



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

- **Eleven Major League Baseball Teams to Host Dominican Day at the Ballpark** | *In celebration of its contribution to Major League Baseball, the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism will host 11 events at ballparks across the U.S. Wednesday, June 5 will be the first Dominican Day at the Park at the PNC Park in Pittsburgh. These games will pay tribute to past as well as current Dominican players who have helped shape this heritage sport as we know it today. Learn more [here](#).*
- **Dominican Republic Among Top Ten Googled Destinations** | *In 2018 Dominican Republic was one of the top ten leading Google destinations by U.S. travelers, according to the recent Invertix report. The report detailed Dominican Republic is the second leading destination in Latin America, behind Mexico. www.DominicanToday.com*
- **Dominican Republic Set to Shatter 2018 Tourism Arrivals** | *The leading travel resource, Travel Pulse, recently detailed Dominican Republic is slated to outpace its record-breaking 2018 tourist arrivals. In 2018, Dominican Republic welcomed 20 percent of the Caribbean's visitors. This growth is due in large part to the increase in hotels and resorts throughout the country. www.TravelPulse.com*
- **Direct Flights from Rhode Island to Punta Cana Announced** | *Sun Country Airlines recently announced it will offer direct flights from Rhode Island's T.F. Green Airport to Punta Cana International beginning November 16th going all the way through April 2020. Rhode Island House Majority Leader K. Joseph Shekarchi says the new route is also an opportunity for residents looking for a Caribbean getaway. www.StarTribune.com*
- **Las Terrenas to Host 100K Del Caribe** | *This year's 100K Del Caribe will be held June 8th from Las Terrenas to Samaná. Other races will include a 50K, 10K and 1.5K for kids. The series also offers walkable options for those who would rather enjoy the races at a more relaxed pace. Find out more [here](#).*

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.