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A comprehensive **GUIDE** of
Things to Do
in the *Riviera Maya*
while you are in Akumal



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Leisure

Leisure at Villa Bellamar and surroundings.

Set sail on a yacht, dive untouched reefs, swim with turtles, explore pristine beaches, revel in your private pool. Immerse yourself in cultural sensations both at our property and around.

ON LAND

Swimming Pool

Villa Bellamar's pool is spacious, ideal for morning sunbathing and afternoon laps.

Tennis

Keep up your game on a 2 km distant well-maintained tennis-court, which is floodlit for more refreshing nighttime play. Rackets and balls are available.

Please visit <http://www.lascasitasakumal.com/activities/onland.html>

Golf

7 km distant Riviera Maya Golf Club - a 27-hole golf course surrounded by the Mayan jungle, natural lakes, and cenotes for a challenge unique to Mexico.

A course fit for international competition. Be welcome to join the club, take a swing at the driving range, sign up for private or group courses to improve your game. At the end of your game you can enjoy drinks and food in our modern café in the middle of an elegant atmosphere with views to our golf course.

Please visit <https://www.bahia-principe.com/en/golf-resorts-caribbean/>

In-house Yoga & Meditation

Whether a yoga beginner or an expert, our professional instructors can guide you through lessons either in a group or private session.

Clear your mind with gentle stretching and guided meditation sessions on the beach to start your day.

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In-house Cooking Class

Cook your favorite Mexican dishes in a step-by-step cooking class with our renowned chefs, and then enjoy your creations for lunch or dinner.

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In-house Tequila Tasting

Celebrate your birthday, honeymoon, wedding, bachelor event by having a unique private Tequila Tasting experience. Just take it easy and let us deliver a fun and educational tequila tasting to your door. Relax with your friends while we set up the scene, then only enjoy the tasting!

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ON WATER

Sailing

Set off on a catamaran sailing adventure with your own skipper.

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Paddleboarding & Kayaking

Stand-up paddleboards and one or two-seat kayaks provide the perfect way to explore our calm waters. No experience is required, and these easy workouts are great for muscle tone and core strength.

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Parasailing, Windsurfing & Kitesurfing

Float away and over the crystal-clear waters of Playa del Carmen and its colorful reef below. Make a splash without even getting wet, with take-off and landing done on the boat.

Windsurfing combines elements of surfing and sailing for the perfect match of energy and tranquility, while kitesurfing provides the opportunity for daredevil jumps and turns.

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INTO THE HORIZON

Sunset Cruise

Drift across the Caribbean Sea in the perfect end to yet another day in paradise. Relax on the deck, enjoying some Margaritas and gazing at the endless ocean.

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Catamaran Day Cruises

Step aboard a catamaran for a private or group journey across the waters. Explore desert beaches and stop for lunch on a beautiful spot and immerse in the Mayan culture.

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Fishing Expeditions

With the help of our guides – and a little luck – the Akumal sea's bounty can be yours.

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BELOW THE SURFACE

Snorkeling

Explore the turquoise Half Moon Bay and Yal-Ku lagoon, and the colorful reef life surrounding Villa Bellamar. Seize the opportunity to encounter with turtles in Akumal Bay.

Whale Sharks

Enjoy the opportunity to parade with Whale sharks. They play from June to September near Isla Holbox, and come close to the surface, offering a unique experience.

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Scuba Diving

Dive local reefs of adventure further ashore with half-day and full-day safaris. For enthusiasts with no prior diving experience, Akumal Dive Shop entails a basic introduction to diving. With theory, shallow water training on the beach, and a dive up to 12 m around.

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PADI Certification

Begin a lifetime of exploration with Open Water certification. Dive confidently to a depth of 18 m to explore the brilliant reef life below.

More advanced divers can enroll in Advance, Rescue, or Dive Master courses, private or group, and several specialties. Also, certification for juniors over ten years is available.

