

## **AMResorts Dreams Perfect Escape July 2016 Sweepstakes**

**NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS SWEEPSTAKES. MAKING A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.**

### **TERM:**

The AM Resorts Dreams Perfect Escape July 2016 Sweepstakes (the "Sweepstakes") entry period commences at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on July 1, 2016 and ends at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on July 31, 2016 (the "Sweepstakes Entry Period"). The Sweepstakes is sponsored by XO Group Inc., 195 Broadway, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10007 ("Sponsor").

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

This Sweepstakes is open to any legal resident of the 50 United States, and the District of Columbia, 21 years or older as of date of entry. Employees of the Sponsor; Prize provider(s); any promotional companies or advertising agencies participating in the Sweepstakes and employees of their respective affiliates and subsidiaries; any persons involved in the creation, development, or implementation of this Sweepstakes; and any other persons or entities directly associated with this Sweepstakes and any members of their immediate families or households are ineligible to participate. Entries for the Sweepstakes drawing must be received prior to the expiration of the Sweepstakes Entry Period. This Sweepstakes is void in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands and wherever prohibited or restricted by law, and is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. By submitting an entry form, entrants agree to abide by these Official Rules and all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations that govern sweepstakes.

### **GRAND PRIZE:**

One (1) Grand Prize winner will receive one (1) three (3)-night stay for the winner and one (1) adult guest at the Grand Prize winner's choice of one (1) of the following resorts: (i) Dreams La Romana Resort & Spa in the Dominican Republic, (ii) Dreams Las Mareas in Costa Rica (iii) Dreams Los Cabos Suites Golf Resort & Spa in Mexico, (iv) Dreams Palm Beach Punta Cana, in Dominican Republic (v) Dreams Puerto Aventuras Resort & Spa, in Mexico, (vi) Dreams Punta Cana Resort, in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, (vii) Dreams Riviera Cancun Resort & Spa, in Cancun, Mexico (viii) Dreams Sands Cancun Resort & Spa, in Cancun, Mexico, (ix) Dreams Tulum Resort & Spa, Mexico, or (x) Dreams Dominicus La Romana, in Dominican Republic (xi) Dreams Playa Mujeres Golf & Spa Resort in Mexico.

This includes (each at the applicable resort and during the Grand Prize stay only):

- Accommodations with sea or garden views;
- Full breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks each day;
- 24-hour room and concierge services;
- Complimentary mini-bar refreshed daily;
- Unlimited natural fruit juices and soft drinks;
- Day and nighttime activities and entertainment;
- Pool and beach concierge;
- Access to fitness center

Approximate retail value of the Grand Prize is up to \$1,101. Actual retail value may vary based on travel dates and accommodations. The Grand Prize is not transferable or assignable, or redeemable for cash or any other consideration, and no substitutions will be allowed except by Sponsor, which reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value or nature if advertised prize is not available. The Grand Prize winner is responsible for compliance with all applicable federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations, including, without limitation, the payment of all applicable taxes.

Grand Prize accommodations are for two (2) adults (Grand Prize winner and his or her fiancé/spouse/significant other only). Blackout dates include, but are not limited to, the following days and corresponding weekends: Thanksgiving, Easter, Christmas, New Year's and Presidents' Day. Additional blackout dates and restrictions may apply. Accommodations must be booked at least sixty (60) days in advance of requested travel dates. The Grand Prize is subject to space availability, and completed travel must be done by July 31, 2017. Extensions will not be permitted. Guest of Grand Prize winner must travel at the same time as and share a room with the Grand Prize winner. Rooms based on double-occupancy. No additional persons are allowed to stay in the same room as the Grand Prize winner and guest. Trip and travel expenses and insurance are not included. Grand Prize winner and guest must possess valid travel documents (i.e., valid photo ID, passport, visa, etc.) in order to travel. Grand Prize winner and guest must get any required inoculations and/or required medical forms completed to clear them for travel (medical forms provided by prize provider prior to travel, if necessary). Grand Prize winner's guest must be age 21 or older and must execute a Release of Liability prior to use of accommodations. Grand Prize winner and guest agree (i) to undergo and authorize a background investigation conducted by Sponsor and prize provider(s) and agree to sign all documents requested by, and necessary to enable, Sponsor and the prize provider(s) to conduct a background investigation, including, without limitation, enabling Sponsor or the prize provider(s) to investigate, access and collect information about you and any of the statements made by you in your entry submission or otherwise; (ii) to be interviewed by telephone or in person (at a location designated by Sponsor or the prize provider(s)) with respect thereto, and (iii) to be subject to rejection, removal and/or eviction by Sponsor or the prize providers for any violation of any rules of conduct or other objectionable conduct, or reasonable suspicion thereof. All expenses not specifically and expressly provided herein are the responsibility of the Grand Prize winner, including, without limitation, airfare, taxes, incidental charges, gratuities, and ground transportation. The Grand Prize winner is responsible for compliance with all applicable federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations, including, without limitation, the payment of all applicable taxes.

