

Dominican Republic



The Dominican Republic is a Latin American country that makes up the Eastern two thirds of the island of Hispaniola, with Haiti making up the Western third. It has a population of 10,499,707 and a tropical climate.

Languages

Spanish is the official language of the Dominican Republic, known locally as La Republica Dominicana.

Nationality

Dominican

Currency

Dominican Peso



Indigenous Groups

The Taíno people are indigenous to the island of Hispaniola. At the time of Spanish contact, there were 5 Taíno chiefdoms and territories on the island.

Independence Day

February 27, 1844

The Dominican Republic's national symbol is a Palmchat.



Major Sites

- Bávaro
- Los Haitises National Park
- Altos de Chavón
- Barahona
- Samaná Peninsula
- Pico Duarte
- Monte Cristi
- Bahia de las Aguilas

The Dominican Republic's national colors are red, white and blue.

