



FACT SHEET

LOCATION:

The PUNTACANA Hotel is located within PUNTACANA Resort & Club on 15,000 acres of the eastern shore of the Dominican Republic. The resort is 4 mi. from the Punta Cana International Airport, 30 mi. from the city of Higüey, and 125 mi. from Santo Domingo, the country's capital. The hotel is situated directly on one of the most beautiful and exclusive beaches of the Caribbean, with fine sand, crystalline waters and more than 2,000 palm trees.

DESCRIPTION:

The PUNTACANA Hotel is one of the most popular resort destinations in the Caribbean, offering 355 rooms with accommodations ranging from oceanfront deluxe rooms and deluxe golf suites to nature and beach casitas, all designed and constructed with the local environment and surroundings in mind, with lush gardens and landscaping throughout.

DEVELOPERS:

PUNTACANA Resort & Club is the brainchild of Dominican businessman and hotelier, Frank Rainieri, and prominent New York labor mediator, Theodore W. Kheel. Both pioneers of Punta Cana tourism, their vision was to create a resort community that respects the flora and fauna of the area and offers visitors a first-class vacation experience. Co-developers of PUNTACANA Resort & Club are celebrities Julio Iglesias and Oscar de la Renta.

AWARDS:

- *Leading Hotels of the World Commitment to Excellence Award*, December 2007
- *Leading Spas of the World- Six Senses Spa*, September 2008
- *Green Globe Benchmarked Bronze*, Six Senses Spa, October 2007
- *Links Magazine*, Premier Golf Properties of 2005-2006
- *Caribbean World News*, 1st International World Property Award: Best Spa Development of the Year, 2005
- *American Airlines' Celebrated Living Magazine*, ranked 9th among Top 20 International Golf Courses (Readers Choice Platinum List)
- *PGA Magazine*, Best Golf Resorts of the World, Caribbean category
- *Luxury Golf Homes & Communities*, Luxury Award Winner
- *The Golfer Magazine*, Best of Design, Real Estate, La Cana Golf and Beach Clubhouse
- *Wedding Channel*, Top 5 Caribbean Destinations
- *Islands Magazine*, Hotlist for Socially Responsible Resorts

AMENITIES AT THE PUNTACANA RESORT & CLUB:

- The resort owns and operates the Punta Cana International Airport, located just five minutes from the property
- Championship golf course designed by P. B. Dye
- 2nd Championship golf course designed by Tom Fazio and a 3rd golf course designed by P.B. Dye, both opening in 2008
- Three miles of pristine white sandy beach
- Award-winning Six Senses Spa, Leading Spas of the World
- Water sports including: scuba diving (coral reefs and sunken ships located just offshore), skin diving, water skiing, sailing, fishing, windsurfing and kayaks
- Full-service deep-water marina, with dive and fishing charters

- Fitness center
- Nature preserve with trails and springs (where visitors can swim in pristine waters), within which is the PUNTACANA Center for Sustainability research and education facility and organic vegetable gardens.
- Horseback riding at PUNTACANA Ranch
- Tennis (lighted clay courts available)
- Kids club with daily activities for children ages 4 to 12
- Evening musical and theatrical shows

ACTIVITIES:

Golf

Designed by P.B Dye, La Cana is an 18-hole championship course that is innovative, challenging, beautiful and fun, with four superb holes playing directly along the Caribbean Sea.

Tennis

Six tennis courts of player-friendly, caliche-clay are available for day and evening play. Lessons are available as well at the pro shop and pool.

Six Senses Spa

This award-winning spa offers a wide range of holistic wellness, rejuvenation and beauty treatments “to balance the senses,” all administered under the guidance of expert therapists from all over the world. There are eight indoor salons and four outdoor salons built upon a deck overlooking the beach and sea.

Entertainment

Live Music with the Punta Cana Band and local folklore shows occur nightly.

Water Sports

Kayaking, sailing, windsurfing, Scuba Diving and snorkeling are available.

The Dive Center, recognized by PADI as a Gold Palm Resort, offers two daily tours for licensed drivers, as well as resort courses and SCUBA certifications for those who want to learn how to dive and enjoy the beauty of the barrier reef located just offshore. Tours are also available to Playa Esmeralda, Catalina Island and Punta Cana Reef.

PUNTACANA Ecological Foundation

The 1500-acre private reserve at the Ecological Park holds a wealth of tropical flora and fauna. Pathways run through a tropical forest, natural fresh water springs and beautifully kept gardens. The park also includes a petting farm, cultural exhibits, an iguana habitat and organic gardens. Specialists often visit the resort to offer guided bird watching tours and educational workshops.

