

PUERTO PLATA




Dominican Republic
Has it all

WELCOME TO PUERTO PLATA



Cayo Arena (Paraíso)



Come and explore Puerto Plata and the sizzling beach towns of Cabarete, Cofresí, Sosúa and Playa Dorada, where rich culture and history mingle with delicious gastronomy, warm Dominican people, lively music and magical ecotourism activities. The enchanting Puerto Plata province along Dominican Republic's North Coast features nearly 50 miles (80 km) of coastline as well as a variety of resorts, hotels and condominiums to suit every need and budget. It's no wonder the area draws in free spirits who seek eco-adventure and stylish pampering, with a similar desire to participate in the contagious Dominican way of life.

Christopher Columbus first arrived in the island of Hispaniola on his first voyage to the Americas in 1492. Upon his arrival, he named the region "Puerto Plata" (Silver Port in Spanish) due to the sparkling reflection of the sun on the pristine ocean waters along the coastline and mountains.

Also known as the Amber Coast for its rich and rare amber, Puerto Plata is situated on the outskirts of Mount Isabel de Torres, where the warm waters and perfect trade winds make this area the renowned wind sports and kitesurfing capital of the world. It is also home to Ocean World Adventure Park, the San Felipe Fort, Brugal Rum Factory, the thrilling 27 Damajagua Falls, and the beautiful small island of Cayo Arena (Paraíso), great for snorkeling and more enjoyable attractions.

If pampering and relaxation are what you desire, then you've come to the right place. Home to both opulent, sprawling resorts and high-end, intimate boutique hotels, the abundance of accommodations makes it easy to zero in on what matters most to your group. Many boutique properties make it easy to take your self-care to the next level—think yoga on the beach, a healthy cooking class or a day full of spa treatments.

The sparkling ivory-colored sand and crystal-clear blue ocean water catch the attention of visitors, and the active pace of the province keeps them coming back for more. The North Coast features beaches that provide enough wind to keep athletes enthralled as well as beloved paradisiacal getaways that provide peaceful tranquility for those looking to take it easy.

Nature aside, Puerto Plata's multitude of vibrant destinations translates into a host of cultural experiences. Known as the birthplace of tourism in Dominican Republic, here is where you can hike family-owned cacao or coffee plantations, learn how to play and dance merengue from a family of musicians, or immerse in Dominican baseball or *pelota* at the Bartolo Colón stadium and museum. Along the way are a multitude of culinary experiences, from traditional fare to beachside seafood, and gourmet international restaurants. All of this combined is what keeps travelers coming back time and time again.

Ready to plan your Puerto Plata adventure? Read along to learn more about the amazing attractions, accommodations and thrilling eco-adventures that await you.

PUERTO PLATA



KEY

● Resort Town	🏄 Kitesurfing
● City or Town	🤿 Diving or Snorkeling
■ Point of Interest	🚢 Shipwreck
🛣 Expressway	🚣 Rafting
🛣 Road	🌊 Waterfall
⋯ Rural Road	⛰ Mountain
🛑 Toll Station	🌳 Protected Area Or Park
✈ International Airport	⋯ Park Boundaries
🚢 Cruise Port	🚶 Hiking
⚓ Marina	🪂 Zipline
🚤 Boat Launch	⚾ Baseball
🏖 Beach	🎪 Carnival
🏖 Blue Flag Beach	⛳ Golf Course
🌊 Surfing	🚬 Cigar Tourism
⚓ Sailing	🏠 Hotel & Restaurant Area
	🕒 Cave

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FACTS

Dominican Republic occupies the eastern two-thirds of the large island of Hispaniola, which it shares with the Republic of Haiti. It is the second largest country in the Caribbean, comprising an area of 19,292 square miles (49,967 square kilometers). The country has a population of 10.5 million and enjoys sunny tropical weather all year. The average year-round temperatures are 78°F to 88°F (25°C to 31°C). The cooler season is November through April, while it is warmest from May through October.

TIME: The local time zone is Eastern Caribbean Time (GMT -0400). Dominican Republic does not observe daylight savings time.

