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Getting Started

"Politics" is made up of two words. "Poli", which is Greek for "many", and "tics", which are bloodsucking insects.

- Gore Vidal

Installation

To install the game insert the Tropico 3 DVD-ROM in your DVD-ROM drive. If your computer has AutoPlay enabled it would automatically start the installation process. If it does not, double click on the My Computer icon and locate your DVD-ROM drive. Double-click on the DVD-ROM icon to start the installation, or open the DVD-ROM folder and double-click on the file called setup.exe.

Follow the on-screen instructions. You will be asked to decide where you want to install the game. After the installation is over you may have to restart your computer for the changes on your system to be applied.

During the installation the game will search the computer for the latest version of DirectX. If this version of DirectX is not present, the game will automatically install it.

System Requirements

- PC running Windows XP/Vista
- 2.4 GHz CPU
- 512 MB of system RAM
- A SM3.0 discrete GPU with 128 MB RAM (NVIDIA Geforce 6 series and higher, AMD/ATI x1300 and higher)
- 4 GB of HDD space
- The online functionality requires connection to the Internet

Title Screen

After Tropico 3 starts you will be presented with the Title Screen. From there you can start a new game in any game mode, continue your last saved game, load a game, access challenges, inspect your achievements, check out the latest news, change the game options, or view the credits.

Game Modes

Thirty-two coups d'etats are enough.
- Jean-Bertrand Aristide

The various game modes described below are accessible through the New Game button in the Main Menu. We recommend that you start playing the tutorial game mode.

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Tutorial

The Tropico 3 tutorial is a short mission that introduces the camera controls, the interface, and the key gameplay elements like constructing and administrating buildings, issuing edicts, and controlling your avatar.

Campaign

Tropico 3 features a 15 mission campaign set on various fictional islands in the Caribbean. Initially only a single mission is available, but as the campaign progresses more and more missions will become available and usually you will be able to choose between several missions that are not yet completed. Completed missions are available for replay and are marked with a flag on the campaign map.

After you have selected a mission to play, you will have to choose or create a character, as described in the “Character Creation” section of this manual.

Sandbox

The Sandbox maps set no specific goals for you, but you are allowed to customize the “Game Parameters” as described in the corresponding section of this manual. You will be able select the map to play or to create a custom random island. For details on the latter option, refer to the “Map Generation” section.

Challenges

Challenges are special scenarios created by Tropic 3 players across the world. You are able to browse the challenges uploaded online, play a random challenge, or manage and upload your own challenge.

To access the online functionality of the game, such as browsing challenges and uploading your challenge online, you will have to create an online Tropic 3 account or log into your existing account. Online features are described in detail in the “Online” section of the manual.

Starting a Challenge

To play a challenge click the “Challenges” button in the Main Menu and then click “Browse”. This will open the “Challenge Browser”, which contains a list of challenges on the left page and the description of the currently selected challenge on the right page. Initially the browser shows only your challenges which are stored locally. To browse through challenges submitted by other players you must click the “Online” button. This requires an Internet connection and you will have to input your password.

Map Generation

This country is heaven, in the spiritual sense of the word. And I say, we prefer to die in heaven than survive in hell.

- Fidel Castro

The Map Generator allows you to create a custom random map for a sandbox mission or a challenge created by you. You are able to customize the following parameters:

- **ISLAND SIZE** - The size of the generated island. It is often more difficult to play on smaller islands because the building space is limited there.
- **ELEVATION** - Different crops fare differently on different elevation. The islands with very high elevation tend to have less building space.
- **MINERAL DEPOSITS** - Determines how many iron, bauxite, gold, and oil deposits exist on the island.
- **VEGETATION** - Islands with lush vegetation have more fertile soil. Farming can be difficult on barren islands with small amounts of vegetation.

After you are satisfied with the settings you have selected, click on the “Generate” button on the right side of the screen to create the random map. If you are not happy with the results, click the button again to create a new map. Use the “Forward” button to proceed with the generated map.

Game Parameters

You will be prompted to customize the game parameters for any sandbox game you play and any challenge you create. The selected set of parameters, along with the random map settings, where applicable, determines the game difficulty.

The following parameters can be adjusted with a slider:

- **POLITICAL STABILITY** - Impacts rebel activities, coups, uprisings, protests, subversive actions, and foreign invasions. Low political stability equals more difficult game.
- **EXPORT PRICES** - Modifies the export prices of all Tropicana goods. Low prices will raise the game difficulty.
- **TOURISM** - Modifies the tourism rating of the island. High tourism rating attracts more and wealthier tourists. Low tourism rating will increase the game difficulty.
- **GAME LENGTH** - The maximum length of your mandate in years.
- **POPULATION** - Sets the starting number of citizens on the island.
- **RANDOM EVENTS** - Modifies the frequency of random events, such as price changes and disasters. If set to minimum there will be no random events at all.

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The following parameters can be set on or off:

- **A FAR AWAY PLACE** - The island is set far away from the United States. Tourism is less lucrative and you are less likely to be invaded by the US.
- **REBEL YELL** - Rebelling is a proud tradition of your people. They are quick to take arms and fight against your regime.
- **FREE ELECTIONS** - Elections are closely monitored by the international community. Fraud and bypassing of elections are disabled.
- **IMMIGRANTS OUT** - No free immigrants. You can still hire educated foreigners for money.
- **GOD MODE** - No elections, rebel attacks, coups, uprisings, foreign invasions, and subversive activities. Starting money set to \$500000.

Character Creation

*My face is sour. Maybe that's why they say I'm a dictator.
- Augusto Pinochet*

In Tropicó 3 you are able to create a custom dictator for any game mode, except tutorial mode. As the first step you will customize the avatar appearance, at the second you will customize his qualities as a dictator.

Appearance

The appearance of your avatar is a purely an aesthetic choice that has no impact on the gameplay.

You can customize the following:

- GENDER
- COSTUME
- COMPLEXION
- HAT
- HAIRSTYLE
- ACCESSORIES
- BEARD (male characters only)
- MOUSTACHE (male characters only)
- EARRINGS (female characters only)

Note: Some combinations of hats and hairstyles are not possible. The avatar appears as you have customized him/her throughout the whole scenario, but you can make a different avatar for each scenario.

Character traits

You are able to name your custom avatar and choose the following traits: background, rise to power, two qualities, and two flaws. You can also select a

random legal set of traits.

Some traits exclude each other. For example it is not possible to select the background “professor” and the flaw “moronic”.

Appendix 3 contains detailed descriptions of all character traits and their game effects.

Interface basics

Not a single leaf moves in this country if I'm not the one moving it. I want that to be clear!

- Augusto Pinochet

Main View

The following elements are visible in the Main View:

- Minimap
- Population, Money, Average Happiness, Current Date (month and year)
- Speed controls - Pause, Normal, Fast, Fastest
- Menu button
- HUD buttons located above the Speed controls - Overlays, Edicts, Select Avatar, Almanac

Tropico 3 uses a standard point-and-click interface. Clicking on a building or unit selects it and opens its info panel.

