



9th Edition

AGROALIMENTARIA 2025

Food, Tobacco and Beverages International Fair

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Convention Center Dominican Fiesta Hotel
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

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ABOUT **AGROALIMENTARIA 2025**

Agroalimentaria 2025 is the Dominican Republic's largest platform for the agri-food sector, beverages, and tobacco, attracting more than 250 Dominican exporters. During the fair, they will showcase various products, including vegetables, fruits, spices, pasta, coffee, cocoa, tobacco, beer, Dominican rum, and much more. It offers a unique platform for networking, showcasing the latest trends and innovations in agriculture and food production, and exploring new market opportunities. Attendees can participate in exhibitions, seminars, and workshops, making it an invaluable experience for businesses looking to expand their reach and stay ahead in the industry.



TRADE MISSION DETAILS

Objective:

The global economic situation is constantly changing, with rising import tariffs in the U.S. and other key countries. Aruba must continue to diversify its economic ties and explore new import and investment opportunities. Agroalimentaria 2025 provides an excellent opportunity for Aruban entrepreneurs to connect with Dominican businesses, expand their commercial network, and explore new collaborations.

The Junta Agroempresarial Dominicana (JAD), ProDominicana, and the Dominican Republic Consulate General in Aruba are partners in this trade mission.

TRADE MISSION DETAILS

The trade mission package includes:

- Participation in the business round (1-on-1) with local exporters.
- Access to the exhibition of local products and services.
- Personalized agenda of business appointments, through the digital application My Business Matches.
- Access to high-level panels and conferences related to various commercial sectors.
- Constant guidance and support from ProDominicana staff during your participation.
- VIP invitation to the "Noche Dominicana" cocktail event.
- Lodging for 3 nights at the Dominican Fiesta Hotel (May 28, 29 and 30, 2025) (The hotel incentive is a single room per company)
- Transfer Las Américas International Airport (AILA) - Event Hotel (applicable on May 27 and 28, 2025).
- Transfer Hotel of the Event - Las Américas International Airport (AILA) (applicable on May 31 and June 01, 2025).

TRADE MISSION DETAILS

The trade mission package does not include:

- Airfare
- Meals

BUSINESS CULTURE

Language:

Spanish is the official language of the Dominican Republic, and it is commonly used in business and government. However, English is also widely spoken, especially in the business community. Knowledge of Spanish can be advantageous for deeper business interactions.

Communication Style:

Dominicans are known for their warm and expressive communication style. They often use animated gestures and show enthusiasm in conversations. Formality is important, especially when addressing elders or people in positions of authority. Greetings typically include a handshake.

Cultural Diversity and Influence:

Dominican culture is a rich blend of Taino, African, and Spanish influences. This mix is evident in the country's music, dance, food, and festivals. The Dominican Republic was the site of the first European settlement in the Western Hemisphere, and its culture has been shaped by centuries of Spanish colonization, African heritage from the trans-Atlantic slave trade, and indigenous Taino traditions.





BUSINESS CULTURE

Dress Code:

Business attire is suggested.

Weather:

The Dominican Republic has a tropical maritime climate with little seasonal temperature variation. It is warm and sunny year-round, with average temperatures ranging from 22°C to 30°C. The rainy season typically runs from May to November, with brief but intense showers.

TRAVEL TIPS

- 1. Safety:** Exercise caution in urban areas, especially at night. Petty theft can occur, so keep valuables secure.
- 2. Transportation:** Public transport can be irregular; renting a car or using taxis is recommended.
- 3. Local Etiquette:** Be respectful of local customs and dress modestly when visiting religious sites
- 4. Food and Water:** Drink bottled water and avoid eating unwashed fruits or vegetables. Be cautious with street food.
- 5. Medical Care:** Travel insurance is advisable. Familiarize yourself with local health resources and emergency numbers

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Dominican Fiesta Hotel is a lively, family-friendly hotel located in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. It offers a blend of comfort and convenience, making it ideal for both business and leisure travelers.

Address: C. Cibao Oeste 101, Santo Domingo, National District

Nearby Attractions: Located alongside Mirador Sur Park, just 20 km from the international airport.

Dining: Enjoy local and international cuisine at the on-site restaurant, El Mercado. There are also bars like La Azotea Bar, where you can enjoy live jazz music.

Recreation: Features a large swimming pool, indoor and outdoor jacuzzies, sauna, steam bath.

Events: The hotel has an impressive convention center and a large event room, making it ideal for conventions.

Guest Reviews

Rating: The hotel has a 4.0 rating on Tripadvisor, based on over 1,100 reviews.

This hotel combines the experience of Dominican urban life with a festive atmosphere and lush tropical vegetation, providing a unique and enjoyable stay for all guests.



PROGRAM AGROALIMENTARIA 2025

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What are the entry requirements of Dominican Republic?**

Passport: Your passport must be valid for at least six months from the date of entry.

Travel Itinerary: You need a travel itinerary, including a return or onward ticket.

Visa-Free Entry: Aruban citizens do not need a visa for short-term stays (up to 90 days) for tourism purposes.

Tourist Card: For air arrivals, the \$20 USD Tourist Card fee is typically included in the airline ticket price.

Electronic Ticket: All travelers must complete an electronic entry and exit form (E-Ticket) before arriving in the Dominican Republic.
(<https://eticket.migracion.gob.do/>)

- **Emergency numbers in the Dominican Republic?**

National Emergency Number: 911 (for police, fire, and medical emergencies)

Tourist Assistance: 114

Medical Emergency Services: 809-200-1020

Poison Control: 1-800-222-6363

- **Contact Information in Aruba?**

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Q&A

REGISTRATION

- Registration in English:
- <https://wkf.ms/40GECFP>

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- Registration in Spanish:
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- QR Code:

