

# 10 days in Belize on board M/Y AXIOMA



## Day 1: Belize City – Rendezvous Cay

After embarkation in Belize City, cruise East to Rendezvous Cay for lunch. A blue fish camp and coconut palms mark Rendezvous Cay.

Relaxing afternoon on board and time to enjoy the yacht's various toys.

Beach barbecue for dinner.

## Day 2: Turneffe Atoll (Southern End – Big Cay Bokel)

Early departure for Turneffe Atoll, the largest of Belize's three atolls. It stretches over 30 miles North to South. The islands consist of hundreds of mangrove cays rimming both the East and West side of a shallow reef-fringed bank. The Southern part of Turneffe is well-known for fishing and diving.

For many, the Elbow is the most exciting dive (for advanced divers only). Often hampered by strong currents, it is these same currents that make it so spectacular. Large predatory fishes such as sharks, big groupers, eagle rays, sea turtles are often seen.

Lunch on board.

Continue the day fishing or diving.

Dinner on board.



## Day 3 & 4: Lighthouse Reef Atoll

Lighthouse Reef Atoll is a must see. Its exceptionally clear water of aquamarine blue is adorned with numerous beads of jewel-like reef. The beaches are beautiful and miles of virgin coral reef offer great snorkelling and scuba diving.

Morning trip by tender to the Blue Hole for the first dive.

After lunch, departure to Half Moon Cay, a nature reserve where 4,000 red footed booby birds have made their home.

If you want to go ashore, a trail will lead you to an observation platform.



## Day 5: Glovers Reef Atoll

Morning cruise south to reach Glovers Reef Atoll which is part of the UNESCO World Heritage list. It is the most southerly and remote of Belize's three magnificent atolls.

Glovers Reef Atoll is a circular stretch of coral islands surrounding a shallow lagoon that almost duplicates a South Pacific atoll. A few minutes away are more than 600 coral pinnacles and patch coral heads reaching toward the surface.

Sheer walls beginning at 25 feet plummet vertically and drop more than 2,700 feet.



## Day 6: Queens Cay and Laughing Bird

Morning cruise to Queens Cay, a perfect island with gleaming white beaches and fabulous water colours. Anchor in about 20 feet of water surrounded by corals, an excellent spot for snorkelling with 80 species of fish. Diving offers excellent walls, grottos, and canyons; wall dives start at 35 feet and drop off plunging into the abyss of 3,000 feet.

Then cruise to Laughing Bird and lunch ashore. It is also a spectacular snorkelling location and a known corridor for migrating whale sharks.



## Day 7 & 8: Sapodilla Cay

Sapodilla is the Southernmost Cay on the Belize Cay barrier reef. It is an ideal spot for a daytime anchorage. North from Sapodilla Cay lies Nicholas Cay and, on its East, a gap which is called the Aquarium by the locals !

In the afternoon, water sports or fishing.

Beach barbecue in the evening.



## Day 9: Monkey River and Placencia

Drop anchor at the mouth of Monkey River. A guide will come aboard and take you for a tour on the yacht's tender in order to discover the flora and fauna.

Then departure for anchorage off the quaint town of Placencia. Have lunch at Francis Ford Copolla's Five Star Resort, Turtle Inn Restaurant., and then explore Placencia.

Dinner at the French Connection restaurant voted best food in Belize. If you prefer a cultural evening, Garifuna dancers and drummers may come on board or you can go to one of the local resorts.

Other option for day 9 :

A trip to Tikal (Guatemala) can be arranged by small plane for a day visit of the second largest Mayan site in the world. In this case the stay at Sapodilla Cay will be reduced to Day 7

## Day 10: Middle Ground Range and Belize City

Morning swim with the dolphins at Middle Ground Range.

