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On the easternmost province of the Dominican Republic lies jubilant Punta Cana. Its name hearkens to the signature cane palms that pepper the region ("Punta Cana" literally translates to "Tip of the White Cane Palms"), and its popularity has been celebrated since the 1970s. Best known for its stretch of palm-laden beaches and thatch-roofed "balnearios" (seaside resort towns), Punta Cana is a nonstop, Caribbean party!

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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.

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## 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. Something for all ages is to be had. See below!

### Scape Park

Hoyo Azul at Scape Park is a one of a kind natural spring cave that demonstrates rare natural beauty. The park also provides a Dune Boogie Adventure for the off-road driver in you.

Address: Cap Cana, 23000, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 469 7484  
Internet: [www.scapepark.com](http://www.scapepark.com)  
Email: [info@scapepark.com](mailto:info@scapepark.com)

### 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.

Address: Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

### 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!

Address: Macao Beach, Punta Cana, La Altagracia, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 430 9017

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

Email: [macaosurfcamp@gmail.com](mailto:macaosurfcamp@gmail.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.

Phone: +1 905 834 2380

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

Email: [info@horseplayniagara.com](mailto:info@horseplayniagara.com)

### Indigenous Eyes Ecological Park

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

Address: Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Phone: +1 809 959 9221

Internet: [www.puntacana.org/reserve](http://www.puntacana.org/reserve)

Email: [fepc@puntacana.com](mailto: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.

Address: Catalina Island, Dominican Republic

### 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.

Address: Avenida Bárcelo, Bávaro, La Altagracia, Dominican Republic

Opening hours: Daily: 9am - 6pm

Phone: +1 809 542 6007

Internet: [www.chocomuseo.com/english/our-locations/punta-cana-dr](http://www.chocomuseo.com/english/our-locations/punta-cana-dr)

Email: [PuntaCana@ChocoMuseo.com](mailto:PuntaCana@ChocoMuseo.com)

### 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.

Address: Bávaro, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 686 5797  
Internet: [www.barcelobavarogolf.net](http://www.barcelobavarogolf.net)  
Email: [bavaro.golf@barcelo.com](mailto:bavaro.golf@barcelo.com)  
More Info: Book tee times  
through:[www.barcelobavarogolf.net/en/Reservations-online.html](http://www.barcelobavarogolf.net/en/Reservations-online.html)

### **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.

Address: Punta Cana, Higuey, Punta Cana 23000, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 959 2262  
Internet: [www.puntacana.com/la-cana-golf-club.html](http://www.puntacana.com/la-cana-golf-club.html)  
Email: [golfacana@puntacana.com](mailto:golfacana@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 billfish areas. Blue marlin, barracuda, and dorado are among some of the fish that you can expect to catch. Most recently Punta Cana hosted several international billfish tournaments, including ESPN's 2009 Billfish Xtreme Tournament! There are countless companies that will offer to take you on the fishing trip, but Mike's Marina Fishing Charters is one of the best.

### **Playa Punta Cana**

The long stretch of sandy coastline is Punta Cana's claim to fame. Powdery white sand is nearly bested by coquettish coconut palms. And much of it still appears to be untouched by man. The beach extends south to Playa Juanillo, which is now the site of the Cap Cana development.

Address: Playa Punta Cana, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

### **Puntacana Ecological Foundation**

The eco-reserve is on a 1,500-acre private tract, encompassing a tropical forest, natural lagoons, cold water springs, gardens, a petting zoo, and an iguana habitat. The non-profit foundation's mission is to promote sustainable development by fostering cooperation between economic development and environmental protection.

Address: Puntacana Resort & Club, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily 8:30am - 5pm  
Phone: +1 809 959 9221  
Internet: [www.puntacana.org](http://www.puntacana.org)

### **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.

Address: Av. Estados Unidos, Bávaro, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 9am - 5:30pm  
Phone: +1 809 221 9444  
Internet: [www.dolphinislandpark.com](http://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.

Address: Carretera Manatí, Bávaro, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 9am - 5pm  
Phone: +1 809 221 9444  
Internet: [www.manatipark.com](http://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.

