



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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### What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **New Luxury Apartments to Open in Juan Dolio** | *Club Hemingway announced plans to expand the brand with the Playa Hemingway project, a high quality residential complex located along the beach in Juan Dolio, outside the capital city of Santo Domingo. All apartments will feature ocean views as well as access to Club Hemingway services and facilities. [www.ClubHemingway.com](http://www.ClubHemingway.com)*
- **May Marks Historic Month for Dominican Air Travel** | *In May 2017, Dominican Republic saw more than 1 million air passengers across 7,892 flights, marking a 9 percent year-over-year increase, according to the Civil Aviation Board.*
- **Santo Domingo to Host Restaurant Week and Culinary Event** | *The Dominican Hotel and Tourism Association (ASONAHORES) will host SDQ Gastronómico, a culinary event in Santo Domingo starting Tuesday, June 13. The event aims to position Dominican Republic as a top destination for diverse culinary experiences. The country was named the 2017-2018 Culinary Capital of the Caribbean by the Royal Spanish Academy.*
- **Jarabacoa Flower Festival to Attract 25,000 Visitors** | *The Jarabacoa Festival of Flowers is slated for June 15 to 18 and event organizers are expecting more than 25,000 visitors to attend. The festival is one of the biggest events in the La Vega province, where the city of Jarabacoa is known as the "city of eternal spring."*

News releases, images and the press kit also can be accessed from the official DR Ministry of Tourism website: [www.GoDominicanRepublic.com](http://www.GoDominicanRepublic.com). For additional photos, b-roll and more specific needs, please contact Annie Holschuh ([annie.holschuh@bvk.com](mailto:annie.holschuh@bvk.com)) or Lauren Sieben Sternecky ([lauren.sieben@bvk.com](mailto:lauren.sieben@bvk.com)), BVK Word for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.

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