

Royal Isabela Introduces 'Summer Golf Package'

ISABELA, Puerto Rico – June 7, 2012 – <u>Royal Isabela</u>, the world-class golf and private membership club perched on the dramatic bluffs within the 1,800-acre Costa Isabela community, is offering a "Summer Golf Package" in concert with the preview opening of the resort's casitas and restaurant.

Royal Isabela's three-day, two-night golf package is available now through Sept. 30, and includes:

- two nights' lodging for one or two guests in one of the 20 one-bedroom casitas
- three rounds of golf on the highly regarded Golf Links at Royal Isabela
- continental breakfast daily

This special summer golf package is being offered for \$799 (plus applicable taxes), and is a limited time offer, based on availability. Regular rates are generally higher.

Royal Isabela's golf course opened last year to great praise, including being named by *GOLF Magazine* as one of the top new layouts to watch for the 2013 edition of the World's Top 100 Golf Courses. The course was recently cited as one of *The Robb Report's* "Best of the Best" golf courses for 2012.

The property stretches along 426 oceanfront acres with cliffs that range in elevation from 150 to 350 feet above sea level, creating an intimate paradise for the beautifully designed casitas, with expansive indoor and outdoor space, ocean views and close proximity to the golf course and other amenities. All have extensive outdoor patio space, most with ocean views, and a private terrace with its own plunge pool.

Membership to the golf community is by invitation only, but based on availability or through limited time offers such as this summer golf package, others may book the luxury Casitas and while on property, have access to the golf course and clubhouse, the signature restaurant and other guest amenities.

The Restaurant at La Casa offers fine farm-to-table dining with locally sourced ingredients. With the benefit of River Canyon Farm and the property's organic garden, Executive Chef Alex Yates-Shinn's daily menus include local, fresh seafood, homemade pastas and traditional Puerto Rican dishes. An experienced hospitality staff at Royal Isabela oversees attention to every detail, including a courtesy call before arrival to determine transportation needs, in-room amenities, dinner and golf reservations, 24-hour room service and concierge, and complimentary transportation around the property.

The founders of Royal Isabela are Stanley Pasarell and Charles Pasarell, both descendants of Dr. Manuel Zeno Gandia, a celebrated Puerto Rican literary figure. The brothers, who were born and raised in Puerto Rico, bring their love of the local culture and hospitality, as well as a great passion for golf and nature to the property. Edwin Perez, a well-respected business leader in Puerto Rico, is the Pasarells' partner in the project.

To book the "Summer Golf Package," call (787) 609-5888. For more information on Royal Isabela, access the web site at <u>www.royalisabela.com</u>.

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