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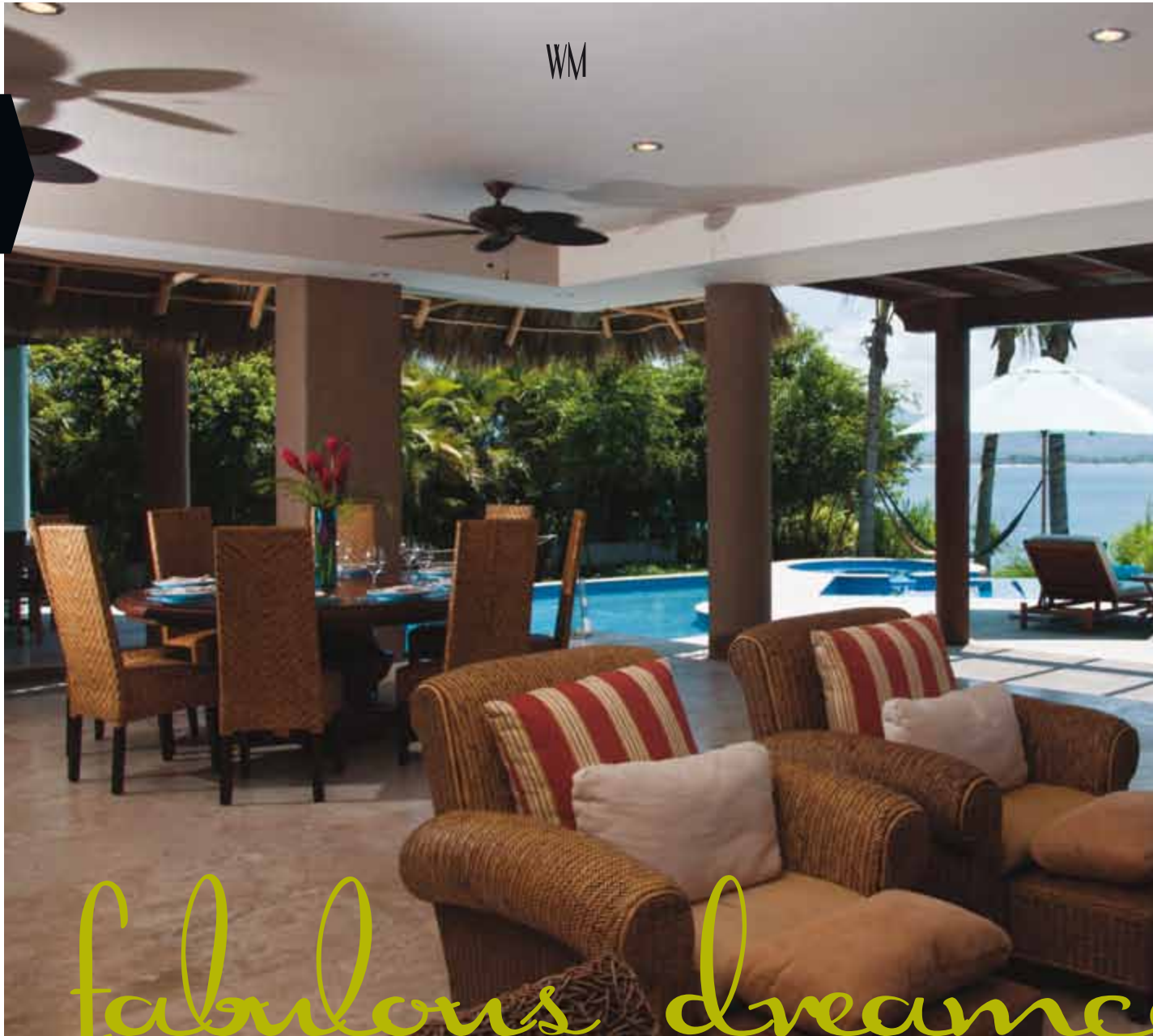
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—> LET YOUR IMAGINATION SOAR! COST ASIDE, WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO? WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL ESCAPE? HOW WOULD YOU GET THERE? BY PRIVATE JET? ON A SLEEK YACHT?

Luxury, great dining, total pampering, your favorite indulgences from spa treatments to golf to sunbathing with chilled mojitos on the deck of your private yacht or by a sparkling infinity pool overlooking the sea or under a thatched beach cabana watching the spent waves rhythmically bathing the white sand—with your Kindle and MP3 player ... or not. It's your call.

