



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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### What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **19 New Tourism Projects Approved This Year** | *Over the last six months, the Tourism Development Council (CONFOTUR) of the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism approved 19 new tourism development projects valued at \$1.3 billion. The projects combined will add 6,150 hotel rooms and generate an estimated 8,000 jobs, including direct and construction jobs.*
- **Dominican Republic Golf Travel Exchange Set for September 10-14** | *The 4th annual Dominican Republic Golf Travel Exchange will return to Cap Cana this September 10-14. The event welcomes international tour operators and golf media to experience Dominican Republic's world-class golf offerings through seminars, workshops and exclusive access to courses.*
- **Adults-Only Brand Expanding to Dominican Republic in 2019** | *The Mexican hotel group, Original Group, announced it will expand its adults-only all-inclusive Temptation brand to Punta Cana in late 2019 with a 496-room beachfront resort.*
- **New Museum Adds to Cultural Attractions in Higüey** | *The new indigenous museum Yucayeke Macao opened in the city of Higüey, located in the eastern part of the country, to celebrate Dominican history, culture and rural life. Yucayeke Macao is the newest cultural attraction in Higüey, which is popular for its 40-plus ecotourism ranches and tourism attractions that showcase traditional Dominican culture.*

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 Bridget Tishler ([bridget.tishler@bvk.com](mailto:bridget.tishler@bvk.com)), BVK Word for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.

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