

# Over 100 Five Star Reviews for BajaMar

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## **Unbelizable!**

5/5

Stayed Jan 2019

**Rick H.**

We had a wonderful stay at BajaMar. The home was perfect for our 4 couples. Alfred and Dianie greeted us with a fabulous, welcoming dinner. They are wonderful people that were so helpful in providing local knowledge and organizing our daily adventures.

Submitted Jan 20, 2019

## **Totally spectacular!!!**

5/5

Stayed Nov 2018

**Mary Jane M.**

Baja Mar was perfect for our family vacation. Beautiful home with room for everyone. A quiet location but access to all the activities. Having Alfred to help organize activities and his wife Diane's food was incredible. Our family loved it!

Submitted Nov 24, 2018

## **Wonderful Belize Vacation**

5/5

Stayed Oct 2018

**Lisa R.-**

My family (5 adults, 3 children) recently stayed Baha Mar. It was a wonderful experience. The house was beautiful and spacious, and the pool a definite pleasure. Alfred took care of our every need, and helped plan our excursions. Snorkeling on the barrier reef was certainly a memory our entire family will cherish!

You must have the welcome meal Dianie prepares upon arrival. Not having to worry about food after a day of travel was wonderful. We even had her prepare the meals for us when we did excursions. After being out all day enjoying Belize, it is so nice to come back to house and have food ready - and everything she fixes is AMAZING!! I highly recommend staying at Baha Mar and have Alfred and Dianie take care of you.

Submitted Dec 31, 2018

## **Postcard views from every room!**

5/5

Stayed Jul 2018

**Tammy B.**

This was our second time at Baja Mar and we all had a great time. Alfred and Dani were again both amazing and made our stay comfortable and enjoyable.

The grounds are well groomed and the view from every room is like a postcard! There were four couples and we had plenty of room. The beds were all comfortable and the air conditioning and ceiling fans were wonderful after a day in the hot sun. The kitchen was well equipped to cook on the days we wanted to just relax at the house. On the first night Dani cooked us a complimentary "Welcome Back" meal and it was delicious! I would definitely recommend this!

Alfred recommended Coral Divers for a day of fishing and snorkeling and it was great! We got lobsters and fish and they came back to the house to cook it for lunch. This allowed everyone to relax in the pool and made the day even better.

Alfred also arranged golf carts for us and this allowed us to go back and forth to town and to Secret Beach with ease. The only downside to the golf carts is you have to go through an area with thick vegetation to get to Baja Mar and the mosquitoes are INSANE! Day or night, it doesn't matter so bring plenty of strong repellent.

My son joked that Alfred was "Batman's Butler". Alfred did his best to keep everything running smoothly at the house and tried to keep everyone happy. We appreciate all he did and will definitely be back to Baja Mar!

Submitted Aug 9, 2018

### **Wonderful place to celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary with our family**

5/5

Stayed Jul 2018

**Larry M.**

Baja Mar was very well appointed with five bedrooms that were perfect for our crowd. Everyone had their privacy with private baths.

Multiple dining spaces including upstairs porch, upstairs sea view balcony, and pool side covered dining space made meals fun - especially when Dianie cooked for us.

Alfred was our constant "go to" guy. Excursions, dining out, the "Secret Beach", golf cart rental - you name it. All we had to do was ask and Alfred knew who to contact and when. It was like having a personal concierge. He checked with us multiple times each day to see if we needed anything. He and Dianie are the true treasures of Baja Mar.

Kudos to everyone for providing the perfect setting for a memorable celebration.

Submitted Aug 3, 2018

## **Unbelizeable**

5/5

Stayed Jun 2018

**Sheila A.**Salt Lake City, Ut. USA

Our family of 10 were totally spoiled by Alfred and Diani. The house was very comfortable and gave everybody their own space. The beachfront views were both breathtaking and relaxing, the property was very well maintained and comfortable, but the highlight by far was the lovely caretakers. They were always willing and happy to make arrangements for any excursion we wanted to take, kept us well stocked on linens, water and other necessities, not to mention Dianies incredible authentic Belizean cuisine. We hired her services to prepare most of our meals, and every single one was prepared with love and care. They were lovely hosts and made our first trip to Belize a wonderful experience we will never forget.

Submitted Jul 10, 2018

## **Great house!**

5/5

Stayed Jun 2018

**Michelle S.**

Alfred and Dianie were the best! Dianie cooks the best food on the island. Recommend the snorkeling excursion with Geni and Rueben. You will not be disappointed. The pool was clean and beautiful and grounds kept up daily. Would highly recommend to anyone considering a trip to Ambergris Caye.

Submitted Jul 10, 2018

## **Memorable week at Bajamar**

5/5

Stayed Jun 2018

**Lois R.**

My husband and I wanted to share our 50th wedding anniversary with my son and his family. There were 7 of us in all. The house was perfect. Everyone had their own bedroom and there were many places for all of us to gather. We rented two golf carts which allowed more flexibility. The only disappointment was the children couldn't snorkel and fish right off the dock due to the seaweed and rough water. The grounds crew raked and cleaned the seaweed at least twice a day as well as the sand leading up to the house. Alfred was amazing and met our every need. He recommended a private guide to take us snorkeling and fishing. He knew exactly where to go and everyone had a great time.

Dianne's welcome meal and all meals that she cooked for us were delicious.

We hope to return one day soon to Bajamar!

Submitted Jun 17, 2018

## **Couldn't have been better**

5/5

Stayed May 2018

**Jim H.**

Our group was 11 friends and we are all scuba divers. For us, the house could not have been better. Plenty of room for us to mingle and gather, but we all had our own privacy as well. The house was awesome, but the real treasures are the caretaker Alfred and his wife Dainie, who looked after all of our needs, including several home-cooked Belizian meals. With San Pedro a 20-minute boat ride away, and several nice resort restaurants just up the beach, this was the perfect getaway for us.

Submitted Jun 19, 2018

## **Bajamar is exceptional, and we have a wonderful in San Pedro!**

5/5

Stayed May 2018

**Susan O.**

It was our first time in Belize and I was not prepared for the gracious accommodations, the exceptional beauty and wonderful people there. Having a caretaker (and his family there) offered us incredible customer service and greatly improved our stay! I highly recommend this place and hope you have as wonderful a time as we did.

Submitted May 28, 2018

## **The perfect location on Ambergris Caye!**

5/5

Stayed Apr 2018

**Anne P.**

Our group of 8 friends spent the perfect week on Ambergris Caye. The house was ideally set up for our group, and we all agreed that the pictures don't do it justice. Each of the 3 downstairs bedrooms have their own entrance, kitchenette and en suite bathroom, but can also be opened to each other if desired. The upper level's full kitchen and living space was a nice gathering spot for coffee each morning. We enjoyed the pool each afternoon, and the view from it is spectacular. The house is convenient to several bars and restaurants within walking distance on the beach, and a quick golf cart ride from everything else San Pedro has to offer. The staff was top notch, and gave us great advice as well as assistance with anything we asked for. We arranged for outdoor massages under the palapa one day and hired a tour company for snorkeling and a beach barbecue another day, both were easy to book and gladly came to the house and dock. The owner, Tony, was extremely responsive and very easy to communicate with. Overall, our experience was outstanding and we are already talking about a return trip.

Submitted May 16, 2018

## **FANTASTIC!!**

5/5

Stayed Apr 2018

**Kim R.**

We stayed at Baja Mar from April 7 through April 21, 2018. This was our second time at Baja Mar and we will go back again. We absolutely love our caretakers Alfred & Dianie. They are so helpful, kind, they truly take great care of us and they are amazing cooks! They have become our wonderful friends!! The house, pool, beach and grounds are beautiful. Going to Belize and staying at Baja Mar is definitely one of our favorite vacations. I could go on and on about how great it is, but I think it speaks volumes for how many repeat customers Baja Mar has, including us. The owner, Tony, is great too and very

easy to work with. We highly recommend Belize & Baja Mar. Once we get there we never want to leave.

Submitted May 9, 2018

### **Absolutely perfect!**

5/5

Stayed Mar 2018

**Cheryl P.**

I can't say enough great things about our stay at BajaMar! I think it'll be less than 5 years and I'm moving in with Alfred and Dianie! They just don't know it yet! They took such great care of us and made this the greatest trip ever - snorkeling, cave tubing, zip-lining, and just hanging by the pool. The house was just perfect for us. The weather was great. The water was amazing. We'll definitely be back!

Cheryl - Minnesota

Submitted Apr 10, 2018

### **Outstanding Experience**

5/5

Stayed Mar 2018

**brian d.**

Really nothing else to expand upon from the other excellent reviews, the property, host and concierge services, and location away from San Pedro for us was all perfect. Alfred and Dianne literally take care of everything and anything that you might need. They all work very hard to maintain the beach and comfort of the guests. We hope to be back in the next couple of years!

Submitted Apr 2, 2018

### **Amazing house! Amazing place!**

5/5

Stayed Jan 2018

**Martha M.**

We loved our stay at Baja Mar! 7 of us, two couples and three singles, were very very comfortable in the 5 bedrooms, 4 of which have ocean views. The house is just stunning and beautifully equipped. Alfred and Dianie are wonderful hosts, and were always available for anything we needed. Dianie is a fabulous chef and we highly recommend her home cooked meals. The house is 30 minutes by golf cart to San Pedro (which was fine with us), but if you're hoping to spend lots of time in the town it might be a bit far. We loved the easy beach access and use of the 4 kayaks.

Submitted Feb 13, 2018

### **Beautiful home in stunningly beautiful location.**

5/5

Stayed Jan 2018

**Steve J.**

This is an incredibly beautiful location. House is well appointed. On site staff was wonderful. We stayed with 5 couples and it was perfect for our needs

Submitted Jan 30, 2018

### **Beautiful hidden gem!**

5/5

Stayed Jan 2018

**Kacie K.**

Our stay was fabulous at Baja Mar, from the house to Alfred and Diannie. With 10 of us traveling, the home gave us plenty of room, and privacy...as well as areas to all gather. Alfred was very helpful, and everything we requested was spot on when we got to the house! He had our golf cart waiting, and snacks, beers cold, and drink mixers ready for us. Diannie cooked us an incredible dinner the first night, as well as breakfast the next morning. The beach was beautifully groomed and cleaned every morning, and Alfred would check in daily to make sure we had what we needed. He arranged a fishing and snorkel trip for us, we brought our fish home and Diannie cooked it for a birthday dinner for one of our travelers. We requested lobster, conch ceviche, and the fish we caught...they even went above and beyond and brought a cake from the bakery in town. I highly recommend staying at Baja Mar, it is far enough away from the hustle and bustle of town...but a short drive in a cart, and close to bars/restaurants that are walking distance just up or down the beach. I hope on one of our future stays in Belize, we can stay here again.

Submitted Jan 26, 2018

### **Amazing and Incredible!!!**

5/5

Stayed Dec 2017

**Jonathan H.Raleigh**

This was the top vacation our family has ever been on. The house was perfect!! We had a total of 7 on the trip. It was my wife and I and our 5 young adult kids. We highly recommend Dianne's welcome dinner. She made us a lobster and chicken dinner. We cannot say enough about Alfred. He made the entire trip perfect. We waited until we got to the house and Alfred then set up a fishing trip, snorkeling trip, and our cave tubing trip. He had the trip excursions pick us up and drop us off at our dock. He also got us incredible prices on all he excursions. Do not set anything up prior to getting the house. Alfred takes care of it all. He also set it up to have our 2 golf carts delivered and picked up at our house. On top of setting up all of our activities, he recommended all the dining we did each night on the island. We were never disappointed. We surely got our fill of lobster and Belikin for the week. We highly recommend having lunch and sitting in the tubes at Palapas for drinks. The restaurant sends your drinks down to you in a bucket as you sit in large tubes in the ocean with great people and incredible fish swimming underneath you. We went to rebook the vacation again for next Christmas but it was already booked. We loved the entire experience. The pool, the ocean, the house, and the great breezes always coming off the ocean. It is impossible to not have an incredible experience. Finally, can't leave out to coolest laid back dog on the island. Poe is awesome. He always hung out with us on the deck and we always wanted him hanging with us.

Submitted Jan 5, 2018

### **Perfect family reunion place!**

5/5

Stayed Nov 2017

**Anne W.**

Well equipped, comfortable and convenient to restaurants. Eleven of us had fun and had plenty of space. No one felt on top of the others. Alfred and Dianie saw to our every need! Charming place.

Submitted Nov 26, 2017

### **The view, food and fun!**

5/5

Stayed Nov 2017

**Bhairavi K.**

We had a wonderful stay at BajaMar for 6 days in November. We were one of 5 couples. The home was very comfortable and the space worked well for us. The beach view was beautiful and never got old! Alfred, Dianie and the family take great care of the property, looked after us and took care of our needs. Dianie's food preparation was great and such a great value. We chose to have her make us breakfast every morning and had 4 dinners at the house. We opted not to do golf carts. The road into town is a bit bumpy and further than we expected. We did take a private water transport into town a couple of times which cost us \$150 round trip so \$30 a couple. We felt safe walking around San Pedro in the evening. Food at restaurants was more expensive than eating at the house. We walked to John's Escape to eat lunch a couple of times and the food was good. They have great pizza. Alfred would check with us daily and would pick up items we needed from the store. He gave us a bill once a day for food prep and groceries. We purchased our alcohol at the airport duty free shop in Belize City. We loved Po, the well behaved dog of Alfred and Dianie. Bring bug spray as there are biting bugs around. We would definitely stay here again.

Submitted Dec 4, 2017

### **Amazing**

5/5

Stayed Nov 2017

**danita s.**

The home has been very well reviewed before so I have little more to add, but the entire experience was wonderful esp because of Alfred and Dianie. Alfred was always available in the background and highly recommend dianie to cook as much as you can as the food is fresh and very good. It is very convenient as well. The home is just as everyone has said before me just beautiful and well decorated and very clean. The beach is manicured everyday and the view is simply awesome! You won't be disappointed!

Submitted Nov 11, 2017

### **Wonderful property and location**

5/5

Stayed Sep 2017

**Anne R.**

We absolutely loved everything about our stay at BajaMar and Ambergris Caye. The house is beautiful and a perfect location. We were able to travel into San Pedro, Secret Beach and area bars and restaurants easily on golf

cart and had a great time doing so. We were there during Independence Day and the local residents and celebration were beautiful and we were so lucky to be able to experience the parade and block party. Alfred and Dianie are so helpful and were eager to accommodate any of our needs. Alfred was able to organize trips for us, reserve and assist with our golf carts and help us in so many other ways. Dianie made a delicious welcome meal and we would recommend to anyone. Not to mention they are some of the nicest people you will meet and we enjoyed getting to know them!! The property is beautiful and very well maintained. We had 5 couples with more than enough room and privacy when desired. Our weather was beautiful despite being there in the rainy season and we would definitely come back at that time of year again. We used Nautilus Express to transport to and from Belize City and that worked out well. We did a bit of grocery shopping before getting on the Nautilus boat...they took us on a grocery run in Belize city and then we picked up anything else needed throughout the week from the various markets around the house and in San Pedro. That worked well for us. Everything was fabulous from the initial booking and correspondence with the owner to our return home when we sadly had to waive goodbye to Alfred on the dock. I would recommend this property to anyone and we would love to come back!

Submitted Oct 9, 2017

### **Bajamar 5 week visit**

5/5

Stayed Aug 2017

#### **Ken W.**

Bajamar is as represented, which is delightful! Alfred and Dianie do everything they can to make your visit as pleasant and enjoyable as they can. The house is well laid out for a family or small group. We were there for five weeks with different groups of six arriving every 12 days. We felt

everything went very smoothly. Alfred and Dianie really do care about your visit to Bajamar. Po, their small dog, is the most laid back small dog I have seen. Christian and John also help with various chores, and are very helpful and pleasant. I would highly recommend a visit to Bajamar.

