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We're staying at a place called Lajitas, which rhymes with fajitas (Lajitas Fajitas are, naturally, on the menu). Lajitas is trying to be a classy resort but it doesn't seem to have a chance or even a clue. One problem is you walk out of your room and pretty much see this...



...in every direction. Well, to the south there is a water tank. Hey! We are at the north end of the Chiuahuan desert. Great location! At least the park has some mountains.

Lajitas is right down Texas 170 from Terlingua which is a ghost town where people still live. Huh? If you stay at Lajitas you can go on a tour of the ghost town, where people still live, for \$80.00. If you just drive there, it's free. Yeah, you can bet those tour folks will be back next year. Great public relations!

Hey! Here's a real ghost town!



It's Lajitas luxury suites - where no one lives. (Go figure).

But our room in the Badlands Hotel is picturesque and the coffee is

good.



Tore ourselves away from Lajitas and went on a great hike to The Window today.

