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The Dominican Republic loves to celebrate, whether its a religious event or one revolving around food and music. With its wide range of modern cities, countryside towns, and beach villages, there are events to suit all tastes and ages. Carnival in February is the most colorful time of the year, with colorful parades that bring out families and
Dominicans from all walks of life. Other events rival its popularity closely, including the annual baseball tournament, when the countrys passion for pelota is on full display, the outdoor Dominican Republic Jazz Festival, and the kitesurfing competitions drawing international and local stars to the north coasts breezy Atlantic shores. Here are 10 events
to include in your trip for a unique experience in the DR. Carnival parades take place in the countrys major provinces every Sunday afternoon in February, from 5 p.m. till nightfall, until the first Sunday in March. Each area has its own traditional carnival personalities and costumes based on folkloric traditions going back centuries. The most popular
carnival destinations include La Vega, Santiago, Puerto Plata, and Santo Domingo. Still, there are many more unique celebrations in small towns such as Cotui, San Pedro de Macoris, and Monte Cristi. The national closing parade features the best carnival groups from the countrys 31 provinces and takes place on Santo Domingos Malecon the first
Sunday in March. The Dominican Baseball League hosts a national tournament from mid-October through January. Games are hosted around the countrys multiple professional baseball stadiums. Going to a game of pelota or play is part of the culture here, and locals are as loyal to their teamsthere are six in the country, representing different
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including Santiago, Sosua, Puerto Plata, and ending on Cabarete Beach. The line up showcases Dominican and international jazz artists from around the world. Its a great way to explore the north hopping from one area to the next, beach hopping by day and relaxing to jazz under the stars at night. Wherever youre visiting in the DR, independence
parades take place countrywide on Feb. 27. The largest is held in Santo Domingo along its seafront Malecon, with an impressive two-hour afternoon military parade, complete with marching bands, including tanks rolling and helicopters flying over the Caribbean Sea. The day ends with fireworks at sundown, followed by outdoor concerts featuring
merengue artists at Plaza Juan Baron. There over 100 varieties of mango grown in the Dominican Republicfittingly, a festival celebrates this favorite fruit every year. The annual Expo Mango is a three-day event that takes place in June in Bani, just under an hour southwest of Santo Domingo. The small town is known for its local mango, the banilejo,
but many more varieties are on display as mango farmers and producers from around the region come to display their juicy fruit and to kick off the summer mango season. Expect mango eating contests, smoothie stands, and mango tastings, as well as live music and dance performances from the Ballet Folklorico. Though small, the annual seafood
festival has remained a consistent event over the years. It takes place in June in the seafront village of Sanchez, near the town of Samana, traditionally a fishermans hub. The two-day event is very local and includes a seafood lunch, arts, and crafts vendors, and live cook-offs of lionfish and other types of seafood with prominent Dominican chefs. The
late afternoon closes with music and concerts. Every year in the Spring, Santo Dominigo hosts a weeklong international book fair, featuring a select guest country from Latin America, and showcasing celebrated Dominican and international book fair, featuring a select guest country from Latin America, and showcasing celebrated Dominican and international authors. Now set in the Colonial City, on Calle Las Damas, hosted in a series of its historic buildings, its a great
time to shop for books from top libraries here. There are also free lectures and workshops from prominent authors and lifestyle experts, activities for kids, as well as free concerts and dance performances on Plaza Maria Toledo during the day and on Plaza Espana every afternoon to evening. Held every summer, the weeklong Cabarete Kite Festival
takes place in July. For seven days and culminating on the weekend, Dominican and internationally renowned kitesurfers compete and display their incredible skills on the wind-blessed Atlantic Ocean facing Cabarete. Kitesurfing fans from around the world fly in for this event, and its a fun time to be in Cabarete. There are numerous events during the
week, including workshops and parties. Experience Santo Domingos rising gastronomy scene during Restaurant Week, held in October. Over a week, you get to restaurant hop and sample affordable set menus at over 60 of the capitals best restaurant.
purchase a booklet where you can collect a stamp for every restaurant visited. Easter Week is one of the most popular times of the most popular times of the year for Dominicans, either for religious reasons or for the near-weeklong time off, during which youll find numerous parties, concerts, and crowds enjoying the great outdoors. In the Colonial City, theres an Easter
procession every evening through the streets, leading up to Good Friday when a mass is held at the Cathedral facing Parque Colon. On the weekend, families go on road trips and hit the open beaches (some are closed for safety) and dance the night away at concerts and bars. Thanks for your feedback! The current climate of the Dominican Republic
 features average monthly temperatures ranging from highs of 32C during the day to lows of 28C. The average yearly temperature is around 26C. The highest temperature recorded in the Dominican Republic in recent years was 57C in July 2020.
The lowest daytime temperature recorded was 24C in March 2017.On average, the Dominican Republic receives 1092 mm of precipitation annually. The hurricane season in Dominican Republic runs from June to November. The climate of the Dominican Republic is based on weather data
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precipitation, and UV index per month. The table gives an overview of the average day and night temperatures in degrees Celsius, the total amount of precipitation is always measured as water, even if it's snow or hail. Click on the month name to see more
weather details, like daily averages, temperatures, and precipitation for the past years in that month. Average yearly temperature: 31C in JulyLowest tempe
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day of the month. One of the most geographically diverse countries in the Caribbean and the second largest in size, the Dominican Republic boasts an incredible range of scenery. Beyond its renowned beaches and over a thousand miles of coastline, youll find mountain ranges, offshore islands, lakes and waterfalls, offering plenty to do outdoors. As
diverse as the landscape are the culture and history from the Taino days to the Spanish colonial years with the arrival of enslaved Africans, and the music. It's this incredible range in nature and culture is what
makes the Dominican Republic one of the most interesting destinations to visit in the Caribbean. TripSavvy / Taylor McIntyreAddress32000 Las Terrenas, Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every year for some of the Dominican Republic Millions of visitors flock to Punta Cana every ye
to explore. Venture northeast to remote Las Terrenas and Las Galeras on the Saman Peninsula for long palm-lined golden and white sands. If youre into water sports, head to Puerto Platas surf-rich coastline and beach hop your way from Playa Dorada to Cabarete and Monte Cristi. Wherever you end up, youre sure to find beachfront restaurants with
fresh catch (in season), plenty of rum, and music. TripSavvy / Lara D'agostinoAddressZona Colonial, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic Designated a UNESCO World, serving as a model for the rest of the Americas. Today its a
charming, culture-packed and lively neighborhood thats a favorite of visitors and locals. Tour a number of important museums and colonial buildings, including the first convent and the first university. Stroll the pedestrian Calle El Conde, lined with shops, outdoor
sidewalk art, restaurants and cafes. Enjoy the outdoor parks and plazas, and dine under the stars at Pate Palo or Pura Tasca on Plaza Espaa. Haidy Cedano / Getty Images Beyond the national dish la bandera dominicana (a plate of rice and beans with stewed chicken and a side salad) there are local specialties you should sample. Try mang, a
deliciously seasoned mound of mashed green plantains topped with a side of white rice and avocado slices. Desserts and salty snacks are popular as well, from yucca empanadas to coconut sweets. In Santo Domingo, Villar Hermanos
and Meson DBari are among the best Dominican restaurants, but youll also find local dishes in comedores or small local restaurants around the country. TripSavvy / Lara D'agostinoAddressPlaza de Espaa, C. La Atarazana 2, Santo Dominican RepublicPhone+1 809-960-9371 The country's museums shed an important light on the
countrys fascinating history. Start in the Colonial City tour the Alcazar de Colon, the former home of Diego Columbus turned museum, as well as the Museo de las Casas Reales. Continue to the Museo del Hombre Dominicano, the most comprehensive in the country, covers various eras starting with the origin of Dominicans to its present day culture
and society. In Altos de Chavn, the Museo Arqueologico Regional Altos de Chavn boasts one of the most comprehensive collections of Taino artifacts and history. Address Plaza El Portal, Av. Independencia Km. 6, Santo Dominican Republic Phone + 1 809-533-9707 Dance and music are an intrinsic part of Dominican culture. You can practice
your merengue and bachata dance skills anywhere in the country, whether on the beach or at your resorts nightclub, in local bars and at concerts. Live performances are also popular and an important part of the culture. In Santo Domingo, head to Jet Set Club for weekly concerts on Monday nights. In Puerto Plata, shows are held regularly at the
Puerto Plata Amphitheatre. TripSavvy / Taylor McIntyre The Dominican Republic ranks among the top three largest exporters of cacao in the world. For a full experience of a cacao plantation and the bean to bar process, sign up for the Sendero del Cacao or the Cacao Trail Tour. Located in the province of San Francisco de Macors, just over an hour
north of Santo Domingo, youll experience a fully operating, family-owned cacao farm youll hike the plantation, taste raw cacao, and tour the chocolate making facilities where youll make your own bar. Hector Vivas / Getty Images The Dominican Republic counts the highest contribution of baseball players to US Major League Baseball. The passion for
play, as its locally called, is just as strong at home. The Dominican Baseball League runs an annual baseball tournament from mid-October through January, and you can catch the games at any of the professional baseball stadiums around the country. Combined with on site music and food, youll get a solid glimpse of the locals passion and natural
talent for baseball. aero-pictures.de / Getty ImagesAddressSaona Island, 23000, Dominican Republic counts a handful of offshore islands with spectacular white sand beaches. The most visited is Saona Island part of the Cotubanam National Park for its breathtaking coastline and
Caribbean turquoise pools. Off the coast of Saman, Cayo Arena is the tiniest offshore caye, its surrounding waters teeming with tropical fish. LemonTune / Getty Images One of the most unique activities in the Dominican Republic is Puerto
Platas cable car ride or Telefrico, the only one operating in the Caribbean. It takes you soaring over 2,600 feet above Puerto Platas gorgeous Atlantic Ocean and hilly green landscape, from the city towards Mount Isabel. Once you reach the top, youll get off the cable car and see a giant Christ of the Redeemer Statue, similar to the one in Rio de
Janeiro. After a few selfies, continue hiking towards the back of the statue, where youll find beautiful botanical gardens. Stroll at your leisure, and cool off afterwards at the on site cafe. holgs / Getty Images Carnival is a major part of Dominican culture. Based on folklore characters and tales, as well as syncretic religions, its an excellent time to
glimpse the countrys diversity. Every Sunday during the month of February, you can experience a carnival parade in major towns and cities around the country. The most popular and widely attended parade on the first Sunday in March, on Santo
Domingos seafront boulevard. ovbeloy / Getty Images Venture inland for adrenaline-pumping adventure at the Dominican Republic's most spectacular waterfalls: the 27 Charcos de Damajagua, in Puerto Plata. Its cascades and natural pools tumble down a series of canyons. Youll hike, slide your way down, jump, and wade through beautiful azure and
turquoise waters gushing over and around you. siri bl [CC BY 2.0 (] AddressPico Duarte, Dominican Republic Tucked in the heart of the country, Pico Duarte part of the Jose Armando Bermudez National Park is the tallest peak in the Caribbean, standing at 10,105 feet. The two- to three-day expedition will have you camping under the stars as you
make your way to the summit at sunrise. Opt for Jarabacoa as your jump off point and relax in this cool mountain town before and after your adventure. TripSavvy / Lara D'agostinoAddressSamana Bay, Dominican Republic Every year from mid-January through March, thousands of humpback whales make their way to the warm waters of the Bay of
Saman to mate and birth. Hop on a two-hour whale watching tour with marine biologist Kim Bed alls Whale Samana if youre lucky, youll spot calves as well after which youll head over to Cayo Levantado for lunch and an afternoon on the beach. TripSavvy / Lara D'agostinoAddressF4F8+98V, C. Isabel La Catlica, Santo Domingo 10210, Dominican
RepublicPhone+1 809-935-2063 Once the sun begins to cool off, parks begin to fill with locals who come here to relax and play with their friends and families. Youll find a central park in almost every town you visit, whether beachside or inland. In Santo Domingo, visit the iconic Parque Colon, in the heart of the Colonial Zone, for a family-friendly
60 feet below sea level, and is the largest lake in the Caribbean region. Part saline, part fresh water, its remarkable features attract the only population of American crocodiles in the DR. Hop on a boat tour led by a park ranger, and youll spot crocs of all sizes lurking beneath. On shore, you cant miss seeing iguanas freely roaming the grounds.
