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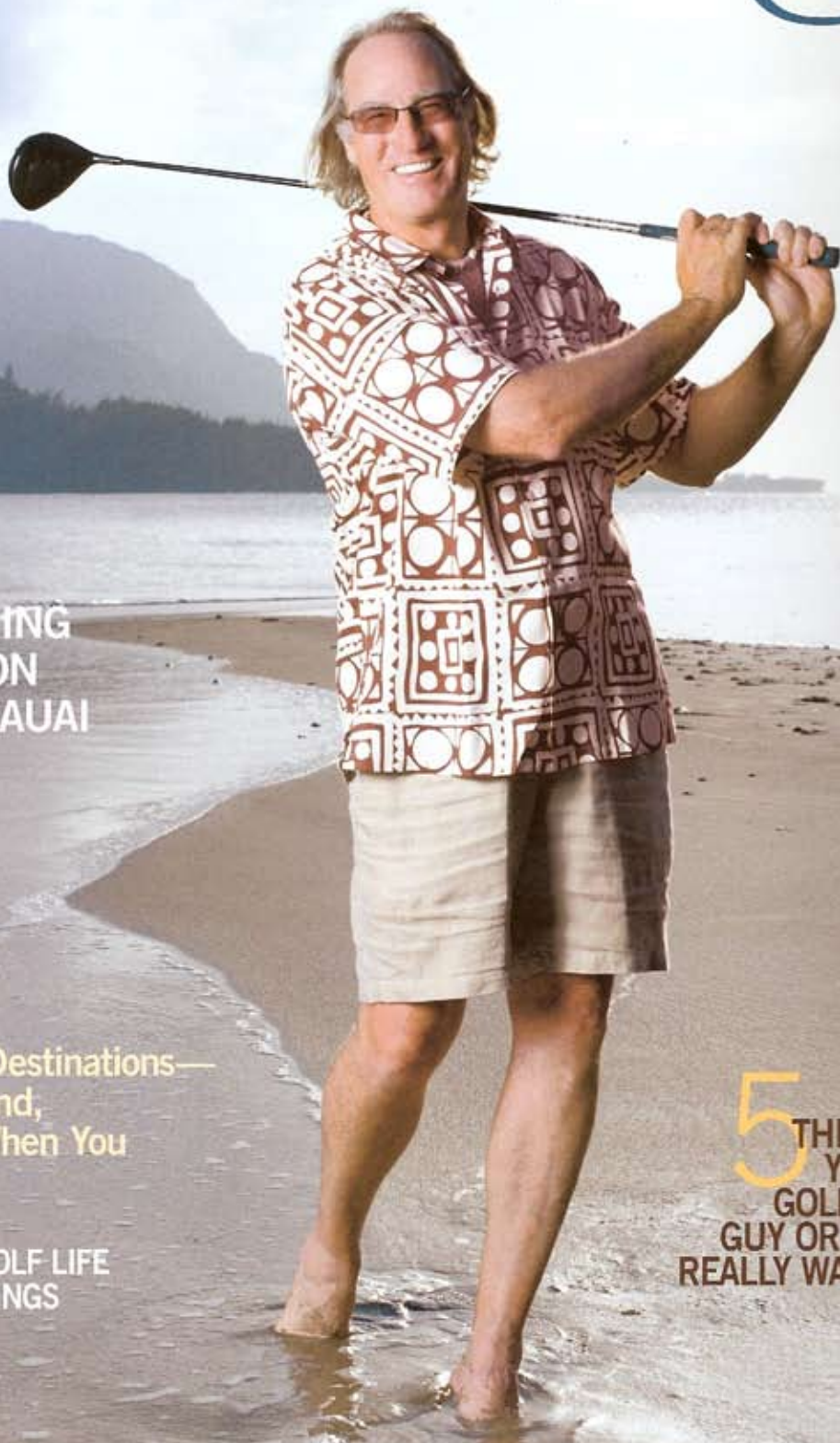
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# Los Cabos, Mexico

## OASIS PALMILLA



Palmilla has long been the hideaway of choice in Los Cabos. Years before a paved road connected the far southern tip of Baja California to the rest of civilization, long before a gleaming new international airport brought jet loads of jetsetters to this enchanting destination, there was Palmilla, quietly going about its business of hosting the world's rich and adventurous.

Originally opened in 1956 with a scant 15 guestrooms, Palmilla soon became a preferred getaway for Hollywood celebrities such as Bing Crosby and John Wayne who came to this remote corner of paradise by sea or prop plane for the renowned big game marlin fishing. Today, the Waynes and Crosbys have been replaced by the John Travoltas and Brad Pitts as Los Cabos has blossomed into one of the

world's hottest travel destinations.

Palmilla has seen its share of this growth—the property is now a sprawling, 1,000-acre resort incorporating the world-class One&Only Palmilla, several luxury villa developments and 27 holes of Jack Nicklaus-designed golf. And it is still as much a sought-after hideaway as ever.

"Cabo is going to continue to boom," says Ron Hatfield of Del Mar Development, whose imaginative thinking has pushed real estate in Cabo to new levels of luxury with its two Palmilla projects, Villas Del Mar and Oasis Palmilla.

Hatfield's first Palmilla development, Villas Del Mar, was a collection of ultra-luxury homes that cascaded down a hillside with commanding ocean views, plush turn-key furnishings and private plunge

pools. Homeowners not only basked in the palatial elegance of their villas, but they were further swaddled by service levels normally associated with six-star hotels: a butler and chef are on call, daily housekeeping service and a private golf cart are provided, and members have access to Club Ninety Six, a private beach club where owners can mingle poolside, in the state-of-the-art gym or in the club dining room.

Oasis Palmilla is the newest community being offered by Del Mar Development on the property. Situated in the rolling hills surrounding Palmilla Golf Club's Mountain Course, Oasis offers all the service, commanding views (ocean, mountain and golf) and amenities of Villas Del Mar, but home sites in this community are king size: approximately one acre



each—the first time lots of this size have been available in a gated community in Los Cabos.

Residents of Oasis Palmilla will also take advantage of the same exacting management services and amenities as their neighbors at Villas Del Mar, including Club Ninety Six, the butler and personal chef, and all the dining, golf and spa amenities of the One&Only Palmilla. But instead of the villa clusters, Oasis homesites are designed for those who wish to own more land and enjoy the privacy and seclusion that come with it.

A third exclusive community by Del Mar Development, Espiritu Del Mar, is coming in early 2007 to a spectacular mountainside site adjacent to Palmilla. —George Fuller

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