



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's New in Dominican Republic:

- **Dominican Republic Airport Authorities Estimate Improved Arrival Numbers For December** | Aerodom, Dominican airport operator that holds the concession to operate six airports in the country, expects the arrival of 235,000 passengers for the month of December through its air terminals, representing a projected 98 percent increase compared to the month of June 2020. This figure includes foreigners and Dominicans who come to spend their winter holidays in the Dominican Republic. This increase in travelers demonstrates a great recovery for the tourism sector following the COVID-19 pandemic. www.mitur.gob.do
- **Property In Miches Reopens For the Holidays** | Club Med Miches Playa Esmeralda reopened December 19 after temporary closure due to the pandemic. The 93-acre resort, which debuted January this year, is nestled on unspoiled beachfront featuring four unique themed villages. The resort offers onsite entertainment, wellness centers, dining and nightlife all while being committed to sustainability efforts. www.clubmed.us
- **Hotel Chain Expanding Their Brand In Dominican Republic** | Marriott International announced that it will be expanding its lifestyle-led AC Hotels brand into the Dominican Republic with the opening of its new [AC Punta Cana](#) property in Spring 2021. The new 129-room property will boast some larger guest-use areas than is typical of the brand's other hotels. Its swimming pool, gardens, fitness center and rest areas will be extra spacious, and the property will also incorporate such multifunctional spaces as an AC Kitchen, AC Store and AC Lounge, as well as corporate event space. www.marriott.com
- **Puerto Plata Hosts PGA Latin American Tour Event** | The PGA Tour Latin America restarted its 2020-21 season in Dominican Republic, for the fourth consecutive year. 144 golfers from over 20 countries competed at the Playa Dorada Golf Course in Puerto Plata from December 17-20. The event was held following strict sanitary protocols to guarantee the safety of all participants. www.godominicanrepublic.com

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