TripSavvy / Lara D'agostino The Dominican Republic offers plenty of opportunities to shop items that are sourced and created locally. If youre into precious stones, opt for larimar or amber jewelry pieces. Coffee, chocolate, and rum lovers will also find their bliss with homegrown varieties. Arts and created locally. If youre into precious stones, opt for larimar or amber jewelry pieces. Coffee, chocolate, and rum lovers will also find their bliss with homegrown varieties. Arts and created locally. If youre into precious stones, opt for larimar or amber jewelry pieces.
paintings and the Dominican faceless dolls. TripSavvy / Lara D'agostino The Dominican colmado is a corner mom and pop grocery store that doubles as a neighborhood bar. The colmado is affordable and ubiquitous in the country you can find one on nearly every other corner, from the city to the smallest village. Order una fria or an ice-cold beer at
the counter and grab a chair or two to enjoy outdoors while listening to music. TripSavvy / Lara D'agostino With coffee plantations around the countrys mountainous regions, its not hard to understand why coffee plays such an important part in Dominican culture. Enjoy a cafecito during the day, preferably while sitting outdoors and catching up with
friends. If youre not a coffee drinker, get a hot chocolate or a batida a fresh fruit milkshake or smoothie. Sip, mingle and enjoy the fresh air. alekosa / Getty ImagesAddressAve. Tamboril-Santiago, Parque Industrial Tamboril, Santiago de los Caballeros 51000, Dominican Republic Phone+1 809-575-1903 The Dominican Republic is a top producer of rum
and one of the largest exporters of premium cigars to the United States. Take a tour of La Aurora Cigar Factory in Santiago, where youll learn about the entire cigar making process. There are also cigar and rum bars around the country. photofxs68 / Getty ImagesAddressBahia de las Aguilas, Dominican Republic Lying on the southwest edge of the
country, near the border with Haiti, this undeveloped and protected beach boasts five long miles of brilliant white sand and iridescent turquoise waters. The best way to enjoy it is on a boat cruise of the surrounding Bay of Eagles. Thanks for your feedback! The Dominican Republic has seven international airports, each strategically located on the
coastline and near the countrys most popular provinces and tourist destinations. As the second largest country in the Caribbean, its important that you fly into the airport that is closest to your chosen destination before departure. Be sure to consult distances from your hotel before booking flights. All airports are fully equipped with duty-free
shopping, restaurants, and lounges for those flying business or first class. Arrive with plenty of time to spare, as there can be delays while checking in and long lines during the holidays. Heres what you need to know about the Dominican Republics seven international airports. Location: Cabeza de ToroBest If: You're staying in Cabeza de Toro, Bvaro
Punta Cana, Uvero Alto, or Cap Cana. Avoid If: You plan to spend most of your time in Santo Domingo or Saman. Distance to Resorts in Bvaro: It's about a 20-minute drive to Bvaro Beach, you can expect to pay about 1,585 Dominican pesos ($30)
This is the Dominican Republic's busiest airport. Receiving over three million passengers a year, Punta Cana's international airport also ranks as the second busiest airport in Latin America and the Caribbean. Privately owned by the Puntacana Group, PUJ has two terminals and over 20 airlines offering direct flights to and from destinations all around
the world, including Russia and Canada. aniel Lobo / CC BY 2.0 / Wikimedia Commons Location: Autopista Las Amricas, Santo Domingo EsteBest If: Youre planning to stay in Barahona, as youll be heading there from Santo Domingo. Avoid If: You plan to spend
most of your time on the Saman Peninsula. The available flights arrive or depart very late at night, and you'll want to avoid the risk of being on the highway during these hours. Distance to Santo Domingos Colonial City: The drive to Colonial City will take approximately 30 minutes in light traffic. You'll find official taxis parked at arrivals; average cab
fare is 1,320 Dominican pesos ($25). Theres no other officially authorized to pick up from this airport. The second busiest airport in the DR, Santo Dominion, serves international destinations from around the world. With two terminals, numerous international
airlines fly into and out of SDQ, including Delta, JetBlue, do not currently offer self-service check-in process can be slow at this airport unless youre flying first class; several airlines, such as JetBlue, do not currently offer self-service check-in kiosks. Arrive early and wear comfortable shoes. You can pick up rental cars here, or taxi into the city as
there are no other public transport options. Dmitry Avdeev / CC BY-SA 3.0 GFDL 1.2 / Wikimedia Commons Location: Puerto PlataBest If: You're staying in the Saman Peninsula or in Santo Domingo. Distance to Playa Dorada: It will take you roughly 15
Romana, La RomanaBest If: Youre staying at Casa de Campo, in La Romana or Bayahibe. Avoid If: You plan to spend most of your time in Santo Domingo or Punta Cana. Distance to La Romana city: It can take you anywhere from ten to fifteen minutes to get to La Romana city via car. Also known as Casa de Campo International Airport, guests who
spend most of their time at the luxurious property often fly into this small airport. Its also near the resorts and hotels in the Dominicus and Bayahibe areas. Airlines that fly into La Romana include American Airlines, Seaborne, and Eurowings. Theres a domestic terminal here for private in-country flights. Location: Santiago de los CaballerosBest If:
Youre staying in Santiago de los Caballeros, Jarabacoa, or Constanza. It also works for stays in Puerto Plata if the cost of flying into STI is relatively cheap; however, bear in mind that it will take just over an hour to drive north to Puerto Plata. Avoid If: You plan to spend most of your time in Santo Domingo, Punta Cana, or Saman. Distance to Santiago
de los Caballeros city: It's about a 30-minute drive to get to Santiagos airport receives major direct flights from the U.S., Puerto Rico, Panama, Tortola, and other destinations. Airlines that service STIs. Located just outside the second busiest city in the Dominican Republic, Santiagos airport receives major direct flights from the U.S., Puerto Rico, Panama, Tortola, and other destinations.
