

SAMPLE PROGRAM | LA RIVIERA MAYA

EPIC DMC is always delighted to showcase our Mexican warmth and hospitality. Cancun and La Riviera Maya are one of the premier international destinations and is an ideal site for corporate travel. Not to mention the direct flights and easy access; there is the unrivaled Caribbean Sea for water sports, breath-taking natural beauty, the incredible journey into the Mayan world with its mysticism surrounding the many awe inspiring archeological sites, the exuberance of our ecological parks, world-class dining and accommodations, adventure, great golf, and so much more.

Apart from the infrastructure, rigorous quality standards, and state-of-the-art facilities, the Yucatan Peninsula offers the ideal and functional environment for all sorts of group and incentive travel.



Rio Secreto

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Airport Transfer Arrangements Welcome to Cancun!

The “young” history of Cancun dates back to 1967 when the Mexican government recognized the importance of tourism to the country’s economic future. By the time development started in 1970, Isla Cancun had only three residents and 117 people living in a nearby fishing village. Cancun was part of the ancient Mayan civilization and is still considered the gateway to “El Mundo Maya” (the Mayan World). It has the distinction of being the one Caribbean destination with the infrastructure, modern amenities and a service philosophy to rival destinations worldwide.

EPIC DMC’s multilingual staff will meet and greet your guests in the secured arrival hall at the airport. We are equipped communication devices to facilitate a smooth process of the coordination upon arrival.

Inbound Inclusions

US\$5,000,000.00- passenger insurance, this being one of the highest national coverage as a ground operator.

- Welcome and personal assistance at the airport and the hotel
- Personalized Identification sign with group name and / or logo
- Luggage handling from the vehicle onwards until arrival at the hotel
- Bottled water on the transfer from the airport to the hotel
- Site visit transfers on a complimentary basis

Outbound Inclusions

- Departure assistance at the hotel and the airport
- Return flight reconfirmation
- Boarding passes (subject to airline authorization)
- Luggage handling (vehicle until airport)
- Issue of departure notices/letters (room delivery not included)
- Bag pulls coordination with the hotel



Extras
Scented cold towel
Bottled water
Staff gratuities



Your first day in La Riviera Maya

Amazing Rio Secreto



Imagine finding a hole in the ground and lowering yourself into the unknown where you uncover a breathtaking underground world untouched for thousands of years. This is truly how this underground river system was first discovered. Before 2007, almost no one had entered Río Secreto except for the man who discovered it. Since then, Río Secreto has become a protected nature reserve where you can safely explore the Yucatan Peninsula's most awe-inspiring underground-universe. Learn about this ancient, magical subterranean world that until recently had remained unexplored for millions of years.

Expedition Times: Daily 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, noon and 1:00pm. Tour is broken down into smaller groups of 10 people each.

Details of the tour:

1. Arrival to Rio Secreto where there will be a brief video about the discovery of the caves and safety instructions.
2. Transfer to the actual entrance of the caves, where the guides will:
 - Brief visitors regarding site attractions, usage and safety.
 - Provide visitors with all appropriate clothing and equipment.
3. Visitors will then be guided on a 1 and ½ hour tour, walking and swimming along the route.
4. A light lunch will be provided along with bottled water and fruit punch.

Included

- Equipment for all activities (wet suit, water shoes, life vest, helmet and lamp)
- Towels & Locker
- Meals and beverages included as indicated
- Taxes

Not included

- Private round trip transfer
- Photos and beverages not included in the lunch (i.e. soda and beer)
- Staff gratuities
- Any other consumption not mentioned



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Offsite Dinner in a Villa in the Mayan Jungle

Hidden in the jungle and with its own cenote (Mayan underground sinkholes and caves), Na-ha is the result of fusing a dreamlike architecture with the local Mayan building technique. Hiding but yet so close to civilization (only minutes away from Playa del Carmen), Na-ha is the ideal venue for events to make an impact, have your guests experience a sense of uniqueness, exclusiveness, isolation and luxury.



Entertainment for Cocktails

A Mayan Era

Set off on an adventure, on a fascinating journey in time, a journey into the era of the Mayas. Deep within the jungle exists an extraordinary world, a world that is part of our history, a world called Ahum.

