



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Carnival Museum Opens in La Vega** | Dominican Republic President Danilo Medina celebrated the long-awaited two-year opening of the La Vega Carnival Museum, one of only five Carnival museums in the world. This museum provides information about indigenous characters, videos and history behind the famous Dominican Carnival.
- **Leading Broadcast Network Films in Cap Cana** | Last week ABC's leading television show Good Morning America experienced the luxury accommodations of the east coast at Secrets Cap Cana Resort & Spa for a special live destination segment. The segment promoted a cooking class, paddleboarding and beach soccer while featuring the adults-only resort. www.abc.com
- **Dominican Baseball Heads to the Caribbean Series** | The Aguilas Cibaeñas baseball team overcame the Santo Domingo Tigueres del Licey last week and will continue their winning streak to the Caribbean Baseball Series Feb. 2 – Feb. 8, in Guadalajara, Mexico. Baseball is one of the country's biggest sources of national pride and identity which holds a 100-year legacy in country.
- **Grammy Award Winner Opens Restaurant in Punta Cana** | Grammy Award winner and Dominican singer Juan Luis Guerra opened a new music bar and restaurant inside Blue Mall Punta Cana last week. The restaurant, called Bachata Rosa, is also a pop music venue.

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