



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

- **Homewood Suites Debuts in Dominican Republic** | *Dominican Republic opens its first Homewood Suites by Hilton Santo Domingo with the help of President Danilo Medina and the Minister of Tourism, Francisco Javier García. The Homewood Suites by Hilton is the 500th property in the groups' portfolio. The property features 145 rooms and offers the convenient amenities like complimentary breakfast, Wi-Fi and grocery shopping services. www.hilton.com*
- **Punta Cana Named Top Travel Destination for American Tourists** | *The American Automobile Association, or better known as AAA, announced that based on bookings for trips within the past 18-months, Punta Cana reigns on the list of top 10 vacation spots for North American travelers. www.aaa.com*
- **Cap Cana Celebrates \$150 Million Tourism Project** | *Margaritaville and Karisma Hotels & Resorts are pleased to announce the groundbreaking of Margaritaville Island Reserve by Karisma Cap Cana, which will open in 2021. Margaritaville Island Reserve by Karisma Cap Cana, an inclusive resort, marks the introduction of Margaritaville to the Dominican Republic and expands upon Karisma's presence in the region. A \$150 million development, the new property is expected to create 1,100 jobs in the Dominican Republic. www.karismahotels.com*
- **All The Best Fest Will Celebrate Musical Acts in Punta Cana** | *Hosted at the Breathless and Now Onyx Hotels in Punta Cana, All The Best Fest will celebrate performances by world-famous artists like Emmylou Harris, Brandi Carlile, Lucinda Williams and dozens more. www.godominicanrepublic.com*
- **San Cristóbal to Host 23rd Edition of Ecotourism and Production Fair** | *Happening November 21 to December 1 is the 23rd edition of the Ecotourism and Production Fair which is to be held in the Cueva del Pomier, San Cristóbal. Hosted by the Science and Art Foundation, the fair will feature artistic presentations, exhibitions, conferences, 174 pavilions, 24 restaurants and 16 beverage booths. www.godominicanrepublic.com*

News releases, images and the press kit also can be accessed from the official DR Ministry of Tourism website: www.GoDominicanRepublic.com. For additional photos, b-roll and more specific needs, please contact Annie Holschuh (annie.holschuh@bvk.com) or Callie Murphy (callie.murphy@bvk.com), BVK Word for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.