



Tour Name

Santo Domingo City of Firsts

Tour City

Santo Domingo

Tour Snapshot

If you are visiting Santo Domingo for the first time, this tour is especially for you! Enjoy an action-packed, three-hour introduction to the buzzing capital of the Dominican Republic, the oldest settlement in the Americas. As the modern face of the island with a population of over two million, there is far more to Santo Domingo than its fascinating colonial history. The city's heartbeat is loud and fast, propelled by everything from chaotic traffic and friendly street vendors to the beats of merengue and bachata music.

Highlights

- Explore the colourful history and spectacular views of Santo Domingo with a local guide by your side
- Take a walk around the UNESCO-listed Zona Colonial, where you'll see many of the city's most remarkable landmarks
- Admire the first cathedral, castle, university and monastery in the New World
- Stroll through local neighborhoods and discover lovely cafes, local bakeries art galleries and local artisans

- Enjoy a refreshing local beer with historic views

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, bottle of beer or water.

Exclusions: Additional food or drinks, transportation to and from the meeting/end points, souvenirs and personal shopping, items of a personal nature and tips/gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration:3 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: [///galaxies.chef.fruity](http://galaxies.chef.fruity)
- Starting time: 9.00 AM
- Ending point:
Parque Colon (Columbus Park).
View on [Google Maps.](#)

Full Itinerary

Prepare to discover a different side to the Caribbean as we take you on a whistle stop tour of Santo Domingo's many historic and cultural highlights.

Your local guide will explain about the city's history, nature and vibrant culture. Together we will marvel at the many 'first' buildings that are scattered across Santo Domingo; the first convent in the Americas, the first hospital, the first restaurant and so on.

We'll walk through hidden alleys and stop for a freshly brewed coffee and we'll head to El Conde Street to meet some local artisans.

Then we'll check out the neighborhood of San Miguel and meet some of the friendly locals that live here. We'll taste delicious traditional Dominican treats at an old bakery and then we'll savour a frozen beer surrounded by the stunning ruins of an old monastery.

Our last cultural stop will be at the stunning renaissance-style National Pantheon. Our tour will finish with a walk along the Calle El Conde and a stop at Columbus Park. Here we will leave you to explore the rest of our buzzing city.

Don't forget to ask your local guide for restaurant tips and a few more sightseeing recommendations, there is always plenty to eat, see and drink on our gorgeous island!

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Dress standard: Comfortable shoes. Sunglasses and sunscreen is also 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.

Additional Information:

Closure of sites: Note that sometimes the sites we visit on this tour may be very crowded, which can affecting the timing of the tour. Should anything be too busy for our schedule, we may have to skip some stops, and will adjust the rest of the tour to make up for the change.

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.

Local contact

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