



Bed&Breakfast – Italian Sport Bar  
Las Galeras, Samana

A wide-angle photograph of a tropical beach. The foreground shows a sandy beach with gentle waves lapping at the shore. The water transitions from a light turquoise near the beach to a deep blue further out. In the background, a dark, forested hillside meets the sea under a clear blue sky. On the right side, there is a rocky outcrop with some green foliage and a palm tree.

# **SAMANA**

## **Informations and touristic map**

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# Informazioni

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**Climate:** the Peninsula of Samana offers a pleasant climate throughout the year, with temperatures always above 18°. The winter, from December to April is the dry season, characterized by low rainfalls and cool nights. Autumn is the season of rains, with frequent downpours that can also be long lasting. In summer temperature can increase up to 32°.

**Documentation:** a not expired passport, a tourist card worth US \$ 15 (about 12 euros) and the boarding card are required. During the flight you will be given two cards, a boarding one and a landing one, which must be filled before going to the immigration office. The tourist card can be bought in the immigration area. It 's important to have US \$ 15 cash per person, because they do not accept travelers' checks or credit cards or dominican pesos or other currencies (except euro). A visa is required if you stay more than 90 days.

**Vaccinazioni:** none mandatory.

**Suitcase:** fresh clothes and rain protection. Essential cap and sunscreen and mosquito repellent.

**Food and drinks:** water is not drinkable, unless otherwise specified. Always drink bottled water and be careful with ice, especially in places where hygiene does not seem to be the norm.

**Electricity:** local plugs are 110v flat teeth, as in the US, although in many hotels also plugs of 220v are available.

**Currency:** the local currency is the Dominican Peso de oro, which is divided into 100 cents. One euro equals 49 pesos, a US dollar is equivalent to 45 pesos. US dollars and Euros are accepted without problems everywhere.

**Credit Cards:** their use involves a commission of 5% and, sometimes, also the additional cost of ITBIS (18%).

**Telephone:** to call the Dominican Republic from abroad, dial 001. The Dominican phone system is mobile tri-band GSM.

