



CAP CANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC – [Salamander Hotels & Resorts](#) has been selected to manage [Sanctuary Cap Cana](#), with the goal of making the luxurious Dominican Republic oceanfront resort an American Automobile Association (AAA) Five Diamond award winner.

Effective immediately, the Virginia-based company will manage the magnificent 176-suite oceanfront resort, and adds the property to its exclusive [Grand Resorts of Cap Cana](#) collection, which already includes nearby sister properties **Fishing Lodge** and **Ocean Club**. The group's new website is www.GrandResortsAtCapCana.com.

Existing business at the Sanctuary will not be affected and all existing reservations – including wedding and group bookings – will be honored. Salamander will gradually transition the resort from its current all-inclusive, couples-only format to a traditional luxury experience, with a la carte dining offered by October 31. The Sanctuary will also begin welcoming families on December 12, just in time for the busy holiday season. The resort will honor all aspects of existing all-inclusive reservations, no matter when they are scheduled to stay, while introducing luxurious new packages that include full meal plans and an array of recreational activities. And, because of its unique design, the Sanctuary will feature a one-of-a-kind, adults-only experience in “The Castle,” an upscale hotel within a hotel featuring swim-out villas, its own reception, bar and lounge, and infinity edge pool overlooking the Caribbean Sea.

Special introductory guest rates of \$249-599 per night at the Sanctuary are available from October 1-December 31, 2011, ranging across most styles and sizes of accommodations. Usual rates range from \$375-725 per night. Introductory rates at Fishing Lodge Cap Cana begin at \$99 per night.

For more information, visit www.GrandResortsAtCapCana.com or e-mail sanctuary@salamanderhotels.com. To call, use 1-866-855-4886 (within the US), 1-888-751-8544 (within the Dominican) or 1-809-544-4343 (other international countries). For the US-based group sales office, call 1-540-687-3710.