



URBAN
ADVENTURES
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Tour Name

Private Santo Domingo: Waterfalls and Culture of Monte Plata

Tour City

Santo Domingo

Tour Snapshot

Lounging on the beach is an essential part of the Caribbean experience but if you're looking for a break from the sand, surf and cocktails, the Dominican Republic has plenty of culture and breathtaking natural wonders to explore. This tour takes you to the heart of the island where you'll take a dip in the most stunning waterfalls, visit one of the country's most important churches and enjoy a traditional lunch at one of our favourite family-owned restaurants, located deep in the countryside. You'll be glad you took a morning off from sunbathing to soak up some of the island's hidden treasures with us!

This tour is priced for a minimum group size of three travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for three travellers.

Highlights

- Explore three of the island's most beautiful waterfalls in one day
- Visit a typical Dominican home and chat with the family about local life here
- Learn about the pilgrimage of the Holy Christ of Bayaguana and make a pilgrimage to the striking colonial church

- Enjoy a delicious Dominican lunch in the heart of the lush countryside
- Taste the Dominican Republic's intoxicating national drink, Mamajuana, which is made with rum, red wine and honey, and left to soak with tree bark and local herbs

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, one bottle of water, Dominican lunch as described in the itinerary, waterfall tickets, one beer or soda, one Dominican coffee, Mamajuana tasting, two milk treats.

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, souvenirs and personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration:7 hours
- Pickup location:
We can pick you up at any hotel or private address in Santo Domingo City, near the Santo Domingo Cruise Terminal or the Sans Souci Cruise Terminal. Please provide your pick-up address when you book your tour.
- {label-what3words-location}
- Pickup time: 8.30 AM
- Drop off location:
We can drop you off at the starting point, or any hotel or private address or cruise terminal in Santo Domingo City. Please provide your drop-off address when you book your tour.

Full Itinerary

Your tour begins in spectacular fashion, with a visit to one of the island's most picturesque waterfalls, which just so happens to be in the heart of a beautiful rainforest. A short hike will transport you to Socoa Waterfall, where the emerald colour of the pool beckons those who visit to enjoy a refreshing dip!

After cooling off underneath one of nature's wonders, we're going to absorb some local culture now, with a stop at a typical rural house, where you will learn about the laidback Dominican lifestyle in the rural centre of the island.

We'll then head to the village of Bayaguana, one of the most important pilgrimage centres in the country and visit the Holy Christ

of Bayaguana at the colonial church. We'll also make a stop nearby to try some local milk treats.

From here we will have another dip, this time at Comatillo Waterfalls, and admire the breathtaking natural beauty of this diverse island.

Next up, we'll take a scenic drive through the tropical countryside to the heart of the island to meet the locals and explore their colourful homes. We'll also make a stop at our third and final waterfall of the day, the Salto Alto Waterfall.

These are all our favourite waterfalls, surrounded by lush forest with a lake large enough for a good swim.

You will have built up quite an appetite by now, so we'll finish your day of nature and culture with lunch at a charming family restaurant where you'll taste real Dominican food from the countryside. You will try two of our national dishes, *el sancocho* (a thick soup made with lots of vegetables and meat) and *la bandera* (Rice, beans, salad and meat), and of course, our Dominican beer, covered with white bridal dress (that means in a frosted bottle). Plus, we'll try mamajuana, a local speciality you're sure to love!

After lunch, your tour guide will take you back to your hotel or some other centrally located spot. Before you go, don't forget to ask for more tips on what else to see, do and eat during your vacation.

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Dress standard: Please bring a hat or cap, sunglasses, bathing suit, towel, change of dry clothes.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at your hotel for pick up. Please check your hotel details are correct on the voucher. If your details are not correct, it is very important to please email us to confirm your correct pick up hotel using the contact details on the voucher. If you prefer you may also phone the change through to us during business hours. If you make your last minutes booking, you should call to our local hotline number to check the availability

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. 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 under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box

on the checkout page.

Dietary Notes

We can accommodate vegetarians and other dietary restrictions. Please notify us in advance if you have any dietary requests. You can do so in the 'Additional information' box at checkout, or by emailing us at info@santodomingourbanadventures.com

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