include Delta, United, and JetBlue. If you're heading to Puerto Plata, you can rent a car at the airport or hail a cab for about 5,282 Dominican pesos ($100) one way. Location: El Catey, SamanBest If: You plan to spend most of
your time in Santo Domingo, Punta Cana, or Puerto Plata. Distance to Las Terrenas: It's about a 30-minute drive to Las Terrenas. The average cab fare is 3,698 Dominican pesos ($70). Also known as Juan Bosch International Airport, this is the closest airport to the Saman Peninsula and receives international flights from Delta, JetBlue, Air Canada, and
more. Because of the Saman Peninsula's remote location, it's best to stick to this airport if you're spending most of your time here, as distances can be too long by car from other parts of the DR. Location: El Higero, North Santo DomingoBest If: Youre planning to visit neighboring Caribbean destinations, such as Haiti, Cuba, St. Maarten, or
Curaao. Avoid If: Youre flying in from overseas and spending all your time in the Dominican Republic. Distance to Santo Domingo. Also known as Joaqun Balaguer International flights to neighboring Caribbean islands. Airlines that fly through here
include Air Century and Sunrise Airways. Thanks for your feedback! Whether youre an avid mountain climber, a caving enthusiast or you love light walks during your vacation, the Dominican Republics varied landscape of beaches, national parks, and dunes offer a wide variety of outdoor adventures and hiking. Here are the best hikes you can
experience in the Dominican Republic, whether you end up on the coastline or inland. Isaac Ruiz Santana / Getty Images Address Pico Duarte, the highest mountain in the entire Caribbean, standing at 10,105 feet above sea level. Most
visitors depart from their hotel base in Jarabacoa, and opt for the two-night expedition up through Armando Bermudez National Park to this summit, with overnight camping after dusk and dinner by a warm fire. Guides and mules accompany you for the journey and are included in the rate. The hike continues after a few hours, such that you reach the
topand the commanding statue of Juan Pablo Duarte, the father of Dominican independenceby sunrise. Address El Mogote is a more technically challenging hike than the highest summit in the Dominican Republic. Thats because its a near-
vertical ascent on rocky terrain, requiring stamina and physical strength. Youll need to wear mountain boots to protect your toes. The rise begins just about 10 minutes outside of Jarabacoa. On the hike, youll come across plenty of berry trees as you ascend higher, which makes for tasty snacks. The walk up takes approximately three hours or less for
those who are avid hikers. Because its a challenging hike, you wont see a crowd here. One of the most extensive national parks in the country consists of offshore islands Saona, Catalina, and Catalinita, but it also comprises a land portion located at the entrance of Bayahibe and Dominicus. The Padro Nuestro Trail takes you along a densely forested
path and a series of caves with freshwater lagoons, where the Taino once lived. Its a refreshing break from the beach and sun, as well as a chance to explore Dominican flora. Anton Bielousov / Wikimedia Commons / CC BY-SA 3.0 A popular boat excursion from the shores of Samana to this intriguing national park is just one of the ways you can
explore Los Haitises thick forests. There are several caves you can hike while taking in the splendid scenery of giant bluffs jutting out of the Atlantic. You can also hike deeper inside the park from its northern entrance near Sabana de la Marhead to Cano Hondo, where guides from Paraiso Cano Hondo lodge can take you to hike the park on foot,
rather than go on a boat ride. Youll get closer to its numerous species of trees, from cacao to coffee, spot birds, and take in an even bigger tropical rainforest. Address CVFC+JH4, La Caa 21000, Dominican Republic In the remote southwest of the Dominican Republic, Cueva de la Virgen sits tucked inside the Bahoruco mountains. The trail and hike to
get there begins in Bahoruco, just outside the Casa Bonita Tropical Lodge. Youll venture deep into the forest for approximately an hours moderate hike along the crystalline turquoise Bahoruco, just outside the Casa Bonita Tropical Lodge. Youll marvel at the gushing waterfalls that tumble down its rocks. Take a dip
and take in the vast chambers that surround you. Address Calle Profesor Juan Bosch 55, Concepcin de La Vega 41000, Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the Most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic Phone +1 829-754-4290 One of the Most outstanding national parks in the Dominican Republic P
of freshwater, and temperatures that dip into the 40s at night or below freezing December. Standing at nearly 7,000 feet above sea level, Parque Valle Nuevo is as much a hiking paradise as it is a birding hotspot. Youll find bromeliads, giant ferns, and more than 70 bird species, among other wildlife. Mornings are frosty, as are evenings; youll need
layered clothing to hike here as well as an all-terrain vehicle to reach this remote, rugged region of the DR. Courtesy of Cueva Fun FunAddressCalle Duarte #12, Hato Mayor, into the edges of Parque Nacional
Los Haitises. From there, youll hike your way for approximately 15 minutes through private property to reach the entrance as theres no other way to get inside, and proceed to spelunk through the dry cave with flashlights and the occasional water drips
from stalagmites. There will be one section where you have to dip your head underwater to cross and continue the hike. Its a fun, adrenaline-pumping hiking adventure. Address C\Principal Callejn de la Loma, Cabarete 57000, Dominican Republic Phone + 1 809-907-1714 Cabarete is known as a hub for wind water sports, from surfing to kiteboarding
but those who venture here can also enjoy plenty of hiking. Located just under ten minutes from the heart of this beach town, El Choco National Park offers easy trails in a protected forest, punctuated with ancient Taino caves of various sizes boasting impressive stalactites. One of these caves has a lagoon that said to be one of the deepest in the
country, where professional certified cave divers venture. There are park guides at the entrance ready to hike with visitors. Youll spot fruit trees, coffee, and cacao trees, as well as plenty of birds. Dip in the freshwater lagoon at the parks entrance after you hit the trails. Address Km. 19, Ruta Panoramica 25 Carretera, Ruta Panoramica Santiago.
Puerto Plata, Tubagua 57000, Dominican RepublicPhone+1 809-696-6932 One of the most fun hikes in Puerto Plata begins in Tubagua Village, a 20-minute ride from Puerto Plata city up into the hills. Once you reach Tubagua Village, a 20-minute ride from Puerto Plata city up into the hills.
northern province. Youll cross through a local village, meet locals on the way and eventually trek past large pastures to reach a series of deep turquoise freshwater pools and cascades. Swim to your hearts content. Address 6G95+GP3, Ban 94000, Dominican Republic Phone +1 809-200-6400 This is one of the most adventurous outings youll experience
in the Dominican Republic: a hike to dunes in Ban, an hour southwest of Santo Domingo. Located within a national park, this vast terrain boasts dunes and a desert landscape you wont see anywhere else in the country. The hike takes you under a hot sun for about 20 minutes as you make your way up to the largest dune; bring a hat, sunglasses, and
closed-toe shoes. Once you reach the top of a dune, a spectacular view of the sea appears, as well as a wild beach, though the waves are too rough to swim in, unless youre a surfer. Thanks for your feedback! While little known, the
Dominican Republics dishes are a fascinating blend of its multiple cultures, from African, Taino, and European to influences from immigrants who settled in the DR from the Middle East, Asia, and the Mediterranean. This has led to significant contributions to the gastronomy scene. Youll taste Caribbean rice and beans to uniquely Dominican dishes
like mangu and sancocho. Here are 10 specialties you must try while in the Dominican Republic, fostones are deep-fried plantains. The plantains are flattened after taking them out of the frying pan, making them soft
on the inside but crunchy on the outside. Spray on lots of ketchup and mayonnaise like locals, and enjoy. Youll find tostones sold roadside as well as in Dominican restaurants and resorts, sold alongside fried chicken and other meats. Requejo Films / Getty Images Another authentic Dominican dish you should try is sancochorich, hearty meat and root
vegetable stew made of beef, pork, chicken, yucca, yam, potatoes, among other ingredients. Its often prepared as a family for special occasions, including on New Years Eve. A bowl of sancocho is served with a small side plate of rice and avocado slices. Petrus has it daily in the Colonial City. Youll find it occasionally served at Dominican restaurants
around the country, particularly in the December and January period when the weather is cooler, and families gather for the holidays. rhema-films / Getty Images If Puerto Ricans have mongo, then Dominicans have mang. This quintessential, African-influenced dish consists of a mound of mashed green plantains, topped with sauteed red onions in a
vinegar sauce. The plantains are first peeled and boiled, then ground into a delicious soft mash. This dish is popular for breakfast, along with a side of fried eggs, fried salami, and fried cheese, known as los tres golpes or the three hits. Mangu is also consumed at dinner in many households. While in the Dominican Republic, youll find mangu served as a los tres golpes or the three hits.
part of the breakfast buffet at resorts and hotels countrywide, in addition to local restaurants. For restaurants, try the mangu at Hermanos Villar or Buen Provecho in Santo Dominican Republic and consumed mostly at lunchtime, la bandera Dominicana or the Dominican
flag consists of a plate of rice and beans, with stewed chicken or beef and a side potato or pasta salad, as well as the occasional slice of fried sweet plantain. In local restaurants, this ubiquitous dish is also called plato del dia. The beans can vary, from red beans to pigeon peas or guandules and beef, fish, or pork can also be the meat, depending on the
day and restaurant. Theres no bad spot to have a plate of rice and beans in the DR, and its the one dish youll have no trouble finding. In Santo Domingo, head to Villar Hermanos or Cafe Mimosa for lunch. CARMELA PALACIOS / Getty Images Fried pork rinds are so popular that theyre considered a delicacy, sold streetside and in restaurants by the
pound. Some of the best chicharron can be found in Santo Domingo and Puerto Platas restaurants. If youre not a pork eater, sample the Dominican fried chicken or pica polloseasoned with oregano, garlic, and lime, and deep-fried. Not everyone can stomach these fatty, greasy fried meats, so choose your streetside vendor carefully and opt for a
restaurant version when possible. Traditional drinks are just as symbolic in the Dominican Republic as food is. Youll understand after you sample a morir soando, a batida (milkshake) made of orange and condensed milk. This frozen drink not only cools you off; it could quickly fill you up on its own. Another favorite is made with chinola or passion fruit
as abundant in the country as oranges. Juan Silva / Getty Images A Christmas specialty, pasteles en hoja are like a Dominican version of tamales. Made with plantain dough stuffed with meats or vegetables, they're then wrapped with a green plantain leaf. You will find these sold at select pastry shops or by asking locals where to get them, especially
during December. In Santo Domingo, various cafes and pastry shops offer it, including Hermanos Villar and Maria La Turca. The Dominican version of empanadas are made with cassava flour and stuffed with beef, chicken, lobster, conch, or shrimp, among other options. The most popular catibias are served as appetizers at the renowned Meson
