



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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### What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Discover Puerto Plata 2018 Dates Announced** | *The North Coast tourism marketplace Discover Puerto Plata is set to return Oct. 3-5 at the Blue Jacktar Group located in the Playa Dorada project. The seventh annual event will promote the area as a diverse travel destination and will be sponsored by the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.*
- **Dominican Republic Named Top Country for Retirees** | *The country's attractive accommodations, low cost of living, diverse cuisine and culture, among many other factors, helped name Dominican Republic a Top Retirement Destination in International Living Magazine. The country was most notably recognized for low rental cost, surpassing many of the winning countries.*
- **Cabarete Hosts 2018 Youth Olympic Kiteboarding Trials** | *Recently, 27 young Olympic athletes from North and South America participated in the America's Youth Olympic Kiteboarding Trials held in Cabarete. Winners will go on to the 2018 Youth Olympic Games, which are set for Oct. 6-18 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.*

News releases, images and the press kit also can be accessed from the official DR Ministry of Tourism website: [www.GoDominicanRepublic.com](http://www.GoDominicanRepublic.com). For additional photos, b-roll and more specific needs, please contact Annie Holschuh ([annie.holschuh@bvk.com](mailto:annie.holschuh@bvk.com)) or Bridget Tisher ([bridget.tishler@bvk.com](mailto:bridget.tishler@bvk.com)), BVK Word for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.