



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

- **La Romana Resort Hosts 46th Annual Golf Tournament** | *La Romana's world-famous Casa de Campo Resort & Villas will host the 46th Annual International Pro-Am Series. The event will be contested on three designer championship courses; The Links, Dye Fore and Teeth of the Dog.* www.godominicanrepublic.com
- **A Close Look at New Punta Cana Property** | *The newly constructed Now Onyx offers 320 family suites and replete with endless entertainment and accommodations. The resort is full of both adult and family-friendly accommodations like five swimming pools, kid and teen clubs, ten bars, ten restaurants and live entertainment for all to enjoy. Guests can also access the adjacent Breathless Punta Cana which has a nightclub and casino.* www.nowresorts.com
- **Cruise Tourism in Dominican Republic Exponentially Rising** | *According to Central Bank, cruise tourism has steadily grown in Dominican Republic, specifically the cruise port town of Puerto Plata. Amber Cove in Puerto Plata is by far the most popular cruise port in the country, followed La Romana. Since October 2018, 836,990 cruise tourists landed in five Dominican ports with Puerto Plata receiving more than half of the visitors.* www.bancentral.gov.do
- **Two Dominican Republic Properties Named Best in Caribbean** | *Dream Macao Beach Punta Cana and Club Med Miches Playa Esmeralda were named the two best resorts in Dominican Republic, by leading Caribbean travel magazine, Caribbean Journal. Dream Macao Beach Punta Cana boasts 500 suites and a water park on a pristine stretch of beach in the Macao area of Punta Cana. Club Med Michès Playa Esmeralda features 335 rooms in the quaint untouched town of Michès, just one hour outside of Punta Cana.* www.caribjournal.com
- **Puerto Plata Named Destination with Most Beautiful Beaches** | *While Dominican Republic has many established resorts on gorgeous beaches, Puerto Plata was recently recognized as the leading beach destination by top-tier publication, The Travel. After a day of beach relaxations, tourists often visit the nearby town of Sosúa and the experience of Damajagua Cascades.* www.thetravel.com

News releases, images and the press kit also can be accessed from the official DR Ministry of Tourism website: www.GoDominicanRepublic.com. For additional photos, b-roll and more specific needs, please contact Annie Holschuh (annie.holschuh@bvk.com) or Callie Murphy (callie.murphy@bvk.com), BVK Word for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.