



Country: Dominica
School : Convent High School - Roseau
Student: Ishita Dhiman- 14 years

Dominica the Hidden Gem of the Caribbean

Dominica, often promoted as the Nature Island of the Caribbean, is one of the most alluring places on Earth. From the lush green mountains to the black sandy beaches, from the volcanic peaks to their forested slopes etched by the tumbling rivers, Dominica proudly upholds the title of a 'Nature island'. As a teenage denizen of Dominica, I think of Dominica as a nature haven and home of friendly and simple people.

I view Dominica as a nature haven, a peaceful place I can always feel calm and serene no matter what happens to me. Dominica is filled with gorgeous waterfalls, rivers, beaches and hills. I often go to these wonderful locations on weekends, to get away from my daily stressful life.

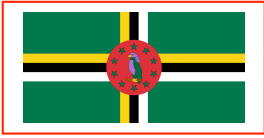
Dominica, inhabiting around 72,000 people, is filled with friendly and caring citizens. I can always count on members of the community to help me with a problem or a difficult situation. Dominicans are always willing to help and are easy to be acquainted with.

How could anyone not love Dominica with its angelic nature sanctuary and amazing people? Some may rate Dominica as small, but to me Dominica is in my heart and soul. There is a saying that goes "You will never know what you are missing until you have it" similarly, 'Dominica is the hidden gem of the Caribbean, you never know how beautiful it is until you have lived here'.



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The Nature Isle of the Caribbean, Dominica, is an extremely unique place to live. Dominica is not a very big island (754 km²) and is home to about 72,000 people. Although sometimes it is boring due to the lack entertainment, living in Dominica can be fun. The weather here is either extremely rainy or extremely hot (mostly hot) but that makes it perfect to visit the many beautiful rivers and beaches throughout the island! Dominica has a very rich culture passed down from our African and French ancestors, and every year there are many cultural celebrations such as Carnival and the World Creole Music Festival which are always very exciting and festive. Here, at every school the students wear uniforms, which isn't all that bad. I go to the eldest school on the island, a catholic allgirls high school, the Convent High School, located in the capital town, Roseau.



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Dominica is a small island located between two French speaking countries in the lesser antilles of the Caribbean. It is said to be the “Nature Isle of the Caribbean” and is known for its Ecofriendly sites. The island is home to 72,340 warm and friendly people who are predominantly of African descent. The official language spoken is English.

The main streets of Dominica’s capital, Roseau, highlight the hustle and bustle of everyday Caribbean life, However, when travelling out of the city and into the countryside you feel rejuvenated and your senses are heightened as green trees and mountains become prevalent. Dominica boasts several hiking trails, dive sites and warm sulphur pools and is truly a nature lover's paradise.

A visit to Dominica is truly an unsurpassed experience for those seeking nature's sanctuary. From Boiling lakes to cascading waterfalls, hot springs and whale watching. My island's beauty has charmed many a visitor into making her home until the end of their days.