



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

- **Dominican Republic's Hospitality Industry Booming** | According to a study conducted by STR Data Solutions, more than 40 percent of the rooms under construction in the Caribbean are in Dominican Republic. Most of these rooms are within luxury properties. The growth of luxury hotels and resorts in the area is said to boost travel to Dominican Republic. www.reportur.com
- **Long Awaited Northeast Property Now Open** | After months of anticipation, Club Med Miches Playa Esmeralda is now open. The first in Dominican Republic of the global all-inclusive brand, Club Med, this all-inclusive property carries a legacy with the name. The 93-acre resort is nestled on unspoiled beachfront which features four unique themed villages. The resort offers onsite entertainment, wellness centers, dining and nightlife all while being committed to sustainability efforts. www.clubmed.us
- **Oscar de la Renta Exhibit Opens in Santiago** | The iconic Dominican designer, Oscar de la Renta, is the subject of the new exhibit at Centro León in Santiago de los Caballeros and attracted hundreds of visitors on its opening night. The exhibit focuses on the heritage and life of de la Renta and his career throughout the decades. The exhibit titled "Being Oscar de la Renta" is on display until April 30, 2020. www.godominicanrepublic.com
- **La Romana Property Hosting Longstanding Golf Tournament** | The golf mecca, Casa de Campo, is hosting the 14th annual Casa de Campo Twosome Championship December 1 - December 07. The championship games will be held at iconic courses, Teeth of the Dog, Dye Fore and The Links. www.godominicanrepublic.com
- **Hollywood Star Celebrates Milestone Birthday at La Romana Resort** | Star of Rocketman, Taron Egerton, recently celebrated his 30th birthday at a private villa at Casa de Campo Resort & Villas. The actor shared selfies of him and his girlfriend basking in the sun and remarking on the "magical experience" that he had in Dominican Republic. La Romana is no stranger to celebrity guests with other stars like Jennifer Lopez, Beyoncé and Jay Z vacationing at the property in the past. www.dailymail.co.uk

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