

# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

## Vortex of Attraction Cancun Resort LandCruise

Beach Palace Resort, April 10 - 15, 2013

### **Passports**

All visitors must have a valid passport that will be valid for 6 months beyond the length of your visit and a round-trip airline ticket (Proof of Departure - confirmed round-trip or onward airline ticket). It is a good idea to take a photocopy of your passport with you.

**Traveling into Mexico with Minors - Passports are required.** Any person under 18 years of age is considered a minor. Very strict regulations govern travel by minors into Mexico. Children under 18 years of age traveling as guests of your family need a notarized letter giving permission to travel to Mexico signed by both parents and a passport. If traveling with only one parent, the minor must have a notarized letter of consent signed by the parent not traveling and a passport. If traveling with only one parent and the other parent is deceased or the child has only one legal parent, a notarized statement must be obtained as proof, along with the passport.

### **Entry Visas**

Upon arrival in Mexico you will need to produce a visitor's permit which is now known as the FMM "Forma Migratoria Multiple". This form is provided free of charge by your airline during your flight or at point of entry.

Mexico Visa Policy permits citizens of the countries listed below (not a complete list) to travel to Mexico without a visa (FMSTV): Australia, Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, United States, United Kingdom. For a complete list of Countries and regions that do and do not require a Visa for Mexico, please check [http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises\\_No\\_Visa/en.html](http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises_No_Visa/en.html). One online resource to obtain a Visa for Mexico is [http://www.visahq.com/?a\\_aid=vaff3381](http://www.visahq.com/?a_aid=vaff3381).

### **Getting to and around Cancun**

Check-in time at the Beach Palace is 3:00 PM and check-out time is 12:00 noon. The hotel will accommodate early arrivals and late departures as much as possible. If your room is not available upon your arrival, you can put your luggage in storage and start enjoying the resort.

Cancun Airport International (**CUN**) is easily accessible from almost every major city in the world. The distance between the airport and the Beach Palace Resort is 15 miles (approx. 25 minutes). Taxis cost approximately \$45 USD from the airport. You can always find a taxi in Cancun, but make sure you check the fare before you get in. There is a taxi service on the resort property that is available 24 hours to guests and rates are posted at the bell stand.

### **Can I purchase transfers from the airport to the Resort?**

Exclusive group transfers are available from the Cancun airport to the Beach Palace Resort. The cost of these transfers is \$17 per person, each way. Transfers must be reserved/purchased through Life Journeys/ Worldview Travel **no later than March 22**. We will need your flight details when making the reservation. [CLICK HERE TO RESERVE YOUR TRANSFERS](#)

### **Things to do**

The Yucatan Peninsula is home to countless miles of beautiful beaches. More than hotels and beaches, Cancun is packed with activities. Abundant marine life means excellent snorkeling, scuba diving, cave and wreck diving, sailing, waterskiing, jungle touring, parasailing and wave running. Golfers can enjoy many different courses in the area, and our resort has an affiliation with the Moon Spa & Golf Club. You will never run out of things to do while visiting Cancun. To find out more about a variety of activities go to <http://cancun.travel/en/things-to-do/>

### **Access to other Palace all-inclusive Resorts**

As a guest of the Beach Palace Resort, you will have access to all of the Palace Resorts properties in the area; Moon Palace Golf and Spa, Sun Palace (couples only), LeBlanc Spa Resort (adults only). This includes unlimited dining and beverage service and full resort facilities. Limited complimentary transportation is provided by our resort, but taxis will always be available for hire. Because we have exclusive use of the entire Beach Palace resort, no other guests from the other properties will be able to access our location.

## ***Currency***

The official currency in Cancun is the Mexican Peso but American Dollars are also widely accepted. The front desk does exchange dollars to pesos and there also are exchange houses found throughout Cancun for currency conversion if needed.

## ***Room Amenities***

All rooms include: Liquor dispenser, mini bar, sodas, bottled water, juices & domestic beer, a bottle of wine upon arrival, LCD TV w/ satellite, purified water, Farouk Biosilk bath amenities, bathrobes & slippers, digital Safe, individually controlled air conditioning, coffee maker, hair dryer, 2 telephones, alarm clock, iron / ironing board and wireless internet access. Staterooms are equipped with 110 volts AC American two-pin (flat) standard plugs.

