

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2006-2007

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The following is a listing of hotels and resorts new to the DR as of third quarter 2006, as well as those projects slated for 2007 and beyond. *Please note: All dates are subject to change.*

Hotels and Resorts

2005

Tortuga Bay Hotel by Puntacana Resort & Club, Punta Cana – Opened December 2005

The boutique-style expansion to the luxurious Puntacana Resort & Club features 50 exceptional rooms all personally decorated by Dominican native Oscar de la Renta, also a co-owner of the property. This area will have a private restaurant, pool and fitness area

Paradisus Palma Real, Punta Cana – Opened December 2005

The new five-star hotel has 600 oversized suites and 18,500 square feet of meeting space

Majestic Colonial Punta Cana, Punta Cana – Opened December 2005

The new five-star resort has 659 suites with casino, spa and golf course

Playa Naco Resort & Spa, Puerto Plata/Playa Dorada – Opened December 2005

The completely renovated all-inclusive resort has 414 rooms, five restaurants and four bars

2006

Sivory Punta Cana, Punta Cana – Opened January 2006

Set on a private white sand beach, the luxury boutique hotel offers exquisite gourmet food, a wine cellar stocked with 8,000 bottles and the Aquarea spa and wellness center. This is the second "Small Luxury Hotels of the World" to open in the DR

Riu Palace, Punta Cana – May 2006

The newest and most luxurious of the Riu DR properties has 612 junior suites, all with hydro-massage bathtub and Riu's distinctive five-star amenities

Gran Bahia Principe Cayacoa, Samana - November 2006

Five-star all-inclusive resort with private beach, spa and more

Gran Bahia Principe El Portillo, Las Terrenas, Samana - Re-opening November 2006

The large resort closed on January 15 for full renovations and will re-open for the 2006-2007 high season

Gran Bahia Principe Samana, Samana – November 2006

Five-star all-inclusive hotel located between Bahía de Samaná and Bahía Escocesa, two of the world's most stunning spots featuring beautiful vegetation

Villas Doradas Beach Resort, Puerto Plata - Re-opening November 2006

Beginning in November of 2006 this resort, located in the Playa Dorada complex, will be completely renovated with facilities and services upgraded to four-stars

Gran Bahia Principe Cayo Levantado, Samana - December 15, 2006

Five-star premium all-inclusive hotel with 150 oceanfront suites

Ocean Royal, Punta Cana/Bavaro - December 2006

The large resort will have two five-star all-inclusive hotels with 1250 rooms collectively

2007

White Sands Golf & Beach Resort, Bavaro – January 2007

The new resort will feature a 125-room boutique hotel and a golf course designed by Jose "Pepe" Gancedo

Marina Fishing Lodge, Cap Cana - Opening 2007

Large five-star luxury hotel with 150 rooms, 250 deluxe apartments positioned on the banks of the Cap Cana Marina

Golden Bear Hotel, Cap Cana - Opening 2007

Luxurious condominium-style hotel with 74 units designed by Jack Nicklaus at Cap Cana

Jack Tar Village, Puerto Plata - Re-opening 2007

Beginning in 2007 this resort, located in the Playa Dorada complex, will be completely renovated with upgraded facilities and services

Sun Village Resort's "The Residence," Cofresi – Mid 2007

Expansion of 205 luxury suites to the Sun Village Resort & Spa

Roco Ki Resort by Westin, Punta Cana – late 2007

Mega-resort complex with Nick Faldo golf course, marina, spa and more

Sun Village Juan Dolio, Juan Dolio – February 2007

Five-star premium resort with 263 rooms, three restaurants and personal concierge

Altabella Sanctuary, Cap Cana – March 2007

Luxurious resort complex featuring 177 suites all with ocean view at Cap Cana

Palace Resort, Punta Cana – Opening 2008

First Palace Resort in the DR will have 1,700 rooms and features consistent of the resort brand. The official name has not been released yet

New Resort by IFA Hotels, Punta Cana – Opening 2008

IFA Hotels' new five-star resort will have 480 rooms and is in addition to IFA's three existing hotels in Punta Cana – the IFA Bavaro Ocean, IFA Bavaro Village and IFA Villas Bavaro. The official name has not been released yet

Airports

El Catey International Airport, Samana – Opening November 2006

Located 20 minutes from the town of Samana, the new airport creates easy access to the Samana peninsula and provides the capacity and capabilities for large international flights from the United States

Golf Courses

Punta Espada Golf Course, Punta Cana – Opened October 2006

The first of three Jack Nicklaus courses to open at the new Cap Cana resort

Punta Blanca, Punta Cana – Opening 2007

Designed by Nick Price, the 18-hole course is located at the Majestic Colonial Resort

Corales Golf Course, Punta Cana - Opening late 2007

The second to open at Puntacana Resort & Club, this course is designed by Tom Fazio

Roco Ki Golf Course, Punta Cana - Opening late 2007

Designed by Nick Faldo, this course will be featured at the new Roco Ki resort

Marinas

Ocean World Adventure Park & Marina, Cofresi - August 2006

Full-service marina with 83 slips, takes yachts up to 250 feet long and will have a helicopter landing. While the full marina will open in August, the marina has begun servicing yachts 85 to 123 feet due to demand. (Electricity and fuel are currently available.)

Cap Cana, Punta Cana - Opening 2007

Full-service marina with 500 slips and will handle yachts up to 150 feet long

Roco Ki Aquatic Sports Center, Punta Cana – late opening 2007

Full-service marina will also feature fishing charters, sailing lessons and more

Spas and other Hotel Amenities

Buddha Spa, Punta Cana – Opened December 2005

Located at the new Paradisus Palma Real, the two-story Buddha Spa is a full-service sanctuary designed to provide guests with a true escape and features a long list of spa services

2000 m2, Punta Cana – Opened December 2005

Full-service spa with Turkish bath, pebble shower and other relaxing services at the new Majestic Colonial Punta Cana

Aquarea Spa & Wellness Center, Punta Cana – Opened January 2006

Located at the new Sivory Boutique Hotel, the 1,300 square foot center features exclusive spa treatments in the areas of hydrotherapy, massage, body and facial services. It also contains Jacuzzis, saunas, steam rooms, therapeutic showers, relaxation area, gym and fitness center

The Spa at Sun Village, Cofresi – Opened July 2006

Promising to be among the most exclusive and unique facilities in the DR, the spa will feature indoor-outdoor treatment rooms surrounded by lush tropical gardens, a serene spa pool and sundeck that will only be accessible to guests staying in the 25 highly-appointed Oasis Spa Suites each with a private Jacuzzi and views of the spa gardens, pool or the ocean. An extensive full-service treatment menu will include several signature services

Six Senses Spas, Punta Cana – Opens November 2006

World-renowned spa company will manages Puntacana Resort & Club's newest spa

Activities

Cascading at Damajagua Falls, between Puerto Plata and Santiago – Updated November 2006

Tour companies have been going out to the series of 27 cascading waterfalls for years taking adventure seekers for a day of climbing up and through waterfalls. And the thrill of sliding back down the waterfall or jumping off its cliffs is a rewarding and fun finale to the challenge. The Damajagua launch site was rustic and the rental process for shoes was like bartering for amber jewelry. That is until now. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and Association of Guides of Rio Damajagua have agreed to regulate and protect the Rio Damajagua Natural Monument. There is now a system of approved guides who go through extensive training. At the launch site, drinks, snacks and rental watershoes can now all be purchased. New website: www.27charcos.com

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