

Punta Cana, La Altagracia, Dominican Republic

Where the Caribbean's longest stretch of palm-lined white sand meets an upscale marina — cruise ships tender into Cap Cana, putting Hoyo Azul, Scape Park, and Juanillo Beach within a short taxi ride.

Tender port (Cap Cana Marina)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

USD widely accepted

Spanish (English in tourist zones)

Sargassum risk May-Sep

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — anchor offshore, 15–20 min tender to Cap Cana Marina

Best For: Beaches, eco-adventure (Scape Park/Hoyo Azul), golf, snorkeling

Walk to beach: ~10 min taxi from marina to Juanillo Beach; marina itself is walkable

Don't Miss: Hoyo Azul electric-blue cenote inside Scape Park

Getting around: **Taxi** \$15–\$25 USD

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Hoyo Azul — The Blue Hole** — A jaw-dropping natural cenote at the base of a 250-foot limestone cliff, filled with electric-blue water.
 - Scape Park Full Experience** — Cap Cana's adventure park pairs Hoyo Azul with ziplines, iguana trails, and cave systems.
- Juanillo Beach Day** — The finest beach accessible from Cap Cana — shallow turquoise water, powdery white sand, and beach clubs.
 - Saona Island Catamaran** — Postcard-perfect tropical island with a natural pool and snorkeling.
 - Catamaran Snorkel & Open Bar** — Sail to a reef site for snorkeling, then cruise with rum punch, merengue music, and open bar.

BEST WALKS

- Cap Cana Marina Stroll** Easy · 30–45 min · Flat paved promenade — From the tender dock, walk along the marina boardwalk past superyachts, boutique shops, and the Api Beach bar.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		82°	75°	16d
Jun		84°	78°	18d
Aug		85°	79°	23d
Sep		85°	78°	19d
Oct		85°	78°	21d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:16AM–6:50PM · Jun 5:57AM–7:11PM · Aug 6:15AM–7:00PM · Sep 6:21AM–6:35PM · Oct 6:27AM–6:10PM

USD widely accepted

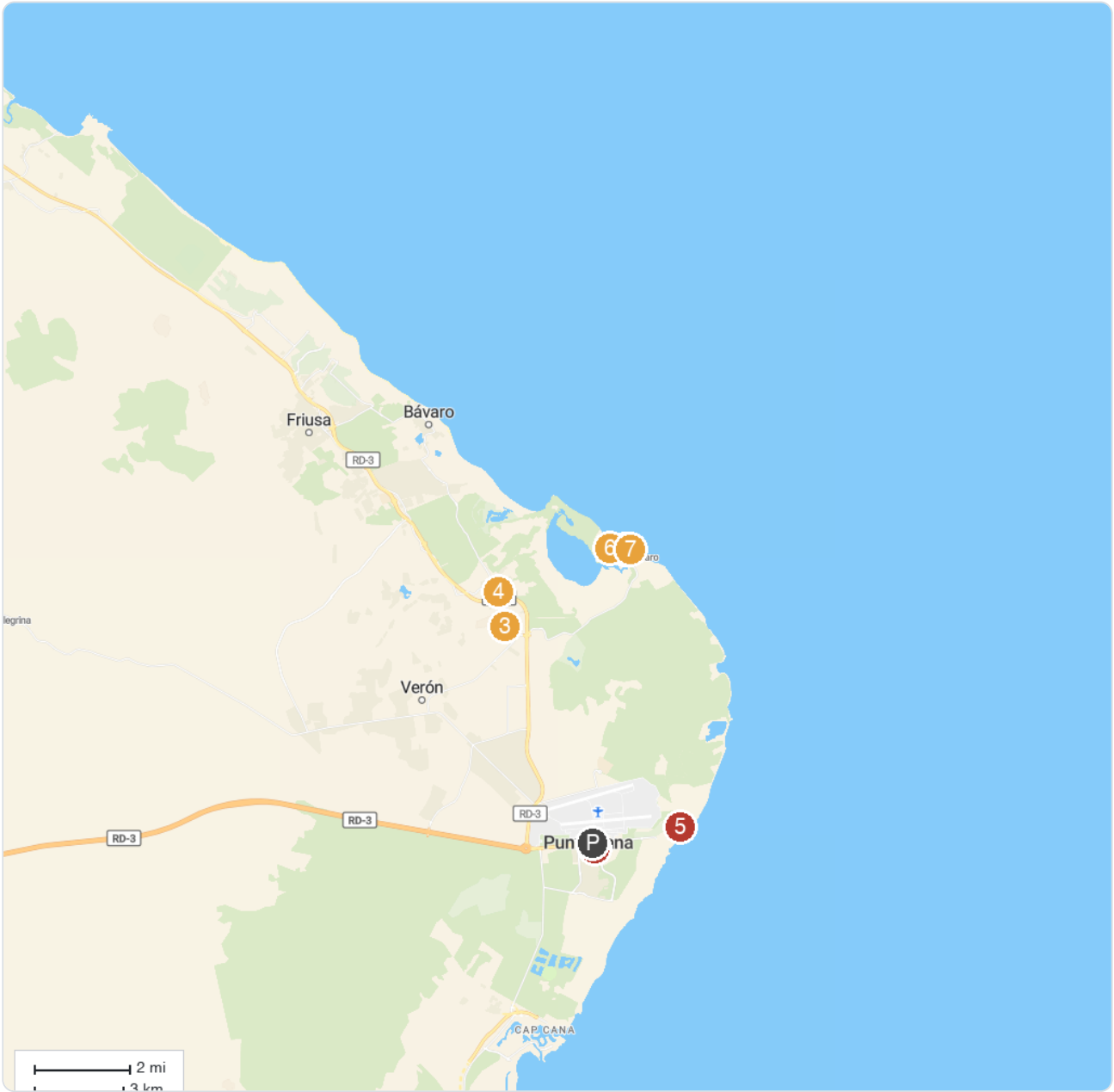
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash in USD: Bring small bills (\$1, \$5, \$10). US dollars are accepted everywhere in tourist areas; Dominican pesos are rarely needed. Tipping cab drivers and beach staff in USD is...
- Tender timing is critical: Last tender is typically 60–90 min before ship departure. Set a phone alarm and leave the beach with a big

Punta Cana, La Altagracia, Dominican Republic — Port Map

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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 | Marinarium Snorkeling Cruise | Boat cruise for snorkeling with sharks and rays. | 2 | Our Lady of the Pillar Parrish | Local Catholic church for worship and community. |
| 3 | Fun Buggy Punta Cana | Off-road buggy adventure exploring local landscapes. | 4 | Downtown Punta Cana | Main commercial area with shops, restaurants, and entertainment. |
| 5 | Corales Golf Course, Puntacana Resort & Club | Exclusive oceanfront golf course designed by Tom Fazio. | 6 | Kviar Show Disco & Casino Punta Cana | Nightclub with live shows, dancing, and casino games. |
| 7 | Dolphin Explorer | Marine park offering interactive dolphin swim experiences. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |