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HISTORICAL SITES



Longwood House: Napoleon's residence for the last year of his life



St. Paul's Cathedral: Built in 1851, St. Paul's Church is the Cathedral of the Diocese of St. Helena



Diana's Peak: Natural Heritage Site, home of island's subtropical plant species

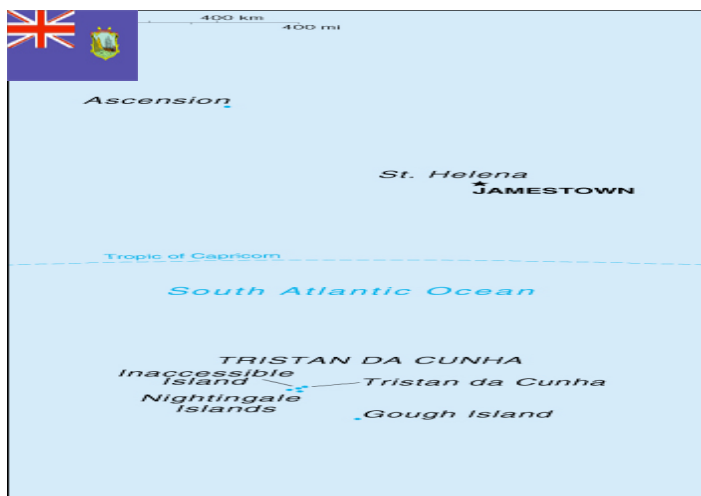


Plantation House: Built in 1792, has been the residence of the Governors



Fort Knoll: Graveyard of Boer POW's who died on the island between 1900-1903

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Capital: Jamestown **Time:** GMT + 1

Background: Uninhabited when first discovered by the Portuguese in 1502, the island was garrisoned by the British during the 17th century. It became famous as the place of Napoleon BONAPARTE's exile, from 1815 until his death in 1821.

Location: islands in the South Atlantic Ocean, about mid-way between South America and Africa

Map References: Africa

Area: total: 410 sq km, land: 410 sq km, water: 0 sq km

Climate: Saint Helena - tropical; marine; mild, tempered by trade winds; Tristan da Cunha - temperate; marine, mild, tempered by trade winds (tends to be cooler than Saint Helena)

Terrain: Saint Helena - rugged, volcanic; small scattered plateaus and plains note: the other islands of the group have a volcanic origin

Natural Resources: fish

Population: 7,212 (July 2000 est.)

Nationality: noun: Saint Helenian(s), adjective: Saint Helenian

Ethnic Groups: African descent, white

Religions: Anglican (majority), Baptist, Seventh-Day Adventist, Roman Catholic

Languages: English

Economy: The economy depends largely on financial assistance from the UK, which amounted to about \$5 million in 1998. The local population earns income from fishing, the raising of livestock, and sales of handicrafts. Because there are few jobs, a large proportion of the work force has left to seek employment overseas.

Industries: construction, crafts (furniture, lacework, fancy woodwork), fishing

Currency: 1 Saint Helenian pound = 100 pence

Railways: 0 km

Highways: total: NA km (Saint Helena 118 km, Ascension NA km, Tristan da Cunha NA km), paved: 180.7 km (Saint Helena 98 km, Ascension 80 km, Tristan da Cunha 2.70 km), unpaved: NA km (Saint Helena 20 km, Ascension NA km, Tristan da Cunha NA km)

Ports and Harbors: Georgetown (on Ascension), Jamestown

Airports: 1 (1999 est.), Airports - with paved runways: total: 1 over 3,047 m: 1 (1999 est.)

Visa: required by all except the following nationals of: British, Australian, Canadian, USA, other EU and Japanese.

Duty Free: permitted goods: 200 cigarettes or 100 cigarillos or 50 cigars or 250g of tobacco; 1 litre spirits or 2 litres wine; a reasonable quantity of perfume; and a reasonable value of gifts.

Health: a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from all travellers arriving from infected areas. Malaria risk exists all year throughout the country. All water should be regarded as being potentially contaminated.



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