



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's New In Dominican Republic:

- **Pending Miches Property is Creating Major Buzz** | *Forbes Magazine* recently highlighted their most anticipated 2019 Caribbean properties and Club Med Miches, Playa Esmeralda made the list. The luxury all-inclusive property set on 93 acres broke ground in 2018 and is set to debut in December 2019. www.Forbes.com
- **Dominican Republic Named Foodie Paradise** | *Dominican Republic* was recently recognized a bucket list destination for foodies due to its wide range of flavorful and affordable culinary options. The article highlighted some of the country's famous dishes such as Locrio, La Bandera and among others. For the ultimate foodie tour, the article suggests touring Dandelion Chocolate, a bean-to-bar chocolate factory in San Francisco de Macoris. www.Cheapism.com
- **Dominican Republic Travel Guide for All Types of Travelers** | *The Caribbean Journal* recently created a travel guide for all types of travelers detailing how Dominican Republic truly "Has it All." Highlighted hotspots cater to beach goers, culture enthusiasts, foodies, adventure seekers, and more. www.CaribJournal.com
- **La Romana Property Named Top Billfishery of 2018** | Each year 9,000 billfisheries from across the globe are in the running for the Top 10 Billfishery of the Year award. This year, the Billfish Report named Casa de Campo as one of the Top 10. Criteria for this honor include fish numbers, variety of billfish species, reports, average size of fish, length of season and number of boats fishing.
- **New Nonstop Service from Orlando to Punta Cana** | Starting May 1, 2019, Frontier Airlines will provide nonstop service twice weekly from Orlando International Airport to Punta Cana International Airport. The airline mentioned these flights will be seasonal only but did not mention a definite stop date. www.FrontierAirlines.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.