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- Providing general and customized information to support the investment location assessment and facilitating access to regulatory authorities;
- Supporting site visits to Haiti by identifying potential investment targets and arranging suitable meetings and introductions that could support the investment decision process;
- Identifying suitable sites; and
- Providing post-establishment support.



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1 DIVERSE NATURAL RESOURCES AND UNIQUE CULTURAL ASSETS

Haiti has a wealth of unspoilt natural landscapes, including 1,700 km of pristine beaches, coral reefs, cave networks and mountains. This, combined with a rich culture and history, makes it a highly desirable destination in the Caribbean.

2 INCREASING NUMBER OF TOURISTS TO A CONVENIENT DESTINATION

In 2013 over 644,000 cruise ship passengers and 419,000 overnight tourists visited Haiti, amounting to more than 1 million tourists during that year. Figures through September 2014 show a 21% increase in tourists in 2014 as compared to the same period in 2013. This is supported by Haiti's convenient location, accessible by daily direct flights from Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, New York, Atlanta, Boston (seasonal), Paris, Panama City, Santo Domingo, Pointe-à-Pitre, Fort-de-France, St Martin, Santiago de Cuba, Kingston, Montreal, and Providenciales.

3 GOVERNMENTAL COMMITMENT TO INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

The Ministry of Tourism has identified a number of priorities for private investment and public-private partnerships in tourist destinations. Opportunities exist in various regions of the country, and include:

- Construction of a boutique beachfront hotel and larger conference hotel (150 rooms) in Jacmel.
- Development of a USD 266 million master plan for tourism in Côtes-de-Fer, involving development of hotels, condos, an international airport, and an 18-hole golf course in the 3000 hectare area with 26 km of sand beaches.
- Construction and operation of a marina, golf course and airport on Île-à-Vache, a 3.2 km-wide and 15 km-long island with more than 20 beaches, mangrove forests and interior mountains.

HAITIAN ARTISANS

Haiti has a rich cultural heritage and is known worldwide for its artistic creativity, innovative designs and high-quality artisan crafts. The use of color and subject matter explored in Haitian tapestries have been lauded for over seven decades; the same imagination, color and technical quality are found in wood sculptures, furniture, home decoration articles in metal, wood and straw, metal wall hangings, papier-mâché masks and animals, and quilts.



HAITI AT A GLANCE

Currency: USD 1 = 46.7 Haitian Gourde (HTG) (Avg. Nov. 2014)

Time zone: EST (U.S.)

GDP: USD 8.459 billion (2013)

GDP Growth: 3.6% (Provisional for 2013-2014)

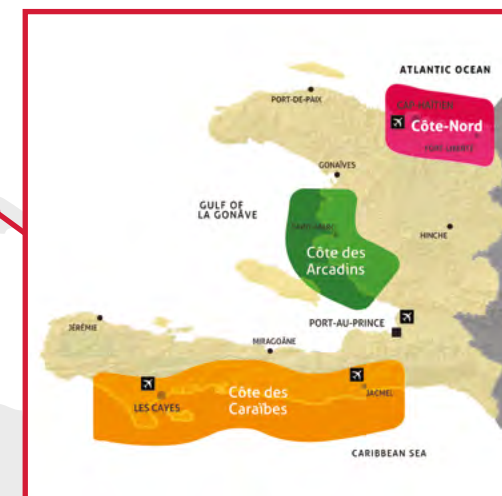
Inflation: 5.3% (Provisional for 2013-2014)

Area: 27,750 Km²

Population: 10.4 million

Climate: Tropical

REGIONS FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT



4 COMMITTED AND COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE

- Haiti has an abundant labor market with highly competitive costs.
- This includes a large pool of English, French and Spanish speakers.
- Ready and keen to learn new skills.
- Professional training is provided by the national École Hôtelière d'Haïti (Hotel School) and the Institut National de Formation en Hôtelière et Touristique (National Hotel and Tourism Training Institute).

5 INVESTOR-FRIENDLY CLIMATE

- High-quality governmental support through the CFI (see back page).
- Haiti has a welcoming investment code with exceptional incentives including up to 15 years of tax exemption.
- Funding is available from local banks, investment funds and international institutions.

WHO IS INVESTING IN HAITI'S TOURISM SECTOR?

Operating in Haiti since 2002, Port Morgan, S.A., are a tropical resort in southern Haiti's Île-à-Vache. The hotel has 23 rooms after an investment of nearly US\$ 2.8 million in a joint venture that is 35 percent Haitian-owned. The company has created 440 direct and indirect jobs, and also supports small local organizations on Île-à-Vache with reforestation projects.

Construction of new hotels and expansion of existing hotels is progressing at a brisk pace. A Marriott opened its doors in February 2015; and the first Hilton Garden Inn in the Caribbean is planned for 2016.