HOTEL AND SUITES FOR TAPALPA-MEXICO

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Tapalpa is a colonial town located in the state of Jalisco, south of Guadalajara, officially established in the early 1800’s but with a history that goes back at least two hundred years before then. It is a historic village and part of a government program destined to restore and preserve national monuments. Due to the proximity to Guadalajara, a city of almost five million, tourism has become the primary source of income for this town.

Located at an elevation of almost 6,500 feet and surrounded by valleys, rivers and forests, it attracts a great variety of weekend visitors that practice mountain bicycling, hang gliding, off road motorcycles, golf etc. This translates into a growing demand for hotel rooms and restaurants, and therefore becoming a magnet for real state developers.

Due to the existing government preservation programs and the typical building methods that use adobe and stucco, the challenge for the architects is to successfully merge the ancient and traditional building methods with the contemporary needs and regulations. The project includes a hotel with 25 rooms and 12 suites, reception and administration areas, restaurant bar, plus recreation and sports facilities. The idea is to collaborate with GVA Arquitectos from Guadalajara in order to have access to all the information needed such as topographic files, Town of Tapalpa regulations, construction limitations etc.