



Thanks for your interest in contributing to Discover Trinidad & Tobago! Below you'll find a list of photographs we look for, plus information about specifications and selection procedure. We look forward to working with you!

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Photo list: what we're looking for

Arts & Culture

- Live performances — dance, theatre, music concerts, folk, etc.
- Arts & craft — paintings, exhibitions, crafts, jewellery, fashion, etc.

Festivals

- Annual holiday observances — Christmas & parang; Eid-ul-Fitr; Divali; Shouter Baptist day; Easter (especially goat and crab racing); Emancipation Day; Indian Arrival Day; Independence Day; etc.
- Annual festivals — Siparia Mai; Hosay; La Divina Pastora; Kartik; Ramleela; Tobago Heritage Festival; Best Village; Phagwa; Orisha festivals; Tobago Jazz and other music festivals
- Carnival (*both islands*) — J'ouvert; Monday & Tuesday mas; pan yards & Panorama; traditional mas characters; Kiddies' Carnival; stickfighting; limbo; Kings & Queens
- Events like Taste T&T, the T&T Film Festival, Blue Food Festival, etc.

Food & Dining

- Fine dining restaurants & *haute cuisine*
- Local sweets — Tobago sweets (sugar cake, pawpaw balls, benne balls, etc.); Indian sweets (jalebi, burfi, rasgullah, goolab jamoon etc.); sno cones
- Fresh fish, fruits & veggies
- Blue food (dasheen, sweet potatoes, cassava, yam)

Landmarks & Architecture

- National monuments, libraries & museums
- Accommodation: real estate developments & resorts; hotels; guesthouses
- Performing venues
- Sporting venues
- Sacred buildings & spaces
- Financial centres & institutions
- Cityscapes & urban areas

Natural Environment

- Aerial shots of Tobago and Trinidad
- Down-the-Islands & Chaguaramas
- Natural attractions — caves, mud volcanoes, wetlands, rivers, waterfalls, rainforest, hiking trails, nature reserves, beaches (especially those off the beaten track)
- Birds — especially hummingbirds, pawi, scarlet ibis, cocrico
- Aquatic life — especially turtles, fish, coral, manta rays, manatee, ocelot, sharks
- Local flora & fauna

Nightlife & Entertainment

- Live performances — dance, theatre, music concerts, folk, etc.
- Nightlife — bars, lounges, parties, concert events

Shopping

- Colourful and bustling road side stalls, stretches, and markets (Port of Spain, Chaguana, etc.)
- Major shopping malls and stores

Sport

- Watersports — scuba diving; kayaking/canoeing; dragon boat racing; snorkelling; jet skiing; kite surfing; wind surfing; parasailing; powerboat racing, etc.
- Motorsports — go-karting; drag racing; dirt biking; mountain biking, etc.
- Favourites — cricket; football, other terrestrial sports

Transport

- Inter-island ferries, Tobago Express & Caribbean Airlines planes, PTSC buses, Maxi Taxis.

Specifications

- Original photos must be a minimum of **300dpi/ppi** in their original form (3500px x 2500px)
- Low-res submissions (at least 72dpi) are preferred for initial selection (preferably at least **750 pixels** wide for horizontal/landscape photos, and at least **500 pixels** wide for vertical/portrait photos)
- **Colour-corrected** photos are preferred
- Photos **labelled descriptively, inclusive of your name** (e.g. Your name_EITucuche.jpg, rather than IMG_012345.JPG), and accompanied by **caption information** are given priority consideration
- Photos sorted in subfolders labelled using the categories outlined in the photo list are preferred
- Images should be submitted **individually**, as opposed to tear sheets or PDF documents with multiple images per document.

Submission

Please submit low-res photos in labelled zipped folders via one of the following channels:

1. **Via DropBox** or **Google Drive folders** (*preferred method*)
2. **Via email** — large collections should be zipped and sent via services like **WeTransfer**.

Deadline for submission is **31 May**. All submissions should be sent to kristine@meppublishers.com.

What's Next

All photos will be reviewed. ***Descriptively labelled photos that include your name and which are colour corrected are given priority.*** If your photo is selected for publication, we will contact you for the high-resolution original and more information for the caption, where necessary (usually between July and September).

Rates (TT\$)

The following rates apply for non-exclusive use of stock photography. Publication is typically December of each year. Payments are made to contributors after publication of the magazine — usually in January.

- \$100 for web only
- \$250 per quarter/half page
- \$500 per full page/ double-page spread
- \$750–\$1,000 for cover

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