



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's New in Dominican Republic:

- **Dominican Republic to Increase Hotel Occupancy For Easter Travel** | *The Minister of Tourism, David Collado, announced the increase of hotel occupancy to 80 percent, a previously set figure between 60-70 percent. This increase places Dominican Republic as a world example of recovery in the midst of the pandemic, after compliance with the protocols and the current vaccination plan. www.mitur.gob.do*
- **First Airpark In The Caribbean Will Be Built in Dominican Republic** | *The construction of "La Cortina" Theme Park is set to be built in Las Lagunas de Nisibón, Higüey, making this the first airpark in the Caribbean. The tourism project will feature an adventure park with 13 different recreational activities for tourists who visit the area, as well as real estate and a hotel development. The park will also include the first parachuting school in the country. The first stage of construction, which includes the domestic airport, its terminal, hangars and real estate development, will be ready last quarter of 2022. www.mitur.gob.do*
- **Dominican Republic Set To Receive One Million Vaccines** | *The Vice President of the Dominican Republic, Raquel Peña, announced that the country is set to receive a cargo of one million COVID-19 vaccines. Dominican Republic received its first shipment of vaccines on February 15 and began its immediate roll out with the launch of the "Vacúnate RD" or "DR Get Vaccinated" campaign. The vaccination plan is a crucial element in the recovery of the country's tourism. www.mitur.gob.do*

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