Visit <https://www.radisson.com/belize-city-hotel-bz/belize>

Hotels and Accommodations:

The Local Organising Committee (LOC) has negotiated the following rates for participants at the respective hotels. Participants will be responsible for booking and payment of their hotel accommodation. All quotations are in USD.

(1) Radisson Fort George Hotel and Marina – Conference Venue

Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	For Discounted Rate
\$139.00	Add \$15.00	Send Registration form to: Reservation Contact email: amin.dredge@radisson.com Reservation person: micsheki.pope@radissonbelize.bz
\$149.00		
\$169.00		
\$224.00		

(2) Great House Belize www.greathousebelize.com

Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	For Discounted Rate
\$115.00	\$130.00	Send an email to: greathouse@btl.net Contact Person: Ms. Michelle Haylock, Telephone number: 011-501-223-3400

(3) Princess Ramada Hotel and Casino

Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	For Discounted Rate
\$84.00	\$96.00	Send email to: salesexecutive@ramadabelizecity.com Contact Person: Ms. Edilma Perez Telephone number: 011-501-223-3904

(4) Belize Best Western Biltmore Plaza

Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	For Discounted Rate
\$109.00	Same applies	Send email to: sales3@belizebiltmore.com Contact Person: Ms. Natalia Sedacey Telephone number: 011-501-223-2302
\$119.00		
\$134.00		

NOTE: Discounted rates will be given **ONLY** through an email or by contacting the direct person. **If the reservations are made through the Internet the discounted price will not apply.** In addition, participants must indicate that they are making reservation as a part of Caribbean Urban Forum 7/CUF7 scheduled for May 2017.

Transportation

Arrivals:

The LOC will arrange transportation from the Phillip S.W. Goldson International Airport to the hotels for participants. A welcome/coordinating desk will be at the airport for participants to check in at arrival for information on transportation to respective hotels.

Between Hotels:

Transportation to and from the conference venue will be provided from the Belize Biltmore Plaza and Princess Hotel and Casino to the conference venue at scheduled times. More information will be provided in your welcome package.

Food

Lunch, in addition to a morning and afternoon break, will be provided for the three days duration of the conference for registered participants. Participants will be responsible for making their own breakfast and dinner arrangements. Your welcome package will provide a menu of options for breakfast and dinner within walking distance of the conference venue.

Travel to Belize

There are quite a few airline providers eager to make your journey to, from and all-around Belize a memorable and comfortable experience. Commercial airlines all land at the Phillip Goldson International Airport (PGIA) in Ladyville, just minutes from Belize City. Visit www.travelbelize.org/getting-here/flights-and-airlines for more information.

Copa Airlines is offering 10 % discount rate to be applied for tickets that will be purchased for this upcoming event. The discount code is B7254, and is valid at www.copa.com <<http://www.copa.com>>, Copa CTO (sales centers) in the respective countries and in Belize at the Copa Airlines counter at the International Airport. Visit <https://www.copaair.com/en/web/us/sales-offices> for location and contact of a Copa Airlines Sales Office in your country.

Entry Requirements and Visas

Passport: Visitors to Belize must possess a passport valid for at least three months after the date of arrival and a return ticket with sufficient funds to cover their stay. Visitors are given a one-month stay, after which an extension can be applied for with the Immigration Department.

Visas are not required for citizens of the United States and its territories, Canada, United Kingdom and its territories, European Union, Caribbean and Central American countries.

Traveling With Children: We love kids! Children under 18 years of age must have proper

documentation, including a valid passport and letter of parental consent. Children traveling with one parent require a notarized letter of authority from the other parent indicating travel consent.

Traveling With Pets: Pets must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate issued by a registered veterinarian from country of origin and an import permit from the Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA) (telephone number: +011-501-2231653).

For more information Contact:

www.travelbelize.org/getting-here/visas-and-immigration

Rate of Exchange:

1 USD = \$2.00 BZD

Weather

One of the nicest things about visiting Belize is the weather. With an average yearly temperature of 84° F (29°C), it's always warm, yet comfortable. Coastal sea breezes as well as our jungle and rainforests keep you cool even in the hottest summer months while winters can be cool but never very cold. In short, the climate is pretty much near perfect. Even in winter (November-March) the temperature in Belize rarely falls below 60°F (16°C), while the summer (May-September) is around 86°F (30°C). Humidity is also fairly consistent at around 85 percent. For more facts on Belize visit <https://www.travelbelize.org/facts-about-belize>

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