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TRAVEL MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER

How do you know that something is truly important? You feel its absence when it's gone.

It has never been more apparent that travel is a necessity, not a luxury. Travel unbinds us. It offers us fresh perspectives. It reveals the parts of us we never knew existed. The intoxication of seeing a foreign land has kept explorers pushing off from the shore for centuries. And like those ancient voyagers, today's travelers look forward to their next global adventure.

In this moment, when the future of travel seems uncertain, we must reaffirm *why* it really matters. A well-planned vacation can offer respite from a busy schedule, a chance to reconnect with loved ones, or to get away on a solo adventure—with snapshots, albums, and stories that capture lifelong memories. But it's also more than that. To see the world is a gift of life's most precious resources: time, togetherness, and perspective.

*Travel speaks to the heart and helps it grow fonder—
fonder of feeling alive.*

That's why we're bringing you our new **Travelogue**, a digital catalogue experience that makes planning that perfect getaway even easier and more authentic. This customizable guide provides interactive features, immersive image carousels, 360° property videos, and informational content, and it all can be shared at a moment's notice.

Because Apple Vacations will never stop innovating ways to keep you exploring the globe. We want to witness your first deep breath in—the deepest you've taken in months—as you disembark a plane in the tropical air. We want to see you savor your children building sandcastles along pure, white shores. We want to be there as you dive headfirst into turquoise waves or toast your true love in front of a stunning sunset.

Travel makes the heart grow fonder. That's why we provide our customers with the very best—from world-class destinations to our new guide that helps get them there—so our vacationers can discover, time and time again, why travel is essential to a life well-lived.



WELCOME TO TRAVELOGUE, A DIGITAL EXPLORATION OF MEXICO!

We are happy to offer you a more immersive catalog experience with **Travelogue: Mexico**! You'll find expanded stories, more images, and videos on full-page hotel listings designed to create a truly unique preview of all that you can discover in Mexico.

MULTIPLE IMAGE LOCATIONS

Every page includes a collection of images showcasing the best each hotel has to offer. Click through our new carousels for expanded views of different room categories, resort activities, and in-demand amenities.

VIDEO CONTENT

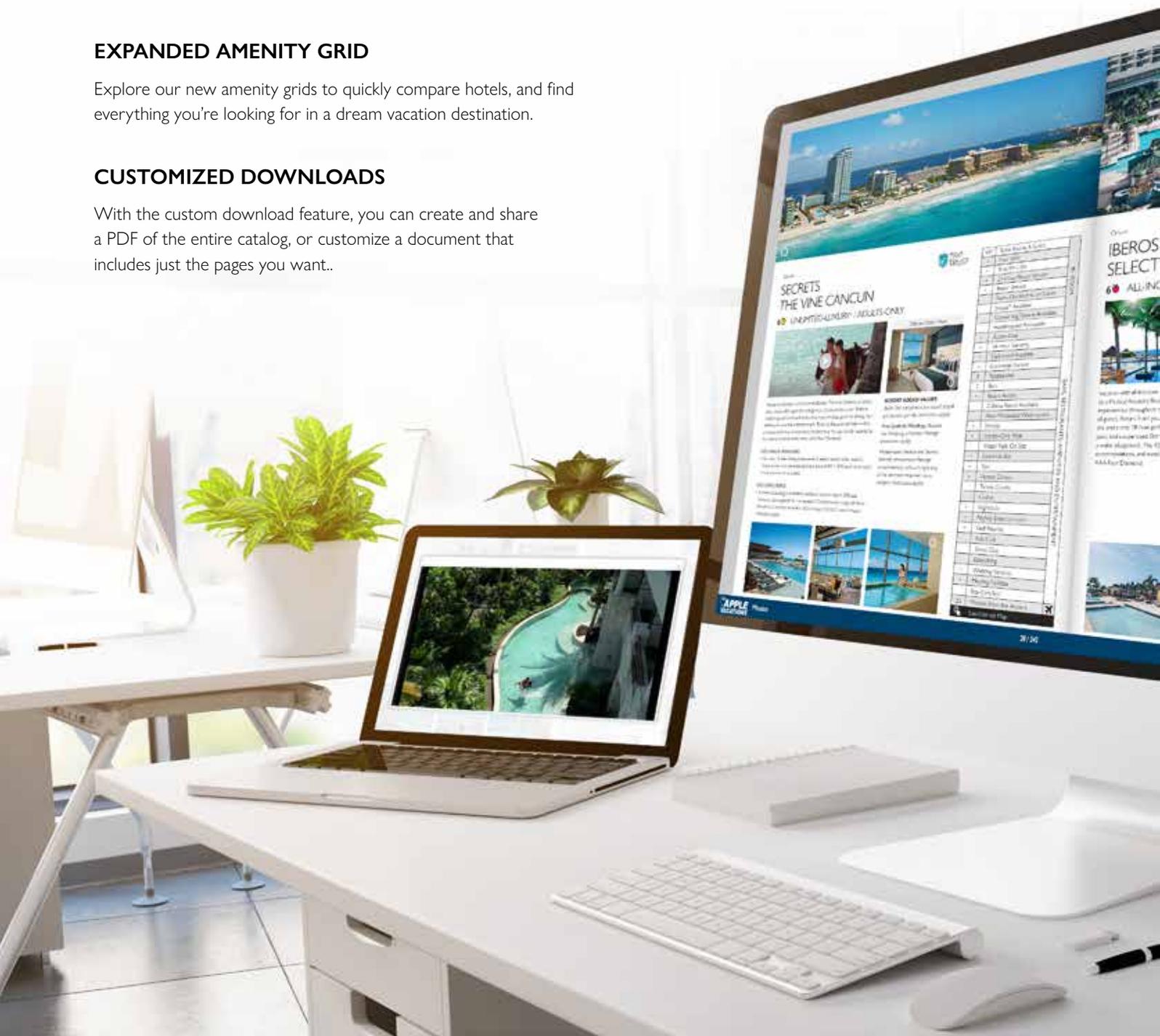
With the addition of video to our **Travelogues**, you can now explore Mexico's finest hotels from every angle, with 360° views.

EXPANDED AMENITY GRID

Explore our new amenity grids to quickly compare hotels, and find everything you're looking for in a dream vacation destination.

CUSTOMIZED DOWNLOADS

With the custom download feature, you can create and share a PDF of the entire catalog, or customize a document that includes just the pages you want..



RESORT REPRESENTATIVES

Your Resort Representative* will greet you at the airport, guide you to your hotel transfer and hold desk hours at many hotels. In most destinations, you'll be invited to a welcome briefing where you'll receive valuable tips and exciting excursion recommendations. Get a head start and make the most of your vacation to paradise.



OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Book select excursions before you depart for best availability. See your travel advisor or click below to learn about optional tours and excursions offered in your resort destination!

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HOTEL FEATURES

HOTEL APPLE RATINGS

6🍏+ EXCEPTIONAL LUXURY

6🍏 LUXURY

5🍏 DELUXE

4🍏 FIRST-CLASS

3🍏 MODERATE

🍏GOLDEN APPLE HOTELS

The Golden Apple is awarded to hotels that have earned exceptional ratings on our Vacation Satisfaction Questionnaires, completed by Apple Vacationers upon their return home. Some Golden Apple hotels are moderate and others deluxe, but all offer an exceptional standard of quality, service and value.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGES FEATURE:*

- All meals, drinks, and snacks • Daily activities • Nightly entertainment
- Non-motorized watersports (*where applicable*)

*Plans may be referred to as Endless Privileges®, Unlimited-Luxury®, Unlimited-Fun®, All-In Luxury®, and more, and vary by brand.

EUROPEAN PLAN PACKAGES:

- No meals or drinks included.

Resort Added Values and Exclusive Perks referenced throughout this Travelogue are valid for travel through 2021 unless otherwise stated. Restrictions apply. Some amenities listed in this Travelogue may not be included in the cost of your vacation package. All maps copyright © David Lindroth, Inc.

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OUR PARTNERSHIP COMES WITH PERKS

Every dollar counts, so it's good to know that when you travel with Apple Vacations, you'll get more for your hard-earned vacation investment! Formerly referred to as "Exceptional Values", our enhanced 2021 Exclusive Perks program provides you with exclusive complimentary amenities and services that will make you feel as special as you are ... like private transfers, preferred room locations, spa discounts, and so much more—all gratis exclusively to Apple Vacationers!

Check out our 2021 Exclusive Perks on the hotel pages of this Travelogue, and step up to a whole new level of VIP values in 2021.





