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**CASA DE CAMPO RESORT & VILLAS NAMED FOUR-STAR RECOMMENDED BY FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE
IN ITS OFFICIAL 2017 STAR RATING ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Luxury Resort in La Romana, Dominican Republic Earns Prestigious Award; All Ratings Showcased on
ForbesTravelGuide.com*

La Romana, D.R. — (February 22, 2017) — Forbes Travel Guide today unveiled its annual Star Rating list, naming Casa de Campo Resort & Villas as a Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Recommended Hotel for the second consecutive year. The resort will be showcased with all of the Star Rating recipients on ForbesTravelGuide.com.

Capturing the charisma, character and warmth of the Dominican culture, Casa de Campo Resort & Villas encompasses 7,000 verdant acres, offering privacy for the affluent and the promise of pure personalization. For more than 40 years, this discreet enclave has been a favored escape for the world's financial moguls, politicians, and Hollywood's elite.

Expertly enhancing the typical Caribbean beach vacation with endless avenues for play, Casa de Campo Resort & Villas is the premiere luxury resort destination. Elite sport clubs dot the property including famous Pete Dye golf courses, 245-acre Shooting Center, Polo and Equestrian Center, La Terraza Tennis Center, and more.

"We are truly honored to have received such a raving review from Forbes Travel Guide for another year," said Andres Pichardo, President of Casa de Campo Resort & Villas. "Internal service, values, and ethics training is always a top priority at Casa de Campo, but this year additional scrutiny is being given to service standards and quality as we commit to continued excellence and seek to secure the Five-Star rating in the very near future."

Casa de Campo is once again a key addition to the luxury travel ratings that have been the gold standard in the hospitality industry since 1958.

"We are delighted to recognize the 2017 Star Rating recipients, an exceptional collection of hotels, restaurants and spas that demonstrates a strong culture of service," said Gerard J. Inzerillo, Chief Executive Officer of Forbes Travel Guide. "In an online environment of confusion and clutter, Forbes Travel Guide is the most trusted source of information to assist guests in making informed decisions. These properties, the largest and most global group in the company's history, achieve an impeccable standard of excellence in hospitality, underscoring our overall mission of positively contributing to the international tourism industry as well as individual hotel experience. We are proud to congratulate everyone associated with the prestigious properties recognized today."

For a detailed explanation of how Forbes Travel Guide compiles its Star ratings, visit www.forbestravelguide.com/about/ratings.

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About Casa de Campo Resort & Villas

Casa de Campo Resort & Villas - a member of The Leading Hotels of the World - attracts affluent travelers with the offering of spacious hotel rooms, suites and luxury villas. Expect gourmet cuisine and fine wines and spirits throughout the destination's restaurants and bars, a 370-slip Marina & Yacht Club, Polo & Equestrian Club, La Terraza Tennis Center and 245-acre Shooting Club. Spanning 7,000 tropical acres on the southeastern coast of the Dominican Republic, this luxury Caribbean destination is also home to three of the game's most difficult courses all designed by Pete Dye, including Teeth of the Dog, Dye Fore and Links. Casa de Campo is also home to Altos de Chavón - an artisan's village modeled after a 16th century Mediterranean city with boutique shops, museums and a 5,000-seat Grecian-style amphitheater inaugurated by Frank Sinatra in August of 1982.

For ease of arrival, La Romana International Airport (LRM) is five minutes from check-in and serviced by JetBlue Airways (now with direct flights from JFK three times a week) and seasonally by American Airlines (non-stop service from MIA). A short drive away, Santo Domingo (SDQ) and Punta Cana (PUJ) operate daily direct flights from all major U.S. airports. For more information, please call 1-800-877-3643, or visit www.casadecampo.com.do.

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