Ahum is voyage into a colorful and exotic village teeming with life, where Mayans work, hunt, train, pray and live in a non-stop demonstration of their way of life. When we, the “mysterious foreigners” appear, the Mayas get awestruck and are intensely curious; they want to share with us their lifestyle and believe.

Experience the meeting of these two worlds’ poles apart; where the extraordinary transforms and overcomes the ordinary, where the ancient challenge us to uncover passions we thought we had lost long ago. Enter the attic of make-believe, where the routine meets the marvelous. Past and present intertwines and memories that last for a lifetime are born.

The community’s outfit is made with feathers, sea shells, animal leather and plants, just like their ancestors used to wear.

Mayan market set up:

- Mayan ladies attending different stalls
- Stalls with Mayan décor & typical elements
- Mayan food & beverage samples



There will be face painting, offering of Mayan gifts or food and even hunters teaching them how to use blowguns. Along the interaction with the villagers, the guests will receive Cacao seeds that will be used as currency in the market. In the market the guests can trade their cacao for necklaces, earrings, bracelets and other handcrafts. *Price per person for this inclusion US\$12.00 with taxes included.

Once the guests have seen the village and lounged at the Market (cocktail area) they will be invited by the Mayan warriors to go into the dining area. After dinner the guests will enjoy truly ancient performances representing centuries of traditions exposing some of the magic of the mystic Mayan culture.





Cocktail Hour Set-Up

Includes:

- Table set-up
- Luxurious linen
- Ribbon
- Square bowl & candle centerpiece

Illuminative Decoration

- 30 tiki torches
- 100 luminaries for the entrance
- Hanging lights in the trees



Catering

Some Canapés will be prepared a la minute and served from clay pots at the market along with handmade tortillas.

Canapé Options

Spicy meat "chilorio" croquette with green sauce

- Corn cream shot with Poblano peppers
- Slowly cooked pork "Cochinita Pibil" samosa with cured red onions
- Octopus and smoky "Valladolid" sausage skewer
- Chicken in "recado negro" turnovers
- Masa "Gorditas" filled with chicken in mole
- Fried octopus ceviche
- "Tikin Xic" style fish skewers
- Al pastor style fish tacos
- Masa and beans "Gorditas" with braised pork and avocado
- Slowly cooked pork "Cochinita Pibil" marinated in annatto seed and sour orange
- Pork slowly cooked in its juices
- Turkey in recado negro sauce
- BBQ pulled-up pork crepas
- Shrimp in mango-curry sauce with bacon bites served on a spoon
- Goat cheese cake with caramelized red onions

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Dinner Set Option

Eco-chic setup made of rectangular wooden tables with runner, chargers, matching napkins and bamboo chairs.
Price per person: US\$23.50 with taxes included



Centerpieces

Drift wood logs decorated with tropical flowers and greenery





Plated Menu Options

Mango and shrimp ceviche with regional citric sauce
Greens and tropical fruit salad with papaya vinaigrette served in a Jicara
Corn cream soup with fried “epazote” bites
Grouper Tikin Xic (marinated in a anattoo seed and sour orange) served with Ix Ne Pec sauce (red onions, tomato, coriander, lime), Mexican rice
Alternate dessert
Mexican chocolate fondant with home-made papantla vanilla ice-cream
Lima Pie

Price per person US\$142.00 with taxes and service charge included

Ceviche in a black “recado” served with guacamole and cured red onions
Jicara with regional vegetables in a local herbs mojito served with chia, avocado, cucumber and mango
Contemporary Lime soup
Slowly cooked beef osso bucco in a red pipian sauce served with rustic smashed potatoes dressed with anattoo seed butter
Alternate dessert
Coconut cheesecake with mango sauce
Marquesita

Jicara: A small, woody container, typically made from the fruit of the calabash tree and used (especially in rural Mexico) to serve hot food in order to preserve its temperature.
Pipian: Yucatecan sauce made with local pumpkin seeds



National Open Bar

First hour US\$32.00 with taxes and service charge included
Each additional hour US\$26.00 with taxes and service charge included

