



HOTELS & RESIDENCES



Meet MINT Hotels & Residences: Chic New Hospitality Brand Redefines The Luxury Experience In The Dominican Republic

*Authentic New Boutique Brand On A Mission To Deliver True Essence Of
Dominican Republic With The MINT Experience*

SANTO DOMINGO, DR – March 28, 2019 Forget what you **think** you know about the Dominican Republic - a new boutique hotel brand is redefining the luxury guest experience and dramatically changing perceptions of the island. **MINT Hotels & Residences** currently includes five boutique hotels located in some of the island's most breathtaking and desirable locales – mountains, beaches, rain forests and marinas. From the lush mountains of Barahona to the crystal-clear waters and white sand beaches of Punta Rucia to the chic Samaná peninsula, each property offers an intimate and unspoiled setting, oozing with tropical bliss, lush landscapes and environmental harmony. Guests can combine two or more of these extraordinary locations through the company's ***MINT Experience*** to create a personally-tailored holiday that includes exceptional services such as private helicopter or seaplane transfers, VIP airport escorts and authentic local excursions.

"I always ask people, do you really know the Dominican Republic?" said Abelardo Melgen Acra, *Chief Executive Officer, MINT Hotels & Residences*. "My DR is a hidden gem full of luxury experiences just waiting to be discovered. Where tucked inside every corner of our beautiful island, a tropical paradise awaits."

The hotels were individually chosen for their singular locations and the unique way they capture the true essence of the Dominican Republic through their cuisine,

design, warm service and embrace of the surrounding natural beauty. This concept is the foundation for MINT and its brand attributes, which include offering a unique sense of place, outstanding service, authentic experiences that ignite the senses, and, above all, deeply respecting the environment.

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The Bannister Hotel & Yacht Club (Samaná)

The hotel's 32 spacious rooms face the breathtaking beauty of Samaná Bay and each has its own private balcony and fully -equipped kitchen. Guests can spend their days at one two pools, waterfront restaurants and bars or venture out to the beach on the complimentary water shuttle to nearby Cayo Levantado, where the hotel has its own private VIP area. For tho those feeling more adventurous, guests can hire a boat and spend the day at the famous Playa Rincon, or Los Haitises National Park and some unspoiled locales such as Playa del Valle, La Playita, Hermitaño, Playa Fronton, Playa Galeras, Playa Bonita or Playa Coson.



Casa Bonita Tropical Lodge (Barahona)

Perched between the rain forest and the Caribbean Sea above the South coast, Casa Bonita boasts just 18 luxurious rooms, including four new River Suites tucked away in the rain forest. Guests can bond with nature at the riverside Tanama Spa, on a heart-racing zip line trail or guided hikes in the forest, and head to local unspoiled beaches to chill or surf.



Punta Rucia Lodge (Punta Rucia)

Nestled along the pristine waters and white sand beach of the North coast, this

simple, yet stylish, resort and its 12 individual A-Frame bungalows are the definition of barefoot luxury. Punta Rucia Lodge offers an infinity pool, restaurant, terrace, bar, beachside Spa, a private dock and even a helipad.



El Portillo Residences (Las Terrenas in Samaná)

These one- to three-bedroom luxurious apartments on the Northeast Coast are ideally located around one of the area's most beautiful beaches. The fully-equipped kitchens can be stocked with provisions prior to guests' arrival or they can tuck into the thatched-roof Club House Restaurant for local cuisine and the "catch of the day." A beautiful pool with spectacular sea views and swim-up bar complete this residential-style paradise.



Los Altos Residences (Casa de Campo)

These chic one- to three-bedroom accommodations offer the perfect combination of luxury hotel service with residential ease and comfort. Set at the summit of Casa de Campo, views are framed by the cliffs over the Chavón River and the Dye Fore Golf Course's 17th fairway. All of the robust Casa de Campo offerings await including golf, beaches, swimming pools, lush gardens and more.

THE MINT EXPERIENCE

With such a varied collection of accommodations set throughout the country's stunning landscape, the brand encourages guest to take in multiple properties and locales with The MINT Experience. Providing a seamless connection by private helicopter, seaplane, or private car, allows guests to see more of the diverse destination without compromising valuable vacation time. While there are five different pre-designed MINT Experiences to choose from, the options are endless and can be completely hand-crafted to include cultural and nature excursions in each destination or along the way.

"We wanted the MINT brand to convey the undiscovered authenticity and stunning biodiversity that our country has to offer," said Miguelina Burton, *Partner & Vice President, Sales & Marketing*, MINT Hotels & Resorts "The goal of MINT is for guests to see another side of the Dominican Republic. One that expresses the pure beauty of our people, landscape, heritage and hospitality. Each property in the collection achieves this mission and we will continue to seek out new and inventive ways for our guests to experience the authentic DR."

HIGH TOUCH, VIP AIRPORT EXPERIENCE

Arriving and departing for all guests of MINT Hotels & Residences is truly effortless and seamless. Upon landing at any one of the three major international airports including Santo Domingo's Las Americas International Airport, Santiago International Airport and Punta Cana International Airport guests are met at the jetway and whisked away to a VIP lounge to discreetly clear customs and connect

with their private transportation. When departing the DR, this luxurious experience happens in reverse. Guests are met upon arrival at the airport, escorted through customs and security, and hand delivered to the VIP lounge.

For more information *MINT Hotels & Residences* please visit www.minthotelsresidences.com or call +1 (809) 540-5304.

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ABOUT MINT HOTELS & RESIDENCES

MINT Hotels & Residences is a burgeoning boutique hotel brand redefining the luxury guest experience in the Dominican Republic. Comprised of five independently-owned properties, each perfectly exemplify the brand attributes, which include: offering a unique sense of place, outstanding service, and authentic experiences that ignite the senses, while, above all, deeply respecting the environment. From the lush mountains of Barahona, to the crystal-clear waters and white sand beaches of Punta Rucia to the chic Samaná peninsula, each of the properties' compelling locales offer guests an intimate and unspoiled setting oozing with tropical bliss and eco-harmony. Guests can combine two or more of these locations with exceptional services, like private helicopter or seaplane transfers, VIP airport escorts and local excursions, to create a personally-tailored *MINT Experience*. MINT is operated by Hospitality Management Solutions (HMS), a leading real estate development and management company with holdings in the Dominican Republic, Central America and The Caribbean. For more information, and to see the full collection of MINT properties, please visit www.minthotelsresidences.com

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