

# MOHO CAYE

Western Caribbean

*In the middle of nowhere or in the middle of everything pristine !*

*Below are many live links praising Belize's Barrier Reef. (*

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Some people would say Moho Caye and Belize are in the middle of nowhere but we say.....

MOHO CAYE IS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF ONE OF THE MOST PRISTINE MARITIME AREAS OF THE WORLD.

It is 9.5 miles from the **SECOND OF THE SEVEN UNDERWATER WONDERS OF THE WORLD**, the **Belize Barrier Reef**.

To promote awareness of the fragile marine ecosystem, CEDAM International - an organization dedicated to conservation, education, diving, and marine research - began the Seven Wonders of the World project in 1989. The message was simple: If underwater wonders are not protected, they will be lost forever. After considering sites around the world, CEDAM chose

1. Palau,
2. **Belize Barrier Reef**
3. Galapagos Islands
4. Northern Red Sea
5. Lake Baikal
6. Great Barrier Reef (Australia)
7. Deep Sea Vents

<http://wonderclub.com/WorldWonders/UnderWaterWonders.html>

“In terms of biodiversity, this area is one of the greatest crown jewels in the Mesoamerica barrier reef, the second largest coral reef on the planet, Dr Sylvia Earle, Executive Director of Conservation International’s Global Marine Programme, commented:

## Distance in miles from World Famous destinations and landmarks

DESTINATION	DISTANCE IN MILES from Moho Caye	DESCRIPTION & REFERENCE WEBSITES
BELIZE BARRIER REEF  (commercially viable area)	9.5	The Belize Barrier reef is officially listed as the second of the 7 Underwater Wonders of World! Wonder Club <a href="http://wonderclub.com/WorldWonders/UnderWaterWonders.html">http://wonderclub.com/WorldWonders/UnderWaterWonders.html</a> National Geographic Society - <a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com/photography/galleries/belize/index.html?c=1Q03Travel&amp;n=F1March&amp;t=email">http://www.nationalgeographic.com/photography/galleries/belize/index.html?c=1Q03Travel&amp;n=F1March&amp;t=email</a>

<p>WHALE SHARK MARINE RESERVE</p> <p>(commercially viable area)</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>"This is the only known, predictable congregation site in the world for whale sharks," Conservation Intl - <a href="http://www.talkwildlife.citymax.com/page/page/657566.htm">http://www.talkwildlife.citymax.com/page/page/657566.htm</a></p> <p>Whale Shark Tours - <a href="http://www.calicojacksvillage.com/Belize_Whale_Sharks.htm">http://www.calicojacksvillage.com/Belize_Whale_Sharks.htm</a></p> <p>Oceanic Society Website: <a href="http://www.oceanic-society.org/pages/alltrips/trip6.html">http://www.oceanic-society.org/pages/alltrips/trip6.html</a></p> <p>The only place in the world they predictably gather each spring is in the region near Little Water Caye.....5 miles from Moho Caye</p> <p><a href="http://www.conservation.org/xp/news/press_releases/2003/071403.xml">http://www.conservation.org/xp/news/press_releases/2003/071403.xml</a></p> <p>Whale sharks can live 100 years, grow to 50 feet and weigh 27,000 pounds. Although found in tropical seas throughout the world, its spawning congregations are notoriously unpredictable.</p>
<p>Jacque Cousteaus's GREAT BLUE HOLE</p> <p>(commercially viable area)</p>	<p>45</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ambergris caye.com/pages/town/bluehole.html">http://www.ambergris caye.com/pages/town/bluehole.html</a></p>
<p>Francis Ford Coppola's world class resorts, Turtle Inn and Blancaneaux Lodge</p> <p>(commercially viable area)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Turtle inn is in Placencia Village which is the port of embarkation for Moho Caye.</p> <p><a href="http://www.turtleinn.com/">http://www.turtleinn.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.belizenet.com/blanca/coppola.html">http://www.belizenet.com/blanca/coppola.html</a></p>
<p>More about the world famous BELIZE BARRIER REEF attains World Heritage Status</p>	<p>9.5</p>	<p><b>Belize Barrier Reef Attains World Heritage Status</b></p> <p><i>Lauri Hafvenstein and Brian Handwerk for National Geographic News February 3, 2003</i></p> <p><a href="#">View the Belize Photo Gallery: Go&gt;&gt;</a></p> <p>What do the great Pyramids of the Giza plateau, lions of the Serengeti plain, treasures of the Vatican, and pristine cayes of the Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System have in common? These irreplaceable wonders belong not to any one nation but to all humankind as <a href="#">internationally protected sites of "outstanding universal value."</a> That, at least, is the guiding principal behind the World Heritage Convention, a treaty administered by the United Nations Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for the protection of our common natural and cultural inheritance.</p>

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