



INTERCHANGE



THE PEARL OF THE ANTILLES – HAITI

THE UNDISCOVERED CARIBBEAN COUNTRY, WHICH HAS THE BEST CULTURE
IN THE WHOLE OF THE CARIBBEAN

Haiti has Art, Artisanat, Historic Sites, their own style of Music, as well as beautiful beaches and mountains.

Haiti is renowned throughout the world for its Art - naïve, impressionistic, vodou, modern etc.

Visit Jacmel, the pretty seaside city in the South East of Haiti, with its New Orleans style architecture and its famous papier maché masks and other art.

The Citadelle La Ferrière is among the Wonders of the World. Situated on top of a 3000 ft mountain it is a World Heritage Site. An excursion to the Citadelle in Cap Haitien, the North of Haiti, is a MUST for all visitors. It includes lunch at a local Community centre, as well as guided tours by a man whose family have lived there since the Citadelle was built!!

OUTLINE DAILY ITINERARY:

Day 1 Welcome to Haiti - Port-au-Prince (no meals)

Arrival at Toussaint Louverture airport, Port-au-Prince where you will be met by your driver and transferred to Le Plaza hotel, or similar.

Enjoy a half day tour of city including an overview of the history of this spirited nation, and visits to see the old Gingerbread houses, dating from over 120 years, Champ de Mars, the Heroes' square, Statues of the Heroes. You will see the damaged Catholic Cathedral, St. Trinity's Episcopalian plus the National Palace. Visit to the Historic Pantheon museum.

Day 2 Port-au-Prince (B, L, D)

Today we will have a visit to Wynne's ecological farm up in the mountains of Kenscoff, above Port-au-Prince. Plus a visit to an Ecological Reserve, with wonderful views. Enjoy a vegetarian lunch at Wynne Farm.

In the evening you will have dinner at one of the most popular restaurants, Quartier Latin, in Pétion-Ville, the upmarket suburb of the capital.

Overnight at your hotel.

Day 3 Port-au-Prince – Cap Haitian (B, L)

After breakfast depart on an early flight to Cap Haitian where you will be met on arrival by your driver.

Fully guided tours of the Citadelle and Sans Souci Palace

Visit to the Citadelle LaFerriere in Milot, near Cap Haitian. The fortress which began construction in 1805 is on the top of a 3000 foot mountain and is a World Heritage site.

Lunch at a community restaurant, Lakou Lakay

Afterwards you will be driven through the centre of Cap Haitian so look out for the following sites, in particular the architectural features in Cap Haitian where some of the buildings have a "Z" sign which they paint in a contrasting colour, the lovely square with the Notre Dame Cathedral and statues.

Check-in at Roi Christophe hotel, or similar

Dinner at your own expense.

Day 4 Cap Haitian – Jacmel (B)

After breakfast take the 10am flight back to Port-au-Prince where you will be met and transferred to Jacmel passing through some wonderful mountain ranges.

Check-in at Cyvadier Plage hotel, or similar, and have lunch (at your own expense)

Jacmel is under consideration as a World Heritage site and is a very well-known artistic city with lots of history. Enjoy a walking tour of the city of Jacmel

The remainder of the day will be free time to explore on your own or return to the hotel to relax or take a swim in Cyvadier Plage bay

Overnight at your hotel.

Day 5 Jacmel (B)

After breakfast you will be collected by your driver who will take you to Bassin Bleu, the beautiful waterfalls in the South East of Haiti. An outstanding natural attraction of three pools linked by waterfalls in the mountains – an absolute “must see” and don’t forget your swimming costume!

The remainder of the day free to relax.

Overnight at your hotel.

Day 6 Jacmel - Côte des Arcadins (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to Côte des Arcadins with a stop en route at the Croix de Bouquets metal art village, where every house is a metal sculpture workshop with their own different designs, all made out of recycled metal drums or parts of old cars. From Trees of Life, to little metal trivets with dragonflies or butterflies, and beautiful Haitian designed crosses, some in the natural metal colour, some in brightly painted colours. From little angels with gold wings to Nativity sets with the characters with gold halos and wings. Also original Vodou designs and masks which will look spectacular on your wall inside or outside. You name it, you can get it here.

Check in at the Moulin sur Mer Hotel, or similar.

Visit to the Oge Fombrun historic museum with its many artefacts of the sugar cane industry

Relax on the beach or by the pool in their spacious grounds.

Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Day 7 Côte des Arcadins (B, D)

After breakfast discover the beauty of the local area:

KAY PIAT TOUR - A TOTAL IMMERSION IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOUNTAINS!

Start on an adventure of a unique hike on the chain of the Matheux Mountains. Follow your nature loving guide to discover extraordinary fauna and flora as well as superb panoramic views. At more than 900 metres of altitude, is the little jewel tucked away in the heart of the mountains: the village of Kay Piat, specialising in the development of watercress. Receive a warm local welcome. Bathe in the Piat water source in the heart of the water basins and taste the local products. A rich experience in the heart of wonderful natural surroundings.

During the afternoon enjoy a walking tour of Montrouis village including the market where you can barter for any purchases you may wish to make. Your guide will point out the local trees, crops and exotic flowers and deliver the secrets of traditional herbal medicine.

Overnight at your hotel.

Day 8 Port-au-Prince – Au Revoir Haiti (B)

After breakfast, check-out of hotel and transfer to the International airport for your departure flight.

NB. Programme details may be subject to change according to local conditions.

Included:

- Airport transfers on arrival and departure in Haiti
- Hotel accommodation with daily breakfast
- Excursions as described in the itinerary
- Meals as described (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- Transportation in connection with the described itinerary
- Return domestic flight to Cap Haitian (including airport transfers)

Not included:

- International flights to/from Haiti – *please contact us for advice on routes to Haiti*
- Meals unless specified as included
- Optional excursions
- Tips
- Items of a personal nature, laundry, etc.

Prices - minimum of 2 people travelling together:

From: £1615 per person sharing a double room

Single room supplement: £550

Solo Traveller cost: £2785

Please contact us with your preferred dates of travel for a specific price. Prices fluctuate according to availability at the time of booking and currency exchange rates.

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