

# *Destination Wedding Fact Sheet – Dominican Republic*

*Courtesy of Sunflower Travel*

## **Quick Facts About Your Destination:**

### **CLIMATE**

- Temperatures range from 77 – 80 F (25 – 27 C), and can fall to 66 – 74 F (19 and 23 C) during the winter
- The rainy season varies but you may regularly find rain sporadically during the months of May, June, and from September to November.
- Hurricane season (June-November) does affect this region.

### **CURRENCY**

- Dominican Peso
- Most hotels and tourist attractions will take US dollars.
- Credit Cards are accepted at most major attractions, but for local shopping you will need Pesos.

**TIME ZONE:** Eastern Standard Time

**ELECTRICITY:** Electric plugs are 110 volts

**LEGAL DRINKING AGE:** 18 years old

### **ENTRY / EXIT REQUIREMENTS**

- All visitors must possess a valid passport
- Visitors must be in possession of a tourist card \$10 USD payable in cash only on arrival
- A departure tax of \$20 USD payable in cash to customs prior to departing the country

## **Destination Wedding Requirements:**

- Birth Certificate of Bride and Groom or certified copy of Birth certificate. If parents' names are not shown on the certificates, please indicate them separately.
- Notarized Declaration of Single status for the Bride and Groom. If previously married, submit two copies of the Divorce Decree or Death Certificate. There is a mandatory waiting period for women, 10 months before they are legally allowed to remarry.
- A photocopy of Bride and Groom's Passport (or documents used to enter the DR).
- Photocopies of all Witnesses Passports. Cannot be family members. If necessary, resort will provide witnesses.
- Bride & Groom must be in the country 3 business days prior to the wedding.

## **TOP 5 Resorts We Recommend**

Dreams Punta Cana

Hard Rock Hotel Punta Cana

Iberostar Grand Hotel Bavaro

Iberostar Punta Cana

Secrets Royal Beach

We try to keep our information up to date however it is subject to change without notice per decisions of Government Officials. Please verify information with your Travel Agent.