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WELCOME

Dear Travel Advisor,

We are happy to present our September *Caribbean Island of the Month*: Dominican Republic.

The Dominican Republic, a Caribbean gem, offers travelers a rich blend of culture, history, and natural beauty. Explore vibrant cities like Santo Domingo, with its colonial architecture and lively streets, or relax on the pristine beaches of Punta Cana. Adventure seekers can hike lush mountains, visit cascading waterfalls, and explore hidden caves. The island's warm hospitality, vibrant music, and delicious cuisine, including fresh seafood and local dishes, create a captivating destination that caters to both relaxation and exploration.

Contact me when you're ready to start planning your trip to the Dominican Republic.

Sincerely, Your Travel Advisor

welcome to the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC





A DESTINATION THAT HAS IT ALL

Surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean on the north and the Caribbean Sea on the south, our lush tropical island paradise boasts nearly 1,000 miles of coastline, 250 miles of the world's top beaches, magnificent resorts, and a variety of sports, recreation, and entertainment options.

Here you can dance to the pulsepounding thrill of the merengue, renew in our luxurious and diverse accommodations, explore ancient relics of centuries past, delight in delicious Dominican gastronomy, or enjoy ecotourism adventures in our national parks, mountain ranges, rivers, and beaches.











BEACHES

The beaches of the Dominican Republic are renowned for their diverse and stunning landscapes, each offering a unique experience. Along the eastern coast, Punta Cana boasts miles of soft, white-sand beaches framed by turquoise waters and swaying palm trees, making it a paradise for sunseekers and water sports enthusiasts alike. The calm, shallow waters are perfect for swimming, snorkeling, and paddleboarding, while the vibrant coral reefs just offshore offer incredible opportunities for diving.

Meanwhile, the northern coast, particularly in areas like Cabarete and Playa Grande, features more rugged and dramatic coastlines, with golden sands and powerful waves that attract surfers from around the world.

On the southern coast, beaches like Bayahibe and La Romana offer crystalclear waters and proximity to protected natural parks, making them ideal for eco-tourism and exploring marine life.

Additionally, many of these beaches are close to historic towns, where visitors can enjoy a rich blend of Dominican culture, from traditional music and dance to local cuisine.

Whether you seek adventure, relaxation, or a taste of the local lifestyle, the beaches of the Dominican Republic provide a uniquely varied and enriching experience.

WATERSPORTS

Watersports in the Dominican Republic offer an exhilarating way to experience the island's stunning coastlines and crystal-clear waters. Whether you're an adrenaline junkie or a casual adventurer, the country boasts a wide range of activities to suit every skill level. Kiteboarding in Cabarete, known as the "Kiteboarding Capital of the Caribbean," provides thrilling rides over the waves, while surfing can catch perfect breaks at Playa Encuentro.

For those seeking underwater exploration, snorkeling and scuba diving in the vibrant coral reefs around Punta Cana and Bayahibe reveal a kaleidoscope of marine life, including colorful fish, sea turtles, and even the occasional shipwreck.

Beyond traditional watersports, the Dominican Republic offers unique experiences such as stand-up paddleboarding along tranquil mangrove forests and windsurfing on the breezy coasts. Deep-sea fishing trips from La Romana or Puerto Plata allow travelers to try their luck at catching marlin, tuna, and other big game fish in the open ocean.

Whether gliding across serene waters or diving into the depths, the Dominican Republic's diverse watersports scene promises unforgettable adventures against the backdrop of the Caribbean's natural beauty.











CULTURE

The Dominican Republic offers affluent travelers a rich tapestry of cultural attractions, blending the island's vibrant history with its dynamic contemporary scene. Begin in Santo Domingo, the oldest city in the New World, where the Colonial Zone enchants with cobblestone streets, historic cathedrals, and well-preserved Spanish colonial architecture. Visit the stunning Alcázar de Colón, a former palace of Diego Columbus, to explore the opulent rooms filled with period artifacts. The city's museums, like the Museo de las Casas Reales, offer deep insights into the island's past, from its indigenous Taíno roots to its pivotal role in the Age of Exploration.

