



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

- **Higüey Named A Top International Travel Destination** | *Travel Pulse*, a leading travel publication, named Higüey one of the top summer travel destinations. The eastern region has been highly praised for its family-friendly accommodations and endless options for dining and excursions. www.TravelPulse.com
- **Puerto Plata Pop Up Museum and Trip Giveaway Touring United States** | The first-ever POP Funhouse mobile museum tour is bringing paradise to select markets in the United States. Beginning in Miami May 16 and wrapping up in Boston June 10. The interactive museum will feature eight interactive and photogenic rooms that capture the magic of Puerto Plata. Guests can also enter to win a trip to see the city in person! Find out more information [here](#).
- **Punta Cana Property Unveils New Adults-Only Expansion** | Punta Cana's Playa Hotel and Resorts unveiled a newly-expanded adults-only Sanctuary Cap Cana resort. The resort now has 325 total rooms, 5 restaurants, 6 bars, a large fitness center and more. The \$35 million-dollar expansion is part of the reimagination of the hotel. www.CaribJournal.com
- **Samaná Property Wins Three International Awards** | *Cristal International Standards*, a leading consulting firm for safety and quality management, awarded Viva Wyndham V Samaná three Cristal Awards for maintaining the highest levels of health and safety standards. Only the best resorts earn Cristal Awards, according to *Cristal International Standards*, Viva Wyndham Resorts are becoming the quality standard benchmark. www.PRNewswire.com
- **East Coast Property Highlighted a Surfer's Paradise** | Surrounded by some of the world's best waves, Eden Roc Cap Cana in Punta Cana is a surfer's paradise. Brit + Co recently highlighted the properties "Ride and Relax" package which is complete with kitesurfing and surf lessons for the novice to advanced. From the east coast to the coveted north coast Dominican Republic is an ideal destination for aquatic sports. www.Brit.co

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