

POPULAR PLACES

FREE MAGAZINE ABOUT SOUTH-AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

SURINAME

04

JANUARY 2016

APPEARS 4 TIMES A YEAR

ISUZU

LOST ON THE ROAD!

BOJO

SURINAME ROYAL CAKE

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

FROM THE BAFFLING BIG CITY
TO THE STUNNING BEACHES

Fly All Ways





*I bake the most delicious bread
every morning for almost 40 years now.*

Fernandes Bakery
Here to stay!



www.fernandesbakery.com

04

CONTENTS

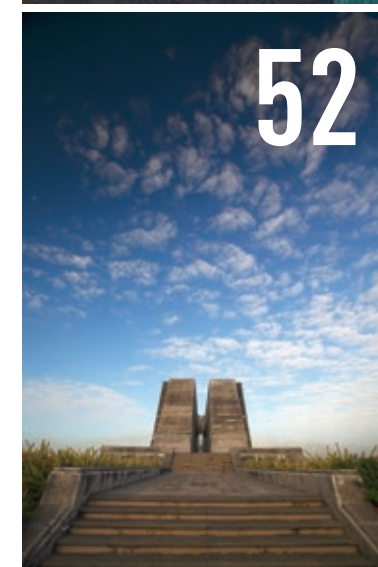
- 10 **Silver-Beaked** Tanager
- 12 **Suriname** Map
- 14 Advertorial: Wellness River Resort **Houttuyn**
- 16 Advertorial: Nature Resort **Anaula**
- 22 **Isuzu** lost on the road!
- 30 **New Nickerie**
- 39 **Bojo**, Suriname Royal Cake
- 44 **Barbados** beaches
- 47 **Guyana**
- 52 **Dominican Republic**
- 64 **Peru** land of hidden treasures

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

- 13 Lodges & Touroperators
- 28 Hotels, Apartments & Guesthouses
- 29 Bars, Bars 18+, Dancings, Casino's & Theatre
- 38 Restaurants



47
GUYANA



52



64

FOR CHARTERS
AND SCHEDULED
FLIGHTS



ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

Fly All Ways

FLYALLWAYS.COM



SIGNATURE MARTINI'S • HORS D'OEUVRES • MINGLE • ENJOY

SURINAME'S FIRST MIAMI BASED MARTINI BAR



- ✦ HAPPY HOUR EVERYDAY FROM 5PM – 8PM
- ✦ FREE HORS D'OEUVRES
- ✦ LADIES GET COMPLIMENTARY VOLTZ VODKA COCKTAILS DURING HAPPY HOUR

VOLTZ
SUGAR CANE VODKA

Anton Dragtenweg 52 – 54 | (597) 456000 ext. 501 | www.marriott.com/pbmcy

COURTYARD
Marriott
PARAMARIBO



EDITORIAL

EDITOR & PUBLISHER
SYLVIE DUTOIT



When you fly through these pages you will realize once again the amazing diversity this region has to offer. Suriname is once more explored before you in ways which reveal its true beauty while uncovering its many travel secrets.

The little country of 500 000, has surprises in store ranging from the coastal towns to the jungle villages that are tucked away in its amazonian belly. Discover what Houttuyn brings while bringing together luxury and nature in a way that is so unique to Suriname. Test drive a brandnew crossover vehicle through plantation hideaways, across hilly roads back and forth between both sides of the Suriname river. Speaking of Suriname River, Anaula is beautifully explored in this edition in order to top of your taste for the jungle. Continue your magazine quest while picking up the latest info and facts from Suriname, and a bit of Guyana and the Dominican Republic making sure you're up to speed for your next trip to the region. While reading and traveling you will be able to see for yourself how much is yet to be discovered in terms of the latest travel fashions and recommendations. This magazine endeavours to show you each and every time the facts of life of this wonderful country Suriname and the region it calls home. We hope you enjoy this fourth edition, and allow it to be an inspiration to your travels of today and the future.

Silver-Beaked Tanagers (*Ramphocelus carbo*) are known as conspicuous widespread birds. Their habitat range from Peru, Venezuela, Brazil until the Guyana's (British-Guyana, Suriname and French-Guyana).

As they are common widespread passerine birds they are certified as least concerned bird species. Silver-Beaked Tanagers feel at any level at home, from undergrowth forest edges to open civilized areas.

They like to forage in noisy small flocks (10 – 20 the least) of their own kind, but they are not shy to also join mixed flocks on their journey in search of food. They have a wide variety in taste too: insects, seeds, berries, rice, bread and fruit (banana, papaya, melon, mango ... just to name a few).

The male Silver-Beaked Tanager has a remarkable dark red appearance whenever the sun is shining right on his feathers. He is also recognizable by the visible white lower mandible (juveniles sport a grey/dark silver lower mandible), earning him the name Silver-beaked tanager.

S

SILVER-BEAKED TANAGER

TEXT - PHOTOGRAPHER | **ARMIDA MADNGISA**





B

BOTOPASSIE
JUNGLE HOTEL

WWW.BOTOPASI.COM

RESORTS & LODGES | IN THE INTERIOR

Adventure Center Bergendal
Canopy zipline, Kayaking, Hiking, River beach, Camping - Takes your mind of and your breath away.....
T. +597 47 50 50
info@bergendalresort.com
www.bergendalresort.com

Anaula Nature Resort
T. + 597 41 07 00 (Kantoor)
info@anaulanatureresort.com
www.anaulanatureresort.com

Bakaaboto Nature Resort
T. + 597 88 00 157
T. + 597 58 21 07
info@bakaabotonatureresort.com
www.bakaabotonatureresort.com

Bergendal Resort
Lodges, Restaurant, Bar, Pool, Wellness - Experience real comfort in unspoiled Nature
T. +597 47 50 50
info@bergendalresort.com
www.bergendalresort.com

Danpaati River Lodge
T. +597 47 11 13
T. +597 81 09 727
reservations@danpaati.com
www.danpaati.com

Hotel Botopassie
T. +597 86 59 702
corry_vonk@hotmail.com
www.botopasi.com

Isadou Resort
T. +597 89 79 454
info@isadou.com
www.isadou.com

Marina & Resort Waterland
T. +597 87 86 938
info@waterlandsuriname.com
www.waterlandsuriname.com

Oxygen Resort, Tours & Moments Restaurant
T. +597 44 18 19
info@surinameecotours.com
www.surinameecotours.com

Pingpe Jungle Resort
T. +597 87 68 014
info@jungleresortpingpe.com
www.jungleresortpingpe.com

TOUROPERATORS

All Suriname Tours
T. +597 86 44 785
info@dallsurinametours.com
www.allsurinametours.com

