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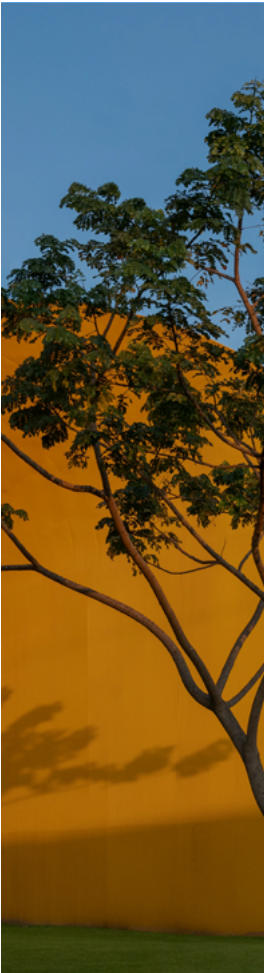
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WHERE THE PACIFIC REVEALS THE SOUL OF RIVIERA NAYARIT

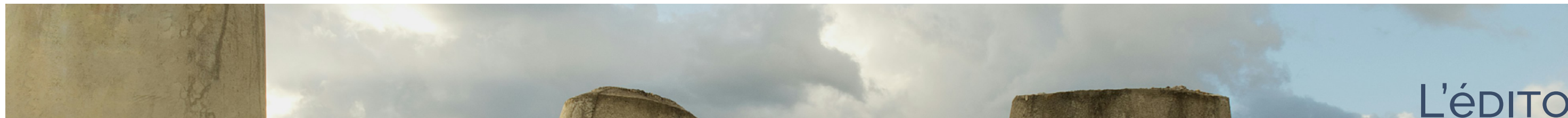


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A subtle, understated elegance defines the spirit **Nayarit** sets forth in this issue: a journey conceived to guide the traveller into its *Pueblos Mágicos*, where time-honoured traditions coexist with singular experiences—such as a visit to the **Islas Marietas**, shaped by the passage of time and historic episodes that today form a natural sanctuary of sculptural beauty.

The journey continues to the **Chapel of San Francisco**, known as “La Viejita.” Its Virgin wears a feathered headdress in place of a crown, embracing a profound spiritual mestizaje. In **San Pancho**, art integrates seamlessly into everyday life; residents carry it within their creative DNA, transforming the village into a living aesthetic expression.

The *Huichol* people—more precisely, the *Wixaritari*—don’t retreat from the world. They celebrate knowledge and translate it into works crafted from thousands of tiny glass beads. These pieces, highly prized by collectors, can be admired at **Dómmina Gallery**, recently inaugurated in Madrid and conceived as a cultural bridge between continents.

The itinerary also highlights the state’s sporting projection. Nayarit is the birthplace of **Gustavo Ayón**, one of the great basketball players to have worn the jersey of Real Madrid. This is complemented by the experience of playing golf at **Paradise Village**, where Bengal tigers inhabit protected spaces dedicated to their preservation.

Nayarit invites you to settle into your favourite place, pair this reading with a coffee or a local wine, and simply enjoy the journey.

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THE TWO FACES OF

LUXURY IN PUNTA MITA

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The difference between one resort and another is rarely measured in metres or star ratings, but in the way each space engages in a dialogue with the traveller. In Punta Mita, just eighteen kilometres separate two radically different interpretations of contemporary luxury:

one unfolds as an intimate, organic, sensory retreat; the other as a sophisticated, social, multigenerational destination. Both share the same lineage of excellence, yet the rhythm, energy and experiences they offer respond to profoundly different desires.



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