DBari, once visited by the late Anthony Bourdain. A popular late-night snack food, yaroa is a delicious mound of seasoned ground beef layered with mayonnaise and ketchup and enjoy. Youll find yaroa served from food
trucks around the citys nightspots. Some local restaurants also offer it on the menu. In Santo Domingo, one of my favorite yaroas is at the small Fabrica Contemporanea restaurant. Dave Cook / www.EatingInTranslation.com / Getty Images A dish revered by Dominicans, habichuela con dulce is a sweet bean dessert served primarily during Easter
Week. Its said to have been brought to the Dominican Republic from southeast Asia, but its origins remain unclear. This unique dessert includes coconut milk, condensed milk, boiled red kidney beans, cinnamon, sugar, vanilla, cloves, salt, and raisins. The entire mix is made in a large pot, then served cool and garnished with cookies. It is customary
for neighbors and families to share their versions of homemade habichuelas con dulce all weekend. You must try it if youre visiting the DR during Easter Week or at your resort if youre lucky. Youll find it and many other typical Dominican desserts, from cakes to glazed fruits, at Dulceria Maria La Turca in Santo Domingo or any pastry shop in the
country. Thanks for your feedback! The largely mountainous Dominican Republic is located on the 76,480 km Caribbean island of Hispaniola and shares both the island and a 388 kilometer border with its small neighbor Haiti. It is tropically warm in the north, with an average air temperature of 29 C. Even in winter it does not get cooler than about 16
C. The humidity is very high. The southern regions, on the other hand, are drier because they are in the rain shadow of the Cordillera Central mountains. Winters on the south coast are warmer on average than in the north. Especially between June and November, the Dominican Republic is hit by tropical cyclones. The Dominican Republic has much
more to offer than sun, beach and bathtub-warm sea. Among the worthwhile destinations is the capital Santo Domingo. Here you can visit the Cathedral of Santa Maria de la Encarnacio, the oldest church in the Americas. It and the entire colonial-style old town are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The town of La Isabela should be familiar to culturally
interested visitors. The former settlement was founded by Christopher Columbus in 1492. Today, archaeological remains and a museum can still be visited. Another very popular tourist attraction is the town of Monte Cristi. The nearby national parks attract divers from all over the world, especially because of their unique diving areas. Probably the
most famous national park in the country is Los Haitises, which can only be reached from the water. It impresses with its pristine, extensive mangrove forests. The most beautiful beaches, on the other hand, can be found in the province of Saman. In the Dominican Republic, typical of tropical regions, there are no seasons. Instead, rainy seasons
alternate with dry seasons. In addition, the average temperatures differ from region to region. In the south, it is significantly warmer and drier than in the north. Between May and November it is about 32 C hot here, and at the same time there are about 11 rainy days in this period. At night it rarely gets cooler than 23 C. In the significantly cooler
and also more humid north, the rainy season falls in the mountains, which are up to 3000 meters high, temperatures can also drop below freezing at night. Thanks to the work of golf-course designers like Pete Dye, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Fazio, and Robert Trent
Jones Sr., the Dominican Republic has become one of the top golf travel destinations in the Caribbean, bringing in elite players for all around the world. With luxury facilities and incomparable views, there's nothing quite like
teeing off in the Caribbean. This par 72 Jack Nicklaus Signature Course at theCap Canaresort has 15 of its 18 holes overlooking the sea, and the landscape includes bluffs, beach, and jungle. It also has the recognition of Golfweek as the best golf course in the Caribbean and Mexico, an award it has won (and well-deserved) many years in a row. Of his
own course at the Punta Espada Golf Club, Nicklaus said, "Nowhere in the world will golf experience be like this." Based on the reviews, pros and golf-enthusiasts alike all seem to agree. Casa De Campo Resort and Villas The Casa de Campo resort's Teeth of the Dog, Dye Fore, and The Linkscourses have become legendary among golfers. Designed by
Pete Dye, the Teeth of the Dog (named for the jagged coral formations along the coastline) has been described as "labyrinthine" -- perhaps a warning to casual players -- but the Links may be the more challenging of the two. Many a ball has found the Caribbean on the Dog's fifth through seventh holes, on a course that ranks 35th on Golf Magazine's
top 100 in the world. Dye Fore is the diabolical designer's latest Campo creation. In 2015, Casa de Campo was voted Golf Resort of the Year by IAGTO (International Association of Golf Tour Operators). Located on the north coast of Hispaniola near the Dominican town of Rio San Juan, Playa Grande is one of the last courses designed by the legendary
Robert Trent Jones Sr. and renovated by his son, Rees Jones in 2015. The par 72 course sits atop towering cliffs overlooking the beach and sea, providing extraordinary views, and earning it the title, "The Pebble Beach of the Caribbean." Corales Golf Course. Punta Cana has two elite golf courses, totaling 45 holes of championship golf. La Cana,
another Pete Dye-designed course, has7,152 yards with four seaside holes. La Cana Golf Course is noted for Dye's signature pot bunkers, including the 21 that dot hole 7. Corales, designed by Tom Fazio, is the newer of the two courses. Opened in 2010, this course features six Caribbean Oceanside holes and rates among the world's finest golf
experiences. The par-72 Faldo Legacy Course at theRoco Kiresort, designed by golf legend Nick Faldo, opened in 2008 to raves from golf experts, who marveled at a layout that winds through dunes, marshes, and forest before opening to the sea at 17; the last two holes have been compared to those at Pebble Beach and St. Andrews. Designed by Jos
Pepe Gancedo, the course at Cocotal Golf & Country Club at the Sanctuary Cap Cana Resort as located right next door is an elite training center, MeliGolf Academy. There's also golfing at the Sanctuary Cap Cana Resort as
well. Thanks for your feedback! While most travelers flock to Punta Cana during the winter high season, those in the know understand that June brings a different kind of reward - if you know what to expect. As the crowds thin and prices drop, Read more Dont feel like reading? Watch our video below! Punta Cana is the place where the Caribbean
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our maps) is the perfect beach destination. The Dominican Republic, which occupies two-thirds of its area, is one of the most popular tourist destinations. You can relaxRead moreThe Dominican Republic, located in the Caribbean, is known for its warm weather, tropical climate, stunning beaches, and year-round appeal. Whether planning to visit for a
relaxing beach vacation, adventurous exploration, or cultural immersion, understanding the weather is key to planning your trip.Let's explore the best times to visit, rainy seasons, and more to help you make the most of your Dominican Republic getaway. From ideal weather for beach lounging to active excursions in lush landscapes, knowing the
climate will help you choose the perfect time to visit. Why weather in the Dominican Republic is so specialThe Dominican Republic enjoys a tropical climate: warm weather and abundant sunshine year-round. Heres why the weather is one of the main attractions of this island destination: Consistent warmth. The islands location near the equator ensures
that temperatures remain warm throughout the year, with only slight variations between seasons. Breezy coastal areas. The trade winds that blow from the ocean keep the coastal regions comfortable, even during the warmer months. Minimal rainfall. Though there are some rainy seasons, the weather in most regions is dry and pleasant, with brief
showers typically occurring in the late afternoon or evening. Tropical thunderstorms. While rain showers are common, they are usually short-lived, and the sun often shines again shortly after a storm. Season doesn't matter; youll enjoy plenty of sunny days that are perfect for exploring, relaxing, and engaging in various outdoor activities. The best time
to visit the Dominican RepublicWhen planning your trip, knowing the best times to visit based on weather conditions will help you tailor your vacation experience. Weather overview: peak vs. low seasons (May to November) Weather Warm, sunny with minimal rainfall, ideal for beach activities and
outdoor adventures. Higher temperatures with occasional rain showers, especially in the late afternoon. Crowds High, especially around holidays like Christmas and Easter. Low, quieter atmosphere with fewer tourists. Prices Higher due to demand, especially during the holidays. Lower, with discounts available on accommodations and
tours. Activities Festivals, outdoor adventures, water sports, and sightseeing. More relaxed activities, nature tours, and hidden gems exploration. Highlights Active vibe, ideal for those seeking a lively vacation. Peaceful beaches and resorts, though the risk of hurricanes is higher. No matter when you decide to visit, the Dominican Republic offers
something special throughout the year! Understanding the regional differences in weather can vary depending on where you are on the island. Heres a breakdown of the weather in different regions: Punta Cana. Located on the eastern coast, Punta Cana enjoys sunny weather for most of
the year, with gentle breezes from the ocean. Expect warm temperatures ranging from 77F (25C) in the winter to 88F (31C) during the summer. Santo Domingo. The capital city experiences a tropical climate, but it can be slightly hotter than the coastal regions, especially in the summer months. Temperatures range from 75F (24C) to 90F
(32C). Puerto Plata. On the northern coast, Puerto Plata sees more rainfall than other regions, especially during the off-season. The weather is still warm year-round, with temperatures averaging between 77F (25C) and 85F (29C). Samana. This region in the northeast experiences higher rainfall compared to the rest of the island, especially from May to
October. However, it also offers stunning landscapes and calmer beaches for nature lovers. Whether you're heading to the east, north, or capital, you'll find that the weather in each area has its own unique charm. Rainy season in the Dominican Republic While the Dominican Republic is famous for its sunny weather, it does experience a rainy season in the Dominican Republic is famous for its sunny weather, it does experience a rainy season in the Dominican Republic is famous for its sunny weather, it does experience a rainy season in the Dominican Republic is famous for its sunny weather, it does experience a rainy season in the Dominican Republic is famous for its sunny weather, it does experience a rainy season in the Dominican Republic is famous for its sunny weather, it does experience a rainy season in the Dominican Republic is famous for its sunny weather, it does experience a rainy season in the Dominican Republic is famous for its sunny weather, it does experience a rainy season in the Dominican Republic is famous for its sunny weather, it does experience a rainy season in the Dominican Republic is famous for its sunny weather, it does experience a rainy season in the Dominican Republic is famous for its sunny weather.
