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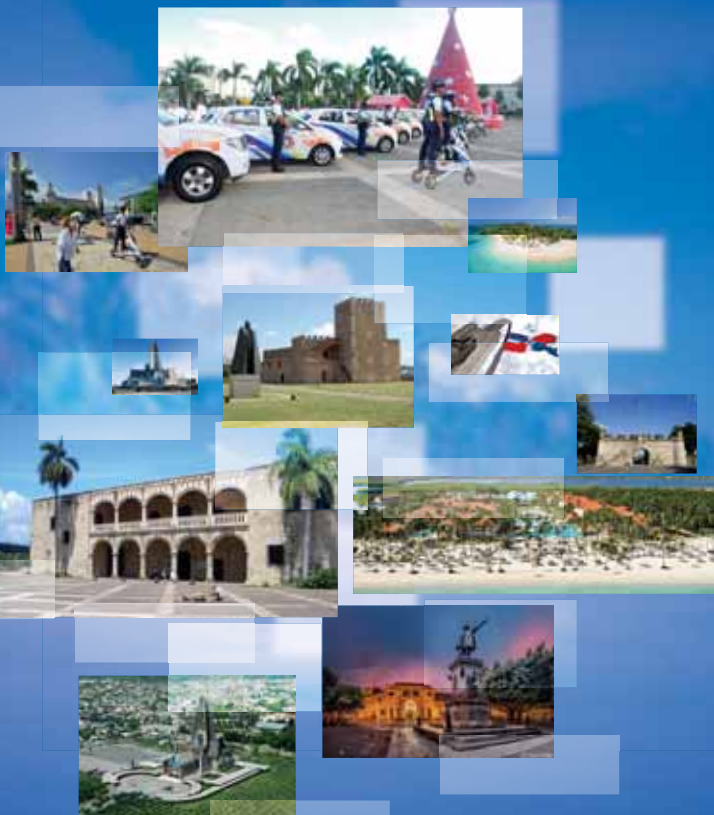
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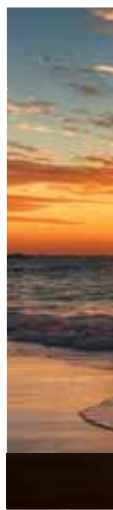
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Letter from the Editor

The Dominican Republic is the second largest and most culturally diverse country in the Caribbean. It has excellent communications with direct return flights to the principal cities of Latin America, the United States and Europe. There are modern cruise and mercantile ports on the north, east and south coasts which handle hundreds of thousands of passengers and even more exports and imports annually.

The Dominican Republic is well known for the warmth and hospitality of the people and its tropical climate. It has an extraordinary range of vibrant cultures in natural settings from desert to rain forest, plus a truly fascinating history which together make this country a first rank destination.

Washed by the Atlantic in the north and north east, the Caribbean in the south and south east, the Dominican Republic is blessed with over 1,000 miles, 1,600 Km of coastline and 250 miles, 400 Km of what are considered to be some of the best beaches in the world. These have attracted excellent hotels and resorts and there is now an almost infinite variety of sporting options, recreation and entertainment. Here you can dance to the contagious rhythm of merengue, become refreshed and rejuvenated in its various spas and hotels, explore ancient ruins, delight in the best of Dominican culinary experiences and thrive on the challenge of extreme adventures, or simply enjoy ecotourism in magnificent natural parks, mountain ranges, rivers and beaches.

In this special edition of Places to Go DR tourism magazine we focus on **“Adventure and Ecotourism”**, highlighting the best places to find adventure sports opportunities across the country.

The Dominican Republic is the ideal destination for adventure and ecotourism. Its attractions are rooted in its waters, the beauties of ocean and sea and the outstanding diversity of its rivers. The tropical climate is excellent for open air activities all the year round.

We thank our advertisers and readers for showing confidence in us and invite everyone to explore the contents that we have prepared for you all.

We take this opportunity to show some of the best of our country in this special edition of Places to Go DR. We sincerely hope that it serves to demonstrate our continuing commitment to this specialized magazine for the tourism sector.

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Adventure and Ecotourism



“Enjoy the best of adventure sports on offer in the Dominican Republic.”

The Dominican Republic is an ideal destination for adventure and ecotourism. Its attraction is rooted in its beautiful beaches, the oceans that surround it and the great diversity of its rivers. Its tropical climate makes it ideal for all types of open air activities every day of the year.

This country is truly a paradise for lovers of ecotourism, as in all regions there is a variety of different options to enjoy. In this beautiful Caribbean setting you find challenging tracks, easy trails and all between. There are several nature reserves and many parks, plus unexplored caves, stunning waterfalls and cascades, racing white water and so much more.

One of the best attractions of the Dominican Republic is the diversity of adventure sports it offers. Across the land there are very good centers and start points for mountaineering, rafting, tubing, trekking, going on safari, and many other activities.

All regions have particular zones that offer something special to adventure and ecotourism lovers. Here are some excellent examples of activities and the places where you can enjoy doing them:

In the **Northern Region** there is a great deal of ecotourism, especially in **Puerto Plata and Montecristi**. This has an authentic ecological appeal as it not certain that all the region has all been fully explored. Here you can find virgin beaches devoid of even a single footprint plus **Montecristi National Park and the city of Cabarete** which is famous for its bay, breezes, winds and water sports.

Jarabacoa is the capital place for extreme mountain sports in the Dominican Republic. Among the activities that it offers are rafting, mountain biking, canyoneering, paragliding and adventure trips and treks. Canyoneering is carried out near **Jimenoa Falls, 'Salto de Jimenoa, and Baiguate's cascading waterfalls**. In the mountains, all the biking trails are well established and classified according to difficulty.

There is a good range of rafting, with white water running through the city center! The adrenaline flows hot and fast when tourists are racing underwater in the **Yaque del Norte River** – these waters are spring fresh throughout the year. The minimum age for this is 14 and everyone must wear the suits and helmets provided. Reservations need to be made at least a day in advance. The local rafting operators also have extra large tubes available for tubing, which is a little less scary for first timers.

Jimenoa Falls, El Salto de Jimenoa, is another strong attraction, where adults will enjoy the finest panoramic scenery. The surprise and excitement of many tourists when crossing the three suspension bridges that lead to the falls, and first catch sight of the falls they crash into the Yaque del Norte River.

The Northeast Region, located around the **Samaná peninsula** which is well worthy of a visit as you can see the famous **Los Haitises, National Park, the Salto El Limón**, and follow the **Padre Nuestro Ecological Pathway, the Du Du Lagoon, Laguna Du Du and the Kaio Natural Aquarium, Acuario Natural Kaio**.

In the **Eastern Region**, the highlights include the beautiful **Bávaro Lagoon, Laguna de Bávaro, Jimenoa Falls, Salto de Jimenoa, the Ojos Indígenas Ecological Park, and Manatee, Manatí Park, the caves of Fun Fun and the great Cave of Marvels, Cueva de las Maravillas**, plus **Scape Park at Cap Cana**.

In the **Southern Region**, in the **Barahona and Pedernales** zones, you will see the remarkable **Bahoruco National Park** where you will find the biggest lake in the Dominican Republic, **Lago Enriquillo**, and also the marvelous, **Bay of Eagles "Bahía de las Águilas"**, the **Laguna de Oviedo, Hoyo de Pelempito and Cabo Rojo**.



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San José de las Matas is one of the most attractive places in the Dominican Republic; it has something to offer to all the family. It has a great diversity of rivers, mountains, theme parks such as: Aguas Calientes, Arroyo Hondo, Campo Verde and La Ventana. There also has the Bao River and the Salto del Gallo, Salto Anacaona and Salto de Mara – a feast of falls!

There are also many camping grounds where you can really enjoy the excellent climate.



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This area has very beautiful cristaline rivers, the color of tourquoise blue. This is an ideal place for adventure tourism.

HERE, YOU CAN VISIT:

- El Cañón - Arroyo Frío
- Cola de Pato



MONTE PLATA

Monte Plata you can visit the following places for the best in ecotourism:

- Salto Alto
- Salto de Socoa
- Los Haitises National Park



BARAHONA

Barahona is an extremely attractive province with spectacular cristaline rivers, the color of tourquoise blue, and all are free from contamination.

In **Barahona** there is the remarkably fast flowing Bahoruco River.



CABRERA

Cabrera has lakes, rivers, waterfalls, beaches and caves.

In **Cabrera** you will find:

- Laguna Du Du
- Laguna Azul
- El Saltadero Natural Monument
- Arroyo Salado Beach



PUERTO PLATA

Puerto Plata is much more than beaches, this province has beautiful rivers and amazing mountain scenery. .

In **Puerto Plata** you will discover:

- Río Sonador
- La Rejoja
- Charcos de los Militares – Arroyo de Leche
- 27 Charcos de Damajagua – a sequence of cascading pools

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“ To know Santo Domingo is to know the first place where the first European discoverers landed in the Americas. The city is a former Spanish colony. Nearly unlike elsewhere in the Caribbean, Santo Domingo has maintained an area with its colonial essence. The tourism in Santo Domingo is not the all-inclusive-resort style, but travelers have the opportunity to experience the city, discover each of its corners, and soak up its culture, traditions and art. The city has a great heritage to visit, including monuments, galleries, museums, historic sites, as well as great beaches. ”

Santo Domingo is a very active city with a wide range of places to visit for nightlife and cultural tourism. It has the best restaurants, bars, cinemas, parks and recreational areas, hotels and shopping centers. It is a bustling city, day and night.

Over the years, the Dominican Republic has been strengthening its touristic offer due to the high

demand of foreign visitors, either for leisure or business. The renowned hotel chains have been interested in building new hotels in the center of the city such as: **Intercontinental, JW Marriot, Catalonia, and Holiday Inn.**

The same thing has been happening with shopping malls in the last ten years. The most remarkable shopping centers you can find are: **Blue Mall, Agora Mall, Silver Sun Gallery, Downtown Center, Acrópolis and others.** They are all located on the main avenues of Santo Domingo such as **Abraham Lincoln Ave., Gustavo Mejía Ricart Ave. and Winston Churchill Ave.** These avenues also offer excellent choices of bars and restaurants.

➤ Top Places to Go in Santo Domingo:

COLONIAL CITY (CULTURAL HERITAGE OF HUMANITY)

Amber Museum
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Model Market
Mella Ave., Santo Domingo
Dominican crafts marketplace



Columbus Lighthouse

Santo Domingo Este
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Memorial and museum built to honor Christopher Columbus, who discovered the New World

"Alcázar de Don Diego Colón"

It is a palace in the colonial city of Santo Domingo, which was built on a nearby site to the cliffs that overlook the Ozama River, awarded to Diego Columbus, who is the primogenital son of the America's Colonizer, Christopher Columbus
Colonia Ol, Santo Domingo
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National Aquarium

España Ave., Santo Domingo Este
809-766-1709

Botanical Garden

República de Argentina Ave., Santo Domingo
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It is a botanical garden, arboretum, and wild preserved area.

South Park

It is one of the largest green areas of the city, a "balcony" of 8 kilometers distance that overlooks the Caribbean Sea. It is ideal for walking, do any kind of exercise and taking pictures instead.

"Los Tres Ojos"

It is a cave with a freshwater lake divided naturally into three lakes

East Park

Recreative park located on Santo Domingo Este.

Parque Mirador Norte

Leafy park located on Santo Domingo North.

Parque Nacional Submarino La Caleta

It is located approximately to 20 kilometers from Santo Domingo in front of the José Francisco Peña Gómez International Airport of the Americas. La Caleta Underwater National Park is the first underwater park in the Dominican Republic. It has a maximum depth of 180 meters, but it has different background levels only reach 10 to 50 meters. Here you can find reefs and fishes such as lamps, soldiers and starfish that find in coral colonies their shelter and food. It is one of the most visited submarine parks in the country by both national and international divers.

National Zoo

It is a zoo in the Dominican Republic and one of the largest in Latin America.

National Theater

Principal theater of the Dominican Republic

National Pantheon

It is a mausoleum where the remains of prominent figures in the history of the Dominican Republic are preserved.

El Conde Street

A very important and old street of the Colonial City of Santo Domingo.

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- › Flag Square
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- › Columbus Lighthouse
- › Galleries And Museums
- › Columbus AlcazarNaval Museum of the Atarazanas,
- › Real House Museum,
- › Duarte Institute Museum
- › National History Museum
- › Museum of the Dominican Men
- › Amber World Museum
- › Modern Art Gallery
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In this sport, participants are given markers operated by compressed air, CO2 and other gases. The markers are used to fire small balls of paint at other players.

Basically, Paintball is a game of strategy as complex as you want to make it, and in which the players who are hit by paintballs are eliminated, at times for only a few minutes, or permanently, depending on how you are playing the game. Contrary to what is often thought,

Paintball is one of the safest outdoor sports.

Paintball is normally played as a game between two teams. The goal of the game is agreed by the two teams before the game begins. The goal may be to knockout all the players of the rival team by hitting them with the necessary number of paintballs, or to achieve an objective such as the capture the 'Battle Standard' of the rival team.

A typical game of Paintball between two teams with the goal of knocking out all the players of the rival team, or to achieve an agreed objective such as the capture of the Battle Standard of the rival team, or the elimination of a specific player, is likely to last for between five minutes and half an hour. The length of time is so variable because it depends on several factors: the number of paintballs allowed to each team or to each player, the goal of the game, the number of players involved and the level of skill of the players. Some players may fire hundreds of Paintballs, some many less, while a player may be knocked out before firing any at all.

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MAP SANTO DOMINGO

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Colonial zone



The Spanish were the first Europeans to reach this island, which Columbus named Hispaniola and where they attempted to establish the first colonial settlement on the eastern bank of the Ozama river. According to historical urban legends, a plague of ants prevented them from pursuing the settlement there, so they relocated to the other side of the river. On the western bank, they were able to found the first city of America, which blossomed to leave us a legacy of some three hundred monuments, churches, streets and residences.

CULTURAL HERITAGE OF HUMANITY

The Colonial Zone is a small town nestled in the capital city, Santo Domingo. In 1990, UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) placed us on the World Heritage List. It is basically right here where you have to start touring Santo Domingo. This is where the history of the New World began.

It is located just next to the mouth of the Ozama River. It was founded in 1498 and was the first colonial city to which the Spanish Crown granted royal charter. It is a pleasure to stroll through the narrow but well-preserved old cobbled streets. There are intact

buildings from the colonial era.

Not only is this area recommended for history buffs, but also for those who enjoy shopping, art and lovers. We recommend getting a map and a guide. The route is very easy to follow and you will enjoy much more on your own stops and breaks.

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- Salomé Ureña St., corner José Reyes, Colonial City.

THE COLONIAL ZONE IN A CARRIAGE

Rides in horse-drawn carriages and decorated with paintings of the great masters of Dominican plastic art. The carriage crosses the whole Colonial City of Santo Domingo. It is a pleasant ride between pavers and walls full of history.



Colonial Zone

A tropical beach scene at sunset. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with a few clouds. The ocean is visible in the distance. In the foreground, there are several palm trees, some leaning over the beach. A lounge chair is visible on the right side of the beach. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and relaxing.

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EAST

This region is the most active touristic region. It has the natural benefits of its endless beaches along with its attractions natural, historical and monuments. The eastern region is composed of the provinces San Pedro de Macorís, La Romana, La Altagracia (Higüey), Hato Mayor and El Seibo. The most popular and visited ones are the provinces of La Romana and La Altagracia (Bávaro-Punta Cana).

EAST REGION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ATTRactions	ROMANA - BAYAHÍBE	BÁVARO - PUNTA CANA
➤ NATURE AND PARKS	Cueva Fun Fun	Hoyo Azul
	Cueva de las Maravillas	Parque Ecologico Ojos Indigenas
	Catalina Island	Isla Catalina
	Rio Chavon	Marina Cap Cana
	Minitas	Cave Oleg Bat House
	Crazy Wheels	Playa Juanillo
	Playa Caleta La Romana	Laguna Bavaro
	Playa Mariposa	Macao Beach
Parque Central Duarte	Bavaro Beach	
➤ MONUMENTS AND POINTS OF INTEREST	Altos de Chavon	
	Altos de Chavon Village	
	Altos de Chavon School of Design	
	La Caleta	
➤ MUSEUMS	Regional Museum of Archaeology	Museo Casa-Fuerte Ponce de Leon
	Art Gallery of Altos de Chavon	
➤ SHOPPING		Palma Real Shopping Village
		San Juan Shopping Center
		Punta Cana Village

EAST REGION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (CONT.)

ATTRACTIONS	ROMANA - BAYAHÍBE	BÁVARO - PUNTA CANA
▶ OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES	Rhianna Sun	Outback Adventures
	Dressel Divers	Hispaniola Acuatic Adventure
	Excursion a la Isla Saona	Canopy Zip Line Adventure Tour
	Capitan Gringo-Saona Tour	Macao Surf Camp
	Passion Paradise Adventures	Zip Lines Adventures by Runners Adventures
	Rep Dom Tour	Pedrito Punta Cana-Day Tour
	Uwescuba Divers	ScubaCaribe
	Gri Gri Divers	El Tour Caribe Tours
	Tabacalera de Garcia Factory Tour	Ocean Adventures Bavaro Splash
	Cigar Country Tour	Just Safari
	Bayahibe Runners	Sirenis Aquagames Punta Cana
	Kenavo Tropical	Manati Park Bavaro
	Padre Nuestro Ecotourist and Archeological Trail Guide	Weiler Caribbean Sea
	Catalina Snorkeling	Marinarium Excursions Snorkeling Tour
	kenavo Tropical	Fun Buggy
	Coral Point Diving	Bavaro Adventure Park
	Bayahibe SUP	Scape Park at Cap Cana
	Sea Bob Dominicana	Hard Rock Golf Club
	Flyboard Bayahibe	Dolphin Explorer
	Sea Kayaking Dominican Republic	Side by Side 4x4 Adventure Punta Cana
	Island Routes Caribbean Adventures	Bavaro Beach
	Campo de Golf Theeth of the Dog	Isla Saona
	Campo de Golf Dye Fore	
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LA ROMANA

La Romana is one of the main cities in the eastern region of the Dominican Republic with over 100,000 inhabitants and a distance of 100 kilometers from the capital Santo Domingo. It was founded by the Spanish as a commercial port. The American company "Gulf & Western" has been responsible for much of the commercial and financial activity of the city since 1920. They also promoted the sugar industry of the area with, **The Central Romana**, which is today the largest sugar refinery of the country.

During the 1970s, a few kilometers away from La Romana, the same American company built a leisure complex and playground for billionaires: Casa de Campo, which has become the tourist symbol of the area and one of the most complete, luxurious destinations in the Caribbean.