Submitted Sep 20, 2017

### **Great place ... great views!**

5/5

Stayed Jun 2017

#### **Stan B.**

We were two families on vacation

We had plenty of room, the house was very comfortable, the views were great and the pool was wonderful after a day in the sun and salt water! Alfred, Diannie and family took good care of us ... and did a great job of keeping the grounds clean daily! We highly recommend Diannie's welcome dinner. Rojos is just 200 yards north on the beach, serve great food and is generally a great "watering hole". About 300 yards south on the beach is a good pizza place for

dining in or take-away. By all means get a golf cart and explore. Don't miss the bloody marys at Youcan Toucan!

Submitted Jul 6, 2017

### **BajaMar never disappoints**

5/5

Stayed May 2017

**Lucia B.**

This was our second stay at Baja Mar, last year there were six of us. We had such a good time we increased our group to nine this year. Lots of time was spent on the porches & pool just hanging with friends and relaxing. Alfred arranged two snorkeling trips for us and a fishing trip as well as an adventure to the not so secret "Secret Beach". We had a blast on every excursion and felt like both years were very different and worth repeating. The week flew by way too fast!

The property was very well maintained, in fact we noticed several improvements from the previous year. The beach is raked every morning and kept clean. Alfred is always ready & willing to arrange any activity you want or get whatever you might need. His visit each day with Poe (the lovable dog) was always such a treat. Dianne's cooking is outstanding and so convenient. Most nights we had her prepare dinner for us and if we had any leftovers we put them in eggs the next morning for a variety of omelets. Her keylime pie was the best we have ever had!

Both Tony & Alfred are great to work with in advance of your arrival. They provide all the information you might need to prepare for a relaxing vacation at BajaMar. I highly recommend you have Dianne stock the kitchen with a few essential before your arrival. She might even provide you with a list of recommendations.

Both years we arrived at BajaMar via Nautilus Water Taxi. Not only do they drop you right on the dock where Alfred is waiting to greet you, but Michelle arranged for us to make a quick stop at the grocery store to stock up on a few essentials like beer & soda. It is much cheaper to buy your liquor at the duty free store at the airport and beer in Belize City than once you get to BajaMar.

Both Nautilus & BajaMar have never disappointed us! Belize is known for diving and snorkeling and some of the best spots aren't far from BajaMar. If you haven't been to Belize, the people are friendly, speak English, and US currency is readily accepted.

You won't be disappointed choosing BajaMar for your next vacation. We can't wait to return!

Submitted May 24, 2017

### **You got to see it to Belize it!**

5/5

Stayed Apr 2017

**Jay B.**

The house, pool and beach was great! Alfred, Dianne and Po were great as well. All 5 couples in our group (The Tribe from McKinney, TX) thoroughly enjoyed our vacation. Was not sure if I was going to like it since we have been to all inclusive resorts in Riviera Maya area for the past 9 years but it exceeded our expectations. Dianie & Alfred cooked for us 3 nights and they were awesome meals. We enjoyed going out for lunch and dinners at nearby restaurants too. Especially John's Escape, Rojo's and Mambo's in the Matachica Resort. That were both as quick easy walk on the beach. Portofina was great two and they pick you up by boat complimentary! We rented two golf carts and went into San Pedro for shopping and lunch at Columbo's which was a great place to eat and drink. The snorkeling excursion with the sharks was fun two! Saw sharks, jack fish, sting rays and a lot of tropical fish. Went to Caye Cocker to and ate lunch at the Lazy Lizard for great food and drinks. We will definitely go back! Thanks Alfred, Dianie, Po, Tony and VRBO for great memories!

Jay Bliss

Submitted May 7, 2017

### **Perfect**

5/5

Stayed Apr 2017

**Barbara F.**

What can I say, the home, location, everything was wonderful. Alfred, Dianie and John were a pleasure to be around. Alfred took care of everything we needed whether arranging a trip to see the ruins, answering questions or golf carts for excursions to town. Dianie kept us fed with delicious meals and it was all so comfortable, like family. We always felt safe, especially with Po (the island dog) checking on us and grabbing a pet or two. The owner Tony thought of everything. From the layout of the home to the concise information he provided on every aspect of traveling and staying at his place. No matter what questions came up you could find the answer in the information he sent us. With help from Alfred, planning this trip was so stress free, we were able to just enjoy the uniqueness and beauty of Belize.

Submitted Apr 21, 2017

### **Unbelize-able! Definitely, Check this place out!**

5/5

Stayed Mar 2017

**Wendy B.**

My family feels so fortunate to have found the greatest place to stay in Belize. It would be hard to imagine staying anywhere else! We have found that going the extra mile when we travel pays off. This was a relaxing, flowing vacation, thanks to the amazing management of this home, along with the outstanding accommodations. We walked off the plane to find the ferry company waiting. We took a quick ride to the ferry in their vehicle, and a nice boat ride directly to the Baja Mar dock (right in front of the beautifully crafted home). Alfred was there to greet us and show us in. He also familiarized us with the area and helped us with everything. He is a true gem, and I am grateful to know him.

He helped with a welcome package of groceries, our golf cart rental, boat tours, where to go and just good advice for Belize and for life in general. I can't say enough good things about Alfred. When we walked through the home the very first time, I was in awe.... I never stopped being in awe every time I entered the home. The amazing architecture, beautifully thought out for the tropics. The beds were all comfy, which is a big deal on vacation. The kitchen is very equipped with what you need. The art is tastefully done, and made me feel at home. Get a Welcome meal from Dianie! You won't be disappointed after traveling all day, unwind to a lovely home made island meal. No worries, No problem! I will be back to Baja Mar. Treat yourself to this place, you deserve it. We have such great memories of our first trip to Belize!

Submitted Apr 18, 2017

### **Fantastic House**

5/5

Stayed Feb 2017

**David R.**

The house was wonderful and comfortably accommodated eight people! Alfred was great and did everything he could to make sure we were well cared for. Poe the house dog was so sweet..yes you will want to take him home..sweet boy! You must go snorkeling...the best we've ever done! Shark Alley was awesome! The house was well maintained and the location was great a bit north of the city but perfect area to kick back and relax...must take a day to go to Secret Beach, stunning! We actually spent two days relaxing in the turquoise waters. Overall, one of the best vacations we've been on.

Submitted Feb 22, 2017

### **Carefree Week in Paradise**

5/5

Stayed Jan 2017

We had a magnificent week at BajaMar. The house accommodated our large group. But we never felt as though we were on top of each other because there were so many lovely terraces, balconies, verandas and palapas where you could be by yourself. Even the dock had a bench to sit on to watch the sunrise or the waves breaking on the reef. The infinity pool was a delight. The kitchen was very well appointed with everything we needed. The days were balmy and the warm wind off the ocean was always fanning us. There were a few very good bars and restaurants within easy walking distance. But perhaps the best thing about BajaMar is the attentive care that Alfred and Dianie give. He gave sage advice and was always available for any of our needs. Dianie is a wonderful cook of local specialties. I highly recommend this lovely vacation getaway and can't wait to go back again.

Submitted Jan 27, 2017

### **Absolutely gorgeous, comfortable and so well designed and architected.**

5/5

Stayed Jan 2017

**Cadwell T.**

My Husband and 6 family members had the good fortune of booking BAJA MAR for my 70th birthday celebration in January 2017.

After looking at numerous villa rentals in BELIZE, BAJA MAR just jumped out at me. The photos, written description, and of course all the Reviews confirmed my instinct was correct. One of my better decisions, having just spent 7 days there with the wind and sea . We explored San Pedro with its Chocolate Factory and outdoor Market among many other curiosities and stumbled upon a great restaurant on the water called ESTELL's. I had the best GRILLED GROUPER!

I certainly cannot omit the wonderful dinners served up by Diannie....beautifully prepared and delicious! At the last dinner Diannie's son John surprised me with an Upside Down Pineapple cake he had prepared for my birthday.

I must also point out John's brother, Christian, who every morning carefully maintained the sand, seagrass and pool. All the care done by Alfredo, Diannie and their family was entirely unobtrusive and welcomed.

Every morning Alfredo would come and check to find out if we needed anything. My husband and I looked forward to that time because invariably we would end up in conversation and find out about Belize history and other life experiences that are not necessarily written down. Alfredo was always very thoughtful, respectful and cordial and just a great help.

I can't possibly end this narrative about BAJA MAR without mentioning PO, Alfredo's very mixed breed dog who emanated the same respect as Alfredo and followed him everywhere. I must admit I would give him the occasional small piece of cheese, but Po never abused that gesture.

I can only end my comments with "in my opinion" you will make a mistake not to choose BAJA MAR for your holiday....and when you get there give Diannie and Alfredo a hug from me!

Submitted Feb 1, 2017

### **No hassle and stress free vacation**

5/5

Stayed Dec 2016

**LeaAnn K.**

Our vacation began the minute we walked out of the Belize City airport. The owner(Tony) and care taker(Alfred) of the casa BajaMar recommended our group (10 of us) take the Nautalis water taxi to the home. As promised, they were there waiting for us and loaded up our luggage and got us on the boat and took us directly to the dock where we were met by Alfred and his great dog Po. He immediately made us all feel comfortable and welcome. All of the rooms were very clean, roomy and views to die for.

One of my main concerns before we left on the trip was setting up day and night snorkeling trips, but Tony highly recommended we just wait until we

arrived and that Alfred would set everything up. I was a bit anxious about that as we were there over the Christmas holidays and I feared everything would be booked. Well no worries about that as Alfred has connections ha ha. Alfred said "lets just set up these excursions on the best days and when you all feel like it". Fortunately the weather was always fantastic, but he chose the perfect days and we just walked out to the dock when our excursion boat (coral divers) arrived. Alfred literally handled everything. Talk about easy and convenient... wow. Genie (guide and boat driver with Coral Divers) was fun, easy going, knowledgeable and had some tasty rum punch for our adventures. We did several snorkels. Hol Chan/shark ray alley, and Mexico rock(which was our personal favorite) and also a night snorkel to Mexico rock. We also went to Caye Caulker island, walked around and had a fabulous lunch at a restaurant right at the dock we tied up to. After we left Caye Caulker, Genie took us by boat to the other side of the island and we fed the tarpon fish right out of our hands. We all thought that was pretty cool!

Life back at the home was as relaxing and beautiful as one could imagine. We had two golf carts(4 and 6 seater) so occasionally went to local store for a few items or a longer drive into San Pedro for a bigger shop. Take cash though as there is a toll (2.50 belizian each way) to enter San Pedro. One of our favorite stops was the "truck stop" (maybe a mile before San Pedro)which had a great bar and ice cream shop!

The best advice I can give on this trip though was to have Dianie cook all the supper meals.....amazing cook and more reasonable than local restaurants. But most of all... Trust Alfred to book everything and just enjoy the majestic beauty of this amazing home and relax! Truly a 5 star vacation.

Submitted Jan 2, 2017

### **Ah-mazing**

5/5

Stayed Dec 2016

JudiVicksburg

Oh my! Where to begin?!? For my daughter's wedding, it was decided that a very small, intimate destination wedding was in order. There were 10.5 of us ranging from 6 months to 73. From the get-go, Tony was a breeze to work with. Booking was smooth-he's a great communicator. Once booked, details were handed off to Alfred. I read the other reviews but, not being a world traveler, was unsure what to expect. Every single good thing said about Alfred is absolutely true! PRIOR to arrival, I forwarded Alfred our travel itinerary, then he lined everything up for the wedding ceremony (JP, flowers, photographer, ceremony meal); Dianie sent us her menu options for food (we had her cook breakfast and dinner daily). We took the Nautilus Water taxi (which I recommend to all traveling with children and/or lots of luggage) to the island where Alfred and his family greeted us at the dock. This is the point where we entered paradise. Alfred really did quietly take care of everything from getting our luggage handled to going over house rules to telling us where to (and not to) go. He lined up golf carts for us (another recommendation-we started with 1 but, being a large group, ended with 2); he lined up a day of snorkeling....he just made our stay perfect. The young adults took the kayaks out to the reef

(very doable) and snorkeled; we ate fabulous food prepared and served by Alfred and Dianie every morning and evening (and leftovers all day long); Alfred's family was very helpful and hospitable, as well. It was just a dream vacation for all of us. The house is big and airy with plenty of outdoor space to enjoy the breathtaking sunrises and sunsets; the pool was perfect (even in Dec.); the Caribbean Sea was crystal clear and a blue that is hard to describe; even the weather was perfect! It was, without a doubt, the best vacation our family has ever had. Thank you to Alfred, Dianie, and Tony for making our week at BajaMar so unforgettable!

Submitted Dec 18, 2016

### **50th Anniversary Paradise**

5/5

Stayed Nov 2016

**Dwight S.**

House manager Alfred and his dog Po met our water taxi at the dock. He welcomed us with open arms and our grand kids fell in love with Po on the spot. The house is beautiful and was set up exactly as we had requested. Our welcome dinner was great, Dianie is a wonderful cook, so much so we ate several meals at the house. Our son's said "Alfred advise is never wrong", here's why; He told us Monday and Tuesday would be the best days to tour the Mian ruins and snorkel, he was so right as just one example. Also, the weather was stormy on our day of departure so Alfred took the initiative to converted our planned water taxi back to the mainland to a airplane hop. A lifesaver as far as we were concerned. Dianie prepared a great Thanksgiving dinner for us of shrimp and lobster and we felt so comfortable with Alfred and Dianie we asked the to share dinner with us. We had a wonderful evening with many stories about Belize and it's history, things you'll never learn from a travel guide. The two of them were always available with caring help and wisdom. And the golf carts were a hoot.

It's evident the house and property are a labor of love by it's owner Tony Whitehouse and the caretakers he has chosen. The house and property and the island was a perfect place for our extended family of 11 to celebrate our 50th. We hoped for something great and BaHa Mar sure did the job. If there were 10 stars to pick from to rate the property we would have chosen 12.

Submitted Dec 2, 2016

### **Everything As Advertised & More!!**

5/5

Stayed Oct 2016

When we planned our Belize trip, we chose Ambergris Caye (island) & soon found Casa BajaMar. Search Over!! BajaMar's a beautiful, custom built, 2 story, 5 BR, 5 Bath "villa" on its own secluded beach (raked daily) opening onto the crystal clear Caribbean & renowned Belize Barrier Reef, a short kayak paddle away. When I heard from owner Tony Whitehouse, & property mgr. Alfred Chable, I knew we'd made the right choice. After all the "1st time tourist" questions, Tony & Alfred said "don't worry, we'll take care of everything", and they did. From our Nautilus water taxi team meeting us on arrival @ Belize Airport to our return 9 days later, all was friendly, professional

& on time. We & our luggage were taken straight to the boat for a 1 hr ride up the coast (w/complimentary rum punch), to San Pedro marina (Ambergris' biggest & only city). From there, another 20 minutes up the coastline to BajaMar's private dock where Alfred, "PO" the wonder dog & staff welcomed us. We were on vacation in paradise. Later we enjoyed a Chef Dianie homemade "welcome dinner" that was tremendous. A variety of "catch of the day" seafood, fresh vegetables, great corn & rice, plus iced Biliken Beer. Alfred also supplied coffee, fresh pastries, milk, orange juice, etc for the next morning. He also arranged for two 4 person golf carts, fully gassed, for our 8 day stay (price was right). Be sure to schedule a snorkeling trip to Chol Han with "Coral Divers". Capt "Genie" & 1st Mate Reuben were great, beautiful sea life & then lunch on Caye Caulker. Alfred will sched. Ambergris also has nice places to eat & drink, hop in your golf cart & ask Belize's friendly people. You'll find BajaMar hard to leave though. A book & beverage under the palapa or on 1 of the spacious front porches may be all the vacation you need.