PROTECT YOUR VACATION INVESTMENT

PRE-DEPARTURE PENALTY WAIVER, PRICE GUARANTEE & MORE

Cancel for Any Reason: You may cancel or change your vacation for ANY reason prior to departure and receive a full refund or full travel credit, less the cost of the Travel Protection Plan, including non-refundable airfares.

Price Guarantee: If the price of the hotel or Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flight drops after you've booked, just let us know and we'll adjust the reservation to the lower price. Valid on Mexico, Caribbean, Hawaii and Central America vacations.

Hurricane Travel Credit: If a category one or greater hurricane disrupts a vacation for 24 hours or more (June – November departures), travelers will receive a refund for unused or interrupted vacation nights plus a future vacation discount certificate.

POST-DEPARTURE TRAVEL INSURANCE

Underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. Includes coverage for trip interruption, travel delay, emergency medical transportation, baggage and personal property, medical expenses, baggage delay and travel accidents.

Restrictions apply. For more details and pricing, [click here](#).

To view the full plan details and state specific plan document, [click here](#).



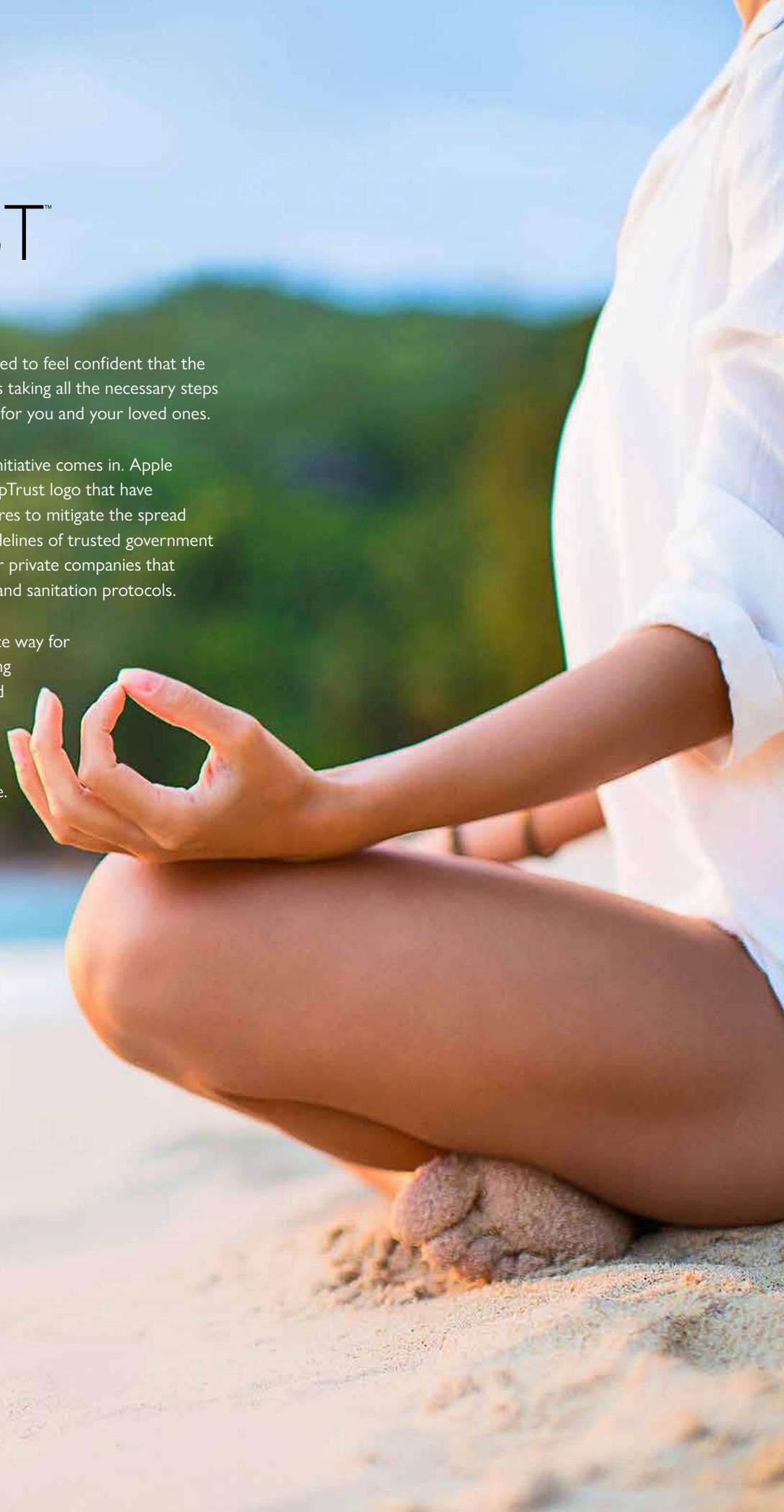


TRIP TRUST™

We get it. Today more than ever, you need to feel confident that the hotel you select for your next vacation is taking all the necessary steps to provide a safe and clean environment for you and your loved ones.

