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MEETING & EVENT VENUES | EXPERIENCING LAS CATALINAS



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GROUPS AT SANTARENA

*Meetings and
Events Venues*



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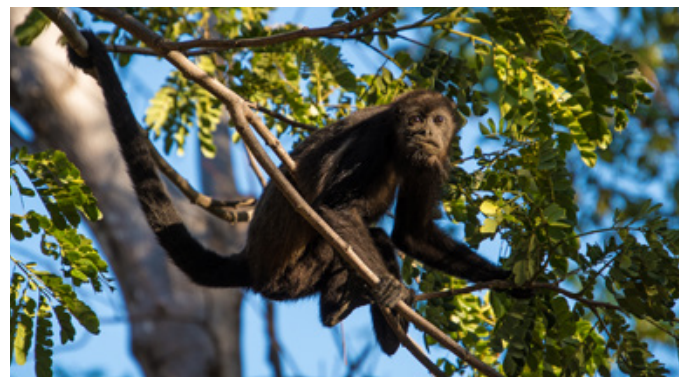


04.

LAS CATALINAS BEACH TOWN

Las Catalinas is a walkable town nestled between two sandy beaches and a 1000 acre mountainside dry forest nature reserve. Comfort and services combine with beauty both natural and manmade to create a place with the feel of a coastal destination and the function of gateway city.

Throughout town, versatile indoor venues and outdoor spaces offer a blend of urban, beach, and tropical atmospheres adaptable to occasions from large and joyful celebrations to creative work and important meetings to intimate moments of connection. Find a place for events, weddings, retreats, and more in Las Catalinas.



05.

LOCATION

Distance from LIR Airport: 42 miles.

Driving time: 1:20 hrs.

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Distance from SJO Airport: 154 miles.

Driving Time: 4:30 hrs.



06.

STAY IN TOWN

Accommodations in town range from cozy one bedroom studios to stylish hotel rooms and suites to seven bedroom beach homes, and each has their own character. All accommodations are walkable to trails, beach, restaurants, shops and town's event spaces.

Santarena Hotel is a casually elegant 45 bedroom boutique hotel located right on the beach.

The Las Catalinas Collection contains close to 80 rental homes ranging from studios to seven bedroom villas. With beachfront, hillside, and neighborhood options, each home is custom designed to bring unique value and personality to town.



*Outdoor
Venues*



08. OUTDOOR VENUES

PLAZA DANTA

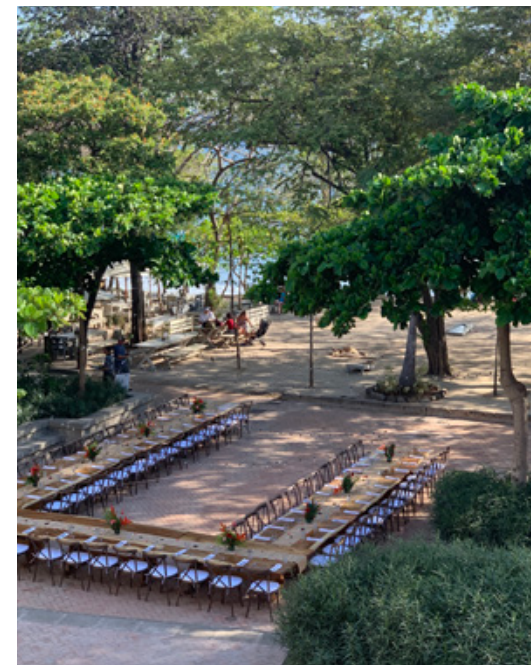
30m x 25m | Height: Open | Area 750m²

Steps away from the beach, Plaza Danta is Santarena Hotel's most expansive outdoor venue. Featuring ocean views and a stylish urban vibe complemented by pristine greenery and trees, this is an exemplary space for wedding dinners or other large events.

Capacity: up to 200 people.

Closest bathroom: 3 mts.

Type of views: Town and beach.



09. OUTDOOR VENUES

PLAZA SURF

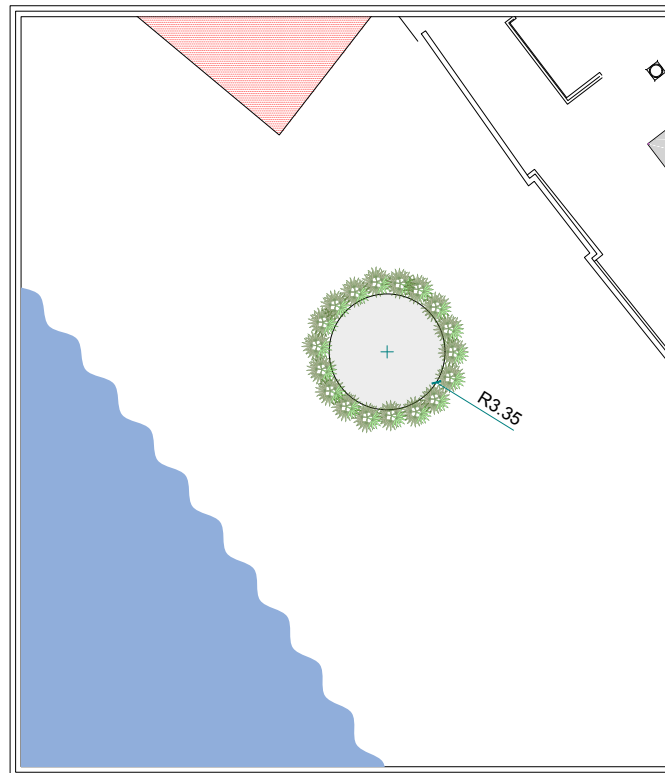
6m x 3m | Height: Open

A cozy plaza shaded by the trees on the Playa Danta beachfront, just a stone's throw away from the sea. With space for up to 25 and a sense of privacy provided by the treeline, Plaza Surf is ideal for intimate gatherings or a lively meeting in a fresh creative space.

