

The Sayulita Dream

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PUNTA SAYULITA STRIVES TO CAPTURE THE WONDER OF THIS INTIMATE MEXICAN BEACH TOWN.

The Web site for the Mexican town of Sayulita proclaims that it is one of the greatest places on the planet. While that may seem like quite the bold statement, for those who have enjoyed the calming luxury of soaking in the sun on the coast just north of Puerto Vallarta, it is an apt description.

Those that have visited the charming town and experienced the laid-back tranquility often have a hard time returning to reality. The constant lull of the waves, which are always dotted with surfers, combines with the caws of colorful tropical birds, providing an idyllic soundtrack for a relaxing getaway. That soundtrack is punctuated by three resounding Ohms that roll out from the open windows of wooden cottages with thatched roofs. The town is home to a number of yoga and surf retreats, as well as artisan boutiques, cafes, and restaurants, as the calmness and tranquility attracts those on a spiritual journey. Upon the culmination of that soothing journey, visitors are left searching for a reason to go home.

The development of Punta Sayulita was created with just this in mind. Why return to the pressures of the real world when there is an opportunity to reside in one of the 62 casas, casitas and casonas designed by de Reus Architects of Hawaii. The intimate, environmentally sensitive, gated community is located on a lush private peninsula on the edge of town. The development strives to be the anti-resort, remaining quaint and unpretentious, just like Sayulita itself, while still offering modern amenities that the savvy traveler has come to expect.


Perched on the three hills of Punta Sayulita, the residences, which incorporate airy floor plans and tropical influences, will be constructed using locally sourced stone and hardwoods, topped by local Palapa thatch roofs. Earthen hues and a host of outdoor spaces—garden courtyards, rambling terraces, roof decks, intimate outdoor showers,



and private plunge pools—will help each exotic home disappear into the natural landscape. The bi-level casas, which are almost 3,500 square feet, are complete with three bedrooms, each with full baths, outdoor showers, and two half-baths. The natural stone flooring complements the solid hardwood doors, and state-of-the-art kitchen appliances provide a modern feel amidst the rustic decor. Large upper and lower terraces are ideal perches for viewing the expansive vistas, which stretch to the stunning coastline. The homes also include an outdoor dining area with gas grill and wet bar, and a private, heated Infinity pool with spa.

Residents will also have access to the community's private Beach & Surf Club, which will provide activities like kayaking, paddle boarding, surfing, snorkeling, fishing and windsurfing; a restaurant serving fresh, local fare; a world-class fitness

center and spa treatment rooms; as well as exclusive concierge services, a Community Driver, and Community Naturalist. The grounds are enhanced with miles of beautiful walking paths, and outdoor yoga pavilions and community watercraft are sure to keep residents thoroughly entertained.

Should that not satisfy, the development is a short stroll from the wonders of the town of Sayulita. The quaint, relaxed ambiance of the authentic town certainly provides reason enough to make Punta Sayulita your home away from home. 

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