



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

- **Punta Cana and La Romana Properties Received Awards** | *Each year the International Association of Golf Tour Operators, IAGTO, highlights resorts that offer the best golf experience and hotel experience worldwide. This year, Punta Espada took home the title of best Caribbean Golf Experience and Casa de Campo Resort & Villas was awarded the best hotel experience. [www.iagto.com](http://www.iagto.com)*
- **Second Edition of the Dominican Film Festival Taking Place in Santo Domingo** | *The second edition of the Dominican film festival will be held in Santo Domingo from October 30 to November 6. Approximately 70 film will be featured as well as workshops, master classes and world premieres. [www.godominicanrepublic.com](http://www.godominicanrepublic.com)*
- **Cap Cana Property Hosts First Annual Golf Invitational** | *AMResorts in Cap Cana hosted its first golf invitational on October 12 and called it a success. Activities began at Secrets Cap Cana and then the 48-player tournament moved to the Punta Espada Golf Course for two-days of friendly and fierce competition. [www.dominicantoday.com](http://www.dominicantoday.com)*
- **Santo Domingo to Host First Annual National Poetry Festival** | *From November 7 - November 13, Santo Domingo will host the first annual national poetry festival. Throughout the week 35 poets and essayists from all over the globe will be reciting their work, hosting workshops, attending conferences and much more. [www.godominicanrepublic.com](http://www.godominicanrepublic.com)*
- **New Seasonal Flights to Dominican Republic Announced** | *Those flying from Boston's Logan International Airport are now offered new seasonal flights from late fall through the winter months. Airlines like JetBlue, Delta and American now offer a wider range of flights that fly into the country for some mid-winter sunshine. [www.boston.com](http://www.boston.com)*

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 Callie Murphy ([callie.murphy@bvk.com](mailto:callie.murphy@bvk.com)), BVK Word for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.