

THE NOSARA

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HANDBOOK



**WELCOME TO VACATION
NOSARA'S INAUGURAL
EDITION OF THE NOSARA F&B
HANDBOOK. FUELED BY THE
MOMENTUM OF OUR BLOG
SERIES "THE NOSARA
INSIDER", WE'VE HEARD
YOUR CALLS! BUSINESS
OWNERS, GUESTS, AND
FOLLOWERS ALIKE HAVE
EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR A
COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO
THE TOWN'S DINING
DELIGHTS. YOUR WISH IS OUR
COMMAND: DIVE IN AND
DISCOVER THE CULINARY
LANDSCAPE OF NOSARA.**

**WE TRUST THIS HANDBOOK
WILL BE YOUR GO-TO
RESOURCE. ENJOY!**

WITH LOVE,

THE VACATION NOSARA TEAM.

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Al Chile

MEXICAN

LUNCH & DINNER

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Al Chile Harmony hotel's Mexican-inspired restaurant located at a 5 min walk from Guiones main beach entrance. After a long day out, Al Chile offers a great option for a quick and casual meal. Be sure to try the tacos, you won't regret it.



Beach Dog

VEGETARIAN · FUSION

LUNCH & DINNER

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Nestled close to the shores of Guiones, this breezy haven stands out for its impressive vegan and vegetarian selections.

Embracing the true essence of Nosara's healthy lifestyle, their plant-based dishes not only delight the palate but also nourish the soul.



Bodhi Tree

ASIAN · FUSION

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A serene escape amidst Nosara's lush landscape, this resort offers an exquisite Asian-inspired menu that tantalizes the taste buds. Beyond their delectable dishes, the juice bar has become a cherished spot among locals. Dive into a refreshing world of vibrant smoothie bowls and revitalizing juices – a tropical treat for the senses.



Café De París

BAKERY & CAFÉ

BREAKFAST · LUNCH

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A cozy nook in the midst of Guiones' vibrant scene, Café de París offers a laid-back atmosphere perfect for casual catch-ups and leisurely meals. Their diverse menu boasts an array of scrumptious sandwiches and fresh salads, making it a favorite for both locals and travelers. Whether it's a light lunch or a hearty sandwich you crave, this spot has got you covered.



Destiny Café

HEALTHY

BREAKFAST · LUNCH

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Positioned as one of Nosara's go-to brunch destinations, Destiny Café serves up mornings filled with flavor and flair. With a menu that caters to every craving, it's no wonder this café buzzes with both locals and visitors alike. From savory dishes to sweet delights, Destiny ensures every brunch experience is one for the books.



El Jardín

BAKERY & CAFÉ

COFFEE & PASTRIES

\$ \$

Tucked away in North Guiones, El Jardín Café brings a unique twist to coffee culture. Housed within a converted bus, it radiates a relaxed and playful ambiance that perfectly suits Nosara's spirit. Beyond exceptional coffee, the café offers a charming outdoor seating area to bask in the town's energy.



El Local

COSTA RICAN

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El Local is a casual and relaxed restaurant located in Guiones. Known for its tasty burgers and Costa-Rican inspired meals and craft beer, this place is a great option for a relaxed meal out.



Gilded Iguana

BAKERY & CAFÉ

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At the heart of Nosara's dynamic dining scene, the Gilded Iguana stands offers a fusion of local flavors and contemporary culinary techniques. Whether you're seated indoors or under the canopy of stars, their dishes promise to enchant every palate.



Harmony Hotel

FUSION

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Tucked away in Nosara's lush surroundings, the Harmony Hotel Restaurant serves dishes that are both delectable and soul-soothing. Beyond the main dining area, you'll discover a charming and private juice bar, perfect for sipping on fresh concoctions in a tranquil setting.



Howler's

BAR · FUSION

LUNCH & DINNER

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A lively hotspot just a 3-minute walk from the beach, Howler's Bar is reputed by many to craft the best cocktails in Nosara. As the evening ambiance fills with chatter and laughter, make sure to order their tuna carpaccio, a dish that locals can't get enough of.



La Barra

COSTA RICAN

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This tiny traditional Soda located in North Guiones is a favorite among locals, serving up classic Costa Rican dishes like casados, a great Costa Rican breakfast, and even fresh seafood. The prices are very affordable, making it a great option for budget-conscious travelers.



La Brasa

ARGENTINIAN

DINNER

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This Argentinian grill located in the center of all the action is hip, friendly, and warm. You can imagine how good this place is by the fact that it grew from a tiny hole in the wall to a fully booked spot in just a few years. With a wide assortment of fine cuts and meats, and a great wine selection to pair your culinary experience, La Brasa is a great option for a night out in town.



La Ventanita

HEALTHY

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

\$ \$

Offering an assortment of quick and casual sandwiches and bowls, Harmony's breakfast & lunch joint is simply outstanding, we can't think of a better word to describe it. Great service, fresh ingredients, creative dishes, you'll love it.



Le Bistrot Guiones

FRENCH

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

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Take a culinary journey to France right on the main road of Guiones at Le Bistrot. This family-owned gem effortlessly blends French charm with the easygoing vibes of Nosara.

