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Viceroy Riviera Maya Plans Personalized, Intimate Weddings That Are One-Of-A-Kind Experiences

The Viceroy Riviera Maya specializes in creating tailor-made weddings where every detail and aspect of the event is customized to fulfill your personal preferences and expectations – making each wedding at the resort a one-of-a-kind experience, and a cherished memory that will last a lifetime.

The award-winning Viceroy Riviera Maya combines all the elements for an idyllic wedding: luxurious villa accommodations, gorgeous location on the white sands of the Mexican Caribbean, gourmet cuisine, unsurpassed personalized service, beautiful and exotic venues for ceremonies and other events, and savvy and passionate event-planning experts who work closely with guests to create the wedding they have always imagined.



Villa Accommodations: All of your friends and family will stay in a plush, private villa, with a choice of a beachfront, ocean view or jungle setting, plus there is a Presidential Villa perfect for the happy couple. All 41 villas feature a private patio and plunge pool, outdoor shower, high-ceiling thatched-palapa roof echoing the jungle environment, 500-thread-count Egyptian cotton sheets, plush down pillows, and a terrace replete with chaise lounges, hand-carved

stone dining table and a handmade crochet hammock.

Special Events and Catering Team: The team of highly experienced and creative event-planning professionals delivers a full spectrum of services and support to help you perfectly plan every detail of every event – from the bachelorette party and rehearsal dinner to your wedding ceremony and reception to a post-wedding brunch. Getting to know guests and working intimately with them to realize their goals and desires is a hallmark of the Viceroy Riviera Maya event experts.

Venues: The diversity of venues offers multiple options not only for wedding ceremonies and receptions but also for bridal luncheons, cocktail parties and rehearsal dinners.

- On the Beach: Exchange vows on a sugary-whitesand beach, back-dropped by the color-splashed sky of a magnificent sunset or under the starry heavens. The beach is also a perfect setting for an informal reception for up to 200 quests.
- <u>La Marea</u>: The fine-dining restaurant, on its own loft with exquisite views of the beach and gardens, accommodates up to 50 guests.
- Coral Grill: The seaside restaurant is ideal for large al fresco receptions and cocktail parties with expansive sea views, for as many as 80 guests, or up to 140 when combined with the contiguous pool area.



- Xcalacoco Gardens: The resort's tropical gardens, hidden away but just steps from the beach, is the spot for a sexy cocktail party or a private reception for as many as 60 quests.
- <u>Pool:</u> The lagoon pool, dotted with swaying palms, is an relaxing setting for unique cocktail parties, receptions or other events for up to 60 people (or 140 guests when combined with the Coral Grill).
- Palapa: Nestled in the jungle, the palapa is the second favorite location for wedding ceremonies. The maximum is 80 people.



Mayan Weddings: The Viceroy Riviera Maya embraces the traditional culture of the region, from a welcome ritual of a Mayan blessing to Mayan dishes at the restaurant - to a Mayan wedding ceremony. The "Good Wish Mayan Ceremony" is a reaffirmation of marital vows involving potent symbols, objects and rituals from the ancient Mayans in a communion with nature. Enacted on the beach, the bride wears a hand-made Mayan dress and the groom wears a white, linen *guayabera* (Yucatan shirt). A ceremonial exchange of flower bracelets is performed in Mayan to a stirring drumbeat and a conch-shell horn proclaiming the union. Flower petals are strewn across the waves to preserve the couple's good wishes.

Wedding Activities: Wedding guests can do as little or as much as they like with the wealth of on- and off-property facilities, activities and excursions, from relaxing at the lagoon pool to visiting ancient archeological sites to water sports in the crystal clear Caribbean. Among the most popular are:

<u>Spa Day</u>: The bride and her bridesmaids as well as other of guests enjoy a full day of being pampered.

<u>Archeological Sites</u>: Favorite excursions are to Chichén Itzá, the ancient capital of the Mayan Empire, and to Tulum, a Mayan fort built on a seaside cliff and one of the most dramatic historical sites in Mexico. Many wedding groups make it a true Mayan adventure by combining Tulum with snorkeling in an underground "cenote."

<u>Golf:</u> Tee times can be arranged at one of the local championship courses, with preferential pricing, or even a wedding event on the green.

<u>Scuba Diving and Snorkeling:</u> A private instructor is available to create a personalized itinerary for a wedding group, for all levels of proficiency.

<u>Fishing Trips:</u> Fully equipped boats accommodating up to 12 people can be arranged for four, six or eight hours.

<u>Catamarans</u>: A relaxing off-property day sailing catamarans can be organized for a small group or the entire wedding party.

For more information on weddings, go to: <u>Viceroy Riviera Maya Weddings</u>