



Which Vacation Is Yours?

THE SUN WORSHIPPER

Pool lounge chair
all morning

Swim-up cocktail bar

Afternoon poolside snacks

THE SLOW MORNING

Room service breakfast

Spa appointment

Reading on the beach with
a drink in hand

THE SOCIAL BUTTERFLY

Breakfast buffet

Games and trivia by
the pool

Dinner and evening
entertainment at the resort

THE BEST OF BOTH

À la carte breakfast

Lunch delivered to your
beach chair

A couple of dinners out
in town

THE DAY TRIPPER

One or two days of
excursions

A couple of meals out

The rest of the week at
the resort

THE EXPLORER

Excursions or
activities daily

A rental car or scooter to
get around

Local restaurants for
every meal



ALL-INCLUSIVE



HOTEL ONLY

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Does All-Inclusive Make Sense?

WHEN IT DOES

- You're traveling with kids. They can have as many slushies as they want without \$5 a drink, especially the ones they take two sips of and forget about.
- You want to actually relax and not think about meals.
- Your group is on mixed budgets. Nobody worries about buying another round or ordering an appetizer — everyone gets what they want.
- It's your first time in the destination, or you're a nervous traveler. Food, drinks, and activities are handled the moment you arrive.
- You want everything in one place and paid for before you go — chairs, pools, food, drinks, entertainment. Leave your wallet in the room, and no surprise bill at checkout.
- You're planning a couple of excursions. Breakfast is handled before you head out, and after a long day you can rest and eat when you're ready.

WHEN IT DOESN'T

- The food is the reason you picked the destination, and you want every meal to be somewhere new.
- You're renting a car and moving between towns rather than basing yourself.
- You're headed somewhere all-inclusive barely exists or doesn't exist at all. In places like the Bahamas you often pay more for a lower-quality resort just to get it.

WHAT'S GENERALLY INCLUDED

- ✓ Accommodations
- ✓ All meals, drinks, and snacks
- ✓ Non-motorized water sports
- ✓ Daily activities
- ✓ Nightly entertainment*
- ✓ Pool and beach service
- ✓ Room service*
- ✓ Taxes and gratuities*

*Varies by resort.



Not Every Beach Does All-Inclusive

BEST VALUE, MOST CHOICE

**Cancún / Riviera Maya • Puerto Vallarta
Dominican Republic • Jamaica**

Dozens of resorts at every price point, and the alternative is usually an expensive boutique or a basic hotel.

FEWER OPTIONS, HIGHER PRICES

**Los Cabos • Cozumel • Isla Mujeres • Huatulco
Ixtapa • Aruba • Turks & Caicos • St. Lucia
Antigua • Bahamas • Belize • Costa Rica**

A handful of resorts each, and some quietly exclude alcohol or the better restaurants.

NOT REALLY A THING HERE

Tulum • Hawaii • Florida • U.S. Virgin Islands

The few that exist are expensive and nothing like Mexico or the Caribbean.