



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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- **Visitor Arrivals to Dominican Republic Up 6 Percent** | *Air arrivals to Dominican Republic were up 6.2 percent in October 2018, compared to the same time in October 2017, according to the Central Bank of Dominican Republic.*
- **La Romana Welcomes Two Properties** | *Hilton Hotels & Resorts recently opened Hilton La Romana, a brand-new adult-only get away with 344 rooms, a massive spa, 11 restaurants, 8 bars and a casino. The second property, formerly Dreams La Romana, has been rebranded to Hilton La Romana, and is a family-friendly property, offering over 400 rooms, a kid's club, five restaurants, and a slew of activities.*
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- **Discover Puerto Plata Marketplace 2018 A Success** | *Last month airline representatives, travel agents, and national and international tour operators gathered at the seventh installment of Discover Puerto Plata Marketplace to collaborate and experience the birthplace of tourism in Dominican Republic. The successful event included a wide variety of speakers, panels, and performance arts to educate the industry on Puerto Plata Tourism, 2019 dates have yet to be announced.* www.PRWeb.com
- **Punta Cana Named Leading Eco Get Away** | *Punta Cana was highlighted as a top destination for those looking to immerse themselves with nature. The article recognized eco-tours including the underground tunnels at Iguabonita Cave, zip lining adventures, Juanillo Beach, among other destination and tours.*
www.LuxuryTravelMagazine.com
- **Dominican Republic Named A Top Destination for Real Estate Investment** | *Dominican Republic was recently named one of the top Caribbean destinations for individuals looking to invest in residential or commercial properties. Investments in the country's properties has seen a steady growth in property prices since 2012.* www.CaribJournal.com