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A tropical escape where luxury meets the serene waters of the Caribbean Sea.

In this edition, we explore Haven Riviera Cancún, a sophisticated adults-only resort designed for indulgence and tranquility. From its swim-out suites with breathtaking ocean views to its world-class dining and rejuvenating spa, Haven Riviera Cancún promises an unforgettable retreat for couples and solo travelers alike.



The Architect of Love Without Borders



BRENDA FERNÁNDEZ

Meet Brenda, a graduate in International Relations, found her true calling in the magic of destination weddings. In 2003, she became certified as a wedding planner in Canada, and in 2013, she became one of the few Master Wedding Planners in the world, proudly representing Mexico with sensitivity and grace.

Passionate about cultural traditions, she specialized in South Asian weddings in India and founded the South Asian Wedding Institute, where she has trained professionals across Mexico, the Caribbean, and Latin America. She led ABC Quintana Roo for a decade and has directed the Hotel Division of ABC Latin America since 2020.

With over 400 weddings worldwide, Brenda has created unforgettable moments through projects like Weddpreneur, Queer Weddings Mexico, and Mazeltov – Destination Jewish Weddings. Today, as co-founder of ASIANA Weddings, she continues weaving love stories that cross borders and speak the timeless language of the heart.



SOUTH ASIAN WEDDING INSTITUTE

The South Asian Wedding Institute is an educational institution specializing in the wedding and romance industry, with a very particular focus on the weddings and celebrations of South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, etc.), which are recognized for their rich culture, color and vibrant traditions.

Its primary mission is to offer educational and certification programs for industry professionals, such as wedding planners and travel agents, who wish to specialize or expand their knowledge in this very specific and growing niche.

The institute offers courses and workshops covering all aspects of South Asian weddings: from religious and cultural traditions and customs to the latest trends in design and logistics.

As many South Asian couples seek spectacular destinations for their weddings (such as Cancun, Riviera Maya, etc.), the institute also trains travel agents on how to plan unforgettable experiences.

Upon completion of these programs, professionals receive industry-recognized certifications, helping them stand out in a competitive marketplace.



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ESTEFANIA SAM JOHNS

Estefania Sam Johns was born in Mexico City, but while living in Austin, Texas she first felt the magic of creating experiences that move the soul. Immersed in the world of festivals and grand events, she discovered her calling. Guided by the love for her roots, she returned to Mexico with the desire to reconnect with her essence and grow creatively. Her journey led her to become an executive producer at some of the country's most influential television networks—where she mastered the art of storytelling with heart and purpose.

Eventually, life brought her to the shores of the Caribbean, where she found a new rhythm—one led by love, beauty, and meaningful moments. Now, as the Director of Weddings & Lifestyle Operations at Timeless Photography & Film, Estefania brings stories to life through elegance, emotion, and intentional design. For her, every wedding is not just an event, but a timeless memory written with love.

