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Spotlight On Andaz Mayakoba Resort Riviera Maya In Mexico



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An ariel view of the Andaz. ANDAZ MAYAKOBA RESORT RIVIERA MAYA

Andaz Mayakoba Resort Riviera Maya is located on the Caribbean beachfront in an exclusive gated community just north of Playa del Carmen, in Mexico. The resort sits on 590 acres surrounded by the ocean, mangroves

and a lagoon. It's a part of the Mayakoba complex consisting of four properties and over twenty restaurants. The Andaz has 214 rooms, including 41 suites. Complimentary bikes are scattered through the resort, making it easy to get around (golf carts are also available to transport people).



Sotavento restaurant is located on the beach and has amazing views. ANDAZ MAYAKOBA RESORT RIVIERA MAYA

Food and Drink

Andaz Mayakoba Resort Riviera Maya has four onsite restaurants plus a bar. The cuisine is overseen by Executive Chef Miguel Gomez who utilizes local in-season ingredients in his dishes.

Casa Amate is open for dinner and Sunday brunch and serves Latin American cuisine. The menu, created by Head Chef Ernesto Torres, includes a variety of creative and flavorful salads, soups, meats, poultry, fish and vegetarian options.

Cocina Milagro, in the heart of the resort, is the resort's poolside pavilion restaurant featuring floor-to-ceiling glass doors and windows, two open kitchens and a bar terrace. The unique open kitchen concept lets diners watch as the kitchen team prepares the food. The venue also features a bar

setup during lunch and dinner where they serve handcrafted cocktails, wine and coffee. The restaurant offers an array of culinary stations as well, featuring a diverse range of Mexican and international specialties.

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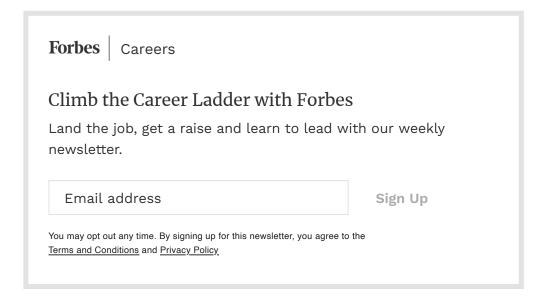
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Sotavento is Andaz Mayakoba Resort Riviera Maya's newest dining destination open for lunch and dinner—it's a casual restaurant where diners can enjoy Caribbean beach views with their feet in the sand. The restaurant features a Mediterranean menu including fresh seafood, daily chef specials, salads and a variety of desserts.



Tinta del Pulpo is the resort's poolside, beachfront casual restaurant, offering ocean views. The vibe is modern and chic. It is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and offers tacos, ceviches, Yucatán specialties.



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Andaz Mayakoba's new Vegan Bar (VB) has dishes made with sustainable and locally-sourced ingredients, as well as juices, fresh fruit waters and smoothies. The new, casual culinary concept focuses on a creative, plant-based approach with an emphasis on vibrant, organic foods and vegan snacks inspired by Mexican cuisine.



Naum Spa THE ANDAZ MAYAKOBA RESORT RIVIERA MAYA

The Spa

The Andaz Mayakoba Resort Riviera Maya's Naum Wellness & Spa is a 10,000-square-foot oasis. The spa is home to six open and airy treatment cabins and two hydrotherapy areas with many of the treatments incorporating indigenous Mayan methods. The spa recently debuted a new menu that incorporates many local and natural ingredients into the treatments, in addition to bringing in traditional Mayan rituals into the service.



Beach yoga is one of wellness offerings at the property. ANDAZ MAYAKOBA RESORT RIVIERA MAYA

Wellness Programs

Andaz Mayakoba also offers a variety of wellness programming including fitness classes, meditation and spa workshops. Guests interested in fitness have several classes to choose from each day including beach yoga and Pilates, Mayan meditation, stand-up paddleboard yoga, aqua workout

classes in the pool, HIIT cardio and personal training sessions. Activities are held on the resort's beach, lawn or pool area and are limited in size.

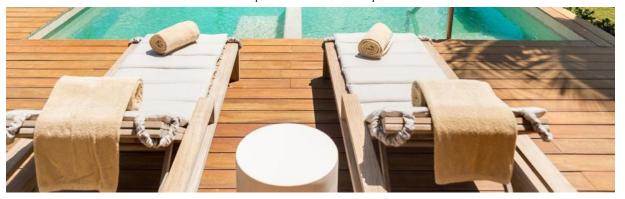


The pool near the spa has cabanas and plenty of lounge chairs. ANDAZ MAYAKOBA RESORT RIVIERA MAYA

Beaches, Pools, and Outdoor Space

Aqua lovers will love the beautifully-landscaped pool areas and cabanas. There are two pools, one close to the beach and the other close to the spa. The beach area was recently expanded so there is ample room to spread out. For those interested in water sports, the resort offers complimentary standup paddleboards, pedal boating, kayaking and snorkeling equipment.





Views from the presidential suite. ANDAZ MAYAKOBA RESORT RIVIERA MAYA

Rooms

Andaz Mayakoba Resort Riviera Maya's 214 open layout rooms and suites all have views: it can be the lagoons, mangrove and resort gardens; the golf course; or the Caribbean coastline. Plus, each room has a spacious balcony or terrace and the 41 suites feature private plunge pools. The design of the rooms is grounded by an 'area rug' crafted from a collection of locally produced Mexican cement tiles as well as a signature Mayan décor item such as a traditional mask, a Mayan huipil or a colorful bird figure while the rest of the room is minimalist in design with color tones inspired from natural terrain such as stone, sand and water. There is also a minibar in every room featuring a range of complimentary local snacks and beverages.

New Programs

The property recently launched "From Mexico to Andaz" series, a culinary and immersive cultural experience designed to spotlight different regions of Mexico through local partnerships and resort experiences. The series has five planned volumes, including Oaxaca and the Yucatan. Each region is spotlighted for three months. For each region highlighted, guests will be treated to a variety of local flavors and cultural activities representative of the destination, from special menu items, tastings and local produce to jewelry, crafts, artisan workshops and more.

Conservation

The resort participates in the Marine Turtles Conservation Program along with the other properties in the Mayakoba complex. This program helps ensure that turtles are taken care of during the nesting season, including clutch translocation into a turtle camp until the baby turtles hatch. When the babies are born, guests are invited to witness their very first contact with the ocean. It's a great way to educate guests and also provide a safe sanctuary for the turtles.

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