



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Punta Cana International Airport Adds Outdoor Pool** | *Punta Cana International Airport is adding a new VIP lounge, which includes access to an outdoor pool among other luxury amenities. The lounge is expected to open in December 2017.*
- **Additional A-List Headliners Join Music Festival** | *Dominican Republic's largest music event Festival Presidente announced that Enrique Iglesias, Marc Anthony and Johnny Ventura will join international artists including Justin Timberlake and Ricky Martin at this year's show. The festival will be held in Santo Domingo from November 3-5.*
- **University Partnership to Restore Punta Cana's Coral Reefs** | *Grupo Puntacana Foundation and Rhode Island's Roger Williams University have partnered to protect Caribbean reef fish, increase travel to the coral reefs and spur economic growth in Punta Cana. The project, which is the first of its kind, will take place at Puntacana Resort & Club and is set to begin in early 2018.*

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 Tisher (bridget.tishler@bvk.com), BVK Word for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.

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