

From the Editor Tamara Sniffin

November marks many things here in Belize. For those involved in the tourism industry, November means the beginning of peak season, with our first big influx of visitors arriving at the country around the Thanksgiving holiday. The last few months we have been busy painting, remodeling, polishing and prepping in anticipation of our awaited guests. We welcome you with open arms and a cold Belikin!



Our big celebration this month is Garifuna Settlement Day, and if you

are visiting our wonderful country during the weekend of November 19th most likely there will be some sort of celebration nearby. With the contagious sounds of Garifuna drumming, dancing, song and delicious dishes, you're in for a cultural treat when you join in the fun.

We are also on the waning end of the rainy season, with cooler nights but still some rainy days. Thankfully we will see less of them as time passes and the sunshine runs off the rain clouds! At the end of November, we all breathe a collective sigh of relief as the hurricane season ends.

As we gear up for a great tourism season we are excited to show you the time of your life! Our little country is jam-packed with more fun than a visitor can imagine, and we welcome you to My Beautiful Belize!



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My home country constantly surprises me. She lulls me into oblivion, as I spend my day to day on an island beloved by many. The soft waves of her blue sea are the soundtrack to my life. I may not subsist on coconuts and fish, but the island life is pretty much it for me....that is...until the wild comes a-calling. I can see her tall and proud in the Maya Mountains, her verdant frock tempting me with its dew, its mist, cool winds and fresh, crisp air. To be ensconced in her is my very favorite thing in the world, and I never tire of exploring and discovering her hidden gems.

Belize is home to many reserves – in fact, 26.2% of her territory is under legal protection by the government. 17.8% constitutes private protected areas, and 70% of the forest remains standing. One such private reserve is the Hidden Valley Inn and Reserve in the Cayo District, the largest of Belize's six, and my home district. Spanning 90 miles of mountain pine ridge forest, trails, and waterfalls, Hidden Valley is home to an exciting variety of flora and fauna, especially migratory bird species.

Touring this expanse would take quite some time, but oh the breath-

taking possibilities! As it is, I was able to enjoy some vistas while staying at Hidden Valley Inn. Thanks to our knowledgeable guide Marvin, we were able to visit some spectacular spots that most visitors only dream of seeing. I mean, I grew up nearby, and even I had no idea they existed either!

On our first day at the resort, we quickly discovered that the reserve is a hotspot for mountain bikers, adventurers, hikers and nature lovers alike. As such, the Hidden Valley landscape is dotted with trails ranging from easy to extreme, but all set up so that one does not get

lost! At any point in time during a hike, you can call on your resort-issued walkie-talkie, and there will be rescuers headed your way! That is, if you don't orient yourself and follow the signs scattered throughout the property on marked trails – clearly, the lesson is, 'don't go off-trail'...ha!

Our first hike seemed gentle enough; in fact, to start with, we clambered into a double-cab truck to cover most of the ground. Tamara was thrilled to have someone else driving for a change after she had spent nearly four hours behind the wheel from Belize City

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to Hidden Valley. Marvin told us o the variety of birds that migrate to the reserve, and we admired his expertise as he began pointing out birds here and there. The drive was at times bumpy, but I looked out to the roadsides and saw all manner of trail markers, one of which was for the Butterfly Falls Trail. Marvin told us we would save that waterfall for the next day, but what he wanted us to experience was one called the Secret Falls.

Popular with honeymooners and the romantic types, this waterfall can be roped-off 'reserved' for a special morning or afternoon of utter leisure and privacy. Seeing as Tamara and I were neither honeymooning nor romantically involved, we decided that the perfect reason to reserve the falls was so we could drink our wine in peace! Marvin had revealed the contents of the cooler at the top of our hiking trail, and we couldn't wait to make it to the bottom and toast to our accomplishment. Going down was fantastic, rope rails were there to help in some trickier spots, but overall, it was a breeze to walk downhill. The closer we got to the bottom, the cooler the air got, and the louder the sound of roaring water became. Soon, we could see the splashing falls, a gazebo built just a little way from the base of its pool, perfectly situated to enjoy the wonder of nature before us.

We sipped on wine, chatting pleasantries with Marvin and finally unwinding after a long day of travel. We could definitely spend an entire day, perhaps with a book or two, on a hammock strung on the gazebo hooks, napping whenever we felt like, swimming in the cold, refreshing waters, returning to the Inn only after our minds and bodies were fully recharged. As it was, we soon had to hike back up whence we came from, and to Marvin's immense amusement, we did so while

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holding our wine-filled goblets. Cross another one off our bucket list indeed! (You can take the girls out of the party island, but...clearly...the party comes with them!)

