

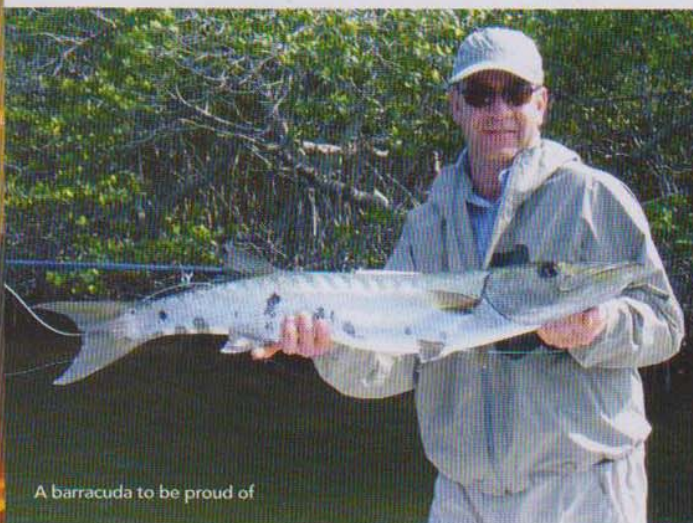
A Belize sky bathed in beautiful hues

## THE SALTWATER FLATS, CHANNELS AND LAGOONS ARE TEAMING WITH BONEFISH, PERMIT, SNOOK AND TARPON

San Pedro in the north, along the coast on gorgeous private islands and homes down to the town of Placencia in the south. There are also 'live aboard' trips where each day your mother ship moves down the coast, which is a great way to see and fish all of the fish-rich waters. The saltwater flats, channels and lagoons are teeming with bonefish, permit, snook and tarpon, making this one of the top saltwater fishing destinations with grand and super grand slam possibilities. Also being the only Central American country where English is

the official language and is widely spoken means that there will be no language barriers between you and your fishing guide.

Belize presents unlimited opportunities to participate in both fly fishing and spinning for both beginners and advanced anglers. So if you are interested in a variety of prime fishing, I definitely recommend that you consider Belize. Next time, the unmistakable hum of the approaching boat might just be for you. ■



A barracuda to be proud of

### FACTFILE BELIZE

- **International flights:**  
[www.britishairways.com](http://www.britishairways.com)
- **Language:** English.
- **Time zone:** GMT -6 hr.
- **Currency:** Belize Dollar, however US dollar (USD) widely accepted.
- **Visa:** No visa for UK citizens required.  
Note: Because your flight will involve travelling into the USA, you will be required before travel to complete an Electronic System Travel Authorisation (ESTA) online, which is compulsory for all USA Visa Waiver Programme (VWP) travellers before boarding an air or sea carrier to the USA.
- **Departure tax:** There is a USD39.50 per person additional departure tax payable upon leaving Belize and can now only be paid in USD.
- **Medical requirements:** No vaccinations required at the time of writing.
- **Season to travel:** March to June and September to November.
- **Tipping:** Is always at your discretion, but normally anything from 10 to 20 per cent of the daily fishing cost is normal.
- **Fishing Guides / Accommodation:**  
Ambergris Caye [www.ambergriscaye.com](http://www.ambergriscaye.com)  
Turneffe Flats [www.tflats.com](http://www.tflats.com)  
El Pescador [www.elpescador.com](http://www.elpescador.com)
- **Tour Operators:**  
Angling Direct Holidays  
[www.anglingdirectholidays.com](http://www.anglingdirectholidays.com)  
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