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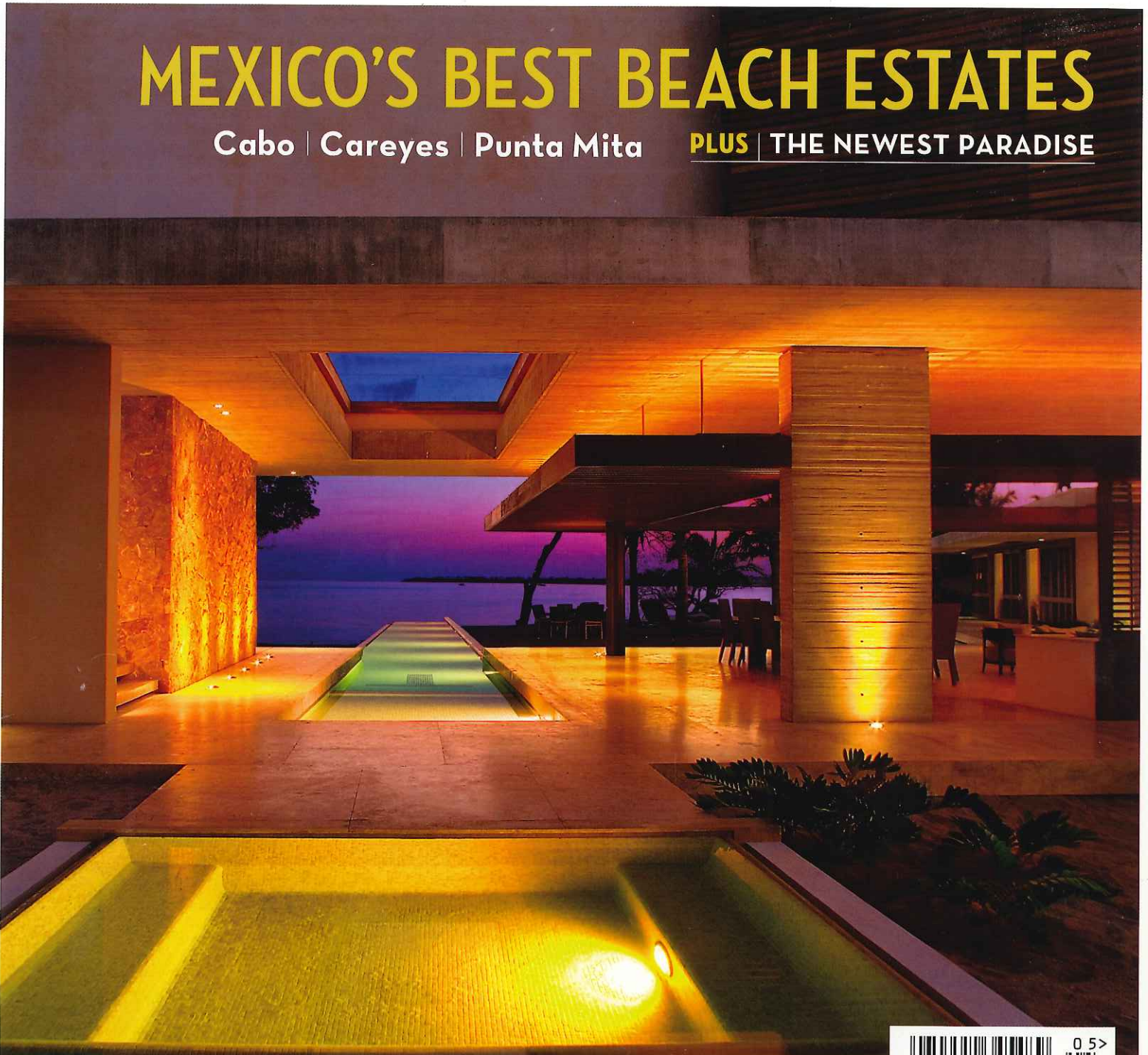
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CASA FAMILIA

With a name like Casa Familia, this villa not surprisingly caters to an entire brood. The gate-guarded, six-bedroom home can sleep 18 and includes a basketball court, an outdoor pizza oven, and a fully loaded game room. However, though its function is predictable, Casa Familia's form is anything but. The modern *palapa*-style residence combines a contemporary design with vibrant Mexican touches, resulting in a family home that is unexpectedly sexy.

Set on a cliff on three acres guarded by a jungle thicket, the 12,000-square-foot home is located in one of the more secluded areas of Punta Mita. After a dip in the villa's hot tub or infinity-edge pool, guests can meander down stone stairs to a secluded and swimmable beach (a big draw in an area that has mostly rocky ocean floors), which makes an ideal setting for watching the dolphins swim in the distance.

Inside, the four master suites have ocean views and indoor/outdoor showers, while the two bunk rooms each have sunken bathtubs. The villa also comes equipped with satellite televisions,



wireless Internet service, and a staff of five that provides the attentive yet unobtrusive service that the best Mexican beach resorts are known for. Prices for Casa Familia range from \$7,500 to \$12,900 per night.

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