



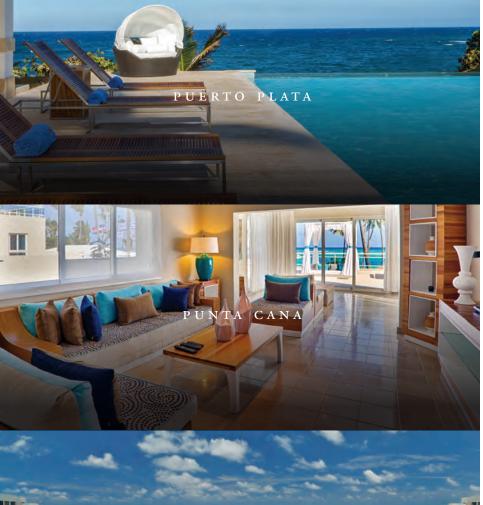
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Welcome to the Dominican Republic!



In this new edition of the Guide Tours of the Dominican Republic, the Dominican Association of Tours Operators (OPETUR) presents a variety of attractive proposals and options within the 48,484 square kilometers that our country has for the delight of each visitor, as: the First City of the Americas, the most beautiful beaches in the Caribbean, the capital golf of the region, the first Hispanic Settlement in the New World, La Isabela, the first Jewish settlement, as well as multiple offers in terms of cultural, nature, adventure, sports tourisms and much more.

We invite you to know our people, our culture and

traditions and share the best of us: our people always friendly cheerful and welcoming will make you feel at home, and will be delighted to show you the best of our destiny.

This guide contains information which will help you plan your stay and live experiences you will never forget if you choose to explore the most unique corners of this tropical paradise and make the most interesting tours such as: the Cacao Route, where you will make your own chocolate, the Ginger Route, where nature and this fruit blend into a formidable culinary experience, the Diving Route where you will appreciate the beauty of our depths, among others.

Additionally you may participate in exciting and fund tours that will allow you to discover our wonderful natural and scenic richness and have the opportunity to explore magnificent loops within walking distance from the point you are, including: on the south the "Lago Enriquillo" with its hyper saline waters and with the largest reservoir of American crocodiles; also the microclimates and the natives species of the area such as the rare and elusive "Solenodonte".

If you travel to the center and north of the island, you will find our highest mountains, the cooler climates and the only funicular of the Caribbean; if headed east and northeast, you may visit our caves, the Saona Island or Cayo Levantado, or if you prefer see or regular visitors, the humpback whales.

We are convince that we have everything you are looking for and wish to live an unforgettable holiday in the heart of the Caribbean.

Happy Stay!

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Holidays





January 1st: New Year's Day.

January 6th: Three Wise Men Day.

January 21st: Day of Our Lady of Grace, national patron saint.

January 26th: Birth date of Juan Pablo Duarte, nation's father and national hero (1813).

February 27th: Independence Day (1844).

March – April: Good Friday, on Easter Week (according to Catholic calendar).

May 1st: Labor Day.

June (3rd Thursday): Corpus Christi, a catholic festivity.

August 16th: National Restoration Day (1863).

September 24th: Our Lady of Mercedes, a Catholic festivity.

November 6th: Day of the Constitution.

December 25th: Christmas Day.

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Dominican Republic

Is located in the heart of the Caribbean, where the waters of the Atlantic Ocean bathes the Northern part of the island; to the East the Mona Passage separates us from Puerto Rico; on the West side we share the island with Haiti; and the warmth and the tonalities of blues of the Caribbean Sea shine at the South. With a total of 32 provinces and a National District with its capital Santo Domingo, our island has 48,484 square kilometers making it the second largest in the Caribbean Region.

The first days / Cradle of the New World

The island was inhabited by "Tainos" ethnic group whose way of life was based on hunting, fishing and collecting fruits, developing a culture around these activities, until the moment in which happened what history calls "the encounter of two cultures": the arrival in this land of the Spaniards conquerors under the command of Admiral Christopher Columbus on December 5, 1942.

In his diary, the Admiral described this land as: "the most beautiful land that human eyes have ever seen". He called it "La Hispaniola" and from here Spaniards went to conquer the so called "New World".

The first European colony was established in these lands and in its capital Santo Domingo, called Primacy of the Americas; where the first cultural and social institutions of the new world were originated, the first fortresses, the first churches, the first cathedral, first hospital, the first monuments and the first university of the Americas.

During the colonial time three races cohabitated: indigenous or "Tainos", Spaniards and Africans, whose miscegenation left considerable legacies to the national culture that over time acquired appropriate character.



Until the latest XVI century the Hispaniola Island kept the interest of the Spanish Colony for the benefits generated by its natural resources and the system of sugar plantations.

Other Historical Notes

For many years our territory remained under foreign domination, both from Spain and Haiti, until February 27, 1944 when independence that freed us from the Haitians is proclaimed, in a quest led by Juan Pablo Duarte and a group of heroes where Francisco del Rosario Sánchez and Matías Ramón Mella played an important role, they are considered the "Founding Fathers".

After several years the Dominican Republic was again annexed to Spain until August 16, 1863, when the courageous Gregorio Luperón fought the Restoration war to return Dominican sovereignty.

Various events of great magnitude have occurred in our lives that have left great impact and unforgettable lasting social and political remnants, such as the painful Rafael L. Trujillo dictatorship (1930-1961) and the civil war of April 1965, it was just from 1965 when the country began to do its first steps of freedom and

GENERAL NOTES

Population: 9.4 million inhabitants. **Official Language:** Spanish. **Religion**: Predominantly Catholic. Climate and temperatures: Tropical zone, with average temperatures of 28° C (around 82° F). **National Currency:** Dominican Peso. **Electricity**: 110V to 60 cycles (110V/60Hz). Area Codes (Telephone): Existing telephone codes 809, 829 and 849.

democracy, becoming a state of law with a presidential regimen, where every four years free elections are called to select separately presidential, congressional and municipal authorities.





Dominican Republic



Time Differences

Local time at the following countries have different hours with the Dominican Republic as follows:

Country	Difference
Germany	+6
Argentina	-1
Belgium	+6
Brazil	+1
Chile	0
Canadá (East)	0
Canadá (Center)	- 1
Canadá (Pacific)	- 3
Colombia	- 1
United States (East)	0
United States (Center)) - 1
United States (Mount	ain) - 2
United States (Pacific)	- 3
Spain	+6
France	+6
Netherlands	+6
Italy	+6
Japan	+13
Moscow	+8
United Kingdom	+5
Korea	+13
Taiwan	+12



Entry Requirements

¿Need Visa? The answer will depend on your nationality: you may arrive in our country and buy a US\$10 Tourist Card, valid for a stay up to 30 days (if you need additional days, payment will be charge proportionally at you stay).

Tourists from Europe, United States and Canada have the right to stay in the country up to a maximum of 90 days without a visa, provided they carry a valid passport and have paid the price of the Tourist Card upon arrival at the international airports and ports. There are some nationalities that must apply for a visa, they should consult directly the Dominican Consulate or the Diplomatic Mission in their country

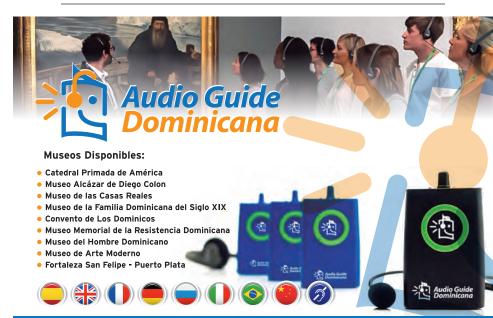


of origin, and they may also find more information on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country: www.mirex.gov.do

Traveling with Animals

If you are travelling with a pet, you should consider submitting a vaccination certification against rabies within The Admiral described this island as "the most beautiful land that human eyes have ever seen".

the 30 days prior to arrival, and a health certificate issued in less than 15 days before you arrive in the country, otherwise you will have to leave your pet in quarantine for 8 to 30 days, depending on the country of origin.



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Why hire a tour operator from OPETUR?

To feel the safety of a good backup that provides the effective and essential assistance at the needed time is only possible hiring the services and excursions with a tour operator legally renowned and prepared.

Therefore we suggest that if you decide to participate in the different excursions that we present you direct yourself to the tour desk in your hotel and buy only those offered by its representative. The main reasons we recommend the services of a tour operator associated to OPETUR are:

Assurance

When you buy your excursion to the representative of your tour operator immediately you have full assurance that you will receive the contracted services. Should you wish to cancel the tour, money would be refunded without any problem. Likewise, if problems are encountered during the trip, the representative will seek for solutions.

Safety

We have a highly skilled and trained team to preserve the integrity of our visitors, both on the road, on each activity, and until your final destination, as your wellbeing is our first priority.

The vehicles used, the guides and services offered in each of the tours, have the proper operation permits granted by the Ministry of Tourism of the Dominican Republic. In addition, the receptive operators' members of OPETUR are companies that by law have a statutory liability insurance to cover any eventuality that may arise.

Confidence

The receptive tour operators are also who are representing the company, the travel agent or the wholesaler from which you bought your holiday.

The travel agency or the wholesaler in your country works directly and relays on the Dominican receptive, so the representative is the liaison whom you should trust to ask any questions, buy your excursions or simply obtain the information you need.

Do not be Deceived

False desk agents or vendors that roam the beaches and around hotels and resorts do not have the proper license to operate despite having ID's, therefore don't let yourself be abused, cheated or have an unpleasant time, and don't get any service they try to sale you.



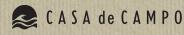


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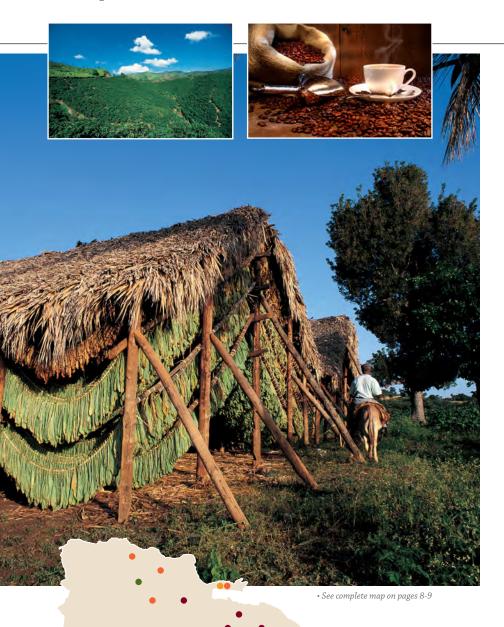




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- Golf
- Museums
- National Parks





🛑 Coffee 🛛 Tobacco 🗶 Cocoa 🛑 Ginger 🕒 Mango 🌑 Sugar

AGROTOURISM (Rural) Route

The Dominican Republic benefits from having a fertile and moist soil, so one of its main resources include the agricultural, planted in regions highly productive and of great vocation for agro tourism (rural).

