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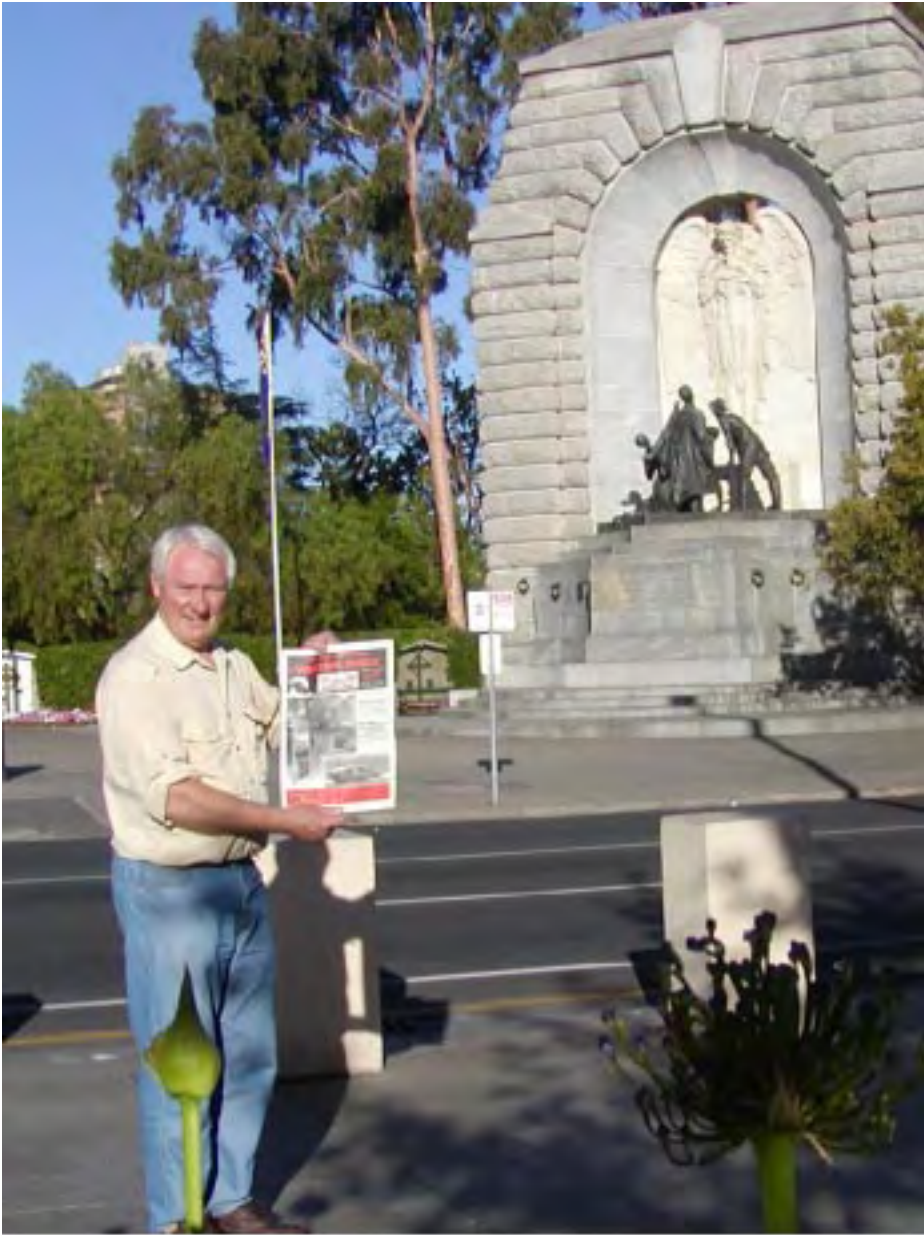
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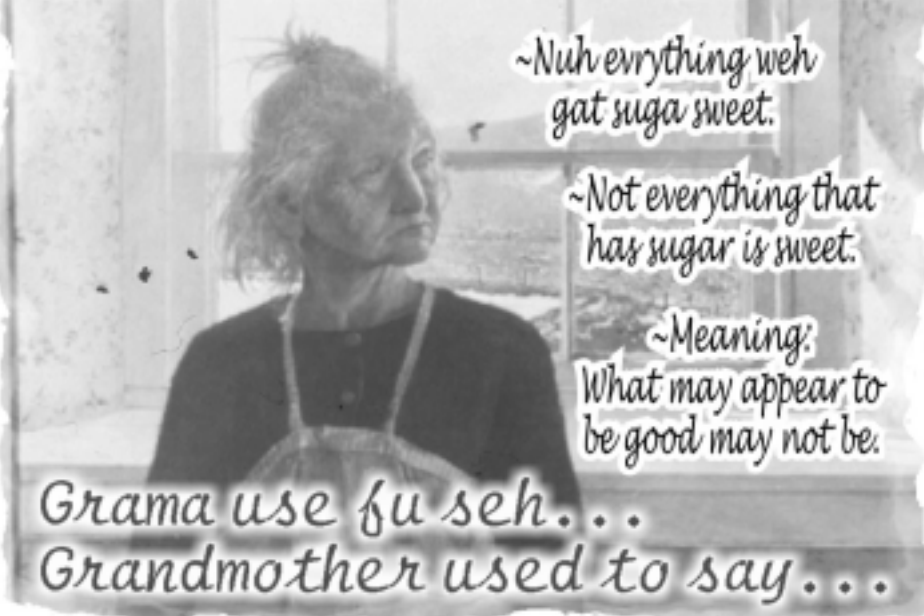


