



Punta Cana

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Punta Cana is located right on the easternmost region of the Dominican Republic. The name of the stunning resort is originated from the cane palms in the area and it has been popular as a holiday resort among tourists for decades. Travelers can enjoy white sandy beaches with palm trees around and furthermore, the crystal clear water stretches out to 32 km long beaches - surrounded by the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean.

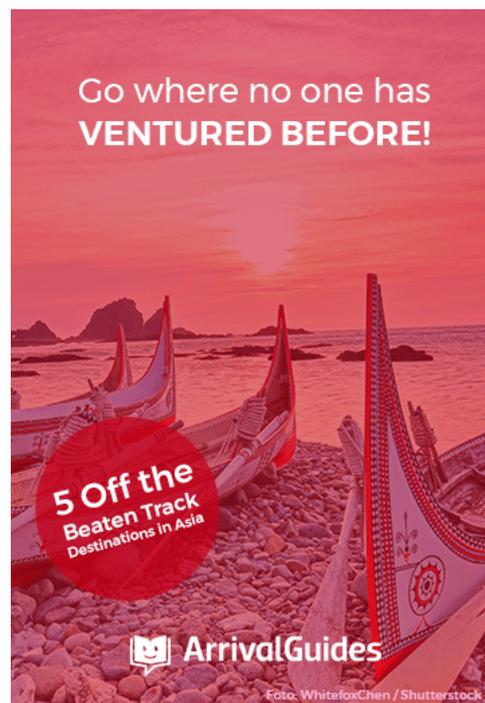
Punta Cana is one of the most stunning areas of the Dominican Republic and officially owns one of the best beaches of the world!



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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.

LA ROMANA



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La Romana is home to the impressive Casa de Campo resort, which happens to also contain one of the settlement's primary tourist attractions - a model village designed to imitate those of 16th-century Europe, containing a colossal amphitheater, archaeology museum, and offering some of the best views over the iconic Rio Chavon valley. Beaches, active pursuits on land and water, and the region's most diverse array of dining establishments are some of La Romana's major draws. Catalina Island (just off the coast) makes for an excellent half-day trip.

Altos de Chavon



Altos de Chavon is, perhaps, a rather unlikely attraction for the Dominican Republic - it is a recreation of a 16th-century

Mediterranean village (adjacent to the Casa de Campo resort), complete with dining, shopping and entertainment. There is an on-site Grecian-style amphitheatre that plays host to major performances and concerts, and views over Rio Chavon from here are spectacular, too.

Photo: Andrii_K/Shutterstock.com

Address: Casa de Campo Resort and Villas, La Romana

Email: www.casadecampo.com.do/altos-de-chavon

Rio Chavon



Eternalized in multiple motion pictures, the Rio Chavon and its surrounding valley are a definitive must-see. Take a cruise or join a guided

Rio Chavon Jungle tour with one of the many local companies offering the service, or take in the area in its entirety from atop Altos de Chavon.

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Cueva de las Maravillas National Park



Approximately 800 meters below the ground lie the ancient las Maravillas caves, whose age is estimated to be somewhere around

100,000 years. The caves are now open to the public, and an option of taking the elevator back up exists for those not thrilled about the upwards climb. See stalactite and stalagmite formations, wall pictographs, and even local fauna (iguanas).

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Address: San Pedro de Macoris, KM 16, Autovia Del Este, La Romana

Minitas Beach



The Casa de Campo Resort's very own beach is accessible to non-guests for a fee which grants visitors access to the

well-maintained premises. Activities available range from water sports (kayaking, paddle boarding, windsurfing, etc.) to bike rental.

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Shish Kabab



La Romana's unlikely dining scene champion is Shish Kabab, a Middle Eastern restaurant serving a wide array of delectable dishes of world

cuisine (with an emphasis on Lebanese and local Dominican fare). Vegetarian and vegan options available.

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Address: 32 Calle Castillo Marquez, La Romana

Phone: +1 809 556 2737

Dom Ham



Carlos Pichardo serves excellent grilled meats and burgers at his very own Dom Ham, a breezy restaurant (doubling as bar) with a laid-back

atmosphere, regular live music performances, and an incredible beer list that features labels from all over the world.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Altigracia & Benito Moncion Streets, La Romana

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-12am

Phone: +1 809 550 9220

Restaurant Lucas



The undisputed best Italian in La Romana is served at family-run Restaurant Lucas, a quaint location with in- and outdoor seating

available. Pasta is made fresh in-house, and a wide assortment of Italian dishes is on offer, including seafood such as lobster.

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Address: Los Robles 9. Buena Vista Norte, La Romana

Phone: +1 809 550 3401

Panaderia Trigo de Oro



The charming, centrally located Trigo de Oro is a delightful French-style cafe and bakery serving a wide selection of snacks and dessert, making it an

all-around good choice any time of day. Serves delectable croissants and pastries, and sandwiches for those who choose to opt for savory.

Photo: ampersandphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 9 Calle Eugenio A. Miranda, La Romana

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-10pm, Sun 7am-2.30pm

Phone: +1 809 550 5650

Onno's Bar



This atmospheric location is one that serves great pizzas and tapas by day, and turns into a relaxed, low-key hang out lounge after dinner hours are

over. A wide selection of drinks and cocktails grace the menu, making it an easy pick for an evening out in La Romana.

Photo: Yellowj/Shutterstock.com

Address: Carretera A Chavon, La Romana

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5pm-2am, Sun 5pm-12am

Phone: +1 809 523 2868

Internet: www.onnosbar.com/altos-de-chavon

More Info: Altos De Chavon, next to the amphitheatre

Multiplaza



The Multiplaza shopping center contains over 80 stores and boutiques, a varied food court (with international and local fast food eateries

represented), essentials such as pharmacies and banks, and a modern 7-screen cinema with a frequently updated movie list.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: Av. 14 de Junio, La Romana

Phone: +1 809 472 4444

Internet: www.multiplaza.com.do/romana

DO & SEE



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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. The caressing sun will allow you to spend some idle days of pure sunbathing, whereas the most adventurous can look for an adrenaline-boost on a zip-line or by doing thrilling water-sports .

Discover unspoiled nature and mingle with the locals, sample some flavoured rum, experience the mild light of the sun rising, dance intensively and behold at the spectacle of this Caribbean gem.

Scape Park



Hoyo Azul at Scape Park is definitely a one of a kind natural spring cave that demonstrates pure natural beauty. The park also provides a Dune

Boogie Adventure for the off-road driver in you so what are you waiting for? Stop by and have fun!

Photo: Ammit Jack/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cap Cana, Punta Cana

Phone: +1 809 469 7484

Internet: www.scapepark.com

Email: contact@scapepark.com

Ocean Spa - Dr. Fish



If you want to pamper and offer yourself a well deserved afternoon, then you should go to the Ocean Spa. You will embark on a boat during

an entire afternoon and will benefit from bio-pilates classes, a personalized massage and a fish pedicure. Fresh beverages and snacks are also provided.

Photo: Olga Meffista/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Mare, Bavaro

Phone: +1 829 452-7463

Internet: www.oceanadventures-puntacana.com

Email: web.reservation@oceanadventures-puntacana.com

Flintstones Buggy Adventure



Wanna live an adventure on the dunes with the Flintstone family? Then pay a visit to the Flintstones Buggy Adventure and ride the

dunes of Bavaro. The tour is only off-road. You

will also a cave with stalagmites & stalactites. The company which organizes it is eco-friendly and produces its own electricity needed to run the buggies.

Photo: Matej Kastelic/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Papo Abeja, El Ejecutivo, Bavaro, Punta Cana

Phone: +1 849 754 6487

Internet: www.flintstonesbuggyadventure.com

Email: info@flintstonesbuggyadventure.com

Outback Adventures - Outback Safari



Tired of the beach? You can see the outback of Punta Cana aboard a truck and two guides. They will present you the traditional way of life in

Dominican Republic. You will meet locals, discover the cocoa and coffee farms, as well as the schools. It will also be the occasion for you to taste cane sugar and delicious fresh fruits and see wild animals. The tour will also stop at a stop that proposes rum, cigars... at local prices!

Call or visit the website for reservation.

Photo: Filipe Frazao/Shutterstock.com

Address: Punta Cana

Opening hours: Guests will be picked up from their hotels.

Phone: +1 809 455 1573

Internet: www.outbackadventuresdr.com

More Info: You can bring educational and recreational supplies that the company will give to the schools encountered

Monkey Land by Runners Adventures



As the name indicates it, this tour introduces you to monkeys. You can see them from close. The guide is very concerned about the wellness of the

monkeys and will give you small bowls containing fruits. The animals will help themselves.

On the way to meet them, the open truck will guide you through Higüey and show you the mountain and a typical Dominican house.

