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CASA DE CAMPO RESORT & VILLAS NAMED FOUR-STAR RECOMMENDED BY FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE IN ITS OFFICIAL 2016 STAR RATING ANNOUNCEMENT

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

La Romana, D.R. — **(February 23, 2016)** — Forbes Travel Guide today unveiled its annual Star Rating list, naming Casa de Campo Resort & Villas as a new Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Recommended Hotel. 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, politicos, 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 receive this raving review from such a renowned brand," said Rafael Torres, president at Casa de Campo. "Forbes Travel Guide sets the pinnacle for hospitality and we are happy to be a part of that."

Casa de Campo is the latest addition to the luxury travel ratings that have been the gold standard in the hospitality industry since 1958. The resort received an astounding 94.12 percent rating making the resort a four-star facility.

"Our Star Ratings recognize the finest hotels, restaurants and spas in the world. These ratings serve as the most authoritative guideposts for guests seeking exceptional travel experiences. Our primary mission is to contribute to excellence in hospitality, serving the global tourism industry as well as the guest," said Gerard J. Inzerillo, Chief Executive Officer of Forbes Travel Guide. "We're proud to be associated with the new additions to our global list."

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:

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, Jim Courier 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, Casa de Campo (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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