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29 March - 3 April 2007



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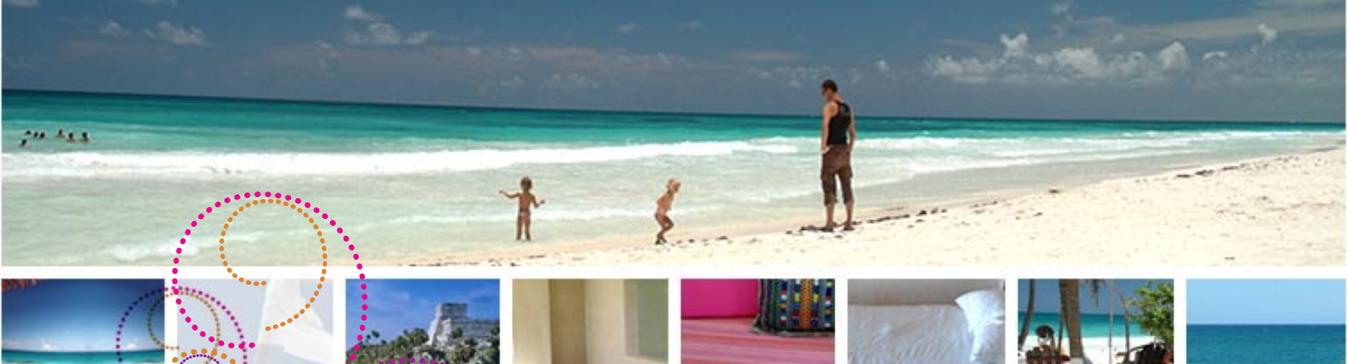
We're excited to invite you to our wedding on Sunday, 1 April 2007 in Tulum, Mexico. Since many of you have to travel from around the world to be in one place, we thought why not make that place a little adventure!

We hope you can join us from 29 March to 3 April 2007!

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travel

To get to our wedding you will need to get to Cancun International Airport (CUN). This airport services many top destinations during the winter and spring months. As a result prices for airfare, accommodation and local transportation will get progressively more expensive.

We recommend making reservations early. Check www.sidestep.com for low fares. Prices may be more than double closer to the event. London has direct flights to CUN and entry points from South Africa are via LHR, NYC, and IAD.



Cancun International Airport is about 130 kilometers north of Tulum. Just over an hour long, the drive is an easy route along a flat double lane highway following the coast.

Renting a car is recommended during your stay. Alternatively private transfers and taxis can be arranged from the Airport directly to your hotel or there are frequent buses to Tulum Pueblo.

drive Alamo, Avis, Hertz, Budget and National have branches at Cancun's airport.

transfer www.cancun-airport.com/trans_tulumhtl.htm

bus Buses run along the highway to Tulum Pueblo which is about 5-10 minutes away from the hotels. Taxis are abundant near the Tulum station and can take you the remaining distance of 6-9 Km to your accommodations for 5-10 USD. For more info about taking a bus to Tulum, www.travelyucatan.com/trans-4.htm



sleep

We've found a stunning property on a very private unspoiled beach at the most southern end of the Mayan Riviera away from the big resorts for our event, Nearby we have some rooms reserved at some properties (see map). Please let us know if you want one of these rooms so we can release the reservation for you.



Yes I'm going to be there, please help assist me with my accommodation!

Anay Jose is about 1-2 km north of the event location and has a full restaurant, swimming pool, and spa. They have some garden and poolside rooms with extra beds for guests with children. Rates are \$183-\$240 per night. www.anayjose.com

Casa Buena Suerte, a property with a single cabana and a great view of the beach. Rate is \$135 per night. www.casabuenasuerte.com

Mezzanine is about 7 km north of the event location. Rate is \$225 per night. www.mezzanine.com.mx.com

La Via Laktea is next to the event location and has large spacious rooms. Rate is \$120 per night. www.lavialaktea.com

Tierra del Sol is next to the event location. Rates are \$95-\$145 per night. www.tier-rasdelsol.com

Shambala Petite Hotel is about 2-5 km north of the event location www.shambala-petithotel.com

Dreams Resort is the closest all-inclusive resort is about 15-20 km north of the event location in Tulum. www.dreamsresorts.com/tulum

Map of hotels.



