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CHIC Punta Cana

Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

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Rooms from
£264 per night

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Telegraph expert rating

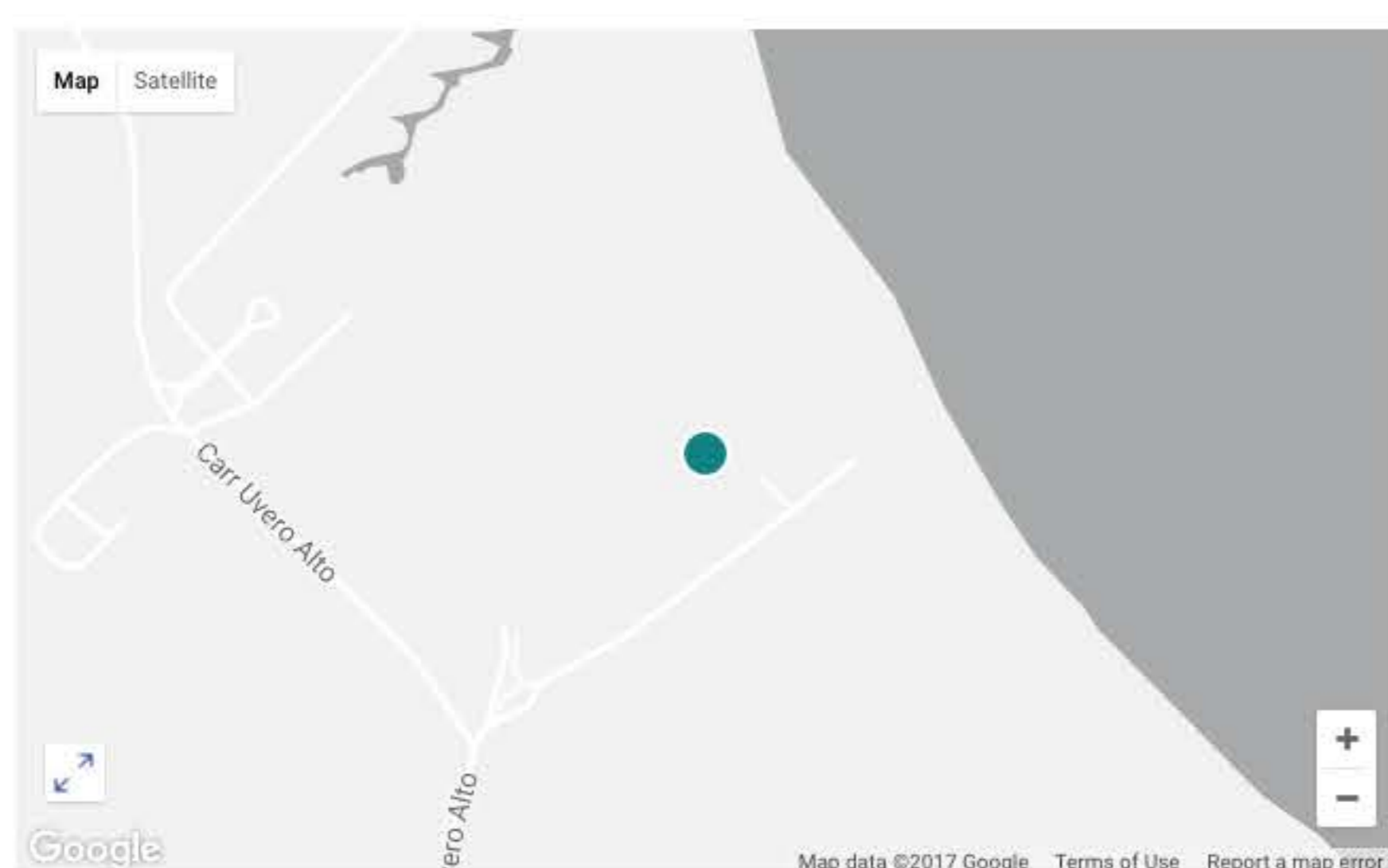
"This award-winning all-inclusive property sports an adults-only, party-centric atmosphere for the young and the young at heart. Highlights include a casino, oxygen bar, and gorgeous beach just steps away."

By [Doug Wallace](#), TRAVEL WRITER

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Location

A 35-minute drive from Punta Cana International Airport on the Dominican Republic's east coast. Macao Beach is a 15-minute drive away and Plaza San Juan Shopping Center is 30 minutes down the same road. There's nothing much in the vicinity other resorts, bush and farmland.



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Style & character

Targeting the trendy, and enticing those who want a luxury beach experience. A cool, clean design is countered with just the right amount of glam, avoiding cheesiness. Warm neutrals and natural textures saturate expansive public spaces, with lots of white keeping the Miami look front and centre. Sumptuous seating and wafting oatmeal canvas curtains provide a relaxing touch. Cosy beachfront areas are immaculately groomed.



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Service & facilities

Service is relaxed and friendly, with warm smiles all around all day long. Two big pools are propped up with a swim-up bar and poolside cabanas, plus a glass-front mermaid pool that lets passersby see through the bottom of it. A DJ booth takes over one corner of the main pool.

The Royal Spa leaves guests refreshed and rejuvenated via a water circuit, a full range of massages, and body and facial treatments. A full gym with zumba classes keeps guests in top form, as do yoga sessions on the beach. Detox Oxygen bar offers short recreational oxygen shots along with healthier drinks. A casino off the lobby bar lures those feeling lucky.

- ✔ Bar
- ✔ Fitness centre
- ✔ Parking
- ✔ Restaurant
- ✔ Sauna
- ✔ Steam room/hammam
- ✔ Beach
- ✔ Laundry
- ✔ Pool
- ✔ Room service
- ✔ Spa
- ✔ Wi-Fi

8/10 Rooms

The 320 arty and all-white rooms and suites feature balconies or patios, with some suites offering infinity plunge pools with views to the main pool or ocean. Amenities include 24-hour room service, a Bluetooth audio station, free Wi-Fi, a wall-mounted liquor dispenser, a safe, rain shower heads and sleek LED mood lighting glowing pink or purple. The Diamond Club room category offers guests butler service, a pillow menu, access to the mermaid pool and dedicated beach areas. There's even a mansion with six suite-style bedrooms.

7/10 Food & drink

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8/10 Value for money

Double rooms from \$350 (£260) per night in low season; and from \$579 (£430) in high, on an all-inclusive basis. Free Wi-Fi.

Access for guests with disabilities?

The resort is accessible to all areas, including the beach. Two adapted suites.

Family-friendly?

Adults only.

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