



Hard Rock Hotels to Open All-Inclusive Resort in Dominican Republic

Hard Rock Hotels already signify the whole ‘vacation like a rock star’ vibe, but this spring they’re taking it to a new level by opening the chain’s first all-inclusive property in conjunction with Palace Resorts.

Set on Macao Beach, on the Dominican Republic’s east coast, the [Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Punta Cana](#) combines the chain’s rock star attitude with the five-star all-inclusive experience of the property’s former incarnation as the Moon Palace Resort.

The hotel has 1,790 suites featuring private balconies, baths with jacuzzis and showers big enough for two and in-room wifi. All guests will receive wristbands so they can also enjoy all the basics, like food and beverages, free of charge. Don’t forget to tip your servers.



View From a Suite at the Upcoming Hard Rock Punta Cana

Guests to this new Hard Rock Hotel will enjoy amenities like 11 pools, four swim-up bars, a lazy river, a 15,000-sq-ft fitness center complete with climbing wall, an 18-hole Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course, a 60,000-sq-ft spa with 48 spa suites and not one but three floating wedding pavilions. The resort will also feature one of the largest casinos in the Caribbean with a high-limit poker room, a Race & Sports book and over 400 slots and 40 game tables.

Basically, this is the Moon Palace Resort revamped as a Hard Rock Hotel, but having been a guest at the [Hard Rock Hotels in Las Vegas](#) and Orlando, FL, I can tell you the Hard Rock properties definitely are all about the fun atmosphere. Combining that with the all-inclusive amenity could definitely make this a decadent place to play and stay in the Caribbean.

I guess we’ll have to wait and see if it lives up to its potential when it opens sometime in the spring of 2010 (exact date to still be announced).