



CABOVELAS

Hacienda Cabo Velas is a landmark estate on the North Pacific coast of Costa Rica. The Hacienda is a 1,700 acre peninsula with over four miles of beach surrounding a working ranch of fields and woodland. The Guanacaste region is dry and breezy, with a 10 month season, and the Hacienda is only a 1 hour drive from Liberia international airport.

Cabo Velas is a perfect vacation retreat for active, nature-loving families and other small groups. Aside from enjoying the four extraordinary beaches and many kinds of watersports, guests can also enjoy the unique elements of ranch life. As such, activities span from fishing and surfing to horseback riding and cattle herding.



THE HOUSE

The house sleeps up to 16, and is comprised of five thatched roof ranchos about 50 yards from the beach. The main entrance to the house is through a main large, thatched rancho. The front door opens to reveal an airy entrance hall with views straight to the sea. Located between the guest ranchos, it contains a spacious living room and separate dining room, each facing the sea. It opens onto a large, two tier terrace with a comfortable seating area. Between the ranchos and the sea is a lawn area, shaded by tall indigenous trees and home to many birds and howler monkeys, all happy to share the space with hacienda guests. There is also a large free-form swimming pool near one end of the main beach.







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LIVING ROOM





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DINING ROOM





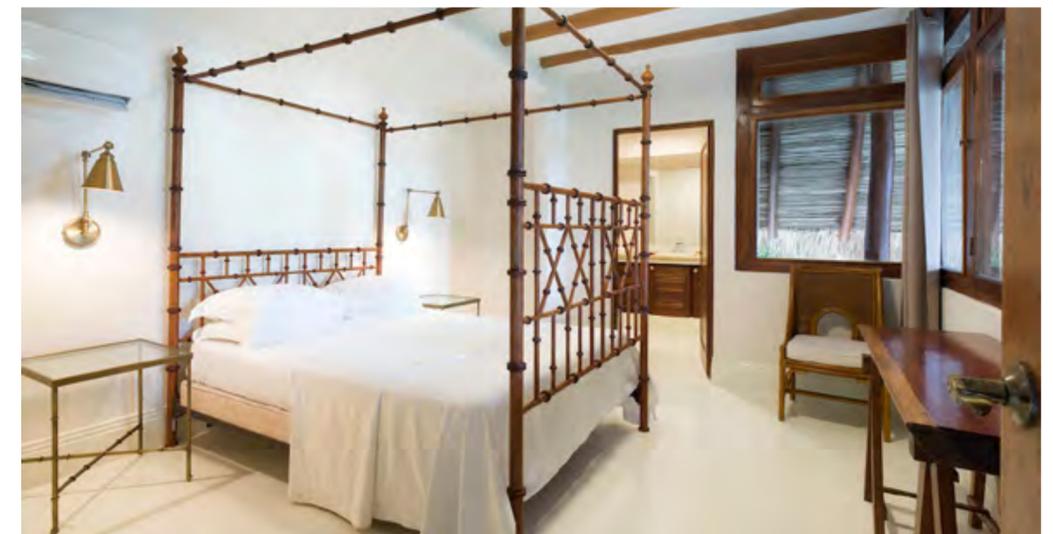
OUTDOOR
SPACES

THE BEDROOMS

There are four guest 'ranchos' facing the main beach which is just 50 yards away. These two-story, thatched-roof structures have a master bedroom suite on the first floor and a smaller bedroom upstairs. The master bedroom has a king bed, a comfortable seating area, a dressing room, and a bathroom with both indoor and outdoor showers. The smaller bedroom also has an en-suite bathroom as well as a dressing room. These rooms can be set up with either two twin beds or a king bed. Each rancho enjoys a large outdoor space with seating, water taps and storage.







THE BEACHES

There are four main beaches ringing the Cabo Velas peninsula, each offering a slightly different experience:

Cabuya Beach is where the house is located, and is almost half a mile long. It is the perfect beach for swimming, horseback riding and fishing from the rocks. Cabuyita beach is a small, secluded cove found at one end.

Platanares Beach is wild and rugged, and in many ways the most beautiful beach. Half way through the beach, an estuary feeds into the ocean. During low tide, dramatic rock pools are revealed - perfect for kids to explore.

Conejo Beach is a smaller, more dramatic version of Cabuya. It is perfect for a beach picnic, and affords beautiful walks around the rocks, leading to a small cove and, further along, an island accessible at low tide.

Carbon Beach is, as its name suggests, full of black volcanic sand. Calm, clear water makes it perfect for kids to safely splash around.

