

#### Full Itinerary

# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ULTIMATE GOLF EXPERIENCE



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# JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 2 DESTINATION: Dominican Republic Ultimate Golf Experience DURATION: 7 nights / 8 days FLIGHT INFORMATION: Please arrange your flights into Punta Cana Airport [PUJ] on Day 1 and to depart from there on Day 8

PICKUP LOCATION:

Punta Cana Airport [PUJ]

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## **OVERVIEW**

Sep 01 - 08, 2024

Unleash your swing - enjoy a unique golf experience at the Caribbean's #1 ranked course at the luxurious Casa De Campo Resort in the Dominican Republic.

Immerse yourself in a golfing escapade like no other amid the sun-kissed splendor of Casa De Campo in the Dominican Republic. Our exclusive Golf Tour unfolds over a week, offering you the unparalleled experience of playing three extraordinary courses: Teeth of the Dog<sup>®</sup>, Dye Fore, and The Links.

Tee off at the iconic Teeth of the Dog<sup>®</sup> golf course, consistently rated the #1 course in the Caribbean, where Pete Dye's ingenious design plays in harmony with the breathtaking Caribbean backdrop. Dye Fore is a golfing masterpiece with 27 holes featuring cliffside challenges and panoramic vistas, one of the Caribbean's best-kept secrets. Furthermore, The Links is a testament to Pete Dye's genius, weaving its way through verdant resort grounds, offering a unique shotmaker's 18 with spectacular sea vistas.

Beyond the greens, relax in luxury accommodation, whether nestled in the hotel or opulent villas. Exclusive dining experiences await at the resort's restaurants, or the privacy of your villa, curated by your personal butler. Join us for an extraordinary blend of golf, luxury, and Caribbean allure—an odyssey that promises memories etched against the backdrop of lush fairways and azure horizons. Welcome to a golfing paradise where every swing is a celebration and every moment a masterpiece.

# ITINERARY SUMMARY

- DAY 1 Welcome to the Dominican Republic
- DAY 2 Experience the Best of Caribbean Golfing, or Relax in the Spa
- DAY 3 Cigar Factory Tour & Golf or Spa
- DAY 4 Take a Break & Enjoy Catalina Island by Catamaran
- DAY 5 Cave Tour & Golf or Spa
- DAY 6 Santo Domingo City Tour & Night Golf Party
- DAY 7 Horse Riding, Shooting, Tennis & Golf or Spa
- DAY 8 It's Time to Say Goodbye ...

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## DAY 1 - WELCOME TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Upon your arrival, you will be met at the airport and our dedicated team will extend a warm welcome, ensuring a seamless transition to the enchanting Casa De Campo resort.

For those arriving early, a delightful array of resort restaurants await you, allowing you to savor a sumptuous lunch while taking full advantage of our comprehensive all-inclusive offerings. In the evening, join your esteemed Tour Director and fellow travelers for a delightful gathering at La Cana, where you can partake in welcome drinks before relishing a delightful dinner. Here, local ingredients are artfully showcased within the realm of French-inspired cuisine, adding a distinctive touch to the dining experience

It's the perfect opportunity to connect and embark on an unforgettable journey together.

Included meals: All Inclusive Basis Accommodation: Casa De Campo Resort

### DAY 2 - EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF CARIBBEAN GOLFING, OR RELAX IN THE SPA

Indulge in a delectable breakfast at one of the restaurants within the resort and get ready to embark on a thrilling journey as you take on the challenge of the Caribbean's most exquisite golf courses. Begin by checking-in at the clubhouse, where you'll be introduced to your experienced caddy. Warm up at the top-notch driving range or practice facility, setting the stage for a golfing experience like no other.

While golf enthusiasts immerse themselves in the game, non-golfers can unwind and indulge at The SPA at Casa de Campo<sup>®</sup>, a haven boasting over 18,000 square feet of lavish indoor and outdoor facilities. Or alternatively enjoy the resorts first-class facilities and all inclusive basis.

For lunch, relish the culinary delights at any of the diverse resort restaurants.

