



GRAND VELAS®
Riviera Nayarit · Riviera Maya · Los Cabos

THE MOST *exquisite* RESORTS IN THE WORLD®

GRAND VELAS® *JOURNEY*

Once-in-a-Lifetime Adventure



14 Days of Unique Travel Experiences,
Presidential Suites & World's Most Expensive Taco at \$25K.



AIR PARTNER



velasresorts.com



In coordination with Velas Resorts, global aviation services leader Air Partner will be the provider for all private jet services presented in the itinerary below. Air Partner delivers a highly personalized luxury travel experience with 24/7 support and global coverage.

ITINERARY



- Private Jet Transport: US – Cancun, Mexico
- Private transportation from Cancun International Airport to Grand Velas Riviera Maya



4-Nights in Grand Class Presidential Suite at Grand Velas Riviera Maya



Activities while in Riviera Maya:

Microadventure to Chichén Itzá - The resort's micro-adventure to Chichén Itzá, undoubtedly the most famous Mayan ruins, features a private tour guide to explore the complex, the largest pre-Columbian city built by the Maya people which was first developed between 750 and 900 AD. Also at the site, guests will be treated to a 3-course lunch menu of regional favorites and swimming in a cenote (a large, natural sink hole).

Sunset VanDutch Experience - Along with a socially distanced ride along the azure Mexican Caribbean Coast aboard the opulent VanDutch 40, the experience includes a visit to an underwater museum, watersports and evening firework show. A multi-course, gourmet menu from Mexico's Best Chef and wide selection of premium mezcals and tequilas are some of the culinary highlights of the trip.

Mystic Mayan Spa Night at SE Spa - The experience includes a lineup of wellness, culinary, and entertainment offerings inspired by ancestral Mayan traditions. From 8 to 11 pm, guests can partake in the resort's acclaimed Hydrotherapy Ritual, a seven-step water journey where guests can enjoy a eucalyptus-scented steam room with chromotherapy, polar pool, aromatherapy sensory shower, clay room, ice room, and more. The evening also includes a live performance from dancers dressed in traditional Mayan garments with music by snail drums and copal auric cleansing by Mayan shamans.

Gourmet Cenote Experience - A unique opportunity to dine 60ft underground in one of the destination's relatively undiscovered cenotes. The experience begins with a private tour of the 130 ft cavern of countless stalagmites and stalactites at Chukum Cenote and a dip in its crystal-clear waters. Following, Maître Cuisinier de France Michel Mustiere, Culinary Director of Velas Resorts, will present a three-course gourmet lunch curated based on personal preference. The lunch will be accompanied by a tasting of ancestral drinks like bacanora, sotol, tuxca, and pox. Guests will learn how these ancestral recipes came to be and how they are being reinvented and reintroduced to a modern palate with cocktail recipes.

Cooking Class with Chef Michel Mustière, Maître Cuisinier de France - With more than 25 years of culinary experience in various countries and different prestigious restaurants and hotels worldwide, Michel Mustière is one of only 10 chefs in Mexico to attain the prestigious Master Chef of France title. As Culinary Director of Velas Resorts, he spearheads everything from new menu development and culinary events with visiting chefs to "foodie" experiences and the team of executive chefs in the resorts' 22 gourmet restaurants, from French and Asian, to Mexican, Italian, and contemporary tasting venue, Cocina de Autor.



- Private transportation from Grand Velas Riviera Maya to Cancun International Airport
- Private Jet Transport: Cancun – Guadalajara, Mexico
- Private Transport from Guadalajara Airport to Tequila

Microadventure in Tequila - After traveling to Tequila in the northern portion of the state of Jalisco, guests will arrive to Casa San Matías, one of Mexico's oldest tequila houses in the business. Here experience participants will have the opportunity to learn traditional and modern tequila making processes, cutting agave leaves, learning how to cook the plant, and the grinding, processing and distilling methods. Set on the beautiful agave plantations along the mineral rich red soils, a Mexican picnic in the agave fields at the Hacienda San Matías is also served, paired with San Matías' finest tequilas. Following lunch, guests will enjoy a Tequila Tasting, where they will learn the differences in the spirit's characteristics and create a bespoke tequila blend to take home in a Huichol-designed bottle. Concluding the experience, visitors can explore the rest of Casa San Matías and its tequila cellar where they'll receive an artisan Mexican keepsake.



- Private Transport from Tequila to Guadalajara Airport
- Same Day Private Jet Transport: Tequila – Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
- Private Transportation from Puerto Vallarta International Airport to Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit



4-Night Stay in Presidential Suite at Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit



Activities while in Riviera Nayarit:

Wixáritari Journey - Private micro-adventure to visit the ancient holy site of Altavista in the hills of Nayarit. Guided by an indigenous Huichol, guests will learn about 2000 year old rock carvings and native culture and customs before participating in a spiritual ceremony for Nakahue (our fertility grandmother) and Tatevari (our grandfather of fire).

