

# Bayahibe Beaches

## Description

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Some of the nicest white sand beaches in the country are just 2 to 2.5 hours east of Santo Domingo. Bayahibe, east of La Romana, once a sleepy fishing village, has become a highly visible tourist attraction. Bayahibe has several all inclusive hotels with “private” beaches. It is recommended that guests make reservations prior to their stay. Visitors may also stay at small hotels (not all inclusive) in the town of Bayahibe, for a much more reasonable price. From the *pueblo*, there is easy access to a nice public beach. All inclusive resorts are 3 to 5 star hotels and include: Coral Canoa/Hilton, Iberostar Hacienda Dominicus, Viva Wyndham Dominicus Palace, to name a few. Frequently travel agencies in Santo Domingo have package deals for some of these resorts which may be purchased when you arrive in country.



In addition to the local beaches, Bayahibe is the departure point for Isla Saona. Tours are available at hotels and at the public beach. These are guided tours to the island and generally include boat transportation and lunch. The average price for these tours is \$US 50 per person.

## Time Needed

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Estimated travel time is 2 to 2.5 hours each way; 4 to 5 hours round trip from Santo Domingo. An overnight will allow you more time to see the sites, however, it is possible to visit the public beach and pueblo during a day trip.

## Estimated Cost

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All inclusive hotel prices will vary. Generally prices run between US\$ 100 – 150 a night per/person. Small local hotels in the village are priced as double occupancy rooms and may cost the equivalent of US\$ 20 - 50 in pesos per night per room.

The following information about economical hotel options in Bayahibe has been provided by PCVs.

Nombre			Numero de habitaciones	telefono	Tarifas	
Cabanas	Hotel	Apartahotel			con aire acondicionado	sin aire acondicionado

					sencilla/doble: RD800; con desayuno y cena para 2 personas: RD1400, quadruple: RD1200; con desayuno y cena: RD2400	
	Hotel Bayahibe		24	809-833-0159		
	Hotel Llave del Mar		24	809-833-0081	3 habitaciones: RD900 (cama dobles)	21 habitaciones con abanico: RD600
Trip Town			14	809-833-0082	9 habitaciones: RD750	6 habitaciones con abanico: RD550
Ivettes			6	809-251-2131		2 camas: RD 700; 3 camas: RD750
Francisca			6	809-833-0016	4 habitaciones: RD 800	2 habitaciones con abanico: RD600
La Bahia			6	809-710-0881		RD600
Maura			3	809-833-0053		RD400
		Trip Town	6	809-833-0082	sencilla: RD1500/diario; doble: RD 2600- 3000/diario	
		Villabaya	8 apartamentos	809-710-7336	RD1500	RD1200
		Villabaya	6 aparta-estudio	809-710-7336		RD1000
		Villabaya	3 suites	809-710-7336		RD1500