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Villa Verano "Hollywood's Best Kept Secret" - Luxurious, Exclusive, Secluded, Unique and Personalized -- A Few Things Hotels Can't Offer

Dreaming of a vacation where the most precious commodity is "peace of mind?" Perfectly nestled on a bluff overlooking the beaches of Conchas Chinas, Villa Verano is one of the most famous villas on the Mexican Riviera that is dedicated to service, security and privacy for its guests. Being referred by Robin Leach as "Hollywood's Best Kept Secret" and a second home by many of the repeat clients, it is no wonder this private estate is on the "A" list.

The 17,000-square-foot waterfront tropical setting is the ideal setting for Villa Verano's eleven bedrooms and guesthouse all with amazing views of the Bay of Banderas. The attentive staff consists of a full-time concierge, two dedicated houseboys, two housekeepers, two executive full-time chefs and two gardeners that are appointed to one group at a time for individualized attention. The eager-to-please staff will go out of their way to make sure each guest's stay is a memorable one. As if this is not enough to have you running for the closet to get your suitcase, Villa Verano offers some of the best spa services in Puerto Vallarta leaving guests relaxed, re-energized and completely pampered.

Each day the menus are customized by the guests and then purchased at local markets to be prepared by the Executive Chefs. Both chefs are highly trained in the preparation of a variety of types of cuisines to ensure complete satisfaction with their guests...catering to even the most distinct palates.

"We cater to the individual luxury traveler or professional group," explains Burt Hixson, Owner of Villa Verano (<http://villaverano.com>), a beachfront rental estate that caters to celebrities and executives. "We are more tailored to the traveler looking to truly get away from it all and be taken care of in a superb lifestyle."

Villa Verano has become the name in exclusive villa rentals. The typical clientele include executives, professional organizations and celebrities. Not only have such notable names as Greg Kinnear, Julie Moran and the cast of the "Drew Carey Show" been guests, but it's also been featured on Robin Leach's "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous."

"What sets our Villa apart is that people aren't sharing it with anyone else," adds Hixson. "You don't end up vacationing with whoever booked the room next to you, as it is "one group at a time." Here, your group has the entire villa to themselves. It all comes down to privacy, security



and service. Offering all three has kept us consistently at the top in luxury travel for over 16 years."

Villa Verano is committed to giving back to their community. In conjunction with their guests, Villa Verano has created the Villa Verano Fund that allows guests to make donations to charitable organization in the US and Mexico. Burt Hixson and his partner Gerry Battle are loyal to their community and remain steadfast in giving back to those in need, never forgetting their roots and the journey that led them to where they are today. Some of this year's recipients of charitable donations include:

- Grupo Ecologico - Focuses on educating the public about the importance of protecting the local environment.
- Agape Albergue de Ninas - Provides aid to children suffering from abuse and neglect.
- Salvation Army
- Toys for Tots
- Make a Wish Foundation
- Children of the Dump - Feeds, clothes and assists children living at the city landfill in Puerto Vallarta.

Villa Verano offers a variety of activities for their guests and will make arrangements to accommodate their requests. Some of the activities include: horseback riding, golfing, scuba diving, whale watching, ecotourism and the list goes on.

For additional information about Villa Verano or to obtain room rates please visit the website at www.villaverano.com. ❖

