



Weekly Update
Dominican Republic Ministry Of Tourism

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What's New in Dominican Republic:

Dominican Republic tourism industry starts massive vaccination plan | On April 27, the health cabinet, coordinated by Vice President Raquel Peña, assured that the vaccination plan of the tourism industry had begun in the destinations of La Romana-Bayahibe, Punta Cana, Samaná, Miches, Juan Dolio, Santo Domingo, Barahona, and Puerto Plata. Thanks to this vaccination plan, more than 50,000 hotel employees have been administered the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and additional employees are expected to be vaccinated by the end of the week. For more information visit: mitur.gob.do

Punta Cana hosted Tourism Ministers of the Americas meeting | From May 6 to 9, Punta Cana hosted the meeting for the Tourism Ministers of the Americas. This meeting was brought together by the UNWTO (World Tourism Organization) to analyze the issue of the recovery of the tourism industry in the region. President Luis Abinader participated in the meeting, in addition to the current minister of tourism David Collado. mitur.gob.do

Avianca and JetBlue airlines will extend their flights to DR | Avianca and JetBlue airlines will add two new routes to their flight operations. The Civil Aviation Board (JAC) announced that on July 1, 2021 Avianca is authorized to fly on the Medellín-Punta Cana-Medellín route for a period of six months. The Civil Aviation Board also authorized JetBlue airlines to fly on the Newark-Puerto Plata-Newark route. Five weekly flights will be added to the 3 weekly flights that United Airlines already has on this route. jac.gob.do

Turpial Airlines resumes the Valencia-Santo Domingo route with three weekly flights | The Venezuelan airline Turpial Airlines resumed its operations from Valencia, Venezuela to the Dominican Republic through Las Americas International Airport (SDQ). The airline will operate the Valencia-Santo Domingo route three times per week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday), after having obtained its Air Operator Certificate for a Foreign Company (AOCR) from the Civil Aviation Board (JAC). turpialairlines.com

The new movie Lost City of D will be filmed in various cities | The National Directorate of Cinema (DGCINE) announce that Lost City of D, a new film produced by Paramount Pictures, will be filmed in Dominican Republic. The cities include Samaná, Santo Domingo and at Pinewood studios, in Juan Dolio. The filming of the action romantic comedy will begin in the summer of 2021 and includes performances by the popular actors Brad Pitt, Sandra Bullock, Channing Tatum, and Daniel Radcliffe. The movie is expected to be released in 2022. dgcine.gob.do

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