The next day, I joined Marvin on a solo expedition throughout most of the area, checking out their coffee plantation (which provided tasty coffee in our rooms every morning) and even a man-made lake. The skies became cloudy, and soon, fat droplets of rain fell, and the jungle



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took on a different hue. All around swirls of mist rose as the cold rain hit the hot earth. We hiked to a few nooks on the property, finding all the best places to escape to with a good book and a picnic. For families, Marvin recommends Cub's Den, with its thatched hut, table and chairs, low babbling stream perfect for children to frolic and cool off while Mom and Dad relax close by. Other falls were merely visible from a vantage point nearby, but Marvin pointed out trails high up in mountains across valleys, showing just how far the land extended and how much could be covered and explored.

I was completely unprepared when we drove to a parking spot underneath an Orange-breasted falcon's perch. Thanks to the rain, its inhabitants weren't home, but still, I could hear the sounds of the jungle as we walked over crunching pinecones and leaves. All of the sensory experiences I'd had that

morning, birdsong, rushing waters, driving over dips and valleys, taking a leisurely or strenuous hike, all led to the moment when sound disappeared. My singular focus was on the sublime spread before my eyes. If Marvin spoke to me I never heard it, because there was only the rushing sound of silence in my ears as I took in the spectacle before me. Raindrops fell slowly around me, and I watched the face of the mountains before me take on a different hue, deepening, darkening until the green leaves became almost black under the rain. Almost as soon as the skies stopped pouring, the magical mist rose from below...slowly creeping up to crown the mountaintop, the mist swirling and enveloping me. How long I stood slack-jawed before this phenomenon, I cannot tell you. It was over sooner than I was ready for it, but I recovered my senses long enough to see Marvin handing me the binoculars. I focused, and there perched on its branch, unfazed by the beauty around it, was a majestic King Vulture! All day we had been talking birds and different species of animals, and to see one such elusive, giant bird in its element was utterly gratifying.

I told Marvin how much I longed to remain on that spot, taking in every bit of the beauty and raw wildness of the reserve. The sting of tiny black bugs brought me back to reality, however, and it was perfect timing to head back to the Inn where lunch awaited, and our final jaunt of the day would begin. After all, we still had to visit the jewel of the reserve: Butterfly Falls. Everyone pretty much INSISTED I had to go to when I mentioned visiting Hidden Valley Inn. In fact, Gladness and Chris Besmehn, managers of the inn joined the chorus, and how can you say no to that!

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After a delicious lunch, armed with water and our cameras and rousing enthusiasm, we got into the car. Most hikers opt to hike from the Inn to the trail and to the falls, but, well, we were more like half-hikers. Ha! At the entrance of the actual trail to the waterfall, we grabbed walking sticks, and Marvin slung a bag of towels in case we braved the cold water. It was an overcast day, with sprinkling rain here and there, so we also carried umbrellas for any chance downpour. The trail dipped and rose, and pretty soon, we were sweating and breathing heavily. That's when Tamara asked the classic question, "Are we there yet?" Once we crossed a tiny bridge that seemed fit for a fairytale, Marvin smiled and said yes, we're almost there now. The temperature was different, and we strained to hear a deep roar. One more tricky climb and descent, and then the air practically buffeted us around. A small cascade set us up for the grand finale, the rushing waters a prelude to the fantastic 150 feet of rushing, roaring waters ahead. We took a break from gaping at the spectacle to dip our feet in the icy cold water, slowly making our way into the knee. I finally braved the cold and dipped completely, but the shock of the cold never left my body. I decided to simply drink in the gorgeous sight, and cross that item off my bucket list.



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If you are an adventure traveler your outdoor escapades may be rugged, but there's no reason why your amenities must be. If you long for the best in creature comforts after a day full of exploration, the Hidden Valley Inn located in the Mountain Pine Ridge area of Cayo, Belize couldn't be more perfect. Not only do they offer lavish amenities such as pool, hot tub, spa and gourmet dining, but you have exclusive access to their private nature reserve set on 7,200 acres of wilderness in the Maya Mountains. With miles of hiking trails to explore (many leading to waterfalls, breathtaking vistas and even yoga platforms) and a host of other cultural experiences, here you have the best of both worlds; outdoor recreation complemented with well-appointed accommodations, delicious meals and the ultimate in relaxation.

