

CELEBRATING ITS
50TH YEAR JUBILEE

CASA de CAMPO

For Those Who Crave More

DYE FORE should be mentioned in the same breath as Cabot Links in Canada and Kauri Cliffs in New Zealand for its unbeatable scenery.

At 7,000 acres, the resort is half the size of Manhattan in New York City.

LA ROMANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Until 1973 (when there were 13,788 worldwide scheduled daily flights) the only airport security passengers encountered was a ticket agent looking for suspicious behavior. Fast forward to today, and a litany of security measures are in place to keep a watchful eye over the 101,000 worldwide daily commercial flights.

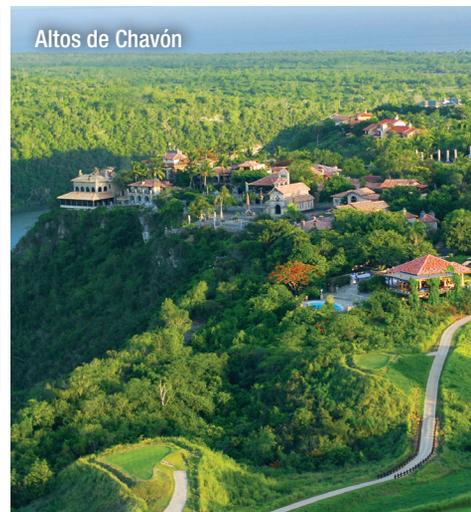
“Our original airport in La Romana in the 1970s had a single runway that ran parallel to our oceanfront holes on the back nine of Teeth of the Dog,” said Jason Kycek, vice president at Casa de Campo Resort. “The only separation between the landing strip and the course was a white picket fence and gates built alongside the 10th and 18th holes that would lower and lock after the airport control tower rang a bell notifying all in earshot that a plane was either taking off or landing! Our tiny outpost was the first private airport in the world offering commercial flights [primarily with Boeing 727 aircraft]. Upon arrival,



Original Airport Runway (circa 1975)



Marina at Casa de Campo



Altos de Chavón



immigration operated from an outdoor grass hut.”

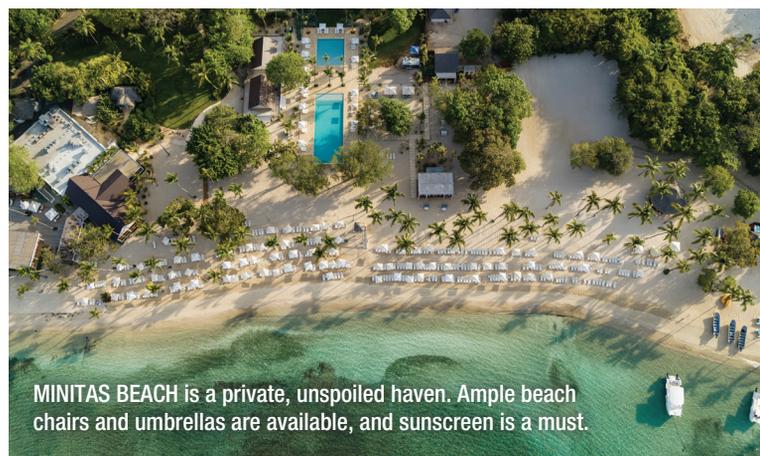
After more than a 10-year hiatus, American Airlines returned with much fanfare to La Romana Airport with a year-round, daily flight from Miami. “We couldn’t be more pleased with its schedule,” continued Kycek. “The flight leaves Miami in the late morning [so most can make a connection] and returns to Miami in the late afternoon—allowing you to check out around lunchtime and travel the 10 minutes to the terminal for your departure back to the United States.”

FORBES RATED

Casa de Campo is much more than a resort. “What sets us apart?” questioned Kycek.

“We operate more like a small city with 2,500 homeowners that happens to include an independent hotel. The combination of residents and visiting guests allows us to offer facilities for the whole family that are unmatched in the region.

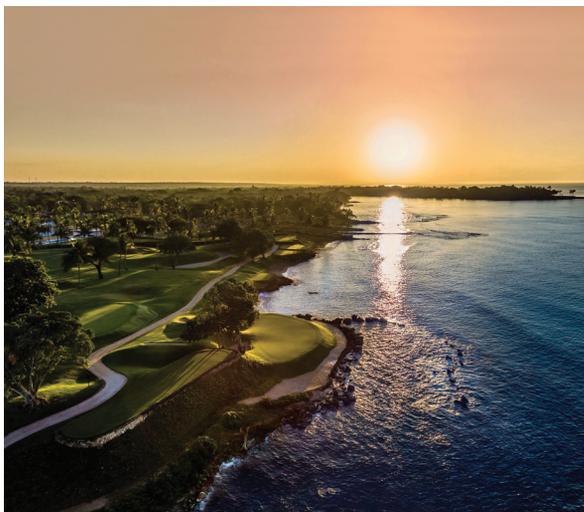
“In addition to our world-class golf amenities, we offer the only *Forbes* four-star rated spa in the Dominican Republic, the highest tower in the country at our 200-station shooting center, the largest marina in the Caribbean, and somewhat original to our property—Altos de Chavón, a hamlet modeled after a 16th century Mediterranean community with its 5,000-seat Grecian-style amphitheater



inaugurated by Frank Sinatra in 1982. Its architecture reminds me of Italy, but with the weather Casa de Campo is known for.

“Combining our activities that run the gamut with our new Premier Club & Suites, we offer a wide range of accommodations to fit just about every budget. I invite you to see for yourself why the Hollywood elite covet Casa de Campo for its privacy, warm weather, oceanfront golf, and countless other options to spend the day.” ■

For information on seasonal packages, please visit CasaDeCampo.com.do.



“TEETH OF THE DOG, named after the sharp rocks along the shore, has been an icon in golf for more than 50 years. Heaven 7 refers to its septet of holes sitting against the craggy coral formations rising from the azure Caribbean Sea. The holes play “close enough to the ocean to get your socks wet.” The course is currently closed for restoration with Jerry Pate (winner of the 1976 U.S. Open at the helm). “I have long admired Pete Dye, as he was a creative genius who transformed the modern game of golf with his immense talent and imagination, and no course typifies that more than Teeth of the Dog. The layout is truly one of the best in the world, and my job is to preserve his lifeworks and put a bit more bite back into Teeth of the Dog.” — JERRY PATE