



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Southwest Adds Direct Flights to Punta Cana** | *Starting this November, Southwest Airlines will offer direct non-stop flights from Fort Lauderdale–Hollywood International Airport in Florida to Punta Cana International Airport. www.SouthWest.com*
- **Santo Domingo Hotel Receives AAA Four Diamond Award** | *The Renaissance Santo Domingo Jaragua Hotel & Casino has received the prestigious AAA Four Diamond Award after undergoing major renovations.*
- **Town of Miches to See More Hotel Development** | *Club Med has announced it will build a 327-room villa complex called "Miches" in the up-and-coming area of Miches by 2020. Miches, located on the eastern coast, also has a large Four Seasons Hotel project currently in development. www.ClubMed.us*

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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