MULTI-REGION ISLAND DISCOVERY

10 Days / 9 Nights

Santo Domingo • Jarabacoa • Constanza • Samaná • Las Terrenas • Bayahíbe • Punta Cana

Explore the Dominican Republic beyond its resort destinations, combining Santo Domingo's heritage, the mountain landscapes of Jarabacoa and Constanza, Samaná's natural attractions and the beaches of Bayahíbe.

Ideal for: Repeat visitors, luxury FIT travellers and travellers interested in exploring different regions of the Dominican Republic.

Day 1: Arrive in Santo Domingo

- Arrive at Las Américas International Airport (SDQ) and transfer to your hotel.
- Spend the evening exploring the Colonial Zone, with a walk through its historic streets and plazas.
- Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant serving Dominican cuisine.

Day 2: Santo Domingo Heritage & Cacao Experiences

- Take a guided tour of the Colonial Zone, including Calle Las Damas, Plaza de España and the First Cathedral of the Americas.
- Explore the city's historic architecture, museums, and local artisan shops.
- In the afternoon, visit a cacao or coffee farm outside the city to learn about local cultivation and production processes.
- Participate in a tasting session before returning to Santo Domingo for the evening.

Day 3: Santo Domingo to Jarabacoa

- Check out and drive towards Jarabacoa, a mountain destination known for its cooler climate, rivers, and outdoor activities.
- Enjoy a scenic lunch stop along the way.
- Visit a waterfall such as Salto de Jimenoa, allowing time for the walk to the viewpoint and surrounding natural areas.
- Check into your accommodation and enjoy the mountain setting.

Day 4: Constanza & the Dominican Highlands

- Take a day trip to Constanza, a highland town known for its cooler temperatures, agricultural landscapes, and mountain scenery.
- Explore the Valle Nuevo region, with stops at suitable scenic viewpoints and nature trails, subject to access and weather conditions.
- Enjoy a farm-to-table lunch featuring locally grown produce.
- Return to Jarabacoa in the evening.

Day 5: Jarabacoa to Samaná or Las Terrenas

- Check out and begin the road journey towards the Samaná Peninsula.
- Allow sufficient time for the drive, with a planned lunch stop along the way.
- Arrive in Samaná or Las Terrenas and check into your accommodation.
- Spend the evening at the beach, enjoying the coastal surroundings and local dining options.

Day 6: Los Haitises National Park

- Take a guided boat excursion through Los Haitises National Park, known for its mangroves, limestone formations and coastal landscapes.
- Explore selected caves featuring indigenous Taino petroglyphs and pictographs, depending on the excursion route.
- Enjoy views of the park's protected waterways and birdlife during the boat journey.
- Return to your accommodation and enjoy a seafood dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 7: El Limón Waterfall & Samaná Peninsula

- Head to El Limón Waterfall for a guided excursion through the surrounding tropical landscape.
- Reach the waterfall by a guided hike or horseback excursion, depending on the operator and traveller preference.
- Spend time at the waterfall and its natural pool, subject to local conditions.
- Return to your accommodation for an evening at leisure.
- **Seasonal addition:** Between January and March, include a whale-watching excursion in Samaná Bay, subject to the annual migration season, operator schedules and marine conditions. This may require adjusting the day's activities.

Day 8: Samaná to Bayahíbe via Altos de Chavón

- Check out and begin the journey towards Bayahíbe, allowing for a substantial road transfer.
- Stop at Altos de Chavón in La Romana to explore its cobbled streets, artisan workshops, galleries and architectural landmarks.
- Enjoy lunch at the village before continuing to Bayahíbe.
- Check into your accommodation and spend the evening at leisure.

Day 9: Saona Island Excursion & Punta Cana

- Depart for a private boat excursion to Saona Island within Cotubanamá National Park.
- Enjoy time on the island's beaches, with an optional stop at the Palmilla Natural Pool, depending on sea conditions.
- Have lunch during the excursion before returning to Bayahíbe.
- Transfer to Punta Cana or Cap Cana in the evening and check into your resort.

Day 10: Resort Morning & Departure

- Enjoy breakfast and some time at the resort, depending on your flight schedule.
- Check out and transfer to Punta Cana International Airport (PUJ) for departure.