

PUNTA CANA (PUJ/MDPC)

Elevation 40ft

CATEGORY A

AV brief not required

GENERAL

- Punta Cana International Airport is located in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. It is the second busiest in the Caribbean.
- Airfield situated on the East coast of the island on a flat area. Terrain starts to rise 18 nm to the West reaching 2500 ft AMSL approx 29 nm in a NW direction.
- Terrain rises to over 10000ft AMSL in the centre of the island (150nm W of airport)

Threats

Runway Excursion

- High incidence of unstable/high-energy approaches

ARRIVAL

Diversion Airports

SANTO DOMINGO	SDQ/MDSD	75 nm/263°T	CAT A
SAN JUAN	SJU/TJSJ	135 nm/093°T	CAT A
ANTIGUA	ANU/TAPA	386 nm/103°T	CAT B
KINGSTON	KIN/MKJP	518 nm/124°T	CAT B

- No ILS approaches
- A new Rwy 08/26 is now open north of Rwy 09/27. Ensure you line up with the correct runway.
- Rwy 08/26 preferred for landing

GROUND

- When landing Rwy 09: vacate A to allow departing traffic to use B
- Limited parking

DEPARTURE

- Preferred Rwy for take-off is 08/26.
- RNAV SIDs available, but ATC will often clear you to climb straight ahead to 3000' and then turn you to your first waypoint.

WEATHER

- Punta Cana experiences a tropical climate with a cool season Nov-Apr with low humidity and little precipitation. Hot season is May-Oct with higher humidity and frequent rainstorms.

- Hurricanes possible during Caribbean hurricane season (Jun-Nov). Punta Cana most at risk later in the season.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	BIRDERINO RUM CAKE AND LAV SERVICE
Handling Agent VHF	133.75
Potable Water	Uplift permitted

IF ONLY Electrical Power is required	Use APU at all times
IF BOTH electrical power and air conditioning is required:	Use API at all times