

# 27 Charcos

## “27 Waterfalls”

### **Description**

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For those interested in adventure travel, 27 Charcos is an excellent option. Located near Imbert on the highway to Puerto Plata, 27 Charcos is a burgeoning eco-tourism project on the Damajagua river. The river has craved its way through the mountains and created 27 small natural pools and waterfalls. To visit pools and waterfalls, one must climb and swim through the river, and at times, slide down or jump from the falls (about 3 meters high). It is not difficult, but does require quite a bit of physical exercise. Visitors are required to use the services of a local guide and are provided with a life vest and helmet, all for a small fee. Visitors have two options, an abbreviated tour of the first 7 waterfalls that lasts about 30-45 minutes, or the full 27 waterfalls which is a 2 ½ - 3 hour tour and requires quite a bit of hiking. Both are well worth the trip. This project has been supported by PCVs.



### **Time Needed**

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Visitors may overnight in Santiago or Puerto Plata, however, if one leaves Santo Domingo early (by 7:30am), this trip is feasible to do in one day and return to Santo Domingo by evening.

### **Estimated Cost**

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Tour prices: \$DR 250 pesos per person up to the 7th waterfall, \$DR 310 to the 12th, and \$DR 460 to the 27<sup>th</sup> (As of November 2006). The prices includes guide, life jacket, and helmet.

More information may be found at the website for the Charcos: [www.27charcos.com](http://www.27charcos.com)