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Please inquire with the staff about all the opportunities for leisure and cultural escapes in our region. They will be happy to show you the season's options available during your stay.

Eating out in Akumal.



Villa Bellamar neighborhoods offer you a variety of eating out experiences, whether for a fun breakfast, a relaxed lunch by the sea, or a sophisticated dinner.

 <p>Lol-Ha Fine Dining on the Beach</p> <p>\$\$ American restaurant Cozy · Casual · Suitable for kids</p>		<p>Taverna Akumal</p> <p>\$\$ Italian – Pizza - Seafood Mediterranean - Vegetarian Friendly - Vegan Options Cozy · Casual · Suitable for kids</p>
	<p>La Lunita</p> <p>\$\$ Seafood Cozy · Casual · Suitable for kids</p>	
<p>Reservations 984 875 9012</p> <p>Breakfast: 7:30 am – 11 am at the restaurant. 11:30 am – 8 pm at the snack bar.</p> <p>Lunch and dinner: 6:30 am – 8 pm at the restaurant. 12 pm – 9 pm at pizzeria.</p>	<p>Reservations 984 875 9070</p> <p>Lunch and Dinner: 1 pm – 10 pm at the restaurant.</p>	<p>Reservations 984 875 9009</p> <p>Lunch and Dinner: 12 pm – 10 pm at the restaurant.</p>

PLEASE INQUIRE FOR MORE SEASONAL OPTIONS



Yal-Ku Lagoon

Akumal is known as the 'Place of the Turtles,' but it is also the home of **Yal-Ku Lagoon**, a unique snorkeling adventure in a coastal lagoon.

Yal-Ku is a coastal lagoon connected to the Caribbean Sea. Freshwater from neighboring **cenotes** flows into the sea through this lagoon. The result is a **calm current that mixes fresh and saltwater**, creating an exclusive habitat for many species of aquatic beings.

This natural estuary is full of fish and plants in an environment no deeper than 10 ft/4 m.

Families, novice snorkelers, and experienced ones looking to enjoy marine life find **Yal-Ku Lagoon** the perfect spot for leisure and observation.

Yal-Ku Lagoon is located 200 m away from Villa Bellamar.

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Sailing Adventure

ROBINSON CRUSOE SAILING TRIP

No trip is complete without the **Robinson Crusoe Tour!** Sail with your family and friends on our **36' Catamaran** to a secluded private cove... once there, our talented crew will prepare a delicious meal while enjoying *snorkeling*, swimming, and **fun!** For this 5-hour excursion, all drinks, gear, food, and memories are included.



We offer you great options to enjoy the magic natural environment in Akumal and live the best moments of your trip! One of the best family activities in the Riviera Maya only at the Akumal Dive Shop.

Itinerary: Every day, from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Max Capacity: 13 people.

Note: Children under five years old, free of charge

Tour Includes:

- Snorkel equipment
- Lunch:
 - Fish Ceviche, guacamole, salsa pico de gallo, corn tortillas, corn chips, hot salsas, and fruits
- Drinks:
 - Refreshments, beer, water (You can bring your own if you like)

Prices:

- USD 110 Adult
- USD 55 per child (5 years old/11 years old)

Recommendations:

- Make your reservation in advance. Boat capacity is limited.
- **SUITABLE FOR KIDS**

What to Bring:

- Flipflop or wet shoes
- biodegradable sunblock lotion
- towel
- sunglasses
- hut
- camera, and
- swimsuit.
 - Bring an extra T-shirt.

