

**THIRD CARIBBEAN SYMPOSIUM ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
PROMOTING MUTUAL RESPECT, HUMAN DIGNITY, AND PEACE**
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
May 6-9, 2026

Venue

W Punta Cana Hotel
Carretera Uvero Alto
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
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Symposium Web Page

Please check the web page frequently for information and updates.

<https://www.iclrs.org/the-third-caribbean-symposium-of-religious-freedom/>

Age Requirement

All guests of symposium participants must be 18 years of age or older.

International Participant Information

Please fill out the e-ticket at eticket.migracion.gob.do/Home/ for entry into the Dominican Republic. Use information found on your itinerary and the address noted above to complete the application.

Missed Flights

If you miss a flight or encounter delays at the airport, please work first with the airline to resolve the matter. Then, please see the contact numbers listed below* so that we are aware of your travel situation and can make adjustments to ground transportation.

Transportation to and from Airport

Transportation has been arranged for you from the Punta Cana airport to the hotel. A driver will meet you after you collect your baggage and proceed to the exit. They will be holding a sign (see example below).



At the conclusion of the conference, meet your driver in front of the hotel 4 hours before your flight departure. Please remember to check out of the hotel before departing.

Local Participant Transportation

Local guests may also drive their vehicles to the W Punta Cana Hotel. There is complimentary on-site parking and electric car charging stations (subject to availability).

Guests from Santo Domingo who requested ground transport should be at Ave Simón Bolívar 825, La Esperilla between 8:00 – 9:00 on May 6 for shuttle travel to Punta Cana. Please do not plan on parking at the site but arrange for a drop off at that address location. Upon arriving at the gate, the attendant will let you in to board the bus but there is no long term parking on site.

On May 9th guests will depart the hotel 11:00 for the return to Santo Domingo. Please be sure to check out of your room, then meet in the hotel lobby where a transportation representative will direct you to the correct shuttle.

Lodging

Symposium guests who have registered have accommodation at the W Punta Cana Hotel. Those traveling internationally have hotel reservations coordinated with flight arrival and departure times.

Check-in for local guests is May 6 at 16:00, but organizers have requested an earlier check in time of 14:00, which the hotel cannot guarantee but will try to accommodate.

Upon arrival at the hotel, please go to the welcome desk and check in. If your room is ready, you will receive the keys at that time. If the room is not ready, you will still have access to all of the facilities and you can check back closer to 16:00 to see if your room is ready.

Check out is May 9 before 11:00am.

Food and Beverage

The W Punta Cana Hotel is an adult all-inclusive hotel and your experience includes all meals in the designated restaurants and snack areas of the Resort listed below. Others not listed require fees. Your package begins with lunch on the day of your arrival and ends with breakfast on the day of departure. All of the restaurants below are part of the all-inclusive package, with options to upgrade drinks or dishes at an extra cost. The operating hours of all restaurants vary based on hotel occupancy.

Breakfast

The Trade Market (multiple options in dining hall)

Outpost Cafe (coffee house for light sandwiches, salads)

Lunch

Trade Market (multiple options in dining hall)

Taman Beach Club (Mediterranean seafood)

Wet Deck (poolside Latin)

Outpost Cafe (coffee house, light sandwiches, salads)

Dinner

Scena (Dominican)

Noodle Bar (Asian)

Satsuma Rooftop (Peruvian/Japanese Nikkei)

Incidentals

Incidentals are not included in the hotel package and are self-pay. Your credit card will be taken at check-in and your account will be settled upon check-out.

Complimentary Services

On-site recreation activities
Fitness Center
Wi-Fi in rooms and public areas
Prayer room (see Studio 6)

Dress Code

Business, business casual, or traditional attire.

Registration

Guests must be officially registered for the symposium before April 23, 2026. The symposium organizers have prepared packets and name badges, and they will be available for pick at the registration/information area after check in at the hotel.

Conference Presentations

If you are a speaker or moderator, you will receive separate instructions for your symposium sessions.

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for English to Spanish and Spanish to English.

*Emergency Contact Information

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