Vodka Eristoff, Absolut
Whisky William Lawson, JB
Gin Tanqueray
Rum Bacardi White, Appleton, Oakheart
Brandy Torres 5
Tequila Cazadores Blanco, Cazadores Reposado
Beer Corona, Modelo, Montejo
Wine House red, white and rosé
Juice Orange, Pineapple, Clamato, Cranberry and Grape
Sodas Coke, Coca Light & Zero, Sprite, Tonic, Club Soda



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International Open Bar

Vodka	Eristoff, Stolichnaya, Absolut
Whisky	JB, JW Red Label
Gin	Bombay Sapphire
Bourbon	Jim Bean
Tequila	Cazadores, Don Julio Bco, Don Julio Reposado
Rum	Bacardi Blanco, Appleton, Oakheart, Flor de Caña Reserva
Wine	Crianza red, white and rose
Beer	Corona, Pacifico , Modelo, Montejo, Budweiser
Cordials	Bailey's, Grand Marnier, Kalhua
Juice	Orange, Pineapple, Clamato, Cranberry and Grape
Sodas	Coke, Coca Light & Zero, Sprite, Tonic, Club Soda



Cigar Roller

The service includes a table with a cigar artisan that shows guests how the tobacco leaves are rolled to form a handcrafted cigar.



Mezcal & Tequila Tasting

Mexico, the land of Tequila and Mescal production. Your guests will learn about the rich culture of Tequila and the not so known Mezcal. There will full demonstration including historical details, the different types, and the proper way of drinking both.



Includes: 3 Types of Tequila (gold, aged & white) & Mezcal

Mexican Mesa de Dulces – Mid-party dessert table

Salty

- Freshly Roasted Peanuts
- Sweet & Spicy Pineapples
- Assorted Tamarind Candies
- Sweet & spicy typical Mexican Popsicles
- Home-made Chips
- Traditional Mexican Candies

Sweet

- Assorted Chocolate Bars
- Raisins covered with Chocolate



- Mini Brownies
- Mini Alfajores
- Mini Merengues
- Mini Macaroons
- Mini Mexican Chocolate Truffles
- Mini Cheese Cake
- Mini fresh Vanilla Cup Cake

Café de Olla

Mexican Cordials like Xtabentun. 1921 Tequila Cream, Agavero



Entertainment Options

Music Options (more genres are available)

LATIN PARTY

The best of the actual Latin music. Tito El bambino, Chino y Nacho, Shakira, Don Omar, Gustavo Lima, Pitbull, Juan Luis Guerra, Luis Enrique, Puerto Rican Power, Merenglass, and more.

ON THE CLUB

The Hit Parade: David Guetta, Usher, Rihanna, Lady Gaga, Jessie J, Katy Perry, Pitbull, Shakira and more!

STUDIO 54

Saturday night fever... Kool and the gang, Village People, Abba, Bee Gees, Gloria Gaynor, and more... A party based on the Disco Age.

BACK TO 80'S

80's Hits, A-ha, Cyndi Lauper, Starship, Falco, Wham, Madonna, Depeche Mode, Baltimore, Ghostbusters, Michael Jackson.



Mexican Folkloric Dances from the different Regions of Mexico



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Day 2

Private Half Day Excursion to Cobá with lunch on the beach



Visit the archaeological site of Cobá, and discover the amazing Nohoch Muul pyramid, the tallest in the Yucatan Peninsula from where you will have stunning views of the jungle (the only large ruin left in the state of Quintana Roo one can climb onto!). The Mexican National Institute of Anthropology & History began minor archeological excavations in 1972. It is said that only 10% of the site has been cleared from the jungle and restored by archaeologists. Bikes are available to cycle around the vast area that once made up one of the largest cities of the Pre-Columbian Maya civilization.

