



MI CASITA

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EXT. MI CASITA - DAY

NATALIA (30s, curly hair, wearing a traditional dress) stands outside her casita, where the vibrant colors of her dress blend harmoniously with the scenic surroundings.

She addresses the audience, with her tone warm and inviting.

NATALIA

(With a welcoming smile)

I hear that you're interested in meeting mi Casita and my family. Welcome to Colombia. It may not be as vast as our neighbor, Brazil, and we don't have kings and queens like our distant cousin Spain. But our Casita, is unique, full of life, and incredibly beautiful.

(Beat)

NATALIA

(Excited)

Come with me, let me show you around and introduce you to my family.

Natalia gestures towards the open door, inviting the audience to join her as she begins a tour of her casita.

INT. LIVING ROOM - MI CASITA - DAY

The camera moves to the living room, where Natalia's family gathers. Natalia introduces her family members with affectionate pride.

NATALIA

(With a warm smile)

We are a huge family. We are a diverse and plural family. Let me introduce you to some of our members.

The camera focuses on her father, SIMON. He gives a friendly wave.

NATALIA

(Pointing to her father)
This is my father, Simon. A
hardworking man, but when he's not
working, you'll often find him
showing off his Cha-Cha steps. He's
quite the dancer!

(A folkloric Vallenato song plays in the background)

SIMON

(Pointing to himself with
a playful tone)
May I have this dance?

Natalia's mother, RUBIELA, stands beside Simon, radiating
warmth and joy.

NATALIA

(Indicating her mother)
This is my mother, Rubiela. She's
the heart of our family, constantly
looking after us with that radiant
smile of hers. It's her superpower.

RUBIELA

(Smiling warmly)
Welcome, amigos!

The camera shifts to Andres, her brother, who has a twinkle
in his eye.

NATALIA

(Playfully)
And this, ladies, is my brother,
Andres. He's passionate about life
and, well, let's just say he's
quite the charmer. Be careful
around him!

ANDRES

(With enthusiasm)
¡Bienvenido, parce!

Natalia's family beams with warmth and hospitality, inviting
the audience to join with them.

INT. KITCHEN - MI CASITA - MORNING

The camera pans to the kitchen, where the air is filled with the delicious aroma of Colombian cuisine. Natalia stands next to the kitchen, where a hearty breakfast is laid out.

NATALIA

(With enthusiasm)

This is the place where the most delicious flavors and aromas come together. How about starting your day with a warm breakfast?

(Points to a plate of freshly made Arepas, eggs, cheese and a steaming cup of coffee)

NATALIA

(Smiling)

Here, we have Arepas, accompanied by a rich coffee. They're an important part of our Casita, bringing a delightful blend of sweet and nutty flavors to your taste.

Natalia walks over to a table where a traditional Colombian dish, Bandeja Paisa, is served.

NATALIA

(Excited)

And, of course, you can't miss our traditional dishes like the Bandeja Paisa. It's so hearty and delicious that one day is simply not enough to enjoy it to the fullest.

Natalia invites the audience to take a seat and savor the culinary delights that the Colombian kitchen has to offer.

EXT. YARD - MI CASITA - DAY

As the camera sweeps through the yard, it reveals the spacious garden, a place where the entire family comes together. The scene is breathtaking, offering a view of the majestic mountains and an explosion of vivid, colorful, and blossomed flowers that adorn the surroundings.

NATALIA

(Humbly)

I don't say this to boast, but those who visit mi casita often find themselves deeply impressed by the stunning landscapes that surround us. From the majestic Andes mountains that touch the sky to the wild beauty of the Amazon rainforest where you will find a wide variety of exotic animals and flora.

And then, there are those pristine, sun-kissed beaches on the Caribbean coast, just waiting to be explored.

EXT. MI CASITA - DAY

Natalia and her family gather outside, offering a warm and heartfelt invitation to their home.

NATALIA

(With enthusiasm)

I can almost read your thoughts. Why I did not about this place before? But no worries, our casita is here with open arms, ready to welcome all of you.

Stay with us. There is much more to say and show you.

The camera captures a nearly closed door. It slowly creaks shut, emphasizing the impending closure.

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