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La Nueva Riviera

Chic hotels? Check. Pristine, jungle-lined beaches?

Check. Great shopping, yoga, and mouth-watering fish tacos?

Claro que sí. **Christopher Petkanas** explores the next
great beach towns along Mexico's Pacific coast.

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Outside the Petit Hotel d'Hafa, in Sayulita, north of Puerto Vallarta. Caftan by Inca; bikini, Elizabeth Hurley Beach; flip-flops, Havaianas; bag, Sayulita Gypsy Gallery; earrings, Wendy Mink; sunglasses, Paul Smith. Details, see Buyer's Guide, page 246. Opposite: An open-air stairway at the hotel.