

## **A TRAVEL GUIDE TO TRIDENT CITY**

### **For the first time visitor**

Trident City has been around since the earliest of merpeople times. A quiet swim through this lovely deep water get-a-way takes you past ancient statues in the centralized MerPark; Greek columns on the Trident City Hall, which is replete with fine mosaics from the most famous of merartists as well as their lesser known Renaissance human counterparts; and the magnificent Trident reef that is undoubtedly the most dramatically-colored coral reef of all time. Visitors will find two choices of accommodations in the lovely reef: The Reef 56 or the more elegant Trident Plaza. No trip to Trident City would be complete without a visit to the Conservatory for the Preservation of Sea Horses and Swordfishes. Young and old will delight in the largest known centralized display of seahorses and swordfishes. The young will also thrill to a slide down Whale Mountain and in certain seasons enjoy rides on the largest of our whale friends. Merpeople who have a fascination with humans will not want to miss Merlins, a wrecked ship which can supply your every need, as well as the People Museum, run by none other than the famed merhistorian, C. Siren. The Reef Fish Store and Deli will astound even the most delicate palates with their selection of dietary delicacies (many shells/pearls required). For a more casual dining atmosphere, visit The Big Rock, Home of the Big Kelp Drink. No mention of Trident City would be complete without noting that the esteemed Trident School is located near Whale Mountain. Trident City is easily accessible by the Manta Ray Express' Blue Route.

- ❖ Trident City is the county seat for Trident County, so many merpeople work in the City Hall.
- ❖ The Conservatory for the Preservation of Horses and Swordfishes also employs many.
- ❖ The Trident school has a large faculty and staff.
- ❖ Kelp field farmers produce food.
- ❖ Underwater Volcano/vent guards-the small town volcano is usually guarded by teenagers, but the big volcano just outside of town is guarded by large burly merpeople.
- ❖ People museum-C. Siren usually runs this by himself, but in the past has had assistants.
- ❖ The Big Rock has a big staff of waiters and waitresses.

- ❖ The Reef 56 and Trident Plaza hotels hire seasonally.
- ❖ The Reef Fish Store employs many merpeople who hunt for fish.
- ❖ Bottom Sucker Janitors, inquire at the Big Vent.
- ❖ Hot water vent farmers, inquire at City hall room 121
- ❖ Shark patrol. Inquire at City Hall, room 201 by the Atlantis mosaic
- ❖ Tide reporter, inquire at City Hall, room 101
- ❖ Mantra Ray Express hires seasonally.
- ❖ Merlins occasionally hires, apply on weekdays only between high and low tide.

Education in Trident City generally falls into three categories:

1. **Home School** - as in most of the merkingdom, most merchildren are home-schooled in Trident City. Occasionally the accomplished Big Betty Carp tutors children.
2. **Trident Academy** - The famed Trident Academy began centuries ago, beyond the remembrance of even the oldest merpeople. While not every merchild wishes to expand their studies to such a degree, students who show unusual promise may apply to this esteemed school for merpeople aged eight through sixteen. Graduates of Trident are prepared for any job upon completion of their training and studies. Fifteen to twenty students are in each grade of the eight levels. Many accomplished merpeople from around the merkingdom occasionally guest teach, in addition to the highly trained faculty.
3. **Trident School for Languages** - This small school caters to individuals who wish to learn more than the four languages (English, Spanish, French, and Japanese) usually studied by every merperson.