

**National Senior Golf Association
Winter Tour Stop 2020
Riviera Maya, Mexico - Cancun**

Sunday, January 26 – Friday, January 31, 2020

**6 days /5 nights' all inclusive
Deluxe accommodations at the AAA-5 Diamond Fairmont Mayakoba Resort
Great Dining and hospitality with World Class Chefs
3 rounds of golf at “El Camaleón”, a PGA Tour stop
Special non-golf social events for all including
Full day tour of Chichen Itza – the most famous archeological site in Mexico**

Cancun / Riviera Maya Mexico...here we come!! Join us and your friends this coming winter for some world class golf and hospitality at the magnificent Fairmont Mayakoba at the height of the winter season. Anybody for golf in 75-degree January weather?

Escape the cold with us and enjoy this private gated resort community, within 240 acres of tropical forest intersected by crystal clear waterways and surrounded by a pristine Caribbean shoreline.

We'll be playing the course the pros play – *El Camaleón* – the first course in Mexico to host a PGA Tour event, won last by Matt Kuchar. And, together, we'll visit *Chichen Itza*, an archeological site of a large pre-Columbian city built by the Maya people.

Hotel: Fairmont Mayakoba Riviera Maya Resort – AAA 5-Diamond

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Playa del Carmen Km. 298
Riviera Maya
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www.fairmont.com/mayakoba-riviera-maya

Pricing:	Double Occupancy, Two Golfers	\$7,995
	Double Occupancy, One Golfer & One Social	\$7,295
	Single Occupancy, Golfer	\$4,795

Golf: El Camaleón

Includes: Resort accommodations for five nights
Round trip airport transfers from Cancun Airport to Mayakoba Resort
All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and alcoholic beverages
Resort baggage / portorage and housekeeping fees
Special Welcome orientation including cocktails and dinner
Gala awards dinner
Two guest selected social events for non-golfers
Full day guided / hosted tour to jungles of the Yucatan to see *Chichen Itza*
Pre-dinner hospitality gatherings after golf each day
Three tournament rounds of golf with transport between hotel and course
Forecaddies for each round
Green and cart fees, club storage, and range balls
Gifts and prizes

Transportation:

Located in Mexico's Yucatan peninsula, a popular vacation destination, the Fairmont Mayakoba is easy to reach.

Direct flights to **Cancun International Airport** are available from most US International gateway airports. Major carriers to Cancun are: United, American, Delta, Jet Blue, and Southwest amongst others. From smaller gateways there are excellent connections in Houston, Dallas and Miami.

Airport transfers between the Mayakoba resort and the airport in Cancun are included in our package.

NSGA will have staff meet you at the Cancun airport upon clearing Customs to insure your smooth connection for transportation to and from the resort.

NSGA Registration: Our welcome packet will await you at the resort reception desk. It will contain a schedule of activities, tournament rules, tee times, and other important information. Handicaps will be verified at our first meeting, so have your card ready.

3-Day Tournament Format: The tournament will include three rounds. Golfers will participate in a 54-hole medal play tournament utilizing the player's USGA-recognized full handicap. Prizes will be awarded to the men's, super senior men's and ladies' Overall Low Gross and Low Net winners. Long Drive and Closest to the Pin contests will be held.

Payment: A deposit of \$1,000 per room is due at time of booking.
An additional deposit of \$1,000 is due by October 1, 2019.
Final payment for this event is due by November 1, 2019.

Payment can be made by check, electronic payment or credit card. VISA, MasterCard and American Express are accepted as is Paypal. To protect your security we will arrange a private correspondence to collect any credit card information.

Your completed booking / application form should accompany your initial deposit. The application indicates where to send your check or how to supply NSGA with your credit card information in the most secure manner.

Call us at 732 525-2313 with questions or concerns.

**Credits/
Refunds:** Cancellations before October 1, 2019 incur no penalty. Full refund.

Refunds between October 1 and October 31 incur a 25% penalty. 75% refunded.

No refunds after final payment due November 1, 2019.

Refunds after September 30 may be in the form of an NSGA credit towards a future event.

As is wise for all International travel, we highly recommend purchasing a travel insurance policy to protect you for last minute cancellations and your trip in general. Please contact us for our recommendation.

Climate: The temperature range for January is generally 67° to 82° Fahrenheit.

Resort: ***Fairmont Mayakoba Riviera Maya Resort***

The Fairmont Mayakoba is simply put one of the best resorts in the whole Riviera Maya and all of Mexico. Its level of luxury, upscale design and top-notch service is hard to match. An overall outstanding resort for discerning travelers who look for high-end accommodations and impressive natural surroundings.



