

## A Look at Placencia *TEMPERATURES* !

Welcome to the subtropical Caribbean coast of Belize!

We are lucky enough to enjoy a year-round day-night average temperature of 78 degrees with average water temperature of 80. Sounds idyllic, right? Should I just stop there? Unfortunately, the weather is a little more temperamental than that. Although we rarely ever surpass 92 degrees in the hottest months (May-Sept), that 92 degrees can feel like 100 because we are so much closer to the sun than the US and Canada. And the 65 degree lows of the coldest months (Nov-Feb) can feel surprisingly brisk thanks to cloud cover, intermittent showers and squalls.

But, the biggest upside of Placencia peninsula weather is the packing simplicity. You can literally wear the same thing every single day of your visit!



## Stop at the *Inland Blue Hole* !

Last week we suggested you drive the breathtaking Hummingbird Highway if you had the opportunity to do so. This week, we recommend you make a quick 20 minute stop along the way to visit St. Herman's Blue Hole.

12 miles south of Belmopan sits a sinkhole pool fed by water from the underground cave system there. Easy access parking for small-mid-sized rigs is available immediately off the highway and then it's just a 2 minute walk to the picturesque Blue Hole.

If you have a little more time to spend, a 45 minute hike will get you to its water source: St. Herman's Cave!



## *NO GST* All Weekend Long !

For the first time ever, Belize is waving sales tax on ALL goods purchased – whether by cash or credit card – anywhere in the country all weekend long!

This Christmas shopping incentive is being carried out over the course of two weekends prior to the holiday and today and tomorrow is your **LAST CHANCE!**

Although the 'zero GST' rule applies to any items you may purchase, it does not apply to services. So, get to shopping!

