

THE BEACH HOUSE



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Nueva Gorgona is beautiful town and corregimiento in Chame (sector/county), located in the Panama Oeste Province (Provincia de Panamá Oeste) with a small population of 4,075 for the 2010 survey. Located just 79 km west from Panama City on the Pan American Highway, with beautiful beaches, amazing mountains for hiking in Cerro [Chame](#). You can also Google things to do in and around Nueva Gorgona.

The Gate

Please be sure to close and lock the gate after returning from your adventures. Make sure **Minnie** is inside the yard. If you are on the property, we ask that you also close the gate so she doesn't go exploring.





You are safe because you help us watch and keep our eyes open. In Nueva Gorgona and all of Panama neighbors watch out for each other.

“If you hear loud pops (*sounds like gunshots*) it’s probably fireworks. Panamanians sell and use them all year long.”

The Lockbox

- Located on the right-hand gate pillar.
- Use the code that was sent to you. Please either keep the keys to the gate and the casita with you or replace them in the lockbox for your convenience.

Who	App to Use	Numbers
Angel Cell Phone	What’s App	+507 6778 5261
Kevin Cell Phone	What’s App	+507 6672 2196
Nueva Gorgona Police Department	What’s App	240-6033
Firemen are called Bomberos	What’s App	240-6033

House Keeping Items



- **TOILET PAPER: DO NOT** throw the toilet paper in the trash can. There are more liners for the can at the bottom. We have a true Panamanian sewer system. All works well when we **DO NOT** throw anything (including feminine items) into the toilet. *Thank you!*



- **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING INSIDE THE CASITA! THIS IS NON-NEGOTIABLE. ANYONE CAUGHT SMOKING IN OR NEAR THE CASITA WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISCHARGED WITH NO REFUND ON THE REMAINING NIGHTS.**
 - **Smoking:** Smoking is **ONLY** allowed at the bench area or at the picnic table area. No smoking while in the pool. No smoking on the main house porches.
- **OUTDOOR SHOWERS:** Please use the outdoor showers before entering the swimming pool after being at the beach. HELP KEEP THE SAND OUT OF THE POOL.
- **SHOES:** We recommend removing your shoes before entering the casita as the ground is very sandy and lots of dirt will come in.
- **AIR-CONDITIONER.** We only run the A/C at night. There is usually a breeze during the day. Don't forget to shut all the casita windows before turning on the A/C. The remote for the A/C is located on the wall facing the queen bed outside of the bathroom. There is a vent for directing the air called the SWING. You can leave this rotating the direction or hit "swing" on the remote and it will freeze the swing vents in place.
- **CASITA SHOWER:** The shower head in the bathroom is a hot water on-demand head. You must turn the switch on to get hot water. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN THE SWITCH OFF WHEN DONE.** This is an electrical plug. DO NOT TRY TO FORCE OR MANIPULATE THE SWITCH AT ANY TIME FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY.

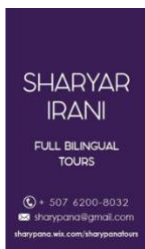
The Electricity

- It's Panama. The electricity can go out and sometimes it comes right back on. Sometimes it might take a little time.

- For your safety and convenience there are candles located in the casita and in the kitchen cabinet. There is also an emergency lite hanging on the fridge.
- Plan to bring an extra battery pack if you plan to work during your stay.

Transportation

- For **taxi service** to and from Hato Airport or just around town text Rodolpho at +507 6332-8944. We all use WhatsApp here. Just translate your message to Spanish and send a text. NOTE: All taxi drivers are required to wear green shirts.



- TRANSFERS TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT
- CITY TOURS
- BEACH TOURS
- EMBERA TOURS
- HOURLY SERVICES
- ANTON VALLEY TOURS
- SAN LORENZO / PORTOBELLO TOURS

- For **service to and from the City of Panama or the Tocumen Airport** we recommend Sharyar. He speaks English and can give you a quote. +507 6200-8032

Language Barrier

- If you do not speak Spanish (we're still learning too) just use Google Translate; it's a miracle!

The Water

- The city water usually gets turned off during holidays and festivals.
- Please use the water sparingly and be aware that if our 1000 gallons run out, we'll all be sad.

The WiFi

- We have free Guest Wifi. The passcode and connection are posted in the casita.
- You can stream your accounts on the smart tv to watch all your favorite shows. The remote is in the small side table drawer by the queen bed.

- Please remember to delete your info when you leave; we are not responsible for anyone who might use your saved info.
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The Shower

- The shower has hot water on demand. Just turn the little knob on the shower head for hot water.
 - There is no hot water to the outdoor kitchen sink or the bathroom sink.
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The Washer & Dryer

- We are happy to offer our full-size washer and dryer for *occasional* use. Once a week is what we consider occasional.
 - For stays longer than a week feel free to wash your sheets and towels and a few clothes. Or, simply ask for clean sheets and wash your towels.
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Parking

- We have safe and secure parking within our gates. Enter the gate with the lockbox and follow the drive past the front of the main house and park directly in front of THE BEACH HOUSE.
 - Please allow yourself room to turn around; watch out for Minnie and people.
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Nala the cat (Gata)

- If you see this furry fluffer please put her in the casita if we are not here. If we are here, just let me know. She's an escape artist!
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Random Police Checks

- There will be random ID, Drunk Driving and Passport checks on the roads of Panama.

- Please know that vacationers are allowed to drive rental cars (with proper documentation) and/or personal vehicles for only 90 days; this will be validated with the most recent stamp on your passport.
- DON'T DRIVE WHILE DRUNK....

Friends of Bill W.



- We are global. There are several open meetings in Coronado. Below are the days and times.
 - Monday @ 12:00 pm
 - Tuesday @ 5:00 pm
 - Thursday @ 5:00 pm
 - Saturday @ 10:30 am
 - Also, all AA meetings are on ZOOM: Meeting is online.
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88568559917?pwd=Tm9za050Q1BhSFZBMnBRQXRFMmJpZz09>
 - Password kiss



- There are also Al-Anon meeting on ZOOM.

- The AnCon group is the oldest group in Panama. They have meetings every day. Below is the ZOOM log in for the "Breakfast Club" meetings:

- Breakfast Club zoom meetings.
- Weekdays 7-8am
- Weekends 8-9am
- ID: 891 5486 8658
- PW: 1234

- LASTLY, this is Panama! Panamanians love their music. They also play it loud at times. We just go with the flow.

- MOST IMPORTANTLY...ENJOY YOUR STAY IN BEAUTIFUL PANAMA

