

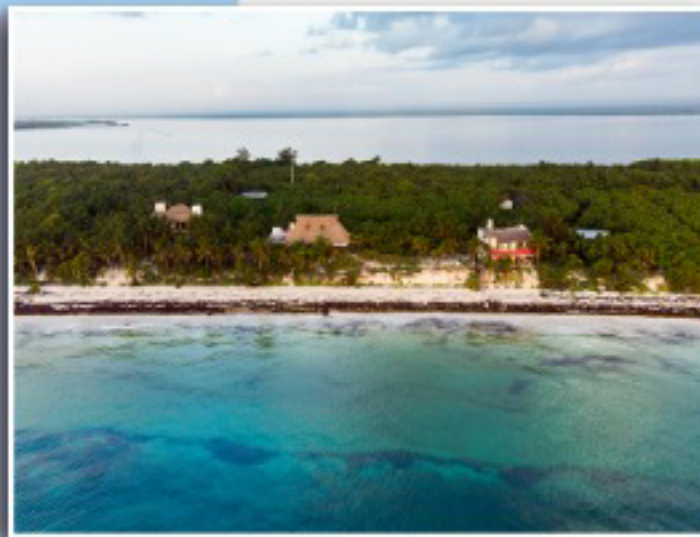
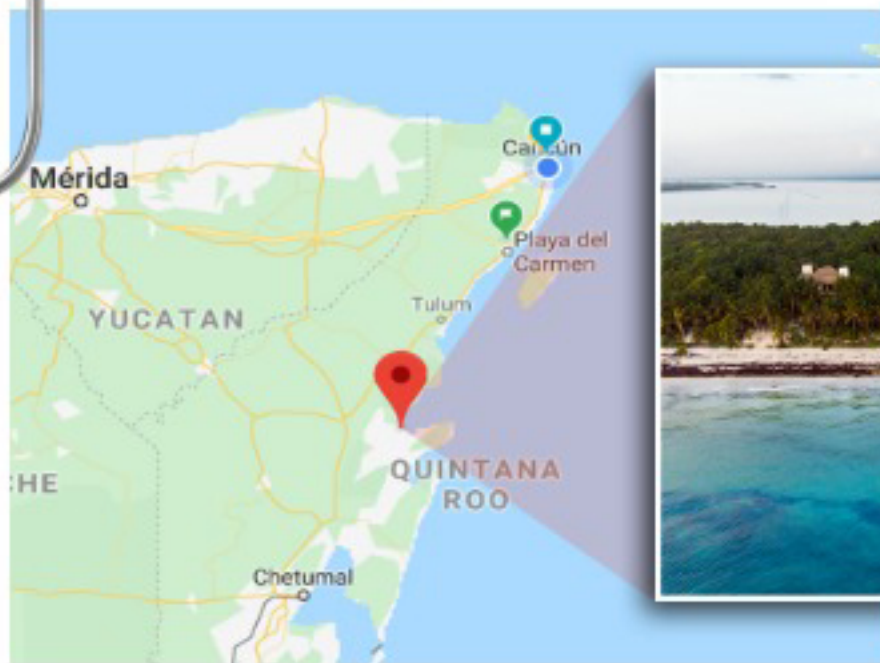
# PESCA MAYW



ASCENSION BAY, SIAN KA'AN, TULUM  
QUINTANA ROO, MEXICO







Pesca Maya Fishing Lodge

Sian Ka'an Biosphere, Tulum, Quintana Roo, Mexico



Pesca Maya Fishing Lodge started operations in 1996. Located along the coast of the Caribbean in the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve of Quintana Roo, Mexico. We are proud to offer fly and light tackle fishing in Ascension Bay and the Boca Paila lagoons. Over the last twenty years we have earned the respect and loyalty from many of our costumers who return year after year for the friendship, fellowship and fishing. This is our biggest reward and satisfaction.

