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TRAVEL GUIDE

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FOR YOUR TRIP

¡Hola!

Welcome to your journey to explore the beauty and culture of the Dominican Republic with Dominican Dream Tour. This manual contains useful information to assist you in preparing for your trip.



01 What travel document do I need?

A passport valid for at least six months beyond the expected return date to your home country, with at least two blank pages, is required for the trip.

02 What formalities do I need for entry?

Electronic registration must be completed before both entry and departure from the country.

Link to fill out the form:

<https://eticket.migracion.gob.do/>

03 How long is the flight to the Dominican Republic?

The exact flight duration depends on the departure country and routes. For example, from Europe, it typically takes around 10 to 12 hours on the plane.

04 What is the weather like in the Dominican Republic?

With a tropical climate, high humidity, and consistently warm temperatures, the Dominican Republic is a popular destination for vacations year-round. The country experiences two seasons: rainy and dry. Temperature fluctuations are minimal, with an annual average of approximately 30°C and water temperatures averaging around 26°C.

05 When is the hurricane season?

The Atlantic hurricane season officially runs from June 1 to November 30, with the peak of the rainy season typically falling between August and October. Nonetheless, the weather during these months remains warm and humid, featuring regular but usually brief afternoon showers. The increased humidity also results in a higher presence of mosquitoes.

06 What language is spoken in the Dominican Republic?

The official language is Spanish. At tourist-frequented locations (museums, hotel receptions, restaurants), staff are trained to communicate in English. Local residents are accustomed to tourists and make an effort to assist despite the language barrier. A few basic Spanish phrases are:

- "Buenos días" (Good morning)
- "Gracias" (Thank you)
- "Por favor" (Please)
- "Adiós" (Goodbye)

A common greeting in shops is "Hola!" (Hi) and "Bye!" (Goodbye).

07 What currency should I use in the Dominican Republic?

The local currency is the Dominican peso (DOP or RD\$). The peso is the most advantageous payment method in the country. The second most convenient currency is the US dollar, which is often used for prices in hotels, restaurants, souvenir shops, and excursions.

08 Can I pay with a card?

In larger establishments and supermarkets, card payments are accepted. In local shops, it is recommended to always carry small amounts of cash and prefer cash payments. ATMs accept most standard payment cards (e.g., Visa, Mastercard) with a withdrawal fee of approximately 5 USD/Euros. ATMs dispense Dominican pesos.

09 Where can I exchange money?

Banks and exchange offices labeled "Cambio/Exchange" are reliable and secure for currency exchange. They accept euros, US dollars, Canadian dollars, and other major European currencies. Exchange rates are clearly displayed and updated daily. A passport is required for currency exchange at banks.

10 What if I don't have Dominican pesos when I arrive?

You can exchange money at the airport upon arrival. However, it is recommended to exchange only enough for transportation to your hotel and some refreshments, as airport exchange offices offer less favorable rates. You can exchange more money later in the city center.

11 How to shop in the Dominican Republic?

In larger stores, fixed prices apply. In smaller shops or when buying souvenirs, bargaining is common! Sometimes you can negotiate up to 30% off the original price. Popular souvenirs include the traditional Dominican drink "mamajuana," rum, cigars, cocoa, and coffee. Tipping in the service sector (guides, taxi drivers, support staff, etc.) is customary.

12 What is the voltage in the electrical network?

The standard voltage in the Dominican Republic is 110 V, and the frequency is 60 Hz. European devices will work, but you need an adapter.

13 Do I need a special adapter for the electrical outlet?

Yes, the local electrical system uses American-style outlets. You can either purchase an adapter for European devices locally or get one before your trip to ensure you can charge your phone and camera upon arrival.

14 Is vaccination necessary?

No special vaccinations are required for a vacation in the Dominican Republic. It is recommended that visitors buy travel insurance before their trip.

15 Is the Dominican Republic safe?

The Dominican Republic is generally considered a safe destination for tourists. However, it is recommended to follow standard travel safety precautions while exploring the island. Avoid poorly lit areas after sunset, travel in couple during the evening, avoid wearing flashy jewelry, and store your documents and significant amounts of money in a secure place, such as a hotel safe. Carry only a small amount of cash and copies of your identification. When visiting specific areas, it is advisable to be accompanied by guide or local person familiar with the environment and language.

16 Is tap water drinkable?

Tap water is not safe for drinking. It is advised to use bottled water instead.

17 What is the time difference compared to Europe?

The time difference between the Dominican Republic and Europe is 5 hours behind Central European Time (CET) and 6 hours behind during daylight saving time.

18 What type of beach can I expect?

The beaches in the Dominican Republic differ depending on the tourist destination, particularly in the color of the sand. They range from very fine white sand to slightly coarser gray or yellow sand. The beaches are clean and well-maintained, free from cigarette butts. However, in recent years, the country has faced challenges with seaweed and marine debris, similar to other regions of the world. Typically, the seabed is sandy, so special footwear is not required.

19 What essentials should I bring on vacation?

Sunscreen with a high SPF and mosquito repellent are essential. The Dominican market offers a wide selection of mosquito repellents, often more effective than those brought from abroad. You can purchase repellent directly upon arrival.



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