



# Pride Adventures Trip Overview

## Belize & Guatemala LGBTQ+ Group Adventure

January 8–16, 2026

Revised: December 17, 2025 (Post–Pre-Departure Call Updates)

 Hosted by **Pride Adventures**

 Operated on the ground by **G Adventures**

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## How to Use This Document

This Pride Adventures Trip Overview is designed to be used together with the official G Adventures Tour Vendor Trip Dossier.

### **G Adventures Tour Vendor Trip Dossier**

Contains detailed logistics, transportation, optional activities, safety information, packing list, policies, and legal requirements.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dy0qf-HeGsCXep-2TL4FTVrLSH7SGbj0/view>

### **This Overview Document**

Explains the Pride Adventures experience, group intentions, added inclusions, and helpful notes specific to our LGBTQ+ group.

### **Group WhatsApp Chat**

Please join our trip WhatsApp group for updates, coordination, and connection before and during the trip:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LtDBc59our4G48OW2Vq2pC>

Both documents are important. Please review each carefully before departure.

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## Recent Updates (Post–Pre-Departure Call — December 17, 2025)

Based on questions and discussion from our pre-departure call on **December 17, 2025**, the following updates and clarifications have been added to this Trip Overview:

- Added **Money & Cash — Quick Overview**, including ATM access, emergency cash guidance, and border fee estimates
- Expanded arrival notes for **Belize City (BZE)**, including taxi guidance and hotel check-in details
- Clarified expectations around **optional activities, scheduling flexibility, and island time in Caye Caulker**

If you reviewed this document previously, please take a moment to scan these updated sections.

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## Welcome to the Pride Adventures Experience

We're excited to welcome you to our Belize & Guatemala LGBTQ+ Group Adventure — a journey that blends ancient Maya history, lush jungle landscapes, Caribbean island life, and meaningful community connection.

While this trip follows the *Classic Belize & Tikal* itinerary operated by G Adventures, Pride Adventures adds intentional hosting, community-building, and curated group experiences designed specifically for LGBTQ+ travelers. Our goal is to create a welcoming, inclusive environment where you can connect, explore, and experience this destination together, while still enjoying flexibility and personal choice.

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## Why We Partner with G Adventures

Pride Adventures partners with G Adventures because we share core values around responsible travel, community-based tourism, and inclusivity.

G Adventures is a global leader in small-group travel with a long-standing commitment to supporting local communities, working with local guides and service providers, promoting environmental responsibility, and creating meaningful travel experiences that benefit destinations beyond just the traveler.

Equally important, G Adventures is committed to LGBTQ+ inclusivity and traveler safety. Their teams are trained to support diverse groups and foster respectful, welcoming environments worldwide.

This partnership allows Pride Adventures to deliver professionally operated trips aligned with our mission: **Connecting LGBTQ+ travelers worldwide through ethical, community-centered adventures.**  
<https://www.gadventures.com/about-us/lgbtq-travel/>

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## Who's Hosting the Trip

This journey is led on the ground by a professional **G Adventures Chief Experience Officer (CEO)** — a bilingual local guide responsible for logistics, transportation, safety, and guiding included activities.

You'll also be joined by **Chris Smith**, your Pride Adventures Host, who will support the group throughout the journey, help coordinate optional activities and group plans, facilitate shared experiences, and serve as an additional point of contact.

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## Pride Adventures—Included Experiences

In addition to everything outlined in the G Adventures dossier, Pride Adventures has included:

- Welcome Meeting & Dinner – **Day 1 (Belize City)**, typically around 6:00pm
- Farewell Dinner – **Day 8 (Caye Caulker)**
- Sunset Sailing Excursion – **Caye Caulker**
- Tips included for all local guides, drivers, service providers, and included activities
- Pride Adventures donation to **Planeterra** on your behalf

These inclusions are specific to our Pride Adventures departure and may differ from standard G Adventures materials.

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## Where We'll Stay

All accommodations are comfortable, mid-range properties selected for location, safety, and group suitability. Final assignments may vary slightly and are listed as *or similar*.

### Belize City

**Golden Bay Hotel** (or similar)  
1160 Marine Parade Blvd, Belize City, Belize  
<https://goldenbaybelize.com/>

### Flores, Guatemala

**Hotel Petén** (or similar)  
Calle Union 20, Flores, Guatemala  
<https://hotelesdepeten.com/hotel-peten/#>

### San Ignacio

**The Log Cab-Inn** (or similar)  
Western Highway, San Ignacio, Belize  
<https://logcabinn-belize.com/>

### Caye Caulker

**Hotel Tropical Paradise** (or similar)  
Luciano Reyes Street, Caye Caulker, Belize  
<https://tropicalparadisehotel.com/>

All rooms include private bathrooms. Some properties may not have elevators, and luggage may need to be carried short distances.

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## Meals & Group Dining

Pride Adventures hosts a Welcome Dinner (Day 1) and Farewell Dinner (Day 8). Breakfast is often available at hotels but is not guaranteed. Lunches and most dinners are intentionally left open for flexibility.