The lush grounds at Hidden Valley Inn include the main lodge, complete with charming fireside seating areas, cozy dining room, and casual bar. Twelve charming cottages lace the nearby property along pebble walkways. With cute front porches and comfy seating inside, each cottage accommodates either king-size or two single beds, and who doesn't love a bedside fireplace for those cool mountain evenings? Here you lounge in unplugged comfort, no television and Wi-Fi access is limited to the lodge area.

In the mood for some pampering after a vigorous hike? Maybe a soak in their poolside hot tub will do the trick? Or better yet, let the talented Leoni sooth your weary muscles with a massage made in heaven at their onsite spa. Surrounded by cool, candlelight ambiance, tranquil music and a variety of treatments to choose from, Leoni will lull your tired body into blissful relaxation and have you ready to take on





the next outdoor challenge in no time.

No matter what your level of activity is, good eats are essential when on vacation! In the mornings guests can enjoy a continental breakfast with fresh juices and homegrown coffee, or order from the breakfast menu for local and classic breakfast favorites. Chef Armando Cocom is a master at preparing the perfect meal to slay a hard-earned hunger, and for lunch, their menu includes yummy grilled sandwiches, burgers, fresh salads, guesadillas and more. If you're off on an adventure during the lunch hour the kitchen is happy to send you with a packed lunch as well. They are also happy to accommodate those with special dietary needs.

Of course, the end of a perfect day is a perfect meal and relaxing in the lodge with a cocktail before dinner is a great way to unwind and mingle with

other guests. Each evening Chef Cocom prepares a four-course menu based on the freshest, seasonal foods. With soup, appetizer, choice of three entrees and two desserts, each night is a new treat to gourmet cuisine with a Belizean flair. As guests at Hidden Valley Inn one evening we dine on Garifuna Cere Soup, Empanadas Mestizo style, and choose our entries from Blackened Grouper filet, Ox-tail in a tomato base with garlic mashed potatoes and veggies, and Two-bean Vegetable Enchiladas. For dessert, we indulge in Rum Flan and shared a Fresh Fruit Platter. The food was beautifully presented and thoughtfully prepared with fresh flavors and local spice. We devoured every bite!

The enchanting Hidden Valley Inn offers a host of services, including guided birding and hiking, mountain biking, yoga retreats, special occasions, weddings, and more. You can drive there from Belize City (we recommend renting a car from the nice people at Crystal Auto) and if you have the time (roughly three hours) the route is well worth it as you travel through a host of quaint villages and scenic landscapes along the way. Hidden Valley Inn is happy to help arrange your transport as well, with another option is taking a flight into nearby Maya Flats.

The beauty of staying and playing at the Hidden Valley Inn is you can explore as little or as much as you like. Their super friendly staff can help you decide where your path may lead each day based on your personal abilities and interests. This ideal vacation destination is replete with adventure and divine accommodations. For more information about Hidden Valley Inn please visit their website at www.hiddenvalleyinn.com.





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Would you like a little cheese with that wine?

By Tamara Sniffin

Part of the fun when traveling is sampling the local cuisine. In Belize, the food varies with each ethnic group who lives here. From our national dish of rice and beans with stew chicken to Mestizo tamales, Garifuna hudut, Maya chocolate, Lebanese baba ghanoush and Chinese stir-fried rice, your options are endless. After you have sampled some of the best, you may find yourself looking for something a tad more familiar, or perhaps you're in the mood for sophisticated? Could it be wine and cheese?

If you are vacationing on Ambergris Caye you can quench your thirst for the glorious grape and savor the best in imported cheese and charcuterie at Wine de Vine. Founded in 2002, Wine de Vine is part of a locally owned family of businesses that include The Phoenix Resort and Blue Water Grill. Whether you are looking to stock up on these dining essentials, or just want to chill out in a cool place with a bottle of wine and some delectable bites, this store/deli/wine bar has been a longtime island favorite.







Although anytime during business hours you are welcome to enjoy a glass (or bottle) of wine at this comfy establishment, it's the Tuesday and Friday night socials that attract a crowd. Tuesday evenings tend to be more chill, and after a long week of work, it's the perfect place to unwind and kick off the weekend on Friday. Wine de Vine is also a favorite spot for travelers who like to mingle and sample the featured wines and recommended cheese and charcuterie platters.

Serving imported wines and bubbly from the USA, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Chile, Argentina, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, their super savvy staff can recommend a wine to your taste and the perfect antipasto to go with it. With cheeses from Italy, France, Germany, Holland, Spain, Finland, Switzerland, Denmark and even the US, you won't need a passport to feel like your taste buds have traveled the world! Add to your cheese platter the likes of imported paté, roasted meats, smoked salmon, hams, salamis, chorizo, sausages, olives, stuffed grape-leaves and crackers and who needs dinner?

