



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's New in Dominican Republic:

- **President of the Dominican Republic Inaugurates Construction Project in La Romana** | *On March 23, the President of the Dominican Republic, Luis Abinader, along with Minister of Tourism David Collado and other tourism officials, inaugurated the reconstruction of Boulevard Turístico de la Salud in La Romana, which gives access to the pedestrian street of Playa Caleta. The Dominican government continues to take firm steps towards the total recovery of tourism. The main objective of this project is to impact and improve the conditions of the area and offer the community growth and opportunities.* www.mitur.gob.do
- **New Flights Announced Connecting Philadelphia and Santiago** | *On April 2, American Airlines will formally commence its new route from Philadelphia International Airport to Santiago International Airport. The nonstop flight will operate weekly on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.* www.americanairlines.com
- **Dominican Republic Reports Record Sales For Easter Travel** | *Travel agencies have reported record sales to Dominican Republic for Easter break. President of the National Association of Hotels and Tourism (Asonahores) announced hotel occupancy was over 32 percent in February and expects it to go up to 42 percent at a national level this next week.* www.mitur.gob.do

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