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The United States and the Dominican Republic have finalized the negotiations for an open skies agreement, according to a report by the US Department of States. The open skies agreement is expected to lower airfares and potentially increase competitiveness within the aviation market, as well as streamline tourism flows between the two countries.

End to 25 years of discussions

The countries have finalized a memorandum of consultations, concluding 25 years of discussions aimed at improving the bilateral open skies agreement. Both governments will now collaborate to formalize and implement the open skies deal.

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Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and
id David Collado, Minister of Tourism of the
, signed the memorandum of consultations.
agreement and its positive effects, Fernandez said:

*ur growing cooperation through the Americas
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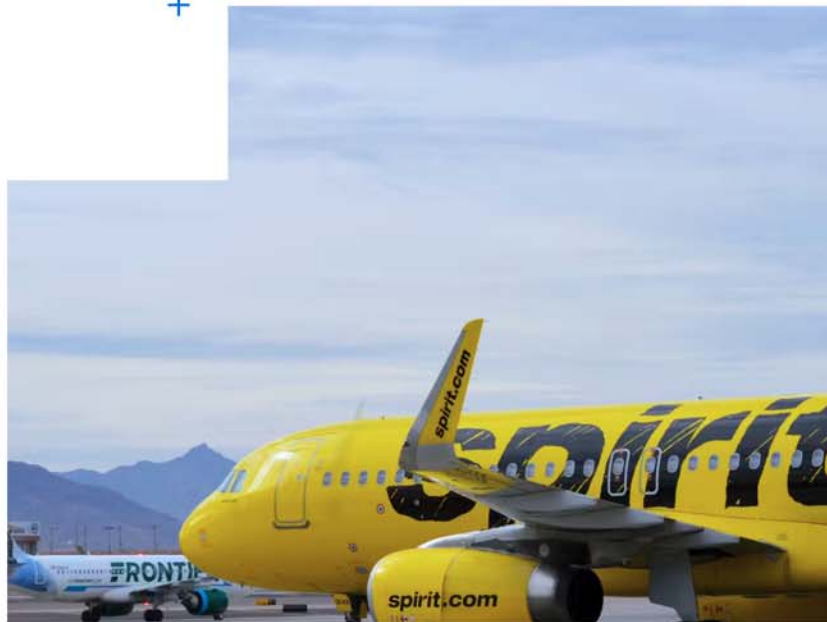


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"With 2.4 million people of Dominican descent living in the United States, 300,000 US citizens living in the Dominican Republic, and more than 4 million US visitors to the Dominican Republic every year, our citizens will welcome the benefits that will accrue from greater competition in the bilateral aviation market."

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mentioned that following the signing of the memorandum of understanding, the initialing of the agreement text, *"we hope to see the future to formally sign the air transport agreement and get the agreement into force."*



Dynamics between the US and Dominican Republic

Previously, the Dominican Republic was the second most popular destination for international tourists in Latin America in 2023,

According to a report by [Airinsight](#), the total number of international arrivals in 2023 was 10 million, with 7.3 million arriving by air. The United States accounted for 48% of all air arrivals, solidifying its position as the top source of tourists to the country.



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nine airlines based in the United States — American Airlines, Frontier Airlines, Delta Air Lines, JetBlue Airways, Southwest Airlines, Sun Country Airlines, and United Airlines — from the Dominican Republic — RED Air and Sky High Airlines will connect the two countries.

between Atlanta (ATL) and Santo Domingo (SDQ) right



The new agreement will enable the nine US airlines and Dominican Airlines to expand their flights without limitations. Notably, Dominican Airlines, the carrier from the Dominican Republic, is planning to increase its flights to the United States, and the new agreement will help the market.



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Great news for Arjet, they've wanted to fly to the US for so long.



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It is about time there was greater competition on the US/Dominican Republic routes, particularly from genuine low cost carriers. If you compare flights of a similar duration in Europe, even the legacy carriers are a third to half the price of those to/from the USA and if you take Ryanair or EasyJet into account the existing fares look even more like daylight robbery.



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