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# Beach, BBQ and Butterflies



*The suckling pig, served on either flour or corn tortillas, is topped with cole-slaw and flavorful Pico de Gallo.*

Both educational and fun, Rendezvous' "A day in the sun" is a wonderful half day excursion for the entire family. The adventure includes fabulous barbecue meals, live music, tours of the Butterfly Jungle, plant sales and coconut bowling. It certainly has something for everyone and much more.

Whether you chose to drive up via golf cart or take a boat to your final destination, you can be certain that making it up the four and a half miles north of San Pedro Town is certainly worth your while. Bring the kids along and there will be enjoyment for hours on end. The fun starts at 11:30 a.m. and by that time the grill has already produced great barbecue cuts of either chicken, suckling pig or big burgers that will have your mouth watering as you make your way to Rendezvous' beach

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*Fragrant blooms enhance the beauty of the colorful butterflies as they summersault through the air - watching as they flutter around the Jungle is the simplest of joys.*



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bar.

The food is just the starting attraction of the afternoon. The beach bar is full service and has specials such as icy mojitos, margaritas frozen or on the rocks, daiquiris, among many others. Kids absolutely love the fresh smoothies and fruit juices. Maybe a beer will quench your thirst, if not; the bartenders will gladly whip something which is more to your liking. Glen and Colleen Schwendinger, owners, have made certain that every food and beverage detail surpasses every dream of a beach barbecue.

The butterfly pavilion is yet another reason why you should visit the bash, which is traditionally held the last Saturday of every month. However, **A day in the sun** will take place this weekend. Aptly named, the Butterfly Jungle was established just a short year ago and since then is garnering much popularity by both locals and tourists.

As you step into the butterfly pavilion, you enter a whole new world; a world full of flutter and fancy. Blue Morphos transform from crawling caterpillars to bright blue butterflies. The fragrance emitting from the Belizean plants permeates through the air shared by the tiny insects. However, the beau-

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The most important part of the Butterfly Jungle's purpose is education, since owners Captain Tom and Val hope that through education many of Belize's environmental issues plaguing our country might be lessened.



Fresh fruits and blooming plants create part of the butterflies' home; a home that you are invited into where the beautiful and delicate insects flutter through the air.



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*Hanging out on the beach under a glorious sun while enjoying minty mojitos is a great way to spend **A day in the sun.***

*Gino and the Soultree entertain you with delightful and lively jams.*

tiful, blooming plants that host these creatures pale in comparison to the tropical blush of these delicate insects.

All the butterflies in the Butterfly Jungle are native Belizeans. They raise 15 to 25 different species, and depending on the time of year they can all be seen flying in the 18'x36' flight room. All are distinctive and beautiful in their own way, and most exhibit strange behaviors unique to their family. From the giant Tawny Owl to the diminutive Clearwing, each butterfly will enchant you as it floats through the jungle on sparkling wings.