Capacity: up to 25 people.

Closest bathroom: 50 mts.

Type of views: Town and ocean.



10. OUTDOOR VENUES

PLAZA AGAVE

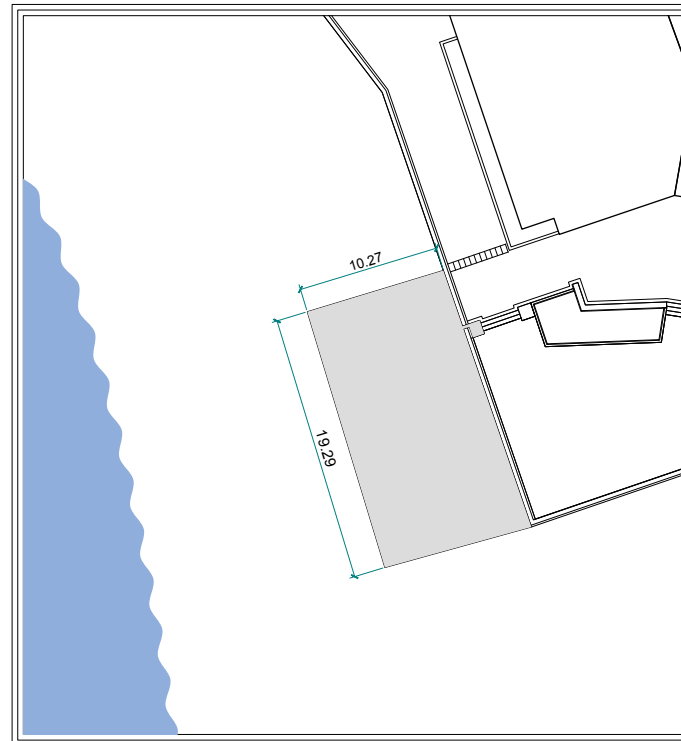
19.29m x 10m | Height: Open | Area 193m²

A large beachfront space with capacity for up to 120, located just a few meters away from a lively walkable street. At the intersection between the urban nature of town and the rich tropical life of Playa Danta, Plaza Agave is ideal to host a morning workout, sunset breathing sessions, large banquet-style dinners that blend the exotic and the familiar.

Capacity: up to 120 people.

Closest bathroom: 50 mts.

Type of views: Town and beach.



11. OUTDOOR VENUES

PLAZA LUCÍA

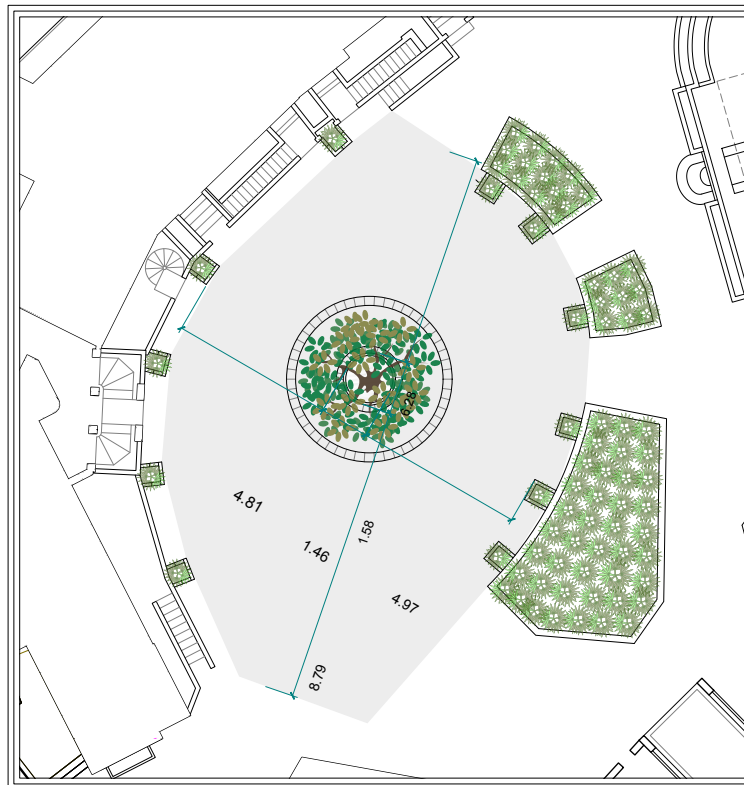
16.07m x 11.24m | Height: Open

Surrounded by the colorful traditional architecture of town and supporting space for up to 150 around its central Ceiba tree, Plaza Lucia has a naturally festive air that immediately calls to mind the rich history of favorite places in the Mediterranean and coastal Central America. A naturally social space in the heart of town, Plaza Lucia is the ideal grounds for a larger celebration, offering space for food, drink, tables, and entertainment.

Capacity: up to 150 people.

Closest bathroom: 10 mts.

Type of views: Town.