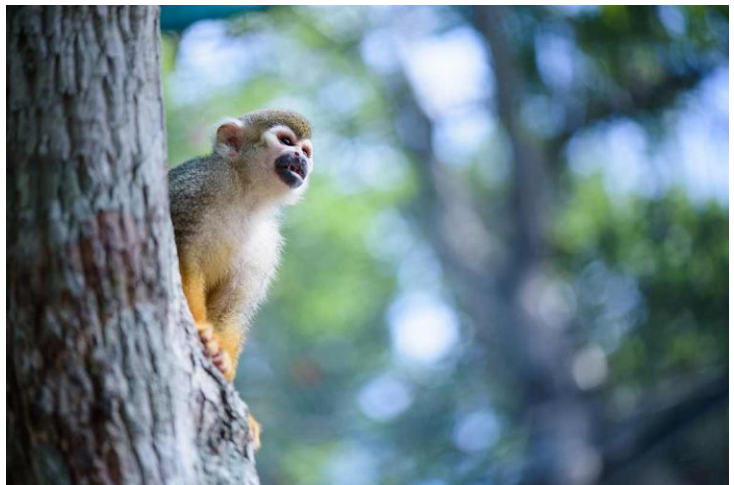


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This are a space created with the purpose of housing some species of wildlife or fauna in the process of domestication, regardless of their origin, that is, without making distinction in native or introduced species. Generally, they are specimens that have been mainly affected by human actions or natural phenomena that negatively influence the environment, preventing in most cases the reintroduction to their natural environment and consequently, remaining for life under human care.



Monkey Sanctuary Tour

2 Hours | [Bonding Programs](#) | [Tour Guide](#)



QUICK DETAILS

- **Duration:** 2 Hours
 - **Daily Schedules:** 10:00, 12:00, 13:00, 15:00
 - For all the family
 - Ideal for kids
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Whats Included?

- Access to the Sanctuary
- Experienced bilingual guides
- Special activities with animals
- Interact in close proximity with monkeys
- Authentic Mayan Snack

Highlights

- Begin with an authentic Mayan ceremony.
- Expert guides will teach you all about animals  
- Meet, touch & learn from more than 40 rescued species.
- A place where you can find a variety of primates and other rescued animals.
- With your purchase you are supporting our efforts to keep rescued animals in a safe home.
- Visit a typical Mayan house.

LISTED PRICES

Adults (11+): \$55.00 USD

Kids (5-11): \$45.00 USD

Infant (under 5): FREE!

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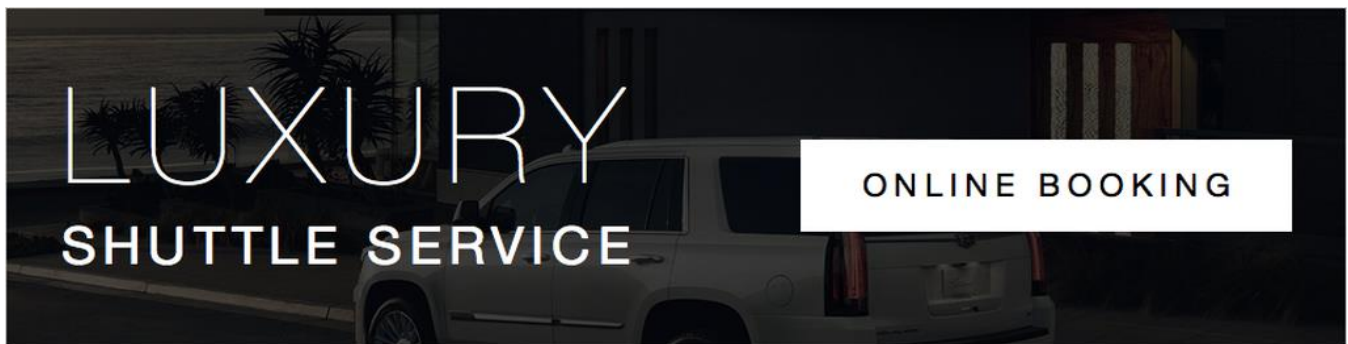




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Río Secreto could very well be one of the great world wonders. Experience this stunning underground river with thousands of dramatic stalactites and stalagmites. It's like stepping back in time to witness something mysterious and truly spectacular.



"A LIFE EXPERIENCE!"