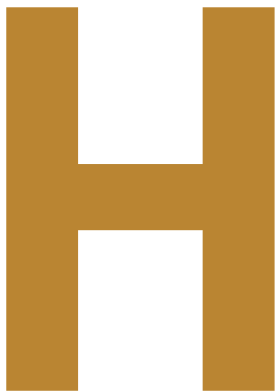
Blue Frog Travel
T. +597 42 08 08
info@bluefrogtravel.eu
www.bluefrog.travel

METS Travel & Tours
Dr. J.F. Nassylaan 02, Paramaribo
T. + 597 47 70 88
mets@sr.net
www.surinamevacations.com

Myrisji Tours
T. +597 45 31 51
info@galibi-tours.com
www.galibi-tours.com

Tropical Gem Tours
T. +597 88 78 639
Info@tropicalgemtours.org
www.tropicalgemtours.org

ADVERTISE HERE! FOR INFORMATION
INFO@POPULAR-PLACES.COM



HOUTTUYN WELLNESS RIVER RESORT

TEXT & PHOTOGRAPHER - HOUTTUYN LUXE RESORT

Houttuyn Wellness River Resort, a resort for enthusiasts of nature, water, luxury and comfort. The resort is beautifully located on the confluence of the Suriname River and the Para River, at a 15 minutes' drive from Paramaribo. The design of the resort is completely integrated into its unique location and setting. This new and exciting development features a wellness club, an exciting boutique hotel, conference facilities, villas and lots for private and corporate ownership.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO BECOME PART OF HOUTTUYN WELLNESS RIVER RESORT

VILLAS AND LOTS

The villas are an integral part of the resort where in the owners enjoy the benefits of all on-site amenities and facilities, including the wellness club. The architects have designed four attractive models and a smaller vacation villa with plenty of opportunities to give the villa a personal touch. The villas are suitable for permanent stay, great for vacationing and offer an attractive investment opportunity. The resorts rental management program provides villa owners flexibility, convenience and an interesting return on investment.

WELLNESS CLUB

The wellness club offers a unique mix of traditional Maroon and international wellness treatments. Enjoy a perfect day of relaxation during a complete wellness program or just a couple hours of relaxing at one of the riverside pools.

HOTEL

The exclusive hotel cabanas are situated along the two rivers and in the tropical garden. The Water Villas, Land Suites and Deluxe Cabana's are beautifully designed for two to four guests. All cabanas are comfortably furnished and equipped with all the luxuries of a boutique hotel room.

TIMESHARE PROGRAM

The timeshare program offers the opportunity to enjoy your own hotel cabana with the luxury of the resort and its facilities for one or more weeks per year, for the next ten years. Explore your benefits, including 30-40 % off the regular hotel prices, full access to all resort facilities and flexibility in choosing alternative dates.

Houttuyn Wellness River resort, We invite you to explore the possibilities to become part of this beautiful resort and look forward to welcoming you!
www.houttuyn.com

A

ANAULA

NATURE RESORT

TEXT - ALAN TIJSELING
PHOTOGRAPHER - KEN PARDI

OLD AND HAPPY

As a travel journalist you get to see unexpected things in unexpected places. Places that Popular Places loves to fill you in about. For example, we went to Anaula, a beautiful resort deep in the Surinamese interior.

Of course we are aware that tour operators and lodge-holders always try to present their best side to our adventures and are we always in the working mode. However, every now and then during those adventures we get a little sneak view of how real life could be and how it, for some people, really is. Let's call them Mr. and Mrs. Monroe.



