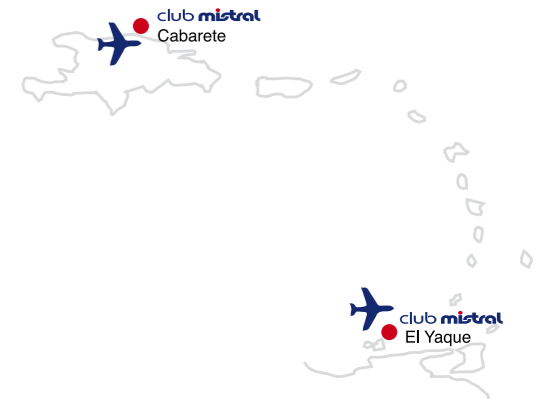




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# SALSA SURF JAM



Cabarete

## As brilliant as ever!

Not only has Hawaii been a real windsurfing mecca since the end of the 80's – but also the Caribbean has been the dream location for ambitious windsurfers in wintertime. Here the cliché of the windsurfing lifestyle is perfectly illustrated: palm fringed beaches, turquoise water, equipment rigged and ready on the beach, and of course tasty Cuba Libre for sundowners at the beach bar. After all these years the countless windsurfing and kite-surfing spots of the Caribbean still attract many visitors, and with Cabarete and El Yaque, Club Mistral still offers 2 of the top spots.

**El Yaque** – The spot in El Yaque stretches over 1km and is the perfect place for everybody! Whether you are a beginner or pro kitesurfer, windsurfer or surfer, learning the beach start, jibes or freestyle... in El Yaque you will find the best conditions to progress fast. Your holiday will be a great success!

**Cabarete** - The “Caribbean Eldorado” for windsurfers, offers a unique variety of spots - from flat and choppy water to swell and breaking waves - here all of your wishes are granted. Cabarete is the ideal place for those who like diversity in a Caribbean dream atmosphere.



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**El Yaque - Salsa, Merengue and lots of wind**  
 Strong, constant winds, a great atmosphere, friendly bars serving delicious cocktails...  
 On top of it a bit of Merengue and watching some slick freestyle moves on the water.



**AT A GLANCE**  
**Opening Time:** 15. October – 31. May, daily von 09:30 – 17:00 Uhr  
**Team CM:** Javier Candotti and Team  
**Team Sky:** Benny Bartz and Team  
**Quantity Boards & Rigs:** approx. 70 boards und 140 rigs  
**Sail Sizes:** 3,0 – 7,8 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Quantity Boards & Kites:** approx. 15 boards and 30 kites  
**Kite Sizes:** 3,5 – 16,0 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Wind Directions:** Sideshore from left  
**Wetsuit:** Lycra or shorty  
**Surf Shoes:** Recommended

**Windsurf Training:** Complete tuition program  
**Kitesurf Training:** Complete tuition program  
**Windsurf Storage:** No  
**Kitesurf Storage:** Yes  
**Special Rates & Non-Con Days**  
**Windsurfing Rental:** May, October, November  
**Special Feature:** Surfing-Excursions, trips to Coche  
**Best Travel Period:** January, May, November

**Fanatic Pro Camp El Yaque**  
 from 24.02.- 01.03.2011

**SKYRIDERS** **unlimited?**

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### THE SPOT IN EL YAQUE

In El Yaque you will find the ideal conditions to make the next step in your windsurfing or kitesurfing career! A 300 m wide shallow water area offers superb teaching conditions. Around midday the wind normally picks up and creates a moderate swell, making the spot a huge playground especially for freestylers. Due to limited space on the beach the spot is divided into different zones. Advanced kitesurfers (with riding upwind level) can launch and land upwind of the windsurfing zone all day long. Here, you will also find a long sand bank, which we use for our entry-level kitesurfing instruction. As soon as you can handle the kite safely and confidently, we take you to Pelican Beach, about 2.5 km upwind, by boat. There you can launch your kite comfortably from a sand bank and kitesurf back to El Yaque, accompanied by our boat. Expert kitesurfers can use the entire zone at El Yaque beach from sunrise until 9am and from 5pm onwards!

### WIND AND WAVES

El Yaque probably boasts the highest number of windy days in the world, with the highest wind guarantee from December until May. The wind blows side shore from the left reaching 3-5 beaufort in the morning, and in the afternoon thermal conditions intensify the trade wind to about 4-7 beaufort.

### THE CENTERS

The Club Mistral center is located in the El Yaque Paradise Hotel on the palm-fringed beach of El Yaque. It is only a few meters to the beach and onto your board. Directly next to the center, in the hotel, you will find a restaurant and a beach bar where you can take lunch or relax after a "hard" day of windsurfing, enjoying the sunset with a Cuba Libre or a fruit cocktail. Our Skyriders center is only 100 meters away in the gardens of the Jump'n'Jibe Hotel, and from there all of the kitesurfing lessons and excursions are organized.

