



SECRETS®  
*Akumal*  
RIVIERA MAYA

WEDDING GUIDE

## PropertyDescription

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Secrets Akumal Riviera Maya is ideally located in the heart of the Riviera Maya along the famed white-sand beaches and calm, clear waters of Akumal. This brand new, adults-only resort offers a truly magical Unlimited-Luxury® with 24-hour room service, daily refreshed mini-bar, limitless gourmet dining and top-shelf spirits, pool and beach wait service, nightly entertainment and more. Spend a night out with the Sip, Savor & See Dining Experience at nearby sister properties or wind down with a specialty treatment at the exquisite Secrets Spa by Pevonia. Enjoy the natural beauty of Akumal – meaning “Place of Turtles” in Mayan – by snorkeling off the coast, visiting nearby underwater rivers, or simply basking on the pristine beach. A whole new world awaits at the all-new Secrets Akumal Riviera Maya.



# Secrets Wedding Packages

## Secrets Wedding in Paradise Package

This package is complimentary when booking at least 7 nights in the Preferred Club Junior Suite Ocean View or higher or if 5 rooms, any category, are booked for at least 3 nights. This package also applies for renewal of vows ceremony.

This package includes:

- Symbolic Ceremony\*
- Wedding organization and personal touch of on-site wedding coordinator
- Preparation and ironing of couple's wedding day attire
- Complimentary room for one member of the wedding couple the night before the wedding (based on availability and upon request)
- Bouquet(s) and/or boutonniere(s) for the wedding couple
- Wedding cake and sparkling wine toast (for up to 10 guests)
- Special turn-down service the night of the wedding
- 15% discount on all spa treatments (Boutique purchases not included)
- Newlywed Package (See page 8 for inclusions)
- Late check-out for the couple (Based on availability and upon request)
- Free Anniversary Nights (See page 9 for details)



2015/2016 Selling Price \$999 USD or Complimentary

Note: Please request your honeymoon package at time of booking.

Restrictions/exclusions: Not available during Christmas and New Years Eve. Subject to availability and double occupancy only. Taxes and gratuity included. Prices and package subject to change without notice. This package cannot be combined with the Secrets Wedding in Paradise Package for both to be received complimentary. To receive the package complimentary, it is only applicable to couples staying within three months of their wedding or staying over their anniversary date. Couple must present a copy of their wedding invitation or marriage certificate at the time of check-in. Package is available to all guests when purchased at the selling price.

\*Additional fees apply for service of a judge or minister. These fees vary by resort and will be confirmed by the wedding coordinator.



# Secrets Wedding Packages

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## Secrets of Love Wedding Package

This package includes:

- Service of Judge or Minister
- Wedding organization and personal touch of on-site wedding coordinator
- Preparation and ironing of the couple's wedding day attire
- Complimentary room for one member of the wedding couple the night before the wedding (based on availability and upon request)
- Bouquet(s) and/or boutonniere(s) for wedding couple
- Two boutonnieres and two corsages for wedding party
- Hairstyling and makeup application for one member of the wedding couple for day of ceremony
- Wedding Cake and sparkling wine (up to 20 guests)
- Private Cocktail Hour with hors d'oeuvres (Silver menu, up to 20 guests)
- Private Dinner Reception (Silver menu, up to 20 guests)
- Natural floral centerpiece for the sweetheart table
- 36 full color photos and wedding album (Taken during ceremony)

- Special turn-down service the night of the wedding
- 15% discount on all spa treatments (Boutique purchases not included)
- Newlywed Package (See page 8 for inclusions)
- Wedgwood Vera Wang Love Knots toasting flutes
- Late check-out for the couple (Based on availability and upon request)
- Free Anniversary Nights (See page 9 for details)

2015/2016 Selling Price: \$2,799 USD

August, September and October 2015/2016 Selling Price: \$2,499 USD\*

Restrictions/exclusions: All weddings, regardless of size, must be booked a minimum of 30 days in advance of the wedding date. Subject to availability and double occupancy only. Prices and package subject to change without notice. 15% discount on spa treatments cannot be applied to spa packages or combined with any other spa promotion or offer.

Once wedding is confirmed it cannot be canceled within 6 months of the date of the wedding without a fee. For weddings booked within 6 months of the wedding date the wedding cannot be canceled without the penalty. The cancellation penalty is \$500.

\*2015/2016: In the months of August, September and October 2015/2016 the package price will be \$2,499 USD. All remaining months of 2015/2016 will be the standard package pricing of \$2,799 USD.

