



ROYAL RESORTS[®] KEEPS GUESTS ENTERTAINED
WITH EXCITING SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

One of the delights of vacationing in a subtropical climate is the focus on the sea and the myriad opportunities it offers for recreation. Royal Resorts[®], parent company for the world's finest five-star vacation ownership resorts, is renowned in the industry for the wide range of sports and social activities available to its guests, many of which are free of charge.

The commitment to quality that forms part of the Royal Resorts mission statement means that each of the properties offers the sports and leisure pursuits that guests have come to expect. Whether it's tennis, sailing from a private marina or lounging on a beach or poolside, the quest is to offer unequaled amenities.

Each club has a social activities program with plenty of exciting options for adults, teenagers and children alike. The schedule is available in the Social Activities Center or Sports Desk. Guests can participate in activities staged at the sister clubs, and the most popular events are repeated in different locations throughout the day.

Snorkel gear, tennis rackets and balls, bicycles, golf clubs and sailboats can be signed out at the Sports Desk. At the Activities Center guests can also sign up for a variety of fun sessions including yoga, zumba, aerobics, beach soccer, tennis and volleyball, bingo, Spanish lessons, salsa, mini golf and several handicraft workshops. Teenagers will find plenty to entertain them, including Xbox and Guitar Hero, and kids' activities range from sand castle building, mini Olympics, ping-pong and pool fun to treasure hunts, piñata making and face painting.

Theme dining nights, some featuring live music and dance presentations are also staged during the week at the different resorts.

The resorts have unique qualities of their own and members and guests are encouraged to visit them all. A free shuttle bus service operates between properties during the day.





The Royal Islander[®] and The Royal Caribbean[®], adjacent properties on one of Cancún's loveliest beaches, offer guests double the amenities.

At The Royal Caribbean, floodlit tennis courts and a gym complement sailing from the private marina and lounging at freshwater pools. The Royal Islander's enormous, free-form pool with swim-up bar is the property's focal point and sits across from the Iberostar Cancún golf course. Just over the road, the full-service marina offers sailing, fishing, windsurfing, water skiing and rental of personal watercraft.

The Royal Sands[®] has three swimming pools, kids pools, tennis courts, a dive shop, water sports desk, marina, kids club and social activities center and also offers an internationally acclaimed Spa for those who would prefer to relax and be pampered. The facility boasts a sauna, steam room, jacuzzis, gym and beauty salon, and treatments range from facials, massages, aromatherapy salt glows and detoxifying body wraps to anti-stress formulas.

The Royal Cancun[®], is located across the island from the other resorts on the shores of the bay facing Isla Mujeres. It has two swimming pools with bridges, palm-shaded islands and a swim-up bar. A gym, tennis courts, activities center, kids club, snorkeling and sailboats keep guests entertained.

Unlike many Riviera Maya resorts which use golf cart shuttles to transport guests to the beach, all the villas at The Royal Haciendas[®] in the Riviera Maya are just steps away from the spectacular shoreline. The soft white sand captivates sun worshippers, and the calm, clear waters of the bay are perfect for swimming and kayaking. A small coral reef and several rocky outcrops are a haven for a variety of colorful fish and sea creatures such as parrot, butterfly and angelfish, blue tangs, sea turtles and octopus.

The Royal Haciendas offers guests an impressive array of amenities. There are four large pools, two of which are infinity pools for relaxation and fun and two are semi-Olympic lap pools. Large whirlpool tubs, sun decks, swim up bars, children's pools and shaded hammock areas are added attractions in the pool areas.

For the activity-minded, The Royal Haciendas has floodlit tennis courts, a sports desk





where guests can sign out tennis rackets, snorkel gear and kayaks, and a gym. A dive center offers trips to reefs in the Riviera Maya and Cozumel and PADI resort courses are available for guests who would like to learn how to dive.

Families enjoy the resort's daily activity program for children, teenagers and adults, featuring sports, beach games and crafts.