This activity will allow you to explore the greenery of our fields, share with local communities and see their lifestyle, also learn about the processes of growing different fruits, the elaboration of its derivatives and the most important to taste the rich flavor of each. With these routes that we are suggesting you will be guarantee this and much more.

THE COFFEE ROUTE

There are several to choose from, depending on the destination you are in.

The "Jamao" Coffee Route (Mirabal Sisters Province)

In this region of "Jamao" you can learn traditional techniques for threshing and grinding coffee beans, and taste it in a typical rural house, this will is an ultimately unique experience. You will also have the opportunity to hike with guides who will instruct you on coffee on the trails of "El Cafetal", "La Confluencia" and "La Cueva de los Caños".

The "Atabey" Coffee Route (Monseñor Nouel Province):

This tour will take you to a high of 950 meters above sea level by three paths: the ecological "El Higo" and "El Cafetal" and the scenic trail "El Candongo", different from each





other by its vegetation, their views and access. Select the options to your liking.

Ecological Park "La Cumbre" or "La Mansión del Café" (Puerto Plata Province):

Enjoy a cup of the best coffee while researching into the history and culture of the area, is an experience you would like to enjoy as the tour includes Deeping into the pouch of a farm with buildings from the early twentieth century, a mansion belonging to the dictator Rafael Leonidas Trujillo located on the tourist road Santiago-Puerto Plata. **The "Polo" Coffee Route**

(Barahona Province):

In the intermountain valley of "Bahoruco", between the towns of "Polo" and "Paraiso", is a well develop agro-tourism project of organic cof-



fee worthy of your visit, and where you may taste coffee of high quality. The Coffee Route (Samaná Province):

The community of "El Limon" is a scenario where you accompanied by local guides will walk through coffee plantations, will see its harvest process until attaining the aromatic and rich product, and finally enjoy a delicious typical lunch and a dip in the striking "Salto el Limon".

THE TOBACCO ROUTE

Are attractive routes in different regions of the country where you may choose the one of your preference.

Cigar Factory De García (La Romana Province):

Is one of the most recognized handmade cigar factories, where the most famous brands of Dominican cigars are made, such as "Montecristo", H. Upmann, "Romeo and Juliet", "Santa Damiana", and "Don Diego", among others. They offer an interesting tour of their facilities after which you will understand why the



Dominican cigar is one of the best in the world.

E. León Jimenes Center (Santiago Province):

The museum offers plenty information on the various manufacturing processes of "La Aurora" Cigar. A curious fact is that the façade of the museum is a replica of the cigar factory from 1933.

La Aurora (Santiago Province):

Is a specialized tour offered to tobacco growers or experts in the cigar area. It is required to make a reservation in advance.

ROUTE OF THE CACAO

We offer several interesting tours for you to choose from, including: The Cacao Path (San Francisco de Macorís Province):

The northeast is the main cacao producing area in the Dominican Republic, generating 61% of the total exports. This trail will take you to walk between cacao forests, plant a cacao tree, and learn the whole process of its production, besides tasting



exquisite chocolate bars. The Chocolate Route (El Seybo Province):

This region generates 13% of the annual production of cacao in the country, mostly organic. You will receive all details of how cacao is sow, grow, cut, brew and dried, as well as the steps for the handcrafted preparation of jams, wines and other products. At the end you may enjoy a typical lunch and buy handcrafted items.

The Chocolate Tour (El Seybo Province):

On this tour you will discover the origin of the chocolate; will see the local culture and enjoy the rich cacao sub-products. The experience includes seeing the process of the transformation of the cacao beans, taste a typical lunch prepared by rural women and the different products they make cacao based.

The Cocoa Route (Monte Plata Province):

Is a rural tour made in various farms in "Yamasá", where you may see the process of the cacao produc-



tion its handling after harvest and the social and environmental impact of its farming. You will have lunch, taste chocolate and also cacao liquor.

THE GINGER ROUTE **The Ginger Route** (Samaná Province):

In the towns of "Los Naranjos" and "Las Galeras", is where the production of organic ginger is born, and with it, this interesting route that you shouldn't miss to take, to learn how it is produced and its harvest in a home garden, up to learning that it can be an important ingredient in the elaboration of various dishes which you will be able to taste. The tour has accommodation with basic amenities for those who decide to stay in the area.









MANGO ROUTE Mango Route (Peravia):

The city of "Bani", located on the road to the southwest of the country, is the largest producer of mangos in the country. The tour includes visits to mango plantations where the visitor will learn about its harvest, while having the opportunity to explore areas such as: "Paya", "Villa Sombrero", and "Matanzas, among others.

The tour makes around 20 stops that include natural areas that show the diversity of the ecosystems of "Bani", as well as visiting cultural and historical places which identify the "Bani" Province.

THE SUGAR ROUTE The Sugar Route (Barahona Province):

This option provides all the information on sugar cane, starting with the process of its sowing, cutting and transportation to the mill where it is transformed. You will visit a sugar factory and will know everything about the production of sugar, in addition will be able to explore the ecosystem and environment of the region, have lunch and enjoy an artistic presentation.

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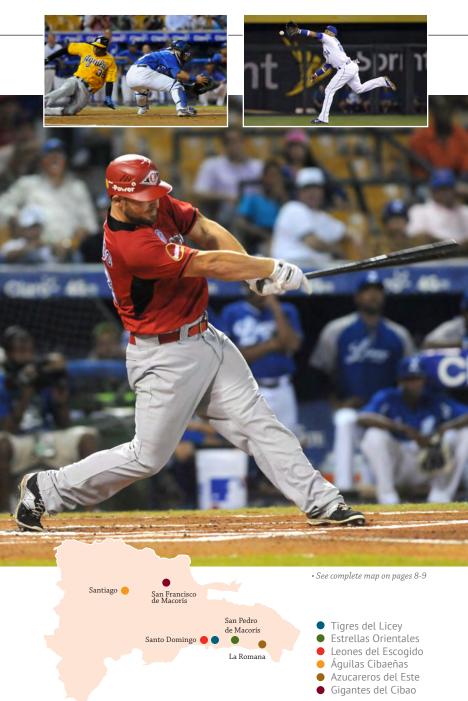
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BASEBALL Route

Baseball or "la pelota" as this sport has been named by the national culture, is one of the great passions and favorite pastimes of Dominicans, arousing great joy and enthusiasm in fans that really enjoy the "king sport" in which on each winter season six teams compete for the glory of the victory, that starts in mid October and ends in January.

The baseball history is as old as varied are the theories describing its origin, among them the one that specified that in 1891 baseball began in Santo Domingo; another one indicates that by 1886 already the game was played in "San Pedro de Macorís" and another says that it arrived in the Dominican Republic with the U.S. occupation of 1916.

The truth is that the first teams that we have knowledge were "Ozama" and "Nuevo Club" as well as "Licey" which was formed in 1907 to confront the first two, which later disappeared.

By 1923 was held the first official championship between teams representing Santo Domingo, Santiago and San Pedro de Macoris. In 1936 was organized the first national baseball tournament with teams "Licey"; "Escogido", "Estrellas Orientales" and "Sandino" which later changed its name to "Aguilas Cibaeñas".

In 1955 was inaugurated the first baseball park with a lighting system: "El Estadio Quisqueya" which





marked the beginning of modernity of the sport and its entrance to the organized baseball.

Dominican baseball has leading figures that have excel with great merits in the Major Leagues: Felipe Rojas Alou, Tony Peña, George Bell, César Cedeño, Ricardo Carty, Juan Marichal, Julio Franco, Moisés Alou, Pedro Martínez, David Ortiz, Sammy Sosa, Albert Pujols, Manny Ramírez, Vladimir Guerrero, Julián Javier, Alex Rodriguez and many, many more.

In the Caribbean, the Dominican

Routes » Baseball

The names of our teams are:

	Team	Headquarters	Stadium
Licey	Tigres del Licey Founded in 1907 / www	0	Quisqueya
SSCOOLDO SSCOOLDO	Leones del Escogido <i>Founded in 1921 / www</i>	0	Quisqueya
Æ	Águilas Cibaeñas Founded in 1936 / www	0	Cibao
Estrellas	Estrellas Orientales Founded in 1910 / www	San Pedro de Macorís estrellasorientales.com.do	Tetelo Vargas
Toros	Toros del Este Founded in 1983 / www	La Romana .lostorosdeleste.com	Francisco Micheli
	Gigantes del Cibao <i>Founded in 1996 / www</i>	San Francisco de Macorís gigantesdelcibao.com	Julián Javier

Republic has been the most successful country in the tournaments of the Caribbean Series where we have competed against Puerto Rico, Venezuela and Mexico obtaining more than 18 crowns so far.

If you want to go to one of the games or need any information, visit the web page of the Baseball League of the Dominican Republic: www.lidom.com





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Below is a selection of the best hotels located in the different tourist destinations in the country, so you may get the best option among the many different packages of wedding celebrations and honeymoons in the following route:

Amhsa Marina Hotels: Enjoy the wedding of your dreams Amhsa Marine style, assisted by a staff that provides the couple and their guests with excellent hospitality and a package that includes a wedding cake, a special menu, and breakfast in the room, décor and much more. These resorts are located in Samana, Puerto Plata and Sosua.

Bahía Príncipe Hotels & Resorts: A ceremony as you have dreamed in an idyllic environment is what this place has to offer, where everything is prepared according to your taste so your wedding would be unique and special. They offer different wedding plans which are: Sunshine; Unforgettable; Romance and Extravaganza, through which the newlyweds receive surprise gifts and fine courtesies. These hotels are located at: "Punta Cana", "Samana", "La Romana" and "Rio San Juan".



Barceló Hotels: This hotel has six packages with options for the couple: Blueberry Dream, Mint Breeze, Strawberry Passion, Tangerine Sunset, Coconut Paradise and Catholic Wedding. A trio of musicians enliven your special day and a staff dedicated to all details of the event; are part of the facilities they have to offer, these resorts are located in "Bavaro", "Punta Cana", "Puerto Plata", "Juan Dolio" and Santo Domingo.

