



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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### What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **AAA Names Punta Cana Top Destination for Independence Day Travel** | According to leading travel outlet AAA, Punta Cana is one of the top ten destinations for international travel this Independence Day and summer season. According to the article, more than one-third of families planning a trip this year will visit an international destination. [www.AAA.com](http://www.AAA.com)
- **Punta Cana Property Announces Renovation Project** | Bahia Principe Hotels & Resorts recently announced a renovation and rebranding project to its Luxury Bahia Principe Ambar Blue property located in Punta Cana. The 528-suite oceanfront hotel has closed and will reopen as Luxury Bahia Principe Ambar upon completion November 2018. The updates include a new coffee shop, three new restaurants, in addition to enhanced amenities. [www.Bahia-Principe.com](http://www.Bahia-Principe.com)
- **Dominican Republic Set to Host International Cycling Event** | Dominican Republic will welcome nearly 40,000 international athletes for the Grand Fund New York, a marathon cycling event set for April 7, 2019 in Punta Cana. This announcement supports Punta Cana's position as a well-rounded tourist destination. [www.GFNY.com](http://www.GFNY.com)
- **La Romana Resort Announces Gastronomy Event Series** | Casa de Campo Resort & Villas recently announced its 2018 edition of their Flavors of the World gastronomy event series. The weekend-long celebrations starting July 6-8 will span the summer and fall and welcome internationally-renowned chefs to feature a different flavor of the world including Bolivia, Argentina, Venezuela, ending with Brazil and Peru. [www.CasadeCampo.com](http://www.CasadeCampo.com)

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