In addition to **Casa de Campo**, La Romana has one of the most memorable attractions of the Dominican Republic: **Altos de Chavón**, which is a spectacular stone amphitheater with a Roman style and a capacity of 4,000 people.

Other tourist attractions are **Bayahibe Beach and Dominicus Beach**. From these beaches and from the port of La Romana sailboats, catamarans and boats go to **Saona Island and Catalina Island**. Saona Island is larger than Catalina and then you can do many ecological activities.

It should be noted that the **Rose of Bayahibe** is the national flower of the Dominican Republic.

Other activities that you can do among the area are: Visit **Altos de Chavón** and the Regional Museum of **Altos de Chavón**, play golf (**Casa de Campo, La Estancia**), take a **Chavon River** tour. Additionally, if you like outdoor activities you can do kayak, zip line, and paddle board, visit the caves of "Fun Fun" and **Las Maravillas** and other related activities.

“ The best beaches are Dominicus, Catalinita, Catalina Island, Saona Island, Palmilla and Minitas. ”

CASA DE CAMPO

A tropical beach scene at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. In the foreground, a calm body of water reflects the sky and the palm trees. A large palm tree is prominent on the right, and a beach umbrella is visible in the middle ground. The overall mood is peaceful and scenic.

It is the home of the Teeth of the Dog (positioned as one of the 50 best golf courses in the world), Dye Fore, The Links and Dye Fore Lakes, all designed by the famous Pete Dye. The private beach Minitas welcomes navigators as well as the amazing Altos de Chavón.



- 1- Almacenes Iberia
- 2- Plaza Lama
- 3- Jumbo La Romana
- 4- Central Romana
- 5- Costasur
- 6- Hotel Casa de Campo
- 7- La Romana Country Club
- 8- Altos de Chavón
- 9- Marina Casa de Campo
- 10- Aeropuerto Internacional La Romana
- 11- La Estancia Beach Resort
- 12- Dreams La Romana Resort y Spa
- 13- Hotel Llave de Mar
- 14- Hotel Iberostar Hacienda Dominicus
- Hotel Viva Wyndhan Dominicus Palace
- Hotel Be Live Canoa
- Hotel Catalonia Grand Dominicus
- Cadaques Caribe Family Club Privado



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UP CLOSE Bávaro punta cana

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UNESCO recognizes the beaches of Bávaro as some of the best ones in the world.

Located in the east of the Dominican Republic, Punta Cana-Bávaro is the area of the island's most famous beaches. You can see here large and endless, white-sand beaches full of coconuts trees, and a barrier reef that runs along the coast and calm and clear water.

Punta Cana is considered one of the major poles of tourist attraction in the Dominican Republic and offers about 50 kilometers of beaches, a hotel infrastructure of excellence, international airport, facilities for all sports like sailing trips, the best golf courses in the Caribbean and the pleasure of delicious seafood seashore.

“ Get your adrenaline really pumping sliding from mountains into amazing vegetation. ”

Ziplining or as it also called, ‘whistling line’ from the sound made by sliding down the line. There are some other nominal variations mainly related to location. This is an activity that consists of stepping off a platform fixed to tree, You grasp of a handle above your head that is mounted on one or two steel cables, and poles that are extended and fixed on a hillside. At both extremes are platforms fixed to trees, like you left, that are the start point and finish point. All the thousands of feet of cable are securely installed at both extremes.

This kind of transport, **ziplining is designed for people properly equipped with the necessary helmets, harnesses, gloves and Karabiners to be carried by gravity down a secure cable with a safety harness from the start to the lower finish point.**

In the Eastern zone of the Dominican Republic there is a range of ziplines available including, **Ziplines Adventures by Runners Adventures, Scape Park and Bávaro Adventure Park.**

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- › It is obligatory to sign a discharge pledge.
- › It is obligatory to attend a short instructional session.
- › To have all the necessary equipment: helmet, harness, gloves and Karabiners.
- › Wear closed shoes or boots. .
- › Ensure that your weight is at or above the minimum weight necessary for this sport.
- › Always follow the advice of your guide.

RESTRICTIONS

- › Pregnant women should not do zipling. .
- › Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- › Persons with heart problems should not do zipling.
- › Zipline tours do not have facilities for persons with mobility problems or are disabled.
- › It is not recommended for persons with back problems.

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POINTS OF INTEREST

- | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1-Genao Parador | 12-Tortuga Bay Punta Cana | Dreams Hotel Punta Cana | 31-NH Arena Real Hotel | 39-Ocean Sand |
| 2-BHD Bank | 13-Punta Cana Resort & Club | Hotel Natura Park | 32-Alisos Beach Club Hotel | 40-RIU Hotels |
| 3-Hospiten Bávaro | 14-Hacienda Resort | 22- San Juan Shopping Center | Barcelo Dominican Beach Hotel | 41-Iberostar Punta Cana |
| 4-Remix Consortium | 15-Punta Cana Marina | 23- Helidosa Heliport | Barcelo Cana Beach Hotel | 42-Punta Blanca Golf & Beach Resort |
| 5-Logistic Area Virgen Del Pilar | 16-Cap Cana | 24-Paseo Colonial Plaza | Carabela Hotel | 43-Grand Paradise Hotel |
| 6-Punta Cana Shopping | 17-AMSTA Business Center | 25-Manati Park | 33-Grand Paladium Bávaro Resort | 44-Barcelo Punta Cana Premium Hotel |
| 7-Bowling Plaza Punta Cana | 18-Sol Bávaro Plaza | 26-The Golf Suites Hotel | 34-Occidental Flamenco Punta Cana Hotel | 45-Hard Rock Hotel & Casino |
| 8-Punta Cana Beach Resort | 19-Catalonia Caribe Golf Club | 27-Mellá Caribe Tropical Hotel | 35-Bavaro Princess Hotel | 46-Cana Bay Palace Resort Golf & Club |
| 9-Punta Cana Corales | 20-Catalonia Bavaro Hotel | 28-Palma Real Shopping Center | 36-Tropical Princess Hotel | 47-Roco-Ki Hotel |
| 10-Club Med | 21-Gran Caribe Beach | 29-Barcelo Bavaro Hotels | 37-White Sand | |
| 11-Corals of Punta Cana | Be Live Grand Bávaro | 30-Illa Villas Bávaro Resort & Spa | 38-Ocean Blue | |

BÁVARO - PUNTA CANA



Scape Park

Hoyo Azul, Cap Cana
by [@AquamanRD](#)

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PARK

On arrival at the park customers immediately note the Caribbean environment where the tropical light and breeze join to offer a warm welcome. The park, from this initial stage of development now has the facilities so that every visitor may have a day full of adventure, fun and culture.

Scape Store: The souvenir store that offers for sale articles from the Dominican Republic and Latin America as reminders of your visit to the park.

Scape Café: The ideal place for buffet style food and a la carte options where you can find a variety of fresh juices and beverages.

Scape Memories: Visitors may wish to remember their magic experiences in Scape Park and buy photographs and videos of their day in the park.

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Bathrooms, Changing Rooms, Lockers: The bathrooms have changing rooms and lockers for visitors..

ACTIVITIES

- › Xenotes Caribe
- › Zip Line Eco Splash
- › Hoyo Azul
- › Truck Eco-Expedition
- › Cave Expedition
- › Cultural Route
- › Countryside Horseback Riding
- › Sunshine Cruise
- › Beach Getaway
- › Vive Juanillo
- › Juanillo VIP All Day Tour
- › Moonlight Dinner And Party

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NORTH

The north region of the country, also known as Cibao, is an agricultural region where you can find mountains, mines and different kind of landscapes. The principal wealth of this region is the farm. Cibao is the largest production region of coffee, cocoa, and plantain for domestic consumption. The region also produces snuff, corn, rice and sugar cane. The central Cibao area is the largest producer of bananas in the country and the second of rice.

Beef and milk cattle are exploited, mainly in La Vega, Duarte, Santiago and Puerto Plata. So there are important factories of milk, meat and their derivatives.

The North Region is rich in minerals. The ferronickel mine in Bonao is the most important in the country. Sanchez Ramírez has gold and silver; Samaná is rich in marble; In Puerto Plata you can find the most important amber mines of the world. Sea salt is extracted from Monte Cristi.

Sánchez and Samaná have an important fishing culture for domestic consumption and export to Puerto Rico. In Santiago, the wood industry has become important, especially for the manufacture of high quality furniture. You can also find in Santiago factories of snuff, rum and cigarettes.

The manufacturing industry is concentrated in the free zones. The largest numbers of free zones (Zonas Francas) of the Cibao are in Santiago. Most of the

factories are textiles. We also find industrial zones in Bonao, San Francisco, La Vega, Puerto Plata and Moca. The factories located on these zones are the main sources of employment for many of the inhabitants of this region.

The Cibao is a great touristic potential, mainly in the north coast because of its beauty, quality hotels and its favorable climate.

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SAMANÁ

Samaná is a Dominican province with beautiful beaches, coconut trees and some of the most jaw-dropping landscapes of the Caribbean. You can also witness the spectacular and unique Samaná Bay with its beautiful beaches and warm waters.

There are countless activities around to do, such as horseback riding, scuba diving and snorkeling. There is the famous extreme adventure park Zip Lines Adventures, which invites you to fly over the exuberant mountains of Juana Vicente and the formidable landscapes of the Cayo Levantado island while you are traveling through the rope. It has 20 platforms and 10 cables between 85-450 meters long and it is certified by the Association of Technology Competition Circuits (ACCT), which regulates all zip lines worldwide.

With an exceptional climate, this area also has beautiful beaches such as Playa Bonita, El Portillo, Las Ballenas, Morón, Punta Popy and Limón in Las Terrenas and El Rincón, La Playita Madama and Las Galeras in Samaná.

Cayo Levantado, is an important attraction of the area, which is a small island surrounded a spectacular beach. Barbeque lunch, beach chairs, games and entertainment can be enjoyed every day. There is a local artisans market and gift shops.

HUMPBAC WHALES, Every year during the mating season, Samaná is visited by 3,000 humpback whales, which provide a majestic spectacle. The whale sanctuary is on the way to Cayo Levantado, allowing visitors watch the whales and visit the island at the same time.

Las Terrenas is a small town located on the Samaná peninsular area with spectacular beaches, beautifully white sand and brilliant sunshine. Among these we find: la Playa de Cosón, Portillo, Bonita and Morón, which attract thousands of tourists every year.



POINTS OF INTEREST

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1-Municipal Haiti | 8-Cacao Beach Hotel | 15-Las Palmeras Hotel | 22- Villa Caracol Hotel |
| 2-Popular Bank | 9-Castillo Beach Hotel | 16-Oasis Hotel | 23- Paloma Villas |
| 3-Benvenuti Restaurant | 10-Coco Plaza Hotel | 17-Ocean Village Reef Hotel | |
| 4-Claro-CODETEL | 11-Colibrí Hotel | 18-Palmas del Mar Hotel | |
| 5-National Police Headquarters | 12-Iguana Hotel | 19-Palococo Hotel | |
| 6-Municipal Hospital | 13-Kar Hotel | 20-Paraiso Hotel | |
| 7-Aloha Hotel | 14-Las Cayenas Hotel | 21-Tropical Banana Hotel | |

▶ UP CLOSE

Puerto Plata

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Adventures and ecotourism in Puerto Plata

These sports and adventures offer breaks away from routines and provide opportunities to enjoy yourself. The Dominican Republic has dozens of destinations all of which offer very good alternative adventures. They are immediately available and are sure to get your adrenaline pumping.

Puerto Plata is history, culture, beaches, excellent arts and crafts, and it was also the first specialist tourist center to be developed in the Dominican Republic.

Tourism, the principal economic pillar of this country, and of course Puerto Plata, with its beautiful beaches, of **Playa Dorada**, and **San Felipe de Puerto Plata**, while the nearby beaches of **Long Beach**, **Sosúa**, **Cabarete**, **Cofresi** and **Maimón** are ideal for windsurfing, kitesurfing, sailing and sailing and some motor powered racing,

In addition to the beaches and watersports, Puerto Plata offers trekking, hill walking, mountain biking, adventure tourism or visiting nature reserves and parks such as the **Montaña Isabel de Torres**, **La Laguna de Cabarete** or **Los Caños de Estero Hondo**. You can also study living Victorian architecture just walking the streets of Puerto Plata.

In Puerto Plata, you will find a variety of different activities during your visit to the Dominican Republic; there follows a selection to help you to enjoy the best of experiences.

Saltos de Damajagua: Take an hour to go on an excursion into the mountains to see the **27 Saltos and wells of the Damajagua River**, or let us invite you to have a shorter adventure, by just visiting the first seven. This adventure, which is only half an hour from Puerto Plata, is led by local community guides, and is for those who are in good physical shape. www.27charcos.com

Cabarete: If you want to windsurf, kitesurf or sail a Laser, Cabarete is the place to learn all of these skills, and to

practice them every day throughout the year. Cabarete is obviously a coastal town and has small hotels, which are exactly what those tourists who like the outdoors prefer. **There is a good beach and there are several restaurants and bars.** You will also find apartments available for rent, on the beach or close it.

Santuario de Mamíferos Marinos: El Santuario de Mamíferos Marinos, Estero Hondo, the Marine Mammal Sanctuary is located in the western part of Puerto Plata Province. In this zone there are good viewing points, and the zone is also a protected habitat for birdlife.

Ruinas de La Isabela: The first site of European occupation in the New World was constructed by Christopher Columbus on the bank of the **Bajabonico River.** The ruins on this site are easy to reach on foot in this part of the bay.

Monkey Jungle: Located between Sosúa and Cabarete, the Parque Monkey Jungle has received good reviews and comments from tourists. Near the highway of the **El Choco National Park**, the home of capuchine monkeys, you will can find a zipline site with seven stations. www.monkeyjungledr.com

Ocean World Adventure Park: For those visitors who want to swim with dolphins, this is the perfect place. There are rays and sharks that you may safely watch, and see the spectacular sealions, also visit the area reserved for tropical birds. There is also a coral reef aquarium where children can go snorkeling and search for hundreds of exotic species of fish. There are also large toboggans in an artificial lagoon next to the ocean. Ocean World is situated at Cofresí, 3 miles, 5 km to the west of Puerto Plata. www.oceanworld.net

Loma Isabel de Torres: A cable car carries visitors to the botanic gardens at the summit of the Loma. During the ascent, there are marvelous views over Puerto Plata and its beaches. **A gigantic statue of Jesus Christ greets the visitors.** At this height it may be a little cooler, but you can soon warm yourself with a brisk walk along the winding pathways of the Botanic Garden. www.telefericopuertoplata.com

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Los 27 Charcos de Damajagua, Puerto Plata
By @Aquamanrd

ATLANTIC OCEAN

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1- Riu Hotels Puerto Plata
- 2- Hacienda Resort
- 3- Grand Village Hotel
- 4- Grand Village Hotel
- 5- Life Holiday Plaza
- 6- Taina Plaza
- 7- Lifestyle Holidays Vacation Club
- 8- Los Mangos Golf & Beach Resort
- 9- La Isabela Cable Car
- 10- San Felipe Fort Museum
- 11- Puerto Plata Hotel
- 12- Conrado Hotel
- 13- Lomar Apartahotel
- 14- Cristal Rio Spa & Club
- 15- Costa Dorada Resort Hotel
- 16- Jackar Village Hotel
- 17- Puerto Plata Village Hotel
- 18- Playa Dorada Plaza
- 19- Occidental Flamenco Hotel
- 20- Victoria Resort Hotel
- 21- Fun Royal Hotel
- 22- Caribbean Village Hotel
- 23- Allegro Puerto Plata
- 24- American Casino
- 25- Wyndham Playa Dorada
- 26- Condo Hotels Puerto Plata Complex
- 27- Puerto Plata Golf Course
- 28- Jade Garden Oriental Fusion Restaurant
- 29- Occidental Sport Academy
- 30- Playa Dorada Golf Club
- 31- Paradise Beach Resort
- 32- Golden Beach Resort
- 33- Naco Beach
- 34- Gregorio Lupuero International Airport
- 35- La Jiribilla Beach
- 36- Sol de Plata Beach
- 37- Spa House Beach
- 38- Sol de Plata Beach Resort Hotel
- 39- Perla Marina
- 40- Hideaway Beach
- 41- The Coconut Palms Resort
- 42- Costa Azul Golf Beach Resort

PUERTO PLATA, SOSÚA AND CABARETE





Extreme Sports and Ecotourism in Jarabacoa

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Island Tours: Northern Tours

For many years the astonishing beauty of the tropical mountains of Jarabacoa has been a cooler alternative, a fresher escape from the heat of the tropics for Dominicans. Today, foreign tourists are also discovering the roads to Jarabacoa. Being blessed with **abundant rivers, a magnificent climate, fertile soil and the natural warmth of its people**, it is easy to see the attractions of this natural marvel to those who love adventure and ecotourism.

HERE ARE A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES THAT YOU CAN DO ON YOUR VISIT TO JARABACOA.

Coffee Plantations: You can make the trip to Café de Monte Alto and see the various parts of the whole coffee process, or visit sustainable coffee plantations (**Café Altigracia**) or the acclaimed writer **Julia Álvarez, in Los Dajaos**, in the Jarabacoa Mountains: www.ramirezcoffee.com, www.cafealtigracia.com.

Rafting & Tubing: During rafting excursions, the adrenaline really flows when tourists race underwater at the level 2 rapids on the **Yaque del Norte River in Jarabacoa**. These waters remain cool and fresh throughout the year as they are from mountain springs.

The minimum age for rafting is 14. All participants must use the special suits and helmets provided for them. Reservations should be made at least one day in advance. Local rafting operators also have available extra large tubes for tubing, an excursion that is less scary for first timers. This for all ages and takes place on quieter waters of the river.

Extreme Sports: Jarabacoa is the country's capital for extreme sports. Among the activities offered are rafting, mountain biking, rappelling, canyoneering, paragliding and adventure excursions. Canyoneering is available near the **Salto de Jimenoa and the cascades at Baiguatè**. The mountain biking routes in the mountain zones are well established and classified according to difficulty.

Salto de Jimenoa: The waterfalls and hydroelectric dam are only 20 minutes by car from Jarabacoa, or a two hour excursion. Adults will enjoy the astonishing panoramic views and scenery, and the excitement of the children when they are crossing the three suspension bridges that lead to these places.



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The Southern Dominican Republic is the poorest and least known area of the country, but it boasts a wide range of natural richness that makes the region a potential spot for ecologically friendly tourism.

One of the region's hidden gems is Bahía de las

Águilas (Eagles Bay), a place of unique beauty. There are other gorgeous beaches on this region, such as Los Patos and San Rafael in Barahona, —center of a burgeoning touristic development, and an exotic lake situated under the sea level, Lake Enriquillo —where iguanas, pink flamingos and an endemic species of crocodile have their home.

