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#TheColorsOfYucatan



**Wey yóok' olkaabe' teech
yéteen teen ka'atulo'on
tyo'lal yaakunal núunpo'on.**

(In the world you and I were made inseparable by love)

- Gerardo Can Pat

Mayan Ceremony — X'batún Cenote
Cenotes & Haciendas Region



YUCATÁN, ROMANCE DESTINATION

If you have not been to Yucatán yet, then I have lots to tell you.

Yucatán has become the favorite destination of travelers that want to celebrate a special moment, as it is **a romantic destination by nature**. You can get lost in its heavenly beaches with soft white sand, green-emerald calm waters, surrounded by a great variety of flora and fauna, which invites to a moment of relax and privacy. It was awarded as **the best wedding destination in the Travvy Awards 6th edition**, award granted by the Travel Industry Academy.

Yucatán is full of options for celebrations before the big event, with a wide range of restaurants of different styles, environments, and haute cuisine, delighting even the most demanding palates, because, thanks to the wide variety of the Yucatecan cuisine, it is one of the most renowned in Mexico. We are sure that all your guests will leave with a good taste in their mouths.



If what you are looking for is a city treasured by its **astounding colonial architecture, and renowned by the human warmth of its inhabitants, besides having all services needed to facilitate the organization of any kind of event**, you do not need anything more than just arriving to this beautiful destination called Mérida, the white city, and let your plans flow with ease.

Mérida is the capital city of Yucatán and has an international airport connecting the state with direct flights to main cities in Mexico and international destinations like Miami, Houston, Oakland, among others; thus, it will be very easy to coordinate the arrival of all invitees. If you prefer, it is also possible to arrive in Cancún airport and ride a coach or any other hired transportation service, which will take at most 4 hours to Mérida, or 90 minutes to Valladolid.

Regarding accommodation, don't worry! There are more than 14,000 rooms all over the state in hotels of international brands and high-quality standards, for all tastes and budgets.

Once in Mérida, we recommend that you take a tour, a good option would be the “*Turibus*” or “*Carnavalito*”, which will take you on a ride around the main attractions while you learn about the history of the city, its streets, and its impressive colonial buildings which still preserve a special beauty; some of them form part of Mexico's cultural heritage.

On the other hand, you have certainly heard or read sometime about Cenotes in Yucatán, which are incredible places surrounded by nature and mysticism, the favorite places for adventurous souls visiting the Mayab land. It is here where each experience has a different challenge and you will choose among almost 100 of them, which are open for tourists, although there are more than 3,000 cenotes in the state. There are places you can definitely enjoy only in Yucatán.

With this in mind, the ideal place for your celebration, like a marriage proposal, an anniversary, a romantic getaway, or a vows renewal, you can find it in Yucatán with a perfect environment to make it unforgettable and keep those moments with your couple. **Romantic landscapes, each one with a particular beauty, like ancient convents, majestic sisal haciendas, boutique hotels, colorful Magic Towns, beautiful beaches, balconies on a manor at Paseo de Montejo Avenue,** and spectacular cenotes will be the ideal locations for that very special moment.



📍 **Mérida downtown**
Mérida Southern Cultural and Culinary Capital City



📍 **Boutique Hotel, Mérida**
Mérida Southern Cultural and Culinary Capital City

THE PERFECT DESTINATION



A memory for life

We recommend a walk around through the cobblestone streets while enjoying a traditional *marquesita*, a dessert made with a wafer-stick-like dough, filled with edam cheese, called *queso de bola*. After an amusing stroll, you will surely want to take a relaxing time, and for that, you can choose among any of the places offering treatments and massages based in Mayan herbal therapy in a beer jacuzzi or a skin chocolate treatment that will energize you.

Yucatán has also beaches, natural reserves, estuaries, and mangroves that offer a genuine natural scene; full of flora and fauna, with calm, warm waters from the Yucatán Riviera, which are a delight for all the family, and for sure you cant take the best pictures of the gorgeous orange and pink sunsets.





Live the experiences that will make your travel as a couple unforgettable, leaving a pleasant memory and a great desire to live more unique experiences in this lovely destination.



Magical locations

Yucatán has four **Magic Towns** that would be the perfect location for pictures. It is a trip that you will undoubtedly enjoy as a couple.

Izamal and Valladolid are already two Magic Towns with their own life. They will surprise you with their picturesque streets and buildings; there, you will find galleries, boutique hotels, museums, restaurants, history, culture, and a varied cuisine.





📍 Progreso Port
Riviera Yucatán Region

Sisal and Maní are the new Yucatán Magic Towns. Maní is located 1 hour and 20 minutes away from Mérida, and almost all its inhabitants speak the Mayan language.

Local craftsmen are devoted to tailoring and embroidering blouses, *huipiles*, and suits. Their traditional dish is *Poc Chuc*.

Sisal is an enchanting town at the Yucatecan coastline, it is located 40 minutes northwest Mérida, and it offers different options of ecotourist tours to preserve its two natural reserves. It has a marvelous nature and its cuisine is characterized for being based in fish and seafood.



📍 Boutique Hotel, Mérida
Mérida Southern Cultural
and Culinary Capital City

“Yucatán is the perfect destination to rediscover yourself and enjoy unique experiences as a couple.”



A SPECIAL PLACE FOR AN IMPORTANT DAY

If what you have in mind is to have a spectacular wedding, or something more private, your couple and you should learn about the incredible options Yucatán has for that important day, or it would be better to say, the week of the big event, as from previous days since you arrive to keep an eye on every detail, you can enjoy the virtues the destination offers for you and for all your guests.

Besides, Yucatán also has professionals from the weddings industry that offer world class services and would be happy to guide you in everything related to your celebration and stay; many of them have international certifications to operate events and, above all, they perfectly know the destination and will be able to recommend the best, taking into account the weather and additional activities.

As part of your plans, you should consider taking your time to make a site inspection trip to taste the menu, meet the suppliers, and learn about the cultural and tourist



Photoshoot in a cenote

options the destination has for your guests.

Don't forget to keep in mind that Yucatán has a great variety of tourist options, that is why we recommend suggesting your guests to schedule some extra days, so that they can enjoy the destination either before or after the wedding.

Weddings in cenotes

With a spectacular and unparalleled landscape, surrounded by nature and mysticism, a wedding in a cenote is one of the options for those couples looking for something unconventional, as the binding celebration is a spiritual and sacred ritual that forms part of a Mayan ceremony, led by a Mayan priest in their original language. The Mayan ceremony lets you connect with Pre-Hispanic traditions, and above all, with yourself.

You can also have a religious ceremony in which a minister blesses the couple bond together with your guests to create unforgettable moments.





Weddings in beaches

In the beaches located at the Yucatecan coast you will find hotels, summer houses, marinas, and even haciendas along the seashore. All these locations have specialized to host celebrations and ceremonies at the seaside, as more and more couples look for comprehensive organization services.

Options like hotels and haciendas are just some suggestions we recommend, as they work with local suppliers that know very well the special components so that everything is perfect.



Weddings in haciendas

If what you are looking for is an intimate and elegant wedding, boutique hotels are the perfect scenario for your dream wedding. The combination of their colonial architecture, locations in gardens, ballrooms, swimming pools, and balconies, create those elegant and glamorous places for an unforgettable celebration



You have the advantage that in those places you can use practically all hotel facilities for your event, as they make available for you the banquet, decoration, staff, and of course the lodging.

The perfect landscapes to say “Yes, I do!” you will find them in Yucatán.

HONEYMOON IN YUCATÁN

If we speak about love, in Yucatán we think even further than just the wedding, there are many special events that are worth celebrating in a memorable way.

What about spending your honeymoon in Yucatán? Here, you will find the ideal activity to extend your happiness with your couple and always enjoy any of the exclusive private and romantic hotels located all over the state. Experience the free fall adventure in a cenote or the possibility to watch crocodiles in the mangroves at night; a calm promenade on a yacht; the serenity and mysticism of the most impressive archeological sites of the Mayan World, like Chichén Itzá, Uxmal or Mayapán; or a tour full of history, flavors, scents, and colors of the region’s cuisine. Here, you can disconnect from the world to connect as a couple.

ROMANTIC GETAWAY


For a romantic getaway the options are many, a simple trip as a couple may become the ideal occasion to have the best and most incredible experiences together, like a candle-light diner in a hacienda, a hike on a calm beach, Mayan ceremonies in sacred cenotes; spa couple sessions, anything you can imagine, you will find it in Yucatán; here, there are no limits to surprise that very special person.

