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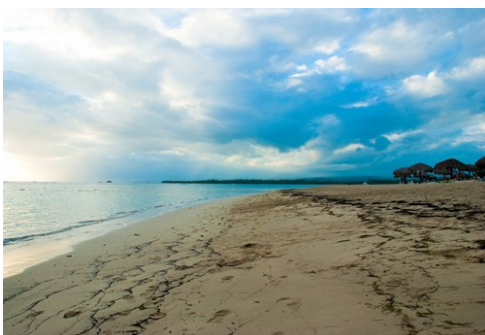


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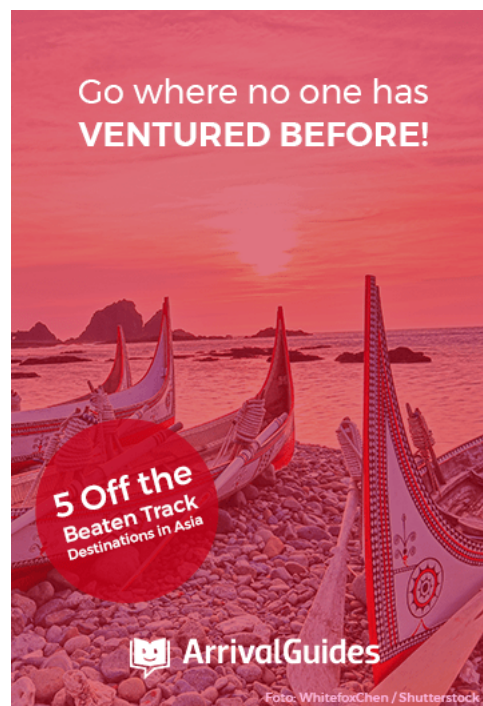
In his first trip to the stupendous region, Christopher Columbus noted the silver-tipped appearance of the area's prominent mountain. As "plata" is Spanish for "silver," Columbus christened it "Monte de Plata," and the city became known as Puerto de Plata. Since then it is referred to by its abbreviated name—and it continues to draw curious and adventurous visitors. Luring vacationers much as it had Columbus, Puerto Plata is one of the Dominican Republic's most renowned cities. Lending to a bright culture of friendly people and recreational activities, Puerto Plata will exceed even your wildest and greatest of expectations.



Ronald Saunders



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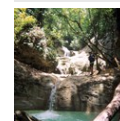
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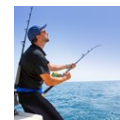
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THE CITY



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Welcome to Puerto Plata, a Caribbean city soaked with sun and culture. The streets of this vibrant city come to life with warmth and character. Stroll downtown to meet the amiable Dominican people and have a cold beer and you're sure to be smiling soon.

Unwind on the northern shore, taking in white sand beaches overlooking crystal clear waters, or plan an adventure to the top of 2,600 foot Mount Isabel de Torres.

After a long day at play, enjoy a romantic dinner for two over fresh caught seafood and a glass of red wine. Falling asleep to the rolling waves reminds you that it begins all over again come morning.

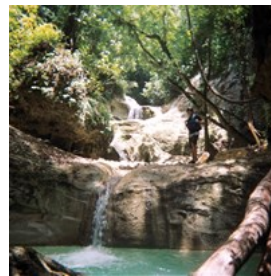
DO & SEE



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Unwind on the beautiful beach, or enjoy some adventure in the water or on the top of the mountain. There is enough to do in Puerto Plata to make a perfect vacation. You will for sure find some activities to do that suit your taste.

27 Charcos



27 waterfalls is nestled in the rolling hills of the Northern Corridor mountain range and offers a real tropical adventure. These waterfall tours will excite even the adrenaline junkies out there.

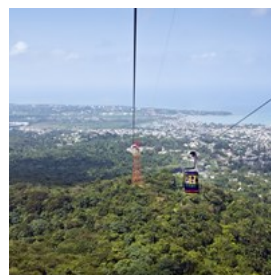
Photo: Brent (image cropped)

Address: Carretera Navarrete, Puerto Plata

Internet: www.27charcos.com

Email: info@27charcos.com

Teleferico Puerto Plata Cable Car



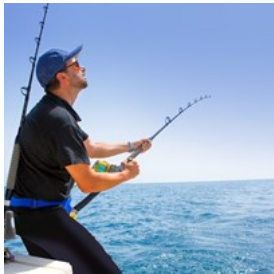
This cable car offers a great view over Puerto Plata. On the top of the hill, you will have access to a lovely botanical garden.