Camera Controls

You can move the camera by moving the mouse pointer to the edge of the screen. Clicking on the Minimap will also transport you to the location of the island on which you clicked.

Use the Middle Mouse Button or the Shift key to rotate the view and the mouse scroll to zoom in and out. The Home key resets the camera to its default position.

Info Panel

The Info Panel is a window box at the bottom of the screen, which is only shown on the Main View when a building or a unit is selected. The Info Panel gives additional information about the selected object. There are buttons for various categories (upper left) and title space (upper right).

You can select buildings by left-clicking on them. Left-clicking anywhere on open ground closes the Info Panel.

Main View buttons

Overlays button

The Overlays button displays the Overlay info panel. This panel contains the

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following categories:

- **CROP CONDITIONS** - The crop conditions for the different crops that can be raised on the island.
- **NATURAL RESOURCES** - The resources on the island. Iron, bauxite and gold are marked in yellow, oil is marked in black.
- **ISLAND CONDITIONS** - Island conditions like humidity and beauty.
- **PEOPLE** - Displays Crime, Pollution and Liberty Overlays. Problem areas for crime and pollution are marked in red.
- **SERVICES** - Displays the Occupancy, Employment, Service Quality, Job Quality and Electricity overlays. Instead of colorizing the terrain, these overlays colorize the buildings they apply to.
- **ISLAND ECONOMY** - Displays the Income, Expenses and Balance overlays. Instead of colorizing the terrain, these overlays colorize the buildings they apply to.

Most overlays have a color gradient from green to red. Green usually means a high value for the statistic that is represented through the overlay, while red means a low value.

Edicts button

The Edicts button opens the Edicts info panel. All edicts are sorted in different categories - Social, Foreign Policy, Economy and Domestic Policy. The edicts in the respective category are presented below the list of categories. Each edict has different prerequisites and effects. See Appendix 2 for a more detailed list of the edicts and their respective effects.

Select avatar

This button selects your Avatar.

Almanac button

This button opens the Almanac. The Almanac contains different statistics regarding your island. The Almanac is described in details below.

Info panels

Citizen Info panel

The citizen info panel contains the following categories:

- **OVERALL** - General information about the citizen like name, age and current needs. You can also toggle the city-view camera from this category
- **HAPPINESS** - Information about the current happiness satisfaction of the

citizen

- **POLITICS** - Information about the citizens' political affiliation to different factions, as well as the personal actions that you can perform on that citizen
- **JOB AND HOUSE** - Information about the current workplace and homestead of the citizen
- **FAMILY** - Links to the family members of the citizen
- **SKILLS** - The different skills the citizen has acquired while working, as well as his/her Education, Intelligence, Courage and Leadership values are presented in this category
- **THOUGHTS** - The current thoughts of the citizen

Tourist info Panel

The tourist info panel contains the following categories:

- **OVERALL** - General information about the tourist like his or her name, tourist class, country of origin and spending limit. The remaining vacation time and current impressions of the tourist can also be seen through this interface
- **RATING** - The impressions of the tourist from different aspects of life on your island
- **ACCOMMODATIONS** - Information about the tourist's hotel and the current attraction he is visiting
- **ATTRACTIONS** - A list of all attractions the tourist has visited
- **PREFERENCES** - The satisfaction and preferences of the tourist for different vacation activities
- **THOUGHTS** - The current thoughts of the tourist

Building Info Panel

The building info panel contains the following categories:

- **FEE AND SALARY** - Allows you to change the salary and fee of the current building, as well as to fire workers and disable their worker slots. Hiring foreign workers, and setting the wages for all buildings of the same type or same education level can also be selected from this category.
- **OVERALL** - Building-specific information like production output, profits, expenses and service quality. You can also construct upgrades and set work modes from this category.

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- **DESCRIPTION** - A short description of the building.
- **CONSTRUCTION** - (Presented only if the building is not yet finished) Information about the progress of the construction and the builders currently working on the building.

Almanac

The Almanac presents vital statistics for the island. The Almanac information is presented in two pages - the left one provides more general information while the right one gives more details.

To change the information presented on the left page, you can select a different bookmark from the top of the Almanac. The bookmarks are called Overview, People, Economy, Politics, Lists and Score. Some of the items on the left page are selectable - this means that when you click on them a right page with more details for the current item will appear.

All items that have checkboxes next to them can be plotted on the graph at the bottom of the Almanac. You can plot several items together if they are compatible (incompatible items will have an X in their checkbox).

All the Little People

*I know the Haitian people because I am the Haitian people.
- Francois Duvalier*

Citizens

Every citizen is unique - he has different needs, preferences, work experience, and education.

Over the years a homeless immigrant may find a job as a teamster, fall in love, get married, go to university in hope of qualifying for a better job, move into a luxurious home, become a leader of a political faction, and finally die of malaria because of the poor healthcare on the island.

Individual Simulation

The daily lives of the good people of Tropico are individually simulated and if you wish, you are able to monitor them in minute detail. You are able to interact with your citizens, offer them bribes or throw them in jail as dissidents. A cruel ruler may even order the assassination of a troublesome individual.

Needs

Every citizen has 5 primary needs: food, rest, faith, fun and health. The need bars are indicated in the Overall tab of his info panel and constantly degenerate over time. When a need bar gets low, the citizen will try to satisfy this need, for example if he needs fun he will look for entertainment he can afford. The citizen will try to refill their need even if they cannot find a way to satisfy it, but the respective happiness of the citizen will drop drastically.

Penultimo Says: Presidente, a wise leader such as you will never confuse need bars and happiness bars, described below. Low need bars do not indicate that the citizen is unhappy, only that he will soon try to satisfy the corresponding need.

Getting Food

Satisfying the food need works a little differently than other needs. People get several meals from a single visit to a farm or a market, and then their whole family eats from these household meals for some time.

Happiness

The bars in the Happiness tab of a citizen's info panel represent how happy he feels about various aspects of his life. All these are combined to calculate the citizen's overall happiness. Different persons find different things important and the three most important happiness factors are indicated with a special symbol.

Special actions

You can issue special actions on each citizen. The Special Actions are:

- **ARREST** (\$500) - if you have an operational Prison and Police station, you can arrest your citizens and put them in jail. The arrested citizen and all others who witnessed the arrest will have lower respect for you temporarily.

- **BRIBE** (\$1000) - if you have an operational Bank, you can bribe your citizens. Bribed citizens will have their respect temporarily increased.

- **HERETIC** (\$500) - if you have an operational Cathedral, you can declare your citizens heretics. A citizen who has been declared a heretic will not be able to protest, run as a candidate in elections or become a faction leader, but his family's respect for you will be decreased.