SOUTH REGION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ATTRACTIONS	SOUTHWEST REGION
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES	Polo Magnético
	Barahona Promenade
NATURE AND PARKS	San Rafael Beach
	Quemaito Beach
	Los Patos Beach
	Saladilla Beach
	Paraiso Beach
	Bahia de las Águilas
	Hoyo de Pelempito
	White Beach
	Cabo Rojo Beach
	Beata Island
	Alto Velo Island
	Oviedo Lagoon
	Pedernales Peninsula
	Rincon Lagoon
	Organic Coffee Plantations
	Bani Dunes
Salinas	
Palmar de Ocoa	
MONUMENTS AND POINT OF INTEREST	Arco de Triunfo
	Nuestra Señora del Rosario Church
HOTELS	Casa Bonita
	La Saladilla Beach Club
	Costa Larimar
	Gran Hotel Barahona

▶ UP CLOSE

Bārāhōna: sustainable tourism

Bañero La Plaza, Barahona
by @aquamandri



The province of Barahona is situated in the south of this country. This beautiful provincial capital city is surrounded by panoramic scenery, tremendous biodiversity, beaches perfect for surfing, and forests groves and thickets made for birdwatching.

Barahona has some of the most beautiful coastal areas of the entire country, and is one of the few places where beaches and mountains converge to form those perfect combinations that bring us and magnificent memories redolent with unforgettable moments.

Even though its beaches, rivers and mountains are in virgin condition, and are visited by many Dominicans and foreigners, there is still a great deal more to be discovered.

Barahona is also the home of **Quemaito**, acclaimed as the most beautiful of beaches. Its name means gentle burn, and is said to come from the warmth of its waters and small smooth pebbles.

There is also **San Rafael**, a beautiful town of equally lovely, hospitable people. San Rafael is also the name of its very attractive and enticing beaches and river. This is the only river in this country that has run the same course for over a hundred years.

RÍVERS OF BARAHONA

The principal river is the Yaque del Sur, which flows into the sea a few miles north of the city of Barahona. The second most important is the Nizaito. Other rivers, which have only short courses, are the Palomino, Bahoruco, San Rafael, Sito and Los Patos.

SURFING IN BARAHONA

Barahona is the principal destination for lovers of surfing. The most highly recommended beaches for this sport are: **Barranca, Bahoruco, Ciénaga, San Rafael, Paraiso and Los Patos**. The Dominican Surfing Federation, La Federación Dominicana de Surf, organizes various important events at these beaches.

This southern province, also known as the Pearl of the South, is one of the provinces with the greatest diversity of cultural and natural resources in the country, and these make a very significant contribution to the perception of its attractiveness.

Barahona is considered an earthly paradise where private investors have aligned their investments towards the cultural and natural qualities evident in this province. Such as: **Casa Bonita**, the pioneering project in this zone, **La Casa de Tarzan**, the **Díaz Franjull** project in **La Ciénega**, **The Toral Rancho Platón**, **The Cachote** community project, and other broadly similar projects like **Playa Azul** and the **Hotel Larimar**, among several other investments.



Pedernales Unequalled Beauty

Island Tours: Southern Tours

For explorers Pedernales is a coastal province that borders Haiti. Take the route by car to a mountain top to see the valley known as Hoyo de Pelempito, and a visit to the **Bahía de las Águilas**, with a beach untouched since Pre-Columbian times. When you visit Pedernales you should not fail to make visits to these places. Often, visitors to this province also take in other scenic parts of the south with visits to the provinces of **Barahona, Bahoruco and Independencia**.

SIERRA DE BAHORUCO NATIONAL PARK

Nature lovers consider this park to be a living paradise. With an area of almost 400 square miles, 1,000 sqkm and extending for 43 miles, 70 km, this national park covers parts of the related provinces of **Bahoruco, Barahona and Pedernales**.

EXPLORING CAVES

The road to Pedernales crosses forests and the rock formations of **Trou Nicolás (Hoyo de Nicolás)** and three natural swimming pools that are fed by underground rivers and form parts of the **Jaragua National Park**. Trou Nicolás is located approximately one mile, less than 2 km, before **Cabo Rojo**, and 8 miles 13 km, east of **Pedernales**.

BAHÍA DE LAS ÁGUILAS, THE BAY OF EAGLES

This white sand beach with crystalline waters is 7 km, 4 miles long and is most easily accessible by boat. The white sand is a strong contrast to the radiant greenery of the exuberant vegetation in the **Sierra de Bahoruco**, although both are in the **Jaragua National Park**. Here, tortoise walk to the woodland which still has the same flora and fauna that existed before the arrival of Spanish colonizers over 500 years ago. This bay is part of the **Jaragua-Bahoruco-Enriquillo**

Biosphere Reserve. In November 2002 it was added to the Worldwide Network of Biosphere Reserves .

CABO ROJO

Known for its white sand beach, **Cabo Rojo** gets its name from the color of the bauxite found in this zone. It continues to be one of the most popular beaches in the region, drawing increasing numbers of visitors thanks to the quality of the white sand and its captivating scenic views. These waters shelter some of the best preserved coral reefs in the Caribbean. In this area, the Antillean Manatee and young Carey Turtles mate and reproduce. There are daily boat sailings from **Cabo Rojo to Bahía de las Águilas**.

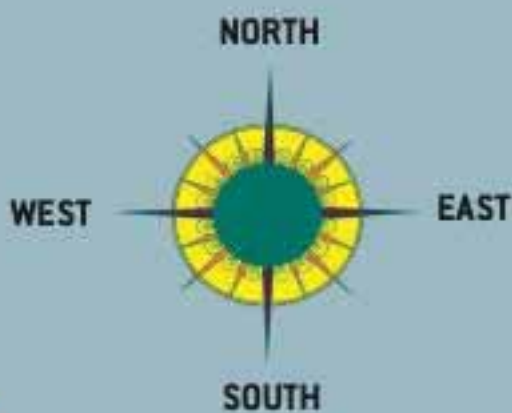
HOYO DE PELEMPITO

The Hoyo de Pelempito is a beautiful attraction where you can see that the vegetation begins to change from typical desert plants to the conifers and evergreens of **alpine forests**. At the summit there are several mountain trails close to the observatory. The 'hoyo', the hole is an impressive geological depression situated at 2,300 ft, 700 meters nestling between high mountains. Temperatures vary from a maximum of 77°F, 25°C at midday down to freezing point 32°F, 0°C in the morning.

MAP #5 - REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA



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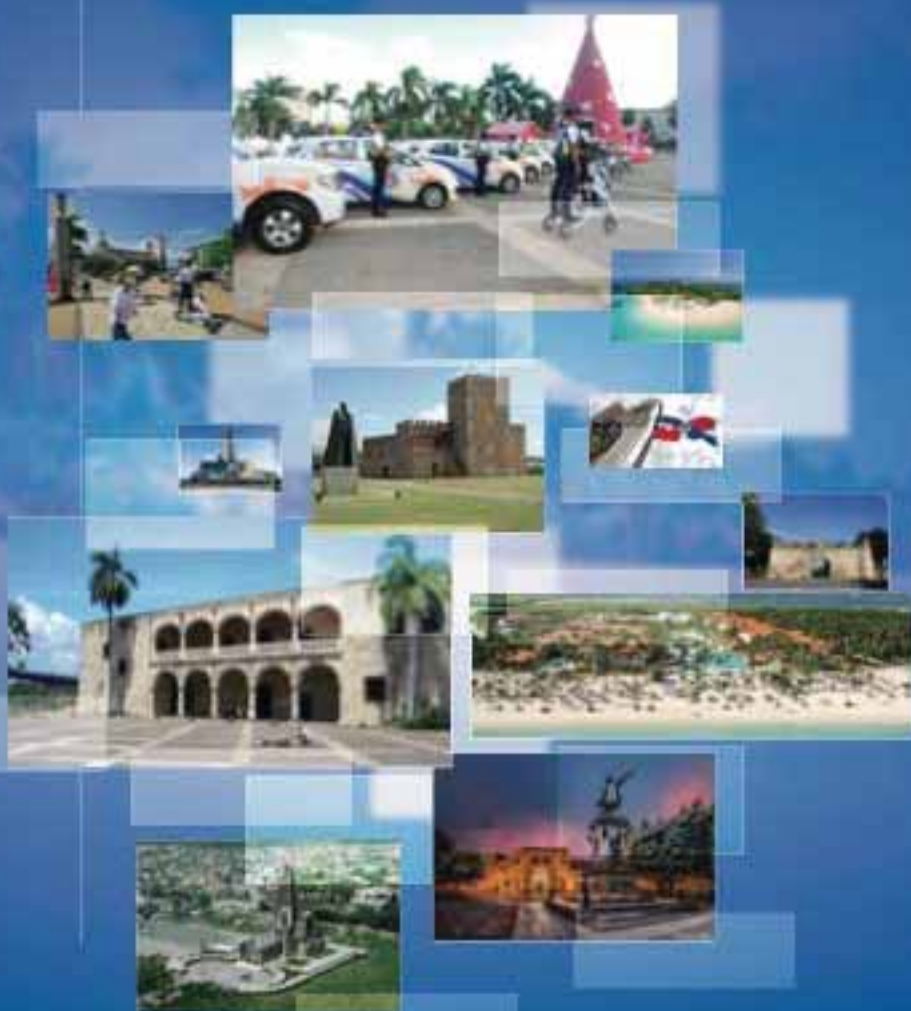
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Airports

Barahona International Airport	B4
El Catey International Airport	E2
El Cibao International Airport	C2
Gregorio Luperon	
International Airport	C1
La Isabela International Airport	E3
La Romana International	
Airport	G4
Las Américas International Airport	E4
Punta Cana International	
Airport	H3

Balnearios

Balneario Amina	B2
Balneario Comate	E3
Balneario de Aguas	
Termales de Barreras	C4
Balneario Fula y Masipetro	C3
Balneario Hoja Ancha	D3
Balneario La Confluencia	C2
Balneario La Toma	D3
Balneario Las Barías	A3
Balneario Las Damas	A4
Balneario Las Marías	B4
Balneario Río Nizao	D4

National Parks

and Scientific Reserves

Bahoruco National Park	A4
East National Park	G4
Ebano Verde Cientific Reserve	D2
Isla Cabritos National Park	A4
Jaragua National Park	A5
José A. Bermúdez National Park	B2
José del C. Ramírez National Park	B2
Loma Quita	
Espuela Cientific Reserve	D2
Los Haitises National Park	E2
Montecristi National Park	A1
Nalga de Maco National Park	B2
Valle Nuevo National Park	C3
Villa Elisa Cientific Reserve	B1
Cabarete and Goleta	
Lagoon Natural Monument	C1
Wild Life Refuge Lag. De Cabral	B4
Las Dunas Natural Monument	C4
Cabarete and Goleta	
Lagoon Natural Monument	C1
Redonda and Limón Lagoon	G3

★ Points of Interest

Juan Ponce de	
León Museum House	G4
Las Maravillas Cave	F4
Las Mercedes Cave	A5
Loma Isabel de Torres	
Natural Monument	D1
Magnetic Pole	B4
Monument to Cacique Enriquillo	B4

Monument to the	
Heroes of Capotillo	A2
Monument to the	
Heroes of El Número	C4
Monument to the	
Heroes of La Barranquita	B1
Monument to the Heroes	
of Palo Hincado	B3
Pico Duarte	C2

Cascades/Falls

Los 27 Charcos de Damajagua	C1
Salto de Aguas Blancas	C3
Salto de Cierra de Agua	E3
Salto de San Rafael	B4
Salto de Socoa	E3
Salto de Yanigua	F3
Salto del Limón	F2
Salto Loma de Cabrera	A2
Salto de Jimenoa y Baiguate	C2

Arqueological Sites

La Isabela Ruins	B1
La Vega Vieja Ruins	C2
Las Caritas	A4

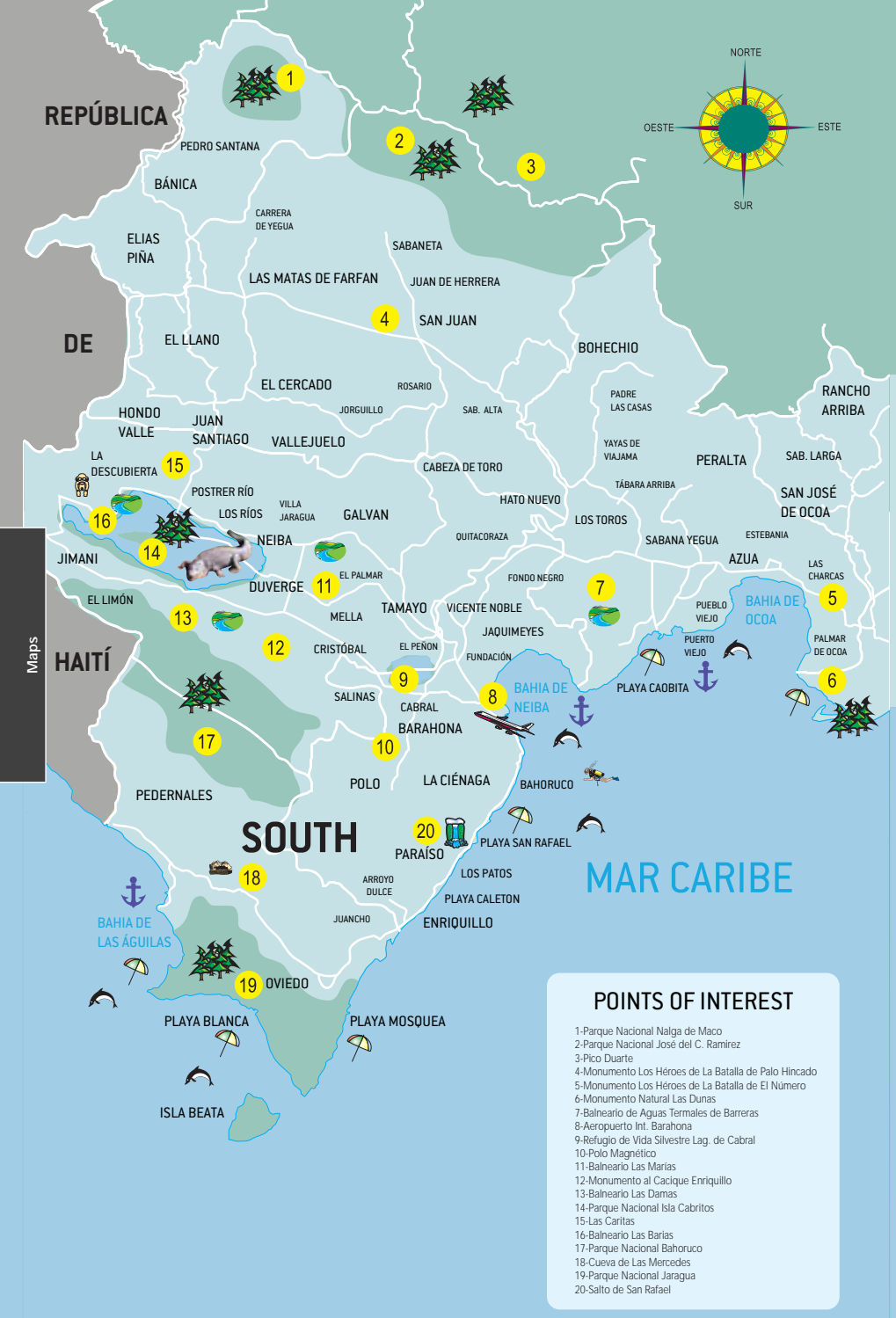
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Bani Beach	D4
Barbacoa Beach	G3
Blanca Beach	A5
Boca Chica Beach	E4
Cabarete Beach	D1
Cabeza de Toro Beach	H3
Caletón Beach	B4
Caobita Beach	C4
Caribe Beach	E4
Cumayasa Beach	F4
Diamante Beach	E1
Dominic Beach	G4
Dorada Beach	C1
El Bretón Beach	E1
El Cortesito Beach	H3
El Juncal Beach	E2
El Morro Beach	A1
El Portillo Beach	F2
Estero Balsa Beach	A1
Grande Beach	D1
Juan Bolaños Beach	A1
Juan Dolio Beach	F4
Los Cocos Beach	B1
Magnate Beach	D1
Moron Beach	F2
Mosques Beach	B5
Najayo Beach	D4
Poza de Bojolo Beach	E2
Punta Bonita Beach	E2
Punta Cana Beach	H3
Punta Rucia Beach	B1

Rincon Beach	F2
San Rafael Beach	B4
Uvero Alto Beach	G3

Cities/Towns

Alcarrizos	D3
Altamira	C1
Azuá	C4
Baní	D4
Banica	A2
Barahona	B4
Bavaro	G3
Bayaguana	E3
Bayahibe	G4
Boca Chica	E4
Bonao	D3
Cabarete	D1
Cabrera	E1
Cambita	D4
Constanza	C3
Cotuí	D2
Cuesta Abajo	C2
Dajabón	A1
Distrito Nacional	E4
El Cedro	G3
El Factor	E2
El Limón	F2
El Llano	A3
El Peñón	B4
El Pino	B2
El Seibo	F3
El Valle	F3
Enriquillo	B5
Fantino	D2
Gaspar Hernández	D1
Germosen	D2
Guánico	C1
Guayabal	C3
Guayacanes	F4
Guaymate	G3
Guayubin	B1
Hato Mayor	F3
Higüey	G3
Hondo Valle	A3
Imbert	C1
Jamao al Norte	D1
Jánico	C2
Jarabacoa	C2
Jima Abajo	D2
Juan Dolio	F4
Juan Santiago	A3
La Descubierta	A3
La Entrada	E1
La Gina	F3
La Romana	G4
La Vega	C2
Laguna Salada	B1
Lagunas de Nisibon	G3
Las Cañitas	F3
Las Galeras	F2
Las Matas de Santa Cruz	B1
Los Cacaos	D3
Los Hidalgos	B1
Luperón	C1
Maimón	C1
Mao	B1
Mella	B4
Miches	F3
Moca	C2
Monción	B2
Monte Plata	E3
Montecristi	A1
Nagua	E2
Navarrete	C1
Neiba	B4
Nizao	D4
Padre Las Casas	C3
Palmar de Ocoa	C4
Payita	E1
Pedernales	A4
Pedro Brand	D3
Pedro Santana	A2
Piedra Blanca	D3
Pimentel	D2
Puerto Plata	C1
Punta Cana	H3
Rancho Arriba	D3
Restauración	A2
Río San Juan	D1
Sabana de la Mar	F2
Sabana Grande de Boya	E3
Sabaneta	B2
Sabaneta de Yásica	D1
Salcedo	D2
Salinas	B4
Samaná	F2
San Cristóbal	D4
San Francisco de Macorís	D2
San José de las Matas	C2
San José de los Llanos	F3
San José de Ocoa	C3
San Juan de la Maguana	D3
San Pedro de Macorís	F4
San Rafael de Yuma	G4
Santiago de los	
Caballeros	C2
Sosúa	C1
Sto. Dgo. Norte	E3
Tenares	D2
Tirole Arriba	C3
Vicente Noble	B4
Villa Atlagracia	D3
Villa Los Almacigos	B2
Villa Montellano	C1
Villa Riva	E2
Yamasá	D3



POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1-Parque Nacional Nalga de Maco
- 2-Parque Nacional José del C. Ramirez
- 3-Pico Duarte
- 4-Monumento Los Héroes de La Batalla de Palo Hincado
- 5-Monumento Los Héroes de La Batalla de El Número
- 6-Monumento Natural Las Dunas
- 7-Balneario de Aguas Termales de Barreras
- 8-Aeropuerto Int. Barahona
- 9-Refugio de Vida Silvestre Lag. de Cabral
- 10-Polo Magnético
- 11-Balneario Las Marías
- 12-Monumento al Cacique Enriquillo
- 13-Balneario Las Damas
- 14-Parque Nacional Isla Cabritos
- 15-Las Caritas
- 16-Balneario Las Barías
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ART:

Our arts and crafts are the results of our diverse cultural heritage. Spanish influence is evident in our painting and sculpture while our taino legacy is reflected in hand made craft items such as “bateas”, musical instruments, hammocks and baskets woven by Dominican hands. Our national stone is amber, a fossilized vegetable resin. Amber is found in various shades and often contains fossilized extinct insects and plants.

