



Summer 2021:

RESTRICTIONS REMAIN, BUT WITH
VACCINATIONS ON THE RISE
VACATIONS ARE BEING RECLAIMED!

With summer right around the corner, it's not just the weather that's warming, travel is also heating up! As more news of vaccinations spreading instead of the virus, vacationers are ready to reclaim their much needed trips. According to Tripadvisor's 2021 Summer Travel Index, over two-thirds of Americans (67%) are planning to travel this summer (June 1 - August 31), which is a 17% increase from those who traveled this spring (March 1- May 31). Although many still plan to drive to their destination (43%), 19% plan to fly, up 4% from this spring. Trips are getting longer too- their forecast shows 57% of Americans will take a 7- to 10-day vacation this summer, with 74% traveling domestically and 13% traveling internationally.

As warm weather months get closer so too are airline ticket sales increasing. Spring break was the first time the TSA started seeing the US daily passenger count regularly reach over 1 million. And the Mother's Day had the highest number since the pandemic started with 1.7 people flying from US airports. Travelers are feeling safe to fly again, and the airlines are responding to the demand by reopening many more daily flights and direct routes to key vacation destinations.



"Telluride is full of wonderful outdoor activities such as rafting, hiking, horseback riding, bike parks, zip-lines, mountain biking, paddle boarding, outdoor concerts, festivals and more. We are excited to welcome back visitors and things are starting to look almost normal again."

- Mitzi Mallard, The River Club, Director of Member Relations



Our Raintree Vacation Club Resorts have all gone through rigorous training and made physical and operational adjustments at the property to ensure the greatest safety for everyone who visits. Most are seeing their highest number of reservations for this summer since the pandemic started, and cannot be more thrilled to welcome members back. While a sense of normalcy is increasing, some restrictions remain at each of our properties. The restrictions vary according to the local government mandates.

In Mexico, for example, our resorts cannot operate at full occupancy, instead they are limited to open only 50-60% of their units. So as demand increases with limited number of rooms, finding availability during popular times may be more challenging at our Club Regina resorts; we encourage you to book early and check back in often with a Raintree Vacation Guide to see if anything has opened up. Currently all our US resorts are allowed to open at 100% occupancy, but many of their amenities, including the pools, have occupancy limits and/or require reservations.

"They have recently completed a walking path with vegetation along the Birch Bay making the beach a great place to visit. We sit right across the street from the water with lots of open area to enjoy. This summer is great time to come!"

- Sandi Robb, GM at Sandcastle at Birch Bay



Such restrictions are for your safety, but certainly do not need to take away from your vacation experience. There are so many great naturally social distancing outdoor activities our resorts offer, and the one thing the pandemic can never take away- your relationships! Whether it's with family, friends, fellow members, or our resort staff, a little bit of distance cannot erase the memories to be made!



Call a Raintree Vacation Guide today to start planning your next vacation, and [click here](#) for key highlights of what you can expect at each resort.

Member Story

CeCe Holman at Club Regina Los Cancun



How often do you visit Club Regina Cancun? Do you have a favorite time of year to go? We visit at least yearly, sometimes twice a year. We like to go in the spring (March/April) to celebrate our wedding anniversary.

You've been visiting Cancun for over 20 years, what makes Club Regina unique? We have been going to Club Regina Cancun because of the beautiful beaches, and we have watched some employees grow from being young adults to older and having families of their own. They have watched our children grow up and now sees our grandchildren coming to visit. It's a very special relationship.

Do you have a fond memory at the resort that stands out? Bringing our grandson, Owen, to visit the resort and meeting employees that we have known for years. He also got to release turtles, which my children also were able to do when they were younger.



Where's your favorite spot in the resort? Sitting on the beautiful beach, swimming in the Gulf!

Favorite thing about the Cancun and the local area? The weather, beautiful beaches and water.

