



# FACT SHEET





# About Nantipa

## *Nantipa means BLUE in the Chorotega Language*

As the meaning of our name – blue in Chorotega – we consider the sacred ocean as it represents the infinite possibilities to appreciate and enjoy life.

We are also located in one of the five Blue Zones in the world, as recognized by UNESCO, where people live longer and healthier lives, adding to the special energy of our setting.

Our concept combines a series of distinct features that make the hotel unique in Costa Rica. Nantipa is the top boutique, luxury beachfront hotel, with independent bungalows and direct access to a vibrant surfer beach town with a plethora of options for dining out, shopping, and nightlife.

Our mission is to combine World Class design with authentic Costa Rican hospitality right on one of the country's top beaches. The vibrant and unique natural setting and the barefoot luxury feel of Santa Teresa provide the perfect backdrop to deliver unique and memorable experiences.

# Getting There

Santa Teresa is accessible by land, sea, and air, offering transportation options to fit any budget, from shared transfers to private helicopter rides. The most popular routes to Nantipa include:

## **San Jose International Airport (SJO):**

Guests can either take a quick 22-minute flight to Cobano, followed by a 15-minute drive to Santa Teresa, or opt for a scenic drive to Puntarenas, take the ferry across the Gulf of Nicoya, and then drive 50 minutes to town.

## **Paquera Pier:**

Daily ferries connect Puntarenas to Paquera. We recommend booking tickets in advance at [www.quickpaycr.com](http://www.quickpaycr.com) to secure space for both guests and vehicles. The 1 hour and 15-minute ride offers stunning views of the Gulf of Nicoya and surrounding islands.

## **Liberia International Airport (LIR):**

From Liberia, guests can drive or take a private transfer to Santa Teresa, approximately a 3.5-hour journey.

## **Cobano Airport:**

Located just 15 minutes from Nantipa, Cobano's landing strip is serviced by two airlines, Sansa and Green Airways, offering daily flights from San Jose. Charter flights are also available from anywhere in Costa Rica. Nantipa provides transfers from the airport for an additional fee.





## Accommodations

Nantipa offers 27 guest bungalows, suites & 2 3-bedroom beachfront villas scattered in a 2.3 hectare property with 155 meters of beachfront. Many rooms feature full or partial ocean views, along with garden and pool views. Every unit has climate controls, Smart TVs with cable programming, working desk, small dining tables, hammocks, High Speed Internet service, minibar.



Nantipa is a proud member of the Small Luxury Hotels (SLH) network, including Virtuoso Signature Travel Network and Travel Leaders Select. As a leader in sustainable luxury, Nantipa has achieved the highest Elite Level in the Costa Rica Certificate of Sustainability (CST). Recently honored as the 2023 SLH Considerate Hotel for the Americas, Nantipa is also part of the esteemed SLH Stay Considerate Collection, reflecting its commitment to environmental stewardship and exceptional guest experiences.

# Nanku Suites

“Nanku” means “home” in Chorotega, which is what we aim to be for you! Our Nanku Suites are perfect for small families or groups. They offer a sleeping area with either one king bed or two queen beds (bedding preference can be requested but is not guaranteed), and a large living room space with two twin daybeds. A large bathroom and terrace or balcony complete the unit, making it the perfect home setting to relax after a long day of adventures.



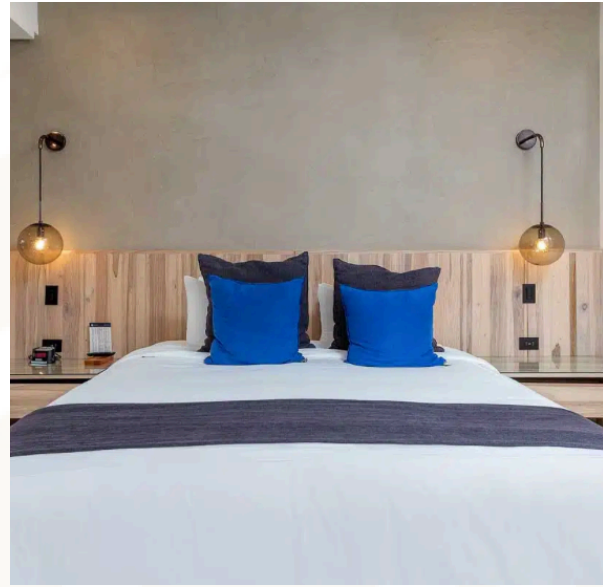
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2 Adults + 2 Kids

