



THE FAMILY COPPOLA RESORTS REVAMPS LAKESIDE GUATEMALAN RETREAT

La Lancha to Now Offer Larger Suites and New Shorefront Dock



The Family Coppola Resorts is thrilled to unveil recent renovations to La Lancha including larger suite options in addition to a new lakeside dock overlooking Lago Peten Itza. The Guatemalan lakeside retreat's lake view rooms have doubled in size and been converted to suites featuring a master bedroom and full bath, separate living room with sleeper sofa and wet bar, a second half bathroom and a covered deck with hammock and chairs. Private and intimate, the property's all-new rainforest junior suites sit high above lush vegetation overlooking the lake and are ideal for couples looking for the perfect getaway, featuring a king-size bed, main living area with a sleeper sofa, full bathroom with shower and dual shower heads, and a wooden deck with chairs and hammocks.

All suites have been outfitted with an eclectic assortment of Guatemala's infamous tropical woods, including mahogany, *palo blanco* (white mahogany) and Manchiche, which has been certified as a sustainable wood source in the Peten area. The rooms also incorporate many of the textiles that Guatemala's indigenous

population is known for, with all décor – furniture and artifacts alike –hand-picked to lend an authentically exotic feel to the resort’s tropical location.

Additionally, La Lancha’s lakeside dock on the shore of Lago Peten Itza has doubled in size, offering guests the opportunity to relax, lounge around or jump into the lake with in an inner tube – all while the region’s signature howler monkeys watch from above.

The charming 10-room resort is just an hour and a half away from the Belize border and a 45-minute drive from the magnificent Mayan ruins of Tikal. Tucked deep in the rainforest, La Lancha evokes rustic ambience and offers guests a glimpse into the region’s exotic wildlife and authentic, local cuisine. For more information on La Lancha, please visit: <https://www.thefamilycoppolareorts.com/w/la-lancha>

About The Family Coppola Resorts

The Family Coppola Resorts are a collection of unique award-winning properties where stylish and eco-friendly exploration and discovery meets serenity and delight. Drawing upon inspiration from his film career and travels to the far reaching corners of the world, each resort is an ideal destination known for the intuitive nature of the friendly staff to the allure of exploring the natural wonders of the area while relaxing in tranquil surroundings. Francis puts it best saying, “There are things to do – or just do nothing.” The Family Coppola Resorts offer a glimpse into the values that Francis holds dear – family, fun, adventure, and great food and wine. These elements can be seen throughout each property, weaved into the landscape, creating a personal Coppola connection for all to enjoy. The Coppola Resort properties in Belize, Blancaneaux Lodge and Turtle Inn, have been listed as the “Best Resorts in Central + South America” by *Travel + Leisure* magazine, as well as many other travel authorities. Palazzo Margherita in Italy has been named to *Conde Nast Traveller’s* Hot List for multiple years and the nearby city of Matera was recently selected as the “2019 European Capital of Culture” in Italy. For more information, please visit www.thefamilycoppolareorts.com.

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