You may be surprised to find that your dream vacay may be quite doable, especially if you like to travel with friends and family. Renting a stunning villa in Europe or the Caribbean or a private residence in a posh resort affords all the amenities, services and privacy for you, your friends, the kids and their BFFs at rates often comparable to individual hotel bookings at luxury hotels. And getting there in style and comfort? That, too, can be part of the package.



Villa Lunada features luxurious outdoor as well as indoor living.

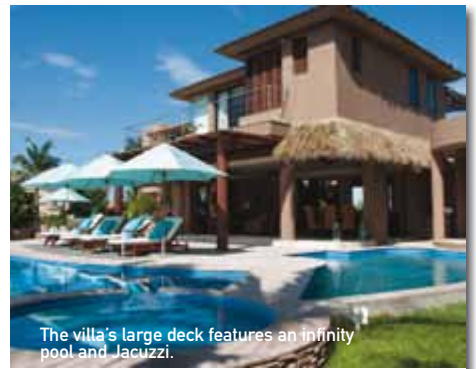
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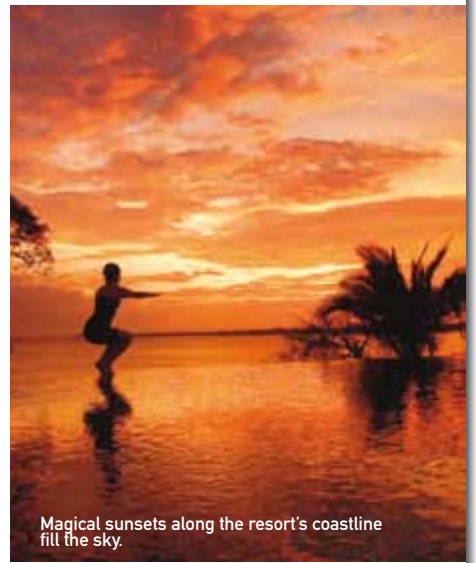
LOCATED IN THE luxury resort community of Punta Mita just north of Puerto Vallarta are exclusive residence rentals from Mita Residential that offer every amenity and include access to the resort's recreational facilities, two Jack Nicklaus-designed golf courses, private beaches, restaurants and other amenities. One such find in the prestigious La Punta Estates is Villa Lunada, 5,500 sq. ft. of posh, hilltop living with uninterrupted views of the Bay of Banderas, golf course, championship surfing beaches and spectacular sunsets.

The four bedrooms, sleeping eight, are air conditioned with ceiling fans and their own en suite baths. The master is a magnificent suite with an office, library, its own living room and views of the bay from a large soaking tub. There is also a bonus room which can be used as a media room, kids' hangout or a king suite, if there are 10 of you. Outdoors, you can test your skills on the beach volleyball court, relax in the Jacuzzi, cool off with a dip in the infinity pool edged by a large patio and enjoy a beverage or two from the full-size bar in the lounge as you and your companions take in the panorama. There's even a fire pit for cooler evenings as well as an organic garden for fresh farm-to-table cuisine.

Expect all the modern perks including satellite TV, iPod docking station, wireless hi-speed Internet, state-of-the-art Miele appliances and more. In addition to daily maid service, there's a surfing coach and the villa has its own private yoga instructor. Your stay also includes use of SUPs (Stand Up Paddle boards) and lessons; access to both golf courses (green fees are extra) and you can request a private chef and full staff through the residential concierge services provided by Mita Residential. They can also arrange airport transfers, stocking of groceries and beverages, baby sitting, car rentals, reservations for restaurants and excursions and more. Call **1-877-308-3729** or go to **www.mitiresidential.com**.



The villa's large deck features an infinity pool and Jacuzzi.



Magical sunsets along the resort's coastline fill the sky.



Punta Mita offers two Jack Nicklaus-designed championship courses.

BY LINDA LANG





Private charters offers service from Camarillo and Van Nuys.

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The balconies of Villa Dorata feature all the comforts of outdoor living.

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HIGH ON THE Amalfi Coast above the glistening Mediterranean and ancient village of Positano is Villa Dorata, a plush private palazzo fit for royalty. Decorated throughout in ornate, high-Baroque style, the rooms are posh displays of tasseled draperies, elegant chandeliers, frescoed ceilings, vaulted alcoves and gilt-framed artwork. Fine furnishings throughout include sumptuous sofas and chairs highlighted by rich jewel tones. Adjoining the living room is a magnificent formal dining room serviced by a fully-equipped professional kitchen with a large stone fireplace and pizza ovens.

