



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

- **Leading Outlet Recognizes Dominican Republic as Top Vacation Spot** | *Premiere outlet, USA Today, recently encouraged travelers to keep Dominican Republic on their shortlist for vacation spots. The article highlighted Dominican Republic a tourism powerhouse replete with great shops, world-famous golf courses, mountain adventures, authentic cultural experiences and more. Punta Cana, Samaná, Puerto Plata and Santo Domingo were highlighted as must-see destinations within the country. www.usatoday.com*
- **Ring in the New Year with Grammy-Nominated DJ in La Romana** | *On December 28, gear up for a new year dancing to tunes from Steve Aoki at Altos de Chavón Amphitheater in La Romana. The Grammy-nominated artist is best known for his electronic dance music and collaborations with other world-renown artists like Fall Out Boy, Kid Cudi and Tiësto. www.godominicanrepublic.com*
- **Santo Domingo Opens Underwater Museum** | *Dominican Republic and a team of researchers from Indiana University Center for Underwater Science, recently celebrated the grand opening of "Living Museum in the Sea," an aquatic exhibit which showcases historical shipwrecks and other artifacts. Non-diving patrons can enjoy the museum on land with preserved artifacts on display in the National Maritime Museum in the UNESCO World Heritage Site. www.industrynews24.com*
- **MLB Star and Miss Texas Wed in Punta Cana** | *Astros short stop, Carlos Correa and Miss Texas USA, Daniella Rodriguez recently held their wedding ceremony at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Punta Cana. The two invited their closest family and friends to witness the beachside ceremony and epic celebration. www.chron.com*
- **Cap Cana All-Inclusive Showcased as Premiere Property** | *The popular review website, Robb Report, recognized Sanctuary Cap Cana as an all-inclusive property that elevates service and experience to the next level. Among the best amenities mentioned are the five-star section, private pools, outdoor private island and butler service. www.robbreport.com*

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