

# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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The Dominican Republic is a country in [North America](#). It shares borders with [Haiti](#). The people of the Dominican Republic are called Dominicans. The country is situated in the Caribbean, eastern two-thirds of the island of Hispaniola, between the Caribbean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean, east of Haiti.

Etymology discusses where a term is considered to have originated from and how its meaning has changed over time. Etymology has been a factor in the naming of countries all across the world, and the Dominican Republic has also been influenced. The etymology of the Dominican Republic can be defined as; "Republic of Santo Domingo".

An ethnicity is a group or sub-group of people who are connected based on common characteristics which may include religion, origin, language, traditions, or culture. The ethnic groups in the Dominican Republic include Mestizo, Mulatto Afro-Dominicans, and European-Dominicans.

Air Dominicana is the national airline of the Dominican Republic. The national colors of the country are blue, white, and red. The emoji flag of the country is 🇩🇴, and the ISO code is DOM.

Dominican Republic is known for its beaches, delicious cuisine, and significance as the location of America's first colonial settlement. The national dish of the Dominican Republic is La Bandera. Mamajuana, in addition to being a traditional beverage, is one of the country's national drinks. The national instrument of the Dominican Republic is Güira.

The country has the time zone UTC - 4:00 (Atlantic Standard Time) followed by dd/mm/yyyy as the standard date format.

The Dominican Republic is divided into 31 provinces. Santiago De Los Caballeros is Dominican Republic's largest city, while Santo Domingo serves as the capital.

The literacy rate in the Dominican Republic is 93.8%.

The country's total area is 48,671 km<sup>2</sup> (18,792 sq mi), and the total population is 10,847,910. The country's average elevation is 1,391.08 ft, whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; Rugged highlands and mountains with fertile valleys interspersed. The country's usual climate is tropical maritime; with little seasonal temperature variation; seasonal variation in rainfall.

The area of land next to a sea is called the coast, and a coastline is defined as the line where land and sea meet. The Dominican Republic has 1,288 km of coastline.

The Dominican Peso serves as the national unit of currency, and the Central Bank of the Dominican Republic is recognized as the country's central bank. The domain for the Dominican Republic is .do and the country code is +1. Palmchat is the country's coat of arms.

Museums are known to educate and connect visitors with the nation's history, culture, civilization, art, and architecture. The National Museum of Natural History serves the same purpose and is

considered one of the most significant tourist attractions. The National Museum of Natural History is home to a large collection of artifacts. It has been designated as the national museum of the country.

The national dress of the Dominican Republic is the Jip or Jupe, and 27 February is designated as National Day. In the Dominican Republic, the majority of the population practices Christianity Catholicism, and Protestantism as their religion.

Nature is a blessing from God and we must protect it because it provides us with the oxygen and food to survive. It also helps to keep our environment beautiful and clean. To emphasize the significance of nature, Dominican Republic has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. Dominican Republic's national bird is the Palm Chat, while its national animal is the Palmchat. The national flower is Bayahíbe Rose, whereas Carambola is the country's national fruit. The national tree of the Dominican Republic is the Mahogany tree, and the highest peak is Pico Duarte.

Mythical creatures can be found in the literature and mythologies of many different nations. They represent imaginative representations of various creatures, humans, or hybrids. They are known for their specific features, supernatural abilities, and distinctive appearance. The mythical creature of the Dominican Republic is Ciguapa.

Sports have always played an important role in developing the social and cultural structure of the Dominican Republic and other countries. When it comes to designating a sport as the official symbol, Baseball is considered the country's national sport.

Poetry is a highly valued form of art, and many poets are considered significant national symbols of the country. The national poet of the Dominican Republic is Pedro Mir.

Juan Pablo Duarte is the founder of the Dominican Republic. The country's national anthem was written by Emilio Prud'Homme, and composed by José Rufino Reyes y Siancas.

Mausoleums are buildings dedicated to holding someone's remains. It serves as a reminder of the nation's revolutionary fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country. Mausoleums are one of the most significant historical landmarks. The national mausoleum of the Dominican Republic is the National Pantheon of the Dominican Republic. The country's national hero is Juan Pablo Duarte.

Due to their unique qualities and rich cultural or historical backgrounds, national monuments around the world are of great importance. Monument to the Heroes of the Restoration is recognized as the national monument of the country. It attracts visitors from all around the world.

Numerous organizations are working on a global level to improve the current state of affairs and to collaborate in order to establish and maintain constructive partnerships. The Dominican Republic is a member of the [Central American Integration System \(SICA\)](#), [Organization of American States \(OAS\)](#), and [United Nations \(UN\)](#). The Dominican Republic collaborates with them to organize, analyze, and address various events and situations.

The tourism slogan of the country is "Dominican Republic Has It All" whereas, "Dios, Patria, Libertad - "God, Fatherland, Liberty" is the official motto of the country.

Luis Abinader is the current President of the Dominican Republic.

The Dominican Republic has declared Spanish as the country's official language.

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