

Travelzoo Writing Exercise

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Write-Up #1:

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

\$599 Punta Cana All-Inclusive 4-Night Stay

Dreams Palm Beach Resort



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Warm, tropical breezes are in your future at this Punta Cana paradise.

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Why We Love This Deal

No change fees! You are able to change your travel dates later at no cost to you. [Learn more](#)

Jet off to bask in the sun and sand and escape the winter blues at this luxury Punta Cana resort with this Caribbean Vacation Package. Enjoy the all-inclusive benefits of this package at a resort located in one of the Dominican Republic's most popular destinations, complete with an exquisite spa, both casual and elegant dining options, and even an in-pool bar for all your tropical cocktail needs.

What's Included

- ✓ All meals and drinks
- ✓ Roundtrip flights from MIA
- ✓ Roundtrip airport transfers (\$90 value)
- ✓ Check-in to a room from December until April except for select dates
- ✓ Taxes and fees included

What You Need to Know

- Package offered starting December 1st
- Package not available from December 15-30
- This package saves up to \$265

“What a great value! This Dreams resort will have you coming back to Punta Cana again and again.”

Terresa

Dec. 4, 2021 – Indianapolis, IN

More Reasons to Pack Your Bags

- ◇ The palm trees dotting the premises of this resort is the only thing that might block your view from the turquoise Caribbean Sea that kisses the stunning white sand beaches surrounding it
- ◇ This 4-star resort is kid-friendly for some serious family fun. While the parents get in their much-needed R&R by one of the resort's four pools, kids ages 3-12 can have a blast at the Explorers Club and teens ages 13-17 can chill and play some games at the Core Zone
- ◇ As a water sports fanatic's dream, this resort offers exciting activities like snorkeling and windsurfing that you can do steps away from your hotel room

- ◇ Have better peace of mind and read more about the hotel's [CleanComplete and CleanComplete+](#) programs that provide enhanced safety & hygiene protocols as well as COVID-19 testing protocols

About the Destination

Known as La Costa del Coco, or the Coconut Coast, Punta Cana is a popular tourist destination home to some of the most beautiful palm tree-lined beaches in the world. The Dreams Palm Beach Resort sits on the eastern coast of the Dominican Republic and is only a 2 ½ hour scenic car ride to the capital city of Santo Domingo. U.S. travelers can fly from MIA to Punta Cana in around two hours, and arrive at Punta Cana International Airport (PUJ), which is about a 20-minute drive from the resort.

Write-Up #2:

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

\$299 & up Private Laguna Beach 5-Star Resort incl. \$50 credit

The Ranch at Laguna Beach



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Get into the California state of mind with this lavish Laguna Beach retreat.

Why We Love This Deal

This private resort and luxury hotel in Laguna Beach is a hidden Orange County gem. The laid-back vibe of this canyon and sea hybrid resort environment is for anyone who is looking to explore the best of what nature has to offer. Travelzoo members can treat themselves to a complimentary bottle of wine before embarking on their Laguna adventure.

What's Included

- ✓ Guests have a choice of these room options set in a stunning landscape through April 2022:
- King Canyon Room, a private oasis complete with a walk-in shower, coastal ranch estate-quality furnishings and breathtaking views
 - \$299 per night, Sunday-Thursday
 - \$329 per night, Friday-Saturday
- Or, guests can stay in a Cottage 2-Bedroom Suite for +\$300 per night (originally +\$450 per night)
- ✓ **Travelzoo members perks:** Waived resort fee; \$50 F&B credit per stay for on-property dining outlets (including restaurant, pool bar, in-room dining and live music venue)
- ✓ Oh, and of course a welcome bottle of wine (\$20 value), once per stay

What You Need to Know

- Blackout dates include 12/31
- This deal saves up to \$150/night

“Love it here!! Fabulous service. Amazing food at Harvest. Incredible family friendly golf course. Beach access is awesome bonus. Lost pier cafe on the beach offers great food and includes free umbrellas and chairs for hotel guests! Cannot wait to visit again!!”

Sally from Google

April 2, 2021 – Costa Mesa, California

More Reasons to Go

- ◇ Begin your Laguna Beach canyon adventure with the resort’s Trans Catalina Trail Adventure Package or their Catalina Backcountry Day package. Then experience the sea life by hopping over to the renowned beaches of Laguna Beach, only 350 yards away from The Ranch at Laguna Beach
- ◇ For all the golf lovers out there, Ben Brown’s 9-hole golf course is an exquisite treasure that’s carved into the lush Aliso and Wood Canyons that creates for the ultimate playing experience. After your round, be sure to check out Ben Brown’s Pro Shop to shop private-label clothing and then sit down for lunch at Harvest, offering stunning golf course views and Californian comfort food
- ◇ Guests receive 10% off select in-store items when you present your resort key at Laguna Beach shopping boutiques such as Tuvalu and Hobie Surf Shop nearby The Ranch at Laguna Beach
- ◇ Stay with confidence with the resort’s [wellbeing practices](#)

About the Destination

Located on the Southern California coast, Laguna Beach is a surfer's heaven. Guests at The Ranch can take advantage of the area by exploring the 30 sunny beaches and coves along the 7 miles of Laguna Beach coastline. To reach The Ranch at Laguna Beach, guests can fly into John Wayne Airport Orange County (SNA); from there it's only a thirty-minute drive to the resort.

Cancellation and Other Hotel Policies: Your stay is fully refundable if cancelled 24 hours prior to arrival.