A visit to the Butterfly Jungle is something every child and those young at heart enjoy immensely. But that is still not all in the day's fun that Rendezvous' has prepared. A round of coconut bowling is sure to make everyone laugh as participants attempt to "knock down" the "pins." Participants

can sign up and enjoy a good round of beach, coconut bowling. What fun!!!

The music is yet another reason to join. Gino and Soultree and others stop by the two storey beach bar to put you to dance. The music is entertaining and

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Mangoes vary in shape from a slipper to horse's eye with almost as many different names; sugar, number eleven, bellyful, black mango, slippers mango, Hairy mango, Judgewig and apple mangoes are just a few types commonly seen in Belize. As the mango adapted to new locales, new varieties evolved and many names were bestowed upon it such as "apple of the tropics, king of fruits, and fruit of the Gods." Mangoes come in oblong, round, or kidney shapes, with a slight

ridge on one side. The color of the mango's thin, inedible skin varies considerably, depending on variety, from all yellow, red on one side and green on the other, all green with a touch of color, to others that may be quite colorful with areas of red, green, and yellow. Shapes vary from round to oval to elongated, but most of the mangoes that appear in the supermarkets are generally oval and flat sided. The best way to select a ripe mango is to smell and feel it: it should smell pleasantly fragrant and yield slightly to gentle pressure.

Flesh may be pale green when unripe, to vivid orange or yellow when ripe.

Aside from just biting off the end, peeling off the skin and biting into the fruit with juice running down your chin and arms is just one of the ways to indulge. Mangoes can be enjoyed in many forms including: jams, preserves, pies, cakes, juice, ice cream and mojitos. A great condiment for any



The versatile and flavorful mango can be enjoyed whole, with some salt and pepper, as part of decadent sauces, and even mojitos!

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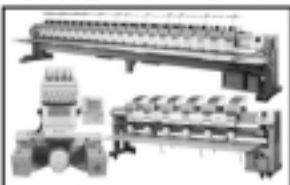
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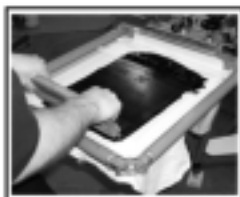
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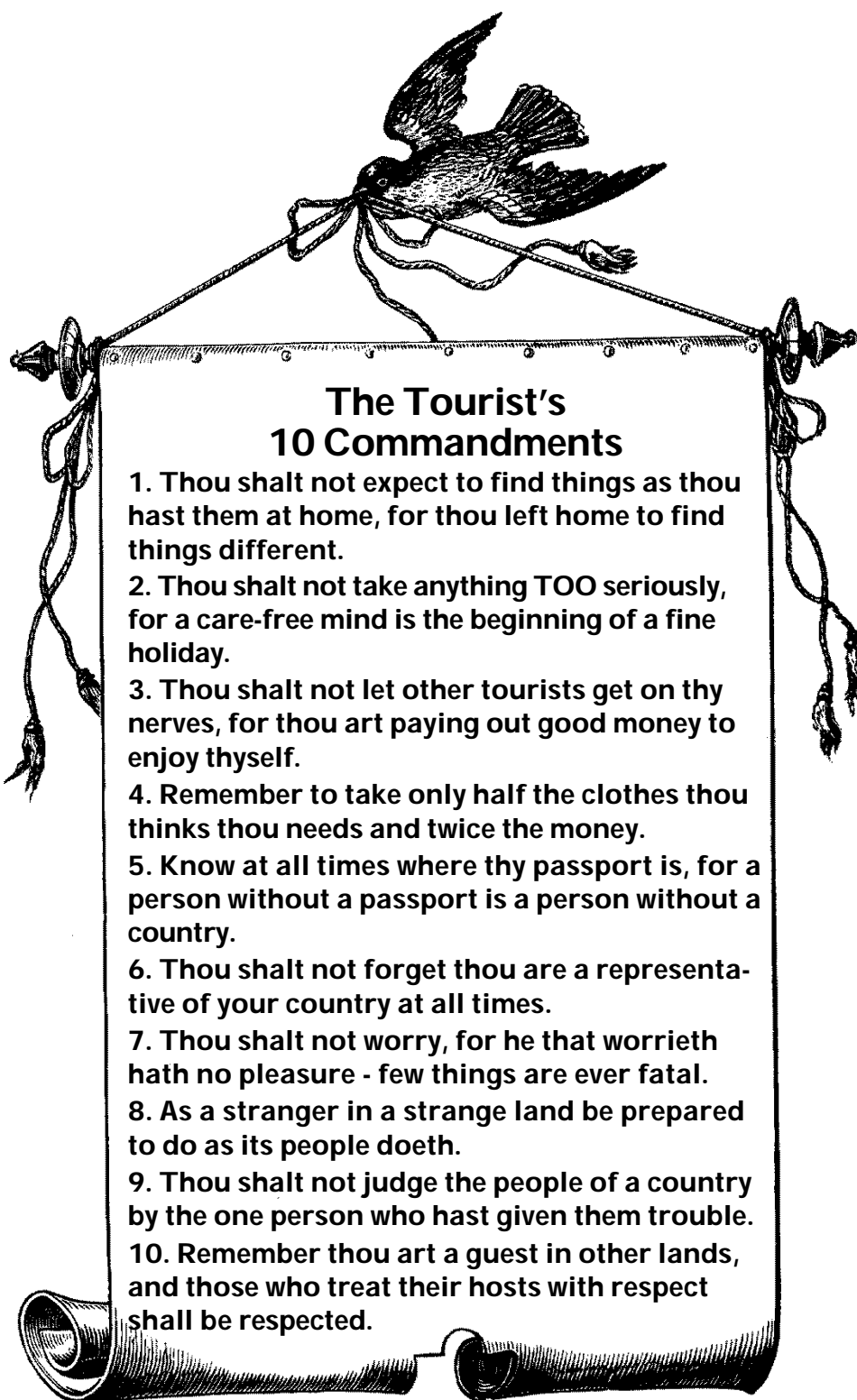


