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Mexican Villa Vacation

Perfectly perched above the Conchas Chinas beaches, the 11-bedroom **Villa Verano** (www.villaverano.com) in Puerto Vallarta is

considered one of the most famous villas on the Mexican Riviera. This beachfront estate has been a Hollywood favorite for some

VILLA VERANO has drawn celeb guests for decades (oceanfront bedroom shown, left). 15 years now—not just for its privacy and security, but for its impeccable service and staff, which includes two full-time chefs, gardeners, houseboys, housekeepers and a laundress. Gasp-worthy vistas of the Bay of Banderas are seen from all bedrooms and the Beach House, a 2,000-square-foot guest-house for two with its own private entrance, living room, gourmet kitchen and dining terrace. Tip: The villa has its own spa retreat, so pampering is but a few steps away from wherever you might be. Other leisure options include horseback riding, golf, scuba diving and whale watching—all carefully arranged by the staff. Elite one-at-a-time groups can also be booked here, but there's a five-night minimum. For VIPs, contact Partner Geri Bartle (villaverano@aol.com). ■

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