



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Leading Brand to Open 5-Star Location in Dominican Republic** | *Leading hotel brand Club Med recently began construction on Club Med Miches. To celebrate, the brand held an event attended by Danilo Medina, president of Dominican Republic, among others. The 5-Trident property is located on Dominican Republic's east coast in El Seibo Province and is scheduled to open December 2019. www.ClubMed.com*
- **Punta Cana Airport Welcomes New VIP Lounge with Infinity Pool** | *Punta Cana International Airport (PUJ) has opened its new VIP lounge home to an infinity pool and terrace, hospitality rooms with showers and changing areas. The amenities are available for purchase in a variety of packages and are available free of charge to Puntacana Resort & Club property owners. PUJ is also on track to add U.S. Pre-Clearance this year.*
- **Dominican Republic Named A Top Family Travel Destination** | *According to leading travel outlet, Virtuoso, Dominican Republic is one of the top 10 trending destinations for family travel this summer. The 2018 Virtuoso Luxe Report also showcased that authentic experiences and multigenerational travel are key initiatives for 2018. www.Virtuoso.com*
- **Top Travel Booking Brands Announce Collaboration** | *Expedia Group and Melia Hotels International recently announced a partnership which will enable the hotel chain to offer package bookings directly on its website. This partnership and technology is currently in effect and will improve travelers booking process. www.Melia.com*

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