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Nickname(s): La Cité des Poètes

The City of Poets^[1]

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Jérémie [Jérémie is located in Haiti](#)

Location in Haiti

Coordinates: [18°39′0″N 74°7′0″W](#)

Country	Haiti
Department	Grand'Anse
Arrondissement	Jérémie

Founded	1756 ^[1]
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Government <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mayor	Ronald Étienne
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Population (2003) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Metro	31,000
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Time zone	UTC-5 (Eastern)
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Jérémie (Kréyòl: *Jeremi*) is a [city](#) in southwest [Haiti](#). It is the [capital city](#) of the [Grand'Anse Département](#).

Jérémie is also called the *City of [Poets](#)* because of the many [writers](#), poets, and [historians](#) that were born or live there, such as Etzer Vilaire and Émile Roumer. The father of the [French](#) writer [Alexandre Dumas, père](#), General [Thomas-Alexandre Dumas](#), was born at Madère, near Jérémie.

History

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The town was founded in 1756 when the country was the [French colony](#) of *Saint-Domingue*.^[2] It was built where there was a small [fishing](#) town called *Trou-Jérémie*.

Geography

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The city is on the north [coast](#) of the Southern Peninsula, on a small [bay](#). It is among low [mountains](#) (Bordes, Rochasse and Caracol) and almost isolated from the rest of the country, about 280 km south of the [Haitian](#) capital [Port-au-Prince](#). To the southeast of the city is the River Grande-Anse.

It is also the chief town of an *arrondissement* (a part of a department) with the same name. The *arrondissement* has five *communes* (a *commune* is like a [municipality](#)): Jérémie, Abricots, Bonbon, Chambellan and Moron.

Economy

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Jeremie is an important Haitian [port](#); [bananas](#) are send to other countries from this port.

Places to visit

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There are several interesting places to visit and see in Jérémie and near the city. Some of them are:

- *Fort Télémaque* or *Fort Marfrac*. It was built after the Haitian independence to defend the area.
- *Église Saint-Louis* (Saint Louis Church), built during the 19th century.
- The *Anse-d'Azur* beach. *There are other interesting beaches such as those of Gommier and Guinaudée.*
- *L'Habitation Latibolière* where the General Thomas-Alexandre Dumas, father of the French writer Alexandre Dumas, was born. It was a [farm](#) where [coffee](#) was grown; its old name was *Habitation Davy de La Pailleterie*.

Media

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- Radio Grand-Anse FM
- Radio Imagine FM (Corail)
- Radio Lanbi FM (Rue Stenio Vincent)
- Radio Orbite (Rue De la Paix)
- Radio Tèt Ansanm (Rue Abbe Huet)

- Radio Pipirite Nouvelle (Rue Alexandre Petion)
- Radio Jérémie Nouvelle (Rue Dr Hypolytte)
- Radio Echo Celeste (Calas)
- Radio ABC FM (Caracolie)
- Radio Xaragua FM (Rue Mgn Beauger)
- Radio Power Mix (Gragramora)
- Zantray (Dame Marie)
- Radio Dame Marie FM (Dame Marie)
- Radio pirite (Anse D´ainault)
- Radio Mega FM (Beaumont)
- Radio Rebel (Anse D´ainault)
- Radio trompette Evangelique (Caracolie)
- Radio Makandal FM (Caracolie)

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