TRAVEL FACILITIES
SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
NATURAL HISTORY AND MARINE BIOLOGY

BELIZE

APRIL 9 – 16, 2010

Ed and Lynne Tarvyd are pleased to announce their 16th Spring break expedition, the 11th time to BELIZE, an untouched country in a tranquil corner of the Caribbean Basin. Formerly British Honduras, 350 miles south of Cancun, BELIZE offers the best natural wonders. Its Great Barrier Reef (second largest in the world) provides an undersea experience enjoyed by only a few. Add to this, Mayan archaeological sites, excellent fishing and warm-hearted people. Emphasis will lie on Natural History, and cultural and marine biological investigations. Field and beach lectures on the shoreline and multiple snorkeling dives will be an integral part of this exciting expedition. You may even see manatees. Each day will find the group analyzing and discussing their special experiences and treasure finds.

DISCOVER BELIZE.

April 9: Evening departure from Los Angeles via Miami to BELIZE. Transfer by air to Ambergris Caye. Accommodations at Blue Tang Inn on the north edge of the town of San Pedro. There are caves, drop-offs, blue holes, coral forest and canyons, all available within twenty minutes of the dock.

Through April 15: Field and beach lectures, 3 half-day boat trips, snorkeling dives, etc. Full day trip to Altun Ha including river cruise and lunch.

April 16: Transfer to Belize City by air. Fly to Los Angeles arriving the same evening.

THE COST IS $1,925.00 +$275.00 FUEL SURCHARGES AND TAXES AND INCLUDES:
Accommodations based on double occupancy, round trip airline tickets on American Airlines, continental breakfast daily, transfers throughout, 3 half-day boat trips, full day to Altun Ha with a river cruise and lunch, and service charges/taxes on accommodations. Belize airport departure taxes are not included.

COURSE ENROLLMENT IS COMPULSORY. Course: Biology 45V, 1 Unit. Reservations are limited Early registration is recommended. Informational meetings will be held at SMC: Science 134, 9AM-11AM on Saturdays 11/14/09, 12/12/09, 1/16/10, 2/13/10, 3/13/10 (compulsory). Sign up by completing the form below. For more information: Ed or Lynne: 323-870-2548 or Sara Kemp: 310-571-6104, 800-922-5027.

RESERVATION FORM

Deposit is $300.00 per person. Cancellation fee is $100.00 per person up to 90 days prior to trip.

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