

Puerto Plata (Amber Cove), Dominican Republic

A purpose-built resort pier where the pool and water slides are free, blue amber glows under UV light, and the 27 Charcos waterfall canyon awaits 30 minutes inland.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 7–9 hrs

USD widely accepted / DOP

Spanish (English at port)

No beach at pier — excursion required

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Deep-water pier — no tender. Long walk (~400 m) to terminal; free rickshaws available.

Best For: Waterfall adventures, resort pool days, cable car, Dominican amber shopping.

Walk to center: Puerto Plata city is 20 min by taxi (~\$80 RT for up to 5); not walkable from pier.

Don't Miss: 27 Charcos de Damajagua — slide and jump down natural limestone waterfalls.

Getting around: **Taxi** \$15–\$40 one-way · **Rideshare** Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- 27 Charcos de Damajagua** — Hike into a jungle canyon and slide, jump, and swim through 27 natural limestone waterfalls — the Dominican Republic's...
- Teleférico Cable Car & Mount Isabel de Torres** — The only cable car in the Caribbean rises to 2,600 ft.
- Playa Dorada Beach Day** — The best sand beach near port — golden, calm, and lined with all-inclusive resorts offering day passes.
- Puerto Plata City & Fortaleza San Felipe** — Explore a charming Victorian colonial town — visit the 16th-century Spanish fort, colorful Umbrella Street, and the...
- Playa Sosúa Snorkel & Beach** — A crescent bay with calm turquoise water and good snorkeling.

BEST WALKS

- Amber Cove Hilltop Lookout** 20 min round trip · Easy · Free — A paved path climbs from the pool area to a hilltop bar with 360° views over the cove, the docked ships, and the surrounding green...
- Puerto Plata Malecón & Colonial Zone Stroll** 1–2 hrs · Easy · Taxi to start · ~\$80 RT — After a taxi to Puerto Plata, walk the seafront Malecón, cut up to colorful Umbrella Street (Calle de las Sombrillas), and loop...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		82°	72°	12d
Jun		86°	76°	10d
Aug		86°	77°	14d
Sep		86°	77°	17d
Oct		85°	76°	19d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:24AM–7:00PM · Jun 6:03AM–7:22PM · Aug 6:23AM–7:10PM · Sep 6:30AM–6:44PM · Oct 6:37AM–6:18PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- US dollars work everywhere. Skip the currency exchange — USD is accepted throughout the port, by taxis, tour guides, and restaurants in town. Bring small bills for tips and...

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Pico Isabel de Torres | Mountain peak with Christ statue, botanical gardens, and city views. |
| 2 | Rancho Lorilar | Horseback riding ranch with nature trails and outdoor adventures. |
| 3 | Macorix House of Rum | Rum factory offering tours, tastings, and history of Dominican rum. |
| 4 | Kviar Show Disco & Casino Puerto Plata | Casino and nightclub featuring live shows and entertainment. |
| 5 | Puerto Plata Cable Car | Scenic cable car ride to Pico Isabel de Torres mountain top. |
| 6 | Fortaleza de San Felipe | Historic 16th-century Spanish fortress offering ocean views and history. |
| 7 | La Puntilla Park | Waterfront park surrounding the historic San Felipe fortress. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | |