AFRICAN AMERICAN TRAVELERS

TRINIDAD CARNIVAL 2028

CULTURE, MUSIC, MAS & COMMUNITY

FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 1, 2028

6 days / 5 nights | Port of Spain

OPTIONAL TOBAGO EXTENSION

March 1 - 4, 2028 | 4 days / 3 nights

ONE CARNIVAL. A SHARED EXPERIENCE.



ON THE ROAD / CARNIVAL TUESDAY



FETES / SOCA & COMMUNITY

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What is included

February 25 - March 1, 2028 | Trinidad base trip

BASE PACKAGE / PER PERSON

$3,150

5 NIGHTS / 6 DAYS

A hosted Carnival experience with fetes, a beach day and support on the road.

INCLUDED	YOUR TRINIDAD PACKAGE
Accommodations	Five hotel nights, breakfast and Wi-Fi.
Transfers & touring	Airport transfers and a Maracas Beach day trip.
Carnival experience	An all-inclusive fete / Soca Brainwash and a host dinner.
Costume support	Costume alteration assistance, on-site help with costume dressing, and costume pickup for guests playing with Paparazzi.
Travel preparation	AAT trip T-shirt and on-site host assistance.
Trip memories	On-site photographer for group memories and Carnival moments.

Not included: flights from home, Carnival costume, meals not specifically listed, visa or immunization costs where applicable, and travel insurance.

Room arrangements, optional upgrades and the final payment schedule are confirmed at registration.

Optional add-ons

Choose your room arrangement, extra fetes and Carnival finishing touches.

OPTION	TOTAL	MONTHLY*
Double occupancy upgrade	$800	$80
Single occupancy upgrade	$2,600	$260
Tobago extension - double	$1,650	$165
Tobago extension - single	$2,100	$210
Saturday morning fete / AM Bush	$250	$25
Sunday morning fete / Sunnyside Up	$200	$20
Secret J'ouvert	$150	$15
Tuesday makeup package	$150	$15
Monday & Tuesday makeup	$200	$20

PAYMENT PLAN

*Confirm the deposit, installment count, due dates and final availability when registering. Monthly amounts follow the selected payment schedule.

ROOM UPGRADES

Confirm the base occupancy and your preferred roommate arrangement with the host.

TOBAGO EXTENSION

Select either double or single occupancy for the March 1 - 4 island extension.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Fete and makeup selections are added to your reservation and follow the final group schedule.

Your tour at a glance

Join the Trinidad base trip, then choose whether to continue to Tobago.

DAY	DATE	DESTINATION	MAIN EXPERIENCES	OVERNIGHT
01	Fri, Feb 25	Port of Spain	Hotel check-in, host dinner and costume / J'ouvert package distribution.	Trinidad
02	Sat, Feb 26	Trinidad	Optional AM Bush and included Soca Brainwash.	Trinidad
03	Sun, Feb 27	Trinidad	Optional Sunnyside Up, Maracas Beach and evening bronzing.	Trinidad
04	Mon, Feb 28	Trinidad	Optional Secret J'ouvert, makeup and Monday March.	Trinidad
05	Tue, Feb 29	Trinidad	Makeup appointments and Tuesday March.	Trinidad
06	Wed, Mar 1	Trinidad / Tobago	Base trip ends. Extension guests transfer to Tobago.	Tobago / ends
07	Thu, Mar 2	Tobago	Island tour: steelpan class, Buccoo Beach, Argyle Waterfall and Fort Granby.	Tobago
08	Fri, Mar 3	Tobago	Untamed Beach outing and signature all-inclusive evening fete.	Tobago
09	Sat, Mar 4	Tobago	Noon checkout and transfer to Tobago airport.	Tour concludes

TRINIDAD: February 25 - March 1. OPTIONAL TOBAGO EXTENSION: March 1 - 4. Event times and travel arrangements follow the final group itinerary.

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE TRIP

Travel together

Meet the team bringing your Trinidad Carnival experience together.



AAT TRAVELERS ON THE ROAD / TRINIDAD 2024

Lawrence McLean

FOUNDER / CEO & TRIP HOST

Bringing travelers together through shared cultural experiences.

Andrea McLean

HOST ASSISTANT

Supporting travelers and helping make the group experience welcoming.

William McLean

HOST ASSISTANT

Assisting with traveler coordination and guest support throughout the trip.

TELL A FRIEND

Share the experience. Save together.

Receive **$50 back** for each new traveler you personally refer after their final payment. Have them enter your name when registering. There is no stated limit to referrals.

DAY 01 | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

PORT OF SPAIN / TRINIDAD

Welcome to Trinidad

3:00 PM Hotel check-in begins at Radisson Port of Spain.

