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#### WEEK I MONDAY, JULY 10 - SUNDAY, JULY 16



KIKO MOYA



CLAUDIA CABRERA MIXOLOGIST



ALEJANDRO SABUGAL

From a family of Basque origin, chef Kiko Moya is one of the famous culinary figures of Alicante, Spain. This is where his restaurant L'Escaleta is located, which has been awarded two Michelin stars and three Repsol Suns. The restaurant's style is respectful of the Basque and local tradition, however it also adds Mediterranean touches.

JUL 12 - 16 Course Dinner at Cueva 7 6PM - 11PM

Claudia Cabrera, a Fratelli Branca brand ambassador and social media influencer, champions women in the industry at Kaito Del Valle, a women-run cocktail bar that is part of the top 26 of North America's top 50 best bars. She's also earned two Tales of Cocktail Foundation award nominations.

JUL 12 & 15 Pool Party 20 87

IPM - 3PM

JUL 12 & 16 Takeover Cueva 7

7PM - 9PM

JUL 13 Takeover Bar Balam

7PM - 10PM

JUL 14 Master Class Palmera Lounge

5PM - 6PM

JUL 15 Takeover Palmera Lounge

8PM - I I PM

Mexican painter Alejandro Sabugal draws inspiration from mural and urban art, with a focus on large canvas paintings ranging from realistic to abstract expressionism. He has exhibited solo and collectively throughout Mexico and in Barcelona, and now finds inspiration in the natural surroundings of the Riviera Maya.

JUL 12 - 16 Artisan Afternoon Takeover Bar Balam

IIAM - 2PM

JUL 12 - 16 Artisan Evening Takeover Bar Balam

7PM - 9PM

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#### WEEK 2 MONDAY, JULY 17 - SUNDAY, JULY 23



PAOLA CARLINI

Paola Carlini was born in Venezuela into a German-Spanish-Italian family who loved food and great cooks.nHer training as a chef in Spain at the 3 Michellin star El Celler de Can Roca later took her to the United Kingdom, where she spent several years as Sous Chef for Gü Desserts. Paola now works on her own gastronomic experiences with local chefs and new spaces, where they transcend food, nature and local ingredients while still using her roots as inspiration.

JUL 19 - 23 Course Dinner at Cueva 7 6PM - LIPM



MIXOLOGIST

Luis Torres crafts inventive cocktails at Casa Prunes, a restaurant and bar housed in a stunning Art Nouveau mansion. Sustainability and seasonality guide the menu, with creative twists on classics like the Non-A Negroni.

**JUL 19 & 22** Pool Party 20 87 IPM - 3PM

**JUL 19 & 23** Takeover Cueva 7 7PM - 9PM

**JUL 20** Takeover Bar Balam 7PM - 10PM

**JUL 21** Master Class Palmera Lounge 5PM - 6PM

**JUL 22** Takeover Palmera Lounge 8PM - IIPM



EL DE LA PEÑA

Manuel de la Peña delves into the intersections of contemporary and popular art, particularly Mexican culture. He employs paper and natural pigments to create vibrant and meaningful narrative compositions, challenging viewers to rethink the boundaries between traditional and modern art.

**JUL 19 - 23** Artisan Afternoon Takeover Bar Balam

IIAM - 2PM

**JUL 19 - 23** Artisan Evening Takeover Bar Balam

**7PM - 9PM** 

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#### WEEK 3 MONDAY, JULY 24 - SUNDAY, JULY 30



AURELIEN LEGEAY

Chef Legeay, originally from Angers, France, developed a passion for culinary arts thanks to his grandparents' botanic gardens and butcher shop. With 15 years of experience and training from top chefs, including Maîtres Cuisines of France, he now serves as Executive Chef at Piaf restaurant in Grand Velas Los Cabos, showcasing a blend of classic French bistro flavors and contemporary techniques.

JUL 26 - 30 Course Dinner at Cueva 7 6PM - I I PM



MARIA JOSE CRUZ

Mexican bartender passionate about mixing and fusion of local flavors, developing experiences and creating conceptual cocktails, my passion is transmitting my magic through cocktails.

JUL	26	&	29	Pool	Party	20	87

IPM - 3PM

JUL 26 & 30 Takeover Cueva 7

7PM - 9PM

JUL 27 Takeover Bar Balam

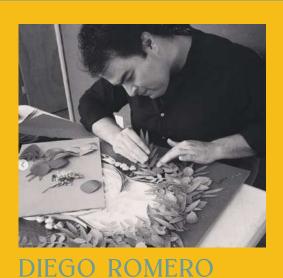
7PM - 10PM

JUL 28 Master Class Palmera Lounge

5PM - 6PM

JUL 29 Takeover Palmera Lounge

8PM - I I PM



Diego Romero, a Cochiti Pueblo pottery from Santa Fe, creates contemporary pottery with comic book-style illustrations that explore taboo subjects like politics and racism. His work is influenced by ancient pottery techniques and Pop Art, and has been exhibited internationally.

JUL 26 - 30 Artisan Afternoon Takeover Bar Balam

IIAM - 2PM

JUL 26 - 30 Artisan Evening Takeover Bar Balam

7PM - 9PM

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#### WEEK 4 MONDAY, JULY 31 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

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**AUG 2 & 5** 

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AUG 3

AUG 4

AUG 5



JOSEFINA SANTACRUZ CHEF

After Hotel Administration studies in Mexico and courses at The Culinary Institute of America in NY, Josefina traveled to London to explore Indian, Middle Eastern and Asian cuisines. Her fascination for the flavors of Asia and the Middle East have led her to discover and learn more about these cuisines. She later opened La Trufa, and now owns Sesame and Páprika, which offer fusion dishes.