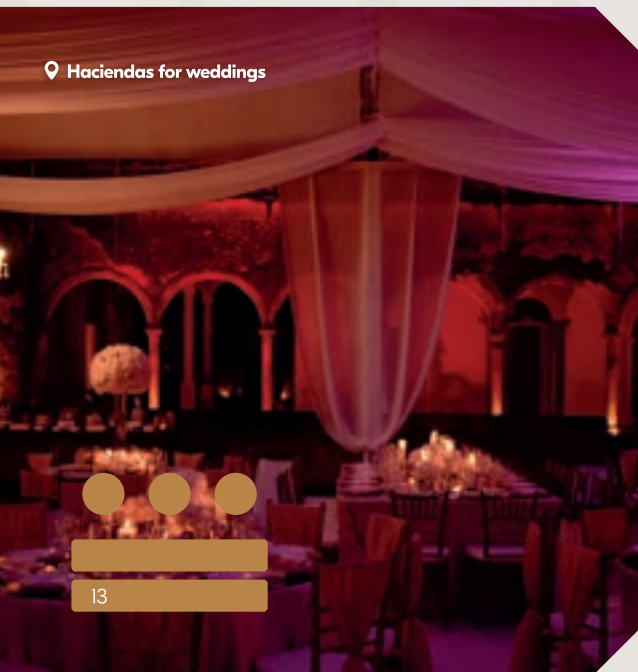
TRASHING THE DRESS

If what you are looking for is a fun session for the “trash the dress”, something awesome and memorable for all your friends and relatives, we recommend the experience of jumping with your couple, dressed as groom and bride from the heights of a cenote. A visit to “las coloradas” would give your couple and you, the perfect contrast between the blue sky and the pink saltwater, or maybe you feel more attracted to the idea of having a spring surrounded by wild racoons as background at *El Corchito*.



**Don't think about it anymore
and experience all these emotions
in Yucatán!**

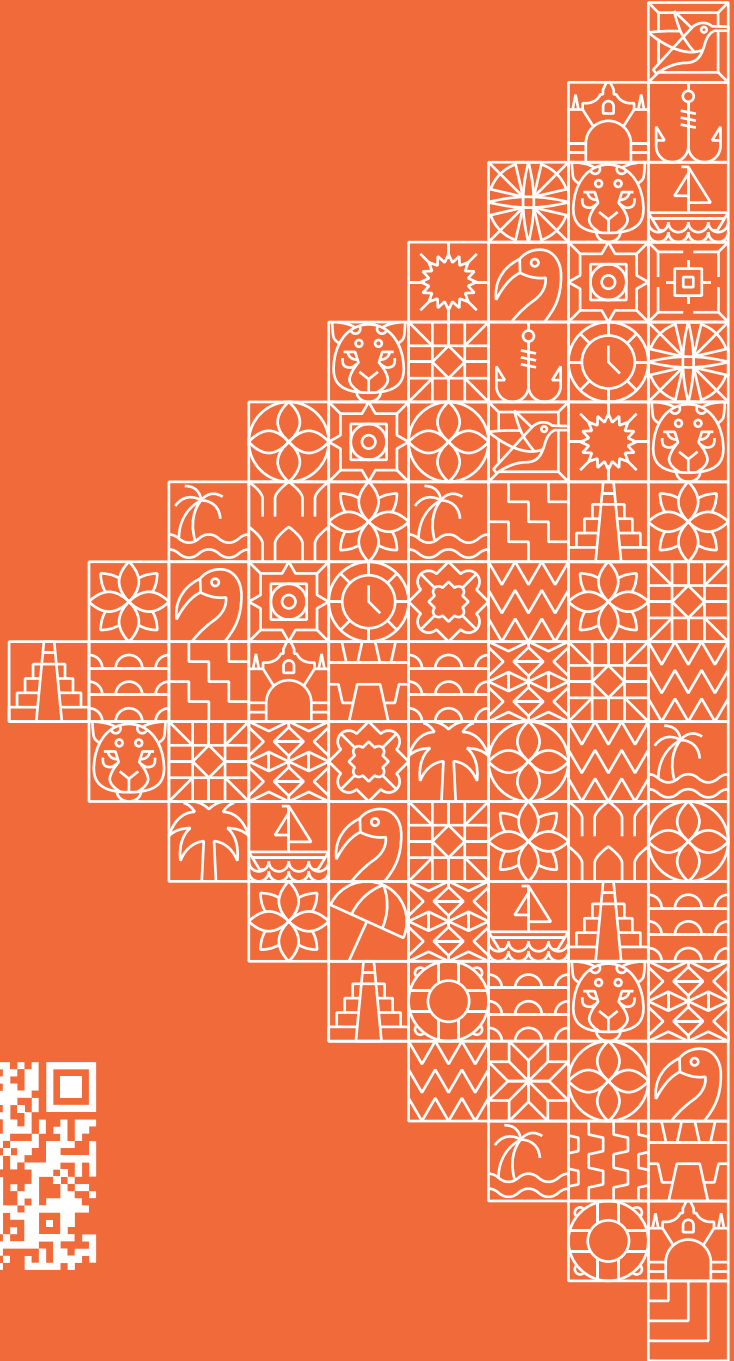
 Haciendas for weddings



**The perfect venue
for your wedding!**



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