PURPOSE
journeys

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PURPOSE JOURNEYS – DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

FEBRUARY 17-26, 2027

10 days (9 nights)



Purpose Journeys were created to offer a more mindful way of traveling, building an authentic connection with places and local communities through experiences that carry real meaning and value.

This **Dominican Republic** itinerary, developed in partnership with **Fondazione Francesca Rava**, combines discovering the island with a meaningful opportunity to connect with and learn about the work of **NPH**.
The first few days are dedicated to immersing yourself in the Foundation's mission, before the journey continues to **Las Terrenas**, with a stay in an *all-inclusive* resort, to explore the natural wonders of the Samaná Peninsula: from **Los Haitises National Park** to the thrilling **humpback whale watching**, as they return to the bay each year to breed.

For reservation:
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Tel. (+39) 351 3524186
Booking deadline: January 15, 2027

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NPH HOME

FEBRUARY 17-20, 2027 (3 nights)



The program offers moments of authentic sharing with the children of **NPH**, the chance to meet the people who make this mission possible every day, and visits to the bateyes, where the Foundation supports the most vulnerable communities.

The first four days will be spent at the NPH home, sharing daily life with the children and staff.
It is an experience that allows travelers to get an up-close look at this reality, turning the journey into an opportunity for connection, awareness, and sharing.





DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

VIVA V SAMANA'

FEBRUARY 20-25, 2027 (5 nights)



Located directly on the beautiful *Playa Cosón*, on the **Samaná Peninsula**, the resort overlooks a wide stretch of golden sandy beach, framed by palm trees and lush tropical vegetation.
The lively town centre of Las Terrenas, with its charming restaurants, bars and shops, is just a 10-minute drive away.

Viva V Samaná is a 5-star adults-only resort offering a 24-hour All-Inclusive experience. It stands out for its contemporary yet relaxed style, perfectly blending with the stunning tropical surroundings.





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BOUTIQUE HOTEL BILLINI

FEBRUARY 25-26, 2027 (1 night)



Billini Hotel is a luxury boutique hotel located in the heart of Santo Domingo's UNESCO-listed Colonial Zone. Housed in a expertly restored 16th-century historic building, it seamlessly blends colonial architectural charm with contemporary design and high-end amenities.

Featuring just 24 rooms and suites, a rooftop pool, a restaurant, and a spa, it is the ideal choice for those seeking an exclusive stay, immersing themselves in the history and authentic atmosphere of the Dominican capital.





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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22



Excursion to Los Haitises National Park

The excursion begins with a scenic boat tour along the coast, stopping first at La Pesquera Cave before exploring the park's coastline. The second stop is at Shark Cave (Cueva dei Tiburones) and Bird Island (Isla de los Pájaros).

After about 30 minutes of cruising through stunning natural landscapes, the tour continues on foot to San Gabriel Cave, famous for its ancient petroglyphs, pictograms, and spectacular stalactite and stalagmitic formations.
The journey then proceeds by boat to La Línea Cave, known for its rich collection of Taíno pictograms, followed by La Arena Cave.
The excursion concludes with a boat ride back through the mangrove canal and a short walk to the Caño Hondo restaurant, nestled in nature, where a buffet lunch will be served.

Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23



Whale watching in Samaná

Every year, between mid-January and mid-March, around 3,000 humpback whales gather in the warm waters of Samaná Bay to mate and give birth to their calves. Designated as a protected marine sanctuary since 1986, the bay offers one of the best locations in the world to witness this extraordinary natural spectacle.

The excursion is led by an expert guide who will share insights into the behavior of these fascinating cetaceans, making the experience even more engaging and memorable.

Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26



Santo Domingo – Colonial Zone Tour

A walking tour through Santo Domingo's historic Colonial Zone, following in the footsteps of the first settlers, accompanied by a private English-speaking guide.

The tour (approx. 3 hours) begins at Plaza de España with a visit to Alcázar de Colón, continues along Calle Las Damas with a stop at the Museo de las Casas Reales, and proceeds to the National Pantheon and the Ozama Fortress (Fortaleza Ozama).

The itinerary concludes at Parque Colón, home to the first cathedral in the Americas.

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Terms and Conditions

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10 days itinerary (9 nights), **February 17-26**, **2027.**
Per person, double occupancy: € 2.550*
Per person, single occupancy: € 2.950*
A portion of the proceeds will be donated to projects of the **NPH Foundation - Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos.**

*Approx. US$2,807 per person in a double room / US$3,247 in a single, at the reference rate of 1 USD = €0.90.
The contractual price is the euro amount.

Included:

- 9 nights in the properties listed or similar
- Meals as per the program**
- Private transfers
- English-speaking local guides
- Excursions at Los Haitises National Park, Samaná Bay and Santo Domingo
- Activities organized by Fondazione Francesca Rava
- Travel arrangements by Raro Discovery

**All-inclusive coverage from February 20-25 + one lunch during the excursion.

Not included:

- International flights to and from the Dominican Republic
- Additional expenses
- Tips
- Anything not specifically listed in the program

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Passport, Visas and Health Formalities

To enter the Dominican Republic, travelers must hold a passport valid for at least 6 months. We recommend verifying any updates to entry requirements and health formalities before departure.

Health and mobility: the trip involves overland transfers, walking sections and activities in natural settings. Travelers are asked to notify us at the time of booking of any disability or reduced mobility, as well as any specific assistance requirements, so that the feasibility of the services can be verified.

Insurance: travelers are required to hold insurance coverage that includes personal assistance expenses during the trip, including repatriation or early return in the event of injury, illness or death. Coverage for expenses arising from the traveler's withdrawal from the contract is optional.

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Payment and Cancellation Policies

Payment terms:
By bank wire transfer.
Once Raro Discovery has received the completed booking form, the reservation will be confirmed. Payment must be made in full, in a single installment within 5 days of confirmation. Please email a copy of the bank transfer receipt to Raro Discovery at office@rarodiscovery.com

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Reference: participant's last name + Purpose Journeys - Dominican Republic

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Cancellations and penalties:

In the event of cancellation, a 100% cancellation fee of the total trip cost will apply.

The trip will be confirmed once a minimum of 6 participants is reached. Should that number not be reached, the organizer reserves the right to propose an alternative solution or to cancel the trip, guaranteeing a full refund of all amounts paid with no penalty applied.

The package is offered and operated by Raro Discovery and is subject to its terms and conditions.
This Program, alongside the information form, constitutes an integral part of the pre-contractual information required under the Italian Tourism Code and must be read together with the General Terms and Conditions of the Package Travel Contract of Raro Discovery, which are available and provided to the traveler before the contract is concluded. Any amendments will be communicated in accordance with applicable law.

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