Rely on Tony & Alfred for advice. Their #1 concern is your enjoyment. In closing, you'll feel no pressure to pay more than the actual cost of things that Alfred arranges, but I'm sure you will want to show your thanks as we did for our new friend. Enjoy your Casa BajaMar adventure. R.S. Colorado

Submitted Dec 28, 2016

### **Couldn't have asked for more!**

5/5

Stayed Sep 2016

This vacation was a stress-free adventure from start to finish. Tony was very attentive and helpful as we prepared for the trip. Alfred met us on the dock and managed every need we could possibly have from the moment we stepped onto the property. Throughout our stay, he found the perfect balance of complete accessibility without being intrusive on our vacation.

The house was incredible, the pool was refreshing, and the view from the porches was unbelievable! Two of our group wanted to set up a dive trip within minutes of us arriving; Alfred didn't blink an eye and had everything set up for the next morning before we had even sorted out rooms. He managed dive trips, snorkeling, golf carts, and misc. needs all along the week. He even recommended the best places to check out in San Pedro!

Dianie made us an amazing welcome dinner of chicken, beans, and rice. It was delicious and so much food we were still eating it the next day! Her lobster dinner on our last night was perfect too!

The sunrises looked fake they were so beautiful. And the best part of the house staff was by far Po (sorry Alfred!)! That little dog was the sweetest, most well behaved pup I've ever seen. At the end of the trip we were all fighting over who could take Po home and trying to sweet talk Alfred into letting us stay - none of us wanted to leave.

I can't say enough about BajaMar, it's gracious owner, and the amazing staff there that keep things running like a well oiled machine. If you get the chance to enjoy this amazing place, take it!

Submitted Sep 20, 2016

### **Incredible Week at Baha Mar**

5/5

Stayed Jun 2016

**Cayce C.**

Our family of 10 (6 adults, 2 teenagers, 2 children) just returned from a fantastic week at Baha Mar!

Working with Tony, the owner, was an easy, seamless experience. This was my first time booking anything on vrbo, so I was a little nervous. Tony was attentive, responded to questions very quickly and offered great suggestions to the many questions I had. He even asked how we needed the beds arranged before we arrived.

The house and grounds are better than pictured. The house sits right on a beautiful beach. The view is amazing. The house is well appointed and everything we needed was provided. Note-the three downstairs suites are separate units. To go upstairs to the living quarters, you have to go outside. It wasn't an issue for us, we just weren't expecting it.

We LOVE the staff at this property and it's clearly what sets it apart from other properties. Alfred took care of everything...he booked excursions, transportation, golf carts-really anything we needed, or wanted. (The 9 year old in our group loves Frosted Flakes. He showed up one morning with a box for her.) We took a welcome meal from Dianie. It was so good that we booked four more meals throughout the week with her. Make sure you have her coconut rice and black beans! By the end of the week, we considered Alfred a friend and tried to convince him to come to Texas with us.

Overall, our experience far exceeded our expectations. I wish I was there now. :-)

Submitted Jun 29, 2016

### **Incredible house, incredible experience!!**

5/5

Stayed May 2016

**Nicole H.Covington LA**

We arrived in Belize with 2 families: 4 adults and 9 children ranging in ages from 6-20. This house had everything we could ever want or need!! The tropical breeze refreshed us, the view of the water and reef amazed us! We relaxed and we kept busy! Snorkeling was dramatic: things we've never seen before!! Mexico rocks and Hol Chan Marine Reserve offered swimming with sharks, Rays, sea turtles, outstanding views of underwater reefs and fish! We cooked and enjoyed the local eateries! We loved Alfred, the caretaker. He went above and beyond to arrange exciting excursions and knew all the right

people!! His wife cooked Fish tacos for the whole group that we still dream about. We absolutely loved it and wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone!!!

Submitted Aug 7, 2016

**Everything from start to finish was "over the top" regarding our stay at this property.**

5/5

Stayed May 2016

**Tom F.**

The house was so beautiful and from the moment we arrived, Alfred was more than hospitable to all of us along with his helpers. The private swimming pool was very clean and perfect temperature. Would highly recommend that Dianie make a few meals for you as they were like high end restaurant style quality and she even made a birthday cake for our son. I am spreading the word on this place as it was more than I ever dreamed of. So clean, comfortable, well maintained and probably the best vacation I've ever had with the whole family. Alfred arranged all of our fishing and snorkeling excursions and set up our golf cart rentals for going out. When we went out at night (or day) he always made sure things were locked up and kept safe while away. So many wonderful restaurants close by as well. Enjoyed his dog Po as well whom goes wherever Alfred goes.

Submitted May 16, 2016

**Wonderful Stay at BajaMar**

5/5

Stayed Apr 2016

**A guest from Los Angeles, CA** Los Angeles, CA

My family and I (5 couples) had such an amazing stay at BajaMar. The house is big and beautiful, but warm and inviting. It is right on the beach, and the view is gorgeous. The house and beach are well maintained and in great condition. The rooms are big and clean with comfy king sized beds. There is an adorable little dog (Poh) who hangs out at the house, and we loved it since we were missing our dog. But don't worry, if you don't like dogs, he will stay away from you and he is very quiet and well behaved.

Alfred was so helpful especially with booking excursions and for meal recommendations. Alfred's wife Dianie cooked a fantastic dinner for us on the first night, and we had leftovers for lunch the next day.

The house has kayaks that we used on several occasions to paddle out to the reef and snorkel, which was incredible. The house also has a private dock and all of the water taxis are familiar with the house, which made it very easy to go into town. We took a private water taxi from the mainland airport, which I highly recommend.

We absolutely loved our stay at BajaMar, I can't recommend it enough! Thanks to Tony, Alfred, Christian, and Dianie.

Submitted Apr 13, 2016

## **Excellent family vacation!**

5/5

Stayed Mar 2016

**Kim M.**

We had a fantastic trip to Belize for our father's 70th birthday! The house itself was stunning – the grounds were very well maintained, and we enjoyed drinking coffee on the deck and watching the sunrise nearly every day. We also enjoyed using the pool quite frequently – we LOVED the bar stools! The peaceful setting of Casa BajaMar was perfect for our group, which consisted of five couples from across the United States (Alaska, Alabama, Michigan, and Texas). Due to our late arrival, Dianie had an excellent meal prepared for us when we arrived. Alfred and Tony were extremely helpful for coordinating our water taxi, golf cart rental, and other excursions (ruins, fishing, snorkeling).

Alfred and his family were excellent hosts and made us all feel very comfortable. The whole trip was impeccable – we would absolutely love to stay here again in the future!

Submitted Apr 5, 2016

## **BajaMar Beautiful!**

5/5

Stayed Mar 2016

**Steve P.**

Four adults, two college students and one high school freshman enjoyed a perfect week at BajaMar. The house easily accommodated our crew in great comfort. Everything you read in other reviews and see in photos is as advertised--actually nicer. The beds are very comfortable, the linens high quality and the house has every imaginable necessity. Truly--you can't go wrong.

We particularly enjoyed sitting on the upper deck facing the ocean, enjoying the ever present breeze (March has a steady easterly wind blowing in) while reading books and relaxing in the warmth (82 degrees the entire week). I did find myself distracted, however, by the incredible view of waves breaking on the reef ~700 yards away. To see the waves, one has to look past the azure blue sea in between--tough problem.

Should you choose to be more ambitious, the four kayaks offer an easy and fun way to explore the nearby reef. After a ~500 yd paddle, you approach the reef and can tie up your kayak to a buoy near the reef (you can actually stand in ~4' of water at the buoy). From here we snorkeled all over and saw a surprising amount of marine life around the reef--very cool!

For even better snorkeling (we also went scuba diving), you should hire someone to take you to Mexican Rocks, Hol Chan Marine and Shark / Ray alley. All really fun spectacles in water ranging from 10'-30'. Other adventures we experienced: Secret beach, Fly fishing for tarpon and bonefish on the flats (bay side of Ambergris), Caye Caulker (touristy but fun stroll through town)

and walks on the beach to various bars and restaurants. ALL of the events were organized and arranged by Alfred who is AMAZING. He was always available, extremely knowledgeable, and his recommendations never let us down. He also has numerous stories which are guaranteed to entertain.

Alfred's wife, Dianie cooked us a welcome dinner--which was fantastic--and made things very relaxed on our arrival day. We had also pre-ordered supplies from Mata Grande grocery. The order was perfect, delivered as promised and drinks were cold upon our arrival. We mostly cooked our own breakfasts and a few lunches but went out for dinner.

Rojo lounge , just two docks north, is a very laid back beach bar with excellent food. Have fun with the massive jenga game! Two docks further north is Mata Chica a more stylish / chic resort that offers excellent food and a great vibe. The list of places you can go is endless. Have fun!

Submitted Apr 4, 2016

### **Friends and family trip**

5/5

Stayed Mar 2016

**MeauxSTOWELL TX**

We had an awesome time at BajaMar. Alfred was very helpful in arranging anything we needed! He even set up a volleyball net for us on the beach, and even joined in on a few games! I highly recommend Dianie's cooking! Everything she cooked for us was wonderful! You won't find better at any of the restaurants and priced very good. There were three families total with us, and we all had a wonderful experience! I would definitely go back! You can't beat the service at BajaMar. They really take care of you!

Submitted Mar 31, 2016

### **In Mourning**

5/5

Stayed Jan 2016

**Kathy M.**

That's right, our entire group has been in mourning since we left BajaMar. I planned my first "girls trip" with 10 friends and my 22 yr. old daughter, that are also in my fitness classes. Being my first experience planning for such a large group I was nervous about things going as planned, everyone being happy with the house and accomodations, etc. I had nothing to worry about ! We all fell in love with BajaMar and Alfred ! We chose BajaMar because of it's spaciousness and location. Tony, (the owner) was highly professional, responsive, and provided us with all the information we needed prior to our arrival. He made it easy. First - the home itself was perfect for us, most choosing twin bed arrangements, the pool was so relaxing, plenty of seating outside for us all. Many mornings we began our day with meditation or yoga on the dock over the sea. We rented bikes for the entire week. (no golfcarts, as it was a fitness trip) We rode into San Pedro for groceries, but had Dianie cook for us on 3 occasions. Her food was exceptional, especially her flan! We truly felt like we were leaving family behind when we left. I can't say enough

about Alfred and his family. They were exceptional in providing everything we needed, but more importantly we left them as friends. I think we may have even ranked a 10 by the end ! Second, our activites; We kayaked out to the buoy, tied up and snorkeled, there was more to see than we had hoped for! We also snorkeled at Mexico Rocks, Hol Chan, and Shark Alley. We visited the ruins at Altun Ha, Caye Caluker, Bomba Village, a wild boat ride on the river, enjoyed an amazing beachside massage just south of BajaMar called Heavenly massage, and some of our group visited the Blue Hole. Alfred arranged all excursions. We enjoyed meals at Akbol, Mambo, John's Escape, Rojo, wonderful frozen coconut mojitos at V bar, etc. The week was almost perfect with the exception of our water taxi breaking down on our arrival. Yep, 11 women, all that luggage, and we had to be towed in. Not a good experience. Make sure you have trustworthy transportation ! I know that we will be back to visit BajaMar and our friends Albert and Dianne. I envy those of you who are yet to experience this magical place. (my daughter has requested that you dog lovers give Po and Mimosa lots of love during your stay. I fear we spoiled them a bit)

Submitted Jan 22, 2016

### **Perfection**

5/5

Stayed Jan 2016

**Douglas H.**

There is nothing we would change about our week. What an amazing place! The accommodations were fantastic and just as advertised. The caretaker, Alfred, and his wife are something special. They took care of absolutely everything we needed without effort or intrusion. There is nothing quite like the hospitality of a local! The additional meals are a must for one or two nights. The grounds are spotless, and the snorkeling rivals anything Hawaii has to offer. Eagle rays just off the dock! If you like to snorkel, swim, fish, relax, explore, and generally put yourself back together from the pressures of life, there could be no better place. We will be back! I can't wait!

Submitted Jan 17, 2016

### **A vacation experience like no other!!**

5/5

Stayed Dec 2015

**JenNew Jersey**

We just got back from an AMAZING week at Baja Mar!! We came for my mom's 60th birthday celebration and were overwhelmed by the beauty and hospitality of Belize! I think all 7 of us would agree that Alfred, Diannie, and family made our vacation SO special. Their willingness to make our week as comfortable and enjoyable as possible was absolutely perfect. We had Diannie cook for us 3 nights that week and each meal was better than the last! Everything was fresh and wonderfully made. We always had plenty of leftovers for lunches throughout the week. My favorite meal was my mom's birthday dinner. The lobster was huge and the BEST I have ever eaten! It was my aunt's first time eating lobster and she loved it. I told her she shouldn't go home and order it because it will NEVER taste this good back home. We

loved hanging out with and getting to know Alfred and his family, even the family dog, Po. They are genuine people who take pride in their work, country, and hospitality! It was an unforgettable week of bathing in the sun, kayaking, boating, golf cart adventures into town, snorkeling, bike riding, relaxing in the infinity pool, and meeting great people. The beachfront location and set up of this spacious house was perfect for our group of 7. Baja Mar was a welcome retreat after LOTS of travel to get there from Belize City! The semi remote location of San Pedro is wonderful for anyone who needs to be "forced" to relax on vacation.:) Saying good bye at the end of our week was sad but we are so thankful for such a wonderful first experience with Belize thanks to Alfred and his crew!! We have already begun talking about planning a return trip!

Submitted Dec 22, 2015

**Amazing location and the best care takers ever!**

5/5

Stayed Sep 2015

**Laura**North Carolina

I could go on and on about how wonderful our week at this home was. The house is beautiful, spacious and perfect for groups. The location can't be beat with beautiful views and beachfront that is so well cared for by Alfred and his family everyday. Alfred and Dianne are just AMAZING! I felt like we were in good hands having them so close by. Alfred can help with anything and is so friendly. We loved just having him hang out with us! Dianne's cooking was delicious and it was such a treat to have her cook. They were out every morning making sure that the beach was clean and well kept. Alfred helped us book fishing and snorkeling with Coral Divers and those excursions were awesome as we couldn't have asked for better guides. We have so many wonderful memories and fun stories from our stay at Bajamar. I know we all miss Alfred, his family and sweet little doggie Poe very much. It was sad waving goodbye as we left for the airport. I hope that we can make a return trip soon!

Submitted Oct 12, 2015

**Baja Mar....where the visitors fell in love with sea life, incredible views and orange soda**

5/5

Stayed Aug 2015

**Susie M.**

What can we say about this place? It is incredible. Not only the views, but the people. Alfred and Dianie welcome you and take care of everything that you need before you even arrive. Dianie helped us stock the fridge with essentials and her amazing dinners even had non seafood eaters not only cleaning their plates, but heading back for seconds. Alfred is more than happy to answer any questions you have about the house, he is able to arrange excursions for you with the press of a button, (Coral Divers is an awesome company with great staff who will make some memorable experiences for you) and it would be amiss to not mention that Alfred is quite the accomplished maraca player. Our days started with morning kayaks out to the reef, where you can tie up to

a buoy and snorkel the reef. Then we relaxed in the amazing pool with drinks. The house has plenty of rooms and plenty of space and everyone one of us was accommodated. The multiple decks made great places to hang out. When we were feeling more adventurous we took our golf cart to town or followed Alfred's directions to a secret beach, or walked to Manta's Groceries for more orange soda as a treat. Baja Mar is an awesome destination for a great vacation. Town is accessible by either water taxi or golf cart, so Baja Mar is very convenient. We arrived as guests to Baja Mar and we left Alfred and Dianie as friends.

