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World Bamboo Workshop

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Building a climate-resilient
future with bamboo



Guide

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Venue **Punta Brava**



Punta Brava is a beautiful coastal village located on the shores of Lake Izabal, at the mouth of Río Dulce, where it meets the Caribbean Sea. The nature that surrounds the village is lush, with its mangroves, coconut trees, and a great variety of animal species. What really makes Punta Brava special is its people. The inhabitants of the village are friendly and welcoming, and the community itself is very close-knit. The social cohesion and organization have allowed them to carry out social development projects, including more strongly recently, with bamboo.

Punta Brava is a remote, beautiful and friendly natural paradise. It also suffers from economic isolation and a grave vulnerability to climate change, already wreaking havoc with increasingly frequent and destructive storm surges and floods. They need to adapt to a warmer and more turbulent climate to survive. With bamboo, Punta Brava will not only survive, but prosper beyond climate change. They are already taking strides to move their community economy, infrastructure, and education toward sustainability and in particular towards bamboo. **This Workshop will help catapult the people of Punta Brava, and many other coastal villages, to build climate-resilient villages and societies with the help of bamboo!**



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Accommodation

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Denny's beach

Lakeside Hotel and Restaurant with Decks

Specifications

Full house with capacity for 70-75 guests in a mix of dorms, full cabins, private rooms, all with queen-sized beds, eight singles and one mattress.

Lake is around 40 meters near by the house.

Ammenities include:

- Restaurant/Bar
- Lounging Areas
- Hammocks (in and out of the water)
- Kayaks and Outdoor activities



70 - 75 guests total



USD 15.00-30.00

per guest per night, in different options:

- Cabins dorms
- Private rooms



<https://dennysbeach.com/resort/>



Ingrid Reina's House

Lakeside House

Specifications

Full house with capacity for 8-12 guests in six queen-sized beds, eight singles and one mattress. Lake is around 40 meters near by the house.

Ammenities include:

- 6 queen-sized beds
- 8 single beds
- 1 mattress
- Sheets and pillows
- 2 full bathrooms
- 4 A/C and 1 fan
- WiFi included
- Dock inside the lake
- Living and kitchen with stove, refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker
- Jet ski available for an extra fee



08-12 guests total



USD 17.00-25.00

per guest, if full

USD 200

Full house per night (freedom to choose occupancy)



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Vivar Lake House

Near-the lake house

Specifications

Full house with capacity for 10-15 guests in six queen-sized beds, eight singles and one mattress. Lake is a short 40 meters near by the house.

Ammenities include:

- 6 queen-sized beds
- 8 single beds
- 1 mattress
- Sheets and pillows
- 2 full bathrooms
- 4 A/C and 1 fan
- WiFi included
- Dock inside the lake
- Living and kitchen with stove, refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker
- Jet ski available for an extra fee



10-15 guests total



USD 16.00 - 25.00

per guest, if full

USD 250

Full house per night (freedom to choose occupancy)



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Donald Yalibat's House

Two-story full bamboo house

Specifications

Bamboo house made by CASSA and the Yalibat Family. Full house with capacity for 6 guests in three queen-sized beds.

This is one the famous Do-It-Yourself bamboo houses built by CASSA alongside the families who currently live in them. Staying here you will be part of Punta Brava history! Full house capacity of 6 guests in 3 queen-sized beds.

