



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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- **La Romana Property Announces New Additions** | Casa de Campo Resort and Villas recently unveiled new restaurants, additions and renovations. These additions include a new Mexican street food restaurant Chilango Taquería located in Altos de Chavón, a completely remodeled La Casita Restaurant, and a new family friendly pool on the beach. Finally, the Pete Dye Golf Lodge rooms have been completely refurbished and have changed their name to Casita Deluxe Rooms. www.CasadeCampo.com

All-Inclusive Cabarete Property Opens Its Doors | The Presidential Suites by Lifestyles debuted its first phase with 57 units and 77 total rooms estimating at a \$36 million-dollar value. The hotel will ultimately be comprised of 105 units and 131 total rooms. Amenities will include three restaurants, two pools, a beauty salon, gym, five bars and three snack bars. www.CaribJournal.com

- **Holiday Hotel Occupancy Exceeds Expectations** | According to the vice president of the Association of Hotels and Tourism of Dominican Republic (ASONAHORES) hotel occupancy is exceeding expectations by 87% during December and January. For Christmas and New Years alone, the hotel occupancy is between 2,500 and 3,000, which also exceeded expectations for the tourism sector. www.DominicanToday.com
- **Five-Star Punta Cana Hotel Breaks Ground** | Punta Cana welcomed the country's first BG Hotel Group property when President Danilo Medina laid the first stone on the Infiniti Hotel project. The hotel will have a total of 345 rooms ranging from junior suites to premium suites. The property will also offer luxurious amenities, seven restaurants, eight bars, a wellness center, several pools, and a VIP area. www.CaribJournal.com
- **Puerto Plata Undergoing Transformative Hotel Investment** | Marriot International is partnering with Ocean Club Group on a \$350 million-dollar hotel investment project in Puerto Plata that will open three luxury hotels in the area that will likely include a Ritz-Carlton, a W and a Luxury Collection property. The developers have not given a timeframe on the opportunity yet. www.CaribJournal.com
- **Refresh for New Year with Vitality Retreat** | What better way to start the new year with a vitality reboot retreat in Punta Cana? The retreat occurs January 13-18, 2019 at Westin Punta Cana Resort and Club. Attendees will enjoy activities that focus on the restoration of the mind, body and soul with an overall emphasis on health and wellness. Visit www.GoDominicanRepublic.com for more upcoming events.