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Tulum

INTRODUCTION

Tulum is one of the most visited and beautiful Mayan cities in Mexico; part of its charm is that it was built facing the ocean, on a cliff from where the turquoise shades of the Caribbean Ocean can be admired in all their splendor. This destination combines culture, history and one of the best beaches in all of Mexico.

At the southern end of the archaeological zone is one of the most peaceful beaches in the Riviera. Here you will not find 500-room hotels or a large infrastructure; on the contrary, you can rent luxurious or rustic cabins, depending on your taste and your budget. Tulum is located about 43 miles to the south of Playa del Carmen.

In Tulum, the cuisine is based on fish and seafood, freshly caught in the Caribbean Ocean. These marine dishes are prepared with Mayan ingredients and techniques, giving them a unique flavor. What's more, this place is going through a culinary boom thanks to renowned chefs who reinterpret regional dishes with a gourmet touch. [/visitmexico.com](https://www.visitmexico.com)



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RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

HARTWOOD

Organic Seafood

Location: Carretera Tulum Boca Paila KM 7.6

Contact: www.hartwoodtulum.com

Reservations: Limited availability / Reservations by e-mail only **Cash Only**

Hours: Wednesday through Sunday 10:00 am- 11:00 pm

By necessity, Hartwood considers sustainability first and foremost in all their work and in every decision at the restaurant. All cooking is done by open fire within their hand made wood burning oven and grill. All fish are properly hunted and spear caught within the Caribbean and the Lagoons of Boca Paila. Hartwood harvests colorful, exotic produce from communal Mayan farms called milpas where they work with the Maya community in all aspects of their education of organic polifarming. Hartwood's menu changes daily based on the sea and land that offers new harvest each day.



CASA BANANA

Argentinian

Location: Carretera Tulum Boca Paila KM 8.5

Contact: 984/ 8877 8512

Reservations: Recommended

Cash Only

Hours: Daily 7:30 am-10:30 pm

Casa Banana is home to an exotic dining and craft bar experience created by incorporating the culinary techniques of Argentina with Mexico's abundant resources. The restaurant invites you to have a drink and experience the flavors of Argentina's heritage. The urban rustic menu features grilled items from our wood-fired oven like steak and fish caught fresh daily. Their mixologists know how to please any taste - especially when it comes to exotic mezcal and tequila cocktails. With exceptional food, great company, and a warm atmosphere, Casa Banana is all about enjoying yourself.



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CASA JAGUAR

Seafood

Location: Carretera Tulum Boca Paila KM 7.5

Contact: www.casajaguartulum.com

Reservations: First come, first served

Cash Only

Hours: Daily 6:00 pm-11:00 pm. Thursday Party 11:00 pm-4:00 am

Opened in 2012, Casa Jaguar is an open space where the decor and atmosphere awaken your senses. The food, location and concept is influenced by travel, stories and family memories made by Asia, Europe and Mexico, gathering each of the details that you find inside. Music is very important here, becoming a key element from the moment you walk in. It is a tranquil place surrounded by nature where you can also taste and enjoy an exquisite international menu. The bar Todos Santos is a great place for drinking a cocktail and relax while listening the perfect music selection.



AHAU

Organic

Location: Carretera Tulum Boca Paila KM 7.8

Contact: 984/ 147 5226

Reservations: Recommended

Cash Only

Hours: Daily 5:00 pm-11:00 pm

Enjoy Ahau's fresh and authentic Latin American cuisine on the beach, in a garden setting with a beautiful ocean view. With respect for all life, the restaurant prepares all dishes with natural local ingredients and serves them with lots of love. They believe a great amount of our diet should come from fresh foods to feel truly vibrant. Ahau is inspired to vitalize and hydrate their guests with fresh juices while bringing deliciousness of taste to every dish. In this way, they believe, we allow the body's flourishing wisdom to return.



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MATEO'S

Mexican

Location: Carretera Tulum Boca Paila KM 5.2

Contact: mateosmexicangrill@gmail.com

Reservations: Not necessary

Cash Only

Hours: Monday through Saturday 8:00 am-11:00 pm / Closed on Sunday

In this restaurant you can enjoy a fun atmosphere with a refreshing margarita in hand and to replenish your strength, a yummy burrito. Either catching a game or just chillin' out after a long day on the beach makes Mateo's bar the perfect place to be anytime of the day or night. Mateo's is also a popular place to share special moments over a romantic dinner. Whether catching the game or just chilling out after a long day at the beach makes Mateo's bar the perfect place to be anytime. In addition to serving premium top-shelf liquors, some of the finest food, including their fish tacos, can also be found at Mateo's.



KITCHEN TABLE

International

Location: Carretera Tulum Boca Paila KM 1.5

Contact: 984/ 188 4924

Reservations: Recommended one week in advance.

Cash Only

Hours: Daily 6:00 pm-10:00pm

Kitchen Table is a restaurant located on the jungle side of the beach road at the Tulum National Park. Built using only reused and natural materials native from the region and designed to have minimal ecological impact. The energy that the restaurant uses is produced by solar panels. A wooden grill, a bar and ice boxes full of local fresh produce are the only ingredients Kitchen Table needs to create delicious food and cocktails. This place invite you to mellow your senses on the Caribbean jungle atmosphere.



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