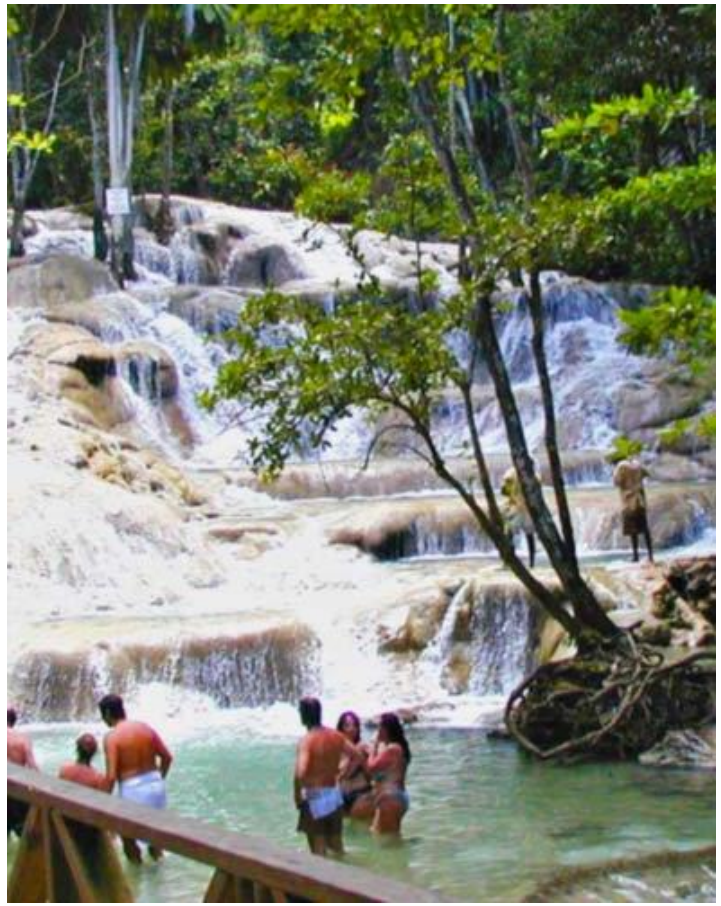
Tourism

Social Studies

Standard 2







Objectives

At the end of this activity, students should be able to:

- Differentiate among the different types of tourist.
- Locate through research 3 different places of interest in Trinidad and Tobago.
- Explain why the 3 places of interest selected are as places of interest.
- Appreciate the benefit of tourism to the economy of Trinidad and Tobago.

Tourism

The spending of time away from one's home for leisure (pleasure, rest and relaxation) or business.



Who is a tourist?

- A **tourist** is a person who leaves his home and travels or visits another place for more than one day.
- The term **visitor** is used if the person visits a place for one day.
- A tourist may be **domestic** or **foreign**.

Domestic tourists visit places within their country

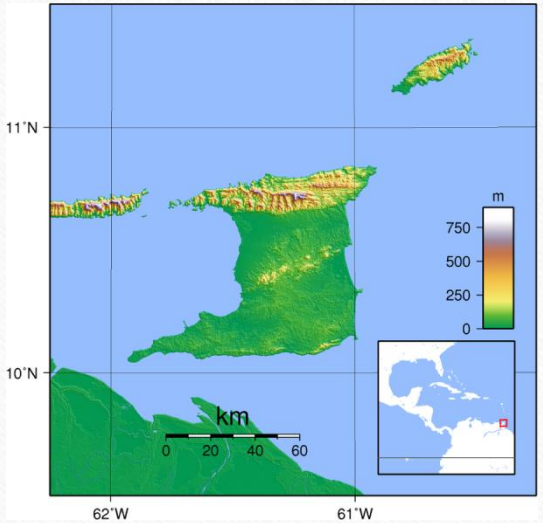
Our country is made up of two islands and is called Trinidad and Tobago. If you live on the island of Trinidad and visited Tobago, for longer than a day, you are a domestic tourist.