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activities once the rain stops. Lower crowds. Fewer tourists visit during the off-season, making it an excellent time to enjoy a more peaceful experience at the beaches and resorts. Hurricane season runs from June to November. While the risk is minimal, its always a good idea to check weather forecasts before planning a trip
during these months. While the rainy season may bring more rain, its still a fantastic time to enjoy quieter beaches, lush landscapes, and great deals on accommodations. Tips for enjoying the weather. Light, breathable clothing is
recommended. Dont forget sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat to protect yourself from the strong Caribbean sun. Stay hydrated. The warm temperatures can make you sweat more, so always have water with you while exploring the island. Check weather to
avoid being caught in a storm. Enjoy the ocean breeze. The cooling trade winds along the coast make the heat much more manageable, so take advantage of the refreshing breeze while lounging on the beach. By following these simple tips, youll ensure that the beautiful weather of the Dominican Republic enhances your travel experience. What to do
during different seasonsWhether you visit during the peak season or the off-season, theres always something to do in the Dominican Republic. Activities for every season in the DRSeasonBest activities for every season in th
(May to November) Eco-tours, hiking, visiting waterfalls, whale watching (especially in Samana), exploring the countryside. The Dominican Republic offers a diverse range of activities to match the weather during your stay, ensuring an unforgettable vacation experience no matter the season. Key things to noteWhether your planning a beach holiday in
Punta Cana or exploring the lush mountains of Jarabacoa, understanding the weather is crucial to making the most of your trip to the Dominican Republic. With year-round warm temperatures and various seasonal patterns, the Dominican Republic. With year-round warm temperatures and various seasonal patterns, the Dominican Republic. With year-round warm temperatures and various seasonal patterns, the Dominican Republic offers a variety of experiences for every type of traveler. No matter when you visit, be sure to check the
forecast, pack accordingly, and get ready to enjoy the beauty and culture of the Dominican Republic. Frequently asked questions aboutweather in the Dominican Republic are between December and April. This period corresponds to the high season, characterized by pleasant weather with warm
temperatures and little rainfall. January and February are especially popular due to cooler temperatures, making it ideal for outdoor activities and beach vacations. If you are looking for lower rates and fewer crowds, late April to early June can also be a good time, although the weather might start becoming a bit warmer. The rainy season in the
Dominican Republic typically lasts from May to October, with the highest rainfall occurring from May to September. During these months, the rain usually comes in the form of short, intense showers, especially in the afternoon or evening, making it possible to enjoy the mornings before the rain arrives. The rain is more frequent in the mountainous
regions, while coastal areas tend to be drier. Despite the rain, temperatures remain high, and many travelers still visit during this time to take advantage of fewer tourists and lower prices. The best weather in the Dominican Republic is typically found from December to April. This is the dry season, when the island experiences mild, sunny weather,
with temperatures ranging between 77F (25C) to 86F (30C). It is a great time for beach activities, exploring the countrys natural beauty, and enjoying outdoor adventures without the constant risk of rain. This period also has lower humidity, making it more comfortable for outdoor activities. Yes, the Dominican Republic maintains a tropical climate
throughout the year, with warm temperatures that range between 77F (25C) and 90F (32C). However, the temperatures can vary depending on the region and time of year. Coastal areas like Punta Cana and Santo Domingo are typically warmer, while mountainous areas like Iarabacoa experience cooler temperatures, especially at higher elevations.
While the country is warm year-round, the humidity is lower during the dry season (December to April), making it feel more comfortable. Hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November, with the highest risk of hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November, with the highest risk of hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November, with the highest risk of hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November, with the highest risk of hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November, with the highest risk of hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November, with the highest risk of hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November, with the highest risk of hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November, with the highest risk of hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November, with the highest risk of hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November, with the highest risk of hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November, with the highest risk of hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November, with the highest risk of hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November and Hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November and Hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November and Hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November and Hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November and Hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November and Hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November and Hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November and Hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November and Hurricane season in the Dominican Republic runs from June to November and Hurricane season i
experience heavy rainfall, strong winds, and rough seas, particularly in coastal areas. While not all of these storms directly affect the Dominican Republic, it is wise to check weather forecasts if traveling during this period. Some travelers prefer to avoid visiting during hurricane season to reduce the risk of disruptions to their plans. Key aspects of
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during the off-season, typically from May to November. This period falls outside the high tourist season, which means lower hotel rates, cheaper flights, and fewer crowds. The weather is a higher chance of rain, and it coincides with hurricane season. For those who dont mind the occasional rain and prefer a quieter, budget-
friendly vacation, this is the best time to go. The coldest month in the Dominican Republic is typically January, with average temperatures ranging between 66F (19C) in the cooler temperatures and 77F (25C) in coastal regions. While the weather is still warm by many standards, the cooler temperatures in the mountains and northern parts of the island make
January the month with the lowest average temperatures. The hottest month in the Dominican Republic is generally August, when temperatures are high across the country, coastal areas tend to remain slightly cooler due to sea
breezes. However, this month also has higher humidity levels, making the heat feel more intense. Yes, the Dominican Republic is warm enough to swimming, snorkeling, and other water activities. Whether youre visiting in the dry season or
during the rainy season, the ocean remains comfortably warm for beach-goers. While temperatures in the Dominican Republic remain warm during the day, nighttime temperatures can drop slightly, especially in mountainous areas. However, coastal regions such as Punta Cana and Santo Domingo generally remain warm at night, with temperatures
rarely falling below 70F (21C). In more elevated areas like Jarabacoa, nighttime temperatures can be cooler, dropping to around 55F (13C) during the dry season (December to February), so packing a light sweater or jacket is advisable if visiting those regions. Additional facts about the weather in the DRWeather factor Month Temperature
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its highest rainfall from May to October, with the peak of the rainy season occurring between August and September. During this time, the country sees more frequent afternoon showers and thunderstorms, although the rain usually comes in short bursts rather than all-day rainfall. The rainfall can vary across regions, with the northern and
mountainous areas receiving more precipitation than coastal areas like Punta Cana. The months to avoid the Dominican Republic are generally during the hurricanes, it is advisable to avoid this
period due to the possibility of severe weather conditions that can disrupt travel plans. Additionally, heavy rains and higher humidity during this period can make the overall experience less enjoyable. The driest months to visit the Dominican Republic are from November to April, with December, January, and February being particularly dry. This
period is considered the dry season, with plenty of sunshine, mild temperatures, and lower humidity. These months offer the best weather conditions for enjoying the beach and outdoor activities, making it the most popular time for tourists. No, Punta Cana is not always rainy. While it does experience some rain, particularly during the rainy season
(May to October), the rain is usually brief and occurs mainly in the afternoon or evening. Punta Cana, located on the eastern coast of the Dominican Republic, tends to have less rainfall than other regions of the country. The weather is generally sunny and warm, with rain showers often giving way to clear skies. Its still possible to enjoy outdoor
activities and the beach even during the rainy season. The best time to avoid visiting Punta Cana is during the rainy season, particularly from May to October, when there is a higher likelihood of rain and potential tropical storms. The peak of hurricane season, from August to September, is when Punta Cana is most vulnerable to severe weather. While
the area may not always experience hurricanes, the possibility of storms, combined with higher humidity, can make it less desirable for a vacation. The Dominican Republic enjoys a sunny, hot climate year-round. From December through mid-March, temperatures are at their best, reaching the low 80 degrees Fahrenheit (27 degrees Celsius) in the
daytime and cooling off in the evening. Sunny blue skies are a constant for a great part of the year, particularly in the coastal areas. Rainfall is heaviest in the summertime, although weather patterns have been changing every year, with occasional frequent downpours in December as well. Tropical showers rarely last, unless there a pending storm
system on the way. Heavily populated Santo Domingo and Santiago are concrete jungles, with little break from the hot sun and high levels of humidity all year. Santo Domingos proximity to the Caribbean Sea, however, offers a refreshing break from the heat in the evening and morning. The high altitude areas of the Dominican Republicfrom
Jarabacoa to Constanza, and including hilly parts of Puerto Plata and Barahona provincesenjoy the coolest temperatures. Coastal towns enjoy a break from the heat thanks to steady Atlantic Ocean breezes, particularly in Bavaro, Bayahibe, the Samana Peninsula, and Puerto Plata. Fast Climate Facts Seasons: Dry and RainyHottest months: July and
August Coolest months: December through February Wettest months: August and September, although rain patterns now fluctuate The Dominican Republic, and any tropical storms usually take place between September and October.
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The rainy season coincides with the hurricane season; this means you can expect more frequent rains, but these rarely last a full day or more at a time. Stay alert to the news; the DRs official national emergency center, the Centro de Operaciones de Emergencias, is always monitoring and is organized in alerting the country and major regions of any major approaching storms or hurricanes, giving you plenty of time to return home or change plans if needed. Resorts are also emergency trained and have established shelters for guests should an unexpected hurricane approach rapidly. You shouldnt avoid visiting the Dominican Republic during hurricane season, however, as hurricanes and tropical

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storms are extremely rare. Its important to keep them in mind in general because weather is more unpredictable due to climate change. Its always a good idea to sign up for travel insurance in case of trip cancellations or delays. East and Southeast Region The east and southeast of the Dominican Republic includes areas such as Juan Dolio, Boca
Chica, Punta Cana, La Romana Bayahibe, and Dominicus. This is a region thats generally dry and sunny all year. While rain is more frequent in the summer, it rarely lasts after a quick tropical shower, unless there a weather system lingering in the Caribbean. Central Region (Jarabacoa, Constanza, San Jose de Ocoa) The mountainous region of the
Dominican Republic boasts the highest elevations in the Caribbean. This translates into the coolest temperatures to hover around 75 degrees Fahrenheit (10 degrees Celsius). In
parts of Constanza, it gets even cooler with nighttime temperatures sometimes dipping below freezing in December. However, temperatures generally remain in the 50s Fahrenheit (10 degrees Celsius) other times of the year. Hotel rooms and lodges in Constanza have heating, as well as chimneys, so there's no fear of being cold at night. Southwest
 Region The southwest region of the Dominican Republic has very unique topography and is one of the country. While it faces the Caribbean coastline, this region is hotter overall than other parts of the country. While it faces the Caribbean coastline, this region is hotter overall than other parts of the country.