Address: Bavaro-Cortecito, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

## 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. See below and stay hungry!

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

From "Rock n' Roll Chef" Chef Kerry Simon comes 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, KM 28 #74, 1600 Macao, La Altagracia, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 6pm - 12am  
Phone: +1 809 731 0094  
Internet: [www.simonmansion.com](http://www.simonmansion.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.

Address: Playa de Bávaro, Punta Cana 00000, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 688 5000  
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)  
Email: [paradisus.palma.real@melia.com](mailto:paradisus.palma.real@melia.com)

### **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.

Address: Carretera Bavaro, KM, 00000 Bávaro, La Altagracia, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 11am - 11:30pm  
Phone: +1 809 840 7684  
Internet: [www.jellyfishrestaurant.com](http://www.jellyfishrestaurant.com)  
Email: [Jellyfishrestaurant@gmail.com](mailto: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: +1 809 562 9191  
Internet: [www.sanctuarycapcana.com/dining.html](http://www.sanctuarycapcana.com/dining.html)

### **Playa Blanca**

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: Playa Blanca, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 12pm - 2pm, 7pm - 10:30pm  
Phone: +1 809 959 2262  
Internet: [www.puntacana.com/restaurants.html](http://www.puntacana.com/restaurants.html)

### **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: Punta Cana Marina, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 12pm - 3pm, 7pm - 10:30pm  
Phone: +1 809 959 2262  
Internet: [www.puntacana.com/restaurants.html](http://www.puntacana.com/restaurants.html)

### **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: Punta Cana, Higüey, Punta Cana 23000, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 6:30am - 11am, 12pm - 5:45pm, 7pm - 11pm  
Phone: +1 809 959 2262  
Internet: [www.puntacana.com/restaurants.html](http://www.puntacana.com/restaurants.html)

### Capitán Cook's

At Capitán Cook's, the fresh catch is displayed on ice in a fiberglass vault right before your eyes! Enjoy a selection of lobster, king crab legs, and other fish specialties. Prix-fixe specials include drinks and the signature dish, parrillada mixta with fries and salad, followed by shots of mamajuana.

Address: Playa del Cortecito, Bávaro, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 12pm - 12am  
Phone: +1 809 552 0645  
Internet: [www.dominicanrepublicnorthcoast.com/restaurantspuntacana.htm](http://www.dominicanrepublicnorthcoast.com/restaurantspuntacana.htm)

### 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.

Address: Carretera Bávaro, Km. 1, 23000 Bávaro, Higüey, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 6pm - 11pm  
Phone: +1 809 686 5797  
Internet: [www.barcelo.com/BarceloHotels/en\\_US/hotels/Dominican-Republic/Punta-Cana-Beach-Bavaro/hotel-barcelo-bavaro-palace-deluxe/restaurants-cuisine.aspx](http://www.barcelo.com/BarceloHotels/en_US/hotels/Dominican-Republic/Punta-Cana-Beach-Bavaro/hotel-barcelo-bavaro-palace-deluxe/restaurants-cuisine.aspx)  
More Info: There is a formal dress code.

### 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!

Address: Carretera Friusa, Plaza 3 Center, Bavaro, Dominican Republic  
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, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 687 9923  
Internet: [www.paradisus.com/paradisus-palma-real-dining.php](http://www.paradisus.com/paradisus-palma-real-dining.php)

### Market Grill

Market Grill always satisfies with an amazing selection of salads, BBQ, and light fare. Dress code is resort casual for breakfast and resort upscale for dinner.

Address: Playa de Bávaro, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 687 9923  
Internet: [www.paradisus.com/paradisus-palma-real-dining.php](http://www.paradisus.com/paradisus-palma-real-dining.php)

## 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. See below.

### Café del Mar

Café del Mar is the headliner at Marina Puerto Bahía, chic in aqua and black tiling and lots of bamboo! The daily catch is always the theme of the menu.