Submitted Sep 8, 2015

### **Excellent beach house with plenty of room!**

5/5

Stayed Aug 2015

I highly recommend this house. The house is very spacious, we only had 6 people stay at the house and there was plenty of extra room and unused bedrooms. Alfred was extremely accommodating and was able to help us book fishing and scuba trips at an excellent rate. Dianie was an unbelievable cook, personally I don't even eat fish and her fish was delicious. I would definitely go back and stay at this house again. The house was well maintained and we all felt that we were in good hands the entire week. Every time we needed anything or had a question, Alfred would appear out of nowhere looking to help. Thank you Alfred & Dianie for a great week!

Submitted Sep 8, 2015

### **Excellent place for a larger group on Ambergris Caye!**

5/5

Stayed Jul 2015

**Thomas L.Austin, Texas**

I highly recommend this place if you have multiple families or groups of older kids. The 3 main rooms downstairs can be treated as very roomy and comfortable separate rooms each with their own mini kitchen and bathroom. The upstairs has 2 bedrooms, one with its own bathroom and the other that shares a 'common' bathroom with the main living area. Note that the bedroom upstairs without the dedicated bathroom does not have a view of the sea, but nobody in our group sat in their rooms looking out at it anyway (that is what the lovely decks are for!).

Every external door is of the 'sliding' type and some of them were tough to open. I took a few 'door hardware' stabs/scrapes in the back squeezing through. The doors were only a minor annoyance.

The equipment, appliances, and cookery were all very nice. When it came to complaints about temperature sleeping we were all very cool and comfortable. Every bed was great and I think they can all be made into either a king or two twins.

They had 4 ocean kayaks, one of which was a two seater. So much fun! If you are willing to put forth some effort, you can paddle out to the reef right from

the house and tie up to a buoy for some cool snorkeling. They even had 4 sets of fins/masks/snorkels that they lent us. If you don't want to go that far you can take their anchor and paddle past the sea grass.

The sea grass / sea weed is something to be aware of. It is all along the shoreline in that area. Some property owners are good about keeping it clean, but most others are not. This can lead to some stinky areas that are not too pleasant to walk along. This property does put forth lots of effort to keep it clean and were out there around 7am every day (except once) to keep it clean. There is a small beach area that is completely free of grass, but it isn't very large nor is it very deep.

There are a few restaurants nearby, but this place is definitely out of the busy areas (which is part of the appeal). We had some truly mind-blowing seafood tacos at the local store (walking distance), surprisingly good pizza, nachos, etc. Dianie cooked an amazing fish dinner for us... so good we asked her to do the same meal again. I highly recommend having her cook fish for you (I cannot speak for the other meals).

Alfred is a HUGE plus. He makes himself available when you need him and checks up on you (unobtrusively) often. I would have liked to have him just hang with us by the pool and chat more.

Submitted Jul 12, 2015

### **Great multi family vaca**

5/5

Stayed Jul 2015

**Jannine F.**

What a great house. We had 9 people stay at this great house. The 3 suites on ground floor are perfect for adults and or couples. The upstairs rooms are great for older kids which we had. Enjoy sunrise from the patio over looking the pool and sea. Great palapa area right by pool to sit in shade have a drink out of the frig. If you prefer sunset run up to the third floor deck and catch it. If you don't have a chef traveling with you ask for Dianie to cook up one of her delicious meals. I recommend the BBQ fish. Don't worry about anything while you're there. Alfred will take care of everything. He's a wealth of info so ask him anything. Be sure to stock the house before your arrival ask about the service. If you want to go to San Pedro I recommend golf cart, it takes about 30 minutes. Alfred will help you book it. There are two restaurants in walking distance 2 doors down one each way. The grocery store also has great snack place. There are 4 kayaks on the property to use also. ACs in all the rooms work great, the beds are very comfy. Great vacation home. Sleeps 10 easily with two to a room.

Submitted Jul 16, 2015

### **Fantastic Family Getaway**

5/5

Stayed May 2015

**Terre F.**

From the location of this home to it's layout & hospitality you can't go wrong with this choice for a vacation. What an amazing place to stay & experience an Island life style. We had a group of 8, all family. With the layout of this home no one was in each others way or intruding in anyones wish for a quiet place. We all had a wonderful time playing, laughing & adventures. We all had our own spaces inside this well layed out home. The pool was clean, cool & clear, perfect to slip into to wash away the salty ocean air. Near the pool you also have the cabana shade area, one of our many favorite hangout spots. The top level had 2 rooms with the main kitchen, living room & two landings to dine out. 3 full suites below. The view on the landing facing the reef was breath taking. The owner truly encompassed the vision of the the ocean and all the various colors and the wild life that swims or flies by. All our needs were met with this home. Each room had it's own AC to make the nights comfortable. The BBQ landing made it easy to cook and prepare meals, it was well equipped. All the doors had amazing wood shutters to leave open to let in the daily ocean breeze. The beds, even the twins, were so comfortable. How do you encompass hospitality into a few words.. well, when it comes to Alfredo and family you simply can't accomplish this task in a few words. From the time of our greeting to our unwilling departure, Alfredo, Dianie, John, Chris and Yomara graced us with their hospitality. It was more than going through the motion of the "meet and greet" and the stating of whats expected. He welcomed us to the rhythm of the island ways, the culture and also the understanding of our needs to making this stay memorable as well as comfortable. From Alfredo showing us the relaxed style of adventure, the amazing flavor of the local foods, and keeping us mindful of safety for our stay. Alfredo would weave in and out of our stay to see to our needs, he had the ability to show up just when you need his advise or help. As two of our family members are VRBO owner and hosts also, they walked away with inspiration and new things to add to their hosting.

Your stay at Baja Mar will be amazing with Alfredo's family assistance, cooking, keeping the place perfect for any needs. The Menu Dianie will prepare is worth every morsel. Amazing food don't pass up the opportunity of having this wonderful lady serve up her specialties. Alfredo's hosting made this trip for all of us,

Submitted May 30, 2015

### A Great Family Experience!

5/5

Stayed Apr 2015

**Scott G.**

As with a the other reviews for Baja Mar, this is a truly unique and wonderful place. The house is perfect for multiple families (we had 4), the food was AMAZING, and Alfred and Dianie make this an exceptional experience! Alfred was also very helpful with getting all the groceries we needed for the kids and parents, as well as arranging a surprise party with a local band (amazing!) for a 50th birthday party celebration. The house is spotless, the yard and beach are safe and comfortable and everything we needed was quickly delivered.

The kids, parents and grandparents all loved the pool, as well as the snorkeling, and trying to open coconuts!

Thank you for making our trip so special!

Submitted May 12, 2015

### **Fantastic experience - unübertrefflich**

5/5

Stayed Mar 2015

**Pilgergnom**Mönchengladbach, Germany

It was such a fantastic experience to stay at BajaMar! It is a great house and accommodation. We loved the fresh water swimming pool, with the water that always flows over the infinity edge and the breathtaking view over the sea to the reef. Such a special experience surrounded by coconut palms and watching the pelicans, frigate birds and osprey fly overhead. Die Lage von BajaMar inmitten von Palmen, überflogen z.B. von Pelikanen und die Aussicht von Haus und Swimmingpool aufs Meer und Riff sind unglaublich.

And then of course there is Alfred and his wife Dianie, caretakers, housekeepers and cooks. They will help you in any way they possibly can and the meals they offer are something special - really delicious. Alfred + Dianie sind als Mädchen für alles unübertrefflich mit ihren Tipps, Hilfestellungen + Kochkünsten.

All in all we can only recommend BajaMar although it was quite a way for us to travel from Germany it was worth every minute of the journey. Die weiteste Anreise lohnt sich, besonders in Kombination z.B. mit Kuba, Mexiko, Guatemala.

A big thank you to Tony and his team!! One day we will return!

Eva + Walter

Submitted Dec 2, 2015

### **Wonderful Vacation!!**

5/5

Stayed Jan 2015

**Lisa A.**Lake of the Ozarks MO

We had a group of 9 adults staying at the house and we all were VERY pleased with the accommodations! When choosing this house, we had narrowed our search down to 3 homes and voted as a group. Part of the reason we choose this house was having on site staffing of Alfred & Diana. Not a mistake!! They were fabulous!! We started with a welcome dinner on the Saturday we arrived, which consisted of lobster tails, fresh fish & chicken! What a spread that tasted as good as it looked. Would highly recommend having Diana cook for your party.

We took the Tropic Ferry over from the airport as recommended - but going over we had pretty rough seas that made the trip long, cold and very choppy. Doing it again, we all would have chosen taking the plane instead. You can't

depend on the weather/seas but at least flying you'd cut the commute time down to 20 minutes getting to the island.

We also went snorkeling with Seaduced By Belize (Alfred recommendation) and couldn't have been happier! Top notch company focused on customer service!! We had all levels of experience and we all felt taken care of. Never had an empty glass of rum punch or beer, and the ceviche was awesome! They even went to the effort of getting some NA beer for a member of our group!

We rented 1 golf cart for the group for a week (Alfred took care of this for us) which worked out great. Some took water taxis to town while others hopped on the cart and while in town grabbed some groceries/beer. 2 doors down from the house is a great place to eat/drink - Rojo! As a group we went twice and again, everybody was happy!

Having a house phone to take with you was icing on the cake staying at BajaMar! Alfred is the first person listed, so you're never more than a touch away from him.

It's always a little nerve racking picking a vacation home to rent, especially for a larger group of people. Don't worry a minute longer about renting BajaMar. I rely on reviews in making my decisions, so I don't write that statement lightly. Cheers!

Submitted Feb 6, 2015

### **Welcoming!**

5/5

Stayed Jan 2015

**Amy M.Helena**

Every aspect of the Baja mar was exceptional from the stunning sunrise to Dianie's cooking. A comfortable tropical paradise with many adventures from fishing trips to snorkeling to Caye Caulker. We experienced such warm smiles from Alfred, Jaun & Dianie & great sense of humor that made us feel at home. Alfred always impressed us with his expertise of the Island and knowledge. He is your go to guy for everything. In 9 days they accommodated us whenever in need with our 10-12 people and by the time we left all of them became family to us. We will return to Baja mar as it was perfect for our mixed group of family & friends. Also enjoyed the golf cart ride to town. it's a hoot! Highly recommend eating Dianie's cooking. Best vacation ever!

Submitted Feb 6, 2015

### **Exceptional find**

5/5

Stayed Jan 2015

**KelleyAustin tx**

My friends and I just spent 8 days here and I must say the truth is I didn't want to come home.

The food, the folks, the fun all better than I have seen before. Alfred is the real deal his advice is sincere and honest. We went snorkeling with Noel and Genie and it was more than I expected. This place is a real find . If you come to this "Cay" this is the place to stay.

Submitted Jan 24, 2015

### **Awesome!**

5/5

Stayed Jan 2015

**A guest from New Braunfels, Tx** New Braunfels, Tx

Where do I begin? After months of research we decided on BajaMar for our parents 60th wedding anniversary. It was the perfect place for my siblings and parents. There were 10 of us and there was more than enough room for everyone. We used every porch everyday! Alfred and Dianie and John took care of us like family, my husband even left his cowboy hat for Alfred!! The meals Dianie cooked were great as were Alfred's recommendations of things to do. They also decorated my parents room on their anniversary night with beautiful flowers and towel art!! We stayed at the house most of the time because it was so beautiful. A short walk to the Rojo bar for lunch or a drink was perfect. The Mata Grande grocery was fun to visit too! Can't say enough about how great this trip was! We plan to come back.

Submitted Jan 11, 2015

### **Wonnderful trip celebrating 40th birthday**

5/5

Stayed Aug 2014

**lisa r.**

We just returned from a FANTASTIC trip to Belize. We loved everything about the house. There were 7 adults in our party and we felt that the house was perfect for this size group. We could have privacy or hang out as a group in the large living room area. we loved having a pool to relax in after snorkeling, dinner or wandering around the streets of San Pedro. Alfred and Diane mad the trip just perfect. Diane is a fantastic cook and the meals were very affordable. We had Diane prepare a Welcome meal on our day of arrival and its was fabulous. There cost of the meal was much less than if we all had traveled to a restaurant for the evening and MUCH BETTER. Alfred was johnny on the spot. He arranged all our boats to go snorkeling, to other islands, fishing, grocery delivery or just a water taxi into town. It was so convenient to have a dock where all the boats would pick us up for the day. Alfred and Diane are really top notch. THANK YOU! we will definitely return to Belize and most definitely stay at the Beautiful Bajamar house again.

Submitted Sep 10, 2014

### **Fantastic!**

5/5

Stayed Aug 2014

**adventure-seeking family** Rosemount, MN, USA

That one word sums up our whole experience! First of all, the house is amazing. We loved the kitchen and living room area as well as the 2 outdoor patios which brought everyone together for wonderful meals and company. Everyone had their own bedrooms/ bathrooms (except for one shared bathroom upstairs) which provided much needed privacy for a large group. The white sand and ocean were beautiful, and the pool was just wonderful. This was a family vacation of 3 generations, and everyone felt comfortable and relaxed. Young and old alike enjoyed the pool- in fact I would say that was our favorite family gathering place in the afternoon heat. We loved it! The property and activities were amazing, but what was the most wonderful of all were the caretakers themselves. Alfred and Dianie were amazing. We have stayed at many properties throughout the years, and have never experienced the hospitality and friendship that exists at Baja Mar. Alfred was a wealth of knowledge, and set up all of our adventures when we arrived. He truly cared and wanted to make sure our stay was the best. When we arrived the first night Dianie cooked our dinner. Once we tasted Dianie's cooking, that was it- She cooked for us the entire week. What an amazing cook! We ate only once for lunch at a restaurant in town, and the prices were so high, and marginal food at best. I have to say, we loved every meal Dianie made. Our children still talk about the food, in fact our daughter wants Dianie's recipe for the Raisin Chicken and Coconut Rice! Just a few notes from our experience: Remember that you are on an island, and to experience the mainland you must travel by boat or air, and by boat the trip is usually around one hour and 20 to 30 minutes. It is not close, and can be a fairly bumpy ride for guests. One more thing: don't stress about booking all activities ahead of time. Once you are there Alfred will help you to set up your excursions. I was somewhat worried that we did not have everything set, but once we were there we had nothing to worry about. And finally, Dianie was willing to go grocery shopping before we arrived for a few essentials. We made our own breakfast and lunch at the house. When we arrived our groceries were already there. Thanks Dianie! Believe the reviews- they are spot on- if I could give more than 5 stars, I would! Enjoy your time in Belize- at BajaMar!

Submitted Nov 5, 2014

### **Great Trip!**

5/5

Stayed Jul 2014

**Lavonne**Washington DC

My family had a wonderful time at the Baja Mar. My husband and I were traveling with our 2 teenage children and 80 year old mother. Alfred and Dianie were very accomodating and took care of our every need. They were particularly helpful with my mother who needed extra attention... We also were very pleased with Dianie's meals, fabulous and recommend you trying for an evening or more.

The house itself was great, we didn't even use the air conditioners much as the ceiling fans worked well and allowed for the sea air to circulate. We were concerned there would be rain and mosquitoes, but very little on both counts. Perfect weather!

We hope to return sometime soon, the Belizian people are some of the most kind and gracious people you will ever meet.

Submitted Sep 7, 2014

### **Perfect**

5/5

Stayed Jul 2014

**Katy, Texas**Katy, Texas

So it's a great house directly on the beach. Five bedrooms Five baths with tons of extra.

You get Alfred and Dianie, best hosts EVER. The place is getting so popular it might be hard to get a timeslot. My suggestion would be to book it. Trust all the reviews, you can't go wrong with this home. With Alfred and Dianie as your host this is guaranteed (weather excluded) to be a great hassle free vacation in a beach front home on a unique island.