7:00 PM Join your fellow travelers for the host dinner.

8:00 PM Costume and J'ouvert package distribution.

Settle in, meet the team and get ready for a weekend of Carnival energy.

OVERNIGHT

Radisson Port of Spain

THE ITINERARY



WELCOME TO CARNIVAL

DAYS 01-02

A hosted welcome, your Carnival preparations and the first big fete of the trip. Optional experiences must be added to your booking.

DAY 02 | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

TRINIDAD / FETES

Feel the rhythm

3:00 AM Depart for AM Bush (optional).

7:00 AM Return to the hotel.

2:00 PM Depart for Soca Brainwash (included).

7:00 PM Return to the hotel.

AM Bush is a paint-filled Carnival event. Soca Brainwash is a themed all-inclusive fete. Plan your attire for each experience.

OVERNIGHT

Radisson Port of Spain

DAY 03 | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

TRINIDAD / FETE & BEACH

Soca to the shore

6:00 AM	Depart for Sunnyside Up (optional).
10:00 AM	Return to the hotel.
1:00 PM	Depart for Maracas Beach.
7:00 PM	Return to the hotel.
9:00 PM	Depart for bronzing.
11:00 PM	Return to the hotel.

A morning fete gives way to an afternoon on Trinidad's North Coast.

OVERNIGHT

Radisson Port of Spain

THE ITINERARY



FROM BEACH TO THE ROAD

DAYS 03-04

Enjoy Maracas Beach, then step into the rhythm of Carnival Monday. Makeup services are optional; individual appointment times are assigned.

DAY 04 | MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

TRINIDAD / ON THE ROAD

J'ouvert & Monday Mas

3:00 AM	Depart for Secret J'ouvert (optional).
7:00 AM	Return to the hotel; Monday makeup appointments begin.
10:00 AM	Depart for Monday March.
6:00 PM	Monday March ends.

J'ouvert brings paint, powder and early-morning revelry. Monday March takes the celebration into the streets.

OVERNIGHT

Radisson Port of Spain

DAY 05 | TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

TRINIDAD / CARNIVAL TUESDAY

Your Carnival moment

12:00 AM Tuesday makeup appointments begin.

7:00 AM Depart for Tuesday March.

6:00 PM Tuesday March ends.

Costumes, music and a full day on the road bring the Trinidad Carnival experience to its finale. Follow your assigned makeup appointment and group departure instructions.

OVERNIGHT

Radisson Port of Spain

THE ITINERARY



THE CARNIVAL FINALE

DAYS 05-06

The base package ends March 1. Guests who booked the optional extension continue to Tobago for three more nights.

DAY 06 | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

TRINIDAD / TWO WAYS FORWARD

Fly home or stay on

12:00 PM Check out of the Trinidad hotel.

BASE TRIP: Your Trinidad journey concludes; transfer for your onward flight.

TOBAGO EXTENSION: Transfer to the airport, fly to Tobago and check in at Magdalena Grand Beach & Golf Resort.

Flight and transfer timings follow the final group itinerary.

OVERNIGHT / EXTENSION GUESTS

Magdalena Grand Beach & Golf Resort

DAY 07 | THURSDAY, MARCH 2

TOBAGO / OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Discover the island

ISLAND TOUR
Experience Tobago through music, shoreline stops and island sights.

STEELPAN CLASS
Enjoy a musical stop on the island tour.

BUCCOO BEACH
Spend time along the coast.

ARGYLE WATERFALL & FORT GRANBY
Continue to the waterfall and historic fort.

The final tour schedule and routing will be shared with the group.

OVERNIGHT

Magdalena Grand Beach & Golf Resort

THE ITINERARY



EXTEND THE EXPERIENCE

TOBAGO / MARCH 1 - 4

Add a three-night island escape after Carnival. Photos on this spread show AAT travelers on a previous Trinidad trip.

DAY 08 | FRIDAY, MARCH 3

TOBAGO / OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Beach day & a fete

UNTAMED BEACH OUTING
Continue the island experience with the scheduled beach outing.

SIGNATURE ALL-INCLUSIVE FETE
Gather for an evening celebration with the group.

Departure times and event details follow the final extension itinerary.

OVERNIGHT

Magdalena Grand Beach & Golf Resort

Day 9 | Farewell from Tobago

Saturday, March 4, 2028 | Optional extension concludes



A CARNIVAL MEMORY / TRINIDAD 2024

CHECKOUT & TRANSFER

12:00 PM

Check out of the hotel and transfer to Tobago airport for your onward journey.