- Our number one goal- Provide you with a great fishing adventure in a unique and special place.
- Our promise- Provide private transportation, the best fishing, cozy lodging, an experience supported by trained guides, safe and comfortable boats, delicious meals, with the best margaritas in town.



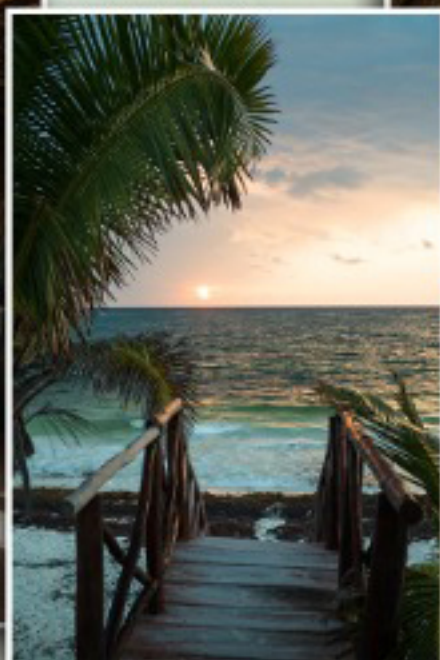
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- We truly offer the best value in Ascension Bay & the Caribbean. Pesca Maya staff are proud to provide you with a memorable vacation through safe, efficient, kind, joyful and professional service.

We hope to welcome you on board soon.

Rogelio Velasco  
Owner





Ascension Bay is around 90+ square miles of large sand flats that allow for wade fishing in shallower water or searching in 3'-6' deeper flats via panga.

Bonefish, permit, tarpon and snook are the 4 species that come to mind when one thinks about Ascension Bay but barracuda, a variety of jacks, ladyfish, snapper etc. are roaming the waters too! If it's your day, a **Grand Slam** or a **Super Grand Slam** may be within reach. Whether you are a beginner or expert angler, Ascension Bay has something to offer.

Ascension Bay and Boca Paila Lagoon systems offer all types of species and scenarios that anglers may be looking for. Truly some of the best salt water variety in the world.

Imagine wading a sand or turtle grass flat while sight fishing for tailing and cruising bonefish. Perhaps get lucky and stumble across a permit unexpectedly. Maybe you just wish to pursue the elusive permit from the boat, poling in hopes of the opportunity to exit the boat and getting that "shot" or even better, the "eat"! Others may want to explore the mangrove lagoons, channels and creeks for tarpon and weary snook. Casting can prove to be challenging in this environment, however sometimes opportunities happen on open flats.



Besides the consistency of bonefishing, the challenge of permit, the thrill of rolling tarpon or a snook exploding on your fly, some will find the power of a Jack Crevalle or the fierce strike of a barracuda just as satisfying. Whatever it is you're after, Ascension Bay can provide an unforgettable experience.

Light tackle or fly fishermen will find bonefish, permit, juvenile tarpon, snook and jacks year round. Migratory tarpon start arriving in the spring offering larger fish and more consistency. Snook fishing is best Oct. - Dec.

Peak season goes from mid November to June. More and more anglers are taking advantage of our seasonal discounts (20% June 15 - Oct. 31, 10% Nov. 1 - Feb. 28, but not including Dec. 18 - Jan. 4)





# Our Boats & Guides

Our boats are locally made, fibreglass 23' "pangas" with a Yamaha 50 HP outboard motor. Well suited for fly fishing, you will find rod holders, plenty of room for gear bags and a spacious casting deck. Pangas are very seaworthy, which allow comfort while crossing the bay, even on the rough days. Pangas can get to the shallowest of flats all the while covering the entire bay. The boats are exceptionally great.



The foundation of our guides began when Pesca Maya initiated the guiding school over 20 years ago. David Aimes from Montana and Vincent Grillo from Florida put together a fly fishing guide seminar, in which our guides were trained. They recruited the best guides from Punta Allen, all of the guides speak English, are professional and native with many years of experience; they know Ascension Bay like the back of their hands. Each guide has an apprentice or assistant guide allowing both anglers to be fishing while wading or helping spot fish and maintaining fly line on the casting deck. Some assistants are well seasoned while others are being groomed and taught the trade daily by the head guide.





