

Getting Around



Metro Subway: Opened in 2009, the Santo Domingo Metro rides north/south along the Avenida Máximo Gómez, beginning in the Villa Mella sector of Santo Domingo North and stopping at the Centro de los Héroes (Feria). A Metro card costs RD\$30, with a one-way ride costing RD\$20.



OMSA City Buses: OMSAs run from 7am-9pm and are the most comfortable option to ride long distances within the metropolitan Santo Domingo area. However, OMSA buses are not the most reliable and you could spend a while waiting. A ride on an OMSA costs RD\$5 and RD\$10 for an air conditioned bus.



Guaguas: Guaguas are small buses that pass along major avenues in Santo Domingo, as well as predetermined routes. Guaguas are convenient for inter-urban travel and trips to the beach. A long distance ride within the city should not exceed RD\$25. As a safety precaution board with change as to not flash large bills.



Carros Públicos: Small public taxis that patrol fixed routes. They are the best option for traveling shorter distances. Be aware that drivers will pack in passengers until the car is full. A ride will cost RD\$15, but be advised not to ride these vehicles after dark.



Motoconcho: Motoconchos are motorcycle taxis that are seen zipping through the city. Prices are negotiable depending on the distance, but even long distances should cost no more than RD\$100. Agree on pricing ahead of time as it's best not to argue. Not the safest public transport option.



Caribe Tours / Metro Bus: These are the two largest and most reliable bus service providers in Santo Domingo. Reasonably priced, they offer service throughout the DR, including Santiago, La Vega, Puerto Plata, Samaná and Punta Cana. Caribe Tours also offers service to Cap Hatien, Haiti.