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Hotel Makanda By the Sea provides fully equipped villas and studios carefully placed in rainforest gardens 100 meters above the ocean.

From this vantage point, you will enjoy breathtaking sunset views of the sixty mile coastline and a diverse host of the plant and animal wildlife of Costa Rica's southern Pacific coast.

Located on the map between the fishing port of Quepos and famous Manuel Antonio Park, a wide variety of tours, attractions and beaches are all close by. Soak in the gorgeous weather and unwind at our poolside Sunspot Bar & Grill, one of Costa Rica's most award-winning restaurants.

Make your stay at Manuel Antonio the romantic vacation of a lifetime.

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08.01.2009 09.08.2009 **Billabong World Surfing Games**
08.15.2009 Costa Rica Mother's Day

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**Special Deals
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The first structure at *Makanda by the Sea* was the [Large Villa](#) , originally designed as a home. This villa now hosts three attractive [Studios 2 and 4](#) and [Studio 3](#) , on the lower level and the larger "[Villa 1](#)" on the upper level. It is unique in that these rooms may remain private, or may be interconnected in various combinations (to accommodate up to 8 guests) by way of gardens, patios, and stairways. All rooms are fully equipped to accommodate guests needs as a group or independently, and all offer private entrances.

The other [Villas 5](#) , [Villa 6](#) , and [Villa 10](#) , are set in the rainforest along the mountainside, and have their own private Japanese gardens. As with most of our rooms, expansive bi-fold doors open onto large terraces, making nature part of the home. From each private terrace to the king size beds, the closeness of the jungle is always present. From the fully equipped kitchens to the comfortable bathrooms, rainforest and ocean views keep your eyes fixed on the beauty out your windows at all times. These Villas with their vaulted ceilings, large wrap around sofas, hand-crafted tiles and exotic hardwoods add just the right touch to make your stay in the jungle one of elegance.

While also boasting an ocean view, [Villa 7](#) is unique in that it is an apartment style bedroom suite uniquely hidden under the infinity pool, and set deeply into the heart of the jungle. It's glass enclosed living area brings the lush rainforest to your doorstep, or enjoy the views and animals from your private terrace.

[Villa 8](#) is an elegant villa with a private Japanese garden, and our only unit with two side by side queen beds. It's intimacy with the surrounding jungle allows you to enjoy your breakfast with the local wildlife, while admiring it's 16 foot vaulted ceilings, large wrap around sofa, hand-crafted tiles and exotic hardwoods. The large terrace guarantees your comfort and relaxation.

Lastly, bask in the luxury of [Studio 9](#) and [Studio 11](#) as you relax in your hammock on the wide terrace. King size beds, large sofas, and fully equipped kitchenettes assure your continued comfort, all while enjoying the breathtaking ocean and rainforest views.

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Tour & Activities

Quepos, Manuel Antonio and their surrounding areas have something to offer every type of traveler. Whether your travel style is that of a nature lover, an adventure fanatic, or you are someone looking to de-stress, relax, and soak up the warm Tropical air, there is an activity sure to suit all of your needs during your Costa Rican vacation.

The Makanda staff are experts in which local tour options are the most popular and meet required safety standards, so allow us to help plan your excursions be it during your visit, or even better, we can make the arrangements in advance. We invite you to [contact us](#) and our staff will be happy to explain in detail the many options for tours and activities, as well as costs, departure times, and what you'll need to take with you on each tour to help make the most of your vacation. Below are listed some of the many varied activities that you can choose from, all less than 45 minutes from Manuel Antonio, with most less than 20 minutes drive from the hotel. Transportation is included with all tours.

- [Sport Fishing](#)
- [Inshore Fishing](#)
- [Horseback Riding](#)
- [ATV Motorcycle Tours](#)
- [Mangrove Tours](#)
- [Spa Treatments](#)
- [Vanilla Spice Tours](#)
- [Rainmaker Reserve Tours](#)
- [Manuel Antonio Park](#)
- [Butterfly/Reptile Gardens](#)
- [Wildlife at Makanda](#)
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Weddings Services Available

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Honeymoons

Revel in your first moments as a couple at the exclusive **Hotel Makanda by the Sea**. The elegantly designed villas and studios offer each couple a luxurious accommodation from which to marvel at the stunning beauty of Costa Rica's Central Pacific Coast. The vaulted ceilings, handcrafted tiles and exotic hardwoods, invite the cooling Pacific breezes and brilliant sunsets in.