Wine de Vine is located on Coconut Drive just a few blocks south of town core. They are open Monday to Saturday 9am to 6pm and Tuesdays and Fridays until 8ish.

The best tobacco in Belize awaits you at

—avana Cigars

By Dion Vansen



Right in the heart of San Pedro Town, on Barrier Reef Drive to be exact, is a specialty smoking lounge, with a full bar and coffee, like no other in the country. Havana Cigars, is a haven for cigar lovers like me, who are always looking for a unique experience. Cigars have always been my favourite treat, and so one Friday evening, I found myself heading to this authentic tobacco shop for a night of enjoyment, comfort, cool vibes, and of course relaxation with a great cigar in hand!

One you open the glass door, the familiar scent of tobacco greets you, and you know you're in for a treat. Proprietor Carlos Utrera is originally from Cuba, but made the island his home nine years ago. His tobacco shop has a wide variety of cigars, and Utrera was more than happy to show me his walk-in humidor stocked with a wide range of handmade cigars from Central America and the Caribbean. Cohiba, Montecristo, Romeo y Julieta, Tatuaje Cigars, Arturo Fuente, and Padron Cigars, have been joined by Bellaterra from Nicaragua, a new cigar in the market. There are even flavoured cigars infused with distinctive aromas.



Havana Cigars' offerings come from three main countries in the region: Nicaragua, The Dominican Republic and Cuba. According to Utrera, they are the best quality of tobacco anyone can find in Belize. In fact, his tobacco lounge may be the only one of its kind in the country, where the comfort of customers is more than guaranteed. Regulars also have a membership option, which gives them access to store their cigars in the walk-in humidor.

At the sight of so many boxes of cigars, I felt like a little boy in a candy shop, tempted to sample them all! With Utrera's assistance, I chose one, and with my decision made it was time to head to the well-stocked bar, where coffee, whiskies, wines, and Belizean rums awaited to accompany my tobacco. Complete with a flat screen TV to catch up on sports or shows, and a smoke-free ambience thanks to a smoke eater unit, there is nothing better. Some patrons socializing for the night were thrilled to have such a fabulous experience, and I agreed heartily. With a mild cigar, and some Scotch, there just was nothing better on a Friday night. If you are looking for a good cigar and a great place to relax or socialize, and experience some quality downtime, this tobacco lounge needs to be a must on your next visit to San Pedro Town.

Open from 11AM to midnight, Havana Cigars can be reached at 226-4576. They are closed on Sundays and Mondays.

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Belize's fascinating diversity isn't only found in its people, but in places throughout her 8,867 square miles. Her small, unpopulated geography affords glimpses into untouched lands as they blend naturally into communities that make her vibrant and culturally rich. One place that pops up on the radar after a long scenic drive down the Hummingbird Highway is Hopkins Village.

Located eight miles south of Dangriga and four miles off the highway, Hopkins is fascinating. A red dirt road, with more than its share of bumps along the way, leads to brick, thatched and wooden homes. The breeze that blows in comes from the Caribbean Sea, its waves crashing onto

brown sugar-like sand, so thick your feet sink in, the footprints washed away almost as soon as they're made. The clip-clopping of horse hooves fill the air, and soon, two animals race down the beach, ridden by young boys out for a jaunt.

This is Hopkins, a fascinating, culturally stunning and oh-so-beautiful Garifuna village.

Established in the 1940's, Hopkins was a haven for farmers and fishermen from a nearby area that had been devastated by a hurricane. Its location is stunning: Maya Mountains and the Cockscomb Range behind it, and the beautiful Caribbean Sea in front. It's full of charm, with the brightest smiles coming from its

Garinagu people. Approximately 1,500 villagers extend warmth and hospitality to visitors, providing delicious food, knowledgeable guides and fishermen, and of course, the fantastic drumming and dancing skills of its young people who strive to keep tradition alive

Referred to as the top cultural destination in Belize, Hopkins

awaits your arrival. If you want to experience their cultural essence, on November 19th, witness their Garifuna Settlement Day activities: drumming and local music, traditional Garifuna food staples like hudut, sere and bundiga, and of course, the anticipated Yurumein – a re-enactment of the Garifuna landing the shores of Belize as they fled Honduras.



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Since 1997, November 19th has been observed as Garifuna Settlement Day, a National Holiday. Honoring the arrival of the largest Garinagu group to Belizean shores in 1823, Garifuna Settlement Day is a celebration of a people's cultural identity through music, dance, and food.

