



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's New in Dominican Republic:

- **President of the Dominican Republic Inaugurates Project in Samaná** | *On February 21, the president of the Dominican Republic, Luis Abinader, along with Minister of Tourism, David Collado and other tourism officials, inaugurated the reconstruction of the El Limón-Plata Morón highway in Samaná. The project, which was completed in less than six months, covers 6.2 kilometers and an approximate cost of \$2.1M. The reconstruction of this road will greatly impact the tourist development of El Limón, allowing access to Morón beach, and contributing to more job opportunities in the area. www.mitur.gob.do*
- **Punta Cana Property Recognized By Leading U.S. Travel Outlet** | *Tortuga Bay Puntacana Resort & Club has been recognized among the 500 best resorts in the world by the [Travel + Leisure](#) World Best Awards. With an audience of 8.1 million readers, Travel + Leisure is a trusted resource for millions of tourists and enthusiastic travelers who seek meaningful experiences. Tortuga Bay Puntacana Resort & Club features 13 private beachfront villas designed by renowned luxury fashion designer Oscar de la Renta and a multitude of amenities for all ages. www.tortugabayhotel.com*
- **Dominican Republic Celebrates Carnival Month With Art Exhibitions** | *With the Carnival being canceled this year due to COVID-19, Dominican Republic commemorated the most popular folkloric month in the country with art exhibitions. These exhibitions brought the magic and emotion of the Carnival within a safe environment for everyone to experience. For more information regarding these events, visit: www.godominicanrepublic.com*

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