

PICTURE CONTEST RULES

Your Dominican Republic (the "Contest")

From Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 1 p.m. EST to Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. EST (the "Contest Duration")

Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism (the "Sponsor")

The Dominican Republic is organizing a photography Contest. No purchase is necessary to enter. The two (2) grand prizes are vacation packages for two (2) people for seven (7) days at the Grand Bahia Principe San Juan Hotel in Puerto Plata a courtesy of **Air Canada Vacations**.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION WITH A PICTURE

To enter the Contest, contestants must complete the entry form in full at <http://www.destinationrd.ca/inscriptions-concours-picture> in English or <http://www.destinationdr.ca/registration-picture-contest> in French. These sites must be accessed by using an email address (with password) OR via a Facebook profile. The picture must be taken in the Dominican Republic, during an activity or in a manner that reflects the beauty of the Dominican Republic's cuisine, geography or culture.

It is also possible to access the site via the advertising banner on the home page, and then clicking on "Submit" to validate your registration for the Contest.

• REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTED PICTURES

Submitted pictures must be the contestants' original creations and must NOT have won any other picturegraphic or promotional contests. To be eligible, the picture must meet the following requirements:

- The picture must be a minimum of 100 DPI;
- Pixelated pictures are not eligible;
- The submitted picture must be formatted in a JPG or Instagram (vertical Instagram stories) format: on a full screen, tablet or cell phone;
- The picture must be submitted in landscape or portrait format;
- The picture must have been taken in the Dominican Republic;
- The picture must be free to use without the infringement of any rights, including the rights of any identifiable person in the picture.
- The picture must be submitted with the name of the owner of the picture;
- The picture must be submitted with the name of the place where the picture was taken;
- The picture must have a title.

If the contestant does not respect all of these afore-mentioned requirements, his or her entry may be refused. In that case, the contestant will then be free to enter another picture that must, of course, respect the afore-mentioned requirements.

- **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION**

Each contestant may submit only one (1) picture for the duration the Contest.

In order to be valid, all entries must be received by February 14, 2019 at 11:59.

Limit of one Entry per person:

Anyone who participates or attempts to participate more than once (1) in the Contest, or who uses robotized, automated, mechanical or digital duplication, or any other method not authorized under the terms of these Contest Rules, will be automatically disqualified.

All pictures become the property of the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism and will not be returned to contestants.

A jury will determine which pictures are eligible. Subsequently, a validation message will be sent to eligible contestants informing them that they are eligible to take part in the Contest and encouraging them to share their pictures with friends and family on the social media networks Facebook, Twitter and Whatsapp. This will allow them to benefit from as many votes as possible with the help of their social media networks via the "share" tab located above their picture.

1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION: VOTING FOR THE PICTURE

In order to vote for a picture, voters must register on the Contest's site at <http://www.destinationrd.ca> in English or <http://www.destinationrd.ca> in French. These sites can be accessed via an email address (with password) or by logging in through their Facebook profile.

- **VOTING DEADLINE**

In order to be valid, all Votes must be received by Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 11:59 EST.

Each voter may vote only once (1) per week and for only one (1) picture per week for the duration of the voting period.

Anyone who votes or attempts to vote more than once (1) a week or who uses robotized, automatic, mechanical or electrical duplication, or any other method not authorized under the terms of these Rules, will automatically be disqualified.

3. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

Contestants must live in Canada and have reached the age of majority according to the laws of the province or territory in which they live at the beginning of the Contest.

Not eligible for the Contest are: all employees of the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism, or other sponsors and their affiliates; any members of their immediate families (fathers-mothers, brothers-sisters, sons-daughters), as well as anyone living under the same roof.

4. METHOD OF AWARDING THE PRIZE FOR THE MOST POPULAR PICTURE

1st Grand Prize

The 1st Grand Prize will be awarded to the owner of the picture having received the most online votes for the duration of the Contest on the Contest's web sites: <http://www.destinationdr.ca> or <http://www.destinationrd.ca>.

The winner will be contacted by telephone and/or email during the week following his or her win. The winner must claim his or her prize according to the instructions issued by the firm organizing the Your Dominican Republic Contest, within ten (10) working days after her or she was contacted.

If it is impossible to reach the winner within ten (10) working days following the first attempted contact, or if he or she refuses the prize or neglects to return the duly completed Consent and Release forms, the prize will be automatically forfeited and the firm organizing the Your Dominican Republic Contest may select another winner.

5. METHOD OF AWARDING THE PRIZE FOR THE WINNING VOTER

2nd Grand Prize

One (1) of the voters who submitted a vote during the Contest will be drawn, at random, by the person in charge of the Contest at the Ministry of Tourism of the Dominican Republic via an automated algorithm on Monday, March 18, 2019.