Tony the owner is so easy to work with and he makes sure to answer all your questions.

All in all BajaMar has a great team operating this home. They are honest and trust worthy and everything is straight forward. We have rented many homes via VRBO and this experience and home are at the top of our list.

When you go: Kayak to the reef and snorkel, book the all day snorkeling trip to Caye Caulker, book a half or full day reef fishing trip , catch the fish and cook them for dinner, rent a golf cart and drive into San Pedro. Eat at Mata Chica, Rojos, Protifino (for a special dinner). And don't forget Dainie's home cooking , it's the best.

Submitted Jul 30, 2014

### **Best trip ever!!**

5/5

Stayed Jul 2014

**Morphd H.**

Waters of blue, sea breezes gently blowing the palm trees, wildlife as diverse as it's people, and the most genuine hospitality I have ever found describe the trip of a lifetime in Ambergris Caye (pronounced – Key). This is one not to miss, one to add to the list as they say. If you are moved by the visual power to the core of the soul, this is the place of over stimuli.

The best accommodations on the island come with the best people one can meet. Alfred and Dani Chable are absolutely perfect and the best hosts I have ever stayed with. We frequent the local rentals mainly because it is like having a home in a faraway location, but we seldom have one with onsite staff. This made the trip that much better. Alfred can tell you what to do, where to go, set it all up and make it happen. Dani is a master cook. She will whip you up a dinner or two, heck every night if you like; that you will not forget. I still crave the coconut rice. Both of them together seem more like family extended, a

brother from another mother and are the most gracious hosts and hostess you will ever hope for. The house is set up perfectly. This house has three self-contained but connecting (if you desire rooms) on the ground floor with kitchenettes, opening up to the veranda and pool. The main house is on the second floor with full veranda facing the ocean, living area, kitchen, two more rooms and an outdoor kitchen on the rear of the house. It has an observation deck for sunset viewing, and back on the beach side a palapa with outdoor kitchen and serving area. You can fish off the dock if you like, and they will help you with bait and tackle if you need. Take a walk about on the beach; it is extensive in both directions. Snorkel off the dock, or take one of 4 kayaks out to a buoy snorkel there.

There are a ton of things to do on the island, or just hanging out at the house. Sitting for hours and listening to the birds, wind, palms, water and watching the tide come in or out was one of my favorite past times. The boats will come pick you up for the dives, fishing, snorkeling, sightseeing, or whatever you like right at the dock, Alfred will make it happen. I highly recommend you tell him what you want to do when you get there and not try to pre-book. One call and he does it all; even had the masseuse come to us. This was a truly memorable trip that stirred my soul deeply.

Submitted Jul 21, 2014

### **Alfred!**

5/5

Stayed Jun 2014

**shUnited States**

The best part of this beach house is Alfred! He was always available & made sure we got what was needed. This beach home was great and really comfortable for 9 people & you do actually feel like you have your own private beach. Thanks again for everything Alfred.

Submitted Jul 7, 2014

### **Perfect for our family**

5/5

Stayed Jun 2014

**Toni G.Oklahoma**

I don't know how much more I can add to other reviews. The house was better than it appears in the pictures. The layout of the house was perfect for our family of 6 which included my husband and I, our daughter and her husband and two teenage grandchildren. My husband and I took the upstairs with the living area and the kitchen and my daughter and her family took the downstairs. The downstairs was perfect for them. They could open the inside doors and have one big area or close them and have private time. The outside spaces were perfect for relaxing. I can NOT say enough nice things about Alfred and Dianie!!!! Alfred treated the place like his own. He took care of everything. We had Dianie cook for us almost the whole time. We did go out 2 times but the food was not as good as what we had at the house. We are not picky eaters, so we visited with Dianie about her menus, told her what

we would like to try and told her just to prepare as she wanted for breakfast and dinner. She also fixed cerviche so my granddaughter could taste it. We were so happy with it all! Alfred helped us with different arrangements including renting golf carts for two days so we could go to town. We didn't care for the water taxi experience very well. We read lots of other reviews so we took water shoes to play in the ocean. Grandkids snorkeled from the shore, walked the beach to pick up shells, used the kayak, loved the pool. You can walk for miles along the beach, there are a couple of bars and eating places within walking distance and the store is about a 5 minute walk. There are other places along the beaches close by the vegetation along the property lines give you privacy. They views from the balcony are priceless. We loved having Po (the dog) around. He is so well behaved and such a sweet little dog. Thank you Anthony for sharing your house and thank you Alfred and Dianie for making our experience so enjoyable.

Submitted Jul 7, 2014

### **Great house, friendly people**

5/5

Stayed May 2014

**lance h.**

The week was fantastic. It started with the owner, Tony and the live in care keepers (Alfred & Dianie) They were quick to contact me with helpful information, which made our first trip to Belize easy. The house is perfect for a group of ten people, just the right size so you are not stepping on each other. Alfred and Dianie are the best, they can set up everything for you, from dinner reservations, home cooked meals to catamaran trips. I suggest using Tropic Ferry for the trip from the mainland to the private dock. The house is beautiful, the people of Belize, friendly and welcoming.

Submitted May 26, 2014

### **BajaMar**

5/5

Stayed May 2014

**RexCreston, Ca. USA**

Had the best time at BajaMar! What a great location, as well as the Villa. Alfred & Diani made us feel welcome. Alfred took care of all our needs. Diani is a great cook! Plan on having her cook as many meals as you can. It would be hard to find fault with anything at the Villa. I hope go back some day. The Belizian people are very welcoming, & ready to help any way they can.

Submitted May 26, 2014

### **One of our best family vacations ever!!**

5/5

Stayed Apr 2014

**Pam P.Roanoke, VA**

We just returned from a Spring Break trip to Casa Bajamar with another family, and it was amazing. Pictures can not do justice to how beautiful the setting is at this house. I think I took 20 pictures just of the view from the lower

patio, looking out at the ocean over the infinity pool. It's a very secluded setting, your own personal paradise - yet still walking distance to a small grocery store and several nice restaurants. You can also take a water taxi into San Pedro anytime you want - it will pick you up directly from the house's pier. And the best part of all is Alfred and Dianie - the caretaker and his wife. They catered to our every need, Alfred helping to arrange our airport transportation and excursions, and Dianie cooking all of our breakfasts and dinner and buying us groceries before we arrived. Having her cook for us was so much less expensive than eating out, and we got to try all of her delicious Belizean dishes. She has a menu she can send you before you come, so you can pick the meals you want. It was so sad to leave, not only because our vacation in paradise was over but because Alfred and Dianie had become our friends. And their dogs too - Po and Sparky, such cute little dogs with great personalities. We can't wait to go back!!

The only downside I can think of is the seagrass in the ocean, as others have mentioned. But this is an issue in all of Belize, something you just need to be prepared for if you go there. These are not the wide sugar sand beaches that you see in places like Bermuda or Aruba. There is actually less seagrass in front of this house than in most other places there. But you will want to bring water shoes, especially if you want to swim in the ocean right off of the beach. Taking the kayaks out to the reef is another great activity, something we did several times. It takes 15-20 minutes to kayak to the reef, and the snorkeling there is great. So definitely bring a snorkel and mask. Walking on the beach is also fun - you can walk for miles in either direction. People will occasionally try to sell you stuff on the beach - bracelets, wood carvings, even food (a guy biked by the house every morning selling tamales). But they were all very polite to us, always leaving when we said no and never pestering us to buy anything.

Submitted Apr 29, 2014

**Susie O. Boston, MA**

5/5

Stayed Apr 2014

**suemassachusetts**

What a truly wonderful vacation. I would highly recommend this beach house for a family getaway. The caretakers, Alfred and Diane were a wealth of information and always most helpful with assisting us with anything we needed to make our vacation fun and relaxing. The house is clean and well maintained. Best vacation ever!!!

Submitted Apr 25, 2014

**Vacation of a lifetime**

5/5

Stayed Apr 2014

**Tia Nancy** Harwich Port MA USA

Beautiful island, people and vacation home. Alfred and Dianie couldn't have been nicer to our group of seven relatives. We took advantage of Dianie's wonderful meals and ate out a couple of times. I much prefer Dianie's cooking. We rented golf carts which were a lot of fun, but the dirt roads

weren't. Water taxis are readily available for your destinations. Alfred was very helpful with any questions we had and advised us on tours he thought we would enjoy. Alfred and Dianie are very special people and made the experience at Baja Mar the vacation of a lifetime for me. This vacation comes highly recommended.

Submitted Apr 16, 2014

**Owner's Response:**

Thanks for the review. We hope to see you again at BajaMar!

**WONDERFUL Beach House and Service!**

5/5

Stayed Apr 2014

**Linda E.**Colorado Springs, CO

We just spent a wonderful week at Baja Mar!! This beachfront home is perfect for large groups, 5 bedrooms, 4 with private baths. You can just rent one floor for smaller groups. There are 3 large covered decks on either side of the home, perfect for watching sunsets or getting some quiet shaded time away. Even renting one floor, you would have the beauty of a private deck. Plenty of room for our group of 7 adults to be together as a family and also have private space. Plenty of chairs on all decks. The house and grounds are very clean. The home is just a few years old, the owner and caretaker are continually maintaining, updating and improving the property and house....the tropical air and humidity can be rough on homes. Alfred and Dianie are the caretakers as well as the heart and soul of the home. They provide wonderful information about the island. Dianie's meals were wonderful and so reasonably priced. It was so nice to come "home" after a long day to a wonderful cooked meal! The house has a local cell phone so that when we left the property we could make calls or call Alfred with questions. The area is very quiet and safe, although we were advised to lock up the house and be mindful just in case? Town is 5 miles away, there are no paved roads so you can make the trip in about 30-45 minutes via golf cart. I read many reviews about the condition of the roads, yes, they are dirt, it's all about attitude, we made the golf cart rides an adventure. Some reviews talked about the condition of the beaches, they are beautiful, but it is an island and seaweed and careless vacationer's trash can wash up on shore. The water is shallow all the way to the reef, we swam daily and used the kayaks on site to visit and swim on the reef. We spent time in San Pedro, shopping isn't great, restaurants and tours were fun. Lots of information available at the house and Alfred will guide you. There are several restaurants in walking distance, Rojo: great bar and food, Mata Chica Resort: great affordable breakfast, great dinner but \$\$\$. Portofino is a bit farther walk but worth it, we went twice. We took the glass bottom boat snorkeling as we had family that wasn't interested in getting wet! Swimming with the sharks a MUST! We were interested in the ruins and cave tours, but didn't realize it was a long trip to get back to the mainland for a day? You are on a laid back tropical island, can't sweat the small stuff like some other reviewers? Hope to go back soon

Submitted Apr 16, 2014

**Perfect Beach House !!!**

5/5

Stayed Mar 2014

**LincolnLouisiana, USA**

Our international group of 10 adults and two small children thoroughly enjoyed this beautiful and luxurious beach front home. We immediately fell in love with the place upon arriving by boat and walking down a long private pier, our eyes adjusting to the turquoise colored lagoon and dazzling white sand. During our 10-day stay, refreshing East trade ocean winds kept everyone cool outside on large outdoor verandas or when around the wonderful pool. No Mosquitos or bugs during our stay. Suites were large and comfortable, air conditioned, and with modern bathrooms. The house is decorated in good taste, secure, and well maintained.

House managers (Alfredo and Diani) were warm, helpful and very competent. Alfred helped us locate lost airline luggage, arrange golf dart rentals, food shopping, and organizing activities on Ambergris Caye or mainland. Diani kept the house clean and also was available to prepare special meals. She and Alfred made a delicious local seafood dinner for our birthday party. Food shopping on Ambergris Caye for imported items is very expensive (+300%) and prices vary greatly on location and who is doing the buying. Restaurants are reasonably priced for local dishes and higher end tourist spots are equal to Europe or the US. Rojo's Beach Bar, A short stroll up the beach is Rojo's Bar for great specialty pizza and delicious drinks. We also liked Mambo's at Mata Chica for fine dining. Getting around the island from the house is very easy using the ubiquitous water taxis and motorized golf carts. We found it more convenient to use water taxis to run into San Pedro for dinner or shopping. Golf carts are slow and uncomfortable on the dirt roads, especially at the north end of the Island where the house is located.

Sent from my iPad

Submitted Apr 15, 2014

### **Incredible property with unbelievable views!**

5/5

Stayed Jan 2013

**xtosbostonBoston, MA**

I booked Villa Baja Mar with 6 other friends in January to mark my 40th birthday and had an incredible time! Arriving at the pier at sunset with Tropic Ferry was unforgettable and seeing the house all lit up at night was breathtaking. The photographs on the website do not do this place justice. I loved it here and hope to return soon. Mandy was so helpful with arranging everything, from the booking to ordering groceries and looking into excursions. The caretakers, Alfred and Diani, were also unbelievably friendly and helpful throughout our stay. They cooked us several delicious meals and attended to all our needs. Alfred also helped us book a day trip to Hol Chan, Shark and Ray Alley, and Caye Caulker on the Seaduced Catamaran (which I highly recommend). But perhaps most meaningful to me was that Mandy and Alfred went above and beyond when I became ill on my first day at the Villa, from a case of food poisoning stemming from an eatery in Belize City prior to my arrival in Ambergris Caye. Mandy went out of her way to convince a private clinic in San Pedro to stay open late on a Saturday to treat me, and

Alfred drove me by golf cart to the clinic where I was given exceptional care. No one expects to get ill on vacation, but these things can happen and I was treated like family by the staff at Villa Baja Mar and that is something I will never forget. After receiving treatment in San Pedro I made an immediate recovery and spent the remainder of my time at Villa Baja Mar in pure bliss. I especially loved relaxing in the hammock, lounging by the pool, and using the kayaks to explore and snorkel along the nearby reef. I also recommend White Sands Dive shop. Ask Carlos to take you diving at Esmeralda Canyons. Unbelievable experience! I don't recommend renting a golf cart as the 45 min ride into town is very bumpy and dusty. You're better off going by water taxi or going to the nearby bars and eateries. Rojo Lounge is terrific, great pizza and the bartender Finn is very entertaining and makes awesome drinks. But the meals that Alfred and Diani made for us were also great, so I highly recommend hiring them for barbecues. And Mata Grande Grocery provided us with grocery deliveries whenever we needed it. I can't say enough great things about Villa Baja Mar. If you book here, my best advice is to be sure to take enough time to just unwind and relax and enjoy the views. Villa Baja Mar is pure heaven!!

Submitted Feb 3, 2013

### **An Oceanfront Dream Home**

5/5

Stayed Dec 2012

**Meredith**California, United States

I fell in love with this property when I saw it here on VRBO and it didn't disappoint! The views from the porch, kitchen, and living areas are of the blue ocean and the reef less than a mile away. Mandy took care of everything before our arrival including our groceries, water taxi, golf cart and bike rental. From then on, Alfred and his wife, Dian who live on the property took over and treated us like family coming to visit. We had some dinners cooked by Dian and she prepared delicious meals awaiting us upon our arrival and on days, we snorkeled. Alfred made sure everything worked, even fixing a bike that had a flat tire. If you want first class accommodations and excellent service, this is the place to stay in Ambergris Caye!

Submitted Jan 6, 2013

### **A Perfect Choice for our Party**

5/5

Stayed Nov 2012

**Jenn**Denver, CO

We were in Ambergris to celebrate a 40th birthday and Thanksgiving. Baja Mar is an amazing house that provided the perfect setup for our four couples. Each couple had their own private suite to get away, and the times we were together we loved the two balconies, living room, and of course the pool! Caretaker Alfred is a gem -- truly -- helping us arrange water taxis, dinners out, and a catamaran cruise, and we built a true friendship. We enjoyed Dian's welcome dinner so much and wished in retrospect we had asked her to cook more. All of us were in love with the kayaks and property dogs. It's just a short walk up the beach to Rojo Lounge (great drinks and food), and we found ourselves there more than we should've been probably. :)

Mandy was so helpful with every detail of our trip, arranging transportation in and out, and patiently helping us make decisions small and large.