12. OUTDOOR VENUES

PLAZA CELAJE

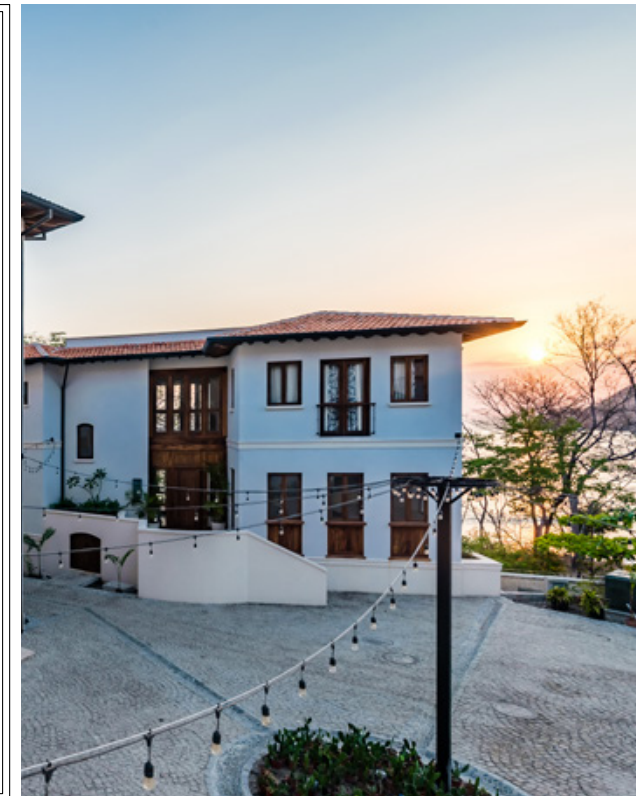
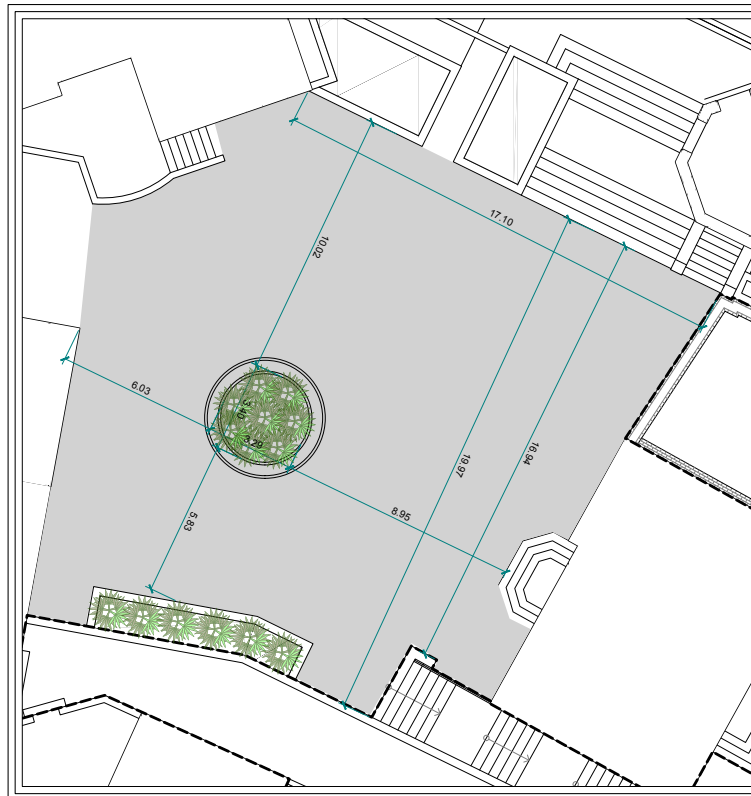
15.85m x 19.97m | Height: Open

Located on the coastal hillside overlooking the sea, the evening colors of the Guanacaste sunset above give way to cool beachfront nights and bring this large plaza to life. With string lights above and watched over by the beautiful homes of the Cartagena and Virginia neighborhoods, the atmosphere of Plaza Celaje elevates a party or large family gathering into an intimate festival.

Capacity: up to 200 people.

Closest bathroom: 50 mts.

Type of views: Town and beach.



13. OUTDOOR VENUES

THE BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURT

15.02m x 23.24m | Height: Open | Area 348m²

With the greenery of Playa Danta all around and the quiet crash of the surf 50 yards away, the Beach Volleyball Court is a naturally casual and lighthearted space with a sand floor. Flexible arrangement and rentable equipment can transform the space for everything from fun and games and team building to a private beachfront dinner.

Capacity: up to 180 people.

Closest bathroom: 50 mts.

Type of views: Town and beach.



14. OUTDOOR VENUES

LA ROTONDA

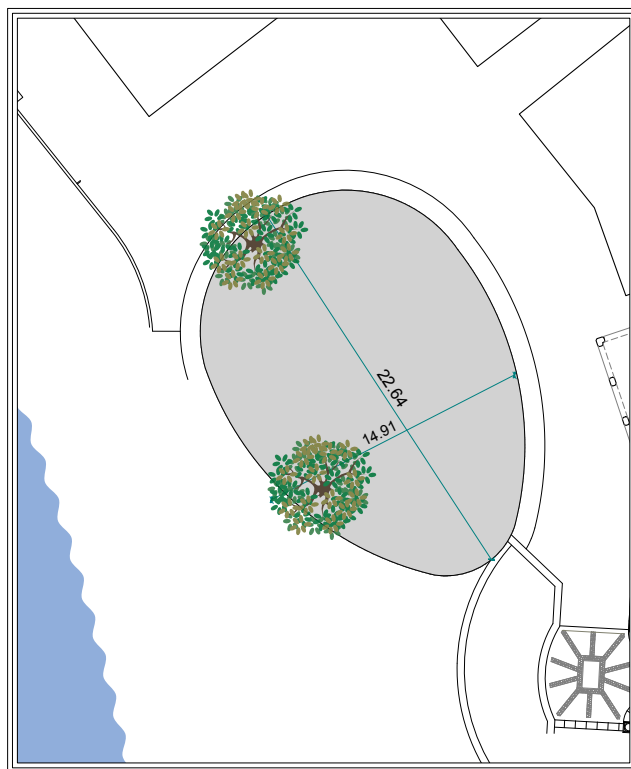
22.64m x 14.91m | Height: Open | Area 278m²

This roundabout's natural integration into Paseo del Mar calls to mind classic streetside parks. Featuring grass floor and located just off of the beach front, the Rotonda is ideal for a picnic, a yoga class, a smaller social, an intimate wedding, or a casual team talk.

