



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

- **Dominican Republic Named Leading Tourism Draw of Caribbean** | *Since 2012, Dominican Republic welcomed 38.7 million visitors and 4.6 million cruise passengers, averaging around 6.2 million tourists per year. This metric makes Dominican Republic the number one tourism destination in the Caribbean once again.* www.bancentral.gov.do
- **Leading U.S. Magazine Names Best Hotels in Punta Cana** | *The top-tier publication, Forbes, recently named TRS Cap Cana, The Gran Reserve at Paradisus Palma Real and Lopesan Costa Bávaro Resort as some of the best hotels in Punta Cana among many others. As a part of Forbes Finds, the article mentions how these hotels are perfect for the ideal beach vacation.* www.forbes.com
- **Sosúa Highlighted as Dominican Republic Hidden Gem** | *Often touted as a local's beach, Sosúa Beach is a gorgeous gem for visitors from all over the globe. According to the LA Post Examiner, Sosúa Beach offers gourmet local cuisine, pristine waters and sands, a rich history and more.* www.lapostexaminer.com
- **Santo Domingo Presents Seventh Annual Destination Capital Event** | *Wrapping up September, 17 is the seventh annual "Destino Capital." This celebration that brings together more than 120 buyers and tour operators that make Santo Domingo a successful tourist destination. Participants will enjoy a panel discussion from leaders of MITUR as well as meet with tourism industry leaders from around the globe.* www.godominicanrepublic.com
- **La Romana Property to Host 42nd Annual Tennis Tournament** | *Casa de Campo will host the 42nd Annual International Tennis Tournament from September 19-22. The competition will host avid players to compete in thrilling matches as they put their skills to the test.* www.casadecampo.com

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