PUERTO PLATA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
TAINO BAY
CRUISE PORT + HISTORIC CITY

PORT AMENITIES • LOCAL CULTURE • SHOPPING • HISTORY • NATURAL BEAUTY

A great mix of port amenities, local culture, shopping and history!

WHERE YOUR SHIP DOCKS



- Ships dock directly at Taino Bay.
- You walk right off the ship into the port and terminal area.
- No tenders or water transportation are needed at Taino Bay.

GETTING AROUND



- You can walk around the port and into historic Puerto Plata.
- Various transportation options (taxis, tours, private drivers) are available for longer distances.
- Confirm routes, travel times, accessibility and costs with your ship or local operators.

PLAN YOUR TIME (USE SHIP TIME)



- To enjoy the port area or visit the nearby historic town, plan to be back at the terminal at least **60+ minutes before all aboard.**
- For a vehicle outing (e.g., Playa Dorada, Mount Isabel de Torres or other areas), plan to be back at least **90+ minutes before all aboard.**
- Allow extra time for traffic and potential queues, especially on busy days, and follow all instructions from your ship.

TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO (NOT A MAP • OPTIONAL ATTRACTIONS NEAR TAINO BAY)

TAINO BAY PORT



- Shops, restaurants and bars
- Pools and lazy river
- Hammock/lounger areas
- Live entertainment
- Photo spots

Confirm current opening hours, access rules, seating and any optional charges.

UMBRELLA STREET



- Colorful street with shops, cafés and photo opportunities
- Close to the port
- Great for a short walk
- Many local crafts and souvenirs

PINK STREET



- Iconic pink buildings
- Popular for photos
- Shops, cafés and local art
- Short walk from the port

CENTRAL PARK & CATHEDRAL



- Historic town square
- Cathedral of San Felipe Apóstol (St. Philip the Apostle)
- Beautiful architecture
- Shops and cafés nearby
- Respect worship services when visiting the cathedral

AMBER MUSEUM



- Learn about Dominican amber, a local treasure
- Indoor, air-conditioned
- Interesting exhibits
- Small entrance fee

Confirm current opening hours and admission.

MALECÓN (WATERFRONT)



- Scenic ocean views
- Waterfront walkway
- Restaurants and bars
- Great for a relaxed stroll
- Photo opportunities

FORTALEZA SAN FELIPE



- Historic fort from the 1500s
- Great ocean views
- Learn about the island's history
- A short ride from the port area
- Popular photo spot

CHOOSE ONE MAIN DAY (FLEXIBLE OPTIONS)

1 ENJOY TAINO BAY PORT



- **Relax in the pools and lazy river**
- Shops, restaurants and bars
- Live entertainment and photo spots

Confirm current opening hours, access rules, seating and any optional charges.

2 SHORT HISTORIC CITY LOOP



- Walk to Umbrella Street, Pink Street, Central Park and Cathedral
- Explore local shops, cafés and culture
- Visit the Amber Museum
- Stroll the Malecón or take a short ride to Fortaleza San Felipe
- Spend as much or as little time as you like.

3 BOOKED BEACH OR NATURE OUTING



- Popular option: Playa Dorada (beach resort area) – about 15-minutes by taxi. Beach conditions, venue entry and transportation options vary.
- Other options may include Mount Isabel de Torres with panoramic views, waterfalls, or nature activities.

Confirm current drive allowance and roundtrip pickup. Do not assume cable car service for Mount Isabel de Torres.

FOOD & DRINK



Try **Dominican favorites:**

- Pollo guisado
- Rice and beans
- Tostones (fried plantains)
- Empanadas
- Fresh seafood
- Dominican coffee and rum drinks
- Many options at the port and in town

ACCESSIBILITY

The port and some areas of town have accessible routes, but conditions, sidewalks and building access can vary.

Confirm current accessibility information with your ship or local operators for your specific needs.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Use ship time for all plans.
- Target the terminal 60+ minutes before all aboard for the port/town.
- Target 90+ minutes before all aboard for vehicle outings.
- Allow extra time for traffic and queues on busy days.
- There is no ocean-swimming beach inside the Taino Bay port area.
- Taino Bay is a different port from Amber Cove.
- Follow all instructions and updates from your ship.

POPULAR OUTSIDE OPTIONS
(MUST BOOK OR ARRANGE ON YOUR OWN)



- Playa Dorada (beach resort area) – confirm beach conditions, venue entry and transport.
- Mount Isabel de Torres – confirm current access and transportation options; do not assume cable car service.
- Waterfalls and nature excursions – confirm access and travel time.
- Private tours, snorkel/beach clubs and other activities – confirm charges, inclusions and pickup times.

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