- **ELIMINATE** (\$500) - if you have an operational Guard Station, you can eliminate a citizen of your choosing. The respect of the late citizen's family and all who witnessed the killing will be severely decreased.

- **ARRANGE "ACCIDENT"** (\$3000) - if you have an operation Secret Police, you can arrange for an "accident" to happen to one of your citizens. All details about the matter will be hushed up and you will receive no penalty to your respect.

Residences

Families can afford to pay up to a third of their combined salary for rent, rounded down. This means that a single citizen that earns \$7 can afford housing with rent up to \$2 and a family where the mother and father both earn \$9 can afford housing with rent up to \$6 (a third of \$18).

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Every residence has Housing Quality that directly affects the housing happiness of the residence there. More luxurious residences provide higher housing quality.

If some citizens cannot find a residence that suits them, they will automatically construct rickety shacks to live in. Shacks are the worst type of housing and generally you should strive to have as few of them as possible.

Job and Education

Initially most of your citizens will be uneducated. This means that they can't apply for advanced professions like a doctor or journalist. If you need skilled workers you can pay for educated immigrants - this action is initiated from the Fee and Salary tab in the info panel of the workplace where you need them. Alternatively, you can educate your own citizens in a High School or a College.

Every workplace has Job Quality that directly affects the job happiness of the workers. More prestigious professions with higher salaries provide higher job quality.

You can't force your workers to work at any particular place - they decide which job to take based on the job quality and their previous job experience.

The salary of the workers determines what kind of residence and entertainment they can afford. Single citizens may afford entertainment up to their salary; married units may afford entertainment up to half of their combined salary.

Job Skill

The longer a citizen has worked on a particular job, the better he is at it. A newly recruited worker will work slower or less efficiently than an experienced one, no matter what is his profession - a skilled builder will construct buildings faster, a skilled waitress will raise the satisfaction of all the visitors of a restaurant. Thus, a very experienced worker is a valuable asset to any city. The rate at which a unit gets job skill experience is modified by its intelligence.

A citizen often has skills in several different professions. You can inspect them in the "Skills" tab of the citizen's info panel.

Tracking Citizens

You can mark the selected citizen for tracking by holding Ctrl and pressing one of the number keys (1, 2, 3...). After you mark a citizen you will be able to directly select it by pressing the corresponding number key.

Tourists and Tourism Rating

Several classes of tourists can be attracted to the island - young Spring Break tourists, cheapskate Slob tourists, tree-hugging Eco Tourists and even the most desirable Wealthy tourists, if the resorts of the island are good enough to attract them. Tourist families have different wealth and may afford attractions up to their own spending limit. If you managed to attract wealthier

tourists you should consider increasing the price of your tourist attractions. Different individual tourists prefer different attractions. You can check their preferences from the "Preferences" tab in their info panel.

Like citizens, tourists have different needs and expectations from their trip - factors like environment, entertainment and safety are usually very important. If they leave happy, they will improve the island's Tourism Rating, but if they are disappointed or don't return to their home country, the island will get a bad reputation as a tourist resort.

More and wealthier tourists are attracted by high tourism ratings. Several edicts offer advertising campaigns to attract a specific class of tourists.

Buildings

Politicians are the same all over: they promise to build a bridge even where there is no river.

- Nikita Khrushchev

Construction

To order the construction of a building, right-click anywhere in the view to open the build menu. Select the respective category and building and place it anywhere on the screen. Keep an eye on the construction panel at the bottom of the screen for additional instructions during construction.

Builders that are on duty will head to the site after you place the construction. They will usually need at least a few game months to finish their work and it will take even longer when you order huge projects like an Airport or several constructions at the same time.

You can prioritize constructions from their info panels - builders will try to complete higher priority constructions before lower priority ones. It is also possible to manage buildings while they are in construction (see "Administration", below).

Demolition

If you wish to demolish a building, construction, or road segment, you will have to select the "Demolish" icon from the "Infrastructure" section of the build menu. This allows you to mark buildings for demolition. Like construction, demolishing a building will take some time. You may cancel a demolition order from the Info panel of the condemned building.

Demolishing a construction in progress will give you a full refund.

Administration

Work Modes

Many buildings have several different work modes that may be changed at any time, even while the building is being constructed. You can manage the work modes from the "Overall" tab of the info panel. Rolling the mouse cursor over a work mode will give you a short description. Only one work mode may

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be active within a single building.

Note: You can change the work mode of a building that is currently being constructed.

Upgrades

Some buildings have upgrades that you can construct from the “Overall” tab of their info panel.

Upgrades are special improvements to a building that require a one-time investment. They modify the functionality of the building and once constructed cannot be disabled. Some upgrades require and consume electricity.

Hiring and Firing

You can hire high school or college educated workers from the “Fee and Salary” tab of the building. You cannot hire workers without education, but you can likely attract them from other buildings with a higher salary.

To fire a worker you must right-click on his portrait on the “Fee and Salary” tab of his workplace.

Fees, Rents, and Salaries

You can adjust Fees, Salaries, and Rents from the corresponding controls in the building info panel (check out the “Fee and Salary” tab or the “Rent and Tenants” tab). You will pay salaries to your workers and receive rents from your tenants every month. Fees are collected when a person uses the service provided by the building.

Penultimo Says: Presidente, it is prudent to raise the fees and rents according to the spending limits of the people, in order to squeeze as much pesos as possible from the visitors. Keep in mind that if you raise them too high, less people will be able to afford to visit the buildings.

Roads and Traffic

Connecting to Roads

Some buildings can be connected to roads. This allows citizens and tourists to travel with cars to and from other buildings connected to this road network. You will recognize such buildings by the arrows that are visualized next to the car entrance during building placement or the placement of a road. If those arrows are red, the building is not currently connected to a road. This doesn't hinder the functionality of the building and means only that it is not part of the road network of the island.

Garages

Since many buildings cannot be connected to roads, you can optimize the transportation network of your island with Garages. Garages are special buildings that act as hubs for the road transportation. Any person can travel

with his car to or from a garage. This means that if you have two separate neighborhoods with connected Garages, people will be able to travel quickly between them.

Penultimo Says: Presidente, if your people travel large distances, garages and roads can do wonders to optimize their trips. Garages also employ two extra teamsters for your work force, so they can save you the trouble of building additional Teamster Offices.

Avatar

I'm personally against seeing my pictures and statues in the streets... But it's what the people want.
- Saparmurat Niyazov

Controls

Select your avatar by clicking on the avatar icon over the minimap or directly on the avatar. Right-click anywhere to move him/her or activate the default action at this location. If the avatar engages some rebels or traitors, he/she will fight them automatically and you will not be able to control him/her until the battle is over. If he/she is wounded he/she will retreat to the palace to recuperate and will be unavailable for some time.

The Limo

Like your citizens, the avatar is able to use the road network to move quickly from place to place. He will automatically use his Presidential limo to quickly travel between two Garages or between a Garage and another building connected to a road.