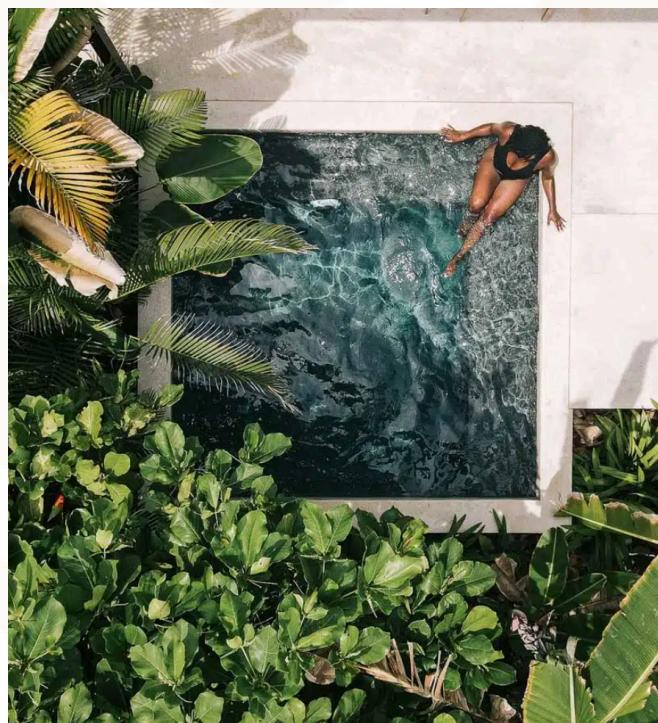
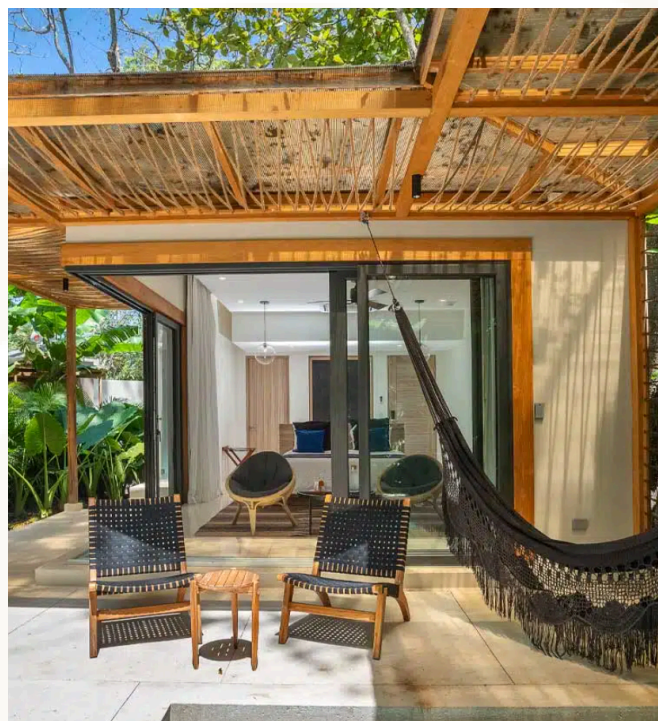


For families



# Ninta Bungalows

“Ninta” is the Chorotegan word for “beach”, and the inspiration behind our sleek units designed to make your beachfront experience as vivid as possible. The Ninta bungalows are made up of 80 square meters (800 square feet) of luxury space including an ample terrace, a private 3.5 x 3.5 meter (10 x 10 ft) plunge pool, hammock, king bed and double indoor/outdoor shower. Our floor to ceiling glass doors open to ocean views, making Ninta ideal for a memorable honeymoon or just a romantic getaway surrounded by raw nature and the hypnotic sound of the ocean.



800 sq. ft (75 m<sup>2</sup>)



2 Adults



For couples

# Manti Bungalows

“Manti” is the Chorotegan word for “tree”, and the inspiration behind our sleek units designed to make your private garden and forest experience as vivid as possible. The Manti bungalows are made up of 80 square meters (800 square feet) of luxury space including an ample terrace, a private 3.5 x 3.5 meter (10 x 10 ft) plunge pool, hammock, king bed and double indoor/outdoor shower. Our floor to ceiling glass doors open to garden views, making Manti ideal for a memorable honeymoon or just a romantic getaway surrounded by raw nature and the mystic sound of the forest.