Photo: Daniel-Alvarez/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mount Isabel de Torres, Puerto Plata

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 8:30am. - 5:00pm.
 Phone: +1 809 970 0501
 Internet: www.telefericopuertoplata.com

High Z's Fishing Tour



If you like fishing, then you should go with High Z. Very well known in Puerto Plata, the experienced captains and crew know the best

places to catch the biggest fish! Sometimes, you can even see whales on your way.

Photo: holbox/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Ocean World Marine, Cofresi, Puerto Plata
 Phone: +1 809 299 6336
 Internet: www.highzsfishingtours.com
 Email: info@highzsfishingtours.com

Victorian Times

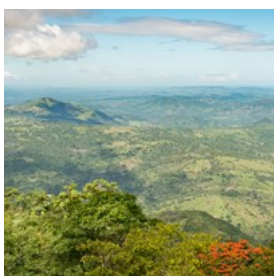


The fans of architecture will like this place: bronze sculptures, a cathedral and Colonial-styled coloured houses. The icing of the cake is with

no doubt the central kiosk.

Photo: Hungry Daughter (image cropped)
 Address: Historical Center Puerto Plata, Puerto Plata

Mount Isabel de Torres



There are many ways to explore Mount Isabel de Torres and plenty of reward for making it to the top! Check out the cable car if you're not

into hiking.

Photo: tahkani/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Mount Isabel de Torres, Puerto Plata

Amber Museum



For you natural science buffs or Jurassic Park lovers, see how amber is really formed! The museum possesses the very famous Amber that was seen in the box office hit "Jurassic Park."

Photo: Sundraw Photography/Shutterstock.com
 Address: 61 Calle Duarte, Puerto Plata
 Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9am - 6pm
 Phone: +1 809 586 2848
 Internet: www.ambermuseum.com

Fortaleza de San Felipe



Find cultural and historical interest at Fort San Felipe. Just around the bend from great dining!

Photo: Magalie A. (image cropped)
 Address: Bahía de Puerto Plata, Puerto Plata

Playa Grande



The dramatic Playa Grande is widely considered to be one of the top beaches in the world. Craggy cliffs, crystalline blue sea, and plenty of space makes the beach a must-stop.

Photo: Siri B.L. (image cropped)
 Address: Carretera Río San Juan-Cabrera, Km 12, Río San Juan
 Phone: +1 (849) 879-5117
 Internet: www.playagrande.com
 Email: mdowner@playagrande.com

Cofresí Beach



Cofresí Beach has a long stretch of golden sand that's perfect for swimming and surfing. Locals mainly use the public area on Sundays.

Photo: emin kuliyev/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Pincipal, Cofresí, Puerto Plata

Ocean World Adventure Park



The multimillion-dollar Ocean World Adventure Park has marine and wildlife interactive programs. Take advantage of the dolphin and sea lion shows, encounters, a double-dolphin swim, a tropical reef aquarium, stingrays, shark tanks, a rain forest, and a Tiger Grotto inhabited by Bengal tigers.

Photo: Sandra Cohen-Rose and Colin Rose (image cropped)

Address: Calle Principal 3, Cofresi, Puerto Plata

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 9am - 6pm

Phone: +1 809 291 1000

Internet: www.oceanworld.net

Email: reservation@ocean-world.info

Playa Dorada



Playa Dorada is covered with soft sand, reefs for snorkeling, swimming, and more. This is also a good place for windsurfing, waterskiing, and fishing as well!

Photo: Max Bosio (image cropped)

Address: Playa Dorada, Puerto Plata

Gri Gri Lagoon



For those seeking snorkeling, head an hour and a half away to Playa Grande. Here you'll find the Gri Gri lagoon, perfect for snorkeling. A colorful historical story of one shipwreck is the Concepción, too!

Photo: Dudarev Mikhail/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gri Gri Lagoon, Playa Grande

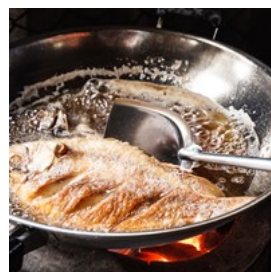
DINING



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Whether you want local cuisine or something different there are excellent choices in Puerto Plata to satisfy your palate. Naturally, local cuisine takes precedence.

