



SUSTAINABILITY

BEYOND SUSTAINABILITY

At Nayara Resorts, we wholeheartedly embrace our social and environmental responsibilities. From innovative construction and design to sustainable resourcing and community engagement, our resorts are thoughtfully crafted to harmonize with nature.

Our comprehensive policies encompass social responsibility, cultural respect, community support, nature conservation, renewable energy utilization, employee well-being, and achieving carbon-neutral status.

But we're not simply "sustaining" our local environment and community, we're actively improving them: not sustainability but rather regenerative tourism.

We hope that what follows galvanizes readers to take care of the only planet we have.





EMPOWERING SUSTAINABILITY: A SOLAR SUCCESS STORY

As the only luxury hotel in the region with an "S" certification for sustainable tourism, Nayara Alto Atacama is a leader in environmental stewardship. Now, a new visionary solar panel project stands to mitigate over a ton of CO₂ emissions annually, significantly reducing the hotel's carbon footprint.

The integration of state-of-the-art solar panels seamlessly blends with the desert landscape, preserving its natural beauty while harnessing renewable energy. Nayara Alto Atacama sets a remarkable precedent, showcasing the harmonious coexistence of luxury and sustainability, inspiring others to join in the journey towards a greener future.





ECO-CONSCIOUS ELEGANCE

Nestled in the desert, our adobe rooms are a haven of thoughtful design and sustainability. Meticulously oriented to harness the sun's warmth and the desert's natural ventilation, we minimize the need for artificial heating and cooling. A layer of special thermic material cloaks each room, retaining heat in winter and keeping the summers pleasant.

Our commitment to conservation extends to our water management. Treating well-water through a reverse osmosis system renders it safe for drinking. Post-use, the water embarks on a second life, nourishing our gardens and contributing to the desert's sparse greenery. At our hotel, every element is a testament to our dedication to sustainability and the comfort of our guests.





SUSTAINABILITY ON STILTS

Sustainability was built into our culture from the very beginning. That's why we conducted five different environmental studies at an immense cost to know exactly how to build the resort without harming the native mangroves and coral reefs. The solution was to build the hotel entirely on stilts. Because we're on a mangrove island there were no beaches, so we created the world's first floating beach, also built on stilts.

The second part of the solution was to build completely off-grid, which required that we build water, power, and wastewater systems designed specifically for our private island. And we're proud to say that as a result almost 100% of the hotel's energy needs are generated by solar panels.





HARVESTING THE ELEMENTS: RAINWATER REUSE IN PANAMA

Discover the captivating world of rainwater harvesting at Nayara Bocas del Toro. With a commitment to sustainability, we rely on harvested rainwater for all our freshwater needs. Custom gutters collect rainwater, guiding it into expansive catchment basins storing up to 100,000 gallons. Purified through advanced ultraviolet methods, this water becomes a pristine resource for drinking, bathing, and cooking.

Embracing rainwater harvesting not only ensures self-sufficiency but also minimizes our ecological footprint. It's a testament to the power of nature, showcasing the harmony between luxury and sustainability. Join us in celebrating the wonders of rainwater, an elixir that nourishes both our guests and the planet.





SERENITY IN THE CANOPY: A SUSTAINABLE TREEHOUSE SANCTUARY

Nayara Bocas del Toro, an exclusive adult-only luxury retreat in Panama, proudly presents three magnificent fifty-foot treehouses designed by IBUKU. Crafted from locally sourced bamboo and reclaimed hardwoods, including 500-year-old wood recovered from the Panama Canal's floor, they embody a commitment to sustainability. Surrounded by lush greenery, these elegant one-bedroom accommodations evoke a sense of adventure and discovery.

With soaring ceilings, floor-to-ceiling windows, open-air living spaces, and stunning views of the mangrove forest, these treehouses harmoniously blend tropical aesthetics with nature. Showcasing exquisite craftsmanship and environmental consciousness, Nayara Bocas del Toro offers an unforgettable eco-friendly experience.





