

# Dominican Republic



## National Flag



## Map



## Name:

Dominican Republic, República Dominicana

## Capital:

Santo Domingo

## Area:

48,422 km<sup>2</sup>

## Population:

8,833,634

## Languages:

Spanish (official), English, French, Italian

## Continent:

Central Caribbean

## Currency:

Peso Dominicano



## FUN FACTS

The oldest permanent settlement in the Western Hemisphere is the capital city of Santo Domingo, founded in 1496

The national sport of the Dominican Republic is baseball. Some of the world's best baseball players are Dominicans.

Dominican Oscar de la Renta is one of the best-known fashion designers of the 21st century. Born in Santo Domingo, his clothes are worn by celebrities such as Laura Bush, former first lady of the US and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton