# Cancun 2016 FAQs

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February 24th

### **Prepping for Cancun**

Call your credit card companies, and/or your bank!

• Let them know you might be making international purchases

Call your wireless carrier and update your plans for the week!

- Verizon Global Services: 1-800-711-8300: TravelPass is \$2 per day, uses your current plan, no roaming fees.
- AT&T: <u>http://www.att.com/esupport/article.jsp?sid=KB92113</u>

Weather is in the low 70's-80's

#### International Arrivals- Mon Feb 29th

#### **Airport Transfers**

- Anyone arriving on Mon Feb 29th to the Cancun airport will have scheduled transportation from the airport to the hotel
- If you are arriving earlier than 2/29, you will be responsible for your own airport transportation to the Hard Rock Cancun
- For those staying at an alternate property before checking in to the Hard Rock Cancun- please do not arrive before 2pm on 2/29. Check-in is not until 3pm officially, so please be respectful of this request.

# Arriving in Cancun

#### **Immigrations & Customs**

- During your flight to Cancun, you will receive and need to fill out a Customs form. Visitors also must present a completed Immigration Form, one for each passenger.
   The Immigration officer will provide a copy that MUST BE KEPT, as it has to be returned upon leaving Mexico.
- Following Customs, you will enter into the Time Share corridor, where you will be invited to stop- DON'T. Exit through the glass doors at the end of this corridor, and look for the Amstar Staff (blue flowered logo shirt, khaki pants) holding a sign with the HubSpot logo. They will escort you to the designated vehicles.



#### **Domestic Arrivals - Tues March**

#### Arriving at the Hard Rock Cancun

- All Domestic guests arriving on 3/1 will have transport provided, please follow the Immigration & Customs process in the prior slide.
- When you arrive at the Hard Rock Cancun, the buses will drop you off at the Group Arrival Entrance. Upon entering, there will be three desks for HubSpotters to visit:
  - The Hard Rock Cancun check-in desk
  - HubSpot Hospitality Desk
  - Executive Host Desk
- The hotel will require a personal credit card on file for incidentals when you check in. For those who need to pay additional nights for extensions, they will charge your credit card at check-in.

#### Free time until 6:30pm!

# Million Dollar Club

- 1. Steve Vaughan
- 2. Sharen Murnaghan
- 3. Katie Kelly
- 4. David Torres
- 5. Sean Dazet



### Gifts & Awards



We listened to your feedback from last year, and decided that this time, our process will be a little different:

- 1- Collect puzzle pieces at check-in, group events and check-out.
- 2- Don't lose them! Bring them home with you.
- 3- Take completed puzzle to your respective EA to redeem your prizes!

We hope that this will eliminate the hassle of lugging all your loot home with you!

#### Itinerary-Tuesday March 1st

#### 6:30-8:30pm - Evening Welcome Party

- Location: Breezes Terrace on the 3rd Floor of Hard Rock Hotel
- Heavy apps and drinks will be served
- Attire: Resort Casual
- Children are welcome

You are on your own for dinner tonight. The restaurants do not accept reservations and are first come first serve.
We recommend eating at one of the four speciality restaurants on property (Ciao, Zen, Ipanema, and Frida)

### Itinerary- Wednesday March 2nd

If you chose Golf as your activity...

- Dress Attire: collared shirts required; shorts and sneakers allowed
- Report to the main Hard Rock lobby by 7am- shuttle to the golf course leaves by 7: 15am
- It's a 5-10 min drive to the course and the shotgun style tournament starts at 8am sharp
  - This allows time for rentals to be picked up
  - Team Captains: please make sure your foursome is on time.

We have reserved 10 beachside cabanas for our group, which should serve as a great meeting space for the guests of the golfers!

### Itinerary- Wednesday March 2nd

If you chose a Spa treatment, many of you are booked for today...

- Check-in at the spa for your appointment 5 minutes prior (if you are late your treatment will be forfeited).
- HubSpot will handle the tip at the end of your appointment

This afternoon the entire group is invited for an afternoon Boat Trip aboard the Dancer Boat, 3:30-6:30pm for Snorkeling & Swimming.

