



## Sandos Caracol Gets Its Highest Ever Rainforest Alliance Score

May 2018, Playa del Carmen - Sandos Caracol Eco Resort proudly announces that it has once again received its annual **RAINFOREST ALLIANCE RECERTIFICATION**, this time with its highest score ever. The Rainforest Alliance is a global organization recognizing businesses that fulfill rigorous eco-sustainability factors, including: good use of natural resources, alleviation of climate change, protection of local ecosystems, and benefits to the local community and culture. For 2018, Sandos Caracol received an impressive overall **SCORE OF 97.27%**, fulfilling every single one of the certification's critical requirements.

What does this mean for guests staying at Sandos Caracol? Well, it means that you can expect a Riviera Maya vacation overflowing with well-protected natural beauty, and you'll return home feeling good about how you interacted with the environment during your trip!



This Riviera Maya eco resort makes it easy and fun for you to participate in their eco-friendly initiatives. For example, it has an on-site plant nursery that grows trees native to the local jungles, and guests can plant them on-site through the Plant a Tree program. Sandos Caracol's Eco-Club also organizes Eco Tours every day, giving you the chance to learn about local ecosystems and Maya culture as you tour the resort's mangroves and jungles.

Even kids can participate! The daily Animal Keepers activity teaches children how to care for and feed the rescue animals living at Sandos Caracol's Mini Farm. Plus, the resort has repopulation programs for local wildlife species like macaws and white-tailed deer. Guests also love to spot the wild critters living freely around the property, like coatis, iguanas, turtles

and spider monkeys, but the resort strives to spread awareness about the importance of wild animal health and safety through its “Don’t Feed the Wild Animals” campaigns. If you’re visiting in the summertime, you’ll see sections of the beach where the Eco-Club relocates baby sea turtle nests to protect them from potential predators.



You can even start making a positive contribution before you arrive! All Sandos Mexico resorts work with the Pack for a Purpose organization, so leave some room in your suitcase to bring down school supplies, educational toys, kitchen utensils and more, which will be donated to a local Maya village. In fact, the region’s Maya roots are celebrated throughout Sandos Caracol. Four nights a week, the resort hosts traditional Maya performances in its most beautiful locations: on the beach, by the cenote, in the jungle, or at the theater. If you’re visiting on November 1 or 2, you’ll get to experience two nights of Mexican Day of the Dead festivities at the resort, with colorful altars, skeleton parades, kids’ activities and more.





Even the smallest details can help during your stay, like hanging your room towels to reuse the next day and cut down on water use, keeping your balcony door closed while the A/C is running, and using the marked bins throughout the property to easily separate your organic trash. The resort also features a “Say No to Straws” campaign reminding guests how using unnecessary plastic products like straws can be harmful to the area’s Caribbean Sea and its cenotes.

Clearly the environmentally-friendly initiatives at Sandos Caracol Eco Resort go above and beyond traditional company recycling, and it’s no wonder the resort has once again earned its Rainforest Alliance certification for 2018. If you’d like even more in-depth details about everything Sandos Caracol does for the local community and ecosystems, take a look at some of their most recent blog posts:

- [How Sandos recycles used oil](#)
- [How Sandos reduces plastic usage to save the oceans](#)
- [Threats to biodiversity in the Playa del Carmen area](#)
- [Celebrating Maya culture at Sandos Caracol](#)
- [Training heroes to save animals](#)
- [Why is it so important to keep beaches clean?](#)

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