**HOW TO ENTER:**

You may enter the Sweepstakes by (1) accessing [www.facebook.com/TheKnot](http://www.facebook.com/TheKnot), (2) clicking the "More" tab and selecting "Dream Resorts Sweepstakes" from the drop-down, (3) fully completing the on-screen entry form, and (4) transmitting the information to the Sponsor during the Sweepstakes Entry Period. Your full name, address, city, state, zip code, email address, date of birth, and complete responses to the entry form are required for entry. Normal Internet access and usage charges imposed by your online carrier apply. Incomplete or late entries will be disqualified. An entry will be deemed to have been made by the "authorized account holder" of the email address utilized at the time the entry is made. For purposes herein, the "authorized account holder" refers to the person assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses. If an entrant is determined to have sent more than one entry, that entrant will be disqualified. All entries will become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. Sponsor is not responsible for transmission and/or computer error. For the avoidance of doubt, acceptance of entries or submissions will not be deemed to waive any provisions of these Official Rules, and the entrant may subsequently be disqualified.

**RANDOM DRAWING/ODDS OF WINNING/WINNER:**

The potential winner of the Sweepstakes will be selected in a random drawing, on or about August 8, 2016, from all eligible entries received. The Grand Prize will be awarded and winner will be notified via email and/or U.S. mail on or about August 22, 2016, using the contact information provided on the winner's entry form. Each entrant is responsible for the accuracy of the information included in his/her entry. The Grand Prize drawing will be conducted by Sponsor. The Grand Prize drawing shall be final and conclusive. The odds of winning the Grand Prize will be determined by the actual number of eligible entries received. Potential Grand Prize winner(s) will be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability Release, and where legal, a Publicity Release within ten (10) days of notification attempt. Noncompliance within this time period will result in disqualification and forfeiture of the Grand Prize, and Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, award the Grand Prize to an alternate winner selected at random from all eligible entries received. If Grand Prize notification is returned as non-deliverable, potential winner will be disqualified and the Grand Prize forfeited, and Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, award the Grand Prize to an alternate winner selected at random from all eligible entries received. The name of the winner of the Sweepstakes will be available after September 20, 2016. To obtain this information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: AM Resorts Dreams Perfect Escape July 2016 Sweepstakes - Winner, c/o XO Group Inc., 195 Broadway, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10007.

**CAUTION:**

Any attempt by any person to deliberately damage any web site or undermine legitimate operation of a sweepstakes may constitute a violation of criminal and civil laws, and should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from and/or to prosecute any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Any such tampering will also result in ineligibility to win the Grand Prize in the Sweepstakes.

**CONDITIONS:**

By participating in this Sweepstakes, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor, which are final in all matters relating to this Sweepstakes, and acknowledge compliance with these Official Rules. Each entrant acknowledges that the Privacy Policy and Terms of Use found on the [www.theknot.com](http://www.theknot.com) website are hereby incorporated by reference and apply to the submission of entries pursuant to these Official Rules. By participating in this Sweepstakes, each entrant hereby agrees to Sponsor's collection and usage of the entrant's personal information and acknowledges that entrant has read and accepted the above-referenced Privacy Policy and Terms of Use.

Sponsor is in no way liable for any damage, loss, or injury resulting from computer malfunctions, misdirected or incomplete entries, or acceptance and use of the Grand Prize. Sponsor and its agents shall have no liability or responsibility for injuries, damages or liabilities caused or claimed to be caused by participation in the Sweepstakes or the use or misuse of a prize. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes should virus, bugs, or other causes beyond the control of Sponsor corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper play of the Sweepstakes and award the Grand Prize from all eligible entries received prior to cancellation or suspension.

By entering this Sweepstakes, each entrant hereby voluntarily and irrevocably releases, holds harmless and agrees not to institute any claim against Sponsor, AMResorts, LLC, or any of their affiliates and subsidiaries, and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees and agents from any losses, damages, or expenses from any and all injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising from or in connection with, either directly or indirectly, (1) the awarding, acceptance, receipt, possession, use and/or misuse of any prize awarded herein; and/or (2) participation in the Sweepstakes or any prize-related activities.

Under no circumstances will any entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and each entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, or any other damages, including attorneys' fees, and entrant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

By accepting the Grand Prize, the winner grants Sponsor permission to use his or her name and likeness for advertising and promotional purposes without any additional compensation (except where prohibited by law). By entering the Sweepstakes, entrants shall be deemed to have agreed to have their entry information made available to the Sponsor. **By entering the Sweepstakes, entrants agree that AMResorts, LLC and its affiliates and subsidiaries may send you promotions and special offers they feel may be of interest to you.** The Sweepstakes is subject to these Official Rules.

By entering the Sweepstakes, entrants and the winner agree to waive any right to claim any ambiguity, inequity or error in the Official Rules of the Sweepstakes, and/or of the Sweepstakes itself, and agree to be bound by these Official Rules and by all decisions of, and interpretations of these Official Rules by, the Sponsor, which in all respects shall be final and binding.

THE NEW YORK COURTS (STATE AND FEDERAL) SHALL HAVE SOLE JURISDICTION OF ANY CONTROVERSIES REGARDING THE SWEEPSTAKES AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES, SHALL GOVERN THE SWEEPSTAKES. ENTRANTS WAIVE ANY AND ALL OBJECTIONS TO JURISDICTION AND VENUE IN THESE COURTS AND HEREBY SUBMIT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THOSE COURTS.

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