Photo: Dave Hann/Shutterstock.com

Address: KM 2 Carretera Bavaro, Punta Cana

Phone: +1 809 455 1135

Internet: www.runnersadventures.com

Email: contact@bavarorunners.com

El Tour Caribe



This company offers several tours with boats. You can choose between Saona Dive And Snorkel, Punta Cana Scuba Diving, Catalina Island

Adventure, Saona Speedboat And Catamaran. All of them are well organized and the guides take care of the visitors. Pickup are made at your hotel.

Photo: goodluz/Shutterstock.com

Address: Playa Turquesa, Avenida Alemania, Bavaro

Phone: +1 809 251 6543

Internet: www.ElTourCaribe.com

Email: Tours@ElTourCaribe.com

Pirate Rum Factory & Taino Cave Tour



On this tour, you will visit a rum factory which uses 300-year old recipes. The flavours available are café, pineapple, banana, passion fruit, coconut,

coconut milk, lemon and mamajuana (a mix of rum, red wine, and honey to soak in a bottle with tree bark and herbs). You can also buy hand-decorated bottles.

After this visit, you will be taken on a historic trip. You will discover more about the island's history. Your guide will show you a cave where you can observe fruit bats.

Photo: Chiyacat/Shutterstock.com

Address: KM 3, Avenida Barcelo, Punta Cana

Phone: +1 809 466 1102

Internet: www.piraterumfactory.com

More Info: Near San Juan Shopping Center

Bávaro Beach



One of the most complete beaches on the Northern shore is Bávaro.

Entertainment from casinos and live shows, to the finest restaurants and

palm umbrellas by turquoise water are all to be had.

Photo: Petr Kopka/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bávaro Beach, Punta Cana

Macao Surf Camp



Hit the waves: new comers and experienced riders are welcome on the beach of Macao. Learn form and technique along with Ocean awareness

ans make some new friends!

Photo: EpicStockMedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: Macao Beach, Punta Cana, La Altagracia

Phone: +1 809 430 9017

Internet: www.macaosurfcamp.com

Email: macaosurfcamp@gmail.com

HorsePlay Punta Cana



This English-speaking, personalized horse ride is a great unique addition to the family vacation.

Guided by experts of the area you will see

picturesque villages and experience the local cuisine and traditions.

Photo: Marie (image cropped)

Opening hours: Guests will be picked up from the hotel.

Phone: +1 800 871 1141

Internet: www.horseplaypuntacana.com

Email: info@horseplayniagara.com

Indigenous Eyes Ecological Park



Indigenous Eyes Ecological Park is a private protected area owned and operated by Puntacana Ecological Foundation. This is the

explorer's dream. 1,500 acres of reserve await you in this tropical wonderland. Contact the foundation directly to inquire touring.

Photo: Derek Hatfield (image cropped)

Address: Ecological Reserve, Punta Cana

Phone: +1 809 959 9221

Internet: www.puntacana.org/reserve

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 diving or snorkelling trip

to some of the best reef in the Dominican Republic. There are many different ways to experience Catalina.

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Address: Catalina Island, Punta Cana

Bávaro Golf Course



Barceló Bávaro Golf is an 18-hole, par-72 course off-shooting from the Barceló Bávaro Beach Golf & Casino Resort complex. The beautiful

course is open to its own guests and those of other hotels. There are numerous water obstacles, as designed by Juan Manuel Gordillo.

Photo: Patrick Foto/Shutterstock.com

Address: KM 1, Carretera Bávaro, Punta Cana

Phone: +1 809 686 5797

Internet: barcelobavarogolf.net

Email: bavaro.golf@barcelo.com

Punta Cana Golf Club



The very popular Punta Cana Golf Club is located near the Punta Cana Resort & Club. This golf course also designed by Pete Dye, and most of its

holes enjoy panoramic views of the Caribbean

Sea.

Photo: Gorilla Golf Blog (image cropped)

Address: Centro Atletico, Punta Cana

Phone: +1 809 959 2262

Internet: www.puntacana.com/la-cana-golf-club.html

Email: golflacana@puntacana.com

Punta Cana Fishing



Punta Cana offers great fishing opportunities with over seven months of billfish season. Fishing off the East Coast is regarded as one of the

top five of the world's best bill-fish areas. Blue marlin, barracuda, and dorado are among some of the fish that you can expect to catch. Punta Cana has hosted several international bill-fish tournaments, including ESPN's 2009 Billfish Xtreme Tournament.