The first voter drawn at random will be declared the Contest's winning voter, provided that he or she meets the conditions outlined in these Rules.

The winner will be contacted by telephone and/or email during the week following his or her win. The winner must claim his or her prize according to the instructions issued by the firm organizing the Your Dominican Republic Contest, within ten (10) working days after her or she was contacted.

If it is impossible to reach the winner within ten (10) working days after her or she was first contacted or if he or she refuses the prize or neglects to return the duly completed Consent and Release forms, the prize will be automatically forfeited and the firm organizing the Your Dominican Republic Contest may select another winner.

6. DESCRIPTION OF THE GRAND PRIZE FOR THE MOST POPULAR PICTURE

The winner of the Grand Prize for the picture having received the most online votes will win one (1) all-inclusive vacation package for two (2) people at the Grand Bahia Principe San Juan Hotel in Puerto Plata, including:

- Two round trip Economy Class air seats aboard Air Canada Rouge, from a Major Canadian gateway located closest to the prize winner's place of residence that is served by Air Canada to Puerto Plata;
- Round-trip shuttles between the Puerto Plata airport and the Grand Bahia San Juan Principe San Juan Hotel for two (2) people;
- A one (1) week (seven nights) all-inclusive stay at the Grand Bahia Principe San Juan Hotel, in standard room double occupancy accommodations.

- Buffet breakfasts, lunches and dinners throughout their stay, snacks, unlimited a la carte dinners (reservations required), unlimited domestic beverages and a selection of international beverages 24 hours a day, daily activities and sports, evening entertainment, etc.;
- Taxes, airport fees, customs duties, entry taxes, tourist map and surcharges are included.

The winner and his or her companion are solely responsible for all costs not expressly described herein including, without limitation:

- Transportation costs, including round-trip travel from the winner's home to the airport;
- In-flight meals and beverages;
- Headphones;
- In-flight entertainment;
- Optional seat selection;
- Supplementary fees;
- Additional checked-in luggage surcharge;
- All service charges and taxes;
- Optional excursions;
- Any purchases, gifts, etc.;
- Local and long distance calls;
- Incidental expenses;
- Gratuities;
- Travel and medical insurance;
- Required travel documents;
- All personal expenses, whatever their nature: additional meals, drinks, and any applicable overnight layover.

The prize may not be used toward the Aeroplan mileage accumulation program, or any other frequent flyer program.

The date of the winner's flight will be limited to the availability of seats and the date restrictions set out below. Reservations will be subject to complimentary allotment and may not be available even if air and/or hotel is available on the brand specific website or through an intermediary travel partner.

The winner and his or her companion must travel together, round trip, on the same itinerary. The trip must be completed by December 21, 2019 at the latest. Some travel periods are excluded, including: President's Day, March break, Easter, Canadian Thanksgiving and the Christmas/Holiday season. If the winner will not be available during the indicated period, the prize will be forfeited without any form of compensation and another draw may be held.

The winner and his or her companion must obtain a passport that will be valid for the entire duration of their trip and/or another required travel documents, at their own cost. If the winner and his or her companion are not able to travel because they are missing the required documents, the prize will be forfeited without any form of compensation and a new draw may be held. The winner may have to present a valid credit card at the hotel to cover incidental expenses.

Arrangements for the reservation of the all-inclusive package must be made at least thirty (30) days before the departure date, by November 21, 2019 at the latest, and will be subject to available airline seats and the availability of hotel rooms.

Once the reservation has been confirmed, standard change fees will apply as follows: \$50.00 per person plus GST, 45 days or more prior to departure. Changes made 44 days or less prior to departure are not accepted.

The reservation will be subject to the airline's and hotel's availability at the time the reservation is made. The reservation will also be subject to the terms and conditions of the airline and the hotel.

The prize will have a maximum value of \$3,000.

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- Buffet breakfasts, lunches and dinners throughout their stay, snacks, unlimited a la carte dinners (reservations required), unlimited domestic beverages and a selection of international beverages 24 hours a day, daily activities and sports, evening entertainment, etc.;
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8. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Personal information: Personal information provided by contestants, including their name and coordinates, will only be taken for administrative purposes related to the present Contest and will not serve any other purpose without their consent. No communication, whether of a commercial nature or otherwise, not connected with this Contest will be sent to the contestant by the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism, unless the contestant has given their permission for this either by checking the box on the official entry form or by another means or if this is permitted by the Privacy Policy. The preceding notwithstanding, by taking part in this contest, contestants give the contest organizer their consent to communicate with them if they win via Facebook messenger, email or phone to inform they have won one of the prizes.

