



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Punta Cana International Airport Anticipates 7.4 Million Arrivals This Year** | *According to Punta Cana International Airport General Director Frank Elías Rainieri, the airport expects to receive 7.4 million travelers by the end of 2017. Punta Cana International Airport is the most popular airport in Dominican Republic and the third most frequented airport in the Caribbean.*
- **Dominican Republic Gets Closer to Goal of 10 Million Tourists** | *Dominican Republic is working toward its goal of welcoming 10 million tourists this year. With 7,300 hotel rooms currently in development, the country will have 82,500-plus total hotel rooms and 13 new hotels by the end of the year.*
- **Tourism in Northwest Looking Hot for Next Summer** | *The city of Montecristi, located in the northwest area of the country, is seeing an increase of hotel reservations by 60 percent for summer 2018, according to the Tourism Cluster of Montecristi. The area's rising tourism industry can be attributed to marketing efforts and new hotel developments.*
- **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 Bridget Tishler (bridget.tishler@bvk.com), BVK Word for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.

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