



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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### What's New in Dominican Republic:

- **Dominican Republic Kicks Off Dominican Week 2020 With Virtual Tourism Fair** | On October 26, the Dominican Republic Technical Vice Minister of Tourism, Jacqueline Mora, and Andrés Marranzini, Executive Vice President, of the National Association of Hotels and Tourism (ASONAHORES), kicked off [Dominican Week 2020](#) by hosting a tourism briefing, presented by the American Chamber of Commerce, sharing the success of the recently launched Dominican Republic Tourism Recovery Plan. [www.asonahores.com](http://www.asonahores.com)
- **Punta Cana Property Set to Reopen in November** | Nickelodeon Hotels & Resorts Punta Cana is set to reopen November 9 after closing their doors due to the pandemic. The 208-suite, family-friendly resort is reopening with Karisma's new "Peace of Mind" Comprehensive health and safety program, which includes new health protocols developed in conjunction with the Mayo Clinic. [www.travelweekly.com](http://www.travelweekly.com)
- **The Colonial City Supports Sustainable Mobility With Two Day Event** | As an initiative to strengthen pedestrian zones in the Colonial City of Santo Domingo and support sustainable mobility, the Ministry of Tourism in coordination with traffic and safety directorates, the Mayor's Office of the National District and the Colonial City Merchants Association, pedestrianized the routes around the Santa María Cathedral of the historical center on October 31 and November 1. This initiative allowed families to enjoy the historical city by foot and by bicycle in a safe and comfortable environment. [www.godominicanrepublic.com](http://www.godominicanrepublic.com)
- **Hotel Group Launches Safety Program** | Iberostar Hotels & Resorts launched its new "Travel at Ease" initiative, which complements guests' travel insurance and provides security in case of disruptions to the trip caused by COVID-19. The services the program offers include COVID-19 tests, extension of stay and isolation rooms, medical monitoring, contactless room service, extra cleaning products, full refunds in case of early departures, and free in-room entertainment, including activities for children, for the duration of the guest's quarantine. [www.iberostar.com](http://www.iberostar.com)

News releases, images and the press kit also can be accessed from the official DR Ministry of Tourism website: [www.GoDominicanRepublic.com](http://www.GoDominicanRepublic.com). For additional photos, b-roll and more specific needs, please contact Callie Murphy ([callie.murphy@bvkc.com](mailto:callie.murphy@bvkc.com)) or Pacome Schembri ([pacome.schembri@bvkc.com](mailto:pacome.schembri@bvkc.com)), BVK PR for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.