Beyond Santo Domingo, affluent travelers can immerse themselves in the island's artistic and musical heritage. Attend a private merengue or bachata performance, the lively rhythms embodying the Dominican spirit, or explore the vibrant art galleries in Santiago, showcasing contemporary Dominican artists. The country's rich culinary tradition also invites exploration, with opportunities for exclusive dining experiences that highlight local flavors and ingredients, from fresh seafood to tropical fruits, in luxurious settings. Combining historical depth with modern sophistication, the Dominican Republic offers a culturally enriching escape that resonates with the discerning traveler.

TRAVEL TIPS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Most visitors arriving to the Dominican Republic-including those from the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, the European Union, Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Mexico, many South American countries, Central America, Japan, Israel, etc. do not need a visa to enter the country.

Foreigners entering the Dominican Republic as tourists must comply with the following requirements:

- Passport with a minimum validity of six (6) months.
- Air, maritime or land ticket of entrance and return.
- A permanent address in the Dominican Republic.
- Proof of sufficient economic solvency to cover their expenses during their stay in the Dominican Republic.

All foreign and Dominican passengers entering or departing the Dominican Republic on commercial flights must complete the free electronic entry and exit form at:

https://eticket.migracion.gob.do.

It is no longer required to fill it out 72 hours prior to the trip. However, it must be filled out before arriving at the airline counter at the airport, as it is required to present it to the airline. To avoid delays at the airport, it is advised to complete the form before the trip.











The Ocean Club, a Luxury Collection Resort, Costa Norte

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PARTNERS



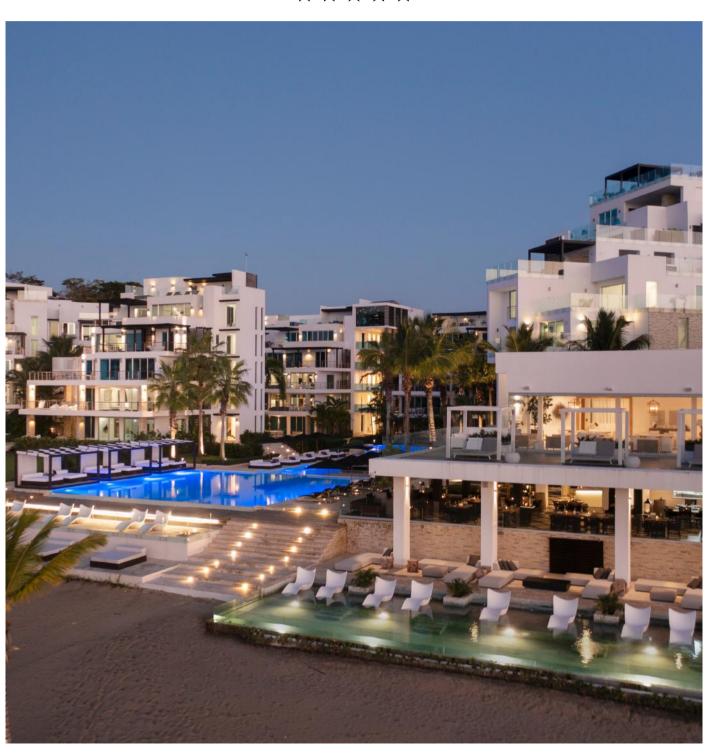


THE OCEAN CLUB

A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT, COSTA NORTE

• PUERTO PLATA

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INSPIRED BY THE OCEAN'S BEAUTY

Every detail of The Ocean Club, a Luxury Collection Resort, Costa Norte is inspired by the beauty and allure of the ocean. Perched beside a sweeping private beach on Costa Norte, this beach resort in Sosua, Dominican Republic, celebrates its surroundings at every moment.

Appreciate the sprawling dimensions of your hotel suite, which is pet-friendly and boasts a private terrace or breezy balcony. Unwind by one of three pools with an infinity pool by the beachfront. Discover culinary delicacies at several of our distinct restaurants and bars with views of the sparkling water.

Complete your getaway at ESPA, Spay by The Ocean Club, a playground for wellness treatments that balances nature and tradition with empowering spa services. At The Ocean Club, transformative experiences enrich your stay in Dominican Republic.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Arrive in Sousa and feel enchanted by your spacious suite, which is airy, cool, and 1,000 square feet. Floor-to-ceiling windows open up your Sosua suite, lending it a loftier, brighter atmosphere. Sip your morning coffee from a private terrace or balcony and delight in garden or ocean views.









