

Alta Mar



Terraced into the hillside as it rises above the shores of balmy Conchas Chinas, this small Colonial casita with upstairs balconies was designed as a living work of art — where one can retreat peacefully from the world, surrounded by color and designs that both soothe and stimulate. Crescent-shaped terraces finished in Mexican tile, graceful walls textured in a rich terracotta stucco and an infinity pool that blends harmoniously with the striking blues of the ocean and sky.

Three spacious air-conditioned bedrooms with a smaller fourth bedroom and a separate one-bedroom apartment provide multiple sleeping arrangements. Add adjoining **Baja Mar**, which connects via a courtyard with stone fountain, and create an eight-bedroom hacienda.

From Alta Mar, the domes covering the vaulted ceilings below remind one of a Mediterranean seashore village. A glass-walled elevator provides beach access by descending through undulating palms to the magnificent vista of waves breaking on the beach below.



3, 4, 5 BR

Location: Beach
Views: Banderas Bay, town of Puerto Vallarta
Staff: three, including cook
Features: private swimming pool, air-conditioned bedrooms, private gym, satellite TV/VCR/CD, fax

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