

# Fourth Annual “Caribbean Classic” International Goodwill Tournament/Vacation

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### *WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024*

All players and guests should plan to arrive on this day (option to arrive on an earlier day, at additional cost to cover the extra hotel night(s)).

Transfer via private van (included), Punta Cana International Airport to Barcelo Bavaro Palace (approx. 20 minutes enroute).

After hotel check-in, the rest of the day is at your leisure to take advantage of this all-inclusive resort, including main buffet, 11 specialty restaurants, 4 pools, bars including a sports bar, 24-



hour casino, disco, fitness center and spa, business center, 18-hole mini golf (free until 6 pm), Pete Dye-designed 18-hole championship golf course (extra charge), tennis courts, multi-sports courts, paddle tennis courts, ping pong, beach volleyball, beach exercise/yoga sessions, free non-motorized water sports such as windsurfing and snorkeling, free nightly entertainment shows, plus nominal-fee activities such as billiard tables, a 4-lane bowling alley, arcade games, and a wave pool.

SSUSA is asking that all its players bring in their luggage new or used equipment, still in good condition, for either adult or youth baseball or softball. There is a charity in the Dominican Republic that specializes in distributing such equipment to the places where it will do the most good. After arrival, we will inform you of a central drop-off location for gathering your donations.

### *THURSDAY-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22-23, 2024*

Softball practice for all SSUSA players, late morning to early afternoon, on the softball field located on site, with batting practice on the adjacent soccer field. Depending on the number of teams, there is a possibility that instead of a second practice or scrimmage game on Friday, we will start the tournament by playing some TeamUSA-vs.-TeamUSA games. Note: The ball field is

located less than a 3-minute walk from your accommodations and the half-mile long beach.

Late afternoon and evening is at your leisure to enjoy the resort. Optional off-site excursions are also available at additional cost and can be booked through our on-site travel agent, Tulio Ontiveros.

### ***SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024***

First full day of the tournament. Depending on the number of teams, the format will be either a 5-game round robin, 6-game round robin, or pool play followed by bracket play, with all teams playing two or three games each on Saturday and Sunday. All games will be played on fields at the resort located within easy walking distance of our rooms. SSUSA players and their guests may have lunch in the resort buffet or at any of the bars or specialty restaurants that are open for lunch. In addition, a lunchtime picnic buffet will be available at the field from 12 noon until 2 pm for all SSUSA and international players and their guests.



Earliest game start time will be at 9:00 am, and the last game of the day will start at 4:15 or 4:30 pm. Time limits will be either 1 hour or 1:15 depending on the number of teams.

Evening is at your leisure to enjoy the amenities of the resort, including the free nightly entertainment show.

### ***SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024***



Final day of the tournament. Depending on the number of teams, the format will be either a 5-game round robin, 6-game round robin, or pool play followed by bracket play, with all teams playing two or three games each on Saturday and Sunday. All games will be played on fields at the resort located within easy walking distance of our rooms. SSUSA players and their guests may have lunch in the resort buffet or at any of the bars or specialty restaurants that are open for lunch. In addition, a lunchtime picnic buffet

will be available at the field from 12 noon until 2 pm for all SSUSA and international players and their guests.

Earliest game start time will be at 9:00 am, and the last game of the day will start at 4:15 or 4:30 pm. Time limits will be either 1 hour or 1:15 depending on the number of teams.

Evening is at your leisure to enjoy the amenities of the resort, including the free nightly entertainment show.



### ***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024***

Transfer via private van (included), Barcelo Bavaro Palace to Punta Cana International Airport (option to leave on a later day, at additional cost to cover the extra hotel night(s)).



2023 Caribbean Classic International Goodwill Tournament attendees rest on the beach after a day of playing ball.