



September 2021 Newsletter

Toll Free Number Changed

The new Toll Free Number is (888) 694-9256. I was getting a lot of abuse at my expense, and finally had enough. Guests, New and Old, may use the number at their sole discretion.

Guests are Travelling

We reopened August 1, 2020 and the girls are excited to new guests and our returning special guests. Business has slowed somewhat. The slow down is likely due to political tensions in the US. We have even had post COVID-19 repeat guests. We strongly urge everyone to get COVID vaccinations. This is not a political statement. You must be vaccinated in order to travel. There are not many of us that remember POLIO. I was vaccinated, as soon as vaccines were made available.

COVID-19 Recognition – IMPORTANT Update

Guests in need of a COVID-19 test in order to repatriate themselves to their home country can relax somewhat. The hotel has direct relationship with a certified lab in Santo Domingo City. The hotel gathers the sample and sends to the lab. The cost is \$100US. In addition, there is a less expensive test solution available at the SDQ airport. It takes 45 minutes.

Vacation Business

We still have volume issues however the guests that do travel have a good time. Most plan repeat trips at a time when their financial resources permit.

No Tipping Policy

Our no tipping policy applies **only** to the **companions**.

If hotel staff of any of our hotels have done a good job as I am sure they will, please consider the usual gratuity for persons employed in the hospitality industry in the Caribbean.

Carlos