Ammenities include:

- 3 queen-sized beds
- Sheets and pillows
- 1 shared full bathroom
- Kitchen with stove Living with 3 hammocks
- TV included
- Breakfast included



03-06 guests total



USD 15.00 - 30.00

per guest, if full

USD 90

Full house per night (freedom to choose occupancy)



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Edison Esquivel's House

Two-story full bamboo house

Specifications

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Ammenities include:

- 3 queen-sized beds
- Sheets and pillows
- 1 shared full bathroom
- Kitchen with stove Living with 3 hammocks
- TV included
- Breakfast included



03-06 guests total



USD 15.00 - 30.00

per guest, if full

USD 90

Full house per night (freedom to choose occupancy)



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Denis Jor's House

Lakeside two-story house

Specifications

Shared house with capacity for 15 - 20 guests in ten queen-sized beds in the same floor. Five member family composed by: Franciso Jor and his wife Marina with their three children Sabrina, Kendra and Milton

Ammenities include:

- 10 queen-sized beds
- Sheets and pillows
- 1 shared full bathroom
- 3 fans
- Dock inside the lake with 4 hammocks
- Kitchen with stove and refrigerator
- Breakfast included
- Camping area with capacity for 8 guests for an extra fee
- Fishing and canoe tour for an extra fee



15-20 guests total



USD 20.00
per guest, if full



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Ana Jor's House

Lakeside two-story house

Specifications

Full house with capacity for 5 guests in 1 queen-sized bed, 2 singles and 4 mattresses.

Ammenities include:

- 2 queen-sized beds
- 1 single bed
- Sheets and pillows
- 1 shared full bathroom
- Kitchen with stove
- Same Denis Jor's house dock inside the lake with 4 hammocks
- Breakfast included
- Camping area with capacity for 8 guests for an extra fee
- Fishing and canoe tour for an extra fee



5 guests total



USD 20.00
per guest, if full



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Rosa Jor's House

Beachfront twostory full house

Specifications

Full house with capacity for 7 guests in five single beds and two mattresses.

Ammenities include:

- 5 single beds
- 2 mattresses
- Sheets and pillows
- 1 shared full bathroom
- Bluetooth speaker included
- Kitchen with stove, microwave and coffee maker
- 2 fans
- Breakfast included



7 guests total



USD 15.00

per guest, if full



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Doña Olga's House

Beachfront full house

Specifications

Full house with capacity for 10 - 15 guests in single and queen-sized beds. Beachfront house.

Ammenities include:

- 1 king-sized bed
- 5 queen-sized beds
- 2 single
- 2 mattress
- Sheets and pillows
- 2 full bathrooms
- Living with TV and WiFi included
- Jetski and boat with an extra fee
- Beachfront



10-15 guests total



USD 20.00

per guest, if full



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Delmi Méndez' House

Two rooms house

Specifications

Shared house with capacity for 10 guests in four queen-sized beds and one king-sized bed. Three member family composed by: Delmi Méndez, Olga Mocú and Christopher Sagastume.

Ammenities include:

- 4 queen-sized beds
- 1 king-sized bed
- Sheets and pillows
- 2 fans
- 1 shared full bathroom
- Kitchen with stove
- Shared living
- WiFi for extra fee



10 guests total

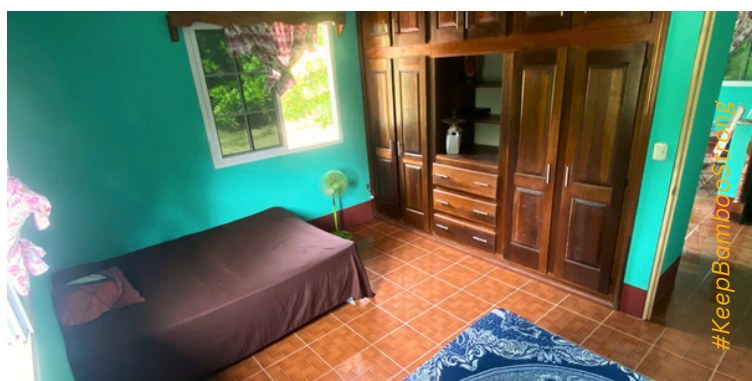


USD 20.00

per guest, if full



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Raquel Chub's House

1 room house

Specifications

Shared house with capacity for 4 guests in two beds. Three member family composed by: Raquel Chub, her son Pablo and her daughter Valentina Yalibat.