Another treasure is larimar or Dominican turquoise, a hard sky blue semiprecious stone.

You will find all this art at the Model Market, located in the Colonial City. You can find in Santo Domingo the Amber World Museum and displays of various pieces of amber mined in the Dominican Republic and other precious stones from other countries. It has a nice gift shop: 452 Arzobispo Meriño St., which is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BANKS, CURRENCY AND CREDIT CARDS:

The local currency is the Dominican peso (DOP), although most tourist areas stores and services accept American dollars. In the capital of Santo Domingo, and in some provinces, you'll find ATMs; you'll be able to withdraw money from them using your international card without having any issues.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PESO (DOP) / Peso de Oro:
Paper Money- All the peso notes in the Dominican Republic have a thin plastic strip holding identification numbers inside to help prevent forgery. There is a hidden image that can be seen when held at a 45-degree angle with the letters BCRD (Banco Central de la República Dominicana). All the notes have a special watermark of Juan Pablo Duarte, the country's founding father. They have the denomination on the bottom right corner raised for blind people. The new design of notes manufactured from 2014 have the National Flower, Flor de Bayahibe, replacing the former one, Flor de Caoba. The new bills are printed on quality cotton fabric paper reinforced and manufactured especially for banknotes by the British company De la Rue International Limited.



“ For more detailed information, go to the Dominican Central Bank’s website ”

CALLS:

Calling a Dominican telephone number from United States is the same as calling any US number. There is no international code. The Dominican area codes are 809, 829 and 849. So when you call, dial 1 + 809 (or 829 or 849+ the seven-digit number.

It is the same when calling to USA from the Dominican Republic. Just dial as you would do if you were in USA: 1 + Area Code + the seven-digit number.

CASINOS:

All inclusive resorts and many other hotels have casinos; most of these are open 24 hours. You must be of age to enter this casino, and you must dress in semi-formal attire.

CLIMATE:

Dominican’s Republic climate is quite warm all year long. Average yearly temperature is 25°C. The first two months of the year are the coldest, while August is usually the warmest. The storm season lasts from June to November.

COMMERCIAL SCHEDULES:

Work hours are usually from 08:00 to 5:00. Banks, stores and other services at shopping malls work extended hours on weekdays and weekends. Most restaurants and bars by 2 in the morning.

CONSULATES:

The tourist guide for the Dominican Republic, as well as the Yellow Pages, lists the phone numbers of all consulates located in the country.

CUSTOMS, PASSPORTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS:

American citizens won’t need a visa to enter the Dominican Republic when traveling for under 60 days. It is often advised to bring copies of all your personal documents, and cash to pay for the entry card upon your arrival at the national airport.

DRESS:

Dress code is usually sporty and relaxed while at most tourist areas. In the main cities, outfits tend to be more conservative and many restaurants, museums and other interesting sites may have a personal dress code.

DRINKING WATER:

It is not safe to drink tap water in the Dominican Republic. You’ll find bottled water at every store, restaurant or hotel you visit.



➤ Dominican Corporation of State Electric Companies (CDEEE)	809-535-1100
➤ Emergency Operations Center (COE)	809-472-0909
➤ Dominican Red Cross	809-682-4545
➤ Civil Defense	809-682-1749
➤ Fire Department	809-682-4545. You can find phone numbers of different stations throughout Santo Domingo at http://bomberosdn.com.do/estaciones.html .
➤ National Meteorological Office (ONAMET)	809-788-1122
➤ Ambulances: ProMed, operates in Santo Domingo, Santiago, Puerto Plata and La Romana.	809-412-5555
➤ Movimed	809-255-0394

DRIVING:

Distances are measured in kilometers in the Dominican Republic. To rent a car, you must be over 25, own a credit card and a valid driver's license.

ECONOMY:

The Dominican Republic is the second most thriving economy in the Caribbean. Its main source of income comes from the service and tourism sectors. Agriculture and exports also occupy an important role in its economic growth.

ELECTRICITY:

Volt variation is of 110 volts, so don't be preoccupied about your devices not working when getting here. In tourist areas, power is stable and mostly reliable.

EMERGENCY:

➤ National System Security and Emergency Response	911. www.911.gov.do
➤ Metropolitan Transportation Authority (AMET)	809-686-6520
➤ Corporation of Aqueducts and Sewers of Santo Domingo (CAASD)	809-562-3500

GEOGRAPHY:

Dominican Republic shares its territory with the neighbor country of Haiti; it occupies two thirds of the land, which amounts to 48,442 square km. This makes it the second largest country in the Caribbean, after Cuba. The Dominican Republic's highest point is the Pico Duarte which rises at 10,164 feet over sea level.

GOVERNMENT & HISTORY:

The island of Santo Domingo (previously known as Quisqueya) was one of the first of the 'New World' to be discovered, and the first one to be established as a Spanish colony. It was originally occupied by peaceful natives, who were extinct shortly after the Spanish invasion. After spending centuries as a European colony, both to Spain and France, the east area of the island became the Dominican Republic in 1844, when its heroes fought to make it a separate country from Haiti, which had occupied the entire island in 1822.

Currently, the Dominican Republic is ruled by a representative democracy. The State is run by three powers: judicial, legislative and executive. The acting President is elected every four years and each province functions as part of the central government.

LANGUAGE:

The first language of the Dominican Republic is Spanish. English and French are taught as a second and third language in private and (some) public schools. Fortunately, most tourist areas list their information in more than one language and most people in these regions are ready to offer assistance in English.

MAGAZINES, BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS:

There are at least seven printed daily newspapers in the Dominican Republic. The most widely read paper is *Diario Libre*, a free newspaper distributed all over the country. At bookstores, you may find popular international bestsellers, local newcomers and tourist guides (none quite as good as this one, though).

MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

In the Dominican Republic we use the Metric System of Measurement as does most countries of the world. Here are some basic conversions that might be helpful

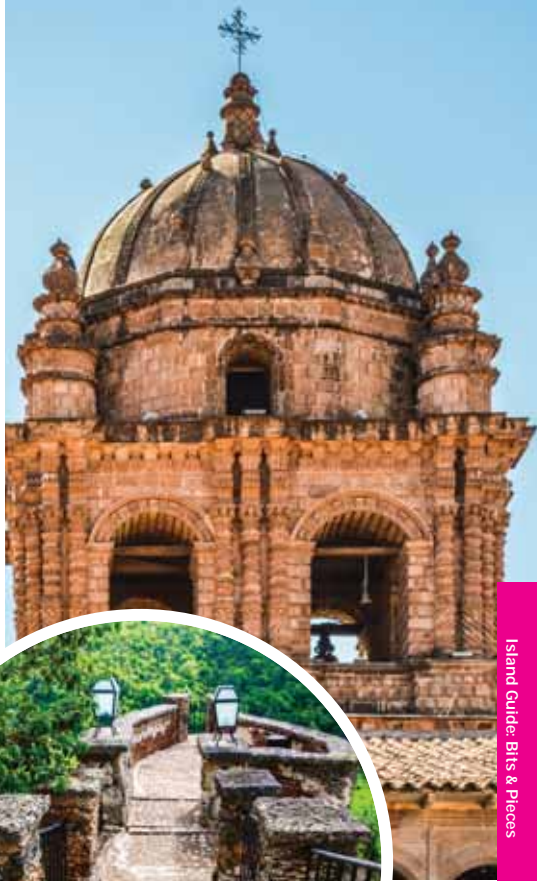
- 1 Foot (ft) = 0.3048 meter (m)
- 1 acre = 0.4047 hectare
- 1 gallon = 3.785 Liters (1000 cm³)
- 1 mile per hour (US Statute) = 1.609347 kilometers per hour (km)
- 1 inch (in) = 25.4 millimeter (mm), 2.54 centimeter (cm), 0.0254 meter (m)
- 1 gallon (gal) = 4.546 liter
- 32° degree Fahrenheit (F) = 0° degree Celsius or 212°F = 100°C
- To change from ° F to ° C take the degree: F minus 32 divided by 1.8
- To change from ° C to ° F take the degree: C by 1.8 plus 32

*Note that even though the main type of measurement here is in meters, they do use pounds and gallons in most businesses.

MUSIC:

Merengue is regarded as the Dominican national dance. Our traditional merengue combines the sounds of the aboriginal "güira" (a metal tube is scratched to produce a continuous sound to lead the rhythm) the "tambora", a double skinned African drum played on the lap, and the accordion, an Italian wind instrument operated by a keyboard and metal bellows.

Over time, saxophones, trumpets and





trombones were added to produce the first merengue orchestras. The 1970's saw the introduction of electric pianos, basses and synthesizers that gave merengue new harmony which increased its popularity overseas.

The Dominican Republic has within its traditional music with a great variety and richness at rhythmic, harmonic and instrumental levels. Instruments such as the güira, drum and accordion are essential elements of Dominican folk music. Some of the most recognized genres are: Bachata, Son and Merengue, which undoubtedly represent a very important place in the Dominican national identity.

RELIGION:

Over 68% of the Dominican population considers itself to be Roman Catholic. However, the Constitution of the country admits liberty of cult; there by there are no limitations or restrictions against practicing any other religion or belief.

SECURITY:

At present, the Dominican Republic is free of civil or international conflict. However, we do advice prudence when walking in Santo Domingo. Avoid walking on your own at night, using secluded ATMs, approaching strangers, or driving off the road without warning loved ones.

SPECIAL NEEDS TRAVELERS:

We advise that special needs travelers travel with companions to attend for them. However, tourist areas are equipped to treat and accommodate people with special needs equally.

TAXES:

The tax system in the Dominican Republic imposes a 18% tax on all goods, products and services, as well as discriminatory tax on alcoholic drinks, cigarettes and jewelry. A third tax that would be important to keep in mind for tourists is the \$10 charge you are expected to pay when coming in or out of the country.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

Dominican Republic has one of the largest and well established infrastructures of the Caribbean. Most areas have cell phone coverage and Internet access, and it is actually

one of the few countries to have G network. The Dominican Institute of the Telecommunications is responsible of regulating these services.

TELEVISION AND RADIO:

Hundreds of channels and radios stations are available through the country's signals. Most provinces have their own cable networks and local channels and radio stations. At hotels and at the main cities of the country there's access to international programming.

TIME:

In the Dominican Republic, time is set to Atlantic Standard Time (AST), which means is 4 hours in advance to the Universal Time Coordinated (UTC).

The time in the Dominican Republic is Eastern Standard Time (EST). This is the same time used by Eastern American cities such as New York and Miami.

The Dominican Republic is located between latitude 17° 40' and 19° 56' North and longitude 68° 20' and 72° 01' West of the Greenwich Meridian (GMT -4). St.

TOURIST GUIDES:

Besides Places to Go, the Dominican Republic Tourist Guide also provides information regarding tourist areas and most visits. In the same manner, the Ministry of Tourism and the consulates of each country offer assistance to every tourist during their stay.

Dominican Republic is an entire universe of experiences. Joyful, overflowing with culture, beautiful sceneries, and hundreds of things to do, it's possible that you'll never be quite ready to leave it behind.

HOLIDAYS

Dominican Republic has both national and international holidays. Carnivals and local festivities are held to commemorate special holidays across the country. Usually, holiday dates are celebrated on Mondays or Fridays, so as not to interrupt the work week. However, during these festivities most stores and dining sites stay open.

LOCAL FESTIVITIES

Three King's Day	January 6
Virgen de la Altagracia Day	January 21
Duarte Day	January 26
Independence Day	February 27
Labor Day	May 1
Corpus Christi	Last Thurs. of May
Restoration Day	August 16
Virgen De Las Mercedes Day	September 24
Constitution Day	November 6
Christmas Day	December 25

EVENTS, FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL DATES

Humpback Wales Seasons	January-May
Carnival of Dominican Republic	February
National Carnival Parade	March
Theatre Month	March
Holy Week	April
International Book Fair	April
Barbarella Music Festival	June
Gastronomy Route at Colonial Zone	August and October
Virgen De Las Mercedes (local festivities)	24 de September
Dominicana Moda Fashion Festival	October
Baseball Seasons	September-January
Jazz at Colonial City	November-April
Museums Night at Colonial City	All Year Round
Grupo Bonye at Ruinas de San Francisco in Colonial City	Every Sunday
Bird watching in Santo Domingo	First Sunday of Each Month
Crafts Fair	December

YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

- Teatro Nacional (National Theatre)
- The National Theatre of Santo Domingo is the main stage for the greatest productions presented in the Dominican Republic every year. From Broadway adapted musicals to original plays are brought to be presented with elegance at this fantastic venue.
- Palacio de los Deportes (Great Hall of Sports)
- One of the most important coliseums in the country, Dominicans often hold concerts from well known artists, sports events and music festivals.
- Estadio Quisqueya (Quisqueya Stadium)
- Ideal venue for great concerts, sports events and the best baseball games you will ever watch, no questions asked.
- Gran Teatro del Cibao (Great Theatre of the North Region)
- This theatre is the most important art venue for the North region of the country. Every year, its premises are employed to put up plays, magnificent shows, concerts and incredible dance presentations.
- Nuryr Sanlley Amphitheater
- In honor to the Dominican artist Nuryr Sanlley. It is located at the Iberoamerica Park and has a capacity of 2,700 people. This space is a setting for the presentation of national and international artists.

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Operator/Information	1411
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Prestige Limousine Services	809-550-7227
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PUBLIC CARS:

Besides public buses, public cars are also a popular way of transportation for urban based Dominican. This type of transport is often informal and the standard fare is between RD\$20 to RD\$25.

- Asociación Choferes Campo Lindo
Ruta Av. Mella
- Federación Nac. De Transporte Dom.
Ave. Luperón
- Asociación Choferes Ave. Bolívar
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PUBLIC BUSES:

Buses or 'guaguas' as they are called in the country, are very popular as means of public transportation. There are several stops strategically positioned all over the

main avenues and streets of the city. These vehicles belong to the Metropolitan Office of Transportation, and are called OMSA because of the initials of the institution that regulates them. The standard fee for a ride on these buses is of RD\$10 to RD\$15. There are also at least two private companies that offer daily interprovincial transportation.

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SUBWAY:

The first line of the Santo Domingo subway was opened for the public in 2009, this underground vehicle linked the Metropolitan area with the remote neighborhood near Villa Mella through the Máximo Gómez Avenue. In 2013, the second line of the subway was opened to the public; this one runs through the John F. Kennedy, a third line is to begin construction next year.

The route passes by many important buildings and ends at the Center of Heroes (La Feria) where the National Congress, the Town Hall of Santo Domingo and various government offices are located. A subway

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TOURIST TAXIS:

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- Santo Domingo – Punta Cana
US\$160 (one way) – US\$300 (round trip)
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- Santo Domingo – Puerto Plata
US\$170 (one way) – US\$340 (round trip)
- Santo Domingo – Sosúa
US\$170 (one way) – US\$340 (round trip)
- Santo Domingo – La Romana
US\$100 (one way) – US\$190 (round trip)
- Santo Domingo – Samaná
US\$180 (one way) – US\$350 (round trip)
- Santo Domingo – Barahona
US\$160 (one way) – US\$300 (round trip)

GETTING THERE:

The provinces of the Dominican Republic are connected through the very well identified roads and highways. The following is a list of the five most important:

➤ DUARTE HIGHWAY

Its official name is DR-1. This road leads from the capital city to Santiago, the second most important city in the country, as well as to the North region.

➤ SÁNCHEZ HIGHWAY

The Sanchez highway, or DR-2, connects Santo Domingo with the Southwest region of the country; it goes as far as to reach Comendador, capital of Elías Piña, which borders with Haiti.

➤ LAS AMÉRICAS HIGHWAY

The DR-3 highway is the main road that leads to and from Santo Domingo to the International Airport of Las Américas, located 30 kilometers east of the capital. This highway is also the main route that connects the capital with the main cities southeast, which include Boca Chica and La Romana.

➤ MELLA HIGHWAY

The DR-4 highway runs through the northeast part of the country. It begins at Santo Domingo and ends at San Rafael del Yuma, crossing the provinces of San Pedro de Macoris, Higüey, among others.

➤ NAVARRETE HIGHWAY

DR-5 is the last of the five main highway routes in the country. It's linked with the DR-1 highway, as it starts in a town near the city of Santiago and it goes on to cross the provinces of Sosúa and Puerto Plata.



Shopping

Part of the fun of the holidays is shopping. Take a day to visit the stores of your interest. You should not miss the crafted souvenirs and jewelry around to take home a little piece of the island. In the Dominican Republic, the shelf life is very active, especially in recent years with the development of numerous shopping centers in **Santo Domingo, Santiago and Punta Cana-Bávaro**. You can find below a brief description of each so you can schedule your visit.

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➤ **Santo Domingo Colonial City:**

Mercado Modelo (Model Market)
Mella Ave. Colonial City, Santo Domingo

• The model market is located within the colonial zone of Santo Domingo and it's a place where artisans and local vendors come together to sell paintings, souvenirs and mementos you can buy and bring back home as gifts for your loved ones.

➤ **El Conde:**

El Conde Ave. Colonial City, Santo Domingo

• El Conde Avenue, also found in the Colonial Zone, is a street that combines retail therapy with wonderful sights and stories. A hall of shopping set right in the middle of the quaint old buildings of the first town of America, why are you missing out on this?