Be Live Hotels: They have the program Be Wedding by which the couples have nothing to worry about. When booking 5 rooms for 3 nights the wedding celebration is free and includes: private check-in welcome gift, symbolic ceremony, a champagne toast; room service breakfast and night service. The packages are: Be Forever, Pink Coral, Sea Shell, and Sea Horse. They are located in: "Pun-

WEDDING Route



ta Cana, Puerto Plata, La Romana and Boca Chica".

Casa de Campo: If there is a magical place in our country to start a life together is in "Casa de Campo" which offers a variety of options and facilities to perform a ceremony that could be intimate or grandiose where the couple and their guests will be pampered. For a catholic wedding they have the beautiful St. Stanislaus of Krakow Church. Its packages are: Just us, Timeless Classic and Cherished Moments, with the help of professional wedding planners.

Coral Hotels & Resorts: This hotel has an interesting wedding program featuring nine packages, which are: Standard Premium and Premium and Lingerie. Among their benefits is the personalized assistance, the assembly of the celebration, bridal suite, champagne toast, and open bar for 4 hours, guitar trio, photos and more. Located at "Juan Dolio".

Dreams Resorts & Spa: If you want your wedding to be perfect, in these hotels you can achieve it thanks to the experience of their planners, real professionals in planning and decorating services, banquets and all details. Their plans are: Weddings at Paradise, Love Dreams and Supreme Wedding. The resorts are located at "Punta Cana and La Romana".

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino: This hotel invites you to get married in an unforgettable glittering ceremony, facing a beautiful white sand beach and enjoying the excellent service that this exquisite proposal has. With packages: Logo, The Sun, Metallic Dunne, Purple Shimmer, Rocker Chic, Sea glass, White Rose,



Compliments of Hard Rock or Ivory Elegant you will be fascinated by your wedding in "Punta Cana".

Hotel Gran Ventana Beach Resort: Is a warm resort located on the beachfront that offers all the facilities to the groom and bride, so they don't miss the most important elements nor the small details, giving them a magnificent moment to enjoy.They have a standard package with great benefits; this resort is at "Playa Dorada, Puerto Plata".

Iberostar Hotels and Resorts: These resorts offer beautiful beaches and spectaculars sceneries ideal for a dream wedding celebration, in which the wedding planner team is in charge of coordinating everything required by the couple, details that go from the bride's bouquet up to the bottom for the groom and the

REQUIREMENTS TO CELEBRATE A CATHOLIC WEDDING:

- 1. Pre-marital certificate
- 2. Civil marriage certificate (if the couple is already married civilly in their country, and must be legalized by the Dominican consulate).
- 3. Certificate of baptism of both (recent certificates).
- 4. Confirmation certificate of the couple and certificate of annulment from the church, if applicable.



wedding cake. These are located at "Punta Cana, Puerto Plata and Bayahibe".

Lifestyle Holiday Vacation

Resort: The experience you will have at Lifestyle Holiday Vacation Resort will be wonderful, since the couple will receive an excellent assistance, excellent planning and an extraordinary celebration with their formidable plans Intimate Wedding, and My Wedding Day; all details are made so the couple and their guests never forget this special day. Is a tourist resort located in "Cofresi, Puerto Plata".

Occidental Hotels: Say "I do" in front of the sea and blue skies as witnesses, living a romantic moment design by experts with a number of facilities including the best options that may be provided by an all inclusive hotel in order that the wedding couple lives a unique experience in comfortable resorts plus a formidable service. They are located in: "Punta Cana and Santo Domingo".

Puntacana Resort & Club: For those that prefer this brand they will have available two excellent scenarios where everything they have dreamed about for their wedding may become real, and they are: The Punta Cana Hotel and Tortuga Bay, with its luxurious facilities, with the opportunity to relax at the Six Senses Spa, its personalized attention and much more that will make you experience an unforgettable celebration at "Punta Cana". **Sol Meliá Hotels:** These resorts have four wedding packages: The Wish, Fantasy, Aqua Chic and Chill Out Chic, all of them created for the enjoyment and comfort of the bride and groom without forgetting any details. Beautiful beaches, luxurious amenities, plus an exceptional service for the couple and their guests, their resorts are located in "Bavaro and Punta Cana".

The Bannister Hotel: Is a

beautiful hotel where you can enjoy an unforgettable celebration by selecting a package that includes interesting advantages such as decor, catering, photos, spa and the spectacular views of the Marina of "Puerto Bahia" by the hand of an expert and friendly staff. This hotel that has been certified "4 Diamond" by the AAA Association is located in "Samana".

Viva Wyndham Resorts: This chain offers three wedding packages: Classic, Caribbean and Spa to suit the taste and demands of couples. Among their facilities are: a wedding planner, décor, a romantic dinner on the beach, room service breakfast, among others. They are located in "Bayahibe and Cabarete".



LEGAL REQUIREMENTS TO CELEBRATE A WEDDING:

- 1. Copy of passports
- 2. Birth certificates
- 3. Two witnesses with a valid passport
- 4. Certificate of Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage.
- 5. Copy of the divorce certificate (in case one or both of the parties are divorced).
- All documents must be legalized by the Dominican Consulate in their country of origin and translated into Spanish.



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The diversity of the marine ecosystems and the great beauty you will appreciate in the waters of the Dominican Republic will let you know that you are in the best diving destination.

With a great and interesting marine life and important treasures in its pristine waters, which we invite you to enjoy taking the following route:

South Coast

Here you will find "La Caleta" one of the most important dive sites in the country and the Caribbean with a depth ranging from 10 to 50 meters and 12 km2 of underwater national park. In these waters you will be delighted with a variety of corals and multicolored shoals and may contemplate the remains of sunken ships; the Hickory at about 60 feet deep, Lemon and Captain Alsina, about 100 feet, and "Don Quico", about 190 feet. You will also see several submerged sculptures allusive to the Taino Culture.

Another impressive place is Bahamas with a depth of 60 to 120 feet, and as beautiful as the island of

DIVING Route

the same name. The Seven Coconut Trees is another site where you can dive to 30 feet.

In "Boca Chica" is the ship "El Catuan", about 60 feet deep and the "Barracuda" reef where some of these species appear. While in "Juan Dolio" you will also find various remains of sunken ships such as the "Tanya V".

East Coast

The "Cueva del Padre Nuestro" and ship "Saint George" are the major underwater attractions that you will find in "La Romana" and "Bayahibe". The ship is about 266 feet long and abound barracudas, moray eels, kingfish, groupers and other large species.

A great site is "La Pared", on the islet "La Catalinita", where diving ranges from 15 to 140 feet deep. On "Catalinita Island" is the Aquarium where seahorses, lion fishes and frogfishes live.

In the "Saona" Island you will find beautiful coral reefs and the ship Captain Kidd at about 20 feet deep.

North Coast

In "Las Galeras" in "Samana" is "Cabo Cabrón" with depths up to 20 feet, an area for experts, in which large coral reefs and rock formations known as "Las Tres Puertas" and "La Piedra" are appreciated, with stunning views and an intense marine life.

"Las tres ballenas", three stones to 20 feet deep and beautiful coral reefs are in "Portillo", "El Fronton" is another site but this one is more suitable for snorkelers and first time scuba divers.

For those who wish to dive shallow, one of the right spots is

"Nagua" and "Bahoba Del Piñal" with a wide variety in marine species and caves "Lily" and "Cueva Antilla". In "Sosua" is beach "El Canal", ideal for snorkeling and admiring its corals and fishes.

A place you must see is "Punta Rusia" where "Cayo Arena" is, a captivating area, which also keeps several wrecks, including one of the Spanish fleet than sank in 1563. To the northeast in "Montecristi" there are also beautiful coral reefs.

Southwest Coast

In "San Cristobal", "Playa Najayo", "Las Chapas" with canals ranking from 40 to 120 feet deep and extraordinary corals.

In "Azua", "Bani" and particularly in "Barahona" there are beautiful places, but "Pedernales" is an exceptional place with beaches such as "Cabo Rojo" and "Bahia de las Aguilas" with spectacular views, underwater scenery and abundant wildlife.

For the experts is "Cabo Falso" with its great current, where you may find an interesting cave system, there is also "Beata" Island with pristine waters and the area of "Los Frailes", white rocks emerging from the ocean with large fishes and the small island "Alto Velo" with abundant marine life, but this one is for experts.

Most resorts offered dive packages and guided tours, but we recommend you consult with your tour operator representative.

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CARNIVAL Route

Carnival time in the Dominican Republic is synonymous with joy, colors and motion; one of the most authentic samples in which popular culture is expressed.

Between the months of February and March of every year the streets of the country become a big party where the protagonists are dozens of colorful floats, amusing comparsas, naughty devils and the enthusiasm of the entire country.

These festivities have the "Diablo Cojuelo" as their central character, its costume simulate a devil with a custom of bright colors and with multiple accessories as small mirrors, bells, rattles, cowbells and others objects. Another important part of the custom is an elaborated mask with big horns.

The complement of the costumes, which vary according to the province in the country, is a "vejiga or a "Foete" with which the devils inflict their loud stroke to the audience or to those who mock them.

Music is an essential part of these celebrations that is the reason why during the Carnival Season you can hear contagious music which are the themes of the festivities, such as: "Baila en la Calle", "Guerembe", "Esto se Encendio", "Bomboulá, and "Carnaval pa Goza" among many more.

In order for you to enjoy the Dominican Carnival we invite you to consider the following routes:

Santo Domingo

Its great Carnival Parade takes place on George Washington Ave. (Malecón), where the parade floats and the comparsas from the city, as well as the ones coming from the provinces, on a date that could be the last Sunday of February or the first Sunday of March. Besides the "Diablo Cojuelo", the main characters are: "Roba la gallina", "Se me muere Rebeca", "Califé", "La muerte en jeep", "Los indios", "Los africanos" o "Tiznaos".

La Vega

Has one of the most popular and oldest carnivals in the country. Its mains groups are "Los Broncos and Las Fieras" and are always celebrated during the month of February. To learn more visit: www.carnavalvegano.com.

Santiago

Its Carnival shows the differences in the social classes especially in the neighborhoods "La Joya and Los Pepines" where the groups "Los Lechones" and "Los Pepines" come from.

Bonao

Has a very creative parade with its own identity. Their main comparsas are "Los Charamicos" and "Los Caraduras".

Cotuí

It is a carnival with very colorful characters. "Los platanuses" and "Los papeluses" are their most important comparsas.

Montecristi

Their festivities begin in the city cemetery with the participation of the "Toros" and "Civiles".

