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VISIT SURINAME

Tourism



WHY VISIT SURINAME?

5 REASONS TO VISIT SURINAME

93% forest coverage
One of the world's most intact tropical rainforest destinations

UNESCO heritage
Explore Paramaribo's historic wooden city centre

Extraordinary wildlife
Jaguars, giant otters, macaws and nesting sea turtles

Cultural mosaic
Indigenous, Maroon, African, Asian, and European influences

Adventure without crowds
Experience South America without mass tourism

SOUTH AMERICA'S BEST-KEPT SECRET

10 DISTRICTS COUNTLESS EXPERIENCES



1. **Nickerie**
   Bigi Pan lagoon and birdwatching
2. **Coronie**
   Coconut coast
3. **Saramacca**
   Scenic waterways and rural life
4. **Wanica**
   Shopping, dining, and entertainment
5. **Paramaribo**
   UNESCO heritage and culture
6. **Commewijne**
   Plantation landscapes
7. **Marowijne**
   Turtle beaches and cultural experiences
8. **Para**
   International airport and savannah landscapes
9. **Brokopondo**
   Rainforest, rivers, and reservoir
10. **Sipaliwini**
    UNESCO nature reserve and indigenous and maroon cultures

CULTURE & HISTORY

HERITAGE AT THE CROSSROADS OF CONTINENTS

Suriname's rich history is reflected in its cities, villages, and landscapes, where European, African, Indigenous, and Asian influences came together to create a unique cultural heritage

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Paramaribo

A UNESCO World Heritage city

Explore one of the oldest colonial cities in the Americas. Wander through charming streets lined with wooden architecture, diverse places of worship, and a vibrant multicultural atmosphere

Plantation landscape

Echoes of a bygone era

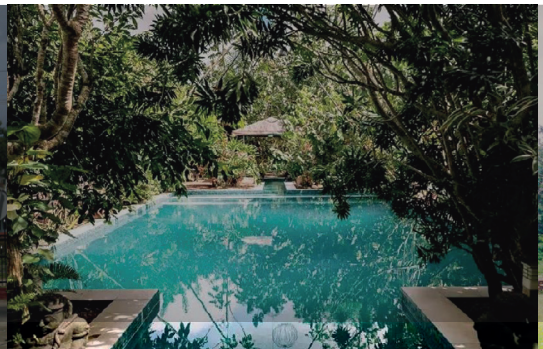
Step back in time on historic plantation estates along the Commewijne and Saramacca Rivers, where culture, architecture, and nature intertwine

Jodensavanne

Step into a remarkable legacy

Visit the well-preserved ruins of one of the earliest Jewish settlements in the New World, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and a powerful chapter in Suriname's history







NATURE

ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST INTACT TROPICAL RAINFOREST

93% of Suriname is covered in forest, where nature thrives as it has for millions of years. Explore endless wilderness, exceptional biodiversity, and landscapes unique to the Guiana Shield

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Pristine wilderness

A UNESCO World Heritage reserve

Vast, untouched rainforests, ancient tepuis, and mighty rivers created some of the most pristine landscapes on the planet, including the 1.6-million-hectare Central Suriname Nature Reserve

Exceptional biodiversity

Unique and endemic wildlife

Home to thousands of plants and animal species, including rare and endemic wildlife found nowhere else on Earth

Nature as it's meant to be

One of Earth's last great wildernesses

Clean air, pure water, and extraordinary ecosystems preserved for future generations to discover and protect







WILDLIFE

WILDLIFE FOUND NOWHERE ELSE

From elusive jaguars and giant river otters to vibrant macaws and ancient sea turtles, Suriname is a sanctuary for species you won't find in such abundance anywhere else

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Mammals

Home to South America's Most Elusive Wildlife

Spot jaguars, giant river otters, tapirs, spider monkeys, and other rainforest mammals in one of the continent's largest intact wilderness areas



Birds

A Paradise for Birdwatchers

With more than 700 bird species, Suriname offers opportunities to observe harpy eagles, scarlet macaws, toucans, and countless rainforest specialists



Amphibians

A Hidden World of Colour

Discover extraordinary frogs, reptiles, and insects thriving within pristine rainforest ecosystems, including species found only in the Guiana Shield



Turtles

Witness Ancient Ocean Journeys

Suriname's beaches host one of the world's most important nesting grounds for leatherback, green, olive ridley, and hawksbill sea turtles

ADVENTURE AND OUTDOORS

ADVENTURE WITHOUT LIMITS

Suriname's vast rainforest interior, winding rivers, and remote wilderness create extraordinary opportunities for adventure. Whether casting for giant peacock bass, trekking through pristine rainforest, paddling remote waterways, or exploring landscapes few people have ever seen, every journey offers genuine discovery

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Sport-fishing

Chase giants of the Amazon

Suriname is internationally recognised among sport-fishing enthusiasts for its trophy peacock bass and giant Piraiba catfish. Remote rivers and reservoirs offer some of the most exciting freshwater fishing in South America

River expeditions

Explore the rainforest by water

Travel deep into the rainforest by boat, navigating pristine rivers that connect remote villages, wildlife habitats, and untouched wilderness inaccessible by land

Trekking

Where few have ever walked

Journey through ancient rainforest, discover hidden waterfalls, and trek beneath towering canopy forests. Destinations such as Raleighvallen and Tafelberg offer some of South America's most authentic wilderness experiences







CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

LIVING CULTURES OF THE RAINFOREST

Suriname is a true mosaic of peoples, where Indigenous, Maroon, Africa, Asian, and European cultures live together in harmony. Their traditions, stories, and way of life are an integral part of our unique identity and a warm invitation to every visitor

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Maroon communities

Keepers of tradition

Visit Maroon villages along the country's rivers and experience their proud heritage, storytelling, drumming, and traditional cuisine

Indigenous communities

The original peoples of the land

Discover ancient knowledge, sacred traditions, and a deep connection to the forest and its natural rhythms

Cultural mosaic

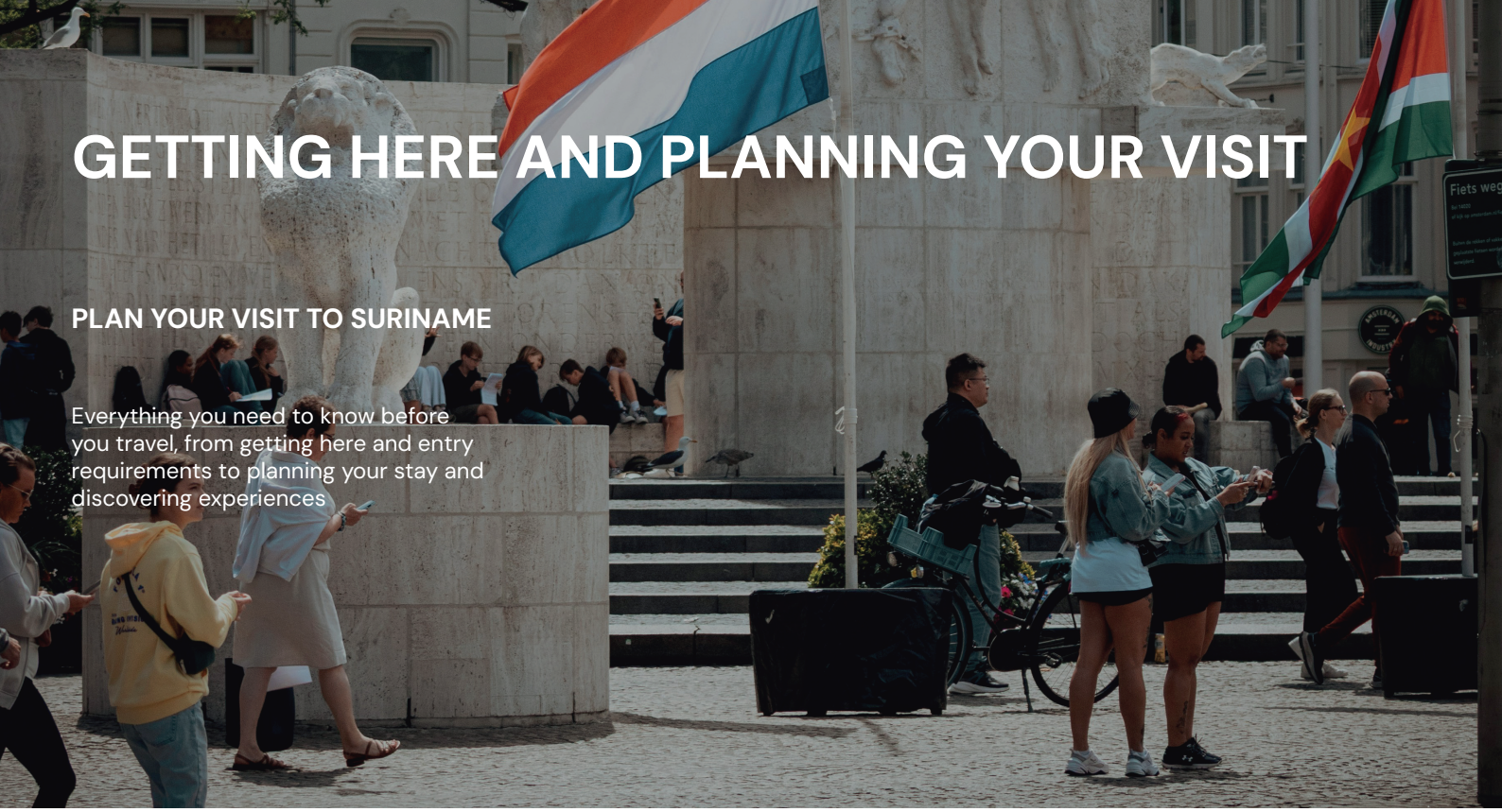
Many roots, one nation

From historical towns to rural villages, our multicultural communities share a spirit of respect, hospitality, and unity









GETTING HERE AND PLANNING YOUR VISIT

PLAN YOUR VISIT TO SURINAME

Everything you need to know before you travel, from getting here and entry requirements to planning your stay and discovering experiences

Arrive

Getting to Suriname

Fly into Johan Adolf Pengel International Airport in Paramaribo, with international flights via Amsterdam, Panama, and the Caribbean

SCAN FOR FLIGHT INFORMATION

or visit japi-airport.com

Enter

Visa and entry requirements

Most international visitors can enter Suriname without obtaining a visa in advance supported by an online entry fee system

SCAN FOR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

or visit suriname.vfsevisa.com

Plan

Plan your trip

The best time to visit Suriname is between February-March and August-November during the dry seasons to see all the country's attractions

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Discover

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