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MAHEKAL BEACH RESORT

A Playa del Carmen Paradise

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Get away from the mundane by taking a trip to the tropical sanctuary of Mahekal Beach Resort at Playa del Carmen. This Mexican paradise is situated between Quinta Avenida (Fifth Avenue), a hot spot for restaurants, shops, nightclubs and bars, and the peaceful turquoise Caribbean oceanfront. The location was perfectly selected to give guests a mix between an exciting nightlife environment, and a peaceful getaway.

Playa del Carmen, Mexico is a great vacation spot because of its luxurious location, unique environment and relaxed atmosphere.

It is also known for its vibrant nightlife scene. The town is filled with trendy dining spots, such as the five-star restaurant Plank, as well as places to go dancing, like L'Ambassade. There are also plenty of music and comedy venues around where you can go see live shows.

Geographically, Playa del Carmen sits near the Riviera Maya jungle and the Playa del Carmen beach. These tropical locations will allow you to experience an environment that is ripe for exploration and fun. Everything about Playa del Carmen says: vacation.



Mahekal Beach Resort is the best place to stay if you're looking for an authentic and relaxing vacation experience. Still basking in the glow of an extensive \$16 million dollar re-imagining, Mahekal is now the only resort of its kind in all of Playa del Carmen with hand-laid, hidden stone pathways leading to 196 individual palapa-style bungalow accommodations - unlike the other high-rise or corridor accommodations in the area, and are all mere minutes from the sweeping, sandy beach — think Swiss Family Robinson style with high-end finishes and touches of Mayan culture. Greeted with crisp Caribbean scents, lush vegetation and colorful bougainvillea, Mahekal guests experience exceptional new amenities, including four pristine swimming pools, a seaside hot tub, a new Mayan-inspired Revive Spa and fitness center, three completely renovated restaurants — Las Olas, Cocina and Fuego — and four full-service bars, Boli's, Itzi, Las Olas and Fuego.

Rooms are large and air-conditioned. Interiors are decorated in the Mayan style. There are plenty of features here to take advantage of including restaurants, a new fitness center and more. Recently, a new Mayan-inspired spa was added to give guests extra indoor and outdoor relaxation lounges.

For those guests inquiring about a destination wedding in paradise the resort has just created 4,500 square feet of wedding and event space.

Spend your days relaxing on the 920 feet of pristine white beach or go down and take a yoga class to really unwind. Have a lazy day and lounge in the hammock located on your room's own personal terrace overlooking the ocean. Before heading to town for an exciting evening, have a cocktail at Boli's Bar, named after Mahekal's concierge. You can even shoot a few rounds of pool before heading out.

For an authentic Mexican dining experience, a great place to eat is La Cocina. One of this romantic restaurant's special qualities is that its interior is enhanced by the scent of exotic tropical flowers. If you would rather have your drinks by the ocean or pool, the restaurant Las Olas can bring food to you.

To anyone who hasn't taken a vacation in a while, why stay mired in the day-to-day of living, when you can unwind in paradise? Now is the perfect time to start planning your vacation getaway. The new Mahekal Beach Resort in Playa del Carmen, Mexico is waiting for you.

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