Azua

Has one of the oldest carnivals,



on their celebration they include historical and native elements such as the commemoration of the March 19 Battle.

Salcedo

Its parade has a variety of characters. Its most representative group is "Los Macaraos"; the most important element of their costumes is the crepe paper.

Puerto Plata

Their carnival features the group "Los Taimáscaros" based in the Taino culture, also using snails and African elements.

Punta Cana

This carnival has been celebrated since 2008, reflecting the traditions and folklore of the Dominican Republic.

CARNIVAL CELEBRATIONS BY MONTH:

February:

Bonao - Cotuí - La Vega Montecristi - San Cristóbal San Juan de la Maguana Santiago.

February (or March): Santo Domingo.

March:

Azua - Salcedo Puerto Plata - Punta Cana. **March - April:** Cabral - Elías Piña. **September:** San Pedro de Macorís.



San Cristóbal

Their comparsas are: "Los diablos cojuelos", "Los Africanos", "Los Indios", "Los Galleros", "Las 21 divisiones", "El Califé", "Los Roba la gallina", and many more.

San Juan de la Maguana

Its carnival has a great influence of the African culture and a diversity of masks such as "Las Tifúas" and Cocorícamo".

Cabral

"Las cachúas" is the most popular group of their carnival, which has an attractive mask made from multicolored paper.

Elías Piña

Its comparsa is called "Las Mascaras del Diablo", which every Good Friday makes its parade and finish the next day with a "Gagá" dance.

San Pedro de Macorís

His emblematic group is "The Guloyas" descendant from the "cocolos" coming from the English speaking islands of the Caribbean, which are part of a comparsa with a dance with a lot of tempo.

For more information about the Dominican Republic Carnival, please visit: **www.carnaval.com.do**

For additional information and reservations contact a tour operator associated to OPETUR. **www.opetur.net**

SHOPPING Route

The items you would like to bring as a souvenir or as a giveaway you can purchase them in one of the many commercial establishments you'll find in each destination, such as the modern shopping malls that shelter an offer of variety and crafts, personal, household products, for children, among others.

The shopping malls also shelter

international brands boutiques and each will have access to important services, including: commercial banks, restaurants, entertainment for adults and children, beauty salons, pharmacy and gym. Their working hours are Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am until 7:00 or 10:00 pm and Sunday from 9:00 am to 7:00 or 8:00 pm

Below, a list of these establishments:

SANTO DOMINGO			
NAME	TYPE	ADDRESS	WEBSITE
Acrópolis Center	Shopping Mall	Av. Winston Churchill	www.acropolisdr.com
Agora Mall	Shopping Mall	Ave. John F. Kennedy	www.agora.com.do
Bella Vista Mall	Shopping Mall	Av. Sarasota	www.bellavistamall.net
Blue Mall	Shopping Mall	Av. Winston Churchill	www.bluemall.com.do
Calle El Conde	Pedestrian Road / commercial	Ciudad Colonial	-
Carrefour	Department Store	Aut. Duarte Km. 10 1/2	-
Centro Cuesta Nacional	Stores	Ave. 27 de Febrero esq. A. Lincoln	www. centrocuestanacional.com
Galerías 360	Shopping Mall	Ave. John F. Kennedy	www.galeria360.com.do
Ikea	Department Store	Av. John F. Kennedy	www.ikea.com
Jumbo	Shopping Mall	Av. Luperón	www.jumbo.com.do
Megacentro	Shopping Mall	Carretera Mella	www.megacentro.com.do
Mercado Modelo	Arts & Crafts Market	Av. Mella	
Multicentro Churchill	Shopping Mall	Av. Winston Churchill	www.tiendalasirena.com
Novocentro	Shopping Mall	Av. Lope de Vega #29	-
Plaza Central	Shopping Mall	Av. 27 de Febrero	-
Plaza Lama	Department Store	Av. 27 de Febrero esq. Winston Churchill	www.plazalama.com
Sambil	Shopping Mall	Av. John F. Kennedy	www.tusambil.com
Silver Sun	Shopping Mall	Av. Tiradentes	www.silversungallery.com

Routes » Shopping





Casa de Campo

www.marinacasadecampo.

com.do

CONVENTIONS Route





The Dominican Republic in each destination has many important facilities that together with the air and sea connections and its modern telecommunications system make the country an ideal place for the Tourism of Events (MICE).

The offer to the congress and convention tourism is extensive, directed to satisfy all requirements of this demanding segment, offering a variety of comfortable facilities with capacity for conferences, conventions, incentives, exhibitions and launchings up to 4,000 people.

The professional operators of conferences, conventions and related (OPC) or meeting planners will find in the Dominican Republic magnificent city hotels, resorts and specialized centers that offer equipment with state of the art technology, plus extensive network of management companies of destinations (DMC) who will be able to provide the necessary support services for the activities of groups, such as: audiovisual equipment rental, internet access, simultaneous translations, staging and assembly of stands, bespoke tours, programs of teambuilding, theme parties, and much more.

The experience of the staff of these specialized companies is quite extensive, having managed groups and participated in organizing all kinds

Stores

La Marina



of events, whether seminars, conferences, workshops, fairs, exhibitions, summits and others.

The Dominican Republic's strategic position in the center of the Caribbean, makes it the perfect destination to receive among its 8 international airports and 3 ports visitors from anywhere in the world.

As the Dominican Republic is signatory of the Agreement of Exchange of Tax Information and the Caribbean Business Initiative, which establishes that the business meetings with the United States are tax deductible for U.S. citizens, the Dominican Republic provides an excellent opportunity for the organizers of the conventions and congress tourism.

After participating in a working day, if you wish to relax, sightseeing, take pleasure, go shopping or learn more about this heavenly territory, you have plenty of alternatives, since we have a large cultural, tourism, entertainment and commercial offer which pleasantly complement your stay.

For more information on Professional Congress Operators and Related Conventions (OPC), you can communicate with: **opetur@claro.net.do**

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EXTREME SPORTS Route



The Dominican Republic is an ideal setting for extreme sports, as it has extraordinary conditions for these activities and where the more daring and adventurous may practice the sport of their choice, be it kite boarding, paragliding, ballooning, rafting, surfing or mountain biking, and live an experience that besides raising the adrenaline will allow them to be in full contact with nature.

Kiteboarding

"Cabarete" ranked as the kite boarding capital of the world, is located approximately 30 kilometers of "Puerto Plata", annually hosting thousands of amateur and professionals of this sport that have made this beach the epicenter for tourism of adventure because of the impetuous force of its wind and waves.

This coastline besides kite boarding is ideal for surfing, windsurfing, skateboarding and many more, besides is the small beach Kite Beach also visited for those who enjoy these practices.

Many hotels in "Puerto Plata and Cabarete" offer packages that include these sports. Here you will also find shops for selling and renting of equipment and also experienced trainers.

On the south coast of the island is "Playa Salinas" in "Bani" another place you may select to enjoy great waves with your board.

Routes » Extreme Sports





Paragliding

In a paragliding you can enjoy the multiple sensations that causes being suspended in the air, either in the mountains or in the coast, whatever you choice may be. No special requirements are needed to lean to fly, just enough to be able to run and be fairly fit to climb small slopes carrying the equipment.

The destinations to fly are diverse, choose the most convenient and be ready to enjoy in areas like "Jarabacoa and Constanza". At each location you will find training centers and facilities.

Ballooning

Flying on a balloon gives you a glimpse of the place like you never imaged, one of a kind experience that you may live at "Punta Cana and Bavaro", seeing the sugar cane plantations, cattle pastures, the "Higuey Basilica", miles of white sandy beaches and many more attractions.

These balloons have a capacity ranging from 2 to 14 people. To fly you need to wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Before boarding the Dominican Balloons staff, the company responsible for these flights, will give you safety instructions for the trip.

Rafting

"Jarabacoa" will welcome aboard a raft where the adventure and fun into the cool waters of the "Yaque del Norte River" (the largest in





the Caribbean), will make you live unforgettable moments filled of pure sensations. Accompanied by professional guides you will go through the water rapids, where in addition to experiencing the speed of the current will be impressed by the stunning scenery of the region.

If you choose rafting you will have to take into consideration some precautionary measures offered by the guides, also you must know how to swim, be over 14 years old and be in good health and physical condition, among other requirements.

Surfina

Challenging the waves at gusty winds without losing balance is what makes this extreme sport one of the most interesting. From the north to the south and east coasts you will find excellent beaches for its practice, that provoke to fulfill the needs of any surfer who chooses to slides into the waters of each cardinal point of the Dominican Republic.

The best beaches for this sport are: "Cabarete and La Puntilla", both



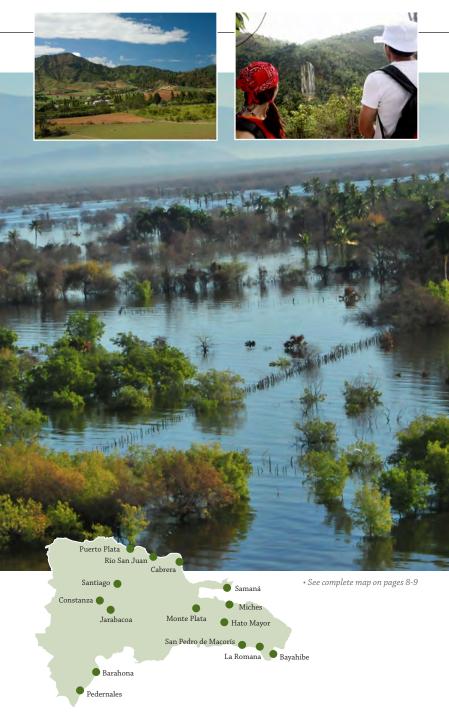
in "Puerto Plata". In the northeast: "Caletón Beach in "Cabrera" and "La Preciosa, Beach in "Rio San Juan".

Mountain Bikes

Traverse the mountains of the country on a mountain bike will be a totally different activity which will allow you to explore the most remote roads and pathways of our geography, enjoying the beautiful scenery at the same time that you exercise.

"Jarabacoa" is one of the most important destinations for this sport. You will have routes to select according to the level of difficulty you can handle in "Puerto Plata, Punta Cana and Samana".

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ECOTOURISM Route

The richness that the Dominican Republic holds in its flora, fauna and ecosystems makes it the perfect destination for lovers of eco tourism to enjoy a vacation out of this world.