Indulge in an extensive breakfast & lunch selection that showcases the true essence of quality and freshness.



Olas Verdes

COSTA RICAN

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Located amidst the natural beauty of Nosara, this establishment captures the essence of coastal dining. With dishes that showcase the bounty of the region and an ambiance that invites relaxation, it's a perfect spot to unwind and indulge after a day of exploring.



Olivia's

PIZZA

DINNER

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Nestled in the bustling heart of North Guiones, Olivia's is more than just a pizza place; it's a hub of friendly vibes and animated moments. With every slice served comes a side of laughter and camaraderie, making it a lively spot where both locals and visitors gather to share stories and create memories over perfectly baked pizzas.



Olo Alaia

BAKERY & CAFÉ

COFFEE & PASTRIES

\$ \$

Olo Alaia sets a unique "surf & brew" tone, calling the town's finest surf shop its home. With an ambiance that's effortlessly cool, relaxed, and serenely quiet, Olo Alaia crafts an experience that's more than just coffee. It's a vibe.



Pacífico Azul

COSTA RICAN

LUNCH & DINNER

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Pacífico Azul offers a sophisticated dining experience that combines fresh, local ingredients with creative flair.

This restaurant takes pride in sourcing the freshest ingredients from local fishermen and farmers, and their menu reflects the vibrant and delicious cuisine of Costa Rica.



Posada Margherita

ITALIAN

DINNER

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This rustic and charming Italian-owned restaurant offers a delicious menu that includes traditional pizzas, fresh pasta, seafood, and salads.

Step inside and you'll find a cozy and inviting atmosphere, perfect for a romantic dinner or a night out with friends.



Pura Pizza

PIZZA

LUNCH & DINNER

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Tucked away in North Guiones, this unassuming pizza window has become a beloved haunt for locals. Pura Pizza, with its laid-back aura, dishes out some of the best slices in town. Perfect for a quick bite or a relaxed evening, every pizza here is a testament to simplicity done right.



Pura Vino

WINE & TAPAS

LUNCH & DINNER

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Elegance meets flavor in North Guiones at Pura Vino, a chic wine & tapas bar that beckons the modern epicurean.

With a curated selection of wines complemented by Asian-inspired tapas, it's a haven for those who appreciate the finer things in gastronomy. Craft cocktails add to the allure, and their buzzy Sunday brunch is an event you won't want to miss.

Sophisticated, stylish, and utterly satisfying.



Rolling Waves

BAKERY & CAFÉ

COFFEE & PASTRIES

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Nestled in North Guiones, stands as a beloved local haunt, and for all the right reasons. Beyond their top-tier beans, expert technique and amazing cocktails the warm vibes are amplified by Jesus and Jaren, the friendly duo behind the counter.



Selina Nosara

FUSION

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A pulsating hub for the young and adventurous, Selina Nosara's Restaurant is more than just a dining destination—it's an experience. With an ever-changing roster of events and a lively ambiance, it's the ideal spot for younger travelers looking to mingle, savor great food, and soak in the energetic vibes of Nosara.



Sendero Kitchen

FUSION

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Under the expertise of executive chef Olivier Palazzo, Sendero's menu has undergone a remarkable transformation.

Chef Palazzo's international background, including his experience at Michelin star restaurants and prestigious establishments in Paris and New York, brings a unique blend of gastronomical innovation



Single Fin

HEALTHY

LUNCH & DINNER

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In a hurry but craving something delicious? Single Fin, nestled within the Organico supermarket, dishes out some of the best bowls in Nosara. With swift service, top-notch ingredients, and an ever-smiling staff — even amidst a constant flow of eager patrons — it's a must-visit for a quick and satisfying bite.



Soda Rosi's

COSTA RICAN

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

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For a taste of real Costa Rica's tasty cuisine and characteristic hospitality head to Rosi's Soda Tica. Known for its excellent service and delicious food, this local restaurant is a favorite of locals and visitors alike. Rosi's serves breakfast and lunch at three different locations in town.



Yaya's

COSTA RICAN

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

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Offering true Guanacastecan cuisine, Yaya's menu features a daily special and a variety of other dishes and pastries, including empanadas and natural fruit drinks.

On Sundays, they serve olla de carne. If you're looking for a taste of authentic, home-style cooking in Nosara, be sure to check out Yaya's.



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Bottle-O

SPECIALTY WINES

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Bottle-O is a beautiful wine shop nestled in Playa Pelada, brought to life by Caroline Fuss, an Australian-born wine enthusiast who found her home in Nosara six years ago. With a background in fashion and a passion for wine, she created an exquisite and visually stunning space that caters to every wine lover, alongside tequila, sake, and other spirits to suit various budgets.



El Chivo

MEXICAN

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With its eclectic mix of Mexican-inspired dishes and a laid-back, rustic ambiance, it's a favorite among both locals and travelers.

Whether you're here for the robust flavors, craft cocktails, or the lively atmosphere, El Chivo promises an unforgettable time.