Metropolitan Areas and Shopping Centers:

• The central area of the city has shopping malls, plazas and plenty of stores. If you're looking for the latest trends, or the perfect swimsuit you are sure to find it at one of these hotspots.

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809-955-2020

Winston Churchill Ave. Santo Domingo

• The slogan for this store is "Windows of the world", and certainly, this mall named after the Greek word that stands for 'highest point in the city' features a great collection of tailored shops and boutiques. Apart from being a well know shopping mall, the Acrópolis tower is also a business building, with over 16 floors dedicated to office spaces.

Ágora Mall

809-472-2076

Abraham Lincoln Ave. cor. John F. Kennedy Ave
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• Opened to the public in 2012, Ágora Mall is one of the trendiest, cutting edge shopping centers in the country. Built under the parameters of sustainable design, the mall has over 180 establishments, an ample food court, a supermarket and an indoor amusement park.

**Blue Mall**

809-955-3000

Winston Churchill Ave. 80, Santo Domingo

- A very exclusive kind of mall, this complex features stores including Louis Vuitton, Zara and Hugo Boss. On its top floor, you'll find an amazing tapas bar and other delicious restaurants. On its first floor, you'll frequently come across photo exhibits and art shows.

Downtown Center Mall

Núñez de Cáceres Ave., crn. Rómulo Betancourt, Santo Domingo

Galería 360

809-540-2525

John F. Kennedy, Cor. Bienvenido García Gautier St., Santo Domingo

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Sambil Plaza

809-633-0505

John F. Kennedy Av., Cor. Paseo Los Aviadores, Santo Domingo

- Part of a Venezuelan chain of shopping malls, Sambil Santo Domingo is the first to open its doors outside of its home country. International restaurants, the aquarium (yes, there's an aquarium inside the mall) and the modern movie theater complement its selection of stores, which include Victoria's Secret, Adidas, Timberland and many others.

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San Vicente de Paul Ave. Cor. Mella Rd., Santo Domingo

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El Pórtico 829-761-9085

Fishing Lodge, Cap Cana Marina, Punta Cana
 • Offers delicious Italian food: Pastas, Meat, Pizza, Fish, Artisanal Ice Creams, and Desserts.

El Burrito Taquería 809-959-2015

25 Galerías Comerciales Punta Cana, Punta Cana
 • Mexican Restaurant offers taquitos, burritos, all with real Mexican flavor.

Hard Rock Cafe 809-552-0594

Palma Real Plaza, El Cortesito Road 57, Bávaro
 • The 10,760-square-foot cafe features Hard Rock's outstanding menu, collectible merchandise and world-renowned memorabilia collection.

Huracán Cafe 809-552-1046

Playa Los Corales, Bávaro
 • A fun place where good music, drinks, and casual atmosphere are combined. Located right in front of the beach.

Jellyfish 809-868-3040

Bávaro Beach, Bávaro
 • A few steps from the sea you will find the palm-thatched umbrellas, in case you wish to enjoy the cool sea breeze, or a solarium if you prefer to sunbathe. You'll also enjoy a breathtaking view of the blue expanse of the sea and the slender palms that line the calm beach: the perfect spot for a family outing.

La Palapa Caletón Beach Club 809-469-7593

Caletón Beach Club, Cap Cana, Punta Cana
 • Ideal for those who enjoy authentic cuisine. Each dish incorporates the best quality products. It is a place to enjoy the best cuisine with a view of the Caribbean Sea.

Noah Restaurant and Lounge 809-455-1060

Barceló Road, Paseo San Juan Plaza, Bávaro
 • Fusion Type Cuisine, with an extensive menu of delicious plates, combined with a romantic atmosphere and great music.

Punta Cava 829-471-2853

Bolera Plaza, Punta Cana Village, Punta Cana
 • With over 6 years of service, Punta Cava has an extensive wine list, national and international beverages, and an exquisite menu.

Playa Blanca 809-959-2714

Playa Blanca, Punta Cana Resort & Club, Punta Cana
 • A place located outside of everyday life activities, where the wind carries sea air mixed with the aroma of freshly cooked food. Playa Blanca has captivated those who escape to the East.

Soles Chill Out Bar 809-910-4371

Playa Los Corales, Bávaro
 • The place where you'll find the music, atmosphere, and food you are going to love the most.

➤ Boca Chica/ Juan Dolio:

Boca Marina 809-523-6750

12 Prol. Duarte, Boca Chica
 • Beautiful and Original restaurant, an important part of the gastronomic scene of the country. Located in Boca Chica, on the coast of the Caribbean Sea.

El Pelicano Restaurant 809-523-6500

1 Duarte, Hotel Hamaca, Boca Chica
 • One of the most exclusive restaurants in the Dominican Republic located on the beach of the Boca Chica Bay.

Neptuno's Restaurant 809-523-4703

12 Duarte, Boca Chica
 • A great cuisine with unique atmosphere characterized by unbeatable delicious plates.

St. Tropez Restaurant (809) 523-6803

Boca Chica
 • Seafood and Grill

➤ San Pedro de Macorís

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> Bonaó:

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• Nos hemos convertido en un icono en su viaje, donde podrá disfrutar de una buena comida, también los mejores dulces criollos, empanaditas y una gran variedad de dulces. Los dientes hablan por sí solos, nuestra higiene y excelencia lo dice todo.

> Cabarete/Sosúa/Puerto Plata:

Al Porto 809-571-3285

Sosúa Ocean Village, Sosúa

• Beautiful restaurant next to the ocean, with exquisite dishes, mixing Italian food with Caribbean influences. Home made desserts and much more.

Blu Space Cabarete 809-571-0316

Cabarete Beach, Cabarete

• This trendy spot located in the beautiful beach of Cabarete, will surely make your time worthwhile. Accommodated in its white sofas, you can relax by the beach sipping on a cocktail, or take a swim in their pool, while enjoying one of the finest international cuisine the region has to offer. You can enjoy plates from a delicious Lobster Cheesecake to a Parrillada of Seafood that will not disappoint.

Cariatides 809-320-1410

Luperón Rd., Km 3, Puerto Plata

• International restaurant with Italian specialties. An extensive wine list. Open air terrace and an activity hall with a capacity of 400 people.

Emerald Beach Club

Cabarete Beach, Cabarete

• You can find this local hot spot in Cabarete Beach. Here you will enjoy one of the best party atmospheres the North region has to offer. With live DJ's almost every weekend, be sure you don't miss it.

Friends Café 809-571-9733

Cabarete Road, Cabarete

• A Caribbean colors restaurant with a variety of cuisine from breakfast to lunch. French bakery with a variety of pastries and homemade breads. Perfect place to enjoy breakfast.

La Casita de Don Alfredo "Papi" 809-986-3750

Playa Cabarete, Cabarete

• Famous for its "Langoustines a la Papi". If you love seafood visit this place.

La Finca 809-571-3925

El Batey, Alejo Martínez 18, Sosúa

• Here you will find exquisite international and national plates. Also natural juice, and exotic cocktails prepared with fresh fruit.

Le Papillon 809-970-7640

Villa Cofresi, Puerto Plata

• This restaurant amidst royal palms offers its guests a unique atmosphere with rustic nautical design. Fish tanks, eccentric and historical decorations, mixed with great service. Its extensive menu of international cuisine suits all tastes.

Pomodoro's 809-571-0085

Cabarete Beach, Cabarete

• Great Italian food. For those looking to eat some pasta or pizza, this is the perfect place.

Waterfront Restaurant 809-571-3024

Dr. Rosen 1 St., Sosúa

• One of the most popular restaurants in Sosúa, it has an enormous selection of plates and drinks, that you can enjoy overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Extensive wine list.

> La Romana/Bayahíbe:

Chinois 809-523-3333

Marina Chavón, Casa de Campo, La Romana.

• Enjoy pan-Asian flavors, sample Cantonese specialties, Japanese sushi, sashimi and other Oriental dishes. Choose indoor dining surrounded by the vibrant decor of waterfalls, rich colors and five-star service or outdoor dining to enjoy the wonderful Caribbean breezes and breathtaking Marina view.

La Caña by Il Circo 809-200-1304

Casa de Campo Hotel, La Romana

• For a light lunch or fine dining, enjoy Mediterranean cuisine specialties prepared by chefs from the noted Circo restaurants in New York and Las Vegas. Choose air-conditioned indoor dining or enjoy the tropical breezes outside on the terrace with views of the pools and gardens.

La Piazzetta 809-523-3333

Altos de Chavón, La Romana

• Gourmet Italian restaurant featuring antipasto selections, homemade pasta dishes and authentic main courses that epitomize the traditions of Italian cuisine from the various regions of Italy. Dine in the rustic ambiance of the Mediterranean with strolling musicians, cobblestone and ceramic tile.

La Casita 809-523-3333

Marina Chavón, Casa de Campo, La Romana.

• La Casita offers guests a choice of succulent seafood specialties, fine Spanish cuisine, and a variety of tapas, sumptuous desserts and refreshing cocktails. Enjoy waterfront seating under the stars or in the expansive al fresco structure overlooking the Marina, array of private yachts and the shimmering Caribbean Sea.

Onno's Bar 809-523-2868

Altos de Chavón, La Romana

• Onno's bar features an amazing array of Tapas and delicious cuisine in a casual ambiance. Omelets in the morning, tapas or tasty burgers and sandwiches for lunch. Evening menus feature fabulous salads, baguettes, sandwiches, and numerous varieties of Tapas, plus daily chef's specials - including genuine Dominican cuisine.

Peperoni 809-523-2228

Marina Chavón, Casa de Campo, La Romana.

• At Peperoni guests are invited to dine in the formal dining room, or under a canopy outside for a slightly less formal experience. Featuring a wide variety of fare from fine imported steaks, to sushi and pasta, with top notch service provided by an impeccable staff. Peperoni also features an extensive bar and wine menu, as can be seen at the striking "La Enoteca" bar prominently situated at the entrance.

Papa Jacks Bar & Restaurant 809-523-5380

Altos de Chavón, La Romana

- Affordable light menu with fabulous fresh snacks in a unique open air dining experience overlooking the Chavón River.

Pizzeria Ristorante Limoncello 809-523-2299

Marina Chavón, Casa de Campo, La Romana.

- Limoncello features simple and genuine Italian / Mediterranean cuisine including homemade pasta, fresh seafood, and it's specialty: wood oven pizza. Typical Italian Trattoria in decor and featuring beautiful, handmade Amalfi coast dinnerware.

Shish Kebab 809-556-2737

Castillo Márquez St. 32, La Romana

- Specialized in Arab food. Many say if you don't visit Shish Kebab, then you weren't even in La Romana.

The Beach Club by Le Cirque 855-877-3643

Minitas Beach, Casa de Campo, La Romana

- Enjoy tropical breezes and breathtaking views as you dine on delicious seafood, grilled meats, pasta, fresh salads and side dishes along with amazing desserts. From menu creation through food preparation, presentation and service, Le Cirque trained chefs oversee the Beach Club's cuisine with a unique Caribbean flair.

➤ **Las Terrenas/Samaná:**

Atlántico Ca fé 809-240-6648

Pueblo Los Pescadores, Las Terrenas, Samaná

- Enjoy original and refined cuisine. Lounge bar with all types of music, where you can enjoy all night long.

Baraonda 809-240-5555

Allisei Hotel, Las Terrenas, Samaná

- Modern and original restaurant with international cuisine. Fresh pastas, Argentinean meat, local fish. Perfect for banquets, weddings, reunions, and romantic encounters.

Casa Grande 809-240-6349

Playa Bonita, Las Terrenas, Samaná

- The terrace and garden are the ideal place to enjoy a savory meal of mediterranean, asiatic, and creole fusion.

Cuca Marina 809-240-6351

Pueblo Los Pescadores, Las Terrenas, Samaná

- Specialty of seafood and pastas. Available for takeout.

Eden Beach 809-240-6995

Playa Las Ballenas, Las Terrenas, Samaná

- Open every day, Restaurant on the beach. Specialty of seafood.





Lodging

Once you've decided on the Dominican Republic as your next vacation spot, the following step is choosing exactly where in the country you'll be staying. Explore some of these options while you decide, but don't worry too much, whether you choose a small bed and breakfast in the city, a cabin by a river or an all inclusive family resort, you are sure to have your expectations met.

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> COLONIAL CITY:

Boutique Hotel Palacio 809-682-4730

106, Duarte Ave. Colonial City, Santo Domingo

- The 40 luxurious rooms have been decorated perfectly to offer guests a pleasant stay in the country. The monuments, museums, art exhibits and concerts will add interest to your stay in this magical hotel covered with stories that today welcomes visitors with open arms.

Conde de Peñalba Hotel 809-688-7121

Arzobispo Merino St., Colonial City, Santo Domingo

- Fully equipped rooms with air conditioning, telephone, bathroom, cable tv, blow drier, snack bar, and security box, make this charming hotel a favorite place for tourists. Its colonial style decoration and pleasant surroundings helps you relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Colonial City.

Europe Hotel Boutique 809-285-0005

Arzobispo Merino St., Colonial City, Santo Domingo

- This romantic style hotel includes: La Terraza Restaurant & Bar, Lobby Bar, meeting hall, business center, gift shop, safety box, and currency exchange. 48 tastefully decorated rooms, most of them include balcony, will help you enjoy your vacation to the fullest.

French Hotel 809-685-9331

106, Las Mercedes St. Colonial City, Santo Domingo

- Located in the heart of Santo Domingo's colonial quarter. Their patio restaurant offers gourmet cuisine surrounded by a romantic atmosphere. This hacienda-style residence has 19 rooms where you can relax after a long day, and a multilingual staff is available for your every need.

Hodelpa Caribe Colonial 809-688-7799

159, Isabel La Católica St., Colonial City, Santo Domingo

- Offering a quiet place to rest in the heart of the first city in America, this 54 room hotel, is fully equipped with air-conditioning, telephone, cable tv, iron with ironing board, mini bar equipped with national alcoholic beverages, safety deposit box, and private bathroom.

Mercure Commercial 809-688-5500

El Conde St., Colonial City, Santo Domingo

- A modern 4 floor building, located in the heart of the Colonial City of Santo Domingo. With 96 rooms, 2 for disabled guests, and 7 non-smoking.

Nicolás de Ovando Hostal 809-685-9955

Las Damas St., Colonial City, Santo Domingo

- With a 16th century architecture and all the modern amenities in their 104 rooms, the hotel features a restaurant with a terrace facing the patio and two bars with a swimming pool view in one side and the lobby lounge in the other side. The hotel also offers facilities for disabled persons and conference rooms.

► Malecón Area:

Crowne Plaza Hotel 809-221-0000
George Washington Ave. 218, Santo Domingo

- Within reach of the commercial and financial center of the city making it ideal for the business traveler. The interesting architecture and cool interior oozes comfort.

Embassy Suites 809-685-0001
32 Tiradentes Ave., Santo Domingo

- At Embassy Suites anticipate traveler's needs and deliver what matters most. All the guests are welcomed with a two-room suite, free ready-to-order breakfast each morning, and complimentary drinks and snacks for two hours every night.

El Napolitano Hotel 809-687-1131
George Washington Ave. 51, Santo Domingo

- With 70 rooms, that include bathroom, balcony/terrace, telephone, air conditioner, satellite tv, minibar, and security box. El Napolitano is an excellent hotel & casino, where you will combine business and pleasure in the perfect way.

Hispaniola Hotel 809-221-7111
Independencia Ave., Santo Domingo

- With a moderate fee, you will get fully equipped rooms decorated with solid pine furniture, private balconies, baths, and walking closet. Includes a casino on the property for those who want to gamble with luck. Also you get access to the facilities of the sister hotel, the Santo Domingo Hotel.

Hotel Catalonia 809-685-0000
George Washington Ave 500, Santo Domingo
Santo Domingo

- Hotel Catalonia stands as the tallest hotel of the city with its 21 floors. You will find everything you're looking for, relaxation by the pool, or conducting business meeting. For those who want to maintain their fitness routine, there is a gym on site. Hilton Hotel will surely meet your needs.

Santo Domingo

- Hotel Santo Domingo has been the go-to hotel of many heads of state and international business travelers, for many years. Surrounded by 14 acres of lush tropical gardens, guests staying with them will feel as if they are in an island resort, right in the middle of the city.

Jaragua Renaissance Hotel 809-221-2222
George Washington Ave., Santo Domingo

- A 300 room hotel that provides traditional service, in an elegant Caribbean style atmosphere. You can enjoy exquisite dining, fitness center, tennis club, business center, a refreshing pool, or play in the casino with live music in the background.

Sheraton Hotel 809-221-6666
George Washington Ave., Santo Domingo

- With spectacular views of the Caribbean Sea, Magna 365 is ideal for both business and leisure travelers. You may enjoy a beautiful swimming pool, award winning dining, and a on site casino.

► Metropolitan Area:

Barceló Santo Domingo Hotel 809-563-5000
Máximo Gómez Ave., corner. 27 de Febrero Ave.,
Santo Domingo

- This 5-star hotel located in the heart of Santo Domingo provides a combination of leisure and business activities. The Barceló Santo Domingo Hotel is the perfect location for your next business convention or intimate wedding.

BQ Hotel Santo Domingo 809-535-0800
Sarasota Ave. 53, Santo Domingo

- 137 rooms fully equipped to make your stay memorable. With 7 banquet rooms to choose from, you can conduct your social, corporate, or educational events. After a long business day relax in the pool, heated Jacuzzi, or in the Delta Café.



Courtyard Marriott

Máximo Gómez Ave., Santo Domingo

• Located in the center of Santo Domingo, this hotel offers easy access to businesses, entertainment, and attraction venues. Enjoy on site restaurants, lobby bar, pool, & 24-hour fitness center.

809-685-1010

Dominican Fiesta

Anacaona Ave. 101, Santo Domingo

• Opposite the Mirador del Sur Park, Dominican Fiesta Hotel & Casino will let guests enjoy a modern, luxurious establishment with all the facilities necessary for an unforgettable stay, whether it is for pleasure or business.

809- 482-8939

Holiday Inn Santo Domingo

Abraham Lincoln Ave. 856, Santo Domingo

• Located in the middle of the principal polygon, this hotel is at a walking distance from numerous companies and corporate buildings. Families and business travelers can enjoy a list of restaurants, bars, disco, shopping centers among other interesting attractions located within a short walk of the hotel, or just relax in the roof-top pool.

809-621-0000

Occidental El Embajador

65, Sarasota Ave. Santo Domingo

• One of the most emblematic hotels in Santo Domingo, it is surrounded by lush gardens that exude tranquility in the middle of a chaotic city. A location that combines the proximity to business and commercial centers with the relaxing environment offered within the hotel walls.

