

Suggested Resorts:

There are many more resort options. This is heavily focused on Mexico. I hope this will get you started in looking for the perfect resort. **Please do the following two things when deciding on your resort:**

- Go to YouTube and look at a vlog or two. See if you can find a travel agent vlog that highlights the resort as a whole, and a family/couple vlog documenting their experience. Both will give insight to the look/vibe of the resort.
- Go to Trip Advisor. Be careful here as not all posts are created equally and ALL need to be taken with a grain of salt. Look for common themes/trends. All resorts will have negative reviews. Focus on the elements you find most important and type those key words in. "Beach" "Food" "Room Service" "Sargassum" etc. Also, be sure to look at the time frame of the trip you're going to. Sargassum (seaweed) for example will be heavily talked about April- August, but not as much in the colder months.

COUPLES:

If you are looking for a...

- Romantic/quiet atmosphere:
 - [Secrets Akumal](#) Sea Turtles May - November
 - [Secrets Maroma](#) Wonderful wide beach
 - [Haven Riviera Cancun](#) Beautiful Pools, close to the airport
 - [Secrets Papagayo \(Costa Rica\)](#) Stunning tropical views
- Good night life, party/energetic vibe
 - [Breathless -Riviera Cancun](#) Very fun party/sexy vibe
 - [Breathless Cancun Soul](#) Stunning rooftop fun resort- new in 2022
 - [Hard Rock-Riviera Maya](#) Great for all ages, many activities to do
 - [Hard Rock-Cancun](#) Beautiful views for a great adults only
 - [Royalton Chic-Punta Cana](#) Party vibe, casino on property
 - [Royalton Chic-Cancun](#) Great party vibe on rooftop pool for club guests
- Best beaches
 - [Secrets Playa Mujeres](#) Minimal seaweed and great location
 - [Secrets Cap Cana \(Dominican\)](#) Stunning trees on beach/beautiful pool grounds
- Best food
 - [UNICO 2087](#) Vic's favorite Mexico resort for food
 - [Hotel Xcaret Arte - Adultos section](#) Perfect for someone who doesn't want to sit still

FAMILIES

- [Dreams Playa Mujeres](#) - Best family beach, great for older kids with slides/activities
- [Dreams Natura](#) - Wonderful pool areas especially ages 0-12 beach isn't the best
- [Dreams Aventuras](#) - Calm beach, multiple pools, recently renovated end of 2021
- [Hotel Xcaret Mexico](#) - Fantastic choice for adventurous families with Xcaret access
- [Dreams Macao \(Dominican\)](#) - Water park area for kids is wonderful
- [Royalton Riviera Cancun](#) - Beach is lacking, younger kid pool is wonderful

HAWAII

- [Andaz Maui](#)
- [Aston Waikiki](#)
- [Fairmont Kea Lani](#)
- [Honua Kai Maui](#)
- [Sheraton Kauai](#)
- [Sheraton Maui](#)
- [Westin Maui](#)