That's where our exclusive TripTrust™ initiative comes in. Apple Vacations has badged hotels with the TripTrust logo that have self-certified as proactively taking measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by complying with the guidelines of trusted government agencies like the CDC and WHO, and/or private companies that specialize in consulting on health, safety and sanitation protocols.

The TripTrust badge is an easy, at-a-glance way for you to pinpoint hotels that are prioritizing your concerns during this unprecedented time, and one more way that Apple Vacations is making your health and safety our focus. Simply look for the TripTrust logo and travel with confidence.





EXCLUSIVE NONSTOP VACATION FLIGHTS

When you choose an Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flight, you can rest assured that your airline has been selected for comfort, service, value and reliability. Apple Vacations offers Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flights from select departure cities coast to coast. They're our best value, and with bundled air/hotel package rates, you'll be surprised at just how affordable it is to vacation in paradise. Our Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flights are sometimes the only nonstop option from your preferred departure city. Better yet, with convenient flight times—generally morning departures and afternoon/evening returns—you'll spend less time getting there and more time experiencing your destination.

To find out whether our Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flights are available from your origin or to your destination, [click here](#). If not, no worries! Apple Vacations also offers flexible scheduled air service on major airlines from your preferred departure city. Your Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flight is just the beginning of a great vacation on the horizon. Make the most of it with our optional and affordable in-flight upgrades detailed below, available on select Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flights.

PREMIUM CLASS \$45 each way[^]

- First checked bag FREE
- Seating near the front of the aircraft
- Access to the preferred check-in line at the ticket counter and security line (when available through TSA)
- Be among the first on and off the aircraft

PREFERRED PERKS PLUS \$60 each way[^]

- First checked bag FREE
- Snack box and two standard alcoholic drinks per adult (21+)
- Seating in the front of the aircraft
- Access to the preferred check-in line at the ticket counter and security line (when available through TSA)
- Be among the first on and off the aircraft

ADDITIONAL SEATING OPTIONS

Available from \$24 each way[^]

- Purchase standard coach class seating for \$24 or exit row seating for \$34

ROUNDRIP AIRPORT/HOTEL TRANSFERS

You've arrived! You can feel the sun on your back, and you're ready to sink your toes in the sand. Friendly and professional Resort Representatives will be waiting to greet you outside of the airport terminal. They'll guide you to your air-conditioned hotel transfer so you can get that long-awaited vacation started! We make getting there easy, with roundtrip airport/hotel shared transfers included in the cost of your vacation! * For an extra-special experience, upgrade to a nonstop or private transfer, available in many destinations. Contact your travel advisor or, when booking online, look for transfer upgrades under "Apple Extras" before checkout.

*Transfers not included for air-only vacations. Transfers are not included (but may be available for purchase) in Loreto (Mexico) and some Caribbean islands including the Abaco Islands, Anguilla, Bimini, Bonaire, Dominica, Eleuthera & Harbour Island, Exuma, Grenada, Martinique, St. Barth's and Virgin Gorda. [^]Seat selection, including Premium Class and Preferred Perks Plus, not available on all carriers and from all cities. If exit row seating is desired, you must purchase the exit row seat selection option (exit row seating is not included for Preferred Perks Plus or Premium Class). Seat selection options must be purchased seven or more days prior to departure. See your travel agent for in-flight upgrade options on your Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flights. Pricing valid at time of publication (December 2020) and subject to change. Resort Representatives are provided by Amstar DMC or other independent destination management companies operating in resort and providing services to our vacationers.

GROUP TRAVEL

Don't just "share" your vacation memories—experience them with the ones that mean the most to you. Apple Vacations loves groups of all kinds and sizes. And we share the love by offering personalized service and great group discounts in the form of free stays, airfare credits, and promo codes.