CAPITAL CITY: The historic, culturally rich, and sophisticated capital city of Santo Domingo is the oldest city of the New World. Its Colonial City was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1990. In 2019, Santo Domingo joined UNESCO's Network of Creative Cities for basing its development on music creativity.

LANGUAGE: LANGUAGE: Spanish is the official language; however, you'll be surprised by the fact that the majority of employees in hotels and tourist destinations speak relatively good English, French, German and Italian, among others.

CURRENCY: The Dominican peso (RD\$) is the official currency.

GETTING HERE: Dominican Republic currently has eight international airports throughout the country, including: Las Américas International Airport (SDQ) in Santo Domingo, Punta Cana International Airport (PUJ), La Romana International Airport (LRM), Gregorio Luperón International Airport (POP) in Puerto Plata, El Catey International Airport (AZS) in Samaná, and El Cibao International Airport (STI) in Santiago. Maritime ports that regularly receive cruise ships in the country include Santo Domingo Port (Sans Souci and Don Diego terminals), La Romana Port (east and west docks, Catalina Island and Casa de Campo Marina) Punta Cana (Cap Cana Marina), Puerto Plata (Amber Cove) and Samaná Bay facilities (Cayo Levantado).



DOCUMENTATION: Most visitors arriving in the Dominican Republic—including those from the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, the European Union, Mexico, many South American countries and Central America (see the full list of countries on our website)—only need a passport with a minimum validity equivalent to the duration of their stay to enter the country. The cost of the 30-day tourist card, paid separately in the past, is now included in the airline ticket for all visitors.

VISAS: Any person, regardless of their nationality, can visit Dominican Republic if they are a legal resident of, or if they have one of the following valid visas in their passport: United States, Canada, United Kingdom or Schengen. Travelers who do not have a passport or visa from countries listed above will need to apply for a visa. To issue a visa, the passport needs to have a validity of at least six (6) months. If you need to apply for a Tourist visa, please visit this website to find your Dominican consulate abroad: www.consuladord.com

ELECTRICITY: Sockets operate at 110 Volts/60 Hertz, the same as North America. If needed, adapter plugs are available at most hotels.

TAXES: Dominican hotels and restaurants collect an additional 28 percent of their published prices (18 percent sales tax + 10 percent service charge).

MEDICAL PRECAUTIONS: Due to the strength of the Caribbean sun and the climatic conditions of the area, it is recommended that vacationers always wear sunscreen and mosquito repellent when outdoors and drink filtered water throughout the day to avoid dehydration. For emergencies, contact 9-1-1, our National Care System for Emergency and Safety. www.911.gob.do

DRINKING AGE: The legal drinking age in the country is 18 years old.

HOTELS: For information about Dominican Republic hotels and accommodations in Punta Cana region, visit www.GoDominicanRepublic.com/hotels, and the Association of Hotels and Tourism www.asonahores.com

Download our free Go Dominican Republic app, available in the App Store and on Google Play.



LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

As the second largest country in the Caribbean, Dominican Republic offers a wide range of activities, which can be a short, or long distance away from one another. Many options exist for traveling on well-maintained highways to nearby attractions and also to more distantly located destinations.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Taxis are available at most hotels and tour operators are more than willing to provide additional options for getting around. Visitors should check with their hotel for any recommendations. Uber service is available in Puerto Plata.

BUSES: Air-conditioned motor coaches and vans arranged by local tour operators are available from most hotels. Check with your hotel or tour operator for more information. Major companies include Caribe Tours www.caribetours.com.do and Autobuses Metro www.metro serviciosturisticos.com

CAR RENTALS: Car rental offices and facilities can be found at all the airports of the country. Renters must be 25 years old with a valid driver's license.