Green Jack Restaurant



A must try for those new to Puerto Plata! The menu is unique and the service impeccable. The menu offers everything from fish to meat, burger and salad. There is an indoor section and a beautiful outdoor patio where you can enjoy your food.

Photo: Wisut Boonyasopit/Shutterstock.com

Address: Playa Dorada, Puerto Plata

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday 10am - 12pm. Friday - Saturday 10am - 2am.

Phone: +1 809 320 3800

Internet: www.bluejacktar.com

Email: bluejacktarhotel@bluejacktar.com

More Info: Located at Blue Jack Tar Condos & Villas

Natura Restaurant at Natura Cabana



The freshest of seafood, sounds of the waves crashing on coral rock, and a menu that changes with the seasons makes Natura Restaurant a

prominent venue. The vegetables and herbs used are farmed at Natura's organic garden.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Paseo del Sol 5, Perla Marina Cabarete

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Phone: +1 809 571 1507

Internet: www.naturacabana.com

Email: reservation@naturacabana.com

More Info: Located at Natura Cabana Boutique Hotel & Spa

Le Papillon



Whether on business or enjoying a romantic getaway, Le Papillon is the perfect night out. The setting is comfortable and inviting, with cute seaside

decor.

Beside serving regular menu, there is always fresh seafood and fish. They are famous for their big juicy lobster dishes and the surf and turf!

Photo: Jevgeni Mironov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Villas Cofresi, Puerto Plata

Phone: +1 809 970 7640

Internet: www.lepapillon-puertoplata.com

Email: lepapillontomas@hotmail.com

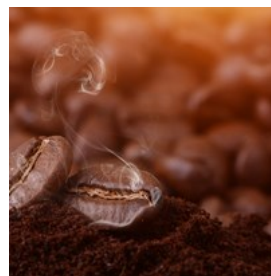
CAFES



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Sea breezes and white sands are made that much more fun with an espresso or cup of coffee. Afternoon fare at cafes comes second only to breakfast! See below for tasty options.

Cabarete Coffee Company



Cabarete Coffee Company works alongside local suppliers to provide affordable, healthy, fast-food options and free delivery. Enjoy a menu of

organic fresh roasted coffee and hot chocolate from local cacao.

Photo: Yuriy Seleznev/Shutterstock.com

Address: Main Street, Cabarete

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7am - 3pm

Phone: +1 809 571 0919

Internet: www.cabaretecoffee.com

Email: info@cabaretecoffee.com

More Info: At Bahia de Arena

Kite Club Café



Kite Club Café is located on Kite Beach in Cabarete. Come for brunch or lunch with wraps, organic salads, fresh fruit smoothies and

homemade iced tea.

Photo: B and E Dudzinsky/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Kite Beach, Cabarete
 Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 8am - 6pm
 Phone: +1 809 678 6485
 Email: info@kiteclubcafe.com

Belgium Bakery



For excellent pastries and coffee, head over to Belgium Bakery. It's especially good for breakfast.

Photo: Nitr/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Calle Principal, Cabarete
 Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7am - 7pm
 Phone: +1 829 571 8198
 More Info: Located in the Plaza Popular

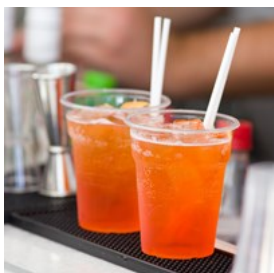
BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The fun doesn't stop when the sunsets in Puerto Plata. There are dancing clubs, as well as bars. See below!

Big Lee's Beach Bar



Big Lee's Beach Bar is one of the best places to unwind. Great, low-key atmosphere, cold beer, good food and friends. Also hosting live music on

Fridays.

Photo: Budimir Jevtic/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Ave. General G. Luperon, Casetta 8, Puerto Plata
 Phone: +1 829 868 0017
 Internet: www.bigleesbeachbar.com
 Email: info@bigleesbeachbar.com
 More Info: The street is also called Malecon

Bravissimo at Ocean World



The Las Vegas-style show Bravissimo at Ocean World is a spectacle of dancing and singing. Unlimited beer and rum is provided as part of the couples package.