# Secrets Wedding Packages

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## Secrets Ultimate Wedding Package

This package includes:

- Services of the Judge or Minister
- Wedding organization and personalization by our Wedding Coordinator
- Preparation and ironing of the couple's wedding day attire
- Complimentary room for one member of the wedding couple the night before the wedding (based on availability and upon request)
- Hairstyling and makeup application for one member of the wedding couple for day of ceremony
- Bouquet(s) and/or boutonniere(s) for wedding couple
- Two boutonnieres and two corsages for the wedding party
- Gazebo décor – 20 chairs with white covers, ceremonial table, and aisle runner
- Wedding cake and sparkling wine (up to 20 guests)
- Private cocktail hour with Hors D'oeuvres (Gold menu, up to 20 guests)
- Private dinner reception (Gold menu, up to 20 guests)
- Natural floral centerpiece for ceremonial table
- Live Mexican music trio (1 set, during cocktail hour)
- Special turn-down service night of the wedding

- 15% discount on all spa treatments (Boutique purchases not included)
- Newlywed package (See page 8 for inclusions)
- Wedgwood Vera Wang Love Knots toasting flutes
- Late check-out for the couple (Based on availability and upon request)
- 50 full color photos taken during the ceremony and wedding album
- Video of the ceremony (30 minutes)
- Choice of one Swedish massage for two, one European facial for two or one glow body scrub for two
- Free Anniversary Nights (See page 9 for details)

2015/2016 Selling Price: \$3,299 USD

August, September and October 2015/2016 Selling Price: \$2,999 USD\*

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# Secrets Eternity Honeymoon Package

This package is complimentary when booking the Preferred Club Junior Suite Ocean View or higher for a minimum of 7 nights.

This package includes:

- Sparkling wine, fresh fruit and flowers in room upon arrival
- Breakfast in bed with Mimosas one morning of stay, reservation with concierge required
- Tension Release Massage for two in our couple massage suite (25 minutes)
- Choice of either a European Facial or a Salt Glow Scrub body treatment for two (25 minutes)
- Private beachfront dinner one evening - upon return from dinner you will find a romantic turndown service (Includes a bottle of domestic wine and silver menu for two)
- Private petit fours each evening at turn down service
- Free Anniversary Nights (See page 9 for details)

2015/2016 Selling Price \$999 USD or Complimentary

Note: Please request your honeymoon or anniversary package at time of booking.

Restrictions/exclusions: Not available during Christmas and New Years Eve. Subject to availability and double occupancy only. Taxes and gratuity included. Prices and package subject to change without notice. This package cannot be combined with the Secrets Wedding in Paradise Package for both to be received complimentary. To receive the package complimentary, it is only applicable to couples staying within three months of their wedding or staying over their anniversary date. Couple must present a copy of their wedding invitation or marriage certificate at the time of check-in. Package is available to all guests when purchased at the selling price.



# Newlywed & Anniversary Package

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## Newlywed & Anniversary Package

This complimentary package includes:

- Welcome letter
- Fresh fruit
- Bottle of sparkling wine
- Special turn down service
- Breakfast in bed with Mimosas (Reservations must be made in advance with concierge)
- 15% discount on all spa treatments

Note: Please request newlywed or anniversary package at time of booking. Couple will be required to present a copy of wedding invitation or marriage certificate at time of check-in. Package is subject to change without notice and is only applicable to couples staying within three months of their wedding or over their anniversary date. 15% discount on spa treatments cannot be applied to spa packages or combined with any other spa promotion or offer.





## Free Anniversary Nights\*\*

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Stay a minimum of 7 nights for your wedding at Secrets Akumal and earn complimentary nights toward your return stay over your first anniversary!

Free anniversary nights is valid on all new wedding reservations made at any of the Secrets Resorts & Spas with a 7-night minimum stay.

All eligible wedding reservations will receive the following when staying at Secrets Resorts & Spas for their anniversary:

Stay 4 nights over first anniversary date and receive 1 additional night free.

OR

Stay a minimum of 5 nights over first anniversary date and receive 2 additional nights free.

Booking window is year round. Guests must have the authorized anniversary night certificate from the resort of their initial stay in order to receive the free anniversary night(s). To be eligible for the free anniversary nights, guests must stay during their actual anniversary date. Anniversary nights must be redeemed at Secrets Resorts & Spas. Marriage certificate must be provided upon arrival. Blackout dates and restrictions may apply. This promotion is not combinable with any other offers.



# Secrets Ever After Vow Renewal Package

This package is complimentary when booking a minimum of 5 nights in the Preferred Club Junior Suite Ocean View or higher.

This package includes:

- Service of a dedicated on-site wedding coordinator
- Renewal of Vows Ceremony
- Corsage
- Boutonniere
- Sparkling wine toast for two
- Certificate of Renewed Vows
- Special dining arrangements for two the evening of the ceremony
- Romantic turn-down service
- Anniversary Package (See page 8 for inclusions)

2015/2016 Selling Price \$499 USD or Complimentary

Note: Please contact the wedding coordinator at the resort at least 30 days in advance to confirm date availability.

