



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Dominican Republic to Host 2018 Latin America Meeting & Incentive Travel Exchange** | *Quastex Travel Group announced it will host the fourth edition of the Latin America Meeting & Incentive Travel Exchange (LAMITE) June 19-22, 2018 in Santo Domingo. The event held in collaboration with Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism, will feature international suppliers, tour operators and more, including one-on-one appointments, and culturally immersive activities. www.latintravelexchange.com*
- **International Poetry Festival Returns to Dominican Republic** | *After six years, the International Poetry Festival will return to Santo Domingo November 20-26 for a week of literary appreciation with poets from over 14 countries. The event organized by Dominican Republic's Ministry of Culture aims to create an annual platform to celebrate poetic exchange and is dedicated to the late Luis Alfredo Torre, a renowned 20th century Dominican poet.*
- **Caribbean Hotel Group Expanding to Dominican Republic** | *Palace Resorts announced plans to open an all-inclusive resort in Punta Cana, which will be the first property for the Caribbean hotel group in the Dominican Republic. Palace Resorts currently has 10 resorts in Mexico and Jamaica under the hotel brands: Palace, Moon Palace and Le Blanc.*

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.