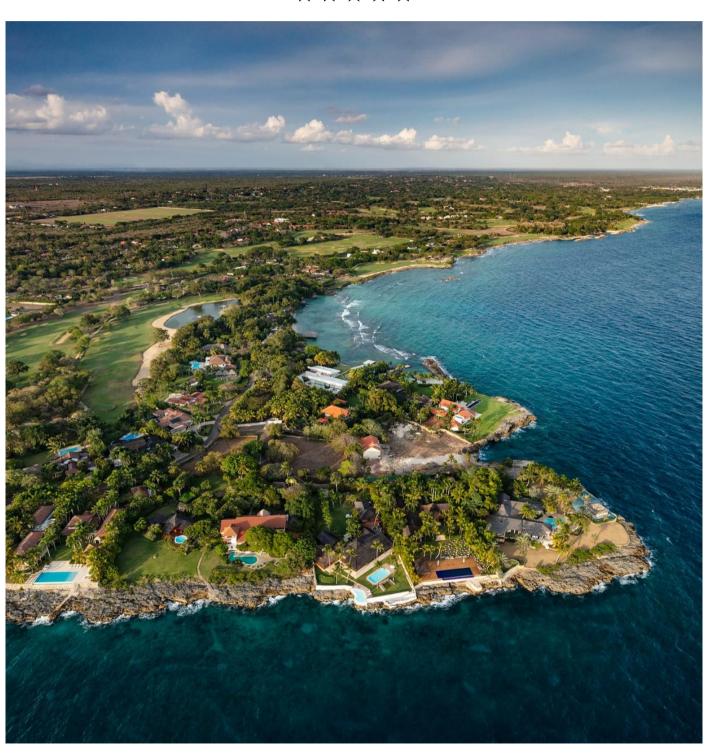


CASA DE CAMPO®

RESORT & VILLAS

• LA ROMANA





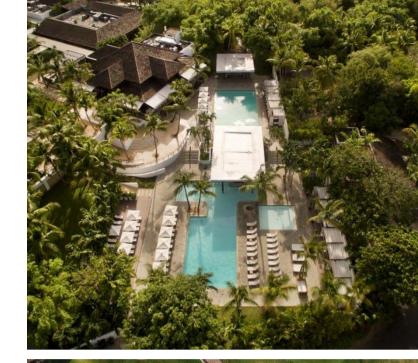
RELISH IN EXCLUSIVITY AND PRIVACY

Casa de Campo® Resort & Villas opened in La Romana, almost 50 years ago, as the first resort in the Dominican Republic. They have been a favorite luxury destination for discerning travelers and celebrities who relish the private gated community for its safe and exclusive setting.

Known as the best golf resort in the world. Experience the 3 Pete Dye golf courses including Teeth of the Dog®, the #1 ranked course in the Caribbean. The activities are world-class — a new 4-star destination Spa, 8 outstanding restaurants including the stunning Minitas Beach Club, a Racquet Center with Tennis, Pickleball, and Padel, a Marina, Equestrian Center featuring Polo, Shooting Course, great shopping, and 3 private white sand beaches.

YOUR STAY

Choose from the original Superior
Casita Rooms to be close to the
courses or spacious Elite Suites for
when you need a little extra space.
Each room is equipped with luxury
features. Expand your horizons with a
stay in a spacious luxury villa - staffed
with a dedicated concierge and private
maid service. Each villa features a
private pool, stylish living areas, and
unique touches that will make your stay
the most memorable experience.



