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Experience Collection Duo



Puerto Plata & Samana

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

You're about to live two unique experiences on one trip: get ready for beautiful beaches, breathtaking scenery and exciting activities! You'll get to soak up the sun on spectacular stretches of golden sand, immerse yourself in the local culture and enjoy the natural beauty that surrounds you. Discover the best of Puerto Plata and Samana all in a week's time!

Good to know

Be sure to attend the briefing held at the beginning of your trip. Your representative will confirm the meeting point and departure time of your transfer to Samana, and will provide you with destination information. Note that transfers are included and accompanied by an English-speaking guide, who will provide information about the region.

Travel documents The date of departure to Samana will be indicated on your e-ticket.

Baggage Be sure to pack comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent, sunglasses, a hat, camera and cash for souvenir shopping. **Please ensure you have your luggage when departing from your hotel in Puerto Plata.**

Tipping Tips are at your discretion and are very much appreciated by the cleaning ladies, bellboys, guides and chauffeurs, as well as the waiters and bartenders.

Currency ATM machines can be found in downtown Puerto Plata and Samana.

Transportation Travelling by bus is very affordable and will allow you to discover the area from a new perspective. Simply flag down the driver to board the bus. If you take a taxi, be sure to agree on the price with the driver before getting into the car.



About Dominican Republic

CURRENCY Peso

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE Spanish

LOCAL EXPRESSIONS

¿Que lo que? (What's up?)

TRADITIONAL MUSIC

Merengue, bachata



Puerto Plata

A haven for sun worshippers, golfers and windsurfers, Puerto Plata offers long, golden-sand beaches with mountainous backdrops and a variety of water sports and activities.

Things to see & do

- › **CABARETE** kitesurfing, surfing
- › **SOSUA** snorkelling, diving
- › **MOUNT ISABEL DE TORRES** take a cable car ride up the mountain to admire the view at 2,600 metres above sea level, and enjoy a stroll through the botanical gardens
- › **OCEAN WORLD ADVENTURE PARK, MARINA & CASINO** swim with dolphins, sharks, stingrays and sea lions, and revel in the restaurants, bars, live dance performances, casino, disco-lounge and sports bar in the evening



About Puerto Plata

POPULATION 287,000

LOCAL DISHES

BANDERA rice, beans, meat, salad and fried plantain

PICAPOLLO breaded chicken with fried plantain or French fries

MORO beans, rice and meat, sometimes accompanied by cod

SANCOCHO stew made with seven kinds of meat mixed with cassava, potato, plantain and coriander

ASOPAO soup consisting of rice, chicken, tomato, coriander and sometimes seafood

HABICHUELAS CON DULCE dessert prepared with beans, milk, sugar, raisins and condensed milk

MAJARETE dessert consisting of creamed corn with ground cinnamon and milk caramel paste

LOCAL DRINKS

RUM Brugal, Bermúdez, Barceló, Siboney, Matusalem

MAMAJUANA a blend of rum, red wine and honey mixed with herbs and tree bark

Excursions

The representative will provide details on available excursions during the briefing, as well as suggestions of what to see and do during your stay.

To discover



Samana

Long, sandy beaches, majestic mountains, lush vegetation, dense coconut groves and untouched landscapes make this tropical paradise the ideal destination for nature lovers and sports enthusiasts. Venture off the beaten path to explore authentic towns and spectacular natural wonders!

Things to see & do

- › **PLAYA RINCON** one of the world's top 10 beaches, it offers 5 km of white sand, tranquility and raw, unspoiled beauty at the tip of the Samana peninsula
- › **PLAYA MADAMA** an intimate cove with a 60-metre white-sand beach that's dotted with caves and rimmed by a coral reef
- › **BOCA DEL DIABLO** one of several blowholes in Samana that sprays seawater when the tide is high, or shoots out strong gusts of cool, refreshing wind without warning
- › **EL LIMON** a spectacular 55-metre waterfall where visitors can enjoy a refreshing swim at the foot of the falls after riding on horseback
- › **LOS HAITISES NATIONAL PARK** a coastal sanctuary for the region's flora and fauna that's home to hilly landscapes, islets, mangroves and dozens of caves bearing original Taino pictographs
- › **SHOPPING** in the towns of Las Terrenas and Las Galeras

Excursions

Upon arrival in Samana, you will receive a destination booklet containing details on available excursions, as well as suggestions of what to see and do during your stay.



About Samana

POPULATION 51,000

LOCAL DISHES

SANCOCHO DOMINICANO stew made of pork, chicken and beef mixed with plantain, corn, parsley and onions

CHICHARRÓN DE POLLO chicken cubes battered with flour, oregano and pepper, fried in hot oil and often accompanied by fried sour orange

FISH SIMMERED IN COCONUT MILK served with fried plantains

BALAO dessert consisting of grated coconut and sugar cane molasses shaped into small balls

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