



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **22nd Annual DR Jazz Festival to Explore the North Coast** | *The 22nd Annual Dominican Republic Jazz Festival, presented by FEDUJAZZ and the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism, will travel to Puerto Plata, Sosúa, and Cabarete November 1-4. The festival will feature Dominican and internationally renowned artists including Xiomara Fortuna, Sandy Gabriel, Marco Pignataro, and GRAMMY Award winner Terri Lyne Carrington among others. www.DRJazzFestival.com*
- **Santo Domingo to Host MICE Conference** | *Santo Domingo is set to host the 2018 Meeting Incentives, Conventions and Events (MICE) conference October 29-31. This premier event allows hoteliers, allied suppliers and other stakeholders the opportunity to gather and create opportunities to continue to promote Dominican Republic as the premier MICE destination. www.SDQSantoDomingoMice.com*
- **Miches Property Reveals Sneak Preview** | *Slated to open December 2019, Club Med Miches Playa Esmeralda's Exclusive Collection revealed a preview of the impressive 93-acre property just months after breaking ground. The first of a collection of resorts across the Americas is a self-described "eco-chic" haven with luxury accommodations. www.TravelPulse.com*
- **Spanish Hotel Chain Broke Ground in Punta Cana** | *Spanish Hotel Chain, Best Hotels broke ground on their latest project and their first in the Caribbean. The Punta Cana hotel will have more than 90,000 accommodation units across hotels, apartments and tourist villas, according to Dominican Republic Tourism Minister Francisco Javier García. www.CaribJournal.com*
- **Luxury Villa Rental Private Chef Service Launched** | *Luxury villa rental company, WIMCO Villas, announced the launch of their Reserve Collection, a portfolio of contemporary private villas which include unlimited services of a private chef in the rental price. The villa rental service will be offered at a series of east coast villas, including Villa RD in Cap Cana, one of the companies featured properties. www.LuxuryTravelMagazine.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.