



STAKE YOUR SPOT IN THE SUN

Dear Friends of DUMAC,

As President of Ducks Unlimited de México, it is my distinct honor and privilege to invite you to a special celebration of DUMAC's 45th anniversary as we recognize the success of waterfowl and wetland conservation in Mexico!

The anniversary celebration and related activities will take place from February 7-10, 2019 at Barceló Maya Grand Resort just south of Cancun in Quintana Roo, Mexico. Barceló Maya Resort is an immaculate complex with Mayan-inspired architecture located on the beautiful beaches of the Mexican Caribbean which stretch over 1.4 miles of white sand, coral reef and crystal-clear waters. This spectacular resort is just 46 miles south of Cancun International Airport, and 22 miles north of the archaeological site of Tulum.

Festivities begin with a reception on Thursday evening, February 7, and culminate with a special anniversary banquet Saturday evening, February 9.

The 45th anniversary celebration will offer some excellent auction items sure to attract the interest of attendees. Importantly however, funds raised at the banquet will be leveraged multiple times then used to support DUMAC's critical conservation efforts across Mexico, including:

- **Science based conservation of mangrove wetlands** — an internationally important and threatened resource critically important to wintering waterfowl, especially blue-winged teal;
- **Work to improve water quality and winter waterfowl habitat at Lake Cuitzeo** — a priority wetland in Mexico's Central Highlands
- **Ongoing work to conserve important habitat at Sayula Lagoon** — a critical wintering area in Jalisco supporting over 16 species of waterfowl.

In addition, there will be an opportunity to attend DUMAC's winter board meeting, have some fun flats fishing or visiting some of the phenomenal Mayan ruins in the vicinity, hear a special presentation about DUMAC's conservation work throughout Mexico, and/or just relax and enjoy the Mexican sunshine for a few days!

February is a busy month for flats fishing, so we strongly encourage you to book your fishing excursion now directly with Pesca Maya at **888-894-5642** or online at **www.pescamaya.com**. There are half and full day fishing options available.

To reserve your room at the discounted group rate we've negotiated with the hotel, visit **www.ducks.org/dumac45** to book your room today.

Should you have any questions, please call Dana Barton at **901-758-3858** or email her at **dbarton@ducks.org**.

Please plan to join us for this celebratory event to support DUMAC's important conservation efforts!

We look forward to seeing you in February!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mickey McMillin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mickey McMillin



AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICES

CEO Mexico DMC has been contracted to provide airport transfers to and from the Barceló Maya Grand Resort on February 7 and 10, 2019. The costs of the transfers are \$30 each way per person on each of these dates. The resort is roughly one hour and 15 minutes from the airport and all transfers to and from the resort will be direct with no stops. You may be grouped with other attendees of DUMAC depending on their arrival. Transfers on any other dates are \$125 each way per vehicle and these transfers will be private for you and your guest.

To reserve your transportation, please visit CEO's website at ceo-mexico.com (your group code is DUCKS). Please register no later than January 7. One week prior to your arrival, you will receive a PayPal request along with details about the arrival and departure process.



CEO Mexico DMC will have a desk at the hotel to book all tours. Should you be interested in flats fishing, please book directly at pescamaya.com.

Should you have any questions about the tours, please contact Tony Sanchez at tony@ceo-mexico.com.

ARRIVAL PROCESS FOR INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

Upon arrival to Cancun from a non-Mexican gateway, you will first have to clear Immigrations, present your passport and your completed Mexican Tourist Card (distributed in-flight) for inspection. You will be given back the bottom portion to be used for your departure.

Upon clearing Immigration, proceed to the luggage claim area to collect your bags. Once you have all your bags, you then proceed to the Customs area. All bags and personal items will be scanned by an X-ray machine. Once your items are inspected, a customs agent will collect your customs form (also distributed in-flight), ask you some questions, and then have you push a button on a lamppost. If the lamp turns red, your luggage will be subject to search. If the light turns green, you are free to leave. The system is random.

Having cleared Customs, immediately exit the terminal building. Do not stop and talk to any solicitors. Your CEO greeters will be located outside the terminal building holding signs for you. Please also note that their uniforms are bright green polo shirts with blue slacks. They will assist you with your luggage and board you on your transportation to the hotel.

