



**TORTUGA BAY**  
PUNTACANA RESORT & CLUB



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## **TORTUGA BAY WINS THE LEADING HOTELS OF THE WORLD COMMITMENT TO QUALITY AWARD**

November 2012- Tortuga Bay, the luxury boutique hotel designed by Oscar de la Renta, has been honored with the prestigious Commitment to Quality Award by The Leading Hotels of the World. Presented at the organization's 2012 annual convention, the award is presented to one hotel in each of five regions that ranked highest on its most recent anonymous Leading Quality Assurance inspection.

Tortuga Bay was given the Commitment to Quality Award for providing the highest level of excellence in accommodation, facilities, and services in the regional category of South America, Mexico, and the Caribbean.

The awards, which objectively measure the hotels from the traveler's perspective, are based solely on the results of stringent inspections by Leading Quality Assurance, a joint venture company of The Leading Hotels of the World that provides full-service inspection services and assessment programs. With more than 1,500 criteria, these inspection reports are the most comprehensive in the luxury industry.

Tortuga Bay, which opened at the PUNTACANA Resort & Club in 2006, has received much attention for its guest experience, including VIP transport from the airport, access to the exclusive Bamboo Restaurant and Six Senses Spa, and ability to play the resort's two golf courses, the Tom Fazio-designed Corales and P.B. Dye-designed La Cana. The many amenities available to guests make the PUNTACANA Resort & Club the Caribbean's premier golf and beach resort destination.

### **About PUNTACANA Resort & Club**

The development of Grupo PUNTACANA dates back to 1969 when Dominican businessman and hotelier Frank R. Rainieri and the late 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; five residential communities (Corales, Hacienda, Marina Arrecife, and Tortuga Bay); a full-service marina; eight restaurants; a shopping village; 45 holes of championship golf over two golf courses; 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.

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For providing the highest levels of excellence in accommodation, facilities and services,  
this Commitment to Quality Award is presented to:

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