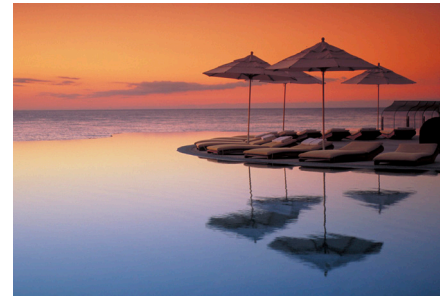


Las Ventanas al Paraiso



Location
Cabo San Lucas, San Jose Del Cabo, Baja, Mexico

Client
Thannisch Development
Ty Warner Hotels and Resorts
Rosewood Hotels & Resorts, LLC

SWA Scope
Site Planning
Landscape Architecture

Architects
HKS, Architects

Awards (Selected)
ASLA National Merit Award
ASLA Texas Chapter Excellence in Design Award
Pacific Coast Builders Conference Gold Nugget Merit Award
ULI Finalist for the Award for Excellence
Condé Nast Traveler Gold List

SWA was responsible for the site planning and landscape architecture of Las Ventanas al Paraiso, a premier 61-suite, four-star resort hotel overlooking the Sea of Cortez. To preserve the terrain, the design plan worked around the existing landforms on the site, while also ensuring sea views from every suite. The arroyos that carry water from the mountains to the open sea inspired the resort's multipool design, and the last pool's razorlike infinity edge makes a seamless visual connection to the ocean and horizon beyond.

With a careful eye to environmental sustainability and cost efficiency, SWA rescued masses of native plants from a site being cleared for a landfill and planted them among native boulders and sand. When irrigated, the landscape becomes the equivalent of a desert in bloom after a rain.

