

## DESTINATION WEDDINGS & honeymoons

### Ambergris Caye

Belize's largest isle has 25 miles of coast. Just a 20-minute flight from Belize City and a quarter mile from the second-largest barrier reef in the world, it's a major hot spot for snorkelers and divers. Between snorkel sessions, take a sunset sail, lounge on the beach or linger over cold Belikin beers at a funky waterfront bar.



Unplug at Matachica on Ambergris Caye.

#### WHERE TO STAY

**High-tech Las Terrazas Resort & Residences** With an angular, black-and-white design, this brand-new property exudes a modern vibe. Choose from one- to three-bedroom condos with kitchens, living rooms and central air. Techies will like high-speed Internet and 42-inch flat-screen TVs. Another draw: the weekly ceviche party held by the infinity-edge pool. *From \$195.*

**No-tech Matachica** OK, so this boho hideaway *does* have AC, but you won't find any phones, TVs or Internet connections inside the 15 thatched-roof bungalows. Luxuries come in the form of Frette linens, private patios and handcrafted mahogany furniture. After a day in the sun, dine onsite at Mambo, then retire to the cozy, Eastern-style lobby, stocked with games and books. *From \$215.*

**Bargain Ramon's Village/Steve & Becky's** This colorful escape has 61 thatched-roof cabanas and 10 colonial-style cottages. Simple pleasures include the lagoon-style pool and weekly beach barbecues. After outings on the resort's dive boat, toss back a cocktail at the Purple Parrot bar, an island favorite. *From \$145.*

**Two-fer Victoria House** This 42-room resort is one of Belize's most popular. Visit the onsite dive shop to get set up on daytime fishing, diving and snorkeling excursions, then at night dine on fresh, local cuisine at Palmilla Restaurant. For a good night's rest, choose from staterooms, suites, casitas, villas and houses that range from simple to spectacular. *From \$180.*

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