Baja Mar is luxurious, roomy, and provided every creature comfort we could ask for -- and then some.

If I get back to Belize, I'll get back to Baja Mar in a hurry.

Submitted Jan 18, 2013

**I'd recommend this place to anyone - and do!!**

4/5

Stayed Nov 2012

**andreaColoma, CA**

We had a group 40th birthday trip at this location last Nov 10-17th, and had an amazing time! There were 10 women on this trip, and the accommodations and quality customer service and care from the caretakers met, and in many ways, exceeded our expectations. The only reason I didn't mark EXCELLENT (and believe me, by all other considerations, it was!) was due to the kitchen not being as well stocked with cookware as we'd hoped... we had to be a little creative in cooking our meals, and found ourselves wishing we had a teflon skillet and more stirring types of utensils.

Back to the amazing: Our beds/pillows were comfy and clean, the meals cooked by Alfred and Dianie were delicious, the housekeeping daily was so appreciated, anything - and I mean ANYTHING our hearts desired in the way of adventures were supported in coordination by Alfred.

Special note: Alfred and Dianie had a way of taking care of us and the amount of interaction was absolutely perfect - never obtrusive, but they were always available to take care of any need/question, etc. Alfred had an uncanny ability to know what we needed, almost before we did! Their company is so enjoyable, and yet they never overstayed a welcome! I grew very attached to them in one week, and they were the hardest part for me to say goodbye to, as we left in our water taxi! That's saying a lot, when we were in an incredible home, right on the beach with an awesome view, a pool, sea kayaks, and a reef for snorkeling all at our disposal.

GO, SEE FOR YOURSELF - you won't be disappointed! And please, hug (or at least say hello to) Alfred and Dianie for me! :) Tell Alfred I said to keep doing the "happy dance" and that I miss Po. He'll know who you're passing a message on from, at that! :)

Submitted Feb 1, 2013

**Fabulous Vacation Home**

5/5

Stayed Jun 2012

**Vicky H.Chandler, AZ**

We stayed at Casa Bajamar for eight nights. It was the most relaxing vacation I have had in a long time! The house was awesome! We had a group of three couples and two single guys. The house had everything we needed for our vacation. We arrived in the early evening on a Friday. We had food delivered

from the grocery store so we would have something to eat after a long day of travelling. The property has a caretaker, Alfred and he really took good care of us. He arranged a snorkeling trip, fishing trip and for a boat to take us on a private snorkeling trip and to take us to San Pedro for shopping. We had his wife Dionne cook three meals for us which was fabulous after snorkeling all day! The snorkeling at the reef with the kayaks was awesome as was the off-dock snorkeling the next dock north.

I can't think of anything this house is missing. Each room has its own kitchenette, but since we were there as a group we used the kitchen upstairs. The deck upstairs has plenty of seating to just relax and gaze at the ocean. The downstairs also has plenty of chairs and a nice pool.

The BBQ is at the back of the house with two tables and plenty of chairs. We sat there one evening, but that is where the mosquitos like to be, so we preferred the beach side of the house. Bring bug spray if you go. Most of us had quite a number of bites!

We would go back to Ambergris Caye and would definitely stay at this house. Highly recommend everything about it!

Submitted Jun 24, 2012

### **Graduation celebration**

5/5

Stayed May 2012

Abolutely amazing! We had a family vacation to celebrate my niece's high school graduation. One of our most memorable vacations. Mandy was excellent and we loved her grocery store. Alfred and Dani was wonderful. We made life-long friends. They provided unparalleled service. Alfred arranged all of our excursions which exceeded our expectations. The meals that Alfred and Dani made were some of the best memories of the trip. My son fell in love with the both of them. We can't wait to go back! Hopefully next year!!

Submitted Apr 27, 2013

### **We will return**

5/5

Stayed Mar 2012

**Jim I.Meridian**

We must agree with Pami as we had 1 of the 3 rooms on the bottom floor. ALL of the advertised amenities exceeded our expectations. For the Fly Fisherman, I can tell you Alfred has access to the best guides in Belize. I took 2 1/2 day trips during our stay and both were unforgettable. You get picked up at the dock and away you go to the flats. Have Dani and Alfred cook for you. The BEST dinners we had for sure. We do hope you'll say hi to Wilson too. Unbelievable time. Jim and Liz

Submitted Jun 23, 2012

### **Awesome place - would go back!**

5/5

Stayed Mar 2012

**pamicorvallis montana**

We rented the lower three suites and had an absolutely wonderful time! The accomodations are everything that was advertised...except we didn't expect the fantastic service and friendship we received by the caretakers, Alfred and Dani (who is an exceptional cook!!) and our neighbor Marcos. We even got to know the owner who is a gracious interesting man. We spent most of our time at Casa Bajamar because it had everything we needed: kayaks, pool, beach chairs...store close by...Beautiful way to relax...we will return. We had a blast! If you visit say 'hi' to Wilson

Submitted Apr 9, 2012

### **Awesome!**

5/5

Stayed Feb 2012

**Kim F.Pittsburgh, PA**

I organized this trip for my husband & I along with 3 other adult couples. What a great way to RELAX. Off the beaten path, but easy enough to get around for supplies and sight seeing. House was very well equipped and maintained. Caretaker Alfred & his wife Dannie were a pure delight to have around for questions and good conversations. Only regret like everyone else , was to have Alfred & Dannie cook more meals and just take advantage of the relaxing atmosphere of either the front deck overlooking the ocean or the rear patio with the nice big bar. Loved the Pool Bar!

Submitted Mar 20, 2012

### **Beautiful House, Excellent Caretakers**

5/5

Stayed Feb 2011

**Jenn P.Fairbanks, AK**

Nine of us stayed here last February over Super Bowl week-end and the week following. The house is beautiful--bedrooms spacious, tons of deck space, awesome infinity pool. Alfred and Diane are the caretakers and they're really great--friendly, knowledgeable, and really good at their jobs. They cooked for us a couple times while we stayed there, and the meals were awesome. We should have taken them up on their cooking offer more days than we did. There's a dock off the property, so tour/scuba pickups are easy. You just walk to the end of your dock and wait for a boat. There are dogs everywhere near San Pedro, and we loved that. Alfred and Diane have two awesome little ones who will unobtrusively come by from time to time if you're friendly to them. Other dogs will adopt you for a day if you seem amenable to their company. The house comes with floaty things to facilitate cocktail drinking while drifting around the pool. The scuba diving out of San Pedro is obviously awesome. The dirt track to town is great scenic fun and you will want to rent a golf cart or two to drive it. All told, the place is great and the location is lovely. A group of us go to a different warm place every year in the winter and it was a little hard to not choose a second year here. It was that good.

Submitted Aug 2, 2011

### **Great Beach Front Home**

5/5

Stayed Jan 2011

**Kevin D.**Lake Ozark, MO

Very nice new home located right on the beach in a great area! RoJo Lounge just one house away and more down the beach. The caretakers, Alfred and Diane are the best and keep everything in perfect order and are very helpful with what to do. We just got back from 10 days at this house and enjoyed everyday.

The 3 large bedrooms are on the lower level and all 3 have their own kithenettes and can be locked out from each other, the upper level has the living room, kitchen and 2 bedrooms with queen beds, the master has a connecting bath and the other has one just outside it's door.

Could not ask for much more in a house. Mandy & Jason manage the property and own Mata Grande Grocery just up the beach toward town, very nice people to work with and the store is very close and so handy, they also deliver anything you may need. They will arrange all your pick-up and return to town to the airport. You won't be disappointed in this property.

Submitted Jan 26, 2011

Mark G

Greenville, South Carolina

### **Perfect Christmas Vacation**

Left on Jan 5, 2018 for a stay in Dec 2017

From the moment you step off the plane Tony,Alfred, and Dianne have helped you plan your wonderful vacation. We picked up wine and liquor in the duty free store and were met by the boat transfer in front of airport. They loaded the luggage and were happy to stop by the grocery store on way to marina. The boat transfer was beautiful and a great way to start relaxing. The boat takes you directly to the house where you are met by Alfred. He and Dianne will have the house all prepared and if you have Dianne cook the welcome meal she can have the house stocked with all the essentials. Dianne's meals are fabulous and would recommend her cooking for at least the welcome meal. Her meals are the best tasting and best valve on the island. Alfred had 2 golf carts waiting on us and helped us plan our daily excursions to include Caye Caulker, snorkeling, fishing and diving. We enjoyed afternoon snacks and drinks at Rojo bar just a few steps north. Mambo and Rain were our favorite restaurants... these are close by. Cannot miss a meal at the Sundeck cafe... Jamaican jerk meal. San Pedro town is a 20-30 minute drive south. There is a toll to cross the bridge into town. \$2.50 US each way. There is a lot to see in town and worth the trip but not necessary as everything you need is available north of town. Last but not least is Poe. He will visit daily and loves a belly rub. I have traveled world and this was a very special vacation. This is primarily due to the care that Alfred and Dianne take to make sure you have a fabulous time. Cheers to Tony, Alfredo and Dianne. Until next time.

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usroadrats  
Houston, Texas

### Wonderful, Fantastic, Beautiful.

Left on Mar 21, 2017 for a stay in Mar 2017

"Perfect" place to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary with our children and grand kids, 7 of us, 5 adults 2 kids, 8 & 10. First saw photos of the house on line, searching for a place to stay, the photos looked great! And when we arrived and saw everything in person, "WOW", it was even better than the photos on line showed. NOW THAT JUST DOESN'T HAPPEN very often. Everything was perfect, very well kept property, house, pool, grounds. WONDERFUL Enjoyed the large covered front veranda, comfortable, shady place to sit and watch grandkids swim in the pool and see across the beautiful aqua blue ocean at the same time. The Grass roof covered patio, close to pool, was nice, has large dinning table, small frig, for beverages and sink. The two large covered balconies on the second floor, front and back, perfect for sitting out, dinning and enjoying a view of the water. FANTASTIC Comfortable beds, well equipped kitchen. Daytime there is a wonderful breeze that comes though the house. AC, (only used it at night). Care takers Alfred & wife Diane and Christian do a wonderful job. Diane food was delicious. First night Diane cooked the Belize national Sunday meal for us. "Stewed chicken, rice and beans, potato salad and fried plantains". Also had her kabobs one evening. Her food was " DELICIOUS" and each time we had enough for another meal. Being able to stay at the house and have delicious home cooked meals was fantastic. Thanks Diane! LOVE your potato salad! Wish we could have brought some back to US, with us. Christian for keeping the grounds so nice and clean. THANK YOU! Lots of sea weed washes up on the beach, along this side of the island. But Christian did a wonderful job of cleaning it up, several times a day. Alfred and his pleasant personality, goes out of his way to help you with what you need & want. Last but not least, Thanks to the owner Tony, for the wonderful house.

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725leeannk

### Hassle free dream vacation

Left on Jan 2, 2017 for a stay in Dec 2016

From the moment we arrived at the airport in Belize absolutely everything including transportation from the airport to BajaMar dock(Nautalis water taxi), meals, excursions, and golf carts was handled by BajaMar caretaker Alfred and his wife Dianie. The property was perfect in every way for our group of 10. The view was outstanding with the aqua blue ocean, palm trees, clean sandy beach, birds, and pool to name a few. I've never been on a vacation where everything was just handled as you wished. After accepting the fantastic welcome meal from Dianie we decided to eat every evening meal at the home. Her food was top notch and even the 4 kids loved her food. It's far more convient and actually more cost effective to eat at the home versus a restaurant. BajaMar was just stunning,

clean and truly perfect for our large group. The beds were extremely comfortable and the kids each had their own single bed, where as the rest of us had king size beds. The excursions to Hol Chan Shark/Ray Alley, Mexico rock and Caye Caulker were a must. We swam with nurse sharks, turtles, sting rays, moray eels, barracudas.....the list goes on. Coral Divers (Genie) did a great job taking us on all these adventures with rum punch included! Alfred is so attentive but not intrusive to all your needs. It was just such a fantastic and relaxing vacation that I'm hoping to return to this property soon. Thank you so much to Alfred, Dianie, Tony, and Christian for making this a dream vacation for all of us. We will never forget it.

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chrissy2323

## Welcome to Paradise!

Left on Jun 7, 2016 for a stay in May 2016

Just returned from a 6 day long trip with an adult group of 8. We were celebrating my 40th birthday & it was absolutely amazing! The house is so clean & comfortable. Each couple had their own private space with plenty of room. We loved gathering on the upstairs balcony for coffee each morning & then migrating to the pool or ocean to relax. The pool is super clean & well taken care of. The grounds are well kept & there are plenty of options of places to lounge & relax. The views were breathtaking from every angle. I can't say enough about Alfred & Diane! They took great care of us! Alfred was so helpful with anything & everything we needed. He will help set up any excursion you are interested in. We had Diane cook about half of our meals, which were all delicious! We also ventured off to eat at some places that were within walking distance. I would suggest having her cook your breakfast each morning since the restaurants around don't open early. You could also get groceries in Belize City before heading to the island if you wish to cook some of your own meals. They are cheaper there than at the store that is close to Baja Mar. I would highly recommend this place for any type of group! We were in both a "party" & "relaxing" mode for our trip & we were able to do both! We also talked about returning with our children, so this place is fitting for any type of vacation! I can't wait to return one day soon!

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txlucia

## Baja Mar Heaven

Left on Apr 29, 2016 for a stay in Mar 2016

Most relaxing vacation I can remember! House was beautiful and well cared for, but Alfred & Dianne made our vacation! Tony was great to provide us with a wealth of information prior to our departure making traveling more relaxing. The house is a long way from Belize City but well worth the journey to paradise. We arranged for Dianne to prepare our welcome dinner and have groceries in the house upon our arrival. Dianne's cooking is amazing and we enjoyed it most evenings. I highly recommend you have her cook, especially your first night, as

well as have her stock some food and snacks for your arrival. Sun or shade, there was always places to gather and enjoy the view. The pool was very relaxing and cool drinks were never far away with the outdoor refrigerators. Christian keeps the beach raked each morning and John is close by and quite helpful as well. The kayaks were a fun addition to take out for snorkeling. Alfred arranged for us to take a private snorkeling trip and we did that twice it was so much fun. Our group was 6 adults for 8 nights and we loved everything about our trip. While at BajaMar we agreed to make it an annual trip. We have 9-10 adults already committed for next year. Just in case our group grows too big, Alfred said they can arrange for additional housing close by. Baja Mar was the best vacation house we have rented and the water in Belize is beautiful. Can't wait for next year!

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### The best birthday celebration ever!

