



THE TAILWIND LODGE

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The Tailwind Lodge and retreat center is located on 5 acres of dense jungle that descends to a cove with a white sand beach. The lodge is perched on the hillside, nestled amidst the palms.

Our casitas, bungalows and palapas offer privacy as well as both jungle and ocean views.

A quick look:

Location: 1 hour north of Puerto Vallarta

Airport access: Puerto Vallarta

Lay out: 2 Palapas, 2 bungalows, 2 casitas on 5 acres of jungle

Max Capacity: up to 16 guests (starting Nov. 2009)

Available to: groups (retreats) and individual parties

Founded: Family business, begun Dec. 2007

Full Time Staff: 3, all members of the Jacobi Family

Certifications: STEP sustainability certification

Guests of Tailwind will enjoy:

Meandering jungle trails

3 secluded white sand beaches within short walking distance

2 refreshing dipping pools

A roof top deck for sunsets and yoga sessions



Services include:

Tailwind's guided tours (sea kayaking, surfing, hiking)

Romantic dinners in the jungle (fresh, local foods) *by request only

Area Amenities: Fine dining, cultural excursions (petroglyphs, markets, villages), wildlife (sea turtle non-profit), polo club, deep sea fishing, massage, yoga classes, snorkeling, scuba diving,

TAILWIND RATES

Tailwind Accommodations	High Season 2009 Nov. 1 – Dec. 15 Jan. 10 – May 15	Holiday Season 2009/10 Dec. 15 – Jan. 10
Palapas Palapa Tigre (1 bedroom) Palapa Gecko (1 bedroom)*	\$130/night \$80/night	\$150/night \$100/night
Casitas Casita Tejone (2 bedrooms) Castia Pumita (Deluxe, 2 bedrooms)	\$130/night \$200/night	\$150/night \$250/night
Bungalows Bungalow Chiche Bungalow Parrota	\$80/night \$80/night	\$95/night \$95/night
Entire Property	\$675/night	\$840/night

*All units include kitchenettes except Palapa Gecko. It is recommended that palapas be rented as a unit.

Rates includes 1 hiking tour. (no meals included)

All rates are in US dollars

Please contact info@tailwindoutdoor.com to make a reservation or to inquire.

PALAPAS

Tailwind's palapas are open air living spaces with $\frac{3}{4}$ walls and thatched (palapa) rooves. It is recommended that the 2 palapas be rented together (ideal for 2 couples), as only one of the palapas has a kitchen.



Palapa Tigre



Palapa Gecko

PALAPA TIGRE (main palapa)

Palapa Tigre consists of Mexican style tile floors, a thatched roof and a large open deck space. For larger groups renting the entire property this generally becomes the “hang out” spot for the group. This charming palapa includes a bedroom with a queen sized bed, a private creatively designed bathroom, a living room area with couches and hammock, a full kitchen and bar with stools, and a large dining/hang out area with a Mexican style table and chairs.

Capacity: 2-3 people

Dimensions:

- Bedroom and bathroom and living room,(under palapa) 250 ft.²
- Bathroom/shower 100 ft.².
- Connecting deck space (dining area) 300 ft.² Deck catches rainwater in the summertime, not covered by palapa

Bedroom: Enclosed room (full walls) with queen sized bed and cascading bug net for comfortable sleeping. Closet for storage. Bedside reading lights. Couch-bed in living room.

Bathroom: Private, semi-open air, hot water shower with rock walls and intricately designed rock floor. Flush toilet with intricate rock designs.

Kitchen: Includes propane stove and oven, medium sized fridge, full set of pots/pans, blender, toaster oven, coffee maker, and orange juice squeezer.

Lighting: Minimal electrical lighting in kitchen, bathroom and bedroom (CFL light bulbs). Electric outlets dispersed throughout. Includes many “bombilla” candles (glass lantern style candles) for romantic lighting.

Location: 30 ft. from Tailwind main entrance, easy access. 20 ft from the swimming pool.

View: ocean and jungle view

Rate: \$130/night regular season, \$150/night holiday



Living Room



Kitchen



Dining/Group Area

PALAPA GECKO

This small romantic palapa is connected to the Tailwind main palapa as a guesthouse. Palapa Gecko has a thatched roof, tile floors, and a lovely, creatively designed bathroom (flush toilet). Please inquire about renting this palapa on its own, as it does not have a cooking facility.

Capacity: 1-2 people

Dimensions: 150 ft², all underneath the palapa

Bedroom: queen sized bed, with full cascading mosquito net, 3/4 walls around bed

Bathroom: private, open air bathroom, hot water shower with rock walls and intricately designed rock floor. Flush toilet.

Kitchen: No Kitchen

Lighting: Beside reading lights, overhead light, 1 light in the bathroom, trail lights for access

Location: 40 ft down a path below the main palapa, 60 ft. from main entrance. A few moderate stairs to access.

View: jungle view

Rate: \$80/night regular season, \$100/night holiday



BUNGALOWS

The Tailwind eco-bungalows are wooden platforms with canvas safari style wall tents. These bungalows are named after the type of wood that was used in the platform construction. Bungalows include a Mexican style dining table and chairs, a hammock, a small kitchenette, a bedroom area, a private shower and a composting toilet.