# Discover Sian Ka'an

*"For non fishing guests we offer a variety of fun and exciting tours"*

We are located in the heart of the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve and to enjoy it we have prepared a series of adventures and a game to make it interesting with a small competition that will keep the kids very excited. (Young and Old)

Every day we will go out by boat looking for birds, crustaceans, reptiles, molluscs, fish, mammals, plants etc.



We prepared charts with pictures and their names, each team has to take a picture of each one of the subjects to gain points.

In the morning your Naturalist guide will give you a briefing about life cycle and tips to understand where they are and what they are doing, like dolphins mating or playing etc.

During the day we will walk, snorkel, kayak and take boat rides looking for them, each team will have to capture them on camera to earn points.

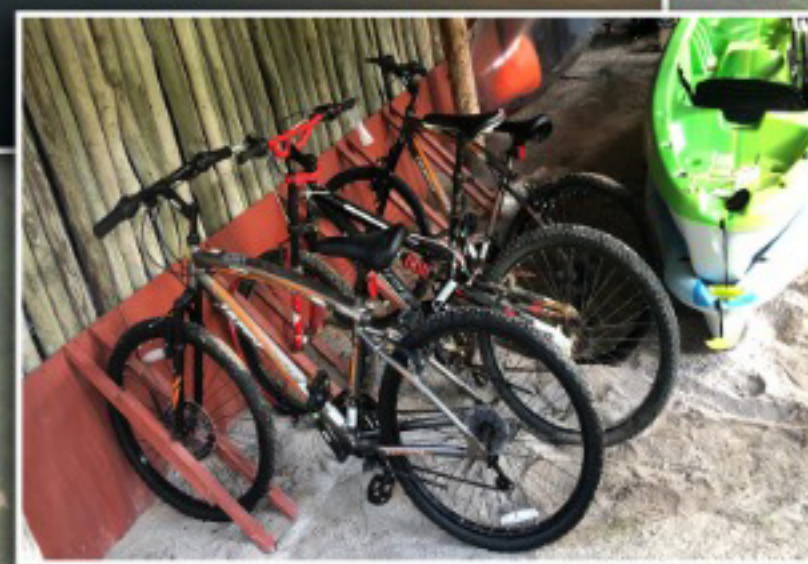
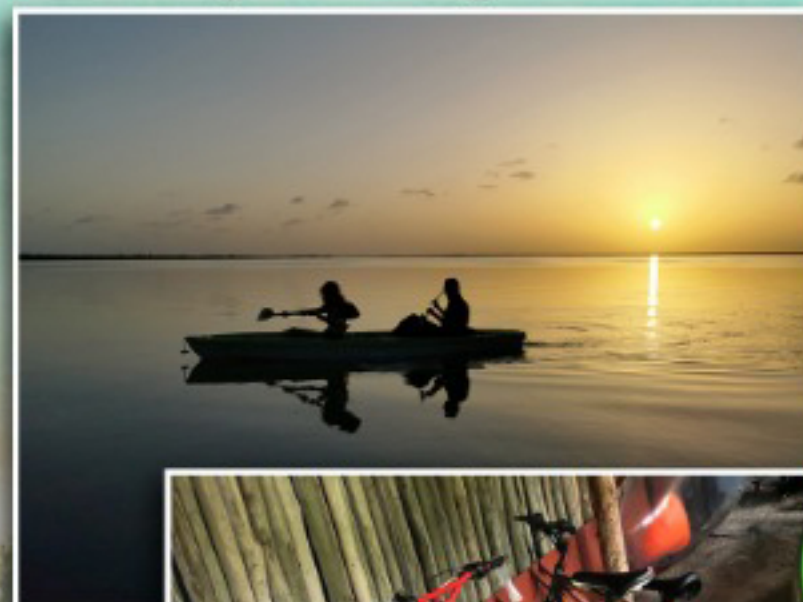


Everyday before dinner, we will review the pictures and give extra bonuses to the best images.

