



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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### What's New in Dominican Republic:

- **Juan Luis Guerra Promotes Reactivation of Tourism In Dominican Republic** | *The Ministry of Tourism of the Dominican Republic launched an exclusive production by legendary composer/singer, Juan Luis Guerra, promoting the reactivation of tourism. To launch two new songs, "Something Good" and "Todo Tiene Su Hora," The Ministry of Tourism held an event in Santo Domingo which was attended by the president of the Dominican Republic, Luis Abinader, the Minister of Tourism, David Collado, alongside other private and public tourism officials.* [www.godominicanrepublic.com](http://www.godominicanrepublic.com)
- **Dominican Republic Wins 22 Nominations At The 2020 World Travel Awards** | *Dominican Republic was recognized as a beach and cruise destination, taking home 22 awards during the 27<sup>th</sup> annual World Trade Awards celebrated in Russia. Some designations include Caribbean's Leading Suite Hotel 2020- Le Sivory Punta Cana By PortBlue Boutique; Leading All-inclusive Family Resort in the Caribbean 2020- Meliá Caribe Beach Resort; Leading Beach Resort in the Caribbean Amanera.* <http://www.worldtravelawards.com/>
- **New Direct Flight Routes Announced For 2021** | *Frontier Airlines announced new flight routes from Orlando International Airport (MCO) to Santo Domingo and MCO to Punta Cana starting February 11, 2021. The twice-weekly service will operate on Thursdays and Sundays, offering an afternoon departure from Orlando and an early evening return from both destinations.* [www.flyfrontier.com](http://www.flyfrontier.com)
- **Punta Cana Property Resumes Operations** | *On November 19, AMResort's reopened their adults-only, all-inclusive Secrets Royal Beach Punta Cana resort following a \$36 million renovation project. The renovated 639 room luxury resort features 90 new rooms, including elevated suites with private pool access, marble floors and hydro tubs, new restaurants, bars and pools, including a 52-meter Olympic size pool with adjacent lazy river, swim-up bar and connected infinity pool. The reopening of resort properties in the country showcases the recovery and growth of the tourism sector.* [www.secretsresorts.com](http://www.secretsresorts.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.