WEDDINGS & PHOTO IN HAVEN

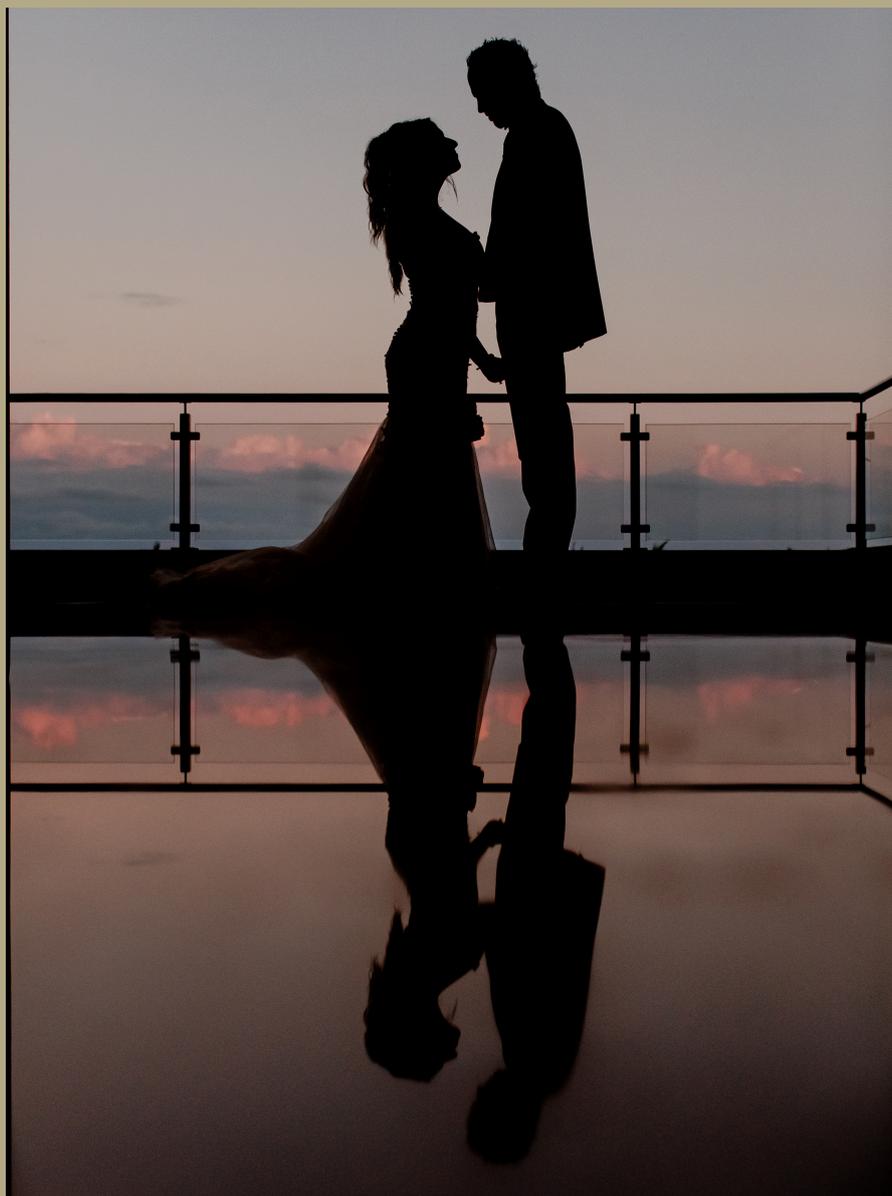


Under a turquoise sky that seems hand-painted, the Haven Hotel Riviera Cancun stands as the perfect setting for the “I do”. Our experience as wedding photographers and videographers in this corner of the Mexican Caribbean was not just a job, but a magical adventure where every click became a whisper of eternity.





The wedding day began the getting ready: the spectacular bouquets by Valentina Flowers and the bride's nervous smile reflected in every mirror. The camera never stopped moving, looking to capture the small gestures that turn a day into an eternal memory: the emotional embrace of the mother, the glitter of the wedding rings on the table, the restrained tears of the closest friends.



One of the things we liked most about working at Haven Riviera Cancun was the sense of harmony that permeates the atmosphere. It's not just a beautiful place; it's a space where emotions flow naturally. As photographers and videographers, that's a gift: it allowed me to work without forcing anything, just letting the stories tell themselves.

In the end, we take away not only a portfolio full of incredible images, but also the memory of an experience where creativity and emotion walked hand in hand. Every wedding here is unique.

First look

The First Look is a magical and very special moment that takes place before the ceremony: it is the first time you and your partner will meet as a couple, alone and without the rush and nerves of the altar

YOU CAN DO A FIRST LOOK WITH YOUR PARENTS, YOUR FRIENDS OR ANY LOVED ONE YOU WISH BEFORE THE GROOM SEES YOU.



It's intimate, emotional and full of authenticity. It is an opportunity to calm your nerves, enjoy that moment just for you and, in addition, get beautiful photos full of complicity!

If you decide to do it, the ideal is to allocate between 30 and 60 minutes to live it without rushing:

- 10-15 minutes for that long-awaited first meeting.
- 20-40 minutes extra if you want to take pictures together in that unique moment.
- Up to 60 minutes if you want to include your bridesmaids or close family members in the photos.





First touch

The First Touch is one of the most exciting moments for us, photographers and videographers.

It is that intimate and full of complicity moment before the ceremony, where we capture how the couple connects without seeing each other, holding hands or reading their vows in a low voice.

It usually lasts 10 to 15 minutes, but it is enough to create images full of emotion, nerves and tenderness.

Our goal is to immortalize those complicit glances, the sighs that escape and that silent connection you have before walking down the aisle. We suggest you relax and let yourself be carried away by the emotion, because this simple moment is also part of your love story.



TRUST THE MOMENT AND LET THE EMOTIONS FLOW. FORGET THE CAMERA AND FOCUS ON WHAT YOU AND YOUR PARTNER ARE EXPERIENCING - THAT REAL CONNECTION IS WHAT WILL MAKE THE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS REFLECT ALL THE MAGIC OF THIS INSTANT!





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