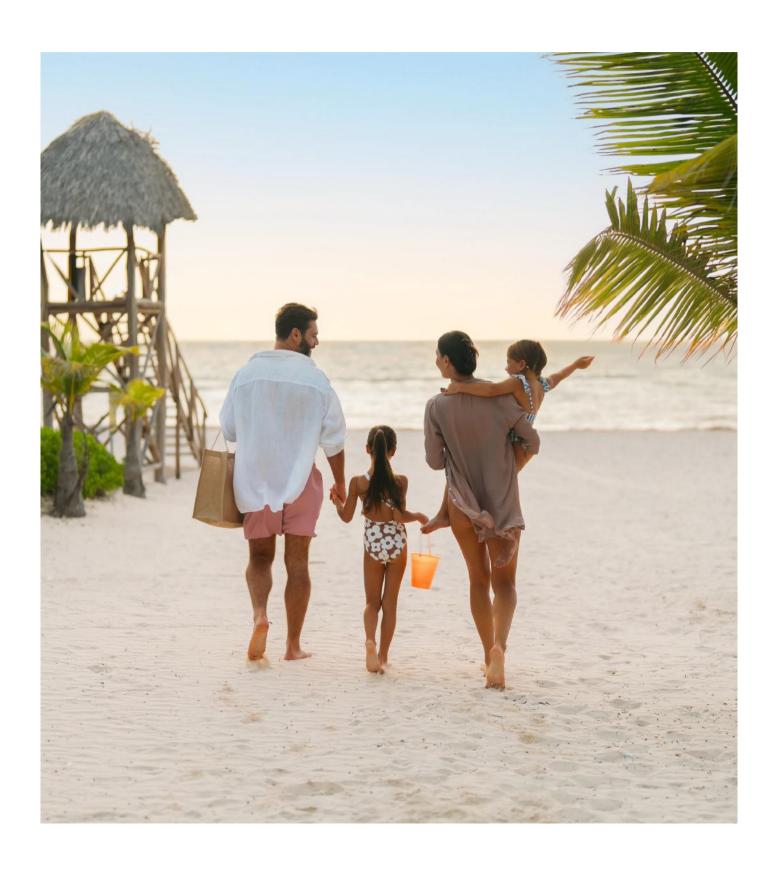




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HYATT INCLUSIVE COLLECTION

• DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



CELEBRATE WITHOUT LIMITATIONS

The all-inclusive packages at Inclusive Collection go beyond the typical offerings...so much so they are worthy of their unique names. The innovative packages are designed with every type of traveler in mind, so no matter your vacation style, we've got you covered. A carefree experience awaits where wristbands, reservations, and limitations don't exist. And, we pride ourselves on exceptional service, elegant accommodations, and more! Choose your style, indulge during your stay and celebrate every moment.

ENDLESS PRIVILEGES®

- Gourmet à la carte dining options with an assortment of organic food and beverage selections
- Bottle of sparkling wine and fresh fruit daily
- Limitless international and domestic top-shelf spirits
- 24-hour private in-suite dining
- Graciously appointed and luxuriously equipped suites
- Twice daily refreshed mini-bar
- 24-hour concierge services
- Maid service three times daily
- Welcome bottle of tequila or rum
- No check-in or checkout time (subject to availability)
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Daily afternoon tea time
- Complimentary 20-minute wellness experience or fitness consultation
- All taxes and gratuities

