

## Overseas Requirements for a Visa to Belize

Please note that all documents MUST be submitted in English and must undergo a visa vetting process. Therefore, the processing of visas could take 3 to 4 weeks, with this in mind please allow ample time to make your travel plans.

The following documents **MUST** accompany the visa application form when submitted to the Belize High Commission in London:

- 1. Completed application form
- 2. Your Passport with at least 6 months validity of the length of time of you travel
- 3. 1 recent passport-sized photographs measuring 2 inches x 2 inches
- 4. Proof of Travel Arrangements: valid flight booking and travel itinerary
- 5. Proof of Accommodation: hotel confirmation or full contact details of host in Belize
- 6. Proof of Financial Means: copies of most recent bank statements, or if you are travelling for business a letter from your Financial Officer
- 7. Travel Insurance
- 8. Letter of Reference from employer or current educational establishment
- 9. Letter of Invitation from host: family and friends in Belize must show clear connection with applicant and include a copy of their passport of Social Security Card, or for business and official visits a letter of invitation on headed paper from host is required
- 10. Fee: the application fee is non-refundable payable in cash, Banker's Draft or an International Money Order made payable to, 'Belize High Commission'. In general a single entry visa fee is £60 and a multiple entry visa fee is £110.00. Statutory Instrument #42 of 2005 Section 4(2) provides a variation in fees for some nationals including holders of Diplomatic & Official passports.

In some cases there are countries that may require clearance from Belize. It should be further noted that in light of the Visa Exemption Regulations, 2015, pursuant to Section 8 (3) (b) of the Immigration Act any person who is the holder of a Valid United States of America multiple entry visa, or Permanent Residency Card is exempt from obtaining a visa for entry into Belize. Persons requiring visa clearance and not in possession of a Valid USA multiple entry visa or a USA Permanent Residency are still subject to referral to the Department of Immigration and Nationality. The associated fee for such cases is as indicated on the visa requirements list.