

WELCOME TO THE COZUMEL INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavor – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Cozumel experiences.

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INSIDER LOCATIONS

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.

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ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner the leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognising each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travelers.

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GIVE US 90 MINUTES AND WE'LL GIVE YOU MEXICO

For a fantastic introduction to Mexico and its many wonders, 'Discover Mexico' is well worth a visit. This fascinating cultural park offers a unique way to really get to know Mexico and explore one of the richest cultures in the world. A vibrant video presentation opens this stunning Mexico showcase. Then allow your delegates to explore the on-site Museum of Popular Arts where they will discover great works by Mexico's finest artists. A leisurely stroll along the outdoor walk will uncover impressive scale models of Mexico's most important archaeological, colonial, and contemporary monuments and buildings. The park also offers restaurant service in its 'Mercadito Corona' and a wonderful selection of fine arts and crafts in its gift shop.

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MEXICAN CULTURE

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SPEND PART OF YOUR MEETING AT CHANKANAAB NATIONAL PARK

Chankanaab National Park, on the ocean road at the southern end of the island and very close to the resort, is a beautiful place. It was decreed a National Park and a conservation area for shelter, refuge, and protection for endemic flora and marine fauna, in 1980. The word 'Chankanaab' comes from the Mayan language: 'chan' means small, and 'kanaab' is ocean, referring to the natural water formation that is located inside the park.

This amazing marine paradise offers, among its natural beauties, the chance to swim with dolphins, and for delegates to have an exclusive encounter with sea lions and manatees. This is the perfect venue to enjoy the natural beauty of Cozumel all in one place.

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THROUGH THE LENS – AN INSIDER'S VIEW OF COZUMEL

Cozumel Island is home to a wide variety of fauna and flora. In an exclusive presentation, renowned photographer, Robert Cudney, will share his stunning images of the wilderness and beauty of this destination with your delegates. He will encourage you all to experience other areas of the island and discover the amazing wildlife and natural habitat of this unspoiled place for yourselves.

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WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

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DISCOVER AN UNDERWATER WORLD WITH EXPERT — JAVIER PIZAÑA

The underwater world is full of mysteries and Javier Pizaña will take your delegates there in their imagination in just a few short minutes. A kaleidoscope of brilliant colors and amazing forms add to the magic and allure of this fascinating environment and with Javier as your guide you don't have to be a certified diver to enjoy it. Discover the most beautiful places on the second largest coral reef in the world. You will be fascinated with the variety of creatures including turtles, tropical fish, rays, dolphins, lobsters, starfish and many more that swim alongside you on your journey through the deep. A truly wonderful experience.

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CORAL REEF PARADISE

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HELP THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

For some rewarding time out for your delegates, this local community activity provides the perfect balance of fun teambuilding and altruism.

You can be an expert or amateur to practice this activity.

Play a putting green tournament at the resort, whilst spending time with the children of a local home. Called 'Casa de Angeles' (House of Angels), this is a very special place where orphaned or abandoned children have a home with their 'new parents, brothers and sisters' and are able to be part of a family. Enjoy an outdoor luncheon, and make this a memorable day both for your group and the children.

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CASA DE ANGELES

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GET CLOSE TO NATURE

Team up with our employees and be part of our local environmental initiatives to preserve our planet. At the same time, your delegates can enjoy different aspects and locations of the island. Choose your activity for the day either on the beach, in the ocean or in the Mayan forest. Join the cleaning program to help preserve the ecology of this unique destination. Your teams will be tasked with collecting discarded glass, cans and plastic bottles. All collected items will be recycled in conjunction with the local government recycling program. These actions guarantee that all of these types of materials are permanently removed from the island to specialized companies who will process them responsibly. A rewarding and worthwhile activity for all concerned.

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PRESERVE COZUMEL'S ENVIRONMENT

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VISIT PUNTA SUR LIGHTHOUSE

For this experience, delegates take to jeeps and join up as teams on a fun-packed rally to explore an amazing ecological park and natural reserve at the southern end of the island. This breathtaking environment of mangrove jungles, white sandy beaches and reef formations is bound to impress. Among the park's most interesting structures is an old lighthouse and navigation museum displaying the evolution of seamanship from the time of the Mayan to the modern day. Here your delegates can learn about life in Cozumel during the first part of the 20th century through photos and other articles belonging to several generations of lighthouse keepers and their families. Near the lighthouse, El Caracol is a well-preserved ancient structure, used by the Mayas to signal the approach of a hurricane.

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MARITIME HISTORY

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TAKE THE EL CIELO, SNORKELLING TOUR

Just 40 minutes from the resort is a unique place your delegates will relish. This amazing spot with its white sand, and crystal clear shallow water, home to a stunning array of graceful starfish, will stun your guests with its beauty.

Surrounded by nature, El Cielo is definitively 'heaven on earth' and the perfect setting for a thrilling snorkelling tour where delegates can discover the wonders of the sea in a fantastic off-site event.

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THE WORLD OF THE STARFISH

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MAYAN ESSENCE BREAK

Invite the Mayan culture to your meeting. What better place to experience this ancient culture than in front of a small Mayan pyramid located in front of the ocean with the sound of waves crashing onto the rocks. This unique space is also an Iguana house, where your delegates can spend time learning more about these exotic animals whilst taking in the spectacular ocean view.