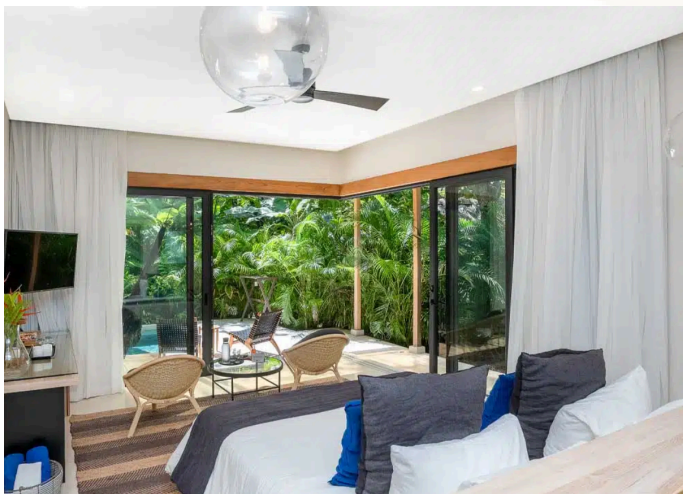
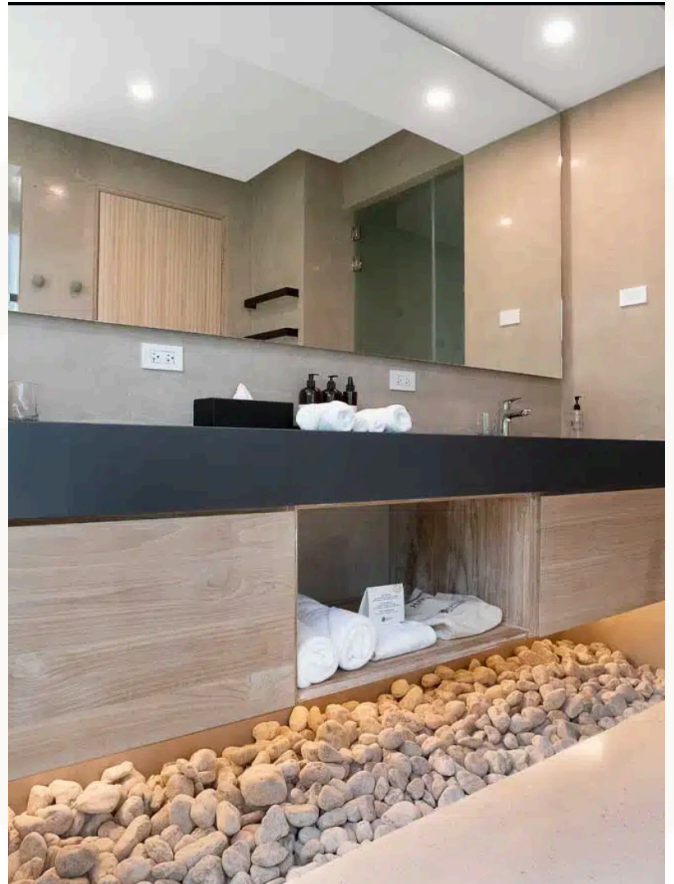
800 sq. ft (75 m2)



2 Adults



For couples





## Three-Bedroom Beachfront Villa

Nantipa's luxurious beachfront villas offer an exclusive and private Santa Teresa Tico Beach Experience, ideal for families or friends traveling together. Guests are warmly welcomed to the 380 square meters (3,800 square feet) beachfront villas with access to all of Nantipa's unmatched services – and more.



2000 sq. ft (185 m2)



6 Adults + 2 Kids



For families



# Manzú Restaurant



Manzú is located on the beach, offering direct views of the ocean and stunning sunsets, creating a cozy, inviting, and relaxed ambiance. Our talented mixologists have crafted creative and unique cocktails, featuring Costa Rica's tropical fruits and local liqueurs, inviting guests to unwind and enjoy the natural beauty.

Our dining menu highlights Costa Rican-inspired cuisine, made with local ingredients and presented with creativity. The ceviche assortment and fresh grilled seafood are staples on our menu, along with favorites like tacos, gallos, casados, and other local delicacies.