DEPARTURE PROCESS

CEO-Mexico staff will coordinate and assign departures from the hotel based on the time of the flight, and the number of people on that flight. You will be informed via signage at our Hospitality Desk of your departure time. Airlines require departing passengers to be at the airport at least 2 hours prior to departure.

At the airport, you will be asked by the Ticket Agent for your travel documents and for your Mexican Tourist Card. (*Not applicable for Mexican travelers*).

Upon receiving your boarding pass, you will pass through Security into the departure gate waiting areas. You do not have to go through Immigration or Customs until you reach your home country or international gateway.

TULUM

Tulum is the only Mayan settlement ever discovered surrounded by a wall and constructed alongside the sea. Located 45 minutes south of Playa del Carmen, it sits on a beautiful Caribbean beach. Tulum is small but offers some incredible insight into the life of the Maya. The site contains remnants of approximately 60 structures. The view from the cliff overlooking the Caribbean is unforgettable! You may want to wear your bathing suit under your clothes, so you can take a dip in the ocean!



Offered Each Day

8:40 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

\$57.00 USD

Tour departs from Caribe Lobby

INCLUSIONS: Transportation, entrance to Tulum, guide, water, and taxes.

NOT INCLUDED: Lunch, tips

ATTIRE: Light clothing, comfortable walking shoes, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, camera

COBÁ RUINS

Your encounter with the Maya culture starts with a 1,500-year-old historical journey to the city of Cobá, an archaeological site hidden deep inside the rain forest. Climb the tallest pyramid of the state and admire the pristine beauty and immeasurable vastness of the surrounding sub-tropical rain forest. The visit to the ruins is 2.5 hours, half of which is guided. On the transfer back to the resort, you stop at the lagoon of Cobá to view crocodiles.



Offered Each Day

8:10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

\$109.00 USD

Tour departs from Caribe Lobby

INCLUSIONS: Transportation, entrance fee to Cobá, guide, water, fruit, and taxes.

NOT INCLUDED: Lunch, bicycles, tips

ATTIRE: Light clothing, comfortable shoes, hat, camera, insect repellent

NOTE: Some tours may require physical activity and walking over uneven terrain.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS *Registration fee: \$150 includes all scheduled events*

Welcome Reception and Dinner	Thursday, February 7	7:00 pm
Board Meeting	Friday, February 8	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Reception	Friday, February 8	7:00 pm
Conservation Presentation (<i>English</i>)	Saturday, February 9	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
DUMAC 45th Anniversary Banquet	Saturday, February 9	7:00 pm

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS *Rates available three days before and three days after.*

BARCELÓ MAYA GRAND RESORT Just south of Cancun in Quintana Roo, Mexico.

SINGLE OCCUPANCY

- Superior Room**
\$320 USD per night
- Junior Suite Ocean Front Premium Level**
\$460 USD per night
- Suite Ocean Front Premium Level**
\$700 USD per night

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

- Superior Room**
\$360 USD per night
- Junior Suite Ocean Front Premium Level**
\$500 USD per night
- Suite Ocean Front Premium Level**
\$740 USD per night

Additional Charge for Children (*ages 2 – 12 with adult*): \$90 USD per child, per night

Day Pass: \$80 USD per person, per day

Hotel rates are all inclusive and include: accommodations, unlimited meals, snacks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, daily activities, nightly entertainment, taxes and gratuities.

Please note that your credit card will be charged by DU for registration. Tour and transportation fees will be processed from the event companies contracted prior to arrival.

Complete your reservation on the enclosed form and return by fax, email, or mail to:

Dana Barton
dbarton@ducks.org
901.758.3858 (p) | 901.758.3850 (f)
One Waterfowl Way
Memphis, TN 38120



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REGISTRATION

Main Registrant Information

First
 Last
 Street
 City
 State/Province *Zip/Postal Code*
 Home Phone *Cell Phone*
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CHECK PAYABLE TO: Ducks Unlimited

Total for Entire Party (USD) \$

CHARGE: Discover Visa MC AMEX

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____ Code _____

Signature: _____