AIRPORT: Gregorio Luperón International Airport (POP) in Puerto Plata www.aerodom.com, serves the cities of Puerto Plata, Sosúa and Cabarete. Many hotels are only 10 or 30 minutes away from the airport. El Cibao Internacional Airport (STI) www.aerpuertocibao.com.do in the city of Santiago is another option. For domestic flights visit www.aircentury.com

CRUISES: Amber Cove, located on the scenic Bay of Maimón, accommodates up to 8,000 cruise passengers and 2,000 crew members daily. It features a large pool area, zip lines, waterslides, hammocks, a lounge, a playground, restaurants, shops, an art gallery, a cultural and historical center, cabanas, watersport rentals, excursions and wedding facilities. Its easy access and proximity to surrounding destinations and attractions make it a popular cruise destination pick. www.ambercove.com



BEACHES



Playa Alicia and Playa Sosúa

The pristine beaches are the single greatest attraction in and around Puerto Plata. Its tourist zone includes a stretch of golden sand beaches with more than 75 miles (120 km) of coastline where one can enjoy a refreshing swim, practice water sports, sunbathe or have some leisure time under the shade of a coconut tree with fresh ocean breeze.

PLAYA DORADA: With inviting warm waters protected by reefs, it offers the privacy and seclusion of a gated community. Even though the beach is open to the public, non-guests of the different hotels within the complex may use the facilities purchasing a day pass.

PLAYA COFRESÍ: Just a few minutes west of Puerto Plata lays one of the region's most unique beaches, Playa Cofresí. Named after the pirate Roberto Cofresí, this beach caters to those looking to relax and bathe in the sun as it greets beachgoers with pristine waters, a soft Atlantic breeze and golden sand.

PLAYA SOSÚA: Located on a crescent-shaped bay, Sosúa is a postcard perfect beach. Featuring a backdrop of towering cliffs, the turquoise-colored waters make it one of the Caribbean's most popular beaches. Lined by lush almond trees, it attracts a great number of visitors each year. With so much to do – shopping, eating, snorkeling or even taking a glass bottom boat tour – it is worth the visit. Nearby, the new Alicia beach was formed in 2003 and is visited by many tourists and locals.

PLAYA CABARETE: Located on Dominican Republic's North Coast, adventure seekers will fall in love with this beach. It is one of the top five kiteboarding and windsurfing destinations in the world, annually hosting an array of international championships. On any given day, visitors to the area will see the sky filled with hundreds of colorful kites carrying amateur and pro riders through the surf. The beach is bordered by world-class restaurants, bars, discos and lots of shopping.

PLAYA ENCUESTRO: Meaning "encounter" in English, Encuentro beach is located only five minutes from Cabarete and is a favorite for surfers due to its challenging waves. Several schools are located nearby that offer lessons for beginners as well as board rentals. Surfers around the world adore this beach and attempt to keep it a secret from the tourists. The beach is usually very empty making it an ideal escape from busier beaches in the area. The waters here are decorated naturally by vibrant corals and inhabited by sea urchins.

PLAYA GRANDE: Located in the town of Río San Juan on the northeastern coast some 75 miles (120 km) east of Puerto Plata city, this long beach is known for its swells and undertows in winter and is a favorite for photographers because of the palm tree beach landscape.

PUNTA RUCIA: West of Puerto Plata and just off the beaten path, Punta Rucia boasts white sand beaches like La Ensenada and beautiful mountain views. Popular among snorkelers due to the presence of Cayo Arena, a large coral reef just off the shore, Punta Rucia offers a small selection of restaurants/bars and the peaceful lagoon Estero Hondo for manatee and bird watching.



Playa Grande



Cayo Arena (Paraíso)

ATTRACTIONS



27 Saltos de Damajagua

OCEAN WORLD ADVENTURE PARK: This is the place to be for travelers looking to get up close and personal with the ocean's majestic inhabitants, like dolphins, sea lions, stingrays, and sharks, among others. The entertainment complex offers a once-in-a-lifetime experience right in the heart of Puerto Plata. The four-story building immerses visitors into a different atmosphere. Experience five-star dining, live music, gaming, spectacular ocean views, cocktail lounges, as well as the tropical and exotic Bravísimo Show. Adjacent to the marina is Ocean World Casino. www.oceanworld.net

