

WELCOME TO THE **CANCUN** 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 Cancun 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.



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, recognizing 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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SPEND PART OF YOUR MEETING AT XCARET ECO PARK

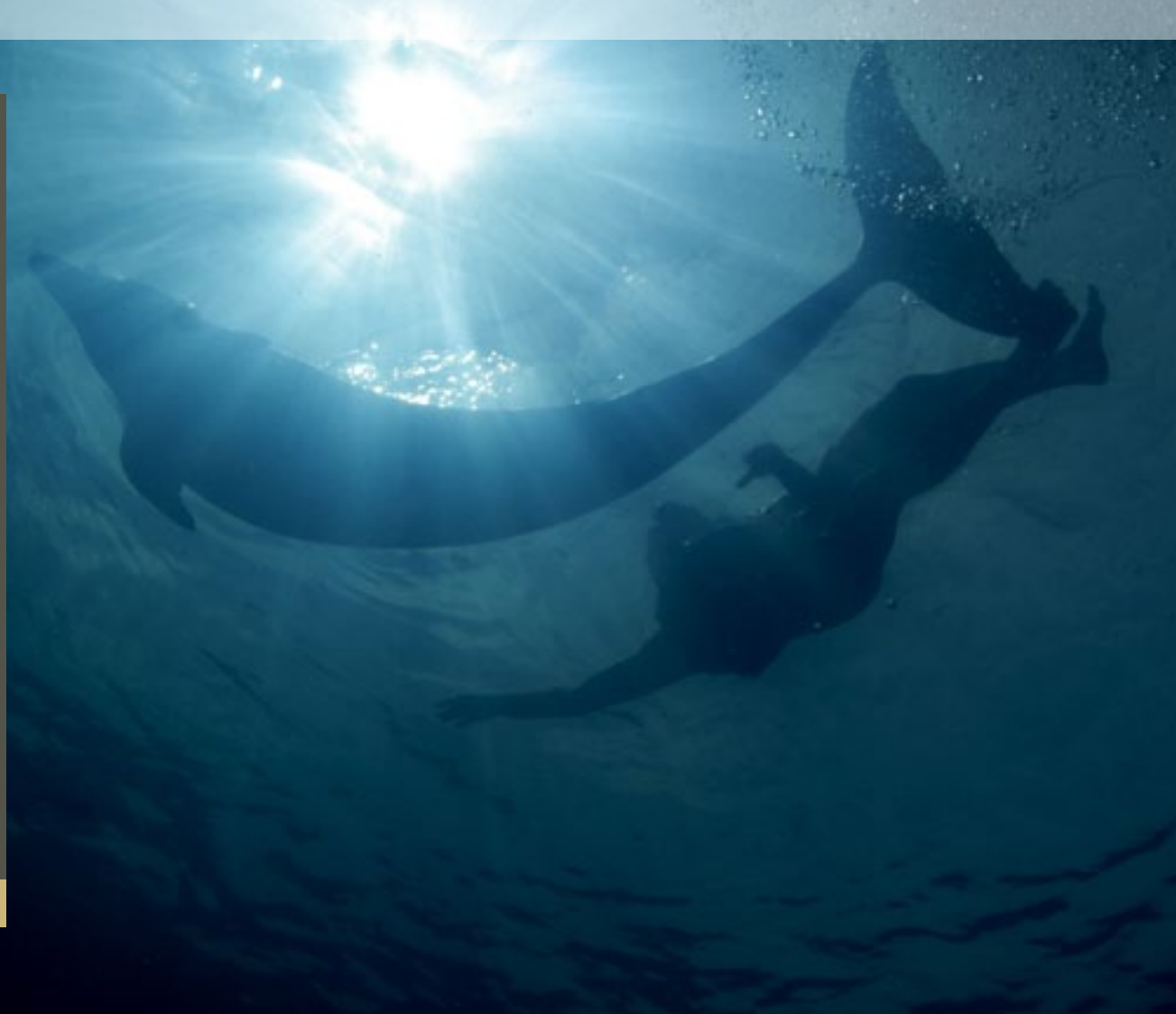
Xcaret Eco Park offers amazing scenery, unique activities, such as the chance to interact with marine animals, and a marvelous night show, introducing the rich cultural heritage of the Mayas.

