



# Punta Cana

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Punta Cana on the Dominican Republic's Eastern Atlantic coast is a booming metropolis of relaxation and rejuvenation. Whether you are looking for a golf oasis, a family retreat, or a Caribbean party you are bound to find what thrills you. Take a tour to sea and swim among the wildlife or venture to the casinos to score big. Top it all off with a fantastic meal at one of the island's many great restaurants for an unbeatable getaway.



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## THE CITY



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Whether you're looking for a second honeymoon, a family vacation, or just some fun in the sun Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic has everything to make your perfect getaway. Being the heart of tourism in the DR you'll never be far from white sand beaches and something to do or see!

Punta Cana is one the Caribbean's premiere golf retreats featuring dozens of courses, some of which were designed by the world's most renowned PGA pros. After 18 holes find refuge in one of Punta Cana's many casinos for a beverage and a hand of cards.

Families will love natural attractions filled with the beauty of the Caribbean. Head South to Explore Indigenous Eyes Ecological Park or the natural spring Hoyo Azul.

With all of the great sights and spots near your resort, it can be easy to miss out on all the Dominican has to offer.

Take some time to get lost in the culture and enjoy hand-rolled cigars, flavorful rums, and locally grown coffee.

## DO & SEE



Photo: Ana Carina Lauriano

Although the main attraction of Punta Cana is its luxurious beaches and world-renowned golf courses, this tropical paradise offers plenty of activities and sights on land and at sea.

### Scape Park

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### Macao Surf Camp

Hit the waves! New comers and experienced riders welcome on the beach of Macao. Learn form and technique along with Ocean awareness. And make some new friends!

Internet: [macaosurfcamp.com/](http://macaosurfcamp.com/)

### HorsePlay Punta Cana

This English-speaking, personalized horse ride is a great unique addition to the family vacation. Not available through your hotel but an experience not to miss.

Internet: <http://www.horseplaypuntacana.com/>

### **Indigenous Eyes Ecological Park**

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Phone: 809-959-9221  
Email: fepc@puntacana.com

### **Isla Catalina**

Looking for a nautical venture? Isla Catalina is just a ferry away, providing a personal luxury getaway or a driving or snorkeling trip to some of the best reef in the DR. There are many different ways to experience Catalina, contact your resort concierge to find out more.

### **ChocoMuseo**

Taste the finest chocolates from the Central and South Americas. Stock up on some superb sweets and grab a cup of artisanal ice cream. ChocoMuseo offers free transfer from any local hotel.

Internet: [www.chocomuseo.com](http://www.chocomuseo.com)

## **DINING**



*Photo: Dennis Brekke*

Punta Cana is home to some of the best Caribbean and International cuisine in the world. Celebrity chefs and local staples make eating in Bavaro and Punta Cana and dreamy breeze.

### **Simon Mansion & Supper Club**

From "Rock n' Roll Chef" Chef Kerry Simon comes Simon Mansion and Supper Club. Head on over to Hard Rock for

Cali-American cuisine.

Phone: 809.731.0094  
Internet: [www.hardrockhotelpuntacana.com/dining/simon-mansion-supper-club.aspx](http://www.hardrockhotelpuntacana.com/dining/simon-mansion-supper-club.aspx)

### **The Jellyfish Restaurant**

A standing favorite in Bavaro, Jellyfish is a meld of natural ingredients all culminating in a comfortable beach setting. Topped with a lounge offering a splendid view of the beach, Jellyfish is perfect for family outings or date night.

Internet: [www.jellyfishrestaurant.com](http://www.jellyfishrestaurant.com)

### **Passion by Martin Berasategui at Paradisus Palma Real**

Winner of 7 Michelin stars, Passion at Paradisus Palma Real is one of the most recognizable restaurants in Punta Cana. Enjoy a romantic atmosphere with incredible Spanish tapas. A once in a lifetime dining experience.

Internet: [www.melia.com/en/hotels/dominican-republic/punta-cana/paradisus-palma-real-golf-and-spa-resort/restaurants.html](http://www.melia.com/en/hotels/dominican-republic/punta-cana/paradisus-palma-real-golf-and-spa-resort/restaurants.html)

### **La Parrillita Mexico**

Head out into downtown Bavaro to find this wonderful Mexican restaurant. Don't forget a Margarita or Pisco Sour with your tacos al pastor!

Carretera Friusa | Plaza 3 Center, Bavaro

Address: Carretera Friusa | Plaza 3 Center, Bavaro



## CAFES



Photo: OliBac

Search the local downtowns and areas surrounding shopping havens to discover some unique diners and dives.

### **Café Bar Nam Nam**

Nam Nam offers a fresh and delicious options for breakfast, brunch, or lunch.

Plaza Sol Caribe

Address: Calle Los Corales

Internet: [nam-nams.com](http://nam-nams.com)

### **Gabriel's International Café & Bar**

Located in the center of Bavaro, Gabriel's offers international dining options and a wide selection of wine. The perfect lunch or dinner after a day of shopping at Plaza San Juan.

Phone: 809.466.0045

Internet: [www.gabrielsinternational.com/#/deluxe-banner](http://www.gabrielsinternational.com/#/deluxe-banner)

## BARS AND NIGHTLIFE



Photo: Adrià Ariste Santacreu

You haven't partied until you've witnessed Caribbean Nightlife! Soak up the sun by day and soak up the fun by night.

### **Imagine Punta Cana Disco**

Music, dancing, cave? This disco is like one you've never seen before. Built in the remains of a cave castle, be prepared to experience a party you can only have in Punta Cana, DR.

