



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

- **Eight New Hotel Projects Approved in Dominican Republic** | Last week, *Dominican Republic's Tourism Development Council (CONFOTUR)* approved eight tourism development projects which totaled an investment of \$467.5 million resulting in 2,212 additional rooms throughout the country. So far in 2019, CONFOTUR has approved 33 tourism initiatives netting in a \$2.9 billion investment which will add 14,669 rooms, to be built in the provinces of La Altagracia, Puerto Plata, Samaná, Santiago, San Cristóbal, Santo Domingo, El Seibo and Barahona. www.DominicanToday.com
- **Seven Punta Cana Properties Highlighted as Top Family Resorts** | *Forbes Online* named the following Punta Cana properties as top places for families to stay: Nickelodeon Hotel & Resort, Eden Roc Cap Cana, Grand Palladium Bávaro Suites, Fantasia Bahia Principe Punta Cana, Royalton Punta Cana Resort & Casino, Tortuga Bay and finally, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Punta Cana. These hotels were considered based on the wide array of activities and accommodations for both parents and children alike. www.Forbes.com
- **Food Festival Returns to Santo Domingo for Seventh Edition** | *Bocao Food Fest* will return to Santo Domingo for its seventh edition on July 20 and July 21. The family friendly festival, taking place on the newly renovated Malecón of Santo Domingo, will feature a splendid array of food, drink and activities in a sustainable and family-friendly environment. www.GoDominicanRepublic.com

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