ENTRY / EXIT REQUIREMENTS:  All U.S. citizens must have a U.S. passport valid for at least six months from the date of arrival in Belize and proof of an onward or return ticket (it is possible to get a passport in a shorter amount of time – read the website below). No visas are required for citizens of the United States for tourist visits of up to 30 days, but they must have onward or return air tickets and proof of sufficient funds to maintain themselves in Belize. How to obtain a US Passport: http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/get/first/first_830.html

MEDICAL INSURANCE:  U.S. citizens must not assume that their medical insurance automatically provides overseas coverage. It’s very important to find out BEFORE you leave the United States whether or not your medical insurance will cover you overseas. Questions to ask your insurance company are the following:

- Does my medical insurance policy apply when I’m outside of the United States?
- Will my medical insurance policy cover emergencies such as a trip to a foreign hospital or a medical evacuation?

In many places in Belize, doctors and hospitals still expect payment in cash at the time of service. Regular U.S. medical insurance may not cover doctors’ and hospital visits in other countries. U.S. Medicare does not cover treatment received outside of the U.S.

Medical Precautions:  No specific immunizations are required for visitors to Belize, but there are recommendations. For complete information please visit: http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/belize.htm

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The US Embassy is sovereign US soil. In the event that anyone is ever lost, injured or in legal trouble, our embassy is there to serve us.

Belize is a safe and healthy country; take reasonable pre-cautions and enjoy a splendid excursion!