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Dominican Republic



Soft Adventure & Slow Luxury Escape

Journey Overview

This journey is designed for travellers seeking **tropical relaxation with depth**, blending pristine nature, refined accommodation, and gentle adventure.

Rather than following a fast-paced schedule, the itinerary embraces **slow travel principles**, allowing time to unwind, reconnect, and experience the Dominican Republic at a natural, unhurried rhythm.

Carefully curated experiences add texture and discovery, while generous free time ensures genuine rest. The result is an escape that feels **effortless, immersive, and quietly luxurious**.

Day 1 - Departure from Amsterdam & Arrival in the Dominican Republic

Location: Amsterdam → Madrid → Santo Domingo → Cap Cana

Today marks the beginning of your Caribbean escape.

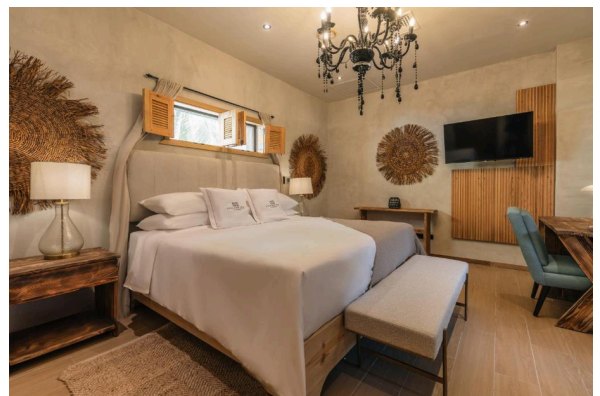
You depart Amsterdam in the morning on an international flight, connecting in Madrid before continuing onward to Santo Domingo.

You arrive in Santo Domingo in the evening, where a private shuttle awaits to bring you south toward Cap Cana. The journey offers a first glimpse of the island's tropical landscapes before reaching your boutique hotel later in the evening.

After check-in, the remainder of the night is kept intentionally quiet, allowing time to unwind after the journey.

Accommodation:

Hotel Casa Don Luis Cap Cana by Faranda Boutique





Day 2 - Leisure & Beach Discovery in Cap Cana

Location: Cap Cana / Punta Cana

After breakfast, the day is dedicated to relaxation and gently settling into the Caribbean rhythm.

Guests are invited to spend the day discovering the nearby beaches of Cap Cana and Punta Cana, known for their white sand, calm turquoise waters, and laid-back atmosphere. Time may be spent swimming, walking along the shore, or enjoying a light lunch at a beachfront restaurant.

The pace of the day remains unhurried, offering space to recover from travel and embrace the island's slower tempo.

In the evening, dinner is at leisure. A selection of refined local restaurants or a relaxed dinner at the hotel can be arranged upon request.

Accommodation:

Hotel Casa Don Luis Cap Cana by Faranda Boutique

Days 3 - Samaná Peninsula, Whale Watching & Waterfalls

Location: Punta Cana → Samaná

After an early breakfast, you depart on a full-day guided excursion to the Samaná Peninsula, one of the Dominican Republic's most spectacular natural regions.

The day combines whale watching (seasonal), coastal scenery, and lush inland landscapes, including visits to the Bacardi Island and the Limón Waterfall. The experience blends nature, wildlife, and soft adventure, offering a deeper insight into the island beyond the resort areas.

You return to Cap Cana in the early evening.

The evening is left free to relax after the long but rewarding day. Guests may enjoy a quiet dinner or opt for a casual beachfront restaurant.

Accommodation:

Hotel Casa Don Luis Cap Cana by Faranda Boutique

Days 4 - Jungle Adventure & Sunset on Macao Beach

Location: Punta Cana

This day brings a more adventurous tone, balanced by a serene ending.

In the morning, you take part in an active experience combining zipline adventures through the jungle with a visit to Monkeyland, where you encounter the island's wildlife in a natural setting.

After returning to the hotel and enjoying some rest time, the afternoon transitions into a horseback riding experience, culminating in a sunset ride along Macao Beach. The golden light, open shoreline, and relaxed pace create a memorable contrast to the morning's adrenaline.

In the evening, dinner is suggested at a beachside restaurant or a carefully selected local venue known for fresh seafood and Caribbean flavors.

Accommodation:

Hotel Casa Don Luis Cap Cana by Faranda Boutique

Days 5 - Indigenous Cenotes & Afternoon at Leisure

Location: Punta Cana

After breakfast, you visit the Ojos Indígenas Ecological Reserve, where a guided walk leads you through lush tropical surroundings to natural freshwater cenotes. Guests have the opportunity to swim in these crystal-clear pools, offering a refreshing and tranquil start to the day.

