

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

Caribbean Urban Forum 2024
June 26th – 28th 2024, Santo Domingo

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Travel Requirements		
Visa	<p>Please be sure to check if you require a visa to travel do the Dominican Republic.</p> <p>Use the following link to check if a visa required for citizens of your country of origin.</p>	https://mirex.gob.do/condiciones-para-extranjeros-ingresar/
E-ticket	<p>For entries and departures to and from the Dominican Republic, all travelers must fill out the online E-ticket.</p> <p>Use the following link to fill out the form 0-3 days before arrival, and 0-3 days before departure.</p>	https://eticket.migracion.gob.do/

Airport Information		
You can schedule your flight to arrive at these Dominican airports:		
Airport	Location	Transportation
Las Américas International Airport (SDQ)	Santo Domingo	<p>We suggest you pre book a transfer with Traslado.do. Each way averages US \$43 per person.</p> <p>https://trasla.do/ booking@trasla.do WhatsApp +1 (809) 309-9865</p> <p>Uber and regular taxis are also available at the airport. Each way can average US \$40 - \$55 per vehicle (4-seater).</p>
Punta Cana International Airport (PUJ)	Punta Cana	Private transportation airport-hotel or hotel-airport transportation for parties of 1 to 4 travelers, for US\$ 200 each way.

Tourism Information

For information relating to leisure time during your visit, such as other cities to visit, sightseeing, sports or outdoor activities, accommodation, travel options and requirements, please visit de official tourism website for the Dominican Republic.

[Dominican Republic Tourism Official Website - GoDominicanRepublic.com](https://www.godominicanrepublic.com)

DURING YOUR TRIP

Transportation in Santo Domingo

We recommend using these private transportation methods:

Apps	Taxi Companies	Pre-scheduled services
Uber	Apolo Taxi (809) 537-000	Trasla.do https://trasla.do/ booking@trasla.do
App-olo Taxi	Aero Taxi (809) 686-1212	WhatsApp +1 (809) 309-9865
InDrive		
Didi		

Restaurants and Supermarkets

Delivery Apps	Restaurant suggestions	Supermarkets
Uber Eats	Dominican Cuisine:	Supermercados Nacional
PedidosYa	- Adrián Tropical	Carrefour Market
Glovo	- Mesón de Bari	Supermercados Bravo
Hugo	- Buche Perico	Sirena Market
Didi Food	- Ajualä	Carrefour City
	- Jalao	
	International Cuisine:	
	- Shibuya (Asian)	
	- Perbacco (Italian)	
	- Casa Mencia (Spanish)	
	- Viralata (Dominican-International Fusion)	

Medical Services and Pharmacies

Delivery Apps	Pharmacies	Private Hospitals	Emergency Services
Carol App FarmaValue	Farmacia Carol Los Hidalgos Farmacia GBC FarmaValue	Clínica de Medicina Avanzada Abel González Clínica Abreu	In case of emergencies call 911 for - Ambulances - Firefighters - Police

Weather Forecast

In Santo Domingo, June falls during the summer, and is typically the 4th warmest month of the year. Daytime maximum temperatures average around 32°C (90°F), whilst at night 22°C (72°F) is normal. Humidity also plays a significant part in the weather, reaching 83%, raising the heat index up to 42°C (107°F). We recommend packing light colored clothing, breathable fabrics such as cotton or linen, and Caribbean essentials such as sunscreen and sunglasses.

Please keep in mind, as you all well know, the Caribbean is severely affected by climate change, and this is most evident in the Dominican Republic in the rapidly increasing temperatures. Local officials have issued warnings of extreme temperatures this summer. Please take precautions to avoid heat strokes by staying hydrated and staying indoors with AC when possible.

Consider investing in a small portable fan, a reusable water bottle, hats or caps, and any other gadget useful to combat the heat.