27 SALTOS DE DAMAJAGUA: For those that crave adventure, hike and scale a series of spectacular waterfalls with the forest canopy above you and crystal-clear water below. Feel your senses come alive as you experience nature's perfect water park, the 27 Waterfalls of Damajagua. Courageous visitors can jump, slide down natural water chutes and swim in peaceful pools. Canyoning is not necessary, and only experienced swimmers are encouraged to participate. www.27charcos.com

MUSEO DEL ÁMBAR: Housed in an incredible epitome of Victorian architecture known as Villa Bentz, the Amber Museum boasts a unique collection of valuable Dominican amber dating back millions of years. The museum offers guided tours in several languages and displays details of how amber was formed and even how the insects in the stone inspired the film Jurassic Park. www.ambermuseum.com

VICTORIAN ARCHITECTURE: Downtown Puerto Plata is known for its gorgeous late 19th and early 20th century preserved Victorian houses and public buildings garnered with gingerbread motifs, beautiful wooden lace filigree and pastel colors. Visitors can admire turn-of-the-century charm while they take a stroll in the heart of the city, which is decorated with some of the most colorful Victorian architecture. Nearby you can find 2 new instagramable spots: the Callejón de Doña Blanca, a pedestrian pink alley and the colorful umbrella street.





Cable Car



Mount Isabel de Torres



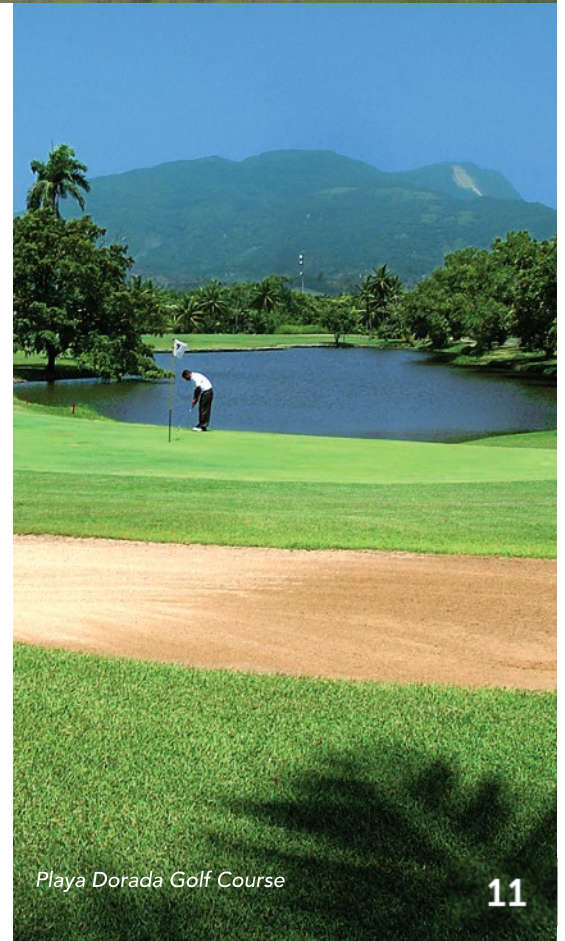
Fortaleza San Felipe

FORTALEZA SAN FELIPE: Built in the sixteenth century by the Spanish in order to protect Puerto Plata from pirates and other intruders. The fort is the strongest historical remnant of the colonial architecture of that era.

MOUNT ISABEL DE TORRES & CABLE CAR RIDE: Visitors can experience the breathtaking scenery of Puerto Plata and the Atlantic Ocean from Mount Isabel de Torres. A thrilling 10-minute cable car ride takes passengers up 2,656 feet (810 meters) through misty clouds to the mountaintop with spectacular views along the way. The short ride up rewards visitors with lush exotic flowers that flourish atop in its botanical gardens with many walking paths. At the peak, riders can get a close up look at a statue of Christ the Redeemer, a smaller replica of the Rio de Janeiro landmark. www.telefericopuertoplata.com

JEWISH MUSEUM: Learn about the industrious Europeans who fled Nazi Europe and started all over as cattle ranchers and farmers in Sosúa at the Jewish Museum. Black and white photographs tell the story of the settlers as they created a new community that flourished.

