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Watch: Scenes From The Dominican Republic Independence Day Parade In Christiansted

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The ninth annual Dominican Republican Independence Day parade was held in Christiansted today. D.R. will mark its independence from various nations, including the United States, [which had control of the Caribbean island from 1916 to 1924](#), on February 27. St. Croix residents of Dominican descent, along with other locals traditionally participate in the event.

Watch scenes of today's parade -- which kicked off at Basin Triangle and wove through downtown Christiansted, as participants danced and waved to on-lookers on either side of main street.

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