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Itineraries



2
WEEKS

Dominican Circuit

This 'greatest hits' itinerary visits every major attraction in the DR, from the New World's oldest city and the adrenaline-packed central highlands to the country's best beaches and natural environs.

Start with two days exploring **Santo Domingo**, the Zona Colonial and essential Dominican experiences of baseball and dancing to merengue. On day three head to **Jarabacoa**. Visit the waterfalls in the afternoon, with white-water rafting or canyoning the next day. Head north to **Cabarete**, which has world-class water sports and mountain biking. Spend several days diving and beach-bumming in nearby **Sosúa** and **Río San Juan**, then bolt for whale-watching from **Península de Samaná**. If it's the off-season take a boat trip to **Parque Nacional Los Haitises** to see mangroves, cave paintings or the waterfall near **El Limón**. Spend two days hiking or boating to the beaches around **Las Galeras**, or for more nightlife, base yourself in **Las Terrenas**. The southeast is perfect for some more relaxing beach time – go for either deserted **Playa Limón** or perennially popular **Bávaro** and **Punta Cana**. Return to Santo Domingo. To the southwest is a spectacular drive to **Barahona**, and crocodiles in **Lago Enriquillo**. Spend a night or two before returning to Santo Domingo.