Petting Farm

Adjacent to the resort is the Petting Farm where children can learn about animals native to the Dominican Republic.

Other Land Sports & Daytime Activities

Beach volleyball, tropical dance classes and bicycle rentals are available.

Fitness Center

The newly expanded Fitness Center has everything to maintain one’s fitness and strength training goals, including two stationary bikes, two treadmills, an elliptical walker and weight and strength training dumbbells and bars.

Also offered are Fitness Programs at different locations throughout the resort such as Hi/Low impact aerobics, Tai Chi, Tae Bo, stretching and yoga.

Kids Carousel

The club for children ages 4 to 12 years old is open every day with a varied program of activities including boat rides, horseback riding and a variety of games and competitions on the beach. Also offered are painting sessions and other activities geared toward the younger guests who might not be ready for more advanced activities.

PUNTACANA Ranch

The onsite horse ranch is across the street from the hotel, and offers one-and-two-hour trail rides along virgin beaches and past the stunning golf course for beginners, teens, adults and experts. Riding lessons are also available for riders of all levels.

Fishing & Boating

For those who love the sea, boats are available for rental as well as deep sea fishing charters from PUNTACANA Marina.

RESTAURANTS:

El Cocoloba: Caribbean nouvelle cuisine in the new beachfront clubhouse.

La Yola: Gourmet cuisine overlooking the Caribbean Sea and the marina (specialties include seafood and pasta).

Ananí: Gourmet restaurant serving international specialties in an elegant setting.

Mamma Venezia: Exquisite Italian dining in a romantic atmosphere.

La Cana: Buffet-style meals overlooking the ocean. Also includes an outdoor stage for evening entertainment, and an upstairs nightclub.

The Grill: Casual dining at the oceanfront clubhouse.

Franco's Pizzeria: Located next to the swimming pool, open every day for lunch.

BARS/LOUNGES:

Platanos Bar: Our 19th hole lounge in the new clubhouse.

Lobby Bar: Located in the reception area.

Manantial Bar: Located in the pool area.

La Yola Bar: Located in the La Yola Restaurant at the marina.

SERVICES at The PUNTACANA:

The PUNTACANA Resort & Club offers a great variety of services in a relaxed and carefree atmosphere surrounded by the warmth and culture of its people. Services and amenities include:

Babysitting
Bank
Bazaar Shop
Beauty Salon with Massage
Business Center
Car Rental
Fitness Center
Guest Service Office

In-Room Security Boxes
Laundry Services
Luggage Storage
Medical Services
Postal Service
Religious Services
Remote Control Color Televisions
Taxi Service
Travel Agency

REAL ESTATE:

PUNTACANA Resort & Club offers residences and home sites for sale in four exclusive communities.

The most distinguished community at PUNTACANA Resort & Club, **Corales** is a private enclave with breath taking views of the Caribbean Sea and a championship golf course designed by Tom Fazio. Oscar de la Renta, Julio Iglesias and Mikhail Baryshnikov have all chosen this community for vacation homes.

Located at one of PUNTACANA Resort & Club's most beautiful beaches is **Playa Serena**, where 150 luxury beach condominiums will become available.

Home sites in the **Hacienda** community are approximately 2,000-square meters and became available to the public in December 2006.

In the **Arrecife** neighborhood, the back nine of the "La Cana" Golf Course, home sites range from one third of an acre to over one and a half acres in size, with views across the beautiful 18th hole leading directly to the ocean.

For more information and real estate tours call 1-866-350-2262 toll-free from the United States, or (809) 959-7325.

PUNTA CANA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:

Punta Cana International Airport, the world's first privately owned international airport, is located within the 15,000-acre PUNTACANA Resort & Club.

During the winter months, more than 250 international weekly flights land in Punta Cana from all over the world, while more than 100 arrive weekly during the summer months.

Among the major carriers servicing Punta Cana International Airport are:

American Airlines	Air Portugal	Condor	Continental
US Airways	Aserca	LTU	United
Air France	Aero Postal	Corsair	
TWA	Aces	Lan Chile	
Martin Air	Air Europe	Delta	

Numerous charter flights also service Punta Cana, including:

Apple Vacations	Canada 3000	Ryan International
UPS	ATA	North American
Air Tours	Sky Service	Sun World
Miami Air	Champion Air	Northwest
Air Liberte	Royal	Air Transat

Transmeridian

Non-Stop Flights

Delta Air Lines flies to Punta Cana International Airport from New York's JFK and Atlanta; American Airlines flies from New York's JFK and Miami International; Continental flies from Newark and Houston; US Airways flies from Charlotte; United flies from Washington Dulles and Chicago O'Hare; Air France flies direct from Paris' Charles de Gaulle.