Pigeon Point Beach Facility







Domestic tourists visit places within their country

If you live on the island of Tobago

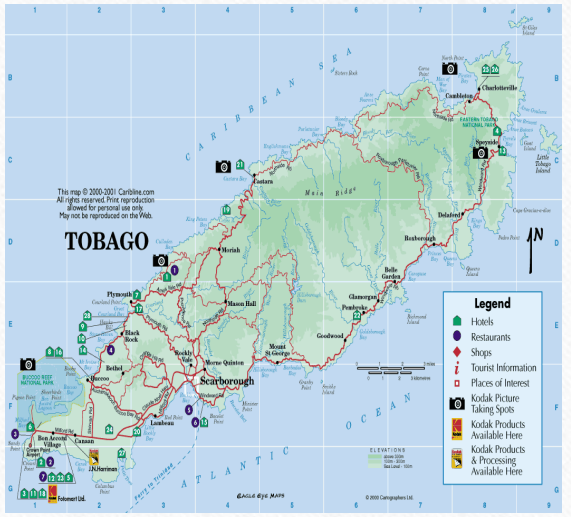
and leave your home at Crown Point

to spend the weekend at

Charlotteville you are also a tourist.



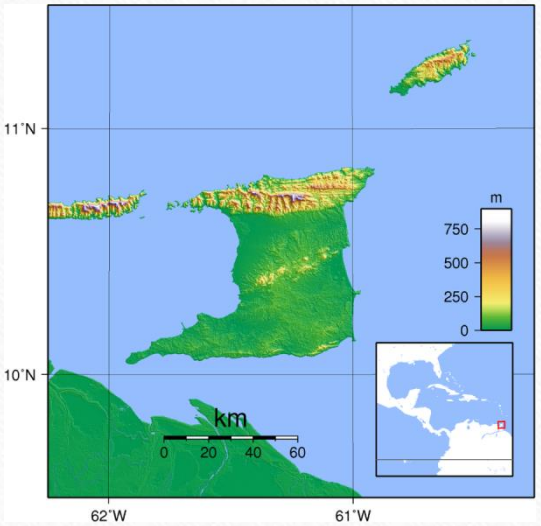
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Domestic Tourists

Domestic (local)tourists are therefore people who leave their home to visit another place in their country for more than one day.

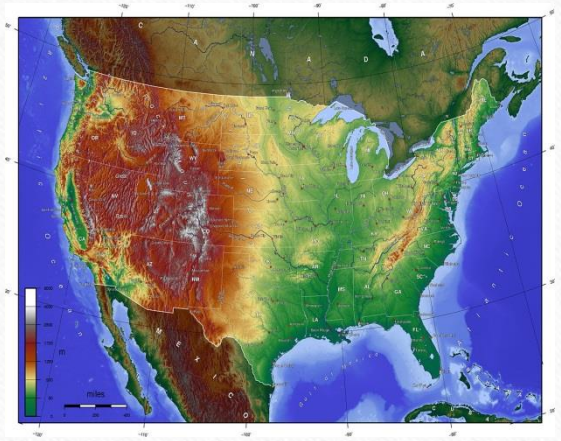
A foreign tourist is a person who leaves his country and visits places in another country.



Your family travels to Kingston, Jamaica to visit family.



A foreign tourist is a person who leaves his country and visits places in another country.