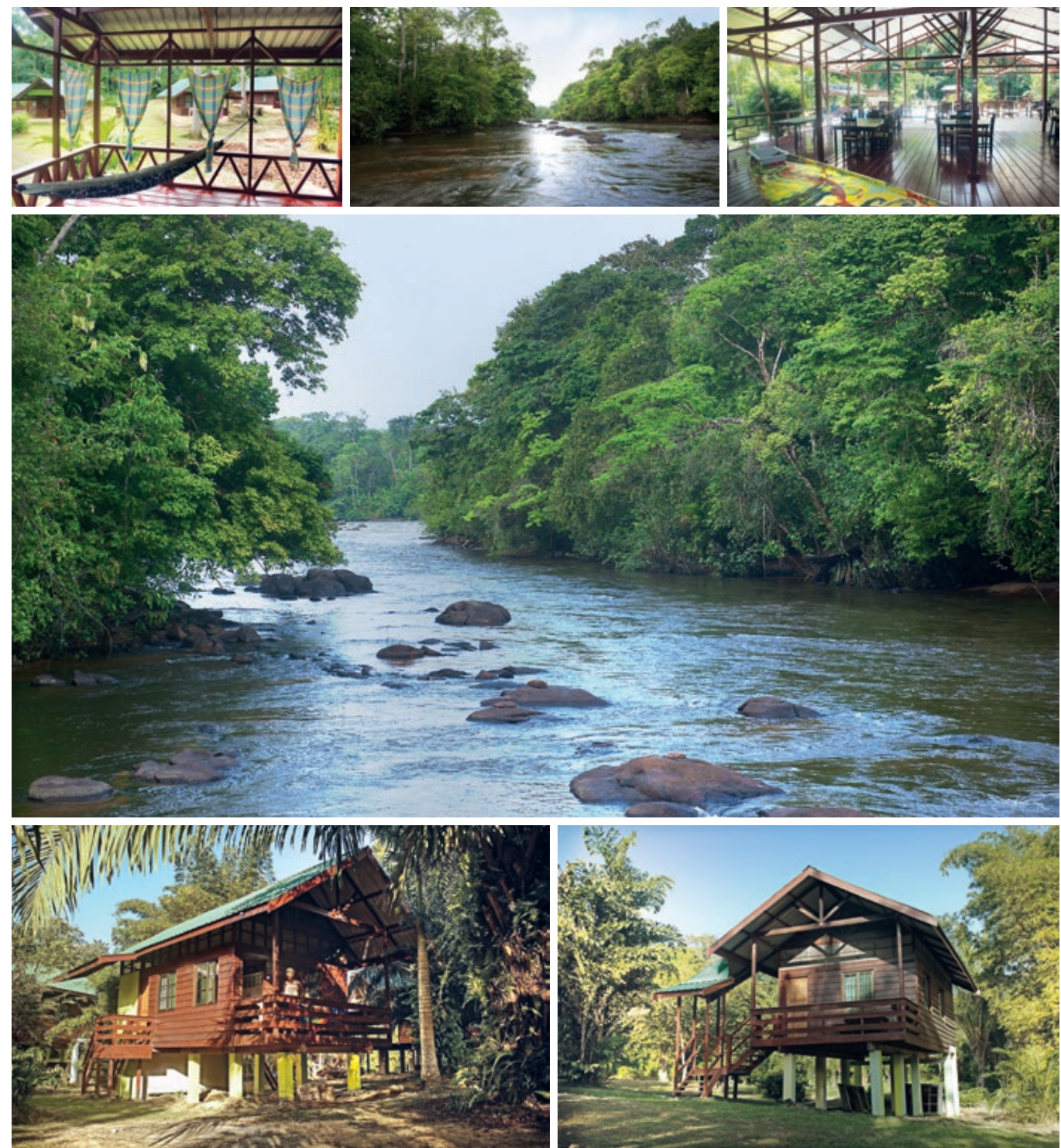
A

ANAULA

NATURE RESORT

Well into their seventies and still deeply in love. They had their disappointments in life for sure, but managed to struggle thru them and learned most of all that they can always lean on each other. How do I know? Just by looking at them. She brings him his plate when they start dinner, he cleans the table and puts back the chairs afterwards. She nurses him and he mutters a little about it, but would probably be lost when she didn't. He's not allowed to drink, it's better for his health, but he takes oblique a little whisky. She pretends she doesn't notice it. Last night I sat behind them during an alligator spotting trip. While the large canoe floated over the water I watched them holding hands. No matter what your age is, when your means of transportation is a boat and you are in the dark on a river in the middle of the Amazon jungle surrounded by caymans and piranhas it makes sense to hold hands. When the flashlight of the boatman caught two red dots in its beam we all held our gasp. Caymans in sight! Mrs. Monroe let out a little scream and Mr. Monroe put his arm around her shoulders and pulled her close to him. Just as excited and maybe even scared as she was, but not showing it. Not even for one split second. I guess that is the secret of growing old happily together. Rising up the occasion when it's needed. Stepping up to the plate when it is really time to step up to the plate. Every time! Later on Mr. and Mrs. Monroe agreed to a little interview in which they could not find words enough to describe Anaula Nature Resort. They recommend it for everyone, senior or junior, inside and out Suriname. Anaula is definitely one of the more luxurious lodges on the Upper Suriname river. Cabanas are available for 2-6 persons, it's always safe and clean to swim in the pool and the restaurant provides excellent meals three times a day. All included in the price that varies depending on the season and the length of your stay.

Anaula Nature Resort Office, Wagenwegstraat 24, Paramaribo,
T. +597 41 07 00 - www.anaulanatureresort.com - facebook: Anaula Nature Resort



REAL ADVENTURE SERIES

Protect Nature, Preserve Nature, Enjoy Nature

Go **OUTDOORS** with...



Visit Our Stores



Wagenwegstraat no. 71 Tel: 422682 | Hermitage Mall Unit 208 Tel: 530442
Indira Gandhiweg no. 953 Tel: 0367680 | Ma Retraite Mall Unit 37 Tel: 554003
Kwattaweg no. 246 Tel: 497857 | Zwartenhovenbrugstraat no. 231 Tel: 471493
Oost West Verbinding Meerzorg no. 114 Tel: 355011 | www.tomahawk.sr | tomahawk@sr.net





L

LOST ON THE ROAD!

TEXT - ROSITA LEEFLANG & ALAN TIJSELING
PHOTOGRAPHER - KEN PARDI

With a brand new Isuzu MU-X a couple of days to the very comfortable resort Bergendal, seemed like a very good idea to the journalists Rosita Leeftang and Alan Tijsseling! Only problem is that both are way over just a bit stubborn and how ever Leeftang is a very capable driver, Tijsselings navigating skills are not his biggest plus.

While Leeftang and photographer Ken Pardi are listening enthusiastic to Cas Wijers, Fernandes Automotives sales representative who made up this, at first thought, brilliant idea, is Tijsseling getting second thoughts. The Isuzu MU-X looks splendid, shiny grey on secure wheels, leather interior, cruise control, a smashing audio installation, a just as powerful as economic diesel engine and a list of options that is way too long to recall here. But no GPS and Tripmaster! Of course this makes sense, stuff like that is only build in for semi-professional rally cars. Navigating will

be done old skool with maps and a compass. In the meantime they said goodbye to Wijers and are on their way. Tijseling is facing his challenges and notices how the volume of the radio goes up and down with out anyone touching it. Leeflang is having some fun with discovering all cute buttons on the steering wheel. "Guys put down the windows while we are still in the city, people need to see us in this car!" Tijseling decides to take the lead. "Rosita take a left here!" With a stunning look on her face she watches him. "That will take us to Bar Zuid, we have to go the other way..." The start of their first, but most certainly not last discussion. "Woman listen, if we do this on every street corner we are getting nowhere. You do the driving, I lead the way. Besides I first need a cup of coffee to draw our road on the map." Leeflang responds quietly, too quietly; "Honey there are cupholders all over this place in this car, but it is fine with me. Go draw your route, I will be quiet!" Very much to her credit it has to be said that she manages to keep her mouth shut for over nine hours. The trip from Paramaribo to Bergendal normally takes less then two hours. Tijseling has been capable to pick wrong turns for over 450 kilometers, which still left them with enough diesel to drive back to the city the next day. His mis-coordinating behaviour lead them to Marienburg in Commewijne, the picturesque little square in Domburg, a Labour Day Party in Onverwacht (after all it was July 1st), some sightseeing at Blaka Watra where they crossed the Surinam River for the second time, however Paramaribo and Bergendal are located on the same shore, an interesting visit to the Afobaka dam and leads to a surprised look on his face when Anani Beach seems not to be the resort Bergendal while it should be on his map. It is at this point where Rosita realizes enough is enough and takes over control. Ten minutes later they are safe and well at Bergendal. "Honey, Ken and I are gonna take a refreshing dip in the nice pool of this resort and start to enjoy the exceptional culinary kitchen of Bergendal, while you take a bucket of water and wash the car. It is about time you do something useful today!"

Of course you can drive directly to your destination, but who takes the time and effort to take some detours has a great experience of sightseeing Suriname!

L
LOST ON
THE ROAD!





"Money withdrawal, buying phone credit and making payments. It's all so convenient with DSB."

DSB | Ease of Payment

We accept all foreign MasterCard and Maestro cards at our ATMs and POS machines.



DSB

DE SURINAAMSCHE BANK

DSB | Henck Arronstraat 26-30, P.O.Box 1806, Paramaribo, Suriname | T. +597 47 11 00
F. +597 41 17 50 | SWIFT: SURBSRPA | www.dsbbank.sr | info@dsbbank.sr



Mooi gezond zijn begint bij...



