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## CASA CHABLÉ



A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE LOCATED ON THE EAST coast of the Yucatán peninsula, previously inhabited by the Maya people for more than a millennium, Sian Ka'an was protected as a biosphere reserve in 1986, when the Mexican government recognised that uncontrolled development would have a devastating effect on the region. An awe-inspiring area of natural beauty, Sian Ka'an is today home to just 2,000 residents and thousands of species of flora and fauna within tropical forests, mangroves and marshes. More than half of the reserve is off limits to all with the exception of scientists carrying out research. The remainder of Sian Ka'an is reserved for sustainable development and low-impact activities including ecotourism.

A 35-kilometre drive from Tulum with its remoteness and secluded location pivotal to its charm, Casa Chablé is surrounded by almost five hectares of tropical jungle and fronted by white sand beaches on a private

islet. Visitors' adventures begin at the entrance to the biosphere, where they are whisked on a private half-hour boat ride through lush mangroves before reaching the resort's private dock.

Skillfully fashioned by award-winning interior designer Paulina Moran to straddle nature, comfort and luxury, guests are accommodated in five standalone beachfront villas plus a main building containing five suites each with their own private terrace. A private 200-metre beach is dotted with daybeds, tipis and hammocks for guests to relax in the sultry breezes.

An onsite restaurant serves gourmet fare conceptualised by renowned chef Jorge Vallejo to showcase regional cuisine and feature locally caught fish. An oceanfront al fresco wellness esplanade is the perfect place for yoga and meditation. And a rooftop lounge and bar provide incredible sunset vistas at the end of each blissful day.

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