A person may travel from the United States of America

To Trinidad and Tobago

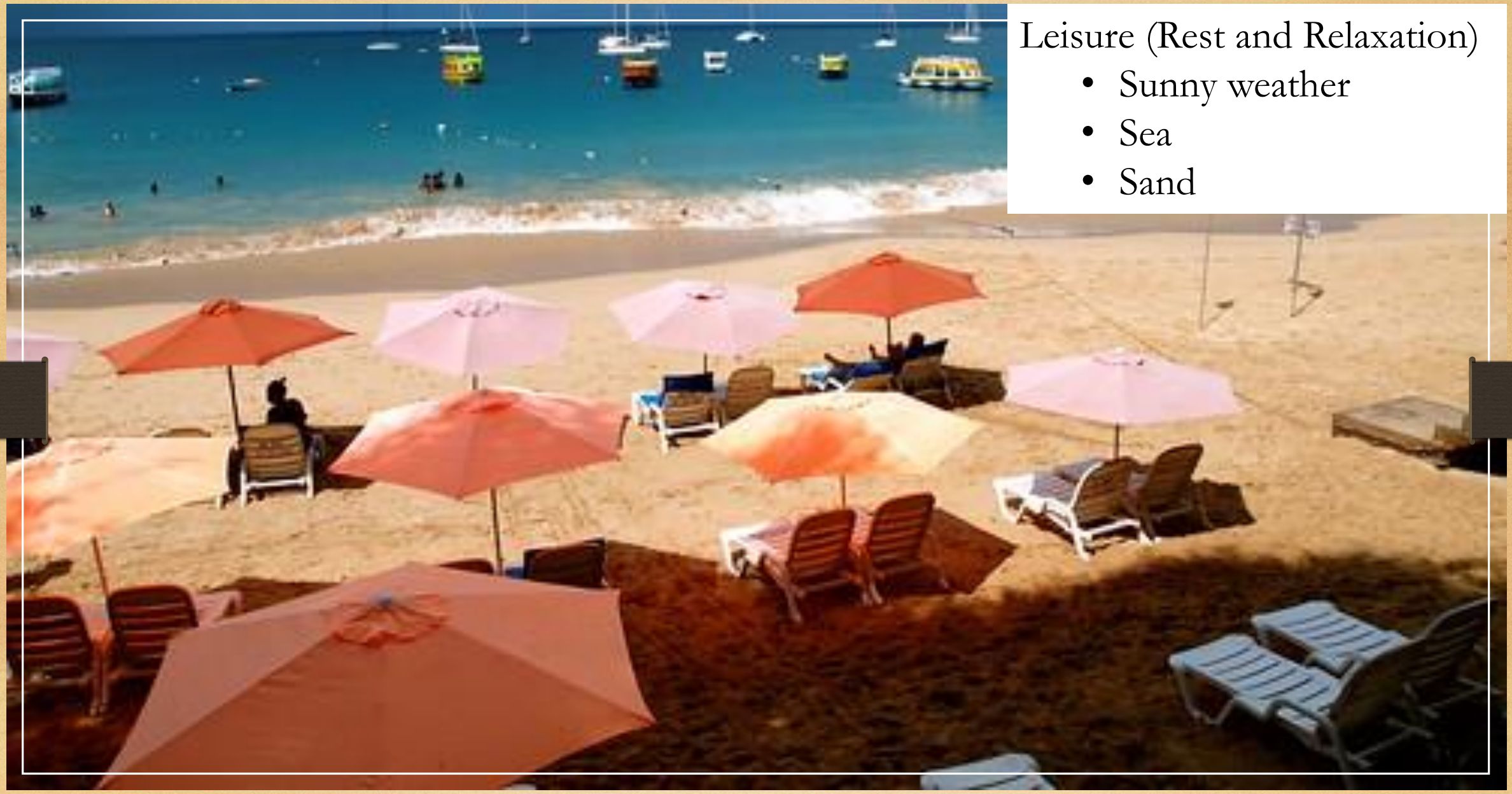


To participate in Carnival



For relaxation

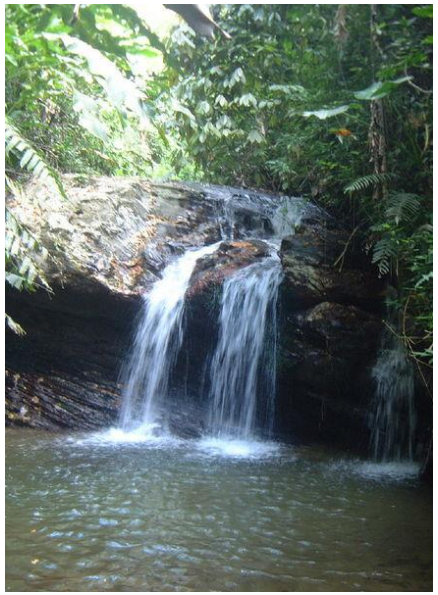
Why do tourists visit our country?



