

HAITI



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TRIP SUMMARY

Haiti		
Base Cost	Total	Monthly
Land Package	\$1610.00	4 Payments of \$402.50
Flight Inclusive from JFK	\$2340.00	4 Payments of \$585.00
Trip Dates		
January 18 th – 22 nd		
Included in Base Cost		
4 Day Double Occupancy Hotel Stay	Roundtrip Airf	are to Cap Haitian
4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 1 Dinner	Amiga Island T	'our
Tour of Port Au Prince	Tour of The Cit	tadel & Sans-Souci Palace
Voodoo Ceremony	Highly Coveted	d AAT T-Shirt
Village Artistique de Noailles	Onsite Photogr	rapher + Low-Def Photos
Add-ons and Upgrades	Total	Monthly
Single Room Upgrade	\$552.50	\$138.00

- Your 1st Payment is due October 6th
- Save \$50 on your deposit if you register before September 22nd and enter the code "FinallyInHaiti"
- Your monthly payments will be *automatically* collected on the 25th of every month From October through December from the card you used to make your deposit. If ever you need to change your card, we can provide you with a link to do so.

Refund Policy

- · Your first payment is fully refundable for 15 days after it has been paid, or until October 15th, whichever comes first. 50% of your first monthly payment can applied to a future trip within a years' time of this trip being cancelled.
- · Each monthly payment, except your last, becomes non-refundable 30 days after the due date for that payment.
- The trip becomes 100% non-refundable on/after December 25th
- · Refunds can take up to 30 days from the date requested to process.
- \cdot Travel/Cancellation insurance is highly recommended for ALL AAT trips. Please contact an AAT rep for assistance in getting you a quote.

AAT Gives Back



There are very few places in the world with history as relevant to the African Diaspora as Haiti. Unfortunately, having such a rich history has resulted in this country lacking actual financial riches. Which is why AAT will be doing more than just visiting, we will be given back. For every traveler that joins us AAT will give \$100 to Hope for Haiti! The money will be used to help children get to school that otherwise wouldn't be able to do so.

ITINERARY

Friday, January 18 th	
8:00 AM	Depart JFK via JetBlue flight No B61835
11:55 AM	Arrive in Port Au Prince, Haiti
2:00 PM	Check into Hotel
7:00 PM	Host Dinner

Saturday, January 19th	
8:00 AM	Depart for Tour of Port Au Prince
12:00 PM	Lunch at the Observatory
1:00 PM	Depart for Voodoo Ceremony
3:00 PM	Visit Village Artistique de Noailles
6:00 PM	Return to Hotel

Sunday, January 20 th	
4:30 AM	Checkout of Hotel
7:00 AM	Depart for Cap Haitian via Sunrise Airways flight No S6
8:30 AM	Arrive in Cap Haitian
10:00 AM	Arrive at Hotel
12:00 PM	Depart for Amiga Island
4:00 PM	Return to Hotel

Monday, January 21st	
8:00 AM	Checkout of Hotel
9:00 AM	Depart for the Citadel
10:00 AM	Tour of the Citadel
1:00 PM	Lunch at Kokiyaj
4:00 PM	Depart for Port Au Prince via Sunrise Airways flight No S7
4:30 PM	Arrive in Port Au Prince
6:00 PM	Check into Port Au Prince hotel

Tuesday, January 22 nd	
8:00 AM	Checkout of Hotel
11:10 AM	Depart for New York via JetBlue Flight No B6634
3:09 PM	Arrive in New York

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

About AAT

All Details Are Tentative!

Despite the countless hours invested into planning this trip, the circumstance may arise where we must make changes. For example, maybe we might find out that our hotel isn't up to AAT standard or maybe our airline may go belly up bankrupt (this has actually happened)! Whatever occurs we will do everything in our powers to ensure the trip goes on as planned. And if we do have to make a change, that change will result in you going on a trip that is equal or greater than the value of what you originally paid!

Traveling Alone?

While the option is there for you to get a single occupancy room if you choose, by no means do you have to select it if traveling alone. We understand that the extra money spent in getting your own room, takes away from the money available to you to splurge on the streets of Haiti

For that reason, we extend each traveler the option of having us pair you with a suitable roommate for no additional cost. Roommates are paired based upon the answers to their personality questions on their registration form, as well as their ages and even astrological signs. At least 2 months before departure you will be given the contact information of your roommate, giving each of you the opportunity to get properly acquainted.

Get Insurance!

Stuff happens, which makes getting travel insurance for any trip an absolute must! However, this is especially true for this trip because of the time of year we are going. Inclement weather either could result in delays or even cancellations. Unfortunately, retrieving the money you've paid under such a circumstance won't be possible, unless you've purchased travel insurance.

If you need help purchasing insurance, please let us know!

About Haiti

Entry Requirements

Your Passport must be valid 6 months past the date of Entry.

Tourist must pay a \$10 entry fee in cash upon arrival.

Weather

You can expect the temperature during this time of year between 85 F – 87 F.

Language

Creole and French are the most common languages in Haiti. You can expect most people in the high tourist areas to speak english

Water

Do not drink the tap water. Each hotel will provide you with bottled water.