Neighbouring Hacienda Cabo Velas is Ventanas, a long and white-sand beach great for leisurely walks and sunsets. It leads to Playa Grande, a very wide three-quarter mile sand beach that is part of Las Baulas Marine Park; this is a prime nesting site for the Leatherback Turtle and superb for surfing.





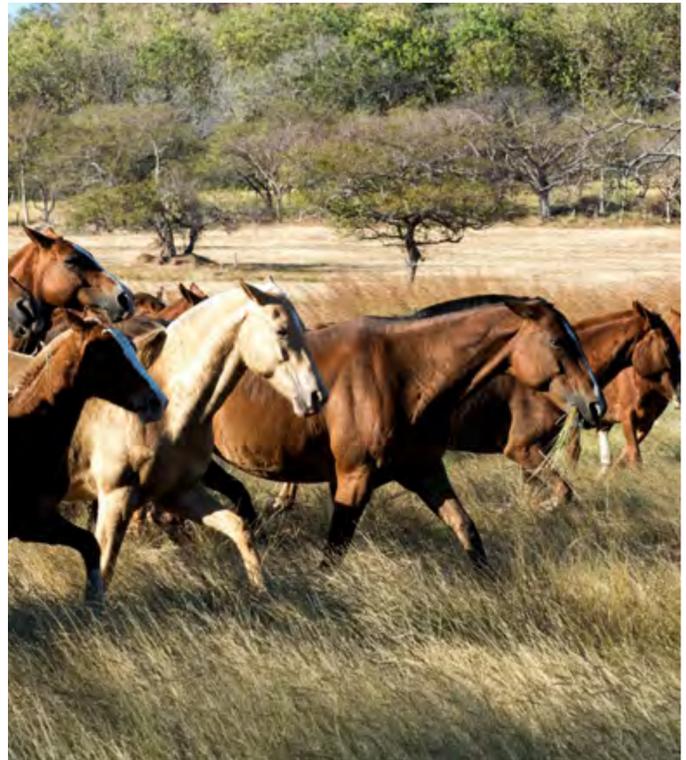
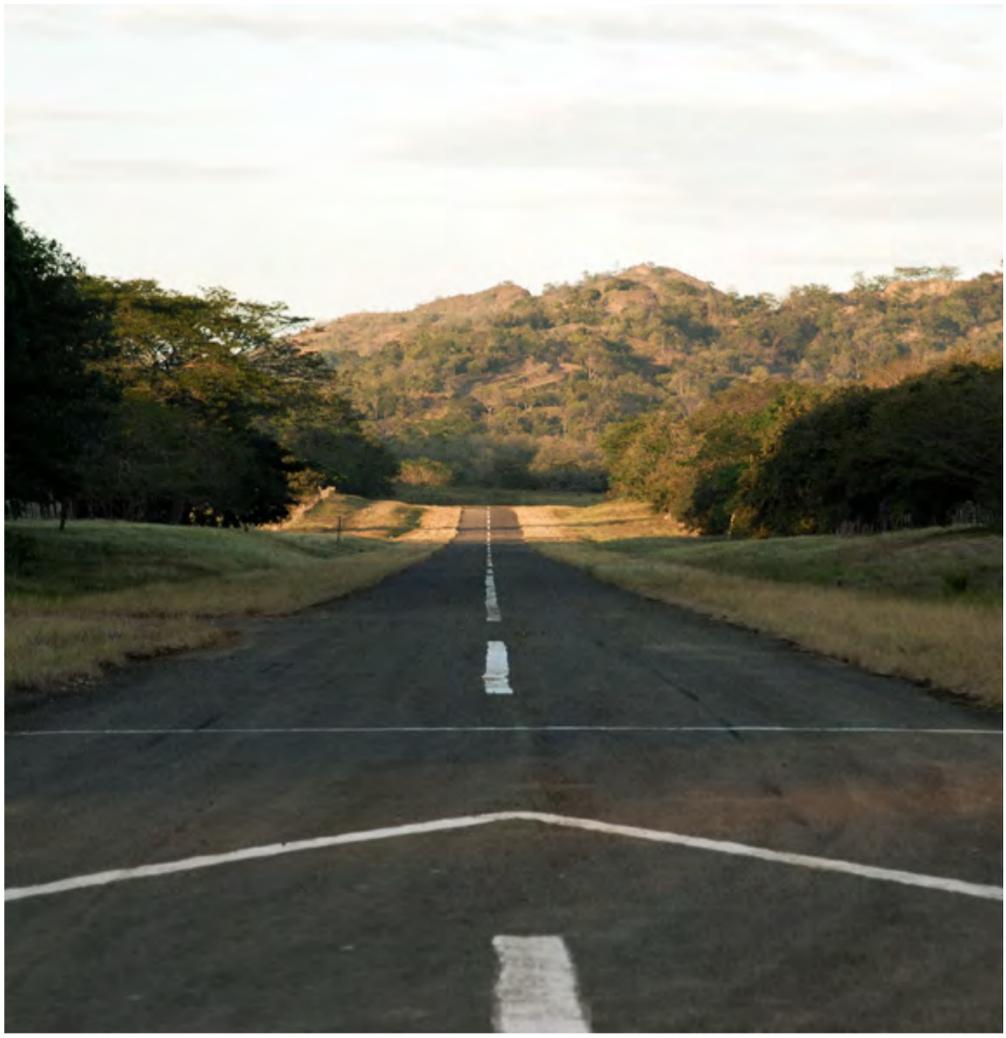
THE HACIENDA

