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Palmasola

Perfection. Is it possible?

Taking a private villa can either be one of the most enjoyable vacation experiences you will ever have or it could be a living nightmare from the moment you wire the funds until the moment you, hopefully, get your money back after having threatened legal action. We speak from personal experience and, thankfully, we are not about to share a nightmare here. Instead, at Palmasola our experience was as close to perfection as we could ever possibly hope for.

The property is one of only 3 estates located within the gates of Punta Mita Resort. It shares the beach with Four Seasons and, as an added bonus, is unique in having signing privileges at the resort and spa. It's a nice touch that you may want to use during your stay. Designed by architect Manolo Mestre, this private compound offers 25,000 square feet of luxurious Mexican style living space, comprised of 11 structures bordered by a 200-foot-long infinity pool and 300 feet of spectacular beachfront.

Arrival on property is no different from VIP arrival at the best addresses in the world. General Manager Karsten Lemke and his full staff of 16 are on hand to

welcome you "home" with cold towels, margaritas, and an introduction to the way life should be enjoyed.

The village-like setting offers a three-bedroom master suite, a four-bedroom guest suite and 2 very nice garden apartments. A group of three or four families or up to nine couples can easily be accommodated on property.

To keep everyone occupied, you will find a business center, a small fitness room, and a media center with everything including a professional Karaoke system with a library of over 5,000 songs. Frank Sinatra never sounded so good! Should you wish to leave property, you will find an Escalade, a Suburban, and two golf carts plus a driver waiting for you.

So, the place is perfect, but for the experience to be flawless, it's the people that make the difference and this is where Palmasola really shines. Karsten, the GM, comes from Ritz-Carlton and has managed some of the best. Alvaro, your butler, is never far away, even in the dark. Two professional chefs, full security, and excellent housekeeping staff just

appear as if from nowhere. Palmasola truly runs with a combination of German efficiency along with Mexican charm and hospitality.

In conclusion, the price alone means that Palmasola is not for everyone and that's a good thing as all of us have different needs and wants regardless of the size of our wallets. If, however, you do decide that Palmasola is for you, then know this: Perfection is hard to find, but when you do find it, cherish it, enjoy it, and share it with the ones you love ●

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Punta Mita, Mexico

General Manager: Karsten Lemke
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DO'S AND DON'TS

Do bring friends and family here. While you could come here and enjoy it as a couple, it's far more conducive to a large family or group of friends. The compound is big enough for everyone to find their favorite spot when they need their space; intimate enough to offer a variety of gathering places for meals and events.

Do come here if you are more comfortable in your own home than any presidential suite you have ever stayed in. Like a luxury yacht charter, Palmasola is designed and delivered to you exactly with that thought in mind. The owners "are you" and they, more than anyone else, know just how difficult it is to be impressed anywhere and with anything.

Do enjoy the number of locations where you will dine at on property while staying here. From the main dining room, to the pool pavilion, the roof top terrace and the beach you will always be surprised by what is coming next. Every dining experience is unique and the menus are all designed with you and your guests in mind.

Don't come to Palmasola if you are looking for casual and laidback staff. This property prides itself on perfection in every detail. With 16 full-time staff, and a General Manager who stays over when guests are in-house, you just can't get away from white glove service at its highest level.

Don't be surprised by anything here. Many people talk about experiences these days, but Palmasola really follows through on the promise. Who else do you know that can arrange for Monico, a local Sea Lion, to be brought directly to the property so that you can enjoy the experience in the privacy of your very own 200-foot-long infinity edge beachfront pool?

Don't come here looking for a deal. The owners don't need to rent out the property but they love to share it with like-minded individuals. So, if you want to take the property over Christmas and New Years, just ask, but be prepared to pay the price. And before you ask, it's already taken this holiday season!