

Samana

Distance to town:

Around a 10 minute walk

Shopping:

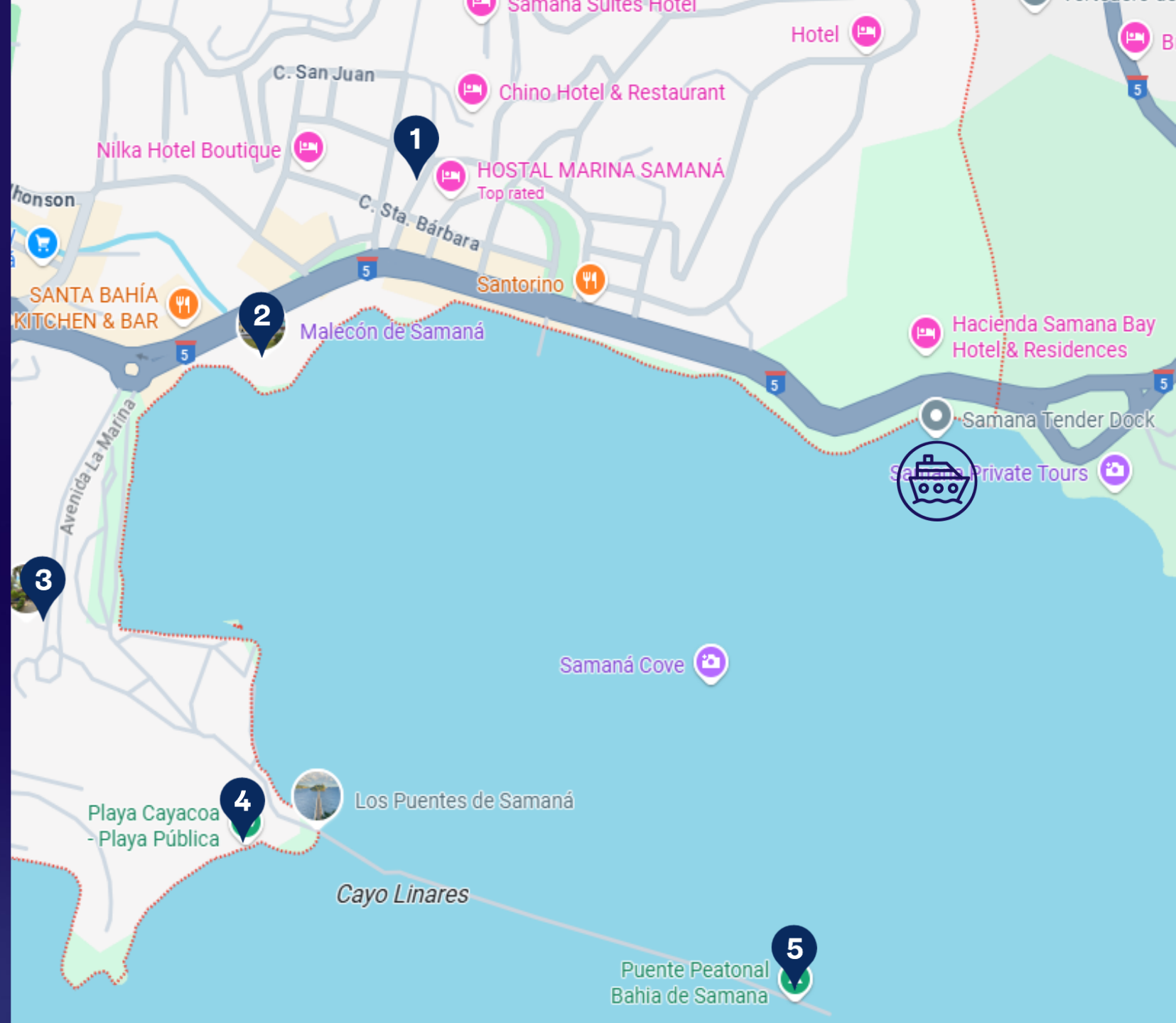
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Tender drop off Location

Top Sights:

- 1 San Pedro Evangelical Church
- 2 Samana Boardwalk
- 3 Whale and Nature Museum
- 4 Cayacoa Public Beach
- 5 Cayos Bridge



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USEFUL INFORMATION



CURRENCY

DOMINICAN PESOS AND
US DOLLAR WIDELY ACCEPTED



LANGUAGE

SPANISH AND SAMANA ENGLISH



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AT A GLANCE

Samana's a rustic town perched on the edge of a peninsula that pokes out of the Dominican Republic's north-east coast. The first thing you'll notice is that it hasn't lost its traditional charm. Brightly coloured colonial-style houses are scattered throughout pretty public gardens. But it's the island's natural side that shines through from every angle. Thick rainforests full of coconut groves and waterfalls are ripe for exploring not far from the coast, which is tailor-made for lazy beach days.

The tender drop off pier is located right in the town of Santa Barbara de Samana, around a 10 minute walk from the town centre.

OUT AND ABOUT

Cayos Bridge: Take a gentle stroll across the walking bridges that link tiny islets just off the city. Look down into the clear water and you might spot starfish as you go.

Whale and Nature Museum: At the Whale Museum and Nature Center, you'll come face to face with a giant humpback skeleton and discover the story of their yearly migration through Samaná Bay. It's a small but fascinating stop that shines a light on the Dominican Republic's rich marine life.

Samana Boardwalk: Stroll along the waterfront in Santa Bárbara de Samaná. You can dip into little shops, try local bites, and admire the mix of colourful buildings and colonial charm. Don't miss the chance to browse the small markets, too.

BEST BEACHES

In Samaná, you'll find some of the Dominican Republic's most beautiful beaches. Cayo Levantado, also known as Bacardi Island, is a must-see. It's a small, idyllic island with white sandy beaches and crystal-clear waters, accessible by boat. If you prefer to stay on the mainland, Playa Rincón is a secluded stretch of beach, perfect for relaxing and swimming. It's a bit more remote, but worth the journey for its natural beauty.

SHOPPING

For a taste of local culture, head to Samaná's town centre where you'll find small shops selling handcrafted jewellery, local art, and vibrant souvenirs. The Samaná Marketplace is a great spot to pick up handmade crafts like wooden carvings and coconut-based products.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

If you're looking for an authentic local experience, try "Mofongo", a popular Dominican dish made with mashed plantains, garlic, and meat or seafood. Pair it with a cold glass of Presidente beer or "Morir Soñando", a sweet drink made from orange juice, milk, and sugar.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

As with all tourist destinations, pick-pockets can operate in crowded areas so please be mindful of your possessions. Always agree on a price with the taxi driver before starting your journey.

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