

# e-Newsletter

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**RAINTREE**  
VACATION CLUB



# Summertime

## Soundtrack & Cocktails

From William Shakespear - "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?" to Gladys Knight and the Pips - "There's magic in the air, greets us everywhere, in the summer", artists have long been reflecting back to us something we all know- summer holds a special place in our hearts.

Experiences are not just visual, they have flavor, they have a sound; and summertime, no doubt, has its own distinct feel. Whether you'll be visiting your favorite Raintree resort or lounging in your backyard, you can always conjure up or create new summer memories with the pour of the right drink or beat of the right tune.

So, we reached out to our Club Regina bartenders and activity directors and asked them: "What songs and drinks will best capture the feel of summer 2024 at your resort?"



# Puerto Vallarta

## Songs of the Summer



**"Hoy Me Levanté"**

Andrey Serrano

**"Blinding Lights"**

The Weeknd

**"We Can't Be Friends"**

Ariana Grande

"These songs are very catchy and have great lyrics. They are the ones you hear everywhere and are among the most requested at the resort right now."

Rosa Sanchez, Activities Director

## Drinks of the Summer

### Aperol Spritz

Due to its Italian origin and low alcohol content, this popular cocktail is perfect for all who want a refreshing drink that pairs perfectly with our long sunny days.

### Dirty Monkey

Tastes like a piña colada married a banana split! This creamy cocktail is smooth and sweet with a Cuban feel thanks to the rum; flavors that immediately evoke beach vibes.

### Margarita on the Rocks

A drink that without question represents Mexico! This traditional drink highlights one of our great prides, a spirit renown around the world: tequila.



### Mojito

One of the most iconic summer drinks, this Cuban cocktail is refreshing and perfectly balanced with lime, rum, and fresh mint.

### Cucumber Collins

A great twist on a classic Tom Collins. It's thirst-quenching and refreshing, with balanced sweet and sour flavors along with an enticing, fizzy finish.

### Sex on the Beach

A vibrant and refreshing cocktail that combines fruity flavors with a hint of peach. Colorful and flavorful, it's perfect for summer gatherings or beach parties.

## Songs of the Summer

**"Sweet Caroline"**

Neil Diamond

**"Tequila"**

The Champs

**"Dancing Queen"**

ABBA



# Las Tabas

Cabo went with more classic titles: "These are songs that guests request a lot, and that make everyone stop and sing along no matter what they are doing!"

Lucas Severiano, Pool Bartender

## Drinks of the Summer

## Songs of the Summer

**"Cruel Summer"** Taylor Swift

"It's a low-pace song with great beats, ideal to enjoy the sunsets and it's very popular among teens. Taylor Swift is synonymous with summer 2024"

**"I Like the Way You Kiss Me"** Artemas

"Definitely a viral song ideal for vacation, sunbathing, and pool bars."

**"Igual Que Un Ángel"** Kali Uchis, Peso Pluma

"Great, relaxing beats in Spanglish. Kali and Peso Pluma are two of the most popular right now."

Jose Cabrera,  
Food & Beverage  
Manager

## Drinks of the Summer

### Raintree Paradise

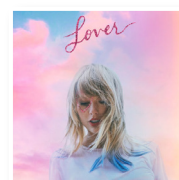
Refreshing drink with a tropical twist: coconut rum and basil, a pinch of brown sugar, a splash of mineral water. An exotic, invigorating, and popular option.

### Tepache Regina

A perfect mix of tequila and beer with pineapple shrub and chipotle. Delicious, tangy, and a bit spicy.

### Mama Mia

Tropical drink with vodka, vanilla ice cream, berries, and banana. Sweet, exciting, and delicious just like summer!



# Cancun



Member Story

Jean Fickle on Club Regina Los Cabos



**How long have you been a Raintree member?**

We joined July 29th in 2005, so nearly 19 years.

**You’ve been visiting Los Cabos for nearly two decades, what makes Club Regina unique and keeps you coming back?**

The location, the view, and the whales! We almost always visit in late February or early March because that’s a great time to see the whales.

**What do you look forward to doing the most when you first arrive at the resort?**

To look at the view from the reception area whilst enjoying a margarita.

**Do you have a favorite dish, drink, or activity at the resort?**

We like to spend days at the far pool (Pool C), drink margaritas, and enjoy chips and the wonderful fresh made guacamole.

