



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's New in Dominican Republic:

- **New All-Inclusive Property Opens in Punta Cana** | Radisson Hotel Group opened the all-inclusive Radisson Blu Resort & Residence in Punta Cana on November 15. The beachfront property spans 164 suites, with select suites featuring full kitchens, in-unit laundry, balconies or a private whirlpool. In addition to 24-hour room service, guests have access to five restaurants, juice bar, lobby bar, pool bar, a beachfront venue, and the RBG Bar & Grill. Other property amenities include an outdoor pool, a spa and hair salon and an indoor-outdoor fitness center. www.radissonhotelgroup.com
- **Punta Cana Among Top Searched Destinations For 2021 Travel** | According to Expedia's 2021 Travel Trends report, Punta Cana is the 5th most searched destination. Trends suggest that travelers are looking for destinations that have safely reopened, offer seclusion, sun and sand, and are easily accessible by plenty of flights. www.expedia.com
- **Dominican Economy Reflects Quick Recovery** | The governor of the Central Bank of the Dominican Republic, Héctor Valdez Albizu, affirmed that the Dominican Republic will quickly recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, faster than any other country in the region. In September, the Dominican economy showed a substantial improvement of 24.2 percentage points compared to April. With the country reopening, tourism recovering, and other public policies being implemented, the economy is expected to improve steadily. www.bancentral.gov.do
- **La Romana Property Reopens Following Temporary Closure Due To Pandemic** | On November 15, Hilton La Romana reopened two all-inclusive resorts, one for adults and one for families. Both resorts offer all-inclusive luxury features and are known for their pristine beaches, exquisite accommodations, authentic gourmet dining and a wealth of amenities and activities for every age and interest. In response to COVID-19, the resort, which is managed by Playa Hotels, has developed Playa Safe Stay™ with the help of trusted global hospitality brands and key sectors of the travel industry to create a safe and fun vacation environment for guests. www.hilton.com

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