



*View of the entrance.  
Wandering Walls from below.  
Exterior view of the house.*

**INFORMATION.** ARCHITECTS>  
X RANGE ARCHITECTS // 2020.  
HOUSE> 490 SQM // 2 GUESTS  
EACH ROOM // 7 BEDROOMS //  
7 BATHROOMS. ADDRESS> NO. 270,  
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# Wandering Walls

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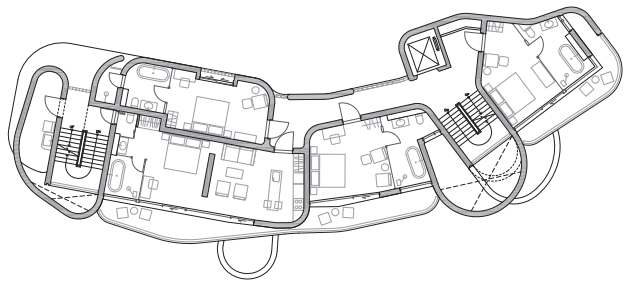
Perched on an oceanfront mountaintop between tall grasses and acacia forests, Wandering Walls blurs the boundary between architecture and landscape. The eight-room retreat is defined by rugged curving walls that move through the building like flowing ribbons, shaping both public and private spaces. The remote site faces harsh environmental conditions, including gale-force winter winds and salt carried from the ocean. With no access road before construction, limited skilled labour and a tight budget, cast-in-place concrete became the primary material early in the design process. Its durability and the possibility of producing the structure directly on site made it suitable for the exposed climate. The architectural concept is based on a single element: a series of curved walls that function simultaneously as structure and spatial form. These walls define interior and exterior at once, creating a continuous architectural landscape. The building follows the edge of an existing stand of acacia trees, which provide

natural wind protection and form the approach to the retreat. The windward side remains largely closed, while floor-to-ceiling glazing opens toward the grasslands and the ocean horizon. The three-story structure uses a flat slab and bearing-wall system that allows the walls to shift in and out independently, responding to room layouts, views, and wind protection. Constructed with locally made formwork from recycled or low-grade wood, the curved concrete surfaces reveal subtle irregularities created during construction. Over time, wind and weather have gradually softened their textures. At roof level, a 360-degree infinity pool offers panoramic views of the ocean and surrounding mountains, supplied with filtered water from an eco pond on the grounds.

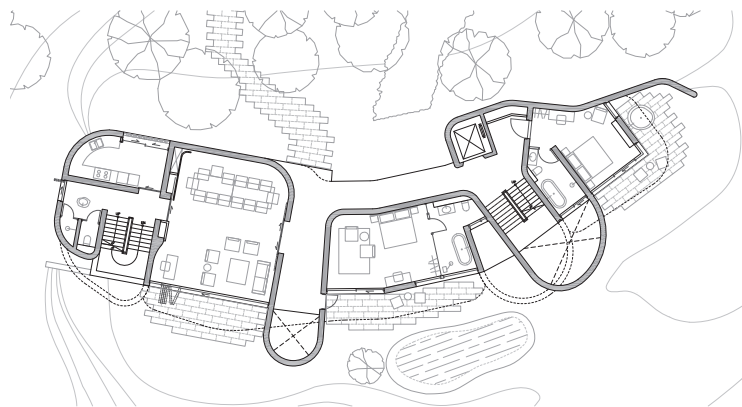




*Wandering Walls nestled in the surrounding nature. Floor plans. Detail of the staircase.*



**GETTING AROUND.** WANDERING WALLS IS LOCATED ON THE ORIGINAL MOUNTAIN RIDGE ON THE NORTH-WEST SIDE OF THE HENGCHUN PENINSULA. SURROUNDED BY ACACIA FORESTS AND OPEN GRASSLANDS, THE RETREAT LIES IN A REMOTE LANDSCAPE WITH MOUNTAINS TO THE FRONT AND NORTHWEST. THE NEAREST VILLAGE IS ABOUT 1.5 KILOMETRES AWAY, AND ACCESS IS POSSIBLE ONLY VIA A SINGLE COUNTRY PATH, REINFORCING THE SENSE OF RETREAT WITHIN NATURE.



*Interior view. Main view of the house. Flying walls seen from below.*

