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**Trip Advisor's 2015 Travellers' Choice Awards**

**Belize City, Belize – January 29, 2015** – Once again, properties around Belize have earned top spots in TripAdvisor's "2015 Travellers' Choice Awards." The Belize Tourism Board (BTB) would like to congratulate all the properties for their well-deserved awards.

The categories are:

**Top 25 Hotels – Central America**

- #8 Victoria House – San Pedro
- #14 Coco Beach Resort – San Pedro
- #15 Grand Caribe Belize Resort and Condominiums – San Pedro
- #22 Las Terrazas Resort – San Pedro
- #23 Belize Ocean Club – Placencia

**Top 25 Small Hotels – World**

- #5 Hamanasi Adventure and Dive Resort – Hopkins
- #11 The Phoenix Resort – San Pedro

**Top 25 Small Hotels – Central America**

- #1 Hamanasi Adventure and Dive Resort – Hopkins
- #2 The Phoenix Resort – San Pedro
- #7 Chabil Mar – Placencia
- #8 Mystic River Resort – San Ignacio
- #9 Xanadu Island Resort Belize – San Pedro
- #11 Pelican Reef Villas Resort – San Pedro
- #13 Sleeping Giant Lodge – Belmopan
- #15 Coco Plum Island Resort – Dangriga
- #19 Belcampo Lodge – Punta Gorda
- #22 Villa Verano – Hopkins

**Top 25 Bargain Hotel – Central America**

- #3 Amber Sunset Jungle Resort – Cayo
- #12 Black Rock Lodge – San Ignacio

- #16 Colinda Cabanas – Caye Caulker
- #17 Hol Chan Reef Resort Villas – San Pedro
- #18 Caye Casa – San Pedro
- #19 Clarissa Falls Resort – San Ignacio

#### **Top 25 B&Bs and Inns – Central America**

- #2 The Inn at Twin Palms – Belmopan
- #9 Vanilla Hills Lodge – San Ignacio
- #15 A Belizean Nirvana – Placencia

#### **Top 25 Luxury Hotels – World**

- #2 The Phoenix Resort – San Pedro

#### **Top 10 Luxury Hotels – Central America**

- #1 The Phoenix Resort – San Pedro

#### **Top 25 Hotels for Romance – Central America**

- #5 Coco Plum Island Resort – Dangriga
- #6 Hamanasi Adventure and Dive Resort – Hopkins
- #10 Colinda Cabanas – Caye Caulker
- #14 Matachica Beach Resort – San Pedro
- #16 Black Rock Lodge – San Ignacio
- #18 White Sands Cove Resort – San Pedro
- #19 Chabil Mar – Placencia
- #22 Mystic River Resort – San Ignacio
- #23 Xanadu Island Resort Belize – San Pedro
- #24 Sleeping Giant Lodge – Belmopan

#### **Top 25 Hotels for Families – Central America**

- #10 Villa Verano – Hopkins
- #16 Grand Colony Island Villas – San Pedro

#### **Top 25 Hotels for Service – World**

- #5 Hamanasi Adventure and Dive Resort – Hopkins
- #23 The Phoenix Resort – San Pedro

#### **Top 25 Hotels for Service – Central America**

- #1 Hamanasi Adventure and Dive Resort – Hopkins
- #2 The Phoenix Resort – San Pedro
- #7 Xanadu Island Resort Belize – San Pedro
- #8 Chabil Mar – Placencia
- #10 Black Rock Lodge – San Ignacio
- #13 Coco Plum Island Resort – Dangriga
- #14 Mystic River Resort – San Ignacio
- #16 Sleeping Giant Lodge – Belmopan
- #18 Pelican Reef Villas Resort – San Pedro
- #24 Table Rock Jungle Lodge – San Ignacio

Acting Director of Marketing and Public Relations, Karen Pike, commented, “We’re very pleased with the results of the 2015 Traveller’s Choice Awards. We know how hard the hoteliers work to maintain and improve their standards and it doesn’t go unnoticed. When visitors come to

Belize, they get an experience like no other and a lot of that is because of the hotels, resorts, B&Bs and Inns where they are staying.”

Special mention must be made of Hamanasi Adventure and Dive Resort in Hopkins and The Phoenix Resort in San Pedro for their awards in the World categories of *Top 25 Small Hotels in the World* and *Top 25 Hotels for Service in the World*. Congratulations to The Phoenix Resort, who also gained the #2 spot for *Top 25 Luxury Hotels in the World*.

The full list of Trip Advisor’s 2015 Travellers’ Choice Awards can be found at <http://www.tripadvisor.com/TravelersChoice>.

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***About the Belize Tourism Board***

The Belize Tourism Board (BTB) is a statutory body within the Belize Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Civil Aviation, and it is governed by a Board of Directors appointed by the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Civil Aviation. The BTB works in conjunction with members of the private sector - including the Belize Hotel Association, Belize Tourism Industry Association and Belize National Tour Operators Association – and is dedicated to building tourism in the most economically and environmentally sustainable manner. As a part of its responsibilities, the BTB promotes Belize as a premier tourism destination to both in-country and international consumers. Among its outreach to the international travel market, the BTB markets the country’s unique attractions to travellers, members of the travel trade industry and media outlets in key markets.

The BTB is also dedicated to developing and implementing tourism programs that will help strengthen and grow the Belizean tourism industry; promote good destination stewardship; and instil high quality standards for accommodations and travel experiences. For more information on the BTB and its services, visit [www.travelbelize.org](http://www.travelbelize.org).

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