Ranked #22 among North America's top 50 best bars, Sabina Sabe boasts Gerardo Carrera, an expert mixologist who creates exceptional cocktails, accompanied by local fare and warm

> Pool Party 20 87 IPM - 3PM

Takeover Cueva 7 7PM - 9PM

Takeover Bar Balam

Master Class Palmera Lounge

Takeover Palmera Lounge

7PM - 10PM

5PM - 6PM

8PM - IIPM

**AUG 2 - 6** Course Dinner at Cueva 7 6PM - IIPM



**MIXOLOGIST** 



Taller Angélico Jimenez is a renowned studio in Oaxaca, known for

the exquisite carvings of alebrijes created by its owner and artist, Angelico Jimenez. Journalists Luisa Serna and Abelardo Marcondes visited the studio as part of the 'Vive Mexico' initiative, touring in the new 2020 Lincoln Aviator Grand Touring all-terrain hybrid SUV. They decorated their own alebrijes guided by the master artist, who opened the doors of his studio to showcase his creations.

**AUG 2 - 6** Artisan Afternoon Takeover Bar Balam IIAM - 2PM

**AUG 2 - 6** Artisan Evening Takeover Bar Balam 7PM - 9PM



ANGELICO JIMENEZ ARTIST

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#### WEEK 5 MONDAY, AUGUST 7 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 13



DREW DECKMAN

Drew Deckman, born in Peachtree City, Georgia, trained under renowned chefs like Paul Bocuse and Jacques Maximin. He earned a Michelin star for his work at Vitus restaurant and won the 2003 Rising Star-Chef title. Deckman's Restaurant in El Mogor is a notable success, and he has consulted for several businesses, including Casa de Piedra and Bodega Paralelo. He is also known for his sustainable cooking practices.

Course Dinner at Cueva 7 **AUG 9 - 13** 6PM - IIPM



**MIXOLOGIST** 

Jose Luis Leon, of Limantour Liquor Store's bar, is a globally renowned mixologist, ranking #4th among North America's top 50 best bars. He mentors young bartenders and is a Margarita of the Year winner.

**AUG 9 & 12** Pool Party 20 87

IPM - 3PM

**AUG 9 & 13** Takeover Cueva 7

7PM - 9PM

**AUG 10** Takeover Bar Balam

7PM - 10PM

AUG II Master Class Palmera Lounge

5PM - 6PM

**AUG 12** Takeover Palmera Lounge

8PM - IIPM



YOSAFAT DELGADO

Yosafat Delgado's miniature artworks of iconic Mexican cultural scenes have caused a stir on the internet. Delgado meticulously crafts miniature replicas, such as a typical newsstand or a multipurpose laundry room, with specific details like cigarette butts on the floor and advertising signs. The works are roughly the size of a palm and can be viewed on Delgado's official Instagram account He also features other international street scenes and characters, including an impressive astronaut figure.

**AUG 9 - 13** Artisan Afternoon Takeover Bar Balam

IIAM - 2PM

Artisan Evening Takeover Bar Balam **AUG 9 - 13** 

7PM - 9PM

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#### WEEK 6 MONDAY, AUGUST 14 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 20



ZAHIE TELLEZ

Chef Zahie Tellez blends unique flavors inspired by her Lebanese and Mexican grandmothers. She trained under Chef Ugo Alciati in Italy and later became the Executive Chef of Salotto in Polanco, promoting regional Italian cuisine and earning numerous awards. Tellez is a Bohemia brand chef, an Assessment Advisor for the Bohemian Distinction, and teaches gastronomy at CESSA. She also owns José Guadalupe, Platos de Cuchara in the Mesa Nápoles culinary complex.

AUG 16 - 20 Course Dinner at Cueva 7 6PM - 11PM



RODRIGO URRACA & JOSE EDUARDO OLIVAS MIXOLOGIST

Rodrigo began his working life as a news reporter for 5 years, leaving his job to start in the world of bars with Red Bull where he learned and began his passion for service. He currently works with a spirits distributor called COOP, making PR for their brands. In 2019 he became a founding partner of Handshake bar which today is the #11 bar in the world according to the 50 Best Bars.

AUG 16 & 19 Pool Party 20 87 IPM - 3PM

AUG 16 & 20 Takeover Cueva 7

7PM - 9PM

AUG 17 Takeover Bar Balam

7PM - 10PM

AUG 18 Master Class Palmera Lounge

5PM - 6PM

AUG 19 Takeover Palmera Lounge

8PM - I I PM



CLAUDIA ANTUNES

Claudia Antunes is a Mexican contemporary artist with 15+ years of experience in visual art. She holds a psychology degree and has trained in academies across Mexico and Europe. Antunes specializes in portraying emotions through clean lines, balance, and solid colors, using her practiced techniques to capture the scars of emotions on canvas. She identifies with the faces she paints and creates a unique code to explain and conceal their stories.

AUG 16 - 20 Artisan Afternoon Takeover Bar Balam

AUG 16 - 20 Artisan Evening Takeover Bar Balam

7PM - 9PM

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