



CORAL CAYE VILLA INFORMATION

Getting to San Pedro Ambergris Caye

Coral Caye Villa is professionally managed by Reef Management



From Belize, you have a couple of options. You can fly from the Belize International airport (BZE) to the San Pedro (SPR) airport on Ambergris Caye or you can take the water taxi or Tropic Ferry from Belize. We recommend that you connect with our management company “Reef Management” <http://www.reefmanagementbz.com/> for their recommended options. I have included the links for the Tropic Ferry and the water taxi as well as both airlines below. You can also fly out of the municipal airport in Belize to San Pedro - this is a bit cheaper however you will need to take a 10-minute cab ride from the International airport over to the municipal airport. Cab fare should be approximately \$20 USD from one terminal to the other.

Once you land in San Pedro we provide transportation to the villa and back from the airport or the main pier if you take the water taxi over. (1 arrival and 1 departure). If you use Tropic Ferry they will take you straight to the dock at the Villa from Belize International airport.

We have flown both Maya Island Air and Tropic Air. Both are good though Tropic Air is a bit more modern air terminal. However, you'll find you won't be in the terminals long in any case. Link for Tropic Air is below.

<http://www.tropicair.com/>

Getting Around Ambergris Caye

Water Taxi's

Once at the house you can either take a water taxi, “**The Coastal Express**”, back into town or further North up the island to other beaches and resorts. They pick you up at our pier every 45 minutes (check current schedule at the house) to an hour and the cost is approximately \$7 USD per person. Their website is <http://CoastalXpress.com>. You can also hire a private taxi and that cost is \$30 USD for up to 4 people in the boat. Janice at “Reef Management” can help you set this up. There is a phone in the house and Reef Management number is listed there. Local calls are free. If you wish to make long distance calls you will need

a calling card/phone card. There is also a schedule for the Water Taxi in the house on the counter or the guest information book or you can get one at the Mata Grande Grocery Store located on the road behind the property.

Golf Cart Rentals

You can easily rent a golf cart to get back and forth to town. This can be set up for you through Reef Management at our management company. We recommend that you arrange your golf cart rental through Reef Management and they can arrange with them to have the golf cart dropped at the house for you and picked up at the end of your rental.

By water taxi to town night life and shopping is about 15 minutes - by golf cart it can take you 25 to 30 minutes depending on the roads. However, it is a fun way to travel to town and spend the day as you pass many great little shops other resorts restaurants and bars along the way. So, you can stop as your fancy takes you and spend as much or as little time as you like getting where you're going and exploring. If you take a golf cart keep in mind that hand signals (just like when you ride a bike) are used to indicate right and left turns and stopping where there are no stop signs. There are also a lot of one-way streets so pay attention to the signs and parking changes depending on the time of month. From the 1st to the 15th is one side of the road and from the 16th to the end of the month is the other side of the road on some streets. It's all very well signed so easy to figure out and watch for the "red zones" parking in a red zone – the curb is painted red – will earn you a \$50 USD ticket!

There are 3 main roads in town that run the lengths of San Pedro and they are named "Front Street"- "Middle Street" and "Back Street". You will need to pay a toll at the "Cut" where the new bridge crosses the two sections of the island. The toll is \$10 BZ (Belize), (\$5 US) and this gives you a return ticket. Hold onto the ticket they give you, as you will need to give it back when you cross back over.

Lastly – if you are going to be shopping choose a cart that has a small storage space so you can put your bags and such away when in other shops and always lock up the cart and take the keys with you the same as you would at home. If you leave your purchases out or a cart unlocked an opportunist could take advantage of that given the chance. Some carts have storage space under the front seat but remember to ask when you book the cart.

Restaurants and Night Life

We've been to some great places both on the North side of the Island and in San Pedro. A short 10 to 15-minute walk south on the beach takes you to **Las Terrazas**. They have a very nice little restaurant there. A bit pricey but the food and service is great.

Another favourite of ours is the "**Rojo Lounge**". Its great night or day and you can walk there in about 10 minutes. It's north of us on the beach and at night the beach is mostly lit so also safe to walk up at night.

This link is for the Rojo http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g291962-d1314919-Reviews-Rojo_Lounge-San_Pedro_Ambergris_Caye_Belize_Cayes.html

It will also give you some reviews. We love it there and it's great in the daytime as well.

A one minute walk north on the beach takes you to Sun Diver's Resort. They have a cute little bar there with snacks. The ceviche is amazing!

In San Pedro town, we recommend **Fido's Restaurant & Bar** (pronounced Feedo's) it's right on the beach and you can people watch and watch the Para Sailing and boat traffic.

The Red Ginger is another great restaurant and is air-conditioned. We went there with my parents and my best friend to celebrate her 40th birthday and they really made the occasion special. This is the link for their spot. http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g291962-d1392990-Reviews-Red_Ginger-San_Pedro_Ambergris_Caye_Belize_Cayes.html

Groceries

When we go to the Villa we use Justin and Tami at Mata Grande Grocery. They have good quality product and reasonable prices. We use them for wine, soda, spirits and beer as well and they have access to the house so everything will be there on your arrival. We do have a few condiments at the house but not a lot. You simply fill out the form and email it to them and they take it from there. <http://matagrandegrocery.com/>

If you prefer to do your own shopping “Reef Management” can arrange to have the taxi portion of your arrival first take you to do some shopping in town before you head over to the villa on the boat. Simply make this request when you book.

Diving Snorkeling and Other Tours

Just south of us on the beach about a 10-minute walk is the “**White Sands**” Dive shop. They can arrange diving, snorkeling and fishing tours for you. Elbert is the owner. All of their dive masters are Instructor certified and the operation is very safe and clean. Tell them Max & Debi from Caye Villa 3 sent you. The link is below. They will pick you up at the pier in front of the Villa and drop you back there at the end of your trip. <http://scubalessonsbelize.com/>

Reef Management will help you to set up your tour itinerary prior to your arrival or once you arrive on the island and get a feel for what you would like to do.

At the Villa

Our caretaker David, our housekeeper and security guards Jose and Elvis live on site and are available to assist you as well with most anything you may need while at the Villa. You will find David’s phone number in the Villa posted by the telephone. In addition, Janice or Grisel and her team at “Reef Management” are available to assist you and are just a phone call away. Maid service every other day is included in the rental and if you need any laundry done you can leave it in the basket and it will be taken care of, for you.

We hope you find this information useful and we look forward to hosting you.

Warm Regards,

Debi & Max
Coral Caye Villa