



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

- **Puerto Plata Cruise Arrivals on the Rise** | *Since the grand opening of Amber Cove in October 2015, the port has welcomed 543 cruise ships, which equates to a total of 2,275,272 passengers and crew. These impressive arrival numbers further solidify Puerto Plata the number one cruise port destination in Dominican Republic. www.Expreso.com*
- **Dominican Republic Named Top Summer Destination** | *According to leading travel site, Virtuoso, Dominican Republic is a top summer travel destination. The travel resource detailed Dominican Republic has experienced a 58 percent year-over-year increase in summer travel reservations. The publication also named Dominican Republic as one of the top family-friendly destinations. www.MultiBriefs.com*
- **New Date Announced for Dominican Rum Festival 2019** | *The second annual Dominican Rum Festival 2019 will take place August 16 and 17 at the Puerto Plata Amphitheater. Attendees can enjoy an array of events such as tastings, concerts, lectures, cocktail contests and more. Visit www.GoDominicanRepublic.com for more information.*

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.