Capacity: up to 50 people.

Closest bathroom: 70 mts.

Type of views: Town and beach.



15. OUTDOOR VENUES

LIMONADA / BEACHFRONT

10m x 44.57m | Height: Open | Area 445.7m²

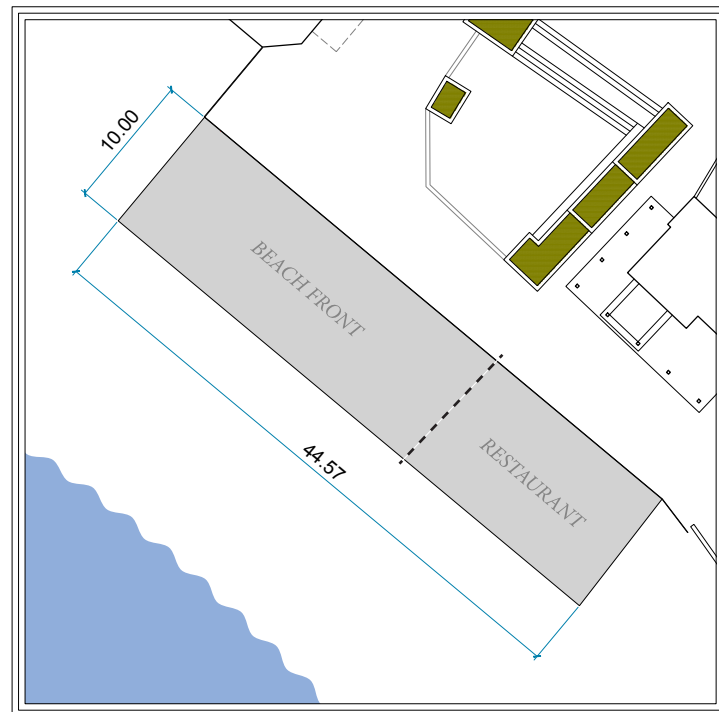
This beachside restaurant is located under the trees of Playa Danta about 50 meters from the water. With beach games and a lively community atmosphere, this space suits a casual lunch after an excursion during the day. In the late afternoon, the golden light and the ocean breeze transform Limonada into a welcoming occasion space that is ideal for life celebrations, socials after a day of work, or a wedding reception.

Capacity:

- Restaurant: up to 100 people.
- Beach front: add 200 people more.

Closest bathroom: 7 mts.

Type of views: Beach.



16. OUTDOOR VENUES

THE BEACH CLUB

Height: Open | Area 360m²

A versatile space to be hired in its entirety that offers a diverse selection of spaces including a covered open air restaurant, three pools including a 4 lane lap pool, a sauna, two separate poolside lounges with bars, all perched on a bluff overlooking the beach just a few meters away. A space for celebrations and activity any time of day, fitness or wellness sessions, team building activities, personalized dinners al fresco, wedding celebrations, or creative meetings.

Capacity: up to 150 people.

Closest bathroom: 2 mts.

Type of views: Town and beach.



17. OUTDOOR VENUES

THE ROOFTOP TERRACE

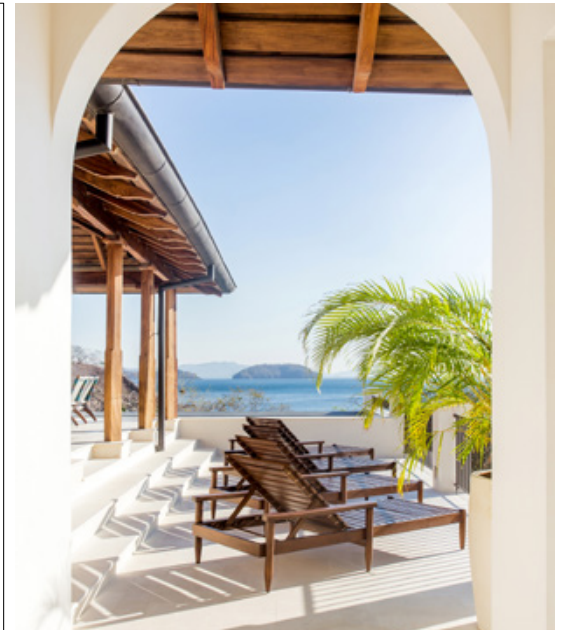
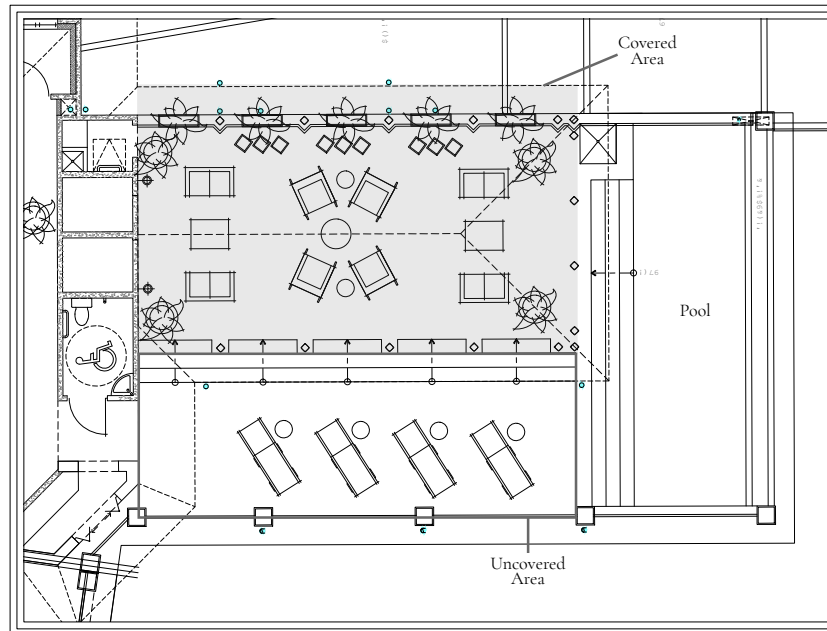
16m x 10m | Height: 2.4m | Area 125m²

At the top of the Santarena Hotel, this partially covered terrace with infinity pool features breathtaking views of the surrounding ocean, sky and town, creating the ideal space for a cocktail hour or an engagement party. At sunset the dramatic breeze off of the sea and the many-colored sky combine with the elegant style of the space to create a unique atmosphere.

