

The Complete All-Inclusive Resort Guide

Chapter 1: What Is an All-Inclusive Resort?

An all-inclusive resort combines your accommodations, dining, drinks, entertainment, and many activities into one vacation package. Instead of paying for each meal or activity individually, most of your vacation costs are included before you even arrive. That makes budgeting easier and lets you focus on relaxing.

What Is Usually Included?

- Comfortable accommodations
- Unlimited meals and snacks
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (varies by resort)
- Pools, beaches, and many resort activities
- Nightly entertainment
- Fitness centers and non-motorized water sports at many resorts

What May Cost Extra?

- Spa treatments
- Golf at select resorts
- Motorized water sports
- Premium wines or specialty dining at some resorts
- Excursions outside the resort
- Travel insurance and airfare

Why Travelers Love Them

Whether you're celebrating a honeymoon, taking the family on vacation, or simply escaping for a week of sunshine, all-inclusive resorts remove much of the stress from travel. You can enjoy world-class dining, beautiful beaches, and daily activities without constantly reaching for your wallet.

Aimee's Resort Tip: Not every all-inclusive resort offers the same experience. Some specialize in romance, others are perfect for families, and some focus on luxury or adventure. Finding the right fit is often more important than finding the lowest price.

Coming Up: Chapter 2 will help you decide whether an all-inclusive resort is the right vacation style for you.