DROGISTERIJ | PARFUMERIE

DIO HERMITAGE MALL UNIT 16 / 23 TEL: 497816
DIO MARETRAITE MALL UNIT 36 / 48 TEL: 554080
DIO FLEX MALL HOEK COMMEWIJNE / SURINAMESTRAAT TEL: 532225
DIO POUR TOI JOHANNES MUNGRASTRAAT 17 TEL: 434770
DIO INDIRA GHANDIWEG 929 / SHELL LELYDORP TEL: 0366663

HOTELS

- Amarillo**
Bonistraat 103
T. +597 55 13 34
admin@amarillohotelsuriname.com
www.amarillohotelsuriname.com
- Courtyard Marriott**
Anton Dragtenweg 221
T. +597 45 60 00
www.marriott.com/pbmcy
- Hotel North Resort**
J.D. Gompersstraat 145-147
T. +597 45 75 91
www.hotelnorthresort.com
- Hotel Palacio**
Heerenstraat 9
T. +597 42 00 64
www.hotelpalacio.net
- Jacana Amazon Wellness resort**
Return your essence to nature
Commewijnestraat 33-35
T. +597 49 40 97
info@jacanaresort.com
www.jacanaresort.com
- Hotel Krasnapolsky**
Your Key to the City - Centrally located in downtown Paramaribo
Domineestraat 39
T. +597 47 50 50
info@krasnapolsky.sr
www.krasnapolsky.sr
- Hotel de Luifel**
Gondastraat 13
T. +597 43 99 33
info@hoteldeluiifel.com
www.hoteldeluiifel.com
- La Petite Maison**
Waterkant 4
T. +597 47 54 66
www.hotellapetitemaison.com
- QUEENS HOTEL PARAMARIBO**
Kleine Waterstraat 15
T. +597 47 49 67
www.queenshotelsuriname.com

- Residence Inn NICKERIE**
R.P.Bharosstraat 84, Nieuw-Nickerie
T. +597 21 09 50
www.resinn.com
- Residence Inn Paramaribo**
Anton Dragtenweg 7
T. +597 52 14 14
www.resinn.com
- Spanhoek Boutique hotel**
Domineestraat 2
T. +597 47 78 88
www.spanhoekhotel.com
- The Golden Truly Hotel**
Jozelf Israelstraat 43
T. +597 45 42 49

APARTMENTS

- Amalia Apartments**
Amatodjastraat 1
T. +597 881 34 10
T. +597 853 18 93
info@amalia-apartments.com
www.amalia-apartments.com
- Casa Irene - Suriname**
Hoek Blokfluitstraat/Vioolstraat
T. +597 851 67 28
www.casa-irene.com
- De Key Appartementen**
Indiraweg Gandhiweg 277
T. +597 825 00 07
info@dekeyappartementen.com
www.dekeyappartementen.com
- De Kolibrie Apartments**
Kalpoeweg 89
T. +597 53 90 73
www.dekolibrie-suriname.nl
- Downtown Oasis Luxury Guesthouse & Apartments**
Jessurunstraat 9
T. +597 52 14 81
www.downtownoasis.sr
- Felisa Apartments**
Wijngaardestraat 4
T. +597 47 03 94
www.felisa-apartments.com

- Hosta Appartementen**
Keizerstraat 101-103
T. +597 42 60 15
www.hosta-appartementen.nl
- Joah Inn Appartementen**
Keizerstraat 91
T. +597 47 35 71
F. +597 42 20 38
joahinn@gmail.com
www.joahinn.sr
- Plantage Visserzorg**
Zuster Jensenweg 8,Visserzorg, Commewijne
T. +597 32 27 25
info@surinamevakantiehuisje.nl
www.surinamevakantiehuisje.nl
- Shairin's Appartementen**
Uraniumstraat 26-38-48
T. +597 855 01 40
T. +31- 655 88 22 26
info@shairinsappartementen.com
www.shairinsappartementen.com

GUESTHOUSES

- Guesthouse Albergo Alberga**
Lim A Po straat 13
T. +597 52 00 50
www.guesthousealbergoalberga.com
- Guesthouse Americana**
Mesdagstraat 44
T. +597 45 34 62
www.guesthouseamericana.com
- Guesthouse Famiri**
Dr. S. Axwijkstraat 76
T. +597 45 02 30
www.famiri.com
- Guesthouse Fanna**
Prinsessestraat 31
T. +597 47 67 89
www.appartementsuriname.com
- Guesthouse Little Paradise**
9e straat 154, Domburg
T. +597 37 01 11
www.guesthouselittleparadise.net

ADVERTISE HERE! | INFO@POPULAR-PLACES.COM

BARS

- Bar Zuid**
Van Sommeldijkstraat 17
T. +597 74 03 545
www.facebook.com/bar.zuid.7
- Club Nightfever**
Jozef Israelstraat 53
- Fat-S Bar**
Keizerstraat 154
T. +597 71 42 080
- Margaritas Pool Café**
Kleine Dwarsstraat 3
T. +597 71 94 500
- Rumors Lounge Cafe, Hotel Krasnapolsky**
Good food, Great people!
The best meeting place in town
Domineestraat 39
T. +597 47 50 50
info@krasnapolsky.sr
www.krasnapolsky.sr/en/restaurants/
- Shakers**
Johannes Mungrastraat 15
T. +597 49 89 58
www.shakercafe.com/menu.html
- Suriname Dream Café**
Dr. Sophie Redmondstraat 248
T. +597 81 07 878
www.surinamedreamcafe.com
- Zanzibar**
Van Sommeldijkstraat 1
T. +597 47 18 48
- Zin Grand Café**
Van Roseveltkade 20
T. +597 47 22 24
www.suriname-tour.com/zin/en

BARS 18 +

- Elmolina**
Dr. Sophie Redmondstraat
- Hotel Bar Perola**
Verl. Prinsessestraat 299
T. +597 42 13 59

Night Cub Diamond

Anton Dragtenweg 382
T. +597 87 50 938

DANCINGS

- Club Touché**
Hk Dr. S. Redmond/a.L. Waaldijkstr.
T. +597 40 11 81
www.clubtouche.com
- Havana Lounge**
Van 't Hogerhuysstraat 13
T. +597 40 22 58
- Starzz**
Kleine Waterstraat 5-7
T. +597 47 49 67
- Zsa Zsa Zsu**
J.A. Pengelstraat 236
T. +597 40 11 81
www.suitnv.com/club/

CASINO'S

- Ambassador Hotel & Casino**
Dr. S. Redmondstraat 66-68
T. +597 47 77 71
www.ambassadorhotelcasino.com
- Atlantis Hotel & Casino**
Kwattaweg 244
T. +597 44 34 11
www.pashaglobal.com
- Casablanca Hotel & Casino**
Wilhelminastraat 28
T. +597 47 23 02
- Golden Tulip Casino**
Waterkant 78
T. +597 47 84 96
- King Casino**
Domineestraat 9
T. +597 42 60 12
- Lely Hills Hotel & Casino**
Sastrodismoweg 4
T. +597 36 81 97
- Mirage Hotel & Casino**
Domineestraat 11
T. +597 47 33 51
www.pashaglobal.com