By the end of the week you will notice that the group is more aware of the infinite number of fishes in the reef and will be able to recognize by name, most of the animals and know how they mate, grow and reproduce.

They will be seeing dolphins, turtles, manatees, reef fish, corals, mangroves, marine birds, crocodiles, eagles, spoon bills, flamingos, conch, reptiles and much more.

The group will have a better understanding of the marine eco system and have an unforgettable experience.

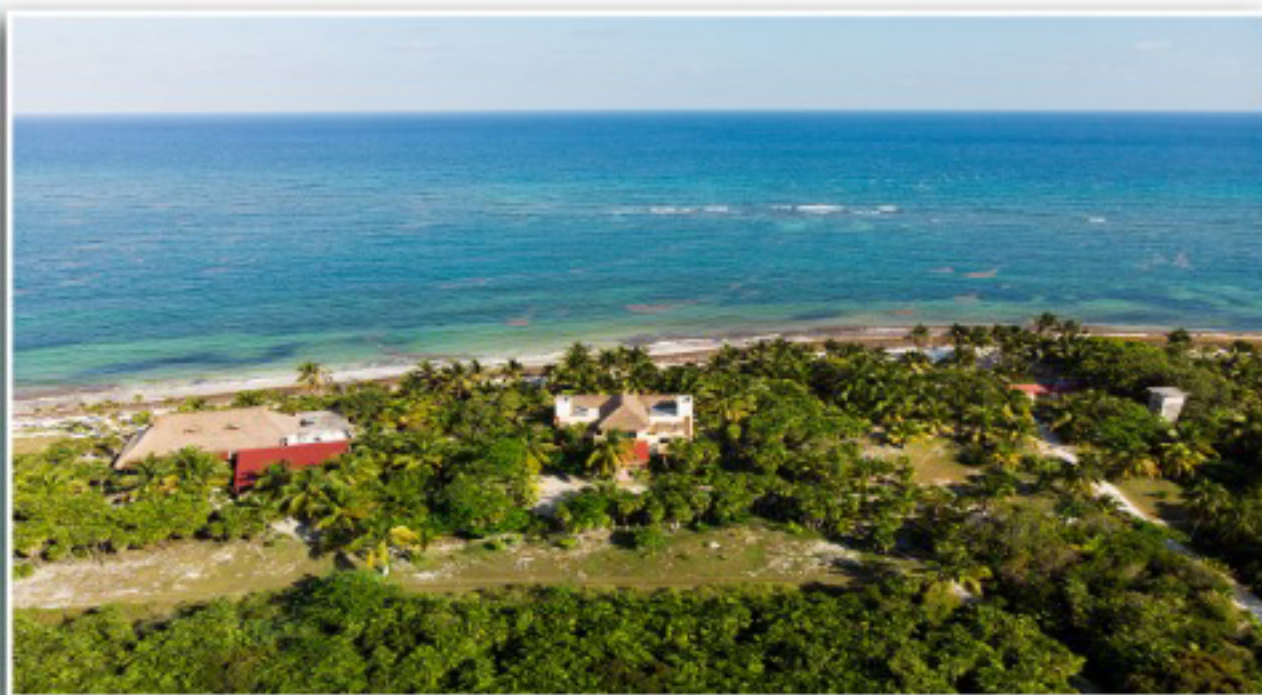
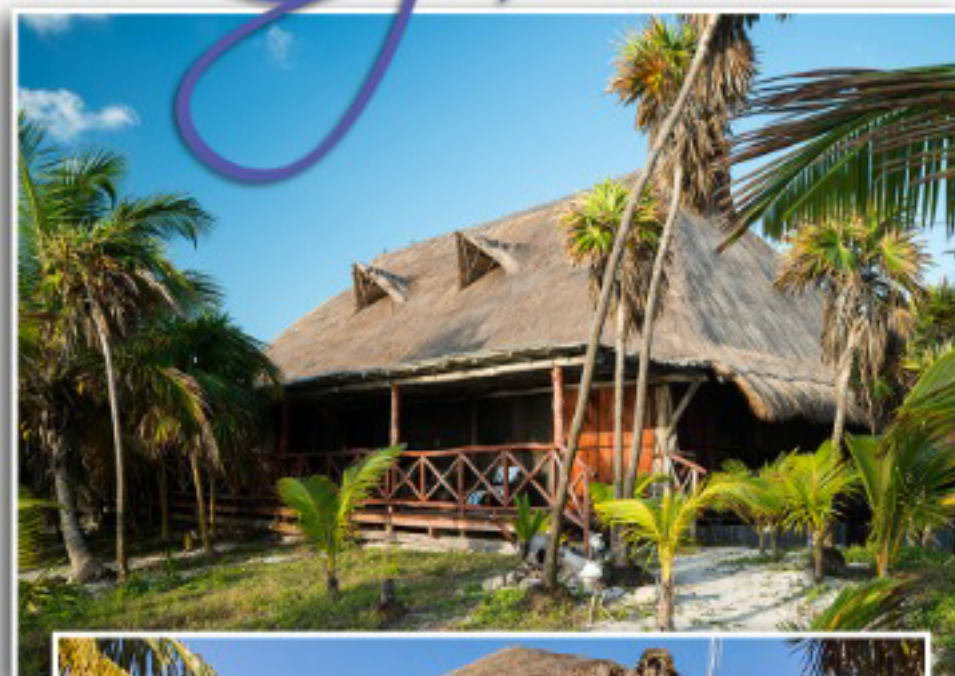






