

2023

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SUMMER

## A SUMMER FOR THE SENSES

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WEEK 1 MONDAY, JULY 10 - SUNDAY, JULY 16



**KIKO MOYA**  
CHEF

From a family of Basque origin, chef Kiko Moya is one of the famous culinary figures of Alicante, Spain. This is where his restaurant L'Escaleta is located, which has been awarded two Michelin stars and three Repsol Suns. The restaurant's style is respectful of the Basque and local tradition, however it also adds Mediterranean touches.

**JUL 12 - 16** Course Dinner at Cueva 7  
6PM - 11PM



**CLAUDIA CABRERA**  
MIXOLOGIST

Claudia Cabrera, a Fratelli Branca brand ambassador and social media influencer, champions women in the industry at Kaito Del Valle, a women-run cocktail bar that is part of the top 26 of North America's top 50 best bars. She's also earned two Tales of Cocktail Foundation award nominations.

**JUL 12 & 15** Pool Party 20 87  
1PM - 3PM

**JUL 12 & 16** Takeover Cueva 7  
7PM - 9PM

**JUL 13** Takeover Bar Balam  
7PM - 10PM

**JUL 14** Master Class Palmera Lounge  
5PM - 6PM

**JUL 15** Takeover Palmera Lounge  
8PM - 11PM



**ALEJANDRO SABUGAL**  
ARTIST

Mexican painter Alejandro Sabugal draws inspiration from mural and urban art, with a focus on large canvas paintings ranging from realistic to abstract expressionism. He has exhibited solo and collectively throughout Mexico and in Barcelona, and now finds inspiration in the natural surroundings of the Riviera Maya.

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11AM - 2PM

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### WEEK 2 MONDAY, JULY 17 - SUNDAY, JULY 23



**PAOLA CARLINI**  
CHEF

Paola Carlini was born in Venezuela into a German-Spanish-Italian family who loved food and great cooks. Her training as a chef in Spain at the 3 Michelin star El Celler de Can Roca later took her to the United Kingdom, where she spent several years as Sous Chef for Gü Desserts. Paola now works on her own gastronomic experiences with local chefs and new spaces, where they transcend food, nature and local ingredients while still using her roots as inspiration.

**JUL 19 - 23** Course Dinner at Cueva 7  
6PM - 11PM



**LUIS TORRES**  
MIXOLOGIST

Luis Torres crafts inventive cocktails at Casa Prunes, a restaurant and bar housed in a stunning Art Nouveau mansion. Sustainability and seasonality guide the menu, with creative twists on classics like the Non-A Negroni.

**JUL 19 & 22** Pool Party 20 87  
1PM - 3PM

**JUL 19 & 23** Takeover Cueva 7  
7PM - 9PM

**JUL 20** Takeover Bar Balam  
7PM - 10PM

**JUL 21** Master Class Palmera Lounge  
5PM - 6PM

**JUL 22** Takeover Palmera Lounge  
8PM - 11PM



**MANUEL DE LA PEÑA**  
ARTIST

Manuel de la Peña delves into the intersections of contemporary and popular art, particularly Mexican culture. He employs paper and natural pigments to create vibrant and meaningful narrative compositions, challenging viewers to rethink the boundaries between traditional and modern art.

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### WEEK 3 MONDAY, JULY 24 - SUNDAY, JULY 30



**AURELIEN LEGEAY**  
CHEF

Chef Legeay, originally from Angers, France, developed a passion for culinary arts thanks to his grandparents' botanic gardens and butcher shop. With 15 years of experience and training from top chefs, including Maîtres Cuisines of France, he now serves as Executive Chef at Piaf restaurant in Grand Velas Los Cabos, showcasing a blend of classic French bistro flavors and contemporary techniques.

**JUL 26 - 30** Course Dinner at Cueva 7  
6PM - 11PM



**MARIA JOSE CRUZ**  
MIXOLOGIST

Mexican bartender passionate about mixing and fusion of local flavors, developing experiences and creating conceptual cocktails, my passion is transmitting my magic through cocktails.

**JUL 26 & 29** Pool Party 20 87  
1PM - 3PM

**JUL 26 & 30** Takeover Cueva 7  
7PM - 9PM

**JUL 27** Takeover Bar Balam  
7PM - 10PM

**JUL 28** Master Class Palmera Lounge  
5PM - 6PM

**JUL 29** Takeover Palmera Lounge  
8PM - 11PM



**DIEGO ROMERO**  
ARTIST

Diego Romero, a Cochiti Pueblo pottery from Santa Fe, creates contemporary pottery with comic book-style illustrations that explore taboo subjects like politics and racism. His work is influenced by ancient pottery techniques and Pop Art, and has been exhibited internationally.

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11AM - 2PM

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### WEEK 4 MONDAY, JULY 31 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 6



**JOSEFINA SANTACRUZ**  
CHEF

After Hotel Administration studies in Mexico and courses at The Culinary Institute of America in NY, Josefina traveled to London to explore Indian, Middle Eastern and Asian cuisines. Her fascination for the flavors of Asia and the Middle East have led her to discover and learn more about these cuisines. She later opened La Trufa, and now owns Sesame and Páprika, which offer fusion dishes.

