



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

- **Punta Cana Hosting Gastronomic Pop Up** | November 26-28 will mark the second annual Gastronomic Art of Eating/Gastronomic Pop Up this time in Punta Cana. Hosted by celebrity chef, Massimo Bottura, and his team of the Osteria Francescana at the Puntacana Resort & Club, the Pop Up event will celebrate the gastronomic culture of the Caribbean. www.godominicanrepublic.com
- **Puerto Plata Launches All-Inclusive Wellness Retreat** | Surfsana invites those looking to unplug and relax among nature's beauty to experience a wellness and surf retreat in Puerto Plata. Happening year round at El Encuentro Surf Lodge, the retreat is designed to awaken the spirit and develop both mental and physical balance. www.surfsana.com
- **Places of Dominican Republic Listed as Hidden Gems** | A travel and lifestyle publication named Santo Domingo, Barahona and Bahía de las Águilas were all listed as under-recognized beauties to visit in Dominican Republic. www.theresident.com
- **Punta Cana Vacation Program Returns** | After a short seasonal hiatus, Vacation Express is now offering vacation packages to Punta Cana once more which will include new non-stop flight routes from cities including Kansas City International Airport. Nonstop service will be operated through Miami Air and travelers can book 4- and 6-night packages to make their Punta Cana dreams a reality. www.vacationexpress.com
- **The Canita Tour Continues at Corales Golf Course** | Punta Cana's Corales Golf course will host the continuation of Canita Tour November 23 and 24. These tournaments will serve as a qualifier to participate in the PGA Corales Punta Cana Golf Championship in 2020. www.godominicanrepublic.com

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