YOUR TRIP, AT A GLANCE

TRINIDAD BASE TRIP

Feb 25 - Mar 1 | 5 nights

TOBAGO EXTENSION

Mar 1 - 4 | 3 nights

COMPLETE JOURNEY

Feb 25 - Mar 4 | 8 nights

Keep your flight details and group transfer instructions handy. Your final traveler itinerary will confirm airport timing and departure arrangements.

The culture of Carnival

Music, movement, masquerade and community.



CARNIVAL TUESDAY / MASQUERADERS



CARNIVAL MONDAY / ON THE ROAD

WHAT IS CARNIVAL?

Trinidad Carnival is a celebration of culture, music, movement, masquerade and community.

J'OUVERT

An early-morning celebration traditionally associated with paint, powder and street revelry.

THE MARCH

Masqueraders take to the streets for Carnival Monday and Tuesday.

PLAY MAS

To play mas is to participate in the costumed Carnival parade.

THE SOUNDTRACK: Soca brings the energy. THE CELEBRATION: Fetes carry it from the party to the road.

Music, costumes & playing mas

A guide to the language and details of the Carnival experience.







Soca & fete

SOCA
The rhythmic soundtrack of Carnival, bringing energy to fetes and the road.

FETE
A Carnival party, often centered on soca music and themed experiences.

The costume & bands

THE COSTUME
Costumes may include feathers, beads and different section designs. Confirm your band details and sizing.

BANDS
Carnival bands organize masqueraders, costumes and the road experience.

Support & rooming

PAPARAZZI COSTUME
Costume pickup assistance is available for travelers playing with Paparazzi.

TRAVELING SOLO
The group format offers shared experiences and host support for solo travelers.

TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: Roommate and occupancy arrangements should be confirmed with the host before booking.

Radisson Hotel Trinidad

Port of Spain | February 25 - March 1, 2028



A COMFORTABLE PLACE TO RECHARGE



SAMPLE DOUBLE-BED ROOM



SAMPLE BATHROOM

Room photos show sample accommodations. Final room type and hotel arrangements follow your AAT booking.

Hotel photographs supplied by African American Travelers

YOUR CARNIVAL BASE

On Wrightson Road in central Port of Spain, this full-service hotel gives the group a convenient city base for Carnival. The waterfront is within walking distance, with Ariapita Avenue, MovieTowne and Queen's Park Savannah among the nearby city highlights.

ROOMS & COMFORT

Air-conditioned rooms offer Wi-Fi and a place to recharge between celebrations. The hotel lists king and two-double-bed options; premium rooms include a flat-screen TV, desk, safe, hair dryer and ironing facilities. Your booked category determines the exact layout and features.

DINING & DOWNTIME

Take a break by the outdoor pool or fit in a workout at the fitness center. Dining choices include the revolving 360° rooftop restaurant, Olympia Restaurant, Café de Paris for coffee and light bites, and Maple Bar & Lounge. Room service offers another option after a long day on the road.

YOUR AAT STAY / FIVE NIGHTS

Included: Breakfast and Wi-Fi in the Trinidad base package.
Check-in: February 25, from 3:00 PM
Checkout: March 1, at 12:00 PM

Property details: official Radisson listing

Magdalena Grand Beach & Golf Resort

Tobago Plantations Estate, Lowlands | March 1 - 4, 2028



OCEAN VIEWS & TIME TO UNWIND



RESORT & MAIN POOL



THE LOBBY

YOUR TOBAGO RETREAT

Set on Tobago Plantations Estate in Lowlands, this oceanfront resort provides a relaxed base for the optional extension. Sea views and tropical grounds set the scene for slower mornings, island touring and time together after Carnival. It is the planned hotel for the island tour, beach outing and evening fete.

ROOMS & COMFORT

Oceanfront king and two-double-bed rooms feature private balconies or terraces. Amenities include air conditioning, Wi-Fi, a mini refrigerator, tea and coffee facilities, a safe and a flat-screen TV. Bathrooms have a separate shower and bathtub.

DINING & LEISURE

Enjoy the main pool and two adults-only pools, the fitness center and walking paths; the estate also has an 18-hole golf course. Pembois Restaurant & Terrace serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Salaka Grill offers poolside dining, while Kali'na focuses on Caribbean fusion. Robinson Crusoe Pub adds a casual spot for drinks and light meals.

YOUR AAT STAY / THREE-NIGHT OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Arrival: March 1, after the transfer from Trinidad
Checkout: March 4, at 12:00 PM
Departure: Group transfer to Tobago airport

Final room category, meal plan, hotel arrangements and any chargeable activities follow your AAT booking.

Photos: Magdalena Grand official gallery

Property details: magdalenagrand.com