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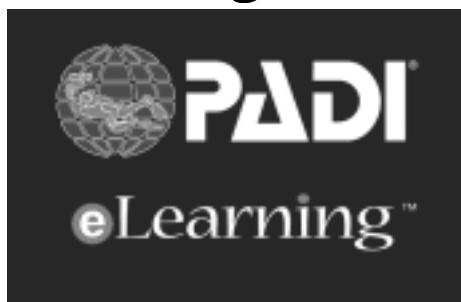
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difficult part is not getting my students to jump into the warm, clear Caribbean water with a tank on their back, but getting them to read and study the manual or sit and watch a DVD in the classroom while they are distracted by being on vacation near that warm, clear Caribbean water. Instructors call this book work and study part of the course Knowledge Development, and it's the hardest part of my job.

With this new Knowledge Development online, student divers will have done this part of the course at home with me guiding them through as a instructor, wasting no time after arriving before they get to the warm, clear Caribbean part. E-Learning is not a short cut. In many ways it's more thorough. Computer-based learning can result in increased retention and a stronger grasp of the subject matter, because many elements - like audio, video, quizzes and interaction - are combined to support learning.

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This allows me to answer any student diver questions, provide local diving information, discuss dive equipment or what ever the student needs to feel comfortable, confident and prepared for their Belize diving experiences.

As student divers move through each section of the course, they show that they are meeting learning objectives by answering Quick Quiz questions throughout the section or the Knowledge Review at the end. To reinforce learning, the system provides the correct answer and further explanation or review. When they are ready, student divers take the quiz for that section and again receive prescriptive feedback for any questions they answer incorrectly. This way, student divers are required to achieve 100 percent mastery of the subject matter prior to moving on to the next section.

Student divers are linked to interactive tutorials and online versions of the RDP (those tables that tell you how deep and how long you can dive). I track the student diver progress and help them along the way as necessary. Students have access to an online ver-



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sion of the PADI Open Water Diver Manual for reference during and after training.

After Student divers have successfully completed all online knowledge development segments they receive a PADI eLearning record, that's a document that states the independent study portion of the course is complete and my job is suddenly a whole lot easier.

Do I sound excited? Just imagine what you will feel like with that E-Learning record in your hand looking out at the reef from under a coconut tree on Ambergris."

## Astrum Helicopter announces expansion in services

**Press Release – Astrum Helicopters – May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007** – Astrum Helicopters announced the delivery of its new Bell 206 Long Ranger L4 helicopter. The helicopter was delivered from Bell Helicopter and is undergoing an eight-week completion at Hillsboro Aviation located in Hillsboro, Oregon.