If you come to Mayan Riviera you cannot miss this fabulous expedition. It exceeds everyone expectations. Small groups. Great guides. Meditation underground is just amazing!! This is my favorite excursion in the whole peninsula ...

The Tours

A Magical River found deep below Quintana Roo

Take our unbelievable underground river tour.

In this surreal locale near Playa del Carmen you can observe natural history dating back millions of years, as you hike and swim through a route of about 1 km full of beautiful stalactites and stalagmites. Go deep inside an underground cave, where you'll experience true silence among some of the most dramatic mineral formations in the world.



Río Secreto

Come with us on a magical journey through the crystal museum that is Río Secreto, where the history of our planet is written on the myriad geological formations, and where floating in its crystal clear fresh water your life will change forever.

What's included?: Access to the Nature Reserve, groups of 10 people max., specialized guide, lockers, wetsuit, life jacket, helmet with lamp, towels, regional buffet, non-alcoholic drinks.

Prices

- **Transportation not included:** Adults: \$79.00 USD / Children: \$39.50 USD (4 to 12 years old).
- **Round trip from Riviera Maya:** Adults: \$109.00 USD / Children: \$54.50 USD (4 to 12 years old).
- **Round trip from Cancún:** Adults: \$109.00 USD / Children: \$54.50 USD (4 to 12 years old).

Availability

- **Transportation not included:** Monday - Sunday. Schedules: 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00.
- **Round trip from Riviera Maya:** Monday - Sunday. Schedules: 9:00, 13:00.
- **Round trip from Cancún:** Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Schedules: 11:00.
- **Price basic entrance:** Adults: \$79.00 USD / Children: \$39.50 USD (4 to 12 Years Old).
- **Duration:** Approx. 3 and a half hours.



Río Secreto Plus

Enjoy all that Río Secreto offers plus a visit to the Salon de la Paz (Room of Peace) where you will enjoy an interactive experience that will take you back in time.

What's included?: Access to the Natural Reserve. Groups of 10 people (max) per guide. Specialized guide. Lockers. Neoprene suit (wetsuit) and life jacket. Safety helmet with lamp. Towels Regional buffet with Fresh waters. The activities included on this tour: Río Secreto Regular Tour + Rappel + bike + Salon de la Paz Experience

Prices

- **Transportation not included:** Adults: \$99.00 USD / Children: \$49.50 USD (7 to 12 years old).
- **Round trip from Riviera Maya:** Adults: \$129.00 USD / Children: \$64.50 USD (7 to 12 years old).
- **Round trip from Cancún:** Adults: \$129.00 USD / Children: \$64.50 USD (7 to 12 years old).

Availability

- **Transportation not included:** Monday - Sunday. Schedules: 9:00 & 11:00.
- **Round trip from Riviera Maya:** Monday - Sunday. Schedules: 9:00.
- **Round trip from Cancún:** Monday - Sunday. Schedules: 9:00.
- **Duration:** Approx. 5 and a half to 6 hours.



Río Secreto Wild Tour

A truly unique and natural expedition, Río Secreto Wild brings you deep into the heart of the Riviera Maya jungle to explore the natural beauty of ancient caves and immerse yourself in a magical underworld. This is our newest Cancun adventure and we're delighted to share this spectacular cave and cenote system with curious travelers, these are sites that have been hidden for hundreds of years, you can be one of the first to explore on bicycle, walking and snorkeling in the crystal-clear waters.

What's included?: Entrance to the cave system, expert guide, personal photographer, safety helmet with light, bicycle, wetsuit, snorkel, mask and life vest, breakfast, box lunch snack, beverages and an exquisite buffet at the end of the journey.