Address: Carretera Sanchez-Samana Km. 5, Santa Bárbara De Samaná,

Samana, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 503 6363  
Internet: [www.puertobahiasamana.com/en/amenities/dining-and-nightlife/cafe-del-mar.html](http://www.puertobahiasamana.com/en/amenities/dining-and-nightlife/cafe-del-mar.html)  
Email: [marina@puertobahiasamana.com](mailto:marina@puertobahiasamana.com)

### Nam Nam

Nam Nam offers a fresh and delicious options for breakfast, brunch, or lunch. They even won a 2013 Certificate of Excellence from Tripadvisor for their popularity!

Address: Los Corales, Plaza Sol Caribe, Local F3, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
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](http://www.nam-nams.com)  
Email: [oficina@nam-nams.com](mailto:oficina@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.

Address: Plaza Midtown, 00 Bávaro, La Altagracia, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 466 0045  
Internet: [www.facebook.com/GabrielsInternationalBarCoffeeShop](http://www.facebook.com/GabrielsInternationalBarCoffeeShop)

### 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: Playa El Cortecito, El Cortecito, Bávaro, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 11am - 11pm  
Phone: +1 809 221 6643  
Internet: [www.facebook.com/HuracanCafe](http://www.facebook.com/HuracanCafe)  
Email: [gjacomozatti@yahoo.it](mailto:gjacomozatti@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.

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

### Laveranda Restaurant

Laveranda offers Mediterranean cuisine against a tropical backdrop. Enjoy a menu that spans breakfast, lunch, and dinner, whether dining al fresco or indoors.

Address: Playa Sivory, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 7am - 10am, 12pm - 3pm, 7pm - 10pm  
Phone: +1 809 333 0500  
Internet: [www.sivorypuntacana.com/laveranda-restaurant-cuisine\\_viewitem\\_1-en.html](http://www.sivorypuntacana.com/laveranda-restaurant-cuisine_viewitem_1-en.html)

### Österreicherhaus Restaurant

As the name implies, Österreicherhaus is a German eatery with a full bar of wine and beers. If you're not sure what Schnitzel, Rinderroulade, or Sachertorte are, then come here to discover what you've been missing!

Address: Bávaro, La Altagracia, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 10am - 9pm  
Phone: +1 809 951 0001  
Internet: [www.facebook.com/Oesterreicherhaus](http://www.facebook.com/Oesterreicherhaus)  
Email: [oesterreicherhaus@gmail.com](mailto:oesterreicherhaus@gmail.com)

### Cafeína Coffee House

Cafeina Coffee House offers Punta Cana specialty coffees, baked goods, and various lunch selections in a comfortable environment. They invite you to "meet, think, work, and get more in touch with your creative side."

Address: Centro Comercial Las Canas, Cap Cana, Punta Cana  
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 8am - 6pm  
Phone: +1 809 469 7679  
Internet: [www.facebook.com/cafeinacoffeehouse](http://www.facebook.com/cafeinacoffeehouse)  
Email: [cafeinacoffeehouse@hotmail.com](mailto:cafeinacoffeehouse@hotmail.com)

### Brot Bagel Shop

For those seeking a wonderful ambiance and healthy options, try Brot Bagel. They proudly serve sugar free products low in both fat and calories.

Address: Galerias de Punta Cana, Local 31, Punta Cana  
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 7am - 10pm. Sunday : 7am - 5am  
Phone: +1 809 959 2007  
Internet:  
[www.facebook.com/pages/Brot-Bagel-Shop/108972189158522](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Brot-Bagel-Shop/108972189158522)

### Hard Rock Cafe Punta Cana

The Hard Rock Cafe is conveniently located in the Palma Real Shopping Village, a upscale mall in Bavaro. Enjoy its signature, authentic rock atmosphere and great American fare.

