

Beautiful beaches and stunning waterfalls

11 Days Punta Cana & Samaná

Dominican Republic

If you are passionate about beaches, sun-drenched days, the most beautiful waterfalls and carefree fun under the Caribbean sun, this is the perfect trip for you! We take you on a journey full of relaxation, the joy of the Caribbean lifestyle and the most famous and beautiful beaches and waterfalls in the Dominican Republic, maybe even of the entire world. During the first half of this trip you will enjoy the snow-white beaches of the southern coast along the Caribbean shores. The second half of this trip you will bask in the sun on the dream-like beaches of the north coast of the Dominican Republic on the Atlantic Ocean. The peninsula of Samaná, the most beautiful region of the country, will be your paradise and provides many opportunities for exciting excursions. One of them is already included in the package, a trip to the fascinating and picturesque waterfall "Salto El Limón".

In both places you will experience a prestigious five-star hotel as your temporary home, pampering you with spacious suites, exceptional service and unobtrusive luxury. The Sublime Samaná, your hotel for the second half of your trip is even a member of "Small Luxury Hotels of the World".

However, the highlight of the whole trip will definitely be the helicopter flight to the "Salto de la Jalda", the highest waterfall in the whole Caribbean. This hidden gem is located in a much undiscovered area as it is only accessible via a three-hour hike or by helicopter. Therefore you will most likely be alone in this magnificent place.

Day 1: Arrival – Westin Punta Cana Resort & Club

Transfer from the airport to the Westin Punta Cana Resort & Club. Check-in into a spacious double room with ocean view. Afterwards you can enjoy your first dinner at either the Anani restaurant with an international cuisine or at the Brasserie Grill & Bar with an American fare right at the beach.

Meals included: Dinner

Accommodation: Westin Punta Cana Resort & Club 5*, Double Room with Ocean View

Days 2 to 6: Westin Punta Cana Resort & Club

The package includes a helicopter excursion to the waterfall "Salto de la Jalda". This excursion will be a true highlight on your holiday. The waterfall is located in an absolutely undiscovered area. During an one hour stopover you have time to swim, relax and enjoy a snack at the foot of the waterfall in a wonderful nature surrounding. The rest of these days can be arranged according to your wishes. There are many options for excursions and trips from which you can choose from. For example a catamaran trip to Isla Catalina, a trip to one of the most famous cigar and rum factories in the country or a round of golf at one of the golf courses located directly in the Resort. If you prefer to leave the rush and daily routine behind there are various options to have wonderfully relaxed days in the resort, like for example going for a walk along the beautiful beach, take a refreshing bath in the turquoise water of the Caribbean Sea or indulge yourself with a massage or beauty treatment in the Six Senses Spa.

Meals included: Breakfast and dinner every day

Accommodation: Westin Punta Cana Resort & Club 5*, Double Room with Ocean View

Day 6: Punta Cana – Las Terrenas

Today our chauffeur will pick you up from the hotel and take you to the Punta Cana International Airport. From there you are going to fly to the Samaná Arroyo Barril Airport, which takes about 45 minutes and is a unique opportunity to get a lot of panoramic shots of the Dominican Republic. A private chauffeur is waiting at the airport to take you to the Sublime Samaná Hotel in Las Terrenas. During the transfer you already will get a first impression of the lush vegetation of the peninsula, the endless palm groves and the fantastic views this region has to offer. Check-in into a beautiful One Bedroom Suite and go for a stroll along the amazing beach Playa Cosón.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Sublime Samaná Hotel 5*, One Bedroom

Day 6 - 11: Sublime Samaná Hotel

After breakfast you can decide whether staying at the beach and lying under the palm trees or if you want to go on an excursion. The peninsula of Samaná offers a wide range of different activities. The package includes one excursion to the impressive waterfall “Salto El Limón”. On a nice gentle horseback ride a local guide will lead you to the top of the waterfall El Limon from where water drops 50 meters down. On the way to the waterfalls the local guide will give you an introduction into a variety of tropical plants and fruits. At the waterfall you have time to take a refreshing bath in the natural pool and take some imposing holiday shots. After returning to the starting point you will enjoy a delicious Dominican lunch at a nearby ranch. Further excursions like a boat ride to hidden and pristine beaches, a zipline adventure through the lush nature or a river tubing tour through tropical vegetation will show you more hidden and gorgeous places on the Samaná peninsula. In the evening of day 5 you will be picked up and taken to the MI CORAZON Restaurant in Las Terrenas. You will get spoiled with a 5-course gourmet dinner with a personal guidance through the courses by the owners. The restaurant is a romantic hideaway and will impress with its atmosphere and culinary delights.

