

FAMILIA + AMIGOS

This guide should have all the details you'll need to know for the wedding weekend. Please review the following pages and let us know if you have any additional questions.

You'll want to save/download this PDF so that you can access it offline throughout your trip. We also recommend downloading the general Cancun to Playa del Carmen map area on your phone for offline use.

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WEDDING WEEKEND DETAILS

THURSDAY

02.23.23



7pm welcome party

FRIDAY

02.24.23



3:30pm bus pickup



4:30pm ceremony

SATURDAY

02.25.23



12pm pool day



PRE-TRAVEL PREP & TIPS

- Download offline maps of the area on Google so you can access directions without Wi-Fi
- Download WhatsApp to easily make calls/texts
- Pack bug spray, reef-safe sunscreen, and aloe
- Do not drink the tap water! Remember to buy bottled water from the local markets or hotel.
- While you can use credit/debit cards at most places, we still recommend having some cash and/or pesos on hand to avoid any potential card transaction fees. Below are our money exchange location recommendations:

WORLD WIDE MONEY EXCHANGE (DIA)

Located at the Denver International Airport, this is a convenient money exchange that we've used before. Double check rates, but ours were favorable in 2021.

www.worldwidemoneyexchange.net/currency-exchange-locations/

SAN JORGE CASA DE CAMBIO (CANCUN)

Located in Cancun, we have used this money exchange in the past.

www.sanjorgecc.com.mx

FAQs

Where should I stay?

We have a room block at the Grand Hyatt Playa del Carmen, but you can also choose to stay elsewhere if preferred. If you wish to book at the Hyatt, please use our link to get the room block rates.

What will the weather be like?

February is considered dry season in the Riviera Maya, but we can't guarantee perfect weather and there's always a chance for a quick rain shower. Temperatures are typically in the mid-70s to low-80s with high humidity, but it feels great considering we'll be right on the beach! We recommend bringing a light jacket and comfortable shoes.

How do I get to the welcome party?

Our welcome party will be at [La Cueva del Chango from 7-10pm](#). The restaurant is an 8-minute walk from the Hyatt. Some of the roads are uneven so please plan your shoe choice accordingly. You can also easily catch a taxi to the restaurant as well. The dress code will be semi-formal.

How do I get to the wedding venue?

[3:30pm shuttle pickup at the Hyatt](#). Shuttles back to the Hyatt are scheduled at 10pm, 12am, and 1:30am.

Will the ceremony, cocktail hour, and reception take place indoors or outdoors?

The ceremony and cocktail hour will take place on the beach, but the sand is relatively packed and easy to walk on. The reception will take place under a palapa next to the ceremony location.

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What is the dress code?

The Wedding + Reception will be beach formal. Suits (jackets not required) and dresses. While the ceremony and cocktail hour will take place on the beach, dinner & dancing will take place under a palapa with a wood floor.

What is the best way to let you know of any dietary restrictions or allergies?

We have submitted all menu choices, but please contact us ASAP if you have any allergies/restrictions.

What's the best way to contact you if I have additional questions?

Feel free to call or text Alex (303-386-5616) or Travis (970-390-9160).

TRANSPORTATION

BY SHUTTLE

Arranging a shuttle with a group that is traveling/arriving together will be the easiest option for most guests. We have included a few recommendations below:

HAPPY SHUTTLE CANCUN

Offers private group shuttles for up to 16 people to/from the airport to Playa del Carmen. www.happyshuttlecancun.com

CANCUN AIRPORT TRANSPORTATIONS

Another good option for group shuttles to/from the airport for up to 16 people. www.cancunairporttransportations.com

BY BUS

The ADO bus is a good public transportation option that picks up directly from the Cancun airport and the drop off (Terminal ADO Alterna) is a 16 minute walk/7 minute cab to the Hyatt. The link below has more info about taking the ADO bus. Expect to pay around \$15 each way. Buses get sold out so be sure to book ahead of time. <https://www.cancunairport.com/public-buses.html>

BY CAR

In case you would rather rent a car, we've used this company before.

CITY CAR RENTAL

We have had the most luck with City Car in Cancun. Keep in mind that you will be required to purchase their insurance, so expect a higher price than what is listed online. www.citycarrental.com

Local Recommendations

Below are a few of our favorite restaurants in Playa del Carmen, with most being walking distance from the Hyatt.

Los Aguachiles

Casual spot for drinks, ceviche, and tacos

Amate 38

Next door and sister restaurant to our welcome party location, La Cueva del Chango.

Fresco Hábito

Açaí bowls, smoothies, fresh squeezed juices, coffee, matcha, salads, power bowls

La Perla Pixan Cuisine & Mezcal Store

traditional dishes and drinks with live music

La Vagabunda

casual spot for drinks and live music

Chez Celine

French breakfast/brunch cuisine + bakery

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Lido Beach Club Restaurant

Laid back restaurant on the beach, great for cocktails, burgers, and seafood

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Choux Choux Café

Brunch spot and café

Trujilos Cantina de Selva

Next door and sister restaurant to our welcome party location, Amate 38.

Porfirio's

Açaí bowls, smoothies, fresh squeezed juices, coffee, matcha, salads, power bowls

Alux Restaurant

Dinner, drinks, and live music

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Activities & Attractions

We know that a lot of you may be extending your stay and making a vacation out of your trip to Playa del Carmen, so we've included some ideas of things to do in the area while you're here!

Akumal

Meaning "Place of the Turtle," Akumal is a beach town just south of Playa del Carmen and is known for swimming with sea turtles.

Tulum

Approximately 1 hour south of Playa del Carmen, Tulum has beautiful beaches, Mayan ruins, cenotes, lush jungles, and nightlife. Whether you want to party on the beach, camp out in a treehouse in the jungle, or explore the town center by bike - Tulum has something for every adventure seeker!

Cenotes

The Yucatán is known for its cenotes - pools of freshwater located in limestone caves. A trip to the area is not complete without a swim in one of the many cenotes!

Chichen Itza

One of the Seven Wonders of the World! If you decide to visit this ancient Mayan city, we recommend arriving early to avoid crowds.

Isla Mujeres

Across from Cancun and accessible via ferry, Isla Mujeres is a small island known for snorkeling, scuba diving, and white sand beaches.

Cozumel

Across from Playa del Carmen, Cozumel is a mostly undeveloped island known for its scuba diving and has the second largest reef system in the world.