The Fairmont Mayakoba houses 401 guest room “Casitas” and suites, all of which come outfitted in tropical-inspired decor, spacious soaking tubs, LCD televisions and Le Labo toiletries. The resort, which is nestled within 240 acres of tropical forest, also sits next to the PGA Championship El Camaleón golf course. Additionally, the property features the 37,000-square-foot Willow Stream Spa and three on-site restaurants that feature Continental, Mexican, Japanese, fresh seafood classics, beef creations and Chef special items not available anywhere but the Mayakoba. Plus, there are two casual cafes, great for lunch, that have traditional and local specialties. Additionally, there are two pool bars and a lobby lounge.

Spa: ***Willow Stream Spa***



In the heart of a tropical jungle, surrounded by natural lagoons, you’ll find Willow Stream Spa at Fairmont Mayakoba—a mystical backdrop for an unforgettable spa experience that recalls the textures, colors and scents of ancient Mayan culture. In the shadow of the stones and trees the Mayans used to erect legendary monuments and temples thousands of years ago, you’ll find places to rest, reflect and find your energy.

<https://www.fairmont.com/mayakoba-riviera-maya/willow-stream/>

Schedule: Sunday, January 26, 2020

3:00 pm	Check-in available
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration, verify golf handicaps
6:30 - 7:00 pm	Event Orientation with your Hosts Mark, Roger, and Bruce
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Reception and Welcome dinner at La Laguna Restaurant

Monday, January 27, 2020

7:30 -10:00 am	Breakfast – La Laguna
9:00 am	Golf Begins at El Camaleón – 1 st round
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Half Day Social Activity – Guest Selection (see below)
Noon – 2:00 pm	Lunch for Non-golfers at your choice of resort restaurants
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Lunch for golfers after round 1 - La Laguna
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Pre-dinner Hospitality and cocktails
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner at the resort included – guests choice

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

7:30 -10:00 am	Breakfast – La Laguna
9:00 am	Golf Begins at El Camaleón – 2 nd round
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Half Day Social activity – Guest Selection (see below)
Noon – 2:00 pm	Lunch for Non-golfers at your choice of resort restaurants
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Lunch for golfers after round 2 - La Laguna
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Pre-dinner Hospitality and cocktails
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner at the resort included – guests choice

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

7:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast – La Laguna
10:00am - 4:00 pm	Full day escorted tour to Chichen Itza
5:30 -6:30 pm	Pre-dinner Hospitality and cocktails
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner at the resort included – guests choice

Thursday, January 30, 2020

7:30 - 10:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Golf at El Camaleón – Final Round

10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Half Day Social Activity – Guest Selection (see below)
Noon – 2:00 pm	Lunch for Non-golfers at your choice of resort restaurants
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Lunch for golfers after round 3 - La Laguna
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Pre-dinner Hospitality and cocktails
7:00 - 9:30pm	Awards and Closing Dinner at Brisas Restaurant

Friday, January 31, 2020

7:00 - 11:00 am	Check-out and transfer to airport
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Special Excursion and Guided Tour of Chichen Itza for all



After breakfast we will depart the Mayakoba Resort for our “Safari” to the **Chichen Itza Archeological site**, one of the largest in Mexico and easily the most famous. We will be accompanied by an expert historian in the Mayan culture who will tell us of the of the Mayans significant contributions, one of the most impactful civilizations of their time.

It’s about an hour drive to the site. (We will stop for a break along the way but there will be a rest room on the vehicle.) Often there are resort shopping opportunities at the rest stops.

When we arrive at Chichen Itza we will have lunch at the famous **Mayaland** hotel - the only hotel actually on the archeological site.

After a relaxing lunch at the Mayaland Hotel we will leave civilization behind and visit the archeological site at **Chichen Itza**. Sounds of the jungle abound. Our guided tour of the site will include historical background and secrets, featuring Mayan secrets and discoveries and the site of the Mayan version of “The Super Bowl”

After a stop back at the **Mayaland** for a personal break and a beverage, we will board our tour vehicle for the return trip to the Mayakoba. We will also stop along the way for personal rest and refreshments. Our anticipated time of return to the hotel will be 4 PM, enough time to relax and get ready for dinner. This will be a very memorable experience for all.

Visit www.chichenitza.com for more information.

Social Events for Non-Golfers

Each social attendee will **choose two half day events from the five listed below**. Our social coordinator will work with you to schedule any group related social activities like lunch together and more. You may choose the same activity twice if you prefer.

Spa Visit at Mayakoba

Willow Stream Spa uses a simple system to help guide you in selecting an experience that will provide you with the greatest possible benefit. They want you to say, “That’s just what I needed!” after every treatment. Each falls into one of three categories: Relieve, Restore or Results.



- **Relieve** treatments provide a simple escape from everyday pressures. They are a great pick-me-up, can facilitate relaxation and may involve skin rehydration.
- **Restore** treatments are focused on helping you recover from things like stress, travel, overindulgence or your hectic lifestyle. They are rebalancing in nature, and some even provide you with more radiant skin.
- **Results** experiences are more intense and involve processes like detoxification, cleansing or anti-aging. They are therapeutic, and many of them include the use of cutting-edge technology.