Photo: Allen McGregor (image cropped)

Address: Marina, Punta Cana

Playa Juanillo



The long stretch of sandy coastline is Punta Cana's claim to fame. Powdery white sand is nearly bested by coquettish coconut palms. Located

away from the popular Bavaro, Playa Juanillo has kept its original allure, and much of it still appears to be untouched by man

Photo: Ilyas Kalimullin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Playa Punta Cana, Punta Cana

Dolphin Island Park



Spend your day lingering on the beach, swimming with the dolphins or sea lions, and more at Dolphin Island Park. Make memories that'll

last a lifetime for both you and your family.

Photo: eZeePics/Shutterstock.com

Address: Av. Estados Unidos, Bávaro

Opening hours: Daily: 9am - 5:30pm

Phone: +1 809 221 9444

Internet: www.dolphinislandpark.com

Manatí Park Bavaro



The zoo and cultural park at Manatí highlights native animals, including iguanas, crocodiles, and tropical birds. A Taino cultural show, a horse

show, and a dolphin and sea lion show are featured shows.

Photo: Vadim Petrakov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Carretera Manatí, Bávaro

Opening hours: Daily: 9am - 5pm

Phone: +1 809 221 9444

Internet: www.manatipark.com

Jesus Maestro Parish



The stunning Jesus Maestro Parish is often used for those seeking destination Catholic wedding ceremonies. The architecture is quite

unique and beautiful, with a white exterior and domed roof. If nothing else, it makes for a wonderful photo op.

Photo: Grigoriev Ruslan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Av Espana, Bavaro, Punta Cana

DINING



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Punta Cana is home to some of the best Caribbean and International cuisine in the world. Celebrity chefs and local staples make eating in Bávaro and Punta Cana a dreamy breeze. Indulge on seafood specialties at the seafront, or sample some Mediterranean cuisine in the hectic downtown.

Simon Mansion

From “Rock n’ Roll Chef”, Chef Kerry Simon comes to Simon Mansion and Supper Club. The interior is quite posh, with lavender carpeting and silver seating. Head on over for Cali-American cuisine.

Address: Boulevard Turístico del Este, KM28, Punta Cana
Opening hours: Daily: 6pm - 12am
Phone: +1 809 731 0094
Internet: simonmansion.com
Email: frontofhouse@simonmansionpuntacana.com

Passion by Martin Berasategui

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

Address: Playa de Bávaro, Punta Cana
Phone: +1 809 688 5000
Internet: www.melia.com
Email: paradisus.palma.real@melia.com

More Info: At Paradisus Palma Real Golf & Spa Resort

The Jellyfish Restaurant

A standing favorite in Bávaro, 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 nights.

Address: Carretera Bavaro, KM, Bávaro, La Altagracia
Opening hours: Daily: 11am - 11:30pm
Phone: +1 809 840 7684
Internet: www.jellyfishrestaurant.com
Email: Jellyfishrestaurant@gmail.com

Blue Marlin

Dine beneath a palapa-shaded table on a pier overlooking the Caribbean's gentle waters. The restaurant's small fleet of fishing boats traverses the waters for fresh fish, which are in turn served fresh to you.

Address: Sanctuary Cap Cana, Cap Cana, Playa Juanillo
Opening hours: Daily: 6:30pm - 10:30pm
Phone: +1 786 269 2045
Internet: www.sanctuarycapcana.com
Email: reservations@sanctuarycapcana.com
More Info: Located at Sanctuary Cap Cana by Alsol

Playa Blanca Restaurant

The gorgeously casual ambiance of Playa Blanca is not to be understated, as guests are invited to dine on fresh seafood while enjoying sweeping views of the white sand beach. The menu is ever-changing as well.

Address: Puntacana Resort & Club, Punta Cana
Opening hours: Daily: 12pm - 2pm, 7pm - 10:30pm
Phone: +1 809 959 2714
Email: playablanca@puntacana.com

La Yola

The AAA Three Diamond Award-winning La Yola was named for the yola, or the small, local fishing boats from which their expert seafood is

caught. The menu is a fusion of Mediterranean and Caribbean influences.

Address: Puntacana Resort & Club Marina, Punta Cana
Opening hours: Daily: 12pm - 3pm, 7pm - 10:30pm
Phone: +1 809 959 2262

Sivory

Sivory offers Mediterranean cuisine against a tropical backdrop. Enjoy a menu that spans breakfast, lunch, and dinner, whether dining al fresco or indoors or just pop in for a cup of coffee in the middle of your sightseeing trip!