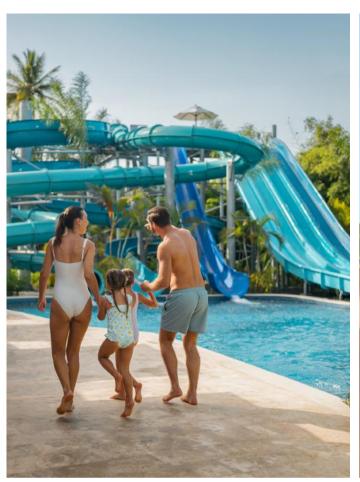












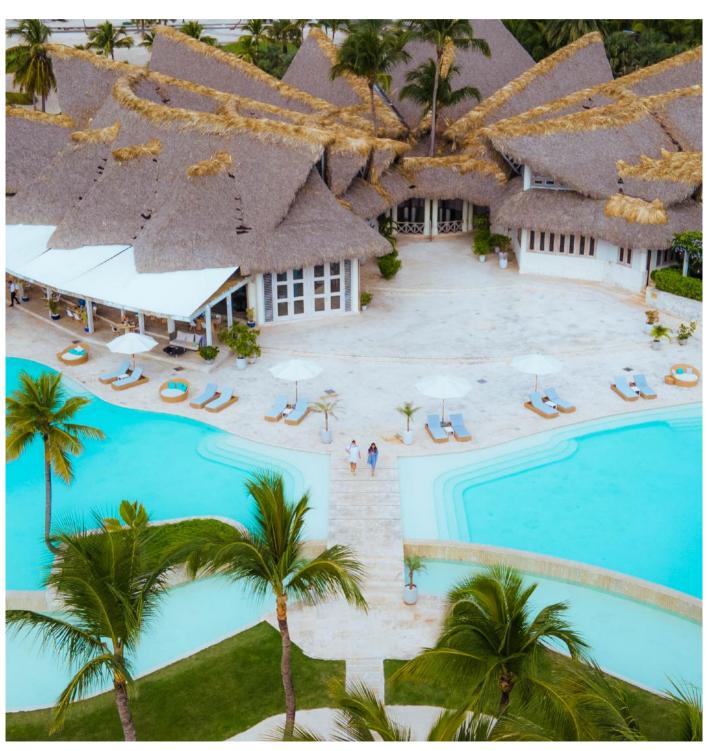




EDEN ROC

CAP CANA

• PUNTA CANA



EXCLUSIVE VILLAS AND EXQUISITE DINING

Boasting sumptuous accommodations ranging from lavish boutique villas to elegantly designed Beachfront suites, Eden Roc at Cap Cana is a unique and secluded property nestled in the exclusive, beachfront community of Cap Cana at the eastern tip of the Dominican Republic.

Eden Roc Cap Cana is the Dominican Republic's only Relais & Châteaux member hotel. With a collection of more than 520 of the finest hotels and gourmet restaurants in 60 countries, Relais & Châteaux is a family of hoteliers and Grands Chefs sharing a commitment to give guests an unforgettable celebration of the senses.

The private and posh accommodations are at the heart of the resort's fundamental promise to its visitors: cherished intimacy for all. 32 lavish stand-alone Boutique Suites feature private pools, relaxation areas ideal for an In-Suite Spa Experience and generous interiors, and 26 Beachfront Suites with romantic beachside settings. Eden Roc Cap Cana recently unveiled four charming Oceanfront Pool Villas that offer complete privacy. Expansive verandas or balconies extend the living spaces and complete the tableau. The property features multiple styles of accommodations, which means every traveler can find their ideal retreat.







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PREFERRED PARTNERS

LA ROMANA



Hilton La Romana All-Inclusive Adult Resort & Spa Punta Cana

PUNTA CANA



Lopesan Costa Bavaro Resort Spa & Casino - All Inclusive

Tortuga Bay Hotel



Hyatt Zilara Cap Cana - Adults Only - All Inclusive

Hyatt Ziva Cap Cana - All Inclusive

<u>Live Aqua Punta Cana - All Inclusive - Adults Only</u>

Margaritaville Island Reserve Cap Cana Hammock - An Adults Only All Inclusive Experience

Margaritaville Island Reserve Cap Cana Wave - An All Inclusive Experience for All

Nickelodeon Hotels & Resorts Punta Cana, Gourmet All Inclusive by Karisma

Paradisus Grand Cana - All Suites - All Inclusive

Paradisus Palma Real Golf & Spa Resort - All Inclusive

Sanctuary Cap Cana, A Luxury Collection All Inclusive Resort

<u>Grand Palladium Punta Cana Resort & Spa - All Inclusive</u>

<u>Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Punta Cana - All Inclusive</u>

<u>Hideaway at Royalton Punta Cana, An Autograph Collection All Inclusive</u>

Resort & Casino - Adults Only

<u>Majestic Colonial Punta Cana - All Inclusive</u>

<u>Majestic Elegance Punta Cana - All Inclusive</u>

Majestic Mirage Punta Cana - All Inclusive

Melia Punta Cana Beach - A Wellness Inclusive Resort for Adults Only

Royalton Bavaro, An Autograph Collection All-Inclusive Resort & Casino

Royalton CHIC Punta Cana, An Autograph Collection All-Inclusive Resort & Casino - Adults Only

Royalton Punta Cana, An Autograph Collection All-Inclusive Resort & Casino

Royalton Splash Punta Cana, An Autograph Collection All-Inclusive Resort & Casino

TRS Cap Cana Waterfront & Marina Hotel - Adults Only - All Inclusive

TRS Turquesa Hotel - Adults Only - All Inclusive

RIO SAN JUAN



Amanera Resort

ROMANCE IN **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

The Dominican Republic is a perfect destination for romance and weddings, offering idyllic settings that range from stunning whitesand beaches and turquoise waters to lush tropical gardens and elegant colonial venues. Couples can exchange vows with the backdrop of a breathtaking Caribbean sunset or in the privacy of a secluded villa overlooking the ocean. With luxurious resorts providing personalized wedding packages, including everything from beachfront ceremonies to intimate receptions, every detail is tailored to create a memorable celebration.