As the afternoon unfolds, explore the resort's varied facilities, whether opting for the excitement of horse riding or sharpening your skills at the shooting range. Alternatively, bask in the sunshine by the inviting pool or pristine beach.

Come evening, reunite with your group for a memorable dinner by the ocean at Minitas Beach Club. Nestled within a tropical beachfront haven, the beach club unfolds against the backdrop of a picturesque Caribbean Sea, boasting unparalleled views and standing witness to one of the most breathtaking sunsets on the island. Explore the vast pool deck adorned with an infinity pool, where you can bask in the sun-drenched ambiance. Indulge in the allure of specialty house cocktails served at the ocean-view bar, or treat yourself to an unforgettable culinary experience at the restaurant, where each meal promises to be a memorable journey of flavors.

Included meals: All Inclusive Basis Accommodation: Casa De Campo Resort

## DAY 3 - CIGAR FACTORY TOUR & GOLF OR SPA

This morning, join the group for a visit to a local cigar factory—an excellent opportunity to replenish your collection with some of your favorite cigars.

For lunch, savor the diverse culinary offerings at any of the resort's exquisite restaurants.

In the afternoon, golf enthusiasts can immerse themselves in a round at one of Casa de Campo's stunning courses, while non-golfers have the option to unwind at The SPA or indulge in the resort's first-class amenities.

As the day transitions into evening, dine at the Causa Restaurant located at the marina. Immerse yourself in the gastronomy of Peru, one of the world's most varied and exquisite cuisines. The culinary experience at Causa focuses on three of the most celebrated styles of Peruvian food: Creole, Nikkei, and Chifa, promising a dining affair rich in flavor and culture.

Included meals: All Inclusive Basis Accommodation: Casa De Campo Resort

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#### DAY 4 - TAKE A BREAK & ENJOY CATALINA ISLAND BY CATAMARAN

This morning, make your way to the marina where a catamaran awaits to transport you to the pristine Catalina Island. Upon a brief sail, the Catalina Island team extends a warm welcome, inviting you to bask in the sun on the powdery Caribbean sands and explore the vibrant coral reefs in the turquoise waters through invigorating snorkeling. A laid-back bar on the island offers refreshing drinks and snacks, adding to the idyllic atmosphere.

Return to Casa De Campo in the early afternoon, where a delectable lunch awaits you at the exquisite Minitas Beach Club.

The post-lunch adventures unfold with a kayaking excursion on the Chavon River, renowned as the captivating setting for the Oscar-winning film Apocalypse Now. Marvel at the breathtaking vistas and serene surroundings as you navigate the gentle waters.

This evening, prepare for a culinary journey at Chilango's Mexican Restaurant, a vibrant and contemporary taquería nestled in Altos de Chavón. Positioned with an awe-inspiring view overlooking Plaza Chavón and the Church. This welcoming spot is the perfect setting for a relaxed meal infused with the bold and delicious flavors of beloved Mexican street food.

Included meals: All Inclusive Basis Accommodation: Casa De Campo Resort

## DAY 5 - CAVE TOUR & GOLF OR SPA

Commence your day with an early breakfast before embarking on a journey to Las Maravillas Caves. Whether you're fascinated by anthropological or geological wonders of the West Indies, Las Maravillas provides an exceptional introduction. Marvel at the cave's mineral formations, which date back 100,000 years, and admire the pictographs left by the Tainos—the island's first indigenous inhabitants.

Upon returning to the resort for lunch, savor the diverse culinary offerings at any of our outstanding resort restaurants.

Golf enthusiasts can head to the clubhouse to meet their caddies for an afternoon of playing on the Caribbean's premier courses. For nongolfers, relaxation awaits.

As the evening unfolds, why not treat yourself to dinner at La Casita on the marina. Delight in Spanish-inspired dishes featuring fresh, local seafood, perfectly complemented by the stunning waterfront location? Relish their renowned paella in the open air, where you can watch yachts gliding in and out or witness the sun gracefully descending from the sky into the tranquil ocean beyond.

