


**DON'T MISS OUT THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND
PUERTO PLATA BUSINESS
FORUM IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
– MARCH 7-9, 2023**





The Dominican Republic Government, the Puerto Plata Free Trade Zone, the Chamber of Commerce and Production of Puerto Plata and Xstrategy US LLC are organizing a trade mission to Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic to attend the **Puerto Plata Business Forum 2023**, taking place between March 7 -9. The objective of this event is to explore the investment potential and business opportunities offered by the province of Puerto Plata, helping to expand their market and bringing new business opportunities and lead generation in different economic sectors of the province.

*** This is a sponsored opportunity including event fees, three (3) hotel nights and business executive meals.**



Attendees' profile:

Tourism Developers, Investor Firms and Film Firms

- Investors committed to support, drive and promote high-impact initiatives for the tourism sector.
- Developers or investors who have practices aligned with the Punta Bergantin master plan.
- Developers interested in partner up with Banreservas investment portfolio (the largest bank in the Dominican Republic) and access their credit support.

Not mandatory

Note: Investors in the hotel sector might benefit from import duty exemptions Hotels Aid Act Chapter 85:04.

- Firms willing to invest in project developments in the second home tourism, health-care facilities and wellness tourism areas.
- Investors looking for companies that provide services to the film and tourism industries, such as film equipment rental companies, post-production facilities, and film festivals as well as real estate or infrastructure projects related to film tourism, such as building film-themed hotels, theme parks, or other attractions that are expected to attract tourists interested in film.

American Gastronomic Chains

- Investors dedicated to tourism activities and/or operation of tourism infrastructures such as restaurants or gastronomic chains and any other that can be classified as an establishment belonging to tourism activities (article 3, numeral 6 Law No. 158-01).

Commercial users of Free Zones

- Industrial users of all type of goods, that want to produce, transform or assemble them through the processing of raw materials or semi-finished products.
- Industrial users of services, who want to develop logistics activities, call centers, tourism, quality testing of products and marketing of goods.
- Multi-use commercial block unit developers, who participate in the construction of commercial units including retailers, second home tourism properties, offices and health-care facilities.

Institutional Affiliations/Institutional Influencers

- Business Associations/Economic Development Organizations -EDOs- Directors in the US with a wide network of relevant contacts (decision makers) that might trigger attention to this new development.
- Qualified business media.



AGENDA

The business forum is developed in the following topics:

1. New Investment Opportunities in Puerto Plata.
2. Action of the Dominican Government as a dynamizer of the economy.
3. Confotur law, PPP business model and others.
4. Plans and projects of the Ministry of Tourism in the province.
5. Provincial productive pillars.
6. Financial accessibility for major projects.
7. Puerto Plata Free Zone Corporation as an investment opportunity.
8. Provinces Business State of the Art.
9. Personalized appointments/Networking.

AGENDA

From March 7th to 9th, 2023

TUESDAY

MORNING

Attendees arrive.

MIDDAY

Attendees arrive.

AFTERNOON / NIGHT

(17:00) Participants registration. Blue JackTar Convention Center.

(18:00-21:00) "Doing business in the Dominican Republic" dinner. Activity for international investors and government leaders. Jack Kite & Grill Restaurant, Blue JackTar Hotel.

WEDNESDAY

MORNING

(8:00) Participant registration. Blue JackTar Convention Center.

(8:15-9:00) Appointments scheduled. Maimón Room, Blue JackTar Convention Center.

(9:00-16:30) Business Forum: Puerto Plata from a business perspective. Grand Salon Playa Dorada, Blue JackTar Convention Center.

AFTERNOON

(16:30-18:00) "Cigarettes and Rom Round". Restaurant Jack Kite & Grill, Hotel Blue JackTar.

THURSDAY

MORNING

(8:00-12:00) Targeted visits based on profile confirmation.

MIDDAY

(11:30-13:00) Lunch with Chamber of Commerce and Production of Puerto Plata.

(13:00-13:30) Transfer to Puerto Plata Port.

(13:30-15:30) Puerto Plata Port Visit.

AFTERNOON / NIGHT

(15:30-16:30) Spare time in Puerto Plata City (The Cable Car Puerto Plata).

(16:30-18:00) Discovering Puerto Plata's infrastructure – visits to prospective real estate projects.

(18:00-19:00) Drinks & closing remarks.

DIRECT FLIGHTS TO PUERTO PLATA & SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS, DR:
NY, Dallas, Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Toronto, Quebec.

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