

SANCTUARY IS MARRIOTT'S FIRST LUXURY ALL-INCLUSIVE



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Sanctuary Cap Cana, a Luxury Collection Adult All-Inclusive Resort, a Marriott brand, is a sun-bathed vacation paradise outside of Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic, a favourite island of Canadian sun worshippers.

The captivating property is adults-only and all-inclusive, overlooking the turquoise water and a dazzling sand beach of the Caribbean Sea.

You might have heard that pitch before, but this is different. **New concept:** A tourism trail-blazer, Sanctuary Cap Cana is the synthesis of two concepts by Marriott, the world's largest hotel company.

One is the familiar all-inclusive scenario in which you can have almost whatever you want at almost any time, for one flat fee.

The new-in-2023 twist is that Sanctuary Cap Cana has enriched the all-inclusive formula with five-star hospitality, focusing on personal service by an endlessly helpful, abundant staff, as well as plush interiors that are the result of an extensive \$60-million revamp. Guests enjoy a private beach and six pools, superior international cuisine (cool and casual, formal and gourmet, as well as 24-hour room service), plus unlimited drinks at seven bars and in-room mini-bars.

The vibe is distinctive, too. Sanctuary is an elegant and refined escape, Caribbean style, with only a modicum of the action-packed hubbub of other



Sanctuary Cap Cana in the Dominican Republic reopened in 2023 after a \$60-million revamp as the first Luxury Collection All-Inclusive Resort by Marriott. *MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL*

all-inclusives, but still a remarkably generous package. It offers engaging cultural explorations like Spanish classes and Epicurean Moments, which are daily tastings of Dominican Republic's dishes using cacao and coconut. Wellness can be low-key, like restorative yoga and blissful spa life, or more convivial, dynamic group happenings like aqua aerobics, salsa classes, beach volleyball and Zumba.

The main pool is a social hub with music, activities and a swim-up bar. Yes, it's high-spirited, but there are five other pools that are tranquil oases and other exquisite places to chill, like the handsome library or a seaside canopy bed, where the surging surf lulls you into a Sanctuary zone.

The resort is breathtakingly beautiful at sunset and into the night, with its sweeping, fairy-tale terraces overlooking the Caribbean and lights twinkling on palm trees. After-dinner entertainment might be a vivacious, Dominican folkloric show

or a nightcap at the Love Bar — a splendid space of classical arches mixed with chic modern decor.

“Sanctuary Cap Cana is idyllic, a rare fusion of luxury, all-inclusive and adults-only,” said Alex Fiz, managing director, All-Inclusive Marriott International. “It's a unique addition to our Luxury Collection brand and an exciting debut for the growing portfolio of All-Inclusive by Marriott Bonvoy.”

The scene: Sanctuary is large and regal, with the look of an aristocratic Spanish conquistador estate of lush foliage, bubbling fountains and craggy rock gardens. Buildings of weathered stone are topped with turrets and terra cotta tiles. There is even a moat!

Sanctuary definitely has a Dominican spirit, too, reflected in thatched roof huts, colourful stucco and accents of tropical decor. But the resort is totally today, with Zen-style pools, eco-operations and a state-of-the-art spa. Everything is walking distance, and for convenience,

golf carts tootle along the cobblestone paths.

A private haven in the posh Cap Cana area, Sanctuary has 324 lavishly-appointed junior or full suites in four sections — Colonial, Castle, Villas and Luxury Buildings 1 and 2. Each one is different, but they're all luxurious, with balconies or terraces. The Castle and Villas (darling love nests) are graced with VIP uniformed butlers, and some exceptional suites have private pools or swim-out access.

Food/beverage: Each specialty restaurant has flexible options, as well as gluten-free and vegetarian. Sanctuary's cuisine ranges from grazing at a poolside snack bar or at outdoor bistros, to gourmet dining, and for a fee, a sumptuous lobster feast on the beach.

Blue Marlin is coveted for its market-fresh seafood and seductive setting perched over the Caribbean. The divine Capriccio defines romance gourmet Italian fare. The pan-Asian restaurant Wok does fiery teppanyaki

grills. The Steakhouse serves Argentine-inspired meat, grilled gaucho-style.

The central Casa Bella features five-star breakfast/lunch buffets of delicacies, with all food protected behind glass and individually served. Casa Bella also does a lively cultural evening on Fridays, with the spotlight on rum and sancocho, a traditional stew, as well as art, crafts and music.

Spa life (fees apply): Sanctuary Spa has a full roster of sublime services including beauty and body treatments, couples' massages, a hair salon, mani-pedis, and hydrotherapy in hot and cold baths.

Off site: There is US\$5 transportation to nearby attractions, including Punta Espada Golf Club designed by Jack Nicklaus; Scape Park for zip lining; Los Es- tablos Cap Cana equestrian club; and Marina Cap Cana for fishing, diving and boating.