Actions

The avatar is able to perform the following actions:

- **RUSH CONSTRUCTION** - Activated by right-clicking on a construction site. The avatar personally gives orders to the workers at a construction, significantly increasing the construction speed.
- **PRODUCTION BUILDING VISIT** - Activated by right-clicking on a production building. The avatar visits a production building, slightly boosting production for the next 6 months.
- **SERVICE BUILDING VISIT** - Activated by right-clicking on a service building. The avatar visits a service building, slightly boosting service quality for the next 6 months.
- **HOLD A SPEECH** - Activated by right-clicking on the palace. The avatar holds a speech from the balcony, raising the respect of the gathered crowd.
- **CALM DOWN A PROTEST** - Activated by right-clicking on a protesting citizen.

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The avatar talks to the citizen and negates the effect of the protest.

- **DIPLOMATIC MISSION** - Activated by right-click on the Airport. Improves the next foreign aid the country will receive.
- **DECORATE** - Activated by right-click on the Armory, Guard Station or Army Base. The avatar decorates a soldier or general with a medal. This action raises the respect of all soldiers/generals working in the building.
- **IMPROVE FOREIGN RELATIONS** - Activated by right-clicking on the Diplomatic Ministry. The avatar increases the relations with both foreign powers for 6 months.
- **ATTACK** - Right click on enemies during a battle. The avatar fights rebels or traitors

Penultimo Says: Presidente, keep in mind that you can cancel most actions if you have more urgent matters to attend to. Also, the effects of a single action do not stack, so for example a production building will not get a greater boost if you decide to visit it immediately after another visit.

Economics

How can it be "mutually beneficial" to sell at world market prices the raw materials that cost the underdeveloped countries immeasurable sweat and suffering.

- Che Guevara

Making Profits

There are four primary ways to make money - Exports, Tourism, Foreign Aid and Fees. Each of them is explained in greater detail below.

Exports

Every produced resource that is not used by the economy of the island is automatically exported to foreign lands (by hauling it to the docks and loading it to a freighter). The prices of these exported resources may vary over time, so a resource that is a profitable export early in the game may become undesirable later on.

Every building that produces a resource has an "output storage" representing the current quantity of the resource in the building. Teamsters haul goods from this "output storage" to when they are needed ("input storage" of other buildings such as advanced industry or docks). Teamsters are workers from the Teamsters' Office that transport goods across the island.

Farms

Farms act both as a way of providing food to your citizens and as a producer of raw resources needed for your industry. The resources a farm produces

depend on crop conditions for the current crop. You can see the Crop Conditions in the Overlays menu. Make sure there are good spots on which your farms can place their fields.

The soil will deplete with time, so you may want to check on your farms from time to time, and if necessary, change the current crop to one that has better crop conditions.

Mines and Oil Wells

Mines will exploit the mineral deposit on your island. They have to be placed near a resource, which they will exploit. You can see the Resources in the Overlays menu.

Unlike Mines, Oil Wells need to be placed directly over a resource in order to operate.

Oil Refineries

In order to exploit oil resources in the sea, you will need to build an oil refinery near them. The oil refinery will automatically place oil platforms on nearby resources and a tanker will start transporting oil to your refinery.

If you manage to construct the Hydrocracker upgrade for your Oil Refinery, it will start producing more expensive oil products from the Crude oil gathered in your Oil Platforms and Oil wells

Electricity

Some of your buildings require Electricity in order to operate or for certain upgrades. In order to produce Electricity you will need a working Power Plant.

Once a Power Plant is operational, it will provide Electricity in an area around it (your Electrical grid). In order to expand that area you can construct Substations.

A building is considered to have enough Electricity if it is connected to the Electrical grid and your Power Plants supply enough Mega Watts for it to operate. If the output of the Power Plant is insufficient, a rolling blackout will occur in the buildings connected to the Electrical grid.

Tourism

Foreign tourists bring fresh money to the economy, and if you make sure they leave the island with good impressions, more foreign visitors will follow.

As described above, there are four tourist classes - Spring Break tourists, Slob tourists, Eco-tourists and wealthy tourists. They have different expectations from their trip and different spending limits.

Factors such as environment and crime safety are very important for tourists, so it is best if you set your resorts in a beautiful and unspoiled part of the island.

Tourists usually arrive on the island via the Tourist Docks. If you manage to construct an Airport, you will be able to attract more and wealthier tourists.

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Foreign Aid

The US and the USSR will send you Foreign Aid in order to help your developing country. You may receive Foreign Aid from both Superpowers. The amount of money they give you depends on your foreign relations.

If you manage to keep both Superpowers pleased, foreign aid will keep coming steadily.

Fees

Some buildings generate profits based on their set rents and fees, but only if the visitors (citizens or tourists) can afford these fees. The tourists' class and the citizens' salary determine their spending limits.

Expenses

There are several sources of expenses:

- WAGES - all workers expect a salary and educated specialist demand even more money from you. If the salaries throughout the island are low people will be unhappy with their jobs.
- All new constructions and upgrades cost money.
- UPKEEP - all existing buildings, even the ones that are not working, require upkeep and put a strain on your budget. If a building is no longer needed, it is better to demolish it and save money than to keep paying upkeep for it.
- Issuing a new edict usually costs money.
- Special actions like inviting skilled workers to the city usually cost money.

Swiss Bank

This bank account represents El Presidente's personal wealth - the money you managed to stash during your reign for rainy days ahead. Personal wealth can be "diverted" from the National Treasury in various ways and it contributes to the score at the end of each mission.

Politics

Under capitalism, man exploits man. Under communism, it's just the opposite.
- John Kenneth Galbraith

Factions

The people of Tropico may be members of several political factions, each with its own agenda. Faction leader's happiness has quite a big impact on the opinions of the members of the faction as a whole, so it is important to either keep the leaders happy, or quietly remove them from the scene.

- CAPITALISTS - influence the relationships with the USA. Capitalists desire wealth and prosperity. They are few in numbers, but very influential.
- COMMUNISTS - influence the relationships with the USSR. They represent

the interests of the workers class and are usually one of the largest factions on the island. They will be displeased if the wealthy elite receive much higher wages than the common worker.

- **INTELLECTUALS** - typically the intellectuals are not many, but are well educated. If they are displeased, educated workers will leave the island. Intellectuals value liberty, democracy and education.

- **RELIGIOUS** - the religious people in Tropicco are many and it is important to keep them pleased. They desire churches and cathedrals and will oppose shady or corrupt acts.

- **MILITARISTS** - when you displease this faction, you may suffer severe consequences. This is because the militarists hold in their hands most of the firepower of the island and can easily stage a military coup. It is often best to specifically cater to the needs of the soldiers in order to prevent this eventuality.

- **ENVIRONMENTALISTS** - the environmentalists are a small faction that campaigns for low pollution and preservation of the island nature. Heavy industry and high pollution will displease them.

