



GOLF DIGEST'S #1 RANKED RESORT IN THE CARIBBEAN

Over the past 5 decades, Casa de Campo has received 497 travel awards, ensuring 1 perfect vacation.



LA ROMANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Sugar has been a mainstay of the Dominican economy for generations. The industry is still a major employer and revenue generator for the country with sugar exports topping \$100 million to the United States.

In order to diversify into other businesses in the late 1960s, Casa de Campo Resort was established on a pristine, oceanfront 7,000-acre parcel of land, equivalent in size to more than 9,000 football fields! Today, the popular resort destination is a self-contained sportsman's paradise with 63 holes of Pete Dye golf, a 370-slip marina (largest in the Caribbean), a polo club, tennis pavilion, an artisan village, a 245-acre shooting club, beach club, equestrian center, 20 restaurants, and wide-ranging accommodations (all that include the use of a personal golf cart).

"Casa de Campo Resort is more of a town than boutique hotel," detailed Robert Birtel, director of golf operations. "You don't have to travel off-site for excursions or deal with an outside tour operator. Everything is right here for your enjoyment."

ALTOS DE CHAVÓN, located on property at Casa de Campo Resort, is an artisan's village modeled after a 16th century Mediterranean village.

DID YOU KNOW? MORE THAN 300 DOMINICAN WORKERS HAND CARVED PETE DYE'S FIRST COURSE AT CASA DE CAMPO FROM A RUGGED CORAL LANDSCAPE IN 1970.

SUNGLASSES AND SUNSCREEN RECOMMENDED

Three distinct golf options await at Casa de Campo Resort. "Our Teeth of the Dog Course is the most famous," said Birtel. "Thirteen holes have ocean views and seven holes are so close to the water you can literally jump in. There's an area off the 17th tee box that acts as a tidal collection area for wayward shots. Golf balls often end up in a 'spin cycle' wherein the surf and coral literally wear-away the dimples."

The Dye Fore Course, located on the highest point on property, offers commanding vistas of the Chavón River and countryside. "The views on the 'Dye Fore' are to 'die for,'" teased Birtel. "The course is more forgiving than Teeth of the Dog with wide fairways and gentle greens."

This summer, Casa de Campo Resort is offering an unlimited golf package wherein guests under 21 play free.

"I can't think of a better way to spend a day than playing golf in the morning, enjoying an afternoon at Minitas Beach Club, then have your personal butler arrange dinner reservations at our newest restaurant—Chilango—serving traditional Mexican fare." ■

For more information on seasonal golf packages, please visit: casadecampo.com.do.