Leisure (Rest and Relaxation)

- Sunny weather
- Sea
- Sand

Store Bay, Tobago

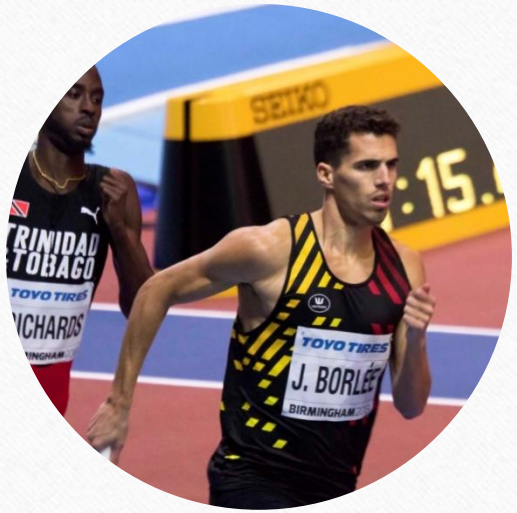





Ecotourism

Persons visit places to enjoy and appreciate all that nature has to offer.

Sporting Events



Athletics



Cricket





Football

People visit countries to participate in sporting events or as spectators (audience).



Carifesta



Tobago Jazz



Carnival

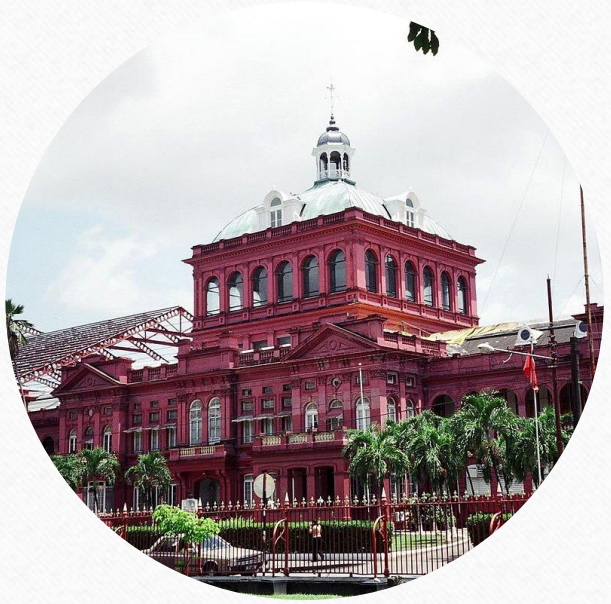
Cultural Events

People visit countries to participate in cultural events or as spectators (audience).

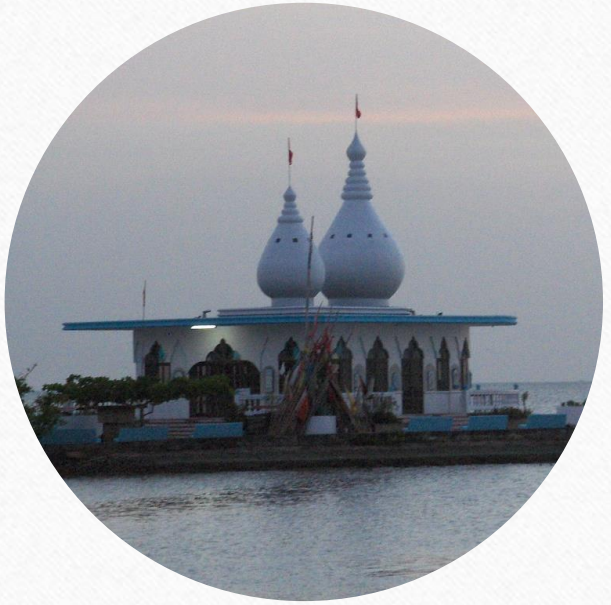
Built Heritage Sites



Stollmeyer's Castle



The Red House



The Temple by the Sea

People visit places that represent and hold part of a country's history.

Business Tourism

- People leave their home country and travel to another country to attend meetings, conferences and events.
- **Example**

Health and Family Life Education Teachers across the Caribbean travelling to Trinidad and Tobago to attend a three-day conference.



Activity 1

Your cousins are visiting Trinidad and Tobago for the first time and you would like to take them to three places of interest.

