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MACAYA NATIONAL PARK



It is a mild spring afternoon in Macaya National Park. A group of **tourists** prepares to explore this natural wonderland. Through the **cloud forest**, they spot the 7,700-foot-high (2,347-meter-high) high Pic Macaya reaching into the sky.



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LA VISITE NATIONAL PARK



The visitors hike among the park's ferns and mosses. Many stop to photograph the incredible variety of colorful orchids. In the late afternoon, the group treks deeper into the forest. They hear frogs croaking. A small anole lizard darts across a leaf in search of a tasty insect to eat. Welcome to Haiti!

LOCATION



Haiti is located in the Caribbean on the island of Hispanola. It occupies the western third of the island. Its neighbor to the east is the Dominican Republic. Waves from the Atlantic Ocean lap against the northern shores of Haiti. The waves of the Caribbean Sea wash against the country's western and southern coasts.

ATLANTIC
OCEAN

AHOY, MATEY!

Off the coast of Haiti, Tortuga Island was once a pirate hideout! In the 1600s, the rough adventurers used the island to protect their valuable loot.

THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Haiti covers 10,714 square miles (27,750 square kilometers). The nation's capital, Port-au-Prince, lies on the west coast. Port-au-Prince has many **communes** including Carrefour. These territories are extensions of the capital city with huge numbers of residents.

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