

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE February 3, 2020

## What's New in Dominican Republic:

- La Romana Property Honored with Coveted Award | Casa de Campo Resort & Villas was ranked number seven on the "Top 50 Caribbean Resorts" in Condé Nast Traveler's Annual Readers' Choice Award.

  Hundreds of resorts were in the running, and the votes were cast by real travelers. www.cntraveler.com
- Punta Cana Named Top Family and Budget-Friendly Vacation Spot | Punta Cana lands a spot on the "Best Family Vacations on a Budget" list curated by popular lifestyle outlet, Parade. The accessibility with direct flights from many major airports and the convenience of the all-inclusive offerings helped Punta Cana make the list. <a href="www.parade.com">www.parade.com</a>
- Two Santo Domingo Properties Recognized for Historic Roots | Among the top of the list of best historic hotels in the Caribbean reigns two Santo Domingo properties. Casas del XVI is a five-hundred-year-old Colonial Zone crowning jewel. Located on the historic Calle Las Damas is the centuries-old fortress-turned-hotel, Hodelpa Nicolas de Ovando, was also recognized. www.caribjournal.com
- Television Star Vacations Luxurously in Punta Cana | Television personality, La La Anthony, said she had a blast vacationing at the Hard Rock Hotel in Punta Cana. The star was soaking up the sun and enjoying the nightlife in Punta Cana with friends. Other celebrities who recently vacationed in Punta Cana include Bella Thorne and Taron Egerton. <a href="https://www.dailymail.co.uk">www.dailymail.co.uk</a>
- La Romana and Santiago Hosting Procigar Festival 2020 | Casa de Campo in La Romana will host the first half of the Procigar Festival, February 16-18 and Hodelpa Hotels in Santiago will host February 18-21. Attendees can enjoy exclusive and limited cigar releases, educational opportunities, entertainment, premium cuisine 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: <a href="www.GoDominicanRepublic.com">www.GoDominicanRepublic.com</a>. 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.