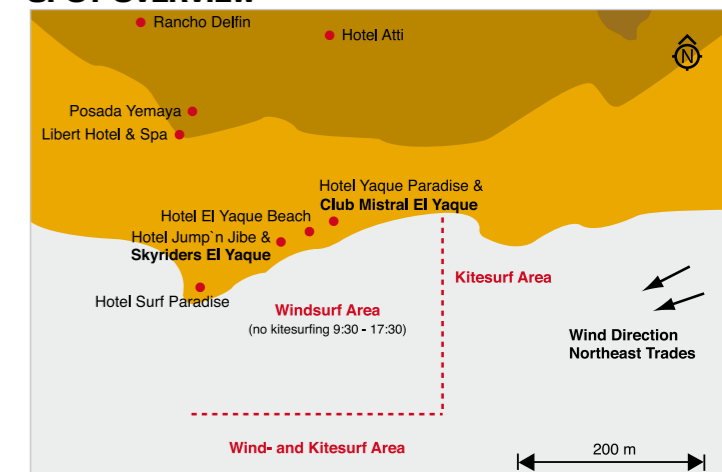
### CLIMATE AND WIND

Wind >= 4 bft in %	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec
	74	80	90	85	84	65	62	42		65	63	72
Air °C	29	30	31	31	30	30	29	30	31	31	30	30
Water °C	26	26	27	28	27	26	26	26	27	28	27	26

### SPOT CHARACTERISTICS

	unsuitable	moderate	ideal
Waves			
Flat Water			
Shallow Water			
Windsurf Beginner			
Windsurf Advanced			
Windsurfing for Kids			
Kitesurf Beginner			
Kitesurf Advanced			

### SPOT OVERVIEW





Jump'n Jibe



Hotel Atti



El Yaque Paradise



### Hotel El Yaque Paradise I ★★★★★

The hotel is situated in a location right on the beach. The Club Mistral Center is on the ground level of the building. You can't live any closer to the action. The hotel offers 31 air conditioned rooms, which are divided into standard and superior rooms with sea views. Breakfast is taken on the terrace with great views over the spot. From here you just hop on your board. The hotel is scheduled for a makeover in summer 2011.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights & transfers from 1039 EUR per person



### Hotel Jump'n Jibe I ★★★★★

The hotel, which also houses our Skyriders Center, is managed with great care. It is very famous for its great breakfast. Located right on the beach, it is surrounded by gorgeous palm trees. The hotel offers 17 air conditioned rooms with terrace or balcony and mostly sea views. Beach chairs and towels are provided free of charge.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights & transfers from 1152 EUR per person



### Hotel Posada Yemaya I ★★★★★

Posada Yemaya is a very nice family-run accommodation in a quiet area and only a few minutes walk from the beach and the main action of El Yaque. You can relax around the pool or in the Jacuzzi. The rooms are all very comfortable and a mixture of modern style and nostalgic design.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights & transfers from 1124 EUR per person



### Hotel Atti I ★★★★★

Located on a small hill, away from the hustle and bustle of the beach, lies prime the popular 3-star Hotel Atti. The well-kept tropical garden surrounding the building includes a swimming pool and sun terrace - perfect for your peace and relaxation. All rooms have air conditioning and you can choose between standard and comfort (larger) rooms or a 2-bedroom apartment. Hotel Atti not only serves the best steak in town but also offers the best views from the roof terrace. WiFi and a fitness center are available free of charge.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights & transfers from 999 EUR per person



### Hotel Surf Paradise I ★★★★★

Since the full renovation in 2009 the hotel became the nicest beach hotel in El Yaque. It is located only steps away from our Skyriders Center and also the Club Mistral is only 3 minutes away. We recommend the more comfortable Superior Rooms and for families the spacious Junior Suites.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights & transfers from 1039 EUR per person



### Libert Hotel I ★★★★★

Only 5 minutes away from the beach you will find El Yaque's first Spa Hotel. The modern hotel combines comfort and a relaxed atmosphere at a very attractive price. The 15 rooms are rather small but well equipped with modern furnishings, balcony and of course WiFi. In the garden you can relax on comfortable sun beds next to the pool.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights & transfers from 1069 EUR per person

Daily updated travel offers and bookings at +49 (0)881 9096010 or [travel@club-mistral.com](mailto:travel@club-mistral.com)  
For detailed information about El Yaque and the accommodations visit [www.club-mistral.com](http://www.club-mistral.com) - Destinations - El Yaque

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### DESTINATION - PORLAMAR

Flights once a week with:  
Condor: from Frankfurt  
Scheduled flights via Caracas almost daily from major European airports.  
Connecting flights from Europe or Rail & Fly within Germany available on request.

**Entry requirements:** passport required, valid at least 6 months at date of entry.  
For further information please refer to the corresponding embassy or consulate.  
**Departure tax:** Currently approx. 40 US-Dollar per person, payable at the airport  
**Flight time:** about 11 hrs  
**Time difference:** CET - 6,5 hrs (summer), - 5,5 hrs (winter)  
**Currency:** Bolivares Fuertes (VEF), 1 EUR ≈ 3 VEF  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Mobile service:** limited availability of European networks  
**Internet:** free WiFi in almost every accommodation (stable connection)

Transfer time: approx. 10 min

### SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

Surfing, SUP, wake boarding, trekking tours, excursions to Los Roques, Laguna La Restinga, Cubagua or Coche Island, diving, snorkelling or fishing trips

### INSIDER TIPS

Perfect for:	Beach holiday
Very good for:	Nightlife, singles, shopping (Porlamar)
Moderate for:	Families, golf (La Hesperia)
Less suitable for:	-
Unsuitable for:	Wellness

Up to date information about the security situation in El Yaque online at: [www.club-mistral.com/](http://www.club-mistral.com/)