Prices

- **Transportation not included:** Adults: \$119.00 USD
- **Round trip from Riviera Maya:** Adults: \$149.00 USD
- **Round trip from Cancún:** Adults: \$149.00 USD

Availability

- **Transportation not included:** Monday - Sunday. Schedules: 9:00.
- **Round trip from Riviera Maya:** Monday - Sunday. Schedules: 9:00.
- **Round trip from Cancún:** Monday - Sunday. Schedules: 9:00.
- **Duration:** All Day



Privilege

Even more than breathtaking natural beauty and superb aesthetics, Privilege is an experience for every one of our senses. It is a lifetime memory, a unique and unforgettable experience. Very few humans walk on the moon or climb Everest... and also very few explore Privilege.

Includes: Entrance to the Natural Reserve, expert guide, personal photographer, safety helmet with headlight, life vest, beverages and snacks during the tour.

- **Price:** \$389.00 USD (1 pers) / \$289.00 USD per person (2-4 pers)
- **Duration:** Privilege is a custom-made journey. The guide and visitor decide together on the degree of difficulty and hours you want to spend in this tour.





Isla de Cozumel

Cozumel is the largest island in the Mexican Caribbean.

Rich in history, Mayan vestiges, and natural wonders, a true paradise in the middle of the sea with white beaches, beautiful sunsets, and world-famous for its coral reefs. It is an adventure and relaxation destination where all kinds of activities are carried out in impressive natural settings.

This mostly undeveloped Mexican island in the Caribbean Sea, is an accessible cruise ship port of call famed for its scuba diving.

At **Arrecifes de Cozumel National Park**, there are diving spots around a section of the Mesoamerican Reef and the **Museo Subacuático de Arte's** submerged sculptures.

Chankanaab is an eco-park surrounding a lagoon with underwater caverns, home to dolphins, manatees, and sea turtles.



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At **Xcaret** you will interact with the flora and fauna of the jungle in its environment; swim and rest amidst the striking blue of the Caribbean Sea, as well as to admire cultural activities in Cancun, Mexico and traditions of the whole country with different expressions in the shows and exhibitions.



DISCOVER XEL-HÁ

Near Tulum you will find Xel-Há, a place to flow with nature.



Put on your **snorkeling equipment** and get ready to see the marine inhabitants of the cove or dare to ride the waterslides of the Scenic Lighthouse, to walk on rope games, and to RIDE ZIP LINES into refreshing waters.

Xel-Há, "the place where water is born," awaits you.

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Tulum Archaeological Zone

Location: 27 km south of Villa Bellamar.

Sources from the 16th century designate the site as "**Zamá**," which in Mayan means "morning" or "dawn." The name of Tulum is relatively recent, and it translates as "wall" or "palisade," referring to the stonewall preserved here.

Cultural importance

Tulum is the most representative site on the Quintana Roo coast, due to its privileged location and the excellent conservation of its buildings and wall paintings. Its wall is well known, delimiting the main complex on its north, south, and west sides, as the eastern sector faces the Caribbean Sea. It has five accesses and two watchtowers.



El Castillo

The highest basement in Tulum, which preserves a temple with three accesses decorated with twisted columns and two zoomorphic masks at the corners, chairs the site. There is a platform for dances in front of the castle. And to the southwest is the Temple of the Initial Series, where the earliest documented date in Tulum was found: A.D. 564.



The Temple of the Descending God is on the north side.

In its small base, a building was erected and decorated with images of that deity. It is the main iconographic element of the city.

In front of this set is the main road with several buildings. The most important is the Temple of the Frescoes. Their mural paintings portray a series of supernatural beings residing in the

Underworld, which constitute one of the most important testimonies of pre-Hispanic Mayan mural painting. Continued on the road, you can see the palaces known as the House of Columns and the House of Halach Uinik.

In the northeast access, the Casa del Cenote documents the importance that the Mayans gave to the aquatic cult linked to the cenotes, and near there is the Temple of the Wind God, named for its circular base, related to Kukulcán, the god of the winds.

Services available in the area

- Tulum has an outsourced parking lot.
- The services unit of the site has a store, ticketing area, and toilets. There are facilities for disabled access, from the service unit to the archaeological zone.