- **NATIONALISTS** - nationalists put Tropicco above all else. They oppose close relationships with any foreign power and policies encouraging the immigration of foreign citizens on the island. Only people born in Tropicco may become members of this faction.

Elections

The population of the island will demand free elections every few years. When the democracy expectations of your island are high, the people will demand elections more often. If you do not allow the elections, the people's liberty satisfaction will suffer and the USA will be displeased.

When Elections have been scheduled, you will receive up-to-date poll information in the left part of your screen. People are more likely to vote for you if they respect you and if their overall happiness is high. Of course, the opposing candidate and his family are not likely to vote for you.

If you lose an election, you will also lose the game. It is possible to arrange an election fraud, but this will greatly displease the intellectuals on the island.

Election Speeches

Elections Speeches can be used for swaying the public opinion or your foreign relations. When you are prompted for elections you will be given the option to give a speech and a special interface for composing speeches will appear.

When composing speeches you will have three major choices - what hot topic to address, who to praise and what to promise for the next elections.

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- **ADDRESS A CURRENT ISSUE** - you can choose one of the following factors - Job Quality, Housing, Food Quality, Entertainment, Religion, Healthcare, Environment, or Crime safety as a topic to address. When you address an issue, it will have less impact on the votes of your citizens for the next elections.
- **PRAISE** - gives you the option to praise a faction or a Superpower. Praising temporarily increases the respect of the members of the faction (if a faction was chosen) or the relations with the selected Superpower (if a Superpower was chosen). You can also praise yourself.
- **PROMISE** - allows you to make an election promise. You can choose one of the different faction demands. Election promises will allow you to sway your more impressionable subjects, but if you do not fulfill your promises, they will think twice before voting for you. You may choose not to make an election promise.

Foreign Politics

The attitude of the foreign Superpowers towards Tropicco determines the amount of foreign aid they will send. If one of these countries is very displeased with your reign, it may forcefully remove you from office.

It is quite hard to keep on the good side of both the USA and USSR but if you manage to form an alliance with a foreign power and allow the construction of a military base on the island, the other superpower will never threaten your reign.

Superpower demands

Occasionally, a Superpower you have formed an alliance with, will demand that you issue specific foreign policy edicts. Until you issue the edict they want, you will not receive any rent from their military base. You can see the demand that has been made on you from the Info Panel on the foreign military base on your island.

Protests

Citizens who are unhappy will occasionally start a protest. During a protest the citizen who started the protest and the crowd that has gathered around him will temporarily respect you less. Also people who protest often may decide to become rebels.

The chance of a protest also depends on liberty - protests are more likely in areas with a higher liberty rating. If the liberty in the area is too low, the citizens may be too afraid to protest.

You can calm down protests - by selecting your Avatar and right-clicking on the protesting citizens. Your Avatar will then calm down the protesters.

Uprisings

When the majority of the population is unhappy, an uprising may occur.

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Uprisings are brutal conflicts in which the population is split into loyalists who support your rule and traitors who wish to overthrow you. You will be able to see the number of traitors and loyalists in the left part of your screen. The traitors will try to take control of your palace. If you lose your palace, you will lose the game.

Coups

If some of your soldiers and generals are unhappy they may stage a coup d'état. The remaining soldiers who are faithful to you will try to protect the palace.

The traitors will try to take control of your palace. If you lose your palace, you will lose the game.

Rebel attacks

If you have rebels on your islands, you should be prepared for their attacks. The rebels usually attack buildings on the outskirts of your city. Army regiments close to the site of the attack will try to repel the rebels.

After several attacks, the rebels may become unruly and try to attack your palace. If you lose your palace, you will lose the game.

Secret police

You can create Secret Police Headquarters through the "Secret Police" edict. The secret police will enable you to use the "Arrange Accident" citizen action, which unlocks several edicts and gives you early reports about subversive activities (see below).

Subversive activities

The KGB, the CIA and the rebels on your island may trigger subversive activities like bomb threats, worker strikes, media occupation, assassination attempts and hostage crises. These subversive activities will require you to make a choice of what is to be done in this situation.

If you have established a Secret Police on your island, you will get additional choices and if your agents are good, you will receive reports about future threats.

Creating Challenges

*I know you are here to kill me. Shoot, coward, you are only going to kill a man.
- Che Guevara*

The Basics

In Tropico 3 you can create your very own challenges, which you can share with other players over the Internet. The Challenge Editor is a powerful tool which allows you to create stories by fashioning special events, such as the spread of an unknown disease, the discovery of a new gold deposit, offers by foreign investors and privately owned industries, and many more.

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It is a good idea to play a couple of missions or scenarios to familiarize yourself with the game and its mechanics, before starting work on your own challenges.

To create a new challenge click on the “Challenges” button in the Main Menu and then click “Manage”. This will open the “Manage Challenges” menu which contains a list of all challenges which are currently saved on your computer. To create a new challenge simply click “New” and choose a map and the game settings for your scenario. Once that is done you will see the Challenge Editor itself.

The “Manage Challenges” menu allows you to Edit, Rename, Copy, and Delete locally stored challenges. You can also Upload your challenge and share it with the Tropico 3 community. This action requires Internet connection and will ask you for your password. Remember that a challenge can be uploaded to the servers only if it has a unique name.

Events

Events are the basic building blocks of your challenge. Essentially a challenge is a sequence of events, each triggered on a specific date chosen by you. Each event does something specific, for example - the “Message” event shows the player a text message, the “Choice” event shows a choice message with up to 4 options, and the “Modify Faction Respect” event changes the respect of a given faction.

Tropico 3 offers many different events which allow you to modify most of the game’s aspects - from simply giving or taking money from the island’s Treasury to bestowing specific objectives. Take the time to look through the list of events to explore the different possibilities for your story.

To create new events simply click on the “New” button in the challenge editor. You will see a list of categories on the left page and a list of events from the chosen category on the right page. Select the event you wish to make and click create. Now choose the date on which you want this event to occur and tweak its parameters to your liking. Finally click the “Ok” button to save the event.

Flags

Flags are a special tool which allows you to trigger events only if other conditions are met beforehand. A flag has two states - raised and lowered. When you create an event you can attach a condition flag to it (the first combo box in the event’s properties). The event will occur when the flag is raised but not before the date you have set.

There are several events which allow you to create or raise a flag. Most importantly the “Choice” event allows you to set a flag for each option you

input. When the player chooses an option the flag associated to it will be raised. Check the events in the "Flag Operations" category for additional possibilities for creating and raising flags.

For example - If you wish to give the player a \$5000 Swiss Bank Account if he chooses option A in a previous choice event, you will have to use a flag. You have to create a flag called "Choice A" in the choice event and set it as a condition for the event which gives the Swiss Bank Account.