The new Bell 206 Long Ranger L4 will have a corporate six passenger configuration, sliding door, cargo hook, litter kit (two stretchers), emergency floats, latest avionics package, and many other options that will allow the helicopter to accommodate a variety of missions.

Astrum Helicopters is expanding its fleet to accommodate the growing market in the tourism industry (both overnight and cruise tourists) requiring helicopter transfers and tours while visiting Belize. Currently, Astrum Helicopters offers direct helicopter transfers to Azul Belize, Cayo Espanto, Matancha Resort, Turneffe Island Lodge, Isla Marisol and services soon opening at Chaa Creek and Maruba Resort. In addition, Astrum Helicopters

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## Mango Fever!

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sauce.

Apart from its exotic sweetness and juicy quality, mangoes are known for their many health blessings. They contain an enzyme similar to papain in papayas, a soothing digestive aid. These proteolytic enzymes that break down proteins are effective meat tenderizers regularly used in tropical countries where mangoes are grown. The enzyme list continues with magneferin, catechol oxidase, and lactase that not only protect the mango from insects, but help humans by stimulating metabolism and purifying the intestinal tract.

As the mango became cultivated, as early as 2000 BCE, its flavor, size, and texture developed into the exotic, richly flavored succulent treat we look forward to each May through September. The Mango will rule the palate for another six months and then vanish into oblivion, bringing us to wait again for summer for a taste of this blissful fruit. For the rest of us, we're just delighted to welcome mango season, enjoy the luscious tangy fruit that dribbles down our chins, and savor the moment. Enjoy!!

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## Mango Upside-Down Cake

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### Ingredients:

- \*2 cups ripe mangoes, sliced
- \*2 tbsp. lemon juice
- \*1 tbsp. butter
- \*1/3 cup brown sugar
- \*1/4 cup shortening
- \*1/4 tsp. salt
- \*3/4 cup sugar
- \*1 egg
- \*1/2 cup milk
- \*1/2 cup milk
- \*1-1/4 cups flour
- \*2 tsp. baking powder



### Directions:

- \*Pour lemon juice over mangoes and allow to stand 15 minutes.
- \*Melt butter in 8-inch pan or casserole.
- \*Add brown sugar and cover with a layer of mango slices.
- \*To prepare the cake batter: Cream the shortening, add the shortening, add the sugar and cream together, then add beaten egg. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk.
- \*Pour over mangoes and bake 50 to 60 minutes at 375 degrees F. When cake is done, turn it out upside-down and serve while still warm.
- \*Serve with whipped cream or a lemon or lime sauce.

## Beach, BBQ and Butterflies

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*Blue Morphos, Monarchs, Post men and Tawny Owls are but only a few of the butterflies that you'll meet at the Butterfly Jungle. Your guide will show teach you about their life cycle and points out to where some of these glorious creatures have laid their eggs.*

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This weekend's entertainment will be provided by John Vorus and his didgeridou. For a new beat, one that you will certainly enjoy and love, swing over to the beach at Rendezvous.

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## Wolfe's Woofers by Dennis Wolfe

### Cat Talk

"Meow."

"Meow."

"I wish I could find that air rifle," I told Dulce. "If I had it I would shut those two cats up once and for all."

"There are two problems with that," Dulce said. "One is that we don't even have a cat so you would be shooting someone else's cat. The other is that I've seen you shoot that air rifle and you couldn't hit a cat if it was duct-taped to the end of the gun."

"Me-e-ow."

"Mee-e-o—ow!"

"One of the cats is under our house and the other is across the canal," Dulce said. "Maybe they're trying to figure out how to get together."

After twenty minutes or so the cat conversation died out and peace and quiet reigned in our neighborhood. The next morning Melody came up from her apartment downstairs with Davin as she usually does before she goes to work.

"Mom," she said. "You are not going to believe this but I think I can talk to the animals."

"Don't be ridiculous, Melody. That's something you used to believe when you were small because you watched that movie Doctor Doolittle so much."

"No, mom. I swear. Last night I heard a cat meow and I meowed back at it. It called back and we had like this cat conversation that must have lasted almost half an hour. It was like I could almost understand exactly what it was saying."

