

## **All-Inclusives ... Are They Really Worth It?**



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The all-inclusive resort used to be considered the “budget inn” of travel. Images of a rowdy crowd drinking in the Jacuzzi, bland food, forced group activities and limited entertainment was the norm. Today, the all-inclusive concept has expanded to unlimited activities such as golf on a championship golf course, scuba diving, windsurfing, gourmet meals, and more upscale and intimate resorts.

More vacationers are looking into all-inclusives and the industry is listening. The reasons for the popularity of all-inclusive resorts are time and value. Travel experts say that pre-paying for all the food and drinks ahead of time allows you to have a more enjoyable getaway because you don’t have to think about how much you are spending and you don’t have to worry about carrying your wallet around the resort.

An all-inclusive resort usually include:

- Accommodations
- All meals
- Room service
- Drinks including wine, beer and spirit
- Daily activities
- Entertainment
- All tips and gratuities and more.

It’s best to choose the resort that has the activities and atmosphere that best matches your interest. Kid-friendly or romantic hideaway? Beach or snow? Whatever your preference, there is one just for you.

All-inclusive family resorts have everything for everyone, young and old. Great beaches, fun watersports and awesome age appropriate kids program. But wait. There’s more!

In addition to the “normal” inclusions, you can also expect the following at most family all-inclusives:

- Family/connecting accommodations
- Kids Club
- Kids Only Dining Room
- Teens Only Club
- Organized games and activities
- Family activities
- Kid-friendly pools and waterparks
- Themed character activities such as the gang from Sesame Street

Rest assured, there are all inclusive resorts for adults only! Some are small and intimate and others are larger in scale. The best offer unlimited gourmet meals and premium liquor!

Give me a call and I will help you find the right fit for you. I have traveled and visited many of these resorts in person. Visit my page on Facebook – Tricia’s Travel Service for my own pictures from some of these resorts! My page is updated daily with special deals. Or visit my website for weekly specials [www.mycustomtravel.com](http://www.mycustomtravel.com). Are all-inclusives worth it? **Yes!** More than ever.

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