PLAYA DORADA GOLF COURSE: It's no surprise that this beautiful course was designed by legendary golf course architect Robert Trent Jones, Sr., with five sea-view holes, including one right next to the Atlantic Ocean. Opened in 1976 and located in the popular Playa Dorada Resort Complex in Puerto Plata, the relatively flat course is known for its outstanding infrastructure. The course is just 15 minutes from the Puerto Plata airport, so golfers can play on the day they arrive or depart. www.playadoradagolf.com



Playa Dorada Golf Course



Playa Grande Golf & Ocean Club

LOS MANGOS GOLF COURSE: The Costambar residential community golf course boasts a convenient 9 holes, perfect for players in a pinch. It features leafy fruit trees like mangoes and coconut groves. In the summer, players even enjoy eating mangoes as they play. This course is ten minutes from the city of Puerto Plata.

PLAYA GRANDE GOLF & OCEAN CLUB: This private course opened in 1997, is not only the last course Robert Trent Jones, Sr. designed, but also considered one of his best. Here, all of the 18 holes overlook the Atlantic Ocean, with 10 directly ocean-side. The course is spread along a slightly hilly area on nearby cliffs, earning it the nickname “Pebble Beach of the Caribbean.” Underground springs supply the greens with plenty of fresh water with the majority of the course surrounded by palm trees, typical for the area. In respect to the legacy created by his father, world-renowned golf architect Rees Jones redesigned Playa Grande in 2019 in an effort to enhance the experience to challenge golfers of every skill level. On the new layout the last five holes are played on the edge of the ocean, which is a unique experience in the world of golf. www.playagrande.com

NIGHTLIFE: Puerto Plata’s nightlife ranges from lively salsa clubs to bars with locals and visitors dancing to sultry Merengue music. In addition, the majority of the resorts will have evening shows with dancing, music, singing, costumed performers, Merengue lessons, karaoke and more.

SHOPPING: In Dominican Republic there is always time to shop around for amber, larimar, cigars, or world-famous Dominican rum. For these purposes, Playa Dorada Plaza is a great place for shopping. The two-story shopping center has boutiques, jewelry and liquor stores, gift shops, and cigars. It also features traditional Dominican restaurants, a playground for children, banks, movie theaters, nightclub and cafes. For good quality amber and larimar jewelry, visit the Amber Museum, but if what you are looking for is to buy the best rum, Brugal Rum Factory is the place for you. Beach towns like Sosúa and Cabarete are known for quaint little shops selling Dominican souvenirs, from beachwear, to arts and crafts. Also, be sure to walk around in downtown Puerto Plata and stop in one of the many gift shops for local crafts.



Cabarete



MARINAS: Approximately 25,000 boats cruise along the North Coast, the main route between Florida and Venezuela. Therefore, Puerto Plata features several marinas to suit every need.

Ocean World Marina is the most complete marina located in the heavily traveled Florida/Bahamas area and the Puerto Rico/Eastern Caribbean region. www.oceanworldmarina.com

Puerto Blanco Marina is located west of Puerto Plata, in the coastal town of Luperón. This fully enclosed marina has the ability to house 200 yachts with drafts up to eight feet. The marina is popular for hosting lively nights with Dominican food, merengue dancing, and weekly karaoke, for those docking their yachts here. The Luperón harbor is known for being a safe zone for yachts during hurricanes and tropical storms.

LAGUNA GRI GRI: A sanctuary for colorful birds, Laguna Gri-Gri is a beautiful and peaceful lagoon set under leafy mangroves in the province of María Trinidad Sánchez. Located 62 miles (100 km) east of Puerto Plata, you can take a boat to Laguna Gri-Gri and explore the ancient mangroves, see the Cueva de Las Golondrinas (Cave of the Swallows), swim in the shallow cove and enjoy the peaceful tranquility of the secluded nearby beach.

BRUGAL RUM FACTORY: Dominican Republic is famous for its rum and Puerto Plata is home to one of the country's most well-known brand factories, Brugal. Since 1888, this rum has been produced in Puerto Plata by Dominican hands. Starting with the sugar cane, the spirit is distilled and aged, ensuring a truly Dominican flavor. No wonder it is a favorite of many locals and tourists. Tours are offered Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.



