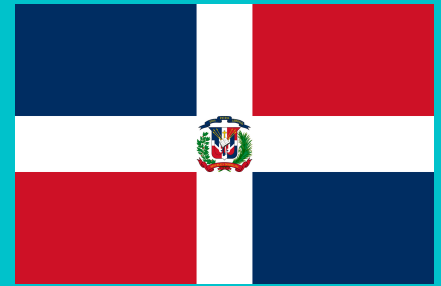




TOUR UPDATE



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Tour Highlight:

Spring Break 2022 in Punta Cana

A Week of "Relaxation"

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For spring break this semester, my friends and I decided to book a stay at the Majestic Colonial in Punta Cana. We planned a quick 5 day relaxation getaway that was a break from the craziness that is going to school in New Orleans. Luckily I was able to soak up some rays and dive into a new book, but with 7 legal drinking aged college students, relaxation was not always on our minds.

Staying at an all inclusive resort was a must for us. We knew that we could easily make the money back on our alcohol consumption (sadly we probably did). After a few days of enjoying mojitos poolside and drinking at the local sports bar with our favorite bartender Champú (more to come on that later) we decided to get our adrenaline pumping by going zip-lining, playing with monkeys, and going on a party boat. This semester has been really stressful and busy, so this trip was a much needed escape and de-stress.

Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

The monkeys were in the same complex as the zip-line. These monkeys were crazy, and it was kinda weird at first when they were climbing all over me. We had to wear masks because the monkeys can catch and transmit covid fairly easily. I was a fan favorite with the monkeys as you can see in the photo.



The zip-lining place had 12 different courses which took us about 40 minutes to complete. Most of them were generally pretty short, but there is something about the feeling of free hanging on a wire that makes it so much fun. I bought a phone necklace case to take pictures, and on the last cable the necklace broke and my phone flew 40 feet down. Luckily it was towards the end, so it did not break and I could retrieve it. Lesson learned though: never bring a phone on a zip-line.

The resort itself was really pretty, and had decent amenities. It had multiple swim up bars, all inclusive restaurants, and unlimited drinks. What more can a college student ask for. We lucked out with the weather and were able to enjoy the pool and beach all day for every day that we were there. It was really nice to be able to swim at the pool, and not have to think about school. I guess you could say that I had no complaints :)





Our favorite place in the entire resort was the "sports bar". Mainly because the all inclusive drinks applied here and absolutely no one was there so it was a constant stream of drinks. We ended up becoming great friends with our bartender Champú who probably breathed a sigh of relief when we left.

On our last day, we did a 3-hour tour on a party boat. We shared it with about 40 other people, and the boat was so big it even had a slide. It was nice to be out on the ocean enjoying a nice rum and coke. The music on the boat was blasting reggaeton, so you know I enjoyed it.



Had to include the picture with Big Cat at the airport on the flight home. Our plane was delayed 4 hours, and he was on our flight back to New Orleans. We did not even recognize him at first because we were so delirious from traveling.



See You On the Next Stop on the Tour!