Another great way to select a treatment is to simply let your instincts guide you.

NSGA social attendees will receive a one-hour spa service of your choice at the spa. If you want to extend your visit that day you can use your hour as a credit towards whatever services, you wish to add.

We recommend you make your reservation before you arrive. If you wait till you arrive in Mexico, our NSGA hosts will assist with your choices. We will send you additional detailed information on the Spa if you decide to reserve for our trip. You can reach the spa at +52 (984) 206-3000 or email them at myk.spareservations@fairmont.com.

Visit to Xcaret Park and Gardens



Xcaret is one of the most successful cultural venues in Mexico. It includes cultural and historical exhibits, immersive experiences in the natural habitats of Mexico including aviary exhibits where you are the person in the cage and the birds are wild, and the complete metamorphosis of butterflies right before your very eyes. There are tributes to the music of

Mexico and the deep spiritual feelings of the Mexicans themselves, especially the Mayans. Explore their traditions, their respect for life and their ancestors. You will find yourself wanting to come back and spend more time as this is a deep and bountiful culture that has had tremendous impact on our lives in North America.

Guided Tour of Tulum Archeological site

Tour the only ocean side archaeological site in the Mayan Empire. Tulum is a town on the Caribbean coastline of Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula. It's known for its beaches and well-preserved ruins of an ancient Mayan port city. The main building is a large stone structure called El Castillo (castle), perched on a rocky cliff above the white sand beach and turquoise sea. Near the ruins is the Parque Nacional Tulum, a coastal area with mangroves and cenotes (natural limestone sinkholes). Tulum was a major point of commerce for the Mayans as it was their main connection to the ocean and receiving goods and the needs of life from other locations. Tulum has some of the most picturesque site location in the Yucatan so if you go don't forget your camera.



Shopping Tour in Playa del Carmen



Playa del Carmen is a coastal resort town in Mexico, along the Yucatán Peninsula's Riviera Maya strip of Caribbean shoreline. In the state of Quintana Roo, it's known for its palm-lined beaches and coral reefs. Its Quinta Avenida (5th Avenue) pedestrian thoroughfare runs parallel to the beach, with blocks of shops, restaurants and nightspots ranging from laid-back bars to dance clubs. There are numerous Mexican produced crafts, excellent artists and galleries and commercial name brand shopping. There is close by a "Frieda Kahlo" themed restaurant and gallery where you can enjoy, along with the beverage of your choice, some of the work of the most famous female modern artist in Mexican history. Frieda Kahlo was made famous in the US by the movie "Frieda" where Salma Hayek played the leading role of Frieda.

The Caverns of Rio Secreto

This is a memorable spiritual experience for the visitor. Take a magical journey through the crystal museum that is Río Secreto, where the history of our planet is written on the geological formations before you. Its clear fresh water will change your life forever. Río Secreto is truly one of the great world wonders. Experience this stunning underground river with thousands of dramatic stalactites and stalagmites. Step back in time to witness something mysterious and truly spectacular



It is believed that the “**Big Bang**” asteroid that destroyed the dinosaurs and most of the life on Earth at the time happened just off the coast of the Yucatan. As a result, great underground fresh water caverns were formed known as “Cenotes”. Rio Secreto is one of the most visited ones and allows you to personally experience the “Underground of the Yucatan” This is an active but safe experience. No swimming is necessary, but you will have the chance to experience and enjoy the shallow underground fresh water streams that are all over the Yucatan. In fact, there are no above ground fresh water rivers in the whole Yucatan peninsula.

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El Camaleón Golf Course – Three rounds

Winding under a forest canopy and through the tropical landscape, El Camaleón golf course in Playa del Carmen is unique, not just to Mexico but to the entire world of golf. Here, golf enthusiasts of all skill levels can experience the essence of a pristine and natural landscape on this Riviera Maya golf course, recognized by the Audubon Society.

Like the chameleon from which it takes its name, the over 7,000 yards (6,400 meters) course designed by golf great Greg Norman, El Camaleón golf course offers up ever-changing challenges and alluring vistas: fairways lined with sand dunes and mangroves, distinctive hazards such as cenotes (subterranean caves) and crystal-clear lagoons, and greens perched on the edge of the Caribbean Sea.

The Mayakoba Golf Classic, a PGA Tour event, will be played on this course again on November 11-17, 2019. Past winners of this tournament include: Matt Kuchar, Pat Perez, Graeme McDowell, Charley Hoffman and Fred Funk.

Par: 72

	<u>Length</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Slope</u>
White	6,562	71.7	131
Gold	6,213	69.5	123
Red	5,078	79.0	119

