
V. *YOUR BUSINESS VISIT TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO*

When planning a trip to Trinidad and Tobago, consult with the trade commissioner in the Commercial Division of the Canadian High Commission in Port of Spain, well in advance of your departure. Indicate the purpose of the visit, include several copies of product brochures and provide information on any initial contacts made with potential Trinidadian business people. Based on this information the commercial staff will be pleased to arrange a tentative itinerary and make appointments on your behalf prior to your arrival.

Buying Season

The main buying seasons are during the Carnival, Easter and Christmas periods. Ethnic festivities also influence buying patterns for the consumer market, and buyers usually place orders six months prior to these festive periods.

When to Go

Avoid the Carnival period in February/March, when hotel accommodation is difficult to obtain.

How to Get There

Air Canada and British West Indies Airways (BWIA) have regular flights from Toronto to Port of Spain. The number of flights vary according to the season.

Internal Travel

There are some 6 436 km of good roads. Taxis can be hired at negotiable rates or car rentals are available from agencies at the airport or in Port of Spain.