This activity will also allow you to meet and exchange with local communities on modalities of alternative tourism where we have an interesting offer, which we recommend to explore through the following routes:

The country has a large and diverse heritage scattered in nine ecological zones and 14 national parks declared as protected areas. Also with three mountain ranges (Central, East and North) and five ranges (Neyba, Bahoruco, Martin Garcia, Yamasa and Samana) where you may practice the different activities comprising the alternative or eco tourism, giving you a fun, exciting and unforgettable experience.

Constanza and Jarabacoa:

In the Province of "La Vega" in the "Cibao Region are two mountainous zone sharing great treasures, among them the "Pico Duarte", with its 3,187 meters of elevation, the highest in the Antilles, and the "Yaque River" the largest in the Caribbean.

In Constanza is the National Park "Valle Nuevo" one of the most interesting ecological mountain systems of the country, the "Ebano Verde" Scientific Reserve, also the White Waters Fall the highest in the Antilles, and in "Jarabacoa" are the waterfalls "Baiguate" and "Jimenoa", both spectaculars.

In this region located in the center of the country and where the lowest temperatures of the Caribbean are recorded in December and January, you can enjoy activities such as: camping, trekking, canyoning, horseback riding, cascading, tubing, paragliding, mountain biking, mountain climbing and rappel.

Puerto Plata, Río San Juan and Cabrera:

On the north coast there are excellent alternatives with the "Loma Isabel de Torres", the "27 Charcos de Damajagua", the Manatee Marine Reserve of the area of "Estero Hondo and Villa Isabela"; also the National Park "El Choco" with underground pools located between "Sosua and Cabaret". These areas are excellent choices for cascading, conyoning, trekking and hiking.

Moving forward you will reach "Rio San Juan" and will find the beautiful "Laguna Gri-Gri" with profuse mangroves and birds; from there you can visit the "Cueva de las Golondrinas" and enjoy the presence of numerous birds. Both are ideal for boating and hiking.

We recommend continuing to "Cabrera" in the Province "Maria Trinidad Sanchez", where you will discover incredible attractions such as "La Gran Laguna", "El Saltadero", "Cabo Frances located in Playa Breton" and the Caves of "Dudu". In this area you may enjoy bird watching, horseback riding, boating, hiking, caving and cascading.



Santiago:

At the heart of the "Cibao" raises the "Diego de Ocampo Peak, the highest point in the northern mountain range where you may practice trekking and horseback riding.

Samaná:

To the northeast of the country is "Samaná" the only destination for the observance of the humpback whales. It also offers the opportunity to access the National Park of "Los Haitises", the waterfall "El Limón" and "Cayo Levantado" and be able to practice cascading, horseback riding, caving, and of course enjoy the acrobatic dance of the whales that between January and March arrive in the area.

Hato Mayor:

On the Eastern part of the island is this province which offers excellent options for the eco tourism in the "Rancho Capote" Project where you can go horseback riding and caving in the "Cueva Fun Fun". There is also "Paraíso Caño Hondo" with trekking,



horseback riding, and the tour in the National Park of "Los Haitises".

La Romana-Bayahibe & San Pedro de Macorís:

This is where the East National Park is located, where you can explore the "Padre Nuestro Cave" with its ecological and archeological routes, while in "San Pedro de Macorís" on your way to "La Romana" you will find "La Cueva de las Maravillas" with its tremendous richness of cave art and one of the most impressive in the entire island.

Monte Plata:

Located in the southeast part of the island and also known as the "Emerald" Province, its best resources are the waterfalls "Salto Alto and Salto de Socoa", and the hot springs that make the falls of the "Comate, Comatillo and Salto Grande" Rivers, also has the "Yabacao, Yamasá, Mijo, Sabita and Guanuma Rivers", besides having caves with cave art. It also offers access to the National Park of "Los Haitises" which is an ideal area for cascading, caving and more.

Miches:

In the Province of "El Seibo" in the eastern region of the island; are the protected areas of "Lagunas Redonda and Limón where you can horseback ride and hike.

Barahona and Pedernales:

One of the regions of highest value for the eco tourism is the southwest. Among its attractions is "Barahona" with its Reserve "Cachote", "Laguna Cabral", the National Park "Jaragua" and the beautiful coastline, as well as the eco-vacations offered by "Rancho Platón", among other options. In the deep south you will reach "Pedernales" where you can enjoy the stunning "Pelempito" Pit, with its visitor center which is part of the "Sierra de Bahoruco" National Park, also the "Laguna de Oviedo", "Bahia de las Aguilas Beach" and a very interesting cave system.

Between the Provinces "Independencia and Bahoruco" is the "Enriquillo" Lake with its "Cabrito Island" in its proximities is "Balneario las Barias" and the spring "La Azufada".

In the southern region but closer to the capital city is "Baní", in the "Peravia" Province, where you should not miss visiting its famous dunes, and even closer to the city are the Caves of the "Pomier" in "San Cristóbal" with all its richness in pre-Columbine cave art.

All southwest regions are suitable for trekking, horseback riding, boating and caving, as well as being popular for scientific tourism.

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GOLF Route

Dominican Republic has become the golf destination of choice for both experts and beginners of this sport.

The golfer's Paradise in the Caribbean has a name: Dominican Republic for having the largest number of courses and for their quality and standards designed by the famous legends of the sport as Pete Dye, Jack Nicklaus, Robert Trent Jones Sr., Gary Player, Tom Fazio, Nick Faldo, Nick Price and Greg Norman, among others. If you love golf you are welcome to try your game in one of these courses that make the following routes:

SANTO DOMINGO

Santo Domingo Country Club

Number of Holes: 27 Designer: H. N. Hansard Description: this club has two courses: the Senior and the most recent "Los Robles" which is surrounded by many trees, hills and sand traps.

www.countryclub.do

Las Lagunas Golf Club

Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Pete Dye and Jack Corrie Description: is surrounded by lagoons, its last nine holes are spectacular and in some of them you will certainly fell the pressure of the game.

www.laslagunas.com.do Naco Golf & Country Club Number of Holes: 18 Designers: Carlos Grullón and Ricardo Orellana Description: this course is



surrounded by a housing Project of tourist residences. www.nacogolf.com

JUAN DOLIO

Guavaberry Golf & Country Club

Number of Holes: 18 Designers: Gary Player and Warren Henderson Description: in this course the designers integrated the natural resources of the area into the course including a beautiful waterfall. www.guavaberrygolf.com

Los Marlins Golf Course Number of Holes: 18

Designer: Charles F. Ankrom Description: is an excellent course for all types of golfers, from beginners to experts. www.groupmetro.com

Costa Blanca Golf Course

Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Greg Norman Description: is located within the tourist Project "Costa Blanca", has eight holes bordering the Caribbean Sea. www.costablanca.com.do

LA ROMANA – BAYAHIBE

Teeth of the Dog (**Diente de Perro**) Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Pete Dye Description: is one of the favorites in the country. It was ranked at

Santo

Domingo

La Romana- Bayahibe



position No 8 in the list of the best golf courses in the world for the last 50 years by Golf Magazine. www.casadecampo.com.do

The Links Course

Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Pete Dye Description: is a short course with greens protected by sand tramps designed Scottish style with many small hills and a lot of undulations. www.casadecampo.com.do

Dye Fore

Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Pete Dye Description: this course is in the reefs facing the "Chavon" River with a breathtaking view, his 7,770 yards makes it one of the longest. www.casadecampo.com.do **La Estancia Golf Club**

Number of Holes: 18 Designer: P. B. Dye Description: its designer used the natural settings of the irregular topography to create a spectacular course where there is not an easy hole. www.legr.com

BÁVARO – PUNTA CANA

Punta Espada

Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Jack Nicklaus Description: it has hosted several PGA Champions Tours. As per the Planet Golf Magazine is #46 in the top 100 courses outside of the United States and the second best in





the country. www.capcana.com **Las Iguanas** Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Jack Nicklaus Description: its 14 holes are played along the coast and the wind is the enemy in the game. www.capcana.com

La Cana Golf Club

Number of Holes: 18 Designer P.B. Dye Description: has 4 holes facing the sea, its hole 7 was named "Golfer Purgatory" and the par 3 hole 12 as "Green Island". www.puntacana.com

Los Corales

Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Tom Fazio Description: has nothing to envy to the best courses in the world. This course has seven oceanfront holes on cliffs and with shots over water. www.puntacana.com

Hard Rock Golf Club Cana Bay

Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Jack Nicklaus Description: in 2012 was the official host of the Dominican Republic PGA Tour Latin America. The course is surrounded by stunning tropical scenery and native wildlife. www.puntacana.com



Catalonia Caribe Golf Club Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Alberto Solá Description: its narrow fairways and lakes become the biggest obstacles throughout the game. www.hoteles-catalonia.com Golf Club Cabeza de Toro Number of Holes: 9 Designer: Alberto Solá Description: is a small course with many lakes and lush trees. www.hoteles-catalonia.com Barceló The Lakes Golf Course Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Juan Ml. Gordillo. Redesign by: P.B. Dye, 2010 Description: was redesigned by P. B. Dye, adding yards to make it more challenging. It offers a unique experience. www.barcelo.com **Cocotal Golf & Country Club** Number of Holes: 27 Designer: José "Pepe" Gancedo Description: Have wide fairways but the wind is a factor that requires a lot of effort from players. www.cocotalgolf.com Iberostate Bávaro Golf Club

Number of Holes: 18 Designer: P.B. Dye Description: This course combines the green of the course with the natural stones of the area. www.iberostate.com

Punta Blanca

Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Nick Price

Routes » Golf



Description: its greens have a lot of movement and are surrounded by a large number of natural lakes. www.punta-blanca.com

White Sands

Number of Holes: 18 Designer: José "Pepe" Gancedo Description: was designed keeping the natural conditions of the terrain with a marked variation in the style of its holes.

www.whitesands.com.do

The Faldo Legacy Course Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Nick Faldo Description: in this course is mixed the strategic game with the beautiful view to the ocean, the beach, the mangroves and the "Morro" of "Macao". www.rocoki.com

Puerto Plata

Playa Dorada Golf Course

Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Robert Trent Jones Sr. Description: its view to "Loma Isabel de Torres" is splendid, has many mahogany, sea grapes, almonds, cayenne, coconuts palms and "flamboyanes" trees. www.playadoradagolf.com **Playa Grande Golf Course** Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Robert Trent Jones Sr. Description: is called the "Pebble Beach of the Caribbean" and offers





its lush trees and the tall palm trees mixed. www.pgresorts.com

Santiago – Jarabacoa

Las Aromas-Santiago Golf Club Number of Holes: 18 Designer: Pete Dye Description: is located between the hills, providing an unparallel look into the "Cibao Valley" and the "Yaque del Norte" River. E-mail: lasaromasgolf@gmail.com Jarabacoa Golf Club Number of Holes: 9 Designer: Luis de Pool Description: is the only course set in an area of mountain tourism; among large pine trees. E-mail: jarabacoagolfclub_1@ hotmail.com

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MUSEUMS Route

The Dominican Republic has a lot of museum exhibitions halls which hold the legacy of the different historical periods of the country, the origin of our culture, its richness, and heritage showing the evolution of our people and its development as a nation.

