

Escondido

PUERTO ESCONDIDO, MEXICO

Ay caramba! Does this hotel group know its stuff. The latest from Grupo Habita, those Mexican wizards, is a surfer hangout. No, wait, that's not right – it's THE surfer hangout, the coolest on the planet. A one-hour flight from Mexico City and 12 miles from Oaxaca, this is a place to make a pilgrimage to. Turn up, hang up your straw hat and relaaaaax. It's rustic, simple, laidback; the grass-roofed bungalows, built from local materials, all have plunge pools and hammocks to spend the day – the week – in. If you surf (and you should), here is where you can don a skimpy bikini and ride out on glossy waves. Or just don the bikini and lounge about prettily on the beach. Evenings involve pizzas and ice-cold beers at the restaurant, your toes wiggling down into the warm sand, the sound of the surf in your ears. See? Pure wizardry. **WEBSITE** grupohabita.mx **TEL** 00 52 555 282 2199 **BOOK IT** Double, from £155.