Downstairs is a complete spa with Turkish steam bath, sauna, Jacuzzi, oxygen-therapy, massage room and a tiled



All plushly-furnished bedroom suites have stunning views. ©www.wimco.com

pool with waterfall and resistance-swimming option. Views from the private terrace are complemented by an antique-tiled fountain. On the first floor are two elegantly-furnished master bedrooms with sitting rooms and en suite baths that open onto a spectacular sea-view terrace. On the second floor are two queen suites with marvelous views of the sea and Positano that open onto the gardens. You'll also find all the modern amenities—satellite TV, surround-sound music system, office with Internet access and fax, air conditioning, a private wine cellar, and even your own private chapel.

Floral gardens and fragrant citrus groves invite relaxation and dining alfresco, with a full staff including a local chef and gardener attending to your every need. In addition to Positano, you can explore, shop and dine in marvelous ancient towns including Ravello, just four miles away, Amalfi and Sorrento—10 and 19 miles respectively, and Pompeii is just a 29-mile drive.

Villa Dorato is available for rent through WIMCO, a leading luxury villa vacation specialist representing hundreds of private villas in Europe, Greek Islands, New England, Mexico, Hawaii and a dozen islands in the Caribbean for over 27 years. Call **1-800-449-1553** or go to www.wimco.com for complete details on the properties and concierge services offered.



The villa's formal dining room comfortably seats 12. ©www.wimco.com





Laucala's Plantation Residences epitomize South Seas romance.

SOUTH SEAS

paradise

PERHAPS YOU ENVISION a picture-perfect South Seas island complete with swaying palms and tropical foliage, warm sand beaches embraced by crystal clear waters, turquoise lagoons festooned with coral reefs and a shimmering cerulean sea that becomes one with the sky on the horizon.

If so, welcome to Laucala, the one private-island resort we are including due to its exclusivity, exquisite natural beauty and posh pleasures. Upon arrival at Fiji's Nadi airport, you are escorted to a private plane for a 45-minute scenic flight over the islands to the north. Upon landing on Laucala's private air strip, you are warmly welcomed with song and smiles of the gracious Fijian staff that will be looking after you.

The 3,000-acre private isle personifies the perfect union of luxury and nature at its tropical best with just 25 residences with private pools overlooking powder-white beaches and blue lagoons. Made with local timber, thatch and stone, each uniquely reflects Fijian tradition, design and is positioned for maximum privacy.

Of particular note is the exquisite Peninsula Residence offering spectacular views across the turquoise waters with spacious living areas dramatically connected by rope bridges. It has a natural pool carved into the rocks, secluded beach and dock of its own. And South Seas luxury is no doubt epitomized in the spectacular Hilltop Residence set 500 feet above sea level with a breathtaking 360-degree view of the sea and neighboring islands. Accommodating



Spacious bedrooms in the residences afford every comfort.

up to six guests in three residences around a panoramic pool garden, you have approximately three acres of indoor/outdoor living area that comes with a private cook, chauffeur, nanny and other perks.

In addition to private, candlelit dinners on the beach and in other romantic settings, there is fine dining in the elegant Plantation House, Asian delicacies in Seagrass, finger food at the Pool Bar and barbecue fare at the Beach Bar. Water sports include everything from a fleet of luxury boats to diving and snorkeling around the coral reefs, jet-skiing, sailing and day and night game fishing on the resort's yacht. Horseback riding through the plantations and coconut groves, 18-hole championship golf and the exceptional hilltop spa fill your days. There's also a kids' club filled with activities and island adventures. They even have golf clubs for 5-year olds. Check it out at www.laucala.com.



The resort offers five fine dining options.



Relaxation and tranquility are part of the Laucala experience.

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Luxury yacht Noble House currently cruises the South Pacific.

ISLAND HOPPING BY PRIVATE *Luxury* YACHT

CALLING AT PORTS on the glamorous French Riviera, sailing the fabled Greek islands, discovering the delights of the Caribbean or island hopping in the South Pacific aboard your own private luxury yacht is another possibility for you, your family and/or best buds. Among the top superyacht charter brokers is London-based Burgess Yachts which specializes in luxury vessels over 130 ft. Founded in 1976 and today with 10 international offices, the company is expert in working with you to find exactly the right yacht and itinerary. And if you end up wanting to buy one, they can arrange that, too.



The yacht's formal dining room easily accommodates 12.

Among their offerings is the elegant 176.9-ft. motor yacht, Noble House, that comes with its own 35-ft. air-conditioned fishing boat. The inviting décor conveys luxury without rigid formality, encouraging an ambience of relaxation and comfort. In the Skylounge, you'll enjoy panoramic views as well as the full bar and state-of-the-art entertainment system. A Yamaha grand "player" piano is one of the entertainment attractions in the Main Salon which offers extensive seating and its own full bar. There's dining on deck as well as in the large, formal dining room that comfortably seats 12. The six spacious, well-decorated staterooms include a large master with 50" flat screen TV, surround sound, Blu-ray player and access to the onboard movie and music libraries. In the master bath you'll find a large spa tub, steam shower and his-and-hers vanities.

