# Abercrombie & Kent



# **EXOTIC HONEYMOON IN CUBA & MEXICO**

**Duration:** 8days

Indulge on a honeymoon at Cuba, the largest island in the West Indies boasting of more than 200 bays & 300 natural beaches and Mexico, a breathtaking country nestled between the bright blue waters of the Pacific and the Caribbean

# Overview:

Mexico City & Riviera Maya offers mix of city, Heritage & Beach

# Highlights:

Ply the ancient Aztec waterways of Xochimilco by boat

Visit Casa Azul, Frida Kahlo's home

Visit to the astonishing archaeological zone of Teotihuacan - the 'City of Gods'

Riviera Maya

Swim through a 600-meter route full of beautiful stalactites and stalagmites on this private tour.

A private swim with the dolphins

Enjoy the Esencia de Amor Couples Massage at Esencia Estate

Swim with the great whale in Isla Holbox

Visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World - Chichen Itza

# A&K Advantage:

Private arrival and departure airport transfers The services of an A&K Representative

<sup>\*</sup> On arrival in each country, you are welcomed by your A&K Representative who conducts a briefing on your time in the country. A A&K Representative is always at hand to provide unparalleled 24/7 support, be it local travel tips or reconfirming arrangement details, to providing recommendations for restaurants and shopping. Should you ever need help or advice, dial your A&K Representative's mobile phone for prompt and courteous service at any time.

#### **Detailed Itinerary**

#### Day 1 MEXICO CITY

On arrival in Mexico City, you would be met by a A&K Representative and transferred to The Four Seasons Hotel. The Four Seasons hotel is situated in the heart of Mexico City & offers amazing service in all areas of hospitality; guaranteeing you a memorable stay!

Overnight Stay: Four Seasons Hotel

#### Day 2

# MEXICO CITY - ANCIENT AZTEC WATERWAYS OF XOCHIMILCO BY BOAT

Spend a leisurely morning plying the ancient waterways of Xochimilco - one of the last traces of the Aztec era - by boat before driving to the delightful colonial district of Coyocan to follow in the footsteps of Surrealist artist Frida Kahlo and her muralist husband Diego Rivera. Visit Casa Azul, Frida Kahlo's home and Diego Rivera's Studio Museum. The Casa Azul is where she was born and returned to for the last years of her life and contains a large assortment of pre-Hispanic artifacts, Mexican folk art, and indigenous jewelry from her personal collection & is an absolutely stunning sight! And if you happen to be in the city over the weekend, a visit to the colourful Saturday Bazaar at San Jacinto is a must!

Overnight Stay: Four Seasons Hotel

Meal Plan: B

#### Day 3

# MÉXICO CITY - VISIT TO THE ASTONISHING ARCHAEOLOGICAL ZONE OF TEOTIHUACAN

This morning, visit the astonishing archaeological zone of Teotihuacan, famous for the world's third and fourth largest pyramids, the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon. Known as the 'City of Gods' Teotihuacan, preserves the remains of one of the most important civilizations and you will be amazed by the beautiful constructions within the wall of the Pyramid of the Sun, the Temple of Quetzalpapalotl, the Avenue of the Dead and the buildings surrounding them.

Afternoon enjoy a guided tour of Mexico City's historic centre including the main square, one of the largest in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site, the Metropolitan Cathedral and Temple Mayor, the most important Aztec temple in their capital city of Tenochtitlan.

Overnight Stay: Four Seasons Hotel

Meal Plan: B

# Day 4

# **MEXICO CITY - RIVIERA MAYA**

Morning fly to Cancun and transfer along Mexico's Caribbean coast to the Riviera Maya and the Rosewood Mayakoba Resort & Spa.

En route, you could go underground and explore Rio Secreto. This is a surreal locale near Playa del Carmen where one can observe natural history dating back millions of years and you can hike and swim through a 600-meter route full of beautiful stalactites and stalagmites on this private tour.

Later on, enjoy another marvelous experience where you and your partner will enjoy the private swim with the dolphins! This intimate dolphin program in Cancun is designed for the best interaction with dolphins in a personalized and more intimate swim.

Check in and relax at your amazing hotel.

An impressive collection of eclectic wines are housed in the resort's glass-walled Wine Room called La Cava. This evening, enjoy a romantic dinner in this private dining space.

