

Day-by-Day Itinerary **Inaugural “Caribbean Classic” Recreational** **Tournament/Vacation**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020

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, Punta Cana International Airport to Barcelo Bavaro Palace (approx. 25-minute route).

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 used equipment, still in good condition, for both adult and youth baseball and 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. We will inform you of a central drop-off location for gathering your donations; after getting settled in your room, you may want to relieve yourself of this extra equipment by bringing it to the donation location on this first day of your vacation.



View of beach at the Barcelo Bavaro Palace resort.

THURSDAY - FRIDAY, JANUARY 9-10, 2020

Softball practice for all SSUSA players, 10 am - 12 noon, on the softball field located on site, with batting practice available on the adjacent soccer field. Note: Although the ball field is located less than a 3-minute walk from the half-mile long beach, depending on where your room is located, you may want to take advantage of the free tram/shuttle that runs a defined route around the resort.

Afternoon is at your leisure to enjoy the resort and its world class beach. Optional off-site excursions are also available at additional cost and can be booked at the excursions desk located in the main lobby of the resort.



Fenced soccer field (for batting practice), adjacent to ball field.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

First day of the 2-day tournament. Six games, round robin format, all of them played on the field at the resort. SSUSA players and their guests have lunch in the resort buffet or at any of the bars or specialty restaurants that are open for lunch. Lunchtime snacks will be available at the field from 12 noon until 2 pm for the local Dominican players and their guests.

Game time limit: 1 hour.

Game start times and matchups:

- Game 1 - 10 am, Team USA vs. Team CanAm
- Game 2 - 11:15 am, Dominican Team #1 vs. Dominican Team #2.
- Game 3 - 12:30 pm, Team USA vs. Dominican Team #1.
- Game 4 - 1:45 pm, Team CanAm vs. Dominican Team #2.
- Game 5 - 3:00 pm, Team USA vs. Dominican Team #1.
- Game 6 - 4:15 pm, Team CanAm vs. Dominican Team #2.

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



View of dugout on first base side.



Spectator seating and locker room building, first base side.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

Bracket play. 4-team bracket, seeding determined by Saturday's round robin results. All games played on the field at the resort. SSUSA players and their guests have lunch in the resort buffet or at any of the bars or specialty restaurants that are open for lunch. Lunchtime snacks will be available at the field from 12 noon until 2 pm for the local Dominican players and their guests.

7 inning games, no time limit.

Game 1 - 11:00 am, #2 vs. #3 seed.

Game 2 - 1:00 pm, #1 vs. #4 seed.

Game 3 - 3:00 pm, 3rd Place Game, Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2.

Game 4 - 5:00 pm, Championship Game, Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2.



View of the resort's on-site field.



Path from ball field to beach, between accommodations buildings.



Free tram/shuttle, helpful in getting around the expansive resort property.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

Transfer, 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)).



One of the beachfront accommodations buildings.



Another view of the half-mile long beach.