

# Glamping D' Estrellas



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## HURRICANE FIONA IMPACT

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Como Estan Mis Amigos,

Well Hurricane Fiona packed a vicious punch in the Caribbean, but was most powerful in Eastern Canada, and regarded as the worst natural disaster in that area in 19 years. More specifically, Hurricane Fiona was considered as a tropical cyclone and recorded in 2022 as the sixth named storm, third hurricane, and second major hurricane. In terms of damage in U.S. Dollars, the extent globally was in excess of \$10 billion dollars.

The Dominican Republic at large was spared the impact of its Caribbean neighbor, Puerto Rico. On the Peninsula of Samana where our new site Glamping D' Estrellas is located, there was a fair amount of damage. Much of Samana's beauty is captured in its crystal beaches and waterfalls, which are a dream to relax in on a beautiful summer day, or calm Caribbean night; however, such conditions are fertile ground for the making of a nightmare, during hurricane like conditions. A significant number of local resorts, such as the Hyatt Ziva, Hyatt Zilara Cap Cana, Hilton La Romana, and a number of other hotels and resorts, needed to close their doors for a few months, in order to clean up their properties after Fiona's destruction.

As a result of Glamping D' Estrellas unique position in the heart of Samana, it has propinquity to the local beaches, but is nestled between enough forage which provides it protection from hurricane like conditions. Glamping D' Estrellas buildout plans suffered no delays as a result of Fiona, however, our staff helped out the local community dig out from Fiona's destruction.

## DECEMBER OPENING

### HAVING FUN UNDER THE STARS

Rest assured any remnants of Fiona will be well behind us by the holidays, as we greet our earliest patrons in December of 2022.

If you have never been to the Dominican Republic, or maybe you have been to the Dominican Republic, but you have not been to the Peninsula of Samana specifically, you are in for quite a treat. From the time you arrive you will be greeted by our knowledgeable and engaging staff, and you will feel that Caribbean hospitality throughout the province.

According to a recent study, for every \$100.00 spent on the province, 57% went to

souvenirs, 30% to excursions, 8% for local transportation, and 5% for dining, drinks, and entertainment; which speaks to how affordable entertainment is locally.

As you can see from a picture which was taken on 9/28/22, the beaches are back open and beach goers are enjoying themselves. I challenge you to find your swimwear, sunglasses, and sun tan lotion, and get ready for memorable experiences.

We look forward to meeting each and every one of you when you come to visit us.



**If you have any questions about your upcoming stay at Glamping D' Estrellas, please reach out. Talk to you all soon.**