



**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE**  
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**What's New in Dominican Republic:**

- **Santo Domingo Festival To Celebrate Gastronomy and Culture** | *Known as the Gastronomic Culture Capital of the Caribbean, Santo Domingo will celebrate its exquisite cuisine and a rich cultural presence at the annual Taste of Santo Domingo, May 15-May 19. The event is designed to create a space for attendees to celebrate the flavors that make the Colonial City world-famous.* [www.Expreso.com](http://www.Expreso.com)
- **La Romana Property to Host International Blue Marlin Classic** | *One of the country's hottest places to fish for Blue Marlin, La Romana's Casa de Campo Marina, will host the International Blue Marlin Classic tournament April 10-13. For more information about the tournament, visit* [www.GoDominicanRepublic.com](http://www.GoDominicanRepublic.com)
- **New Properties Signal Continued Tourism Growth in Dominican Republic** | *The continuation of new Dominican properties reflects the high demand for tourism in the country. At DATE 2019 it was reported that 6,200 hotel rooms are currently under construction, which is 8.7% of the country's current hotel supply.* [www.CaribJournal.com](http://www.CaribJournal.com)
- **First Phase of Santo Domingo's New "Seaside Walk" Revealed** | *Santo Domingo's mayor, David Collado, revealed the newly renovated Malecon which features 3.5 kilometers of recreation, entertainment and improvements to the area. The "Paseo Maítimo," or "Seaside Walk" boasts better lighting, improved pedestrian walkways and spaces reserved for families, children and live music.* [www.DominicanToday.com](http://www.DominicanToday.com)
- **Dog-Friendly Cap Cana Hotel Offers Luxury Pet Services** | *Eden Roc Cap Cana is a beachside resort offering luxury amenities to both guests and their canine companions. The VIP (Very Important Paws) program includes Royal Dog Bedding, plush pet towels, walking services, and the "Bone Appetite" dog-friendly menu.* [www.WKRN.com](http://www.WKRN.com)

News releases, images and the press kit also can be accessed from the official DR Ministry of Tourism website: [www.GoDominicanRepublic.com](http://www.GoDominicanRepublic.com). For additional photos, b-roll and more specific needs, please contact Annie Holschuh ([annie.holschuh@bvk.com](mailto:annie.holschuh@bvk.com)) or Callie Murphy ([callie.murphy@bvk.com](mailto:callie.murphy@bvk.com)), BVK Word for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.