Capacity: up to 40 people.

Closest bathroom: 2 mts.

Type of views: Town and ocean.



*Indoor
Venues*



19. INDOOR VENUES

THE CONSERVATORY

9.38m x 17.28m | Height: 4.80m | Area 160m²

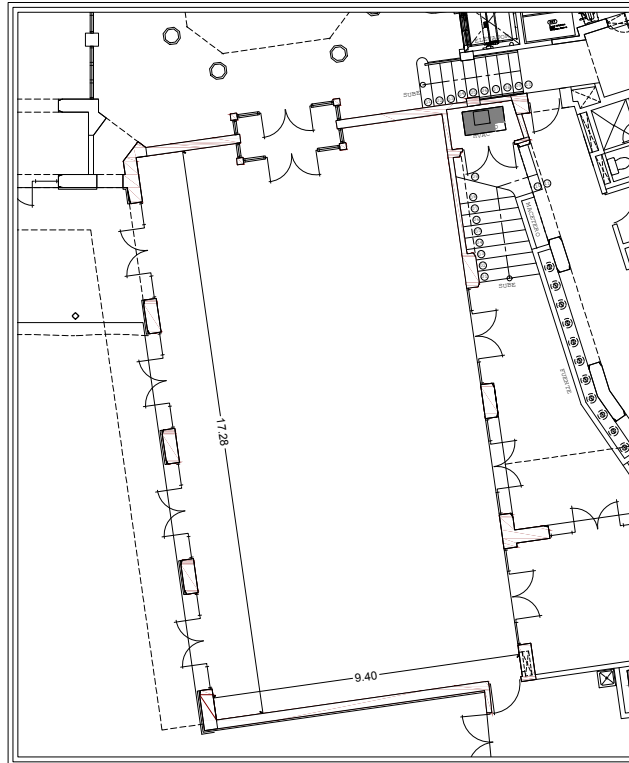
Santarena Hotel's main indoor event venue, equipped for large parties, award dinners, corporate retreats, and receptions. With ocean views, it is decorated with blonde wood floors, pleated full-length draperies, and neutral toned walls, and with an adaptable ambience thanks to an adjustable blend of natural and created light, the Conservatory can easily be transformed to fit a rainbow of needs.

This space features tall and glass wood-framed doors facing the Plaza Danta beachfront on one side and a quaint fountain surrounded by a garden on the other. It also combines well with The Study for certain events.

Capacity: up to 100 people.

Closest bathroom: 40 mts.

Type of views: Plaza, ocean
and patio views.



20. INDOOR VENUES

THE STUDY

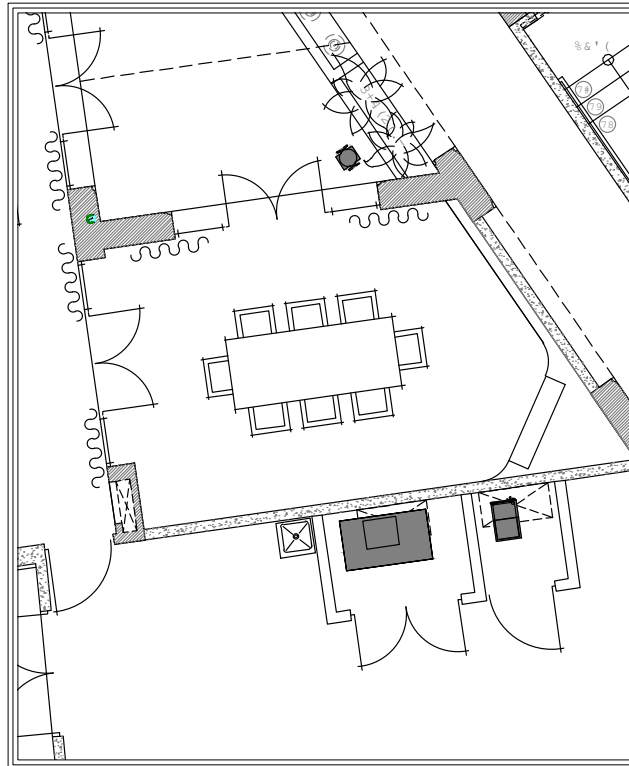
4.99m x 3.99m | Height: 4.80m | Area 20m²

An intimate space located in the Santarena Hotel, featuring a rich wooden table, comfy leather chairs, and direct access to an indoor patio, and an adaptable blend of created and natural light. Particularly well suited to corporate retreats, meetings, and private dining or birthday celebrations, and combines well with the adjacent Santarena Conservatory for certain events.

Capacity: up to 12 people.

Closest bathroom: 70 mts.

Type of views: Patio.