809-221-2131

Radisson Hotel Santo Domingo

10, Presidente González corner. Tiradentes Ave., Santo Domingo

• The newly renovated 175 room hotel overlooks the capital city, with personalized service ready to fulfill any needs of the guests. Includes on site restaurant and pastry shop. Without a doubt, the perfect place to rest at the end of your business day.

809-541-6226

Quality Real Aeropuerto

Las Américas Highway, KM. 22, Santo Domingo

• This hotel has several recreational facilities, such as a gym, pool and multiuse gazebo, and even a golf course just 25 minutes from the hotel, all of which you can enjoy with green areas and gardens.

809-549-2525



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► Boca Chica/Juan Dolio:

Barceló Capella Beach Resort 809-526-1080
 Villas del Mar, Juan Dolio, San Pedro de Macoris
 • With 3 swimming pools, amphitheater, disco, conference rooms, spa, gym and playground, this all inclusive hotel offers everything you need to enjoy your holiday. It organizes various activities for the enjoyment of the entire family.

BelleVue Dominican Bay 809-412-0687
 Juan Bautista Vicini St., cor. 20 de Diciembre St., Boca Chica, San Pedro de Macoris
 • Featuring 18 buildings, with 437 rooms, two swimming pools, three restaurants, and 4 bars. Enjoy on site activities such as dancing classes, windsurfing, or a visit to the beauty salon.

Be Live Grand Hamaca 809-563-4848
 Duarte St. 1, Boca Chica, San Pedro de Macoris
 • This all inclusive hotel, offers a casino, disco, delicious international cuisine, and a program full of activities for adults. If you are traveling with children, they can enjoy the miniclub, with a game area. Practice water sports, without any additional cost.

Coral Costa Caribe Resort, Spa & Casino 809-686-2244
 Boulevard Av. Juan Dolio, San Pedro de Macoris
 • Overlooking the Caribbean Sea, this hotel offers guests unmatched all inclusive packages. Enjoy walking down the white sand beaches, unlimited amenities, Incentive Spa, or the resort's nightlife in the casino, disco, or sports bar.

Don Juan Beach Resort 809-687-9157
 1, Abraham Núñez St. Boca Chica, San Pedro de Macoris
 • This ideal retreat will help you forget of the fast pace of everyday life. If you are seeking tranquility, relax under a coconut tree while reading a book, if you are a thrill seeker explore the corals and crystal waters, with activities the resort offers.

Embassy Suites by Hilton 809-688-9999
 Los Marlins Hotel & Golf Resort
 Del Este Highway, Juan Dolio Boulevard, Juan Dolio, San Pedro de Macoris
 • This luxury hotel features 125 rooms, spread over 3 buildings. On site facilities include a bar, hairdressing salon, air conditioned restaurant, conference facilities, car park, garage, room and laundry service.

► San Pedro de Macoris

★ **HOTEL BURGOS** 809-553-3013
 Carr. H. Mayor. #1, S. P. de Macoris
 • Servicio de Wifi gratis, con el mejor servicio de higiene. Contamos con cafetería y habitaciones confortables.

► Bayahíbe/La Romana:

Be Live Canoa Beach Resort & Spa 809-472-9347
 Dominican Beach, Bayahíbe, La Romana
 • Staying next to a lake, lush beautiful gardens, overlooking the Caribbean Sea, is all you need to make your vacation memorable. Where classic meets modern, the Be Live Canoa Hotel offers gastronomy, spa, beaches, and everything is included.

Casa de Campo 809-523-8698
 Casa de Campo Complex, La Romana
 • This complex of 2,830 acres is situated on the Caribbean coast. Hotel rooms at Casa de Campo feature rich tasteful decorations and a balcony or terrace. Guests can access the top rated golf courses, practice water sports or horseback riding, among other activities. Also you can enjoy the spa and nightly entertainment. The resort has several top quality restaurants.

Catalonia Gran Dominicus 809-616-6767
 Dominican Beach, Bayahíbe, La Romana
 • This all inclusive hotel has been designed for you to enjoy your stay with your friends and family. You will have the chance to try various sports and leisure activities plus a varied of delicious food and cocktails throughout the property. The complex contains several bars where you can have all kinds of snacks, Caribbean cocktails, juices and soft drinks.

Dreams La Romana (Casa del Mar) 809-221-8880
 Bayahíbe, La Romana
 • In Dreams La Romana Resort & Spa you will have an unforgettable experience, no matter if you're single, a couple, or a family, whether you are lounging by the pool or enjoying the crystalline beaches. For the little ones, The Explorer's Club is available with supervision, so that everyone can enjoy their vacation in their own special way.

**Grand Bahía Príncipe La Romana**

809-412-1010

San Pedro Road, La Romana

• This resort located in the beautiful beaches of La Romana, has been totally renovated, and includes fantastic tropical gardens. All of its rooms are junior suites, so you can spend your stay in the lap of luxury, in the best possible surroundings.

Iberostar Hacienda Dominicus

809-688-3600

Dominicus Beach, Bayahibe, La Romana

• This 5 star all inclusive hotel, is a perfect place where you can enjoy a marvelous time in the Caribbean. With activities for everyone: couples, or families, the entertainment program will never get you bored. It also includes a spa and great quality food.

Viva Dominicus Beach

809-686-5658

Dominicus Beach, Bayahibe, La Romana

• Experience an all inclusive vacation resort like no other. This hotel overlooks the paradisiacal beaches of Bayahibe. An idyllic setting where the joining together of its ineffable natural beauty with contagious joy, gratifies guests with an unforgettable vacation.

Viva Dominicus Palace

809-686-5658

Dominicus Beach, Bayahibe, La Romana

• Expanding along 1 kilometer of private beach, this hotel is ideal for couples looking for a romantic escapade. You can enjoy several tours or simply relax in the hotel that promises to give your life long memories.

► Bávaro-Punta Cana:**Dreams Palm Beach Punta Cana**

809-682-0404

Uvero Alto, Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia

• With amenities including 24-hour front desk, currency exchange, conference room, Internet access, banquet facilities, restaurant, bar/lounge, fitness equipment, swimming pool, spa tub, sauna, and parking, your stay here will surely be unforgettable.

Eden Roc at Cap Cana

809-469-7469

Cap Cana, Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia, Punta Cana, Provincia la Altagracia, Dominican Republic

• This 33 free-standing suites hotel, surrounded by gardens of tropical flowers that excite the senses, include swimming pool and spa area, and three luxurious beachfront bungalows.

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Punta Cana

809-687-0000

Touristic East Boulevard, Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia

• In this Hard Rock Hotel, you will find thrilling gaming action in the biggest and best casino around, exhilarating nightlife, tantalizing culinary options, state-of-the-art meeting facilities and rooms worth tweeting about, all infused with their legendary rock and roll vibe.

Hotel Riu Palace Bávaro

809-731-6823

Arena Gorda Beach, Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia

• This hotel includes: two pools, four tennis courts, and complimentary windsurfing, sailing, kayaking, and snorkeling equipment. Later, grab



a bite to eat at one of five restaurants before enjoying some nighttime entertainment at the Pacha nightclub.

Iberostar Grand Hotel Bávaro 888-923-2722
 Bávaro Beach, Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia

- With their cream colored and simple decor, Iberostar's suites will help you unwind and relax during your vacation, with accommodations such as a Jacuzzi, LCD TVs, and iPod docking stations. The resort grounds sport three pools, two open-air hot-tubs, a full-service spa, and access to numerous watersports and the 18-hole Iberostar Bávaro Golf Club. Come nightfall, Iberostar offers four a la carte restaurants and a buffet.

Majestic Elegance Punta Cana 809-221-9898
 Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia

- Majestic Colonial is a massive complex overlooking the sands of Bávaro beach roughly 18 miles northwest of Punta Cana. This resort is a destination waiting to be discovered, boasting a spa, eight restaurants, nine bars, a church, and even a shopping street.

Paradus Palma Real All Inclusive 1-888-751-7533
 Bávaro Beach, Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

- Paradus Palma Real All Inclusive combines all-inclusive amenities, world-class facilities and unsurpassed service with the finest cuisine, all-suites accommodations and endless entertainment.

Punta Cana Resort & Club 809-959-2262

Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia

- Here you'll have access to water sports equipment, tennis facilities, two 18-hole golf courses, and 8 onsite restaurants. The younger guests can spend their days on the life-size chess board or at the on-site petting zoo before hiking through the 1,500 acre ecological park with their clan.

Sanctuary Cap Cana 877-734-3183

Cap Cana, Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia

- With 176 architecturally stunning rooms that reflect an influence of both Caribbean and European styles, the resort offers five restaurants and bars, five pools, a spa, and 18,000 square feet meeting space.

Secrets Royal Beach Punta Cana 809-221-4646

Bávaro Beach, Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia

- This adult only resort has Unlimited-Luxury experience, which includes 24-hour room service and complimentary access to top-shelf liquors.

Sirenis Cocotal Beach Resort, 809-688-6490

Casino & Aquagames
 Bávaro-Punta Cana 25, La Altagracia

- Situated along more than 1,300 feet of vast white sands, Sirenis Cocotal Beach is ideal for sun-seekers, while families with little ones in tow will go gaga for the on-site water park.

Sivory Punta Cana 809-333-0500

Sivory Beach, Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia
Punta Cana, La Altagracia, Dominican Republic

- Situated on an expansive and secluded private beach, the hotel offers a luxurious and exclusive oasis that combines Polynesian and Caribbean influences with style and modern sophistication.

Tortuga Bay 809-959-8229

Majestic Elegance, Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia

- Tortuga Bay offers one, two, three and four bedrooms to properly accommodate all guests, as well as five miles of white sand beaches, matchless security and traditional Dominican warmth.

Zoetry Agua Punta Cana 809-468-0000

Uvero Alto, Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia

- The Zoetry Agua experience goes beyond the ordinary to include the full spectrum of activities and stimulation of your entire building, with exceptional nutrition and spa therapies. Add expansive luxury accommodations, unique and memorable experiences, and cultural enrichment to your vacation.

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Playa Dorada Complex, Puerto Plata

- Blue Jacktar Hotel, Condos & Villas is the perfect destination to spend time with your family, meet new friends or share a romantic vacation. The Blue Jacktar Condos & Villas offers customers a high standard of accommodation, a la carte breakfast, personalized concierge service, and the option for both lunch and dinner. The restaurant, Green Jack, offers an exquisite Dominican fusion cuisine and international dishes.

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Luperón Rd. Km 2,5, Puerto Plata

- Located in front of the Sandy beach of Costa Dorada, 10 minutes away from the city of Puerto Plata. This wonderful 5-star all inclusive resort is a great retreat for water sport lovers. Includes 498 standard rooms and 18 spacious Junior Suite. The colonial-style complex and common areas are surrounded by tropical gardens. A multilingual attentive staff makes a perfect holiday experience on the island.

Gran Ventana Beach 809-320-2111

Playa Dorada Complex, Puerto Plata

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Grand Paradise Playa Dorada 809-320-3663

Playa Dorada Complex, Puerto Plata

- All Inclusive resort located at Playa Dorada complex; only 25 minutes from the International Airport of Puerto Plata and 15 minutes from Puerto Plata town (walking distance). Grand Paradise Playa Dorada presents an attractive and wide offer characterized by a gorgeous beach front, well prepared staff and the best gastronomy of the area.

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Cabarete Road, Cabarete, Puerto Plata

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Playa Dorada Complex, Puerto Plata

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B. Phillips St., Sosúa, Puerto Plata

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Hotel Costa Larimar

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Enriquillo Av. 6, Barahona

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Barahona-Paraiso Road, km 7, Barahona

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Balcones del Atlántico

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El Portillo Road, Las Terrenas, Samaná

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El Portillo Road, Las Terrenas, Samaná

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Business & Meeting Facilities

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This cutting edge technology available in the meeting facilities is also one of the advantages of choosing any of the venues found in the Dominican Republic. High speed Internet connection, modern, high-functioning equipment and on the spot assistance, make up the services available at these centers, which will make for a pleasant stay and a successful meeting.

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NightLife

“De Bonche” is a term used by Dominicans to refer to nightlife.

Dominican night parties are unstoppable. Going out and sharing with friends are very important activities for all Dominicans, who begin to fill at early night the streets, terraces, bars and grocery stores (colmados). Happy hours usually start around 5:00 pm. Music does not stop beating and the environment gets better and better. Rhythms like merengue, salsa, bachata and bolero sound at any corner of the city.

There are many places to go out at night in the capital of Santo Domingo. You can find in Ave. Gustavo Mejía Ricart many fine bars and restaurants in town. If you want something more bohemian you can approach to the romantic and historic Colonial Zone of Santo Domingo. If you want something more energetic, you can walk in the famous Ave. Venezuela, where you can find huge nightclubs and bars.

Finally, if you want to dance with sand in your feet and feel the salty breeze in your face, you can find bars and restaurants near to the coast beaches like Punta Cana, Bávaro, Terrenas, Juan Dolio, Boca Chica and others.

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Onno's Bar 809-333-9190 / 809-523-2868
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Coco Bongo

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Cabarete Main Road, Cabarete, Puerto Plata

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Cabarete Main Road, Cabarete, Puerto Plata

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La Esquina Plaza, Las Terrenas, Samaná

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Libertad St., 1, Las Terrenas, Samaná

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> Santiago

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Alcazar

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Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia

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Los Corales Beach, Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia

- "Chill out" is exactly what Soles is all about. With cushioned chairs spread out along the beach, dim lighting and lounge music, Soles is a great place to hang out if you want a drink and place to talk.

> Cabarete

Blu Space Cabarete 809-571-0316

Cabarete Main Road, Cabarete, Puerto Plata

- Perfect for private parties, this place has been the favorite of many. Whether it's an afternoon chill-out session near the pool, or an all night party. Blu Space will surely meet your expectations.

Emerald Beach Club

Cabarete Main Road, Cabarete, Puerto Plata

- You can find this local hot spot in Cabarete Beach. Here you will enjoy one of the best party atmospheres the North region has to offer. With live DJ's almost every weekend, be sure you don't miss it.

Jose O'Shay's 809-571-0775

Cabarete Main Road, Cabarete, Puerto Plata

- This Irish pub is a place to visit if you're looking to watch any sports game, while having a drink or two with your friends.



Spa & Salons

Holidays are for reinventing yourself, and what better way to do that than by taking advantage of the restoring qualities of a luxurious spa? You'll find them at your favorite beach resort, or at exclusive locations in the capital city. Let yourself go and recharge your batteries for even more days and nights of unparalleled excitement.

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> Island-Wide

Andari Spa

809-851-9399

Millenium Resort & Spa, Cabarete Road,
Cabarete, Puerto Plata

- Andari Spa goal is to provide comprehensive massage therapy treatment to Cabarete and surrounding areas. This includes the very best in relaxation and stress relief techniques to the assessment and rehabilitation of injuries.

Athletic Punta Cana Beauty and Spa

809-552-0980

Estados Unidos Ave. Bávaro- Punta Cana, La Altagracia

- A modern beauty, health and wellness center with highly specialized staff that offer the best service to customers.

Flavio Acuña Natural Center Spa

809-849-9011

The Corals of Bávaro, Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia

- This spa in charge of Flavio Acuña, a physical therapist specialized in Chinese traditional medicine, is a great place to unwind during your vacation.

Hammam KEF

829-861-9338

Kannesh Commercial Center, Duarte St.,
Las Terrenas, Samaná

- Wellness center with surely bring peace to your body and soul.

N Day Spa

Cabarete Road, Cabarete, Puerto Plata

- Whether you are coming to enjoy a deep tissue sports massage, an apple almond facial, or a body wax, a few of their many treatments, you will surely enjoy their relaxing spa atmosphere.

› Santo Domingo**Art Beauty**

José Amado Soler #56, Santo Domingo

Belladerma Esthetic Medicine

Rómulo Betancourt Ave. #335, Santo Domingo

- With the highest medical technology for esthetic-medicine corporal and facial, they assure great results. Enjoy the pleasure of this memorable experience.

Etra Spa

Gustavo Mejía Ricart #30, Santo Domingo

- Etra Spa is responsible for the well being and satisfaction of each and every one of their clients. They have a philosophy of integration of the body-mind-spirit. They also have a location in Bávaro-Punta Cana.

809-905-6510

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Fátima Scheker Spa

Rómulo Betancourt Ave. #299, Santo Domingo

- Here you can enjoy a series of facial treatments, while giving in to the relaxing atmosphere. They also sell Repechage and Kanshi products.

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WEDDINGS & HONEYMOONS

The country has a qualified hotel industry with the skills to provide lovers with the fun and romance that will give them an unforgettable occasion. The Dominican Republic is the second Caribbean country recognized by the magazine Destination Weddings & Honeymoons as one of the “12 ideal romantic places for wedding vows”. Our country is also one of the top choices for tourists who want to organize their wedding with tropical scenery, beautiful beaches and exclusivity of an intimate or extravagant environment.

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➤ Romantic Destinies:

BÁVARO/PUNTA CANA:

These places are attractions for tourist, not only for groups and families, but also for couples. Throughout its extensive kilometers of white sand, lovers can celebrate the wedding of their dreams oceanfront with an amazing view.

LA ROMANA

Located just an hour and a half to the west of Punta Cana and half hour east of Santo Domingo, the biggest attraction of La Romana is the medieval village Altos de Chavón. This villa has the perfect colloquial rustic touch for your wedding and honeymoon photos.

SAMANÁ

The best kept secret of Dominicans is called Samaná. The couple can witness here a subtle nature that promises the most precious scenes of the honeymoon.

This destination, influenced by French, Italian, Spanish and English Caribbean culture, is one of the principal points for couples to enjoy the best Caribbean cuisine.

PUERTO PLATA:

In addition to its beautiful beaches, Puerto Plata has tourist spots such as the water park Ocean World, a cable car, the imposing statue of Christ, the zip lining adventures of Yásica, among others. If you want to get married in this location, the cathedral of Puerto Plata offers Catholic ceremonies. If you need a synagogue, the synagogue of Sosúa is the ideal place.

SANTO DOMINGO:

The nation's capital is certainly a varied and vibrant destination offering colonial architecture, museums, nightlife, shopping centers and one of the best cuisines in the Caribbean. In Colonial City, couples will enjoy visits to historic buildings, which can be the perfect setting for a marriage proposal. Evenings are magical in Santo Domingo.

CIVIL WEDDING REQUIREMENTS:

You need photocopies of the bride and groom passports, birth certificates and sworn statement of marital status (single), plus, two adult witnesses with their passports. All these documents need to be legalized by the Dominican Consulate in the country of origin.

RELIGIOUS CEREMONY REQUIREMENTS:

You will need authorization from an archbishop in your country of origin to the local archdiocese, pre-marriage certificate, baptismal certificate of the bride and groom and, if you are already civilly married in your country, a civil marriage certificate legalized by the Dominican consulate, as well as confirmation certificate of the couple and certificate revocation of the church (if applicable).