Relax in a bubbling Jacuzzi or lounge by the cascade of the infinity pool while sipping on one of our countless fresh fruit daiquiris. Breathe in the fragrance of tropical flowers and the wild sounds of the surrounding forest. Monkeys, sloths, brightly colored birds and flickering butterflies are always close by.

The **Sunspot Poolside Bar and Grill** will take your breath away with its gourmet fare and attentive staff. Beneath the flowing curtains of tropical tents, dine on fresh seafood such as grilled jumbo shrimp, octopus and Pacific Coast Lobster. Treat yourself to a delicious seared breast of duck, rack of lamb, range fed steaks or one of the mouth-watering salads. Freshly baked pastries, chocolates, fruits and ice creams round out the perfect dining experience.

The seemingly artist rendered backdrop of the property combined with the attentive Makanda staff make for the ultimate honeymoon destination. The theme here is "Romance in Nature" and **Hotel Makanda by the Sea** is waiting to host you for an unforgettable romantic getaway.

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Weddings

One of the most exciting developments in the wedding industry is the emergence of "Destination Weddings". The ease of international travel, intrigue of foreign lands and intimacy of destination weddings are all contributing factors to the dramatic rise in the number of couples choosing to marry abroad.

At Hotel Makanda by the Sea we specialize in designing and hosting tropical weddings and honeymoons. Coupling Costa Rica's breathtaking natural beauty with elegantly designed villa and studio rentals, Makanda by the Sea is a perfect destination for your romantic getaway. We can design a ceremony for just the bride and groom, or reserve the entire hotel for an intimate mix of your family and friends.

We pride ourselves in creating a one of a kind environment here in Manuel Antonio offering our clients the best in personal service and romance in nature. Our trained staff will shower you with attention from the conception of your ceremony to it's completion. We invite you to visit and browse through the following wedding information pages and look forward to answering any specific questions concerning our property, services, or your upcoming Costa Rican wedding in general.

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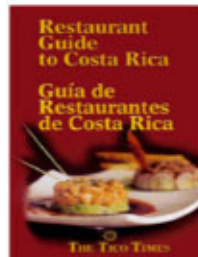
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Sunspot Bar & Grill



Our local chefs create an exciting and diverse selection of innovative dishes, bringing new flavors to Manuel Antonio that are sure to please even the most sophisticated palates.

Tico Times guía de Restaurantes "Five Spoons Winner, Most Romantic, Best of Best"

At Sunspot Bar & Grill, we use only the finest seafood, meats, poultry and ingredients in our dishes. Most items are prepared on the grill and all dishes are accented with fresh herbs and spices grown and prepared locally.

Spend a relaxing day at the pool enjoying our tropical drink specials and treating yourself to an eclectic selection of appetizers and lunch choices.

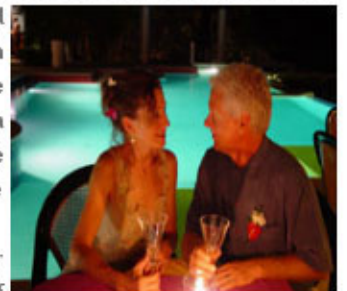


Don't forget to take advantage of our daily chef's specials, sipping cold drinks in the jacuzzi, or just enjoying the fabulous ocean view from our infinity pool.

As the evening draws near, check our nightly chef's specials while watching a beautiful sunset, followed by an unforgettable meal. Top off the perfect meal choosing from a tempting array of homemade

desserts made in our own bakery, accompanied by a cup of coffee freshly roasted at the famous local Cafe Milagro..

Find just the right cocktail to accent your meal from our full bar featuring not only Tropical Specialties, but an incredible selection of fine Wines, Champagnes, and Sparkling Wines carefully chosen from around the World. We also boast a large selection of Aperitifs to put the exclamation point on the perfect evening.



Sunspot Bar & Grill is a culinary adventure of fine dining offering incredible ocean views and placed in a colorful jungle setting.

