

Das Village Haus: Restaurant Reviews

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"Alex Bay's departure from " same old same old ""

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Just how many pizza places

and burger and brew joints can a small tourist town take on before enough is enough !!! The introduction of " Das Village Haus" stops that vicious cycle in it's path .

I have a place on the river that I am remodeling , and I came up one weekend eager to start my project. (I opted to defer the trip to the grocery store for provisions .) As the sun set , my stomach growling, I ventured down to A Bay for something to eat. Not only was it getting late, it was " Pirates Week" . This is the A Bay version of Nawlins' " Mardi Gras" . It was standing room only at the " typical venues" . I wasn't really in the mood to be bashed into by drunken revelers as I ate my meal . Das Village Haus beckoned me from afar as a refined alternative .

I opted to sit at the bar . I was greeted by a very nice and attractive bartender. It was about 30 minutes before the official closing of the kitchen . Feeling guilty , I said " I will make it easy , just a simple burger will do ." The bartender said . " Dont make it easy , get what you really want ! " I was floored by her hospitality . I said " I will take the best thing you guys make " . She suggested the roast duck done medium rare. It was excellent. ! It wasn't long before Yvonne, the owner came out to see how my meal was and introduce myself. Yvonne is from Switzerland, where she was trained in Culinary Hospitality . Trying to make her feel somewhat at " home" I tried some of my rusty " german-speak" on her. I said " Gueten Nacht" She was quick to correct me and said " Gueten Nacht" is said when you are going to sleep" Gueten Haaben" is the more appropriate greeting. "

Das Village Haus is indeed a house in the village You can dine either inside , or out as weather permits. The menu has many alternatives. European , Asian , and American Cuisine. The prices are reasonable. (Maybe not to the locals) . That being said, I hope that Das Village Haus is successful and becomes a mainstay in Alex Bay. The village deserves to have something unique. If unique and flavorful is what you are after, Das Village Haus will fit the bill .

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