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American Airlines celebrates Punta Cana's March Map-ness win with a slam dunk deal

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As spring basketball marches on, American Airlines has already scored a perfect March Map-ness bracket, with fans choosing Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, as their favorite destination from among 16 vacation spots. To celebrate, American is offering flights to Punta Cana International Airport (PUJ) from just 5,000 AAdvantage® miles one-way*, available to **book now**.

Punta Cana, one of the top-visited destinations in the Dominican Republic, beat out Cancun, Mexico, and Montego Bay, Jamaica, in the Caribbean Pleasure category before advancing to a win over Miami, which sent it to the final match-up against San Francisco.

Thousands of fans voted in the March Map-ness contest, which tipped off March 3 across American's social channels, to cheer Punta Cana on to an impressive win. It's no surprise the destination is a fan favorite as American offers the most flights of any U.S. carrier to PUJ.

CELEBRATE THE WIN WITH THE PERFECT REBOUND

There were tough match-ups throughout the month — including a surprise overtime round between Las Vegas and Los Angeles. Even though Punta Cana won the final prize, American is still giving travelers easy ways to visit destinations like Miami, Denver, Los Angeles and more with domestic deals starting at just \$115 one-way, available to **book now**.

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Inspired by Punta Cana's competition? American is also giving customers an easy way to visit destinations like Cancun; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and more with fares from just \$300 roundtrip. **Check out all the deals** and get the most out of your adventure by joining the AAdvantage® travel rewards program **for free**. AAdvantage® members can earn miles, status and rewards when flying on American to any of these great destinations.

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