

Singles Vacations in Mexico

The warm beaches of Mexico make for hot singles travel destinations south of the border. Several adults-only, all-inclusive resorts offer up sun-drenched days and spicy nightlife along the Mexican coast. Travelers can have grown-up fun, relax in luxury, enjoy adventurous excursions, or cut loose at poolside parties with like-minded singles. Pack your sunscreen and your sexiest swimsuit!

Aventura Spa Palace

Aventura Spa Palace in Quintana Roo is set on 85 lush acres cultivated with native jungle flora and tropical blooms. A full-service spa provides the ultimate in relaxation and beautification, while sports and activities challenge the athletic types. Meet other visitors at the resort's swim-up bar or at one of the nightly theme parties. An adults-only policy means that all the fun is strictly grown-up. Aventura's all-inclusive prices include accommodations, dining, drinks, room service, internet use, and select activities, tours, and water sports.

Aventura Spa Palace
KM 72 Carretera Cancun, Tulum
Riviera Maya, Quintana Roo, Mexico 77710
011-52-984-875-1100
palaceresorts.com/Resorts/AventuraSpaPalace

Temptation Resort and Spa Cancun

This hip 21-and-over all-inclusive resort aims to indulge the wild side of all of its visitors with topless-optional swimming pools and enticing nightly entertainment. If you have a little too much fun, recover in the resort's spa or by lounging poolside. Or, spice up your stay further by upgrading to a private Jacuzzi room and order the special Drops of Love package, which includes lots of sexy, unmentionable extras. Temptation Resort and Spa holds regular singles weeks to specifically cater to the solo set. Fees at Temptation Resort and Spa include accommodations, 24-hour meal service, 24-hour alcoholic beverage service, activities, and entertainment.

Temptation Resort and Spa Cancun
KM 3.5 Boulevard Kukulcan, Zona Hotelera
Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico 77500
877-HTL-TEMP
temptationcancun.com

Hidden Beach Resort Au Naturel Club

This secluded, five-star, clothing-optional resort is not for the inhibited traveler,

but those brave enough to bare it all will find that this elegant resort is attentive to a guest's every need. Private pools, hot tubs, and beaches allow visitors to soak up the warm Mexican sun, and the nightly dance club provides an opportunity to mingle with others. Hidden Beach caters to solo travelers with special singles' events. The all-inclusive prices at Hidden Beach include: accommodations, dining, drinks, 24-hour room service, sports and activities, and a "get-together" dinner.

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Riviera Maya, Quintana Roo, Mexico 77710
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hiddenbeachresort.com

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Spanish Restaurants in Monmouth, New Jersey

Monmouth County, New Jersey is home to some of the top restaurants in the state, and a wide range of cuisines awaits the adventurous eater. Bright, spicy Spanish fare is a favorite in the area, as evidenced by several highly-regarded restaurants offering authentic Latin fare as well as creative takes on traditional dishes. This list makes note of some of the best-reviewed establishments in the area that aim to warm up your pallet with their spicy Spanish dishes.

Bistro Ole

This Asbury Park restaurant was recently voted "Best Spanish Cuisine in Central NJ." Bistro Ole cooks up Latin-infused Spanish and Portuguese cuisine with stylish flair, and its ambiance is as spicy as its paella. Fans of this bustling spot love both the service and the food, and the Ole Ole chicken entree comes especially highly recommended. Enjoy a re-imagined favorite for an appetizer--like fried calamari served over a chipotle chile reduction--or try something new, such as their special fried plantain chips with creamy homemade guacamole. One unique service this BYOB offers: if you bring your own wine, they will mix it up into a fruity, refreshing sangria. Check the restaurant's web site for a schedule of live music and special events.

Bistro Ole
230 Main Street
Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712
732-897-0048
bistroole.com

Casa Solar

Translated as "Sun House," this New Jersey shore establishment soaks up the rays in the beach town of Belmar. The restaurant's nuevo Latino cuisine is dreamt up by Puerto Rico native Nancy Rios, an executive chef who combined her Latino upbringing with classical French culinary training to develop creative variations on dishes such as gazpacho (topped with crab), empanadas (stuffed with filet mignon), and sea bass (with roasted clams and spicy sausage). Specialties of the house include spicy sashimi-grade tuna ceviche and sticky-sweet guava glazed ribs that New York Times reviewer David Corcoran praised as "fabulous." Their baked goods and desserts are so highly-regarded that they sell them to other area restaurants. Coupons and specials can be found on the restaurant's website.