rain and evenings with cool ocean breezes, depending on where you are staying. Pedernales, the adjacent border province, is the opposite. The weather is drier and the landscape more arid, with temperatures easily reaching over 90 degrees Fahrenheit (30 degrees Fahrenheit (30 degrees Fahrenheit) by midday. Overall the southwest is warm and dry. North Region The north of
the Dominican Republic enjoys a breezy Atlantic Ocean facing its long shoreline. It does get scorching hot here during the summer, which also brings more rain. With climate change, however, weather patterns have seen flooding. Overall its
becoming more difficult to predict how much rain will fall. In general, however, the weather is pleasant during winter and spring, while the summer boasts high humidity and temperatures. Santo Domingo Metro Area Santo Domingo is the largest city in the Dominican Republic and its most populated. Temperatures here are hot and humid nearly all
year, except for the winter season when breezes bring cooler temperatures in the early morning and evening. In general, its best to visit Santo Domingo between December and mid March. After that, temperatures reach the 90s Fahrenheit (32 degrees Celsius) and the humidity is oppressive. In the summertime, limit your walks to the coolest time of
the day or bring an umbrella for added sun protection, as locals do. Springtime is when temperatures begin to creep, rising into the upper 80s Fahrenheit (27 degrees Celsius) during March and April. It gets progressively hotter as Easter approaches, and the sun rays feel stronger. What to pack: You should pack clothes suitable for hot weather and
rain, depending on where you plan to spend time. Daytime outdoor activities will require long sleeves for sun protection, unless youre at the beaches and rivers cooling off. Sunscreen and mosquito sprays should always be in your bag, as the sun can be dangerous even on cloudy days. Temperatures in the summer are the most difficult to bear, with
high temperatures, high humidity, and the sun beating down mercilessly. The heat is midler in the mountains and high elevation towns such as Jarabacoa and Constanza. What to pack: Take protective cover ups, hats, long sleeve shirts, and pants if you plan to spend a lot of time exposed under the sun on boats or beaches. Evenings will be warm, and
youll need at least one nice outfit for nights out. Temperatures gradually cool down starting in September, but the humidity remains. Dont expect to cool off just yet. There are more short rainstorms in September and October, and you can expect to cool off just yet. There are more short rainstorms in September and October, and you can expect to cool off just yet.
more long sleeves for the evenings when mosquitoes tend to come out. The weather during the day and drop to 70 degrees Fahrenheit (21 degrees Celsius) in the evening and at sunrise. Ocean breezes are felt
more as well, and its generally perfect beach weather. This marvelous weather stretches from December through February, which happens to be the high tourist season. What to pack: Light clothing for the daytime, as well as long sleeves, jeans or long pants, and light cardigans or scarves for the cooler, fresh evenings. It can occasionally get rainy
during this time, but it never lasts long. Pack layers so you stay comfortable throughout the day. Average Monthly Temperature, Rainfall, and Daylight HoursMarch83 F2.1 inches12 hoursApril84 F2.7 inches13 hoursMay85 F4.9 inches13
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correspond to the average monthly values of the last 20 years. Country data: Dominican Republic is determined by its location in the tropical zone and by the north-east trade winds. The trade winds bring humid air masses from the Atlantic all year round. Mountains significantly influence the distribution of
rainfall. Cyclones occur mainly between June and November. The north coast receives high levels of rainfall due to the direct influence of the trade winds. Puerto Plata receives over 2,000 millimetres of rain per year. Temperatures there range between 24 C and 31 C. There is no pronounced dry season. The Cibao Valley is located in the interior of the
country. Santiago records lower rainfall, usually between 1,000 and 1,500 millimetres. Temperatures drop below 10 C at night. During the day, they usually do not rise above 25 C. Rain
falls all year round, often in the form of short, heavy showers. The south coast is much drier. In Santo Domingo, it mainly rains between May and October. The annual rainfall is around 1,400 millimetres. Temperatures are consistently between May and October. The southwest is the driest region. Barahona and Pedernales sometimes receive less than 800 millimetres.
millimetres of rain per year. Temperatures often exceed 34 C. The vegetation there is correspondingly sparse. Hours of sunshine per dayRain days per monthPrecipitation in mm/dayWater temperature for detailed climate data click on the name of the region. The hottest temperature
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temperature will normally be measured every four to six hours, thus also including the nights. Normally, this value is 28.1 degrees Celsius. The average maximum daily temperature at that time was 33.7 C.The coldest day in these 64 years was reported by the Santo Domingo weather station. Here the temperature dropped to 11.9 C in January 2008
Santo Domingo lies at an altitude of 14 meters above sea level. The coldest winter (December to February) was in 1965 with an average temperature of 23.1 C. In the Dominican Republic, it is usual to have about 1.8 degrees more at 24.9 C for this three-month period. The most precipitation fell in November 2016. With 34.9 mm per day, the
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know if the weather is important for you as all seasons have their advantages (and some disadvantages). If you are planning a trip to Punta Cana from a general point of view and the Punta Cana by month. It also includes our own experiences
from living in Punta Cana and the Dominican Republic for more than 6 years. This article is about the weather in Punta Cana, check out this article here. If you want to know when is the best time to travel to Punta Cana, continue reading here. Completely UPDATED: July 2023In
general, you can expect the perfect Caribbean weather when you come to Punta Cana. I am living in the Dominican Republic for more than 6 years now and can confirm that the weather in Punta Cana is simply amazing, fully loaded with tropical temperature, (nearly) endless sunshine and only a few severe weather disruptions. However, the weather
in Punta Cana deserves a little further explanation. One of them is that a rainy day in the Dominican Republic is not the same as a rainy day in the same as
characteristics of the Caribbean.Let us start with some general information, facts and figures about the Punta Cana weather. The temperature) and 90F (highest daily temperature in Punta Cana weather. The temperature in Punta Cana weather. The temperature) and 90F (highest daily temperature) and 90F (highest daily temperature) and 90F (highest daily temperature).
75F and 90F while you have typically between 65F and 80F at night. The hottest months are between July and September, the coolest between 2 to 5 inches
per month, with January to March being the driest months and July to November being considerably wetter. However, even during the rainy season in Punta Cana and the Dominican Republic are perfect travel destinations as I am going to explain in the next chapter. The rainy season in Punta Cana lasts from May to
 November when rainfall amounts are more or less doubled compared to the dry season from December to April. However, the rainy season in the Dominican Republic is not comparable to the monsoon season in Asia as you still can experience a lot of sunshine during these months. The rainy season in Punta Cana distinguishes itself by a couple of
daily, heavy showers, which lasts usually between 10 and 20 minutes, often in the morning, in the afternoon and at night. Between those showers, you will have a lot of sunshine and can enjoy the Caribbean heat. Humidity is quite high in those months so be prepared to sweat a lot. Most important thing to book before your trip what most people
forget: health insurance for the Dominican Republic get prices here* (gets you covered in case of illness, accidents or necessary medical treatments)On the other hand, you also can and will have showers in the dry season, just less frequent. Furthermore, it is important to note that even in the rainy season it is guite rare that you have a full day of
clouds and rain. It can happen, but from my personal experience at maximum once or twice a month. Therefore also the rainy season is a great time to travel to Punta Cana. Another frequently asked question is the one about when the hurricane season in Punta
Cana (and in the Dominican Republic) lasts from June to November. However, it is important to note that most tropical storm in my full 8-year track-record of living in the Caribbean. The chances of being affected by a tropical storm or a hurricane
are exceptionally low. It is hard to predict, but assuming that one disturbance per year is affected by bad weather and some serious rain. The probability of getting hit by a hurricane is even lower than 1%
and probably lower than in most coastal areas of the southern and southeastern United States. With my extensive travel history and industry background, I can offer the best advice from the travelers perspective and tourism professional perspective. All articles on Punta Cana Travel Blog are written with love & passion, all from my first-hand
experiences and without any AI. Furthermore I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I designed hundreds of tailor-made itineraries for a tour operator in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 40 waterfalls, all 31 provinces and 70 beaches in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Dominican Republic I have visited more than 50 all-inclusive resorts in the Domini
the Dominican Republic I have a bachelors degree in tourism and know all the secrets of the industry I have worked my entire life in the tourism industry and am a passionate traveler as wellRead more about me here or send me a travel coaching
request if want to take advantage of my expert knowledge of Punta Canas tourism. Thats why in my opinion Punta Cana and the Dominican Republic in its full
abundance. As an additional plus, prices from May to November are significantly lower. Find more information about the best time to travel to Punta Cana. Super often we see the question about the best time to travel to Punta Cana. Super often we see the question about the best time to travel to Punta Cana.
time to visit Punta Cana. As you will see throughout this article, you can visit Punta Cana year-round as the weather always offers tropical temperatures and a lot of sunshine. Still, to help you with this decision, we have created a table with all the figures and stats you need to know when looking for the Punta Cana weather by month: Punta Cana
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temperatures are always warm enough to guarantee a perfect Caribbean holiday. The weather in Punta Cana in January is a great month to enjoy the best of the Dominican weather. According to the climatograph, January is also the driest
month of the entire year. When traveling to Punta Cana, the weather in January wont disappoint you. It is super stable with a lot of sunshine and hardly any rain, 0% chances for hurricanes and usually also no seaweed in Punta Cana. In short, the weather in Punta Cana in January is simply the best (along with the months of February and
March). Furthermore, as for the entire Dominican Republic, the sun is less intense in Punta Cana in January compared to other months, particularly during July and August. This means that you have less risk of severe sunburn and can enjoy the Caribbean weather better (and safer). Last but not least, the temperature in Punta Cana in January is lower
than during summer, which is particularly perfect for those who cant cope with higher temperatures of 90F and more. But dont worry, even though the maximum temperatures of Punta Canas January weather are around 85F, you still can enjoy the perfect Caribbean climate it is just not as hot as from July to September. Average Punta Cana weather
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thanks to the stable climate, which is as great as the Punta Cana January weather. The weather in Punta Cana in February is one of the most stable throughout the year with the most rain-free days, together with December, January and March. Usually, temperatures are very pleasant in their low 80s and at night it might get a little bit chilly
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without any rain interruptions. However, some rainy days might move in in the second half of April, but depending on the general weather conditions this might also be delayed into May or June. Most unique experience in a small groups*
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tell you how to save money on your trip and send you the best insider tips and recommendations. All the information I send you (check my packages here) and send me a request here! For further information, you can also find verified reviews
about my travel coaching services here*. August is one of the warmest months in Punta Cana. If you are looking for real Caribbean heat, that is your month to travel. Shower activity is similar to the months before, averaging 4 inches of rainfall per month. Average Punta Cana weather in August Average Punta Cana temperature in August: 86FAverage
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hurricanes and tropical storms. While it is still perfect to travel, it pays off to have a little bit of flexibility in your plans (rental car to move to another area in the Dominican Republic or flexible cancellation conditions in case youd like to wait for better weather) in case a strong weather disturbance is arriving to Punta Cana (which can usually predicted
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the temperatures. They are extremely stable year-round even though there are slight differences during some months. People always love when I tell them that it gets cold here in winter, especially during the months.
