

Water Patio

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The plot is situated on the edge of a steep plateau and occupies one end in a row of houses. This position invited a creative interpretation of open and closed spaces. One of the aims of this project was to create a harmonious interrelation between the house, the garden and the sea view. These three elements are each placed along the same line and interact in a variety of ways, depending on the position of the observer.

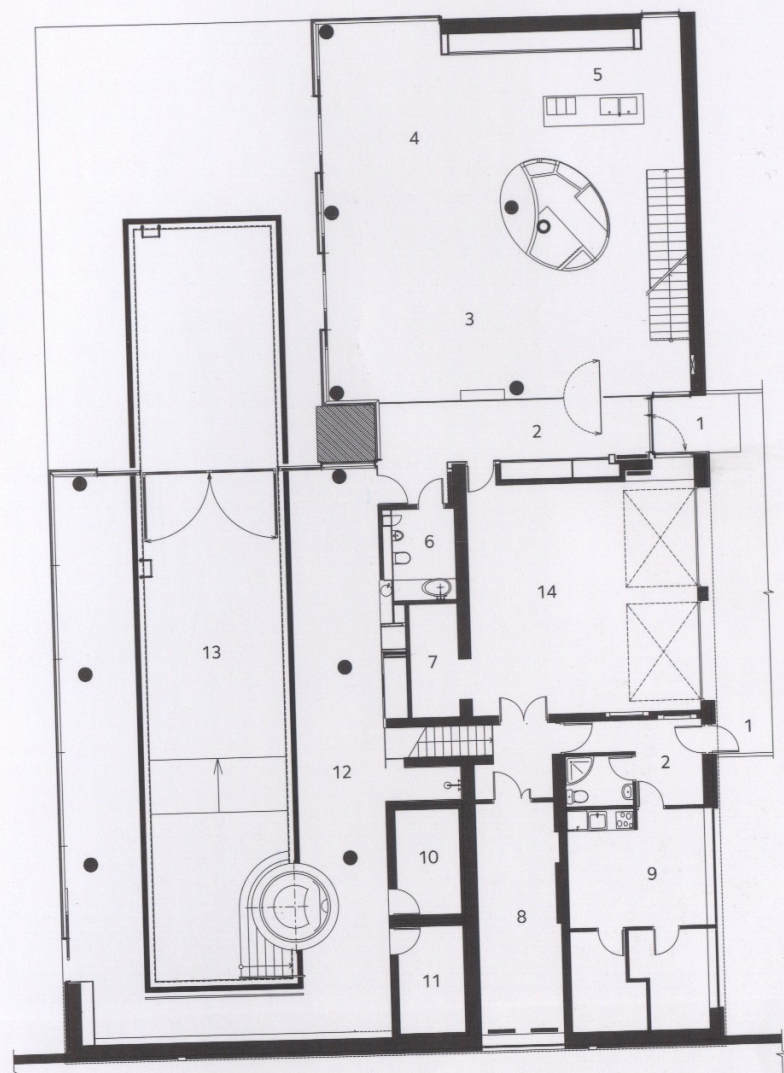
The entire space opens towards the sea. In addition to the outer sea horizon, which is a typical feature of any seaside house, we introduced another water surface – that of the swimming pool, which enhances the visible proximity of the sea. The swimming pool is composed

of two parts that can be separated or joined together, depending on the season. The element of water is at the heart of the house, and lends the project its name.

The mirador, with its barbecue spot and sofa, plays an important role in the entire composition. As another strategic point along with the terrace near the swimming pool, it invites a different perception of the house and its environs. Three basic materials were used in the construction of the house: Siberian larch, stucco (resembling Venetian stucco) and copper. The last acquired a noble tint in this coastal environment, which makes it look like rusty steel.

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Floor plan

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| 1 Entry | 8 Technical room |
| 2 Hall | 9 Maid's quarters |
| 3 Living area | 10 Sauna |
| 4 Dining area | 11 Hammam |
| 5 Kitchen | 12 Patio |
| 6 Powder room | 13 Pool |
| 7 Store | 14 Garage |

