

POCKET GUIDE

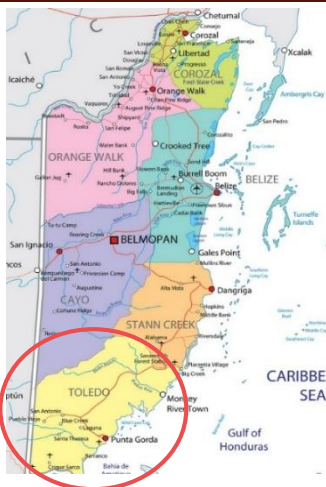
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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO TO TOLEDO DISTRICT, BELIZE

TOLEDO DISTRICT



Toledo is the southernmost district in Belize and the least developed region in the country. It is home to a wide range of cultures being Mopan and Kekchi Maya, Creole, Garifuna, East Indians, Mennonites and Mestizos. Its capital is Punta Gorda, locally known as PG with an elevation of 4.5 meters of 14.8 feet; this is the largest town in the Toledo District and the southernmost sizeable town in the nation. Its population is about 5,000 residents, mostly speaking Creole and English.

EXPERIENCE THE RURAL EXPERIENCE

As the missions will be centered in the rural districts (rough terrain/dirt roads), it is important to:

- Wear Jeans/ comfortable and cool blouse or T-shirt
- Tennis Shoe/Boots
- Bring along repellent/deet
- Sun block
- Cap
- Sunshades
- No sweet smelling lotion/perfume/cologne to avoid flies and bugs
- No access to Wi-Fi or phone signal on missions, but there will be at the hotel
- Bring along light snacks and ample beverages as locations are approximately 20-30 minutes apart
- A small umbrella in the event of rainfall.

BELIZE'S WEATHER IN MAY

There is some to minimal rainfall in the month of May in Belize. The temperature during the day is usually 83°F or 28°C and in the night, 74°F or 23°C.