You have several entertaining options.

Las Pozas, a beautiful area framed by the blue Caribbean Sea, is the perfect setting for a banquet for up to 80 people or a stylish cocktail reception for up to 150 people. Vino de México Xcaret is a charming, traditional Mexican wine cellar and can hold up to 22 people for an intimate banquet. Adoratorios is an archaeological zone in the park where you can hold a cocktail reception with a difference for up to 100 people. La Isla Restaurant can cater for up to 600 people for a grand banquet.

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DINE WITH SAND BETWEEN YOUR TOES

Imagine the scene: a beautiful pristine beach; clear turquoise water; pure white sand. This is the unique setting for a fun-packed day for your delegates.

You can choose the theme and pace of your event. You may opt for an adrenalin-filled team-building day with multiple beach activities to motivate and inspire your delegates.

If delegates are in need of some rest and relaxation after busy meeting schedules, you may choose our informal picnic on the beach. Alternatively, you may be looking for something more grand, and we can offer you the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hold a full gala dinner right on the beach for up to 350 people.

Whatever you choose, this experience is guaranteed to be unforgettably perfect.

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DISCOVER MEXICO'S THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD CULTURE!

Historian Carolyn Valero is excited to share her unique insights and keynotes on Mexico's amazing history with your delegates. In a fascinating lecture, this Anthropology and History College graduate will take your delegates on a magical history tour.

Starting with pre-Hispanic Mexican cultures – the Olmeca, Mayan and Aztec, she will pass on the secrets of these ancient people. Then she will bring you right up to the 20th century with a blow-by-blow account of the Mexican revolution.

Carolyn is also an expert on Mexican art (painting, sculpture and architecture) from the 19th and 20th century and will share her insights and observations with you.

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MEXICO'S ANCIENT PAST

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HELP RURAL SCHOOLCHILDREN

We invite you to be part of the life of a primary rural school with very low resources in Cancun. You will be able to create an impact in the life of these young students in many ways: celebrating special events as Children's Day, Epiphany, Christmas; donating tools and uniforms; participating in tasks like cleaning, painting, planting trees within the school's area together with the students.

This activity will be organized by Fundación Lazos, part of Fundación México Unido, who has been promoting over the last 15 years education to Mexican children with very limited resources. Thanks to the support of its patrons, benefactors and sponsors, *Lazos* today helps more than 157,308 children in 178 schools situated in 24 states of the Republic of Mexico.

