

 **APPLE VACATIONS**

# MEXICO

## MAZATLAN



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# TRAVEL MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER

How do you know that something is truly important? You feel its absence when it's gone.

It has never been more apparent that travel is a necessity, not a luxury. Travel unbinds us. It offers us fresh perspectives. It reveals the parts of us we never knew existed. The intoxication of seeing a foreign land has kept explorers pushing off from the shore for centuries. And like those ancient voyagers, today's travelers look forward to their next global adventure.

In this moment, when the future of travel seems uncertain, we must reaffirm *why* it really matters. A well-planned vacation can offer respite from a busy schedule, a chance to reconnect with loved ones, or to get away on a solo adventure—with snapshots, albums, and stories that capture lifelong memories. But it's also more than that. To see the world is a gift of life's most precious resources: time, togetherness, and perspective.

*Travel speaks to the heart and helps it grow fonder—  
fonder of feeling alive.*

That's why we're bringing you our new **Travelogue**, a digital catalogue experience that makes planning that perfect getaway even easier and more authentic. This customizable guide provides interactive features, immersive image carousels, 360° property videos, and informational content, and it all can be shared at a moment's notice.

Because Apple Vacations will never stop innovating ways to keep you exploring the globe. We want to witness your first deep breath in—the deepest you've taken in months—as you disembark a plane in the tropical air. We want to see you savor your children building sandcastles along pure, white shores. We want to be there as you dive headfirst into turquoise waves or toast your true love in front of a stunning sunset.

Travel makes the heart grow fonder. That's why we provide our customers with the very best—from world-class destinations to our new guide that helps get them there—so our vacationers can discover, time and time again, why travel is essential to a life well-lived.



# WELCOME TO TRAVELOGUE, A DIGITAL EXPLORATION OF MEXICO!

We are happy to offer you a more immersive catalog experience with **Travelogue: Mexico**! You'll find expanded stories, more images, and videos on full-page hotel listings designed to create a truly unique preview of all that you can discover in Mexico.

## MULTIPLE IMAGE LOCATIONS

Every page includes a collection of images showcasing the best each hotel has to offer. Click through our new carousels for expanded views of different room categories, resort activities, and in-demand amenities.

## VIDEO CONTENT

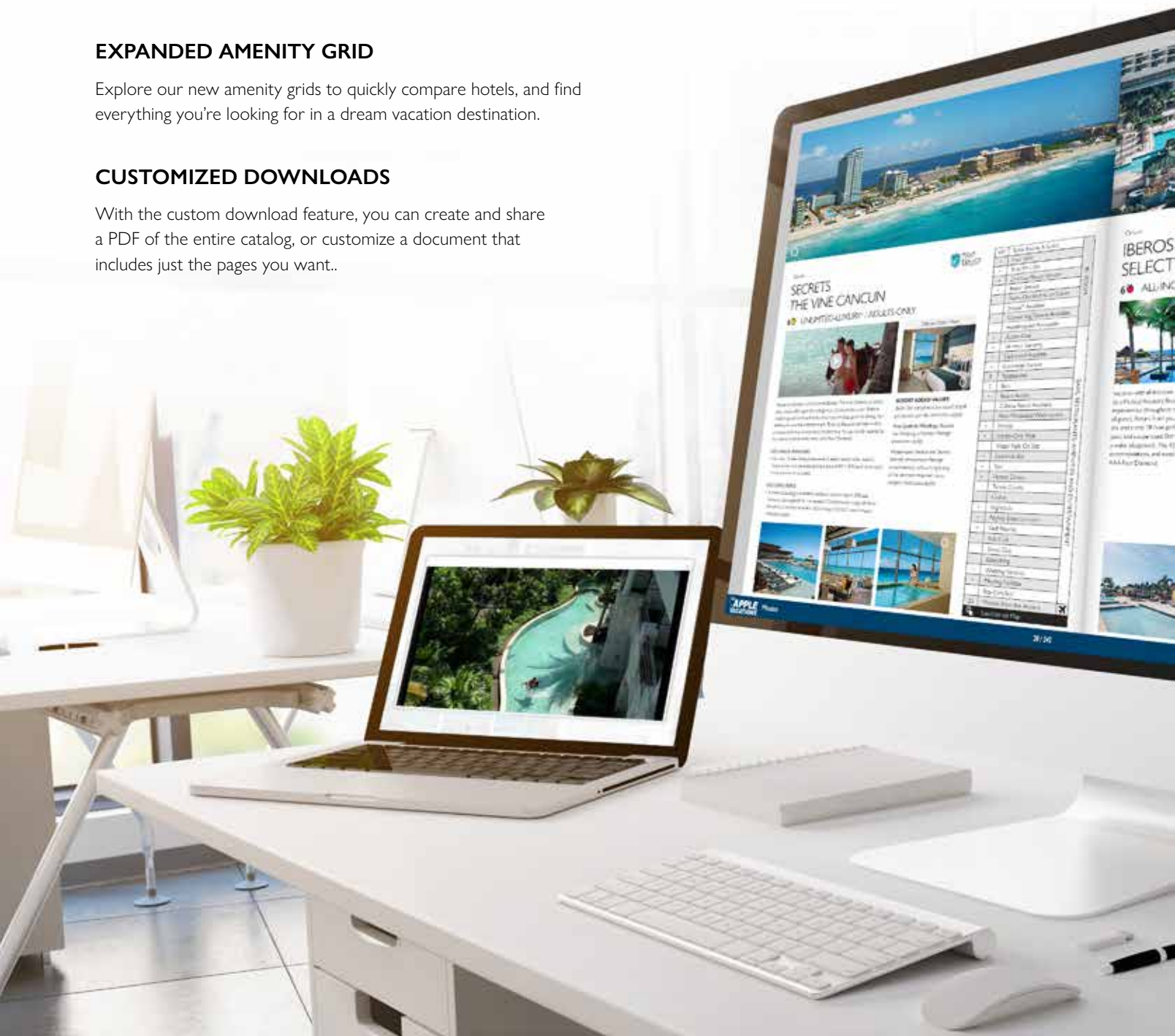
With the addition of video to our **Travelogues**, you can now explore Mexico's finest hotels from every angle, with 360° views.