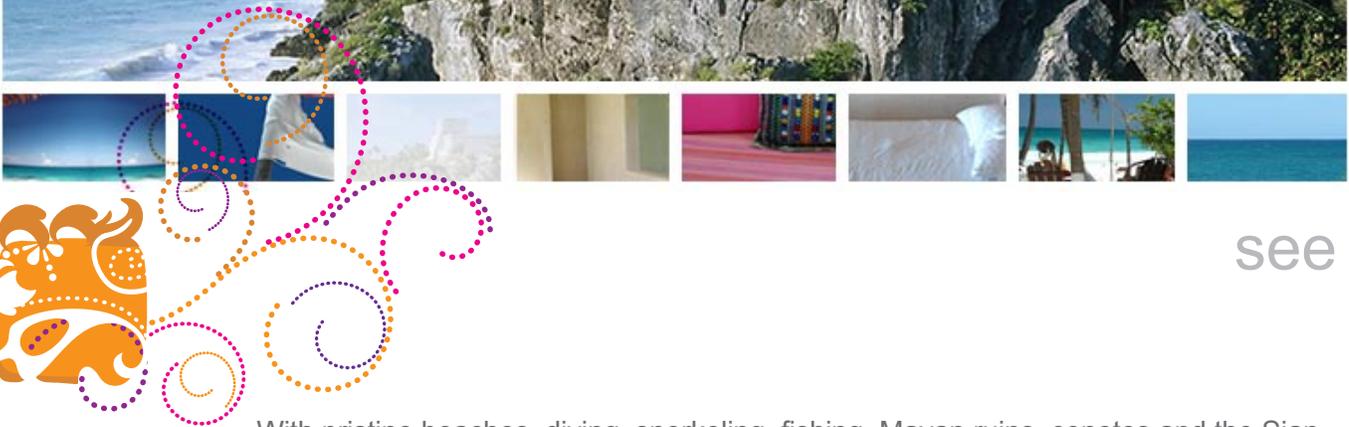
plan

In Tulum, from Thursday, 29 March onwards, a variety of optional events and activities will be organized including a dive and snorkel trip to the Mesoamerican reef, a fishing excursion, a beach bbq (after the fishing of course) and Friday night Fiesta En La Playa at Mezzanine www.mezzanine.com.mx/bar/events.

On Sunday, 1 April please plan on attending an early evening ceremony followed by a reception party.

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With pristine beaches, diving, snorkeling, fishing, Mayan ruins, cenotes and the Sian Ka'an – the Biosphere Riviera Maya has plenty to explore for the whole familia.

Bird watching at www.alltounative.com

Cenotes are fresh water pools located in the jungle or along the beach, cenotes are one of the unique treasures of the Maya Riviera. Perfect for swimming, snorkeling and exploring. www.hiddenworlds.com.mx

Cenote Diving Off shore diving in fresh and salt water caverns and caves. www.cenotedive.com or www.diveTulum.com

Reef & Drift Diving The Yucatan offers some of the most spectacular diving in the world. www.divetulum.com

Fly Fishing The fresh water lagoons in Sian Ka'an Reserve offer some of the best fly-fishing in the world. The Boca Paila lagoon is 25-45 minutes from Tulum. www.cesiak.org/flyfishing.htm or www.bocapaila.com

Sea Fishing The Yucatan is justly famous for its sportfishing. Tours are available nearby (10-minute drive from Tulum) and at Punta Allen in the Sian Ka'an Reserve (2 1/2-hour drive from Tulum) www.locogringo.com

Fiesta En La Playa at Mezzanine, a small boutique hotel, bar and restaurant overlooking an amazing beach. mezzanine.com.mx/bar/events

Golf Playacar Golf Club a course with 18-holes, par 72 championship course. Puerto Aventuras with 9 holes, par 36. www.playaguide.com

Kayaking www.cesiak.org/kayak.htm

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Kids www.xcaret.com or www.xel-ha.com

Kite Boarding www.extremecontrol.net

Mayan Ruins www.mayasites.com Located on a cliff right above the sea, many say the Tulum ruins have the most beautiful setting of any Mayan site. Known as Zamma (place of the rising sun) in ancient times, its many altars, temples and shrines were associated with dawn.

Cobá: Still a largely unexcavated jungle ruin, Cobá offers an experience of the Mayan world still shrouded in mystery. Its pyramid of Nohoch Mul is the tallest pre-Hispanic structure in the Yucatan. More than 50 ancient clay roads, most still hidden in dense jungle, once led directly into this important center of Mayan culture. www.alltournative.com

Chichen Itzá: Named “mouth of the Itzá well” for its impressive Sacred Cenote, Chichen Itzá is the most completely restored and among the most important of Mayan archaeological sites. www.gocenotes.com

Spa www.maya-spa.com

Yoga www.maya-spa.com/yoga/index.html

Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Sian Ka'an is prime trekking ground for those who want to experience jungle wildlife living amidst pristine rain forest and Mayan ruins. Set aside in 1986, the Reserve was established to preserve vast tracts of coastal and marine habitat, coastal reefs, savannas, mangroves, and tropical forests. It is popular with birdwatchers, beachcombers, and fly fishermen. Jeep and boat tours are available. (A 10-minute drive south of Tulum to the Reserve entrance. A 2 1/2-hour drive along dirt roads through the Reserve to the fishing village of Punta Allen.) www.cesiak.org www.ecotravel-mexico.com



pack

To enter Mexico, US and Canadian citizens do not need a visa but will need a valid passport. For more information about renewing or obtaining a US passport: www.travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

Other residents should contact a Mexican Consulate or Embassy www.mexonline.com/embassy.htm

More information about entering Mexico: www.mexonline.com/mexcustoms.htm or www.cancun-airport.com/customs.htm

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rsvp

We will be sending an invitation and response card later this year. Since this destination wedding is during a busy season we'd like to assist you with your travel plans early.



I'm so excited! Yes, please help assist me with accommodation!

email rsvp@01april07.com



I hope to attend but need more time or info and will respond later.

email rsvp@01april07.com



I regretfully am unable to attend.

email rsvp@01april07.com

Of course, don't hesitate to drop us an email if you have any questions.

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