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Cocotal Golf & Country Club

Golfers, what's better than playing 18 holes in paradise? Playing 27 holes in paradise, of course!

Lordco guests staying at the Paradisus Palma Real get to enjoy unlimited golf at the Cocotal Golf and Country Club, which offers three different nine-hole courses to choose from. Renowned Spanish golf champion and designer Jose "Pepe" Gancedo created Cocotal so that golfers of every ability can enjoy the experience. Take a free shuttle from the hotel to reach the course.

This lush, green course used to be a coconut plantation, and it's still studded with coconut palms, as well as graceful pine trees that wave in the refreshing, steady breezes. The manicured fairways are wide and quite forgiving, though there are plenty of fiendishly placed bunkers to keep things interesting, as well as water hazards that are as pretty as they are challenging.

After your round, relax in the clubhouse and have a drink or a meal on the airy lounge overlooking the course.



There's plenty of other great golf to be played in the Punta Cana area, too, with more than half a dozen courses within 40 minutes' drive of the Paradisus Palma Real. Other celebrity names in course design (Jack Nicklaus, Tom Fazio, and both Dyes – Pete and his son P.B.) have placed their stamp on the tropical landscape to create a collection of courses that truly make Punta Cana one of the world's finest golf destinations. Two of the most talked-about courses are:



Teeth of the Dog (Casa de Campo)

A little over an hour from the resort is one of the world's most renowned courses: Pete Dye's Teeth of the Dog, which is justly famous for its combination of beauty and challenge. Long, tight fairways and speedy greens will test your skill, especially when the trade winds are blowing. But the gorgeous Caribbean coastline setting is why many call this course Dye's masterpiece.



Punta Espada (Cap Cana)

Start with the incredible coastline around Cap Cana. Let one of golf's most famous names loose to create a course, and what do you get? The magnificent Jack Nicklaus Signature Design Golf Course known as Punta Espada. Immaculately maintained, this championship 18-hole golf course boasts Caribbean views from every single hole. Like Teeth of the Dog, it's one of those iconic, tough and beautiful courses that you'll never forget playing.