

A CULTURAL AND DANCE JOURNEY

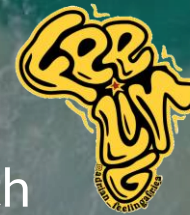
Dominican Republic

03. – 15. September 2025

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Connecting with Dominican rhythms

Visit the "First City of America"



Explore the Caribbean rhythms



Cultural exchange



Gastronomic experience



Bachata, Merengue & Salsa Workshops
(Beginner & Intermediate)



Sightseeing tours



Live shows & concerts



Nature immersion



Sunny days by the beach



Bars hopping



Get familiar with the local lifestyle



And countless more adventures await...

1 Trip
3 Cities
12 Days

Countless unforgettable memories...





Itinerary

**WONDERS OF THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Santo Domingo

History and nightlife

Tag 01 | 03. September

Arrival in Santo Domingo in the evening and check-in at our 3★ hotel (Rig Colonial Experiences) where we will stay for the next 4 nights. We will have dinner together to start our journey.

Included: Transfer from the airport to the hotel, accomodation

Day 02 | 04. September

After a delicious breakfast at our hotel, we will start with the first dance lessons. In the afternoon, we will have a historical and cultural walk through the streets of the colonial city of Santo Domingo with our local guide. In the evening, let's put those skills and moves learned today into practice when we go out together.

Included: Accommodation with breakfast, dance lessons, guided city tour

Day 03 | 05. September

After breakfast, we will kick-off the day with more dance lessons to refine your steps. In the afternoon, our first special workshop will take place with a lecture on the origins of bachata and a live demonstration. As the night falls, we will enjoy an open-air concert with local music and the nightlife of Santo Domingo.

Included: Accommodation with breakfast, dance lessons, Orígenes workshop

4 Nights



Columbus Park



Colonial City of Santo Domingo



America's first cathedral

In the first city of America... A vibrant open-air museum where colonial history, Caribbean culture, and modernity intertwine. Beyond its historical legacy, the Dominican capital seduces with its cuisine and its infectious music (from merengue to bachata to salsa).

Santo Domingo

History and nightlife

Day 04 | 06. September

The first activity of the day is our dance lessons. In the afternoon, we will visit a place that focuses on cultural exchange with the Dominican locals – Los Carrandales. In the evening, we will celebrate our last night in this city with a lively bar-hopping adventure.

Included: Accommodation with breakfast, dance lessons, transfer to "Los Carrandales"

Day 05 | 07. September

Enjoy the morning at leisure (e.g. to relax, shop or explore), because after lunch we will leave the city and drive to the northeast coast of this beautiful island: Las Terrenas, Samana.

Included: Accommodation with breakfast, transfer from Santo Domingo to Las Tarrenas

4 Nights



Las Terrenas

Beach, nature and relaxation

Day 05 | 07. September

Arrival in Las Terrenas and check-in at our 4★ hotel (Costarena Beach) will take place in the late afternoon, where we will stay the next 4 nights. We invite you to stroll through the streets and across the beaches and get acquainted with the small but vibrant community. In the evening we go out together and discover the local dance scene.

Included: see previous page

Day 06 | 08. September

After breakfast, we will take a trip to a natural wonder. We will visit the waterfall "Salto del Limón" – bring your swimsuit! Plus, enjoy a delicious buffet lunch. In the early afternoon, we return to the hotel to recharge our batteries, because we will go dancing together again that evening.

Included: Accommodation with breakfast, excursion to "Salto del Limón", lunch buffet

Day 07 | 09. September

In the morning, we will continue with our dance lessons. Afterwards, we can explore the surroundings, learn about the local lifestyle or just relax on the beach. In the evening we go dancing together.

Included: Accommodation with breakfast, dance lessons

4 Nights



Dance



Immerse yourself in nature



Parties

Where the sea is spicy, bachata sounds loud, and time stands still. Here there's no stress, just coconut trees, hammocks, and PURE VIBES. This paradise on the northeast coast combines the best of both worlds: dreamy beaches with palm trees swaying in the breeze, and a special blend of Dominican and European cultures that gives it a unique charm.

Las Terrenas

Beach, nature and relaxation

Day 08 | 10. September

Today is at your leisure. Just lie on the beach or ask us about optional tours and/or activities you could do from here.

Included: Accommodation with breakfast

Day 09 | 11. September

After an early breakfast, we take our bags, leave this city behind and set off on our next group excursion. Let yourself be surprised by mangroves, caves, beaches and natural pools at the "Laguna Gri Gri". We head to the northwest coast of the island and the last stop of this trip: Cabarete, Puerto Plata.

Included: Accommodation with breakfast, transfer from Las Terrenas to Cabarete, transfer and excursion to "Laguna Gri Gri"

4 Nights



Get to know local life



Beach

Cabaret

Dancing with locals

Day 09 | 11. September

We arrive in Cabarete in time to do the check-in at our 4★ hotel (Villa Taina Hotel) where we will spend the last 3 nights. In the evening, we will enjoy a typical welcome buffet at the Lax OJO Rooftop on the beach, where we have prepared local delicacies and specialties for you. We also get to know Nina and her team from Ninafrika Dance School and go dancing together.

