

**BELIZE:**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CULTURE AND HISTORY  
(ADMISSION FEES AND OPENING HOURS) RULES, 2025**

**ARRANGEMENT OF RULES**

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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

**No. 13 of 2025**

*RULES made by the Minister responsible for culture, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 68 of the National Institute of Culture and History Act, Chapter 331 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.*

*(Gazetted 13th January, 2025).*

1. These Rules may be cited as the

Citation.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CULTURE AND  
HISTORY (ADMISSION FEES AND OPENING  
HOURS) RULES, 2025.**

2.–(1) The following archaeological reserves shall be open every day of the week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.–

Opening  
hours of  
archaeological  
reserves.

- (a) Actun Tunichil Muknal Natural Monument;
- (b) Barton Creek;
- (c) Nohoch Che'en;
- (d) Lubaantun;
- (e) Nim Li Punit;
- (f) Cerro Maya;
- (g) El Pilar;

(h) Santa Rita; and

(i) Serpon Sugar Mill.

(2) The following archaeological reserves shall be open every day of the week from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during the months of March to September and from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during the months of October to February of the following year–

(a) Caracol;

(b) Lamanai;

(c) Xunantunich;

(d) Altun Ha; and

(e) Cahal Pech.

**Admission fees.  
Schedule.**

**3.** The fees set out in the Schedule shall be charged for admission to the archaeological reserves for the hours specified in the Schedule.

**Site passes.**

**4.** The President, a member of the Board or any other person authorized by the President may issue official site passes for free admission to the archaeological reserves specified in rule 2 to–

(a) a public officer traveling on official duty; or

(b) a person who intends to visit from a school, college or other educational institution.

**Repeal.  
S.I. 40 of 2010.**

**5.** The National Institute of Culture and History Rules, 2010 is repealed.

**Commencement.**

**6.** These Rules shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 2025.

## SCHEDULE

[rule 3]

## ADMISSION FEES

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESERVE	HOURS	FEES
Actun Tunichil Muknal Natural Monument	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$60.00 (Non-Resident)  \$30.00 (Resident)
Caracol	5:00 a.m. – 7:59 a.m.	\$20.00
	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$25.00 (Non-resident)  \$15.00 (Resident)  Free (Belizean children aged 12 or younger accompanied by an adult, Belizean Primary and Secondary Schools Students with site pass and Senior citizens 65 years or older)
	5:01 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	\$20.00
Lamanai	5:00 a.m. – 7:59 a.m.	\$20.00
Xunantunich	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$25.00 (Non-resident)  \$10.00 (Resident)  Free (Belizean children aged 12 or younger accompanied

		by an adult, Belizean Primary and Secondary Schools Students with site pass and Senior citizens 65 years or older valid identification)
	5:01 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	\$20.00
Barton Creek Nohoch Che'en	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$20.00 (Non-Resident) \$15.00 (Resident)
Altn Ha	5:00 a.m. – 7:59 a.m.	\$20.00
Cahal Pech	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$20.00 (Non-resident) \$10.00 (Resident) Free (Belizean children aged 12 or younger accompanied by an adult, Belizean Primary and Secondary Schools Students with site pass and Senior citizens 65 years or older valid identification)
	5:01 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	\$20.00
Lubaantun Nim Li Punit	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$20.00 (Non-Resident) \$10.00 (Resident) Free (Belizean children aged 12 or

		younger accompanied by an adult, Belizean Primary and Secondary Schools Students with site pass and Senior citizens 65 years or older valid identification)
Cerro Maya El Pilar Santa Rita Serpon Sugar Mill	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$15.00 (Non-Resident)  \$5.00 (Resident)  Free (Belizean children aged 12 or younger accompanied by an adult, Belizean Primary and Secondary Schools Students with site pass and Senior citizens 65 years or older with valid identification)

**MADE** by the Minister responsible for culture this 17th day of December, 2024.



**(HON. FRANCIS FONSECA)**

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and Technology

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