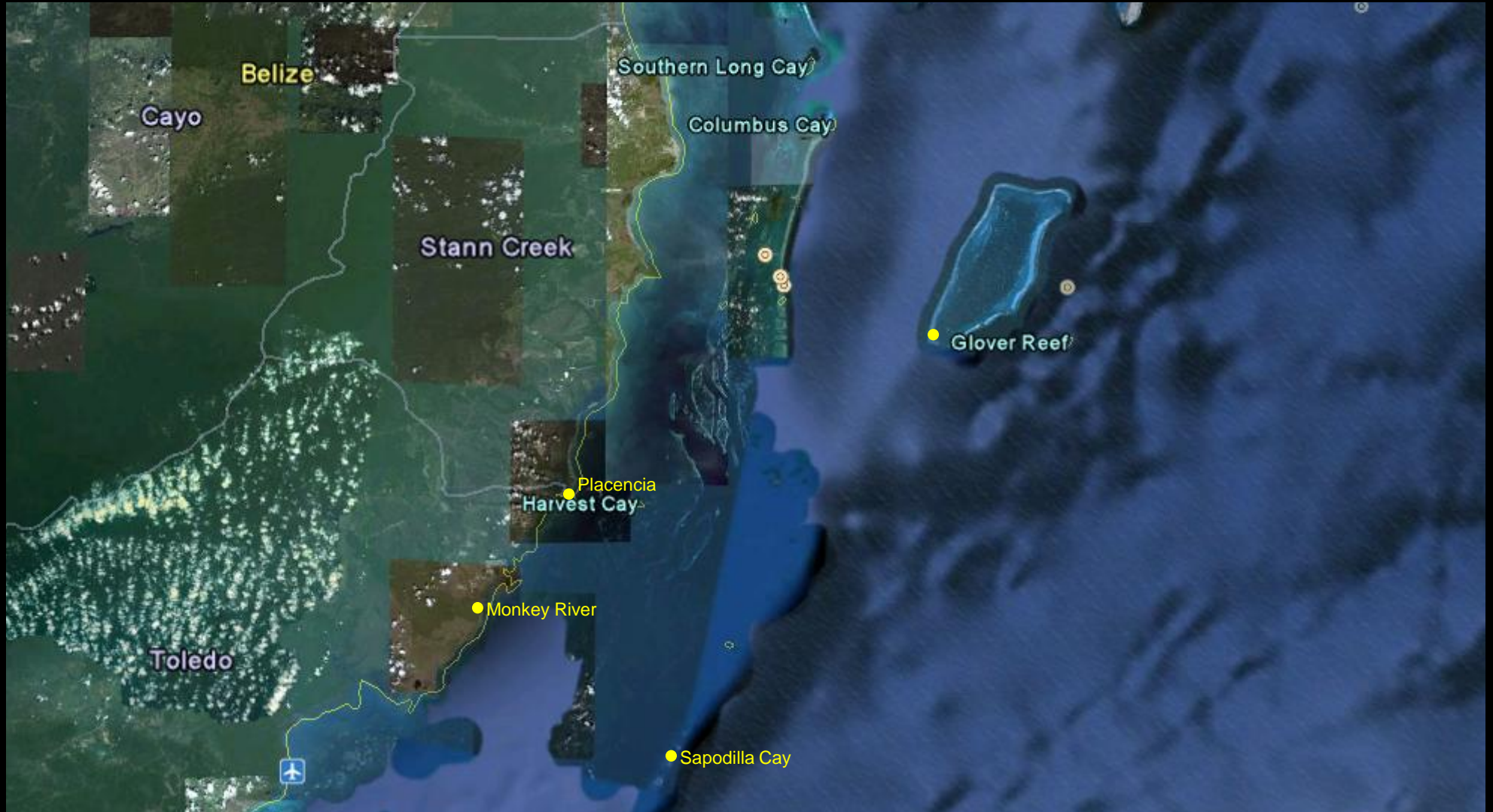
Cruise North to Belize City for midday disembarkation.



# CENTRAL OF BELIZE



# SOUTH OF BELIZE



Builder: I.S.A.

Length: 47.50m (155'84")

Year: 2006

Accommodation: 12 guests in 6 cabins

Crew: 9

Rate: USD 195.000 per week

