



When you step off the airplane in Belize, you will be outside and then be directed inside the airport. You will first go through Immigration, where you will show your passport and turn in the form you completed on the plane. You will then proceed to claim your luggage. The airport is extremely small so Immigrations, luggage claim and Customs is all in one room.

After claiming your luggage you have to pass through Customs. Here they may want you to open your bags. If you have expensive items or an excessive amount of any one item, you may be asked to pay "duty" on these items.

When going through Customs, you will be asked where you are going. Explain that you are here doing Mission work in the Stann Creek/Toledo Districts. You will be staying at the Rodney M. Gordon Christian Development Center on the Southern Highway in the Stann Creek District (this is what you put on the form you fill out on the plane.).

There are Porters available to help with your luggage but they expect a tip (minimum of \$1.00 US per bag). It's worth the cost of the tip if you have a large amount of luggage. If your group is renting the van from us, then we will be right outside of Customs waiting for you. If you also will be renting another van, then you do that right across the airport parking lot.

The drive from the airport to the Camp is approximately 3 hours. We will stop at the Shell station as we leave the airport to gas up and get snacks and drinks if you want them. We can stop again in Belmopan (about 1 hour) for a bathroom break. Some groups will eat dinner here in Belmopan but others will wait and eat at the camp.

BELOW IS A LIST OF THINGS TO EXPECT IN BELIZE.

HOT, HUMID temperatures!

No air conditioning

Strong sun rays

Friendly people

Many, many loving children

Great Food!

Insects! (large grasshoppers, large beetles and roaches, tarantulas, etc..)



aside from being really, really creepy, THEY ARE HARMLESS.)

Lizards (tiny to large, AGAIN, THEY ARE HARMLESS)

Women nursing babies everywhere

People bathing in the creeks

Rough, bumpy roads

No-see-ums (small gnat with a big bite!)

Follow the link below to view a map of Belize. We are located in the "Stann Creek District" on the Southern Highway right between "Red Bank" and "San Juan/Cow Pen".

[Map of Belize](#) Click on the map to see a larger view.

