

ABOUT US

The National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago, established by Act No. 11 of 1991 is the national agency responsible for safeguarding the tangible and intangible heritage of Trinidad & Tobago.

Its mandate is the protection, preservation, conservation, education and promotion of access to the country's built and natural heritage.

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**THE NATIONAL TRUST
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SAFEGUARDING OUR HERITAGE

**NATIONAL TRUST OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
&
THE WATER TAXI SERVICE**

NELSON ISLAND SCHOOL TOURS

SCHOOL TOURS

Nelson Island School Tours are approved by the Ministry of Education.

They take place from **9am to 2pm**, during which time, the students:

-Assemble at the **POS Water Taxi Terminal**,

-Board the Water Taxi - accompanied by a narrative on the Five Islands,

-Take a **guided tour** of Nelson Island,

-Experience **dramatic reenactments**,

-View **photographic exhibitions** on Tubal Uriah "Buzz" Butler, East Indian Arrival, 1970's Black Power Movement



TOUR DATES 2017

Thursday 28th September,
Tuesday 10th October,
Thursday 19th October,
Tuesday 24th October,
Tuesday 7th November,
Tuesday 14th November &
Tuesday 21st November.

COST OF TOURS

Primary School Tours **\$75/student**
Secondary School Tours **\$100/student**
ALL TEACHERS ARE FREE

Tours are designed to accommodate small groups from different schools. Your school can have its own tour day **(Min 200 students, Max 250 students)** Give us a call today to book your school's tour!



EAST INDIAN ARRIVAL

Come to Nelson Island and visit the ruins and restored buildings from the period of indentureship. From 1866, Nelson Island was used as a landing, quarantine and immigration depot for over **114,000** East Indian Indentured Labourers. The ruins of **Marion Hospital**, where newly arrived Indentured Workers were examined, **the Hall of the Peoples**, where they were registered, **the Mess Hall**, where they ate and the **Assembly Area** where they boarded barges bound for mainland Trinidad.

TUBAL "BUZZ" BUTLER

Visit **Butler's Cottage** on Nelson Island, where Tubal Uriah "Buzz" Butler spent many long hours thinking, reading, and writing letters under the supervision of his guard E.L. Celestine. Butler was incarcerated on Nelson Island from 1937 to 1939. When World War II broke out, he was arrested again in 1939, held for the duration of the War, and released in 1945.

1970 BLACK POWER

1970 was eventful and tumultuous. Protests and demonstrations were frequent. On 21st April 1970, Dr Eric Williams and Sir Solomon Hochoy invoked the State of Emergency act, and ordered that leaders of the **Black Power Movement** and Trade Union Leaders be arrested and transported to Nelson Island. Come to Nelson Island and walk through the **Jail Cells** where **50 Black Power Insurgents** were held.