- Please be in the lobby no later than 3:05pm, we will be busing you to the boat launch.
- Attire is swimsuit, cover up and sandals.
- There will be appetizers, soft drinks, beer and cocktails provided.
- The boat is 3 floors along with a slide. Plenty of room for everyone, children invited.

### Itinerary- Wednesday March 2nd

#### Dinner on your own

• If you would like to make a reservation for an off-property restaurant such as Harry's or Porfirio's we recommend doing that at the hospitality desk at check-in.

#### **Evening Shuttle Service Downtown**

- Shuttles start leaving at 9:30pm for downtown, with additional departure times from the Hard Rock main lobby at 10pm, and 10:30pm (please wait outside). As soon as the buses/vans fill up, we will be send them on their way.
- Return shuttles will be from the same place as drop-off (staff will be at drop-off & pickup locations) and they will begin at 11pm, followed by 11:30pm, 12am, 12:30am and 1am.
- Please note that any activities off of the Hard Rock property will be your own financial responsibility.

#### Free day if you Golfed on Tuesday!

#### If you chose to Swim with the Dolphins...

- Begins at 10:00am at Interactive Aquarium pick-up in Lobby at 8:45am, checkin at 9:20am.
- Please don't apply tanning oil before this activity (it is dangerous to the animals); sunscreen and block is ok, in moderation.
- NO JEWELRY should not be worn during the experience (leave your wedding rings behind).
- Towels, changing rooms, showers, and lockers are provided at the Aquarium.
- Cameras and video recorders are not allowed during the activity.

If you chose AquaTwister & Mangrove Tour....

- Begins at 11am at Aquaworld please meet in Hard Rock group entrance lobby by 10:15am (it's a 15 minute walk to Aquaworld).
- Please apply sunscreen liberally (you will be in the sun for 4 straight hours). You can also bring additional sunscreen, and reapply between the Aqua Twister portion and the jungle tour portion of the activity.
- Bottled water, changing rooms, showers, and lockers are provided on site.
- You will be asked to sign waivers upon arrival.
- Underwater cameras are allowed for this activity.

#### If you chose Tulum & Coba Tour...

- Please meet in group entrance lobby by 7:30am sharp for departure (please bring sunscreen, and apply mosquito repellant)
- Bottled waters will be provided on each bus. <u>Agenda:</u>
  - 9:45am: Explanation of Mayan history in the archaeological site (45 mins)
  - 10:30-11:15am: 45 minutes of free time for taking photographs and to visit the beach
  - 12:15: Arrival at Restaurante Nicte-Ha, Coba Mexican buffet included
  - 1:20pm: Explanation of Mayan history in the archaeological site Coba (35 mins)
  - 2pm: Free time in Coba
  - Arrive back at hotel at 5:30pm

#### Awards Dinner at the Sunset Terrace

- To access the Sunset Terrace, use the elevator banks in the group entrance lobby
- Attire: Caribbean Chic
- Cocktail hour 7pm-8:15pm
  - Children are invited to attend cocktail hour only
- Dinner at 8:15am
- Award presentation to follow dinner, around 9pm
- Please stay with us through the evening, as we will be announcing next year's President's Club location!

# Itinerary- Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>

All departure times will be posted in the group lobby at the hospitality desk

• Transport will only be provided for those departing March 4th and March 5th from the Hard Rock Hotel.

### A Few Tips

• Suncreen and bug repellant- please apply liberally!

- We will have mosquito repellant available at the hospitality desk, as well as the evening events.

- For lunch, we recommend trying the woodfire pizza or make-your-own taco bar, as well as the buffet inside, rather than the pop-up grill or pool service.
- Other activities onsite include yoga, spin and other workout classes at the gym; basketball and tennis; pool aerobics; and beachside soccer and volleyball. We will post the weekly activity calendar on Friday when released by the hotel.
- For entertainment options, there are nightly shows in the outdoor arena, live music at the lobby bar, and different theme nights throughout the week.
- Ciao offers a continental breakfast from 6:30am-7am, whereas Market opens at 7am for the breakfast buffet.

### Questions??