## EXPANDED AMENITY GRID

Explore our new amenity grids to quickly compare hotels, and find everything you're looking for in a dream vacation destination.

## CUSTOMIZED DOWNLOADS

With the custom download feature, you can create and share a PDF of the entire catalog, or customize a document that includes just the pages you want..



# RESORT REPRESENTATIVES

Your Resort Representative\* will greet you at the airport, guide you to your hotel transfer and hold desk hours at many hotels. In most destinations, you'll be invited to a welcome briefing where you'll receive valuable tips and exciting excursion recommendations. Get a head start and make the most of your vacation to paradise.



## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Book select excursions before you depart for best availability. See your travel advisor or click below to learn about optional tours and excursions offered in your resort destination!

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# HOTEL FEATURES

## HOTEL APPLE RATINGS

6🍏+ EXCEPTIONAL LUXURY

6🍏 LUXURY

5🍏 DELUXE

4🍏 FIRST-CLASS

3🍏 MODERATE

## 🍏 GOLDEN APPLE HOTELS

The Golden Apple is awarded to hotels that have earned exceptional ratings on our Vacation Satisfaction Questionnaires, completed by Apple Vacationers upon their return home. Some Golden Apple hotels are moderate and others deluxe, but all offer an exceptional standard of quality, service and value.

## ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGES FEATURE:\*

- All meals, drinks, and snacks • Daily activities • Nightly entertainment
- Non-motorized watersports (*where applicable*)

\*Plans may be referred to as Endless Privileges®, Unlimited-Luxury®, Unlimited-Fun®, All-In Luxury®, and more, and vary by brand.

## EUROPEAN PLAN PACKAGES:

- No meals or drinks included.

*Resort Added Values and Exclusive Perks referenced throughout this Travelogue are valid for travel through 2021 unless otherwise stated. Restrictions apply. Some amenities listed in this Travelogue may not be included in the cost of your vacation package. Amenities may have restrictions due to COVID-19 protocols and may be changed or modified without prior notice. All maps copyright © David Lindroth, Inc.*

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## OUR PARTNERSHIP COMES WITH PERKS

Every dollar counts, so it's good to know that when you travel with Apple Vacations, you'll get more for your hard-earned vacation investment! Formerly referred to as "Exceptional Values", our enhanced 2021 Exclusive Perks program provides you with exclusive complimentary amenities and services that will make you feel as special as you are ... like private transfers, preferred room locations, spa discounts, and so much more—all gratis exclusively to Apple Vacationers!

Check out our 2021 Exclusive Perks on the hotel pages of this Travelogue, and step up to a whole new level of VIP values in 2021.