Below is the forecast for the June 23rd-29th week:

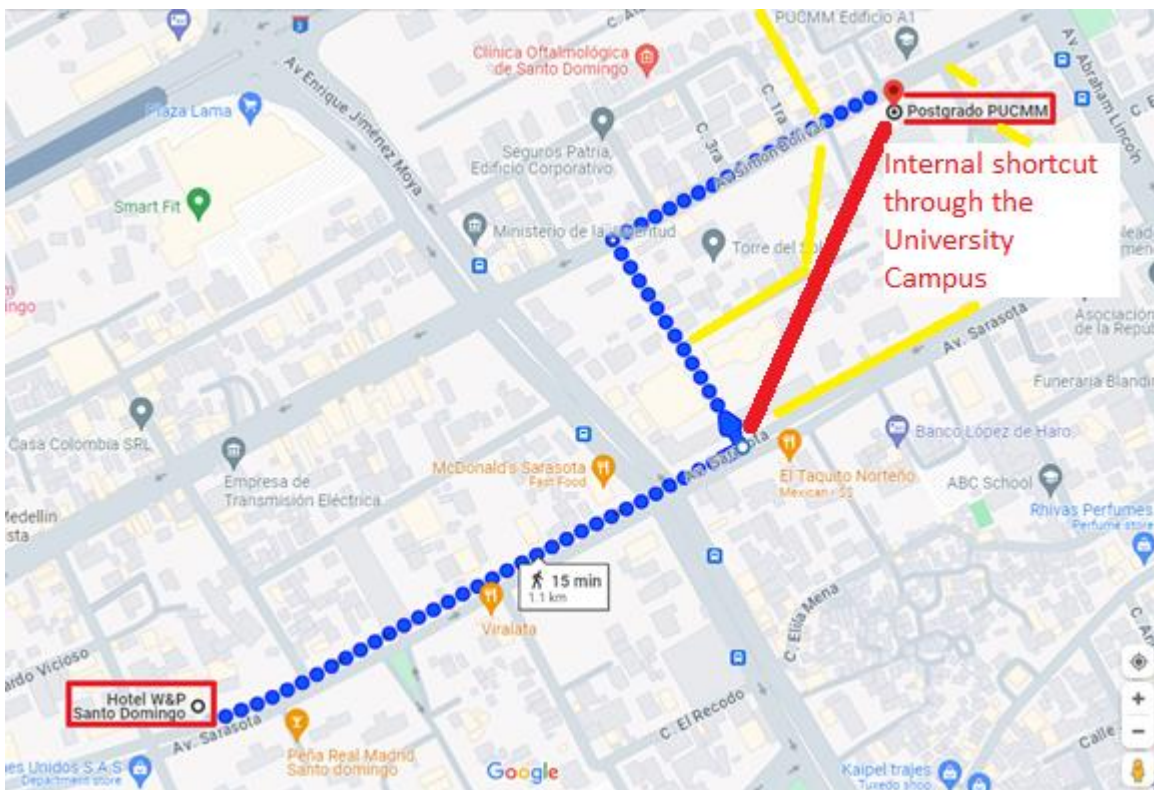


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Venue

The Caribbean Urban Forum 2024 is being hosted by the Postgraduate School of the Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM) in their Santo Domingo Campus. The address is Av. Simón Bolívar esq. C/ Los Robles. Below is the walking route from the W&P Hotel to the venue.

Highlighted in yellow are the areas belonging to the PUCMM Santo Domingo Campus. The red diagonal represents a shortcut through the University, which will be shown by a group of students who will retrieve guests from the hotel. This route takes 10 minutes.



Dress Code

Formal wear is not required during any of the conferences or the opening and closing ceremonies. Business casual attire is appropriate for all events of CUF 2024.

Wi-Fi Connection

The University offers a secure, password free, Wi-Fi network for guests: PUCMM_INVITADOS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING DOMINICAN CULTURE

Gastronomy

Dominican gastronomy is a fusion of our African, Spanish, and Indigenous heritage, like most countries in the Caribbean region. However, unlike many of our fellow islands, our food is not spicy. We recommend you travel with your sauce or spices of choice and add them to the food if you prefer.

Our National Dish is called *La Bandera*, and consists of white rice, red beans, and a variety of chicken, pork, or beef. Additionally, other popular dishes include *Sancocho*, which is stew of meat and various starchy root vegetables such as potatoes and yuca, *Mofongo*, which is fried plantains smashed with garlic and crunchy pork belly, or as we call it; chicharrón. Our staple breakfast food is *Mangú con los 3 Golpes*, which consists of smashed boiled plantains, eggs, salami, and fried Dominican cheese.

Service personnel

Like in the United States, Dominican service professionals such as restaurant servers, hotel bell boys, airport staff, taxi drivers, etc. are accustomed to receiving tips or gratuities from customers, typically in cash. They tend to accept US dollars or even Euros.

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