Left on Dec 20, 2015 for a stay in Dec 2015

This vacation was a birthday celebration with friends and family. It turned out to be the best vacation ever. The house is perfect for a group. We had 7 persons total. There are 3 little efficiencies on the first floor. These rooms, which have king size beds can be connected or locked off for privacy. They each have a kitchenette so all could make their morning coffee before the group breakfast. There are 2 bedrooms upstairs one a queen with a private bathroom and the other had 2 twins.. This is the smallest of the bedrooms. The sitting area is comfortable and the kitchen is well stocked. The front deck has a large dining table that accommodates a large group. The 4 kayaks are great for morning excursions. The infinity pool is beautiful and we had many afternoon drinks sitting on the pool stools. All of the above pales to the hospitality of the caretakers Alfred and his wife Diannie. This couple takes immense pride in this property and will do whatever they can to make sure your time here is awesome. Alfred will help you with any thing from snorkel/diving excursions, golf cart rental, and in my case help plan a perfect birthday celebration complete with a band. Dianne is the best cook and I highly recommend you have her cook for you every evening. Her food is as good if not better in my opinion than the local restaurants. She is fabulous and will do her best to make sure your wishes are granted. We looked forward to including them in our activities as they are so accommodating and full of good information about their country. I have traveled around the world and this experience was made "out of this world" by Alfred and Diannie and their family; including Po, the adorable resident dog. Words cannot express our appreciation. It was a sad morning when we waved goodby to our new found friends. If you are looking for a relaxing vacation, swimming in the pool, lying in the hammocks, exercising a bit with the kayaks, and knowing your dinner (or any meal) will be served in style when you request, then this is the ultimate property to rent. We are planning when we can return--the only way we were able to leave without shedding many tears.

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Eva K

## Fantastic experience

Left on Dec 2, 2015 for a stay in Mar 2015

It was a fantastic experience to stay at BajaMar. It is a great house and very comfortable accommodation. We loved the fresh water swimming pool (no chemicals), with the water that always flows over the infinity edge and the really breathtaking view over the sea to the reef. Such a special experience surrounded by coconut palms and watching the pelicans, frigate birds and osprey fly overhead. And then of course there is Alfred and his wife Dianie, caretakers, housekeepers and cooks. They will help you in any way they possibly can and the meals they offer are something special - really delicious!!!! All in all we can only recommend BajaMar although it was quite a way for us to travel from Germany it was worth every minute of the journey. A big thank you to Tony and his team!! One day we will return, perhaps next time in combination with Cuba.

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terref2015

## Fantastic Family Getaway

Left on Jun 1, 2015 for a stay in May 2015

From the location of this home to its layout & hospitality you can't go wrong with this choice for a vacation. What an amazing place to stay & experience an Island life style. We had a group of 8, all family. With the layout of this home no one was in each others way or intruding in anyones wish for a quiet place. We all had a wonderful time playing, laughing & adventures. We all had our own spaces inside this well layed out home. The pool was clean, cool & clear, perfect to slip into to wash away the salty ocean air. Near the pool you also have the cabana shade area, one of our many favorite hangout spots. The top level had 2 rooms with the main kitchen, living room & two landings to dine out. 3 full suites below. The view on the landing facing the reef was breath taking. The owner truly encompassed the vision of the the ocean and all the various colors and the wild life that swims or flies by. All our needs were met with this home. Each room had its own AC to make the nights comfortable. The BBQ landing made it easy to cook and prepare meals, it was well equipped. All the doors had amazing wood shutters to leave open to let in the daily ocean breeze. The beds, even the twins, were so comfortable. How do you encompass hospitality into a few words.. well, when it comes to Alfredo and family you simply can't accomplish this task in a few words. From the time of our greeting to our unwilling departure, Alfredo, Dianie, John, Chris and Yomara graced us with their hospitality. It was more than going through the motion of the "meet and greet" and the stating of whats expected. He welcomed us to the rhythm of the island ways, the culture and also the understanding of our needs to making this stay memorable as well as comfortable. From Alfredo showing us the relaxed style of adventure, the amazing flavor of the local foods, and keeping us mindful of safety for our stay. Alfredo would weave in and out of our stay to see to our needs, he had the ability to show up just when you need his advise or help. As two of our family members are VRBO owner and hosts also, they walked away with inspiration and new things to add to their hosting. Your stay at Baja Mar will be amazing with Alfredo's family assistance, cooking, keeping the place perfect for any needs. The Menu Dianie will prepare is worth every morsel. Amazing food don't pass up the

opportunity of having this wonderful lady serve up her specialties. Alfredo's hosting made this trip for all

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Paradise173941

### **Best Stay Ever**

Left on Jul 3, 2012 for a stay in Jun 2012

We just got back from 10 wonderful days in Belize at this house. Alfred and Dianie were the best caretakers ever, always there to answer any questions, cook, and get you whatever you needed. Mandy's store is super close for most anything you need, if it was not there, she found it for us, and the girl who works for her is charming. The location of the house is great, with restaurants and bars within walking distance as well as Mandy's store. 10 people fit very comfortably into the 5 rooms and having 5 bathrooms as well was a bonus. Alfred and Dianie cooked wonderful dinners for us. Having the pool just steps out the back door was the really great. I would highly recommend this house and we are absolutely going to return again.

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ShellyJR

### **Best Vacation Yet**

Left on Jul 3, 2012 for a stay in Jun 2012

This house is amazing but what made it so good is the caretakers Alfred and Danny. They became part of the family and there was not a dry eye on anybody the day we left. They cooked us several meals that were awesome and were always around when we needed something. The house is set up so everybody has their own apartment almost. We had 10 people and there was plenty of space. I can't wait to go back again.

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### **Loved this house and setting**

Left on Jul 6, 2011 for a stay in Feb 2011

When you arrive via water taxi and approach the dock, the view of the home is stunning. It does not stop there. The grounds are well maintained, the house clean and well appointed. We had a group of 10 adults and the space was perfect. Both front and back decks added the ability to slip away for a peaceful read or opportunity to enjoy everyone's company with plenty of room to spare. The caretakers Alfred and Diane could not do enough to help us enjoy our stay and were very good at offering advice for travelers. We enjoyed their offers to cook dinner with local cuisine. Mornings on the deck overlooking the pool and the water are so beautiful it is difficult to capture in words. Accommodate for the need

for a water taxi or be happy to wander the beaches enjoying the resorts and restaurants close by. We highly recommend this property and the management group is very good. Enjoy. A must stay if you are looking for a place to unwind while enjoying upscale home stay accommodations.

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F00die4Life2014

### Rent this house.....full stop.

Left on May 5, 2011 for a stay in Apr 2011

Just got back from San Pedro (inspiration of the famous Madonna song - La isla bonita) for a family reunion where 7 of us (5 adults and 2 kids) rented Casa Baja Mar. WOW WOW WOW. There's really no other way to describe this place. This house is perfect - private (but not in the middle of nowhere), well equipped (we cooked a LOT and had our cable for early morning cartoons!), fun (pool/beach/walks) and luxurious. The kids loved the pool which is much bigger than the pictures depict, we enjoyed sitting on the porch and reading and the family yoga on the beach is something we will remember forever. The caretaker and his family were extremely kind and helpful and made our stay so pleasant. They even helped book our snorkeling trips. The kayaks are great as the reef is close and the laughs and memories will last forever. When we go back to Belize, we will stay at Casa Baja Mar again.

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Westport1mm

### Great House

Left on Jan 27, 2011 for a stay in Jan 2011

Just got home from 10 days at Baja Mar with 2 other couples for a total of 6 adults. What a great place to stay, far enough from town for quiet but close enough to get there for some shopping. Nice places to eat are within walking distance, White Sands Dive shop very close by and they will pick you from your dock. The pool is awesome and this house is RIGHT on the beach! The caretakers Alfred and Diane are just great, very helpful with anything you ask. We rented a golf cart for our stay and had a good time getting around the island on it but beware, the roads are rough. You can also use the water taxi if you don't get a cart. Mata Grande Grocery will deliver items right to your house and is a short walk away. Mandy and her husband Jason own the grocery and also manage this property, they are great to work with and take care of everything for you as far as getting to the house and back to town. We will be back again to Baja Mar! Belize It!

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thegabo

### Best beach holiday ever

Left on Jan 13, 2011 for a stay in Jul 2010

We stayed at Casa Bajamar for a unforgettable week in July 2010. The place is amazing, with unobstructed views of the reef, cool breeze, a great plunge pool to chill out, hammocks, etc, etc. The house has a a great layout, upstairs has a main apartment with two decks for dinners "al fresco" or just to relax on a chair to read a book, the kitchen is fully equipped and the two bedrooms are breezy with very comfortable beds. The suites downstairs (we stayed in one of them) are great too, with a spacious bathroom and a kitchenette each. Perfect for couples. Alfred the caretaker was always happy to help and makes sure the property is in mint condition all the time. Also, Mandy from Mata Chica groceries can make sure you receive any food or drink supplies even before arrival... just great service. We also made good use of the kayaks available that can get you to the reef in no time for fantastic snorkeling. Diving can also be arranged nearby. I'd definitely recommend staying at Casa Bajamar.

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301vickiek

### Awesome home rental

Left on Sep 5, 2010 for a stay in Jul 2010

We stayed at This home for a week, four friends, three from California and one from Utah. we had an excellent stay. The home is beautiful we had a true belizian meal prepared for us and served on the back patio. The pool was wonderful and the caretaker cleaned it every morning. The oceanfront views were gorgeous. Mandy and Jason made sure we got everything we needed . We met a lot of locals and just had an awesome time. The snorkeling at the barrier reef was absolutely fantastic. We hope to visit again.

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Alan L

### Ambergris Caye-STAY HERE

Left on Aug 23, 2010 for a stay in Aug 2010

This is not just a vacation home-this is a little bit of heaven! The location on the island is perfect. Not only are you on the best end of the island, but you are also just a short water taxi ride (\$9.00) from San Pedro Town. The restaurants on this end of the island are amazing! Close by are Mata Chica resort (3 mins walk on the beach), Portofino resort and Rendezvous. Each of these resorts and restaurants are priced well and have a great atmosphere. One thing many homes lack that this home does not is service! Baja Mar features the most convenience that a vacation home could want. The onsite grounds keeper arranged meals, water taxi service, prepared our kayaks, cleaned our pool daily and even arranged our snorkeling excursions. He lives directly behind the house, so he is always a few steps away. I went with 5 other people, and the house is very well equipped to handle multiple guests. Each downstairs bedroom features a private bathroom and small kitchen. Laundry service was also onsite. I have mentioned that the house was close dining, but in addition to close restaurants there is also an onsite chef for those meals that you would like to eat in and grocery delivery was a phone call away. This is by far the best location on the island. If you are

thinking about a resort, reconsider! The Baja Mar house offers more than a resort ever could! This is most definitely on my list of places to return to.

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GlobetrekkingFun

## Perfect 5 days

Left on Jul 13, 2014 for a stay in Jul 2014

Place is about 20 min boat ride a way from san pedro. We only went to town twice. The area where the house is along the same beach as several other hotels so you will have plenty of bars and restaurants to choose from. Some of them close during the weekdays so check before you walk over. House was just what we needed. 3 Big bedrooms on first level and a smaller room with queen bed upstairs and the smallest room with two twins, about 150 sq. ft upstairs. Main living area, kitchen & large deck where we hung out every evening was wonderful!

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livesinthecountry

## Perfect for our family

Left on Jul 7, 2014 for a stay in Jun 2014

I don't know how much more I can add to other reviews. The house was better than it appears in the pictures. The layout of the house was perfect for our family of 6 which included my husband and I, our daughter and her husband and two teenage grandchildren. My husband and I took the upstairs with the living area and the kitchen and my daughter and her family took the downstairs. The downstairs was perfect for them. They could open the inside doors and have one big area or close them and have private time. The outside spaces were perfect for relaxing. I can NOT say enough nice things about Alfred and Dianie!!!! Alfred treated the place like his own. He took care of everything. We had Dianie cook for us almost the whole time. We did go out 2 times but the food was not as good as what we had at the house. We are not picky eaters, so we visited with Dianie about her menus, told her what we would like to try and told her just to prepare as she wanted for breakfast and dinner. She also fixed cerviche so my granddaughter could taste it. We were so happy with it all! Alfred helped us with different arrangements including renting golf carts for two days so we could go to town. We didn't care for the water taxi experience very well. We read lots of other reviews so we took water shoes to play in the ocean. Grandkids snorkeled from the shore, walked the beach to pick up shells, used the kayak, loved the pool. You can walk for miles along the beach, there are a couple of bars and eating places within walking distance and the store is about a 5 minute walk. There are other places along the beaches close by the vegetation along the property lines give you privacy. Their views from the balcony are priceless. We loved having Po (the dog) around. He is so well behaved and such a sweet little dog. Thank you Anthony for sharing your house and thank you Alfred and Dianie for making our experience so enjoyable.

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headroper

## Amazing time in Belize

Left on May 26, 2014 for a stay in May 2014

The week was fantastic. It started with the owner, Tony and the live in care keepers (Alfred & Dianie) They were quick to contact me with helpful information, which made our first trip to Belize easy. The house is perfect for a group of ten people, just the right size so you are not stepping on each other. Alfred and Dianie are the best, they can set up everything for you, from dinner reservations, home cooked meals to catamaran trips. I suggest using Tropic Ferry for the trip from the mainland to the private dock. The house is beautiful, the people of Belize, friendly and welcoming.

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603pamp

## One of our best family vacations ever!

Left on Apr 29, 2014 for a stay in Apr 2014

We just returned from a Spring Break trip to Casa BajaMar with another family, and it was amazing. Pictures can not do justice to how beautiful the setting is at this house. I think I took 20 pictures just of the view from the lower patio, looking out at the ocean over the infinity pool. It's a very secluded setting, your own personal paradise - yet still walking distance to a small grocery store and several nice restaurants. You can also take a water taxi into San Pedro anytime you want - it will pick you up directly from the house's pier. The best part of all is Alfred and Dianie - the caretaker and his wife. They catered to our every need, Alfred helping to arrange our airport transportation and excursions, and Dianie cooking all of our breakfasts and dinner and buying us groceries before we arrived. Having her cook for us was so much less expensive than eating out, and we got to try all of her delicious Belizean dishes. She has a menu she can send you before you come, so you can pick the meals you want. It was so sad to leave, not only because our vacation in paradise was over but because Alfred and Dianie had become our friends. And their dogs too - Po and Sparky, such cute little dogs with great personalities. We can't wait to go back!! The only downside I can think of is the seagrass in the ocean, as others have mentioned. But this is an issue in all of Belize, something you just need to be prepared for if you go there. These are not the perfect sugar sand beaches that you see in places like Bermuda or Aruba. There is actually less seagrass in front of this house than in most other places there. But you will want to bring water shoes, especially if you want to swim in the ocean right off of the beach. Taking the kayaks out to the reef is another great activity, something we did several times. It takes 15-20 minutes to kayak to the reef, and the snorkeling there is great. So definitely bring a snorkel and mask. Walking on the beach is also fun - you can walk for miles in either direction. People will occasionally try to sell you stuff on the beach - bracelets, wood carvings, even food (a guy biked by the house every morning selling tamales). But they were all very polite to us, always leaving when we said no and never pestering us to buy anything. All in all, it was one of the best family trips we have ever taken. I don't think I have ever been so sad for a vacation to end!

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## Beautiful Home in Belize

Left on Apr 16, 2014 for a stay in Apr 2014

We just spent a wonderful week at Baja Mar!! This beachfront home is perfect for large groups, five separate bedrooms with private baths. You can also just rent one floor for smaller groups. There are three large covered decks on either side of the home, perfect for watching sunrises and sunsets or getting some quiet shaded time away. Even with renting one floor, you would have the beauty of a private deck. Plenty of room for our group of 7 adults to be together as a family and also have private space. The house and grounds are very clean. The home is just a few years old and the owner and caretaker are continually maintaining, updating and improving the property and house....the tropical air and humidity can be rough on homes. Alfred and Dianie are the caretakers as well as the heart and soul of the home. They also provide wonderful information about the island. Dianie's meals were wonderful and so reasonably priced. It was so nice to come "home" after a long day to a wonderful cooked meal just waiting for you! The house also had a local cell phone so that when we left the property we could make calls or call Alfred with questions. The area is very quiet and safe, although we were advised to lock up the house and be mindful just in case? Town is 5 miles away, there are no paved roads so you can make the trip in about 30-45 minutes via golf cart. I read many reviews about the condition of the roads, yes, they are dirt, it's all about attitude, we made the golf cart rides an adventure. Some reviews talked about the condition of the beaches, they are beautiful, but it is an island and seaweed and careless vacationer's trash can wash up on shore. The water is shallow all the way to the reef, we used the kayaks on site to visit and swim on the reef. We spent time in San Pedro, shopping isn't great, restaurants and tours were fun. Lots of information available at the house and Alfred will guide you. There are several restaurants in walking distance, Rojo:great bar and food, Mata Chica Resort: great affordable breakfast, great dinner but \$\$\$. Portofino is a bit farther walk but worth it, we went twice. We took the glass bottom boat snorkeling as we had family that wasn't interested in getting wet! Swimming with the sharks a MUST! We were interested in the ruins and cave tours, but didn't realize it was a bit of a long trip to get back to the mainland for a day? Would recommend this home and hope to return some day.