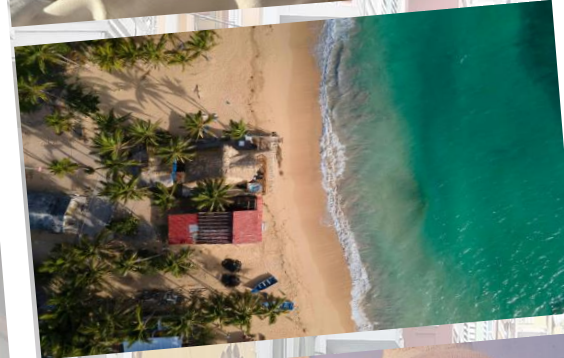
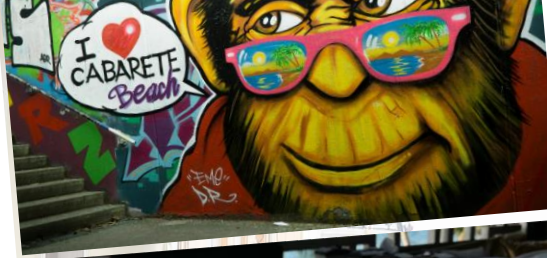
Included: Buffet in the evening, social dancing with Ninafrika Dance School

Day 10 | 12. September

After breakfast, there will be dance lessons from the professional trainers of the Ninafrika Dance School. In the afternoon, you can walk along the wide coastline of this city to relax. In the evening, we will have our second special workshop about musicality with musicians from the Bachata Academy. Afterwards, we will go to the Tiki Bar to move to the pulse of Latin American music together with Ninafrica's local dance teachers.

Included: Accommodation with breakfast, dance lessons, musicality workshop, social dancing with Ninafrika Dance School

3 Nights



Here, the waves challenge surfers, the dunes call for buggies, and the nights are lit up by the contagious energy of its bohemian lifestyle. But Cabarete isn't just for action lovers; it's also the perfect place for those looking to relax on golden sand beaches, savor fresh grilled fish, or simply let themselves be carried away by the easy-breezy rhythm of the Dominican lifestyle.

Cabaret

Dancing with locals

Day 11 | 13. September

We meet after breakfast to have our last dance lessons. Relax in peace in the afternoon (enjoy the sun, the beach and the sand). In the evening, we celebrate together with Ninafrika Dance School at our "White Closing Party" on the beach – so don't forget to wear something white!

Included: Accommodation with breakfast, White Closing Party with Ninafrika Dance School

Day 12 | 14. September

This is your chance to get the souvenir you need to take home and that you have forgotten to buy until now (we cannot blame you for being distracted by so much beauty and gozadera). Take the time to look around and soak up everything: all the learnings, the laughter and the wonderful time we spent together.

We will all drive to the airport after lunch and say goodbye for the time being and wish to hopefully be back soon.

Included: Breakfast, transfer from the hotel to the airport

3 Nights





Magical Places

✓ What's included?

- 12 hours of dance lessons with professional dance teachers (divided between Bachata, Merengue and Salsa)
 - 2 special workshops with professional trainers
 - 4 special excursions
 - Local Guides
 - 11 nights' accommodation in 3★ and 4★ hotels (double occupancy) with daily breakfast, free Wi-Fi and air conditioning
 - Transfers to and from the airport*
 - All transportation between cities and included excursions*
- * Valid only once in the Dominican Republic

✗ What is NOT included?

- International flights between your home and the Dominican Republic
- Individual and private transport
- Personal expenses (e.g. drinks, lunches, dinners, etc.) that are not explicitly mentioned in the program
- Optional tours and/or activities
- Travel insurance
- Tips
- Any other services not mentioned in the program



A

Caribbean paradise

Details

General information

- Duration: 12 days (11 nights)
- Travel Dates: 3 September 2025 – 15 September 2025
- Total cost: **2,100 €** per person*
- Special offer when booking for two people: **€1,950** per person*
- If you register by June 20, 2025, you can book the flight through our partner travel agency with a group discount.**

* This cost is for a double room. If you would like a single room, please let us know so that we can check availability and let you know the offer (at an additional cost).

**The prerequisite for this is that there are enough participants for the group discount. Alternatively, flights can be booked individually on your own. These currently cost about €1,000 (as of 01.06.2025)

How can I book and pay?

- Reserve your place with **600 €** per person
- Payment of the balance must be made 30 days before the start of the trip (no later than 3 August 2025)
- Payment via one of the following methods: PayPal, SEPA / bank transfer

Cancellation and Refund Policy

The reservation is non-refundable. Cancellation requests and refund requests must be made in writing and include all relevant information. After consultation with the service providers, you will receive immediate feedback from us, stating the respective cancellation or cancellation fees.

