



MEALS AT CASA TRES VIDAS "CTV"

- ◇ Your villa rate includes a personal chef and waiter that will prepare and serve 2 meals per day, 6 days a week (not on Sunday, the staff's day off). Usually breakfast and dinner each day. Breakfast is served between 9:00 am and 10:00 am. Dinner is served between 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm. **Food is not included in your villa rate.**
- ◇ The Houseman will present your grocery receipts plus a \$12USD convenience/taxi fee daily, after breakfast, for payment. Please pay **cash** in USD or Pesos for your groceries. We cannot accept credit cards for food and beverage purchases.
- ◇ After breakfast, you will then order for dinner that night and breakfast the next morning if you would like them. There are suggested menus provided by the chef. You may also order any additional groceries you would like to have in the Villa that day.
- ◇ If you want to go out to dinner one or more nights during your stay, just let the staff know and they can plan their shopping accordingly. The staff can also prepare lunch instead of dinner. You will just need to give the staff more notice, so they can purchase items a day prior to the lunch service.
- ◇ Food costs depend on what you order. The Mexican plate dinner costs approximately \$10 - 15USD per person while Surf & Turf will run \$21 - 25USD per person. These prices do not include alcohol.
- ◇ CTV keeps an inventory on-site of popular beverages that are frequently requested that may be purchased. Keep in mind that items available in the U.S. are not always available in Mexico. Imported brands will dramatically increase liquor costs.
- ◇ The best value is to order soft drinks, water and beer by the case. You are also welcome to bring in your own drinks or make your own grocery/liquor store run.
- ◇ There is no need to pre-order drinks or food for your entire stay. The staff shops each day and will resupply your villa for the next 24 hours.
- ◇ Sunday is the staff's day off. There is no food or maid service. If you are arriving on a Sunday, please pre-order groceries through our reservation staff for items you would like in your upon arrival. Saturday arrivals, please include groceries for Sunday in your pre-order grocery list.
- ◇ Pre-ordered grocery items must be submitted **10 days prior to arrival**. We must have time to verify orders, translate and shop. **Any pre-ordered groceries, including your arrival day meal and the next mornings breakfast that you will order before arrival, will be paid for after your first breakfast.**
- ◇ We suggest the following menus for your arrival day dinner and first breakfast: Mexican dinner plate -- Tortilla Soup, Chicken Enchiladas, Arrachera Steak Tacos, Spanish Rice and Flan. Mexican breakfast: Mexican Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Fried Potatoes, Refried Beans, Toast, Fruit, Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea. If you would like those menus changed please notify reservation staff when you pre-order groceries.
- ◇ **Monday-Friday arrivals:** dinner is served on arrival day and breakfast the morning after arrival. Please confirm both dinner and breakfast menus before your arrival.
- ◇ **Saturday arrivals:** dinner is served Saturday night and breakfast served Monday morning. Please confirm both dinner and breakfast menus before your arrival. .
- ◇ **Sunday arrivals:** breakfast will be served Monday morning and you will let the houseman that morning what you would like for dinner Monday night. Please confirm what you would like served for breakfast before arrival.
- ◇ Your personal staff should be tipped at the end of your stay. Tips should be given to the House Manager, Sara, to split up between the chefs, waiters, maids, night watchman and pool man. We recommend guests tip \$10 to \$12 per guest per day. For 6 guests in a villa the tip would be between \$60 and \$72 per day. Please pay **cash** in USD or Pesos for your tips. We cannot accept credit cards for tips.
- ◇ Please note we have a surcharge for outside guests not staying at Casa Tres Vidas or Quinta Maria Cortez of \$15USD per person for Dinner and/or \$8USD for Breakfast, not including tip/gratuity