**Any insider tips or suggestions of must-sees/dos in the Cabo area for a first-time visitor?**

Do travel around the area, San Jose del Cabo is a lovely little town, we have seen so many changes there over the years, lots of good independent restaurants. The marina is always worth a visit. Further away, La Paz, Los Barriles, and Todo Santos are all drivable and provide a good day out or you could spend a few days looking around.

**Do you have any special memories at the resort that stand out?**

The first time we saw the whales breaching and the many, many manta rays jumping and slapping in the sea so close in!

**How has the staff at Club Regina Los Cabos made an impact on your vacations? Any that have stood out over the years that you’d like to highlight?**

Certainly a special mention for the two drivers who have been there as long as we have- Edelberto and Jorge. And over the years it has been an absolute joy to have Jordy as the excellent barman at the pool, he certainly became a very good friend. We know he has now left the club so we will look him up when we return next year. I know he has trained Antonio, so we hope to see him at the pool next year!

**And how about the Raintree community- have you made friends with fellow RVC members that you have kept up with over the years?**

Yes, we met Dan and Danielle Roberts at the resort about 10 years ago and we are usually there at the same time. We have enjoyed their company over many dinners, spent time travelling together to La Paz for a few days, and even met up with them in Bordeaux, France for a few days.

**Why are your Raintree vacations important to you and your family?**

We live in the UK, so traveling in Europe is easy for us, but Club Regina Los Cabos is special because it has such wonderful views, away from all commercialism, and is just so peaceful! Also, vacationing around the world gives us time to see and understand different races and cultures, meet the people, taste new and exciting food, see the architecture, digest their history, and come home with a new respect for each country.



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Staff Spotlight

Daniel Rodríguez

17 years as Bell Captain at Club Regina Puerto Vallarta

What does it mean to be the Captain of your department?

My main responsibility is supervising the bellboys' duties to ensure an efficient service to our guests. Being the Captain is a great responsibility. It means that I have to lead and guide the team; I am responsible for the results and that the department works like a well-oiled machine. It's not easy, but having a great team makes everything way easier!

What do you like most about your job?

The connection with the guests, with my co-workers, and the unique atmosphere of camaraderie that is experienced every day in this heavenly place.

What are some travel tips you have for our Members when staying at the resort?

Don't miss the spectacular sunsets at dinnertime from Inizio's terrace. Book the unforgettable romantic dinners that we set up on the beach, and you must try a relaxing massage in our seaside palapa.

How long have you lived here, and what do you like most about living in Puerto Vallarta?

I have lived here for 40 years and what I love the most about Puerto Vallarta is its serene atmosphere, the friendliness of its people, and the wide variety of places near the Port that we can visit.

Where would you take visiting friends/family in order to get the real Puerto Vallarta 'experience'?

I would take them downtown at night to the lookouts for great views, and to Conchas Chinas Beach for the panoramic views. I'd have them visit beaches like las Animas and El Eden, the Botanical



Garden, and little towns nearby like El Tuito, San Sebastián del Oeste, and Bucerías. A boat ride is also a must, and so is enjoying the best seafood that can be found all throughout Vallarta!

Tell us about your family; what do you all like to do together?

I have been married for 25 years and we have two beautiful daughters, 23 and 24. We love playing games like dominos, Uno, Loteria, Parcheesi, cards, and Jenga drinks. I also try to spend my days off with my parents so I can enjoy the time I have with them as much as possible.

Do you have any hobbies that you enjoy?

I'm a big fan of cinema and television. I love action movies like Mission Impossible, all the Marvel ones, Jurassic Park, John Wick, etc. And TV series like Suits, Stranger Things, Lost in Space, Money Heist, Game of Thrones, The 100, etc.

We hear you're a real 'foodie'. What are some of your favorite restaurants of all time in Puerto Vallarta?

I have several: La Langosta Feliz, Sonora la Sur, Casa Tradicional, Barcelona Tapas, Mariscos la Tía, El Brujo, La Palapa, and Hacienda Mamá Nena. But the street food is also great: I love the volcano and steak tacos in the El Caloso neighborhood, the churros at the back of the Ley store, the rib tacos at Roque's, the birria quesadillas from Don Toño, Los Arrieros in the La Aurora neighborhood, the shrimp burgers in El Palmar de Aramara, and the seafood burritos from Tacón de Marlin.

