



**MARRIOTT
PORT-AU-PRINCE**

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LOCAL PARTNERS

AYITI NATIVES (BATH PRODUCTS)

Through a partnership with the Haitian beauty brand, Ayiti Natives, the Marriott Port- au-Prince Hotel proudly offers locally-produced hair and bath products throughout its suites. Founded in 2011 by Haitian-American social entrepreneur, Caroline Sada, Ayiti Natives is a line of all-natural and eco-friendly beauty products made up of nature's most precious oils, herbs and nuts native to Haiti.

Inspired by the Clinton Global Initiative website, Caroline Sada saw the opportunity to utilize the abundance of natural resources as a way to invest in community development in Haiti. Having prior experience in the beauty industry working with Estee Lauder, she developed the brand to create high-quality and all natural products in an effort to give back to the country after the disastrous earthquake in 2010.

Ayiti Natives features pure organic coconut oil in all of the product blends as a natural agent of Vitamin E and fatty acids which are anti-fungal, anti-oxidizing and anti- bacterial. The Marriott Port-au-Prince Hotel offers the brand's soap, shampoo, conditioner and body lotion in all of its rooms. The products are natural, detergent-free and never tested on animals.

REBO COFFEE

Haiti has a long history of coffee production and currently, REBO Coffee is the market leader, significantly impacting Haiti's growth. While most Marriott hotels offer Starbucks products through a corporate partnership, the Marriott Port-au-Prince Hotel carries REBO coffee exclusively, which sources its beans from growers and grower associations in high altitude regions located mostly in the south of Haiti.

Working together with REBO Coffee not only allows guests to indulge in the highest quality Haitian coffee, but also exposes the local brand to international travelers.



KENSKOFF FARMERS

Marriott Port-au-Prince Hotel works with Haiti's Co-op farmers of Kenskoff to provide fresh, farm-to-table ingredients for the hotel's restaurant and cafe. Known as the 'Afe Neg Combite' (The Farmer's Co-op), the co-op is a non-profit organization comprised of over 5,500 farmers. The partnership is an effort to source local produce while contributing to the community's development as the co-op employs a total of 8,000 people. Kenskoff, a township located in the Eastern side of Port-au-Prince, is a quiet yet vibrant community made up of a population of approximately 52,000 people. The area's farmers produce high quality leeks, tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, beets, cabbage, cucumbers, watercress, squash, broccoli, spinach and potatoes for the hotel.

LOCAL ARTISANS

Marriott Port-au-Prince Hotel proudly showcases art created by local artists throughout the hotel's guest rooms, corridors, great room, conference areas, restaurant, and courtyard.

The hotel's art curator, Philippe Dodard, is a renowned Haitian artisan whose work inspired Donna Karan's Spring 2012 collection. Dodard worked together with local artists to create the overall vision of the hotel's decor. His own pieces appear in the hotel along with works from the following artisans:

- Peter Satyr Jacmel – Painted paper machè animal masks & vessels on wall in reception area and lobby
 - Delve – Wood sculptures in Cafè Cho
 - Rafaelle Castera – Photography of Haiti and people in Cafè Cho, guest rooms, ballroom foyer, and meeting space
 - Yves Delva – Voodoo flags in the great room
 - Mosaique Gariere – Painted tile wall in the restaurant
 - Jean Eddy – Metal wall art in private dining room
 - Cookie Villard – Light fixtures in the restaurant and great room
 - Sylvais – Painted paper machè vessels & tobacco leaf vases in library
 - Einstein Albert – Obeche wood bowls on shelves in restaurant
 - Ronald Mevs – Painting in boardroom
 - Paula Coles – Recycled t-shirt art in the ballroom
 - Jolimeau – Metal art in the guest room corridors
 - Roclor – Stone sculpture on the outside terrace
- In addition to displaying Haitian-made art, the Marriott Port-au-Prince Hotel Haiti also features weekly art markets where guests can purchase art from local artists on the hotel grounds.