## YOUR CULTURAL CLASSROOM

## BELIZE

## About

70%

of Belize's annual tourists are American

## COUNTRY PROFILE

- Only English speaking country in Central America, with more than seven additional languages spoken by locals
- Home to a diverse population of citizens from over eight different ethnic roots
- Biodiversity hot spot with 603 species of birds and more than 4,000 species of plants





Reef: Belize is home to the 2nd largest reef in the world, right behind Australia's Great Barrier Reef



Rainforest: Half of Belize is covered in rainforest, with some of the most diverse nature in the world



Ruins: Belize has over 1,000 Mayan ruins, and the tallest building in the country is a Mayan temple



offers real-life experiences for all visitors, from making homemade tortillas to creating medicinal teas out of local plants