Electrical Outlets

Haiti uses 110 Volts, 60 Hz AC, Same as the US

IN DEPTH

Tour of Port Au Prince

Musée du Panthéon National Haïtien



This modern, mostly subterranean history museum, set below gardens, hosts a permanent exhibition chronicling Haiti's history, from the Taínos and slavery to independence and the modern era. Fascinating exhibits include exquisite Taíno pottery; the rusting anchor of Columbus' flagship, the Santa María; a copy of the fearsome Code Noir that governed the running of the plantations; the silver pistol with which Christophe took his own life; Emperor Faustin's ostentatious crown; and 'Papa Doc' Duvalier's trademark black hat and cane.

Haiti Gingerbread Houses

The elegant, turn-of-the century "gingerbread" houses of Port-au-Prince, detailed with fretted wood and intricate latticework, constitute uniquely Haitian architectural heritage and an important example of a postcolonial building style. In addition to serving as emblems of Haiti's rich past, they have become symbolic of the rebuilding country's after the devastating earthquake of January 2010. To the Haitian people they are



reminders of a time of prosperity and creativity, and their survival in Port-au-Prince is an inspiration for a future when Haiti will flourish once again.

Barbancourt Rhum Tour



Since 1862, Maison Barbancourt has produced rums in the image of Haiti, with a variety of aromas and styles, both subtle and noble. From rum with a rich, aged body to white and light rum, the Barbancourt distillery offers rums incomparable character impregnated with the heart of the island. This particularity, it owes it to its founder, Dupré Barbancourt, originating from Charente.By

producing rums from a double distillation ordinarily reserved for the greatest Cognac, Dupré Barbancourt managed to create a rum of a unique quality, with flavors mixing authenticity and refinement. For more than 150 years, the Maison Barbancourt has passed down from generation to generation its unique know-how, a legacy of its founder.

Observatoire(Lunch)



Observatoire is restaurant and bar with a breathtaking view of Port au Prince and its surroundings.

Iron Market

The Iron Market in Port-au-Prince is a cultural, historic and architectural landmark and has been an iconic symbol of Haitian community aspiration for over 120 years. Its location in the centre of the city means it is a significant commercial and social hub.

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Voodoo Ceremony



behind Voodoo.

It's time to get real about Voodoo...Here we will go to a public ceremony, where Vodouisants (Practitioners) come together to call upon and serve the Lwa(Spirits). During these ceremonies, drumming, singing and dancing is the norm. This is the most commonly done public ritual. This is also sometimes referred to as a Ceremony, Spiritual Party, or Vodou Party. A Fete may be dedicated to one Lwa in particular, several Lwa or a group of Lwa or all of the Lwa of Ginen. During the ceremony our guides will be there to explain what we are seeing as well as the African roots

Village Artistique de Noailles



The Noailles village is in the Croix-des-Bouquets commune, a city not far from Port Au Prince. This poor village, but yet filled with craftsmen that are more than masters in the art of shaping iron is on the path of an unshakable notoriety. With that being said, Noailles is ahead of the other cities in this type of art that requires sharp thoroughness and dexterity. Although small, this village is the economic pillar of Croix-des-Bouquets. During the presidency of Michel Joseph Martelly,

4.5M dollars was invested in the village to encourage the craftsmen in producing more masterpieces.

Amiga Island

You're just a quick scenic boat ride away to stunning Amiga Island, featuring one of the best beaches in the region. Whether you relax on pristine white sand or swim in crystalclear waters, or both, you have a couple of hours to do exactly as you choose. From there, pick a seat in the sun or shade, hang out by the bar or cool off in the Caribbean Sea — all the while enjoying personalized service from an attentive staff. Coral formations and reefs are just a few yards away from the beach, and lovely panoramic views of the northern Haiti coastline are there for the gazing in the distance.

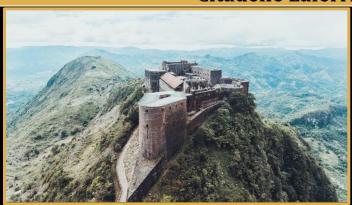


Sans-Souci Palace



Built in 1810 and completed in 1813, the Sans Souci Palace is located in the town of Milot, Nord Department. Before the construction of Sans-Souci, Milot was a French plantation that Christophe had been in charge of during the Revolution. Infamous for his cruelty, and it is unknown how many laborers perished during construction of the palatial building. Now a ruin, the palace was once a bustling whirlwind of feasting and dancing, with grandiose gardens, artificial springs, and a system of waterworks. Enjoyed by many overseas guests, it had "the reputation of having been one of the most magnificent edifices of the West Indies."

Citadelle Laferrière



Built on a mountaintop, as was the style in post-revolution Haiti, each aspect of the grand fort demonstrates an element of defensive strategy as much as it does a flourish of architectural innovation. The fort contained living quarters, cisterns and storage space designed to sustain 5,000 defenders for an entire year. As one travels along the road that circles up the mountain, it's obvious that each side of the citadel is unique – this is no box-shaped castle.

The rear of the citadel features a classic cylindrical rampart, the curved wall designed to stymie an enemy attack and prevent the scaling of the wall. The sides are constructed to drop off directly into the sheer mountainside, making attack from that angle virtually impossible. But the truly impressive feature is the front wall facing the road - sharp and triangular, puncturing the side of the mountain like the tip of a spear, presenting a limited profile to potential attackers.