Laguna Gri Gri

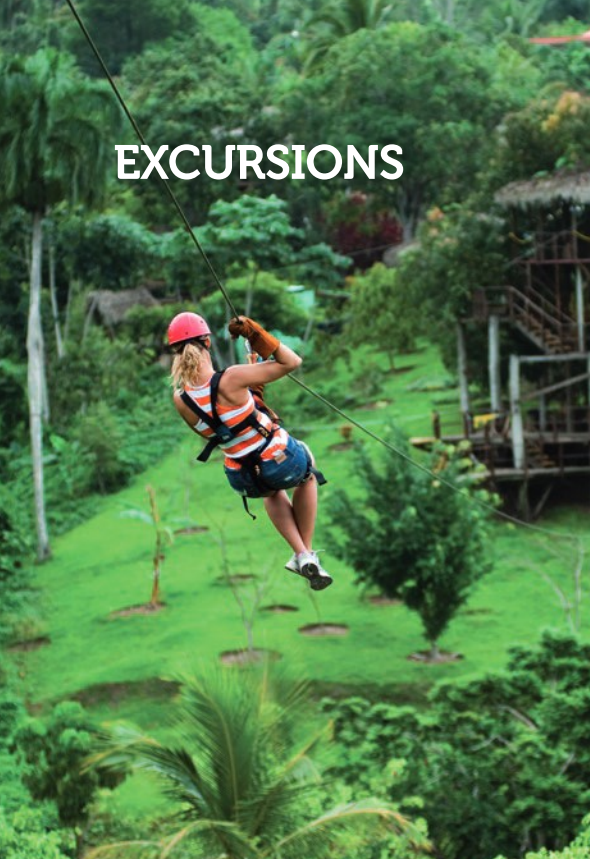


Amber



Ocean World

EXCURSIONS



The delightful attractions around the Puerto Plata region are at your fingertips. For these tours and more, please contact your hotel's tour desk or representative.

CAYO ARENA: Puerto Plata's Atlantic Coast is a gifted region full of natural jewels. Cayo Arena, also called Cayo Paraíso is one of them. It's a very small sandbar surrounded by coral reefs off the beaches of Punta Rucia and La Ensenada. Upon arrival, you will feel as though you have arrived to the secret paradise island of your dreams surrounded by soft white sand and turquoise waters where snorkeling is ideal.

JEEP SAFARI ADVENTURE: Experience the countryside in a more adventurous way aboard an "all-terrain 4x4." The Jeep Safari Adventure allows participants to take in the landscape, while experiencing the tastes of the country, from the flavorful Dominican coffee, to various fresh tropical fruits surrounding you. Here you can meet local Dominicans and create memorable moments getting to know their customs and lifestyle. The tour leads groups through sugar cane fields, rivers and beaches where they can enjoy a refreshing swim. In addition to activities, the tour also makes several stops for local shopping and crafts. For those looking to take a "hands-on" approach, the excursion also offers personal ATV's and dirt buggies.

HELICOPTER TOURS: Discover Puerto Plata and its breathtaking land and seascapes from the thrilling helicopter tour. This flight will take you above the city and the bay of Puerto Plata. Fly over the Malecón, Fort San Felipe and across Puerto Plata's central park with its Victorian houses and historic cathedral. Depending on the length of the tour you choose, you can see Ocean World Adventure Park and its marine animals from on high or even fly all the way to Maimón, Sosúa and Cabarete.

CATAMARAN TOURS: Enjoy stunning views of the Puerto Plata coast on a Catamaran with the wind, the sun and a tropical cocktail in your hand. This excursion will take you from Playa Dorada to the beach of Sosúa on a journey where colorful fish and playful dolphins may swim alongside you in the warm waters of the Atlantic. Dance on board the vessel to delightful merengue music, the national music of Dominican Republic.

