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Looking for a sand castle? Five high-end beach homes for sale

From a property in the Dominican Republic designed to resemble giant waves to a safari-themed den close to the Great Barrier Reef

By George Hammond

LaFetra Beach House, 6525 Point Lechuza Drive, Malibu, California, US, \$12m



Where Overlooking Broad Beach in Malibu, an hour west of downtown Los Angeles, along the Pacific Coast Highway.

What A four-bedroom glass and steel cube designed by the modernist architect Pierre Koenig. The house was his final project before his death in 2004.

Why Retractable stairs wind from the lower floor of the property to the beach, from where windsurfing is possible. Cypress trees dot the adjacent cliffs, solar panels line the roof, and the house is within easy reach of two private airports.

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