Schedule

Monday to Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (last access at 4:30 p.m.).

Access cost

General admission: 80 pesos.

Please visit <https://www.inah.gob.mx/zonas/99-zona-arqueologica-de-tulum>

ROSANEGRA

L A T I N A M E R I C A N C U I S I N E

The mix of contemporary music with Latin touches chosen by the resident DJ liven up. It complements the festive and, at the same time, a sophisticated atmosphere that characterizes Rosa Negra.

Bongo percussions, flares, and different shows are presented in each branch, giving life to an atmosphere full of energy, awakening the Latin passion for living and enjoying life.



CONCEPT

Rosa Negra Restaurant is a space that radiates freedom, a tribute to Latin American cuisine. Gastronomic traditions from countries like Peru, Argentina, Colombia, Brazil, and indeed Mexico make the menu an eclectic combination with authentic and daring flavors.



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FOUR RESTAURANTS – FOUR PROPOSALS

Maresias.

Maresias, meaning “sea bar” is our raw bar serving oysters and fresh raw elements. Varieties of raw seafood like classic tiraditos, traditional and innovative ceviches, are prepared moments before it is served on your plate. A selection of fresh oysters, salads dips and vibrant ingredients fill our menu and are combined with zesty-curated flavors, leaving you awakened with mouthwatering tastes and feeling light as the ocean breeze. Try one of our many raw plates marinated in fresh citric juices, such as our Mandarin Ceviche, the vegetable Carpaccio or a selection from our cold soups & salads, each complemented with tasty variations for individual textures and flavors of exotic sophistication.



4 Fuegos.



4 Fuegos, integrated as the flame of Maresias Restaurant, is our wood burning grill, devoted to the barbecue. Here we encompass the spirit of the fire element, preserving the ancient techniques of the grill and the slow-cook fire oven. Artisanal food and freshly seasonal products from the farm or the sea are prepared carefully and rhythmically creating unique options for you. From beach snacks such as our coriander and

achiote shrimp tacos, Cajun tempura Po Boy sandwich and the classic Choripan, to main courses such as the White Fish in the Wood Oven and the Whole grilled Lobster. Located on the beach, our open fire kitchen offers sizzling options perfectly marinated with passion and cultural flavors to enjoy day and night.

Ocumare.

Created by award-winning Michelin Star Chef Mauricio Giovanini, Ocumare Restaurant brings the first shared dining concept to Tulum, with a dramatic and tantalizing menu of small dishes inspired by flavors from around the world featuring Indian, Moroccan, Argentinian and Spanish cuisine. Ocumare's name is derived from a foreign cacao seed, whose finesse surpassed boundaries and changed Mexican cacao culture forever, attributed to its genuine character and nature. Such is the mission at Ocumare Restaurant, to share the highest quality of our foreign roots and world travels and enhance your culinary experience.

Bar from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm

Restaurant from 6:00 pm to 10:30 pm



Beach Bar.

Full moon, starry skies, exotic flavors, nature all around, the sound of waves, candlelight, exquisite wine, and much more are to be enjoyed in our restaurant and beach bar located a few steps from the ocean. Our Beach Bar offers a variety of cocktails to make a day at the beach a memorable occasion, feel free to ask our talented bartenders for their special combinations.

Bar 10:00 am - 6:00 pm every day.

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we share

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NESTS

NESTS
that create
UNEXPECTED
EMOTIONS

Live Tulum's ultimate gastronomic experience at Kin Toh. The surreal architectural design and aesthetics of this treehouse restaurant invite you to discover unique corners, such as private nests that seem to float above the Mayan jungle. Ideal for a romantic night or an intimate evening with friends, these special tables are the perfect spot to enjoy the sunset and dine under the starry sky.