Group-Ease™ makes booking groups of 10 passengers or more a breeze! Enjoy group discounts without signing a group contract or having to put down an upfront group deposit. Better yet, each household books individually, so the group leader isn't taxed with completing paperwork and collecting payment from the entire group. Every traveler in the group saves by using a shared promo code, and the wedding couple receives a voucher toward an anniversary return stay with Group-Ease bookings of 5 rooms or more.

Traditional Groups of 10 rooms or more enjoy the benefits of free hotel stays, aggressive advanced pricing and even airfare credits if the group qualifies. Opt for a traditional group booking to ensure your quoted price is locked in, and your airseats and hotel rooms are locked in for the life of your group. This is a great option if you are booking a popular hotel or traveling over a peak period.

Weddings and Get-Togethers become dream events in paradise. From large galas to intimate vows while barefoot in the sand, custom-design your event, or choose one of our unique packages. Many hotels even offer FREE weddings! Apple Vacations will handle all of the travel arrangements, and set you up with the hotel's wedding coordinator, who will take care of all the details for your once-in-a-lifetime event.

Get started on creating memories that will last a lifetime! See your travel advisor or [visit us online](#) today.



WELCOME TO MEXICO

Awe-inspiring resorts, set on powdery sands on sprawling coastlines. Darling coastal villages, where *fútbol* is played by youngsters on the same streets the greatest European conquistadors and Aztec, Incan, and Mayan warriors once strode; where old traditions live on, tortillas are still handmade, chocolate is served spiced, and Mayan and Nahuatl languages flow like the rivers that run through the country's jungle.

These are only some of the lasting impressions made by the United Mexican States, the 11th most populated country in the world. Featuring a landscape that offers sugar-white beaches and cinnamon deserts, cities both forgotten and remembered, and restored colonial hubs in between, it's no wonder why so many Americans cross the second-longest border in the world each year in search of paradise.

They head south to feel the kiss of the sun on their skin and the whisper of clear water at their feet. The rush of warm air as they zip through lush rainforests, countered by the crisp coolness of a refreshing cenote. The taste of pestle-ground guacamole, filling tamales, savory barbacoa, or heavenly carnitas, spiced with fresh chiles and tempered with a cornucopia of tropical fruit and mild cheeses.

From the Sea of Cortez to the Yucatan Peninsula, and the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean, the magic of Mexico awaits, each destination eager to make its own lasting impression.







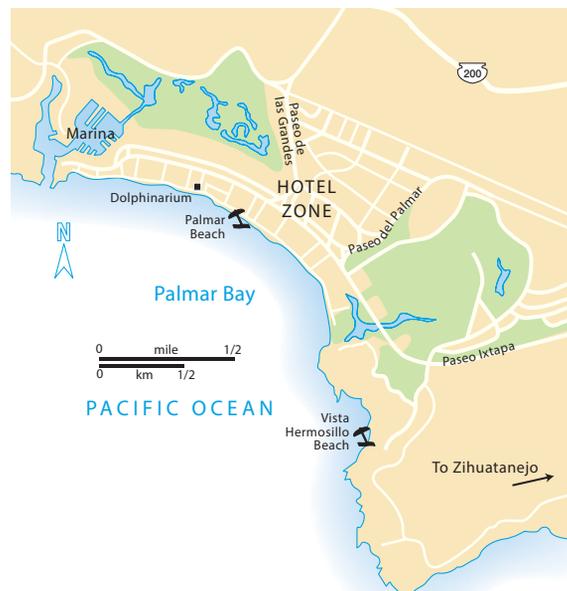


IXTAPA / ZIHUATANEJO

Natural Wonder of the Mexican Pacific

Only 4.3 miles separate resort towns Ixtapa and Zihuatanejo, but these sisters couldn't be more different. Ixtapa, a former coconut plantation, is the more glamorous sibling, with a hotel zone of high-rises, all-inclusive resorts, and upscale shopping. Its proximity to two championship golf courses and the Magic World Aquatic Park completes its appeal. Down the road, Zihuatanejo is the laid-back free spirit, a quaint fishing village with winding streets of galleries, folk art shops, and beachfront palapa-style restaurants.

The bright blue waters both towns are blessed with mark them clearly as equally alluring tourist and fishing destinations. Sailfish average 75 – 100 pounds; black marlin can be 1,100 pounds (the biggest recorded catch in the area); and snorkeler favorite Las Gatas Beach is named after the number of cat sharks residing off its shores. Experienced divers head to Los Morros de Potosi's granite-rock cave network, but those who want to enjoy the Pacific above it can find their bliss in a sailboat or on water skis.