Included meals: All Inclusive Basis Accommodation: Casa De Campo Resort

## DAY 6 - SANTO DOMINGO CITY TOUR & NIGHT GOLF PARTY

Embark on a day of discovery with a captivating tour of Santo Domingo City. Uncover the rich history of the oldest city in the Americas on this walking exploration, led by a knowledgeable local guide. During this full-day excursion, marvel at 5th-century colonial monuments, stroll along the historic Las Damas Street, and visit the Diego Columbus Alcazar—the first cathedral erected in the New World. Pause at the National Presidential Palace for fantastic views of downtown, and enjoy lunch at a traditional Dominican restaurant.

Upon returning to the resort in the late afternoon, take a few hours to unwind before immersing yourself in an extraordinary evening at a Night Golf Party. Experience the magic as multi-color LED golf balls light up the night sky, soaring towards brilliantly illuminated targets scattered across the state-of-the-art driving range. This unique event, complete with music, drinks, a BBQ, and an animation team, promises an unforgettable experience. Test your short game skills by participating in the Chipping and Putting Contests for a chance to win prizes and earn bragging rights among your friends.

Cap off the day with dinner at La Piazza, nestled in a setting reminiscent of a Mediterranean medieval village and overlooking Altos de Chavón. La Piazzetta, Casa de Campo's inaugural restaurant, originally adorned by Oscar de la Renta, offers a seasonally evolving selection of Italian classics and Italian-inspired signature dishes. Indulge in an extensive variety of fresh handmade pastas prepared in-house, ensuring a culinary experience that delights the senses.

Included meals: All Inclusive Basis Accommodation: Casa De Campo Resort

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#### DAY 7 - HORSE RIDING, SHOOTING, TENNIS & GOLF OR SPA

Begin your day with a leisurely breakfast, setting the tone for a day filled with resort activities. Take your pick from a range of exciting options, such as Horse Riding, Tennis, and Clay Pigeon Shooting. Alternatively, if relaxation is on your agenda, feel free to unwind at the white sandy beach or one of the resort's inviting pools, where a tempting array of cocktails awaits.

Lunchtime beckons, inviting you to indulge in the diverse culinary offerings at any of the resort's exquisite restaurants.

In the afternoon, enjoy a round of golf or the resort's leisure facilities.

As the day transitions into its final evening, anticipate the awards and closing dinner at the stunning Minitas Beach Club. Our tour directors will regale you with an awards ceremony, commemorating your unique golf experience. Revel in laughter and the memories forged with your newfound friends from the group.

Included meals: All Inclusive Basis Accommodation: Casa De Campo Resort

#### DAY 8 - IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE ...

After breakfast, it is time to check out as your time in the Dominican Republic comes to an end.

You will be transferred back to the airport in time for your onwards flight home.

Included meals: Breakfast Accommodation: none

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#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

What's included in ALL INCLUSIVE AT CASA DE CAMPO

Experience the epitome of indulgence with our ALL-INCLUSIVE package at Casa De Campo, where every detail is meticulously curated to enhance your stay. Revel in a world of unparalleled luxury, with an array of inclusions designed to elevate your vacation to new heights.

Indulge in a culinary journey with all your meals seamlessly covered – from delightful breakfasts and tempting snacks to sumptuous lunches and dinners at our distinguished resort restaurants. Immerse yourself in a gastronomic adventure featuring a diverse range of cuisines, including Mexican Street Food at Chilango Taqueria, Mediterranean delights at La Cana, Gourmet traditional Italian at La Piazzetta, Local Dominican cuisine at Lago, Spanish Tapas at La Casita, Peruvian Tapas at Causa, and mouthwatering burgers and salads at Brasa Food Truck. Savor delectable Pizzas & Flatbreads at Massa Food Truck, relish the offerings at The 19th Hole Sandwich bar, treat yourself at the Ice Cream Parlour, and rejuvenate with refreshing beverages at Squeeze Juice Bar, Dye Fore Bar, Coco Mar Beach Bar, and La Terraza Bar.