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SAIKUK RESTAURANT, TULUM

Behind ochre walls, iconic landmark of the old and new Marrakech, Saikuk Tulum is an invitation to a journey and a discovery of Moroccan gastronomy, a one with vibrating flavors, scents and colors. In the heart of Tulum's jungle, Saikuk restaurant & lounge bar is a unique spot, dedicated to the art of living. A festive place where time has no influence and where you can easily get carried by the warmth of its atmosphere.

You can enjoy traditional multicultural moroccan delicacies, rich and bursting with contrasts. A voyage to the magical arabian nights, around succulent tajines, couscous and briwates. A feast for the senses.





CIRQUE DU SOLEIL JOYÀ

RIVIERA MAYA

Cirque Du Soleil’s Intimate Theatrical Experience

Prepare for a fantastic adventure that will take you through the jungle, under the sea, and across the pages of history. Each night, acrobats perform dizzying flips and leaps, contortionists bend impossibly, puppeteers make dinosaurs dash and cockroaches dance, musicians fill the world with song, and the very stage comes alive to lead you on a journey that dazzles the senses. Welcome to JOYÀ—you’re in for a wild ride.



A PERFORMANCE ON YOUR PLATE

Nowhere is the miraculous spirit of cirque du soleil more celebrated than at the Joyà dinner table. Vidanta provides a three-course masterpiece that will tempt your senses with culinary wonders, and astonish them with feats of tableside magic. Throughout the night, servers and actors braid unerringly around each other,

weaving show and service together in a fabulous dance. It is an experience unique from any other cirque du soleil production—a testament to the singular miracle that is Joyà.

A MARVEL OF ARCHITECTURE

JOYÀ's first breathtaking moment occurs the moment you first cast eyes on the Cirque du Soleil Theater. The theater seems to bloom spectacularly from the lush Mayan jungle that surrounds it, its gentle curves and organic materials echoing the flowing water and creeping bark—the majesty of nature. Awarded with the prestigious Building Project of the Year Award by Grupo Expansión and Obras Magazine, which recognizes projects for their innovation, engineering, and more, the Cirque du Soleil Theater is a shining jewel in the jungle.



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Chichén Itzá Archaeological Zone

It is situated 175 km away from Villa Bellamar.

Meaning

Etymologically, **Chi-ch'en Itzá** means “the city on the edge of the Itzáes well.”

Cultural importance

Chichén Itzá is the best example of the migratory movements that occurred in Mesoamerica towards the **Early Postclassic period**. It brings together material cultural features from both the Maya area and central Mexico, particularly of Toltec affiliation. Besides, Chichén Itzá was the capital of a vast territory in the Yucatan peninsula, headed by the Mayapán league, from 987 until 1200 AD. C. The Chichén Itzá archaeological zone is famous worldwide for **the play of light and shadow** at each equinox on the pyramidal base's steps known as el Castillo. In this one, the sun rises above the horizon and illuminates the western staircase on the plinth, creating triangles of light and shadow that seem to descend to the serpent head in the rest of the construction. This event, achieved from the correct orientation and inclination of the basement plans, manifests the **exceptional level of astronomical and architectural knowledge** that the Mayans possessed, and which has given rise to being one of the most studied cultures and regions around these issues, in addition to territorial political organization and the exploitation of resources.

- Chronology 525 to 1200 d. C.
- Central chronological location: Early Postclassic 900 to 1200 AD. C.



Normal hours of operation

- Monday to Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., every day of the year.
 - Last access to the site and closing of ticket offices at 4:00 p.m.
 - Closure of distant areas (Observatory, Thousand Columns, Sacred Cenote, Ball Court, and Ossuary) at 4:30 p.m.
 - Total shutdown of the site at 5:00 p.m.

After regular hours of operation:

- Monday to Sunday
 - From 5 to 8 hours (access only to the northern area of the site)
 - From 5 to 7 p.m. (access only to the northern area of the site, last access at 5:30 p.m.)

Access charge:

- Regular hours of operation: 80 pesos
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