

SEASIDE SCENERY WITH LATIN FLAIR AT HOTEL MAYA

LONG BEACH'S HOTEL MAYA MIXES ORGANIC DESIGN WITH LATIN SPICE TO IT'S FUEGO RESTAURANT, ACCOMODATIONS, AND OUTDOOR STYLE

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WE HAD THE PLEASURE OF checking out Hotel Maya in Long Beach, one of the most beautiful, Latin American inspired hotel properties in the area. From seaside views, impressive business rooms, nearly 100 types of tequila inside their on-premises restaurants and floating cabanas in the pool area, Hotel Maya is our favorite place to stay when we're in town. Spread over 14 acres, guests can get lost in the amazing interior design throughout the lobby, 20,000 sq. ft. of indoor-outdoor meeting/event space, lush greenery, teak outdoor furniture, hookah lounge and ocean side scenery.



Inside
the Hotel
Maya



WHERE TO SLEEP

There can be a lot to see, do and eat in Long Beach so you'll need somewhere to rest your little head after a day of bike riding, shopping and dining along Pine Avenue. Rent out a King Room Suite for the weekend and enjoy the views of the water and downtown Long Beach from your own private patio. Suites offer a living room, plush bathrobes, Crabtree & Evelyn bath products, organic furnishings and earthy design elements. Don't be afraid when succulents and stones become part of the décor in your room.

WHERE TO EAT

Do not leave Hotel Maya without having a meal at the Latin infused Fuego restaurant led by executive chef Victor Juarez. Perched above the Pacific Ocean and a stone's throw from the Queen Mary, Fuego is open for breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch. I suggest you drop by for dinner to see what the buzz is about. Start off your meal with the Oaxacan Style Queso Fundido with chicken tinga cheese fondue, garlic roasted peppers and a side of grilled baguette, or go for the Ceviche Sampler for a taste of all three raw fish dishes. Entrees include Filet Mignon, Pan-Seared Pork Chop, Plantain Crusted Mahi Mahi and so much more. I opted for the House Made Seafood Crepas that were filled with lump crab meat and shrimp in a roasted poblano crema served with corn salsa and garlic rice. If I were you, I'd save room for dessert – or ask your server for a Tequila Flight and have them pick out a taste of their favorite tequilas.



**HOTEL MAYA STATS:**

Rooms: 194

Acreage: 14

Restaurant: Fuego

Meeting Space: 20,000 sq. ft.

WHERE TO WALK AROUND

Hotel Maya's waterside is lined with a walking trail that allows guests to take a shortcut to its tennis, volleyball and basketball courts. Head a little south and you'll run into the pool area to get some laps in or soothe your sore muscles in the Jacuzzi. Or, go by later in the day for a cocktail at the full bar near the fire pits. And don't forget to say hello to the Queen Mary, which is a short walk away. 

