



Atalanta Journey

Minnesota State University College of Business Sustainable Business in Belize, Central America

March 7-14, 2020 – 8 days/7 nights

Based on 8 Students/ 1 Professor

March 7 - 10, 2020: Cotton Tree Lodge

www.cottontreelodge.com

Sat, March 7:	4:00AM	Meet at MSP Airport at the United Airlines Ticket Counter
	5:30AM- 8:33AM	United Airlines #365 from MSP to IAH (Houston, TX) Student Record Locator: EKC6TD Kristin Scott Record Locator: ELBMJE
	9:45AM-12:14PM	United Airlines #1408 from IAH- BZE (Belize City)
	12:30PM-1:15PM	Clear customs and check in at Tropic Air Ticket Counter
	2:45PM-3:40PM	Tropic Air #337 from BZE to Punta Gorda (Conf#. 007ME0)
	4:00-4:30PM	Transfer to Cotton Tree Lodge
	4:30-5:30PM	Snack/ Check-in
	6:30PM	Appetizers in the Main Lodge
	7:00PM	Dinner at Cotton Tree Lodge
Sun, March 8:	7:00-8:00AM	Breakfast at Cotton Tree Main Lodge
	8:15AM	Meet at Cotton Tree Main Lodge to depart (CTL to send a snack- fruit, muffins, plates and silverware)
	8:30AM	Depart Cotton Tree Lodge for Mayabags in Punta Gorda
	9:00AM-10:00 AM	Market in Punta Gorda
	10:00-11:00AM	Visit to Cotton Tree Chocolate www.cottontreechocolate.com
	11:00- 12Noon	Visit to Fair Trade business Maya Bags www.mayabags.org
	12:30- 3:00PM	Visit local village and home of Mayabags worker
	4:00PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch in with Maya Family (Lunch paid cash by Kristin On-Site)
	6:00PM	Return to Cotton Tree Lodge
	7:00PM	Discussion with Maya Mountain Cacao
	7:00PM	Dinner at Cotton Tree Lodge
Mon, March 9:	8:00-9:00AM	Breakfast at Cotton Tree Lodge
	9:15AM	Meet at Cotton Tree Main Lodge for Tour
	9:30AM	Depart Cotton Tree Lodge for Tour
		Maya Cultural Learning Day:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cacao Farm Tour with Eladio Pop (wear Tennis Shoes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Farm Tour/ Traditional Chocolate Making ○ Lunch with Eladio and his family • Lubaantun Maya Site
	3:30-4:00PM	Return to Cotton Tree Lodge, relax
	6:00PM	Appetizers in the Main Lodge- Guest Speaker Mark Miller



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7:00PM

Dinner at Cotton Tree Lodge

Tues, March 10:

8:00-9:00AM

Breakfast at Cotton Tree Main Lodge

9:00AM

Meet at Cotton Tree Main Lodge for Tour

9:15AM

Depart Cotton Tree Lodge for Tour

10:30AM-2:30PM

Blue Creek Hike & Cave Swimming

- Picnic lunch on the river (provided by CTL)
- Wear hiking shoes you can also get wet (ie Tevas, water shoes)

3:00-5:00PM

Ixcacao Maya Belizean Chocolate & Juan Cho

5:00PM

Return to Cotton Tree Lodge, relax

7:00PM

Dinner at Cotton Tree Lodge

8:00PM

Guided Night Hike in the Rainforest (Cotton Tree grounds)

March 11 - 14, 2020: Blue Tang Inn – San Pedro, Ambergris Caye www.bluetanginn.com

Wed, March 11:

7:00-8:00AM

Breakfast at Cotton Tree Main Lodge/ Check-Out

7:30AM

Bags in Main Lodge to load for Transfer

8:00-8:45AM

Van Transfer to Punta Gorda for Flight to San Pedro

9:20AM – 10:30AM

Tropic Air #318 from Punta Gorda to Belize (Conf#: 007ME0)

10:30AM

Guide to greet you at the Airstrip in Belize City

10:30AM

Guide to greet at the Municipal Airstrip in Belize City TZA

10:30AM-11:30AM

Transfer to Belize Zoo

11:30-1:30PM

Belize Zoo Tour & Lunch (included at the zoo)

2:00 – 3:00PM

Transfer to Belize City Municipal Airport for Flight to San Pedro

3:30-3:50PM

Tropic Air #290 from Mun to San Pedro- (Conf #: **007MDU**)

5:50PM

Taxi pick up at San Pedro Airstrip to Blue Tang Inn

Check –In at Blue Tang Inn

7:00PM

Dinner at MELT- next door to Blue Tang Inn – Paid on Own



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Thursday, March 12:	8:00AM-9:00AM	Continental Breakfast at Blue Tang Inn
	8:30AM-12Noon	½ Day Reef Exploration- Snorkel to Hol Chan Park & Shark Ray Alley
	12:30-1:30PM	Lunch at Leisure in San Pedro Town
		Afternoon at Leisure
		Dinner on Own in San Pedro Town
Friday, March 13:	7:30-8:30AM	Continental Breakfast at Blue Tang Inn
	8:00AM-5:00PM	Rent 2 golf carts delivered to Blue Tang Inn for day
	9:00-11:30AM	Meet with Cindy Shaffer at Holy Cross www.holycrossbelize.org
		• Tour of School and Discussion/ Project
	12:00PM	Lunch in San Pedro - paid on own
	1:00-2:30	Visit to Belize Chocolate Company www.belizechocolatecompany.com
	3:30-4:30PM	Garifuna Drumming Presentation at Blue Tang Inn
	4:30-7:30PM	BBQ Catered Dinner at Blue Tang Inn with MSU Psychology Students
Sat, March 14:	7:00AM-8:00AM	Continental Breakfast at Blue Tang Inn
	6:45AM	Bags in Blue Tang Inn Lobby for Departure
	7:00AM	Taxi from Blue Tang Inn to San Pedro Airstrip
	8:00-8:20PM	Tropic Air #025 from SPR to BZE (Conf#: 007MD)
	10:55AM- 3:20PM	SunCountry #712 from BZE to MSP Direct
		Student Record Locator: JQGMIH
		Kristin Scott Record Locator: BWOIRM
		Lunch and Dinner on Own

Special Notes:

Gratuities IS included at Cotton Tree Lodge for staff, drivers and guides.
Gratuities IS included for Blue Tang Inn and Sirena Azul guides

*Gratuities paid ON-SITE (Atalanta Journey to give cash to Kristin Scott):

- March 2nd MayaBags lunch - \$135 USD
- March 3th Eladio - \$45 USD
- March 4th:Ixcacao Chocolate with Juan Cho \$180 USD
- March 5th: Plenty Belize \$245 USD
- March 5th Sunset Cruise \$40 USD
- March 6th:Zoo guide - paid directly by Blue Tang Inn
- Total Cash Gratuities: \$645 USD

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