A FOREST REBORN: REFORESTATION AT NAYARA TENTED CAMP

Nayara Tented Camp, the newest addition to our Costa Rican resorts, once stood on a barren cattle ranch devoid of life. Determined to revive the rainforest, we planted thousands of native trees and plants, creating a thriving habitat for diverse wildlife, including the beloved sloths who find solace among the dozens of cecropia trees we planted for that very purpose.

Yet, our efforts didn't stop there. After years of dedicated work, we achieved full carbon neutrality, meticulously calculating and offsetting our greenhouse gas emissions. Experience the splendor of nature while preserving it at Nayara Resorts.





IN HARMONY WITH NATURE: SUSTAINABLE DESIGN IN COSTA RICA

Nayara Tented Camp symbolizes sustainable luxury. This eco-conscious sanctuary, poised on stilts, reduces its environmental impact and fosters reforestation. Its tents, crafted from enduring fabric and designed with open vistas, enable guests to connect with the natural grandeur, including the stunning Arenal Volcano.

Nayara's commitment to sustainability echoes in its construction methodologies, encompassing modular building, green decking, and Forest Stewardship Council endorsed flooring. Measures for energy efficiency, conservation of heritage trees, and utilization of local flora for landscaping underline its dedication to the environment.





BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS: NAYARA'S HOUSING INITIATIVE

Regenerative tourism encompasses more than environmental stewardship—it prioritizes equitable benefits for local communities, promoting social well-being. At Nayara, we provide employment, fair wages, and professional growth, fostering economic stability. Supporting local initiatives like free early education and aiding our local orphanage demonstrates our commitment to community empowerment. Yet, our proudest endeavor is our subsidized housing project. ‘

La Fortuna faces a housing crisis, driven by Airbnb rentals and escalating property costs. Our response was to build subsidized homes for our staff, particularly single mothers. This project goes beyond employee retention; it stands as a testament to our dedication to fostering sustainable, thriving communities. Staff members will have access to this housing, regardless of their employment status. Nayara's housing project embodies the core principles of regenerative tourism—ensuring lasting benefits for local communities and promoting societal well-being.





GREEN ROOFS, CULTURAL ROOTS: NAYARA HANGAROA'S SUSTAINABLE VISION

Nayara Hangaroa embraces design and the “Kainga” philosophy, preserving archaeological heritage and fostering local community growth. Our green roofs blend with nature and cool the buildings, symbolizing that commitment. Preserving natural resources and honoring Rapa Nui culture drive our hotel's existence.

Archaeological conservation is our primary goal, reflected in all aspects of our work. Grounded in the local concept of "Kainga," we respect and honor Mother Earth, safeguarding Rapa Nui's magical island. Inspired by the iconic Orongo ceremonial center, our hotel's design pays tribute to its architecture. Every detail immerses you in the culture and nature, from lush gardens to natural elements, cypress trees, clay tubs, and volcanic sinks.





PRESERVING RAPA NUI: SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES IN WASTE AND WATER

Nayara Hangaroa is deeply committed to sustainability through waste management and water conservation. We've implemented designated waste segregation points within our operations to efficiently manage waste and reduce pollution.

Additionally, our staff actively participates in coastal cleanup events to combat plastic waste, reflecting our dedication to preserving the island's natural beauty.

Our Wastewater Treatment Plant recycles graywater for garden irrigation, conserving water and ensuring the natural beauty surrounding our hotel remains vibrant and healthy. In summary, Nayara Hangaroa's initiatives in waste management and water conservation are vital to our environmental responsibility and the preservation of Rapa Nui's unique beauty.





THE ZERO-KILOMETER JOURNEY OF NAYARA'S CUISINE

All six Nayara Resorts are deeply committed to the 0-kilometer food movement, championing local, sustainable, and fresh dining. By sourcing ingredients from local farms and fish directly from the surrounding seas, we minimize our carbon footprint and support local economies. This approach ensures our meals are fresh and flavorful, enhancing our guests' culinary experiences.

We believe in the power of seasonal, locally-sourced food, delivering peak nutrition and variety to our tables. Our commitment to this philosophy illustrates our dedication to sustainable living, community support, and the delivery of extraordinary dining experiences - a testament to a community thriving in harmony.





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