



Tour Name

Private Samaná: Bay Expedition

Tour City

Samana

Tour Snapshot

Channel your inner Indiana Jones on an extraordinary Caribbean adventure that mixes archeology, caving, boat rides and exotic wildlife. Explore the ancient cave drawings of the Taino people, take a leisurely hike through the rainforest and enjoy a refreshing dip at a secret beach location. To finish things off, we'll sit down together and enjoy a delicious lunch made up of traditional, local dishes. You will go home safe in the knowledge that, like Indy, you chose your tour wisely...

Highlights

- Cross the tropical paradise of Samaná Bay on a ferry boat as the locals do
- Discover the caves and admire the intricate wall paintings of the Taino people
- Enjoy a boat ride through the mangrove forest, between the islands of the national park
- Take a refreshing dip in the ocean at a secluded beach only locals know about
- Eat a delicious local lunch at Sabana de La Mar

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, ferry boat fees, boat ride to Los Haitises, local transportation, National Park entrance fee, light refreshments during the tour (1 bottle of water, sweet wafers, soda), Dominican-style lunch.

Exclusions: Additional food or drink, items of a personal nature, and tips / gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 8 hours
- Meeting point:
Samaná Malecon. Beside the sea, in front of Calle Duarte.

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- {label-what3words-location}
- Starting time: 8.30 AM
- Ending point:
Samaná Malecon. Besides de Mirador at the sea, In front of Calle Duarte.

Full Itinerary

Your adventure begins as we board the local ferry boat that will escort us on a dazzling journey across the bay from Samana to Sabana de la Mar.

From here we'll take a ride through the countryside. Your mode of transportation will depend on the number of people in your group. If there are less than 3 of you, we'll take a motorcycle (locals call it a *motoconcho*), and for 4 persons or more we'll hop in the back of a pickup truck as the locals do and enjoy the fresh breeze of the countryside on our faces as we go.

Once we arrive in Caño Hondo, on the outskirts of the National Park, we'll jump on a traditional boat which will then take us through one of the largest mangrove forests on the island. This forest is a treasure trove of exotic wildlife and as we glide along your guide will chat to you about the environmental significance and importance of these wetlands.

Entering San Lorenzo bay, you will be blown away by the rock formations of Los Haitises National Park, considered to be one of the natural wonders of the Caribbean, comparable to Halong Bay in Vietnam and Viñales in Cuba. Our captain will lead the boat through small rock alleys that only a small boat can access.

We'll visit the Sand Cave and stop to admire the striking speleothems and petroglyphs hand-carved by the aboriginals. We'll also spend some time exploring the Line Cave with its countless Taino people pictographs. Here you'll learn about the culture of the original inhabitants of the Dominican Republic.

Next up, we'll take you to one of our favourite secluded beaches for a refreshing dip in the Caribbean Sea.

Then we'll whisk you off for a delicious, traditional lunch at a local restaurant in Sabana de La Mar, a delightful old city full of history, which we'll talk about over lunch.

After you're feeling full and satisfied, it's time to get back on the ferry for more exquisite views of the Bay as we head back to Samana, where your tour ends.

Your guide will be more than happy to help you find your way back to your accommodation. Don't forget to ask for more tips of what else to see, do and eat during your stay in the Dominican Republic. Make sure you check out our [other tours on the island](#), too!

Additional information

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Dress standard: Please bring comfortable clothes, closed-toe shoes, swimming clothes, a towel, an extra set of dry clothes and sunscreen. We'd also highly recommend a camera and extra cash for tips, souvenirs and photos.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted to join this tour.

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