TECHNICAL VISIT

The Government of the Republic of Haiti has the honour to invite the delegations and participants of the 58th meeting of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas to visit the National History Park in the country’s Nord department, which was inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1984.

This activity includes visits to the Citadelle Laferrière and the Sans-Souci Palace.

Detailed programme for 22 May:
- 7:30 : Departure to Cap-Haïtien (by air)
- 8:30 - 12:30 : Arrival in Cap-Haïtien and visit to Citadelle Laferrière and Milot (by road)
- 13:00 - 15:00 : Lunch at the Citadelle Laferrière
- 15:30 : Departure to Port-au-Prince (by air)

Friday, 22 May
07:00 – 15:00 : Visit to the National History Park, Citadelle Laferrière and Sans Souci Palace (Cap-Haïtien). The duration of the visit is 7:00 hours (approx.)

NATIONAL HISTORY PARK

Established by presidential decree in 1978, the National History Park is located in the mountainous zone of the Nord department. It includes the Citadelle Laferrière, one of the most imposing fortresses on the continent, built in the nineteenth century by King Henry I, the Sans-Souci Palace whose remnants include the royal chapel, now called the Parish Church of Milot, the gardens of the Queen, and the King’s Palace. These universal symbols of liberty are located inside the National History Park in a beautiful natural setting formed by rocky peaks and covered with lush vegetation and represent for Haitians the first monuments of their independence.
CITADELLE LAFERRIÈRE

The Citadelle Laferrière is a military structure built in the early nineteenth century in Haiti by Henri Christophe. It is the largest fortress in the Caribbean: at an altitude of 900 metres, it is located 15 km south of Cap-Haïtien, in Haiti’s Nord department.

The fortress was built after independence in 1804 to defend the northern part of the island of Haiti against a possible return of the French.

SANS-SOUCI PALACE

The Sans-Souci Palace was the royal residence of King Henry 1 (better known as Henri Christophe) of Haiti, Queen Marie-Louise and their two daughters. It was the largest of the nine palaces built by King. Construction of the palace began in 1810 and was completed in 1813. It is located in the town of Milot, Nord department.

A visit to the Ogier-Fombrun Museum including a day at the beach of Moulin sur Mer are offered for delegates who wish to join this activity.

Saturday, 23 May
09:00 – 16:00 : Visit to the Ogier-Fombrun Museum, lunch at the Moulin Sur Mer hotel and a swim in the sea. Website: www.moulinsurmer.com
Technical Visit - Ministry of Tourism and Creative Industries

Detailed programme for 22 May:
- 9:00 : Departure to Cap-Haïtien (by road)
- 11:30 - 12:30 : Visit to the Ogier-Fombrun Museum
- 13:00 - 14:00 : Swim at the beach
- 15:00 : Departure to Port-au-Prince (by road)

OGIER-FOMBRUN MUSEUM

The Ogier residence, built in 1760 by the French colonist William Ogier and abandoned in 1799 during the revolutionary period, is one of the few to have survived the ravages of time. The ruins of the residence were discovered in 1977 by the Haitian architect, Gerard Fombrun, who devoted himself fully to its restoration. The main building, formerly used in the manufacture of sugar, now houses our museum, and retraces this slice of the history of Haiti.

The Ogier-Fombrun Museum is part of the rich diversity of our historical heritage, and a visit to this place is essential...

VIEW OF THE MOULIN SUR MER BEACH

Moulin Sur Mer was a sugar plantation in the 18th century, located on the Côte des Arcadins. With its magnificent and unique colonial architecture, it combines the charm of a picturesque past and the modern comfort of an world-class hotel, where you can relax and enjoy a unique experience in an atmosphere of peace and tranquillity.
### TECHNICAL VISIT

#### REGISTRATION FORM

- **Citadelle Laferrière and Sans Souci Palace (all participants)**
- **Moulin Sur Mer (payable)***
  
  Cost of visit: US $ 36.00 per person for the day
  
  Visit to the museum Ogé Fombrun: US $ 6.00

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