

**Program Highlights**

Belize City  
Caracol Mayan Ruins  
Xunantunich Mayan Ruins  
Tikal and Yaxha, Guatemala  
Dangriga  
The Belizean Coast

**Priority Application Deadline**

October 3, 2011

(please inquire about availability after 10/03/2011)

**Estimated Program Cost**

**\$2895\***

(based on double occupancy)

**Course Numbers**

SPA 102 - Beginning Spanish II  
&  
HIS 231 - History of Latin America

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**\*Late payments may result in the cancellation of your reservation and monies deposited. Please adhere to the published program schedule.\***

**\*Final costs may increase depending on currency fluctuation and fuel surcharges. The final cost of this program will not be available until 30 days before departure. Participants are responsible to pay for any increase in the final program cost.**



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## STUDY ABROAD

# BELIZE/GUATEMALA

**Spring Break: March 3-11, 2012**

**SPA 102 and HIS 231**



## Program Itinerary

(\* Itinerary Subject to Change)

### MARCH

3. Depart Norfolk International Airport for Belize City (D).
4. Visit the Caracol Mayan ruins, known for their archaeology, lush jungle setting, and rich bird life (B, L, D).
5. Take a ferry ride from the crossing at San Jose Succotz to the Mayan ruins at Xunantunich. Later in the day, visit the local market town and the Cahal Pech ruins (B, L, D).
6. Cross the border into Guatemala to visit the city of Tikal and see the ruins of Yaxha. Overnight in Tikal (B, L, D).
7. Spend the day in Tikal, once the grand capital of the Mayan world. Transfer to the Crystal Paradise Resort near the Macal River for your overnight stay (B, L, D).
8. Drive to visit the Women's Cooperative Group in San Antonio Village to participate in a cooking class. Paddle in canoes through the Barton Creek Cave (B, L, D).
9. Transfer to the All Season Guest House in Hopkins Village, a Garifuna village community. Enjoy your afternoon at this beachside location (B).
10. Relax during your free day at the beach in Hopkins (B).
11. Depart Belize City and return to Norfolk International Airport.

**For a Program Application, visit:**

<http://www.tcc.edu/academics/programs/ipo/forms/index.htm>

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**\*\*CANCELLATIONS:** Travel provider penalties apply. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Please visit the IPO website for cancellation and refund dates and information.

**Cost includes:** Round trip airfare from Norfolk International Airport, hotel accommodations, 18 meals, drivers/guides, transfers, entrance fees to selected sights, Belize border departure tax, tips, and an iNext insurance card for participants.

**Not included:** TCC tuition for the associated courses, meals other than where indicated, trip cancellation insurance, and personal Expenses.

**Course Information:** SPA 102 and HIS 231 will be offered as Spring 2012 Online courses. Students who have previously taken SPA 102 or 231 are eligible to participate in this program.



### TCC SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships are available for qualified students who have been accepted to the Belize program and are registered for the associated credit courses. Funds are limited, so please apply early!

**The scholarship application deadline is February 1, 2012.**

#### **Study Abroad Scholarship Eligibility:**

- Be accepted into a TCC faculty-led overseas program (To be accepted, students must complete a program application and make their initial deposit).
- Be enrolled at least half time **and** have completed at least nine curricular (non developmental) credits at TCC at the time of application.
- Enroll in the course(s) associated with this program.
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

**Deposit: \$800.00 deposit due with application.**

**Payment schedule:** Payment 1: \$800 due on 10/03/2011; Payment 2: \$800 due 11/04/2011; Final Payment: \$495 due 12/01/2011.

Visit the International Programs website for cancellation and refund policies related to the ground portion of this program.

**Payments must be made to the International Programs Office at the Virginia Beach Campus in the form of a check, money order, or credit card (Visa & MasterCard only). All checks must be made payable to TCC. CASH PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**

**\* Late payments may result in forfeiting your seat and monies deposited.**

- We reserve the right to increase the final payment, depending on the number of travelers, changes in air travel costs, and any currency fluctuations.