

Find your vacay vibe at one of these Riviera Maya hotels

Total seclusion? Over-the-top luxury? All-inclusive ease? These four hotels deliver.



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If you've been to the [Riviera Maya](#), then you know all the reasons to visit—the sparkling Caribbean Sea, emerald jungle and cenotes, the monumental archaeological sites and rich Maya culture. But let's be real: you also go for the hotels (because they're seriously dreamy), so picking the perfect home base is top of the list in terms of priorities.

I've visited the Riviera Maya more times than I can count and have stayed in touristy towns like [Playa del Carmen](#) and [Tulum](#), lounged in beachside luxury, and fled into the jungle to escape the crowds. Most of my stays have been unforgettable but out of all my overnights, these four spots really stand out—each with its own vacation vibe.

Casa Chablé



For travelers who prefer to be surrounded by nature, Casa Chable is the ideal jumping off point for exploring the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, the largest protected marine area in the Mexican Caribbean. It's far from the chaos of Cancun and Tulum, with only 10 rooms with interiors done up in earthy tones that echo the environment.

Room to book: The word here is seclusion and the Hunab Ku (the master beachfront bungalow) totally delivers. It's got a spacious deck where you could linger for hours with a book.

The perks: Don't expect a large pool or a bar scene here, it's all about the remote location and intimacy. Beyond the relaxed feel, the attentive service makes visitors feel completely at ease. The concierge can arrange birdwatching or fishing tours, while Chef Williams Saurina offers cooking classes.

In the area: Take advantage of your home base in the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve and explore the region on a private tour arranged by the hotel. You'll get to see everything from local birds to reef inhabitants. Or, choose to focus exclusively on the underwater world with a private guided snorkeling tour.

Best for: Nature lovers

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