21. INDOOR VENUES

LIMONADA / SECOND FLOOR

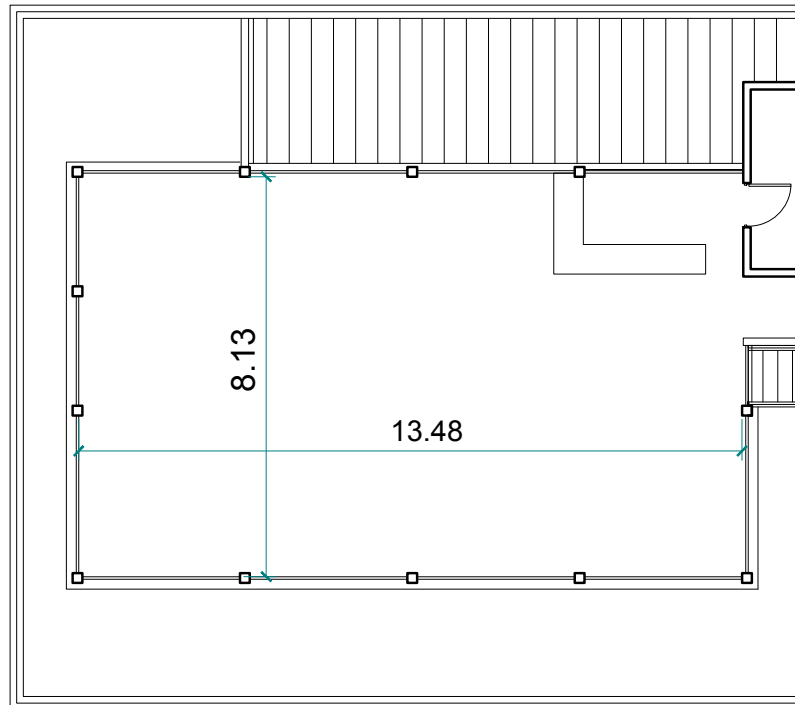
8m x 12m | Height: 3.30m | Area 96m²

Located on the beachfront overlooking Plaza Danta, the shaded second floor of Limonada has the energy of a public area with the privacy and space to tackle small seminars and courses, lunch meetings, as well as creative projects and activities.

Capacity: up to 60 people.

Closest bathroom: 5 mts.

Type of views: Plaza and ocean.



22. INDOOR VENUES

PONCIANA RESTAURANT

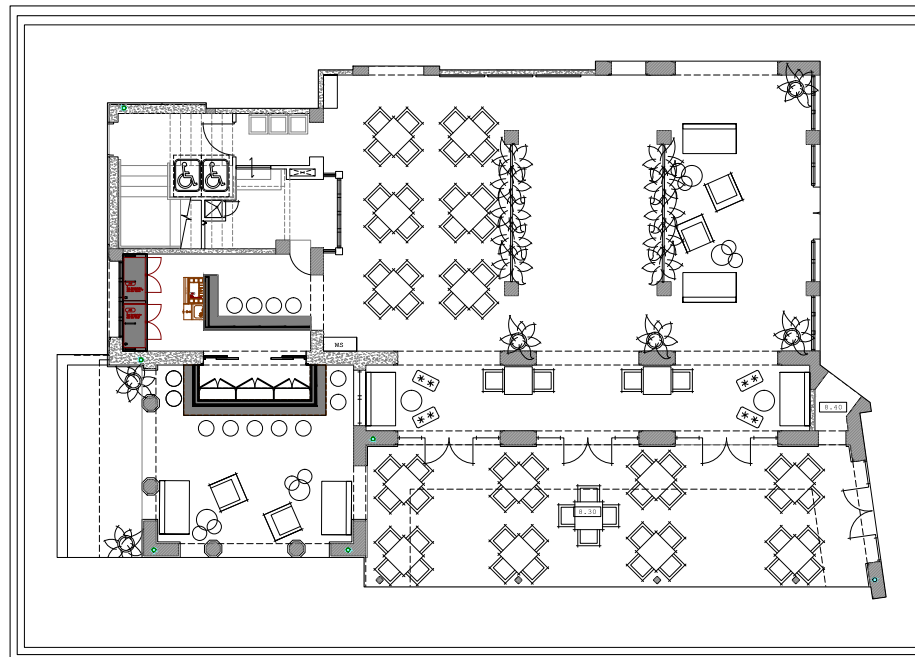
14m x 8.07m | Height: 4.80m | Area 113m²

Santarena Hotel's signature restaurant, with a casual, yet sophisticated atmosphere inspired by the feel of Biarritz 1972. A wonderful venue for formal rehearsal dinners, banquets, or celebrations of any occasion.

Capacity: up to 48 people.

Closest bathroom: 2 mts.

Type of views: Plaza and ocean.



23. INDOOR VENUES

THE ATRIUM

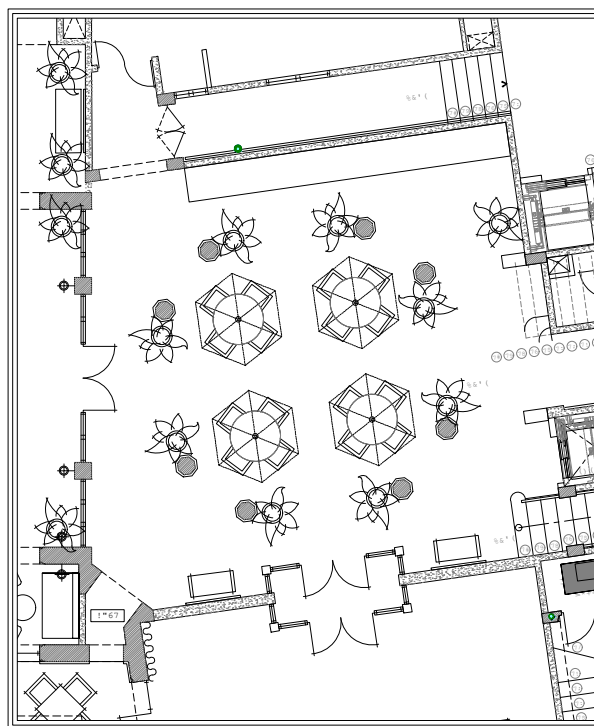
10.05m x 10.36m | Height: -m | Area 354.17m²

An open air space in the Santarena Hotel. Tropical in its essence, this space is welcoming to the sun with soaring windows, and is located at the center of building. Surrounded by greenery and open to the sky, the Atrium is a relatively casual indoor-outdoor space made for hosting cocktail hours and receptions.

