



Buena Vida



A majestic blue-tiled cupola casts its soft hues onto the honed Mexican marble floors as you enter this oceanfront villa through wrought iron and brass doors. The half-moon balcony inside the foyer invites you to step ahead and catch your first glimpses of the shimmering ocean. One of four master bedroom suites is on this level, complete with *en suite* bath, double sink, jacuzzi and private balcony. Off the foyer, a doorway leads up to the large rooftop terrace, complete with wet bar and barbecue, making an ideal spot for wedding celebrations or entertaining in grand style.

Descend to the expansive living room with large curved sofa in cool white cotton plus two handcrafted cane chairs comfortably seating a dozen guests. An intimate seating area houses the villa's entertainment center in a large antique armoire. There is a horseshoe wet bar with granite countertop, and French doors leading to an outdoor terrace overlooking the ocean.

Adjacent to the living room is indoor dining under a cupola next to lighted niches displaying colorful, hand-blown Mexican glassworks. For those who prefer dining under the stars, there is open-air dining under eaves on the wraparound balcony. Continue down the sweeping staircase to find two additional master suites, complete with *en suite* baths, graced by wraparound terraces with private seating.

The fourth master suite is on the pool level below and reached via an exterior staircase. Complete with stereo system and a large sitting area, it also can serve as an escape from the sun. A mosaic-tiled, kidney-shaped swimming pool is oceanfront, accompanied by wet bar and fabulous infinity jacuzzi which can seat up to twelve. A built-in sofa under eaves offers a shady place for reading or taking a siesta by the rhythm of the sea.

A two-bedroom coachhouse with king beds and balcony overlooking pool and ocean completes the myriad possibilities.



4-6 BR when 2BR coachhouse included

Location: access to Lindo Mar and Conchas Chinas Beach

Views: expanse of Banderas Bay, north and south shorelines, Camino Real beach

Staff: three, including cook

Features: private swimming pool, outdoor jacuzzi, wet bar, four a/c master suites with *en suite* baths, optional two a/c coachhouse bedrooms with *en suite* baths, satellite TV/VCR/CD, Internet connection, large rooftop terrace for entertaining

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