

Exclusive Images Inside Aman's Spectacular New Resort In Mexico, Amanvari



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Amanvari Residence in Los Cabos

As I walked along the winding pathways by a gentle estuary where a river meets the sea, through a dense mangrove forest mixed with the scent of pine trees, I marveled at the new location for the [Amanvari Resort and Residences](#) in Los Cabos, Mexico. I was fortunate to be the first journalist to visit the property, situated in a remarkable location that keeps in line with the aesthetic of Aman's throughout the world, and marks the iconic resorts first foray into Mexico.



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Amanvari beachfront Residence in Los Cabos

Amanvari is a tranquil and private retreat fronted by the Sea of Cortez with pavilions built on stilts over a stunning waterway. Positioned on the Eastern Cape of the Baja Peninsula and neighboring the upcoming [Four Seasons Costa Palmas](#), the master development of Costa Palmas will soon feature some of the most amazing hotels and private residences. I am sure Amanvari (Peace+Water) will quickly become one of the most sought-after destinations in the world when it opens in 2020.



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Amanvari estuary Residence in Los Cabos

With a backdrop of the Sierra de la Laguna mountain range, and enjoying a wide expansive beach, the property was once the site of a historic hacienda. I sat among some of the original hacienda ruins as we drank champagne and discussed the future resorts design plans. You would never think you are in Mexico with such a tropical environment.

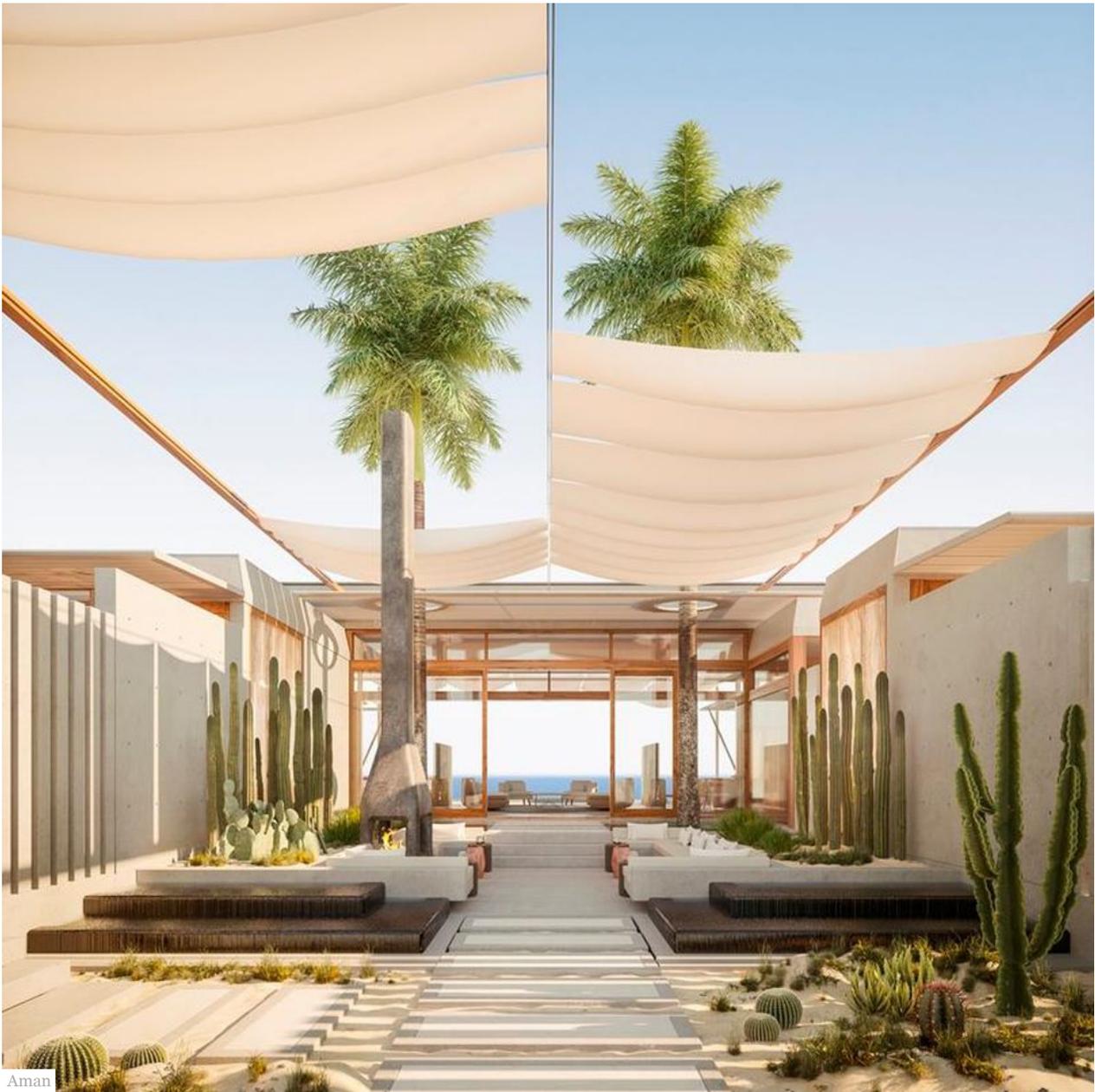
The property, developed by Jason Grosfeld's Los Angeles-based real estate firm Irongate, is set within Costa Palmas, a private beachfront resort community with almost two miles of swimmable beach. Irongate, working alongside Aman, has commissioned famed architects Heah & Co. to build around the environment rather than covering it. The design has individual pavilions made to appear as floating islands with the natural waterway and foliage to grow around and beneath it.