ZIP LINING AT YASIKA ADVENTURE PARK: Once you arrive at Yasika Adventure Park, it'll be thrills and chills, where adrenaline rises to the highest level when you start flying, hung from a cable over green and lush valleys below. A team of professionals will provide all the necessary instructions on how to use the equipment and immediately you'll launch from the first platform for about 330 to 990 feet (100 to 300 meters) to the next at speeds of up to 30mph. www.yasikaadventures.com

MONKEY JUNGLE: Located 25 minutes from Puerto Plata between Cabarete and Sosúa, Monkey Jungle is a ½ square mile (1.3 square kilometer) natural wonderland of mountains and valleys, and is home to capuchin monkeys who greet you upon arrival. Here you can zip line from mountaintop to mountaintop, over valleys and down into a newly discovered cave. This is a true, hands-on experience, which has brought much joy to the hundreds of children and adults who have visited. www.monkeyjungledr.com

LAGUNAS CABARETE Y GOLETA: This protected area, previously known as El Choco, offers 29.7 square miles (77 km²) of incredible jungle, lagoons, caves, forest and open backcountry to explore between Sosúa and Cabarete. This park features a series of natural caves with underground ponds that were home to the aboriginals who once inhabited Dominican Republic. Also, it offers several easy hikes, making it a great activity for families to do together and learn about the local flora and fauna and what the government is doing in terms of protecting natural areas and replanting important endemic tree species.



EVENTS

Playa Encuentro



CARIBBEAN LASER MIDWINTER REGATTA: This event kicks off the world's Laser Regatta calendar every January in Cabarete, the Kiteboarding Capital of the World. Attracting top sailors from around the world, this event is hosted by the Laser Training Center with the assistance of the Dominican Sailing Federation. www.caribwind.com/laser

PUERTO PLATA CARNIVAL: Carnival festivities are held every Sunday of February along the Malecón of Puerto Plata, where these celebrations date back to the 19th Century. The Taimáscaro is the main character of this carnival. Visitors and locals alike can enjoy parades, music and popular dances, Dominican dishes, demonstrations of arts and culture, and costumes.

MASTER OF THE OCEAN: National and international athletes in kiteboarding, surfing, windsurfing and SUP gather every February in Cabarete for this competition. This ultimate water sports competition tests their physical conditioning, equipment and experience against two of the most powerful forces on earth – wind and waves. The event has an overall winner, “Master of the Ocean,” as well as individual champions in each discipline. www.masteroftheocean.com

CARIBBEAN CIGAR NIGHT: Held in March, this is one of the most unique and culturally significant events that Puerto Plata hosts. With the country's long-standing history of producing some of the finest cigars in the world, this event attracts a wide audience of cigar lovers and offers the opportunity to learn about and sample some of the most prestigious local and international brands. The event also offers fine dining and live music. www.cigarnightpop.com

KITEBOARDING COMPETITIONS: Cabarete's idyllic bay is known for hosting some of the world's most spectacular kiteboarding events during the summer. The bay's excellent trade winds and warm waters draw internationally recognized competitions that attract top-ranked water and wind sports champions globally.

PUERTO PLATA GOLF CLASSIC: This event has quickly become one of the favorite tournaments of local golfers and has very good reception among foreign players. It takes place in July at the Playa Dorada Golf Course, designed by the renowned Robert Trent Jones Sr.

DISCOVER MARKETPLACE INTERNATIONAL TOURISM AND ADVENTURE TRADE SHOW: This trade show, held in September, seeks to promote the attractions of the north coast that put Puerto Plata among the most complete and diversified Caribbean tourist destinations nationally and internationally. www.discoverpuertoplata.com

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC JAZZ FESTIVAL: Jazz aficionados travel from around the world to the annual Jazz Festival held in Puerto Plata every October and in Sosúa and Cabarete every November. The event features an impressive line-up of jazz musicians, including artists from the U.S., Cuba, Puerto Rico and Dominican Republic. www.drjazzfestival.com

CONCERTS IN LA PUNTILLA AMPHITHEATER: La Puntilla is an impressive Greek-style amphitheater of 22,195 square feet (2,062 square meters) facing the Atlantic Ocean with a capacity for 4,000 spectators. Flanked by the San Felipe Fortress, and the green La Puntilla Park, throughout the year it is the perfect setting for concerts, dance shows and other artistic events with the participation of Dominican and international artists.

