

# HIFU in Cancun, Mexico

## Hotel Information

The recommended hotel for your stay in Cancun, Mexico:

### **The Ritz-Carlton, Cancun**

Retorno del Rey #36

Zona Hotelera

Cancun, Quintana Roo 77500

Mexico

Phone: 011 52 998 881 0808 (dialing from US)

Website: <http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Cancun/Default.htm>

Immerse yourself in the exotic Mexican Caribbean while staying at The Ritz-Carlton, Cancun, an exclusive resort considered one of the most luxurious in the world. Explore intriguing ancient Mayan sites, enticing white sand beaches and a variety of lively and leisurely pastimes. Indulgent amenities such as the impressive Culinary Center, the luxurious Kayantá Spa, the new Cliff Drysdale Tennis Center and award winning restaurants come together to create an irresistible oasis of enchantment.

### **Making Travel Arrangements - You have two options.**

- Call hotel directly at 011 52 998 881 0808.
- You may also contact HIFU Travel Consultant, Lesley Chambers, to assist you in making travel arrangements at 1-877-284-0623 or email her at [Travel@InternationalHIFU.com](mailto:Travel@InternationalHIFU.com).

## Hotel Information

The HIFU procedure will take place at:

### **Galenia Hospital**

Av. Tulúm Lote 01 Mza. 01

S.M. 12, Fracc. Sta. María Siké, esq. Nizuc

Cancun, Quintana Roo

Mexico CP 77505

Main Phone Number: 52 998 891 5200

Website: [www.HospitalGalenia.com](http://www.HospitalGalenia.com)

The HIFU procedure takes place in Galenia Hospital, a modern hospital that offers an unmatched level of service to both patients and physicians alike.

**The day before your procedure** you will meet with a HIFU team member to go over instructions for the day of your procedure and what to expect after HIFU. The meeting will take place in the lobby of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, the day before your procedure. You will receive a specific meeting time once your treatment is confirmed.

The hospital is about 15-20 minutes away from the hotel depending on traffic. On the day of the procedure the patient is picked up from the hotel and transported to the hospital. Upon arrival at the hospital, the patient should check in at the Emergency Room desk. There you will be met by a HIFU representative to give you further instruction and direction.

During the procedure, spouses/partners or friends who accompany the patient will wait in the waiting area until the procedure is over and the patient is in recovery. After the procedure and recovery, the patient is transported back to the hotel to recover more comfortably.

The hospital has a full service cafeteria and coffee shop. There is a multi-story shopping mall with a movie theater and restaurants located three blocks away from hospital. A short cab ride from the hospital to the shopping center should cost \$3-5 (US).



The Ritz Carlton, Cancun



Guest Room at Ritz Carlton, Cancun



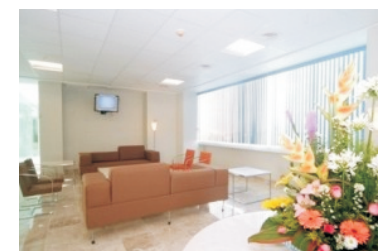
Waterfront at Ritz Carlton, Cancun



Exterior Galenia Hospital, Cancun



Recovery Area, Galenia Hospital



Waiting Area, Galenia Hospital

# Travel Information

## Travel by Air

Cancun International Airport (CUN), recently expanded by 500,000 square feet, is located outside the city of Cancun at kilometer 22 of the Cancun- Chetumal highway. **You will need a valid passport to travel to Cancun.** Please make sure your passport is updated and does not expire within 6 months of the day you plan to travel.

There are several ways to arrange transport from the airport to the hotel. You, the patient, are responsible for making your own transport arrangements ahead of time or hiring your own taxi upon arrival.

**Transportation to and from the airport is done mostly by taxi.** Upon clearing customs & immigration you will pass through an area filled with time-share and tour representatives eager to show you different packages outlined on their clipboards. Unless you are interested in either time shares or local tours, keep walking until you arrive at the TAXI stand at the end of the hallway. The cab ride should only last about 20 minutes. Most drivers will accept US dollars, but they will only give change in Mexican Pesos; therefore, we recommend keeping small bills with you for cabs.

### **If you would like to arrange transportation prior to arrival, you have several options:**

1. You may choose to contact Abraham Cuevas Lopez. He can be reached via email: [abraham\\_fk@hotmail.com](mailto:abraham_fk@hotmail.com) or [valeriafk@hotmail.com](mailto:valeriafk@hotmail.com); or via cell: 011-52-1-998-841-9163 (dialing from the U.S.). Please provide all contact information to him, including flight information, airline, flight number, number of passengers, hotel in Cancun, and telephone contact information.
2. You may contact the Ritz-Carlton in advance and request a transportation by contacting the concierge at +52-998-881-0808 ext. 42 or online at [www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Cancun](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Cancun) by clicking "Request a Service- Transportation."
3. You may also choose to contact Cancun Taxi ([www.CancunShuttle.com](http://www.CancunShuttle.com)) to pre-arrange transportation from the airport to your hotel. This type of service gives you the convenience of a Private Transfer at a fraction of the price. Contact Cancun Taxi at 1-866-922-6286 or by e-mail at [contact@cancunshuttle.com](mailto:contact@cancunshuttle.com)

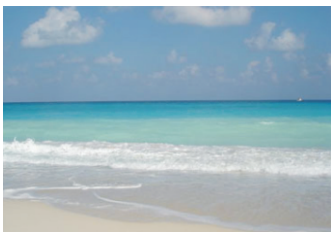
For both services, please make sure you inquire about the fare or cost in advance. Depending on baggage and number of persons, the fares should vary between \$25-45 (US).

The easiest way to get around in Cancun is by taxi. You can always ask the concierge at the hotel to call you a cab. Most drivers will accept US dollars, but they will only give change in Mexican Pesos; therefore, we recommend keeping small bills with you for cabs.

## **-Things to See & Do in Cancun-**

Located in the northern region of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, Cancun has become one of the Caribbean's top destinations. Renowned for its vibrant nightlife and brilliant white beaches, Cancun is a gateway to monumental archaeological treasures, colonial cities and unexpected natural wonders. Cancun also offers endless beaches, sailing, scuba diving, fishing, shopping and so much more. Contact the hotel concierge for more specifics.

You can also find out more about what Cancun has to offer by visiting [www.VisitMexico.com](http://www.VisitMexico.com) or [www.cancun.info](http://www.cancun.info).



Beach, Cancun



Shopping and Nightlife, Cancun



Chichen Itza (approx. 2 hours outside of Cancun)



Scuba diving, Cancun

## **-Questions or Concerns?-**

If you have questions about any of this information please call **1-888-874-4384** and someone will be happy to help you.

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