Address: Cruce Carretera Coco Loco a Friusa

Phone: 809-466-1049

Internet: [www.imaginepuntacana.com](http://www.imaginepuntacana.com)

### **Mangu Disco**

Entrada Hotel Flamenco, N/A Bávaro, La Altagracia

Phone: 809-221-8787

Internet:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mangu-Disco-Bavaro/63205674712>

### **ORO Nightclub**

ORO is Hard Rock's answer to the Punta Cana nightclub. With guest performances by some of today's top performers, ORO is the place to be if you love Caribbean night life.

Address: Bávaro, La Altagracia

Phone: 809-731-0099

Internet: [www.oronightclub.com](http://www.oronightclub.com)

## SHOPPING



Photo: Ana Carina Lauriano

Shopping in Punta Cana is as simple as heading to your resort travel guide and hitting the street. You're likely within walking distance of some great deals!

### Palma Real Shopping Village

This is the premiere shopping destination in Punta Cana. See a flick, add to the wardrobe, or just grab a bite.

Phone: 809-552-8725

Internet: <http://www.palmarealshoppingvillage.com/>

### Don Lucas Cigars

See the history behind Don Lucas Cigars and enjoy one poolside on a fair Caribbean evening. Contact the factory for free transportation.

Address: Av Barcelo Edificio Mundo Autentico

Phone: 809.466.1212

Internet: <http://www.donlucascigars.com.do/>

### Plaza Bavaro

Get out and mingle with the locales at Plaza Bavaro! Search for bargains or bring home souvenirs of your trip. Don't forget to barter!

### Plaza Punta Cana

Said to be a hidden gem filled with the best quality jewelry at reasonable prices, La Reyna is a different shop. Ask your travel representative to contact the store for transit information.

Address: La Reyna Dominicana

## ACCOMMODATIONS



Photo: Ben Kucinski

The Dominican Republic is home to some of the most beautiful beaches and clearest blue waters in the world, and its accommodations were built to match that beauty. Find yourself lost in paradise in a 4 or 5-star resort or get the whole family to a breath-taking vacation for a steal.

### Grand Palladium Punta Cana Resort & Spa

Are you ready for a mile white sand beach underneath the radiant Caribbean sun? The resort suits couples and families with a wide selection of entertainment and dining options.

Address: El Cortecito, Playa Bavaro

Phone: 809.221.8149

Internet: <https://www.diamondresorts.com/Grand-Palladium-Punta-Cana-Resort-and-Spa>

### Iberostar Grand Bavaro Hotel

This 5-star resort is aimed at couples and families, featuring a wide array of amenities for all ages. With massive, winding pools through perfectly palmed walkways, Iberostar makes the Caribbean even warmer.

Internet:

<http://www.iberostar.com/en/hotels/punta-cana/iberostar-punta-cana>

### Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Punta Cana

The Hard Rock shines in Punta Cana with its first ever all-inclusive resort. Start with 18 holes on a Jack Nicklaus designed golf course then meet up at the casino and keep the good times rolling as you head on over to the night club.

Address: Blvd. Turístico del Este, km 28 #74, Macao Municipio de Higüey  
Internet: <http://www.hardrockhotelpuntacana.com/>

### **Tortuga Bay Hotel Puntacana Resort & Club**

Tortuga Bay boasts the only AAA Five Diamond Awarded property in the Dominican Republic. From the private car awaiting your arrival at the airport to your villa and personal golf cart, you will be in the lap of luxury. With a variety of suites and real estate property to investigate, you may never leave the Punta Cana.

Phone: 809-959-2262  
Internet: [www.puntacana.com/accommodations/tortuga-bay](http://www.puntacana.com/accommodations/tortuga-bay)

## **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**



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### **Airport**

Punta Cana International Airport (PUJ) is located in the heart of Punta Cana, only a short shuttle from your final destination. Taxi's and shuttles are available at the airport and many resorts supply their guests with personal or

group shuttle service.

Phone: Toll free from USA & Canada 888.442.2262

### **Time Zone**

Atlantic Standard Time (AST) UTC-4h

### **Public Transport**

The Punta Cana public bus system is low cost and effective, even if you don't know Spanish. The important things to remember when traveling via bus in Punta Cana are the transfer points. A good guide to public buses in Bavaro can be found here.

<http://puntacanabavaro.com/travel/punta-cana-public-bus-guide.html>

### **Taxi**

Taxis and shuttles are commonplace and can be found most everywhere you would want to travel. Don't forget that many attractions will provide free transit if you call ahead or get your resort's travel desk to book for you! Taxi services in Punta Cana are safe and common, but make sure to set a price before taking a ride. You can book a taxi at hubs at the airport and at most resorts, shopping venues, and attractions. They have fixed rates, which are displayed on a white board in the outer arrivals hall.

### **Post Office**

104 Higüey  
809-746-1040

### **Hospital**

Carretera Higüey - Punta Cana

Address: 106, Punta Cana  
Phone: 809-686-1414  
Internet: [hospiten.com](http://hospiten.com)

### **Pharmacy**

Pharma Cana  
809-959-0025  
Hours are 9am to 10pm. Located near the airport, this is

the main pharmacy of the area of Punta Cana.

Farmacia el Manglar

809-552-1533

Hours: 8am to 12pm. Located near Plaza Bavaro, the pharmacy offers delivery to many of the local hotels in the area.

### **Dentist**

Dr. Cindy Peguero

Address: Plaza Rivas, Avenida Espana

Phone: 809-354-2664

### **Telephone**

Country code: +27

Area code: 809

### **Electricity**

Electricity is 110 volts AC, 60 Hz with American style two-pin plugs