Adults only environment.

Serving lunch 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Daily
Serving Dinner 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Nightly
Reservations suggested for dinner.

Please call us at 1-888-MAKANDA

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Large Villa

The large Villa consists of [Villa 1](#) and [Studios 2 and 4](#), and [Studio 3](#). It is unique in that these rooms may remain private, or may be interconnected in various combinations (to accommodate up to 8 guests) by way of gardens, patios and stairways. All rooms are fully equipped to accommodate guests needs as a group or independently, and all offer private entrances with spectacular ocean and rainforest views.

Room Type	Low Season	High Season	Peak Season
Large Villa: Studios #2,3,4 and Villa #1	May 1, 2010 - Oct 31, 2010	Nov. 1, 2009 - Dec.19, 2009 Jan. 4, 2010 - April 30, 2010	Dec. 20, 2009 - Jan 3, 2010
	\$ 900.00	\$ 1195.00	\$ 1360.00

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Villa 1

[Villa 1](#) is one thousand square feet with a large Japanese Garden and impressive open air design. The Villa is furnished with a king size bed, large wrap around sofa, dining area, fully equipped kitchen, telephone, cable tv, cd player, hair dryer, and much more. The hammock and carefully placed ceiling fans will keep you comfortable while enjoying the spectacular views.

Room Type	Low Season	High Season	Peak Season
Villa 1	May 1, 2010 - Oct 31, 2010	Nov. 1, 2009 - Dec.19, 2009 Jan. 4, 2010 - April 30, 2010	Dec. 20, 2009 - Jan 3, 2010
	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 460.00

Reserve Villa 1

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Studios 2 and 4

[Studios 2 and 4](#) are located below and to either side of [Villa 1](#). They both feature vaulted ceilings of precious hardwoods and a small Japanese Garden . Your stay will be comfortable with air conditioning, a fully equipped kitchenette, king size bed, large sofa, dining area, telephone, cable tv, cd player, hair dryer, and private balcony with chairs.

Room Type	Low Season	High Season	Peak Season
Studios 2 & 4	May 1, 2010 - Oct 31, 2010	Nov. 1, 2009 - Dec.19, 2009 Jan. 4, 2010 - April 30, 2010	Dec. 20, 2009 - Jan 3, 2010
	\$ 200.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 300.00

Reserve Studio 2 Reserve Studio 4

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Studio 3

[Studio 3](#) is located directly below [Villa 1](#), between [Studios 2 and 4](#). It features a fully equipped kitchenette, king size bed, large sofa, dining area, air conditioning, telephone, cable tv, cd player, hair dryer, and much more. Enjoy a fabulous view from your spacious balcony with chairs.

Room Type	Low Season	High Season	Peak Season
Studio 3	May 1, 2010 - Oct 31, 2010	Nov. 1, 2009 - Dec.19, 2009 Jan. 4, 2010 - April 30, 2010	Dec. 20, 2009 - Jan 3, 2010
	\$ 200.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 300.00

Reserve Studio 3 [▶ Complete your reservation request now](#)

Villa 5

[Villa 5](#) is an individual unit of nine hundred and fifty square feet with vaulted ceilings of precious hardwoods, and a large Japanese Garden. It features air conditioning, a king size bed, a large wrap around sofa, fully equipped kitchen, cable tv, telephone, cd player, hair dryer, and much more. The dining area is located on the large terrace, along with chairs and a hammock.

Room Type	Low Season	High Season	Peak Season
Villa 5	May 1, 2010 - Oct 31, 2010	Nov. 1, 2009 - Dec.19, 2009 Jan. 4, 2010 - April 30, 2010	Dec. 20, 2009 - Jan 3, 2010
	\$ 300 .00	\$ 400.00	\$ 460.00

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Villa 6

[Villa 6](#) is an individual unit of nine hundred and fifty square feet with vaulted ceilings of precious hardwoods, and a large Japanese Garden. It features air conditioning, a king size bed, large sofa, fully equipped kitchen, telephone, cable tv, cd player, hair dryer, and much more. The dining area is located on the large terrace, along with chairs and a hammock.

