



# Regional Workshop on Travel and International Tourism Consumption organized by UNSD with UNWTO and CARICOM Roseau, Dominica 14- 17 May 2013

# **Information for participants**

**Location:** The Regional Workshop on Travel and International Tourism Consumption will be held in the Conference Room of the Fort Young Hotel in Roseau, Dominica.

Fort Young Hotel Victoria Street Roseau, Dominica http://www.fortyounghotel.com/

**Date and Time:** The meeting will take place from 9.00a.m from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 17 May 2013.

# **Registration:**

Participants are requested to pre-register on the registration form accompanying the invitation to the meeting. Identification tags will be provided on the first day of the seminar.

# **Transportation:**

# Airport

International connecting flights will arrive at Melville Hall Airport.

# Please note that the airport is approximately 2 hours from Roseau.

**Taxis** are readily available at the airport and in Roseau. They are identified by the letters, H, HA or HB preceding the registration numbers on the number plates. The taxi ride from the airport to Roseau costs 80.00 Eastern Caribbean dollars for 1-2 persons, equivalent to approximately US 30.00 dollars.

**Airport shuttles** are also available at the airport for a cost of US\$30 per person (*see more information below on reservations*).

#### **Recommended Hotels:**

Fort Young Hotelhttp://www.fortyounghotel.com/Garraway Hotelhttp://www.garrawayhotel.com

#### For Reservations at Fort Young Hotel:

Please contact the hotel reservation desk (contact information below) and identify that you are booking for the UN Statistic Workshop so that you get the group package rate. \*\*Please reserve by **8 May 2013** in order to secure the special rate\*\*

<u>reservations@fortyounghotel.com</u>, or reservations2@fortyounghotel.com

Phone #: 1-767-448-5006 ext 7131 or ext 7227

The group rates:Rates are inclusive of 10% Service Charge and 10% VATFort Room:US\$144.00Oceanfront Room:US\$192.00Deluxe Oceanfront Room:US\$240.00

Full Breakfast can be added on if desired at the rate of US\$19.00 per person daily.

<u>Shuttle from/to the Airport</u> can be arranged upon request for US\$30.00 per person, one way. Reservations can be made through Reservation Desk at Fort Young Hotel or via e-mail: <u>Ken@khatts.com</u>, <u>reaia.dublin@khatts.com</u>, <u>sonia@khatts.com</u>

## For Reservations at Garraway Hotel:

Please contact the hotel reservation desk (contact information below) and identify that you are booking for the UN Statistic Workshop so that you get the group package rate. \*\*Please reserve by **7 May 2013** in order to secure the special rate\*\*

<u>garraway@cwdom.dm</u> Phone #: 1- 767-449 8800

The group rates:Rates are inclusive of 10% Service Charge and 10% VATDeluxe Room:\$114Premium Room:\$125Superior Suite:\$148Premium Suite:\$160Executive Suite:\$226Continental Breakfast:\$10 per personFull Breakfast:\$18 per person

### **Travel Information**

### 1. Language

The working language of the meeting is English.

## 2. Transportation

Transportation is available from the Melville Hall Airport at a cost of Eastern Caribbean 80.00 dollars, equivalent to approximately US 30.00 dollars per person. Please note that the airport is approximately two hours away from Roseau.

#### 3. Contacts

For further information, participants may contact June Anthony: junique25@hotmail.com, or Benson Tyson: tysonb@dominica.gov.dm.

#### 4. Tourist information

The Commonwealth of Dominica is home to the Eastern Caribbean's 1st UNESCO World Heritage Site – Morne Trois Pitons National Park – in which one can find the world's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest boiling lake, as well as multiple waterfalls, rivers, and lakes including the famous Trafalgar Falls, Freshwater Lake, and Emerald Pool. In 2012, Dominica opened the Caribbean's only long distance walking trail – Waitukubuli National Trail – which has 14 trail segments traversing the corridor of the island from North to South. The rugged terrain and wealth of colour on the island continues to the underwater environment, placing Dominica as a top ten dive location with sites offering healthy coral reefs, dramatic wall dives, and a myriad of marine life. With these and an abundance of hospitable people, including the last of the Caribbean's indigenous people – the Kalingo – visitors would be hard-pressed to find a more appealing destination than Dominica, The Nature Island.

**5. Taxis** are available at the airports and in Roseau. They are identified by the letters, H, HA or HB preceding the registration numbers on the number plates. There are standard fees from the city to both airports.

# 6. Foreign exchange

The currency is the Eastern Caribbean dollar (US\$ equivalent to Eastern Caribbean 2.7169 dollars). US dollars, credit cards, and travellers cheques are also accepted.

# 7. Official language of Dominica

English is the official language of Dominica.

#### 8. Airport

International connecting flights will arrive at Melville Hall Airport. *Please note that the airport is approximately 2 hours from Roseau*.

- 9. The Emergency contact number for the Police, Ambulance, and Fire Department is 999.
- **10.** There is a departure tax of EC\$55 when leaving Dominica.