



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Discover Puerto Plata Promotes Sustainable Tourism in the North Coast** | *The 6th Annual Discover Puerto Plata Marketplace, held Oct. 4-6, was focused on sustainable tourism initiatives and promoting Puerto Plata as a leading tourism destination in the Caribbean. This year's event was held at the Blue JackTar Hotel in Playa Dorada, the country's first internationally renowned resort.*
- **All-Inclusive Resort to Open in North Coast This December** | *The latest project from hotel chain Hodelpa, Hotel Emotions Playa Dorada in Puerto Plata, will open this December and create 480 direct jobs. The \$50 million hotel project will offer 475 rooms and a variety of luxury, all-inclusive amenities.*
www.Hodelpa.com
- **Barahona Wind Farm to Increase Country's Clean Wind Energy** | *President Danilo Medina helped celebrate the construction of a new wind farm in Barahona, which expects to increase the country's wind capacity by 36 percent. The new project called Larimar 2 will open next year and is a result of the successful Larimar 1 project.*
- **Punta Cana Resort Under New Management** | *Playa Hotels & Resorts announced that Sanctuary Cap Cana, the luxury hotel in Punta Cana, will now operate under the Playa hotel chain. Sanctuary Cap Cana joins Hyatt Ziva, Hyatt Zilara, Panama Jack Resorts and additional properties throughout Dominican Republic, Mexico and Jamaica also under management of Playa Hotels and Resorts.*
www.PlayaResorts.com

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