

CIRCUIT MAP OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM OF SAMANA Dominican Republic

The SUSTAINABLE TOURISM CIRCUIT OF SAMANA is an opportunity that you have as a visitor to support the sustainable development of this beautiful peninsula, acquiring the products and services of the companies that are part of it. And these are the companies that have made commitments with at least five sustainability criteria, which will help us improve so that when you return, you can enjoy this beautiful peninsula in the Dominican Republic.

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PRINCIPLES OF A RESPONSIBLE TOURIST

To make it easier for tourists to understand the principles of the World Code of Ethics for Tourism, the World Committee on Tourism Ethics prepared a simpler version of the brochure "The responsible tourist and traveler", prepared on the occasion of the international year of sustainable tourism for development, the brochure "Practical tips for the responsible traveler" (2017) emphasizes the principles of the Code that are directly related to tourists, in order to help guide travelers to make their behavior even more responsible.

1. Value your hosts and our common heritage.
2. Protect our planet.
3. Support the local economy.
4. Travel safely.
5. Be an informed traveler.
6. Rationally use digital platforms.

MAKE TOURISM A FORCE AT THE SERVICE OF THE COMMON GOOD AND SET AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER TRAVELERS!

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LEGENDS

City	Diving Area
Points of Interest	Beaches
Highway	Police
Avenue	Medical Attention
Street	Gas Station
District Boundary	Bus Station
Walking trails	National Park
Natural Areas	ATM

NATURAL AND CULTURE INTERESTING POINTS

NAME	REF	NAME	REF
01 Playa Cosón	C-5	23 Laguna Salada	D-11
02 Río Cosón	C-5	24 Laguna del Diablo	D-10
03 La Ceiba Centenaria	C-5	25 Caño Frio ó Arroyo Frio	D-11
04 Playa Bonita	C-5	26 Playa Rincón	D-11
05 Entrada Ceiba Centenaria	C-6	27 Mina de Mármol	D-12
06 Parque Ecotopia	D-6	28 Boca del Diablo	D-12
07 Manglar Las Garitas	E-6	29 Sendero Frontón	D-12
08 Playa Portillo	C-6	30 Playa Frontón	D-12
09 Playa El Estillero	C-7	31 Via Ferrata	C-12
10 Ojo de Agua El Limón	D-8	32 Playa La Madama	C-12
11 Entrada Salto El Limón	D-7	33 Muelle a Cayo levantado	MP1
12 Playa Las Canas	C-8	34 La Playita	MP2
13 Inicio Sendero Playa Ermitaño	C-8	35 Playa Grande	MP2
14 Salto Río Los Cocos	E-8	36 Playa Aserradero	MP2
15 Entrada Salto Los Cocos	E-8	37 Acuario Japonés	MP2
16 Playa El Valle	D-9	01 Mirador de Cosón	D-5
17 Salto Lulú	D-9	02 Muelle de Sánchez	E-5
18 Reserva de Acueducto Samaná	E-9	03 Ruínas del Primer Ferrocarril	E-5
19 Playa Anadel	E-10	04 Cementerio Precolombino	D-12
20 Embarcadero Cayo Farola	E-10	05 La Churcha	MP1
21 Entrada Mirador Punta Balandra	E-11	06 Puente de Samaná	MP1
22 Mirador Punta Balandra	E-11	07 Artesano de Bejuco	MP2

