

BUEN HOMBRE

This far-flung fishing village is also home to a kitesurfing camp, complete with rustic beachfront bungalows and a shallow, windy cove.

RESERVA CIENTÍFICA VALLE NUEVO

You'll need a 4WD to access this remote park with the coldest temps in the country. Situated on a high plain, fresh mountain air and beautiful vistas await.

CACHÓTE

Bathed in cloud forest – rare for a sun-drenched tropical island – these remote cabins are reached by 25km of impressively bad road that fords the same river a dozen times.

BAHÍA DE LAS ÁGUILAS

Reached via a near-deserted one-lane highway, a pot-holed secondary road and a spectacular boat ride, the DR's most beautiful beach is as much about the journey as the destination.

DOMINICAN TREE HOUSE VILLAGE

Tucked away in El Valle, this sustainable ecotourism project offers 19 tree houses open on three sides to dramatic tropical forest views.)

PLAYA LIMÓN

North of Punta Cana, this far-flung beach is the antithesis of the resorts. Pass colorful *colonias* (settlements) and sugar plantations to discover these coconut-tree-lined sands.

CASA EL PARAÍSO

An extraordinary six-room B&B not far south of Las Galeras that practically tumbles out of the jungle into the whale-packed sea below.

LOS PATOS

Stock up with gas and cash before you set out south of Barahona on the stunning drive to Paraíso. You'll probably find this *balneario* (swimming hole) and polished-stone beach free of other tourists.

