



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's New in Dominican Republic:

- **Dominican Republic Reports Record Tourist Arrival Figures for March** | *The Minister of Tourism, David Collado, reported that the month of March was a period of significant growth and rebound in the recovery of tourism in the country since the beginning of the pandemic, reaching record arrival numbers of 263,867 tourists, a 3.4 percent increase compared to the same month in 2020. Collado also indicated a 56 percent growth compared to February 2021 and a 39 percent flight increase in March compared to the previous month. Reports indicate that April could exceed these figures.* www.mitur.gob.do
- **Punta Cana Hosting The World Meeting Forum (WMF)** | *From April 11-14, the recently opened Live Aqua Beach Resort Punta Cana will host the World Meeting Forum (WMF), receiving buyers, organizers, suppliers and leaders of the industry, who seek to generate business, share experiences and promote the Caribbean destination as the scene of large events. The event, which expects over a hundred professionals to attend, will implement strict COVID-19 protocols, including medical screenings, rapid tests, and PCR. Upon conclusion of the event, attendees will enjoy the city of Santo Domingo.* www.mitur.gob.do
- **Dominican Republic Attracts Hollywood's Top Celebrities** | *The presence of Hollywood celebrities such as Mark Wahlberg, Vin Diesel, Jennifer López, and Kim Kardashian vacationing and filming in the Dominican Republic has attracted the attention of the public and the media. Dominican Republic government estimates that recent film productions have brought in \$152 million to the country since the coronavirus pandemic began more than a year ago.* www.theweeklyjournal.com

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