Meals included: Breakfast every day, 1 x 5-course gourmet dinner at the MI CORAZON, 1 x Lunch at the excursion to Salto El Limón

Accommodation: Sublime Samaná Hotel 5*, One Bedroom Suite

Day 11: Las Terrenas – Punta Cana

After check-out your private driver will take you to the Samaná Arroyo Barril Airport from where your return flight to Punta Cana International Airport will leave. In case you have an early flight to your home country we also can organize a private ground transfer which brings you to Punta Cana or Santo Domingo Airport at any time according to your convenience.

Meals included: Breakfast

End of the program

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Dates	30-December 2018 - 03-January 2019	04-January 2019 - 01-April 2019	02-April 2019 - 27-April 2019	28-April 2019 - 14-December 2019
1/2 DBL	\$ 3.885*	\$ 3.184*	\$ 2.917	\$ 2.833

***This package is only available with breakfast (instead of half-board as for the other periods) at the Westin Resort between the 21.12.2018 – 03.01.2019 (New Year) and 25.03.2019 – 01.04.2019 (Easter) for the listed prices. Please send us an individual request if travelling dates fall in these two periods and travelers prefer half-board supplement**

****Prices in USD per Person, DBL Room,**

Included in program:

- ✓ Private transfer from Punta Cana International Airport to the Westin Punta Cana Resort & Club (return)
- ✓ 5 nights' accommodation at the Westin Punta Cana Resort & Club in a Traditional Ocean View
- ✓ Room including breakfast at the Restaurant Anani and dinner at the Restaurant Anani or Brasserie Grill
- ✓ One Helicopter excursion to the waterfall "Salto de la Jaldá" (flight time approximately 30 minutes plus return) including transfer from/to the Hotel, a sparkling wine and a light snack
- ✓ Domestic flight from Punta Cana to Samaná Arroyo Barril (return)
- ✓ Private transfer from Samaná Arroyo Barril Airport to the Sublime Samaná Hotel (return)
- ✓ 5 nights' accommodation at the Sublime Samaná Hotel in a One-Bedroom Suite incl. breakfast
- ✓ One excursion to the waterfall "Salto El Limón" including a typical Dominican lunch
- ✓ One 5 course gourmet dinner (excluding drinks) at the MI CORAZON Restaurant in Las Terrenas Incl. transfer between the hotel and the restaurant
- ✓ Private transfer to and from the restaurant

Please note:

If the clients require half-board supplement at the Sublime Samaná (available on a daily basis) the additional price is 86 USD p.p./per day. - Single occupancy prices on request. - The operation of the domestic flights between Punta Cana Airport and Samaná Arroyo Barril depends on the number of passengers. If the minimum number is not reached we reserve the right to change the flight into a transfer via car with a private driver, in an air-conditioned minivan and water bottles for all passengers. Flights from Punta Cana to Samaná don't operate every day; it currently is on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays but may change during the year. In this case a discount applies as following; Double occupancy One-way (Punta Cana – Samaná): 50 USD p.p. One-way (Samaná – Punta Cana): 22 USD p.p.

Flights leave every day from Monday to Saturday from January 15th – March 15th, during the rest of the year, flights leave on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Days are subject to change.

As the return flight from Samaná to Punta Cana is usually in the afternoon we can also arrange ground transfers in case the clients have an early flight home. The same discount as mentioned above would apply. Optionally we can also arrange private transfers from Samaná to Santo Domingo Airport, depending on where the return flight is leaving from. This would result in a discount of 139 USD p.p.

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