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TV TIMES TONIGHT - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16												MOVIES	SPORTS	TALK
	B	W	E	V	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30		
2 SRC	10	4	4	2	Pour emporter (N)		Chasse-Galerie: la légende (‘16, Act) Caroline Dhavernas, Francis Ducharme.				Le téléjournal (N)	Doc humanité (N)		
3 CBS	282	21	21	87	5:30 Basketball North Carolina vs. Kentucky		Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer		Frosty	Frosty Returns	48 Hours (N)			
5 NBC	280	23	18	84	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	That Clip Show: Holiday Edition		Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live Austin Butler; Lizzo (N)			
6 CBC	206	13	13	6	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Toronto Maple Leafs (N)						NHL Hockey			
8 CJOH	229	-	-	10	Canada's Walk (N)		★ ★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (‘92, Child) Joe Pesci, Macaulay Culkin.					Big Bang		
9 MATV	-	9	9	9	La vie agricole	Droit au but	À l'heure du	Horti & culture	Endorphine		Fierté d'ici	Stagiaire d'un jour		
10 TVA	115	7	7	4	6:30 ★ ★ ★ Wonder Woman (‘17, Act) Chris Pine, Gal Gadot.				:20 ★ ★ 007 Quantum (‘08, Act) Olga Kurylenko, Daniel Craig.					
12 CTV	70	11	11	7	Canada's Walk (N)		★ ★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (‘92, Child) Joe Pesci, Macaulay Culkin.					Big Bang		
17 TQc	138	8	8	3	6:30 ★ ★ Le Lorax (‘12) Danny DeVito.		:05 Niagara (‘22, Com/dra) Éric Bernier, François Pérusse. (P)				★ ★ ★ Incendies (‘10) Lubna Azabal.			
22 ABC	281	22	22	86	Coll. Football (N)	College Football LA Bowl: UCLA vs. Boise State (N)								
33 PBS	-	57	-	88	My Hero	Upstart Crow	Sister Boniface Mysteries		Farewell Doc Martin		The Seaside Hotel			
35 Noovo	114	5	5	5	6:30 ★ ★ ★ Harry Potter et l'Ordre du Phénix (‘07, Fant) Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.				:35 ★ ★ Le Hobbit: un voyage inattendu (‘12) Ian McKellen.					
44 FOX	283	46	36	85	Big Bang	Hoops Tip-Off (N)	College Basketball Alabama at Creighton (N)				Fox 44 News (N)	Big Bang		
48 GBL	234	3	3	8	The New Reality (N)	Border Security	Private Eyes		Salvage Kings		48 Hours (N)			
57 PBS	-	24	40	89	Mountain Lake	New York Now	Midsomer Murders		Agatha Christie's Poirot		Agatha Christie Cat Among the Pigeons			
62 CITY	207	14	14	14	NHL Hockey New York Islanders at Montreal Canadiens (N)						Hudson & Rex			
A&E	615	39	-	90	Neighborhood Wars	Neighborhood Wars	Neighborhood Wars	Neighborhood Wars	Legends of the Fork	Legends of the Fork	Buddy Valastro's Cake Dynasty (N)			
AMC	293	-	-	209	★ ★ Christmas With the Kranks (‘04, Com) Jamie Lee Curtis, Tim Allen.				★ ★ The Addams Family (‘91, Com) Raul Julia, Anjelica Huston.					
APTN	23	10	58	16	Wochiiigii lo: End of the Peace (‘21, Doc)				Through Black Spruce (‘18, Dra) Kiowa Gordon, Tanaya Beatty.					
CBCNN	502	48	48	18	The Fifth Estate		The Nature of Things Curb Your Carbon		CBC Newsroom (N)	Marketplace	The Nature of Things Curb Your Carbon			
CD	129	20	20	36	Billy, le brocanteur	Billy, le brocanteur	Mayday		Les trésors de la WWE (N)		★ ★ Le transporteur: rechargé (‘15) (P)			
CNN	500	36	27	81	CNN Newsroom With Jim Acosta (N)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program			
CRVM1	300	-	-	211	5:45 Julia (‘21)	:25 Tiny Shoulders: Rethinking Barbie (‘18, Doc) (P)			★ ★ ★ Barbie (‘23, Com) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie. (P)					
CTVDR	30	34	-	92	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.			
CTVSc	90	32	-	101	6:30 ★ ★ Mr. & Mrs. Smith (‘05, Act) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.				★ ★ ★ Kingsman: The Secret Service (‘14, Act) Michael Caine, Colin Firth.					
CV	135	44	35	44	Flip ultra payant		Mariage à l'aveugle		Au jardin	La famille est	★ Affreux Noël (‘04) Ben Affleck.			
DISC	636	37	37	102	Criminal Minds (N)		Criminal Minds (N)		Criminal Minds (N)		Criminal Minds (N)			
FAM	556	-	-	64	★ ★ ★ Hook (‘91, Child) Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman.						Strawberry Shortcake's Perfect Holiday			