## PROTECT YOUR VACATION INVESTMENT

### **PRE-DEPARTURE PENALTY WAIVER, PRICE GUARANTEE & MORE**

**Cancel for Any Reason:** You may cancel or change your vacation for ANY reason prior to departure and receive a full refund or full travel credit, less the cost of the Travel Protection Plan, including non-refundable airfares.

**Price Guarantee:** If the price of the hotel or Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flight drops after you've booked, just let us know and we'll adjust the reservation to the lower price. Valid on Mexico, Caribbean, Hawaii and Central America vacations.

**Hurricane Travel Credit:** If a category one or greater hurricane disrupts a vacation for 24 hours or more (June – November departures), travelers will receive a refund for unused or interrupted vacation nights plus a future vacation discount certificate.

### **POST-DEPARTURE TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. Includes coverage for trip interruption, travel delay, emergency medical transportation, baggage and personal property, medical expenses, baggage delay and travel accidents.

Restrictions apply. For more details and pricing, [click here](#).

To view the full plan details and state specific plan document, [click here](#).





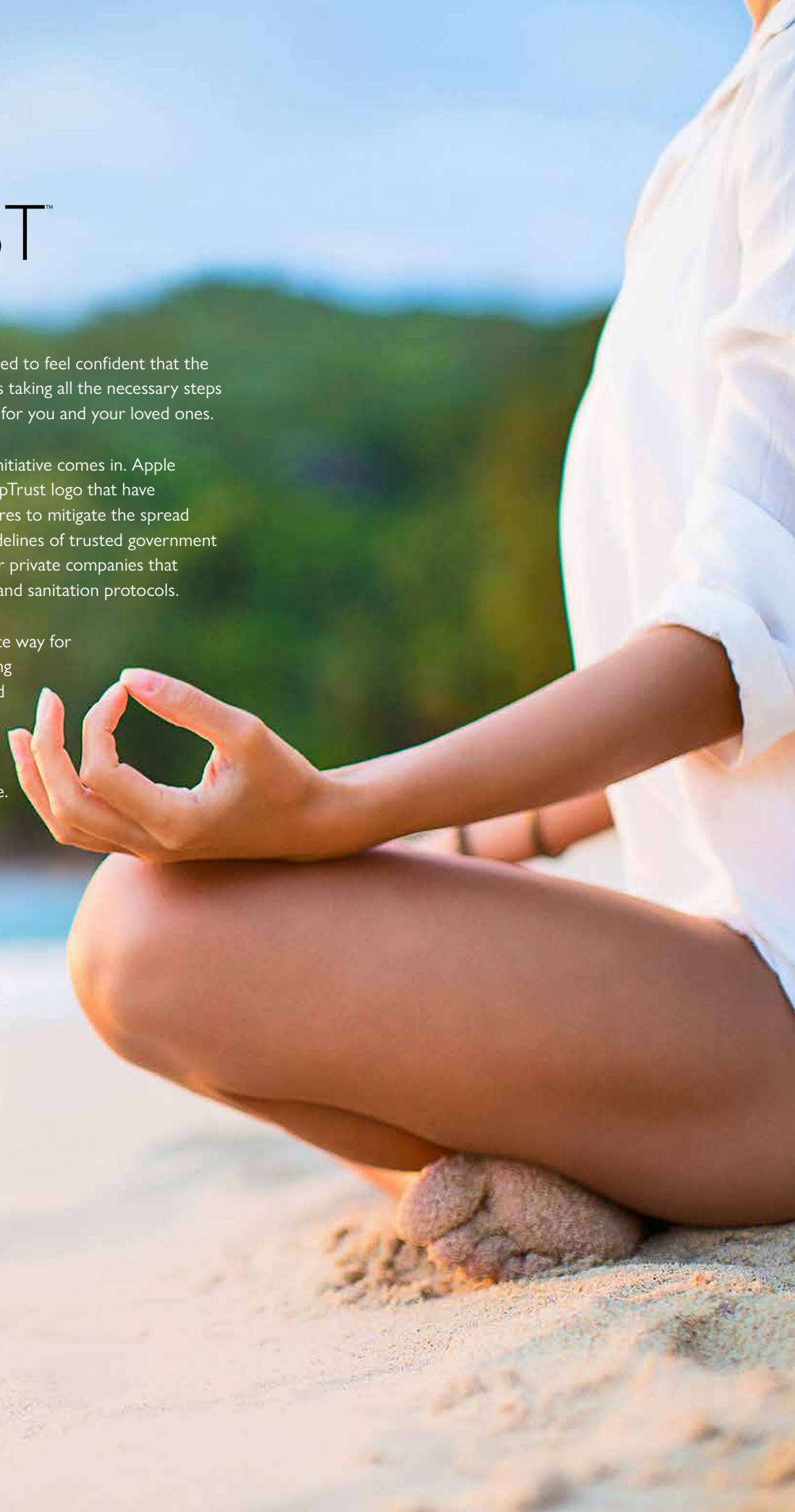


# TRIP TRUST™

We get it. Today more than ever, you need to feel confident that the hotel you select for your next vacation is taking all the necessary steps to provide a safe and clean environment for you and your loved ones.

That's where our exclusive TripTrust™ initiative comes in. Apple Vacations has badged hotels with the TripTrust logo that have self-certified as proactively taking measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by complying with the guidelines of trusted government agencies like the CDC and WHO, and/or private companies that specialize in consulting on health, safety and sanitation protocols.

The TripTrust badge is an easy, at-a-glance way for you to pinpoint hotels that are prioritizing your concerns during this unprecedented time, and one more way that Apple Vacations is making your health and safety our focus. Simply look for the TripTrust logo and travel with confidence.





## EXCLUSIVE NONSTOP VACATION FLIGHTS

When you choose an Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flight, you can rest assured that your airline has been selected for comfort, service, value and reliability. Apple Vacations offers Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flights from select departure cities coast to coast. They're our best value, and with bundled air/hotel package rates, you'll be surprised at just how affordable it is to vacation in paradise. Our Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flights are sometimes the only nonstop option from your preferred departure city. Better yet, with convenient flight times—generally morning departures and afternoon/evening returns—you'll spend less time getting there and more time experiencing your destination.