Quench your thirst with unlimited drinks at resort restaurants, bars, lounges, and even on the Oasis golf course cart, ensuring that every moment is accompanied by your favorite beverages. Embrace leisure with a complimentary golf buggy provided with every Room and Villa, offering convenient and stylish transportation within the resort.

Engage in exciting activities with unlimited horseback riding, access to the fitness center, and tennis courts, as well as nonmotorized water sports at Minitas Beach. Unleash your inner marksman with one round of clay pigeon shooting per adult per stay, adding an exhilarating touch to your Casa De Campo experience.

Plus, receive two tickets for entry to the vibrant Genesis Nightclub for an unforgettable evening of entertainment.

Immerse yourself in the lap of luxury at Casa De Campo, where our ALL-INCLUSIVE offering goes beyond expectations to create a truly exceptional retreat.

#### INCLUDED IN YOUR EXPERIENCE

- Green Fees: Green fees are included as specified in the itinerary, including Teeth of the Dog<sup>®</sup>, Dye Fore, and The Links, for an exceptional golfing adventure.
- Meet & Greet at Casa De Campo: Your journey begins with a warm welcome, ensuring a seamless and personalized start to your golfing escape.
- Luxurious Accommodation: Immerse yourself in comfort with accommodations meticulously selected to complement the charm of each destination on your itinerary.
- Effortless Transfers: Relax with worry-free travel, including airport transfers and transportation to and from exciting excursions.
- All-Inclusive Basis: Indulge in a culinary journey with all-inclusive amenities, offering delectable dining experiences at the resort's finest restaurants. And drinks and snacks during your play (See the comprehensive list of inclusions for details).
- Unlimited access to Minitas Beach Club throughout your stay.
- One golf buggy per room to transport you through the resort.
- Guided Activities: Explore beyond the fairways with a curated selection of activities, visits, and excursions, ensuring you experience the best of Casa De Campo's offerings.
- National English-Speaking Tour Guide: Enhance your journey with insightful commentary and guidance from a knowledgeable local expert.
- Expert Tour Directors: Elevate your experience with dedicated Tour Directors from The Big Golf Company, ensuring a personalized touch throughout your golfing adventure. (Subject to minimum group size being reached)
- Spa for Non-Golfers: For those seeking relaxation off the greens, indulge in rejuvenating spa experiences designed to pamper and unwind.

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#### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Flights to/from the Dominican Republic
- Transfers on arrival or departure, to/from the airport(s), outside of the tour dates
- Resort Tax (Paid Locally): Please be aware of and plan for any local resort taxes that may apply during your stay.
- Caddy Fees (Paid Directly to Your Caddy): Gratuity for caddies is not included; kindly budget for this additional fee, paid directly to your caddy.
- Visa Entry (If Applicable): Ensure you check and fulfill any visa requirements that may be necessary for your travel.
- Gratuities: While tips are not included, showing appreciation for exceptional service is at your discretion.
- Travel and Medical Insurance: It is recommended to arrange suitable travel and medical insurance for your peace of mind throughout the journey.
- Personal Items: Expenses for any personal items or anything not explicitly mentioned under the "Included in Price" section are not covered.
- Unspecified Meals: Any meals not outlined in the itinerary are not part of the package.
- Optional Activities: Take advantage of any optional activities offered independently of the tour.
- COVID Tests & Entry/Exit Requirements: Be aware of and fulfill any COVID tests or related entry and exit requirements that may be necessary.
- Golf Balls: Plan for your golf balls separately, as they are not included in the tour package.





#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please let The Big Journey Company know prior to travelling if you have any medical needs or take any medication that we need to be made aware of to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant tour.
- Check in is after 2 3pm and check out is before 10am unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- Cancellation 90-0 days prior to departure cancellation fee is 100%. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct travel insurance in place to protect you against the need to cancel your holiday. Deposits are non-refundable. Balance payments are due 14 weeks prior to departure.
- Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation request. This does not affect your statutory rights. This offer is subject to availability and space is limited.





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