



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Dominican Republic Highlighted a Top Global Destination for Summer Travel** | *Business Insider* recently included Dominican Republic as a top Latin American destination for summer travel. The article noted the tranquil yet thrilling adventures throughout the country including 27 Waterfalls of Damajagua in Puerto Plata, Los Tres Ojos cave in Santo Domingo and the Cordillera Central mountain range in the central region. www.BusinessInsider.com
- **Punta Cana Resort Launches Sustainability Advisor Search** | *Eden Roc at Cap Cana* recently launched a search for a sustainability representative to support their eco-commitment. To qualify, applicants must post an eco-feature to Instagram in addition to tagging the property and leveraging a designated hashtag. The winner will receive a 5-night stay at the resort and a meeting to share their ideas with the property. www.EdenRocCapCana.com
- **Dominican Republic Recognized as a Baseball Mecca** | *With affordable ticket prices, legacy stadiums and up-and-coming athletes Dominican Republic is an ideal destination for a baseball retreat, according to Michigan Live. Baseball is the leading sport in Dominican Republic with the professional season running from mid-October through late January featuring six teams competing at major professional baseball stadiums around the country.* www.MLive.com
- **Luxury Brand Introduces Fitness Program** | *Royalton Luxury Resorts has expanded its All-In Luxury program to include enhanced fitness and wellness offerings. The new program includes vegan menu offerings in addition to fitness classes such as Aqua Fit, Cross Fit, sunrise beach yoga and more. The Royalton brand has six properties throughout Dominican Republic's east coast.* www.RoyaltonResorts.com
- **Seventh Dominican Film Festival Announced in NYC** | *The seventh annual Dominican Film Festival in New York City (DFFNYC) is set for July 24–29. DFFNYC includes a roster of 70 films across six venues in Manhattan in celebration of Dominican filmmaking created inside and outside the Dominican Republic. In addition to the screenings, the event also includes discussion panels, a competition and more.* www.DominicanFilmFestival.com

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 Callie Murphy (callie.murphy@bvk.com), BVK Word for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.