To find out whether our Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flights are available from your origin or to your destination, [click here](#). If not, no worries! Apple Vacations also offers flexible scheduled air service on major airlines from your preferred departure city. Your Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flight is just the beginning of a great vacation on the horizon. Make the most of it with our optional and affordable in-flight upgrades detailed below, available on select Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flights.

### **PREMIUM CLASS** \$45 each way<sup>^</sup>

- First checked bag FREE
- Seating near the front of the aircraft
- Access to the preferred check-in line at the ticket counter and security line (when available through TSA)
- Be among the first on and off the aircraft

### **PREFERRED PERKS PLUS** \$60 each way<sup>^</sup>

- First checked bag FREE
- Snack box and two standard alcoholic drinks per adult (21+)
- Seating in the front of the aircraft
- Access to the preferred check-in line at the ticket counter and security line (when available through TSA)
- Be among the first on and off the aircraft

### **ADDITIONAL SEATING OPTIONS**

Available from \$24 each way<sup>^</sup>

- Purchase standard coach class seating for \$24 or exit row seating for \$34

### **ROUNDRIP AIRPORT/HOTEL TRANSFERS**

You've arrived! You can feel the sun on your back, and you're ready to sink your toes in the sand. Friendly and professional Resort Representatives will be waiting to greet you outside of the airport terminal. They'll guide you to your air-conditioned hotel transfer so you can get that long-awaited vacation started! We make getting there easy, with roundtrip airport/hotel shared transfers included in the cost of your vacation! \* For an extra-special experience, upgrade to a nonstop or private transfer, available in many destinations. Contact your travel advisor or, when booking online, look for transfer upgrades under "Apple Extras" before checkout.

\*Transfers not included for air-only vacations. Transfers are not included (but may be available for purchase) in Loreto (Mexico) and some Caribbean islands including the Abaco Islands, Anguilla, Bimini, Bonaire, Dominica, Eleuthera & Harbour Island, Exuma, Grenada, Martinique, St. Barth's and Virgin Gorda. <sup>^</sup>Seat selection, including Premium Class and Preferred Perks Plus, not available on all carriers and from all cities. If exit row seating is desired, you must purchase the exit row seat selection option (exit row seating is not included for Preferred Perks Plus or Premium Class). Seat selection options must be purchased seven or more days prior to departure. See your travel agent for in-flight upgrade options on your Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flights. Pricing valid at time of publication (December 2020) and subject to change. Resort Representatives are provided by Amstar DMC or other independent destination management companies operating in resort and providing services to our vacationers.

