

Grand Velas Riviera Maya (Playa del Carmen, Riviera Maya, Mexico)

The pinnacle of ultra-luxury all-inclusive weddings in Mexico: AAA Five Diamond service, Michelin-recognized restaurants, 1,000+ sq. ft. suites, an on-site Catholic chapel, and private convention center.

Fusion Specialist Rating	Airport Transfer	Max Event Capacity	Resort Tier & Style
10.0 / 10 (Certified Vetted)	35 mins from Cancun (CUN)	Up to 500+ Banquet Guests	AAA Five Diamond Ultra-Luxury All-Inclusive

1. Specialist Executive Verdict & Cultural Infrastructure

Grand Velas Riviera Maya is in a league of its own for ultra-luxury fusion destination weddings. Spanning 206 acres of Mayan jungle, mangroves, and white-sand beachfront, every suite exceeds 1,000 square feet with personal 24/7 concierge butler service. Whether hosting a 300-guest South Asian royal wedding or an opulent Hindu-Catholic celebration in its private chapel and oceanfront terraces, Grand Velas delivers Five-Diamond perfection.

Infrastructure Pillar	On-Site Policy & Travel Agent Negotiation Advantage
Outside Indian & Cultural Catering	World-renowned culinary brigade collaborates directly with master Indian, Persian, and Kosher chefs-or welcomes outside culinary teams in its dedicated convention kitchens.
Paved Baraat Procession Route	Private gated resort roads wind from the Zen jungle enclave to the Ambassador oceanfront lawn, permitting luxury cars, horses, and grand processions.
Sacred Fire (Agni / Havan) Permit	Full authorization for open-flame Vedic Agni ceremonies on oceanfront stone terraces and beach platforms.
Catholic Chapel & Interfaith Setup	Features a breathtaking consecrated Catholic chapel on property alongside oceanfront Mandap and Chuppah lawns.

2. Private Event Venues, Capacities & Sound Curfews

Venue Name	Ideal Events	Ceremony	Reception	Surface	Curfew / Backup
Ambassador Oceanfront Lawn & Terrace	Royal Mandap, Sunset Reception	400 Guests	350 Guests	Lawn & Stone	11:00 PM (Grand Velas Ballroom)
Zen Jungle Terrace & Koi Lagoons	Mehndi Carnival, Welcome Party	250 Guests	250 Guests	Stone Deck	11:00 PM (Grand Velas Ballroom)
Grand Velas Catholic Chapel	Consecrated Catholic Mass	160 Guests	N/A	Indoor Chapel	N/A (Indoor Venue)
Grand Velas Convention Ballroom	Black-Tie Reception Gala	600 Guests	500 Guests	Luxury Ballroom	03:00 AM (Primary Venue)

3. Estimated 3-Day Fusion Wedding Budget & Room Block Concessions

When you book your group room block through FusionWeddings.com, your guest room nights unlock complimentary private banquet hours, free cocktail receptions, comped master suites, and negotiated outside catering fee waivers:

Guest Count Tier	Typical Room Block	Earned Free Event Hours	Est. Total Couple Spend (3-Day Fusion)	Agency Negotiated Savings
50 - 75 Guests	25 - 35 Rooms (3 Nights)	6 - 8 Free Event Hours + Comp Suite	\$16,500 - \$26,000	Save \$4,500 - \$7,500 in waived fees & perks
100 - 150 Guests	45 - 70 Rooms (3 Nights)	10 - 12 Free Event Hours + 2 Comp Suites	\$28,000 - \$45,000	Save \$9,000 - \$16,000 in catering & room credits
200 - 300+ Guests	90 - 140+ Rooms (3 Nights)	15+ Free Event Hours + VIP Buyout Perks	\$52,000 - \$85,000+	Save \$18,000 - \$35,000+ in contract concessions

4. Key Suite Categories for Your Group Room Block

Suite Category	Suite Highlights & Room Block Fit
Grand Class Pool Suite Ocean Front	View: Ocean Front Bedding: 1 king or 2 queen beds (bedding is on-request basis and cannot be guaranteed) Occupancy limits: 3 adults, 0 children, 3 total. Children are not allowed in this room category. 1,377-sq. ft. /...
Ambassador Ocean View Suite	View: Ocean View Bedding: 1 King bed & one sofa (bedding is on-request basis and cannot be guaranteed) Occupancy limits- 3 adults, 2 children, 4 total. 5 pax is allowed only when that 5th pax is an infant. Infant ...
Ambassador Pool Ocean Front View Suite	View: Ocean View Bedding: 1 king or 2 queen beds (bedding is on-request basis and cannot be guaranteed) Occupancy limits -3 adults, 2 children, 4 total. 5 pax is allowed only when that 5th pax is an infant. Infant age...
Zen Grand Pool Nature View Suite	View: Jungle view Bedding: 1 king or 2 queen beds (bedding is on-request basis and cannot be guaranteed) Occupancy limits -3 adults, 2 children, 4 total. 5 pax is allowed only when that 5th pax is an infant. Infant ag...
Zen Grand Nature View Suite	View: Jungle view Bedding: 1 king or 2 queen beds (bedding is on-request basis and cannot be guaranteed) Occupancy limits- 3 adults, 2 children, 4 total. 5 pax is allowed only when that 5th pax is an infant. Infant ag...
Zen Grand Two-Bedroom Family Suite Nature View	Bedding: Connecting Zen Grand Suites with 1 King Bed and 2 double beds (bedding is on-request basis and cannot be guaranteed) Occupancy limits: 6 Adults, 6 children, 8 total. Maximum of 6 children through the age of 3...

5. On-Site Dining & Multi-Generational Dietary Directory

Restaurant / Lounge	Culinary Profile & Guest Dining Experience
Aqua Bar	Swim-up Bar Location: Main pools of each ambiance.
Azul	The restaurant will be closed for maintenance from August 30 to September 25, 2026, reopening on September 26. During this period, Bistro will serve guests with buffet and à la carte dining options...
Bistro	Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Bistro serves a wide selection of dishes featuring various world cuisines, complemented by an extensive international wine list. Location: Grand Class. Capacit...

Chaká	A casual, open-air restaurant situated amid the tropical jungle foliage of Salam, Chechén and Chacá trees. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, it features an international buffet during the day a...
Cocina de Autor	Rated Five Diamonds by the AAA, under the tutelage of Bruno Oteiza and Mikel Alonso, Cocina de Autor invites you to enjoy the most creative and avant-garde culinary experience, with a 12-course tas...
Frida	Recipient of the AAA Four Diamond Award, Frida pays tribute to the famous painter Frida Kahlo with a menu for all ages featuring traditional dishes with a modern twist. Savor the authentic flavors ...
Karaoke Bar	A place to make memories of fun and laughter. Discover the nightlife of Playa del Carmen right at the resort. Location: Ambassador. Dress code: Elegant-casual (collared shirts, dress pants and clos...
Koi	This Sports Bar & Lounge features spacious indoor and outdoor areas, immersed within the Mayan jungle and surrounded by lush flora and fauna. Enjoy shows and sports events on 231" Black Diamond...

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