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Belize Barrier Reef

The longest barrier reef in the Americas and its three atolls, where snorkellers drift over stingrays, nurse sharks, turtles and parrotfish, manatees graze the seagrass and frigatebirds and boobies wheel over the cayes.

138 animals 4 mammals, 48 birds, 7 reptiles, 63 fish and 16 other sea life **Best time:** Feb to May

Seen _____ of 138

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01 Rays and sharks 10

- ☐ Southern Stingray
- ☐ Atlantic Nurse Shark
- ☐ Spotted Eagle Ray
- ☐ Yellow Stingray
- ☐ Caribbean Reef Shark
- ☐ Lemon Shark Rare
- ☐ Common Blacktip Shark Rare
- ☐ Great Hammerhead Rare
- ☐ Bull Shark Rare
- ☐ Whale Shark Rare

02 Parrotfish, tangs and angelfish 15

- ☐ Atlantic Blue Tang
- ☐ Queen Parrotfish
- ☐ Blue Parrotfish
- ☐ Rainbow Parrotfish
- ☐ Queen Angelfish
- ☐ French Angelfish
- ☐ Grey Angelfish
- ☐ Ocean Surgeon
- ☐ Doctorfish
- ☐ Stoplight Parrotfish
- ☐ Redband Parrotfish
- ☐ Striped Parrotfish

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02 Parrotfish, tangs and angelfish continued

- ☐ Princess Parrotfish
- ☐ Midnight Parrotfish
- ☐ Rock Beauty

03 Wrasses, damselfish and butterflyfish 11

- ☐ Atlantic Sergeant Major
- ☐ Spanish Hogfish
- ☐ Hogfish
- ☐ Foureye Butterflyfish
- ☐ Bicolor Damselfish
- ☐ Yellowtail Damselfish
- ☐ Blue Chromis
- ☐ Bluehead
- ☐ Yellowhead Wrasse
- ☐ Slippery Dick
- ☐ Banded Butterflyfish

04 Grunts, snappers, groupers and jacks 17

- ☐ French Grunt
- ☐ Bluestriped Grunt
- ☐ Porkfish
- ☐ Schoolmaster Snapper
- ☐ Grey Snapper
- ☐ Black Grouper
- ☐ Atlantic Goliath Grouper Rare
- ☐ Great Barracuda

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04 Grunts, snappers, groupers and jacks continued

- [ ] Permit
- [ ] Bonefish
- [ ] Atlantic Tarpon
- [ ] White Grunt
- [ ] Yellowtail Snapper
- [ ] Graysby
- [ ] Nassau Grouper
- [ ] Horse-eye Jack
- [ ] Bar Jack

05 Other reef fish 10

- [ ] Western Atlantic Trumpetfish
- [ ] Squirrelfish
- [ ] Green Moray
- [ ] Spotted Moray
- [ ] Peacock Flounder
- [ ] Honeycomb Cowfish
- [ ] Queen Triggerfish
- [ ] Red Lionfish
- [ ] Seahorse Rare
- [ ] Porcupinefish

06 Corals and invertebrates 14

- [ ] Grooved Brain Coral
- [ ] Great Star Coral
- [ ] Common Sea Fan
- [ ] Giant Barrel Sponge
- [ ] Christmas Tree Worm
- [ ] Elkhorn Coral
- [ ] Staghorn Coral
- [ ] Long-spined Sea Urchin
- [ ] Caribbean Spiny Lobster
- [ ] Caribbean Reef Squid
- [ ] Caribbean Reef Octopus

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06 Corals and invertebrates continued

- [ ] Queen Conch
- [ ] Red Cushion Sea Star
- [ ] Upside-down Jellyfish

07 Turtles, manatees and dolphins 6

- [ ] Green Sea Turtle
- [ ] Hawksbill Sea Turtle
- [ ] Loggerhead Sea Turtle Rare
- [ ] West Indian Manatee
- [ ] Common Bottlenose Dolphin
- [ ] Atlantic Spotted Dolphin Rare

08 Seabirds 12

- [ ] Magnificent Frigatebird
- [ ] Brown Pelican
- [ ] Brown Booby
- [ ] Red-footed Booby
- [ ] Royal Tern
- [ ] Sandwich Tern
- [ ] Bridled Tern
- [ ] Least Tern
- [ ] Sooty Tern Rare
- [ ] Laughing Gull
- [ ] Neotropic Cormorant
- [ ] Osprey

09 Shorebirds 7

- [ ] Ruddy Turnstone
- [ ] Spotted Sandpiper
- [ ] Willet
- [ ] Sanderling
- [ ] Grey Plover
- [ ] Wilson's Plover
- [ ] Whimbrel

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10	**Herons and mangrove birds**	11
☐	Great Egret	
☐	Snowy Egret	
☐	Little Blue Heron	
☐	Tricolored Heron	
☐	Great Blue Heron	
☐	Green Heron	
☐	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	
☐	Reddish Egret	
☐	Roseate Spoonbill	
☐	Belted Kingfisher	
☐	Mangrove Swallow	
11	**Caye landbirds**	18
☐	Great-tailed Grackle	
☐	Tropical Mockingbird	
☐	White-winged Dove	
☐	Common Ground Dove	
☐	Great Kiskadee	
☐	Tropical Kingbird	
☐	Groove-billed Ani	

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11	**Caye landbirds**	continued
☐	White-crowned Pigeon	
☐	Black Catbird	
☐	Yucatan Vireo	
☐	Mangrove Vireo	
☐	Caribbean Elaenia	
☐	Cinnamon Hummingbird	
☐	Common Black Hawk	
☐	Yellow Warbler	
☐	American Redstart	
☐	Rufous-necked Wood Rail	
☐	Mangrove Cuckoo Rare	
12	**Reptiles and shore life**	7
☐	Common Spiny-tailed Iguana	
☐	Green Iguana	
☐	Brown Basilisk	
☐	American Crocodile	
☐	Atlantic Ghost Crab	
☐	Blue Land Crab	
☐	Greater Bulldog Bat	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 138

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.