## ***Spa and Salon Services***

Experience the pleasure of not just entering in a relaxing journey under expert hands, but also the visual pleasure of admiring the blue waters of the Caribbean Sea, which can be seen from many of the treatment rooms. The Beach Palace offers their guests an extensive list of pampering spa and salon treatments. The Spa will be open from 11:30am to 8:00pm. As part of the Abraham Group, you also have access to the Spa facilities at the sister properties Sun Palace and Moon Palace. Reservations for all Spa Services can be made now. We highly suggest that you make your reservations in advance to ensure treatment availability. [\*\*CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RESERVE YOUR SPA SERVICES.\*\*](#)

## ***We're bringing the kids; any special activities for them?***

Absolutely! Kids Club (ages 4-12) provides a variety of fun daily crafts and activities to keep the young ones engaged. There's a full schedule of events, activities, and entertainment including dancing lessons, puppet shows, face painting, treasure hunts, Spanish lessons, and much more. With Xbox and Wii video games, a kids' pool area, and an indoor arts and crafts area, kids are always on vacation at the Beach Palace Resort. For our teenage guests, the resort can organize a teen disco upon request and an Xbox 360 video games tournament on the Giant Screen.

For an extra charge the resort offers the Nextel Direct Walkie-Talkie Service where parents have the ability to speak with their children at any time, offering peace of mind knowing that their children are just a direct connect away. For this service, reservations must be made by March 5, 2013.

**The Kids Club will guarantee supervision for kids 4-12 yrs. old during our Abraham workshops.**

Babysitting can be arranged for children under 4 yrs. old at a rate of \$15 per hour (minimum of four hours).

## ***What's included in your price?***

- All meals and drinks at the Hotel including alcoholic beverages
- Group cocktail parties and special closing dinner
- All Hotel taxes and gratuities (except for Mexican citizens)
- Workshop program with Abraham (not applicable with special children's rate)
- Most property sports and activities, and non-motorized water sports
- Entertainment - daily and nightly activities, including special shows, contests, and live music
- Unlimited long distance telephone calls to the Continental USA, Canada and within Mexico
- Wireless Internet access throughout the resort
- 24 hour room service
- Unlimited dining options with access to all Palace Resorts in the area
- Fitness Center
- Shuttle service between the Beach Palace Resort and the other Palace Resort properties (limited based on set schedules)

## ***What's not included in your price?***

- Air Transportation
- Transfers to and from the airport to the resort
- Golf Packages
- Motorized water sports rentals
- Spa or Salon treatments
- Car Rentals
- Gift Shop purchases
- Laundry or dry cleaning at the resort

## **Dining**

The Beach Palace Resort has four (4) restaurants to choose from and you're welcome to dine anywhere you'd like. Well-known flavors are represented in every restaurant: Italian, Mexican, International and Asian. Dining at other Palace Resort properties is also an option.

24-hour room service is always available providing delicious alternatives to the traditional sit-down served menu.

Listed are the restaurants, cuisines, operating hours and dress code:

### **TEQUILA**

Cuisine: International / Mexican

Continental breakfast: from 6:30 am to 7:00 am

Breakfast International Buffet: from 7:00 am to 10:00 am

Lunch International Buffet: from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm

Dinner Mexican Buffet: from 6:00 pm to 10:30 pm

Dress code: Casual (Wet clothing or uncovered swimwear not allowed)

### **BOCELLI**

Cuisine: Italian a la carte

Dinner a la carte: from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Dress code: Casual elegance (Long pants, collared shirts & sleeves required)

### **WOK**

Cuisine: Asian

Dinner a la carte: from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Dress code: Casual elegance. (Long pants, collared shirts & sleeves required)

### **LA TERRAZA**

Cuisine: Steak House Restaurant

Lunch: Fast-cooked meals from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm

Dinner a la carte: Grilled fine cuts from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Dress code: Casual (Wet clothing or uncovered swimwear not allowed)

## **Can the dining room accommodate special diets?**

Watching your salt, fat or sugar intake? Going vegetarian? With 4 restaurants to choose from, we're sure the Resort will be able to accommodate most special diets. Please contact Life Journeys/Worldview Travel with any specific dietary needs.

## **Exclusive Group Land Tours offered**

We have contracted with a local Tour Operator, Azul Cancun, to offer special tours just for our group during the afternoon time frames when we are not in sessions. All reservations or inquiries are made directly with Azul Cancun in Mexico via their online website, phone or fax. Life Journeys/Worldview Travel will not be involved in reserving these tours or answering any questions. Because there are minimum and maximum requirements on many of the tours, **it is very important that you make your requests no later than February 15th**. After this date, excursions can still be requested based on current availability, including reservations made onsite at their designated tour desk at the Beach Palace Resort. Cancellation penalties will apply, so please review their information carefully. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RESERVE YOUR TOURS](#)

**IMPORTANT: Please review the registration process and payment procedure that is listed on the bottom of the tour website HOME PAGE.**

## **Weather**

Cancun weather is tropical with year round sun. Temperatures should ranges from 22° to 33° C (75° to 91° F)

## **Resort Contact Information**

For your family members at home, the Beach Palace Resort telephone number is 011-52-998-891-4110 and the address is Blvd. Kukulcan Km 11.5, Hotel Zone, Cancun, Quintana Roo, CP. 77500 – Mexico.



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