



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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### What's New in Dominican Republic:

- **Minister of Tourism Announces Sector Achievements** | Minister of Tourism David Collado announced important achievements in the recovery of the tourism sector during the new administration's first 100 days of office. Collado addressed the Responsible Tourism Plan and its results, indicating that over 30 hotels (7,338 rooms) reopened in the last 100 days. In addition, 84 charter flight routes have been approved, totaling some 4,353 flights for the November-April period, with more than 870,000 seats available. During the month of November, the country received more than 101,000 tourists, representing an increase of 100 percent compared to August of this year. [www.mitur.gob.do](http://www.mitur.gob.do)
- **U.S Airline Set To Launch Direct Flights to Santo Domingo** | Eastern Airlines will be launching twice-weekly flights from Boston and Miami to Santo Domingo on December 17. Eastern will be operating flights from Santo Domingo to Boston on Thursdays and Saturdays and from Boston to Santo Domingo on Mondays and Saturdays. [www.goeasternair.com](http://www.goeasternair.com)
- **President Of The Dominican Republic Inaugurates Construction of Boutique Hotel** | On December 1, President Luis Abinader alongside David Collado, Minister of Tourism of the Dominican Republic, inaugurated the construction of the Boutique Hotel Mauad, in Santo Domingo. Hotel Mauad will offer 125 rooms as well as two swimming pools, a spa, a beauty salon, restaurants, room for events, and more. The property will contribute to Santo Domingo's growing tourism sector. [www.mitur.gob.do](http://www.mitur.gob.do)
- **Construction Of New Convention Center Announced In Santo Domingo** | The president of the Dominican Republic, Luis Abinader, has announced the construction of a new convention center in Santo Domingo. The project, which will be developed through a public-private alliance, aims to strengthen tourism in the Capital. <http://www.mitur.gob.do/>
- **Punta Cana All-Inclusive Resumes Operations** | Palladium Hotel Group's TRS Cap Cana began welcoming back guests December 4. The adults-only resort, offers 115 luxurious suites with 24-hour room service, a variety of dining options, swimming pools, entertainment and much more. TRS Cap Cana joins the wide group of hotels reopening their doors following temporary closure due to the pandemic. [www.palladiumhotelgroup.com](http://www.palladiumhotelgroup.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.