Labels

Labels are lists of objects such as citizens, buildings or tourists. Using these labels many events can affect a specific subset of citizens, buildings or tourists. For example if you wish to increase the happiness of all die-hard supporters of the intellectual faction you will need to use labels.

There are three categories of events which you can use to create new labels. These events allow you to set, add or remove objects from a label using many different criteria.

Playing Online

Where there is a worker, there lies a nation.
- Evita Peron

You can browse and play challenges created by Tropico 3 players from around the world. To access the online portion of the game you will have to register an online account. You can do this at any time the game prompts you to login to the game's servers. Press the "Create Account" button to open the Account Registration form.

My Profile

Each player has a profile, which contains your campaign and challenge high score as well as all challenges you have shared with the world. You can see your profile by clicking the "Challenges" button in the Main Menu and then clicking the "My Profile" button. Other players will be able to see your profile from the high score table or the challenge browser.

High Score Tables

When you win a mission or a challenge you can submit your final score online. Your scores will be added to the global High Scores. There are two High Score tables - Campaign High Score which compares players based on their cumulative campaign score and Challenge High Score which compares players based on the top 10 challenges they have won.

You can see the top 10 players for each specific challenge from the "Challenge Browser".

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Sharing and Visiting Islands

Each player can choose one island which can be visited by other players. When you win a game you can submit your island online and this island will be added to your profile. You can share only one island. When you submit a new island it will replace your previous island.

You can visit other player's islands by clicking on the "Visit My Island" button in their profile. You can explore their islands but you won't be able to build or affect the already constructed buildings in any way.



Appendix 1 - Buildings**Housing****Apartment Block**

Description: Huge improvement over tenements, Apartments offer a major housing quality boost, and cost only \$1000 more, but shelter fewer families. It's wise to stack the bulk of your people in these buildings. Since they aren't notoriously ugly, you can safely place them closer to your tourist areas.

Cost: \$5000

Residents: 6

**Bunkhouse**

Description: This building has the look and the living conditions of a barn. Cheap, quick to build and superior to the shacks, these Bunkhouses are still no alternative to decent housing.

Cost: \$300

Residents: 2

**Condominium**

Description: Poor millionaires - they are so rich, that rarely any building meets their high expectations. With a Condominium you'll wipe the tears off their sad faces and make them smile again.

Cost: \$6000

Requirements: Electricity

Residents: 4

**Country House**

Description: The average Caribbean paisano will appreciate these middle-class houses. They are quick to build and inexpensive, but offer space for only one family.

Cost: \$500

Residents: 1

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House

Description: Run-of-the-mill suburban house, which will please most tropicans, but still offers very little in terms of living space.

Cost: \$1000

Residents: 1



Mansion

Description: Every parvenu loves to show off with his fancy house. Give 'em something to brag about with this excellent residence.

Cost: \$2000

Requirements: Electricity

Residents: 1



Shanty

Description: Run-down building that screams 'poverty'. Keep these eyesores far away from pretentious tourists and upper class citizens.

Cost: \$150

Residents: 1



Tenement

Description: Gray, run-down, overcrowded buildings. Perfect breeding ground for adolescent criminals. Tenements aren't going to make any Tropicans particularly happy and the tourists will complain, but hey, anything is better than a shack!

Cost: \$4000

Residents: 12

Government

Armory

Description: Without weapons, every revolution is doomed to fail. Armories let you construct the cheaper guard stations and extend your government's control. Don't forget, that every guard post needs one general, so plan on building more armories if you care for your safety, el Presidente.



Cost: \$3000

Workers: Generals (3), College educated



Army Base

Description: The Army Base will establish your dominance in the region. It will also provide your soldiers with good housing and healthcare. One general is enough to guarantee the base is operational.

Cost: \$10000

Requirements: Armory

Workers: Generals (3), College educated

Residents: 15



Bank

Description: The Bank allows foreign tourists to do their banking. You can also embezzle some government funds through this building or use the bank to lower building costs.

Cost: \$8000

Workers: Bankers (5), College educated



Diplomatic Ministry

Description: Every sane person knows for a fact that Tropic is the most powerful nation on earth. Still, to keep it this way, we need to establish diplomatic relations with the inferior nations, so wrongly called Superpowers. With this building you can increase your relations with either the capitalist US or the communist USSR.

Cost: \$5000

Workers: Bureaucrats (3), High School educated



Guard Station

Description: How is it possible, that these so called rebels doubt our great leader's teachings?! Don't wait for the answer, just place some Guard Stations. They will dampen any dissent and soothe the demanding militarist faction.

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Cost: \$1500
Requirements: Armory
Workers: Soldiers (3), High School educated

Immigration Office

Description: No one ever doubted the skills of our great people, but when we lack the workforce or specialists, we reluctantly consort to immigrants. On the other hand, be sure that your own people don't embrace decadent foreign influences too much to abandon you.

Cost: \$2500
Workers: Bureaucrats (2), High School educated

Police Station

Description: Safety is one of the primary concerns for every tourist. After all, no one likes to end up mugged in a dark alley. When you expand your island paradise, be sure to build some Police Stations in crowded, shady areas around Tenements, Factories and Night Clubs.

Cost: \$5000
Workers: Policemen, (5) High School educated

Prison

Description: It's so annoying when someone disagrees with you or spits on the great principles Tropicco was built upon. Let's see if they'll dare to second guess El Presidente's decisions again!

Cost: \$3000
Workers: Policemen (2), High School educated

Farms & Mines

Ranch

Description: For the cowboy in all of us. You can breed goats, cows and llamas in the ranch. Goats are more adaptable while cows sell for a higher price. As for Llamas, they are too cute to slaughter, but their fur makes for a nice rug.



Cost: \$750
Workers: Farmers (2)



Fisherman's Wharf

Description: Your fishermen will supply the population with fish. Fish can be canned and exported. But remember that no one likes that particular smell on their clothes and a romantic evening around the Wharf is out of the question.

Cost: \$3000
Workers: Fishermen (4)



Logging Camp

Description: If you have dense forests, you'll earn some good cash. Don't get too carried away with the cutting, though, because pollution and angry tourists are not something you want to deal with. This useful building is a must if you plan to construct a Lumber Mill

Cost: \$1500
Workers: Lumberjack (8)



Mine

Description: It's mine, all mine! I mean yours, my Presidente! The miners can dig for Gold, Aluminum and Iron. Just make sure to build your mines away from city centers, because they produce a lot of pollution.

Cost: \$3000
Workers: Miner (8)



Oil Well

Description: It's high time to show these arrogant Superpowers who's the Man by ruthlessly exploiting earth's riches. Whenever you encounter deposits, you can build a Oil Well and the sweet little money will start rolling in.

Cost: \$8000
Workers: Engineers (2), College educated

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Farm

Description: Your farmers can grow a variety of crops for food and export. Various conditions such as elevation, humidity, and soil determine what crops can grow in the area around the farm.



