

## **Tropical Forum Retreat Experience**

Santo Domingo & Punta Cana - Dominican Republic, 2017

Welcome to the oldest continuously inhabited European settlement in the Americas The oldest balneario in the new world (a Latin American seaside resort town)

And your exclusive Tropical YPO/WPO Forum Retreat Experience.







We have created specifically for your team or forum a very special 4 night/5 day adventure that will combine the rich culture of the oldest European colony in the new world with the unparalleled beauty of the Caribbean Ocean and the legendary beaches of Punta Cana. Designed by entrepreneur and long-time YPO/WPO member Steve Jacobus, and crafted specifically to exceed the expectations of your executive team, this 5 day experience is sure to be your new "best ever" executive forum retreat in a truly memorable location.







Your adventure starts with our ALE team greeting you at the Punta Cana international airport. We'll board our private transport for Santo Domingo, the site of our first night and our exclusive behind-the-scenes cultural experience. We'll have a box lunch and coolers stocked with ice cold beverages for you to enjoy on our scenic ride to the place where the discovery of the Americas began in 1492.

For the next 24 hours we will eat, sleep and live the rich and passionate history of the Zona Colonial where Spain created the oldest European city in the Americas and launched it's colonization of the new world.

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Accommodations for the first evening are at the historic *Hostal Nicolas de Ovando*, named after the Governor who rebuilt Santo Domingo following a devastating hurricane in 1502. Dinner that evening is a short stroll through the Spanish Quarters at the city's famed Restaurant Pat' e Palo.







Day 2 is filled with behind the scene tours of the city's most important historical sites, including a first ever opportunity to explore the secret tunnels built by the Spanish to evade the marauding pirates of the time; a truly unique experience. A late Lunch is set a seaside local favorite and then we are off to the beach and your exclusive Forum Retreat house in Casa de Campo, La Romana.







For the next three nights and three days our private chef will cater to your dining desires while you enjoy the privacy of your luxury 8 bedroom ocean-view villa. In-villa Spa services are available for those who deserve a little extra pampering. There are many options for forum style executive meetings at your villa including a home theater system for AV presentations.







Your villa includes an 8 person golf cart to give you freedom to explore the exclusive Casa de Campo community including their private beach, marina, shops and restaurants, sporting clays range, fitness center, bars and night club. For outside the gate adventures we've scheduled a jungle buggy rally on your third day and on the day to a secluded island for reef snorkeling and lunch. Along the way you're welcome to drop lines in the water in pursuit of a bill fish, Tuna, Bonita or Dorado. For a more authentic Dominican Republic entertainment option the La Romana local nightlife is just a short taxi ride away.







On your 5<sup>th</sup> day you still have time to relax and take it slow, our driver will be at the villa for your 20 minute ride to the Punta Cana Int. airport around 1:00 pm.

## Package Price is \$4,395 per person

This Package is designed for 8 forum members, single occupancy, and includes 1 night premium lodging in Santo Domingo, 3 days/nights exclusive use of the Casa de Campo Luxury Villa and golf cart, Casa de Campo daily guest permits and full access to amenities, in-country transportation, Santo Domingo cultural tours, day fishing/snorkeling tour, additional half day tour or activity, all meals and non-alcoholic beverages, logo tee shirt, water bottles and luggage tags, our Activated Life Experiences on-site concierge professional, service fees and taxes.

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## **Forum Retreat Testimonials**

"I want to let you know what a fabulous time we have had with ALE! It has been our favorite forum trip ever! The accommodations were truly magnificent! The ALE concierge was wonderful! We really appreciate all that they did for us and we loved their company! We met some very fun people. Latin dancing, paddle boarding, surfing and zip lining were a blast! And the food! Wow! This is very special place! Thanks again for everything! I missed seeing you, but I hope to come back soon! Blessings!" Annette, Indianapolis Chapter

"To fellow Forums: Here is the down and dirty. Activities Surfing, ATV thru forest and ending at ocean, River Kayak and bonfire, hanging on property by pool & getting massages, going to local nightclub....Owner and Staff---excellent. Local flavor knows the ins/outs....Owner was former YPO'er and "GETS IT"---retreat facility on site if your forum chooses to "work" on. Book it this year or next.....you will not regret it." D J, Omaha Chapter

"Our forum group has had some awesome trips over the years, but the trip organized by Steve was by far the best. If you're looking for an ideal trip....that is well organized, but really flexible.... you can't go wrong with these guys. "Steve really gets it. I got stuck with organizing the trip this year and he made me look like a hero!" Steve, Wisconsin Chapter

"I am selling your name to everyone I know. You need to reach out to the Global people and offer a Forum Retreat Package. Thanks Steve." John, Houston Chapter

"Steve and I connected through YPO. I was planning my Forum retreat and looking for a unique experience. Steve helped plan the retreat from start to finish. I cannot recommend Steve enough. The retreat was truly "only in YPO". Steve arranged all of the hotel, private charter, activities, dinners, etc. He is great to work with!" Rob, Windy City Chapter

"Steve and his team at Activated Life Adventures did a great job with our YPO forum adventure. We had an experience that we will never forget. Everything was well thought out and executed perfectly. I would trust Steve to put together an adventure for your forum or group that will far exceed your expectations." Stuart, Wisconsin Chapter

"Our forum group has gone on a retreat every year for the past 12 years and this was (in my opinion), our best trip yet. The accommodations were amazing. We had the place all to ourselves with it's incredible views and rooms. We had great service and delicious food. Steve planned a wonderful itinerary for us, that was a perfect combination of adventure and downtime. We had great massages, we did yoga, we went surfing (don't miss the surfing), we went zip lining, we went paddle boarding, salsa dancing and we laughed a lot! It was a very good trip for our group. Steve and Erika took care of every detail. I highly recommend traveling with ALE ". Christina, Indianapolis Chapter

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