



mahekal  
beach resort  
Playa del Carmen



## Fauna

Mahekal is the leading resort, attached to the highest values, organically connected to the Mayan wealth and local heritage.



### Gray Iguana

(*Ctenosaura similis*)

It is under the threatened category. It is common to find them basking in the sun in trees or spaces with high temperatures. They can measure up to 59 inches!



### Coati

(*Nasua narica*)

This species is threatened because human activity has destroyed its habitat. They are omnivores but prefer to eat eggs, fruits, insects, and small vertebrates. They live up to 17 years and are very territorial.



### Raccoon

(*Procyon lotor*)

Its name comes from the Nahuatl language and means "in its hands", because they are food thieves. They are omnivorous and are nocturnal animals.



### Tepezcuintle

(*Cuniculus paca*)

Nocturnal rodent, vegetarian, and a good swimmer. During the day it stays in its burrow which is hidden by foliage. They measure between 23 - 31 inches.



### Tlacuache

(*Didelphys marsupialis*)

The only marsupial native from Mexico. They are harmless and when they are in danger they "Play dead". They have lived 60 million years without changing their morphology. Its name comes from the Nahuatl language and means: "Little one who eats fire".



### Bat

(*Sturmira lilium*)

In Quintana Roo there are more than 31 species, most of them feed on insects and fruits. They are insect regulators, and also pollinators, helping plants reproduce.



### Central American Agouti

(*Dasyprocta punctata*)

They eat fallen fruit from trees and save some of it by burying it. Sometimes they don't come back for them helping the seeds germinate and grow into trees, so they are considered sowers.



### Anteater

(*Tamandua mexicana*)

It is becoming endangered or threatened with extinction because of the destruction of its habitat (deforestation of jungles and forests). He is harmless and always flees from danger. It usually lives in the treetops and feeds on ants and termites.



### Yucatan Jay

(*Cyanocorax yucatanicus*)

Endemic bird of the region. When they are young, their plumage is white and blue, when they mature their beak turns black. The legend says that the rain god painted his wings to spread the rain.

## Eco chic?

We seek to fully connect you with nature causing the least possible impact on the environment, without neglecting comfort.

We present some species that you can find during your stay with us. Help us protect wildlife: keep a proper distance, and please do not try to touch or feed them.



### Sustainability Policy

At Mahekal Beach Resort we are convinced to achieve a harmonious development with the environment through the implementation of good control strategies, which help the environmental impact generated by our hotel activities, thus guaranteeing conservation and respect for the environment as applicable legislation.

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