# GROUP TRAVEL

Don't just "share" your vacation memories—experience them with the ones that mean the most to you. Apple Vacations loves groups of all kinds and sizes. And we share the love by offering personalized service and great group discounts in the form of free stays, airfare credits, and promo codes.

**Group-Ease™** makes booking groups of 10 passengers or more a breeze! Enjoy group discounts without signing a group contract or having to put down an upfront group deposit. Better yet, each household books individually, so the group leader isn't taxed with completing paperwork and collecting payment from the entire group. Every traveler in the group saves by using a shared promo code, and the wedding couple receives a voucher toward an anniversary return stay with Group-Ease bookings of 5 rooms or more.

**Traditional Groups** of 10 rooms or more enjoy the benefits of free hotel stays, aggressive advanced pricing and even airfare credits if the group qualifies. Opt for a traditional group booking to ensure your quoted price is locked in, and your airseats and hotel rooms are locked in for the life of your group. This is a great option if you are booking a popular hotel or traveling over a peak period.

**Weddings and Get-Togethers** become dream events in paradise. From large galas to intimate vows while barefoot in the sand, custom-design your event, or choose one of our unique packages. Many hotels even offer FREE weddings! Apple Vacations will handle all of the travel arrangements, and set you up with the hotel's wedding coordinator, who will take care of all the details for your once-in-a-lifetime event.

Get started on creating memories that will last a lifetime! See your travel advisor or [visit us online](#) today.



# WELCOME TO MEXICO

Awe-inspiring resorts, set on powdery sands on sprawling coastlines. Darling coastal villages, where *fútbol* is played by youngsters on the same streets the greatest European conquistadors and Aztec, Incan, and Mayan warriors once strode; where old traditions live on, tortillas are still handmade, chocolate is served spiced, and Mayan and Nahuatl languages flow like the rivers that run through the country's jungle.

These are only some of the lasting impressions made by the United Mexican States, the 11<sup>th</sup> most populated country in the world. Featuring a landscape that offers sugar-white beaches and cinnamon deserts, cities both forgotten and remembered, and restored colonial hubs in between, it's no wonder why so many Americans cross the second-longest border in the world each year in search of paradise.

They head south to feel the kiss of the sun on their skin and the whisper of clear water at their feet. The rush of warm air as they zip through lush rainforests, countered by the crisp coolness of a refreshing cenote. The taste of pestle-ground guacamole, filling tamales, savory barbacoa, or heavenly carnitas, spiced with fresh chiles and tempered with a cornucopia of tropical fruit and mild cheeses.

From the Sea of Cortez to the Yucatan Peninsula, and the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean, the magic of Mexico awaits, each destination eager to make its own lasting impression.









# MAZATLAN

## Colonial City on the Beach

Attractions stretch as far as the eye can see in Mazatlan, its long Golden Zone lining the twelve-mile Malecón, one of the longest boardwalks on the Pacific Coast. Vacationers are drawn to the popular beaches of Playa Sabalo and Las Gaviotas; one of the largest aquariums in Latin America; and three championship golf courses, as well as swordfish, tuna, and marlin fishing.

“The Pearl of the Pacific,” this gem is more than a tourist area for beach lovers. Old Mazatlan’s charming “tropical neoclassical” restored mansions enchant beside markets, shady plazas, and cafés, and its cultural diversity is best heard rather than seen. Banda, a musical fusion of Latin/German-polka styles, is unique to Mazatlán, and Mazatlecos dance without restraint during their famous Carnaval.

To add to this city’s appeal are the nearby islands of La Piedra and Chivos, favorite boating destinations; the three main islands of Deer, Bird, and Sea Lions Islands; El Faro, once the tallest natural lighthouse in the world; and the “Devil’s Cave,” a historical pirate hideout. With these feasts for the senses and more, Mazatlan has become a perennial favorite.









## DISCOVER YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE

Just across from the tip of the Baja Peninsula on the Sea of Cortez lies Mazatlán. Basking in sun, sea and spectacular sunsets, Mazatlán tempts you to explore its miles of beaches and offshore islands. Adventure on sea and land abounds in this nature's wonderland. Trek to the top of the world's tallest natural working lighthouse, run or bike one of the longest boardwalks in Latin America, or maybe just catch up on your sleep under a breezy palapa.

More than just a pretty beach, a stroll through Mazatlán's Historic District reveals a colonial city proudly steeped in culture and history.

The culinary arts in Mazatlán are reputed to be among the best in Mexico, with gastronomic delights ranging from classic European to a delectable array of regional cuisine to tantalize the most discerning palate. Seafood dishes are a specialty, with a fresh catch just hours away.


