



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Dominican Republic Luxury Tourism On the Rise** | *Demand for luxury properties in the Dominican Republic increased by 15 percent in 2016, according to Expedia. Additionally, interest in four- and five-star properties throughout the Caribbean grew by nearly 20 percent last year. www.Expedia.com*
- **Puerto Plata Committed to Accessible Tourism** | *The north coast city of Puerto Plata has been added to Dominican Republic's Accessible Tourism Guide, which offers information on handicap accessibility at popular tourist destinations including museums, airports, parks, historical sites and more.*
- **15 New Flights Added to Dominican Republic** | *A total of 15 new flight options to Dominican Republic have been secured, including routes from U.S. airlines Frontier, Southwest and Spirit. The new flights will increase connectivity to Minneapolis starting fall 2017 and Dallas in summer 2018.*

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 Lauren Sieben Sternecky (lauren.sieben@bvk.com), BVK Word for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.

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