What's one thing our members may be surprised to learn about you?

Probably that I started working when I was 10 years old, cleaning shelves and arranging cans in a supermarket. That in my earlier years I worked as a waiter, a brick maker, a bread baker, a security guard in one of the most popular clubs in Vallarta, a bank cashier, a license inspector at city hall, an airport taxi driver, and at a travel agency for more than 8 years before starting my journey in the hotel industry. I started as a bellboy and then moved to concierge, but I really enjoyed being a bellboy more than anything!





# Summer Events

## PUERTO VALLARTA

### US Independence Day, July 4th

Join us for a special BBQ dinner on the terrace at Inizio

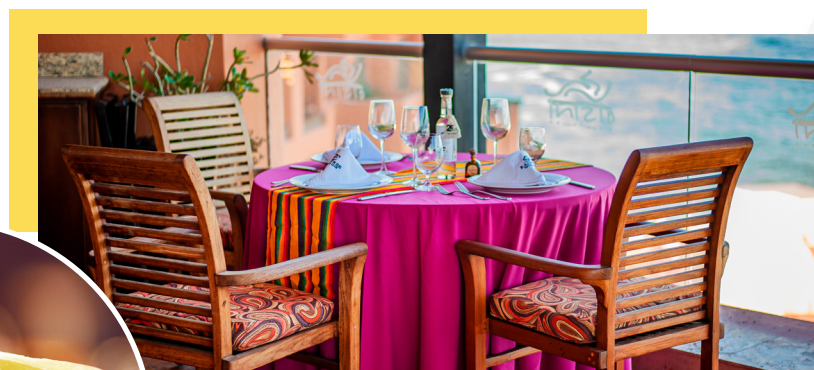
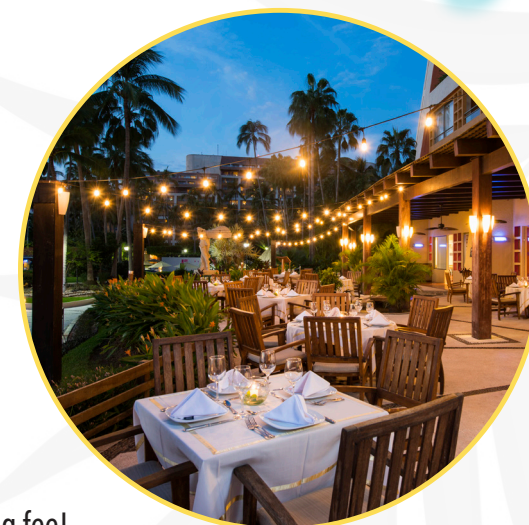
### Magic Breeze Summer Specials

**2x1** pricing on soursop, mango, and tamarind margaritas  
Frappuccino + churro combo special

### Inizio Summer Theme Night Specials

*Saturdays:* International Buffet Night

*Thursdays:* BYOW, bring your own bottle and dine with us. No corking fee!



### US Independence Day, July 4th

Celebrate with **2x1** pricing on select cocktails and enjoy fine BBQ offerings

### Magic Breeze Summer Specials

Try our new Frappé flavors! (churro, flan, & yogurt).  
Complimentary pan dulce with purchase of large coffee

### Inizio Summer Specials

*Tuesdays:* Taco Night | *Sundays & Thursdays:* Trattoria Night (Italian)

*Every Night:* Chef's choice dish and drink of the day

### Weekly Tequila Tastings & Coffee Tastings

Come to delight your senses and learn more about these iconic drinks



CANCUN

### Flag Day, June 14th

Celebrate all day with our special "American Flag" cocktail for **\$149** pesos at all pools

### Father's Day, June 16th

Beer Bucket + chip and guacamole combo **\$399** at all pools from 12pm - 5pm. Then join us at Inizio with special dinner dish options plus glass of wine for **\$665**.

### US Independence Day, July 4th

Celebrate with us at Inizio with a buffet dinner and a variety of margaritas at special prices, surprises, and lots of fun with our activities team.

### International Beer Day, August 2nd

Buy one beer, get a second half off

### Ceviche Festival, July & August

Join us each day at Pool C during these months for a special on ceviches, aguachiles, and clams!