Ixtapa

SUNSCAPE DORADO PACIFICO IXTAPA

5 🍌+ UNLIMITED-FUN®



Sunscape Dorado Pacifico Ixtapa treats couples, singles and families to an *Unlimited-Fun®* getaway. Set on a golden sand beach just 20 minutes from the airport, guests will find shopping, dining, and nightlife just minutes away. Spacious guestrooms and suites offer stunning views of the Pacific. Reservations are never required at six specialty-themed restaurants, and five bars and lounges. Adults can relax at Sunscape Spa by Pevonia®, while children 3-12 are entertained at the Explorer's Club, and teens 13-17 have the time of their lives at the Core Zone.

EXCLUSIVE PERKS

- In-room family breakfast, strawberries with chocolate, 25% spa discount, plus upgrade for more perks! Complimentary upgrade from standard to nonstop transfers. *Valid through 12/22/21; room category restrictions apply.*



Deluxe Partial Ocean View King



RESORT ADDED VALUES:

Free Symbolic Weddings: Receive the Sunscape Sun Kissed Wedding Package (*restrictions apply*).

Honeymoon: Receive the Sunscape Sweet Escape Honeymoon Package complimentary with a 7-night stay in the minimum required room category (*restrictions apply*).

Family: Two kids 12 & under Stay, Play & Eat Free during select dates.



285	Total Rooms & Suites	IN-ROOM
•	Free WiFi	
•	Free Mini-Bar	
•	24-Hour Room Service	
	Butler Service	
	Swim-Out Rooms or Suites	
	Jacuzzi® Available	
•	Connecting Rooms Available	BARS, RESTAURANTS, AMENITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT
•	Handicapped Accessible	
	Adults-Only	
•	24-Hour Security	
•	Club Level Available	
•	Concierge Service	
6	Restaurants	
5	Bars	
•	Beach Access	
	Cabana Rental Available	
	Non-Motorized Watersports	
1	Pool(s)	
	Adults-Only Pool	
	Water Park On Site	
•	Swim-Up Bar	
•	Spa	
•	Fitness Center	
•	Tennis Courts	
	Casino	
•	Nightclub	
•	Nightly Entertainment	
•	Golf Nearby	
•	Kids Club	
•	Teens Club	
•	Babysitting	
•	Wedding Services	
•	Meeting Facilities	
	Eco-Certified	
20	Minutes from the Airport	✈️
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Ixtapa

BARCELÓ IXTAPA

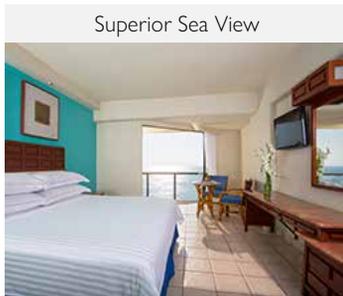
5 🍹 ALL-INCLUSIVE



Located beachfront on Playa El Palmar, Barceló Ixtapa is ideal for a family vacation, honeymoon, or destination wedding. The resort offers 398 rooms, seven restaurants, five bars, three pools, the U-Spa, and daily entertainment. Premium Level accommodations offer spectacular views, access to specialty restaurants, and more. Guests are just minutes away from the quaint fishing village of Zihuatanejo. Live up to more at Barceló Ixtapa.

EXCLUSIVE PERKS

- \$200 in resort discounts per room, per stay.
 - Bottle of rum, tequila, or wine for Premium Level room categories.
 - Rooms closest to beach (*based on availability*).
- Valid for travel through 12/22/21.*



RESORT ADDED VALUES:

Honeymoon: Chocolate-covered strawberries and sparkling wine, and rose petal decorations in room.

