

PLANNING IDEAS | ENGAGEMENT GETAWAYS AT MAHEKAL IN MEXICO

With the growing popularity of couples partaking in engagement getaways (or "engagement-cations"), Mahekal Beach Resort in Mexico has recently launched its exclusive "Amor Aficionado" service. As fiancé-hopefuls plan creative proposals, Mahekal helps to make that special moment a seamless affair. Consultations with the Amor Aficionado involve a spectacular menu of items, including the following:

- Marry Me Margarita, "on the rocks" garnished with a glittering diamond
- Beachfront Bliss includes a "toes in the sand" multi-course dinner on the beach complete with a private musician and white-gloved waiters
- Pampered Pleasures where the bride-to-be gets her nails done before a surprise proposal in Revive Spa's couples cabin
- Take the Plunge with an underwater diving proposal
- Proposal Paparazzi complete with a stealthy photographer and/or videographer to capture the moment
- Hearts on Fire Proposal featuring rose petals and lanterns lighting the way to a private beachside fire pit, complete with champagne on ice
- Rich Romance Turn Down
- Epicurean Engagement after a traditional Mayan blessing and taste-tempting lunch inside the Mayan Culinary Casita, tucked inside a secluded alcove nestled in an emerald patch of jungle, the fiancéhopeful will pop the question over Mexican desserts and aphrodisiac dessert wine

After the much-anticipated, "YES!" Mahekal invites brides and grooms to celebrate their last hurrah with a "Jack and Jill" type bachelor and bachelorette party, where the bride-and groom-to-be celebrate with the ultimate "Everyone's Invited" fiesta. When guests book 10 or more rooms, Mahekal will provide an extensive array of premium perks to make stays unforgettable. From a mariachi band welcome complete with margaritas, chips, salsa and guacamole, to exclusive accommodations with a bungalow buyout, it's the perfect place to party and unwind.

Separate activities for groomsmen and bridesmaids are available, as well as activities to do together. A sampling of Mahekal experiences include:

- Tequila tasting
- Adrenaline-filled afternoon navigating the sea on a stand-up paddle board, kayaking or fishing excursion
- Reserved beachside palapas complete with a dedicated beach butler for beer on demand
- Bikini Body Bootcamp (yoga in the Palm Gardens)
- Manicures and margaritas at Revive Spa
- Reserved poolside cabana with cold Coco Locos
- Group snorkeling adventure with Vida Aquatica
- Fifth Avenue Takeover for an evening complete with dinner, drinks and dancing
- Dance your heart out with private Salsa dancing lessons
- Fire Pit Fiesta complete with gourmet s'mores, smoked cocktails and blankets

Whether you choose Mahekal for a romantic engagement getaway or a fun-filled bachelor and bachelorette party, an epic Mexico vacation awaits.

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