

Punta Espada

GOLF CLUB

OPENING: NOVEMBER 2006

DESIGNER: JACK NICKLAUS

LOCATION: CAP CANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

HOLES: 18 /PAR: 72 /DISTANCE: 7,396 YARDS (6,764 METERS)



- A Jack Nicklaus Signature Design, it incorporates all the paradise-like characteristics of Cap Cana throughout its 18 holes, 8 of which are oceanfront and all the rest have view to the sea. A perfect setting to find inspiration for your best shots.
- Punta Espada has a fully equipped clubhouse with all the necessary services to enjoy a memorable golf experience, as well as a lobby, a pro shop, a restaurant, a library, locker rooms, and other facilities.
- The 13th hole, a 250-yard Par 3 is the “Signature Hole” of the course, which features a long carry over the water and a stunning view of the Punta Espada cliffs.
- The greens are 100% Paspalum grass, the preferred surface for tropical climates due to its resistance to salt water and its vibrant green.
- Home of “The Cap Cana Championship,” one of the stops of the PGA Tour’s Champions Tour for three consecutive years (2008, 2009, and 2010). This was the first PGA Tour event ever in the country setting a milestone in the golf history of the Dominican Republic.
- The highlight of Punta Espada’s ecological characteristics is its small cliffs or marine terraces, where populations of Rhinoceros Iguana (*Cyclura Cornuta*) can be found. You can often catch a glimpse of them hanging out on the grass while you play.

Scorecard

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
BLACK	416	611	403	190	465	613	170	336	438	3642	432	497	540	250	434	562	224	358	457	3754	7396
GOLD	397	598	348	169	432	598	150	309	402	3403	394	476	501	223	405	532	204	342	403	3480	6883
BLUE	381	540	328	142	407	574	124	287	372	3155	349	452	483	174	363	496	183	278	381	3159	6314
RED	272	473	258	112	341	464	93	220	278	2511	283	379	395	114	288	452	108	229	293	2541	5052
PAR	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	36	4	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	36	72

Recognitions

- “Golfweek” magazine has ranked Punta Espada as the “#1 Golf Course in the Caribbean & Mexico” for ten consecutive years (2009 – 2019).
- “Golfweek” has also selected Punta Espada Golf Club as one of the Top 50 courses in the category “PGA Tour Golf Courses you can play.”
- Ranked #63 in “Golf Digest’s Top 100 Courses in the World for 2018.”
- Ranked #21 in “Golf Advisor’s Top 50 Most Beautiful Courses to play in the World 2019”
- Selected among the “Top 10 Golf Courses in the Caribbean” by “Forbes Travel Magazine” on 2008.
- “Golf Digest” placed Punta Espada in the “Top 100 best Golf Courses Outside the United States for 2007.”
- In 2007, the renowned “Robb Report’s” magazine selected Punta Espada as one of the most extraordinary golf courses of the world, in its “Best of the Best” edition.

Several legendary golfers have had a chance to play Punta Espada thanks to the PGA Tour’s Champions Tour – “The Cap Cana Championship” held from 2008 – 2010. To mention a few: Gary Player, Greg Norman, Fred Couples (who holds the course record 62, ten under par), Nick Price, Bernhard Langer, Keith Fergus, Mark Weibe, Jay Haas, Craig Stadler, Curtis Strange, Tom Watson, Tom Kite, Ian Woosnam, Eduardo Romero, and Vicente Fernandez.

Other famous businessmen and sports celebrities have also played Punta Espada including: Donald Trump, Oscar de la Hoya, Michael Douglas, David Ortiz, and Alex Rodriguez.

Both the national and international specialized press that has experienced playing on this challenging course have coincided in the appreciation of its characteristics and how its design has been majestically combined with natural elements.



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