

DESTINATION WEDDING SPOTLIGHT: AZUL SENSATORI

IN THE RIVIERA MAYA

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THE DETAILS

LANGUAGE

Spanish

CURRENCY

Mexican Pesos or USD

BEST WEATHER

Subtropical climate so the weather is warm all year. Hottest season is June to August. Highest hurricane activity is between August and October.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Valid passport, tourist card (fill it out on the plane) and a return ticket.

GETTING THERE

Direct flights are plentiful during the winter months as Canadians jet to Mexico continuously. During the summer you may not find as many direct flights. You will need to fly to the Cancun Airport and the airport shuttle or taxi will transfer guests to their respective resorts in the area.

HIGHLIGHTS

Miles of powdery-soft sand beaches, the most extensive and awe-inspiring Mayan ruins and historical adventures, incredible eco-parks, and great shopping in Playa del Carmen.



5 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT GETTING MARRIED IN THE MAYAN RIVIERA:

Only thirty years ago the Riviera Maya was still a vast wilderness. Today this hot destination is like nothing else in Mexico. It brings together everything honeymooners and wedding groups enjoy most: many options for a fantastic trip. It is truly a location that can suit any travelers' tastes.

Even in a great location like the Riviera Maya, looking for an ideal resort for a diverse group of people is never easy, especially when you add a wedding into the mix. Located in the area of the "Bahia Petempich," the Azul Sensatori by Karisma features the renowned Gourmet Inclusive concept that makes your trip a pampered experience. The Azul Sensatori is also a wonderful location for honeymooner as it offers an "adults only" section that is in close proximity to the adults-only pool and adults-only restaurant. This allows your family (and their kids) to enjoy the wedding while giving newlyweds a chance to slip away from it all for some personal honeymoon time.

WEDDINGS AT THE AZUL SENSATORI

Karisma Hotels and Resorts have worked extensively to give couples exactly the kind of personalized wedding they want. Whether you want a ceremony on the beach covered by a gorgeous flowered arch, a garden wedding in a stunning natural gazebo surrounded by bougainvillea and fragrant hibiscus flowers, or a stunning ceremony on the sky-top roof terrace, the choice is completely up to you. The Azul Sensatori can make any of those dreams happen. Our favourite, and one of the reasons why the Azul Sensatori property

surpasses most guests' expectations for destination weddings is simply the Sky Roof Top Terrace. This location has the best of both worlds. Most couples request a lovely wedding on the beach but soon realize that there are some downfalls: wind, sand, and on-lookers in swimwear, to name a few. The roof top allows for gorgeous views, regular footwear (great for the ladies who brought their pumps and heeled sandals), and most of all, privacy. Pair this with its gourmet cuisine and you have the foundation for a memorable wedding.

ONE For civil ceremonies, you must be at the hotel three full business days before the wedding. Saturdays, Sundays and Mexican national holidays are not considered business days.

TWO You can get married on any day of the week except Mexican national holidays. And you can have your ceremony at any time of the day or night.

THREE Legal/civil ceremonies performed by a judge are conducted in Spanish and translated to English by our On-Site Wedding Coordinator. Symbolic ceremonies performed by a minister are conducted in English.

FOUR For a legal wedding in Mexico, you'll need four witnesses: two for the bride and two for the groom. We can provide witnesses for a fee of approximately \$20 per witness.

FIVE Blood tests for the legal/civil ceremony are required to be performed in Mexico by law. A certified physician performs the tests in a private wedding room at the hotel. The fee is \$125 per person; tests are included in the Gold Wedding Package.