



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Kansas City Adds Nonstop Charter Service to Dominican Republic** | *Starting this winter, Kansas City International Airport will offer a new nonstop charter service to Punta Cana International Airport. This service will meet the growing travel demand to Punta Cana from Kansas City. According to Kansas City International Aviation Director, Pat Klein, Punta Cana is the most popular Caribbean destination for the airport.*
- **Punta Cana Food and Wine Festival 2017 Celebrates Gastronomy** | *The 5th Annual Punta Cana Food and Wine Festival was held at two locations this weekend, Lorenzillo's Punta Cana Restaurant and Little John Restaurant at Playa Juanillo. The festival, which was sponsored by the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism, highlighted Punta Cana's thriving gastronomy scene and offered tastings and cooking demonstrations Friday – Sunday.*
- **Dominican Republic Baseball Player Makes Major League History** | *Major League Baseball player Adrian Beltre was honored as the first player from Dominican Republic to reach 3,000 hits in the major leagues. Baseball is one of Dominican Republic's most beloved sports and is a key tourism driver during Dominican baseball season, which runs October-January.*
- **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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