

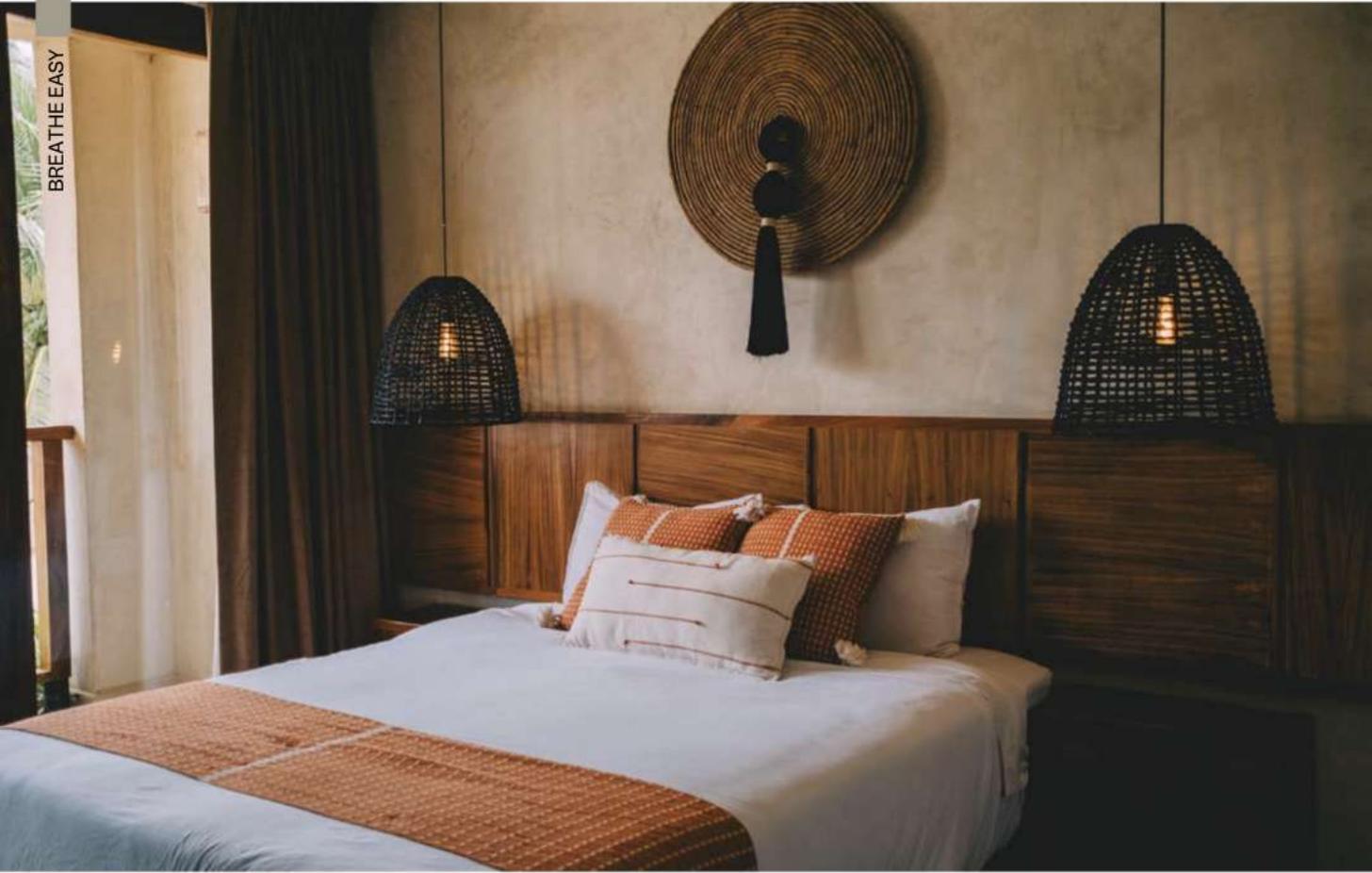
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Mantra Hotel Boutique



Located in Punta Zicatela, Puerto Escondido, Mantra Hotel Boutique is an intimate 12-room hotel conceived as a wellbeing sanctuary facing the Pacific, where body and mind find a slower rhythm.

Created by an Oaxacan team with a deep connection to the region, the hotel brings together nature, contemporary design, and warm service, with a strong commitment to the local environment and regional traditions.

Its inviting architecture, rooftop with a glass-bottom pool, and wellbeing program - including sauna, steam room, massages, and yoga sessions - create an oasis designed to invite guests to reconnect with themselves in the heart of Punta Zicatela.



Conceived as a holistic retreat Mantra Hotel Boutique presents itself as an invitation to wellbeing. The boutique hotel unfolds as a contemporary space where serenity, comfort, and local authenticity coexist with the vibrant energy of the destination.

Just a short walk from Playa Zicatela and surrounded by tropical vegetation, Mantra combines the character of an intimate hotel with

the services of a getaway for prolonged relaxation: massages, sauna, steam room, a rooftop bar, and a viewing terrace designed for sunset contemplation or morning yoga sessions.

With 12 rooms across Mantra organises its offering around various ways of inhabiting rest, from intimate stays to trips for couples or small groups.

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On the rooftop, an area dedicated to sauna and steam allows guests to activate or relax the body, while a menu of personalised massages — relaxing, hot stones, rebozo, Chinese spheres, or bamboo, among others — offers treatments of 45, 70, and 90 minutes tailored to different needs for tension release or rest. This is complemented by yoga classes on the viewing terrace and other relaxation and guided meditation practices, offering a range of possibilities each guest can tailor to their need for pause, reconnection, or celebration.

The rooftop is one of the core elements of the Mantra experience. From its terrace overlooking Punta Zicatela, guests enjoy a glass-bottom pool, sun

loungers, and a bar serving signature cocktails, mocktails, and craft beers, with an emphasis on mezcal and fresh coastal flavors.

Mantra proposes a particular way of experiencing Punta Zicatela. An 'ideal day' may include sunrise surfing, a yoga session on the viewing terrace, and a walk among the area's restaurants, cafes, and boutiques, before returning to the hotel to end the day with a mezcal on the rooftop as the sun sets. Its location - steps from the beach and at the heart of the bohemian scene - allows guests to enjoy the destination's vibrant energy while maintaining the serenity of a controlled environment where they decide how near or far they wish to be from the hustle and bustle.



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