In each destination you will have open doors to interesting museums that we invite you to visit after reviewing the chart indicated below:

SANTO DOMINGO			
MUSEUM	EXPOSITION / EXHIBITION	ADDRESS	PHONE
National Museum of History & Geography	Conserves, researches and exhibits the historical heritage and national geography.	Plaza de la Cultura	809-686-6688
Museum of the Dominican Man	All about national pre- Columbian archeology, anthropology and ethnology.	Plaza de la Cultura	809-687-3622
Museum of Modern Art	Exhibitions on modern art of major Dominican artists.	Plaza de la Cultura	809-685-2154
National Museum of Natural History	Exhibits and disseminate our natural heritage.	Plaza de la Cultura	809-689-0106
"Museum of las Casas Reales"	Preserves our heritage of history, art, archeology and colonial pottery during the period 1496-1844.	Las Damas Street Corner of Mercedes Street, Colonial Zone	809-682-4202
Casa de Tostado or House of the Dominican Family XIX Century	Exhibits and disseminates the artistic heritage and decorative arts from the XIX century and early XX century.	Arzobispo Meriño St., Corner of Padre Billini St., Colonial Zone	809-689-5000
Alcázar de Colón	Exhibits original pieces from Diego Columbus family, son of the admiral, and its colonial era.	España Square, Colonial Zone.	809-682-4750
Columbus Lighthouse Museum	Monument honoring the encounter between the two worlds and the memory of Christopher Columbus.	Boulevard del Faro, Villa Duarte.	809-591-1492
National Pantheon	Where the remains of the heroes and martyrs of our homeland are preserved.	Las Damas St. No. 52, Colonial Zone	809-689-6010

SANTO DOMIN MUSEUM	EXPOSITION / EXHIBITION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Duarte Museum	Exhibits showing the life and work of Juan Pablo Duarte, father of our country, where valuable objects from his family are kept.	Isabel La Católica St. No.308, Ciudad Colonial.	809-687-1436
Pre-Hispanic Art Hall	Exhibits about Columbian archeology.	San Martín Av. Corner of J. F. Kennedy, Pepsi Bldg.	809-540-7777 Ext. 235
Trampolín Children's Museum	In its eight halls for permanent exhibitions you may enjoy a display of our history, geography, flora, fauna, and technology.	Casa de Bastidas. Las Damas St., Colonial Zone	809-685-5551
Bellapart Museum	Permanently exhibiting works of arts of Dominican artists of the XX century.	John F. Kennedy Av. Corner of Luis Lembert Peguero, 5to. Floor	809-541-7721 Ext. 296
Museum of Contemporary Ceramics	Exhibition of different pieces of contemporary ceramics.	Víctor Garrido Puello St. No. 130, Metropolitano Bldg.	809-540-4350
Porcelain Museum	Exhibition of a variety of porcelain pieces.	José Reyes St., No. 6, Colonial Zone	809-688-4759
Numismatic and Philatelic Museum	Preserves and exhibit the national philatelic and numismatic heritage.	Pedro Henríquez Ureña St., Central Bank Bldg.	809-221-9111 Ext. 36-65
Amber World Museum	Exhibition and documents about Amber exploitation.	Arzobispo Meriño St. No. 452. Colonial Zone	809-682-3309
Telecommu- nications Museum	Focuses in the evolution of telecommunications in the country. Exhibits technological apparatus showing the evolution of communications from prehistory up to contemporary technologies.	Isabel La Católica St. Corner of Emiliano Tejera St. Colonial Zone	809-633-3333 829-378-6250
Memorial Museum for the Dominican Resistance	Collects, organize, investigates and exhibits state assets corresponding to the struggle of the Dominicans during the dictatorship of Rafael L. Trujillo.	Arzobispo Nouel St. No. 210. Colonial Zone	809-688-4440
Larimar Museum	Exhibits and sells Larimar jewelry, which is the national stone.	Isabel La Católica St. No. 54, Colonial Zone	809-689-6605





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MUSEUM	EXPOSITION / EXHIBITION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Perelló Cultural Center	Promotes use of natural resources, educational and environmental for the development of society.	Sanchez Highway Km. 2.5 Escondido, Peravia Province.	809-380-3100
LA ROMANA			
Regional Archeological Museum of Altos de Chavón	Pieces of the history and pre- Columbian archeology, and the colonization are preserved and exhibit in the eastern part of the country.	Altos de Chavón.	809-523-8554
HIGÜEY			
Museum House of Gran Ponce de León	Exhibits documents and items regarding the life of Ponce de Leon and his colonization campaigns in the eastern part of the island.	San Rafael de Yuma St.	809-551-0118
Museo de La Altagracia	Preserves and exhibits the heritage of sacred art emerged around the faith of La Altagracia Virgin. Our essence and history of the Dominican religiosity.	Arzobispo Nouel Av., inside the gardens of the Higüey Basilica.	809-554-2431
SAMANÁ			
Whale Museum	Reports about the long journey of the humpback whales that every year arrive to the waters of the Bahia de Samaná to mate and reproduce.	Santa Bárbara de Samaná, almost across the Malecon.	809-538-2042
BONAO			
Cándido Bidó Museum	Exhibits and spread the visual and folk art of the Bonao community.	Mella St., corner of San Antonio St.	809-525-5263



SANTIAGO			
MUSEUM	EXPOSITION / EXHIBITION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Cultural Center Eduardo León Jimenes	Different exhibitions of plastic, archaeological, historical arts of different subjects.	27 de Febrero Av. No. 146, Villa Progreso.	809-582-2315
Museum of the Restoration	Monument dedicated to the historic feat for the restoration of the Republic and the 1844- 1865 era.	El Sol Street.	809- 241-0648
Museum Tomás Morel	Exhibits and disseminate about local folk heritage.	Restauración Av.	809- 582-6787
LA VEGA			
Museum of La Vega Vieja	Historic site with pre- Columbian and colonial archeology of the XV century and remains of the ancient city of Concepción de la Vega Real.	Old road to Cutupú-National Park of La Vega Vieja.	
SALCEDO			
Mirabal Sisters Museum	Preserves the immortal remains of Patria, Minerva and Maria Teresa Mirabal and hero Manolo Tavárez Justo. Objects and documents about the life of the Tavarez Mirabal family.	Tenares Road- Salcedo, Km. 1.	809-587-8530
MOCA			
Museum President Ramón Cáceres	Exhibits the life of President Ramón Cáceres emphasizing his historical role, and his family and patriotic values. That is a space for cultural and educational events.	Estancia Nueva, Moca	809-577-7478

MUSEUM	EXPOSITION / EXHIBITION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Museum Fortaleza de San Felipe	Historical monument where military pieces from XVIII and XIX centuries are exhibited.	Far west side of the Malecón in Puerto Plata.	
Museum of Taíno Art	Exhibits and disseminates the pre-Columbian archeology.	Plaza Arawak, 2nd Floor, San Felipe.	809-586-7601
Museum of La Isabela	Permanently exhibits Columbian and colonial archeology of the XV century.	National Park of La Isabela, Luperón.	809-498-3534
House Museum Gregorio Luperón	Discloses the figure of national hero General Gregorio Luperón from a historical perspective.	12 de Julio St., No. 54, Corner of Padre Castellanos St.	809-261-8661 809-261-9028
Dominican Amber Museum	Exhibition of Amber jewelry.	Duarte St., No. 61.	809-586-2848
Jewish Museum	Exhibition of documents, photos and objects of the 700 Jewish refugees that arrived in the country in the 1930's during the Nazi persecution in Germany.	Alejo Martínez St., Sosúa.	809-571-1386
MONTECRISTI			
House of Generalissimo Maximo Gómez	Exhibits documents and photos of the life and work of Dominican Maximo Gomez, who was a hero in the Cuban Independence together with José Martí.	Mella Av. No.39.	809-579-2474

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NATIONAL PARKS Route

The Dominican geography has interesting natural ecosystems that arise the interest of those who visit us to appreciate the beauty of these important treasures.

Among these are the National Parks, protected areas with rich biodiversity that we invite you to explore on these routes:

José Armando Bermúdez Park

You will find lush pine forests and cedar, walnut among other species of trees. Also you will find goldfinches, parrots, ravens, woodpeckers and the endangered wild pig. Access: by the road to "Manabao" up to "La Ciénega" in the town of "Jarabacoa, La Vega".

José del Carmen Ramírez

This park is located adjacent to the José Armando Bermúdez Park, south to the Central Mountain Range where the "Yaque" River born. Access: "San Juan de la Maguana" road to the "Sabaneta" reservoir.

Nalga de Maco

Located between the Provinces of "Santiago Rodríguez and Elías Piña" on the Haiti border. Its biodiversity and the exuberance of its nature are home to plants, birds and endemic animals. Here originates de basin of the "Artibonito" River.

Lago Enriquillo e Isla Cabritos

Is the largest lake in the Antilles and the most important habitat of the west and hosts unique species of migratory birds. "Cabritos" Island is within the lake with a dry tropical forest where cohabitate American crocodiles, iguanas and flamingos. Access: on the road to "Barahona" turn right in the intersection to "Vicente Noble", and then continue touring the "Tamayo-Neyba-La Descubierta-Jimaní-Duvergé" route.

Juan Bautista Pérez Rancier

In this park you will find natural and historical attractions such as the "Aguas Blancas" Waterfall, the Cyclopean pyramid, "Alto Bandera" and the monument to Colonel "Caamaño". Access: from the north, reach the town of Constanza and then take the southwest on the road to "La Siberia".

Mountain Range Martín García

This mountain range is located in the southwest, between the Provinces of "Azua and Barahona", hosts 67 species of birds, 14 migratory and other native species, including 11 endemic. Access: accessible from the community of "Barrero" in the "Azua" Province and also by other secondary roads in the "Azua-Barahona" highway.

Mountain Range Bahoruco

The diversity of environments in this park ranges from a dry forest at a sea level to a rainforest in the middle of the park. Access: "Barahona-Pedernales" road, on the way from "Oviedo" to "Pedernales" take the detour and go up by the road to the "El Aceitillar".