The Garifuna first settled in southern Belize along the coastline of villages such as Barranco, Seine Bight and Hopkins. Throughout the years, their population has flourished and now the Garinagu people can be found in all districts. San Pedro Town has a vibrant Garifuna community that annually celebrates its special day with great flair.

One of the most anticipated events is the re-enactment of the Garinagu trails as they journeyed from St. Vincent to Roatan, Honduras then to Belize. This glimpse into the culture's history is called Yurumein, which means 'homeland', and is a lively procession with drumming and singing.

Yurumein will take place in San Pedro on Sunday, November 19th at 8AM at the shores of Central Park. The beating of drums will signal the arrival of the procession as they make their way to the San Pedro Catholic Church via boat for a mass of thanksgiving, followed by a full day of fun at the Central Park. There will be lots of traditional food such as such as hudut and bundiga for sale.

Garifuna Settlement Day is the most important day for the Garinagu people; it's the day when they arrived at their homeland Belize.

Wolfe's Woofers Seasick

"Mr. Dennis! Mr. Dennis!"

As I struggled up the beach in a driving rain, I heard Mario calling to me from the water taxi dock.

"I didn't think you was coming out in this weather," he said, when I finally joined him. "Are you sure you want to catch a boat in this storm?"

"Caye Caulker is only fifteen miles from here and besides, I don't really mind this weather."

By Dennis Wolfe

"Why you going to Caye Caulker?"

"I don't have any choice. Alvin Spurling has been my friend since I came to this country twenty-nine years ago. He's one of the first people I met. Now he's old and sick and his wife says that the doctor told her he won't last much longer."

"I don't have any choice, either," Mario said. "The judge said I'd better be in that courtroom at one o'clock."

Halfway to Caye Caulker the storm hit us so hard that the captain had to keep the boat headed into the waves to stop it from rolling over. Even the crew members were scared.

The baggage man came by and said, "Mario, me and Julio are gonna pray. You want to join us?"

"Not me," Mario said. "You the one supposed to be taking care of the ship. Me and Mr. Dennis is paying customers."

He was soon singing a different tune. As the waves got higher, he started turning green and soon he was leaning over the rail and getting rid of his breakfast.

"I'm dying," he moaned. "Tell Consuela I love her."

"Oh, come on, Mario," I said. "Tell her yourself. You're just seasick and that won't kill you."

"Don't say that. Please don't say that."

"It's true," I said. "Seasickness never killed anybody."

"Please don't say that. Right now, the hope of dying is the only thing keeping me alive."

Plan your November Belize travels

November 6th – A moment of Inner Peace Meditation Workshop at Airbender Yoga Studio, Belize City starting at 8PM

November 8th – Pop-up Art Show by Lee Vanderwalker at Belizean Arts inside Fido's Courtyard

November 8th to the 13th – 12th Belize International Film Festival at the Bliss Center for Performing Arts, Belize City (more info at www.belizefilmfestival.com)





November 11th – La Octava Dias Finados at the Benque House of Culture, Benque Viejo de Carmen Town staring at 6AM

- Coconut Fest at Dangirga Town

Central Park starting at 9AM

– Foreva Fancy Fashion Show at Central Park, San Pedro Town starting

November 18th – Victory: The Concert at the Bliss Center for Performing Arts, Belize City starting at 7PM

November 19th – Dangriga Culture Festival at the Mahogany Street, Dangriga Town starting at noon

November 19th to 26th – Yoga Retreat to Belize with Emily Longfellow at Mahogany Bay Village (more info at vimanayoga@gmail.com)

November 19th - Reenactment of the first Garifuna settling at Central Park, San Pedro Town starting at 9AM

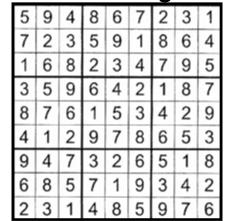
November 25th – Belizean Arts hosts art exhibition by Pen Cayetano at Diamond Lodge, San Pedro

- Bay Art Fest at the Belmopan Civic Center, Belmopan City starting at 10AM

November 26th – Heris Annual Christmas Festival at the Heris Natural Park, Cayo District starting at 9AM

November 28th – Best Warrior Competition at the Belize Coast Guard Bas, Belize City, all day

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December 2nd – San Pedro Dancy Academy Christmas Show at Lions Den, San Pedro Town starting at 7PM

December 4th – Mista Peetaz Brokdong Bram at Battlefield Park, Belize City starting at 3PM





