

CASA de CAMPO

The Caribbean's Most Comprehensive Resort



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



Wide fairways give way to challenging green complexes on The Links Course.



Teeth of the Dog, with seven oceanfront holes.

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



Altos de Chavón at Casa de Campo Resort, an artisan's village modeled after a 16th-century Mediterranean village, offers boutiques, museums, an art school, and a 5,000-seat Grecian-style amphitheater inaugurated by Frank Sinatra in 1982. More recent concerts have included performances by Rod Stewart, Jennifer Lopez, and Michael Bublé. Talk about a magical setting for a wedding.

LA ROMANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Pete Dye's father was an insurance salesman, local postmaster, and amateur golf course designer. In 1922, he built a nine-hole course, Urbana Country Club in Illinois, where Pete would learn the game at an early age, become a single-digit handicapper, and set the stage for him to become one of golf's most respected golf course architects.

"Most of you know my husband for his signature railroad ties. What you may not know is he always wore a blue shirt on Mondays, was deathly allergic to peanuts, and was forever generous with cash, but never bought presents," recalled Alice Dye, wife of Pete for almost 69 years.

Teeth of the Dog at Casa de Campo Resort (a Pete Dye design hand-carved from a rugged coral landscape in 1970) is the only Caribbean golf course in *GOLF Magazine's* "Top



The 245-acre outdoor Shooting Centre has 200+ stations for trap, skeet sporting clays, and pigeon rings. Its 110-foot tower, which projects sporting clays, is one of the largest in the world.



Big news out of the Dominican Republic. American Airlines has started service from Miami to La Romana Airport (LRM). The airport (only one mile from the resort) is almost within walking distance.

100 Courses in the World,” an award the course has held since the list was established in 1983. Heaven 7 refers to Pete Dye’s septet of holes sitting against the craggy coral formations rising out of the azure Caribbean Sea.

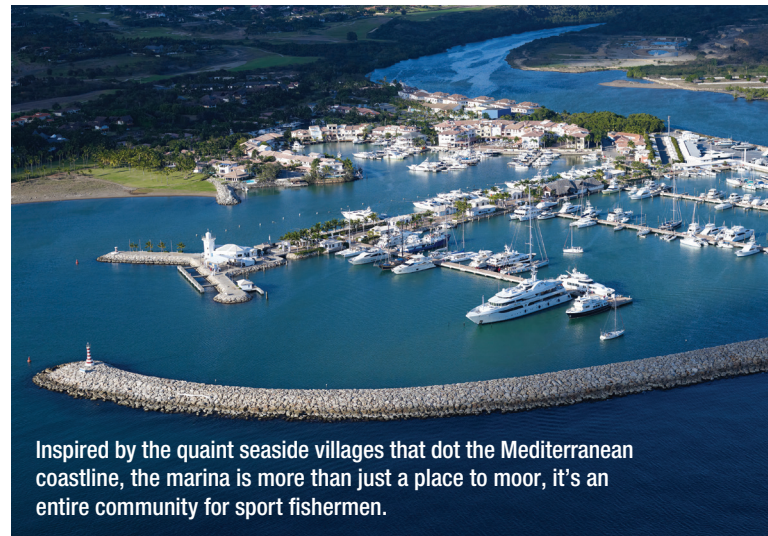
THE WORLD’S MOST CELEBRATED RESORT

“As we conclude our 50th anniversary celebrations, the popular destination isn’t resting on its laurels. If you haven’t been here in a while, you likely won’t recognize the resort,” smiled Jason Kycek, vice president at Casa de Campo Resort. “Our Premier Suites offer Four Seasons quality accommodations, we offer the highest ranked spa in the Dominican Republic, and our updated culinary experience at our 10 dining venues make us best in class. Every guest touchpoint has been re-addressed. When you look at our history and plethora of awards, it’s easy to see why family reunions and weddings are a booming business.”



The Spa features 12 luxuriously appointed treatment rooms and provides a unique blend of services, wellness experiences, and cutting-edge technology.

“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 lifework.” — JERRY PATE



Inspired by the quaint seaside villages that dot the Mediterranean coastline, the marina is more than just a place to moor, it’s an entire community for sport fishermen.

CANDID CONVERSATIONS

Teeth of the Dog will reopen in December after an extensive renovation. “You never want to close your No. 1 resort amenity,” said Kycek. “We ‘kicked the can’ down the road a couple of times to delay its renovation. It was tough to bite the bullet. But it was the right decision. As we prepare for its re-opening, the excitement is building!

“In order to prevent a backlash from golf purists, we hired Jerry Pate [a long-time consultant and friend of Pete] to oversee the improvements. With extensive research and reviewing vintage Kodak photos of each hole, I think we have done an excellent job honoring his legacy.” ■

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