The afternoon is intentionally left free for relaxation. Time may be spent by the hotel pool, at the beach, or enjoying a spa treatment if desired.

The evening remains open, with optional dinner reservations available at one of Punta Cana's more refined dining venues.

Accommodation:

Hotel Casa Don Luis Cap Cana by Faranda Boutique

Days 6 - Underwater Exploration & Rum Heritage

Location: Punta Cana → San Pedro de Macorís

The morning begins with a unique underwater experience using diving scooters, allowing guests to explore the marine world of Punta Cana in a relaxed and accessible way.

After lunch and some downtime, the afternoon continues with a guided visit to the Ron Barceló Rum Factory in San Pedro de Macorís. This cultural experience offers insight into one of the Dominican Republic's most iconic exports, including tastings and a behind-the-scenes look at the production process.

You return to Cap Cana in the early evening.

Dinner is at leisure.

Accommodation:

Hotel Casa Don Luis Cap Cana by Faranda Boutique

Days 7 - Los Haitises National Park

Location: Punta Cana → Los Haitises

After an early breakfast, you depart for a full-day excursion to Los Haitises National Park, a protected area known for its dramatic limestone formations, mangrove forests, caves, and rich biodiversity.

The day combines boat travel, guided exploration, and immersive nature experiences, offering a striking contrast to the beaches of the previous days.

You return to your hotel in the late afternoon or early evening, with the remainder of the night free to relax.

Accommodation:

Hotel Casa Don Luis Cap Cana by Faranda Boutique

Days 8 - Cap Cana → Santo Domingo

Location: Cap Cana → Santo Domingo

Late morning or early afternoon, you depart Cap Cana by private transfer toward Santo Domingo, the historic capital of the Dominican Republic.

Upon arrival, you check in to your centrally located accommodation in the Colonial Zone.

The remainder of the day is free to explore at your own pace. Guests may stroll through cobbled streets, visit nearby plazas, or enjoy a relaxed dinner in one of the city's atmospheric restaurants.

Accommodation:

Fixie Lofts – Colonial Villa Suites with Pool



Days 9 - Natural Wonders & City Highlights

Location: Santo Domingo

After breakfast, you take part in a guided day excursion exploring the surroundings of Santo Domingo, including Los Tres Ojos, Boca Chica, and additional natural and cultural highlights.

You return to the city in the afternoon.

In the evening, guests may choose to experience Santo Domingo's vibrant music scene. Optional salsa or bachata venues can be recommended for those wishing to enjoy live music and local rhythms.

Accommodation:

Fixie Lofts – Colonial Villa Suites with Pool

Days 10 - Colonial Zone & Departure

In the morning, an optional guided tour of Santo Domingo's Colonial Zone is available, including visits centered around local coffee and chocolate traditions.

Later in the day, you transfer to the airport for your international return flight to Amsterdam, connecting once more in Madrid.

Your Caribbean journey comes to an end in the evening.

Practical Information

What Is Included

This journey is designed as a seamless, carefully curated experience.

The following services are included in the estimated price:

International return flights from Amsterdam to Santo Domingo, with a stopover in Madrid

All domestic transportation and private transfers as outlined in the itinerary

Accommodation in boutique and premium hotels, based on double occupancy

Daily breakfast at all accommodations

Guided excursions and experiences as described in the itinerary

Professional English-speaking guides during scheduled activities

Entrance fees and permits for included excursions

Assistance with logistics, planning, and local coordination throughout the journey

What Is Not Included

Meals not explicitly mentioned in the itinerary

Beverages unless stated otherwise

Personal expenses and souvenirs

Gratuities for guides and drivers (customary but discretionary)

Optional activities and spa treatments

Travel insurance (strongly recommended)

Gratuities & Local Customs

Tipping is not mandatory in the Dominican Republic but is customary for good service.

As a guideline, guests may consider:

Local guides: approximately €5–€10 per person per day

Drivers: approximately €3–€5 per transfer

Restaurants: service charge is often included; additional tipping is optional

These amounts remain entirely at the guest's discretion.

Travel Insurance

Due to the nature of the activities and destinations visited, comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended.

Coverage should include medical expenses, trip cancellation, and adventure activities.

Estimated cost: approximately €90–€130 per person, depending on coverage and provider.

Estimated Price

From **€5,000 per person**, based on two participants.

The final price may vary depending on:

Accommodation availability

Season and flight pricing

Selected room categories

Optional upgrades or private experiences

A personalized quotation will be provided once travel dates and preferences are confirmed.

A Note on Customization

This itinerary serves as an example of a slow-luxury Caribbean escape.

Every element can be adjusted or refined to suit individual preferences, from accommodation upgrades and private dining experiences to additional leisure or wellness moments.