BUSINESSES OF THE SUSTAINABLE TOURISM CIRCUIT

You can find businesses certified by **TourCert**

NAME	REF	NAME	REF
01 Las Sancheras (Albóndiga de Pescado)	E-5	34 CEBSE (ONG Ambiental)	MP1
02 Excursiones Kayak San Lorenzo	E-5	35 Museo Las Ballenas	MP1
03 Svelt's Interpreter Services	C-6	36 Hotel Niika	MP1
04 Ecotopia Park (Area Natural)	D-6	37 Fundación Eco-Bahía	MP1
05 Santi Organics (Productos de Spa)	C-6	38 Hotel Figaro	MP1
06 Restaurante El Loro	C-6	39 Santa Bahía Kitchen & Bar	MP1
07 Restaurante Dominican Thai Fusion	C-6	40 Excursiones Crines del Mar	MP1
08 Restaurante 180 Grados	C-6	41 Whale Samaná (Excursiones Marítimas)	MP1
09 Moris Dom. (Miel y Coco Orgánico)	E-6	42 Moto Marina (Excursiones Marítimas)	MP1
10 Restaurant Clave Verde	C7	43 Hacienda Samaná Bay Hotel and Resd.	MP1
11 Ecolodge Claveverde	C7	44 D'Vieja Pan (Panadería)	MP1
12 Restaurante Maravédi	C-7	45 Exotic Samaná	MP2
13 Hotel Lutix	C-7	46 Loma Jaiti Criollo (Excursiones)	MP2
14 Reciclajes Bahía	D-7	47 Alojamiento Rancho Alto Bonito	MP2
15 La Manzana (Excursiones y Rest.)	D-7	48 Restaurante El Pescador	MP2
16 Ecolodge Casa Algana	D-8	49 Playita Scuba Divers	MP2
17 Aceite de Coco Mina	E-8	50 La Junglita Guest House	MP2
18 Dulce y Mermelada La Pascuala	E-8	51 Hotel Villa Serena	MP2
19 Hotel El Valle Lodge	D-9	52 Restaurante Villa Serena	MP2
20 Restaurante Don Pirón	D-9	53 Arena Hotel Restaurante	MP2
21 Restaurante Ballena Blanca	F-10	54 Jenny Loggia	MP2
22 Cayo La Farola Tours (Excursiones)	F-10	55 Hotel y Restaurante Le BDM	MP2
23 Coopaturg (Cooperativa Jengibre)	D-10	56 The Whahoo Trip (Pesca Deportiva)	MP2
24 Restaurante Rincón Doña Rosa	D-10	57 Arte Café Cisne Negro	MP2
25 Ecovillage Casa Paraíso	D-11	58 Shopping Rent-A-Car La Fe (Gift Shop)	MP2
26 Ecobatidas El Vivero (Smoothies Bar)	D-11	59 Ecobolosos	MP2
27 Ecovivero	D-11	60 Restaurante Aventura Jhon	MP2
28 Finca la Ciguaya (Permacultura)	D-11	61 Las Galeras Divers	MP2
29 Cuerdas RD (Via Ferrata y Escalada)	C-12	62 Hostal La Ballena Backpackers	MP2
30 Guillermina Buffet (Catering)	MP1	63 Hotel Todo Blanco	MP2
31 Locomonteando (Guía Turístico)	MP1	64 Hotel 21 Palms	MP2
32 Bagua Caribe (Consultora Ambiental)	MP1	65 Alojamiento y Restaurante El Castillo	MP2
33 Fundación Pasos de Inclusión	MP1		

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- SUSTAINABLE TOURISM CIRCUIT PARTNER BUSINESSES

TOP PLACES



SAMANA PROVINCE

Dominican Republic

Coordinate	19°12'00"N 69°19'00"O
Subdivision	3 Municipalities
	3 Municipalities Districts
Surface	862.8 km²
Population	139,707 (2015)
Demonym	Samanenses

CIRCUIT MAP OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM OF SAMANÁ

Dominican Republic

The town of Samaná is at the heart of all this... come and find out for yourself. Samaná is an ecotourism destination surrounded by impressive nature, with its own paradise island called Cayo Levantado just a few minutes by boat, lush tropical hills, the virgin forest of El Valle, beautiful waterfalls, caves with petroglyphs and pictograms, the famous Playa Rincón. beach and countless other solitary beaches with crystal clear waters.

The town of Samaná is a picturesque, beautiful and quiet port, with friendly and quiet Dominicans, who live their lives with tourist, agricultural and fishing activities, all to the rhythm of merengue, bachata and salsa.

Samaná has a renovated boardwalk (promenade) about 2 kilometers long to walk day and night through the beautiful Bay and the Marina full of sailboats and fishing boats. This is where you will find all the restaurants, bars, banks, shops and terraces with Wi-Fi in the city.