398	Total Rooms & Suites	IN-ROOM
•	Free WiFi	
•	Free Mini-Bar	
•	24-Hour Room Service	
	Butler Service	
	Swim-Out Rooms or Suites	
•	Jacuzzi® Available	
•	Connecting Rooms Available	BARS, RESTAURANTS, AMENITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT
•	Handicapped Accessible	
	Adults-Only	
•	24-Hour Security	
•	Club Level Available	
•	Concierge Service	
7	Restaurants	
5	Bars	
•	Beach Access	
	Cabana Rental Available	
	Non-Motorized Watersports	
3	Pool(s)	
	Adults-Only Pool	
	Water Park On Site	
•	Swim-Up Bar	
•	Spa	
•	Fitness Center	
•	Tennis Courts	
	Casino	
•	Nightclub	
•	Nightly Entertainment	
•	Golf Nearby	
•	Kids Club	
	Teens Club	
•	Babysitting	
•	Wedding Services	
•	Meeting Facilities	
	Eco-Certified	
30	Minutes from the Airport	✈️
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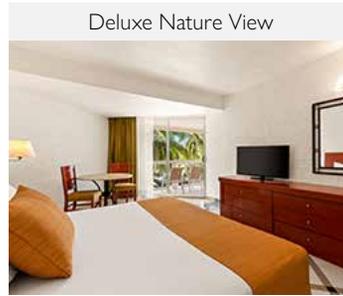
Ixtapa

PARK ROYAL BEACH IXTAPA

4  ALL-INCLUSIVE



Park Royal Beach Ixtapa is the perfect hotel to create unforgettable experiences. A great time for all is in store with a complete activities program, and a splash park for kids 6 and under. From your balcony, enjoy great views of the bay and the impressive rock hills, and watch the magnificent sunsets ignite the sky with warm colors. Three fantastic restaurants will seduce your palate, with no reservations required. When evening arrives, the adventure continues in the disco and the night bar overlooking the beach.



Deluxe Nature View

RESORT ADDED VALUES:
Family: Kids 6 and under stay free.



228	Total Rooms & Suites	IN-ROOM
•	Free WiFi	
	Free Mini-Bar	
	24-Hour Room Service	
	Butler Service	
	Swim-Out Rooms or Suites	
	Jacuzzi® Available	
•	Connecting Rooms Available	
•	Handicapped Accessible	
	Adults-Only	
•	24-Hour Security	
	Club Level Available	
•	Concierge Service	
4	Restaurants	
4	Bars	
•	Beach Access	
•	Cabana Rental Available	
	Non-Motorized Watersports	
1	Pool(s)	
	Adults-Only Pool	
•	Water Park On Site	
•	Swim-Up Bar	
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•	Fitness Center	
	Tennis Courts	
	Casino	
•	Nightclub	
•	Nightly Entertainment	
	Golf Nearby	
•	Kids Club	
•	Teens Club	
•	Babysitting	
•	Wedding Services	
•	Meeting Facilities	
•	Eco-Certified	
25	Minutes from the Airport	
	Location on Map	



Ixtapa

TESORO IXTAPA

3 🍷 ALL-INCLUSIVE



Tesoro Ixtapa, an all-inclusive resort combining Mexican traditions and a perfect location at the heart of El Palmar Bay, is the ideal place to unwind and have a relaxing vacation. The charming town of Ixtapa is only steps away, making it easy to immerse yourself in the local culture, food, aromas, colors, and ambiance of this unique little paradise. Ixtapa is a hidden gem ready to be discovered, and Tesoro Ixtapa is the best option to help you do it.



Junior Suite Ocean View

RESORT ADDED VALUES:

Honeymoon: Free upgrade (subject to availability), bottle of white wine, room décor, and guaranteed dinner reservation at the specialty restaurant.



206	Total Rooms & Suites	IN-ROOM
	Free WiFi	
	• Free Mini-Bar	
	24-Hour Room Service	
	Butler Service	
	Swim-Out Rooms or Suites	
	• Jacuzzi® Available	
	• Connecting Rooms Available	BARS, RESTAURANTS, AMENITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT
	• Handicapped Accessible	
	Adults-Only	
	• 24-Hour Security	
	Club Level Available	
	• Concierge Service	
3	Restaurants	
2	Bars	
	• Beach Access	
	Cabana Rental Available	
	Non-Motorized Watersports	
1	Pool(s)	
	Adults-Only Pool	
	Water Park On Site	
	Swim-Up Bar	
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WHY CHOOSE APPLE VACATIONS?

50+ years and millions of repeat customers • Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flights • #1 to Mexico and Dominican Republic • Nation's #1 seller of all-inclusive vacations
Professional representatives in resort • Customer-rated hotels • Roundtrip airfare, airport/hotel transfers and air/hotel taxes included unless otherwise indicated

Using a travel advisor is a convenient and cost-efficient way to make travel arrangements. Their expert advice takes the stress out of planning and lets you focus on the fun of choosing a dream getaway. Whether this is your first or fiftieth Apple Vacation, consult with a travel professional.