



A SPACE FOR DEEP CONTEMPLATION IN A SERENE OASIS WITH OAXACAN TEMPLE VIBES

Casa TO
Oaxaca, Mexico

Surrounded by the greenery of a nearby ECOLOGICAL RESERVE and within easy walking distance of the BEACH, Casa TO harmonizes with its natural environment to create a HAVEN OF PEACE and tranquility.

Not far from the popular surfing resort of Puerto Escondido on Mexico's Pacific coast, Casa TO is a two-story boutique hotel with just nine suites. Designed by French-born, Mexico City-based architect Ludwig Godefroy, the elegant hotel is fashioned almost entirely from concrete that has been cast in situ. The guest rooms are all located on one side of the building, and they each have an external space with high walls to provide both privacy and shade from the fierce summer heat of the Mexican sun. While the six ground-floor suites have their own gardens, the three on the upper level offer terraces with outdoor baths. Inside, the rooms

are miniature sanctuaries—cool, calm, and simply furnished. Walls are left with the concrete exposed, and much of the built-in furniture, from benches and shelving to vanities and beds, is cast from the same material. Additional custom furniture is designed by local craftspeople, and colorful rugs and tapestries soften the clean, minimalist edges. There is also an abundance of potted plants. Interweaving aesthetics and functionality and emphasizing the honesty of the textures of the raw materials such as concrete, steel, clay, and wood, Godefroy has made the rooms perfect spaces for contemplation. At ground level, a swimming pool runs the

OPPOSITE The hotel's central pool is a particular highlight, designed in such a way that there are seemingly no boundaries between the inside and outside spaces.

