



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's New In Dominican Republic:

- **American Airlines Adding New Flights to Dominican Republic** | After the popularity of the newly-added flights out of Miami International Airport in December, American Airlines decided to add additional nonstop routes from Charlotte, North Carolina's Douglass International Airport to Santo Domingo Las Américas Airport beginning in June. www.CaribJournal.com
- **La Romana Property Nominated for Prestigious Industry Award** | Casa de Campo Resorts and Villas just announced they've been nominated for The Travel + Leisure World's Best Award. This award only recognizes the top companies and destinations in the industry from across the globe. www.WBA.com
- **High-End Rio San Juan Golf Course Celebrates Grand Opening** | President Danilo Medina led a ribbon cutting ceremony for the high-end tourism project, Playa Grande Golf & Ocean Club. The investors for the Rees Jones design project contributed more than 1 billion dollars with the hopes of creating one of the country's best golf courses. www.DominicanToday.com
- **Greg Norman's First Dominican Golf Course Underway** | World renown golfer, Greg Norman, is in the process of constructing his first Dominican golf course in Santo Domingo. The course will aim to mimic the country's natural topography with dramatic elevation changes. The 18-hole course is set on 1.1 million square meters and is expected to open in late 2019. www.GolfCourseArchitecture.com
- **Punta Cana Property to Host New Music Festival** | Hard Rock Hotel & Casino will host new music festival, *Chillin' The Most: Flyin' High Island Jam* May 6-10. Headliner, Kid Rock, will perform alongside other featured artists including Jamey Johnson, A Thousand Horses, Lit and more. www.WhiskeyRiff.com
- **Samaná Property to Host Restorative Yoga Retreat** | Samaná Ocean View Eco Lodge will host "Prana in Paradise" yoga retreat March 2-9. The retreat is designed for to restore, spark joy, and expand the horizons of yoga practice with daily oceanside yoga, horseback riding and more. All levels of experience are welcome. www.GoDominicanRepublic.com

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