



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

- **Adult-Only Section of Punta Cana All Inclusive Now Open** | After undergoing a stunning renovation which reopened November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Iberostar Selection Bávaro opened an adult only section on December 16<sup>th</sup> called Coral Level. The newly opened adults only section offers 162 premium suite-style rooms. Guests can enjoy two private swimming pools and a one-of-a-kind buffet style dining experience. [www.iberostar.com](http://www.iberostar.com)
- **Samaná Named Top Budget-Friendly Caribbean Destination** | Samaná was named the top Caribbean vacation spot for travelers looking for a luxury experience at an affordable price. Vacationers who visit Samaná can experience horseback riding in the mountains, beachfront activities and hiking el Limón Waterfall which cost tourists very little to nothing. Samaná offers many quaint, no-fuss hotel options with top-notch amenities for an affordable price. [www.jetsetter.com](http://www.jetsetter.com)
- **Hotel Group Creates the Ultimate Puerto Plata Wedding Planning Guide** | Lovebirds looking to marry in dreamy Puerto Plata can now turn to the newly established BlueBay Wedding Package from BlueBay Villas Doradas. The brochure includes tailor-made features that can fit into any style, size or budget wedding. Couples can also attach a honeymoon package to the mix and relax knowing someone at BlueBay is taking care of all the details. [www.weddings.bluebayresorts.com](http://www.weddings.bluebayresorts.com)
- **Puerto Plata Cruise Port Terminal Set to Open in 2020** | The Ministry of Tourism and Dominican Port Authority recently announced the newest cruise port terminal in Puerto Plata, Taíno Bay Cruise Terminal, will be ready to receive cruise ships in November 2020, just in time for the holiday travel rush. Taíno Bay will be able to receive some of the largest cruise ships in the world and will service two cruise ships per day. The port will have a variety of activities for passengers including a water park, zip lines, and eco-park, shopping, dining and entertainment. [www.cruisemapper.com](http://www.cruisemapper.com)
- **Celebrate A New Year in Dominican Republic** | From a classic golf outing at Punta Espada, Eden Roc Cap Cana's extravagant bash, a raging soiree at Coco Bongo in Punta Cana or even a musical delight at Los Monarcas. Dominican Republic's plentiful venues are offering gatherings for all types of travelers that will start 2020 on the best note. Visit [www.godominicanrepublic.com/events](http://www.godominicanrepublic.com/events) for more information.

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