

*Sarteneja, Corozal District  
Belize, Central America*

# Wild Horse Cottage

**Stylish cottages in a tropical horse garden**





# Welcome!

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Hello!

Thank you for choosing to stay with us! Welcome to our hotel and we hope that you enjoy your stay at Wild Horse Cottage. In this welcome book you'll find all the information for the hotel and our favorite local places to visit! If you have any questions or need anything at all during your stay please don't hesitate to contact us by phone, Whatsapp or text at +501 607 1873.

Welcome to Sarteneja, Land of the Mayas!

Best,  
Nathalie

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**In Case of Emergency dial 911**

**Hotel manager**

+501 607 1873

**Local Hospital**

**Dr Ricardo Fabro in Sarteneja +501 604 0337**

Corozal hospital +501 402 3909

Ambulance +501 402 2076

Taxi to the hospital +501 664 5133

**Local Police Department**

Sarteneja +501 605 7691

Corozal station 911

Fire department Corozal +501 422 2105

**Belize country code**

+501 or 00501



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## Wifi

### **Networks**

Backpackers

Felixi Tosh

Linksky

### **Password**

No password

***No wifi during storms***



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## Check In

**Check in is at 3pm**

**Check out is at 12pm**

**If you leave with the afternoon boat, you are welcome to use the communal room and shared bathrooms after you check out the room at noon.**

### **Directions**

Just before entering Sarteneja Village, you will see our sign, next to the *Welcome to Sarteneja* sign. Follow the sign by taking the road going on the right and you will see the entrance hotel sign.

### **Parking**

Ample secured parking space in front of the hotel. If you wish to park in front of your cabin, please let us know so we can open the gate for you.

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## House Rules

Only registered hotel guests are allowed on the premises and property.

Please dispose of the organic wastes at the bottom of the trees, next to the communal room.

Please do not bring dogs or cats on the property.

Please throw toilet paper in the trash bin.

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## House Guide

First aid kit available in the communal room and at the office.

If your room needs attention such as repairing or cleaning, please let the staff know.

In case of power outage, torches are available at the office.

If you experience insects disturbance, please burn the incense mosquito coil provided in your room, in the communal room or at the office.

Blue trash bins for inorganic garbage are located right next to the car entry gate (horse skulls on posts).

Phone calls are available at the office at a cost of US\$2.5 per minute for international calls, and US\$1 per minute for local calls.

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## House Guide

### **Laundry**

The hotel provides a laundry service at the cost of US\$10 per person. Only staff is allowed to run the washing machine.

### **Water**

Free refill of purified water in the blue gallon in the communal room. Tap water in bathrooms and kitchen is well water. You can brush your teeth, cook and wash with it. To drink, use preferably the free purified water, as the well is not treated and tastes salty.

### **Safe**

A safe for your values is available at the office. The hotel declines all responsibility in case of loss or theft of personal belongings.

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## Food & Drinks

### Within Biking Distance

#### **Crabby's restaurant**, *lunch till 2pm and dinner till 8pm*

On sea front road

Thatch roof terrace facing the sea, in front of the main pier

+501 621 6673

One of the oceanside's biggest culinary draws. The menu is based on fishermen specialties such as sea food ceviche and American classics like burgers, vegan/vegetarian options, along with Caribbean's cocktails.

#### **Raquel's kitchen**, *breakfast from 7am, lunch till 3pm*

Restaurant with terrace, facing the basketball field

+501 622 8973

Amazing selection of creative Belizean breakfast. Fry jacks, poached eggs and a tasty menu of regional Mestizos dishes including top-notch fresh fish and chicken dishes.

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## Food & Drinks

### Within Walking Distance

#### **Morning Star**, *tacos place open from 7am and lunch till 2pm*

Located on the Sarteneja Main Street

Cozy terrace under a thatch roof, facing the Main Street

+501 665 0317

A tacos place that also serves the great lunch classics: chicken rice and beans. It is also a heaven for tacos lovers since this place serves the best traditional tacos of Northern Belize and natural juices.

#### **Brisis fast food**, *breakfast from 7am to 10am, dinner from 6pm to 8pm*

Located on the Sarteneja Main Street

Cozy terrace on the Main Street

+501 272 9985

This restaurant has a kitchen that thoughtfully sticks to the Yucatan flavors: quesadillas, burritos, fry jacks, chicken tortas and natural juices, to name a few.

#### **Mirador bar and restaurant**, *lunch and dinner*

Located on the Sarteneja Main Street

Nice patio with homemade hardwood furnitures created by the owner.