Cost: \$1500
Workers: Farmers (6)

Infrastructure

Airport

Description: Air Tropicana has established a long tradition as the airline which brings fishes and people together. Let's just hope the tourists don't get wind of that from our brochures. Hey, wait, we don't have any brochures left! Never did, actually.



Cost: \$16000
Workers: Engineers (2), College educated

Construction Office

Description: Without this building, nothing else will ever get built. As with the Teamster's office, you'll start with one Construction Office already available. Plan on placing more of these so large projects are completed faster.



Cost: \$2000
Workers: Constructors (8)

Dock

Description: Without a dock there is no real economy on Tropico. Everything you produce will be carried to the Dock by your Teamsters and sold to an outgoing freighter before the cash starts rolling. Poor immigrants also arrive at the Dock with hopes of a better tomorrow.



Cost: \$2000
Workers: Dockworkers (4)

Power Plant



Description: Without electricity you are doomed to a Caribbean stone age. The Power Plant enables the advanced and costly structures that are needed for your exotic little paradise.

Cost: \$17000

Workers: Engineers (8), College educated

Garage



Description: When a citizen needs a transport, he goes to a Garage and miraculously reappears as a car to travel to another Garage or building connected to a road. Miracles do happen in Tropic.

Cost: \$2500

Workers: Teamsters (2)

Tourist Dock



Description: Tourists are distrustful folk and the sight of your industrial dock will make them sail away faster than you can say 'Shawshank Redemption'. The Passenger Dock will allow these nitpickers to enter your island from a more presentable location.

Cost: \$2000

Workers: Dockworkers (2)

Electric Substation



Description: Your Power Plant has a limited range. The substation extends the coverage of your electric grid and probably helps Ramon watch the soccer game with his aged Russian tube.

Cost: \$2000

Requirements: Power Plant

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Teamsters' Office



Description: It can't be overstated how important the teamsters are to your economy. Production from farms and industries needs a fast transport in order to magically turn into more money for you and your country. Always make sure to have sufficient teamsters to carry all your goods.

Cost: \$2000
Workers: Teamsters (6)

Accommodations

Beach Villa



Description: Super models and financial hotshots often rent these luxurious beach villas as the perfect spot for some good old fashioned debauchery and excessive partying.

Cost: \$1500
Requirements: Tourist Dock
Workers: Maid (1)

Bungalow



Description: Romantically inclined couples will appreciate the beach Bungalow. It offers unforgettable holiday experiences directly by the sea.

Cost: \$400
Requirements: Tourist Dock
Workers: Maid (1)

Hotel



Description: This Hotel is the best thing most tourists will be able to afford, so forget the big spenders for now and concentrate on sheltering the masses. Just make sure to build some attractions in the vicinity and you're good to go with the tourist basics.

Cost: \$5000
Requirements: Tourist Dock
Workers: Maids (3)

Luxury Hotel



Description: The foreign elite don't like to mingle with the crowds. They prefer their hotels with as much stars as possible, their maids - French, and their Banana Daiquiris - cold. The Luxury Hotel will surely please these fat, walking moneybags.

Cost: \$10000

Requirements: Tourist Dock

Workers: Maids (6)

Motel



Description: The Motel is a place of dubious reputation. The local guests are bikers, truckers and roach-exterminators. If the manager isn't one Norman Bates or his mother, you can give this cheap hotel a try; at your own risk of course!

Cost: \$3000

Requirements: Tourist Dock

Workers: Maids (2)

Skyscraper Hotel



Description: As generally 'modest' people, millionaires always like their buildings very big and very tall. Only Freud can explain why. By building a hotel of such magnitude, you'll gain prominence not only in the Caribbean region, but the whole world.

Cost: \$12000

Requirements: Tourist Dock

Workers: Maids (8)

Industry

Cannery



Description: Every time El Presidente looks at a greasy can with the tag 'Made in Tropicó', he can't help but shed a tear for the glory he brought to his small Caribbean nation. The Cannery can process Fish, Coffee, and Pineapple. Canned goods will sell for more money.

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Cost: \$15000

Workers: Factory Workers (8), High School educated

Cigar Factory

Description: Every true leader appreciates a fine cigar. The Cigar factory processes Tobacco and will deliver exquisite smoking pleasures for great men. The Factory can be upgraded to produce Machine Cigars.



Cost: \$10000

Workers: Factory Workers (8), High School educated

Furniture Factory

Description: Expensive furniture adds the necessary elan to every home. The high building cost is justified by the economic benefits it brings along. Put the surplus of lumber into good use if you can afford the steep price.



Cost: \$17000

Workers: Factory Workers (8), High School educated

Jewelry Factory

Description: Jewels are said to be every girl's best friends. A gold mine and enough spare cash will turn this into a lucrative business and will probably save a marriage or two.



Cost: \$13000

Workers: Factory Workers (6), High School educated

Lumber Mill

Description: Find a heavily forested area and boost your early economy with this useful building. Cutting trees will outrage Environmentalists and Eco-tourists alike.



Cost: \$5000

Workers: Factory Workers (5), High School educated



Oil Refinery

Description: Black gold rules the world. Oil doesn't guarantee happiness or a place in heaven, but one thing is for sure - you'll have a hard time counting all the cash once it starts flowing.

Cost: \$25000

Workers: Engineers (8), College educated



Rum Distillery

Description: Not only pirates enjoy a good bottle of rum. This Distillery processes Sugar into Rum. Make this a profitable business and you'll be appreciated far beyond the reaches of the Caribbean.

Cost: \$22000

Workers: Factory Workers (12), High School educated

Attractions

Beach site

Description: All tourists love beach sites so you can build plenty of them. Their cheap price as an attraction is unbeatable and they allow you to cash-in on the natural beauty of your island's beaches.

Cost: \$500

Workers: Attendant (1)



Botanical Garden

Description: Someone probably dug the 'rare' plants at the botanical garden at his grandma's backyard, but the tourists won't notice the difference. They will just stand in awe, admiring the vibrant colors of the plants inside that large glass dome.

Cost: \$5000

Requirements: Hotel

Workers: Professor (1), College educated



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Ethnic Enclave

Description: Nobody on Tropicco knows exactly what happened to the indigenous people of the Island, but one thing is for sure: the so called 'Authentic Natives', which you present to the gullible tourists, are as fake as the breasts of Tropicco's famous baywatch babe Amela Panderson.

Cost: \$10000
Workers: Natives (4)



Tour Office

Description: Tropicco Guided Tour take tourists gently by the hand and show them exactly what they expect to see. Be sure to set the destination of the tour to the most beautiful spot in the vicinity.

Cost: \$1750
Requirements: Hotel
Workers: Attendants (2)



Pool

Description: Tourists are lazy creatures. Why go to the ocean, when the ocean can come to them? A Pool is always an excellent choice around cheap and regular hotels. And with the upscale dress code you'll even be able to keep fat, ugly slobes away from the sensitive eyes of the lifeguards.

