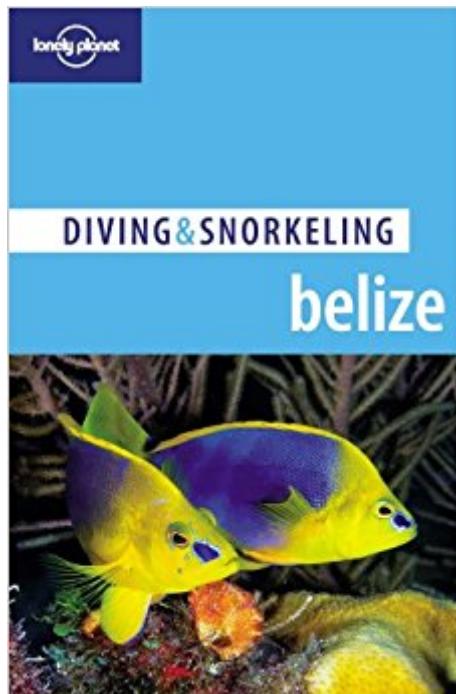


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Was published a little while ago, so it could use some updating. However, it is a great resource that is very specific for diving around Belize with fantastic photos of underwater critters and outlines of dive sites.

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worth every penny, again a lack of photos but Tim Rock really knows his stuff and writes like he's talking to you. His photos are unbelievable!

Handy little book to have when planning a trip to the area. Nice compact size, so easy to take along as a reference guide. Lonely Planet guide books are known for their attention to detail in all categories of a trip using 4 or 5 contributors. Missing from this one are details on accommodations and dining. For me a dining section is not the most important, but listing details on hotels and the like gives travelers a useful heads up, also the purpose of the guide book. Lonely Planet strayed from their signature format, I'm afraid, by being very informative for the diver while he's under water, but then leaving him high and dry on the surface. All in all they did a yeoman's job, but if I go to Belize, I'll need to surf the net for necessary info on where to stay in the former British Honduras, Belize.

A must if you're going there. I dive and it was detailed about locations, skill level areas, what I could expect to see. It's going with me....

Very well written, Many dive sites and in a good order, recommended for any diver in these waters, be novice or advanced

The pictures are great.. but the book is not really about snorkeling. We went where the divemaster took us (Hol Chan, Shark Ray Alley, Mexican Hat) on our snorkeling trips and book didn't really add to the experience. I wish I'd had a picture book with some more information about the fish/corals/crustaceans and their behavior.

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