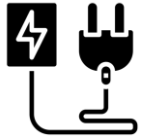
Good to know about the destination



Summer is the warmest season in the country, with maximum temperatures of 32°C. From April to October, humidity can be high due to some short-lasting rainfall.



Bring your swimsuit, long cotton clothes for sun protection and shorts for the beach, but also pack casual daywear for city visits. Bring prescription medications, your favorite sunscreen — limited brands are available here — a hat, sunglasses, and mosquito repellent.



Electricity in the Dominican Republic is powered by 110 volts. Travelers coming from Europe or other regions that are powered by 220 volts must bring adapters like those for the USA.



Tap water should not be drunk. Always buy bottled water or drink from the drinking water dispensers that can be found in most hotels.



The official language of the Dominican Republic is Spanish. If you don't speak Spanish, however, it's not a problem: English is widely spoken in the tourist areas.



The local currency is the Dominican peso (RD\$). The exchange rate fluctuates daily. Euros can be exchanged in banks or in authorized exchange offices throughout the country. ATMs are widely available. The Spanish word for ATM is “cajero”.



Restaurant invoices automatically include a 10% service charge — apart from the 18% sales tax, which is listed as ITBIS. However, it is common and recommended to leave an additional 10% to ensure that the waiter receives a tip.



For emergencies, including the ambulance, fire department, and police, dial 911.

Terms & Conditions


- It is the responsibility of each traveller to carry the required travel documents valid **(more than six months after the end of the trip)** and in good condition.
- Every traveller is obliged to behave respectfully and to respect the rights of the individual, the environment, the cultural and natural heritage of our countries, as well as the beliefs, customs and way of life of the inhabitants of the places he/she visits.
- Behaviors that affect the safety and well-being of other group members, such as drug use, are strictly prohibited.
- Check-in and check-out times are determined by each hotel. Rooms are usually available from 15:00.

ROUTES - The itineraries have been carefully planned. However, due to operational reasons, weather conditions, political factors or other contingencies, it may be necessary to change the order of activities in this route. These are exceptional cases and the traveller will be informed as soon as possible. In order to improve the traveler's experience, the order of the excursions can also be changed at short notice.

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED - Each traveler is responsible for administrative procedures such as: obtaining and updating passports, flights, drinks, laundry service, communication (phone calls, faxes, emails, etc.), gratuities or other services and fees not explicitly stated in the itinerary.

UNUSED SERVICES - Some services may be interrupted or cancelled due to weather conditions or other external events beyond our control. No refunds can be made due to such interruptions or cancellations that are beyond our control.

This journey is intended for a specific number of participants. If that number is not met, modifications to the program may occur to ensure the agreed price per individual is upheld.



Additional Information

**SUN, SAND
AND BEACH**

Happiness is now,
enjoy life!

Flights (Suggestions)

Departure flight -

From Frankfurt International Airport (FRA) to Las Americas International Airport (SDQ) with Condor

Outbound flight: Frankfurt Int. (FRA) » Santo Domingo (SDQ)

Duration of travel: 11h50m

Frankfurt Int. (FRA) » Puerto Plata (POP)

Departure Wednesday, 3 September 2025	Arrival Wednesday, 3 September 2025	Flight Company Condor	Flight Number DE2144
Scheduled Aircraft Airbus A330-900NEO	Service Class Economy Classic	Local Ab 14:05 An 18:05 -6h0m*	Flight Duration 10h0m

Puerto Plata (POP) » Santo Domingo (SDQ)

Departure Wednesday, 3 September 2025	Arrival Wednesday, 3 September 2025	Flight Company Condor	Flight Number DE2144
Scheduled Aircraft Airbus A330-900NEO	Service Class Economy Classic	Local Ab 19:05 An 19:55 0h0m*	Flight Duration 0h50m

- Return flight

From Gregorio Luperon International Airport (POP) to Frankfurt International Airport (FRA) with Condor

Outbound flight: Puerto Plata (POP) » Frankfurt Int. (FRA)

Duration of travel: 12h15m

Puerto Plata (POP) » Santo Domingo (SDQ)

Departure Sunday, 14 September 2025	Arrival Sunday, 14 September 2025	Flight Company Condor	Flight Number DE2144
Scheduled Aircraft Airbus A330-900NEO	Service Class Economy Classic	Local Ab 16:10 An 17:00 0h0m*	Flight Duration 0h50m

Santo Domingo (SDQ) » Frankfurt Int. (FRA)

Departure Sunday, 14 September 2025	Arrival Monday, 15 September 2025	Flight Company Condor	Flight Number DE2144
Scheduled Aircraft Airbus A330-900NEO	Service Class Economy Classic	Local Ab 19:00 An 10:25 6h0m*	Flight Duration 9h25m

If you register by June 20, 2025, you can book the flight through our partner travel agency with a group discount.*

*The prerequisite for this is that there are enough participants for the group discount. Alternatively, flights can be booked individually on your own. These currently cost about €1,000 (as of 01.06.2025)

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