"You're lucky I couldn't find the air rifle," I said.

"What?"

That night my band, The Usual Suspects, was playing at Crazy Canucks. When we went on break I went over to say "Hi" to Tim and Tina Callahan, who live across the canal from me.

"Do you have a cat?" Tim asked.

"No. I hate cats," I said. "I wouldn't own one. Why?"

"Something really weird happened last night," Tim said. "I went out to put out the trash and I thought I heard a cat meow from over in the direction of your house. I meowed back and the cat answered me like it was talking to me. We must have kept it up for fifteen or twenty minutes."

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\*Master escape artist Harry Houdini thoughtfully bequeathed the rabbits featured in his disappearing acts to the children of friends just before his unexpected and tragic death.

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\*The Bactrian camel is the only land mammal on Earth that can survive on salt water.

\*There are 4,300 known species of ladybug in the world.

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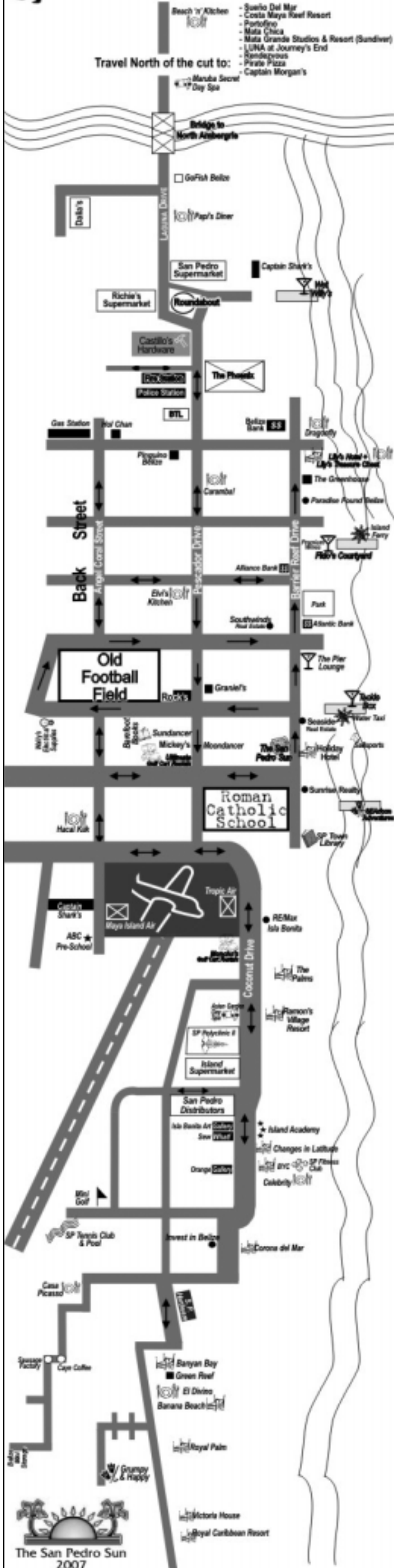
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**SUEÑO DEL MAR** - Paradise has a new address! Located on Barrier Reef Drive (Front Street), across from Fido's Restaurant. 8:30AM to 5PM, [www.dreambelize.com](http://www.dreambelize.com), Phone: (US #) 719-302-5398, (Belize #) 011-501-226-4001.

**INVEST IN BELIZE** - Call for Appointments and pick-ups. 226-4000 or [www.investinbelize.com](http://www.investinbelize.com)

**RE/MAX Isla Bonita**, located at 10 Coconut Drive, San Pedro. 226-4400 e-mail: [info@owninbelize.com](mailto:info@owninbelize.com) or visit our website at [www.owninbelize.com](http://www.owninbelize.com)

## Transportation...

**ISLAND FERRY SERVICE & WATER TAXI** - Scheduled ferry service & water taxi for Ambergris Caye. Phone 226-3231.

**MONCHO'S GOLF CART RENTALS** - Four & Six seater golf carts available. Open daily 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. We deliver to your room. 226-3262 or 226-4490.

**CRYSTAL AUTO RENTAL** - Largest fleet in Belize. Offices at International Airport and Belize City. 223-1600, 0-800-777-7777.

