**Tikal** Visit the mother of all Maya sites and its towering, steep-sided temples in a lush jungle setting.

**Mérida** Wander narrow streets, laze in broad plazas and browse the region’s best museums in this cultural capital. 2 hrs to Chichén Itzá

**Chichén Itzá** Set aside a day for this Maya archaeological site, named one of the ‘new seven wonders of the world.’ 7 hrs to Belize City, then 1 hr to Northern Cayes

**Northern Cayes** Splash into the Caribbean and explore the Belize Barrier Reef from either hoppin’ Ambergris Caye or chilled-out Caye Caulker. 1 hr to Belize City, then 5 hrs to Tikal