Ammenities include:

- 2 queen-sized beds
- 1 closet
- Sheets and pillows
- 1 shared full bathroom
- Kitchen with stove and refrigerator



04 guests total



USD 15.00

per guest, if full



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Glendy García's House

1 Room House

Specifications

Shared house with capacity for 5 guests in two queen-sized beds and one single bed in the same room. Four member family composed by: Glendy García, Anderson Troches, Zoila and Aylin Morales.

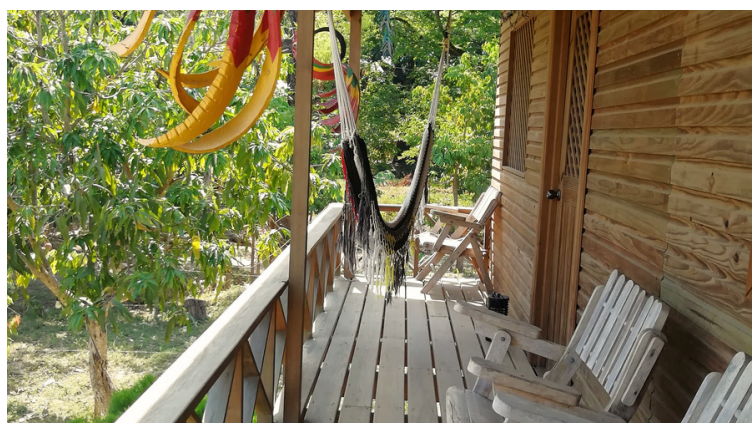
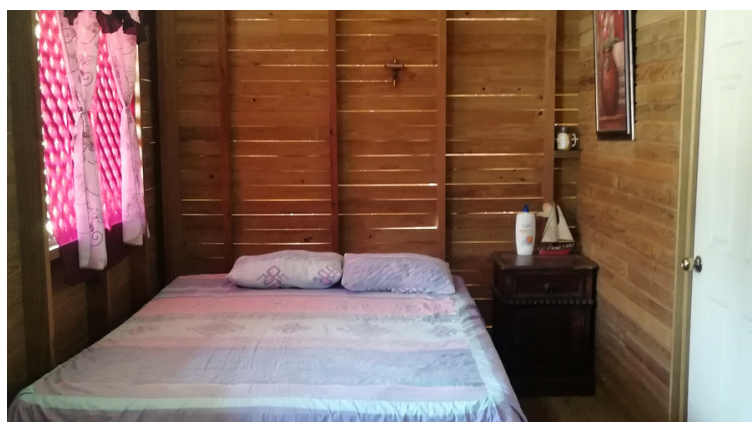
Ammenities include:

- 2 queen-sized beds
- 1 singles bed
- Sheets and pillows
- 1 shared full bathroom
- 1 fan
- Balcony with hammock

 **05** guests total

 **USD 20.00**
per guest, if full

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Vilma Caal's House

2 rooms House

Specifications

Shared house with capacity for 2 guests in two single beds. Three member family composed by: Vilma, her husband José and their son Carlos. Also shared with two foreigners guests teachers at the Instituto Puente.

Ammenities include:

- 2 single beds
- Sheets and pillows
- Deck with hammock
- 1 shared full bathroom
- TV and WiFi included
- Kitchen with stove and refrigerator
- Camping area available
- Breakfast included



02 guests total



USD 15.00
per guest, if full



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Angelina Yalibat's House

1 room House

Specifications

Shared house with capacity for 2 guests in a bunkbed. Three member family composed by: Angelina, her son Vicente and her grandson Andrés. They live next to Vilma Caal's house, they are the same family.

Ammenities include:

- 1 bunkbed
- Sheets and pillows
- 1 shared full bathroom
- WiFi included
- Living with 2 hammocks



02 guests total



USD 17.00
per guest, if full



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Petrona Caal's House

Full House

Specifications

Full house with capacity for 8 guests in 1 queen-sized bed, 2 singles and 4 mattresses.