Princess Casino Ramada

Kleine Waterstraat 19
T. +597 42 41 60
www.ramadaparamaribo.com

Princess Casino Suriname

Wagenwegstraat 81
T. +597 47 20 30

Royal Inn Suriname Hotel & Casino

Steenbakkerijstraat 6-12
T. +597 47 28 73

Savannah Hotel & Casino

Anamoestraat 9
T. +597 45 91 66
www.pashaglobal.com

The Golden Truly Hotel & Casino

Jozef Israelstraat 43
T. +597 45 42 49

Tropicana Hotel & Casino

Saralaccastraat 17
T. +597 52 09 90
www.pashaglobal.com

THEATRE & CINEMA

De Paarl Movies

J. A. Pengelstraat 236
T. +597 40 09 93
www.suitnv.com/de-paarl-movies/

TBL Cinema

Lalla Rookhweg 79
T. +597 46 37 37
www.tbldcinemas.com

Theater Thalia

Dr. J.F. Nassylaan 4
T. +597 47 28 12

Theater Unique

Frederik Derbystraat 23-25
T. +597 47 10 06

ADVERTISE HERE!

FOR INFORMATION

INFO@POPULAR-PLACES.COM

ADVERTISE HERE! | INFO@POPULAR-PLACES.COM

N

NIEUW NICKERIE

TEXT - ALAN TIJSELING
PHOTOGRAPHER - FABIAN VAS

Nieuw Nickerie is the capital of the so called 'rice' district Nickerie, a district which got its nickname because most of Suriname's rice production is concentrated in this western part of the country.

The district borders the Atlantic Ocean to the north, the district of Coronie to the east, the district of Sipaliwini to the south and Guyana to the west. Nickerie has a population of ca 37.000 and an area of 5,353 km². De Zeedijk, the centre of the city and nature reservate Bigi Pan make Nickerie an interesting place to visit. And of course it is the place where you cross the border to Guyana. There is a ferry that sails between Molson Creek in Guyana and the district of Nickerie. Nickerie's population includes East Indian, Javanese, Afro-Surinamese, Chinese, and Portuguese people. Bananas and rice are the main crops grown here. Travelling through Suriname can be a pleasant and joyful experience. No matter if you go by (rental) car, take one of the many busses-on-demand (SRD 90 pp vv) or even fly by plane. Cycling is not recommended, though the distance might be a challenge to some, the conditions on the 'Oost-West verbinding' (the road that runs east- west along the coast and goes by several names, are far from bikers friendly). By car it will take you approximately 2.5 hours to reach Nieuw Nickerie from Paramaribo.





N

NIEUW NICKERIE

Nieuw Nickerie is well known for “De Zeedijk” a large dike that protects the town against the Atlantic Ocean. In earlier days a much smaller town, named Nieuw Rotterdam, was located more up to the north but it got washed away by the ocean. The Nickerians moved, named their new city Nieuw Nickerie and build a large dike to prevent the disaster from happening again. De Zeedijk is home to beautiful sunsets, a pleasant continue breeze and if you are lucky enough to see a full moon rise above the Atlantic Ocean it is one of the things in your life you will never forget. At weekends the people of Nieuw Nickerie gather on De Zeedijk to hang out and every Eastern the whole dike is packed for the traditional motor races. An excellent place to enjoy the breeze and the sunset is Lounge Café Zeedijk which offers a large variety of drinks and food and a big terrace on the second floor that overviews the Atlantic.

Other places to visit in Nieuw Nickerie are the legendary discotheque Zeppelin, restaurant De Palm and bar De Tropen (the restaurant and bar of Residence Inn Hotel, which is with 38 rooms also the largest hotel in town) and the Central Market. During the day a vivid place where everybody goes for getting their fresh fish and vegetables and in the weekend nights the local hang out place where people gather to chat and drink beer or something stronger from big coolers in the back of their pick-up trucks. Most of Nieuw Nickerie social life is found at De Zeedijk and around Brassaplein, which literally translated means Hug Square. Here are the most important buildings as the Police station, Post office and the historical building in which the districts commissioner holds office. If you like to visit Guyana you can take the ferry from South Drain which leaves every morning at 10am to Springlands, Guyana. However you do need to have a multiple entry visa to travel back to Suriname. At the Corantijn beach little boats do the so called back track route. Visa and passports not needed and there for very attractive and very illegal. Bigi Pan Nature Reserve, located close to the town is a large stretch of open water where you're able to find many different bird species. In Bigi Pan you'll spot the famous Scarlet Ibis with its beautiful red color, the pink flamingo, the white heron (Sabaku) and multiple types of raptor birds. Pretty original is the stay over in Bigi Pan, small cottages located above the surface of the water. Both from Paramaribo and Nieuw Nickerie there are several tour operators that offer day, or multiple-day, trips to Bigi Pan. Most trips include mangrove boat rides, bird and alligator spotting and a mud bath. The latter is a bit of a messy experience but very relaxing for your skin and mind! For most people a two day trip is enough to discover the charms of Bigi Pan. Birdwatchers would probably like to stay longer. You can ask the local tour operators for the various arrangements they are providing for visting Nieuw Nickerie and Bigi Pan.

THE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE STORE



FISHING



CAMPING



HUNTING



MARINE



Visit Our Stores



Wagenwegstraat no. 71 Tel: 422682 | Hermitage Mall Unit 208 Tel: 530442
Indira Gandhiweg no. 953 Tel: 0367680 | Ma Retraite Mall Unit 37 Tel: 554003
Kwattaweg no. 246 Tel: 497857 | Zwartenhovenbrugstraat no. 231 Tel: 471493
Oost West Verbinding Meerzorg no. 114 Tel: 355011 | www.tomahawk.sr | tomahawk@sr.net



Sky

IS THE LIMIT



ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

Fly All Ways

FLYALLWAYS.COM

FOR
CHARTERS
AND
SCHEDULED
FLYGHITS

RIDE IN STYLE
10% Off
your Sedan rental



Main office phone +597 551158
Torarica Hotel phone +597 421567
J.A. Pengel Airport
avissuriname.com
[Only valid for Avis Suriname, Official Licensee]
Subject to availability

AVIS

Check-in Deals on
facebook

- 👍 Like us = 5% discount
- 📢 Share our page = 10% discount
- 📍 Check in = a free gift
- 📷 Upload your rental pic = 1 Day Off



Main office phone +597 457363
Torarica Hotel phone +597 473686
J.A. Pengel Airport
budgetsuriname.com
[Only valid for Budget Suriname, Official Licensee]
Subject to availability

Budget

QUEENS
HOTEL



Queens Hotel offers personalized service and together with a charming and warm welcome of its highly trained personnel, it sets our Hotel in a class of its own. Queens Hotel is located in the entertainment centre of Paramaribo, surrounded by restaurants, terraces, bars and night clubs, including our popular night club "Club Starzz".

