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USEFUL INFORMATION



CURRENCY

EASTERN CARIBBEAN DOLLAR



LANGUAGE

ENGLISH



DISTANCE TO TOWN

AROUND A 20 MINUTE WALK

AT A GLANCE

Known as the island of waterfalls, Dominica is as green as it is unspoilt. Fairly off the tourist trail, this exotic isle is a paradise for nature lovers. In fact, it's one of the Caribbean hotspots for rainforest trekking.

Roseau, Dominica's capital, is a colourful mix of Caribbean charm and colonial history. Wander through its lively streets to discover markets full of local crafts and spices.

The town of Roseau can be reached by foot taking you around 20 minutes, once you exit the port, turn to your right and follow the road along leading you straight to the town. Alternatively, you can jump in a taxi from the port and take the short journey into town.

OUT AND ABOUT

Dominica Museum: Dominica's volcanic peaks and indigenous culture take the forefront of this small but mighty museum. It's no shock that the most famous historian in Dominica curated the collection himself.

Old Roseau Market: Steeped in over 300 years of history, this former centre of the island's colonial slave trade today stands as an atmospheric local market.

Dominica Botanical Gardens: Once pegged as the finest botanical gardens in the region, these botanical gardens have a bit of a twist. In the aftermath of Hurricane David they were severely damaged and a school bus crushed by an African baobab tree still sits as a silent reminder today.

Ruins Rock Café: Set within the ruins of an old building, they say you can hear this rocking bar before you see it.

BEST BEACHES

Roseau is just about as volcanic as you can get and naturally the beaches reflect this with grey and black sparkling sands. Beach life in Roseau is certainly a local affair and Mero Beach tends to be the nearest top draw which you can reach in around 30 minutes by taxi.

SHOPPING

The town of Roseau is where you'll find a pop-up port market with a hearty array of trifles and trinkets to splash some cash on.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Fancy eating like a local? Head over to Pearl's Cuisine on Great Marlborough Street for something a little rustic. Here they dish out Creole specialties like fried chicken and accra. If their soup of the day is Callaloo Soup, be sure to give it a whirl. This hearty, leafy bowl of goodness is the country's national dish, and it only takes a taste to see why.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

To see the real beauty of the island, we recommend heading further afield. Explore Dominica's lush rainforests, sparkling rivers, and stunning waterfalls for a true taste of the island.

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Roseau

Distance to town:

Around a 20 minute walk

Shopping:

Hop to the end of the pier for the local port market



Docking Location

Top Sights:

- 1 The Dominica Museum
- 2 Old Roseau Market
- 3 Ruins Rock Cafe
- 4 Our Lady of Fair Haven Cathedral
- 5 Botanical Gardens
- 6 Shuttle Service drop-off

Map source: google.com

