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excursions



Barahona, Bahoruco and Pedernales

Tourists Attractions:

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 Attractions:

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 Archeological 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.



Puerto Plata, Santiago and Jarabacoa

Tourists Attractions:

History, beaches, Funicular, Ocean World, golf, Extreme water sports.

International Airport:

Gregorio Luperón (POP)

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.

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.

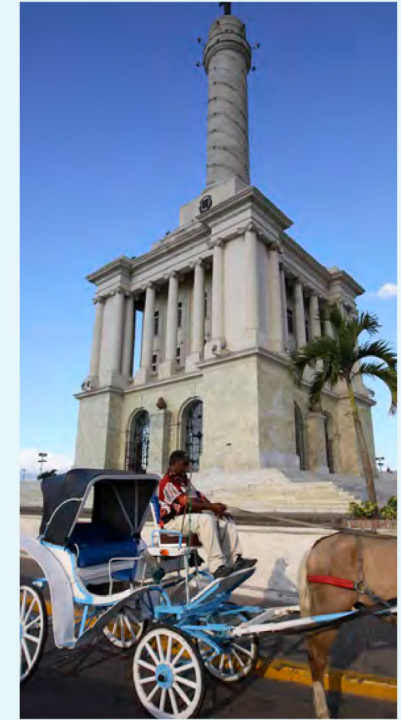
“Cofresí, Maimón, Palo Indio, and El Toro” and many others, where you will appreciate the most diverse variety species of the flora and share with local families.

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 and take a refreshing dip in the waterfall of “Baiguatè”.

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.



Bávaro and Punta Cana

Tourists Attractions:

Beaches, golf, events, adventure, diving and snorkeling.

International Airport:

Punta Cana (PUJ)

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.



Snorkeling.

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”.

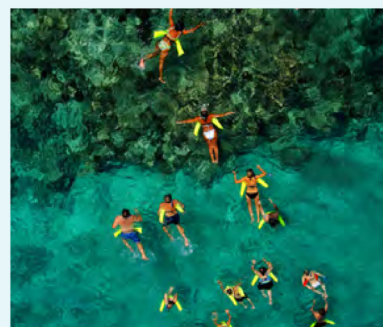
Horseback riding: Is a great experience in which you will ride on the banks of the beautiful beach of “Macao” and will also delve into vast forests of the area in contact with a fascinating nature.



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.



Samaná

Tourists Attractions:

History, Culture, beaches, whale watching, diving, flora and fauna, mangroves, gastronomy, adventure.

International airport:

El Catey (AZS)

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 its most interesting places like the “Chorcha” an emblematic church built around 1860 after being



Los Haitises.



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 marine mammals that come to the warm Caribbean waters to mate and breed between January and April of each year. In the mating 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 Attractions:

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.