



PREVIEW CENTER

Design:
Location:

ALTUS Architecture + Design
Peninsula Papagayo, Costa Rica

Developed as part of a preview center for a new resort in Costa Rica the architecture of this project draws from the forms of the land and Pre-Columbian ceramics from the site. The inspiration for the building comes from the desire to establish a landmark form upon a ridge, conveying the sense of an ancient village, and echoing the form of volcanoes in the distance. The story of the development and local ancient culture is told through coloration and symbols of significant animal effigies depicted in the ceramic art of the cultures that occupied the site hundreds of years ago.