



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

- **Punta Cana Tops the List as Favorite Holiday Travel Spot** | According to Allianz Global Assistance survey, Punta Cana outpaces a longstanding favorite for Thanksgiving travel, Cancun. The number of Americans traveling internationally to Dominican Republic for Thanksgiving has quadrupled in size since 2018. www.allianztravelinsurance.com
- **Newly Renovated La Romana Property Opening in December** | After much anticipation, the family-friendly wing of Hilton La Romana will open early December. The new wing will feature 412 rooms and suites as well as family-friendly entertainment. The wing is in the final stages of renovation and is already open for booking. www.hilton.com
- **Dominican Republic Leads Hotel Growth in Caribbean** | Dominican Republic leads the way in the Caribbean with 5,738 rooms in construction which is a 7.9% increase since 2018, according to data from analytics company, STR. Some of the newest hotels that opened accounting for the growth include properties in La Romana, Santo Domingo, Punta Cana and more. www.caribjournal.com
- **An Eco-Chic Way to Travel in Punta Cana** | Top publication, Forbes, names the villas of Puntacana Resort & Club an eco-chic way to retreat in Dominican Republic. The collection of seven residential communities that make up Puntacana Resort & Club offer luxury amenities while upholding social and environmental sustainability. www.forbes.com
- **The III Tour Canita Continues in La Romana** | On the fifth round of the III Tour Canita will take place at The Links Golf Course located within Casa de Campo Resort & Villas in La Romana. The tournament serves as a qualifier for PGA Corales Punta Cana Golf Championship. The games are for both professional and amateur players and will continue in January at Ocean's 4 Bahia Principe. www.godominicanrepublic.com

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