Manzú has been honored with two prestigious awards in 2024: the World Culinary Award as Costa Rica's Best Hotel Restaurant and the TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Award, ranking us among the Top 10% of the Best Restaurants in the World. Additionally, Manzú was featured in the 50 Best article, [Here's where to eat if you want to live longer](#), celebrating our connection with the culinary traditions of the Nicoya Blue Zone. Don't miss it!



# Numu Spa

Nantipa takes inspiration from the ancient Chorotega settlers who revered the sun as "NUMU." Rooted in our cultural heritage, we have curated a wellness experience in a paradisiacal setting. Numu offers a comprehensive spa menu, providing a wide range of treatments that can be enjoyed either in our bungalows or on the beach. An array of indulgent options caters to the wellness preference of our guests.

Adding to our wellness offerings, our latest addition is the Rainforest Yoga Shala. Nestled amidst the lush rainforest, this serene space provides a haven of tranquility and healing just a stone throw away from the Pacific Ocean.



# Sustainability

Sustainability is a way of life and a value we hold dear in Nantipa. The hotel was designed observing best sustainable practices. Only six trees were cut during the building process, and all wood was reused as furniture in the rooms. Some ongoing sustainability projects we implement to balance luxury with protection of the environment and resources include:



## ***Reduction of Single-Use Plastic:***



At Nantipa, we prioritize sustainability by offering fresh water in glass pitchers instead of plastic bottles, minimizing straw use with biodegradable or stainless steel options, and packaging take-out meals in biodegradable materials.

## ***Preservation of local nature***



The cutting of original trees was fully licensed and limited to six trees, with additional trees and plants added to compensate. All wood was repurposed for furniture and construction. New plants are native and sourced locally. We also have partnerships to care for biodiversity, such as with Cirenas and WildSun.

## ***Reduction / Reutilization of Resources***



We process 100% of the wastewater in a modern treatment plant, using the clean water for garden irrigation.

4% of the energy is renewable. Energy sensors help manage lights and air conditioning, and solar water heaters are installed in each room. Additionally, we recycle 80% of the solid waste. We offer electric charging stations for our guests with electric cars

## ***Community outreach***



Nantipa prioritizes hiring local residents (87% of the employees live in the area) and supports gender equity, with 87% of the workforce being women and 58% in senior management.

It also supports the community by sourcing from local producers and small businesses (49% of purchases are from local suppliers). Seafood is bought from local fishermen, bread from a local baker, and much of the produce comes from the Nicoya Peninsula, with 38% of the options being environmentally friendly. Circular economy practices are also followed.

Additionally, Nantipa is a founding member of the local Chamber of Tourism, CATUCZA, and encourages guests to support and volunteer within the community.



## Tours & Activities

Nantipa is located in the heart of Santa Teresa, a Costa Rican authentic beach town with its own unique culture and style. Many define Santa Teresa as the new home for barefoot luxury, combining world class surfing conditions, great yoga studios and instructors, superb cuisine and great nature all in a relaxed atmosphere that depicts Costa Rica's Pura Vida lifestyle.



At Nantipa, we offer a variety of experiences that allow you to fully immerse yourself in the beauty and adventure of Costa Rica's Nicoya Peninsula. Whether you're seeking thrill, relaxation, or cultural exploration, there's something for everyone to enjoy during your stay.



- Surfing lessons
- Hiking in Cabo Blanco National Park
- Horseback riding on the beach
- Canopy Tour
- Hiking in Curu Reserve
- Tortuga Island Tour
- Fishing tours
- Montezuma Waterfall visit
- Yoga lessons
- Paddleboarding
- Bioluminescence Tour
- Diverse restaurants & shops nearby

# Plaza Pochote

Plaza Pochote, the latest development by Nantipa, enhances both guest experiences and the local community of Santa Teresa. Located next to the hotel, the plaza features seven commercial spaces that cater to a wide range of interests. Guests and locals can enjoy a boutique beach store, a cozy café offering Costa Rican coffee, a pilates studio, and a dive shop, each providing unique services with special access for Nantipa guests. The plaza also introduces the first BAC Credomatic bank branch in Santa Teresa, bringing essential financial services to the area and supporting local businesses.

In addition to the commercial offerings, Plaza Pochote includes newly paved pedestrian walkways, spacious parking, and an exclusive electric charging station for visitors. This initiative reflects Nantipa's commitment to sustainable development and improving the quality of life for both visitors and residents of Santa Teresa.





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