



# THE TAILWIND JUNGLE 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. Read on for more information about our variety of accommodations.

## 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

*Available to:* groups (retreats) and individual parties

*Founded:* Family business, opened in 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, stand up paddle boarding, 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,

# PALAPAS

Tailwind's palapas are open air living spaces with  $\frac{3}{4}$  walls and thatched (palapa) roves. 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 and retreats renting the entire property this is where group meals are served and the group gathering place.. 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.*

**Sleeping Capacity:** 2-3 people

**Dimensions:**

- Bedroom and bathroom and living room,(under palapa) 250 ft.<sup>2</sup>
- Bathroom/shower 100 ft.<sup>2</sup>.

- Connecting deck space (dining area) 300 ft.<sup>2</sup>. 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. Bed-side reading lights. Convertible 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



**Palapa tigre**



**Bedroom**



**Group dining area**



**Living room**



**Kitchen**



**Living room**

## PALAPA GECKO

*This small romantic palapa is connected to the Tailwind main palapa as a guesthouse. This unit is perfect for one person or for a couple. Palapa Gecko has a thatched roof, tile floors, and a lovely, creatively designed bathroom (flush toilet). Please note: This palapa cannot be rented on its own, it does not have a cooking facility. Must be rented in conjunction with Palapa Tigre.*



**Sleeping Capacity:** 1-2 people in a queen sized bed

**Dimensions:** 150 ft<sup>2</sup>, 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





# BUNGALOWS

*The Tailwind 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 (Chiche & Parrota). Bungalows include a Mexican style dinning table and chairs, a hammock, a small kitchenette, a bedroom area, a private shower (NEW! With intricate rock designs and local wood) and a shared composting toilet.*



**Bungalow Parrota**



**Bungalow Chiche**





## Bungalows Details

**Sleeping Capacity:** 2 bungalows, each sleeps 2 people

**Dimensions:** wooden platform (20 x 20 ft., total of 400 ft<sup>2</sup>), 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) with wooden walls and floors of intricately designed stone. Only natural soaps are used and grey water is fed to banana plants around the shower. A composting toilet, 30 ft. from each bungalow is shared.

**Kitchenettes:** include a small fridge and freezer, 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.

## 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 couple who will enjoy the privacy this casita nestled in the jungle. This Casita is also perfect for a family of four who needs an extra bedroom for the kids. The main floor is tiled with a wrap around deck. The loft has a wooden floor with a palapa roof and is accessed by ladder. The creative bathroom downstairs has an outdoor shower and a composting toilet.*



**Sleeping Capacity:** 2 – 3 people recommended (or 2 adults, 2 kids), loft bedroom and main floor bedroom.

**Dimensions:** 400 ft. <sup>2</sup> ground floor, 225 ft <sup>2</sup> under palapa, deck space 175 ft <sup>2</sup>, loft space 225 ft<sup>2</sup> under palapa

**Bedroom:** 2 twin beds or king bed, room can be enclosed with glass/wooden doors and curtains.

Loft space upstairs accessed by ladder, 2 twin beds or 1 king 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



## CASITA PUMITA

*Constructed in 2008, Casita Pumita is a two-story house with ocean views. Both stories have large decks with oceans views. Most people walk onto the deck of this Casita and think they have fallen into a jungle fairy tale. This Casita also has a charming roof top deck with spectacular ocean vistas. Casita Pumita 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, 1 upstairs, 1 downstairs)

**Dimensions:** Top floor, 400 ft<sup>2</sup> under palapa, outside deck . 125 ft<sup>2</sup>. Bottom floor 250 ft<sup>2</sup>, outside deck 125 ft<sup>2</sup>. Rooftop deck 60 ft.<sup>2</sup> (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



Bathroom



Living room/bedroom



View from kitchen



Kitchen



Rooftop deck view



Master bedroom



Main deck/dining area

## DIPPING POOLS



Dipping Pool by Palapa Tigre



Roof Top Deck and Dipping Pool  
(by staff invitation only)

*Tailwind has a lovely dipping pool by the Palapa Tigre that is available to all guests. There is also a dipping pool located on the rooftop of the Tailwind staff headquarters. This dipping pool may be available to guests by special invitation.*

**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.