

Dominican Republic

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in the Dominican Republic due to crime.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate

[1] (809) 567-7775; US Embassy in Santo Domingo, Av. Republica de Colombia # 57, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; <https://do.usembassy.gov/>; SDOAmericans@state.gov

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code

809

Local Emergency Phone

911

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int/>

Climate

Tropical maritime; little seasonal temperature variation; seasonal variation in rainfall

Currency (Code)

Dominican pesos (DOP)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

120 V / 60 Hz / plug types(s): A, B, C



Type A



Type B



Type C

Major Languages

Spanish

Major Religions

Evangelical, Roman Catholic, none, unspecified

Time Difference

UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

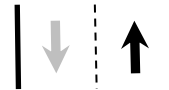
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International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Cuidad Colonial of Santo Domingo; Lake Enriquillo; Del Este National Park; Samaná Peninsula and Samaná Bay; Bahia de Las Aguilas and Jaragua National Park; Basilica of Our Lady

Major Sports

Baseball, soccer, boxing

Cultural Practices

Dominican people are generally warm, friendly, direct, and eager to speak about their families. Dominicans are expressive and speak loudly and quickly in conversation.

Tipping Guidelines

At most restaurants, a tip of 10% is expected unless service charges are pre-added. Typical bellhop tips are \$1-2 (USD) per bag and \$2-3 (USD) per night for housekeepers.

Souvenirs

Larimar jewelry and stones, amber jewelry, woodcarvings, pottery, baskets, limestone carvings, cigars, rum

Traditional Cuisine

La Bandera — rice, red beans, and meat

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