



FESTIVAL DES GROTTES DE DONDON 2026

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11th Edition | July 30 – August 3, 2026 — Dondon, Haiti

The Organisation for the Development Integral of Dondon (ODID) announces the 11th edition of the Festival des Grottes de Dondon.

Entering a new decade, the festival positions Dondon as a major cultural and ecotourism destination. Located within Haiti’s National Historic Park, the experience includes guided tours of the Ramiers sites, the Citadelle Laferrière, the Palais Sans-Souci, as well as the Voûte à Minguet — a sacred Taíno temple — and other grottes in the region.

Program: opening parade and fanfare, concerts (classical, konpa, traditional), Gala Night, Grand Bal, ecotourism excursions, and a cultural and economic fair.

Impact: a source of pride for local communities, a national destination, a point of reconnection for the diaspora, and an authentic experience for international visitors.

“This festival is about believing in what we can become—an ecotourism haven, built year after year through resilience, creating value for all. This new decade is about scaling that vision with purpose and intention.”

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