Capacity: up to 16 people.

Closest bathroom: 20 mts.

Type of views: Indoor/outdoor-
natural light. Greenery.



VILLAS

Homes from the Las Catalinas Collection are also available to be hired, to add a personal and intimate touch a gathering. Indoor-outdoor spaces, courtyards with fountains, open air pool lounges, terraces looking out over town and the sea, and more.





Venue Map

1. Plaza Danta
2. Plaza Surf
3. Plaza Agave
4. Plaza Lucía
5. Plaza Celaje

6. The Beach Volleyball Court
7. La Rotonda
8. Limonada
9. The Beach Club
10. Limonada / Second Floor

11. Santarena:
 - . The Rooftop Terrace
 - . The Conservatory
 - . The Study
 - . Ponciana Restaurant
 - . The Atrium



JUST A FEW STEPS AWAY

Each space in town presents a unique character, lending different possibilities for events to come to life. Urban, tropical, and beach atmospheres are all just a short walk away from the hotels and rental home accommodations, which means more time connecting, exploring, working, or celebrating.

For help finding the right space for your event, reach out to Gabriela Esquivel, town's Meeting and Event liaison, at:

gabriela.esquivel@lascatalinasr.com



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GROUPS AT SANTARENA

*Experiencing
Las Catalinas*





Las Catalinas is a place where groups can seamlessly blend meaningful work with a beachside Costa Rican getaway. Gorgeous venues abound -- rooftop terraces, outdoor plazas, a casually elegant ballroom with ocean views, beachside restaurants -- making work an enjoyable and inspiring part of the day. And when it's time to relax, there are sandy beaches, mountainside trails for hiking and MTB riding, a lively town filled with shops and restaurants, and a sheltered cove with gentle waves and warm clear water. All a short and beautiful walk away from Santarena Hotel.

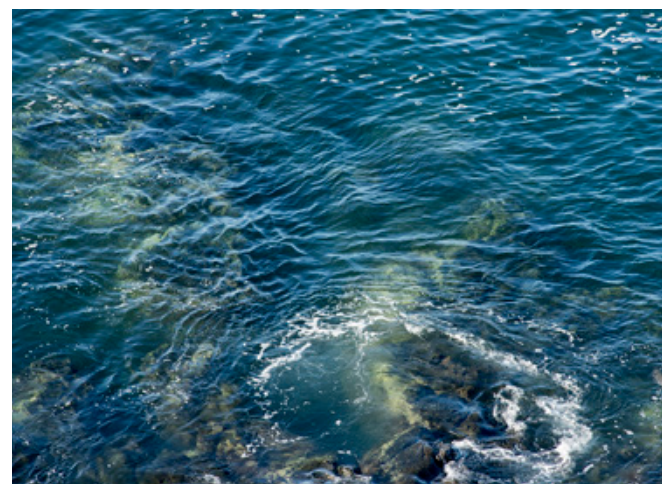
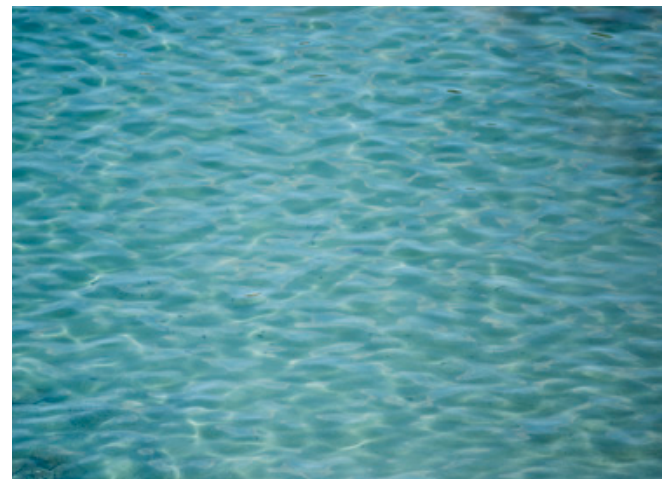


SNORKELING

Warm water, gentle surf, tropical reef fish, and spotted eagle rays await you among the rock reefs of Punta Penca, Danta, and Dantita. Venture out with mask, fins, and snorkel to see for yourself.

Equipment can be rented from Pura Vida Ride outfitter.

For the best spots, we recommend the rock reef between Danta and Dantita and the rock formations at the end of Dantita