## Services...

**KRYSTAL SHIPPING CO./MASH CO.** - We deliver construction supplies all the way to Robles Point! Phone 226-2089 or E-mail: [mashco@btl.net](mailto:mashco@btl.net)

**CASTILLO'S HARDWARE** - Storm supplies, electronics, household appliances, tools, home repair items and a wide variety of paints, stains and varnishes. Pescador Drive. Phone 226-2302.

## Party...Party...Party

**THE HOLIDAY HOTEL** - Every Wednesday, live music and a fabulous Beach Barbeque 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Barrier Reef Dr. 226-2014.

**PIER LOUNGE** - Home of the "World Famous Chicken Drop" every Wednesday night. Daily drink specials and two-for-one happy hour. Located beachfront in the Spindrift Hotel. Phone 226-2002.

**THE TACKLE BOX** - come rock da box out over the water! Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday (starting @ 9:00PM) we have amazing live bands ranging from Reggae to Punta to old school Rock-n-Roll. We'll have prizes, specials and always that breath-taking Tackle Box ocean view! Located off the San Pedro Water Taxi Pier at the end of Black Coral St. 226-4313.



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## Dining Out...



**MATA CHICA** - Mambo Cuisine - for food lovers. Homemade pasta, shrimp paté, bruschetta, charbroiled seafood and much more! Call 220-5010/5011.

**ELVI'S KITCHEN** - serving the finest food since 1977. Daily Lunch and Dinner Specials. Caribbean Night on Thursday. Mayan Fiesta every Friday - come try our Maya Buffet. Open Monday - Saturday. Lunch: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dinner: 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Call us for group reservations. Ph 226-2404/2176 "Where something good is always cooking!"

**CELI'S RESTAURANT ON THE BEACH** at the San Pedro Holiday Hotel, serves Great Fajitas, salads and local dishes for LUNCH. **DELECTABLE SEAFOOD SPECIALTIES** for dinner. **OUTDOOR & INDOOR DINING** 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Beach barbeque every Wednesday night with live music.

**LILY'S TREASURE CHEST RESTAURANT** - On the beach behind Lily's Hotel. Join us for a cool breeze and the best seafood or USDA beef on our veranda by the sea. 226-2650.

**RAMON'S VILLAGE** - Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner in a Mayan atmosphere or on the veranda overlooking the Caribbean Sea. Coconut Drive. Phone 226-2071.

**LUNA** at Journey's End Resort - Experience fine dining on the beach north of San Pedro. Visit our tropical bar featuring karaoke, dance and fun music. Phone 226-2173.

**PAPI'S DINER** - The place for fine food at diner prices. Taste the Caribbean. Call 604-9491.

**MICKEY'S PLACE** - Open daily 6:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. for breakfast, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for lunch and 6 - 10 p.m. for dinner. Burritos on Wednesdays. Pescador Drive. Call 226-2223.

**BLUE WATER GRILL** - Island cuisine with a

twist! Wood-fired Oven Pizzas, Sushi & more! Open daily. Happy Hour 4 to 6 p.m. 226-3347.

**EL DIVINO RESTAURANT** at BANANA BEACH - Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner from 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. Book your party or banquet today! Phone 226-2444.

**RENDEZVOUS RESTAURANT AND BAR** - The most romantic spot in town featuring award winning chefs. Thai and French cuisine blended to make paradise taste like heaven, or so our customers say. Free Rendezvous Wine tasting from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fermented, blended and bottled here on the property. Open for lunch and dinner. Call 226 3426 for reservations and transport options.

**CASA PICASSO TAPAS + MARTINIS** - Small plates, big pastas and fantastic desserts! "Hippest martini spot" - *Frommer's*. Nightly 5:30pm, closed Sundays. Reservations 226-4507.

**HACAL KIIK** - Delectable home baked breads, pastries and desserts. Offering breakfast and lunch specials and take-out meals. Catering available. Open Mon. through Sat. 8am to 7pm. 226-3115.

**BEACH 'N' KITCHEN** - Yummy breakfasts, beach 'n' lunches! Daily Lunch Specials and treats! Near the Palapa Bar, one mile north of the bridge. Call 226-4456.

**WET WILLY'S** - World Famous Ladies' Night every Wednesday night! Plus, great lunch and dinner specials! Great drinks over the water! Come visit us or call 226-4136.

