



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Luxury Tourism Platform Launches in Dominican Republic** | *Tourists visiting the Dominican Republic can now leverage the app, "Your Concierge" to plan high-quality services including restaurants, excursions, transportation and more. The app available for download on Android and IOS smartphones enables users to reserve and pay directly for their services. This platform highlights Dominican Republic's commitment to providing luxury experiences. www.yourconcierge.net/app/*
- **East Coast to Unveil 730-Room Resort** | *Royalton Luxury Resorts will wrap up 2017 on a high note on December 16 with the opening of its newest resort: Royalton Bávaro, Punta Cana. The family-friendly resort which offers 730-luxury rooms is situated on Bávaro Beach and includes a 1,200-foot lazy river, a mini-golf course, a beachfront Brazilian rodizio a la carte restaurant and more. www.royaltonresorts.com*
- **Dominican Republic Arrival Process to Improve** | *Effective January 1, 2018, United States travelers \$10 tourist card entry fee will now be included in their purchased airfare ticket fee, providing one less step when arriving in country. This announcement is a result of the 430-17 Executive Order President Medina issued, which reflects the increasing U.S. tourist arrivals to the Dominican Republic.*
- **La Romana Luxury Resort Announces New Leadership** | *Casa de Campo Resort and Villas announced Larry Tuck as Director of Hotel Operations. The new position includes management of the 7,000-acre resort and its unique amenities, such as its three championship golf courses, an expansive marina, its private white-sand Minitas Beach, and more. www.casadecampo.com.do*

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