Other airport facilities include customs, immigration, agriculture, VIP lounge, medical services, duty-free zone, cafeterias, catering services, bank and money exchange, telephone service (Verizon), air and ground taxi services, tour bus operations, major rental car services, and the Punta Cana Tourism Office.

TOURIST CARD:

The Dominican Government requires each visitor to purchase a Tourist Card for US \$10 at the Immigration Desk upon arrival. Americans and European citizens do not require a Visa to enter the country, only a passport.

GALERIAS SHOPPING MALL:

There are already two dozen stores and restaurants open at the charming Galerias PUNTACANA, just across the street from the airport and only minutes from the resort. Cafés, restaurants, a beauty parlor, video store, bowling alley, drugstore, lounge and other fine shops are just the beginning of what is a thriving shopping area.

Plans are in the works to build a new town center, complete with a new school and hospital.

FUTURE PLANS:

PUNTACANA Resort & Club has plans for two more golf courses, a polo club, sporting club, and additional jogging & bicycle trails.

"MUST SEES" AT PUNTACANA RESORT & CLUB:

- Yauya, called the "Fountain of Youth" by locals, is a one-of-a-kind fresh water spring located in the Ecological Foundation, next to the Cocotal building and on the way to the Marina. Access is open to guests daily.
- A visit across the street from the resort to PUNTACANA Ranch where a Petting Farm will teach you about local animals. Guided tours are available.
- Close your eyes and let a Six Senses Spa masseuse de-stress your body to the sounds of the soothing waves with a beachfront massage.
- In June, July and August, experience the wonder of nesting sea turtles on the beach in front of Tortuga Bay. Please do not disturb them, though, as both turtles and eggs are protected by law.
- Dine under the stars as often as you can at any of our restaurants. Punta Cana is known for its starlit nights.
- What golfers call a Must Play Experience. If you're a golfer or ever thought of playing, try La Cana, our world-class golf course, designed by P.B. Dye, with 10 ocean views holes and 4 holes directly on the water.
- Don't miss a visit to one of our reefs or sunken boats where you'll love exploring the colors and peacefulness of the sea by snorkel or scuba dive.
- The Ecological Foundation is an unforgettable experience, offering a first hand look at the tropical flora and fauna of the region and pioneering research efforts to protect the natural resources of the region.
- A horseback ride on the beach is the perfect way to end your vacation.

About PuntaCana Resort & Club

The development of PUNTACANA Resort & Club dates back to 1971 when Dominican businessman and hotelier Frank R. Rainieri and Theodore W. Kheel, the prominent New York attorney and labor mediator, created a partnership to construct a resort and real estate community that respects the natural habitat of Punta Cana while offering a world-class vacation experience. Maintaining a dedication to sustainable tourism, PUNTACANA Resort & Club has since grown to encompass over 26 square miles and now includes Tortuga Bay, Six Senses Spa, the PUNTACANA Ecological Foundation, three residential communities (Corales, Hacienda and Arrecife), a full service marina, seven restaurants, a shopping village, a P.B. Dye-designed golf course, and Punta Cana International Airport, a modern facility that incorporates innovative and eco-friendly design. In 1997, Julio Iglesias and Oscar de la Renta joined the Group as co-investors and have made PUNTACANA Resort & Club their home. Currently, Punta Cana is the most highly visited Caribbean destination and is easily accessible from all over the globe.

About PUNTACANA Ecological Foundation

The PUNTACANA Ecological Foundation (PCEF) is a non-profit foundation established in 1994 by the Grupo PUNTACANA to protect and restore the natural resources of the Punta Cana region and contribute to the sustainable development of the country. The Foundation is endowed with a 1,500-acre ecological park and reserve, filled with an array of local flora and fauna, experimental gardens, and a petting zoo. The PUNTACANA Ecological Foundation works directly with the PUNTACANA Resort & Club and numerous partners and researchers from around the world (such as researchers from Harvard, Columbia and Cornell Universities) to protect and contribute to the rational use of natural resources and respect for nature as a model for the sustainable development of destinations. Major projects include providing education and health care to the local community as well as protecting and conserving the area's coral reefs.

For further resort information and reservations, please call 888-442-2262 or visit Puntacana.com

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