Address: Playa Sivory, Punta Cana
Opening hours: Daily: 7am - 10am, 12pm - 3pm, 7pm - 10pm
Phone: +1 809 333 0500
Internet: www.sivorypuntacana.com
Email: reservations@sivorypuntacana.com

Bamboo

At the La Cana Golf & Beach Club, dine at the AAA Four Diamond Award-winning Bamboo Restaurant. Nestled at the exclusive Tortuga Bay, Bamboo blends locally sourced food with Mediterranean style for innovative fusion dishes. As a part of careful marine conservation programs, they serve a variety of Lion Fish dishes with the purposes of supporting the Lion Fish Control initiative.

Address: Higuey, Punta Cana
Opening hours: Daily: 6:30am - 11am, 12pm - 5:45pm, 7pm - 11pm
Phone: +1 809 959 2262
More Info: At the La Cana Golf & Beach Club

La Dolce Vita Italian Restaurant

Red carpet, lights, and posters of classic films decorate the snazzy La Dolce Vita Italian Restaurant. The upscale a-la-carte venue is located at the Barceló Bávaro Palace Deluxe Hotel. There is a formal dress code.

Address: Carretera Bávaro, Km. 1, Bávaro, Higuey

Opening hours: Daily: 6pm - 11pm

Phone: +1 809 686 5797

Internet: www.barcelo.com

More Info: Located at Barceló Bávaro Palace Deluxe Hotel

La Parrillita Mexico

Head out into downtown Bavaro to find this wonderful Mexican restaurant. Step in and be amazed of the smell of all the delicious food. Don't forget a Margarita or Pisco Sour with your tacos al pastor.

Address: Carretera Friusa, Plaza 3 Center, Bavaro
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 12pm - 10pm
Phone: +1 809 552 0130

Gabi Beach

The hip, relaxed Gabi Beach club is located at the equally contemporary Paradisus Palma Real Resort. It's a bar, restaurant, and beach rolled into one, fantastic package. Dress code is resort casual.

Address: Playa de Bávaro, Punta Cana
Phone: +1 809 687 9923
Internet: www.paradisus.com
More Info: Located at Paradisus Punta Cana Resort

CAFES



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Search the downtown and areas surrounding shopping havens to discover some unique diners and dives. Many cafes function as regular restaurants as well, serving aromatic coffee and delicious nibbles - the close proximity to the sea

and the Caribbean backdrop will give you the chance to have an extraordinary breakfast experience.

Nam Nam

Nam Nam offers a fresh and delicious options for breakfast, brunch, or lunch. Veggie is on the menu as well so don't worry if you are a vegetarian! After the main course, get some yummy treat in your tummy and pick some on the cookies and other delicious things they have for you!

Address: Los Corales, Plaza Sol Caribe, Local F3, Punta Cana
Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 11am - 2:30pm, 6pm - 11pm. Sunday: 12pm - 2:30pm, 7pm - 10pm.
Phone: +1 809 988 3176
Internet: www.nam-nams.com
Email: oficina@nam-nams.com

Huracán Café

The thatched-roofed palapa is signature to Huracán Café. The wooden deck in the sand allows diners the wonderful view of the ocean while garnering protection against the elements. Enjoy a menu of artisanal pastas and other Italian dishes.

Address: Calle Mare, 23000, Dominican Republic
Opening hours: Daily: 11am - 11pm
Phone: +1 809 221 6643
Email: giacomo.zatti@yahoo.it

Langosta del Caribe

The friendly Langosta del Caribe features inexpensive main courses and a delightful staff. The house drink, "Mammajuana," consists of rum marinated in mixtures of wood bark, berries, and leaves - give it a try! Bring your friends and family with you to have fun together.

Address: El Cortecito, Punta Cana
Phone: +1 809 552 1953

Sivory

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Address: Playa Sivory, Punta Cana
Opening hours: Daily: 7am - 10am, 12pm - 3pm, 7pm - 10pm
Phone: +1 809 333 0500
Internet: www.sivorypuntacana.com
Email: reservations@sivorypuntacana.com

Brot Bagel Shop

For those seeking a wonderful ambiance and healthy options, Brot Bagel is the place to go in Punta Cana. They also proudly serve sugar-free products low in both fat and calories so you don't have to worry about plus kilos!