HB01	306	-	-	215	His Dark Materials		His Dark Materials		Selena + Chef (N)	Starstruck	Leo Reich: Literally Who Cares?! (N)			
HGTV	83	29	-	97	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Love It or List It Vancouver		Love It or List It Vancouver		Love It or List It Vancouver			
HIST	84	47	-	107	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		S.W.A.T.		S.W.A.T.			
MAX	142	48	32	32	6:00 Briseuse de couple (‘15)		★ Abandon (‘02, Act) Benjamin Bratt, Katie Holmes.				★ ★ Les romantiques (‘10)			
MUCH	570	35	-	112	6:45 ★ The Girl Next Door (‘07, Dra) Blythe Auffarth, William Atherton.				The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons		
OWN	526	-	-	94	The Oprah Winfrey Show		The Oprah Winfrey Show		The Christmas Detective (‘23) (N)					
PEACH	294	-	-	218	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	★ ★ ★ Shrek 2 (‘04, Ani) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Mike Myers.				Atlanta News First Saturday at 10pm (N)			
RDI	126	19	19	19	6:30 Découverte (N)	Le national (N)	G. reportages Soeurs, croyantes et féministes		Le téléjournal (N)	La facture (N)	Le téléjournal (N)	Le national (N)		
RDS	123	33	33	25	4:25 Football NFL (N)	LDT, la fin d'une	Football NFL Broncos de Denver c. Lions de Détroit (N)							
SC	73	205	205	205	6:00 Carmen (‘22)	Kidnapped to the Island (‘20, Thril) Mozart Dee, Gina Holden.			There's Always Hope (‘21) Kate Ashfield, Colm Meaney. (P)		Wildflower (‘22)			
SE	180	-	-	201	Cinéma	:25 Idylle au chalet des neiges (‘23) Teri Hatcher. (P)			★ ★ ★ Barbie (‘23, Com) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie. (P)					
SHOW	616	40	-	105	6:00 ★ ★ Man of Steel (‘13, Act) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill.				★ ★ ★ Elysium (‘13, Sci-Fi) Jodie Foster, Matt Damon.					
SLICE	27	-	-	99	6:30 ★ ★ Just Go With It (‘11, Rom) Jennifer Aniston, Adam Sandler.				★ ★ We're the Millers (‘13, Com) Jason Sudeikis, Jennifer Aniston.					
SN1	418	-	-	184	Misplays	Grand Slam of Curling Masters, Men's & Women's Semifinals (N)					Sportsnet Central	NHL Hockey (N)		
SNE	406	38	38	179	NHL Hockey New York Islanders at Montreal Canadiens (N)						NHL Hockey			
STARZ1	304	55	-	216	5:50 ★ ★ ★ King Kong (‘05, Adv) Jack Black, Naomi Watts.				★ ★ ★ Life of Pi (‘12, Adv) Irrfan Khan, Suraj Sharma. (P)					
TCM	292	-	-	219	6:15 ★ ★ ★ Holiday Affair (‘49)		★ ★ ★ The Great Train Robbery (‘78, Hist) Donald Sutherland, Sean Connery.				★ ★ ★ Robin and Marian (‘76)			
TLC	521	27	39	91	90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way (N)				90 Day: The Single Life			
TLN	700	-	-	250	Andrea Bocelli - Love in Portofino				★ ★ Stepmom (‘98, Dra) Susan Sarandon, Julia Roberts.					
TOONE	85	49	-	57	Tom and Jerry: Snowman's Land (‘22) Kevin Michael Richardson.				Batman: Animated	Superman: The	My Adventures with	Young Justice		
TOONF	87	45	34	53	L'île des (N)	Teen/:45 Teen	American Dad!	American Dad	Les Simpson	Les Simpson	Red Ketchup	Archer		
TSN2	401	-	-	187	Football Scoreboard	College Football LA Bowl: UCLA vs. Boise State (N)								
TSN5	404	28	28	190	Top Games of 2023	Breaking Barriers (N)	UFC 296: Edwards vs. Covington - Prelims (N)				NLL Lacrosse			
TV5	145	15	15	29	Jeune et golri (N)	Jeune et golri (N)	Ensemble pour (P)		Jane par Charlotte (‘21, Doc) (P)					
TVAS	193	-	-	23	Hockey LNH Islanders de New York c. Canadiens de Montréal (N)				:45 L'après-match LNH (N)		:45 Hockey LNH			
TVO	22	-	-	71	Great Blue Wild	:50 Ontario	Palace Press	ShortDoc		Hello, Bookstore (‘22, Doc) (P)		Movie		
VISN	65	-	-	159	6:00 Endeavour		Sardini		Aikam		Vehra Khushian Da	Waqt 4 U		
WGN	295	-	-	222	Paid Programming	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	WGN Weekend News at Nine (N)			
WSBK	296	-	-	223	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Parts You Lose (‘19, Dra) Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Aaron Paul.				Chicago Fire			
YTV	25	-	-	65	6:00 ★ ★ Dr. Seuss' The Grinch (‘18)		★ ★ Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July (‘80) Red Buttons.				The Hardy Boys			