Address: Carretera El Cortecito #57 Hlgüey, La Altagracia, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 11:30am - 2am  
Phone: +1 809 552 0594  
Internet: [www.hardrock.com/cafes/punta-cana](http://www.hardrock.com/cafes/punta-cana)  
Email: [info@hardrock.com.do](mailto:info@hardrock.com.do)

### Agave

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

Address: Playa de Bávaro, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 687 9923

### 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.

Address: Playa de Bávaro, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 687 9923  
Internet: [www.paradisus.com/paradisus-palma-real-dining.php](http://www.paradisus.com/paradisus-palma-real-dining.php)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE

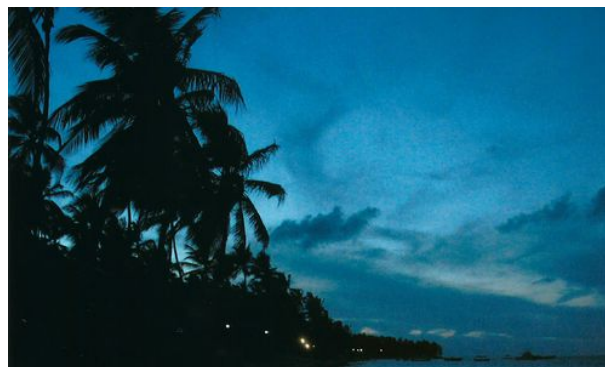


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You haven't partied until you've witnessed Caribbean Nightlife! Soak up the sun by day and soak up the fun by night. See below!

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### 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: Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 466 1049  
Internet: [www.imaginepuntacana.com](http://www.imaginepuntacana.com)

### Mangu Disco

Mangu Disco is located at the Occidental Flamenco Hotel. 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.

Address: Entrada Hotel Flamenco, La Altagracia, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 11pm - 7am



Phone: +1 809 221 8787

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

### **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, Dominican Republic

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 11pm - 4am

Phone: +1 809 731 0099

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

Email: [reservations@oronightclub.com](mailto:reservations@oronightclub.com)

### **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.

Address: Playa Arena Gorda, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Phone: +1 809 221 7575

### **Sybbbar**

The streamlined Sybbbar is perfect for stargazing or libations. Exotic cocktails and live entertainment are held here.

Address: Playa Sivory, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Opening hours: Daily: 10am - 10pm

Phone: +1 809 333 0500

Internet: [www.sivorypuntacana.com/sybbbar-cuisine\\_viewItem\\_7-en.html](http://www.sivorypuntacana.com/sybbbar-cuisine_viewItem_7-en.html)

### **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.

Address: Carretera Bávaro, Km. 1, 23000 Bávaro, Higüey, Dominican Republic

Opening hours: Daily: 11pm - 3am

Phone: +1 809 686 5797

Internet: [www.barcelo.com/BarceloHotels/en\\_US/hotels/Dominican-Republic/Punta-Cana-Beach-Bavaro/hotel-barcelo-bavaro-beach/facilities-services.aspx](http://www.barcelo.com/BarceloHotels/en_US/hotels/Dominican-Republic/Punta-Cana-Beach-Bavaro/hotel-barcelo-bavaro-beach/facilities-services.aspx)

### **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.

Address: Bávaro 23000, Dominican Republic

Opening hours: Daily: 11pm - 5am

Phone: +1 809 687 7788

Internet:

[www.facebook.com/pages/Areito-Disco-Bavaro/175512719169441](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Areito-Disco-Bavaro/175512719169441)

### **Alibabar Hookah Lounge**

Alibabar 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.

Address: Punta Cana 2200, Dominican Republic

Opening hours: Daily: 7pm - 4am

Phone: +1 809 771 6076

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

Email: [info@alibabar.com](mailto:info@alibabar.com)

### **Sins4Two**

Sins4Two is an upscale, liberal club where guests are invited to a female companion and enjoy the evening. The club has a strict door policy and only allows couples.

Address: Bávaro, Dominican Republic

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 9pm - 2am. Friday - Saturday: 9pm - 4am.

Phone: +1 809 481 7926

Internet: [www.sins4two.com](http://www.sins4two.com)

Email: [info@sins4two.com](mailto:info@sins4two.com)

More Info: Single men are not permitted on the premises.

### **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.

Address: Punta Cana, La Altagracia, Dominican Republic

Phone: +1 809 959 2222

Internet: [www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/dining/index.html?propertyID=3805](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/dining/index.html?propertyID=3805)

## 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.

Address: Playa de Bávaro, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 687 9923  
Internet: [www.paradisus.com/paradisus-palma-real-dining.php](http://www.paradisus.com/paradisus-palma-real-dining.php)

## Juanillo Beach, Food & Drinks

Juanillo Beach, Food & Drinks is all the rave for its bounty of sand and good food! Take to the beach before dining on housemade fruit juices, cocktails, and yummy Caribbean food.