For an updated list of events in Puerto Plata and Dominican Republic, visit www.GoDominicanRepublic.com/events



Taimáscaros



Anfiteatro La Puntilla



San Felipe street

TABLE OF DISTANCES:

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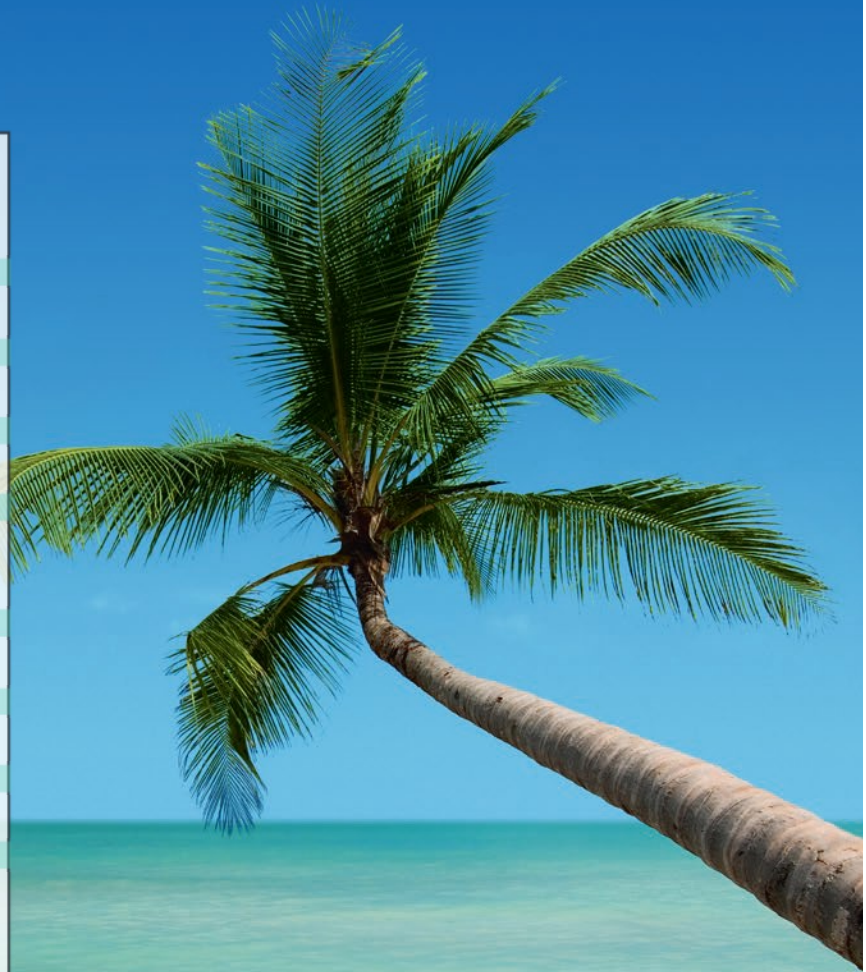
Cofresí	10 minutes
Playa Dorada	10 minutes
Sosúa	20 minutes
Damajagua	25 minutes
Cabarete	30 minutes
Río San Juan	1 hour
Playa Grande	1 hour and 10 minutes
Cayo Arena (Paraíso)*	2 hours and 30 minutes

Puerto Plata to other regions:

Santiago	1 hour
Jarabacoa	2 hours
Samaná	3 hours and 30 minutes
Santo Domingo	3 hours and 30 minutes
La Romana	5 hours and 30 minutes
Punta Cana	6 hours
Barahona	7 hours

*It includes boat transfer.

Times may vary according to traffic conditions. For emergencies, contact Road Assistance 829-688-1000



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

KEY	
	City and Town
	Point of Interest
	Cruise Port
	International Airport
	Domestic Airport
	Beach
	Protected Area/Park
	Golf Course
	Whales
	Highest Peak



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