Built in a 2,000,000 square meters lot, its operations started in 1983 with a 5,000 feet runway and a small terminal that lodged a departure gate and customs area in a small 300 square meter building, with a capacity to assist 150 passengers each hour-and-a-half. By its first year, the Punta Cana International Airport received 2,976 passengers.

Currently, the airport has two terminal buildings: Terminal A with 49,665.78 square meters and Terminal B with 40,724.76 square meters, capable of handling 2,500 passengers each hour-and-a-half making it one of the first and largest, privately owned and operated international airports in the world. Built by Grupo Puntacana, the holding company of Puntacana Resort, the Airport makes Punta Cana one of the most accessible destinations in the Caribbean.

In 2023, the terminal B expansion added 25,000m2, enabling the handling of over 2,500 passengers per hour. The extension adds 7 new gates with jet bridges, a VIP lounge offering a poolside runway view, a spacious food court, shops, and service offices. The terminal prioritizes modernity and technology, ensuring a memorable passenger experience.

The airport has a beautifully decorated, modern Control Tower, a primary runway with 10,171.28 ft and a second one of 10,171.28 ft, with the capacity to accommodate four E category aircrafts with a 20-year lifetime utility, assuming an increase in a 10% of traffic.

Punta Cana Airport has a 900 square meters hangar capable of accommodating aircrafts such as Gulfstream, King Air, Seneca, Beechcraft and others. It has two aircraft terminals, with a capacity of 30 wide and narrow-body aircrafts simultaneously. Other facilities at the Airport are a parallel taxiing runway, 27 departure gates, 3 customs offices, 14 baggage belts, Arrivals and Departures immigration offices and a growing number of Immigration Auto Gates.

VIP Lounges offer an array of amenities, including the first Private Lounge with a runway view pool, over 200 check-in counters, kiosks, crafts, and Duty-Free shops. Cafeterias, pizzerias, bars, restaurants, currency exchange, first-aid services, a loading warehouse, a rent-a-car center, a tour operator area, a parking lot for vehicles and buses, a flight kitchen, aircraft fuel services, and a Fire Station equipped with 6 fire trucks are also available. Five ambulances, employee apartment buildings, modern radio communication, air and Grounds navigation equipment, including the Puntacana Center for Approximation, and primary/secondary weather radar Mode S further enhance security and service to aircraft.

During the high season, PUJ handles more than 500 weekly flights, occasionally exceeding 100 international flights over weekends. According to Central Bank statistics, the airport currently receives 67% of all flights and passengers arriving in the country, solidifying Punta Cana International Airport’s status as the leading airport in the Dominican Republic and the fastest-growing in the Caribbean region.
SERVICES OFFERED

Taxis, buses, near-airport banks, money exchanges, ATM machines, AID Service with doctors, VIP lounges and belt boys are all at your disposal. The airport also has a drugstore, antigens and Covid-19 test facilities, children's playground, Duty-Free stores, food court among other services:

VIP Lounges

Our VIP lounge areas are well equipped and designed to make your journey exquisite and memorable. Lounge areas include: Private and acclimatized areas, exclusive washrooms, local press and international magazines, boarding information screens, TV with sports and news, free Wi-Fi, soft drinks, local rum, beer and wine; a variety of snacks and hors d'oeuvres and international drinks.

Food Court

Enjoy familiar brands inside the terminals, with choices including Wendy’s, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Nathan's and Cinnabon, or have a drink at the Bye Bye Bar in Terminal A or the Bar Luve in Terminal B, among others.

Duty Free

At Duty Free, you’ll find duty-free items like liquors, tobacco and other merchandise as well as fine brands such as: Victoria Secret’s, Hard Rock Café Store, Bath & Body Works and the Punta Cana Resort & Club exclusive Logo Shop at Terminal A, among other stores.

Parking & Transportation

Rental Car services and taxis are available on-site. A complimentary shuttle service is available for guests at Four Points by Sheraton at Punta Cana Village. If your final destination is Tortuga Bay, you will be greeted by a VIP whisking service to expedite your arrival.

Security & Immigration

To enter the Dominican Republic, an E-Ticket form and a valid passport with at least two blank pages is required.

Private Planes

Located on the west side of the international terminal, the Fixed Base Operation Terminal (FBO) at Punta Cana International Airport serves executive general aviation from international and domestic points of departure. Staffed by airport operations personnel, the FBO provides all standard general aviation and executive jet services.
FBO Terminal:

Located on the western side of the International Terminal, the FBO caters to executive general aviation traffic arriving from both international and domestic locations. It operates with a dedicated team of airport operations personnel, ensuring the provision of standard general aviation and executive jet services.

Commercial Terminals:

With over 8 million international passengers each year, Punta Cana International Airport is the largest airport in the Caribbean. Across its three terminals, the airport offers a substantial ramp capacity of 21 positions, encompassing a total area of approximately 79,000 M².

Private Aviation:

Located on the east side of the International Terminal, the VIP Terminal is a private terminal and aircraft parking apron. Prior permission from airport management is required to use the private VIP terminal.

Technical information:

- 2.7 Square miles area
- 2 Runways
- 34 Boarding Gates - 14 with Jet Bridges
- 37 Parking Stands - 17 with Fuel Hydrants
- 1 Fuel Tank of Avgas - Capacity 15,000 gals.
B Terminal Expansion Overview

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Recognized in the Caribbean, Terminal B’s security and passenger services include Security e-Gates, 8 additional Body Scanners, 8 tomographic machines, and 4 automated tray return systems, significantly reducing checkpoint wait times. The expansion required an investment of US$80,000,000.

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Radio Frequency: 131.75
Operation Schedule: 24/7
FBO: 0700 - 2300 (Operations out of these hours needs to be notified 24 hours prior to the arrival).

Location:
On the eastern coast of the Dominican Republic, less than a 2 hour drive from the national capital of Santo Domingo.

Local time:
Caribbean Eastern Time (GMT -0400). In winter this is one hour earlier than Eastern Standard Time in the US. The Dominican Republic does not practice daylight savings time.

Environmental Management:
Air and sound quality monitoring,
Waste quality monitoring,