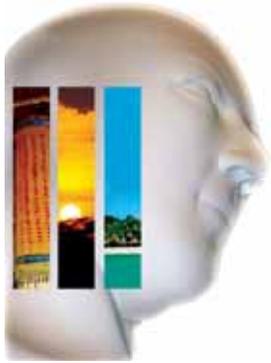


# Harmony Project



Rainforest Living Spa, Osa, Costa Rica

The majesty of towering tropical trees frame the morning sunrise colors. The Macaw is heard overhead above the riot of morning forest song makers, all invigorated by the early breakfast of fruit and scented waters. As the hikers assemble, the day's adventure is eagerly anticipated: early morning and afternoon rainforest safari, midday Living Spa ritual interlude in harmony with the healing powers of the tropics, and an evening dinner on the beach with the primary forest trees in silhouette.

This **primary forest beach-front location** is the only rainforest with a world-class beach in the Osa. The environmental impact study and municipal zoning are complete. A thousand acres of private forest reserve is just minutes by boat from *Corcovado National Park*. This is an incredible opportunity to establish a sustainable luxury resort project on the southern Pacific coast of Costa Rica - and perhaps the last chance to do so.

## A Sense of History

The New World's Mesoamerican and Andean tropical systems of rejuvenation along with mestizo (Spanish, Indian and African ethnic-mix) philosophy are the basis for aiding modern day travelers to achieve personal harmony. These restorative elements and the calming agabunderian (slow paced) nature of the Costa Rican people and coastal rainforest setting are combined with world-class accommodations, tropical rainforest adventure and the native visual and performing arts to create a transforming experience.

Today, they mine the riches of the medicinal rainforest looking not for mineral treasure but for aids in wellbeing. A small trade in medicinal herbs has developed. A unique fusion has evolved and the historical diversity is celebrated: indigenous *Guaymí* homeopath traditions, pre-Hispanic Mesoamerican



## The Resort

The community shares the rainforest habitat in distinct village areas. Individual caña brava residences will be built to follow loosely village communal living patterns with extenuated enclosed private areas. Structures will be constructed with a significant amount of indigenous and renewable material according to the topography and custom of earlier times. Three sites will be established in the Selva de Osa (see map right):

- The largest is in the *Oceanía* ~ beach front land with a raising ridge-line inland, all densely forested.
- Above is *Cumber* (ridge-line) ~ dramatically perched upon the ridge side between towering trees, breezy dwellings command the white water views.

- Luxury tent camps in forest reserve will be established to both facilitate philanthropic park support and to provide a premium wildlife experience for resort guests. Each tent camp is reminiscent of turn-of-the-century safari expeditionary style. Two are established, one near the beach resort, the other deep in the forest near the indigenous *Guaymí* settlement.

The project will be built in three phases: ① tents will be established on the beach to establish the market and infrastructure. ② Fixed structures will be built on the cliffside. ③ Dwellings will replace the beach tents and more tents will be added deep in the forest.



## Biosphere

The rhythm and lifestyle of each resident area is unique to its biosphere. Suggestive rituals recognize the mornings, sunset and arrival of visitors according to the setting and tradition. Each primary grouping of 10 caña brava dwellings or tents is a unique community and affords individual attention and solitude. They allow for disruption-free and scaled facility expansion.

Returning guests will grow accustomed to a unique biosphere, or wish to experience new ones. Each grouping offers a remarkable rainforest safari experience. Many visitors will soon consider sister Harmony Projects in Costa Rica, each distinctive and representing the New Tourism resort model.



## Programming

Beach-front and forest life will be rich with recreation, discovery and healthfulness:

- Rainforest Safari: Experiences within the ancient forests, beach, ocean marine life, and Corcovado National Park with resort Rangers and Naturalists.

- Adventure on the open sea and scuba diving at Caño Island National Park.
- Rainforest Living spa wellness grounded in phytomedicine and the indigenous knowledge of the *Guaymí* people.

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