Click on the following map

https://www.google.com/maps/search/places+of+interest+in+trinidad+and+tobago/@10.6428139,-61.4602151,11z?hl=en then click on the red pins which shows places of interest in Trinidad and Tobago and do the following.

Identify three places that you would like them to visit. Choose one example of each of the following – Sun Sea and Sand, Ecotourism/Nature and Built Heritage sites.

For each example, state why you would want them to visit the location?

Tip: Click on the + and – buttons found on the bottom right-hand corner to zoom.

Sun, Sea and Sand



Example _____

This is a place of interest because:

_____

_____

_____

Ecotourism/Nature Sites



Example _____

This is a place of interest because:

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Built Heritage Sites



Example _____

This is a place of interest because:

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Do we benefit from Tourists coming to Trinidad and Tobago?

Click on the link https://youtu.be/JMeYQ58tZd4

which is a promotional video inviting people to visit Trinidad and Tobago.

Can you think of any?

Benefits of tourists visiting Trinidad and Tobago

1. Employment

People can get jobs to help them earn a living.

Can you name 3 more jobs?



Chef





Pilot and Flight Attendants

Farmers sell their fruits and vegetables to hotels





Tourists buy craft items and souvenirs from vendors







2. Foreign Exchange





The country earns money from foreign countries, for example the United States of America and Great Britain. This money is used to purchase goods from overseas.





3. **Improved buildings and facilities**

These facilities are not only used by tourists but also the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago.

Which of the following will be of monetary benefit to Trinidad and Tobago?

1. You live on the island of Trinidad and visited Tobago for the weekend.
2. Your family travels to New Jersey in the United States of America to visit family.
3. You live Port of Spain, Trinidad and your family spends the weekend at Mayaro.

If you selected 1 and 3 you are correct.

Domestic tourism

- Supports all the all the workers and people involved in tourism.
- You appreciate the beauty and all that your country has to offer.
- Money earned from foreign countries will not leave Trinidad and Tobago. The money can be spent making things better for all of us.



- In this activity you have learned about the beauty of this twin island republic of Trinidad and Tobago.
- The Covid 19 pandemic is providing us with the best opportunity to explore our country's rich beauty.



Let's Explore Sweet TnT!

Instead of holidaying in foreign countries, we have a unique opportunity for staycations (vacationing while at home).

Answers: Sun, Sea and Sand Sites

Trinidad	Tobago	Tobago
Maracas Beach	Store Bay Beach	Englishman's Bay Beach
Las Cuevas Beach	Sandy Point Beach Club	Pirates Bay
Manzanilla Beach Resort	Tropikist Beach and Hotel Resort	Blue Waters Inn
Sunset Beach resort, Guayaguayare	Pigeon Point Beach	King's Bay Beach Facility
Quinam Beach	Buccoo Beach and Mill Guest House	Tobago Plantations Golf Club
Granville Beach	Mount Irvine Bay Beach Facility	Magdalena Grand Beach and Golf Resort.
Clifton Hill Beach, Point Fortin	Le Grand Courlan Spa Resort	

Please Note: Places similar to those mentioned in the above table are also correct.

Answers: Ecotourism/Nature Sites

Trinidad	Tobago
Avocat Waterfall	Argyle Falls
Rincon Waterfall	Little Tobago
Rio Seco Waterfall	Buccoo Reef
Paria Waterfall	Angel Reef
San Fernando Hill	Tobago Main Ridge Forest Reserve
Caroni Bird Sanctuary	
The Wild Fowl Thust	
Asa Wright Nature Centre	
La Brea Pitch Lake	

Please Note: Places similar to those mentioned in the above table are also correct.

Answers: Heritage Sites

Trinidad	Tobago
The National Art Museum and Gallery	Fort Bennett
The Magnificent Seven around the Queen's Park Savannah	Fort King George
Fort George, North of St. James	Fort James and the Mystery Tombstone, Plymouth
Galera Point Lighthouse, Toco	Scarbourough Botanical Garden
Temple in the Sea, Waterloo	
Lopinot Historical Complex	
Nelson Island	

Please Note: Places similar to those mentioned in the above table are also correct.

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