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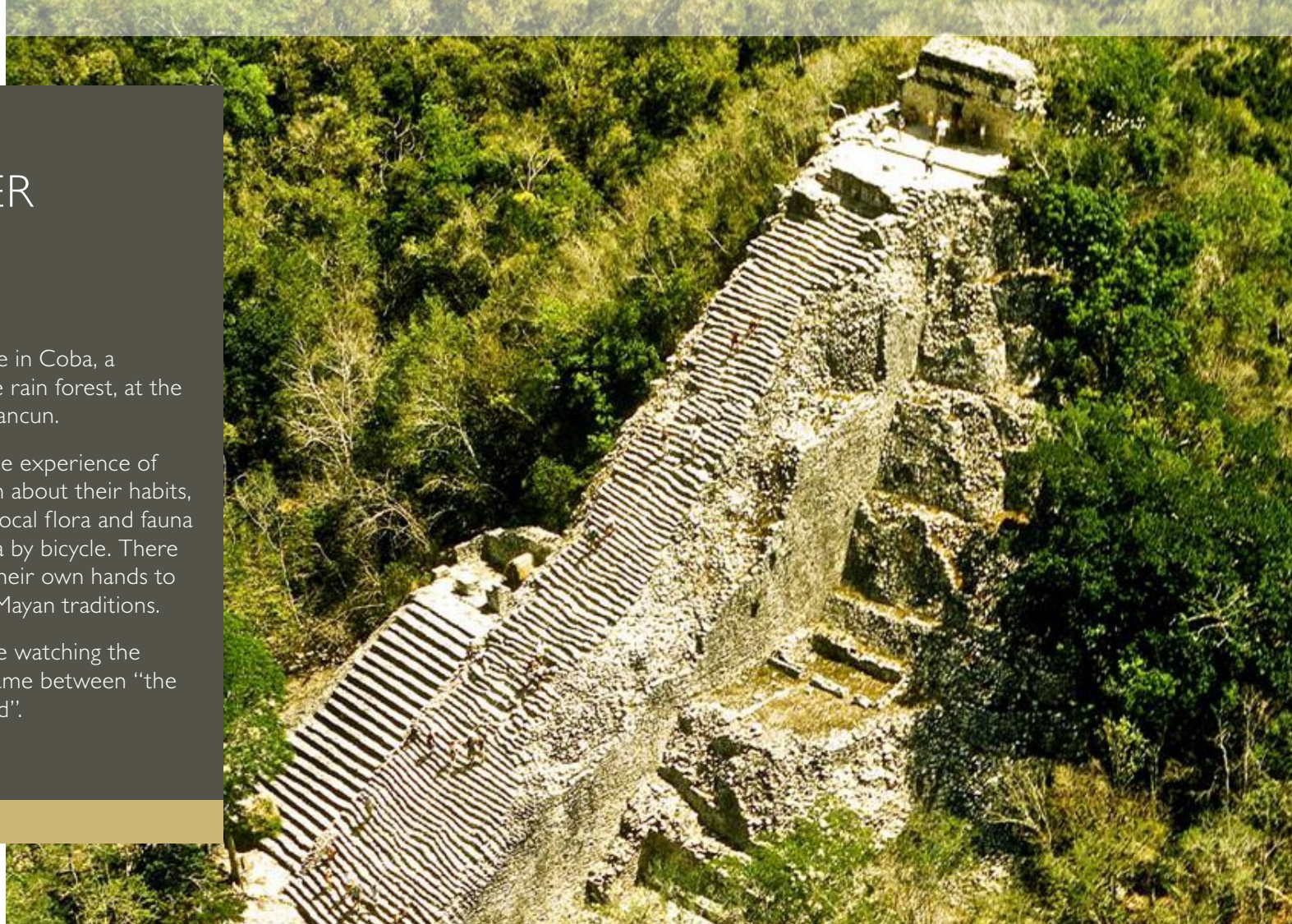
COBA – A MAYAN ENCOUNTER

A fascinating encounter with the Mayan culture in Coba, a spectacular archeological site hidden inside the rain forest, at the Yucatan Peninsula one hour and a half from Cancun.

The most exciting thing about this activity is the experience of visiting an authentic Mayan community to learn about their habits, to walk through the rainforest to learn about local flora and fauna and to explore the archeological ruins of Coba by bicycle. There is also the experience to work the mud with their own hands to create a sculpture following the most ancient Mayan traditions.

Discover the flavors of the Mayan cuisine while watching the representation of a sacred pre-Hispanic ball game between “the jaguar men against the lords of the underworld”.

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SAMPLE MAYAN CULTURE

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PAMPER YOUR TEAM WITH LOCAL FLAVORS!

Offer your team a Mexican moment during your tight meeting agenda. Surprise them with a colorfully rich break with traditional dishes from Yucateca cuisine.

Our menu selection includes:

- Cochinita pibil (pork meat)
- Lime soup
- Papadzules (hard-boiled egg tacos)
- Poc-chuc (thin slices of roast pork)
- Chaya crepes (exotic fruit)
- Panuchos (tortilla)

Plus local drinks including:

- Horchata (rice concentrate)
- Agua de pitaya (exotic fruit)
- Balché (honey liquor)
- Xtabentún (local liquor).

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THANK YOU

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

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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