Whether for your wedding or honeymoon, the Dominican Republic has it all.

WEDDING RELATED SERVICES:

> Event Planning, Flowers, & Wedding

Decorations:

DecoraDora Design's 809-881-0079
Interior St. A, Almendro 402, Santo Domingo

- Offers flowers and wedding decorations, as well as service to help you create the event of your dreams. Available for all types of events.

Di fiore 809-548-6942
Gustavo Mejía Ricart Ave. #272, Santo Domingo

Events 809-880-8045
Juan Tomás Mejía y Cotes St. 37, Santo Domingo

- In Events, they are experts on planning the wedding of your dreams. They have the capacity of interpreting your ideas, and making them reality.

Events By Angélica Ureña 809-975-0651
Bonaire St., #270^a, Alma Rosa, Santo Domingo

- Dedicated to the planning, organization, and coordination of events with innovative and creative ideas.

ICC Boutique, Creative and Events 809-544-7327
Roberto Pastoriza St. #356, Lira II Mall, Local 13-A, Plantini, Santo Domingo

- Dedicated to the planning, organization and all that matters when doing any events.

Mary Pily Event Studio 809-563-2820
Gala St. #6, Arroyo Hondo, Santo Domingo

- Social and corporate designers, wedding planner, rentals, custom and flower arrangements for all occasions.

Nanakira 809-540-5889
Florida de Nolasco St. #22, Santo Domingo

- Dedicated to The Planning, organization and All That Matters When Doing Your Wedding or Any Event, Gift Wrapping and Accessories.

Yr. DecoEventos 829-722-6284
F1 St. #1, La Castellana, Santo Domingo

- Dedicated to Wedding Design, Planning and Management, Overall Events and More.

> Hair & Make-Up:

Anamia Makeup Artist 829-342-5666

Santiago St. 107, Gazcue, Santo Domingo

- Graduated in Fashion Makeup in New York, Anamia displays her passion through her work. Offering all types of makeups for weddings, photo shoots, social events, graduations, parties, among many others.

Jochy Campusano Universo Creativo 809-548-6153

Apolinar Tejera Sur St. 4, Los Prados, Santo Domingo

- This is the perfect solution for those looking for a combination of make-up, hair, and photo service.

Massiel Nina Makeup 809-875-6464

Aristides García Gómez St. Los Prados, Santo Domingo

- Social, Brides and Artist Makeup

Slay Makeup Academy 809-378-5290

C/ del Embajador No. 9C, Embajador Business Center, 2do piso, Jardines del Embajador.

> Photography:

Alejandro Nuñez Frometa 809-964-4141

Max Enrique Ureña St. Apt. Alfonso II, Santo Domingo

- This Renowned Photographer is a Modern, Candid, Fun, Photojournalism That Makes Your Imagination Makes Managing to Capture Unforgettable Moments.

BluePoem Films 809-566-7636

Plaza Andalucía II 30-B Local, Santo Domingo

- Company Passionate About Shooting Weddings and Corporate Events, That Share Their Knowledge With Their Customers to Make the Day a Memorable Event Through.

Cesar Sánchez Fotografía 809-869-3353

Anacaona Ave. #101, Dominican Fiesta Hotel, Santo Domingo

- This Famous Photographer Makes Your Dreams Come True Capturing The Best Moments of Your Wedding, Events, Commercials and More.

Click Creative Studio 809-696-3300

B. Hernán Suárez St. 44, El Cacique, Santo Domingo

- Your wedding day might as well be one of the most important of your life: in Click Creative Studio they know that. They have a specialized photography team to capture every moment of it.

Foto LYA 809-869-4949

El Sol St. 10, Monumental Area, Santiago

- Wedding photographers specialized in making every second a special one, and capturing those moments you never want to forget.

Jochy Fersobe 809-541-3686

Abraham Lincoln Ave. 617, Santo Domingo

- Put your wedding photos in the hands of this famous photographer and you will not regret it. Jochy Fersobe will be able to frame those special unforgettable times.

Miguel Rivera Banks 809-549-3459

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SPORTS:

Baseball, or “La Pelota” as Dominicans usually call it, is the country’s most popular sport. The official season of professional baseball is around October to February. The country has excellent Major League Baseball players and immortals like Juan Marichal, Pedro Martínez and José Rijo.

Volleyball is the second most popular sport. Women’s national team is currently among many leading rankings of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB), including the gold medal at the 2015 FIVB Volleyball Women’s U20 World Championship.

Soccer is currently one of the fastest growing sports in the Dominican Republic. This sport is among the five most practiced sports in the country.

Some of the Dominican outstanding athletes are: Luisito Pie (Taekwondo), Víctor Estrella (Tennis), Ana Villanueva (Karate), Athleticism (Lugelín Santos and Félix Sanchez), Yamilet Peña (Gymnastics), Bowling (Aumi Guerra), Argenis Mendez (Boxing), among others.

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BASEBALL

Baseball and the Dominican Republic go hand in hand. It is not only the national pastime; but also a source of great Dominican pride.

The first Latin American to play in the big leagues was the infielder Luis Castro, who played with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1902. Then, in the 1980’s came the real Dominican invasion into American baseball. Dominicans are the largest Hispanic group in baseball with an average of about 1 Dominican every 10 players. The numbers are rising every year.

Next time you visit the island, make sure to add “go to a baseball game” to your to-do-list. The excitement of the onlookers is contagious. The parties afterwards are great fun. Even if a person’s favorite team does not win, there is still celebration. It is fun to see the celebrations on the streets when a big game is over. Some people are even hanging out of cars. Motorbikes can be seen dragging sheets of metal clanging and sparking on the street. People are waving flags and hooting and hollering. It is great fun to just observe and even better fun to join in even if you have no idea who won or lost or who the teams were playing. All this is pure Dominican celebration.

BASKETBALL

Through the National Basketball League, a group of businessmen sought to establish the importance of this sport in the country. Several teams compete for the championship crown during June to September season. Tickets can be bought at the stadium before the game starts.

Palacio de los Deportes Virgilio Travieso Soto.

This multi-purpose arena, named after an important Dominican professor, can hold 9,800 people. Here are held many sporting events, concerts and other activities. It was built in 1974 to celebrate the XII Central American & Caribbean Games. The basketball games for the 2003 Pan American Games were also held here. The locals call it La Media Naranja (The Half Orange) because of its large orange roof. The professional basketball season runs from June to the end of August.

BOXING

Sebelén Bowling Center

Professional and amateur boxing is held at the Sports Palace.

BOWLING

Sebelén Bowling Center

This modern bowling alley, opened in 1996, is a 48-lane and 2-floor bowling center. It is considered to be one of the best bowling centers of the world. Sebelén Bowling Center is highly rated and it hosts several international bowling competitions every year. It is a nice place to spend quality time with family and friends. It is open from Monday to Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

DOMINOES

For Dominicans, playing dominoes is not the simple game you played when you were a child. Dominoes are a National Pastime and are as much a part of the Dominican culture as it is La Bandera (the typical mid-day meal consisting of beans, rice, stewed meat and salad), baseball and merengue. For many, playing dominoes is just part of everyday life. This game flows through their blood.

Throughout the Dominican Republic, one can hear the familiar sound of dominoes, such as the crisp clicking sound as the pieces are being mixed on the table or the sound of a piece being slammed onto the game board. You can see on almost every corner a game being passionately played by Dominicans. Many games are played for money and this is a very serious playing.

GOLF

The Dominican Republic is known as one of the best golf destinations in the Caribbean. There are over 20 golf courses, 9 championship golf courses and several others under construction. Many have beautiful ocean and mountain views at the same time. You can hardly find this anywhere else in the world. The country promotes itself as a major international golf destination. Some of the best courses can be found at Casa de Campo, Dientes de Perro (Teeth of the Dog), Gran Diablo Links, Playa Dorada (designed by Robert Trent Jones), La Romana Country Club and Santo Domingo Country Club.

Cana Bay Palace Golf Club.

This is located in the Macao zone of Punta Cana, Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 7,253 Designer: Jack Nicklaus Contact: www.hardrockhotelpuntacana.com/amenities/golf; 809-687-0000

Campo de Golf Punta Espada.

Location: Cap Cana Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 7,396/6,883/6,314/5,052 Designer: Jack Nicklaus Contact: www.capcana.com; 809-469-7767 Punta Espada, is the first Nicklaus course in the Dominican Republic, and is now one of the three courses at the Cap Cana resort. At various times it has been among the leading positions in the lists of the best golf courses, including being designated as the No.1 course in the Caribbean and Latin America according to "Golfweek" magazine in 2009, 2010 and 2011. This course has played host to the "Official PGA Tour's Champions Tour" - The Cap Cana Championship - 2008, 2009 and 2010.

Iberostar Bávaro Golf Club.

Location: Bávaro, Punta Cana. Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 6,897 Designer: P.B. Dye Contact: www.iberostar.com; 809-552-1359, ext. 1455

Barceló Golf Bávaro.

Location: Bávaro, Punta Cana. Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 6,376 Designers: Juan Manuel Gordillo / P.B. Dye Contact: www.barcelo.com; 809-686-5797

Catalonia Cabeza de Toro Golf Club.

Location: Cabeza de Toro, Punta Cana. Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 6,650/6,211/5,279 Designers: Alberto Sola and Jack Corrie, Contact: www.cataloniacaribbean.com; 809-412-0000

Catalonia Cabeza de Toro Golf Club.

Location: Cabeza de Toro, Punta Cana. Holes: 9 (regulation)/9 (par-3); Par: 35 (regulation)/27 (par-3); Yards: 2,860 (regulation) Designer: Alberto Sola Contact: www.cataloniacaribbean.com; bavaro.golf@hoteles-catalonia.es; bavaro.golfreservas@hoteles-catalonia.es; 809-412-0000, ext. 721.

Punta Cana Resort & Club Campo de Golf La Cana.

Location: Punta Cana. Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 7,152 Designer: P.B. Dye Contact: www.puntacana.com; 809-959-4653.

Punta Cana Resorts & Club Campo de Golf Los Corales.

Location: Punta Cana. Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 7,200 Designer: Tom Fazio Contact: www.puntacana.com; 809-959-465.

Meliá Hotels & Resorts Cocotal Golf & Country Club.

Location: Bávaro, Punta Cana. Holes: 27; Par: 36 for every 9; Yards: Hibiscus nine 3,380/3,203/2,993/2,563; Bouganvillea nine

3,905/3,652/3,455/3,149; Benjamina nine 3,203/2,928/2,662 Designer: Jose "Pepe" Gancedo Contact: www.cocotalgolf.com; 809-687-4653.

Punta Blanca Golf Club.

Location: Macao, Punta Cana. Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 7,174 Designer: Nick Price Contact: www.punta-blanca.com; 809-468-4734. The course at Punta Blanca was inaugurated in May 2007 by Nick Price the course's architect and twice winner of the PGA TOUR Player of the Year.

Casa de Campo Resort.

Location: La Romana. Holes: 27; Par: 72; Yards: 7,770/7,099/6,420 Designer: Pete Dye Contact: www.casadecampogolf.com; 809-523-8115 Pete Dye is part of the Golf World Hall of Fame.

Casa de Campo Resort The Links.

Location La Romana. Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 6,650/4,800 Designer: Pete Dye Contact: www.casadecampogolf.com; 809-523-8115

Campo de Golf La Estancia.

Location La Romana. Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 7,382/7,034/6,610/ 6,116/5,257 Designer: P.B. Dye Contact: www.laestancia.do; 809-723-6360.

Casa de Campo, Teeth of the Dog.

Location La Romana. Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 6,888/6,057/5,571/5,041 Designer: Pete Dye Contact: www.casadecampogolf.com; 809-523-8115

• Teeth of the Dog has constantly maintained its position among the world's best courses according to "Golfweek" and "Golf Digest" magazines, occupying the first places in the Caribbean and Latin America.

Casa de Campo La Romana Country Club.

Location: La Romana. Holes: 27; Par: 72; Yards: 6,661 Designer: Pete Dye Contact: www.casadecampo.com.do; 809-523-8115.

Campo de Golf Las Iguanas.

Location: Santo Domingo. Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 6,726/5,137 Designer: Pete Dye and Jack Corrie Contact: www.laslagunas.com.do; 809-372-7441.

Santo Domingo Country Club, Los Robles.

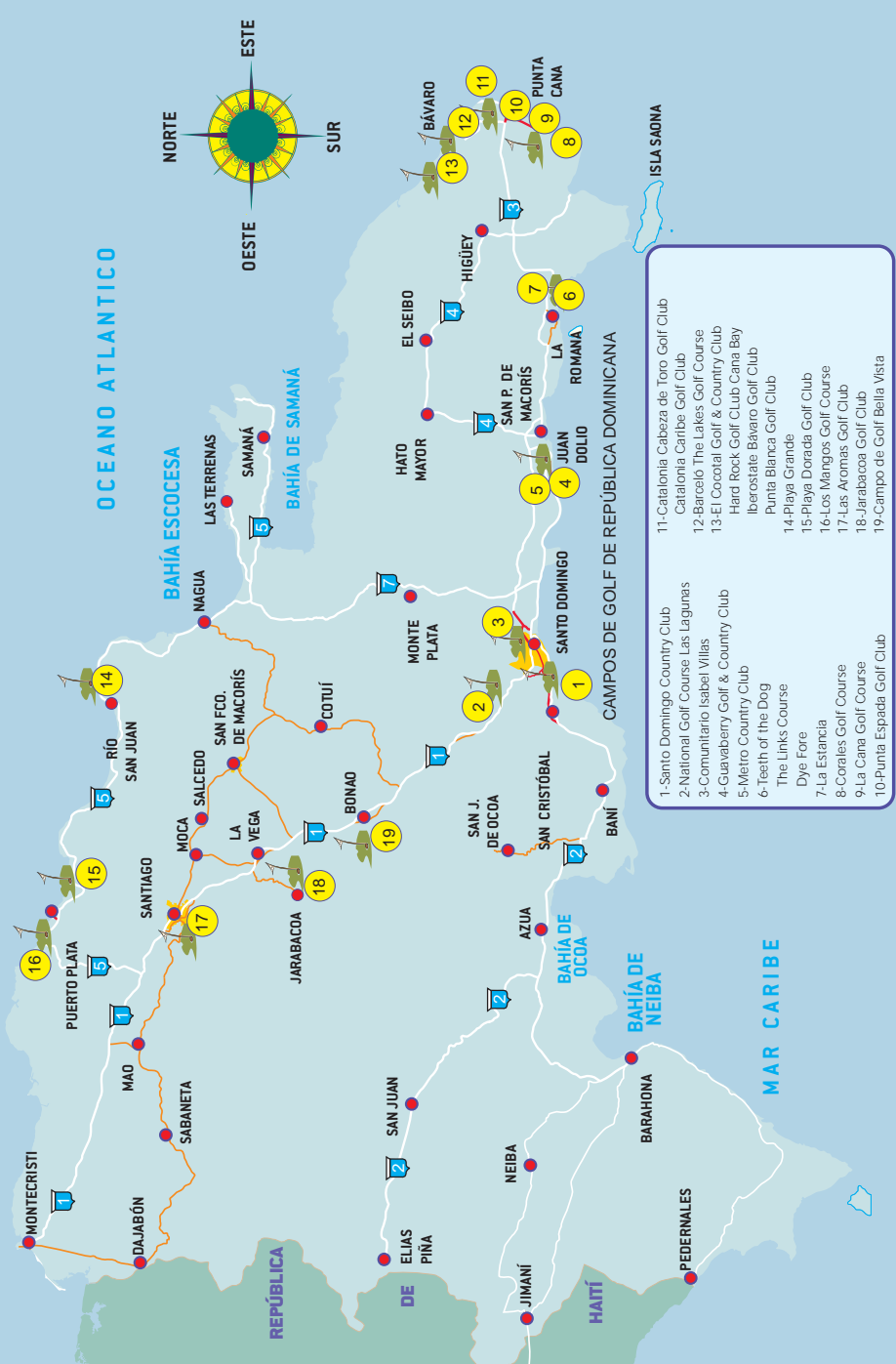
Location: Santo Domingo. Holes: 27; Par: 72; Yards: 6,609/6,258/5,458 Contact: www.santodomingocc.com; 809-530-6606

Isabel Villas Golf & Country Club.

Location: Santo Domingo. Holes: 9; Par: 27; Yards: 1,047 Designer: Ricardo Orellana Contact: www.clubisabelvillas.com; 809-385-0066

Metro Country Club. Los Marlins.

Location: Juan Dolio. Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 6,396 Designer: Charles F. Ankrom Contact: www.metrocountry.com; 809-526-1200 Located in Juan Dolio - approximately 30 minutes drive east of Santo Domingo Las Americas airport.



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Guavaberry Golf & Country Club.

Location: Santiago. Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yardage: 7,156 Designer: Gary Player Contact: www.guavaberrygolf.com.do; 809-333-4653. It is situated 30 minutes drive east of Santo Domingo Las Americas Airport, near to the town of Juan Dolio.

Los Aromas Golf Club.

Location: Santiago. Holes: 18; Par: 70; Yards: 6,210/5,640/5,100 Designer: Pete Dye Contact: lasaromasgolf@gmail.com; 809-247-7777

Bonao Golf Club

809-296-0470

Location: Bonao Holes: 9; Par: 27;

Jarabacoa Golf Club.

Location: Jarabacoa Holes: 9; Par: 36; Yards: 2,911 Designer: Luis de Pool Contact: www.jarabacoagolfclub.com; 809-782-9883

Play Dorada Golf Club.

Location: Playa Dorada, Puerto Plata Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 6,765/6,309/5,408 Designer: Robert Trent Jones Sr. Contact: www.playadoradagolf.com; 809-320-3472

Campo de Golf Playa Grande.

Location: Playa Grande, Río San Juan Holes: 18; Par: 72; Yards: 7,090 / 6,295 / 5,705 / 4,483 Designer: Robert Trent Jones Sr. Contact: www.playagrande.com; 809-582-0860

Campo de Golf Los Mangos

809-970-7750

Location: Costambar, Puerto Plata Holes: 18; Par: 64; Yards: 4,054 Designer: P.B. Dye Contact: www.losmangosgolf.com;

PAINTBALL

The Dominican Republic has a paintball association. This is the official website of the Dominican Paintball Association: www.paintballdominicano.net

PAINT BALL CAMPS IN SANTO DOMINGO:

Hispaniola Paintball, Monster Paintball, Don Pepe Paintball, Higüero Paintball and Hispaniola Paintball.

POLO

Played at Sierra in Santo Domingo and Casa de Campo in La Romana.

SKATEBOARDING

You will see young people skating everywhere over the island. There are also certain parks where you can rent skates and skateboards. There are some very good Skateboard parks in Dominican Republic. There is an especially good one in Colonial City.