Address: Galerias de Punta Cana, Local 31, Punta Cana
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 7am - 10pm. Sunday : 7am - 5am
Phone: +1 809 959 2007

Hard Rock Cafe Punta Cana

The Hard Rock Cafe, one of the favorites among tourists, is conveniently located in the Palma Real Shopping Village, an upscale mall in Bávaro. Enjoy its signature, authentic rock atmosphere and great American fare. Stop by and enjoy a yummy meal or a refreshing cocktail.

Address: Avemida Alemania, La Altagracia
Opening hours: Daily: 11:30am - 2am
Phone: +1 809 552 0594
Internet: www.hardrock.com/cafes/punta-cana
Email: info@hardrock.com.do

Agave

Agave is the ultimate Mexican dining experience at the Excellence Resort. Enjoy the buffet-style venue and a wide variety of both authentic and contemporary Mexican dishes.

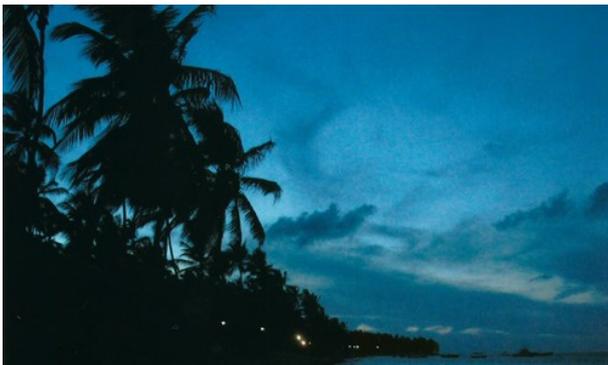
Address: Playa de Bávaro, Punta Cana
 Phone: +1 809 687 9923
 Internet: www.excellenceresorts.com/resorts/excellence-punta-cana/dining/agave/

Bana

Paradisus Palma Real Resort presents its contemporary, Asian fusion restaurant: Bana. Indulge in the sushi bar, Teppanyaki tables, and its own themed Martini bar as well. Stop by for dinner or just for a latte in the middle of the day!

Address: Playa de Bávaro, Punta Cana
 Phone: +1 809 687 9923
 Internet: www.paradisus.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Adrià Ariste Santacreu (image cropped)

Punta Cana livens up the hot Caribbean nights with its wealth of bars and clubs. The "fiesta" atmosphere shrouds the easternmost point of the Dominican Republic all year round, where the party stops when the sun rises and the pungent scent of rum and cigars pervades the air.

Soak up the sun by day and soak up the fun by night, Punta Cana is a one-of-a-kind experience.

Imagine Punta Cana Disco



Music, dancing, cave? This disco is like nothing 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.

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 Address: Cruce Carretera Coco Loco a Friusa, Punta Cana Bávaro
 Phone: +1 809 466 1049
 Internet: www.imaginepuntacana.com
 Email: social@imaginepuntacana.com

Hard Rock Casino



Hard Rock Casino offers you more than a simple gambling experience. Indeed, the atmosphere is very friendly and relaxed. Be sure to have a fun evening! You can choose to play on one of the machines or only chill out at the bar.

Photo: Fer Gregory/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Blvd. Turístico del Este, Punta Cana
 Phone: +1 809 731 0001
 Internet: www.hardrockhotelpuntacana.com

Mangu Disco



Mangu Disco is located at the Hotel Occidental Grand Punta Cana. It booms with Electronica, Merengue, Bachata, Salsa, Rock, and Reggae. The bar has a big screen where one can watch soccer, football, baseball, boxing, racing and more.

Photo: mauro_grigollo/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Hotel Occidental Grand Punta Cana, Punta Cana

Opening hours: Daily: 11pm - 7am
Phone: +1 809 221 8787
Internet: www.mangudiscobar.com

ORO Nightclub



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

Photo: Igor Normann/Shutterstock.com
Address: Bv. Turístico del Este Km. 28 No.74, Punta Cana
Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 11pm - 4am
Phone: +1 809 731 0099
Internet: www.oronightclub.com
Email: reservations@oronightclub.com
More Info: At Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Punta Cana

Pacha



Pacha is a definite favorite among locals, exploding on the scene with more Merengue and Bachata than its nightlife counterparts. Drinks are cheap and cover charges apply when live bands perform.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: Playa Arena Gorda, Punta Cana
Phone: +1 809 221 7575
More Info: Located within the complex of the hotels Riu

Sybbar



The streamlined Sybbar is perfect for stargazing or libations. Exotic cocktails and live entertainment are held here. You will find the bar at Sivory Punta Cana Hotel.