Amanvari Resort Main Pavilion

Amanvari will offer up 20 bi-level hotel pavilions, each with an expansive space with floor to ceiling windows that open onto an outdoor terrace and wraparound sundeck, some with a cantilevered pool.

The main pavilion at Amanvari will be a large atrium design located directly on the beach. It will be the central point where guests and residents can enjoy three restaurants (including a major name Chef yet to be announced), a library and lounge, as well as a large infinity pool with four hot tubs. My favorite at all Aman properties is their devotion to wellness, and the new Spa pavilion will offer luxury services to Aman junkies worldwide.



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Amanvari Residence with indoor/outdoor living spaces

Homeowners will also have the opportunity to purchase among 24 Aman Residences which will be offered for sale. With enviable locations on the sandy dunes and waterfront as well as overlooking the properties adjacent golf course and organic farms, the Aman Residences will range from four to seven bedrooms. The Residences will also possess the same exotic design of the surrounding property. Homeowners will work directly with the architects for their custom Residence and can include many unique features and combinations. Among my favorites are the beachfront lots which will include stunning villas as well as a few very special cabanas with waves lapping at your steps.

Chairman and CEO of Aman, Vladislav Doronin fell in love with the area when he first visited, and his vision of the ultimate destination continues in one of my

favorite locations in the world. By joining the amazing Costa Palmas community, this really puts the East Cape of Baja on the map as a world-class destination.

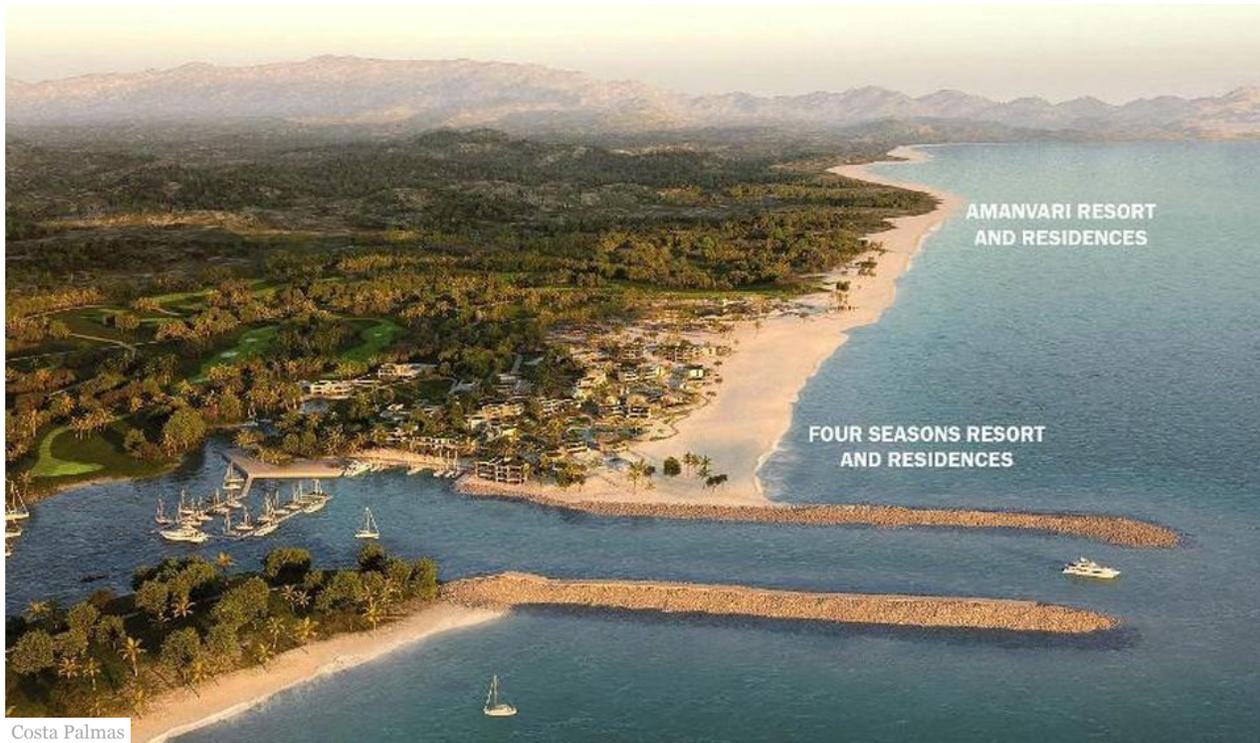


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Interior Amanvari Residence

The [Costa Palmas master plan](#) also includes a Robert Trent Jones II golf course, 18-acres of organic farms, the private members-only Costa Palmas Beach & Yacht Club where owners can join, and Four Seasons Resort Los Cabos at Costa Palmas.

The easy 45-minute drive from Los Cabos International Airport (which also offers an exclusive terminal for private jets), takes visitors far from the maddening crowds of tourists in Cabo San Lucas and offers up a unique retreat for those wanting a private escape. During my recent visit hundred of whales were present as we rode horses along the wide, sandy beach. I have been a fan of the neighboring villages as well as the hot thermal pools in the nearby mountains, we have cliff dived off of waterfalls

and even explored the coast on a superyacht and Aman will offer special experiences including exploring with their resident biologist.



Aerial view master plan of Costa Palmas

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