



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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- **Dominican Republic Hosts Miami Fashion Show** | *This past weekend the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism hosted the first annual InModaRD fashion show in Miami to promote the country as the capital of couture in the Caribbean. The event featured five internationally renowned Dominican designers including Giannina Azar, among others. The event welcomed more than 300 attendees, including over 100 Hispanic and traditional media personnel. [www.GlobeNewswire.com](http://www.GlobeNewswire.com)*
- **Dominican Republic Jazz Festival A Success** | *Last week Dominican Republic Jazz Festival celebrated its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual event which spanned from Punta Cana to Santo Domingo and ended on the north coast in Cabarete, Puerto Plata and Sosúa. The festival aims to promote the best of jazz and featured international stars like Luciana Souza and Marco Pignataro in addition to iconic Dominican stars including Xiomara Fortuna.*
- **Punta Cana Named Top Holiday Travel Destination** | *The 2018 holiday weekend will see the highest volume of travel in 12 years, and Punta Cana is ranked number four on the list, according to a survey from AAA, a leading travel company. The report detailed Thanksgiving travelers will reach 3.15 million travelers. [www.AAA.com](http://www.AAA.com)*
- **Samaná Tourism Guide Unveiled** | *At the fifth annual Samaná Tourism Development Meeting delegates revealed “Go Samaná”, a guide which highlights Samaná’s paradisiacal beauty, gastronomy, hotels and attractions in the hopes of making the country’s east coast a coveted tourist destination.*
- **Cap Cana Opens Doors to New Adult-Only Hotel** | *Palladium Hotel Group expanded its adult-only TRS Hotel brand on November 1<sup>st</sup> when it opened the doors to its newest Dominican property, TRS Cap Cana. The hotel has an occupancy of 115 rooms with luxurious accommodations, beach front views, three restaurants and four bars. [www.Palladium.com](http://www.Palladium.com)*