



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

- **New Nonstop Flight Patterns to Santo Domingo and Santiago** | *Frontier Airlines announced they will be running new nonstop flight routes from Newark Liberty International Airport to Santo Domingo International Airport and to Santiago International Airport. The airline already runs nonstop routes from Newark to Punta Cana International Airport but will increase travel routes to other parts of the country due to popular demand.* www.usatoday.com
- **Dominican Bachata Recognized by UNESCO** | *The Dominican-born musical genre has been inscribed in UNESCO's Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. UNESCO, the United Nations Education, Science and Cultural Organization, only recognizes the cultural works that have the power to change the world. The lively Dominican music has become a global sensation infused in popular music worldwide.* www.worldmusiccentral.org
- **Publication Details How to Travel to Dominican Republic on A Budget** | *NerdWallet, an outlet focused on financial tips, details how to experience Dominican Republic using credit card points. The list of hotels, airlines, transportation services and excursions travelers can leverage using credit card points for an affordable experience.* www.nerdwallet.com
- **Punta Cana Hosting Sunrise Beach Party to Ring in New Year** | *The legendary Little John Restaurant Cap Cana will host a New Year's bash for the ages with the Sunrise Beach Party. Inviting all to gather to witness the first sunrise of a new decade, the party will feature DJ Joako's Groove, Mikeal García FT and Mahalou Band.* www.godominicanrepublic.com
- **Actress Bella Throne Vacations in Punta Cana** | *Villa Las Hamacas Cap Cana, a new up and coming celebrity hotspot, hosted actress Bella Thorne and her boyfriend on a lavish vacation. Punta Cana has long been an attractive destination for A-List celebrities due to their stunning properties, luxury amenities and 30-miles of untouched beachfront.* www.dailymail.uk.co

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