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New 13-Unit Landscape Hotel Now Open on Vieques Island

Vieques, PR, June 4, 2024 – Lejos Eco Retreat, a first of its kind, new landscape hotel in Vieques, Puerto Rico is now accepting reservations for its thoughtfully designed shipping container suites. After breaking ground in April 2020 and a soft opening of three Casona units, Lejos opened its first container suites in December 2023. Lejos Eco Retreat is a stunning new addition to the hospitality scene in Vieques offering an exceptional island experience focused on tranquillity, comfort and immersion in nature.

The hotel enjoys a privileged location sitting atop a beautiful ten-acre plot in the hilly and lush Pilón sector of Vieques where guests can enjoy awe-inspiring sunrises, sunsets and hardly any noise or light pollution. Each landscape suite is designed to promote an unplugged experience where nature takes center stage and is beautifully appointed in a minimalist style with floor-to-ceiling windows that bathe the space with natural light and ventilation. Premium amenities such as private outdoor decks and sleek rain showers add to the sense of pampering and relaxation. The retreat aims to minimize its environmental impact through the use of renewable sources of energy, the implementation of passive solar techniques, water conservation, and rain harvesting practices. Guests are encouraged to participate in green initiatives such as composting organic waste, limiting the use of single-use plastics, choosing to participate in the hotel's linen and towel reuse program, and recommended dark skies practices to minimize the effects of light pollution.

"We are thrilled to unveil this new landscape hotel in Vieques" said Patricia Gradín and Philip Sandbo, founders of Lejos Eco Retreat. "We built Lejos to inspire connection and immersion with nature, with culture, and with one another. In doing so, we aim to provide our guests with an unparalleled and unique experience that combines excellence in hospitality and a sense of barefoot luxury and tranquillity, while highlighting the island's natural beauty and promoting responsible tourism."

This summer, Lejos will debut *Melao Social Club*, a communal space offering inspired small plates based on a sustainable and mostly non-cook menu. Melao will also offer an inventive and minimalist cocktail list alongside seasonal and rotating local brews. Other hotel amenities and services include a 24-hour saline infinite pool and a small gift and provisions shop. Three additional container suites are expected to open later this year, followed by a number of outdoor relaxation decks to enjoy the epic panoramic views.

Lejos Eco Retreat is an adults-only facility and welcomes guests 18+. Reservations can be made on the Lejos Eco Retreat website. For more information visit lejoscoretreat.com.

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