**CAPTAIN MORGAN'S RETREAT** - Savor a taste of *Temptation Island*. Underneath a starry night enjoy the exquisite meals prepared by our expert chefs. A small boat ride takes you to one of San Pedro's guilty pleasures.

**CAPRICORN RESTAURANT & BAR** - Enjoy our magical menu by sun or starlight. Indulge in fresh seafood and USDA steaks at a quaint, tropically luxurious restaurant on the beach. Reservations recommended. 226-2809.

**PORTOFINO RESTAURANT AND GREEN PARROT BEACH BAR** - Meet our boat at 6:30 p.m. at Fido's Dock for a complimentary ride to one of the best culinary experiences you will have while in paradise. For reservations, call 220-5096.

**SUNSET GRILL** - Offering local and international cuisine. Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. Located on the lagoon side. 226-2600.

**PASTA LA VISTA** - Authentic Italian Cuisine, pizzas, subs served on homemade garlic herb bread. Open 4-10pm daily. Pick-up, delivery, dine-in. 226-2651. Located at the end of Tropic Air Strip.

## Unique Offerings...

**SAN PEDRO FITNESS CLUB** - A/C Gym at Belize Yacht Club, Fully-equipped. Open to the public. Tennis Courts, Lap and Family pools, Aqua Fitness and Toning Classes. Open 7am Daily, 8am Sundays. 226-2683.

**CAYE COFFEE** - Take a taste of our locally roasted fresh coffee back home. A wonderful cup of coffee makes such a great difference in your day. Try it and ask for more. 226-3568.

**BIG TREE PRODUCE** - Fresh Local & Imported Fruits & Vegetables. Seafood, meats, juices & milk shakes. Pescador Dr. 226-2322.

**THE GREENHOUSE** - Fresh Produce & Seafood. Belizean and imported speciality. Fresh herbs, cold cuts, chilled goods plus an exciting selection of groceries. A/C local on Barrier Reef Dr. 226-2084.

**CAYE INTERNATIONAL BANK** - Offering Demand Deposit Accounts, Loans, Savings Accounts, etc. [cibl@btl.net](mailto:cibl@btl.net) or phone 226-2388.

**PROVIDENT BANK & TRUST** - Offering a full range of International Banking Services. phone 223-5698 [services@providentbank.bz](mailto:services@providentbank.bz)

**GRANIEL'S DREAMLAND** - Locally made furniture & accessories from all Belizean exotic hardwoods & Mahogany. On Pescador Drive, opposite Rock's, Call 226-2632, ext. 18 or 226-2938. Open Mon-Sat 8:30-12:00 noon & 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. & Sun 10-12 noon.

**SUNDANCER + MOONDANCER** - Unique boutiques featuring beautiful, quality clothing, jewelry

and gorgeous gift items for both men (Sundancer) and women (Moondancer). Phone: 226-3126.

**BUTTERFLY JUNGLE** - Experience our enchanted butterfly-filled jungle, observe the miracle of metamorphosis, get plants for your own butterfly garden. 4 Miles North. 610-4026 610-1561. Daily 10:00 - 5:00.

**PINGUINO BELIZE**. Fine wine; Gourmet Olives, stuffed olives, olives spreads, Distinctive Gifts, Souvenirs. Exclusively in Belize. Caribeña St. 226-2930

**MAYAN SECRET DAY SPA** - 10% OFF! Mayan Secret Massage - Invigorating, yet relaxing. Anti-stress neck & back treatment, Seaweed Moisturizing Massage, Soothing Sunburn Mask & Massage, Tropical Fruit Facial, Hand & Foot Therapy, Belizean Body Polish, Rejuvenating Mineral Bath. 20 years experience. Call 226-3584/610-3775. We're just north of the bridge.

**BELIZEAN ARTS GALLERY** - Local art!

**BAREFOOT BOOKS** - New and used Hardcover and paperback books. Over 7,000 books available! Newly expanded "Belize" and world travel section. 226-3563. [www.barefootbooks-belize.com](http://www.barefootbooks-belize.com). Located on Pescador Drive between Pampered Paws and Mickey's.

**BELIZE MINI STORAGE / SELF STORAGE** - Located in San Pablo. Elevated concrete construction and gated entry. Security. Water access and a great new boat launch ramp on site. Call 672-1234.



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