Casa Solar
1104 Main Street
Belmar, New Jersey 07719
732-556-1144
newjersey-restaurant.com/index.shtml

Europa South

Europa South is a casually elegant Portuguese and Spanish restaurant that serves up live music Thursday through Saturday and authentic menu items every day of the week. To really get a taste of what Europa South has to offer, order several small plates from the tapas menu in lieu of an entree; the Spanish sausage sauteed in Portuguese firewater and the shrimp in traditional green sauce are just two excellent choices off of this part of the menu. Diners looking to go "whole hog" can order a whole suckling pig roasted in a traditional Spanish style; the \$240 meal feeds six to eight and must be pre-ordered a week in advance. A more economical choice is the prix fixe menu, offered from Saturday through Thursday, a good value at \$28.95 for four courses. Knowledgeable servers can make a recommendation from the well-rounded wine list to help complete your meal.

Europa South
521 Arnold Avenue
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742
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europasouth.com†

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Resource

Monmouth County, New Jersey Restaurants

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Eco-Friendly Resorts in Key West, FL

Key West, Florida, has long been known for its tropical setting, offbeat charm, and laid-back attitude. However, one thing the residents and business owners take seriously is a commitment to the environment that makes the area so desirable. Travelers can support this eco-friendly effort by patronizing certified green hotels and resorts. Certification through the Green Lodging Program of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection confirms that an establishment follows environmentally responsible business practices. All of the resorts on this list are certified by the Green Lodging Program.

The Banyan Resort

Visitors to the Banyan Resort can spend their days strolling through tropical gardens and floating in temperature-controlled pools. Meanwhile, the staff will be hard at work conserving water, recycling, composting, and locally sourcing the food served at the resort. As travelers to Key West soak up the sun, that same solar energy provides power to the resort. The Banyan was certified as a Green Lodging Facility by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in 2007 and has continued to make improvements since then. Rooms range from \$200 per night for a studio to \$400 per night for a two-bedroom suite.

The Banyan Resort
323 Whitehead Street
Key West, FL 33040
305-296-7786
thebanyanresort.com

Banana Bay Resort

Located in "Old Town" Key West, the Banana Bay Resort is one of the few oceanfront resorts in the area. This adults-only, 21-and-older resort is well-

equipped for grown-up fun, with a private sunning beach, tropical freshwater pool, and tiki bar. Banana Bay resort not only protects the environment through its Green Lodging Program certification, it also allows guests to experience the natural treasures it is working to conserve by offering snorkeling, kayak safaris, and eco-sailing, among other activities. Overnight rates start at \$180.

Banana Bay Resort
2319 North Roosevelt Drive
Key West, FL 33040
305-296-6925
bananabayresortkeywest.com

Casa Marina Resort and Beach Club

The Casa Marina is the largest resort in the Florida Keys, and luxury is a priority at this member of the Waldorf Astoria collection of hotels. Proof that going green does not mean compromising quality, the resort focuses on decreasing water and power usage while providing top-notch pool, spa, and golf facilities. A large selection of suites, activities, and dining options allows visitors to customize their Keys experience. Enjoying the Florida Keys from the eco-friendly lap of luxury starts at a price of \$229 per night and up, based on room type.

Casa Marina Resort and Beach Club
1500 Reynolds Street
Key West, FL 33040
305-296-3535
casamarinaresort.com

Coconut Beach Resort

Tucked away on the more-private side of Key West is the Coconut Beach Resort. Not only is its location ideal for quiet tropical rest and relaxation, it's also perfect for checking the "must-see" spots off your list. Coconut Beach is next door to Louie's Backyard, the legendary local eatery and bar (patrons actually receive a key that allows them to cross from the resort's pool area into Louie's). It is also steps from Duval Street, the heart of Key West where visitors and locals alike gather to enjoy the unique charm of the area. Pricing at the Coconut Beach Resort ranges from \$200 to \$550 per night.

Coconut Beach Resort
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Key West, FL 33040
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coconutbeachresort.com

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United States