



- **The Riviera Maya does not register any tourist injured after the Hurricane Wilma.**
- **Tourists at the hotels that are operating enjoy sunshine at the beach.**

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The Riviera Maya Tourism Board joins efforts with the Hotel Association, the State Secretary of Tourism and the local government to evaluate the status of the hotels after the hurricane.

Even though the impact of hurricane Wilma was very strong, we are pleased to mention that there are no tourist injured registered. This thanks to the efficient prevention of the Riviera Maya Tourist Industry and the quick restoration of all services.

At this very moment tourist staying at the hotels that are open are enjoying the beautiful beaches of our destination again.

Since yesterday we have 14 groups inspecting each and every hotels along the Riviera Maya in order to evaluate the eventual material damages in the hotels as well as gathering information regarding which hotels are operating, at which level and the amount of guests staying at the hotel.

Questionnaires were being used for this research to examine the actual situation of the guests that are staying at the hotels and the ones that were evacuated, the condition of the hotels, the accessibility to the hotel and the staff working at this moment in the hotels. An action plan will be presented based on the results of this research to support the restoration of the affected hotels. Together with the action plan there will be an updated list with the hotels that are operating normally.

This evaluation has already demonstrated that there are hotels that are operating normal and that their guests are enjoying the beaches of the Riviera Maya. Hotels with material damages have moved their guests to other operating hotels.

All efforts are focused on the complete restoration of all the tourist activities and services apart from updating national and international sources about the actual status of our destination with realistic information.

It is important to mention that there has been a great organization to restore the destination after the hurricane as well as with preparing tourists and locals before the Hurricane Wilma.

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