# The Lodge

The lodge is located 90 miles south of Cancun, inside the 1.3 million acres of The Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, (Mayan for "where the sky is born"). It is virtually surrounded by water. To the East lies the turquoise Caribbean and a few hundred yards offshore the Palancar Barrier Reef (2nd largest to Great Barrier Reef) which stretches from Southern Belize to North of Cancun. On the Western side lies the vast "El Rio" system of flats, channels and mangroves known as Boca Paila Lagoon. Approximately 10 miles North is the famous inlet through the barrier reef known as the "Boca" or mouth which constantly rejuvenates the lagoon with the incoming and outgoing tides. It is a virtual fish highway allowing all fish species to come and go at will into the delicate ecosystem. Just 4 miles to the South is where Boca Paila Lagoon and the magnificent Ascension Bay meet. The location of the lodge is ideal for easy access to the bay or lagoon depending on weather and where your target species have most recently been seen.



We can take up to 16 anglers in the 2 beachfront homes consisting of 4 rooms each. All rooms have private baths, hot and cold showers, A/C, ocean views and balconies overlooking the beach.

The lodge also has a large palapa, housing an open bar, small fly shop, common area, and is also where breakfast and dinner, appetizers, drinks and snacks are prepared and served. This is where stories are told of the magic of the water. A beautiful private beach awaits you just a few steps out the door of both the palapa and your accommodations.





# Food & Beverage

Our meals are traditional Mayan/Mexican dishes. The menu changes daily and guests can look forward to Mexican cuisine, seafood, chicken, beef and other specialities. We serve a complete breakfast and boxed lunch for our fishermen. For non fishing guests our chef prepares breakfast and lunch at the palapa. Dinner is served in three courses; soup, main course and dessert. If you have any dietary restrictions such as low fat, sugar free, no cholesterol or gluten free, food allergies or specific requirements, let us know in advance and we will gladly accommodate your requests. Personal attention is our specialty and we strive to make your trip unforgettable.



Our open bar includes alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages; juices, sodas, water, our famous cocktails including the Pesca Maya Margarita, screwdrivers, vodka tonics, rum your way and scotch found domestically in Mexico.

You are also welcome to bring your own.





# Rates & Reservations

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