

SAN BASILIO RESORT

PROJECT: SAN BASILIO RESORT

LOCATION: BAJA CALIFORNIA . MEXICO

BUILT SURFACE: 15.000 m2

YEAR: 1997

Punta San Basilio is one of the most stunning enclaves in Baja California. Access to the bay is through a valley. The 161,458 sq ft hotel complex was to be built on the hidden side of the mountain. After leaving the valley, a winding road ascends to an elevation of 50 above sea level. This is where you find the hotel's main entrance, a large esplanade, where you can watch the sunrise and sunset. In the middle of this plaza there is a large hole, where a grand staircase, which follows the curvature of the hole and frames an aquatic garden, leads to the lower floor. The social areas of the complex can be found on this level.

Below this area there are 100 junior apartment suites, forming successive terraces. This part of the building descends irregularly, following the contours of the terrain, reaching an oasis at the bottom of the valley. The 50 master suites are located on the opposite slope. Thus, both sides of this small colony extend across the slopes until they naturally join when they reach the oasis, the river that runs through the valley. The second social area is located in this small natural oasis also with spectacular views.
