# BELIZE CITY, BELIZE

# DIY PORT DAY

**Tender + Walking Itinerary • No Excursion Needed**




1. Cruise Ship Offshore
2. Tender Boat
3. Fort Street Tourism Village
4. Baron Bliss Lighthouse
5. Swing Bridge
6. Downtown / Albert Street
7. Museum of Belize
8. St. John's Cathedral + Government House
9. Return to Tourism Village
10. Tender Back to Ship

## 1 Cruise Ship Offshore




- Tender port – ships anchor offshore
- You'll take a tender boat to reach shore
- Beautiful views on the way

## 2 Tender Boat




- Open-air ride with great views
- Seas can be choppy at times
- **Tender timing and queues vary; follow crew instructions.**

## 3 Fort Street Tourism Village




- Main cruise passenger landing area
- Shops, food, restrooms
- Good place to get oriented
- Start your walking route from here

## 4 Baron Bliss Lighthouse




- Easy waterfront photo stop
- Short walk from Tourism Village
- Great views of the Caribbean Sea

## 5 Swing Bridge



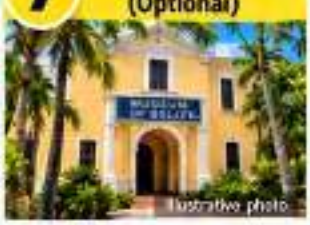

- Historic bridge over Haulover Creek; openings **occur only on special occasions.**
- Easy walk from the waterfront
- Great spot for photos

## 6 Downtown / Albert Street




- Local flavor + shops
- Handicrafts, souvenirs, local food and drinks
- Explore at your own pace
- **Check current routes, paving, traffic and local advice.**

## 7 Museum of Belize (Optional)




- Small fee
- Learn about Belize's rich Mayan, colonial and natural history
- **Confirm opening, admission and current displays.**

## 8 St. John's Cathedral + Government House (Optional – Longer Walk)




- Historic cathedral (Construction began in 1812.)
- Government House nearby (see from outside)
- A bit farther from the center
- Great for history lovers and a longer walk

## 9 Return to Tourism Village




- Back to the main cruise area
- More time for souvenirs and last-minute shopping
- Grab a snack or drink
- Restrooms available

## 10 Tender Back to Ship




- Use ship time and final tender deadline.
- **Target landing 90+ minutes before final tender; extend for queues and follow earlier ship instructions.**
- Lines can be long
- Don't miss the last tender!

## IMPORTANT ARRIVAL INFO




- For Belize City tender calls, confirm Fort Street landing.
- **Harvest Caye is a separate destination; this guide does not apply.**

## GOOD TO KNOW

- Tender port – no cruise pier
- Tender boat – timing and queues vary; follow crew instructions.
- Best DIY route: Tourism Village + waterfront + Swing Bridge
- All photos are illustrative and typical views.
- USD widely accepted • 2 BZD = $1 USD
- English-speaking port
- Check current routes, paving, traffic and local advice.
- Allow extra time and be back well before the final tender.

## BEST FOR

- Low-spend port day
- History lovers
- Families (short route)
- Easy DIY sightseeing