Overnight Stay: Rosewood Mayakoba Resort & Spa

Meal Plan: B, D

#### Day 5

RIVIERA MAYA - ENJOYING THE LEGENDARY ROSEWOOD STYLE

Spend four days enjoying the legendary Rosewood style, service and delicious cuisine. Also on offer is a spa island, lecture programme on culture and ecology, diving on the world's second largest coral reef and even tequila tasting sessions, not to mention luxurious suites and several swimming pools.

Indulge in another authentic Mexican ritual & try a few rounds of the famed tequila!

In the evening we will make reservations for you to enjoy the Esencia de Amor Couples Massage at Esencia Estate, 15 miles south of Playa del Carmen. This experience includes exfoliation massage and private Jacuzzi salts and scents aphrodisiac. A ritual to celebrate any special event or to the joy of being together!

Overnight Stay: Rosewood Mayakoba Resort & Spa

Meal Plan: B

#### Day 6

#### **RIVIERA MAYA - ISLA HOLBOX**

Early this morning after breakfast, we would highly recommend you undertake another experience of a life time – swim with one of the most amazing creatures of the sea – the great whale! Take your private guide & driver to Chiquila and the board your private ferry to the tranquil & ecofriendly Isla (island) Holbox. Arrive and embark on a private tour snorkeling to swim with the elusive whale sharks – and if you are lucky, you may even have some manta rays, green turtles and playful dolphins as company!

After this exhilarating experience, enjoy your lunch at a private secluded spot on the beach. On your return, visit the Isla Pajaros (Bird Island) and admire a phenomenal variety of birds in their natural habitat. Take the late afternoon ferry back to Chiquila and enjoy a sundowner witnessing this amazing sunset over the water. Head for your private flight; back towards the Rosewood Mayakoba Resort for the evening.

Relax after the day's adventurous experience & enjoy a fabulous meal at one of the restaurants.

Overnight Stay: Rosewood Mayakoba Resort & Spa

Meal Plan: B

# Day 7

# **RIVIERA MAYA - CHICHEN ITZA**

This morning after breakfast, meet your private guide at the hotel lobby & be escorted on a private flight to one of the new Seven Wonders of the World – Chichen Itza.

Witness the amazing achievements of the Mayan civilization and learn about the different theories of the rise and fall of the dynamic Mayan civilization.

Visit 'lkkil' - a beautiful limestone sinkhole nearby that is great for an afternoon swim! End the amazing afternoon and enjoy a local fare at a quaint restaurant. Return to the hotel in time for dinner.

Overnight Stay: Rosewood Mayakoba Resort & Spa

Meal Plan: B

# Day 8

#### **DEPART RIVIERA MAYA**

Transfer to the airport for your connecting flights home

Meal Plan: B

# Optional extensions:

#### **5DAYS MEXICO TO HAVANA**

#### Day 1

# **MEXICO CITY - HAVANA**

Morning at leisure & later depart for your flight to the vibrant city of Havana and check into the Saratoga Hotel. The famous Saratoga is an iconic landmark in the centre of Havana, recently transformed to reflect its 1930s glory. Enjoy wonderful views of the city from the rooftop pool.

Overnight Stay: Saratoga Hotel

Meal Plan: B

#### Day 2

# HAVANA - WALKING TOUR OF HABANA VIEJAS

Morning walking tour of Habana Viejas, the UNESCO preserved old town. Observe the faded elegance of the city including the Gran Teatro and one of Ernest Hemingway's favourite haunts - La Bodeguita. Afternoon would be at leisure. You may wish to spoil yourself with a 'mojito' or daiquiri in one of the shady plazas and look out for a spontaneous burst of music or dancing.

Overnight Stay: Saratoga Hotel

#### Day 3

#### **HAVANA - VISIT TO CIGAR FACTORY**

Learn how cigars are made with a morning guided visit to a cigar factory. Try your hand at rolling a few cigars & these would then be labeled especially for you – personalised to commemorate your special event! Afterwards enjoy a tour of the city in a classic car including the seafront 'Malecon' and Revolution Square, home to a large image of Che Guevara.

This evening, experience local flavours with dinner at a private 'paladar' restaurant and later return to your hotel for the night.

Overnight Stay: Saratoga Hotel

#### Day 4

# **HAVANA - DAY AT LEISURE**

Day at leisure to enjoy your last full-day in this fascinating city or relax on the hotel's rooftop terrace

Evening visit to the world-famous open-air Tropicana Cabaret, a timeless show of glitz and glamour dating back to the 1930's

Overnight Stay: Saratoga Hotel

# Day 5

# **DEPART HAVANA**

This morning after breakfast, your private chauffer will meet you at your hotel & assist with your transfer to the airport for your onward connection.