



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Major Hotel Group Renovating 12 Caribbean Hotels, Three in Dominican Republic** | *Barceló Hotel Group has invested \$110 million to renovate 12 of its most important Latin American hotels, including three properties in Dominican Republic: Occidental Caribe, Occidental Punta Cana and El Embajador in Santo Domingo. The project kicked off in 2016 with upgrades to Barceló Bávaro Grand Resort in Punta Cana.*
www.Barcelo.com/en-us/
- **Leading Fashion Event Returns to Colonial City in October** | *The international fashion event Dominicana Moda will be held October 18-21 in Santo Domingo's Colonial City this year. This year's fashion show will be led by Colombian designer Silvia Tcherassi.*
- **Free Museum Access on Sundays** | *The Dominican Republic Ministry of Culture announced that several museums throughout Santo Domingo, Puerto Plata and Montecristi will have free admission to the public on the last Sunday of each month to encourage greater appreciation of the country's history and culture.*

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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