Tell us about your most recent visits to Club Regina Cancun- you've stayed with us a few times over the past year- what has it been like with the pandemic protocols? Covid protocols have been great, we have felt very safe at the resort, with temperature checks, mask being worn and the mats that disinfect our shoes. We have still been able to do our favorite activities- sitting or walking on the beach and playing in the Gulf or pool.

How about your experience around the city- what kinds of things have you felt safe to continue doing? We have felt safe going to the grocery store, taking a cab, exercising outside or at the gym, walking around the resort, and of course outside at any beach.

What do you most look forward to doing in Cancun or at the resort with things are "fully" back to normal? We have been going to Cancun for so many years, we go to just relax and enjoy the beach; we do not do any excursions anymore. We love sitting on the beach, talking to other members/visitors or reading.

You're a 'top fan' of the Club Regina Cancun Facebook page. What do you enjoy about it? Club Regina is an awesome resort, the employees are caring, and so I enjoy seeing what is going on at the resort and staying in touch.

Any advice for those who may be getting on a plane or traveling for the first time in 15 months? Take the flight! Enjoy the sunshine and beautiful beaches of Cancun!



Staff Spotlight

Lucas Guatemala

Bartender and Server at
Club Regina Los Cabos

How long have you been working with Raintree?

I've been with Raintree for 5 years. I usually bartend at the adult pool, but have been serving at Inizio or wherever they need me during the pandemic.

What do you like most about your job? My days are very nice because I'm a people person and I enjoy when members have good experiences on their vacation. I like to provide a good service so their day and mine are as enjoyable as possible.

What is your favorite drink that we serve? I love our mojito because of its fresh ingredients and the cooling mint aroma- perfect for the beach. I also like our Raintree Sunset for its colors, it makes such a beautiful presentation. It has vodka, blue curaçao, grenadine, peach and watermelon liqueurs, and orange and pineapple juice.

What do you like most about living in Los Cabos?

The weather, beaches and sea, and the people are very nice.

What would you recommend for someone visiting for the first time?

To take the boat ride to see the Arch, it's a beautiful place to see the sunset and get great pictures. At the resort, you must spend time at the pool bar with the activities team, they are so much fun, especially with some of our good margaritas!



You make a strong connection with so many of our members, what is one fond memory that stands out over the years? We have a member who comes every year and she is very generous. She always brings clothes for my children!

Tell us about your family, what do you like to do together? I have four children- two boys and two girls, ages 16, 13, 12, and ten. We love to take walks and watch movies. Our favorite movies right now are from the Ice Age franchise.

Do you have any interesting hobbies or skills? I like to work on our home. All the improvements in my house I've done myself. Right now I am building a new brick wall.

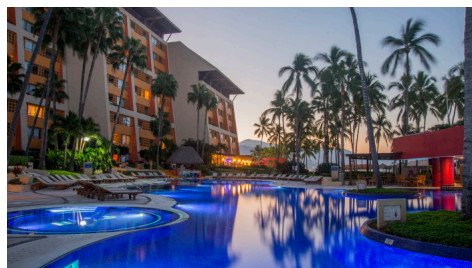
Given this unusual time, what have you learned about yourself over the past year? To take care of myself and be more in contact with my family and friends.

If you weren't a bartender at Club Regina, what other career do you think you'd like to have and why? A mechanic because I like cars, or a lawyer because I like to help others.



Summer Events at Club Regina Resorts

Club Regina Puerto Vallarta



FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 20TH

Whiskey- 50% off certain brands • Domestic beer 2X1 all day

US INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4TH

Tenampa: special on Margaritas and an "Uncle Sam" drink

Inizio: B.B.Q. night including welcome cocktail

SUMMER THEME NIGHTS

Tuesday Nights- Barbeque Night • Friday Nights- "Tacos and Mescal"

POOL & BEACH SPECIALS, JULY-AUGUST

Zarandeado-style Fish • 2-ingredient pizza and mango margarita special

Club Regina Cancun



FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 20TH

Beer 3x2 at the pool bar • Inizio- dads get 50% off breakfast and a glass of house wine with dinner order

US INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4TH

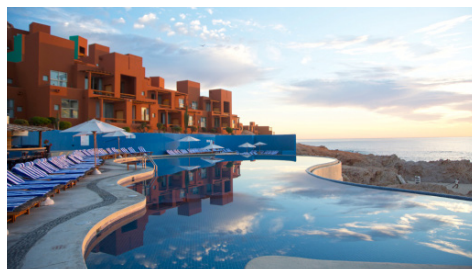
Celebrate with us and enjoy a special a la carte menu at Inizio Restaurant

POOL & BEACH SERVICE SPECIALS, JULY AND AUGUST

Regina cocktail special • Taco Buffet every Monday

Whole fish service, prepared to your liking

Club Regina Los Cabos



US FLAG DAY, JUNE 14TH

\$129 drink specials at all the pools on our Margaritas, *Dirty Monkeys*, and *USA Miami Vice* cocktails

FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 20TH

\$399 Bucket of beer (non-craft) + guacamole combo special at all the pools from 1pm to 5pm

Inizio: special 3-course dinner menu with wine glass \$665

US INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4TH

Join us for our specials at Inizio Restaurant with half-price margaritas, surprises and lots of fun coordinated by our activities staff!

INTERNATIONAL BEER DAY, AUGUST 6TH

Buy one beer, get the second half price • Special price on Nachos Regina

MAGIC BREEZE SUMMER SPECIALS, JUNE-AUG

Buy one Frappe, get the second one half price

30% off cinnamon rolls, paninis and apple strudel

ALTURA LUNCH SPECIALS, JULY

Margaritas and mojitos half price from 1pm - 5pm

Hamburger, wings, onion rings combo \$319

All prices in pesos and may not include gratuity.



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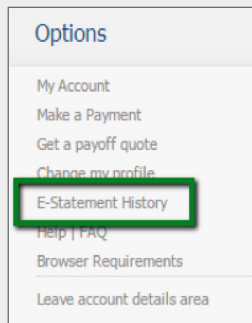
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Through the maintenance fee section after logging on to www.raintreevacationclub.com with their credentials, Members can opt in to these benefits by following the steps below:

1. Log into raintreevacationclub.com using your personalized credentials and click on **"Pay Your Maintenance Fee"**

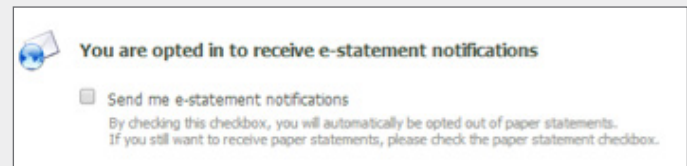


2. In the Options section, select **"E-Statement History"**:



3. This will open your E-Statement

4. Mark the **"Send me e-statement notifications"** checkbox.

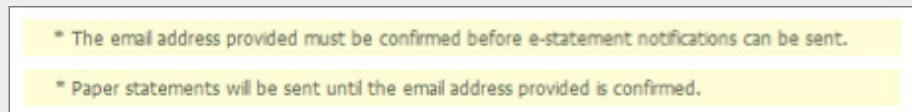


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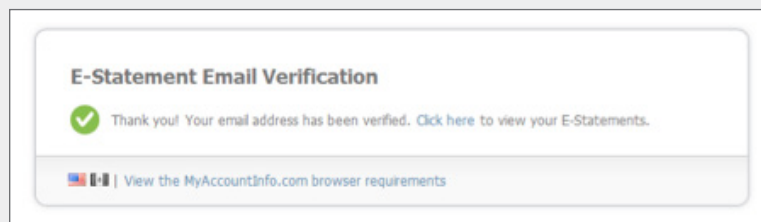
Select an email address by using the **"Select an Email Address"** drop-down list. If the email address that you wish notification to go to is not listed, enter the email address in the **"Enter in an email address"** box.

Click the **'Save Changes'** button

5. Members will be sent an email requesting them to confirm the e-mail address. The following messages will display:



6. From the email, click the link. The email confirmation page opens:



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