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Sivory Punta Cana Resort in the Dominican Republic

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What to Expect at Sivory Punta Cana



Sivory's open air lobby has a relaxing tropical ambience.

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You'll feel pampered from the moment you enter the lobby at Sivory Punta Cana, one of several new boutique hotels springing up on Punta Cana's picture-perfect beaches.

The intimate, 55-suite resort epitomizes serenity and sophistication with its friendly, polite staff, elegant furnishings, and first-rate restaurants.

As a guest at Sivory, you will be treated to a hundred special touches. You'll be handed a glass of champagne and a cool towel when you check in, then find more champagne and fresh fruit waiting in your room.

A pre-breakfast of coffee and croissants will magically appear outside your door in the morning and chocolates will be delivered at night.

The open-air spa offers extensive services amidst lovely surroundings.

Free Internet is available in the rooms, and in addition to a mini-bar, there's a wine cooler with reasonably priced wines. Other facilities include a gorgeous beach with lounge chairs beneath shady palm trees.

In addition to a [European Plan](#) in which meals and most extras are a la carte, the resort offers a Sivory Plan, which includes meals and drinks, the wines in the in-room cooler, room service, unlimited use of the unmotorized sport equipment, and a weekly tea.

While children are permitted, the resort is explicit about its services being geared toward adults, especially couples.

Guest Rooms at Sivory Punta Cana



Suite living room area.

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Sivory Punta Cana has just 55 suites, which are housed in two-story, melon-colored stucco buildings.

Suites fall into six different categories. The 650-square-foot deluxe junior suites have a king-size bed and an ocean view. The same-size premium oceanfront junior suites also have a private balcony overlooking the sea.

The larger luxury oceanfront junior suites are outfitted with a private terrace and plunge pool. Honeymoon suites and isla bonita suites are slightly larger and have a private Jacuzzi and outdoor shower. The resort's top accommodations are the two-bedroom, 2,250-square-foot Sivory grand suites, also with private Jacuzzis.

All rooms come with a mini bar and wine cooler, high-speed Internet connection, chaise lounges, two-person tub and double shower with regular and massage showerheads, make-up mirror, bathrobe and slippers, Etro toiletries, coffee maker, large screen flat TV with satellite channels, DVD/CD player, safe, direct dial telephone, voice mail, ceiling fan, and air-conditioning.

The furnishings in muted colors include comfortable wicker couches, and a desk. Luxurious marble bathrooms have different sections for the bathtub, shower, toilet, sink, and dressing area.

Dining at Sivory Punta Cana



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Sivory Punta Cana's three dining rooms feel like actual restaurants, rather than simply extensions of the hotel.

Tau, an intimate, angular space with black tile floors, dark wooden walls, and Asian artwork, incorporates both Asian and Caribbean flavors in its cuisine. A specialty is the melt-in-your-mouth spiny lobster tail, roasted with passion fruit, butter, and banana.

Luscious desserts include sweet tropical sushi roll with dark chocolate dipping sauce and warm mango-coconut crisp. Gourmand focuses on French cuisine and has more than 10,000 bottles in its wine cellar. Both are open for dinner only.

Laveranda, located next to the pool, serves a traditional breakfast and a lunch of paninis and burgers. At dinner, the restaurant specializes in Mediterranean cuisine such as linguini scampi with pesto. The staff at all of Sivory's restaurants is attentive, polite, and warm.

Sivory has three bars: the Cigar Lounge; open-air Blu, which also serves sandwiches; and Sybbar, with live music. The resort also offers 24-hour room service.

Weddings, Honeymoons, and Romantic Getaways at Sivory Punta Cana



Sivory's seclusion makes it an ideal spot for romantic getaways.

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Sivory Punta Cana has two wedding packages.

The simple package, available with a minimum four-night stay, includes private ground transportation to and from Punta Cana International Airport, private check-in, a pre-wedding meeting with the resort's wedding coordinator, bridal bouquet and boutonniere, wedding cake, and a complimentary wedding night.

The deluxe wedding package, with a maximum of 25 people, includes in addition an hour of premium bar service with hors d'oeuvres, a couples spa treatment, and a spa treatment for the bride. Arrangements for a judge, photography, music, and decorations can be made.

For honeymooners, Sivory Punta Cana offers a 3-night, 4-day romance package in a deluxe junior suite with an ocean view, private ground transportation to and from Punta Cana International Airport, private check-in, daily American breakfast with one breakfast served in bed, champagne and caviar hors d'oeuvres upon arrival, and a couples treatment with use of the Jacuzzi. Spa services included in the package are a conditioning salt body exfoliation for two, a 45-minute massage and manicure for her, and a 45-minute massage and pedicure for him.