Cape Cabrón

In this natural reserve are the most spectacular cliffs of the country, some with up to 600 meters

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high. Access: By sea: by boat. By land: from "Playa Rincón" taking the path that leads to the cape.

Mountain Range Neiba

This mountain range stretches between the Provinces of "Elías Piña, "San Juan de la Maguana and Bahoruco". It has 39 reptiles and 85 bird species, as well as 630 species of plants.

Los Haitises

Near the "Samaná" Bay is this tropical rain forest consisting of several caves full of petro glyphs and pictographs with a high historical and archaeological value. Access: it can only be reach by boat from "Caño Hondo" on the road up to Caño Salado" that is 8 kms from "Sabana de la Mar" or from "Samaná".

El Morro

Is the highest marine coastal promontory of the island with 242 meters height that stands imposing in "Montecristi" surrounded by mangroves, coral reefs and cays. Access: by the highway connecting "Santiago" with the Province of "Montecristi" and with the entire northwest line.

National Park of the East

This park is composed by the "Saona" Island and the "Catalinita" Cay, between "Boca de Yuma" and "Baya-

OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST:

- The mangroves of "Estero Balsa" in "Manzanillo", Montecristi Province.
- The **mangroves of Bajo Yuna**, Samaná Province.
- The **underwater parks**, rich in coral reefs in La Caleta, Montecristi and Punta Cana.





hibe" in "La Romana" where you will find 4 different types of mangroves. Access: take the road to "La Romana" and after the intersection of "Bayahibe" continue up to Dominicus Beach and take the beach path.

Jaragua National Park

Bounded by two island: "Beata and Alto Velo", composed of the Keys "Los Frailes, Piedra Negra", also the "Oviedo" Lagoon and "Bahia de las Aguilas" Beach, one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Access: Take the "Barahona-Pedernales" road, five kilometers before reaching "Pedernales" turn left and you will arrive on "Cabo Rojo" until reaching a fishing village called La "Cueva".

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Barahona, Bahoruco and Pedernales

Tourists Atractions:

Beautiful beaches, Ecotourism, national parks, ecological depressions, hot springs. International Airport: María Montez (BRX)

Eagle Bay: You will visit a beach that is ranked one of the most beautiful in the world, is located within a protected area of the "Jaragua" National Park, with a breathtaking scenery. A must see!

Laguna de Rincón: Is the second largest lake in the country, and perhaps the first of freshwater in the Dominican Republic, where hundreds of birds, ducks, and flamingos abound.

Hoyo de Pelempito: This is a geological depression of about 700 meters deep and with a breathtaking panoramic view. Is part of the "Bahoruco" National Park and has a great variety of birds and more than 150 species of orchids.

Laguna de Oviedo: Is the largest lagoon in the country with waters hyper-saline which connect with large mangroves, also being a refuge for a large number of birds and owing lush vegetation.

Mina de larimar: On a safari jeep you will visit the one and only "Larimar" mine in the world where you can accompany local workers in search of this semi-precious stone, and then you may swim in some of the beaches of the area of "San Rafael".

Cachote (Biosphere Reserve):

On a safari jeep you can explore the Eastern part of the National Park "Sierra de Bahoruco" and the area of "Cachote", a cloudy forest with rich eco-tourism, and delight yourself with an extraordinary panoramic view, walk



Playa Bahía de las Águilas.



Laguna de Oviedo.

the trails and enjoy a comfortable temperature.

"Enriquillo" Lake: Is the largest lake in the Dominican Republic and the Antilles with its 265 km2, even its extension is not constant. Is located 44 meters below sea level and has a rich fauna with abundance of reptiles and birds. In the lake there are three island and islets.

La Romana and Bayahibe

Tourists Atractions: Beaches, Golf, events, caves, diving and snorkeling. International Airport: La Romana (LRN)

Cave of Wonders: Is one of the most important museums of cave art in the country with a rich archeological legacy, where hundreds of pictographs; designed by the "Tainos", the first inhabitants of the island, are well preserved.

Fun-Fun Cave: Is an exciting adventure that will take you to one of the most interesting caves with impressive tunnels with stalactites, stalagmites, petro glyphs, cave art and underground rivers.

Saona Island: Leaving from the beautiful beach of "Bayahibe" and along the coast of the Eastern National Park in a Catamaran you will reach the "Saona" Island, the largest island adjacent to the Dominican Republic; you will pass through a natural pool in the ocean and a reserve of mangroves.

La Romana and Altos de Chavón:

You will visit "La Romana", its parks and its attractions, "Altos de Chavón", a replica of a Mediterranean village of the XVI century, known as the Village of the Artists, as it houses a design school, a cultural center and an amphitheater.

Our Father Ecological and Arche-

ological Trail: Is a natural reserve part of the National Park of the East, located in the area of the same name with an interesting path of nearly 2 km where you will appreciate the flora and fauna of the region and its diverse ecosystem, and areas that were inhabited by the "Tainos".



Underwater Museums: Here you can watch a variety of underwater sculptures that form a museum, some of them allusive to the Taino Culture or the national religiousness. Located in the area of "La Caleta", outside Santo Domingo and in the "Catalinita" Island in "La Romana".

Tanama Jungle Ranch: On the Banks of the "Chavon" River is the Tanama Jungle Ranch, this place represents a tropical jungle, with a variety of tropical plants, a butterfly garden, a reptile house and a beautiful view of the river.

Cigar Tasting Basics: Is a tour where you are invited to the world of cigars offered by the García Cigar Factory, one of the most interesting cigar factories in the world, where you will see step by step the harvest process of the leaves, its classification, blending and aging until converting in cigars "Premiums" handmade. You will end the day with a cup of coffee and tasting 4 cigars of different strengths. They have another tour that does not include the tasting of cigars.



Altos de Chavón.



Funicular: Travel aboard this funicular to the top of the Hill "Isabel de Torres" and admire the spectacular views of the bay and the city of "Puerto Plata". You can combine this tour with a visit to other important places such as the "San Felipe Fortress", the Amber Museum and the "Brugal" rum factory.

Ocean World Adventure Park Casino & Marina:

Is a fabulous theme park with complete entertainment, from interaction with the marine animals to the Casino, nightclub, theater, bar and terrace. The park has its own restaurant.

FreeStyle catamaran:

Sail the crystal clear waters of the Atlantic Ocean aboard a catamaran, sipping a cocktail of tropical fruits and enjoying total relaxation.

Helicopter Tour: Is a panoramic flight over the great city, "Puerto Plata Bay" and surroundings, ending with the landing on a beach for a romantic encounter.

Outback Jeep Safari:

This tour is ideal for those wishing to learn about our people, visit a Dominican countryside, see our typical houses, fruit plantations and even visit a mini zoo.

Paradise Island Cayo Arena:

Is a beautiful place with pristine waters, white sands and beautiful coral reefs. Is a good recommendation for those who wish to relax, snorkel and see the marine life in the area.

Puerto Plata, Santiago and Jarabacoa

Tourists Atractions:

History, beaches, Funicular, Ocean World, golf, Extreme water sports. International Airport: Gregorio Luperón (POP)

White Water Rafting: River rafting the fast channel of the "Yaque del Norte" River in "Jarabacoa", in the middle of the mountains of the "Cordillera Central", experiencing exciting sensations.

Funny Bikes: Dare to explore the Dominican countryside driving a Funny Bike 4x4, through reeds and streams, visiting various communities and knowing their way of life. It is a total adventure.

Tropical Jeep Safari: Driving a 4x4 vehicle penetrate into the scenery and beauty of the Dominican countryside, visiting also the extraordinary "27 Damajagua" Puddles with the opportunity to climb seven of them.

Damajagua Puddles: Is a natural monument which spring up 27 waterfalls forming pristine pools in the forest, a place recommended for ecotourism, the puddles come from the "Damajagua" River.

Zip Lining: Is an experience in which you will "fly" over beautiful and profuse natural vegetation in "Yásica" Adventure Park that will provoke an exciting feeling, pure adrenaline!

Buggies: Driving a buggy you will rediscover "Puerto Plata" accompanied by a guide and visiting various locations and in contact with nature. In addition, you can buy handicrafts and taste local snacks.

Puerto Plata Runner: Is a journey through several areas of "Puerto Plata",





Puerto Plata.



Rafting at Jarabacoa.

"Cofresí, Maimón, Palo Indio, and El Toro" and many others, where you will appreciate the most diverse variety species of the flora and share with local families.

Estero Hondo and Los Manatíes

Park: You will visit "Estero Hondo", a lagoon with 10 km long and 2 km wide and one of the few sanctuaries for manatees in the Dominican coast. You may buy the crafts allegorical to manatees, have lunch and take a plunge in "La Ensenada" Beach.

POP Victorian: Is a cultural walk through the historic center of "San Felipe" where you will know about the Victorian period that define the beautiful city of "Puerto Plata", includes a tour set with all elements of the period and combines a two museums visit.

La Isabela and Taino Crafts: You can learn the history of the arrival of



Santiago de los Caballeros.

Christopher Columbus to America on his second voyage, visiting "La Isabela" the first city founded in the New World by the Spaniards in 1493, you will also receive information on products of Taino origin.

Sanctuary Las Mercedes: Between the mountain range of the "Cordillera Central" you will be delighted with the most beautiful scenery if you visit the "Sanctuary de las Mercedes" in "Jarabacoa", place of worship to the Virgin of "Las Mercedes", also could go horseback riding ant take a refreshing dip in the waterfall of "Baiguate".

Santiago de los Caballeros:

Tour the beautiful "Cibao" Valley to get to "Santiago" and enjoy the monument to the heroes of the Restoration, the Cultural Center E. León Jiménez, stroll in a carriage on the city, buy on the "Calle El Sol" and see all this great city has to offer.



Manatí Park: Is a theme park that houses more than 150 animal species and an attractive flora, is a place to enjoy with your family and where you can experience many emotions by the variety of shows that are offered.

Road Truck Adventure: An excellent tour to meet the face of the typical communities in the region: Their reeds beds, the cacao and tropical fruits plantations, also see the lifestyle of a typical Dominican family and share with them.

Four Wheels & Buggie Trails: Is a unique adventure in a motor bike that will take you through the "Macao Beach" where you can swim, take pictures, and play amidst a natural landscape.

Aquatic Tours / Bávaro Splash: Will take a boat to sail on the "Bavaro's" coast and enjoy the Caribbean sea, and sun and also have the possibility to dive into these waters bursting of corals in different shapes and colors.

