



Tour Name

Made In Santo Domingo Shopping Tour

Tour City

Santo Domingo

Tour Snapshot

If you only have a short time in Santo Domingo and you want to discover the best products that the island has to offer, then book this tour. Join our local guide for a stroll around the old town and discover rum distilleries, cigar factories, art galleries, chocolatiers, traditional handicraft stores and one-of-a-kind jewellery-makers. As you taste, admire and try on our famous Dominican products, you will learn more about the island's fascinating history and culture. And the best thing? All the products are at factory prices, so you'll save a bundle on your souvenir shopping!

Highlights

- Get to know the history and culture of the DR on a tour that showcases the best shopping the island has to offer
- Find out why Dominican cigars are considered some of the world's best and see the painstaking process of hand-rolling
- Admire the gorgeous Larimar, a brilliant blue precious stone that can only be found on the island
- Discover colourful paintings, Caribbean motifs, handmade crafts and Dominican music

- Learn about the chocolate production process and have a go at making your own sublime bar

Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

- We take travellers to small family owned stores that have been around for generations ensuring that local people benefit from tourism to the island.
- We support the conservation of old craft making traditions that are particular to the Dominican Republic.
- All food served on the tour is from establishments that embrace the farm to table ethos.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide.

Exclusions: Chocolate-making experience fee, food and drinks, souvenirs and personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration:4 hours
- Meeting point:
Plaza Pellerano Castro esquina, Calle Isabel La Católica & Calle Arzobispo Portes, Santo Domingo 10210
View on [Google Maps](#)
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///district.curvy.indicate](http://district.curvy.indicate)
- Starting time: 9.00 AM
- Ending point:
Corner of El Conde Street and Las Damas Street.
View on [Google Maps.](#)

Full Itinerary

Our shopping tour begins in Santo Domingo's Colonial District, where we will take you back in time at the Amber Museum. You'll learn about how this precious stone is made and view the museum's unique collection of Dominican amber, said to be the most transparent in the world. We'll also see one of the island's most exquisite and coveted exports, the Larimar. This beautiful blue stone is only found in the Dominican Republic. It is said to resemble the colour of the Caribbean Sea and is a classic source of inspiration for Dominican jewellers.

The Caribbean is famous for its rum and Dominican rum is up there with the best of them. Our next stop is a distillery where you'll have the opportunity to learn about the history of every pirate's favourite tippie, see the production process for yourself, taste the finished product and buy a bottle if you wish.

Our discovery of local products continues with a stop to appreciate the many varieties of traditional sweets and candies made locally. You can pick up a traditional Dominican dessert here, if you'd like.

As we stroll through the narrow, colonial streets we will arrive at one of the biggest art galleries in the country. Here you'll learn about our colourful paintings, wooden handicrafts, musical instruments, merengue and bachata music. The gift shop is a souvenir hunter's nirvana!

Our next stop is a cigar factory store to learn why the Dominican Republic is famous for its fine, handmade cigars. If you like, buy one as a gift for friends back home — an original present from your travels.

A journey through the most famous products of the Dominican Republic would not be complete without a chocolate experience! Find out why Dominican cocoa is considered some of the world's best and discover the chocolate-making process, from farm to factory. You have the option to have a go at making your own chocolate here (please note there is an additional cost). The finest Dominican chocolate gift store that offers sumptuous products at factory prices await those who want to cut out the middleman and get on with consuming all that cocoa-y goodness.

After our Made in Santo Domingo tour ends, don't forget to ask your local guide for tips on which restaurants to visit and which secret local spots to discover.

Additional information

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide.

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Dress standard: Comfortable shoes to walk in and sun glasses and sun screen are advisable.

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 on this tour.

Dietary Notes

Food is not included in the tour, any food purchases are made at the discretion of the customer.

Local contact

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