Sportfishing with the Chef - Guests can bring along a resort chef on a 4 to 6-hour fishing expedition in the Banderas Bay. As catches are made and pulled in, the chef will prepare several dishes to enjoy on deck.

Huichol Massage - Added to the diverse rolodex of culturally dense offerings at AAA Five Diamond Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit's SE Spa is a new Huichol Cabin, featuring four new traditional Mexican rituals and treatments. Embellished with vibrant, authentic décor, the cabin's design and spiritual offerings pay homage to the Huichol Indians, still known today as the last North American indigenous peoples to maintain their pre-Columbian traditions. The space, showcasing the Huichols' appreciation for simplicity, symbolism, and spirituality, welcomes guests to relax, reconnect, and find inner balance. Guests can enjoy a Huichol massage, including copal cleansing to balance low energies and encourage self-reflection.

Beach Cinema - Enjoy a selection of movies oceanfront in your own private beach cinema. Complementing a secluded cabana area are traditional snacks and premium wines, beers and spirits.



- Private transportation from Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit to Puerto Vallarta International Airport
- Private Jet Transport: Puerto Vallarta, Mexico – Tijuana, Mexico
- Private Transport from Tijuana Airport to Ensenada



Microadventure in Valle de Guadalupe – Oenophiles looking to explore Mexico's fine wines will enjoy a day in Mexico's top wine region escorted by vintner Pedro Poncelis Jr. While in Valle de Guadalupe, guests will visit Monte Xanic, Viñas de Garza, and Casa de Piedra for private tastings before heading to the D' Poncelis vineyard to make their own wine which they will receive a case of to bring home. The trip is made extra special by a dinner with wine pairing in the middle of the vineyard from the resort's two-star-Michelin Chef Sidney Schutte.



- Private Transport from Ensenada to Tijuana Airport
- Same Day Private Jet Transport: Tijuana – Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
- Private transportation from Los Cabos International Airport to Grand Velas Los Cabos



4-Night Stay in the Presidential Suite at Grand Velas Los Cabos



Activities while in Los Cabos:

Rock Mapping Light Show – An experience to the remote rock paintings in the Sierra de la Laguna Mountains. Alongside accredited tour guide Oscar Ortiz, guests will hike through the canyon and terrain of San Pedro, a small town in the Sierra de la Laguna Mountains in Baja California Sur. During the journey, guests have the opportunity to see endemic species, ancient rock formations, flora and fauna and learn about the Pericúes, the first aboriginal inhabitants of the area. Following the hike, guests will enjoy a multi-course dining experience while witnessing a one-of-a-kind rock mapping light show. Archeological symbols from the area's past are a looking glass into Los Cabos' history, tradition, and the heritage of the ancient culture.

Art-to-Table Dinner - At the Grand Velas Los Cabos' new on-property art gallery, artwork comes to life—on your plate, that is. The art-to-table dinner series is an opportunity to not only dine inside the gallery, surrounded by one-of-a-kind pieces by Mexico's leading artists, but to eat food and drink wine inspired by the pieces on the wall.

World's Most Expensive Taco - Available at the resort's Frida restaurant, the \$25K USD culinary masterpiece includes such premium ingredients as langoustine, Kobe beef, Almas Beluga caviar and black truffle brie cheese. An exotic salsa comprised of dried Morita chili peppers, Ley.925 ultra-premium añejo tequila and civet coffee tops the taco which is served on a gold flake-infused corn tortilla.

Locally Inspired Massage Uses Native Damiana Plant - A new Damiana Massage employs the therapeutic effects of the native plant at the award-winning SE Spa at the AAA Five Diamond Grand Velas Los Cabos. The treatment (80 min; \$410 USD) begins with a body scrub to remove dead skin cells, preparing the skin to absorb the calming, restorative effects of the Damiana plant. It is believed that the indigenous Damiana helps alleviate symptoms from various medical conditions such as anxiety, chronic headaches, depression, more. Following the scrub, the spa therapist will offer a massage with Damiana-infused lotion. The treatment is finished with an acupressure facial and head massage, which aims to strengthen muscles, release tension, and relieve sinus congestion. At the end of the treatment, guests can enjoy a cup of Damiana-infused hot tea, further incorporating the plant into the spa experience.



- Private transportation from Grand Velas Los Cabos to Los Cabos International Airport
- Private Jet Transport: Cabo San Lucas, Mexico – US

GRAND VELAS.
JOURNEY
Once-in-a-Lifetime Adventure