Ammenities include:

- 1 queen-sized bed
- 2 singles beds
- 4 mattresses
- Sheets and pillows
- 1 shared full bathroom
- Kitchen with wood-burning stove
- 1 dining table



08 guests total



USD 20.00

per guest, if full



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Arnoldo's Leyva's House

2 Rooms

Specifications

Shared house with capacity for 7 guests in two queen-sized beds and one single bed. Shared with single Arnoldo.

Ammenities include:

- 2 queen-sized beds
- 1 single bed
- Sheets and pillows
- 1 shared full bathroom
- Kitchen with stove
- Living with 4 hammocks



05 guests total



USD 15.00

per guest, if full



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G Boutique Hotel at Mariscos

Hotel

Especifications

In the midst of a paradisiacal area in Izabal, Guatemala, surrounded by green and blue, you'll find G Boutique Hotel, just a 30-minute boat ride to Punta Brava.

The amenities include:

- Restaurants and a lounge bar
- Full-service spa
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Fitness room
- Garden



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USD 170-400

for 2-4 people



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20 Rooms



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Rancho Clarita at Mariscos

Hotel

Especifications

In the midst of a paradisiacal area in Izabal, Guatemala, surrounded by green and blue, you'll find Rancho Clarita, just a 30-minute boat ride to Punta Brava.

The amenities include:

- Restaurants and a lounge bar
- Garden



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USD 60-160

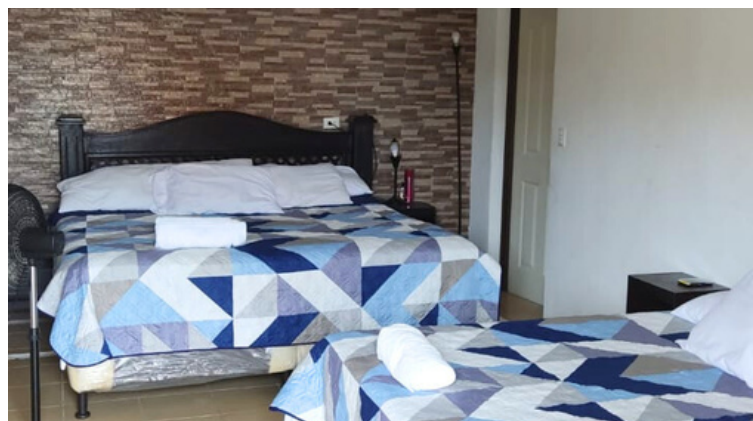
for 2 people



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04 Rooms



Hotel Karilinda Blue Bay Beach

Hotel

Especifications

In the midst of a paradisiacal area in Izabal, Guatemala, surrounded by green and blue, you'll find Hotel Karilinda, just a 30-minute boat ride to Punta Brava.

The amenities include:

- Restaurants and a lounge bar
- Garden



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USD 27-60



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Hotel Marinita

Hotel

Especifications

In the midst of a paradisiacal area in Izabal, Guatemala, surrounded by green and blue, you'll find Hotel Marinita, just a 30-minute boat ride to Punta Brava.

The amenities include:

- Restaurants and a lounge bar
- Garden



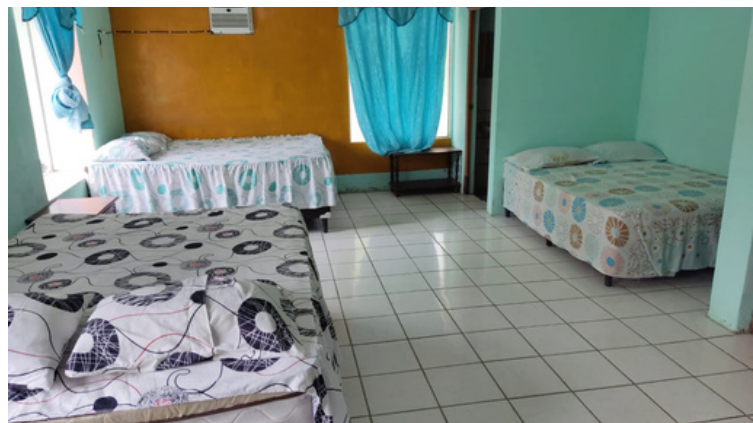
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USD 55-160
for 2-10 people



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Hotel Bahía, Finca Guapinol Izabal Guatemala, C.A.

