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Celebrity Style Weddings Come to Cancun At Palace Resorts

Colin Cowie, event planner to the rich and famous, is now in the destination wedding business. Having partnered with Palace Resorts, Cowie is bringing his style and elegance – along with his own signature collections – to the Mexican Caribbean; helping brides from all over the world plan their ultimate dream wedding.

There are more than a dozen options available, including beach weddings, wild color themes or more traditional. Each event has a supervising planner and includes ceremony site and

structure, podium, chairs and chair covers, flowers, aisle runner, bridal bouquet, bridegroom boutonniere, cake, champagne during the ceremony and witnesses if needed. A reception starting at \$250 per table, can be added.

Having worked with Oprah Winfrey, Jerry Seinfeld, Eddie Murphy, Jennifer Lopez, Tom Cruise, Sugar Ray Leonard, Hugh Hefner, Jennifer Aniston and so many more, Collin Cowie is ready to make Palace Resorts into the number one destination for brides.



International Windsurf Championship Comes to the Mexican Caribbean

The Cancun Convention and Visitors Bureau announces that, for the first time in Mexico, Cancun will host the Formula Experience World Windsurfing Championship, from December 26 to December 31, 2011. The championship, which is the most important in the world of windsurfing, will be televised on ESPN and Televias as well as national and international press. The championship will attract about

100 of the world's top windsurfers from as far as France, Germany, Holland, Netherlands, Poland, Denmark, USA, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Brazil, Colombia, Argentina, Peru, Italy, among others.

Organizing Committee Chair, Lorena Guanilo Carrilo, said this Mexican Caribbean destination was chosen because of its tourism potential and ex-

cellent wind conditions during the month of December. In Cancun, the average wind at this time is about 18 knots (38 km/hour) which allows speedsurfers to travel up to twice that speed (60km / hour).

World Travel And Tourism Council Comes to Cancun



The beautiful Mexican Caribbean

The World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) has announced that it will hold its first Regional Summit on May 16th-18th in 2012. The event will be hosted in Cancun by the Mexican

Ministry of Tourism. In partnership with the Mexican Secretaría de Turismo (SECTUR), WTTC will invite high-level delegates from the public and private sector to debate a range of global travel and tourism issues in the Americas regional context. T20 Ministers, ministers of tourism from the region, NTOs, private and public sector companies will participate in the Summit.

David Scowsill, president and chief executive of WTTC said: "Mexico is the ideal host for our first regional Summit, which takes place one month before the G20 meeting."

All WTTC's regional events will concentrate on originality and quality of content, focus on global tourism economics and relate to issues in the region where the Summit is hosted.

Villa de Palmar Opens its Doors

The ocean is the star at the new Villa del Palmar Cancun, where every room has a spacious balcony. This luxury beach hotel, a recent addition to The Villa Group Resorts collection, first opened its doors first phase on December 24, 2010.

Guests can expect 277 contemporary-styled rooms with a relaxing atmosphere and Mexican flair. In fact, the spacious

accommodations are so "homey" that many guests will be inclined to hang a "Do Not Disturb" sign and call it a day (and not just the honeymooners!).

All rooms feature private terraces, and are furnished with kitchenettes, desks, flat-screen TVs, high-speed internet access and spa tubs. There are also ultra-luxurious 1,600-square-foot two-bedroom penthouses.

Founded 26 years ago with the

launch of Villa del Mar in Puerto Vallarta, the company is one of Mexico's leading privately owned hotel, resort and real estate development companies, with continued expansion plans. Villa del Palmar is the company's first foray into Cancun.

For more information about The Villa Group Resorts, including reservations, please visit www.villagroupresorts.com

Let the Countdown Begin...

As 2011 comes to an end, there is something exciting brewing in the airs over Mexico. 2012 is the year of the Mayans...

The Mayans left their mark on the world. Not only did they create the only known fully-developed written language of the pre-Columbian Americas, but they left their marks for their contributions in art, architecture, math & astronomical systems. But what sets 2012 apart is the Mayan Calendar. The

calendar is believed to prophesize many events that have happened, both pre-European area and up-until recent times; and on December 21, 2012 the calendar ends – no more dates were created by the

Mayans past that day. While many believe that something catastrophic will happen; most have come to understand the end of the calendar as a signal that there will be a great change, the end of an era; something special to look forward to.



Mayan Ruins outside of Cancun

In 2012, Cancun will celebrate its Mayan roots & traditions throughout the year with special festivities for the spring and fall equinoxes, for the various Mayan beliefs and gods and many more parties throughout the year... all counting down to the big day - December 21st!