



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's New in Dominican Republic:

- **Dominican Republic Reports That Over 75 Percent of Hotels Are Open** | ASONAHORES, the Association of Hotels and Tourism of the Dominican Republic, has reported that 75 percent of hotels in Dominican Republic have reopened since the start of the pandemic. Dominican Republic continues to maintain its firm commitment to the sustainable recovery of the country's tourism sector and economic stability. www.asonahores.com
- **Travel to Dominican Republic on the Rise for Summer 2021** | Americans are eager to return to traveling after more than a year of quarantine and lockdown, and Dominican Republic has emerged as a top summer destination for 2021, according to new survey results from [Allianz Partners](#). The travel company analyzed more than 985,000 flight itineraries to identify the top domestic and international destinations for summer 2021. Punta Cana on Dominican Republic's northeast coast earned the number eight spot on the list, which featured 10 international destinations. www.travelpulse.com
- **Tourist Arrivals to Dominican Republic Estimated to Exceed Four Million in 2021** | Pending the country's current progress It is estimated that tourist arrivals to Dominican Republic could exceed four million visitors in 2021, said Andrés Marranzini, executive vice president of ASONAHORES. The COVID-19 vaccination process as well as the reopening of the country's main tourism markets, are crucial elements in reaching this goal. www.asonahores.com

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