Bávaro and Punta Cana

Tourists Atractions:

Beaches,golf, events, adventure, diving and snorkeling. International Airport: Punta Cana (PUJ)

Caribbean Festival: Is an adventure that begins in a boat ride along the sea and then snorkeling swimming among corals and in contact with the colorful marine species in the area, also enjoying the community atmosphere and tasting refreshing drinks.

Marinarium: Is a tour to enjoy the treasures that are found in the watery depths, coral reefs and different species. You will swim with stingrays and even sharks, beginning in a catamaran, where fun is unmatched.

Jeep safari: Is an adventure on board of 4x4 vehicles that travel several fields, sugar cane fields, hills and rivers where you can learn about the way of life of the local people, in addition to riding at the Ranch "Nisibon".

Horseback riding: Is a great experience in which you will ride on the banks of the beautiful beach of "Macao" and will also delve into vast forests of the area in contact with a fascinating nature.



Snorkeling.



Aquatic Tours.



Horseback riding.



Marinarium.

Blue Hole: Is a beautiful cave with a natural crystal clear and deep blue lagoon forming a cliff. After walking a path you will arrive to this place which is close to Cap Cana and where you will be able to take a good dive.

Dr. Fish – Ocean Spa: Live a different experience taking a Spa at sea and sailing with Dr. Fish, enjoy a moment of total luxury, bio-Pilates, massages, waterproof floating mattresses with MP3, Jacuzzi in the ocean and many more attractions aboard a therapeutic outing in the sea.

Country Adventure Safari: A unique tour in the country in a monster truck 8x8 safari, which will cross roads, rivers and cane fields, will visit small villages and exchange visits with their inhabitants, besides tasting Dominican



Zip Line.

coffee and a tasty lunch. This tour includes practices of boogie-boarding on "Macao" Beach.

Tree Top & Eco Walk Zip Line:

Live an exciting experience in a zip line where you can slide from one point to the other, also make eco-walks and go for a walk on tree tops (Tree-top walk) enjoying the surroundings and the stunning views.



Cruise in a Catamaran and Snorkeling: Is a tour in a Catamaran which anchors in "Cayo Farola", well known by its marine fauna ideal for snorkeling in the middle of great variety of fishes and then go to "Cayo Levantado" where you can swim on the beach.

Los Haitises: You may visit in the most important mangroves reserve of the

Caribbean, walk on a rain forest; visit the Bird Island with its migratory birds and amazing caves.

Cayo Levantado: From the "Samana Bay to the "Cayo Farola" and then continue to "Cayo Levantado". On the beach you will be greeted with complimentary tropical drinks and enjoy a great day of sun and sand in this coastline with beautiful sand.

Discover Samaná: You will visit "Samana" city and it most interesting places like the "Chorcha" an emblematic church built around 1860 after being



Los Haitises.

Samaná

Tourists Atractions:

History, Culture, beaches, whale watching, diving, flora and fauna, mangroves, gastronomy, adventure. International airport: El Catey (AZS)



Waterfall "El Limón".

brought in parts from England, also includes a visit to the Whale Museum.

Waterfall "El Limón": Is a spectacular waterfall of over 120 feet with a natural crystal clear pool below, located within a tropical forest, which will be reached riding a horse on steep trails.

Watching the Humpback Wales: Involves the sighting of these marines mammals that come to the worm Caribbean waters to mate and breed between January and April of each year. In the matting process they offer an attractive acrobatics.

Snorkeling in "Frontón and Rincón" Beaches: You will visit three stunning beaches, "Las Galeras", taking a small boat to continue to the coast of "Frontón and Rincón" where you can snorkel and watch the colorful fishes and corals, includes lunch.

Santo Domingo

Tourists Atractions:

History, culture, Museums, events, golf, baseball, diving, snorkeling, shopping, gastronomy, beaches. International Airport: Las Américas (SDQ)

City of Santo Domingo: Is a tour where you will see the first buildings of the New World: the first cathedral, the "Alcazar de Colon", the National Pantheon, the "Fortaleza Ozama", and others of the contemporary era such as "Plaza de la Cultura", the National Palace, "Centro de los Héroes", the Columbus Lighthouse and many more.

Santo Domingo Colonial: Will appreciate the most important historical center with its first street, "Las Damas" and the monuments "El Alcazar de Colón", "La Atarazana", the Museum of the Royal Houses, the National Pantheon, the "Fortaleza Ozama" and other buildings of the XVI century.

Columbus Lighthouse and the

National Aquarium: Is a visit to the monument honoring the meeting of the two cultures and the memory of Christopher Columbus and includes the National Aquarium, where you will see important species of the flora and fauna of the country.

Aquamundo Sambil: Is a modern aquarium that homes over 7000 species endemic of the Dominican Republic, the Caribbean and other places in the world. Has a creative design that includes an area of giant corals, a shark tunnel and fishing village that



National Aquarium.



recreated the traditional Dominican architecture.

The Goat Route: Is a cultural tour going to those places last visited by the dictator Rafael Leonidas Trujillo before his execution on May 30, 1961. The tour starts at the Memorial Museum of the Dominican Resistance and visits other points of interest.

Shopping Tour: Join this tour to buy all you want to take back home, handcrafted objects, Amber or Larimar jewelry or local products like Dominican rum and tobacco, the famous "Mamajuana", or even some Merengue or Bachata Cd's.

Museum Tour: This will be an experience between the historic and the modern, touring the major museums in the city, starting in "Plaza de la Cultura" and its three exhibitions halls: the Dominican Man Museum Hall, the History and Geography Hall; and the Gallery of Modern Art and many more that are located in the Colonial Zone.

The National Zoo and the Botanical Garden: Is as very interesting tour where you will see the great variety of the Dominican flora; and at the Zoo you will see the different species of the national fauna.



The Goat route.













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Barceló Santo Domingo	7 meetings rooms with capacity for up to 1,000 people	809-563-5000	www.barcelo.com
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Dominican Fiesta Hotel & Casino	7 meetings rooms with capacity for up to 2,500 people	809-562-8222	www.fiestahotelgroup. com
Hilton Hotel Santo Domingo	10 meetings rooms with capacity for up to 725 people	809-685-000	www.hiltoncaribbean. com/santodomingo
Hotel Magna 365 Sheraton Santo Domingo	13 meetings rooms with capacity for up to 700 people	809-221-6666	www.hotelmagna365. com
Occidental El Embajador	8 meetings rooms with capacity for up to 650 people	809-221-2131	www.occidental-hoteles. com
Renaissance Santo Domingo Jaragua Hotel & Casino	13 meetings rooms with capacity for up to 1,200 people	809-221-2222	www.marriott.com/ SDQGW
OTHER ESTABLISHN	MENTS		
Auditorium Arturo Rodríguez	Isabel La Católica Street corner of Emiliano Tejera Street, Colonial Zone	809-633-3333 809-987-7096	
Auditorium Casa San Pablo	Ave. Rómulo Betancourt No.1608, Bella Vista.	809-530-4346 ext.101	
Auditorium Eduardo Latorre	Ave. Independencia No.752.	809-987-7001 809-987-7096	
Sansoucí Ports	Colonial Zone	809-685-9337	www.sansouci.com.do

Hotel	Facilities	Phone	Website
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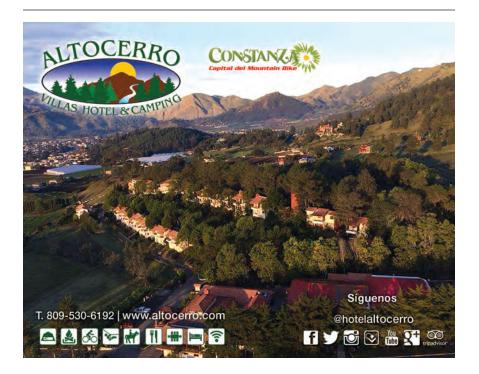
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More than a traditional travel agency, we offer our customers a wide range of services, always innovating and expanding our products and services to satisfy the needs of our customers or anyone wanting to live a memorable experience anywhere in the country and the world.

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We offer: national and international reservations: hotels, car rentals, boats, yachts, charters, transportation, cruises, ferries, train tickets. We also offer: plain tickets, travel insurance, educational camps and international educational programs, recreational activities and tours advice on visa processes, organization on thematically, social, sporting, and corporative events, ticket services with Uepa Tickets and Ticket Express, national and international tours, we are representatives of the premium service Meet & Assist in the VIP meeting rooms of the AILA (International Airport), corporate management, villas and apartments rental for short and long stays in the country.



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We specialized in a wide range of tourist services, among which we can highlight, hotel reservations, organization of incentive groups, circuits, tours, transportation, cruises, as well as the creation of packages for retail agencies with the mission of providing them value for their customers throughout our different proposals.

Focus on the local and international markets, operating in Punta Cana, La Romana, Juan Dolio, Boca Chica, Santo Domingo, Puerto Plata and Samaná. Since the beginning of our operations we have been branded in offering services with high quality standards, focusing on sustaining our audiences and fulfilling their expectations. Our values are customer focus, leading by example, team work, respect, integrity and security.



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Our mission is to provide a range of services with high quality standards, with dedication and detail in the connection with our audience, mostly coming from the corporate area, among them: Groups, Incentives and Conventions. We are experts in the design and execution of events, this includes professional staff for planning and logistical operation of the program, register, hospitality services, especial events, decoration, light, sound, signage, photography, gifts, etc. We provide almost all kinds of entertainment; water sports, team activities, tours, catering services, dinner programs, transportation, VIP arrangements, inspection visits and almost anything you can image for your event.

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Honesty, earnestly and responsibility are the pillars where our working philosophy rests. With offices in Santo Domingo, Bavaro-Punta Cana, Juan Dolio, Samaná, Puerto Plata and La Romana-Bayahibe, Cancún, Playa del Carmen and the Mexican Pacific.

Our commitment is to provide quality services to our customers and to the general public:

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- Representation Services
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Responsibility, respect and honesty are the core value which guide the entrepreneurial vision of our agency, which operates as receptive tour operator and travel agency targeting all market segments.

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Our vision is quality and creativity, and the key to please our customers is to know their expectations and develop together a unique experience, always assuring quality in service.

We operate internationally and throughout the country.



We make the difference



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Our operations are mainly concentrated in the entire Caribbean Cost and the east part of the country.



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We specialized in incentives, group travel, corporate events, destination weddings, luxury villa rentals and catering services.

Our mission is expansion, always with the goal of being unique, innovative, creative and responsible; offering the best results to our customers and affiliates.

Our service is aimed to private and government companies, tour operators, travel agencies, event organizers and the general public.



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