



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

- **East Coast Holds One of World's Most-Visited Beaches** | *Bávaro Beach, located on Dominican Republic's east coast, was recently named one of the world's most-visited beaches. Where the Caribbean Sea meets the Atlantic Ocean, Bávaro Beach's water is always warm, clear and accompanied by the soft white sand the Caribbean is known for. www.rd.com*
- **Major League Baseball Team Opens Dominican Republic Baseball Academy** | *The 22-acre, 2-field Cleveland Indians training facility opened earlier this May slightly east of Santo Domingo in San Antonio de Guerra. The complex has been underway since 2016 and cost roughly 10-million dollars to construct. The academy can accommodate 120 players, coaches and staff which includes housing for 88 players. The complex will continue to encourage and foster baseball talent in Dominican Republic. www.Cleveland.com*
- **Four Dominican Properties Named Top Caribbean Family-Friendly Resorts** | *Travel Agent Central recently included four Dominican properties as go-to destinations for families including Meliá Caribe Beach Resort Punta Cana, Grand Sirenis Punta Cana, Moon Palace Punta Cana and the soon-to-be-opened Club Med Miches Playa Esmeralda. The properties were named family-friendly because of their large rooms to accommodate groups, endless dining options and family-focused activities. www.TravelAgentCentral.com*
- **New York City to Host Puerto Plata Trip Giveaway** | *The Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism is bringing the charm and culture of Puerto Plata to New York City with a pop-up event, POP Funhouse. The free event featuring a trip giveaway is open to the public Friday, May 31 – Sunday, June 2 at Chelsea Market and features eight-photo-friendly rooms showcasing Dominican Republic. www.GoDominicanRepublic.com*
- **New Beachfront Resort Coming to Punta Cana** | *AMResorts announced a new project in Punta Cana which will make the hotel group's fifth Dominican property. Dreams Macao Beach Punta Cana will hold an impressive 500 rooms and suites all with ocean views. Luxury accommodations will include a spa, six restaurants, seven bars, multiple pools and more. Project completion has yet to be announced. www.TravelAgentCentral.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.