




Dear Nationals from

 Barbados,
 Dominica &
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines.

Welcome to
 Belize

As a member of the **Full Free Movement Regime** with Barbados, Belize, Dominica, and St. Vincent & the Grenadines, please note the following:

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All nationals from the four participating Member States **must present a valid CARICOM passport upon arrival** at the port of entry. Non-CARICOM spouses and dependents are required to provide appropriate documentation to verify their relationship with the CARICOM national.

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Nationals entering Belize will be required to have a **“return ticket”**.

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Upon arrival at the designated port of entry, **you shall be granted indefinite stay status**. A stamp indicating indefinite stay and the right to free movement and employment shall be placed in your passport as official evidence of this status.

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If, after having been granted indefinite stay status at the port of entry, you opt to exercise your right under the Full Free Movement Regime to reside indefinitely and/or to work in Belize you will be **required to register with the Social Security Board** at any of their offices in the country.

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A National who was in Belize before October 1, 2025, and who had already been granted some form of status by the Immigration Department, is **entitled to claim their right to indefinite stay status** by visiting the Immigration Department in Belmopan to receive their indefinite stay stamp.

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In the event an incoming National is accompanied by one or more minor dependants and proposes to access **public primary or secondary education** in Belize, the said minor dependants will need the following documents:

- **Valid ID** – passport, national ID, birth certificate
- **Academic Records** – report card (for primary level) or report card and incomplete transcript (for secondary level) reflecting the most recently completed class level
- **Learning Outcomes** – for the reflected class level on report card, or the highest class-level completed as shown on the transcript.

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Incoming Nationals who opt to reside indefinitely in Belize will be required to register for and receive a social security card, and it is this card that they will use **to access Emergency and Primary Health Care services** in Belize's public health care system.

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Incoming Nationals who opt to reside indefinitely in Belize **can access health care at any public health facility** by utilizing any means of identification such as **(1) Social Security Card (2) Passport, (3) Official ID card** utilized at last residence.

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Nationals are advised to **bring their complete medical records** to support the seamless continuity of healthcare services and to ensure they receive appropriate medical care.

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Incoming Nationals **who propose to work in Belize** will be required to register with the Belize Social Security Board to become participants in and contributors to the country's national social security programme. This will be necessary if incoming Nationals are to be able to benefit from transfer benefits that they have already secured for themselves in the national insurance or social security systems of other CARICOM member states.

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Incoming Nationals who possess valid driver's licenses from any of the four participating member states will be entitled to use said driver's license in the territory of Belize for one year. Then the national must apply for a Belize driver's license. And, of course, incoming Nationals who do not possess a driver's license are at liberty to apply to the Department of Traffic in any of the six districts for a Belize driver's license.

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The non-national spouse and dependants of an incoming National will have the right to indefinitely reside and, where relevant, work in Belize without the need of a residency or work permit.

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An incoming national who chooses to reside indefinitely and/or work in Belize will be allowed to import personal and household effects appropriate for their household and a motor vehicle. These items must be imported within six months of receiving the indefinite stay stamp from the Department of Immigration.