Experience the hospitality



Kleine Waterstraat 15 | Paramaribo - Suriname | T (597) 474 967 / 474 969 | F (597) 470 623 | E info@queenshotelsuriname.com | www.queenshotelsuriname.com

Chinese Patisserie

DELICIOUS & TASTY

BIRTHDAY CAKES

CHINESE SNACKS

FRESH BAKED

GIFT CARD

PATISSERIE
BAMBOO GREEN GARDEN
CHINESE PATISSERIE

VISIT US: VERLENGDE GEMENELANDSWEG 139 | E-MAIL US: INFO@BAMBOOGREENGARDEN.COM
RESERVATIONS: 532188 | TAKE OUT: 530288

BOJO

After the arrival of Spanish, English, French and Dutch colonists, slaves from Africa, and Indonesian and British Indian contract workers, various unique and exotic dishes from traditional kitchens were united. Just like clothes, the culinary world also knows trends.

During the last years the Surinamese food market was conquered by cupcakes, tiramisu and birthday cakes in all forms and colours. Despite of this growth, when it comes to a real party we still reach out to the delicacy of which we know for sure everyone will love: de Bojo. It should be juicy and velvety, not too sweet and it should have a good crispy crust with just a little dash of salt. With or without cinnamon, with or without raisins, delicate with only coconut milk or not so delicate with grated coconut, all varieties are equally enjoyable. Bojo is a classic Surinamese dessert.

Heartfilled Sweets
Bojo
White almond
Brown rum raisin
Sweet cherry

Stored at 2°C, but must be heated before use!

TEXT - POPULAR PLACES
PHOTOGRAPHER - HEARTFILLED SWEETS

SURINAME ROYAL CAKE

RESTAURANTS

BRAZILIAN

Gina's the Taste of Brazil
Verl. Gemenelandsweg 201
T. +597 82 51 234

Petisco

Anamoestraat 128
T. +597 89 81 851

CHINESE

Bamboo Green Garden
Verl. Gemenelandsweg 139
T. +597 53 21 88

Chi Min

Cornelis Jongbawstraat 83
T. +597 41 21 55

Dumpling

Dr. Nassylaan 29
T. +597 47 79 04

Fa Tai

Maagdenstraat 64
T. +597 47 39 17

Kong Nam Hot Pot

Weg naar Maretraite 25
T. +597 47 22 83

INDIAN

Albea

Mr. J. Lachmonstraat 12
T. +597 49 44 90

Chris Rotishop

Kwattaweg 170
T. +597 44 22 00

INTERNATIONAL

Baguette

Lallarookhweg 8
T. + 597 85 25 240

Brasserie Tibiti, BW hotel

Fred. Derbystraat 99-100
T. +597 42 00 07

**Restaurant Cabana 39, 3rd floor
Hotel Krasnapolsky**

*Enjoy our pool and the splendid view
over the innercity of Paramaribo*

Domineestraat 39

T. +597 47 50 50

info@krasnapolsky.sr

www.krasnapolsky.sr/en/restaurants/

Flavors, Marriott Hotel

Anton Dragtenweg 52-54
T. +597 45 60 00

Grand Café De Vliegende Hollander

Gravenberghstraat 2
T. +597 87 40 429

Khazana Restaurant

Van't Hogerhuysstraat 13
T. +597 40 22 58

Matutu, Residence inn

Anton Dragtenweg 7
T. +597 47 23 87

Pannekoek en Poffertjes

Van Sommeldijkstraat 11
T. +597 42 29 14

Park Avenue

Commissaris Roblesweg 10
T. +597 45 37 88

Spanhoek Terras

hk domineestraat/keizerstraat
T. +597 42 43 22

Spice Quest

Nassylaan 107
T. +597 47 56 59

Tout Tout Petit

Costerstraat 52
T. +597 52 07 47

The basic ingredient of Bojo is cassava. This root is originally from South America and has been used here for centuries as the primary food source by the original inhabitants of the continent.

Cassava is now embraced by all communities in Suriname. The descendants of runaway slaves use it to bake cassava bread which they could have learned from the natives. The descendants of Indonesian contractors enrich our kitchen with “teloh”: fried cassava chips served with spicy fish called “trie” and a spicy peanut sauce as a topping. The descendants of free slaves who settled in the city use it to make the “her’heri” from different kind of root vegetables, like cassava, sweet potatoes, green and ripe bananas, served with a salted fish and a boiled egg. Besides these main courses, the sweet cassava is also used to prepare delicious pastries such as the lapez (cassava cake steamed in banana leaves) and of course the Bojo, oven-baked cassava cake. Nowadays each of these dishes are classic Surinam dishes: everyone eats them and everyone makes them, regardless of your background.

One can find a range of cassava cakes in other neighbouring countries, with each region adding its own spices. It takes a little getting used to for a person from Suriname to unsuspectingly bite into a Guyanese or Trinidadian cassava cake (where it’s called “poon”). In the English-speaking Caribbean region the cassava cake is also seasoned with black pepper, nutmeg, cloves and ginger in addition to sugar. But all varieties of the cake mix the grated cassava with coconut milk, just like the Surinamese Bojo. Many will stay awake for a slice of this delicious cake.

Luckily, it has become easier to get a hold of this dessert. Nowadays it can be found in well-stocked stores. In 2013 Heartfilled Sweets introduced different flavors of Bojo in Suriname. The traditional recipe of granny Syl is the foundation of the company founded by Pricella and Ernesto Kemble. Like all classic recipes, the Bojo can also be the basis for creative cake outings. And the Kembles have proven to master that. Besides the traditional Bojo, Heartfilled Sweets is best known for its taste and texture experiments. As a result of these experiments they have created the “White Almond Bojo,” the “Hazelnut Bojo” and “Chocolate Chip Bojo” for lovers of crunchy desserts. The “Pineapple Bojo” and “Sweet Cherry Bojo” were designed for people who desire a velvety desert with a fruity flavour. And for people who prefer an extra “kick” the Kembles have created the “Brown Rum Raisin Bojo” and the “Piña colada Bojo”.