For the ultimate in Riviera Maya relaxation, The Royal Haciendas has a Spa offering an exclusive collection of herbal, fruit and marine therapies and a beauty salon to complete the pampering experience.

Royal Resorts guests are entitled to special discounts at several golf clubs in Cancún and the Riviera Maya and they can participate in special Royal Day golf tournaments offered by the courses. These are a great way for guests to keep up their game, have fun and meet other players.

Thomas More Travel is the travel agency at Royal Resorts and has been showing guests the wonders of the Yucatan for over 25 years. It has a tour desk in each resort and offers a variety of excursions to theme parks, nature reserves and Mayan sites in the area surrounding Cancun. Popular options are Xcaret Park, Xoximilco, Xenotes Oasis Maya, Xplor, Isla Mujeres, the archaeological sites of Tulum (with a stop for snorkeling at Xel-Há Park), Cobá, Chichén Itzá, Ek Balam and Uxmal, visits to the colonial cities of Merida and Valladolid, eco trips to Sian Ka'an and Rio Lagartos, jungle zip lining adventures, snorkeling and diving trips. For those who would prefer to explore the area at their own pace, private tours can be arranged and there is also an on-site car rental agency.

An added thrill for summer guests is the chance to participate in the annual sea turtle conservation program. Green, loggerhead and hawksbill turtles come ashore at night to lay their eggs on the beaches at The Royal Sands, The Royal Caribbean and The Royal Islander. Resort security guards move the nests to a corral above the high-water mark where the eggs hatch 45 to 60 days later. When the baby turtles are strong enough to be set free, members and guests are notified so that they can bring their children to help release the turtles and learn more about this ancient and endangered creature.





Royal Resorts take pride in providing activities for everyone. As one guest recently observed, "There is so much to do. You can just relax on the beach, take day trips or participate in water sports of all kinds. We never tire of Cancún and look forward to returning here every year."

About Royal Resorts

Founded in 1975, Royal Resorts is a pioneer in the Mexican tourism industry and now has four beachfront resorts in Cancún: The Royal Cancun[®], The Royal Caribbean[®], The Royal Islander[®] and The Royal Sands[®] and one in Playa del Carmen, The Royal Haciendas[®], located at the heart of the Riviera Maya. The latest member of the Royal Resorts collection is Grand Residences by Royal Resorts[®], a luxury beachfront resort to the south of Puerto Morelos. The first phase opened on December 7, 2013 and the property is affiliated with The Leading Hotels of the World[®]. It is also No. 1 in the Trip Advisor list of Riviera Maya hotels (350 properties).

All the Royal Resorts offer spacious fully equipped suites and an array of five-star amenities and activities.

One of the world's leading vacation ownership companies, Royal Resorts has over 85,000 member families from 51 countries and independent surveys report a 97 percent member satisfaction rate, one of the highest in the industry.

Royal Resorts has received numerous accolades over the years. All are RCI Gold Crown resorts, a rating only awarded to properties that offer an exceptional vacation experience and state of the art services. They are also Trip Advisor favorites, with three featuring in the Trip Advisor's Traveler's Choice Best Family Resorts in Mexico in 2014. All five Royal Resorts won Trip Advisor Traveler's Choice Family Awards in 2012 and featured in the Trip Advisor list of the Top 25 Hotels for Families in Mexico.

Royal Resorts has been certified as a company with eco-friendly policies by MARTI, (Mesoamerican Reef Tourism Initiative) and it is committed to its role of environmental stewardship. It has participated in the annual Mexican Caribbean sea turtle protection





campaign since 1985 and has been a longtime supporter of conservation projects in the Mexican Caribbean.

Always active in the local community, Royal Resorts has been helping those in need for over 30 years. Through the Royal Resorts Foundation (Fundación Royal Resorts A.C.), it seeks ways to give back to society by promoting health and education, contributing to sustainable development in the state of Quintana Roo, and by protecting wildlife.

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