Spa and Swimming Pools at Sivory Punta Cana



Sivory's swimming pool makes a cool and tranquil centerpiece for this elegant resort.

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Sivory Punta Cana's Aquarea Spa & Wellness Center calls itself a "holistic urban retreat" and offers massages, hydrotherapies, Vichy showers combined with body exfoliation, aromatherapy body treatments, facials, hand and foot treatments, and salon treatments like hair styling, waxing, manicures, and pedicures.

Its signature treatment, rose therapy, consists of 20 minutes of hydrotherapy using roses, a massage with Bulgarian rose oil, a facial massage, and a full-body massage.

The spa's facilities includes a Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, ice fountain, swimming pool, showers, and lockers, all in a serene, open-air building.

The Aquarea Spa & Wellness Center offers a special couples treatment. The man gets anti-stress hydrotherapy in the Jacuzzi, a 55-minute deep muscle massage, and a pedicure. The woman receives sea salt exfoliation, a body wrap and a Vichy Shower, a 55-minute relaxing massage, and a manicure. The services are provided in separate areas of the spa.

A package for brides includes the sauna, exfoliation salt scrub and body wrap, anti-stress massage facial, hairstyling, make-up, hand treatment, and French manicure and pedicure.

Sivory Punta Cana has a lovely free-form swimming pool with warm water, surrounded by lounge chairs under white umbrellas and graceful palm trees. Its beach, just a few steps away, is spectacular, with golden sand, the warm waters of the Atlantic Ocean, and shaded areas with lounge chairs.

Nearby Sivory Punta Cana



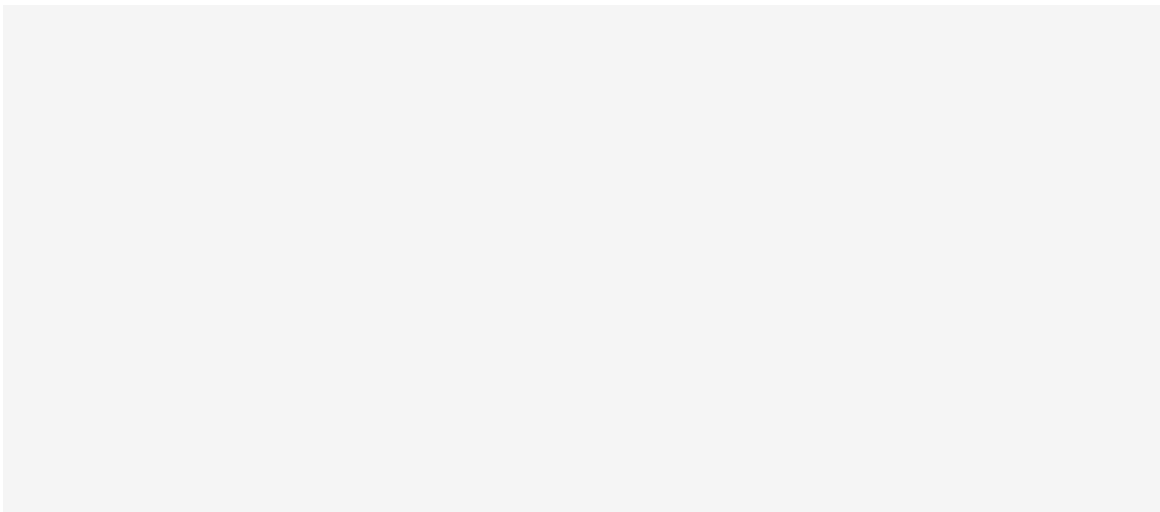
Sivory is in a still-undeveloped area of Punta Cana, making it a private, isolated retreat.

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Sivory Punta Cana is fairly remote, about a half-hour drive from most of the other hotels in Punta Cana.

It is approximately one hour from Punta Cana International Airport, two hours from La Romana Airport, and four hours from Santa Domingo Airport.

There are no stores or other destinations for off-site strolls nearby. The staff will arrange excursions for golf, horseback riding, and day trips.



Is Sivory Punta Cana Right for You?



Sivory's guest rooms are housed in low-rise, melon-colored buildings overlooking the ocean.

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Everything at Sivory Punta Cana is designed to be soothing and serene, from the restaurants to the spa to the guest rooms.

The staff is wonderfully warm and helpful.

This out-of-the-way resort is perfect for a honeymoon couple seeking a quite, truly private getaway. Yet those who want nightlife, high energy, and a long list of activities are likely to find this "desert island" experience too serene for their liking.

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