

## **Secrets of Keeping Acabanes Cool when very hot**

### **THE GOLDEN RULE IS TO OPERATE THE HOUSE IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU WOULD RUN YOUR OWN HOUSE DURING A VERY COLD DAY IN THE WINTER**

To do this you have to keep all of the hot air out of the house by:

- closing all doors and windows from 9am to 9pm
- closing all door and window shutters from 9am to 9pm
- turn on the air-conditioning units when in the first floor bedrooms
- not turning on the air-con units when not using the bedrooms as the cool air will be lost
- Using the fans in the lounge to circulate the air around the lounge and kitchen

**In the morning** Up to 9am you can use the house normally and then all doors and windows should be kept closed

**In the evening** At around 9pm or when the temperature drops to a lower level (below 25C) then the hot air needs to be flushed out of the house. The best way to do this is to generate a chimney effect within the house by:

1. Opening all upstairs windows including the 4 Velux windows
2. Opening all external doors and wedge them open
3. Open the downstairs bedroom internal doors and the internal door between the lounge and the bedrooms and wedge them open as well.