

# What People Say About Us; Twelve Months of Super Cerrito Reviews!

## December

### Christmas

Our first time for the entire extended family (12 people) away from home for Christmas; this was a wonderful reunion; kids, parents and grandparent. Climate was perfect. Fishing with Federico was great, the beach relaxing, island people kind and friendly, accommodation clean and comfortable, with a wonderful ever-changing ocean view from the Cerrito balcony. Turkey by Aristedes delicioso! Thank you. Chris, Canada



## January

### New Year

What a great place to have a New Year get-away party, on a tropical island! (20 people) Garden was lit with torches, view of the stars, ocean, ships, and city lights in the distance. Excellent organization, beautiful and delicious buffet, terrific hosts. What fun! John, USA

Fine food with top-rate accommodations on an idyllic tropical island. It couldn't be better. Thanks! Highly recommended, we'll be back. Evelyn & Carl, Canada

## February

### Valentines Day

What a fabulous Valentine escape! Lovely trails to explore, fabulous beach glass to collect, beautiful water to swim in and delicious breakfast and dinner to enjoy. Thank you, your hosts were most welcoming! Tina, Canada

What an idyllic setting, it just doesn't get any better than this, and I come from Vancouver BC! Aristedes has been a welcoming host and his preparation of fish was phenomenal. Delicious. Thank you for an incredible break. Mary, Canada

What a beautiful island! We had a great time the week we were here at Cerrito on Taboga: hiking, eating and chatting. The views are incredible, and scenery is simply charming. We will miss the sounds of the roosters and the smell of the ocean. The Cerrito Tropical is undeniably the best place to "get away from it all". Anna & Marc-Andre, Ecuador-Canada

## March

We had a great women's retreat. What a group. 15 of us, it was a blast. Well organized, interesting tour, great views, accommodation, and delicious food... that flan, mmmm I'll be back. Mary, USA



What a wonderful place! Thank you Cynthia for your follow up and advice, this is a truly a wonderful honeymoon place. We just love it and will be back. Aristedes was great, and took good care of us. We really felt at home in this cozy place, will miss it! Thanks a lot! Becky & Jeffrey, USA

### **April**

What a fabulous place to spend some quiet time away from the hustle and bustle of the big town. Aristedes was fantastic; he made me feel at home. His cooking skills were the icing on the cake. Delicious. Thank you Cynthia. Joop, Holland

I tried several places on Taboga but there is nowhere like this Cynthia. You have an excellent part of the world and have made it wonderful. Aristedes and Valentina are so special. Please keep it up! Olga, Germany



Our Pirate Weekend Event was well organized and loads of fun. Games, scavenger hunt, pirate boat cruise, and delicious food! Comfortable accommodation and attentive service. Let's do it again! Expat Group, Panama

### **May**

After 14 days visiting other places in Panama, the hospitality, tranquility and service was wonderful. Even the rainy season cooperated giving us sun. The meals by Aristedes were wonderful. He provides a great mixture of privacy and service. Sofia & Robert, USA

I've enjoyed a very special time on wonderful Taboga, with its friendly, slow paced island way of life. "Cerrito Tropical" has been a tropical, heavenly, home away from home. Extremely comfortable, with all the amenities, ideally situated high on the hillside, it's beautifully designed and in total harmony with its ocean and jungle surroundings. The owners seem to have thought of everything to ensure a happy stay. To swing lazily in a hammock on the balcony, Margarita in hand, and look down over the lush island setting, out across the panoramic miles of Panama Bay with the mainland in the distant background and watch the fishermen, the smaller island jewels, and ships from all over the globe anchored out, or slowly maneuvering toward The Canal, is absolute serenity. I highly recommend this beautiful place." David, USA & Canada

### **June**

Our honeymoon here was better than we could have imagined – the view from our balcony is spectacular, we enjoyed the kitchen and our forays into the island. Aristedes is a gem; he made us very comfortable and is a marvelous chef. We look forward to coming back! Stephanie & Daniel, USA

Thank you for a wonderful weekend. You have a delightful location and ambiance on Taboga. Your staff was helpful and attentive. Your location, close to Panama City, but far enough away to feel serene and restful, is perfect for a getaway. The food was delicious-and plentiful!! I really enjoyed the hike on Sunday. Thanks for the narrative about the flora and fauna as we walked. The view from the summit-of sea and city, was another highlight. Most of all, your hospitality made me feel like I was with family! I am looking forward to my next visit! Elvin, Canada

## July

Jackie: We had the best vacation at Cerrito Tropical and we will be back! Our 22nd anniversary was made memorable by the beauty and tranquility of Cerrito Tropical. Aristedes your meals are fabulous, especially Sancocho! Chuck: I grew up on Taboga in the US Army 1959-1962. When I left I had made many friends and when I returned 45 years later it was as if I had never left. Jackie and Chuck, USA



Thank you for providing such a restful break at your apartments on Taboga. The view of the passing ships in the canal -- seen from a hammock, and the balcony -- are among my many positive memories. I enjoyed the hike up to the Spanish cross, and the leisurely walks through the village's quiet, narrow streets and open courtyards. I look forward to a return trip soon! Brett, Canada

## August

A super break – peaceful, beautiful, friendly... and a red snapper that left me wanting to come back. Wivina, Panama

Many thanks Cynthia. Aristedes was fantastic. A beautiful, quiet place for a wonderful weekend. Lucie, Italy

What a fabulous Birthday Event for everyone - kids and adults! Private boat from the mainland, icy passion fruit mimosas, wonderful sangria, cold beer, incredible Caribbean-Latin BBQ buffet, even a piñata and a midnight cruise! Thank you Cerrito Team! Roberto, Panama

## September

Thank you for the wonderful service. Food was very delicious. May God bless you and all of your family. Our stay was excellent, the rooms comfortable and we have plans to come back. Jose and family, Colombia

## October

Gracias! A bit of heaven; restful, comfortable, quiet, amazing food, sandy beach, and the people so friendly. Beautiful! James, USA

## November

Once again lucked out on finding the best place to visit, stay and relax. Thank you so much Cynthia for creating such a friendly and peaceful place to stay for my 2 weeks. Your extended family, Aristedes and Valentina were gracious and accommodating beyond my expectations. Aristedes is a great chef, the ceviche was a treat, the fresh fruit he found wonderful, and the fish I CAUGHT on the GREAT fishing adventure with Federico was superb. With love, Ciao! Lynn, Canada

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