



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

- **Much Anticipated Punta Cana Property Now Open** | *In partnership with Playa Hotels and Resorts, Hyatt has officially opened a pair of new all-inclusive resorts in Punta Cana's Cap Cana region. The two resorts include the family-friendly Ziva and the adults-only Zilara. These are the first two Hyatt resorts in Dominican Republic. Each resort has 375 rooms set on Juanillo Beach in Cap Cana. www.hyatt.com*
- **Paradise Music and Arts Festival Announces Additional Star-Studded Headliner** | *On December 3, Paradise Festival announced a new headliner, internationally-known Tiësto. The two-day event will feature food, music, interactive experiences all celebrating the sounds and tastes of Dominican Republic. The fifth annual Paradise Music and Arts Festival will take place December 20 and 21 in Cap Cana. www.godominicanrepublic.com*
- **New Punta Cana Beach Resort Underway** | *An all-inclusive beach resort is underway in Punta Cana. The under construction, Serenade Punta Cana will feature 625-rooms and will be set in Cabeza de Toro in greater Punta Cana. Slated to open in Summer 2020, the property will offer six eateries, a casino, onsite entertainment and more. www.serenadepuntacana.com*
- **Santo Domingo to Host International Art Festival** | *The second annual international Contemporary Art Fair, ARTFORO, in tribute to the artist Miguel Cocco, will take place in Santo Domingo at the Palace of Fine Arts December 11-15. The fair will feature more than 50 individual exhibitions and live performances. Complete with conferences, a gastronomic and recreation space with ambient music and sculptural works and conceptualized outdoor installations. www.godominicanrepublic.com*
- **A Guide to A Destination Wedding in Dominican Republic** | *Punta Cana's Barceló Bàvaro Grand Resort created a guide to executing the perfect destination wedding in Dominican Republic. Suggestions include a beach ceremony, an elopement, a secluded getaway and more. Punta Cana's all-inclusive resorts have many accommodations for destination weddings including onsite wedding planners. www.barcelo.com*

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