Address: Playa Juanillo, Punta Cana 809, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 9am - 6pm  
Phone: +1 809 469 7727  
Internet: [www.juanillo.com.do](http://www.juanillo.com.do)

## 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! See below!

## 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.

Address: Bavaro, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 10am - 10pm  
Phone: +1 809 552 8725  
Internet: [www.palmarealshoppingvillage.com](http://www.palmarealshoppingvillage.com)

Email: [info@palmarealsv.com](mailto:info@palmarealsv.com)

## 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: Bavaro, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 455 1839

## Plaza Bávaro Shopping Center

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!

Address: Avenida Espana, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

## 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: Avenida Barcelo, KM 4 1/2, Punta Cana 23000, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 466 1212  
Internet: [www.donlucascigars.com](http://www.donlucascigars.com)

## Bi2JH2O Artisanal Shopping Plaza

The colorful Bi2JH2O Artisanal Shopping Plaza (pronounced like bibijagua) offers handicrafts, cigars, mamajuana, handmade musical instruments, paintings, sculptures, wood carvings, and amber, larimar, and coral jewelry. Prices are not set in stone, but don't ask about costs if you aren't serious about buying!

Address: El Cortecito, Bávaro, Dominican Republic

## Galerias at Puntacana Village

The Galerias at Puntacana Village reside within a blossoming shopping, dining, and residential complex. Free transportation is provided to guests at Puntacana Resort & Club and Tortuga Bay.

Address: Boulevard Primero de Noviembre, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 959 7325  
Internet: [www.puntacanavillage.com/gallery.html](http://www.puntacanavillage.com/gallery.html)

### **Plaza Uvero Alto**

A bank and outdoor ATM, a money exchange, Internet access, a pharmacy, gift shops, and two minimarkets are what you'll find at Uvero Alto. Colorful kiosks full of handicrafts, paintings, ceramics, and other gift items are here as well.

Address: Carretera Uvero Alto, Uvero Alto, Dominican Republic

### **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.

Address: Palma Real Shopping Village, Bávaro, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 552 8721  
Internet: [www.harrisons.com](http://www.harrisons.com)  
Email: [Customerservice@harrisons.com](mailto:Customerservice@harrisons.com)

### **Celine 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.

Address: Galeon del Pirata, Playa Los Corales, Bavaro, Punta Cana 23000, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 804 6704  
Internet: [www.laperladominicana.com.do](http://www.laperladominicana.com.do)  
Email: [laperladom@gmail.com](mailto:laperladom@gmail.com)

### **La Reina Dominicana**

La Reina Dominicana is run by Swiss and German owners, who offer assistance in most languages (including English, Spanish, French, and German)/. Enjoy selections of premier handmade cigars, fine Dominican Amber and Larimar jewelry, organic Dominican coffee, and Dominican

rum.

Address: Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 552 1058  
Internet: [www.cigarsjewelrypuntacana.com](http://www.cigarsjewelrypuntacana.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.

Address: Punta Cana, Bavaro, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
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 even a restaurant.

Address: Avenida Barcelo, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: 9am - 11:30pm  
Phone: +1 809 466 6000  
Internet: [www.sanjuanshoppingcenter.com](http://www.sanjuanshoppingcenter.com)

## **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**

Idyllic. Ultramodern. Warm. Perfect. Diamond Resorts'

Grand Palladium Bávaro sits bucolically on the shores of Bávaro Beach along one kilometer of soft, white sand. Grand palm trees kiss the Caribbean sun as the waves of both the Atlantic and Caribbean coalesce into the ultimate retreat. Spacious accommodations are fully equipped with modern amenities, and the spa is open to your indulgence.

Address: El Cortecito, Playa Bavaro, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 12pm  
Phone: +1 809 221 8149  
Internet:  
[www.diamondresorts.com/Grand-Palladium-Punta-Cana-Resort-and-Spa](http://www.diamondresorts.com/Grand-Palladium-Punta-Cana-Resort-and-Spa)  
More Info: This is a mandatory all-inclusive resort.