of January and February. In general, it is important to know that it never gets cold in Punta Cana and the Dominican Republic, except in the Central Mountain Area (which is, however, pretty far away from Punta Cana). This being said, during the day you will never see temperatures in Punta Cana below 75F. Even during the coldest months in Punta
Cana, January and February, the average temperatures are over 80F, which means you can always enjoy the perfect Caribbean weather in the Dominican Republic, it also doesnt get as blazing hot as in Dubai, Rome or Las Vegas. The temperatures in Punta Cana are gradually
increasing over the year until the park during July and August, when average temperatures reach around 86F, even though the daily temperatures by month. Punta
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26CNovember84F / 29C79F / 26CDecember82F / 28C77F / 25CAs you can see, there are not many differences in the Punta Cana temperatures by month but there are some, which are particularly important when tropical, humid and high temperatures by month but there are some, which are particularly important when tropical, humid and high temperatures by month but there are some, which are particularly important when tropical, humid and high temperatures by month but there are some, which are particularly important when tropical humid and high temperatures are critical for you. In this case, better visit Punta Cana between December and March. If the
temperature doesnt matter to you, every month is a good time to go to Punta Cana. Something I get asked incredibly often is a question about the rain in Punta Cana ask Does it rain all day in Punta Cana? The clear answer is NO, not even in the
rainy day as long as the probability of rain is more than 70% (even though this chance might apply to just 5 minutes of the day). Furthermore, it is important to know, that even if it rains, the rain showers often last no longer than 15 minutes. Usually, there is a heavy tropical downpour and afterwards, youll see the sun out pretty quickly again. It is not
without a reason that the rain in Punta Cana is called liquid sunshine. And last but not least, you should also learn to apply the same standards as back home. Sometimes I see people checking the Punta Cana will be next month would you do this (or would you trust this kind of
the Cap Cana weather. Short answer: yes, it is. As Cap Cana, a world-class luxury destination with popular high-end resorts such as Secrets Cap Cana, Hyatt Ziva or Eden Roc, is only a few kilometers away from Punta Cana, the same weather forecast applies here as explained above for Punta Cana. The only difference is that officially Cap Cana is
located on the Caribbean side of the ocean while Punta Cana borders the Atlantic Ocean, but this doesnt have any influence on the weather in Funta Cana and the Dominican Republic. Thats because first of all, the weather in
Punta Cana and the entire Caribbean is completely different and hard to predict and second, if it is just raining one drop a day, the weather app marks this day as a rainy day. The rain in Punta Cana is part of the weather, but usually, there are 2-3
heavy rain showers (often at night) and in between, you can enjoy the perfect Caribbean weather with a lot of sunshine. Completely overcast days are pretty rare in the Dominican Republic and often only happen 3 or 4 times per month. Tropical storms only can occur between June and November, with August, September and October being the months
with the highest activity. However, even in those months, it is very unlikely that a tropical storm in Punta Cana interferes with your vacation. A tropical storm is a Caribbean weather system usually characterized by high amounts of precipitation (it is usually raining for a day or two) and by winds between 39 and 72 mph, which means that it isnt
harmful, neither for buildings nor for human beings. To give you an idea of the probability, since 2018 there hasnt been any tropical storm in Punta Cana, just some impacts of clouds and rains of weather in Punta Cana. Hurricanes are even less
likely than tropical storms, hence you can see that the probability of a hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in Punta Cana is somewhere below 1%. A hurricane in 
resort to other regions in the Dominican Republic. What months offers the best weather in Punta Cana to travel? The best weather in Punta Cana to travel? The best weather in Punta Cana occurs usually between December and April. The climate is very similar to the
Punta Cana weather, as both can be considered as one region. How much is the average Punta Cana temperature? The annual Punta Cana average temperature of 80 Grad Fahrenheit and its high being in July, August and September with an
average temperature of 87 Grad Fahrenheit. How much is the Punta Cana water temperature? The water temperature in Punta Cana water temperature in Punta Cana water temperature in Punta Cana is warmest during August, September and
less rain. Does it rain every day in Punta Cana? The rainy season in Punta Cana and the Dominican Republic lasts officially from May to November, even though August to November are the wettest months with more cana and the Dominican Republic lasts officially from May to November, even though August to November are the wettest months with more cana? The rainy season in Punta Cana?
than 4 inches of rainfall per month. Still, even the rainy season in Punta Cana are January, February and March with an average daily temperature of 81F and nightly temperatures as you hardly have any day without sunshine.
low as 70F. What is the weather in Punta Cana like? The warmest months are around July and August. The sun is pretty intense and if it rains in Punta Cana is defined by its hot and tropical character. During the day it is always warm and you hardly have any chilly nights. The sun is pretty intense and if it rains in Punta Cana is defined by its hot and tropical character. During the day it is always warm and you hardly have any chilly nights. The sun is pretty intense and if it rains in Punta Cana is defined by its hot and tropical character.
the hurricane season in Punta Cana? The hurricane season in Punta Cana lasts from June to November, however, chances for hurricane season in Punta Cana is from August to October. When is the rainy season in the Dominican Republic? The rainy
season in the Dominican Republic is similar to the characteristics explained above for Punta Cana. You can expect the rainy season runs from May to November. Still, you dont have to be afraid, even during the rainy season in the Dominican Republic you
Caribbean soul, who has been living in the Dominican Republic for 6 years. Id love to be your Punta Cana expert, as I have stayed at more than 40 waterfalls and have seen basically all the attractions Punta Cana has to offer. I have also studied
tourism for 3 years and worked in the tourism industry my entire life, which is why I am not only giving you recommendations and tips as a traveler but also the best secrets and travel coaching request or Contact Me here.ALSO
savanna (Kppen Aw). A few areas in the West Indies. Haiti shares the remaining one-third in the West Indies. Haiti shares the remaining one-third in the West Indies. Haiti shares the remaining one-third in the West Indies.
west. The tropical latitudes, trade winds, and the vast waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea chiefly influence the climate. The Dominican Republic has a diverse topography with four important mountain ranges. The Cordillera Central is the highest mountain range in the West Indies. The fertile Cibao Valley lies between the northern and
central mountain ranges. The semi-arid San Juan Valley lies south of the Cordillera range. Much of the area near the Enriquillo Basin has a hot and arid climate (Kppen BSh). The Caribbean Coastal Plain is the most extensive plain in the country and stretches in the north and east of Santo Domingo. The Yaque del Norte, Yuna, San Juan, and Artibonitoria arid climate (Kppen BSh).
are the four major rivers in the country. Lakes, lagoons, mangroves, and cays are essential parts of the island's ecosystem. Pico Duarte is the lowest elevation in the Caribbean at 3098 meters. Lake Enriquillo, a saltwater lake at 45 meters below sea level, is the lowest elevation in the Caribbean. The best time to visit the Dominican Republic is in the dry
season from December to April. The inland areas, as well as the southern coasts, including Santo Domingo, begin to experience comfortable weather from December. The temperatures are moderate, and the conditions are sunny, even in the winter. Wind
speeds remain below 32.2km/h (20mph) after the end of the hurricane season in November. The probability of clear, blue skies is high during the winter months. The worst time to visit the Dominican Republic is during the hot and humid summer from June to August. The
sun's peak ultraviolet index of 12 makes the heat unbearable for people unfamiliar with tropical weather. The wet season is prone to heavy rainfall, stifling heat, tropical storms, and hurricanes. The average temperatures cross 32.2C (90F) at the peak of summer in most parts of the country. Scuba diving enthusiasts find the wet season unfavorable for
exploring the magical underwater realm. The northwestern coasts receive relatively less rainfall, with bearable weather during June and July when the likelihood of hurricanes is low. In the Dominican Republic, the spring months from March to May are warm and gradually become more humid as the season progresses. Average
temperatures during this time range from 25C (77F) to 30C (86F). The northeastern trade winds still provide some relief from the heat during the early part of spring. However, rainfall begins to increase towards the end of spring. However, rainfall begins to increase towards the end of spring.
temperatures can easily exceed 32.2C (90F), and extreme temperatures can occur occasionally. These months fall within the wet season, resulting in frequent heavy rainfall, tropical storms, and even hurricanes. Despite these conditions, the island receives ample sunshine, and the sea temperatures remain warm, staying between 28C (82.4F) to 30C
(86F). The autumn months in the Dominican Republic, from September to November, are still within the wet season, characterized by high temperatures and humidity. The rainfall begins to decrease gradually from late October. However, hurricanes are most frequent in September and October, causing heavy rainfall and intense wind speeds.
