

# Introduction to Bartending

Learning the fundamentals of bartending and what is a bartender.

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Duration: 4 Days

Time: 9 am to 12 pm

Cost: \$350 Lunch is not included

- A brief history of bartending and how Belize fits in.  
*This section of the course will allow participants to gain an appreciation for the art, as they will understand the origin and dynamic evolution of bartending.*
- What is a Bartender  
*What is the job of a bartender? A clear picture is given of what the role of bartending is.*
- Do I need training to be a bartender  
*Training verses experience. The pros and cons.*
- Bar Terms  
*The bar verbiage needed to fit in as a professional bartender.*
- Glassware  
*PowerPoint presentation on the appropriate glassware needed at a bar.*
- Beginning and end of shift reports  
*This segment covers the importance of doing proper reports at the beginning & end of shift.*
- What is inventory  
*What is inventory? What does the word mean? Why is it important at a bar?*
- 10 of the most important bartenders in history  
*We cover 10 bartenders that have left their marks on the industry.*
- 5 myths about cocktails  
*Common beliefs from outsiders looking in that are not true.*
- 5 steps to better cocktails  
*Easy tips that will guide a new bartender to better cocktails.*
- Extra tips bartenders need to know



*Covering at least 100 extra tips of the trade.*

- How to address drunk customers  
What to do when in a scenario with an intoxicated customer.
- 15 essential cocktails to learn  
*15 basic cocktails that all bartenders in Belize should know.*
- Written test
- Practical test simulating real life scenarios.
- Presentation of certificates.

### **SUMMARY**

The goal of Belize Mixology is for each participant to leave with all the necessary knowledge and skill set to work behind a bar. Our instructors insist on hands on training and work with each individual personally during the practical training. We are instructors that are also in the Belize hospitality scene and as such we are very much aware of the ever evolving needs of the industry, we strive to maintain a level that meets, and surpasses that need.