In November 2009, the Bay of Samaná was recognized as "One of the Most Beautiful Bays in the World."

The main economic activities of the municipality are tourism, agriculture and fishing. The greatest boost to the local economy occurs between January and March with the annual migration of a large number of humpback whales from the North Atlantic that arrive in the Bay of Samaná to give birth, this being the season with the greatest visitation to the province of Samaná.

SAMANÁ

The name Samaná comes from Taino, written as Xamaná by the first Chroniclers of the Indies. Even today the meaning of this word is not entirely clear but, according to Alberti, it is the word of Phoenician origin that means "Place where the Carthaginian chief Zammna arrived. The indigenous people pronounced that name as Shaman.

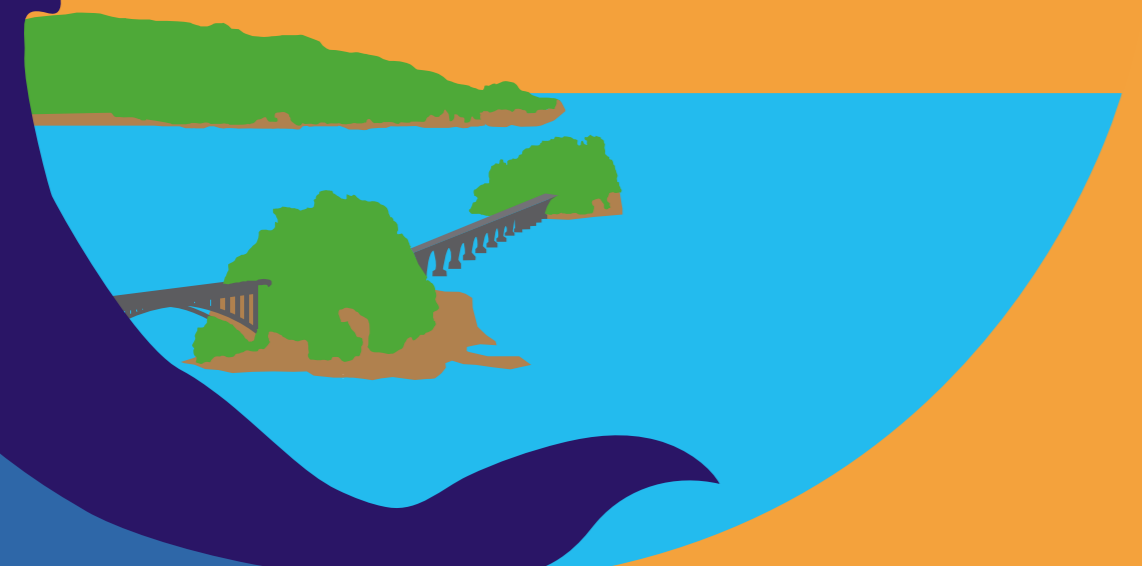
The city of Santa Bárbara de Samaná is located on the Samaná Peninsula, which entered the history written for the first time on January 13, 1493, when Christopher Columbus made the last stop here of his first trip to the New World. He landed in what is now known as Playa Rincón, where he met the Ciguayos who presented him with the only violent resistance he faced during this visit to the Americas. The Ciguayos had refused to exchange the bows and arrows that Columbus' pioneers wanted. In the ensuing confrontation, two Amerindians were injured. Due to the use of arrows by the Ciguayos, the Admiral called the cove Bay of Arrows (or Gulf of Arrows). Columbus embarked four natives to expose them in Spain, but only one survived. For most of the colonial period, the Spaniards did not settle here, opening the place to fugitives and corsairs.

By order of the Spanish governor Francisco Rubio y Peñaranda, the city of Santa Bárbara de Samaná was definitively founded in 1756, its first settlers being Spanish families, specifically from the Canary Islands. It was elevated to the category of municipality in 1845 when the Maritime District of Samaná was created.

In 1824, while the Dominican Republic was being ruled by Jean-Pierre Boyer, a community of black Americans settled in Samaná.

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