Montesinos Skate Park

Located at the Fuerte Park de San José directly behind the Monument Fray Antón de Montesinos, between the Santo Domingo's promenade and Jose Gabriel García St. This park has some ramps and you can always find a skater there. They also skate in the main park area.

TENNIS

Dominican Tennis has evolved in the last few years. Víctor Estrella has made history by competing in three Grand Slam tournaments in the US Open, where he reached the third round. He also attended to the Roland Garros and Wimbledon Open. He is the only Dominican so far to compete on these scenarios. In addition, he won three tournaments Challengers: Salinas, Ecuador, Pereyra, Colombia and Morelos, Mexico.

He reached the semifinal stage of the ATP tournament in Bogotá, the second round of the ATP 500 in Washington, and beat three seeded in the top 20 of the ranking.

Casa de España **809-537-1802**
30 de Mayo Hw. Km. 10 ½, Santo Domingo

Santo Domingo Country Club **809-530-6606**
Isabel Aguiar Ave. #262, Santo Domingo

Naco Sport Club **809-565-6602**
Salvador Sturla St., corner. Gracita Alvarez St., Santo Domingo

Juan Pablo Duarte Olympic Center
27 de Febrero Ave., cor. Máximo Gómez Ave.

Parque del Este (FEDOTENIS) **809-483-8882**
Boulevard del Faro Ave., Tennis Pavilion of the Parque del Este

Santo Domingo Tennis Club (La Bocha) **809-562-1010**
Euclides Morillo St., 1, Santo Domingo



MARATHONS/RUNS

Running has become more popular over the years among Dominicans. Dozens of people are grouped into teams, creating running teams like Santo Domingo Runs, Los Cocuyos, La Guagua Runners, Locorredores among others.

Marathons have filled the taste of athletics lovers, those who dare to run several kilometers to reach the goal. Lowenbrau Malt prepares the "Half Marathon Hispaniola" to run 21 kilometers on the main avenues and streets of the capital city.

Other groups like Gatorade, Cucuyos, and Santo Domingo Runs organize this kind of race and receive support from many people and celebrities.

Several running groups celebrate 5 to 10 kilometers almost every weekend in the Mirador Sur (South Park) in Santo Domingo.

➤ RUNNING CALENDAR

June to December 2018

RACES	PLACE	DATE
Xterra TRI	Cosón Bay - Las Terrenas	02-Jun
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Ambiente Extremo RD	Samana - Parque Nacional Los Haitises	09-Jun
100 Km del Caribe	Puerto Plata	19-Jun
Ganémosle la Carrera a la Diabetes	Santo Domingo - Jardín Botánico Nacional	17-Jun
10K Ciudad Corazón	Santiago - Monumental Area	17-Jun
Jóvenes Defensores de la Vida 5K	Santo Domingo - Parque Mirador Sur	24-Jun
Constanza Corre 10K	Constanza	24-Jun
La Romana 10K	Romana	22-Jul
#LaCarrera2018	La Vega	22-Jul
Santo Domingo Fitness Festival 5K	San Juan de la Maguana	05-Aug
10K Barriga Verde	San Juan de la Maguana	11-Aug
Resto Calderas Bani Stono	Baní - Las Calderas	12-Aug
Santiago Late 21K & 10K	Santiago - Estadio Cibao	19-Aug
12K Carrera El Llano	Puerto Plata	26-Aug
Santo Domingo Marathon & Half Marathon	Santo Domingo	9-Sep
Puerto Plata 10K	Puerto Plata - Malecón Puerto Plata	9-Sep
Xterra Barahona 2018	Barahona	16-Sep
Rev3 Dominican Republic At Cap Cana	Juanillo - Cap Cana	7-Oct

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Nature lovers can find in the Dominican Republic a perfect place to explore and enjoy!

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BICYCLES

If you enjoy getting on a bicycle and exploring the mountains or riding along beaches and tracks with an eye on the sea, then perhaps the Dominican Republic may bring you these adventures, and more. Various tour operators have bicycles available for hire, and some ecotourism parks offer bicycle riding.

Iguana Mama	809-571-0908
Dutch Bicycle Rental Cabarete	829-284-6700
Rancho Baiguatè	809-574-6890

CAMPING

Many parks have places available for camping; there are also various public beaches that also allow this activity.

Camping Tours	809-583-3121
Iguana Mama	809-571-0908

CANYONING

This new activity allows a person to 'body raft' down rivers. One of the most famous locations for this activity are the 27 Charcos de Damajagua, situated near Puerto Plata. Although this adventure is very exciting, it is very important to do it with people who know the area well.

Rancho Baiguatè	809-574-6890
Jarabacoa Tours	809-574-6877
Arenaya.com.do	809-245-7712

CAVING/SPELEOLOGY

The Dominican Republic has dozens of caves that were inhabited by the indigenous Tainos, showing the remains of some pre-Columbian culture. There are submerged caves or caves high in the mountains, so if you enjoy this type of adventure, then you have come to the right place.

Fun Fun Cave	809-553-2656
Arenaya.com.do	809-245-7712

HIKING

The three mountain ranges of the Dominican Republic offer magnificent scenery and endless opportunities for this type of adventure. You will enjoy climbing Pico Duarte, the highest peak in the Caribbean, or for the less experienced, visiting the Valle del Tetero. These places offer recreation areas at which you will be able to stop and to enjoy the view. You can contact the Ministry of the Environment (809-567-0555) for more information.

Rancho Wendy	829-423-7072
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HORSEBACK RIDING

From the highest mountains down to a romantic sunset on the beach, horseback riding is available in almost all parts of the island. The majority of hotels and resorts are able to coordinate this activity.

Finca Terraqua S.A.	809-519-4096
NJoy Tours	829-702-8107
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KAYAKING

If you enjoy some time in sun and water, this activity is perfect for you. Kayakers can explore exotic locations like mangroves, white sand beaches and lakes surrounded by mountains.

Kayak River Adventures	829-305-6883
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Kayak Limon	829-288-9664
Pro Excursions	829-659-4688

NATURE SIGHTSEEING

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ROCK CLIMBING

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Arm Climbing

809-378-1222

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SKYDIVING

This activity loved by adventurers, has finally arrived in the Dominican Republic. Imagine falling through a blue sky, while seeing the greenery of the forests and mountains and the turquoise waters that bath our beaches. Without doubt for those with the courage, this activity should be on the list of things to do.

Cielo Azul

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TUBING

Float down the most spectacular rivers, while the waters slip below you, and enjoy some of the most impressive scenery of the Dominican Republic.

Jarabacoa Gold Company

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WHALE WATCHING

This is one of the most beautiful excursions in the country. You will visit a humpbacked whale sanctuary in Samaná. Every year, between January and March about 5,000 humpbacked whales return to Samaná Bay and adjacent waters to pair and breed. The humpbacked whales of Samaná are without a doubt a national treasure. This activity has become very popular at a global level, and the Dominican Republic offers one of the largest humpbacked whale sanctuaries in the world. This excursion allows you to see how the humpbacked whales interact in their natural habitat. The Dominican government has established strict laws to protect this gift of nature so that they may be enjoyed for many more years.

Caribecoturismo

849-253-6143

Mel Tours

809-571-2057

Whale Samaná

809-538-2494

ZIP LINING

Fly like a bird above the highest trees and deepest valleys of the Dominican Republic. Zip lining has become very popular on the island with the opening of various eco-tourism parks that offer this activity.

Samaná Zip lining

829-542-3005

Monkey Jungle Zip lining

829-649-5545

Canopy Adventures

809-468-404110

> Best Natural Sites to Visit:

BAHÍA DE LAS ÁGUILAS

Without doubt it is one of the most beautiful beaches in the country, maybe even the world. It is over 4 miles, 7 kilometers long, stretching from Punta Chimanche to the Punta de Las Águilas. Here, the scenery of the

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CAYO ARENA

This coral islet is situated in the North East of the Dominican Republic. It is strikingly beautiful and surrounded by astounding scenery. This sandbank is one of nature's jewels and is visited by hundreds of tourists every year. It is perfect for snorkeling, or simply taking some sun. Cayo Arena should be on your list of places to visit.

CUEVA DE LAS MARAVILLAS

Situated only about 10 minutes drive from San Pedro de Macorís, la Cueva de las Maravillas, the Cave of Marvels, is the first natural museum of prehistoric art in the Antilles. In the cave you will be able to appreciate around 500 Taino paintings and sketchings on the walls. You may also come across, bats, reptiles and insects.

HOYO DE PELEMPITO

This depression located at a depth of some 2,300 feet, 700 meters, is part of the Parque Nacional Sierra de Bahoruco, and is considered to be one of the marvels of the Caribbean. The only Larimar mines in the world are also located in this section of the mountain range. This semi-precious stone is the Dominican Republic's national stone and is much sought after by tourists. The park has more than 1,000 species of flora, many of which are endemic. The greenery foliage of its vegetation will enchant you.

LAGO ENRIQUILLO

Lake Enriquillo, located in the south west of the country, lies some 131 feet below sea level: it is an immense lake filled with salt water. This lake is also one of the biggest wild life areas in the country. With its natural beauty, which has not been exploited by humans, visitors can enjoy the colored flamingos, iguanas, crocodiles, and other fascinating creatures that call the lake their home. Lake Enriquillo has become an important and very attractive national and

international tourist destination.

LOS 27 CHARCOS DE DAMAJAGUA

This is one of the marvelous natural phenomenons of the Dominican Republic. The 27 Charcos, or Lakes, of Damajagua are located close to Puerto Plata. They are one of the most spectacular adventures that you can experience. You will not only enjoy the cascades of crystalline water but also the exciting walk and climb through the forest. Moments like this are remembered forever.

PARQUE NACIONAL DEL ESTE

The East National Park is located in the heart of La Romana. This national park covers 305.75 miles², 791.9 kms², of which most part is the peninsula covered by tropical forest, once inhabited by the Tainos. The Saona Island is the principal attraction of the park. There, where the sun's rays melt into the transparent waters of the Caribbean Sea, you'll find a place where you can explore corals, or swim along fishes, or just relax taking in the scenery. The island provides a nesting ground to many marine turtles, from March to November. The East National Park is without doubt a place that you should not miss the opportunity to visit.

PARQUE NACIONAL LOS HAITISES

A visit to the Parque Nacional Los Haitises is an unforgettable tour; there are few like it in the world. It covers parts of the three provinces Samaná, Monte Plata and Hato Mayor. It has a system of caverns with pictographs and petroglyphs, which date from the times of the aborigines. There is a great variety of species, including the Solenodon Paradoxus, or Solenodonte and the hog-rat; both endemic species, and birds such as owls and parrots.

PARQUE NACIONAL JARAGUA

Located in the south west of the Dominican Republic, the Parque Nacional Jaragua is rich in archaeological sites that have many examples of indigenous Taino culture. The park covers coastal territories, waters, land and various adjacent islands. Here you can see numerous species of flora, and fauna, among which many are in danger of extinction.

PICO DUARTE

To climb Pico Duarte, the highest mountain in the Caribbean at 10,456 feet, 3,187 meters above sea level, is a true challenge, but a very gratifying one. On the path up, there are various places to stop and rest, including overnight stays. From these places there are magnificent views, all of which become memorable parts of the adventure.



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FISHING

The Dominican Republic is home to various annual fishing tournaments. For those who wish to compete there are many charter boats that will take you to where you will be able to catch the most exotic species. You will be able to catch barracuda, swordfish, mahi-mahi, tuna, mackerel, marlins, and other fish that are worldwide favorites.

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KITE BOARDING

Cabarete, located near Puerto Plata, is known worldwide as "The global capital of kite boarding", due to the combination of sea breezes and waves that the beach offers. This sport has grown rapidly at global level; it is similar to surfing but uses a kind of kite that allows you to catch the breeze, helping you balance the board.

Other localities in the country have wind and water conditions that allow this sport to be enjoyed. Along the many beaches, you will find schools and shops where you can hire equipment and learn how to enjoy this adventure.

Cabarete Windsports Club	809-571-0784
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PADDLE BOARDING

This activity began on the island of Hawaii. Paddle Boarding has become very popular in countries that have warm seas. To do this, stand on a board that is similar to a surfboard and start to use a long paddle to move around the calmer waters below the Caribbean sunshine. Various tour operators offer paddle-boarding classes and rent the equipment for this relaxing activity.

Finca Terraqua S.A.	809-519-4096
Method Lodge Dominican Republic	305-432-2530

SAILING/BOATING/PARASAILING

The Dominican Republic offers warm and spectacular waters that attract visitors from all parts of the world. Go sailing in a catamaran, and enjoy the tropical beauty of our country with its transparent waters where you will see all that the sea has to offer. If you prefer to see everything from the sky, parasailing is an option.

Caribbean Ocean Adventures	809-586-1239
Caribbean Dream	829-548-2386

SCUBA DIVING/SNORKELING

The Dominican Republic is known for its over 1,000 miles of fine

beaches. However, there is no substitute for experiencing the magic of the world beneath the surface, which is a completely different environment. You can explore corals, caves, and sunken ships, and see fish of every shape and color, a truly unequalled fauna. You can dive on the North Coast where there are caves like "De la Anguila" or "El Dudu", or perhaps on the East Coast where there are reefs named "La Pared", and "La Piscina". In the South you can enjoy La Caleta; a natural swimming pool where there are many sunken wrecks to explore.

Caribecoturismo	849-253-6143
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SURFING

In this country there are several beaches that are known worldwide for the perfect conditions they offer. Beaches like "El Encuentro" located near Cabarete, in the North, serve as the bases for world surfing championships, as do the 16 localities in this zone that offer this sport. There are more than 20 sites from the eastern tip of the island to the border with Haiti where you can put your skills and abilities to work in the water. Along the beaches there are schools and equipment for rent.

Cabarete Windsports Club	809-571-0784
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WINDSURFING

The strong winds on the country's coasts create the perfect conditions for this sport. Combining the elements of surfing and sailing, Windsurfing has become very popular in the warm waters of the Caribbean.

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TRAVELING WITH CHILDREN

The Dominican Republic is filled with youth and ready to embrace and entertain all of its visitors. So if you're traveling with your kids, keeping them happy won't be an issue. Family friendly beach resorts, aquatic parks and children museums are but a few of the attractions that await you and your kids in this charming, beach surrounded paradise.

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España Ave., Santo Domingo Este

Botanical Garden 809-385-2611

República de Argentina Ave., Santo Domingo

- It is a botanical garden, arboretum of 12,000 m and a preserved natural vegetation located in Santo Domingo.

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Galería 360, John F. Kennedy corner. Bienvenido García Gautier St., Santo Domingo

- An amusement park for cultivating values and skills to children. With over 20 attractions, this attraction is part of Galería 360, a tiny city where the kids are the ones in charge of making it better.

Funny Factory 809-955-3000

80 Winston Churchill Ave., Blue Mall, Santo Domingo

- Here children can enjoy and play comfortably. This is a world of magic, fun, music and entertainment for children.

Happy Land 809-814-6393 / 809-414-6393

Jumbo, Gregorio Luperón Ave., Santo Domingo

San Vicente de Paul Ave., cor. Mella Road

- A fun place for the little ones, this amusement park inside the Jumbo stores is a safe haven for the smallest children of your family. This park is also available for birthdays and reservations.

Mundo Sobre Ruedas 809-412-5378

Winston Churchill Ave., Acrópolis Center, 4th floor, Santo Domingo

- This historic entertainment icon of the 80's is now working on the fourth level at Acropolis shopping center. With improved facilities, "Mundo Sobre Ruedas" offers recreational skating, birthdays catering, meetings, fitness club skates and artist presentations.

National Aquarium 809-766-1709

España Ave., Santo Domingo Este

- The National Aquarium of the Dominican Republic is one of the most complete aquariums of the entire Caribbean region. It is a crowded place visited by both Dominicans and tourists.

National Zoo Park 809-378-2149

La Vega Real Ave., Arroyo Hondo, Santo Domingo

- It is a zoo in the Dominican Republic and one of the largest in Latin America.

Peképolis 809-683-7353

Silver Sun Gallery, Tiradentes Ave., corner. Gustavo Mejía Ricart Ave., Santo Domingo

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Scream Land 809-363-2323
 Ágora Mall, Abraham Lincoln Ave., corner. John F. Kennedy, Santo Domingo
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Zip Line Park Extreme Adventure 809-412-1161
 Winston Churchill Ave., corner Roberto Pastoriza, Las Américas I Plaza, Suite 308.

➤ **Bávaro/Punta Cana**

Bávaro Adventure Park 809-933-3040
 Punta Cana

Canopy Adventure 809-468-4041
 Punta Cana

Dolphin Park 809-468-2000
 Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia
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Manati Park 809-221-9444
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Sirenis 809-688-6490
 Sirenis Punta Cana Resort, Casino, & Aquagames, Bávaro-Punta Cana, La Altagracia
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➤ **Juan Dolio**

Aquatic Park Los Delfines 809-475-1124
 Del Este Highway, KM. 11, Guayacanes, San Pedro de Macoris.
 • Located in Juan Dolio, fairly close to Santo Domingo, Los Delfines with 17 water slides, 9 pools, mini golf course, outdoor cinema, restaurants, spa, aquatic sports, live concerts, and dolphin shows, you will never get bored.

➤ **Puerto Plata/ Cabarete**

Country World Adventure Tour 829-340-5555
 10 Principal St., Costambar
 • Tourist Attraction.

Fun City Action Park 809-320-1031
 Puerto Plata-Sosúa Rd., KM. 8, Puerto Plata
 • This park is dedicated to the fun sport of go-kart racing. The park can be found just 15kms from Puerto Plata and is sure to entertain kids of all ages. The park offers four exciting racing tracks for you to experience. You can choose between go-kart, sprint, midget, grand prix and bumper cars. There is also a restaurant on-site, allowing you to stay all day.

Islabon Jungle River Tour 809-667-1960
 Islabon, Cabarete Rd., Puerto Plata
 • Islabon is located five kilometers from the resort town of Cabarete. This tour enables children to explore the river by boat as well as to walk on a jungle trail to a mini zoo that houses iguanas, snakes, turtles, birds and North American crocodiles.

Monkey Jungle & Zip Line Adventure 829-649-4555
 El Choco Hwy., Km 9

Ocean World 809-291-1000
 Principal Rd. 3, Cofresí, Puerto Plata
 • An aquatic park in Puerto Plata, it offers the chance to swim with dolphins and get submerged into a world of underwater creatures, watch a shark show and observe exotic species live in their natural spaces.

➤ **Samaná**

TainoPark 829-693-4267
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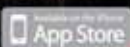
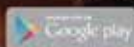


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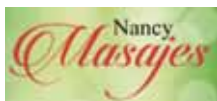
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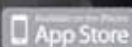
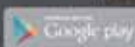


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