



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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- **Dominican Republic Tourism on The Rise** | *Dominican Republic continues to be a popular Caribbean destination with a steady growth of tourism from the United States and across the globe. While people flock to Dominican Republic for the sunny white sand beaches, reportedly, people also choose to visit the country because of the hospitality of the people and the local culture.* www.TravelPulse.com
- **New Punta Cana Property Brakes Ground** | *Last week, the new Palace Resort property in Punta Cana broke ground with a celebratory event. The luxury beachfront property is expected to be open to the public in three years and will have 1,500 rooms.* www.TravelPulse.com
- **Rio San Juan Luxury Villas Open in Dominican Republic** | *The 14-room private estate rests on its very own peninsula near Rio San Juan overlooking crystal waters and waves crashing against enormous cliffs. The Ani Villas strive to create unique experiences for each guest and give back to the local community by sourcing goods and ingredients from local farmers, fishermen and businesses. Guests can enjoy a luxury spa, tennis lessons, and exquisite restaurants on the resort.* www.HauteLiving.com
- **First Female PGA President to Host Women's Only Golf Getaway Next Month** | *Suzy Whaley, famous Master PGA Professional and first female PGA president is set to host a four-day, three-night women's only all-inclusive golf event at Casa de Campo December 7-10. The event will be hosted at the properties iconic Teeth of the Dog and Dye Fore courses.* www.AmericanGolfer.com
- **New Nonstop Flights to Punta Cana** | *Beginning in June 2019 Houston travelers will be able to fly nonstop from Hobby Airport to Punta Cana International Airport via Southwest Airlines. The flights will be offered on Saturdays only and will last through the summer months.* www.SouthwestAirlines.com