Especifications

In the midst of a paradisiacal area in Izabal, Guatemala, surrounded by green and blue, you'll find Hotel Bahía Finca Gaupinol, just a 30-minute boat ride to Punta Brava.

The amenities include:

- Restaurants and a lounge bar
- Garden



+502 5800 0299



USD 90-110
for 2-5 people



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Activities



Boat ride on the lagoon

Oscar Gonzales

Boat trip: capacity for 12 people.

The motorboat, along with its 40-horsepower engine, has the capacity to transport up to 12 passengers to any destination at any desired time.

Rate:

Río Dulce: Q1,000.00 | **USD 133.33**
Livingston: Q2,000.00 | **USD 266.66**
Paraíso: Q1,200.00 | **USD 160.00**

Lucas Jor

Phone number: 51804485

The available motorboat has a maximum capacity of 4 people, powered by a 15-horsepower engine. Below are the fares for each destination:

Rate:

Mariscos Q300 | **USD 40.00**
Playa Dorada Q300 | **USD 40.00**
Finca paraíso Q600 | **USD 80.00**
Río Dulce Q 500 | **USD 66.66**
Livingston Q 1,100 | **USD 146.66**

Aroldo Nájera

Phone number: 38580420

Dugout canoe trip: capacity for approximately 10 people.

Arnoldo Nájera is in charge of taking passengers for a ride along the shores of the lake or to specific destinations in a dugout canoe, equipped with a 15-horsepower outboard motor. The cost of the trip varies depending on the distance and the number of passengers.

Rate:

Río Dulce Q400.00 | **USD 53.33**
Paraíso Q700.00 | **USD 93.33**
Livingston Q1,000.00 | **USD 133.33**



Horseback riding excursion.

Arnoldo Leiva

Arnoldo Leiva has extensive experience in guiding horseback riding tours through waterfalls and beautiful mountain locations. He offers horseback riding excursions and has 10 saddled horses ready for special events.

The rate includes Q25.00 | **USD 3.33**, per hour per horse, in addition to Q100.00 | **USD 13.33** for the guide.



Hiking in the mountains or trails of Punta Brava.

Lourdes Vargas

Lourdes Vargas is familiar with all the locations in Punta Brava, whether they are close to the village or those that clients wish to explore.

The duration of the hike can be tailored to the preferences of the clients.

The rate is Q75.00 | **USD 10** for the full day or for the desired hours.

Scuba diving in the reefs.

Arnoldo Gonzales / buzo

Phone: 45695625

Arnoldo Gonzales offers his services as a diver, with a rate of Q100.00 | USD 13.33 for 5 hours.

Rogelio Jor / buzo

Phone: 47764445

Rogelio Jor is available for diving sessions for a period of 2 hours, with a rate of Q200.00 | USD 26.66

Edison Esquivel

Phone: 40830851.

Edison Esquivel is also dedicated to diving, offering a 5-hour time for a fee of Q100.00 | USD 13.33

All of them are divers and are perfectly familiar with the places where diving is possible, and they have a lot of experience. They don't have scuba diving equipment; they only use a diving mask and use a spear gun for fishing.



Casting net fishing

Carlos Lara

Phone number: 57832974.

He fishes with a casting net on the shores of the lake and also uses a fishing net.

He wishes to share the experience with anyone interested without charging them a single cent.

Glendy García also uses a fishing net and can share the experience at no cost.

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