B

BOJO



'EASY SELF BAKE BOJO'

If you want to welcome your guests with the delicious smell of freshly baked Bojo it used to mean laborious cassava peeling and grating the coconuts for coconut milk. Nowadays you can find grated cassava and coconut in most supermarkets in Suriname. However, if that is too much trouble then Heartfilled Sweets has the solution for this. The two Heartfilled Sweets entrepreneurs continued to push their limits because of the high demand for the different varieties of these Bojos and created their own “easy self-bake Bojo”. Now you do not have to be a Pastry Chef and you can welcome the delicious smell into your own home. The only issue that remains to be resolved: who gets the crust?





www.krasnapolsky.sr

BEST OF BOTH



Dazzling City & Unspoiled Nature



www.bergendalresort.com

Domineestraat 39 • Paramaribo, Suriname
T: (+597) 47 50 50 • E: reservations@krasnapolsky.sr
E: reservations@bergendalresort.com •

HOTEL KRASNAPOLSKY
DOWNTOWN PARAMARIBO

BERGENDAL
ECO & CULTURAL RIVER RESORT

SIMPEL DESIGN PALLET FURNITURE

www.facebook.com/simpelbonaire
simpeldesign.tumblr.com



SPECIAL THANKS TO



PHOTOGRAPHER - **ARMIDA MADNGISA**
contact@nature-myview.com
www.nature-myview.com



PHOTOGRAPHER - **FABIAN VAS**
fabianvas1111@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/fabian.vas.3
T. +597 886 40 40



PHOTOGRAPHER - **KEN PARDI**
ken.pardi@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/kenpardi
T. +597 851 20 36



PHOTOGRAPHER - **JAN WACHTMEESTER**
jan.wachtmeester@wesharebonaire.com
www.wesharebonaire.com
T. +599 795 39 15



PHOTOGRAPHER - **GIRENDRA PERSAUD**
info@gxmediagy.com
www.facebook.com/GxMediaGY
www.GxMediaGY.com
T. +592 276 38 07 | M. +592 626 10 32
T. +1718 618 52 34 (New York)

Reproduction without written permission is prohibited. The Publisher accepts no responsibility for unsolicited material. The Publisher has made every effort to arrange copyright in accordance with existing legislation. Those who feel that rights may apply to them can, in spite of this, contact the Publisher.

C

COLOFON

CONTACT

T. +597 822 77 88
INFO@POPULAR-PLACES.COM
WWW.POPULAR-PLACES.COM
Chamber of Commerce N° 64350
EDITOR IN CHIEF - Sylvie Dutoit
PUBLISHER & PRINTING - DMC-
Dutoit Marketing Consultancy
GRAPHIC DESIGN - www.ehbontwerp.be
FRONTCOVER - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF TOURISM



As a tropical island Barbados is home to many beautiful beaches. Barbados beaches are as diverse as the island and everyone has their favourite.

B

BARBADOS BEACHES

TEXT - BARBADOS.ORG | PHOTOGRAPHER - FLY ALL WAYS

On the calmer west coast, palms sway on white sandy shores while the azure waters lap gently at the shore. Relax onshore soaking up the rays or take a dip in the clear waters. Jetskiing, kayaking, catamaran cruises, swimming and snorkeling all await you. Heading south you'll continue to find flawless sandy Barbados beaches protected by coral reefs. The more lively surf in the south and south-east are ideal for a host of watersports such as windsurfing, kitesurfing and boogie boarding. If you've never tried these before Barbados is the perfect place to start, hey you're on vacation after all! Along the east coast the beaches are wide and wind-blown. Here the shore is pounded by the Atlantic making it a delight for the surfers who come from all over the world. In the north, coral and sandstone cliffs rise straight out of the sea reaching up to a hundred feet in height. But even here, you'll find the occasional sheltered cove. All along the Barbados shores large and small beaches are dotted with coral formations, the soft coral rocks weathered by the ocean surf, forming abstract sculptures pleasing to an artist's eye. Barbados beaches are truly some of the most beautiful in the Caribbean, in fact the beach at The Crane was rated "one of the ten best beaches in the world" by Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous. Barbados is a coral island and its beaches are made from finely ground coral forming a clean fine grain. There are few beaches that are not fine sand. Natural sand dunes are not common but some exist in Long Bay on the south-west coast.

**BUSINESS MADE EASY
WE GET YOU WHERE YOU NEED TO GO!**

We operate Daily Flights between
Paramaribo - Georgetown, Guyana



Visit our website for more details, www.gumair.com

Gum Air N.V.

Doekhiweg 3, Zorg en Hoop Airport Paramaribo

E. info@gumair.com • P. (597) 49 87 60 or (597) 43 20 57 • F. (597) 49 17 40

Office hours: Monday - Friday 07:30 - 16:00 • Saturday 07:30 - 12:00 • Closed on Sunday



TEXT - ALAN TIJSELING
PHOTOGRAPHER - OETSI TOURS & GIRENDRA PERSAUD

Visiting Guyana has never been more easy. GUM air provides a safe and comfortable roundtrip by plane. Flying from Paramaribo (Zorg en Hoop airport) to Georgetown (Ogle Airport) takes about two hours and gives you a great view on Suriname as well as Guyana. The difference? Well, you see it for yourself!

GO ON AN ADVENTURE TO GUYANA WITH OETSI TOURS AND GUM AIR

Guyana, officially the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, is Suriname's neighbor on the west. It is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the north, Brazil to the south and southwest, Suriname to the east and Venezuela to the west. With 215,000 square kilometres, Guyana is the third-smallest country on mainland South America after Uruguay and Suriname. The region known as "Guiana" (which includes Guyana, Suriname –also known as Dutch Guyana- and French Guyana) comprised the large shield landmass north of the Amazon River and east of the Orinoco River known as the "Land of many waters". Originally inhabited by several indigenous groups, Guyana was settled by the Dutch before coming under British control in the late 18th century. It was governed as the plantation economy of British Guiana until independence in 1966, and officially became a republic within the British Commonwealth of Nations in 1970. The legacy of British rule is reflected in the country's diverse population and the national sport Cricket. Guyana also has the distinction of being the only South American nation in which English is the official language.

G GUYANA

The majority of the population, however, speak Guyanese Creole, an English-based creole language with slight Dutch, Arawakan and Caribbean influences. In addition to being part of the Anglophone Caribbean, Guyana is one of the few Caribbean countries that is not an island in the West Indies. The Caribbean Community (CARICOM), of which Guyana is a member, is headquartered in Guyana's capital and largest city, Georgetown. In 2008, the country joined the Union of South American Nations as a founding member.

Georgetown is a vivid city which is known for its British colonial architecture, including tall, painted-timber St. George's Anglican Cathedral. There is a dispute between Guyana and Suriname which capital has the biggest Cathedral. Let's compromise on Paramaribo having the tallest and Georgetown having the largest Cathedral. A large clock marks the facade of Stabroek Market, a popular source of local goods.



The Stabroek Market is a large cast-iron colonial structure that looks like a statue and is located next to the Demerara River. Another landmark is the City Hall, a beautiful wooden structure from the colonial era. Guyana also houses two of the world's longest floating bridges, Demerara Harbour Bridge (4) and Berbice Bridge (6). The interior of Guyana is pretty similar to Suriname except for the Kaieteur Waterfall. World's largest single drop waterfall by volume is a must see once you visit Guyana. Oetsie Tours, a well-known tour operator in Suriname provides excellent tailor made visits to Guyana as well by plane as by bus. Check them for a trip on your own demands!