### Magic Breeze Summer Specials, June - August

- **3x2** promo on Frappés (rompope, caramel, or vanilla)
- **20% off** cinnamon rolls, paninis, and apple strudel
- Aperol Spritz Martinis **\$145**

LOS CABOS





# Los Cabos & Puerto Vallarta Summer Savings



CLUB REGINA  
LOS CABOS  
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## 25% OFF

All **New** Points Reservations

At Club Regina Los Cabos or Club Regina Puerto Vallarta for stays from **June 4<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>\***



CLUB REGINA  
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## Hurry! Must be booked by June 30<sup>th</sup>!

\*Applies only to Points reservations. Reservation must be booked with a Raintree Vacation Guide between June 4th and June 30, 2024, for travel dates from June 4th to October 31st, for a minimum of 3 nights. **This promotion is not available online.**

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Contact a Raintree Vacation Guide today at  
**1-800-424-6532** or  
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### Member Notice

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Please remember that the person checking into the resort must match the name on your reservation and present a matching identification. If the Raintree Member is not the person traveling, he or she needs to call a Raintree Vacation Guide to update the reservation with the name of the person(s) who will be traveling. If this person is not an immediate family member, a Guest Certificate Fee may apply.

We appreciate you taking care of this important security policy in a timely manner prior to arrival, as we want you to have a carefree vacation experience from start to finish. If you wait till you arrive at the resort, it will greatly impede the check-in process. This adds more work for our staff and more wait time to everyone's check in process.

Thank you for your understanding as Raintree continues its efforts to keep you informed so you can best plan for and enjoy extraordinary vacation experiences.

**If you need to update the name on your reservation or if have any further questions, please contact a Raintree Vacation Guide at 1-800-424-6532, or locally at 317-805-9167.**



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MIAMI  
FLORIDA

Get ready for a kaleidoscope of culture in Miami, where the sun shines 248 days a year, and the fun never stops. Skip the South Beach crowds for the lesser-known but ever-so-stunning Crandon Park Beach. Located on Key Biscayne, this tranquil beach offers a more relaxed atmosphere, soft white sand, clear blue waters, and amenities like picnic areas and nature trails. Unleash your inner foodie with a culinary tour of Little Havana. Café La Trova is a must for Cuban music, mouthwatering paella croquetas, and the Instagrammable Chancleta. Snap a selfie at the Wynwood Walls, home to the world's coolest street art. Feeling fancy? Explore the opulent halls of the Vizcaya Museum and Gardens. Then, wrap up a perfect day with a sunset cruise along Biscayne Bay.



SAN DIEGO  
CALIFORNIA

What's more synonymous with sun, sand, and surf than San Diego's laid-back lifestyle? From strolls along the iconic Mission Beach boardwalk to surf lessons at Pacific Beach, this West Coast gem offers endless opportunities for adventure and relaxation alike. For a taste of the local scene, head to the vibrant Gaslamp Quarter for top-notch culinary creations, eclectic nightclubs, and spirited bars. Check out Tacos El Gordo, where the legendary taqueria got its start in Tijuana in 1972. For a dose of adventure, hike to the top of Cowles Mountain for panoramic city views or rent a bike and cruise along the scenic Coronado Island. And when the sun sets, unwind with a sunset cocktail at Mission Pacific's rooftop bar and take in panoramic views of the vast Pacific Ocean.



OAHU  
HAWAII

Lay back, slow your tempo, and get a taste of the island life. Oahu's tropical temps and postcard-perfect vistas make it a must-visit for any traveler. Ride the waves at iconic Waikiki Beach or venture to the legendary North Shore, home to the world-famous Banzai Pipeline at Ehukai Beach. Be sure to stop at The Aloha General Store for the best shaved ice on the North Shore. For a taste of local culture, visit the Polynesian Cultural Center and experience traditional Polynesian dance and music. Don't miss the chance to snorkel at Hanauma Bay, where you can swim alongside colorful fish in a protected marine sanctuary. Pay tribute to the somber events of Dec. 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor. Indulge in a traditional Hawaiian luau for dinner, complete with kalua pig, poi, and haupia for dessert. But, whatever you do, don't leave the island without stopping at Leonard's Bakery — home to the world-famous Malasadas since 1952.

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