Room Type	Low Season	High Season	Peak Season
Villa 6	May 1, 2010 - Oct 31, 2010	Nov. 1, 2009 - Dec.19, 2009 Jan. 4, 2010 - April 30, 2010	Dec. 20, 2009 - Jan 3, 2010
	\$ 300 .00	\$ 400.00	\$ 460.00

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Villa 7

[Villa 7](#) is nestled into the jungle mountainside uniquely hidden below the pool, and perfect for monkey sighting. This is a one bedroom suite featuring a separate bedroom with king size bed, and a glass enclosed living area with a large wrap around sofa. It also features a spacious dining area, fully equipped kitchen, telephone, cable tv, cd player, hair dryer, and much more. This unit is air conditioned for your comfort, and has it's own private terrace with chairs and a hammock.

Room Type	Low Season	High Season	Peak Season
Villa 7	May 1, 2010 - Oct 31, 2010	Nov. 1, 2009 - Dec.19, 2009 Jan. 4, 2010 - April 30, 2010	Dec. 20, 2009 - Jan 3, 2010
	\$ 300 .00	\$ 400.00	\$ 460.00

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Villa 8

[Villa 8](#) is a unit of nine hundred and fifty square feet with vaulted ceilings of precious hardwoods and a large Japanese Garden. This Villa is our only unit furnished with two side by side queen size beds. It also features a fully equipped kitchen, a large wrap around sofa, telephone, cable tv, telephone, cd player, hair dryer and is air conditioned for your comfort. The dining area is located on the spacious terrace, along with chairs and a hammock.

Room Type	Low Season	High Season	Peak Season
Villa 8	May 1, 2010 - Oct 31, 2010	Nov. 1, 2009 - Dec.19, 2009 Jan. 4, 2010 - April 30, 2010	Dec. 20, 2009 - Jan 3, 2010
	\$ 300 .00	\$ 400.00	\$ 460.00

Reserve Villa 8 [▶ Complete your reservation request now](#)

Studio 9

[Studio 9](#) is located directly below [Villa 8](#). It features air conditioning, a fully equipped kitchenette, dining area, a king size bed, large sofa, cable tv, telephone, cd player, hair dryer, and much more. It also boasts a large terrace with chairs and a hammock.

Room Type	Low Season	High Season	Peak Season
Deluxe St 9	May 1, 2010 - Oct 31, 2010	Nov. 1, 2009 - Dec.19, 2009 Jan. 4, 2010 - April 30, 2010	Dec. 20, 2009 - Jan 3, 2010
	\$ 250 .00	\$ 315.00	\$ 350.00

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Villa 10

[Villa 10](#) is an individual unit of nine hundred and fifty square feet with vaulted ceilings of precious hardwoods and a large Japanese Garden . It features air conditioning, a king size bed, a large wrap around sofa, fully equipped kitchen, cable tv, telephone, cd player, hair dryer, and much more. The dining area is located on the large terrace, along with chairs and a hammock.

Room Type	Low Season	High Season	Peak Season
Villa 10	May 1, 2009 - Oct 31, 2009	Nov. 1, 2009 - Dec.19, 2009 Jan. 4, 2010 - April 30, 2010	Dec. 20, 2009 - Jan 3, 2010
	\$ 300 .00	\$ 400.00	\$ 460.00

Reserve Villa 10 [▶ Complete your reservation request now](#)

Studio 11

[Studio 11](#) is located directly below [Villa 10](#). It features air conditioning, a fully equipped kitchenette, dining area, a king size bed, large sofa, cable tv, telephone, cd player, hair dryer, and much more. It also boasts a large terrace with chairs and a hammock.

Room Type	Low Season	High Season 2005	Peak Season 2005
Deluxe St 11	May 1, 2010 - Oct 31, 2010	Nov. 1, 2009 - Dec.19, 2009 Jan. 4, 2010 - April 30, 2010	Dec. 20, 2009 - Jan 3, 2010
	\$ 250 .00	\$ 315.00	\$ 350.00

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All room rates are based on single or double occupancy and are priced per night. The nightly rate includes a full breakfast to order, which is delivered to your room each morning, and all rooms have beautiful ocean views. Though we do not anticipate any pricing variation, all rates are subject to change and we ask that you confirm rates before booking your reservation.

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