Plataforma Parrota



Plataforma Chiche



King sized Bed



Dining Area



Twin bed

Bungalows Details

Capacity: 2 bungalows, each sleeps 2 people

Dimensions:

- wooden platform (20 x 20 ft., total of 400 ft²),
- wall tent on platform (12 x 14 ft.)

Bedroom: 2 wooden framed beds that can either be twin beds or 1 king sized bed. Beds are set up with cascading bug nets for comfortable sleeping. Canvas walls of the tent can either be rolled for open air sleeping or left down for privacy.

Bathroom: Bungalows have a private outdoor shower (hot water) made of driftwood. A composting toilet, 30 ft. from each bungalow is shared. Only natural soaps are used and grey water is fed to banana plants around the shower.

Kitchenettes: include small fridge, a basic collection of cooking pots/pans, plates, mugs/cups and utensils, a 2 burner counter top stove (propane) and a coffee maker, sink for dishwashing

Lighting: Bungalows have candles for romantic atmosphere, but also have electric deck lights, reading lights, trail lights and electric outlets.

Location: Bungalows are located approx. 125 ft. below the main palapa and are accessed by a steep set of stairs.

Rate: Regular season \$80/night, holiday \$95/night

CASITAS

In Spanish, casita means “small house”. Tailwind’s casitas are exactly that. These units both have large deck spaces, but the houses themselves have wooden/glass doors that shut to provide a more enclosed space. Both Casitas have full kitchens and private bathrooms.

CASITA TEJONE

Tailwind’s newest addition! Casita Tejone is our only palapa with a loft bedroom. This palapa is perfect for a honeymoon couple who will enjoy the privacy of a bed in the palapa, or for a family of four who need two bedrooms next to each other. This casita is nestled at the base of the ravine. The main floor is tiled and the loft is wooden with a palapa roof and is accessed by ladder. The creative bathroom downstairs has an outdoor shower and a composting toilet.



Construction Photos . . . ladder to the loft and view from the front

Capacity: 2-4 people, loft bedroom and living room convertible to bedroom

Dimensions: 400 ft. ² ground floor, 225 ft ² under palapa, deck space 175 ft ², loft space 225 ft² under palapa

Bedroom: downstairs living room converts to sleeping area, can be completely enclosed with sliding wooden doors and window. Either two twin beds or one king sized bed
Loft space upstairs accessed by ladder. 1 hanging queen sized bed.

Bathroom: Private bathroom (shower and toilet) beneath main floor, hot water shower, composting toilet (separate containers for solid and liquid), sink and changing area. Concrete floors with rock designs in the shower.

Kitchenette: small fridge, 4 burner stove (propane), basic cooking set (pots, pans, plates, glass, cutlery etc.), coffee maker, sink for dishwashing, plenty of counter space and enclosed storage beneath counters, small dining table

Lighting: path lights, several outside deck lights, outlets throughout the building, kitchen light, reading lights in the loft, bathroom light

Location: at the base of a long series of steep steps (some degree of fitness encouraged) , 100 ft. below the main palapa

Rate: regular season \$130/night, holiday season \$150/night

CASITA PUMITA

Constructed in 2008, Casita Pumita is a two story house with ocean views. Both stories have large decks with oceans views. This Casita also has a charming roof top deck with spectacular ocean vistas. This Casita is ideal for 2 couples or a group of 4.



View from Casita Pumita



Deck and Dining Table



Entry Way

Casita Pumita Details:

Capacity: up to 4 people in beds (2 bedrooms)

Dimensions: Top floor, 400 ft² under palapa, outside deck . 125 ft². Bottom floor 250 ft² , outside deck 125 ft² . Rooftop deck 60 ft.² (on top of palapa)

Bedroom: Main floor living room converts to bedroom with either two individual beds or 1 king sized bed. Downstairs bedroom can be completely enclosed (100% bug free), Beds shrouded in bug nets for carefree sleeping.

Bathroom: Each floor has it's own private bathroom and shower. Hot water shower (propane) with ornately designed rock floors. Low flush toilets in each bathroom. Large mirrors and sinks.

Kitchen: Full kitchen, oven and stove, large fridge, microwave, and coffee maker

Lighting: full lighting

Location: same level as main house , 30 ft. past the main house on walkway (no steps). Note: when parking space is tight the parking for this casita is above the house up a steep flight of stairs.

View: Ocean view

Rate: regular season \$225/night, holiday season \$250/night



bathroom lights



Living room/bedroom



View from kitchen



Kitchen

DIPPING POOLS



Dipping Pool by Palapa Tigre



Roof Top Deck and Dipping Pool

Tailwind has two lovely dipping pools that are available to our guests. One pool is located in a central place next to Palapa Tigre. The other pool is located on the Tailwind roof top deck.

Pool deck area = 300 ft. sq. roughly 20 x 15 ft.
Dipping pool (6 x 10 ft.)
Roof Top Deck 20 x 20 ft
Dipping pool 5 x 5 ft.

Precautions: Tailwind is located on a very steep hillside with many sets of stairs and many steep ledges. The Tailwind facility is not wheelchair accessible (though some of the units have only a couple of steps to access them). All of Tailwind's casitas, bungalows and palapas have railings, however the houses are on stilts and the decks are quite high off the ground. Many children (babies as well) have visited the jungle and absolutely loved it. However, parents need to know that it is a jungle and our buildings can be a risk for children.