

FILM, TELEVISION, PHOTOGRAPHY AND SPECIAL EVENT LOCATION

*We welcome visits from location scouts and agencies.
Please contact our Estate Site Director for leasing fees and estate requirements.*

Rancho Chiquita is a beautiful Hacienda-style Estate overlooking a panoramic ocean view and 250 acres of rolling mountains.

Located only ten minutes from Pacific Coast Highway, Rancho Chiquita has proven an ideal location for film and television crews; photographic shoots; and private, charitable, or other special events. The grounds at Rancho Chiquita are spacious and multi-tiered, with several distinct locations available throughout the estate, including:

Private Hiking Trails and Mountain Roadways

Rancho Chiquita encompasses **250 acres** across the **Malibu Mountains**, with a diversity of terrain, private hiking trails and rustic roadways to explore.

Fountain Courtyard

An enormous **Native Oak Tree** majestically shades a traditional **Fountain Courtyard** of **Mexican Tiles** surrounded by **Canterra Pavers**. A **Vintage Wagon** is a unique focal point, and the landscape asserts vibrant foliage and brightly colored planters.

Outdoor Private Sanctuary

Across the **Fountain Courtyard** a pair of bright blue doors invites you to move beyond them and enter an exquisite **Outdoor Private Sanctuary**. **Jade Artifacts**, **Copper Wall Sconces** and brightly painted **Mexican Bird Cages** adorn the walls. A **Mexican Wooden Bench** made from **Antique Doors**, and an impressive **Iron and Marble Table** built in the Sanctuary by a renowned artisan, add to the ambience of this haven of tranquility.

Mexican Villa

This beautiful **Estancia-style Villa** boasts an authentic **Mexican Tile Roof**, and the interior features **Mexican Ceramic Tile**, **Hardwood** and **Mexican Tile Flooring**. The decor includes **Antique Mexican Furniture** and an original collection of **Museum-Quality Art**.

Gourmet Chef's Kitchen

The impressive **Interior Gourmet Chef Kitchen** is decorated with a collection of enormous **Vintage Mexican Copper Pots**, and beautiful ceramics and crockery. The kitchen is equipped with **Close-up Cameras** for use during Geraldine's **Private Cooking Classes**.

Outdoor Infinity Pool and Jacuzzi, with a Swim Up Bar

Floating at the highest vantage point on the estate, the **Infinity Pool** features authentic **Mexican Tile**, and a **Swim-Up Bar**. On clear days you can see as far as Palos Verdes and the Channel Islands.

Outdoor Pool-Side Kitchen

An extension of the Infinity Pool and Swim-Up Bar, the **Outdoor Pool-Side Kitchen** houses a **Mexican Beehive Oven**, built-in **Santa Maria Barbeque**, and is host to **Geraldine's Margarita Classes** and **Cooking Exhibitions**.

Private Outdoor Jacuzzi

A second Jacuzzi also shares the same views as the Infinity Pool, with a little additional privacy.

Lawn Terrace

A descent from the upper terrace takes you to an expansive **Lawn Terrace** surrounded by foliage and with a magnificent view; the perfect location for either a sports game or a wedding - perhaps not at the same time!

Gardens

Queen's palm trees, oak trees, giant birds of paradise and an abundance of succulents, share the landscape with vibrant bougainvillea, roses and geraniums, as well as delicate freesia and California poppies.

Outdoor Built-In Santa Maria Barbeque at the Lawn Terrace

A second **Santa Maria Barbeque** and **Mexican Beehive Oven** are built-in at the Lawn Terrace level, and host to Geraldine's "**Cooking On The Hill**" Class, currently in negotiation for televised distribution.

Gently Winding Steps lead from the Lawn Terrace down to an Intimate Pergola

Giving lovely new meaning to the phrase "**Walking Down The Aisle**", gently winding steps lead from the Lawn Terrace down to our **Pergola**; The pathway bordered with roses, giant birds of paradise and brightly colored blossoms. The Pergola overlooks the ocean and rests at the very edge of the terrace on a manicured circle of lawn, with delicate white vines encircling its colonnades. An intimate setting is captured by the surrounding Queen's palm trees and delicate flowers.

Flat Corral (2 Acres)

Long ago a horse corral, this is now two acres of flat land surrounded by wild shrubbery.

Private Palapa

The **Private Palapa** is typically used for photographs, primping, private conversations or resting, and privacy is ensured by a large wrought iron gate. Furnished with **Outdoor Mexican Leather Furniture** and teal-colored cushions, the Palapa is shared by two **Guest Suites**, each with a queen sized bed, small seating arrangement, separate make-up area, and bathroom.

Secure Parking

The **Upper Parking Lot** is beyond the wooden (second) gates, and the **Lower Parking Lot** is beyond the iron gates at Corral Canyon.

Lighting

The estate has outdoor lighting, security floodlighting, and pole lighting can be erected upon request on the Lawn Terrace.

Special Events; Guest Counts

The grounds of Rancho Chiquita are spacious and multi-tiered, and we are rarely limited with regard to guest count. We typically host up to 225 guests at the ceremony sight and for seated service on the Garden Terrace; up to 200 guests for seated service at the Fountain Courtyard; 125 guests for seated service on the Infinity Pool Terrace; and we regularly accommodate 400-600 guests for fundraising events.