Cabo Velas is a working cattle ranch. Cattle and horses fill the lowland pastures that change drastically from arid brown to lush green over the seasons. The horses are a mix of working horses and polo ponies, both of which are perfect for rides around the Hacienda and along the beaches.

For those wanting to learn or play polo, our ponies are perfect for a fun round of stick and ball on the Polo Field. The horsemen at Cabo Velas are the best teachers for everything related to ranch life, from lassoing to milking cows. There are two large lakes home to an abundance of wildlife including crocodiles and a vast variety of birds - a birdwatchers paradise.

There is also a 900m asphalted landing strip, should you wish to fly from either of the two international airports in Costa Rica.

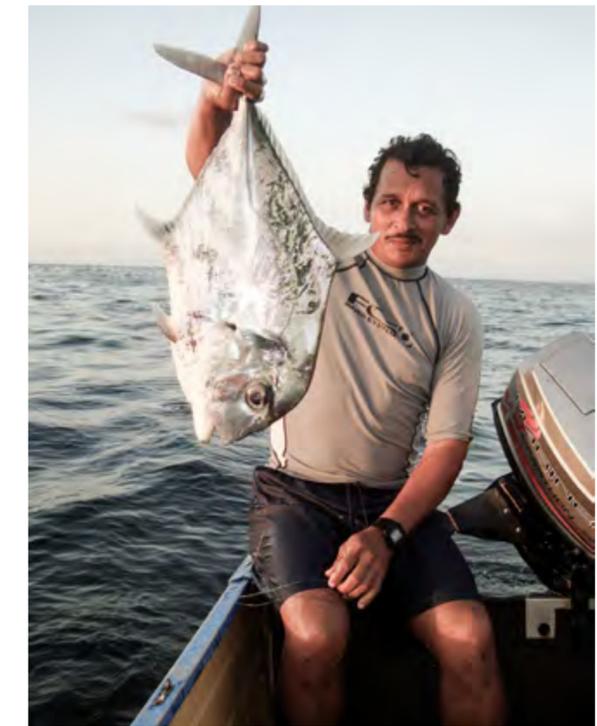




ACTIVITIES

The hacienda, with its 1700 acres of farming and cattle- grazing fields, citrus groves, numerous beaches, lagoons, and hills dropping steeply to the sea, is an extraordinary playground for adults and children. Among the available activities are:

- * Swimming and beach-combing
- * Snorkelling
- * Scuba Diving
- * Kayaking, paddle boarding and boogie boarding
- * Fishing (off the rocks or by boat)
- * Horseback riding
- * Walking and hiking including nature tours with resident naturalist
- * Bike-riding on the property's dirt roads and paths
- * Four-wheeler tours of the property including fabulous viewing points of the dramatic coastline
- * Tennis
- * Beach picnics
- * Sunset drinks
- * Farm activities and lessons for kids (milking cows, cattle herding, lassoing)
- * Additional services at a cost including: Spa treatments, golf, surfing, deep sea fishing)
- * Off-site tours to many national parks and other attractions





RENTING CABO VELAS

Cabo Velas is now available for rent by groups of up to 16 people. While weekly stays are recommended to take full advantage of the wide variety of activities, shorter stays are definitely considered.

Included in the rental rate are:

- * Staff including cook, server, English-speaking concierge, naturalist, gardener and pool attendant, ranch manager, cowboys
- * All meals
- * Non-alcoholic beverages
- * Use of water toys: kayaks, boogie boards, paddleboards, snorkeling equipment, fishing equipment
- * Walks, hikes and nature tours
- * Horseback riding and instruction
- * Tennis court
- * Greeting at Liberia Airport and escort (in guests' rented car) to Hacienda