Mazatlán is surrounded by charming villages that can be visited through guided tours.





Mazatlan

# RIU EMERALD BAY

5  ALL-INCLUSIVE



Hotel Riu Emerald Bay \*\*\*\*\*

Mazatlán is host to this all-inclusive resort that offers 1,028 air-conditioned rooms in a 20-story building on a delightful, long, sandy beach. Riu Emerald Bay offers an assorted variety of culinary choices at restaurants that will dazzle your senses. This resort also features a RiuLand Mini-Club; Splash Water World, a water park that guarantees the most fun; and Wi-Fi throughout the hotel.



Standard Room



**RESORT ADDED VALUES:**



No cancellation fees for travel throughout 10/31/21.

**Wedding:** Free wedding package available.

**Honeymoon:** Welcome gift, late check-out, free upgrade to next room category, and \$35 spa credit for the couple, per stay (based on availability; restrictions apply).

**Family:** Kids 12 and under stay and eat for free (select dates only); free access to Splash Water World aquatic park.

**Solo Travel:** No single supplement fee (select dates only).

1,028	Total Rooms & Suites	IN-ROOM
•	Free WiFi	
•	Free Mini-Bar	
	24-Hour Room Service	
	Butler Service	
	Swim-Out Rooms or Suites	
•	Jacuzzi® Available	
•	Connecting Rooms Available	BARS, RESTAURANTS, AMENITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT
•	Handicapped Accessible	
	Adults-Only	
•	24-Hour Security	
	Club Level Available	
•	Concierge Service	
5	Restaurants	
7	Bars	
•	Beach Access	
	Cabana Rental Available	
•	Non-Motorized Watersports	
6	Pool(s)	
	Adults-Only Pool	
•	Water Park On Site	
•	Swim-Up Bar	
•	Spa	
•	Fitness Center	
	Tennis Courts	
	Casino	
•	Nightclub	
•	Nightly Entertainment	
•	Golf Nearby	
•	Kids Club	
	Teens Club	
•	Babysitting	
•	Wedding Services	
•	Meeting Facilities	
•	Eco-Certified	
41	Minutes from the Airport	
	Location on Map	



Mazatlan

# PARK ROYAL BEACH MAZATLÁN

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Park Royal Beach Mazatlán is located above the marina, facing the imposing beauty of the sea, and in the center of Mazatlan's best attractions. Bask in the Pacific sun and dive into the infinity pool to refresh. The resort's 131 spacious rooms offer fabulous ocean views to watch the sunset, some with a Jacuzzi®, living room, and dining room.



Deluxe Ocean View

**RESORT ADDED VALUES:**  
Family: Kids 11 and under stay free.



131	Total Rooms & Suites	IN-ROOM
•	Free WiFi	
	Free Mini-Bar	
	24-Hour Room Service	
	Butler Service	
	Swim-Out Rooms or Suites	
•	Jacuzzi® Available	
•	Connecting Rooms Available	
•	Handicapped Accessible	
	Adults-Only	
•	24-Hour Security	
	Club Level Available	
	Concierge Service	
1	Restaurants	
1	Bars	
•	Beach Access	
	Cabana Rental Available	
	Non-Motorized Watersports	
•	Pool(s)	
	Adults-Only Pool	
	Water Park On Site	
	Swim-Up Bar	
•	Spa	
•	Fitness Center	
	Tennis Courts	
	Casino	
	Nightclub	
	Nightly Entertainment	
	Golf Nearby	
	Kids Club	
	Teens Club	
	Babysitting	
•	Wedding Services	
•	Meeting Facilities	
	Eco-Certified	
25	Minutes from the Airport	✈️
📍	Location on Map	



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TravelAge West (2009, 2011-2019) | Travel Weekly (2004-2016) | Recommend Magazine: Gold (2018)

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50+ years and millions of repeat customers • Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flights • #1 to Mexico and Dominican Republic • Nation's #1 seller of all-inclusive vacations  
Professional representatives in resort • Customer-rated hotels • Roundtrip airfare, airport/hotel transfers and air/hotel taxes included unless otherwise indicated

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Using a travel advisor is a convenient and cost-efficient way to make travel arrangements. Their expert advice takes the stress out of planning and lets you focus on the fun of choosing a dream getaway. Whether this is your first or fiftieth Apple Vacation, consult with a travel professional.