



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **North Coast Praised as Eco-Adventure Travel Hub** | *Samaná was recently highlighted by CNN for its world-class adventure activities, including whale watching in Samaná Bay, horseback riding to El Limon Waterfall, stunning coastline in Las Terrenas, among other thrilling activities. www.CNN.com.*
- **Top Golfers Travel to Dominican Republic for 2018 PGA Tour** | *Next week, Corales PuntaCana Resort & Club will host more than 130 world-class athletes in Dominican Republic's first ever PGA Tour. Held March 19 to 25, the tour will promote the country's picturesque golf landscape to nearly 8 million international fans.*
- **Hotel Industry Experienced Exponential Growth in 2017** | *Last year, Dominican Republic welcomed twelve new properties to its portfolio of hotels, reaching a total of 77,259 rooms offered throughout the country at year's end. There are currently another 15,000 rooms under construction and 3,600 under renovation.*
- **Dominican Republic Named Top Snorkeling Destination** | *Silver Bank, located 80 miles to the north of Puerto Plata, was recently recognized as one of the world's best snorkeling destinations by online lifestyle outlet Bustle. Silver Bank is especially popular during whale migration season, where divers might see one of the thousands of whales traveling to Samaná Bay January-March each year. www.Bustle.com*
- **Puerto Plata Amphitheater Announces Anniversary Concert** | *Six leading international musicians will perform March 31 to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the Tourism and Landscape Park of La Puntilla and Puerto Plata Amphitheater. Toño Rosario will headline the 4,000-seat seaside venue in addition to five leading salsa, pop and urban artists.*

News releases, images and the press kit also can be accessed from the official DR Ministry of Tourism website: www.GoDominicanRepublic.com. For additional photos, b-roll and more specific needs, please contact Annie Holschuh (annie.holschuh@bvk.com) or Bridget Tisher (bridget.tishler@bvk.com), BVK Word for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.