**AUG 2 - 6** Course Dinner at Cueva 7  
6PM - 11PM



**GERARDO CARRERA & ALFREDO CORRO**  
MIXOLOGIST

Ranked #22 among North America's top 50 best bars, Sabina Sabe boasts Gerardo Carrera, an expert mixologist who creates exceptional cocktails, accompanied by local fare and warm hospitality.

**AUG 2 & 5** Pool Party 20 87  
1PM - 3PM

**AUG 2 & 6** Takeover Cueva 7  
7PM - 9PM

**AUG 3** Takeover Bar Balam  
7PM - 10PM

**AUG 4** Master Class Palmera Lounge  
5PM - 6PM

**AUG 5** Takeover Palmera Lounge  
8PM - 11PM



**ANGELICO JIMENEZ**  
ARTIST

Taller Angélico Jimenez is a renowned studio in Oaxaca, known for the exquisite carvings of alebrijes created by its owner and artist, Angelico Jimenez. Journalists Luisa Serna and Abelardo Marcondes visited the studio as part of the 'Vive Mexico' initiative, touring in the new 2020 Lincoln Aviator Grand Touring all-terrain hybrid SUV. They decorated their own alebrijes guided by the master artist, who opened the doors of his studio to showcase his creations.

**AUG 2 - 6** Artisan Afternoon Takeover Bar Balam  
11AM - 2PM

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WEEK 5 MONDAY, AUGUST 7 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 13



**DREW DECKMAN**  
CHEF

Drew Deckman, born in Peachtree City, Georgia, trained under renowned chefs like Paul Bocuse and Jacques Maximin. He earned a Michelin star for his work at Vitus restaurant and won the 2003 Rising Star-Chef title. Deckman's Restaurant in El Mogor is a notable success, and he has consulted for several businesses, including Casa de Piedra and Bodega Paralelo. He is also known for his sustainable cooking practices.

**AUG 9 - 13** Course Dinner at Cueva 7  
6PM - 11PM



**JOSÉ LUIS LEÓN**  
MIXOLOGIST

Jose Luis Leon, of Limantour Liquor Store's bar, is a globally renowned mixologist, ranking #4th among North America's top 50 best bars. He mentors young bartenders and is a Margarita of the Year winner.

**AUG 9 & 12** Pool Party 20 87  
1PM - 3PM

**AUG 9 & 13** Takeover Cueva 7  
7PM - 9PM

**AUG 10** Takeover Bar Balam  
7PM - 10PM

**AUG 11** Master Class Palmera Lounge  
5PM - 6PM

**AUG 12** Takeover Palmera Lounge  
8PM - 11PM



**YOSAFAT DELGADO**  
ARTIST

Yosafat Delgado's miniature artworks of iconic Mexican cultural scenes have caused a stir on the internet. Delgado meticulously crafts miniature replicas, such as a typical newsstand or a multipurpose laundry room, with specific details like cigarette butts on the floor and advertising signs. The works are roughly the size of a palm and can be viewed on Delgado's official Instagram account. He also features other international street scenes and characters, including an impressive astronaut figure.

**AUG 9 - 13** Artisan Afternoon Takeover Bar Balam  
11AM - 2PM

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### WEEK 6 MONDAY, AUGUST 14 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 20



**ZAHIE TELLEZ**  
CHEF

Chef Zahie Tellez blends unique flavors inspired by her Lebanese and Mexican grandmothers. She trained under Chef Ugo Alciati in Italy and later became the Executive Chef of Salotto in Polanco, promoting regional Italian cuisine and earning numerous awards. Tellez is a Bohemia brand chef, an Assessment Advisor for the Bohemian Distinction, and teaches gastronomy at CESSA. She also owns José Guadalupe, Platos de Cuchara in the Mesa Nápoles culinary complex.

**AUG 16 - 20** Course Dinner at Cueva 7  
6PM - 11PM



**RODRIGO URRACA  
& JOSE EDUARDO OLIVAS**  
MIXOLOGIST

Rodrigo began his working life as a news reporter for 5 years, leaving his job to start in the world of bars with Red Bull where he learned and began his passion for service. He currently works with a spirits distributor called COOP, making PR for their brands. In 2019 he became a founding partner of Handshake bar which today is the #11 bar in the world according to the 50 Best Bars.

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1PM - 3PM

**AUG 16 & 20** Takeover Cueva 7  
7PM - 9PM

**AUG 17** Takeover Bar Balam  
7PM - 10PM

**AUG 18** Master Class Palmera Lounge  
5PM - 6PM

**AUG 19** Takeover Palmera Lounge  
8PM - 11PM



**CLAUDIA ANTUNES**  
ARTIST

Claudia Antunes is a Mexican contemporary artist with 15+ years of experience in visual art. She holds a psychology degree and has trained in academies across Mexico and Europe. Antunes specializes in portraying emotions through clean lines, balance, and solid colors, using her practiced techniques to capture the scars of emotions on canvas. She identifies with the faces she paints and creates a unique code to explain and conceal their stories.

**AUG 16 - 20** Artisan Afternoon Takeover Bar Balam  
11AM - 2PM

**AUG 16 - 20** Artisan Evening Takeover Bar Balam  
7PM - 9PM

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