

Villa Santa Catarina

Santa Catarina Palopó, Atitlán, Guatemala



A photo essay by Nicholas Hellmuth, FLAAR

During the many years that we have lived in Guatemala we have utilized the services of STP (transport) and stayed at various hotels in the Villas de Guatemala hotel chain, owned also by the Sagastume family.

If you go to www.Yahoo.com, and type in Villas de Guatemala hotel, the reviews by Nicholas Hellmuth, FLAAR are #1, #2, #3, and #4.

We have stayed in the Villa Maya (near Tikal, Peten), at the Maya International (Sta Elena, Peten, near airport that serves Tikal).



But we have not previously had time to reach the hotel Villa Sta Catarina, in the town of Santa Catarina Palopo, near Panajachel, Lake Atitlan, Guatemala.

The photo essay in this PDF shows the lovely hotel Villa Santa Catarina. We spent about 5 days here while testing a 22-megapixel Leaf Valeo digital camera for Creo. The test results for the camera are on www.digital-photography.org.





Sta Catarina is a picturesque village. The hotel is clean and well maintained. Service is excellent and everyone in the hotel is pleasant. Food is good, and safe for tender tourist tummies too (we ate all our meals here for five days and stayed in perfect health).





Guatemala is updating its telephone system, so as soon as we get the new telephone and fax numbers we will include info on how to contact the hotel. We will be adding a description of this hotel to our website soon.

We hope to visit the other hotel of the same chain in Livingston in the future.



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