

## Mexico's Day of the Dead on sale

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Halloween is coming, and you know what that means: Pumpkins, candy, trick-or-treaters and – The Day of the Dead, at least if you're in Mexico. My daughter Justine is obsessed with The Day of the Dead for some reason. She's got DOTD masks in her bedroom and aspires to go south of the border one day for the festivities. She's not allowed, but with 25% - 35 % off regular rates at Condo Hotels Playa del Carmen this year, you can.

While Day of the Dead sounds gory, it's really a cheerful family celebration, commemorated by Mexicans who decorate their homes, light candles and, much like us, prepare yummy treats. The belief is that this is the time when dead souls return to their homes to eat their favorite foods, to dance and to join in the festivities, and are warmly welcomed by their relatives. Kinda sweet when you look at it that way, wouldn't you say?

Festivities take place from October 30 to November 2, and Playa del Carmen, the main beach town in the Riviera Maya, comes alive, so to speak. Plus, [Xcaret](#), the eco cultural family park some 4 miles south of

Playa del Carmen, organizes a colorful Life and Death festival every year with traditional food, art, music, contests and shows.

Though you'd expect this to be high season in Mexico, the luxury Condo Hotels Playa del Carmen is cutting rates by 25% during the month of November. Stay at least 7 nights, and you'll save an additional 10%. Regular rates start at \$100 for an ocean-view one-bedroom suite, which includes a kitchen and access to pools, a rooftop Jacuzzi, babysitter and maid service.

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