Photo: Sarapinas Valeriy/Shutterstock.com
Address: Playa Sivory, Punta Cana
Opening hours: Daily: 10am - 10pm
Phone: +1 809 333 0500
Internet: www.sivorypuntacana.com
More Info: Located at Sivory Punta Cana Hotel

Bávaro Nightclub



Bávaro Nightclub is rumored to have the best sound system of all the clubs. The club has a European feel, with a formal dress code and VIP Lounge service. You will find the club at Hotel Barceló Bávaro Beach.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com
Address: Carretera Bávaro, Km. 1, Bávaro, Higüey
Opening hours: Daily: 11pm - 3am
Phone: +1 809 686 5797
Internet: www.barcelo.com
More Info: Located at Hotel Barceló Bávaro Beach

Areito Disco Bavaro



Located in the luxurious Caribe Club Princess, Areito Disco Bavaro is decorated in Indigenous themes and Aboriginal elements. Live shows and events are organized frequently.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com
Address: Playas de Bavaro, Punta Cana
Opening hours: Daily: 11pm - 5am
Phone: +1 809 687 7788
More Info: Located at Caribe Club Princess

Black Diamond Hookah Lounge



This venue opens every night to welcome guests to expert hookah. Find locals mingling with tourists from all around the world in this friendly atmosphere. A great sound system puts the finishing touches on the venue.

Photo: sergey_sfoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Italia, Punta Cana

Opening hours: Daily: 7pm - 4am

Phone: +1 809 834 8676

Internet: www.blackdiamondhookahlounge.com

Email: support@blackdiamondhookahlounge.com

Don Queco Cigar Bar



Savor the highest quality Dominican cigars with the perfect blends of scents, color, and balanced compositions of nicotine and oils. The Don

Queco Cigar & Rum Bar at The Westin Puntacana Resort & Club sells only the best.

Photo: merc67/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Westin Puntacana Resort and Club, Punta Cana

Phone: +1 809 959 2222

Internet: www.westinpuntacana.com

Vento



Vento features a la carte international specialties from its location at the grand Paradisus Palma Real Resort. With a Mediterranean flair and

its own Fusion Bellini Bar, you'll never want to leave.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bavaro Beach, Punta Cana

Phone: +1 809 687 9923

Internet: www.paradisus.com

More Info: Location at the Paradisus Palma Real Resort

SHOPPING



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Shopping in Punta Cana is as simple as heading to your resort travel guide and hitting the street. You're likely to find some great deals within walking distance and, although international brands shops are not that frequent, it won't be that much of a challenge to bump into souvenir shops, local artifacts, rum or cigars shops.

Palma Real Shopping Village



This is the premiere shopping destination in Punta Cana that is a must for you if you are into spending hours shopping. See a flick, add to the wardrobe, or just grab a bite and call it a day!

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Alemania 57, Punta Cana

Opening hours: Daily: 10am - 10pm

Phone: +1 809 552 8725

Internet: www.palmarealshoppingvillage.com

Email: info@palmarealsv.com

Plaza Bávaro



Get out and mingle with the locals at Plaza Bávaro. Wander around the shops, search for bargains or bring home souvenirs home from here after your trip. Don't forget to barter to really experience the feeling of this shopping center!

Photo: Maciej Czekajewski/Shutterstock.com
Address: Avenida Espana, Punta Cana
Internet: www.excursionpuntacana.com

Don Lucas Cigars



See the history behind Don Lucas Cigars and enjoy the poolside on a fair Caribbean evening. The Don Lucas cigars are very popular in the area and by visiting the factory, you will have the chance to listen to the history of the different types of cigars. Contact the factory for free transportation.

Photo: Silver30/Shutterstock.com
Address: Avenida Barceló, Punta Cana
Phone: +1 809 466 1212
Internet: www.donlucascigars.com.do
Email: donlucascigars@hotmail.com

Galerias at Puntacana Village



The Galerias at Puntacana Village reside within a blossoming shopping, dining, and residential complex. Stroll around this place to have a relaxing day. On the top, free transportation is provided to guests at Puntacana Resort & Club and Tortuga Bay.

Photo: Itsra Sanprasert/Shutterstock.com
Address: Boulevard Primero de Noviembre, Punta Cana
Phone: +1 809 959 7325
Internet: www.puntacanavillage.com
More Info: Located at Puntacana Resort & Club

ChocoMuseo Punta Cana



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.