The perfect spot to socialize around beers and botanas. Creative food, beautiful atmosphere and attentive service.

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**Pizza Tasty take out**, *open from 12noon to 8pm*

+501 625 8823

Delicious cheese & pepperoni pizza, fine crust, as well as great buffalo wings, fries and salad options.

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## Things to Do

### Within Walking Distance

#### **Explore the Shipstern Nature Reserve, open every day 8am to 5 pm**

Riding bikes is one of the best things to do in Sarteneja. It only takes 20 minutes by bicycle to reach the Nature Reserve Visitor Center. For only US\$5, you will be able to access a 22m high observation tower at the headquarter, visit the butterflies breeding center & garden, and hike the botanical trail (around 2 hours visit). Please carry your bug spray. The nature reserve is located 3 miles from the hotel.

### Swimming in Sarteneja

All the piers and docks are public.

You will find a small beach if you follow the sea front street. Keep going after the village ends. The trail continues along the mangroves and you will reach a small beach next to a cement pier with a thatch roof.

Best to go into the water from the pier. The coast is made of natural mangroves so the shore is muddy!

If you have water shoes, wear them as some rocks can be pretty sharp. Mind that the bay is shallow!

### **Traditional Milpa with Maya ruins, everyday, on appointment only**

If you are looking for a place that will show you how Maya farmers used to live at the farm, with traditional wells, and ancient Maya pyramids, this is your place to visit. On donation!

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## Day Trip Ideas

### Within Driving Distance

#### Snorkeling tour

One-day snorkel trip at the Bacalar Chico barrier reef to see dolphins and manatees. Private tour, max 4 persons. Price starts at US\$600 for the trip, not per person. Please ask the hotel office to call for you.

#### Lamanai Maya ruins

This family-friendly adventure is popular with both locals and tourists. Chances are you might get a little wet, but it's all part of the fun while riding a small boat on the river out to spot crocodiles. Lunch, boat ride and entry fee to the ruins is included and a guide will be with you at all times to ensure your fun experience. Price per person is US\$85.

#### Cerros Maya ruins

Accessed by car or possible by bus, please contact the hotel office for details. Maya ruins site is on the bay, and 10 min away there's a nice wine factory and a restaurant with Bill and Jenny, at the Cerros resort.

#### Orchid Bay beach and restaurant

Accessed by private transport only. Nice restaurant on a resort beach, kayaks and paddle boards for rent, fishing trips.

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## Animal Activities

### **Manatee rehabilitation center Wildtracks**

Important notice!!! This is a private place, accessed only if you have been given an appointment via the website [wildtracksusa.org](http://wildtracksusa.org), section contact us. Wait for reply within 24h.

This is a volunteer and donation based wildlife rehabilitation project in Belize. Daily visitors are welcomed **on appointment only!** Please do not show up at the center without appointment!

### **Horse buggy ride**

Horse buggy rides are perfect for horse lovers. They will be able to connect with the horse and drive the horse buggy safely on the way to the beach. Two guests at a time can be on board. The ride lasts one hour and costs US\$25 for the tour, not per person.

### **Bird watching tour**

Discover some of the 300 bird species living around Sarteneja, with a professional tour guide, specialized into bird watching in Belize! Please ask the office to call for you.

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## Getting Around

### **Taxi**

Taxi service from the hotel to the village: US\$5 the trip, not per person. Ask the staff to call for you or call taxi at +501 664 5133.

Private transfers are available to Chetumal, Corozal, Orange Walk and Belize City, including international airport. Please ask the staff to call for you.

### **Bikes**

Bicycles rental at the office, US\$5 for the day \*not for 24h\*

Please do not ride on the grass because you may get a flat tire. Please stay on the roads!

Each flat tire will be charged an extra US\$4.

The hotel won't be held responsible and declines all responsibility in case of an accident with our bicycles.

### **Bus**

There is a bus stop right by the *Welcome to Sarteneja* sign, 5 minutes away walking.

Bus to Orange Walk and Belize City: Monday to Saturday at 5am and 6am.

Bus to Corozal and Northern Border: Monday to Saturday at 5am.

*Yes, those are the only buses we have in Sarteneja, only early morning.*

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## Check Out

### **Check out is at 12pm**

We hope you enjoyed your stay with us! If you would like a later check-out time, please contact us and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

### **Room keys**

Please LEAVE KEYS ON THE CABIN DOOR.

### **Perishables and Leftovers**

Feel free to leave your perishables. We will take care of it.



## Let's keep in touch on social media

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**Instagram**

@wildhorsecottage

**Facebook**

@wildhorsecottage

**WhatsApp**

+501 607 1873



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