There is also a full workout gym, Jacuzzi as well as Wi-Fi Internet access, satellite and, of course, all the obligatory water sports toys—jet skis, water skis, wakeboards, snorkeling equipment, fishing gear and two tenders.

Noble House is currently cruising the South Pacific. For details on this and other super yachts positioned around the world, go to www.burgessyachts.com. WM



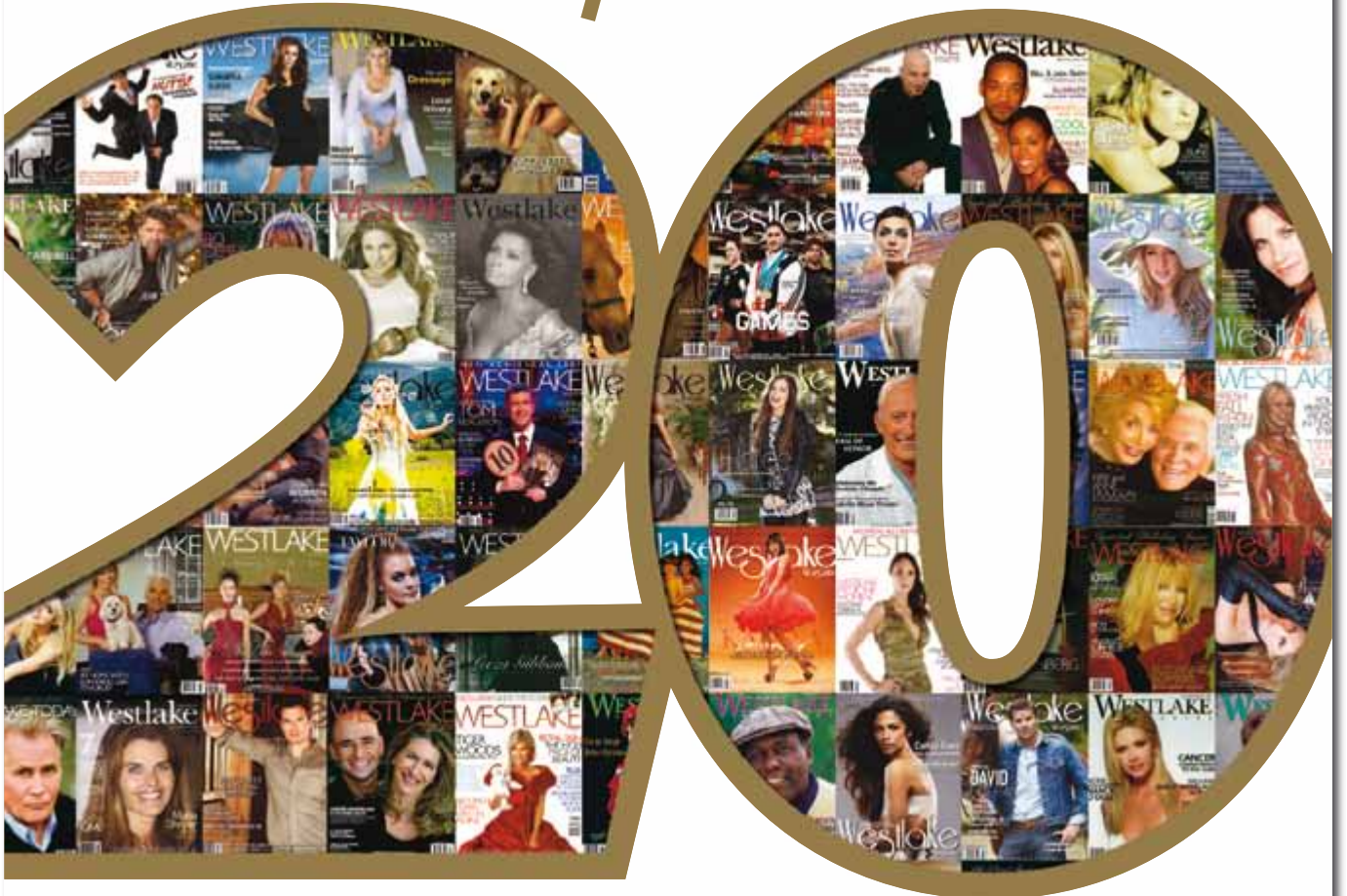
The 176-ft. vessel's main salon features every comfort.

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