



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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### What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **La Romana Resort Highlighted as Top Family Destination** | *Dreams Dominicanus La Romana was highlighted as a top all-inclusive family destination. Featured amenities include gourmet dining, 24-hour room service, daily activities, entertainment programs and beachside views.* [www.TravelPulse.com](http://www.TravelPulse.com)
- **Five Dominican Republic Cities Featured as Top Romance Destinations** | *Samaná, Santo Domingo, La Romana, Puerto Plata and Punta Cana were highlighted as the best destinations to enjoy as a couple. Each city was featured for unique reasons ranging from the vibrant culinary scene in Santo Domingo to the adventure-seeker's paradise in Puerto Plata.*
- **New Routes Announced to the Dominican Republic** | *This week, Southwest Airlines announced a new direct route from St. Louis Lambert International Airport to Punta Cana International Airport. The route will utilize a Boeing 737-700 and operate in both directions on Saturdays.* [www.Southwest.com](http://www.Southwest.com)
- **Grand Event Room Inaugurated at BlueMall Punta Cana** | *In celebration of its one-year anniversary, BlueMall Punta Cana officially inaugurated the Grand Event Room to its space. BlueMall discussed additional plans of expansion such as a supermarket and what he called a "luxury sector" of the mall.* [www.InfoTurDominicano.com](http://www.InfoTurDominicano.com)

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