



Dominican Republic Agriculture and Cultural Tour February 13 - 21, 2027

Day 1 (Saturday, February 13) - Arrival in Santo Domingo (airport code: SDQ) and transfer to your hotel to check in.

There will be one transfer offered at 5:00pm, so schedule your flight to arrive in time to ride the bus and have dinner with the group this evening.

(Overnight Santo Domingo)

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Day 2 (Sunday, February 14) - In the morning, enjoy a colonial city tour along the beautiful cobblestone streets and pastel colored buildings (3 hours) followed by lunch. In the afternoon, visit The Three Eyes National Park in the afternoon which is a tranquil public park, home to a series of limestone caverns with scenic underground lagoons.
(Overnight Santo Domingo)

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Day 3 (Monday, February 15) - Travel outside of the city and visit an organic pineapple and banana farm to learn about its history and sample some fresh pineapple juice along with lunch. After the visit, travel to a palm farm to observe their production and harvest. The DR imports over 90% of palm oil and local production is increasing to help offset this trade imbalance. Continue into the beautiful coffee country of Jarabacoa to check in to your hotel and later, have dinner.

(Overnight Jarabacoa)

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Day 4 (Tuesday, February 16) - In the morning, take a guided light waterfall hike in the lush region of the country. Following the hike, you will participate in a hands-on cooking class, using local ingredients to prepare your own lunch. In the afternoon, travel to another staple commodity of the DR economy, coffee. Tour the factory, discover how coffee is produced, harvested and roasted. Enjoy the aroma and taste of fresh coffee to finish the tour!

(Overnight Jarabacoa)

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Day 5 (Wednesday, February 17) - Today, travel to a local cocoa farm and learn about the production method of how farmers take this fruit to seed and then roast it to create the different varieties of delicious chocolate. Finish with a tasting. In the afternoon, you will arrive in the second largest city of the country, Santiago. Santiago is famous for its arts scene, rich history and cigar making.

(Overnight Santiago)

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Day 6 (Thursday, February 18) - Today, visit a *casabe* production facility to observe the traditional process of making *casabe* bread, a staple food that has been enjoyed throughout the Caribbean for centuries. See and learn about the process at a well known *casabe* producer in the DR. Eat at a local restaurant after traveling back to Santiago for a cultural walk in an impoverished neighborhood to view local artwork and learn about its history. You will also discuss the importance of the baseball culture in the DR and how it can affect a family's financial circumstances.

(Overnight Santiago)

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Day 7 (Friday, February 19) - In the morning, visit one of the main agriculture universities for a lecture on DR agriculture followed by lunch. In the afternoon, visit the tobacco institute to discuss the important cigar industry in the DR. You will learn about the traditional art of hand-rolling premium cigars, one of the Dominican Republic's signature exports.

(Overnight Santiago)

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Day 8 (Saturday, February 20) - Check out of your hotel and take a walking tour of one of Santiago's neighborhoods to learn more about the culture, art and history of the city. Continue to Santo Domingo for your last night to participate in a memorable farewell dinner!

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Day 9 (Sunday, February 21) - Transfer TBD to the airport and your return flight home.

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Estimated pricing based on double occupancy, per person:

20	\$2,650
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****Single Supplement - \$450***

Payment Schedule:

November 11, 2026 - Registration deadline

November 15, 2026 - \$500 non-refundable deposit due per person

January 15, 2027 - remaining balance due

****3% credit card transaction fee***

Included:

- Accommodations
- Transportation
- Full time bilingual guide
- Activities/Technical visits
- Gratuities for driver and guide(s)
- Meals as indicated in itinerary

B= Breakfast

L= Lunch

D= Dinner

Not Included:

- International airfare to/from the Dominican Republic & E ticket
- Cost of valid U.S. passport
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)

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- *Alcoholic beverages during meals*
- *Leisure activities on free days*
- *Hotel charges for incidentals, including telephone calls, pay per view movies, mini bars, and snack trays, personal laundry, room service, and hotel penalties for smoking in hotel rooms.*