Coffee Break menu:

- Green and orange juice
- Fresh fruit
- Guacamole, Mexican salsas and tortilla chips
- Pibil chicken empanadas
- Buñuelos
- Chocolate bread
- Coffee, decaf, and imported tea selection, water

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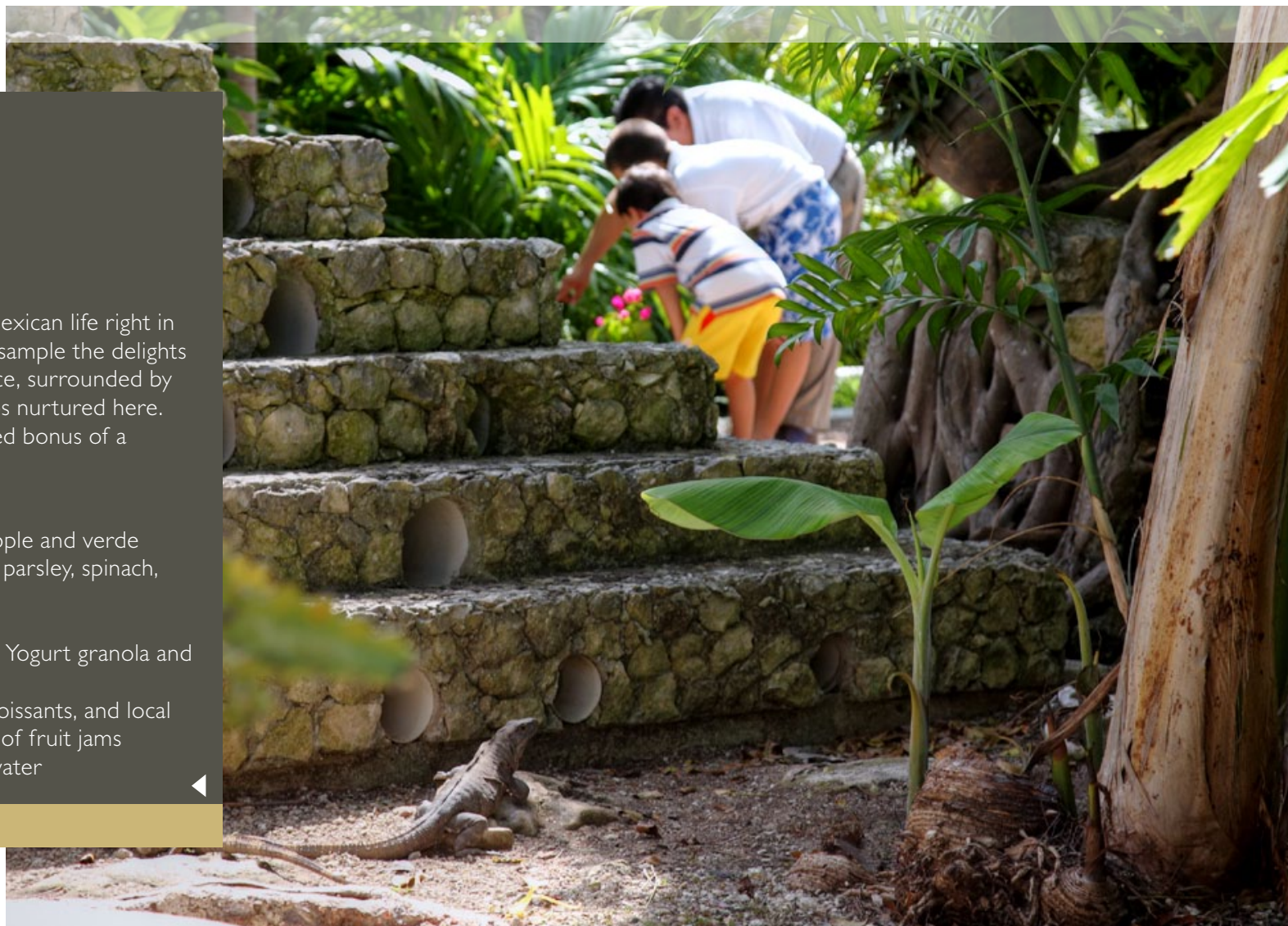
GREEN BREAK

Treat your delegates to an authentic slice of Mexican life right in the heart of our plant nursery. Here they can sample the delights of local cuisine using home grown local produce, surrounded by the many different varieties of plants and herbs nurtured here. Let us show you our 'green side' with the added bonus of a guided tour around our desalination plant.

Coffee Break menu:

- Fresh juices to include orange, carrot, pineapple and verde (a combination of grapefruit, orange, celery, parsley, spinach, and nopal)
- Sliced fresh fruit tray
- Fruit Cups – Fresh fruit and berry salad, and Yogurt granola and fresh fruit parfaits
- A selection of freshly baked fruit muffins, croissants, and local favorites, served with butter and a selection of fruit jams
- Coffee, decaf, and imported tea selection, water

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THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the Cozumel Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavour.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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