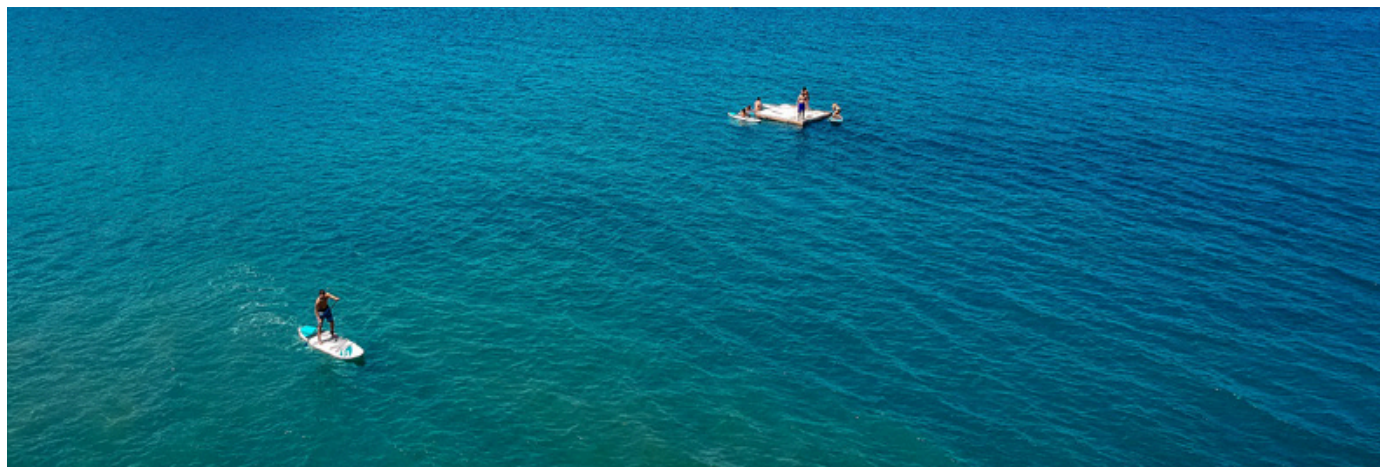


PADDLE BOARD

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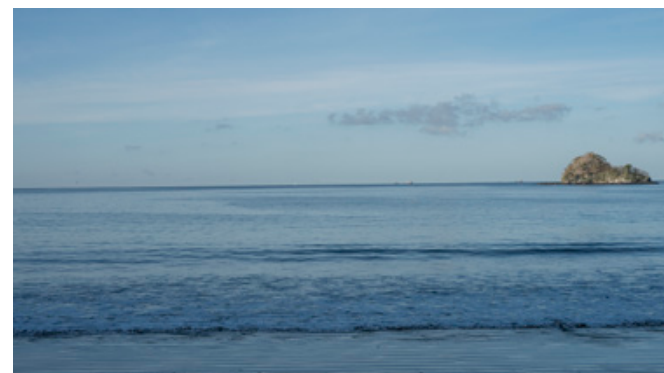
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KAYAKING TO DANTITA BEACH

Kayaking in Costa Rica is a great way to get onto the ocean and experience the wildlife and natural beauty of the cove off of Playa Danta. Clear, warm water and gentle wave conditions make this an excellent activity accessible for groups.





YOGA & MEDITATION

With close to 1200 acres of tropical dry forest and a pair of beaches, you're never far from natural beauty in Las Catalinas, which creates an ideal atmosphere for yoga and meditation. Enjoying a moment of stillness at Playa Danta, breathing in the mountain breeze up on a meditation platform, or venturing into the cove for some Stand-Up Paddle Yoga are all options for finding balance outdoors in Las Catalinas.





HIKE THE TRAILS

There are almost 22 miles of mixed-use trails in Las Catalinas, which wind down through acres of tropical dry forest and up along coastal hillside overlooking the Pacific. Set out for a walk along the rim of Zapotal and feel the life of the Costa Rican forests all around you. Explore Punta Guachipelines cooled by the ocean breeze as you journey along the oceanic cliffs. Hike McHenry peak and discover one of the most astonishing views in Guanacaste.





INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND THE COFFEE INDUSTRY

Explore a barismo workshop that dives into the design and shape of Costa Rican coffee throughout the years. Lead by one of town's head Architects, and town's premier Barista, this course takes a look at the country's most iconic exports from two perspectives -- first from that of the designer and builder, and then from the grower and barista. See one of the world's favorite beverages in a new light as you taste some of the best coffees.





HERBS & SPICES: COCKTAIL WORKSHOP

With almost 5% of the world's biodiversity, Costa Rica plays host to some of the world's most unique twists and dashes, for a colorful palette of flavors. In this drink making session lead by Ponciana's lead mixologist, this workshop focuses on the unique fruits, plants, and ingredients in Costa Rica and how they can add some sweet, some sour, and some spice to your next cocktail.





TROPICAL FOREST FORAGING

Set out into the tropical dry forest around town with Chef Gilberto Briceño, an expert on foraged ingredients and cuisine. Drawing from his extensive travels in Southern Europe, Scandinavia, the Andes, the Amazon, and all across Costa Rica, Chef Briceño leads a group out into the natural wealth around town to forage hyper-local fruits, vegetables, and herbs. The second part of the session sees the foraged ingredients brought to life in a guided cooking class and one of the most rewarding meals town has to offer.





WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE

Las Catalinas is home to one of the premier wine caves in the country, The Cava at Copper & Stone. With controlled climate storage featuring more than 250 fine wines and spirits imported from the United States (many from Napa), Europe and South America, any wine lover can find something to their tastes here.

Thanks to their partnership with the top sommeliers in the country, Copper & Stone can organize guided tastings, arranged either in the Cava or at another location around town. Picture an evening out along the shoreline enjoying a handpicked selection and pairings, guided by the premier wine minds in Costa Rica.





CONNECTOCEAN'S INTERTIDAL & CORAL REEF EXPLORER

ConnectOcean's Intertidal and Coral Reef Explorer Trip combines two of their exploration programs into one day, venturing out among the coves, beaches, reefs, and tide pools of Guanacaste on a Catamaran Sailboat. There's a shore excursion, multiple snorkeling sites, an optional dive, snacks, fruit, and drinks, making for an enjoyable and thought provoking experience that's equal parts adventure and relaxation.





SUNSET AT SEA

Experience the coast of Guanacaste aboard a Catamaran Sailboat, surrounded by the gentle waves, warm breeze, and panoramic views of the coastline. Departing just after lunch, these private trips are times of connection and relaxation perfect to celebrate an occasion or simply relish time out upon the sea. Evening cruises bring a sunset over sea as memorable the first time as the fiftieth. Snacks, drinks and cocktails provided aboard.





Whether you are aiming to set out for adventure, to explore the culture, history, and cuisine of town, or simply relaxing and taking in the beauty of Town and its surroundings, there is something for you here.

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