

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Vortex of Attraction Playa Del Carmen LandCruise

Paradisus La Esmeralda, March 29 - April 4, 2014

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 (FMTTV): 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. One online resource to obtain a Visa for Mexico is http://www.visahq.com/?a_aid=vaff3381.

Needing to change your reservation after booking?

If you need to change your reservation in any way, such as going from a single occupancy to sharing with another friend, or wanting to change your room type (or waitlist for a sold out room type), please do not submit a new online registration form. Please contact our office directly by emailing Toni@worldviewtravel.com or calling 714-619-8859 ext. 1201.

Getting to Playa Del Carmen

Cancun Airport International (**CUN**) is easily accessible from almost every major city in the world. The distance between the airport and the Paradisus Resort is 32 miles (approx. 45 minutes). Taxis cost approximately \$90 USD from the airport.

Check-in time at the resort 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 enjoy the resort.

Can I purchase transfers from the airport to the Resort?

Exclusive group transfers are available from the Cancun airport to La Esmeralda. The cost of these transfers is \$27 per person, each way. Transfers can be booked online through the LOGIN button on our website [Life Journeys LOGIN](#). Flight details will be required when making your transfer reservations.

Things to do

The Yucatan Peninsula is home to countless miles of beautiful beaches and varied activities - such as excellent snorkeling, scuba, cave and ship wreck diving, sailing, jungle touring, parasailing, wave running, shopping, and fun nightlife. Golfers can enjoy many different courses close to our resort as well.

Currency

The official currency in Cancun is the Mexican Peso but American Dollars are also widely accepted. The front desk can exchange dollars to pesos. Currency exchange stores are available in the Playa Del Carmen area.

Room Amenities

All rooms include: Terrace / balcony, 40" Flat Screen TV with cable, CD/DVD Player, iPod docking station, marble floors, daily-stocked mini bar, Nespresso coffee machine, individually controlled air conditioning, living area with sofa (larger suites with sofa bed), 24-hour room service, free wireless internet, iron and ironing board, deluxe modern bathroom. Connecting rooms are available with some room types.

YHI Spa and Salon Services

The YHI Spa offers their guests an extensive list of pampering spa and salon treatments. The Spa will be open from 8:00 am to 8:00pm. As part of the Abraham Group, you will receive a **20% discount on all services**. Reservations for all Spa Services can be made now. We highly suggest that you make your reservations in advance to ensure treatment availability. Click this link for a detailed menu of services and prices, and also to make reservations: [La Esmeralda Spa Services and Reservations](#).

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

Absolutely! Kids Club (ages 4-12) and Baby Club (ages 1-4) provide a variety of fun daily activities to keep the young ones engaged. The Abraham group will have exclusive use of the Kid's Club. There's a full schedule of events, activities, and entertainment such as dance lessons, puppet shows, face painting, treasure hunts, Spanish lessons, and much more. Hours of operation will be from 9 am – 5 pm and 8 pm – 10 pm.

The Kids Club will guarantee supervision for children ages 1-12 yrs. old during our Abraham workshops.

What's included in your price?

- All meals and drinks at the Hotel including alcoholic beverages with the exception of dining at the specialty restaurant "Passion" which is \$45 per person cover charge
- Group cocktail party by the pool
- All Hotel taxes and gratuities (except for Mexican citizens)
- Most property sports and activities, including kayaks and snorkel equipment
- Entertainment - daily and nightly activities, including special shows, contests, and live music
- Wireless Internet access throughout the resort
- 24 hour room service
- Fitness Center

What's not included in your accommodation price?

- Abraham-Hicks Workshop (an additional \$400 per person)
- Air Transportation
- Transfers to and from the airport to the resort
- Golf Packages
- Motorized water sports rentals
- Spa or Salon individual treatments
- Gift Shop purchases
- Laundry or dry cleaning at the resort

Dining

The Paradisus Playa Del Carmen has 11 restaurants to choose from and you're welcome to dine anywhere you'd like. Four of the restaurants will be exclusively just for our group. A full list of restaurant venues is on the event website. 24-hour room service is available providing delicious alternatives to eating at one of the restaurant venues.

Exclusive Group Land Tours offered

We have contracted with a local Tour Operator, Amstar, to offer special tours just for our group during the afternoon time frames when we are not in sessions. Reservations are now being accepted online. Because there may be a minimum and maximum requirement on many of the tours, it is very important that you make your requests as soon as possible. Cancellation penalties will apply, so please review their information carefully. Based on availability, reservations can also be made onsite at the Amstar tour desk at the resort. All reservations or inquiries must be made directly with Amstar in Mexico via their online website or email: dnielsen@amstarmexico.com. **Life Journeys/Worldview Travel will not be involved in reserving these tours or answering any questions.** For a detailed list of our exclusive group tours and prices, use this link (recommended web browsers Google Chrome or Firefox) [Tour Information and Reservations](#).

Weather

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

Resort Contact Information

The Paradisus Playa Del Carmen Resort telephone number is (52) 984 877-3900 and the address is 5ª Av. Esq Calle 112, Col. Luis Donaldo Colosio, Playa del Carmen 77719, Mexico.