Photo: GlebStock/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Calle Principal 3, Cofresí, Puerto Plata
 Phone: +1 809 291 1000
 Internet: www.oceanworld.net
 Email: reservation@ocean-world.info

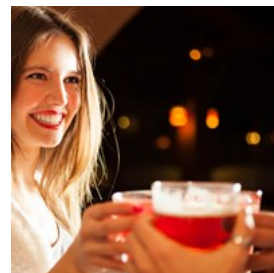
Senor Rock



Senor Rock is an American restaurant playing live music in Playa Dorada every night. They serve specialties of steak, seafood, pizza, burgers, fajitas, chicken, wings, and more.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Playa Dorada Plaza, Puerto Plata
 Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11am - 1am
 Phone: +1 809 320 2259

Onno's Bar



Onno's Bar is a serious party place! Expect wall-to-wall and back-to-back crowds since Puerto Plata's youth thrive on electronica.

Photo: Minerva Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Principal, Sosúa, Cabarete, Puerto Plata

Opening hours: Monday & Tuesday: 5pm - 3am. Wednesday - Sunday: 9am - 3am.

Phone: +1 809 571 0461

Internet: www.onnosbar.com/cabarete

Email: cabarete@onnosbar.com

Mares Restaurant & Lounge



The Mares offers al fresco dining overlooking the pool, as well as indoor dining. Appetizers are tasty and of generous portions, with delights like the beet salad and plantain sushi roll!

Photo: FreeProd33/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6 Francisco j. Peynado Street, Puerto Plata

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday: 6pm - Closing

Phone: +1 809 261 3330

Internet: www.maresrestaurant.com

Email: maresrestaurant@gmail.com

Ocean World - Terrace



Overlooking the Ocean World Marina, Ocean World Terrace offers a great option of entertaining. They serve a variety of premium

drinks and refreshing cocktails. There is also a pool table if you are up for a game.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Principal 3, Cofresí, Puerto Plata

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 8am

Phone: +1 809 291 1000

Internet: www.oceanworld.net

Email: reservation@ocean-world.info

SHOPPING



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While visiting Puerto Plata the best way to find great shopping is to head off of resort property. Numerous bazaar-like hubs are scattered about the city. If you're feeling adventurous, just take a stroll, bargains are never far off. Just remember to haggle to get the best deals!

Joyeria Las Americas



This jewelry shop has been a favorite of locals for over 25 years. Here you will find over 4,000 beautiful items, so for sure you will find

something that will suit your taste. Some pieces are made by children from the School for the Deaf and Girls Club, supported by Plaza La Americas.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Jose E. Kunhard No.7 Down Town, Puerto Plata

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm Saturday 8am - 4.30pm Sunday 8am - 12pm

Phone: +1 809 244 4885

More Info: Plaza Las Americas, 1 km from Central Park

Estrella Avenida



Articles of genuine leather are what you'll find at Estrella Avenida. Enjoy a selection of bags, small leather, belts, sandals, beachwear, children's accessories, and more.

Photo: Paradise On Earth/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Separacion, Puerto Plata

Phone: +1 829 720 5911

Amber Museum Gift Shop



Amber Museum Gift Shop gives you the chance to purchase some of the Dominican Republic's famed semiprecious stones. Necklaces, bracelets, and pendants all contain beautiful stones and vibrant colors!

Photo: Jasmin Awad/Shutterstock.com

Address: Playa Dorada Plaza, Puerto Plata

Phone: 809-586-2848

Internet: www.ambermuseum.com

More Info: Located at Playa Dorada Plaza

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Airport



Gregorio Luperón International Airport is mere 20 minutes from the heart of Puerto Plata, Gregorio Luperón International Airport is your gateway to paradise. Hop a taxi or a shuttle to your resort to begin your Caribbean dream!

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Gregorio Luperón International Airport

Phone: +1 809 291 0000

Internet: www.puerto-plata-airport.com

Time Zone



Puerto Plata is located in the Atlantic Standard time zone, and all times are reflected in Atlantic time.

Photo: Marek Polakovic

Public Transport



Puerto Plata has the standard fare of transportation. Taxis are great, but always be sure to negotiate a price before getting into the

vehicle. For solo adventurers or couples, moto-taxis are a cheaper means of travel and a bit of fun to boot.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Post

Post Office



Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 12 de Julio Castillitos, Puerto Plata

Phone: +1 809 586 4545

Pharmacy

Farmacia Popular



Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Calle Beller 27, Puerto Plata

Phone: +1 809 586 1515

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area codes in Puerto Plata: 809, 829

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



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

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

286,558

Currency

Dominican peso.

Newspapers

Diario El Caribe

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Emergency numbers

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Tourist information

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