

The Centre for Facilitation of Investments (CFI) is Haiti's national investment promotion agency and the first port of call for investors looking at opportunities in Haiti.

CFI's dedicated and skilled staff is available to support investors throughout the investment process by:

- 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 and 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

Tourism arrivals have been increasing since 2010. In 2017 over 795,000 cruise ship passengers and 467,000 overnight tourists visited Haiti, amounting to more than 1.2 million tourists during that year. Figures through September 2018 show a 10% increase in tourists in 2018 as compared to the same period in 2017. This is due to Haiti's strategic location only 90 minutes from Miami; the country is also 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 the construction of an intimate (40-100 rooms) beachfront hotel and larger conference hotel (150 rooms) at the city's pier in Jacmel, a unique historic destination with 700 metres of shoreline.

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 is found in wood sculptures, furniture, home decoration articles in metal, wood and straw, metal wall hangings, papier-mâché masks and animals, and quilts.



THE HAITIAN ECONOMY AT A GLANCE

Currency:	USD 1 = 92.7 Haitian Gourde (HTG) (Average July 2019).
Time zone:	EST.
GDP:	USD 9.7 billion (2019).
GDP Growth:	2.4 % (Provisional for 2019).
Inflation:	18% (July 2019).
Area:	27,750 Km ² .
Population:	11 million.
Climate:	Tropical.



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'Haiti (Hotel School), and the Institut National de Formation en Hôtellerie et Tourisme (Hospitality and Tourism Training Institute).

5 INVESTOR FRIENDLY CLIMATE

- CFI is here to help investors through the whole investment process.
- 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?

Early 2019, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), the U.S. Government's development finance institution, signed a \$19.5 million financing agreement to support the expansion of Fatima Group's future Marriott Hotel in Cap-Haïtien which will bolster economic activity and jobs in the city.