La Luna

MEDITERRANEAN

B · L · D

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This stylish Mediterranean-inspired beachfront restaurant is located on Playa Pelada and offers a wide variety of dishes to appeal to all palates, not only is the food excellent, but the setting and views are simply spectacular, making this place a must when visiting Nosara.



Lagarta Lodge

INTERNATIONAL

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Perched atop a vantage point in Nosara, the restaurant at Lagarta Lodge offers more than just mouthwatering dishes—it presents a feast for the eyes with its unparalleled views of the expansive ocean. As you savor the flavors of their meticulously crafted menu, let the breathtaking seascape set the tone for an unforgettable dining experience.



Le Stelle

INTERNATIONAL

LUNCH & DINNER

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Le Stelle offers an elegant and tranquil atmosphere with a serene view of Hotel Astra's lush gardens. The menu features a variety of dishes made with high-quality ingredients, including fresh seafood and locally sourced produce.



Olga's

COSTA RICAN

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Situated right on the sandy shores of Pelada, Olga's is the epitome of beachfront bliss.

This bar and local restaurant invites guests to unwind with a drink in hand while savoring authentic local bites.



Sunrise Coffee

BAKERY & CAFÉ

COFFEE & PASTRIES

\$ \$

Sunrise Coffee has charmed its way into the hearts of both locals and visitors. Adored for its great quality products and bustling atmosphere, it's a place where the love for coffee transcends.

The café's ever-popular breakfast offerings add a culinary edge to their reputation.



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La Malacrianza

COSTA RICAN

LUNCH & DINNER

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For those looking for Costa Rican with a twist, La Malacrianza is a must-visit. The restaurant specializes in fusion cuisine, blending traditional Costa Rican flavors with creative culinary techniques. Their menu changes regularly, so you can always expect something new and exciting.



Perozah

ASIAN FUSION

LUNCH & DINNER

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Perozah's menu features a variety of creative dishes mostly influenced by different Asian cuisines as well as arguably some of the best cocktails in town with a beautifully designed beachfront setting crowning the experience.



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Almendros Cantina

COSTA RICAN

LUNCH & DINNER

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Loved by locals and visitors alike, Almendros Cantina is a relaxed and friendly restaurant offering a variety of Costa-Rican inspired snacks and dishes. Located 5 minutes from Guiones, this laidback spot is ideal for a casual meal after a long day out, being one of the only places in town offering delivery service, Almendros is also a great option if you feel like staying in.



Il Basílico

ITALIAN

LUNCH & DINNER

\$ \$

A cornerstone in Nosara's culinary history, Il Basílico stands proud as one of the town's longest-standing restaurants. Renowned for its delectable pizzas, hearty pastas, and refreshing salads, the establishment captures the essence of Italian dining in a tropical setting. Keep an eye on their social media for an exciting lineup of live music events.



Mama Gui

ITALIAN

DINNER

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Nestled in the heart of El Pueblo, MamaGui serves as a testament to the rich flavors of Naples. From their authentic Neapolitan-style pizzas to sumptuous pastas and refreshing salads, each dish promises a culinary delight. Make sure to complement your meal with one of their expertly crafted cocktails.



Roota

INTERNATIONAL

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

\$ \$

Roota Mercado & Cocina, located in Pueblo, is a market on a mission to support the health of people, community, and the planet.

With an organic coffee bar, a rotating menu of hot prepared foods serving breakfast and lunch, Roota is a wonderful addition to Nosara's food scene.



Swill Wines

SPECIALTY WINES

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

\$ - \$\$\$

Swill Wines offers a highly-curated selection of top-quality wines with a focus on boutique producers and sustainable practices.

Whether you're a seasoned wine connoisseur or simply looking for a great bottle to enjoy, they cater to every type of budget. Swill Wines also offers wine tastings, delivery, and wine by the glass.



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Beach Blend Café

BAKERY & CAFÉ

COFFEE & PASTRIES

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Situated conveniently by the gas station, Beach Blend Café is your go-to spot for a quick caffeine fix. This laid-back coffee shop showcases a dedication to quality beans and offers a range of to-go items for those on the move. Their cold brew, in particular, is a standout — a must-try for coffee aficionados and casual drinkers alike.



Celajes

COSTA RICAN

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Celajes Restaurante is a hidden gem located in Nosara town, just a stone's throw away from the airport. The restaurant's unassuming facade belies the culinary delights that await inside.

Featuring a lengthy menu with plenty of options to choose from, Celajes is a great option for groups and families. Seafood, casados, burgers, ceviches, you name it, they have it.



Esh

MEDITERRANEAN & BAKERY

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

\$ \$

"Indulge in the diverse offerings of Esh, a gem in Nosara that masterfully bridges the gap between sweet and savory.

While the bakery has quickly ascended the ranks among dessert aficionados with its decadent cakes, doughnuts, and other baked delights, it's their middle-eastern inspired dishes that make it a top pick for a flavorful lunch.



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Huacas

MEXICAN · COSTA RICAN

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In Huacas Restaurant, the local ingredients of Nosara are incorporated into an up-scale dining experience.

Taking pride in offering conscious & seasonal dishes as well as fantastic cocktails, excellent service, and one of the most stunning ocean views in the area, this place is without a doubt a wonderful addition to your visit.

