



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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### What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Two North Coast Resorts Recognized as Best in the World** | *For the second year in a row, Bahia Principe Hotels & Resorts was recognized by TripAdvisor at the Travers' Choice awards for two of its Samaná properties: Luxury Bahia Principe Cayo Levanatado and Luxury Bahia Principe Samaná. These properties are ranked among the top 20 resorts in the world for their stand-out service, quality and customer satisfaction. [www.GrupoPinero.com](http://www.GrupoPinero.com)*
- **Dominican Republic to Add 20,000 New Hotel Rooms** | *In the coming years, Dominican Republic will see a growth of more than 20,000 hotel rooms throughout Punta Cana, Bayahibe, Puerto Plata, Samaná and Santo Domingo. This number will add to the current 69,000 hotel rooms available in the country, according to the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.*
- **Former NFL Star to Play PGA Tour in Dominican Republic** | *Tony Romo will make his PGA Tour debut next month at Dominican Republic's first ever PGA tour at the Puntacana Resort & Club Championship March 22-25 at Corales Golf Club.*
- **Events Throughout Dominican Republic This Week** | *Dominican Carnival continues throughout the country in February with parades, parties and celebrations each Sunday. Also this week, the Procigar Festival celebrates the cigar industry with a premium cigar event in Santiago from Feb. 20-23. [www.GoDominicanRepublic.com/Events/](http://www.GoDominicanRepublic.com/Events/)*

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