



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Discover Puerto Plata Marketplace Set for October** | *The annual Discover Puerto Plata Marketplace will be held October 4-6 at the Blue JacTar Hotel in Playa Dorada. Now in its sixth year, the trade show will highlight the latest developments in tourism on the north coast.*
- **International Hotel Group Opens Immersive Travel Properties in Dominican Republic** | *The global hotel chain Selina will begin operations of six new properties in Dominican Republic by the end of 2017. The locations include Punta Cana, Cabarete, Las Terrenas, Puerto Plata, Samaná and Santo Domingo. The hotel group offers budget-friendly and long-term lodging options for travelers seeking an authentic, immersive experience. www.Selina.com*
- **Six Dominican Republic Hotels Earn TripAdvisor Certificates of Excellence** | *Six of the Barceló Hotel Group properties have received 2017 TripAdvisor Certificates of Excellence for superior travel reviews, including: The Ambassador, Royal Hideaway Hotel; Barceló Bávaro Palace; Barceló Santo Domingo; Family Club at Barceló Bávaro Palace Deluxe; Premium Level at Barceló Bávaro Palace; and Barceló Bávaro Beach. www.TripAdvisor.com*
- **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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