Suggested Itinerary:

8:30am	departure from hotel (hotel location depending)
10:30am	approximate arrival at Cobá private tour free time
12:30pm	approximate departure for Tulum to have lunch on the beach
4:00pm	approximate departure back to the hotel

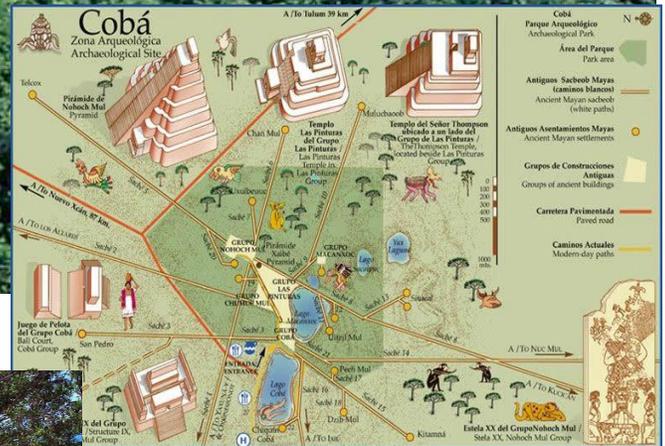
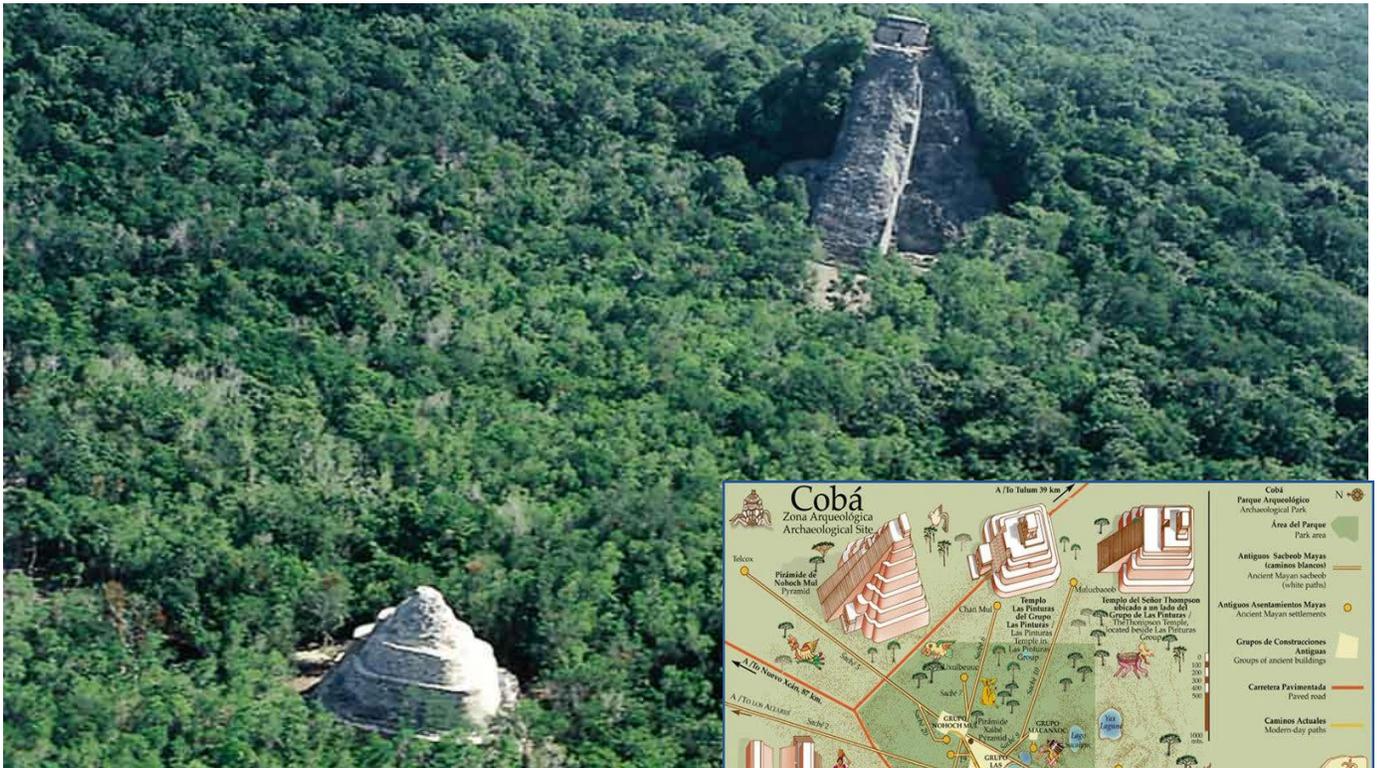
Included