Oetsie Tours, Parijsstraat 40, Suriname
T. +597 44 14 88 - info@oetsitours.com - www.oetsitours.com

Gum Air N.V., Zorg en hoop Airport Paramaribo
T. +597 49 87 60 - T. +597 43 20 57 - info@gumair.com - www.gumair.com







D

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



TEXT - FLY ALL WAYS

PHOTOGRAPHER - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM

ALLWAYS SOMETHING NEW

Fly All Ways

FLYALLWAYS.COM



SANTO DOMINGO

Santo Domingo is the capital and largest city of the Dominican Republic and also the largest city in the Caribbean. The city has almost 3 million inhabitants. Founded by Columbus in 1496 as the first European settlement in the Americas. The Colonial Zone is known for its beautiful churches, cathedrals and fortresses. Santo Domingo is the financial, political, commercial and industrial center of the Dominican Republic, with the country's most important industries being located within the city.



PUERTO PLATA

San Felipe de Puerto Plata, simply referred to as Puerto Plata, is a small city located in the northern part of the country. The city serves as one of the most important trading ports in the country. Puerto Plata is famous for its resorts such as; Playa Dorada and Costa Dorada containing more than 100.000 hotel beds. The beach is surrounded by beautiful hills, with the Pico Isabel de Torres as its highest top with 793 meters and a tramway that gets you to the top will give you a stunning view over the area. Surely worth a visit is the fortress "Fortaleza San Felipe".





BARAHONA & PEDERNALES

The Barahona & Pedernales region is the secret paradise of the Dominican Republic. Though, the beaches of Barahona & Pedernales are known for its rough waves and therefore swimmers need to be careful. The beaches are popular for surfing and locals love to go to the beaches here in the weekends, giving the area the advantage of not yet being spoilt by mass tourism. Spent a view days here enjoying the astonishing green nature and hills overlooking the azure blue ocean.

MONTECRISTI

Montecristi is located at the northwestern tip of the Dominican Republic and known for its rough shores looking over the Atlantic Ocean. The town was an important trading point until the 19th century. There is not a lot of tourism in this town, but Cayo Cabrita and El Morro are beautiful beaches where you can enjoy the tranquility away from mass tourism. The sea around the cliffs is a 'diver's paradise' with several shipwrecks that date back to the colonial period.



PUNTA CANA

Punta Cana is located on the easternmost side of the Dominican Republic, where the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean ocean meet. The area is known for its beautiful white sandy beaches and clear waters. Do you want a worry-free holiday? Then the Punta Cana is the perfect destination for you! The coastline is filled with dozens of all-inclusive hotels that offer competitive rates and good quality hotels offering all the facilities you need. In the area you can do tons of activities such as zip-lining, windsurfing, kayaking and sailing.



D

DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC

SANTIAGO

Santiago de los Caballeros, also called Santiago is located in the northern part of the Dominican Republic and is the second biggest city of the Dominican Republic counting 560 thousand inhabitants. Santiago is the intellectual, educational and cultural center of the country and has a charming atmosphere. Due to its location in the fertile Cibao Valley it has a robust agricultural sector and is a leading exporter of rum, textiles, and cigars.



P

PERU

PERU, LAND OF HIDDEN
TREASURES



P PERU



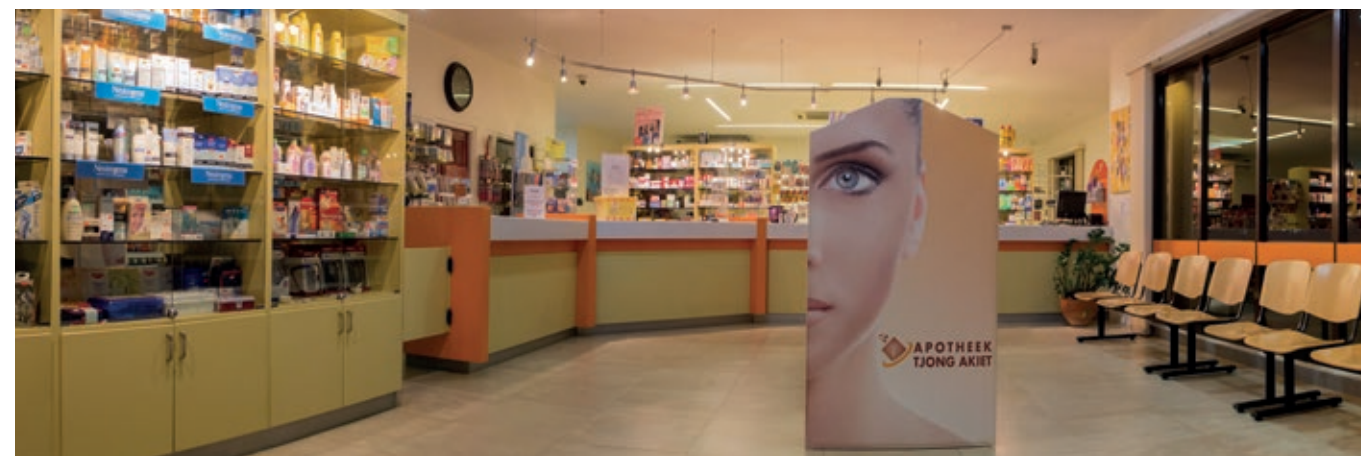
TEXT - INGE VOS - STILLSNSTORIES.COM | PHOTOGRAPHER - JAN WACHTMEESTER - WESHAREBONAIRE.COM

One of the most special and amazing countries to visit in South-America is Peru. When preparing for a trip to Peru, it can be hard to choose your itinerary, since Peru has so much to offer! There are coastline and mountains, lakes and sand dunes, modern cities and ancient Inca sites. The people are friendly and colourful and the food is delicious, you'll never taste a better ceviche than at Lima's Malecón. Of course you can't miss the ancient Inca site Machu Picchu and the city of Cuzco, it can get crowded, but is still really amazing and magical. There is a lot more to be seen, to be discovered and to be experienced in Peru, the land of hidden treasures.



BETROUWBAAR EN VAKBEKWAAM

apothek • pharmacy • farmacia • drugstore • pharmacie • apotheke



Martin Luther Kingweg 91 (Highway), District Wanica, Suriname
tel. +597 487001 • fax +597 487002 • email: info@apotheektjongakiet.com
Openingstijden: maandag t/m vrijdag 8u - 20u • zaterdag 8u - 13u

WWW.APOTHEEKTJONGAKIET.COM

Experience the natural wonders
of the Rainforest where preserved
flora and fauna add to the exceptional
circle of life.



WWW.TROPICALGEMTOURS.ORG

Paradises on earth ...