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## AMAZING

Left on Jan 16, 2013 for a stay in Jan 2013

My family and I rented this property for a family vacation there were 9 adults and 1 child. The house was the perfect size for us, big enough that we all had our own space but small enough that we still felt together and could hang out in the common spaces. The pool was a very nice addition as it was nice to cool off, I noticed not a lot of the other houses had a pool. The location of the house is nice, far enough from San Pedro that you feel a little secluded, but close enough that

you can take the golf cart if you want to explore town. Would highly recommend Wild Mangos, it was excellent! The caretaker Alfred and his wife (great cook, you have to have her fix you some meals!!) were amazing! They made the trip so much better, always there when you needed them. Very helpful and considerate. I would go back in a heart beat!!! The only things that I thought were missing from the house would be a small boat. It would be nice to have a small motor boat to get around and go to the reef for those not able to kayak over there. Other than that it was perfect! I highly recommend it!!!!

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## Perfect place for families!

Left on Jan 22, 2017 for a stay in Jan 2017

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Baja Mar is a beautiful beach house that was ideal for our two families with six adult children. There were ten of us, in all, and the five bedrooms and five bathrooms proved to be an ideal set-up, especially with the extensive outdoor areas to congregate in. With a group of ten adults, it's important to have plenty of room and privacy and Baja Mar provided both. The house is in a great location, close to fun restaurants and bars but far away enough from town that you feel you're away from it all. Another huge asset that comes with this house is the dynamic duo of Alfred and Dianie. Alfred, the caretaker, literally takes care of everything! He had golf carts waiting for us(the best and most fun way to get to town), set up our snorkeling and fishing excursions, set up dinner plans for us and was a great source of advice and help. Dianie cooked for us three different nights and it was such a treat, very reasonable prices and delicious meals. It's a nice thing to do the first and last nights you're there. Alfred also arranged for massages at the house one day that were some of the best we've ever had. As far as transportation, we took a water taxi over and flew back and we all far preferred flying. There are safes in the room which is helpful with passports and valuables, we felt very safe the entire time and met lovely people. In the morning, people would ride down the beach selling breakfast burritos and tamales which we always took advantage of, less cooking and cleaning up! We always go to a different warm weather spot every year and for the first time ever, we are thinking of returning to the same place because Baja Mar was that good!!!

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Rich S  
Berthoud, Colorado

## Everything As Advertised & More

Left on Dec 27, 2016 for a stay in Oct 2016

When we planned our Belize trip, we chose Ambergris Caye (island) & soon found Casa BajaMar. Search Over!! BajaMar's a beautiful, custom built, 2 story, 5 BR, 5 Bath "villa" on its own secluded beach (raked daily) opening onto the crystal clear Caribbean & renowned Belize Barrier Reef, a short kayak paddle away. When I heard from owner Tony Whitehouse, & property mgr. Alfred Chable, I knew we'd made the right choice. After all the "1st time tourist"

questions, Tony & Alfred said "don't worry, we'll take care of everything", and they did. From our Nautilus water taxi team meeting us on arrival @ Belize Airport to our return 9 days later, all was friendly, professional & on time. We & our luggage were taken straight to the boat for a 1 hr ride up the coast (w/complimentary rum punch), to San Pedro marina (Ambergris' biggest & only city). From there, another 20 minutes up the coastline to BajaMar's private dock where Alfred, "PO" the wonder dog & staff welcomed us. We were on vacation in paradise. Later we enjoyed a Chef Dianie homemade "welcome dinner" that was tremendous. A variety of "catch of the day" seafood, fresh vegetables, great corn & rice, plus iced Biliken Beer. Alfred also supplied coffee, fresh pastries, milk, orange juice, etc for the next morning. He also arranged for two 4 person golf carts, fully gassed, for our 8 day stay (price was right). Be sure to schedule a snorkeling trip to Chol Han with "Coral Divers". Capt "Genie" & 1st Mate Reuben were great, beautiful sea life & then lunch on Caye Caulker. Alfred will sched. Ambergris also has nice places to eat & drink, hop in your golf cart & ask Belize's friendly people. You'll find BajaMar hard to leave though. A book & beverage under the palapa or on 1 of the spacious front porches may be all the vacation you need. Rely on Tony & Alfred for advice. Their #1 concern is your enjoyment. In closing, you'll feel no pressure to pay more than the actual cost of things that Alfred arranges, but I'm sure you will want to show your thanks as we did for our new friend. Enjoy your Casa BajaMar adventure. R.S. Colorado

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DarkForrest5  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

## 11 People Family Trip

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Alfred and Dianie made for an excellent family trip to Belize. Their recommendations were all terrific. We stayed comfortable in all the rooms with privacy, yet enough large outdoor spaces to all be together at one time. We took advantage of Dianie's meals. Which we think are the best on the island. Spot on cleanliness, and attentiveness by the entire crew. Including the freshly racked beach everyone morning. Keep up the good work. If you get a chance, ask Alfred about bottle ball. It's the best game on the island! But Dianie is better than Alfred.

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Janninedf  
Austin, Texas

## Fantastic House

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9 of us stayed in this house last summer and it was fantastic. The house is clean and spacious. All the rooms have their own AC. The 3 suites on the bottom floor are same level as the pool which sits directly on the beach. Alfred and his wife do a great job tending to any of your needs. She will cook for you every night if you

wish or just pick a night or two. Make sure to get golf carts so you can head into town and to also look around the island some.

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txlucia  
Flower Mound

## Loved BajaMar

Left on Apr 29, 2016 for a stay in Apr 2016

We rely heavily on Trip Advisor reviews and we weren't disappointed! This was the most relaxing vacation I can remember! House was beautiful and well cared for, but Alfred & Dianne made our vacation! Tony was great to provide us with a wealth of information prior to our departure making traveling more relaxing. He was always prompt in responding and making great recommendations from places to eat, things to do, and how to get from Belize City to the house. It is quite a distance, but well worth the journey to paradise. We chose to take a boat and would probably travel that way again. It was windy & a little rough going out but return trip was smooth in comparison. We saw dolphins and manatees and being picked up at the airport and taken to BajaMar dock made the 90 min boat ride worth it. Regardless of how you get to BajaMar, I think it is well worth the extra journey! I think this was the prettiest part of Belize. We arranged for Dianne to prepare our welcome dinner and have groceries in the house upon our arrival. Dianne's cooking is amazing and we enjoyed it most evenings. I highly recommend you have her cook, especially your first night, as well as have her stock some food and snacks for your arrival. Sun or shade, there was always places to gather and enjoy the view. There are several porches and outdoor areas with seating and big tables. The pool was very relaxing and cool drinks were never far away with the outdoor refrigerators. Christian keeps the beach raked each morning and John is close by and quite helpful as well. The kayaks were a fun addition to take out for snorkeling. Alfred arranged for us to take a private snorkeling trip and we did that twice, it was so much fun. Our group was 6 adults for 8 nights and we loved everything about our trip. While at BajaMar we agreed to make it an annual trip. We have 9-10 adults already committed for next year. Just in case our group grows too big, Alfred can help arrange additional housing close by. Baja Mar was the best vacation house we have rented and the water in Belize is beautiful. Although most of our guests can dive, the water is shallow and snorkeling was amazing. We didn't feel like we missed out on anything by not diving. Alfred, Dianne, and Po (the dog) were like family by the time we left. Can't wait for next year and hoping we can stay for 10 days! I highly recommend BajaMar!

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TexasMikeB

## Amazing beach home!

Left on Apr 27, 2016 for a stay in Apr 2016

Pictures do not do this property justice! Everything is well maintained and up to date. All bedrooms have king beds that can be split into two twins. There are

three identical bedrooms downstairs facing the pool & beach with their own baths and kitchenettes. Two more bedrooms are upstairs, one with its own bath facing the pool and beach, while the other uses the living room bath and faces the back balcony. All bedrooms are spacious, air-conditioned and have sliding doors that open to large covered patios or balconies. The well-equipped kitchen and indoor living space are on the upper floor, as is the main dining area, which is on the rear facing balcony that also has a wet bar with refrigerator. There are large covered patios on both floors, lots of eating and relaxing space, including a palapa with adjacent wet bar and refrigerator at the front of the house across from the very clean and well maintained infinity-edge pool. There are staircases at the front and back of the house, neither of which are protected from rain. The view from the house looking toward the beach screams "here we are in the Caribbean", as you look past the thatch-roofed palapa on the left, the infinity edge pool on the right over the white sand, past the picture-perfect coconut palms and the house's dock to the turquoise waters of the Caribbean. Waves break about a half mile off the beach on the barrier reef that offers some of the most amazing snorkeling and diving in the world. The attendants for this property, Alfred, Diannie, Christian and John are what make this property special. They are always available and attentive, but never in the way, living in a separate house on the back of the property. Alfred is well connected on the island and can make any and all arrangements you may need, including, but not limited to transportation, dinner reservations, excursions, supplies and groceries. Diannie offers excellent cooked meals (at additional cost). We found her meals to be excellent and a very good value. We typically had her cook one meal a day, usually the evening meal, while making our own breakfasts and lunches many times with leftovers from her meals. If you have any concern, be sure to mention it to Alfred, as he will most likely resolve it with a smile. Towels and linens were provided and were cleaned and exchanged during our stay. Drinking water is provided in 5 gallon containers, although if you are like us, you will need more than provided and simply need to ask Alfred (at additional cost). The owner, Tony was very good to deal with and always prompt and informative with his communication, which was entirely by email for us. There are a few nice restaurants within walking distance and a few more that will pick you up by boat at the house's dock and bring you back after dinner. Alfred can make recommendations and reservations if you wish. Every day the beach and property was raked and cleaned. Note that the neighboring beaches are not all as well maintained, with washed-up sea grass and trash making water shoes or sandals recommended for walks on the beach. The property is fairly well secluded, although expect occasional walkers and vendors along the beach. The beach vendors were always polite, offering local crafts, as well as food items including tamales and burritos. If you aren't interested, just a wave and a "no thank you" will be returned by a smile and a wave as they continue down the beach. Transportation on Ambergris Caye is primarily by boat or golf cart. While rental golf carts are available, we got around just fine by walking or by boat. San Pedro is the closest town and is about a 30 minute golf-cart ride away. We traveled to the property by flying into Belize City and chartering Nautilus Express Water Taxi (also reviewed on Trip Advisor) for round trip transportation from Belize City airport directly to the house's dock. Other transportation options are by small plane or public water transfer into San Pedro, both of which will require additional travel arrangements (water taxi or golf cart rental) to get to and from San Pedro and this property. Some snorkeling equipment and kayaks are available on property, although not enough to serve 10 people if the house is full. Alfred can make arrangements for extra equipment

if desired. Expect to go through quite a bit of cash (US or Belize dollars), as all payments to Alfred and Diannie, as well as many local vendors are cash. ATM's are available in San Pedro when you run low. Nicer restaurants and some tour operators accept credit cards.

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Eva K  
Mönchengladbach

### Unübertrefflich - Not to beat

Left on Dec 2, 2015 for a stay in Mar 2015

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It was a fantastic experience to stay at BajaMar. Es war ein fantastischer Aufenthalt im Haus BajaMar. It is a great house and very comfortable accommodation. We loved the fresh water swimming pool, with the water that always flows over the infinity edge and the breathtaking view over the sea to the reef. Such a special experience surrounded by coconut palms and watching the pelicans, frigate birds and orey fly overhead. Der chemiefreie, Frischwasser-Swimmingpool ist außergewöhnlich, zusätzlich mit Blick übers Meer auf das Riff, ringsum Palmen und u.a. tieffliegende Pelikane. Wo erlebt man das?? And then of course there is Alfred and his wife Dianie, caretakers, housekeepers and cooks. They will help you in any way they possibly can and the meals they offer are something special - really delicious. Und das Hausmeisterehepaar Alfred u Dianie sind unbezahltbar mit ihren Tipps, Hilfestellungen und Kochkünsten. All in all we can only recommend BajaMar although it was quite a way for us to travel from Germany it was worth every minute of the journey. Wir können BajaMar nur empfehlen trotz der weiten Anreise von Deutschland. Es bietet sich eine Kombinationsreise an, z.B. mit Kuba, Mexiko, Guatemala usw. BajaMar als Ausgangspunkt bietet noch ein wenig unverfälschte Karibik. A big thank you to Tony and his team! One day we will return. Eva + Walter Kaufmann, Germany Mönchengladbach

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Rjh901  
Yakima, Washington

### Can't stop thinking about this place

Left on Jun 18, 2015 for a stay in Apr 2015

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Absolutely fantastic. Alfred and staff were helpful and knowledgable . Set us up with the best dive masters, masseuse, and food suggestions. The house is beautiful and well maintained. Couldn't ask for a better vacation. Seemless transport to our private dock. The folks are hard working and honest. The whole experience wells in my mind and heart

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Lake Havasu City, Arizona

## Fantastic Family Getaway

Left on Jun 1, 2015 for a stay in May 2015

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From the location of this home to it's layout & hospitality you can't go wrong with this choice for a vacation. What an amazing place to stay & experience an Island life style. We had a group of 8, all family. With the layout of this home no one was in each others way or intruding in anyones wish for a quiet place. We all had a wonderful time playing, laughing & adventures. We all had our own spaces inside this well layed out home. The pool was clean, cool & clear, perfect to slip into to wash away the salty ocean air. Near the pool you also have the cabana shade area, one of our many favorite hangout spots. The top level had 2 rooms with the main kitchen, living room & two landings to dine out. 3 full suites below. The view on the landing facing the reef was breath taking. The owner truly encompassed the vision of the the ocean and all the various colors and the wild life that swims or flies by. All our needs were met with this home. Each room had it's own AC to make the nights comfortable. The BBQ landing made it easy to cook and prepare meals, it was well equipped. All the doors had amazing wood shutters to leave open to let in the daily ocean breeze. The beds, even the twins, were so comfortable. How do you encompass hospitality into a few words.. well, when it comes to Alfredo and family you simply can't accomplish this task in a few words. From the time of our greeting to our unwilling departure, Alfredo, Dianie, John, Chris and Yomara graced us with their hospitality. It was more than going through the motion of the "meet and greet" and the stating of whats expected. He welcomed us to the rhythm of the island ways, the culture and also the understanding of our needs to making this stay memorable as well as comfortable. From Alfredo showing us the relaxed style of adventure, the amazing flavor of the local foods, and keeping us mindful of safety for our stay. Alfredo would weave in and out of our stay to see to our needs, he had the ability to show up just when you need his advise or help. As two of our family members are VRBO owner and hosts also, they walked away with inspiration and new things to add to their hosting. Your stay at Baja Mar will be amazing with Alfredo's family assistance, cooking, keeping the place perfect for any needs. The Menu Dianie will prepare is worth every morsel. Amazing food don't pass up the opportunity of having this wonderful lady serve up her specialties. Alfredo's hosting made this trip for all of us,

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