- By providing this information, **contestants consent to it being used for the delivery of a newsletter and practical information from the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism**. The personal information provided by the contestants will be subject to the privacy policy of the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism. Please refer to the policies regarding the protection of confidentiality of personal information at: <https://www.iubenda.com/privacy-policy/70581949> in English or at <https://www.iubenda.com/privacy-policy/53896147> in French.
- Each of the winners must sign a Consent and Release form confirming that they are eligible to take part in the Contest, in compliance with the conditions set out in section 2 of the present document, and consenting to having their name, image and/or voice used without any compensation for the promotion of the Contest, and releasing the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism, the Sponsors and their affiliates along with their administrators, directors

and respective employees (the “Contest Organizers”) from all responsibility for any damages or losses that result from their participating in this contest, or from winning, accepting or using the awarded prize.

- Any person who joins the winner on the trip must fill in a Consent and Release form in which he or she consents to having their name, image and/or voice used without any compensation for the promotion of the Contest, and releasing the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism, the Sponsors and their affiliates along with their administrators, directors and respective employees (the “Contest Organizers”) from all responsibility for any damages or losses that result from their participating in this contest, or from winning, accepting or using the awarded prize.
- The prize must be accepted as is and may not be exchanged, reimbursed, sold or transferred. No substitutions will be allowed. Any unused portion of the prize will be forfeited.
- If it is impossible to provide the prize exactly as described in the present Contest Rules, the Contest Organizers reserve the right to make a substitution of an approximate equivalent value, at their absolute discretion.
- If the winner refuses to accept the prize, the Contest Organizers will be released from all obligations to the winner.
- Any false statements made by a Contest contestant will automatically disqualify him or her from the Contest.
- The Contest Organizers refuse any responsibility for any losses, damages or bodily injury of any kind, including but not limited to: i) any lost, stolen, late, damaged, misdirected, destroyed, illegible or incomplete Contest entries; ii) the loss, theft or loss of integrity of software or computer or telephone data, including personal privacy breaches; iii) fraudulent calls; iv) any individual’s inability to take part in the Contest for any reason, including errors in mailing addresses or email, malfunctioning computers or telephone systems or any other problem with the functioning of online computer systems, servers, internet providers, computer equipment or software programs; problems with network congestion on the internet or on another website, or any combination of the preceding factors; v) any damage caused to an individual’s data, including damage resulting from the use or downloading of any content related to the Contest; vi) any delay or any incapacity to take action due to an event or situation beyond their control, including strikes, lock-outs or any other labour conflict at their establishment or at the establishments of organizations or businesses whose services are used for the Contest; or vii) the loss, breakage or mislaying of prizes during their delivery. When the Contest Rules allow contestants to use social media networks such as Facebook or Twitter, they will be informed that social media sites and all their administrators and agents take no responsibility of any kind in relation to the running of the Contest. The Dominican Republic takes sole responsibility for the handling of the personal information and materials provided by contestants during the Contest. However, when a Contestant takes part in the Contest via social media, the Rules regulating the use of the social media network will apply.
- The Dominican Republic reserves the right to cancel or suspend the Contest if a virus, bug or any other factor beyond its control results in a security breach or inhibits the proper administration of the Contest. Any attempt to intentionally damage any website or to harm/impinge on the legitimate running of this Contest will constitute a violation of criminal and civil law. If necessary, the Dominican Republic reserves the right to seek reparation by any legal means at its disposition, including a claim for damages or by virtue of the Criminal Code.

- If there is any dispute regarding a Contest contestant's identity, the authorized owner of the email account at the time when the entry was submitted will be deemed the contestant. The person who has received the email address for the domain associated with the submitted email address will be considered the authorized account holder.
- A contestant whose entry is drawn may be required to provide proof that he or she is the authorized account holder associated with the entry.
- All Contest entries must be submitted from a valid email or Facebook account. The time and date of delivery of Contest entries will be solely determined by the Contest servers in order to establish their validity.
- The chances of winning depend on the number of eligible Contest entries that are received. The Dominican Republic reserves the right to disqualify any incomplete, illegible, damaged or irregular entries, as well as any entries submitted by any automated or robotized systems that artificially increase the chances of winning or that do not strictly comply with Contest Rules. The Dominican Republic refuses any responsibility for errors or omissions in the materials printed for the Contest or for any publicity related to the Contest.
- The Dominican Republic reserves the right to modify the Contest Rules or end the Contest at any time without incurring any liability whatsoever in regards to the contestants. Any changes made to the Contest Rules will be published online at <http://www.destinationrd.ca> or <http://www.destinationdr.ca>.
- By taking part in this Contest, contestants agree to comply with these Rules and with the decisions of the Dominican Republic, which will oversee the application of the Rules. All of the Dominican Republic's decisions will be final and binding.

The Contest Rules can be consulted at <http://www.destinationdr.ca/contestrules> in English or <http://www.destinationrd.ca/regle-concours> in French.