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Welcoming Wanderlust

There are few moments in our busy lives when we have the opportunity to reflect on just how precious life is, what is most important to us and how we want to spend our time. Although we've endured unprecedented effects from the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to remember that this too shall pass, and when it does, the world will again be yours to explore. We hope you use the pages of our Destinations Special Feature to reignite your wanderlust and start dreaming up your next vacation. It's never too early to begin planning—because just like a little black dress, traveling never goes out of style!

Nature, Culture & Cuisine

MEXICO

Despite our proximity, most Americans' familiarity with Mexico has been strictly confined to its sugary-sand beaches. But now is a great time to get better acquainted with our neighbors to the south by adding new destinations to your next Mexican vacation—whether it's a charming colonial town in the heart of the country or a thriving winemaking region just a few hours from San Diego.

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Horseback riding on the beach at Careyes

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JALISCO

You know Cabo San Lucas and Cancun, but for added seclusion, discover the locals-only vibe along Mexico's Pacific coast in southern Jalisco.

STAY: Simply put, **Cuixmala** is one of the most uniquely realized resorts in the world. Brightly colored European, Mexican and Moorish architecture is cocooned inside a UNESCO biosphere reserve teeming with wildlife, including a small colony of zebras. There are various guest room options—from quaint casitas to massive villas with private pools. cuixmala.com

ENRICH: Take a day trip to the small coastal village of **La Manzanilla**. You can go hiking or fishing or just relax by the water, but a tour of the mangroves is a must, especially to see wildlife, including a variety of birds and crocodiles.

PLAY: Go golfing at or learn how to surf near Cuixmala. Then head to the resort community of **Careyes** to hobnob with well-heeled locals for drinks at Playa Rosa or to go horseback riding on the beach. careyes.com

UNWIND: Start the day with sunrise yoga at Cuixmala, then while away on its private beach before having a massage featuring essential oils and other ingredients sourced from the farm.

TASTE: Cuixmala's biodynamic farm services the three on-site restaurants, including fine dining at **La Loma**. For a more local off-site experience, there's **La Viuda**, a modest old-school Jaliscan seafood restaurant serving everything from whole fried fish to grilled octopus.



Pool at Casa Cuixmala



Zebras roam free within Cuixmala's protected nature reserve



View of Casa Cuixmala and its surrounding nature reserve