### **Sirenis Tropical Suites Casino & Aquagames**

Diamond Resorts' Sirenis Tropical Suites Casino & Aquagames is located on the Dominican Republic's eastern coast in the festive Punta Cana. White sands and picturesque surroundings pair with the waterpark to engender a vacation for the ages! For adults, enjoy the onsite spa services, fitness facilities, nightly shows, casino, and nightclub.

Address: Playa de Uvero Alto, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 4pm, (Check-out): 11am  
Phone: +1 809 688 6490  
Internet: [www.diamondresorts.com/Sirenis-Tropical-Suites-Casino-and-Aquagames](http://www.diamondresorts.com/Sirenis-Tropical-Suites-Casino-and-Aquagames)  
More Info: This is a mandatory all-inclusive resort.

### **Iberostar Grand Bavaro Hotel**

The 5-star resort is aimed at couples and adults, featuring a wide array of amenities. With massive, winding pools through perfectly palmed walkways, Iberostar makes the Caribbean even warmer. Contemporary lighting and plush bedding; juices and premium liquor; sophisticated boutiques; the Spanish galleon themed dance club; the two-story oceanfront spa with a gym and beauty salon; and more are featured!

Address: Carretera Arena Gorda Bavaro, Higüey, Dominican Republic  
Phone: +1 809 221 6500  
Internet: [www.thegrandcollection.com/hoteles/punta-cana/iberostar-grand-hotel-bavaro](http://www.thegrandcollection.com/hoteles/punta-cana/iberostar-grand-hotel-bavaro)

Email: [iberostar.dom-pc@iberostar.com.do](mailto:iberostar.dom-pc@iberostar.com.do)

### **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.

Address: Playa Punta Cana, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 12pm  
Phone: +1 809 959 2262  
Internet: [www.puntacana.com/accommodations/tortuga-bay](http://www.puntacana.com/accommodations/tortuga-bay)

### **Paradisus Palma Real Resort**

It must be seen to be believed. The luxurious all-inclusive resort commands its own space, with sparkling waters by day and dramatic lighting by nightfall. Regular suites are far from average: flat-screen TVs, CD players, balconies or terraces, and semi-open marble bathroom with jet showers and a Jacuzzi for two are standard amenities!

Address: Bavaro Beach, Bávaro, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 12pm  
Phone: +1 809 688 5000  
Internet: [www.paradisuspalmareal.com](http://www.paradisuspalmareal.com)

### **Eden Roc Cap Cana**

Cap Cana saw the debut of the lush, all-suites Eden Roc Cap Cana boutique hotel merely two years ago. Each suite has its own swimming pool and interior decor straight from the French Riviera!

Address: Cap Cana, Juanillo, 23000  
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 12pm  
Phone: +1 809 469 7469  
Internet: [www.edenroccapcana.com](http://www.edenroccapcana.com)

### **Club Med Punta Cana**

Tiara, the waterfront luxury area, an animated, fun, global staff, and themed weeks for music, dance, and sports are all highlights of Club Med Punta Cana. The resort sits on 75 tropical acres and white sand shores.



Address: Playa Punta Cana, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 12pm  
Phone: +1 809 686 5500  
Internet: [www.clubmed.us/cm/resort-punta-cana-dominican-rep\\_p-115-US-v-PCAC-ac-vh.html](http://www.clubmed.us/cm/resort-punta-cana-dominican-rep_p-115-US-v-PCAC-ac-vh.html)

### **Catalonia Royal Resort**

The adults-only Catalonia Royal Resort is a haven for top-tier hospitality. Amenities include a pillow menu, turndown service, 24-hour room service, and 26-inch flat-screen TVs.

Address: Playa Bávaro, Bávaro, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 12pm  
Phone: +1 809 412 0011  
Internet: [www.hoteles-catalonia.com/es/home.jsp](http://www.hoteles-catalonia.com/es/home.jsp)

### **Hotel Riu Palace Macao**

Hotel Riu Palace Macao is an adults-only resort has both a new gym and wellness center. Nightly turndown service, 24-hour room service, free Wi-Fi, and premium liquors in the in-room dispensers are featured amenities.