Optional group meals will be organized, and restaurant recommendations will be shared daily.

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## Money & Cash — Quick Overview

Cash is important for **border crossings, optional activities, small vendors, and meals.**

- Plan to bring **approximately \$400 USD per person**
- **USD is widely accepted** in both Belize and Guatemala
- Bring **small bills (\$20 or less)** in good condition
- **ATMs will be available** along the route; however, we recommend carrying **at least \$200 USD in emergency cash** at all times
- **Border crossing fees** are paid **in cash** when entering and exiting Guatemala and typically total **approximately \$30–40 USD per person** across the trip
- Optional activities such as **Hol Chan snorkeling** are approximately **\$100 USD**, paid locally in cash

Specific border fee amounts and optional activity pricing are detailed in the **G Adventures Tour Vendor Trip Dossier**, which should be considered the official reference.

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## Group Intentions & Island Time in Caye Caulker (Days 6–9)

Pride Adventures adds group intention, not obligation. Weather, sea conditions, and availability may affect daily plans.

Activities will be coordinated by your CEO in collaboration with your Pride Adventures Host. Final timing is confirmed on the ground. Please come prepared for flexibility and adventure.

### Likely Flow (Subject to Change):

Day 6 – Arrival & Bike with Purpose  
Day 7 – Hol Chan snorkeling or optional activities  
Day 8 – Free time & Sunset Sailing  
Day 9 – Departure

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## Arrival in Belize City (BZE)

Taxis from the airport to **Golden Bay Hotel** are typically **about \$30 USD flat rate**. Travelers arriving around the same time may coordinate shared taxis via the WhatsApp chat.

Hotel check-in is usually **3:00pm**. If rooms are not ready, luggage may be stored while you explore.

## Returning to Belize City & Departure Day Logistics

This trip officially concludes on **Caye Caulker** on **Day 9 (January 16, 2026)**. While there is no group transfer on departure day, returning to **Belize City and the international airport (BZE)** is simple and well established.

Travelers will take a **water taxi (ferry)** from **Caye Caulker to Belize City**, followed by a **short taxi ride** to the airport.

### What to expect:

- Water taxi travel time is approximately **45–60 minutes**
- Taxi transfer from the Belize City ferry terminal to **BZE** takes about **30 minutes**
- Water taxis run **multiple times daily**, generally between **6:30am and 5:00pm**

Tickets can be purchased **online in advance or on the island**, and your **G Adventures CEO will help confirm the best departure time** based on individual flight schedules and sea conditions.

## Water Taxi Operators & Schedules

Two reputable operators serve the Caye Caulker–Belize City route:

- **Caribbean Sprinter:** <https://sprinter.bz/>
- **San Pedro Belize Express Water Taxi:** <https://belizewatertaxi.com/schedule/>

A sample schedule for Belize Water Taxi includes departures at **6:30am, 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm, 3:30pm, and 5:00pm**. Schedules are subject to change and should be confirmed closer to departure.

## Flight Timing Reminder

If flying out of **Belize City (BZE)** on the final day, flights should be booked **no earlier than 11:30am** to allow adequate time for ferry and airport transfers.

Travelers with earlier flights or those who prefer a more relaxed departure are encouraged to arrange a **post-night in Belize City or Caye Caulker**. Your CEO and Pride Adventures Host can assist with recommendations and planning.

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## Tips & Gratuities

Pride Adventures covers tips for guides, drivers, service providers, and included activities.

Tips are not included for:

- G Adventures Chief Experience Officer (CEO)
- Optional activities
- Non-included meals

Suggested guidelines:

CEO: \$5–7 USD per day

Optional guides: \$2–3 USD per activity

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## Planeterra Community Impact

Pride Adventures has made a donation to **Planeterra**, supporting community-led initiatives connected to education, employment, and sustainable tourism.

<https://planeterra.org/>

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## Packing & Preparation

Refer to the G Adventures dossier for the full packing list. Highlights include quick-dry clothing, walking shoes, water shoes, insect repellent, reef-safe sunscreen, reusable water bottle, small USD bills, and a waterproof phone case.

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## Traveler & Room Confirmations

Please review carefully and contact Chris Smith with any corrections.

### Private Rooms:

Aladdin E.  
Eric L.

### **Shared Rooms:**

Frank W. & Chris S.  
Rene R. & Robert V.  
Randy M. & Miran T.  
Amit J. & Jim H.  
Larry H. & Alfonso L.  
Brad F. & Tony L.  
Dahvie J. & CJ

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## **Pre- & Post-Night Confirmations**

### **Pre-Nights — January 7**

Chris S.  
Aladdin E.  
Randy M. & Miran T.

### **Post-Nights — January 16**

Dahvie J. & CJ

Rooming assignments are confirmed as of this document date and may be adjusted if required for operational reasons.

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## **Final Notes**

Please read both this overview and the G Adventures dossier carefully.  
Bring a flexible mindset — adventure travel can be unpredictable.  
Join the [WhatsApp chat](#) for real-time updates.

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