

Haiti and the Dominican Republic



Overview

Haiti and the Dominican Republic have a perplexing relationship built over many tension-filled years that has resulted in ruthless massacres, repatriations and battles, even though both nations rely on each other for trade, labor and cultural exchanges. Dominican Republic-Haiti relations are the diplomatic relations between the Dominican Republic and the Republic of Haiti. Relations have long been hostile due to substantial ethnic and cultural differences, historic conflicts, territorial disputes, and sharing the island of Hispaniola, part of the. The shared land is between what is now Haiti (an independent country since 1804) and the Dominican Republic (an independent country since 1844). Image by Marvens Compère/The Haitian Times. Steven Aristil/Anadolu Agency via Getty Images Haiti's capital of Port-au-Prince has been under siege for several months, with reports suggesting about 200 gangs have seized control of more than 80% of the city.



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Dominican Republic Expands Controversial Border Wall

The Dominican Republic has announced plans to extend its border wall with Haiti by 10 to 12 kilometers, increasing its total length to approximately 176 kilometers. President Luis Abinader

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One island, two worlds

Haiti went on to occupy its neighbour for 22 years until Dominican independence in 1844, sparking decades of violence between the countries.

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Floods leave at least 19 dead in Dominican Republic and Haiti

Flooding left at least 19 people dead in the Dominican Republic and Haiti between April 9 and 24, 2026, including 12 deaths reported in northwestern Haiti, and displaced or evacuated 30 500

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Vorbe to be deported to Dominican...

Vorbe to be deported to Dominican Republic as US closes immigration case A federal court approved Dimitri Vorbe's deportation to the Dominican Republic, not Haiti, ending his U.S.

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Dominican Republic begins building border wall with Haiti

Dominican Republic soldiers keep watch near a construction of a border wall that will cover almost half of the border with Haiti to stop irregular

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The Complex History and the Border Tensions between

Hidden behind the sun-kissed shores of the Caribbean, the tense story of Haiti and the Dominican Republic is one of shared legacies and

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Floods in Dominican Republic and Haiti kill at least 19

SANTO DOMINGO: Heavy rains and flooding in the Dominican Republic and Haiti have killed at least 19 people and displaced thousands more, according to the latest toll by officials and the Red Cross ...

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Haiti Joins Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Bahamas,

Several well-known destinations, including Haiti, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, the Bahamas, and Aruba, are now subject to strong cautionary guidance for American

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Tropical Storm Melissa brings flood risk to Haiti,

Melissa had maximum sustained winds of 50 mph early Wednesday and was centered about 325 miles south-southwest of Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

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Haiti and the Dominican Republic revive their bilateral dialogue and ...

Haiti and the Dominican Republic take a step forward in cooperation, resuming flights and discussing security, trade, and migration concerns.

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April 17 (Reuters) - Haiti and the Dominican Republic agreed to open the airspace between the two countries starting in May, according to a statement on Friday, after flights had been suspended ...

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The governments of the Dominican Republic and Haiti have agreed to reopen their airspace starting in May, allowing flights between their countries for the first time in more than two

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Security strengthened as Haitian crossings increase at the Dominican ...

The border between Haiti and the Dominican Republic has been closed for days as violence in Haiti dramatically escalated following a mass prison break in Port-au-Prince.

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Deadly floods batter Dominican Republic and Haiti, 19 killed ...

The civil protection agency of Haiti confirmed 12 deaths across multiple regions on Tuesday, while officials in the Dominican Republic confirmed seven deaths on Wednesday.

May 30, 2026

Dominican Republic | History, People, Map, Flag,

Dominican Republic, country of the West Indies that occupies the eastern two-thirds of Hispaniola, the second largest island of the Greater Antilles

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Dictatorships in Hispaniola: Duvalier in Haiti & Trujillo in

The island of Hispaniola includes two countries, Haiti and the Dominican Republic, both of which were led by brutal dictators in the past. Learn

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Is the Dominican Republic-Haiti Border Still Closed?

The Dominican Republic's border with Haiti has been under varying degrees of restriction since September 2023, when President Luis Abinader ordered a full closure of land, air, and sea

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Haiti | History, Geography, Map, Population, & Culture

Haiti is bordered to the east by the Dominican Republic, which covers the rest of Hispaniola, to the south and west by the Caribbean, and to the north

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Policies and Politics Behind Today's Haiti-Dominican

Here are some of the key moments that stirred the numerous conflicts in the modern era — from the U.S. occupations of both Haiti and the

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Sargassum forecast Dominican Republic – Haiti

Punta Cana – Bayahibe – Isla Saona – Samana – Cap Cana – Haiti Map provided by CARICOOS Updated on May 14, 2026 CARICOOS is the

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From Race to Risk: Framing Haitians in Dominican

This study examines the Dominican state's discourse on Haitian migration through a combination of historiographical interpretation and discourse

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FLASH : Resumption of flights between Haiti and the Dom. Republic ...

The resumption of flights between the Dominican Republic and Haiti, initially scheduled for May 1st, 2026, is temporarily suspended...

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Haitians looking to escape violence and chaos face

With legal routes to the US curtailed, many Haitians are looking to cross the border into the Dominican Republic – but a shaky reception awaits.

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