- Private hotel round trip transfer
- Entrance fee to the archeological site
- Private guide for every 25 people
- Photo permit
- Bottled water and cold scented towel
- Taxes



Not included

- Bikes at Cobá
- Staff and guide gratuities
- Lunch
- Any other consumption not mentioned



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Beach Club in Tulum



Menu Suggestion

SALAD STATION

Baby arugula
Green leaf lettuce
Baby spinach
Cherry tomatoes
Carrots
Jicama
Fresh goat cheese
Parmigiano-Reggiano
Sliced almonds: toasted
Sliced bacon or pancetta
Croutons
Toasted pumpkin seeds (pepitas)

Dressings

Balsamic Vinaigrette
Citric vinaigrette
Creamy Caesar dressing

Ceviche and Aguachile Station

Caribbean ceviche with mango
Aguachile (mix): thin sliced fish, & shrimp, drowned in lime orange citric juice mixed with green chili, and heavily garnished with sliced cucumbers, red onions, and avocado

Taco Bar

1. Cochinita pibil tacos (Mayan style pork)
2. Pastor tacos (marinated pork tenderloin in a three chills sauce with orange and pineapple juice)
3. Poblano peppers stuffed with potatoes and rice in a laurel leaf scented tomato sauce
4. Breaded shrimp & fish
5. Arrachera beef fajitas

Garnishes

Guacamole
Red cabbage salad
Mexican refried beans
Corn and flour tortillas
Fresh cheese & cream
Cilantro
Tortilla Chips

Dessert table (petit four)

Assorted tropical fruit mousse
Mini Chocolate cake
Jicama with chili and lemon juice
Assorted artisanal sorbets



Day 3

Shopping | Dinner Shuttle into Playa del Carmen

Transportation - vehicle for 8 hours

Sprinter for up to 14 people



Playa del Carmen

Some little facts about Playa del Carmen

Hard to believe that Playa del Carmen has been around since the old Mayan civilization inhabited the area. Until the early 90ties, Playa remained a fishing village only gaining popularity from tourists visiting from the island of Cozumel. In the late 90ties, Playa del Carmen's population substantially grew, making it known as the fastest growing city in Mexico. Now far from being the little fishing village, Playa del Carmen has established itself as a sophisticated and is the region's top destination for shopping, dining and nightlife. La Quinta Avenida, or as we know it by, Fifth Avenue, is Playa del Carmen's premier avenue with boutiques, shops, galleries, restaurants and nightly entertainment. Playa del Carmen has become one of the Riviera Maya's top culinary destinations where one can find everything from street tacos to five-star establishments.



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Dining Options in Playa del Carmen

- I. Aldea Corazón – Mexican Cuisine
- II. Sur – Argentinian Steakhouse
- III. Cenacolo – Italian inspired Seafood

I.- Aldea Corazón – Mexican Cuisine

Set in the heart of Playa del Carmen, but yet you feel like you are in a jungle setting. **Aldea Corazon** is perfectly named because its name means “*village heart*” and it is at the heart of 5th Avenue and Playa. Immerse yourself in an ancient garden glorified by our Mayan ancestors, surrounded by dream catchers, vines, grand tropical trees and a natural underground cavern.



II.- Sur – Argentinian Steakhouse

Indulge in the flavors of a classic Argentinean grill at this incredible spot located on Fifth Avenue. Find diverse culinary options like seasoned charcoal-grilled octopus, or juicy Argentine cuts. Of course, not missing on the menu is Argentinians famous salsa “Chimichurri”.



III.- Cenacolo – Italian & Seafood

Dinning at Cenacolo is not only a gastronomic experience but a cultural journey where modern Italian philosophy is reflected in every little detail. With every bite you will taste the fine ingredients that hands joined together transforming natural products into delicious dishes.



