



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's New in Dominican Republic:

- **Dominican Republic Hotel Properties Offer COVID-19 Testing** | *With new CDC testing requirements, hotel chains all around the country are providing guests with COVID-19 testing as well as other supplementary services. Starting January 26, the Dominican Government announced it will provide tourists, staying at a resort in the country, with a complimentary antigen test certified by the Ministry of Health. For more information on tourism and COVID-19 visit: www.godominicanrepublic.com or www.drtravelcenter.com.*
- **US Airlines Adds New Direct Flight to Santo Domingo** | *Spirit Airlines announced they will be expanding their international flights into the Caribbean and Latin America. The airline is set to launch a new nonstop route from Orlando International Airport to Las Americas International Airport in Santo Domingo. This new flight will commence in March 2021. www.spirit.com*
- **Dominican Republic To Host Leading Cycling Race** | *From February 22-28, The Dominican Cycling Federation will hold the 42nd edition of the "Vuelta Independencia Nacional", the leading cycling race that celebrates Dominican Independence Day. This year, the race will include a limited amount of 6-8 international teams and around 10 Dominican teams. For the safety of all participants, the event will be celebrated following strict COVID-19 protocols. www.godominicanrepublic.com*

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