

### **Tourism continues to grow in the Dominican Republic**

The arrival of international visitors to the Dominican Republic through the country's seven international airports grew by 5.9% in 2012. The country's seven international airports received 3.9 million visitors, compared to 3.7 million in 2011. Fifty-five percent of the international visitors were from North America.

This number grew 10.3% in comparison to 2011. To date, the United States is the largest supplier of international tourists to the Dominican Republic. Europe came in second, with 28% of the overall number of visitors. However, overall the European numbers represent a three-percent drop from previous years.

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