



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE
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What's New in Dominican Republic:

- **New Punta Cana Property Approved for Construction** | *Marriott International, for the first time, will begin building all-inclusive properties. One of the brands first will be a 650-room resort in Punta Cana that will be accompanied with a plethora of dining and entertainment amenities. This expansion further positions Dominican Republic as a key stakeholder in the Caribbean travel industry. www.Marriott.com*
- **Samaná to Host Annual Fishing Tournament August 15-18** | *Each year the Puerto Bahía Open draws anglers from local and international clubs and is open to a variety of sport fishing. An array of species and categories will be included in the competition including white marlin, blue marlin, sailfish and swordfish. www.GoDominicanRepublic.com*
- **Global Hospitality Management Group Includes Dominican Republic in Growth Efforts** | *Apple Leisure Group is growing substantially with six new resort management deals signed in 2019 so far. One of these deals includes a 500-room Punta Cana property, Dreams® Macao Beach. www.AppleLeisureGroup.com*
- **Punta Cana Resort Announces Plans for Expansion** | *Palace Resorts is planning a significant expansion in Dominican Republic adding an additional 1,200 rooms at Moon Palace Punta Cana. The new Moon Palace Punta Cana will now contain 2,150 rooms along with 20 eateries, nine bars, a designer golf course and more. www.PalaceResorts.com*

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