Day 4

To be enjoyed at the hotel



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Day 5

Private Catamaran Sail



Marina Maroma is the most comprehensive activity center in Riviera Maya and beach club since 2001. Enjoy a relaxing catamaran sail through the Caribbean. Marina Maroma is located 20 minutes north of Playa del Carmen, considered as one of the top ten most beautiful beaches in the world by Travel Channel.

PARADISE REEF ADVENTURE

Daily: 9:30am & 1:30pm

The second largest reef of the world and the best place in the whole area for snorkeling. You will enjoy the beauties of the protected sea life at two different snorkeling locations.

Duration: 3 and a half hour tour. Boats have the capacities for 40, 50 & 100 people.



Includes

- Snorkel gear
- Bottled water and soft drinks on the catamaran
- Buffet lunch at the marina's restaurant
- Domestic open bar at the restaurant
- Taxes

Not Included:

- Private round trip transfer
- Photos
- Staff gratuities
- Reef fee
- Any other consumption not mentioned

Final Night Off-Site Dinner Venue in Private Caves by Playa del Carmen



- Service includes:
- Access to the private natural reserve
 - Permission and usage of the facilities for the event
 - Audio and lighting equipment
 - Technical staff for audio and lighting equipment control

- DECORATIVE LIGHTS – For the entrance and cocktail area**
- 50 Tiki torches set in different areas (entrance to the path)
 - 100 Candles in paper bags (in the cocktail area)



Entertainment options for the evening:

Sax player. To be stationed in the palapa as the first guests arrive. Move down to the cocktail area with the first group of guests. Play during cocktails. Music during dinner – mix of Sax player and piped in music.

At the Palapa to greet guests as they arrive:

Mayan Warriors as models along the way to the caves:



Cocktail Hour Set-Up

Includes:

- Table set-up
- Luxurious linen
- Ribbon
- Square bowl & candle centerpiece

CATERING

Canapés Options

- Pear and Roquefort cheese crostini
- Arrachera ceviche
- Salpicon meat tostada
- Vegan tropical ceviche
- Grilled chicken mini chapati
- Caprese & pesto bruschetta
- Tomatoe and mozzarella caprese kebabs
- Spicy Meat Chilorio Quiche with Green Sauce
- Cream cheese and Poblano pepper toast
- Cheese and bacon stuffed mushroom
- Spanish style croquette with 4 cheeses
- Mushroom and Oaxaca cheese turnovers with epazote herb
- Mini Fried corn tortilla with shredded beef, avocado, tomato and coriander vinaigrette
- Jicama tacos stuffed with crab salad, with avocado and Mayan style roasted chipotle sauce



Open Bar

Mystic Mayan Welcome Cocktail – included in the open bar

Vodka	Stolichnaya, Absolut
Bourbon	Jim Bean
Tequila	Cazadores, Don Julio Bco, Don Julio Reposado
Rum	Bacardi Blanco
Wine	House red and white
Beer	Corona, & Corona Light Pacifico
Juice	Orange, pineapple, cranberry and grape
Sodas	Coke, Coca Light & Zero, Sprite, Tonic, Club Soda



Menu INCLUDING 2 HOUR OPEN BAR

Mixed Green Salad with pear, Roquefort and caramelized nuts

Catch of the day in guajillo-honey served over a bed of rice

or

Beef fillet in dried peppers and butter “molito” sauce with regional vegetables

or

Vegan, Vegetarian and Gluten Free option: Tofu Xic, Tofu marinated in annatto seed paste and sour orange, served over a bed of rice with regional vegetables sauté with olive oil

Caramel Custard

Dinner Set Up included in the menu price

- Table
- Linen as shown in the picture
- Bamboo chairs





IMPORTANT NOTES

- All prices are subject to taxes currently in effect (16%), **except** when indicated. Food and beverage and tours may be subject to 15% service charges.
- All inclusions are based on current information and are subject to change without prior notice.
- Prices will be quoted per person/unit unless indicated.
- Restrictions to some of the tours may apply (health restrictions, weight restrictions, physical conditions and age restrictions).
- Tour starting times, length and inclusions may change without prior notice.

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Saludos,

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