



About Haiti

Haiti, in the West Indies, occupies the western third of the island of Hispaniola, which it shares with the Dominican Republic. About the size of Maryland, Haiti is two-thirds mountainous, with the rest of the country marked by great valleys, extensive plateaus, and small plains. Haiti is the eldest daughter of France and Africa. It is the place of beauty, romance, mystery, kindness, humor, selfishness, betrayal, cruelty, hunger and poverty.

Haiti is the second free nation of the Western Hemisphere and the world's first black republic. Yet in 1991 – almost two centuries' freedom notwithstanding, Haiti remained more underdeveloped than much of Africa from which it emerged. Haiti is not merely the poorest country in the hemisphere but one of the poorest anywhere with 80% of the population living in abject poverty. In 2002 her annual per capita income amounted to \$270. Haiti is also one of the few countries in the latter twentieth century whose gross national product has stagnated or declined more years than it has advanced.

Haiti has roughly 8 million people. The life expectancy at birth is roughly 50 years and the infant mortality rate is over 76 deaths for every 1,000 births. Only 13% of Haiti's 7 million acres are worth cultivating. Four fifths of the people (to whom the plow remains unknown) till their plots with hoes, machetes, or sharp sticks.

Haiti speaks two languages. French, the official administrative tongue is understood by 15% of the people. Creole, a blend of seventeenth-century provincial French and West African dialects, is Haiti's true national language and sole tongue of 85% of the population.

Immunizations (Recommended)

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertus
Hepatitis A
Typhoid
Measles/Mumps/Rubella-if born after 1957
Malaria and travel diarrhea (prescriptions)

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Tiny Travels prices:

Consultation Fee	\$35
Hepatitis A	\$100 per dose
Hepatitis B	\$100 per dose
MMR	\$80 per dose
TdaP (tetanus)	\$70 per dose
Typhoid	\$95 per dose

Frequently asked questions:

Question: How is your consultation different from what my primary care provider can offer?

Answer: Travel health warnings and recommendations can change almost on a daily basis throughout the world. They are a team of trained professionals who have a finger on the pulse of the latest recommendations and guidelines. They have knowledge of the unique vaccines and medical recommendations that may not be available via your physician.

Question: Will my insurance cover your charges? Answer: Unfortunately most insurance plans do not cover the costs of travel medicine and vaccines. Most will be happy to provide the paperwork needed to submit the charges to your insurance company for reimbursements.

Question: What are my payment options? Answer: cash, credit card (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover) or Health Savings Accounts (HAS)