If you're getting married or planning to renew your vows after several years of marriage, there are no better venues than Cancun. Situated north of Playa del Carmen and other popular destinations in the resort district of the Riviera Maya, Cancun gives you unlimited options. You can choose to have a barefoot wedding on the lovely silky sand as the Caribbean Sea gently caresses the shoreline. How about a traditional Mayan ceremony in a hidden cave or a charming location rich in lush vegetation? Whatever your dreams are, a Cancun wedding will make them come true.

Because Cancun has a tropical climate, it's important for you to know what Mother Nature might throw at you during the wedding. We've gone the extra mile for you and come up with a handy weather guide for your Cancun wedding.

## **December – February**

If you're looking to avoid excessive heat, this is a good time to have your wedding in Cancun. The period is characterized by:

- Cooler temperatures. Evenings may be cold on some days.
- Fewest sunshine hours, eight hours to be precise.
- Stunning dusk light. Many tourist zones in Cancun light up at night.
- No chance of a hurricane hitting the area.

In the evenings, temperatures can drop to the 60s. Therefore, your male guests should wear long shirts and pants, and the women should wear wraps in the evening. You should consider scheduling a sunset photo shoot during this time. As your trusted Cancun wedding photographer, I'll capture the unique sunset backdrop that will add drama, romance, and inspiration to your wedding portfolio. If you're a stargazing enthusiast, these winter nights will make your wedding memorable. I'll capture you and your better half against the magnificent backdrop of the night sky studded with countless stars.

In this season, you won't have to worry about massive storms messing up your big day. As Christmas approaches, occupancy levels increase. If you're planning on having your wedding in December, book venues and hotels as far in advance as you can.

## March – May

During this period:

- Temperatures start to rise but don't reach extreme levels.
- Daily sunshine hours increase to ten.
- Summer rains start in April. The rains only last for a few minutes.

This is an ideal time to have your Cancun, Riviera Maya or Playa del Carmen wedding if you don't want extremely hot and humid weather. It's ideal for a beach wedding or a barefoot

ceremony. I'll fuse your images with the great weather and gorgeous landscape to create warm memories of your special day.

From March to early April, college students arrive in Cancun in droves to celebrate Spring break. The Cancun Carnival that begins a week before Ash Wednesday, pre-Lenten celebrations, and Easter also attract crowds. You shouldn't be afraid of passers-by or vacationers spoiling your photos. Actually, they add an element of fun and humor.

## June – August

This period is characterized by:

- Highest temperatures of the year. They tend to remain above 90 (mid-30s in °C).
- High humidity.
- Rains that fall once a day (if it rains).

At this time of the year, the heat can be a little too much, especially on a cloudless day. You should ask your wedding planner or the resort that will host your wedding about the available shaded areas, the best time to hold the wedding and when to have your guests in the shade and out in the open. If you're going to hold your wedding indoors, ensure the room is well ventilated and air conditioned. Fans and portable air conditioning units will help you achieve that.

Nature provides its own fan in the form of the great sea breeze, so it's a great idea to have an open dining area. A barefoot ceremony on the beach during this period is not favorable because the sand can become too hot. Prevent dehydration among your guests by providing ice-cold beverages and refreshments.

The rains fall in bursts and last for a short period, and then the sun shines again. Talk with your planner or resort and come up with a backup plan in the event it rains during your special event. Whether it's sunny or rainy, I'll find the best position to shoot photos that incorporate the blue sky, sun, rain and any other weather elements in a fun and fashionable way.

## September – November

Cancun weddings are popular during this time of the year among couples who are keener on price and avoiding crowds. There are fewer tourists and as a result, hotels and venues offer great discounts. The period is characterized by:

- A drop in temperatures. They remain high but more bearable than in the preceding season.
- Higher cloud cover. September is the cloudiest month of the year.
- Increased rainfall. Rainfall is in the form of spurts of moderate and light rains that last for a short period. September and October are Cancun's wettest months.

If you're going to have an outdoor Cancun wedding during this season, you should make arrangements with your venue or coordinator to have a nearby indoor alternative to enable your big day to proceed without a hitch during inclement weather. Pitching a weatherproof tent with side panels will also offer protection against wind and rain.

The rainfall experienced in Cancun during this season should be something to embrace rather than scare you. In case you didn't know, rain is an excellent backdrop for incredible photos. In case it rains on your wedding day, my camera's flash will intimately capture you and your better half while freezing the raindrops, making them look magical. The end result is fairytale-like photos. Check out the fabulous photos from our Riu resort wedding. The rain and storm clouds formed a dramatic background for the photos.

Regardless of the season you decide to hold your Cancun wedding, we guarantee you great photos that will capture your day's true essence and make it truly unforgettable.