Address: Playa Arena Gorda, Bávaro, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 12pm  
Phone: +1 809 221 7171  
Internet: [www.riu.com/en/Paises/dominican-republic/punta-cana/hotel-riu-palace-macao/index.jsp?utm\\_source=Google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_content=PuntaCana&utm\\_campaign=Properties&src=tig\\_us\\_ppc\\_puntacana\\_google\\_brand\\_properties\\_palacemacao\\_phrase&mkwid=s7pO3nxn1\\_dc&pclid=24028772655&pmt=p&pkw=riu%20palace%20macao&gclid=CO\\_Bnd36vb0CFZRr7Aod9GIANA](http://www.riu.com/en/Paises/dominican-republic/punta-cana/hotel-riu-palace-macao/index.jsp?utm_source=Google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_content=PuntaCana&utm_campaign=Properties&src=tig_us_ppc_puntacana_google_brand_properties_palacemacao_phrase&mkwid=s7pO3nxn1_dc&pclid=24028772655&pmt=p&pkw=riu%20palace%20macao&gclid=CO_Bnd36vb0CFZRr7Aod9GIANA)

### **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: Boulevard Turístico del Este, KM 28 #74, Macao, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 12pm  
Phone: +1 809 731 0000  
Internet: [www.hardrockhotelpuntacana.com](http://www.hardrockhotelpuntacana.com)

### **Royalton Punta Cana Resort & Casino**

Royalton Punta Cana is a modern resort on Bavaro Beach featuring all-inclusive amenities, such as Reservation-Free Dining, international drinks, 24-hour room service, and complimentary Wi-Fi. All 470 guestrooms and suites have their exclusive DreamBeds, USB recharge stations, Bluetooth audio, and more.

Address: Playa Bavaro, Punta Cana 23000, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 12pm  
Phone: +1 888 774 0040  
Internet: [www.royaltonpuntacanaresort.com](http://www.royaltonpuntacanaresort.com)

### **Luxury Bahia Principe Ambar**

The 528 guestrooms of the Luxury Bahia Principe Ambar are designed with all-inclusive features in mind. All is under the coveted Don Pablo Collection seal, meeting all the requirements of Bahia Principe's best luxury rooms. So relax and partake in one of the most exclusive vacation in the paradises of Punta Cana.

Address: Punta Cana 00001, Dominican Republic  
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 12pm  
Phone: +1 809 552 1444  
Internet: [www.bahia-principe.com/en/hotels/punta-cana/resort-ambar](http://www.bahia-principe.com/en/hotels/punta-cana/resort-ambar)

## 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.

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

### Time Zone

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

### 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.

Internet:

[www.puntacanabavaro.com/travel/punta-cana-public-bus-guide.html](http://www.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

Address: 105, Higuey, Dominican Republic

Phone: +1 809 746 1040

Internet: [www.inposdom.gob.do](http://www.inposdom.gob.do)

### Hospital

Centro Medico Punta Cana

Avenida España No.1

Bávaro La Altagracia, Dominican Republic

+1 809 552 1506

[www.centromedicopuntacana.com](http://www.centromedicopuntacana.com)

### Pharmacy

Pharma Cana

Plaza Bolera, Punta Cana

+1 809 959 0025

Farmacia el Manglar

Plaza Punta Cana, Bávaro

+1 809 552 1533

### Dentists

Dr. Cindy Peguero, Plaza Rivieras, Avenida Espana, +1 809 354 2664

### Telephone

Country code: +27

Area codes in Punta Cana: 809

### Electricity

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

### Population

325,244

### Currency

Dominican Peso

### Internet

[www.godominicanrepublic.com](http://www.godominicanrepublic.com)

### Newspapers

Diario El Caribe  
Listín Diario  
Gringo Times  
Dominican Today

### Emergency numbers

911 or 112

### Tourist information

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Calle Cayetano Germosen  
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
+1 809 221 4660  
[godominicanrepublic.com](http://godominicanrepublic.com)