Temperatures during this period range from 28C (82.4F) to 31C (87.8F), with the sea temperatures maintaining a warm 28C (82.4F) to 29C (84.2F). Winter in the Dominican Republic, from December to February, is sunny and dry, with average low temperatures dropping below 17.8C (64F) during the coldest month of January. However, in the
mountains, the temperatures may drop to 0C (32F) on rare occasions. The northeast trade winds provide pleasant conditions, making it an ideal time for outdoor activities. Winter in the Dominican Republic
characterized by relatively dry and sunny conditions. The month sees average low temperatures drop to 17.8C (64F), making it the coldest month of the year. However, these are typical temperatures can descend to 0C (32F), a rare occurrence for
this tropical island. Compared to December, January sees a slight decrease in temperatures. Weather in January As February arrives, the Dominican Republic continues to bask in the dry season, with warm, sunny days offering a distinct contrast to the heavy rainfall and humid conditions prevalent during the wet season. The temperatures in February
are somewhat similar to January, maintaining a winter appeal with slightly warmer average temperatures from 18C (64.4F) to 28C (82.4F). In the higher altitudes, temperatures remain relatively cool, especially in regions like the Cordillera Central range.
dry season, showcasing a blend of mild winter weather and the gradual warming heralding the arrival of spring. The average temperatures during this month range from 19C (66.2F) to 30C (86F), indicating a subtle rise from the previous winter months of January and February. High-altitude regions like the Cordillera Central range continue to
exhibit relatively cooler temperatures. Weather in March April signifies the end of the dry season in the Dominican Republic, giving way to the warmer months of the year. Average temperatures of the winter and early spring months. Weather in
April May in the Dominican Republic marks the commencement of the wet season and the definitive arrival of warmer temperatures. Average temperatures during this months. Weather in May June in the Dominican Republic is
characterized by persistently high temperatures, considerable humidity, and frequent rainfall. Average temperatures range from 22C (71.6F) to 34C (93.2F), and the high humidity can often make conditions feel hotter than they are. Weather in July August in the Dominican Republic is characterized by the apex of summer with consistent high
temperatures and abundant rainfall. The average temperatures typically fluctuate between 22C (71.6F) and 34C (93.2F), with no significant decline from the previous month. Weather in August In the Dominican Republic, September significant decline from the previous month.
significant rainfall. The average temperatures usually hover between 22C (71.6F) and 33C (91.4F), indicating a slight decrease from the peak summer month of August. Weather in September October in the Dominican Republic signals the middle of autumn, with tropical climate features remaining prevalent. Average temperatures continue to decline
subtly, typically ranging between 22C (71.6F) and 31C (87.8F), suggesting a progressive cooling from the scorching summer months. The higher regions, including the Cordillera Central range, continue to offer cooler relief from the scorching summer months. The higher regions, including the Cordillera Central range, continue to offer cooler relief from the scorching summer months.
autumn, with notable changes in weather patterns. Average temperatures continue the downward trend, usually falling between 20C (68F) and 30C (86F), marking a substantial departure from the peak summer heat. The elevated regions, such as the Cordillera Central range, maintain a cooler climate compared to the lower-lying areas, offering a substantial departure from the peak summer heat.
indicating a significant reduction from the preceding months and providing relief from the tropical heat that dominates most of the year. Higher regions such as the Cordillera Central range maintain their cooler conditions, with temperatures often falling below the national average. Weather in December The climate in Dominican Republic is hot
oppressive, windy, and partly cloudy. Over the course of the year, the temperature typically varies from 68F to 89F and is rarely below 65F or above 92F. Based on the beach/pool score, the temperature in Dominican Republic varies so little
the entire year of hourly average temperatures. The horizontal axis is the day of the year, the vertical axis is the hour of the day, and the color is the average temperature for that hour and day. OpenStreetMap contributorsIn Dominican Republic, the average percentage of the sky covered by clouds experiences extreme seasonal variation over the
and lasts for 6.5 months, ending around November 17. The cloudiest month of the year in Dominican Republic is June, during which on average the sky is overcast or mostly cloudy 71% of the time.
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 lasts 7.0 months, from April 25 to November 25, with a greater than 14% chance of a given day being a wet day. The month with the most wet days in Dominican Republic is May, with an average of 6.1 days with at least 0.04 inches of precipitation. The drier season lasts 5.0 months, from November 25 to April 25. The month with the fewest wet days
in Dominican Republic is March, with an average of 2.5 days with at least 0.04 inches of precipitation. Among wet days, we distinguish between those that experience rain alone, snow alone, or a mixture of the two. The month with the most days of rain alone in Dominican Republic is May, with an average of 6.1 days. Based on this categorization, the
rainfall of 0.6 inches. JanFebMarAprMayJunJulAugSepOctNovDecRainfall0.70.70.61.22.41.81.61.92.12.11.70.9 The length of the day in Dominican Republic varies over the course of the year. In 2025, the shortest day is December 21, with 10 hours, 59 minutes of daylight; the longest day is June 20, with 13 hours, 17 minutes of daylight. Hours
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vertical axis is the hour of the day. For a given day and hour of that day, the background color indicates the azimuth of the sun at that moment. The black isolines are contours of constant solar elevation. The hour of the day, the vertical axis is the hour of the day, the background color indicates the azimuth of the sun at that moment. The black isolines are contours of constant solar elevation. The hour of the day, the vertical axis is the hour of the day, the vertical axis is the hour of the day.
and the colored areas indicate when the moon is above the horizon. The vertical gray bars (new Moons) and blue bars (full Moons) indicate key Moon phases. We base the humidity comfort level on the dew points feel drier and higher dew
points feel more humid. Unlike temperature, which typically varies significantly between night, a muggy day is typically followed by a muggy day is typically f
year lasts for 10 months, from March 18 to January 18, during which time the comfort level is muggy, oppressive, or miserable at least 89% of the time. The month with the fewest muggy days in Dominican Republic is February, with 24.1 days that are muggy or worse. JanFebMarAprMayJunJulAugSepOctNovDecMuggy
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widely than hourly averages. The average hourly wind speed in Dominican Republic experiences mild seasonal variation over the course of the year. The windiest month of the year in Dominican Republic is
December, with an average hourly wind speed of 10.1 miles per hour. The calmest month of the year in Dominican Republic is October, with an average hourly wind speed of 7.8 miles per hour. JanFebMarAprMayJunJulAugSepOctNovDecWind Speed
(mph)10.010.09.89.59.09.29.89.28.27.89.210.1The predominant average hourly wind direction in Dominican Republic is from the east throughout the year. Dominican Republic is located near a large body of water (e.g., ocean, sea, or large lake). This section reports on the wide-area average surface temperature of that water. The average water
temperature experiences some seasonal variation over the course of the year. The time of year with warmer water lasts for 3.4 months, from July 30 to November 11, with an average temperature of 84F. The time of year with
cooler water lasts for 3.3 months, from January 5 to April 15, with an average temperature of 79F. Water Jan FebMarAprMayJunJulAugSepOctNovDecTemperature 80F79F80F80F82F83F83F84F84F84F83F81FTo characterize how
pleasant the weather is in Dominican Republic throughout the year, we compute two travel scores. The tourism score favors clear, rainless days with perceived temperatures between 65F and 80F. Based on this score, the best time of year to visit Dominican Republic for general outdoor tourist activities is from mid December to late March, with a
peak score in the third week of January. The beach/pool score favors clear, rainless days with perceived temperatures between 75F and 90F. Based on this score, the best time of year to visit Dominican Republic for hot-weather activities is from late November to late April, with a peak score in the third week of March. MethodologyFor each hour
between 8:00 AM and 9:00 PM of each day in the analysis period (1980 to 2016), independent scores are computed for perceived temperature, cloud cover, and total precipitation. Those scores are computed for perceived temperature, cloud cover, and total precipitation.
cloud cover score is 10 for fully clear skies, falling linearly to 9 for mostly clear skies, and to 1 for fully overcast skies. Our precipitation or more. Our
tourism temperature score is 0 for perceived temperatures below 50F, rising linearly to 9 for 65F, to 10 for 75F, falling linearly to 9 for 80F, and to 1 for 90F or hotter. Our beach/pool temperatures below 65F, rising linearly to 9 for 75F, to 10 for 82F, falling linearly to 9 for 90F, and to 1 for 100F or hotter.
Definitions of the growing season vary throughout the world, but for the purposes of this report, we define it as the longest continuous period of non-freezing temperatures (32F) in the year (the calendar year in the Northern Hemisphere, or from July 1 until June 30 in the Southern Hemisphere).
warm year round that it is not entirely meaningful to discuss the growing season in these terms. We nevertheless include the chart below as an illustration of the distribution of temperatures experienced throughout the year. Growing degree days are a measure of yearly heat accumulation used to predict plant and animal development, and defined as
the integral of warmth above a base temperature, discarding any excess above a maximum temperature. In this report, we use a base of 50F and a cap of 86F. This section discusses the total daily incident shortwave solar energy reaching the surface of the ground over a wide area, taking full account of seasonal variations in the length of the day, the
elevation of the Sun above the horizon, and absorption by clouds and other atmospheric constituents. Shortwave radiation includes visible light and ultraviolet radiation over the course of the year. The brighter period of the year lasts for 2.0 months, from March 6
to May 5, with an average daily incident shortwave energy per square meter above 6.5 kWh. The brightest month of the year in Dominican Republic is April, with an average daily incident shortwave energy per square meter below 5.0 kWh.
The darkest month of the year in Dominican Republic is October, with an average of 4.6 kWh. JanFebMarAprMayJunJulAugSepOctNovDecSolar Energy (kWh)5.25.96.76.96.05.35.35.24.84.64.74.8For the purposes of this report, the geographical coordinates of Dominican Republic are 19.000 deg latitude, -70.667 deg longitude, and 69 ft elevation. The
topography within 2 miles of Dominican Republic contains very significant variations in elevation, with a maximum elevation significant variations in elevation (5,381 feet). Within 50 miles also contains extreme variations in elevation (10,164).
feet). The area within 2 miles of Dominican Republic is covered by trees (48%), cropland (20%), and shrubs (11%), within 10 miles by trees (45%) and grassland (23%). This report illustrates the typical weather in Dominican Republic, based on a statistical analysis of historical
hourly weather reports and model reconstructions from January 1, 1980 to December 31, 2016. The details of the data sources used for this report can be found on the Las Amricas International Airport page. DisclaimerThe information on this site is provided as is, without any assurances as to its accuracy or suitability for any purpose. Weather data is
prone to errors, outages, and other defects. We assume no responsibility for any decisions made on the basis of the content presented on this site. We draw particular cautious attention to our reliance on the MERRA-2 model-based reconstructions for a number of important data series. While having the tremendous advantages of temporal and spatial
completeness, these reconstructions: (1) are based on computer models that may have model-based errors, (2) are coarsely sampled on a 50 km grid and are therefore unable to reconstruct the local variations of many microclimates, and (3) have particular difficulty with the weather in some coastal areas, especially small islands. We further caution
that our travel scores are only as good as the data that underpin them, that weather conditions at any given location and time are unpredictable and variable, and that the definition of the scores reflects a particular set of preferences that may not agree with those of any particular reader. Please review our full terms contained on our Terms of Service
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