



*Elegant tropical* is a drop-waist cotton dress with an exotic floral print, an untucked silk shirt and linen slacks with status wrinkles. It's vanilla bean sauce on lobster tail, a late vintage Oregon pinot noir in a small glass and the fluid sounds of a Mexican jazz band reinterpreting Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust." It's ocean breezes mingling with the springtime scent of flowering mangoes. It's relaxed conversation in a laid-back, yet luxurious setting. It's strolling slowly with grace and ease. *Elegant tropical* is more than just the dress code for tonight's Noche Black and White Dinner at the five-star Pitahayas Restaurant.

It's a mood, a disposition, a way of life.