



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

- **Former U.S. President Bill Clinton Vacations in Punta Cana** | *The former US President Bill Clinton arrived the week of July 18 to the Dominican Republic through the Punta Cana International Airport. During his visit, he played a friendly round of golf at the Corales course in Puntacana Resort & Club, with the Rainieri family as his host. This visit shows his solidarity and trust in the Dominican people and their hospitality, reaffirming that Punta Cana and the Dominican Republic are a safe destination, with the top golf & resort facilities in the Caribbean.*
- **New Adults-Only Property Breaks Ground in Punta Cana** | *Hotel Pure Salt Orchidarium located in Uvero Alto, Punta Cana, recently held a celebration to inaugurate construction on the east coast property which will boast 269 rooms. The hotel will also have five themed restaurants, four bars, green areas, pools, and a sprawling orchid garden. As part of the MAC Hotel group, Pure Salt is the first of the brand's hotels to join Dominican Republic's impressive hotel portfolio. [www.CaribJournal.com](http://www.CaribJournal.com)*
- **La Romana Property Unveils New Meeting and Events Venue** | *Casa de Campo announced the opening of Marina Riverside Center, a meeting and event venue exclusive to the resort. Set on the shores of the Chavón River, the dramatic indoor/outdoor structure is surrounded by stunning views. The spacious venue is divided into three separate areas replete with the latest technologies for meetings and events.*
- **Puerto Plata Named Top Place for Beach Vacations** | *Top travel publication, Travel and Leisure, recently highlighted Puerto Plata as a go-to place for tourists in search of beautiful beaches. The article also notes the appeal of kite boarding, accessibility, restaurants and affordable lodging options. [www.TravelandLeisure.com](http://www.TravelandLeisure.com)*
- **Samaná Property Named Leading Budget-Friendly Resort** | *Yahoo! Finance named Bahia Principe Samaná a top hotel for tourists on a budget. The resort was commended for its luxury accommodations, plentiful activities, and of course, the reasonable price. [www.YahooFinance.com](http://www.YahooFinance.com)*

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