



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

Samaná and Santo Domingo Named Top Places To Retire | A recent article from USA emphasized the ease of becoming a Dominican resident while showcasing two specific areas as prime places to retire. Samaná was highlighted as an “off the beaten path” destinations, while Santo Domingo was highlighted as a budget-friendly paradise. www.USAToday.com

- **East Coast Resort Awarded Legacy Travel Accolade** | Open for less than one year, the Royalton Bávaro Resort & Spa was awarded a Crystal Apple for the Best All-Inclusive Family Resort. For the past 22 years, the Crystal Apple Awards have been the highest honor bestowed by Apple Vacations, awarded to industry leaders in quality and innovation across various categories. www.CrossRoadsToday.com
- **Los Haitises Showcased as Hidden Dominican Gem** | *Crusing World* highlighted Los Haitises national park as “the perfect place to relax and explore.” The article remarked on the tranquil beauty Los **Haitises** offers.. www.CrusingWorld.com
- **Punta Cana, Samaná and Santo Domingo Highlighted As Top Romantic Destinations** | Samaná was showcased as a top romantic destination for couples looking for a natural paradise that offers waterfalls, hiking, birdwatching, and more. Santo Domingo, was remarked for gastronomy and cultural experiences. Finally, Punta Cana’s beaches were highlighted for couples seeking for a classic romantic getaway. www.ElUniversal.com

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