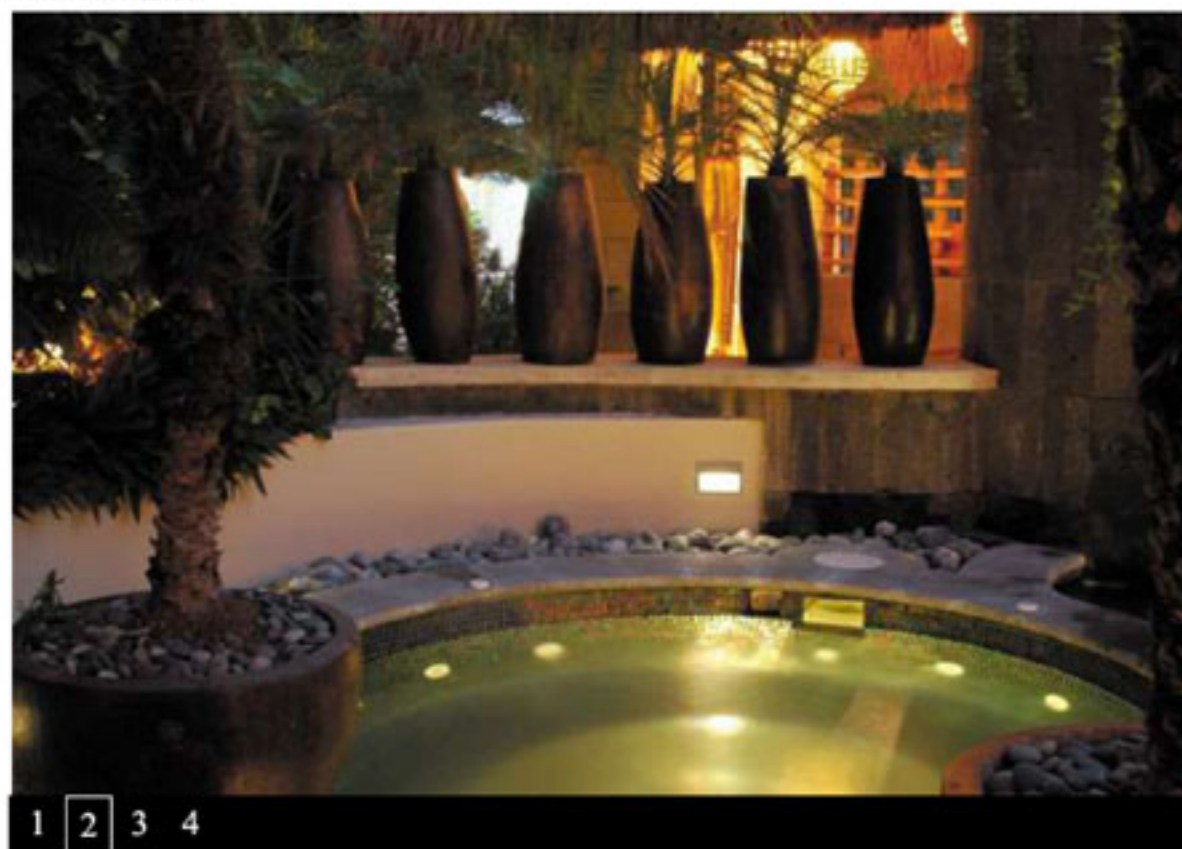


If You Can't Take the Chill...

Head to Playa del Carmen in the Mexican Caribbean and wait it out in style.

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Yes, we have gorgeous weather pretty much year-round here in Florida. But some of us dread even the slightest drop in degrees, like what we experience in late fall and early winter. If you're one of those people, check out the possibilities that await you in the Caribbean. A new package offered by Condo Hotels Playa del Carmen, comprised of four luxury condos—Villas Sacbe, Porto Playa, Maya Villa and El Taj Beachside, containing 100 units in all (a fifth property, El Taj Oceanfront, opens in January 2010)—lets you book two nights and stay the third night free now through December 23rd. What do you get? Luxury accommodations complete with kitchen, pool, rooftop Jacuzzis, ocean views and lush, tropical foliage, plus baby-sitting and maid services. Regular rates start at \$100 per one-bedroom studio.

El Taj Oceanfront and Beachside, the most luxurious and newest condominiums in the area, feature a Bali and Tahitian theme. Porto Playa, comprised of 21 condo units, offers a Mediterranean-tropical influence just a block from the beach. Maya Villa contains 17 upscale condos with a Mayan influenced design, including a Mayan arch that was handcrafted by local artists; it's nicknamed the "jewel of Playa" because of the jade-colored, gecko-shaped mosaic and glass tile pool on the premises. And Villa Sacbe, a boutique condo-hotel, houses 12 villas, each with its own courtyard, gardens and fountain.

A full-service concierge can help you choose and book activities and tours, whether you're the adventurous type (zipline through the jungle, anyone?) or into a serene horseback ride along the beach. And of course there's watersports, 4-wheeling adventures, mountain biking, tours of the famous cenotes, and more. Sound like your kind of getaway? For more information, visit condohotelsplayadelcarmen.com.