Terms & Conditions: Subject to availability and double occupancy only. Prices and package subject to change without notice. This package is for two people and cannot be combined with other complimentary packages or be deducted when purchasing other packages. Additional costs may apply for additional guests and optional services requested. 15% discount on spa treatments cannot be applied to spa packages or combined with any other spa promotion or offer.



# Shipping Procedures

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Secrets Akumal highly recommends that all additional decorations and/ or favors be brought with the couple on the plane. If it is necessary to ship boxes prior to the couple's arrival, we suggest using either FEDEX or UPS and shipping everything a month and a half in advance to ensure all boxes clear customs and arrive to the resort in time.

- Please be advised that food, animals, insects or natural flowers are not permitted to enter Mexico.
- Label all boxes with your name and clearly specify the date you will be arriving.

Secrets Akumal will deliver gifts to the guest's rooms. There will be a fee of \$4.00 USD per room. A complete guest list of all guests along with room numbers is required.

Once the boxes have been shipped, please send an e-mail to the wedding coordinator with the following information to allow us to track the packages:

- Bride's name
- Tracking number(s)
- Shipping company
- Number of boxes

## Policy on Damages and Losses

The property does not assume responsibility for any items, personal or professional, brought onto the resort prior to, during or after the wedding event. These include, but are not limited to, floral arrangements, decorations or equipment. The wedding couple is responsible for all non-resort guests while they are on property attending the event.





# Payment Policy

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## Deposit Policy

A deposit is required to confirm and hold the requested wedding date. Deposit requirements vary based on wedding package purchased. Deposit of \$100.00 is required to reserve the Wedding in Paradise Package; a deposit of \$500.00 is required to reserve the Love or Ultimate Wedding Package.

This deposit can then be applied toward ceremony and/or reception upgrades which have been purchased in addition to the wedding package. If the wedding couple chooses not to purchase additional ceremony and/or reception amenities, the credit can then be applied toward any room charges upon check out, including but not limited to phone charges, spa treatments and logo shop purchases. Any remaining credit balance will be refunded in the form of the original payment.

## Cancellation Policy

The wedding can be canceled six or more months prior to the confirmed date without penalties. If the wedding is canceled within six months, the non-refundable deposit will be kept as a penalty. If the wedding is canceled, but the couple still travels as planned, the deposit can then be applied toward any additional room charges made during their stay.

## Payment Options

The entire payment must be paid in full two days prior to the wedding, after the first meeting with the wedding coordinator. The final wedding payment must be paid with traveler's checks or credit card.

- Payments with traveler's checks (American Express) require a passport.
- The following credit cards will be accepted: Visa, Mastercard or American Express.
- Personal checks will not be accepted as a form of payment.



# Legal Requirements

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The following list of legal requirements are needed only for legal marriage. The Secrets Akumal Wedding Coordinator must receive the following documents to begin the application for marriage in the Civil Registry Office.

- Bride, Groom & four witnesses must arrive in Cancun four business days prior (minimum) to the wedding day (Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays do not count) with valid passports. Symbolic and non-legal ceremonies allow flexibility for arrival date. Please speak with the wedding coordinator to discuss requirements.
- Tourist Card (Receive these upon arrival at Cancun International Airport)
- If Bride is divorced and kept her married name on her passport, please contact your Secrets Akumal Coordinator for more info.
- Blood test must be taken in Mexico. To be considered valid, the test should not be taken more than 14 days prior to the ceremony. The blood will be tested for HIV, STD's (sexually transmitted diseases) and blood type. The results will be ready in 24 hours along with a certificate of the blood test
- The names, addresses, nationalities, ages, occupation, relationship, copy of a tourist card and a valid identification of the four witnesses. Wedding Coordinator will fill out the legal form. The witnesses can be relatives, friends or anyone who has a valid passport.
- The Marriage Certificate will be provided by the judge in Spanish, your wedding coordinator will be able to send it to translate. The process will take approximately one month. The fee will be \$80 USD +16% tax.



- The Marriage Certificate is only valid in Mexico. In order to make it legal internationally, the Wedding Coordinator will send a copy of your License to the Validation Process. The fee will be \$70 USD +16% tax. The process will take up to 2-6 months. Once the document is apostilled, the resort will send all documentation to couples home address.
- **NEW LEGAL REQUIREMENT!** Special Certificate (CIR). Please send 2 months prior the wedding scanned copies of the bride and groom's passport and birth certificates to request a NON marriage letter by Quintana Roo State. This letter certifies the couple does not have a previous marriage registered in the State of Quintana Roo. This Certification letter has an additional fee. Please check with the wedding coordinator for details.

If someone is divorced, they must send a scanned copy of the Divorce Decree & Birth Certificate Apostil , so the resort can send it to be translated in Spanish by a certified translator in Mexico.





  
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