



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

- **Dominican Republic Welcomed 4.64 Million Tourists from January to August 2019** | *In the first eight months of 2019, Dominican Republic welcomed 4.64 million visitors, an increase of 19,987 tourists compared to the same period in 2018, according to the Tourism Flow Report as noted by the Dominican Central Bank. The report detailed over 51 percent of those tourist arrivals came from North America.*  
[www.bancentral.gov.do](http://www.bancentral.gov.do)
- **Dominican Republic Named One of the Most Beautiful Countries In the World** | *Leading travel magazine, Condé Nast Traveler, recently named Dominican Republic one of the 40 most beautiful countries in the world. Beyond beauty, Dominican Republic was recognized as having the most action of any Caribbean country as there is always something to enjoy for all types of travelers.*  
[www.cntraveler.com](http://www.cntraveler.com)
- **Santo Domingo to Host Design Week RD 2019** | *From September 23 – 29 Santo Domingo is hosting Design Week Dominican Republic throughout the cities top cultural and culinary hotspots. The week will showcase designers' s boutiques, chef's restaurants, cultural centers and more.*  
[www.godominicanrepublic.com](http://www.godominicanrepublic.com)
- **Punta Cana Property Hosting 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** | *The 8<sup>th</sup> Tournament golf—THE LAKES, Barceló Golf will be held from September 27-29 at the Barceló Bávaro Grand Resort in Punta Cana. With a wide range of categories for all levels, the tournament is fun for all.*  
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