

# BIG, BOLD, AND BREATH-TAKING

*How will you conquer Devil's Elbow at Corales Golf Club?*



(Above) Tortuga Bay Hotel is a AAA Five-Diamond boutique hotel with only 13 oceanfront villas designed by Oscar de la Renta. (Below) The luxurious Westin Puntacana Resort & Club is celebrating its one-year anniversary.



PUNTA CANA, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Forty-five years ago, a fateful decision by Frank Rainieri to build a dirt runway, set in motion for Punta Cana to become one of the most sought-after, warm weather destinations. Today, its airport handles flights from 27 countries, with 5.1 million tourists, visiting its sandy beaches and resorts.

PUNTACANA Resort & Club, set on 15,000 acres, is a five-minute drive from the airport. It offers guests miles of unspoiled beaches, 45 holes of Tom Fazio and P.B. Dye golf, plus two posh hotels.

“Corales, designed by Tom Fazio, has twice as much grassed area as any other course in the Caribbean,” described Hiram Silfa, director of golf. “Our finishing holes are nicknamed ‘Devil’s Elbow’ because they hug the shoreline cliffs. The prevailing wind is often in your face, requiring an extra club or two. Almost daily, I hear players exclaim, ‘Waaahooo...that was spectacular!’” ■

*In the know: Punta Cana has non-stop flights from 22 U.S. airports. Winter weather typically is dry with daytime temperatures in the low 80s. The Westin Winter Retreat all-inclusive package includes ocean-view room, golf, meals and alcoholic beverages, airport transfers, and all taxes and gratuities. Package pricing starts at \$379/person per night. For more details, please visit [puntacana.com](http://puntacana.com).*