



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's New in Dominican Republic:

- **Two All-Inclusive Resorts Break Ground in Miches** | AMResorts officially broke ground on two new all-inclusive resorts in Miches, a secluded area on the northeast coast of the Dominican Republic. This will be the group's first AMResort-branded properties in this region of the country. Secrets Playa Esmeralda will be an adults-only resort while Dreams Playa Esmeralda will cater to families. www.amresorts.com
- **New Hotel Brand to Debut in Dominican Republic** | Hyatt Hotels has announced the development of a new Hyatt Place in the heart of the capital's commercial and financial hub. The 120 room Hyatt Place Santo Domingo Piantini marks the brand's debut in the country and is projected to open in the third quarter of 2024. www.hyatt.com
- **Two Major League Baseball Teams to Play Spring Game in Dominican Republic** | The Minnesota Twins will play a spring training game against the Detroit Tigers in Dominican Republic on March 7. The game will be played at Estadio Quisqueya Juan Marichal in Santo Domingo. This will be the first MLB game played in the country since 2000. www.mlb.com
- **Puerto Plata Develops Conservation Initiative** | The Ministry of Tourism in the Province of Puerto Plata presented the "Ruta de Arte y Color Pop" initiative that consists of the conservation of architectural heritage, improvements and maintenance of the main streets, historical centers, murals, and landmarks in the area. The cultural and artistic project will focus on highlighting Dominican art, especially in Puerto Plata, a province rich in history and cultural identity. www.mitur.gob.do
- **Cirque Du Soleil Bazaar On-Location in Punta Cana** | The iconic Cirque du Soleil Bazaar is live in Punta Cana for the first time. The awe-inspiring spectacle debuted January 31st and will continue until the 23rd of February at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Punta Cana. www.godominicanrepublic.com

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