



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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### What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Dominican Republic Air Arrivals Up Four Percent in 2018** | *In the first six months of 2018, Dominican Republic has welcomed 7.6 million airline passengers, according to the Civil Aviation Board (JAC). This is a 4.9 percent increase compared to the same time in 2017. Dominican Republic is home to eight international airports in addition to three domestic airports. [www.CivilAviationBoard.com](http://www.CivilAviationBoard.com)*
- **Punta Cana Named Top Summer Airline Destination** | *According to Airlines Reporting Corp. (ARC), Punta Cana International Airport (PUJ) is the fourth most popular summer destination in regard to roundtrip airfare tickets purchased from US travel agencies. The results are based on tickets for travel between Memorial Day and Labor Day. [www.AirlinesReportingCorporation.com](http://www.AirlinesReportingCorporation.com)*
- **Dominican Republic 2019 PGA Championship Dates Announced** | *The 2019 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship is set for March 25 - 31, 2019 at Corales Golf Course located within Puntacana Resort & Club. The second edition of the PGA tournament will gather more than 132 players at the Tom Fazio designed course. [www.PuntacanaResort.com](http://www.PuntacanaResort.com)*
- **New Flight Routes Announced for Holiday Travel Season** | *Starting in November, Spirit Airlines will start a daily nonstop service from Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) to Las Américas International Airport (SDQ) in Santo Domingo. This connection is Spirit's first direct connection from Newark to Dominican Republic. [www.Spirit.com](http://www.Spirit.com)*

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