



## THE ROYAL SANDS®

The Royal Sands® offers 340 two-bedroom master suites and an impressive array of resort amenities and activities on one of Cancún's finest beaches. Opened in 2000 and the fourth resort in the Royal Resorts® vacation ownership group, The Royal Sands is located near Kukulcan Plaza and a short drive from its sister clubs The Royal Cancun®, The Royal Caribbean® and The Royal Islander®.

Spacious and perfect for families or friends, the fully appointed master suites have two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a well equipped kitchen, a living and dining area, walk-in closets, central air-conditioning and a large private terrace with a spectacular view of the Caribbean. Accessible from the living room and the master bedroom, the terrace has a table set for four and a smaller drinks table with two chairs outside the bedroom. The second bedroom has a small balcony.

Tastefully decorated in restful and contemporary shades, the master suites sleep up to six people (there is a king-size bed in the master bedroom, two double beds in the second bedroom and two pull down Murphy beds in the living room) and have telephones, a safe, TVs, DVD, CD players and complimentary Wi-Fi access.

The two-bedroom master suites have a total area of 1,448 square feet (134 m<sup>2</sup>), with the interior accounting for 1,216 square feet (113 m<sup>2</sup>) and the terrace and balcony 232 square feet (134 m<sup>2</sup>). The innovative Royal Resorts flexivilla design enables them to be subdivided into a fully equipped one-bedroom suite for four people and a lock off hotel room for two. Both have an independent entrance, an en suite bathroom and ample closets. The lock off room also has a TV, coffee maker, microwave oven and mini fridge.

For a relaxing all-inclusive vacation, the REFINE All-Inclusive package at The Royal Sands features dining, activities, use of the gym and kids club and much more.

Resort services include freshwater pools for adults and children, floodlit tennis courts and a basketball court, a water sports center, tour desk and a small lagoon-side marina for sail boating. A busy social activities program makes the resort ideal for families and there is a supervised kids club for children aged between four and 12 years. Other amenities





include a well-stocked convenience store with a coffee shop, a gift shop, jewelry store, car rental and Sidelines Sports Bar. There is complimentary Wi-Fi access throughout the resort and Internet is also available in the convenience store for a fee for guests who did not bring their laptop.

Dining options include Hacienda Sisal for Mexican cuisine in a traditional hacienda setting next to the resort, La Veranda for international favorites and Sand Dollar, an open-air terrace restaurant serving ceviche, seafood tacos and sushi. The poolside Char Hut serves lunch and snacks, Sidelines Bar offers a menu of bar snacks and for casual room dining Bartolo's Pizza delivery service and 24-hour Room Service fit the bill.

A world-class Spa offers a range of massages, facial, body and anti-aging treatments, a fish spa, a fitness center and a beauty salon.

The Royal Sands is located at km 13.5 on Kukulcan Boulevard in Cancún Hotel Zone. The nearest golf course is the Iberostar Cancun, and for shoppers Kukulcan Plaza and La Isla Shopping Village are within walking distance. An inter-resort shuttle links The Royal Sands with the other Royal Resorts; the service is complimentary and runs during the day with departures at regular intervals from the resort motor lobby (reservations required).

During the summer, families staying at the resort may be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of sea turtles laying their eggs on the beach in front of the resort at night. The Royal Sands participates in the sea turtle protection campaign that takes place throughout the Mexican Caribbean every year.

From recycling and beach cleaning to a chef's garden, energy efficient lighting and solar panels to heat water, many eco-friendly initiatives have been implemented at The Royal Sands. It is certified by the Mesoamerican Reef Tourism Initiative (MARTI) for its green program and was awarded the Distintivo S by the Mexican Tourism Board in 2013 for its commitment to sustainability.

In 2018, members of the worldwide Trip Advisor travel community honored The Royal Sands by including it in the Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2018 Top 25 Hotels in Mexico for Families.





### *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<sup>®</sup>, The Royal Caribbean<sup>®</sup>, The Royal Islander<sup>®</sup> and The Royal Sands<sup>®</sup> and one in Playa del Carmen, The Royal Haciendas<sup>®</sup>, located at the heart of the Riviera Maya. The latest member of the Royal Resorts collection is Grand Residences Riviera Cancun<sup>®</sup>, a luxury beachfront resort to the south of Puerto Morelos that is affiliated with The Leading Hotels of the World<sup>®</sup>. It opened on December 7, 2013 and is the No. 1 Hotel in Puerto Morelos and in the top ten Riviera Maya resorts on Trip Advisor, out of 403 hotels.

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

One of the world's leading vacation ownership companies, Royal Resorts has more than 70,000 member families from 51 countries.

Royal Resorts has received numerous accolades over the years. All are RCI Gold Crown resorts, a rating awarded to properties that offer exceptional vacation experiences. They are also Trip Advisor favorites. Grand Residences Riviera Cancun is in the Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2018 listings of the Top 25 Luxury Hotels in the World, the Top 25 Hotels in Mexico and the Top 25 Hotels in Mexico in the Luxury, Best Service and Best for Families categories. Three Royal Resorts also feature in the Trip Advisor's Travelers' Choice 2018 Top 25 Hotels in Mexico in the Best for Families category.

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.