Photo: David Boyer (image cropped)
Address: Avenida Barceló, Bávaro, La Altagracia
Opening hours: Daily: 9am - 6pm
Phone: +1 809 542 6007
Internet: www.chocomuseo.com
Email: PuntaCana@ChocoMuseo.com
More Info: Next to Don Lucas' Cigar

Plaza Uvero Alto



A bank and outdoor ATM, money exchange possibility, Internet access, a pharmacy, gift shops, and two mini-markets are just a few things that you'll find at Uvero Alto. Visit the plaza for some fun and enjoy the colorful kiosks full of handicrafts, paintings, ceramics, and other gift items as well.

Photo: Maciej Czekajewski/Shutterstock.com
Address: Carretera Uvero Alto, Uvero Alto

Harrison's Fine Jewelry



Step into Harrison's Fine Jewelry and prepare to be "wowed" by a wonderful collection of jewelry, including a large selection of larimar and

amber pieces, as well as diamonds and other gems. Surprise your other half or even yourself with something sparkly!

Photo: Ekaterina Pokrovsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza Palma Real Shopping Village, Punta Cana

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10.00am - 10.00pm

Phone: +1 809 552 8721

Internet: www.harrisons.com

Email: customerservice@harrisons.com

La Perla Dominicana



La Perla Dominicana's cigars are entirely hand-rolled and made from the finest plants. Harvested on plantations from the top production

areas for Dominican tobaccos, their cigars are sure to please. They're sweet and full-bodied, flattering the senses.

Photo: tataev_foto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Galeon del Pirata, Playa Los Corales, Bavaro, Punta Cana

Phone: +1 809 804 6704

Internet: www.laperladominicana.net

Email: laperladom@gmail.com

Museo del Artesano



Located in the San Juan Shopping Center, Museo del Artesano is a complete souvenir shop. Find multitudes of gifts at great prices and

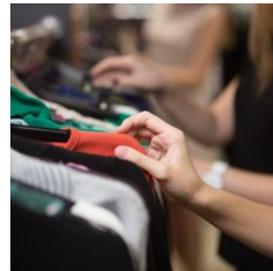
wonderful quality. It's a must for you if you would like to surprise your friends and family with some souvenirs when you get home.

Photo: Maciej Czekajewski/Shutterstock.com

Address: San Juan Shopping Center, Bavaro, Punta Cana

Phone: +1 809 266 3335

San Juan Shopping Center



San Juan Shopping Center has a little bit of everything. Find some designer shops, local traders, a grocery supermarket, and a

restaurant.

Photo: fizkes/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Barcelo, Punta Cana

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9.00am - 9.00pm

Phone: +1 809 466 6000

Internet: www.sanjuanshoppingcenter.com

Email: info@sanjuanshoppingcenter.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Ted Murphy (image cropped)

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.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Aeropuerto Internacional Punta Cana, Carretera Higüey, Punta Cana

Internet: www.puntacanainternationalairport.com

Time Zone



Punta Cana is located in the Atlantic Standard time zone, and all times are reflected in Atlantic time.

Photo: Marek Polakovic

Public Transport



The public bus system covers both Punta Cana and Bavaro and it is low cost but tricky. Bus stops are not clearly marked and you can hail a

minibus (Guacas) anywhere, that's why it is recommended to tell the driver in advance where you want to get off.

Tickets can be purchased on boards.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Taxi



Taxis and shuttles are commonplace and can be found most everywhere you want to travel to. 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.

Address: Taxi Bavaro Punta Cana, Avenida España, Punta Cana

Phone: +1 809-552-0617

Post



A post office is located at Punta Cana Airport, selling postcards and stamps. Dominica Republic's postal service is not renowned for its

efficiency, and post can take a few months to reach its destination.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Punta Cana International Airport, Punta Cana

Internet: www.puntacanainternationalairport.com

Pharmacy



Three pharmacies are located throughout Punta Cana, with Pharmacia Estrella open Sunday - Friday 24h. The pharmacy features a big,

green sign and a red cross on the outside.

Pharmacia Estrella: Plaza Estrella Bavaro, Avenida España, Punta Cana +1 809 552 0344

Pharma 360: Primer Nivel 106, Punta Cana +1 809-455-1708

Farmacia: Avenida Barceló 23000, Punta Cana

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Plaza Estrella Bavaro, Avenida España, Punta Cana

Phone: +1 809 552 0344

Telephone



Country code: +27 Area codes in Punta Cana: 809

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



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

Photo: Stirling Tshan

Population

43,982

Currency

Dominican Peso

Newspapers

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Listín Diario

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