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## Casa Bogart



When Ashraf wanted a new venture, he opted for a bar/restaurant and his dad, who ran one for thirty five years and a huge Bogart fan suggested his hero for the theme. Ash, as he is known, having opened a supermarket named Thomas Green's on urb. Monte Azul in Benijofar just eight weeks ago, wanted a new adventure and a few weeks later on 8th August, launched Bogarts just next door.

There is a full a la carte menu available, as well as a breakfast menu and 'menu del dia', and soon their German born chef will be cooking a traditional Sunday lunch British style. The first three days of the week, at 9.30pm 'Big Dave' runs a quiz night and 'Play your cards right', whilst Thursday through to Sunday there is musical entertainment.

Ash, from Egypt and the U.K., was previously in hotel management, he would go into a new hotel at the building stage to set everything up, see it through to 60/70% occupancy and then moved onto the next project. Speaking of this new venture he told us that he originally wanted the theme to be pyramid/sphinx based but this proved too difficult to recreate inside the bar, as no one around this area had seen inside a pyramid in order to be able to reconstruct it, so Bogart it was.

The effect is extremely eye catching and although the artist Ron is still working on some Bogart pictures the ones already in place look superb. Ron Zlotogovra, has captured that Bogart look and the face of Lauren Bacall wonderfully, which is quite an achievement for someone who was not born until some years after Bogart died.

Ash and his family, wife Marie, and children son, Ian aged 4 and daughter Emma, 18 months, moved to Spain around 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years ago.

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