Cost: \$4000
Requirements: Hotel
Workers: Attendants (2)



Scenic Outlook

Description: Show the tourists something beautiful and instead of admiring it, they will most likely end up shooting stupid pictures of themselves.

Cost: \$1000
Requirements: Hotel

Souvenir Shop

Description: The lower and middle-class tourists just love Souvenir Shops. They can't restrain themselves from buying even the most useless junk. After they return home, tourists proudly present their 'souvenir trophies' to family and friends.



Cost: \$1250

Workers: Shopkeepers (2), High School educated

Spa

Description: Some people live under the false impression that covering themselves with mud will make them younger and prettier. Exploit their fond delusions with the Spa.

Contrast baths with hot and cold water will make rich people thin and their pockets even thinner.

Cost: \$5000

Requirements: Hotel

Workers: Attendants (3)



Zoo

Description: Tourists usually live in big cities and have seen most animals only on TV. It's a good idea to entertain them with a Zoo, since everyone enjoys watching wild beasts from a safe distance.

Cost: \$7000

Workers: Attendants (4)



Human Services

Cathedral

Description: This marvelous Cathedral provides a direct link to God, who specifically allowed Tropicant priests and bishops to marry. It brings comfort to the souls of rich and poor alike.

Cost: \$20000

Workers: Bishops (4), College educated



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Church

Description: Religion plays an important part in the lives of Tropicans, so you will be wise to satisfy their needs with a church. This building will soothe a small religious community, but later on you'll need something with more grandeur to show how much you respect God.

Cost: \$6000

Workers: Priests (4), High School educated



College

Description: As with the High School, the College will save you lots of money from importing workers from abroad. Just make sure you have jobs for the college educated, so the bright minds of Tropicico don't end up blaming you for their unemployment.

Cost: \$12000

Requirements: High School

Workers: Professors (8), College educated



Clinic

Description: Without a simple Health Clinic, the people of Tropicico will be forced to visit the local witch-doctor and we don't want this in our thriving country, right?! This building provides basic healthcare.

Cost: \$3000

Workers: Doctors (2), College educated



High School

Description: As in everywhere, the better jobs require well educated people. Importing specialists from overseas is a costly business. The High School lets you train your own people to work in your industries. Choosing the right education mode is important too.

Cost: \$8000

Workers: Teachers (6), High School educated

Hospital



Description: A hospital is able to fully satisfy the health care needs of all Tropicans. Your people will live to serve you longer and Americans will envy your excellent healthcare.

Cost: \$12000

Requirements: Electricity

Workers: Doctors (4), College educated

Marketplace



Description: When the people are hungry they are forced to humiliate themselves by walking to a farm and getting their food from the source. A strategically placed market will save them the trip, so they can take a longer siesta.

Cost: \$500

Workers: Shopkeeper (1), High School educated

Newspaper



Description: What a better way to spread blatant lies and disinformation among the populace, than a newspaper?! People like to say: 'I read it in the paper, so it must be true'. Poor gullible souls should have known better!

Cost: \$7000

Workers: Journalists (3), College educated

Radio Station



Description: The general idea behind the Radio Station is to entertain people with some nice music and make them forget the daily chores. In Tropico, El Presidente, you may use it to transmit excruciatingly long speeches to the people.

Cost: \$10000

Requirements: Electricity

Workers: Journalists (2), College educated

TV Station

Description: Brainwashing was never easier, since

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some genius invented the tube. Feed the people your own version of democracy or make them even dumber by broadcasting brain-dead entertainment and mind-numbing soap operas.

Cost: \$15000

Requirements: Electricity

Workers: Journalists (3), College educated

Entertainment



Cabaret

Description: Feed those ever-hungry male eyes with the Cabaret. Exotic showgirls will charm and entertain the visitors of this building. Soldiers find this establishment especially pleasing; go figure why. Despite what you might think, nothing indecent happens behind those neon-lit walls.

Cost: \$4000

Requirements: Electricity

Workers: Showgirls (3)



Casino

Description: Gambling may be an addictive vice, but no ruler should dismiss the opportunity to cash-in on people's hopes and dreams of fast fortune. British secret agents and lethal females are said to frequent at the Casino.

Cost: \$10000

Requirements: Power Plant

Workers: Pit Bosses (4), High School educated



Childhood Home

Description: "Behold the place where our beloved leader was raised". This is the authentic home of El Presidente, the wisest, most magnificent ruler of all. Tourists just love to see what that tyrant business is all about and the locals use it as a place of worship and pilgrimage.

Cost: \$2000

Workers: Shopkeepers (2), High School educated



Gourmet Restaurant

Description: Picky customers often prefer exquisite cuisine rather than the suspicious looking foodstuff that the poor so readily ingest. This restaurant is a true gastronomical fiesta, lifting the senses to new heights.

Cost: \$3000

Requirements: Electricity

Workers: Cooks (4)

Movie Theater

Description: What a better way to spend the evening than a night at the movies?! Garbo, Bogart, Monroe - you get them all here. A movie theater provides entertainment and enlightens the population. It also allows couples to hold hands and cuddle.

Cost: \$3000

Requirements: Power Plant

Workers: Attendants (3)

Night Club

Description: Every self-respecting Caribbean resort offers unforgettable night life. The Night Club entertains visitors with steamy salsa music and cocktails with tiny umbrellas. It provides a more pleasurable atmosphere than a mere pub. Just watch for crime, which tends to thrive in such joints.

Cost: \$4000

Requirements: Electricity

Workers: Barmaids (4)

Pub

Description: Nothing brings people together like a visit at the local pub. A good time with friends, a glass of beer and a soccer game will make everyone forget the daily chores. The Pub is necessary if you intend to open a Night Club and is useful for some entertaining edicts.

Cost: \$800

Workers: Barmaids (2)



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Restaurant

Description: Specializes in local cuisine. Tropicans will be perfectly content with it, but some food-worshipping tourists might expect something more sophisticated and extraordinary.

Cost: \$2000

Workers: Cooks (2)



Sports Complex

Description: Tropicans will find their miserable existence a tad more bearable if they can afford a visit to this modern sporting facility. This Sports Complex is home of Tropico's legendary soccer team - The Chupacabras. It boosts entertainment and tourism.

Cost: \$25000

Requirements: Electricity

Workers: Pro Athletes (6), High School Educated

Appendix 2 - Edicts**Social****Name: Prohibition**

Cost: 500



Description: A sober worker is an efficient worker, my Presidente! A national ban of the production and sales of Alcohol will raise the productivity of all workers and slightly increase the respect of the Religious faction. We will have to shut down all pubs, nightclubs and run distilleries for the duration of the edict. We estimate the crime will increase significantly for the duration of the edict.

Name: Literacy Program

Cost: 500 + annual maintenance 2 per Tropician



Required Buildings: High School

Description: All workers and students gain experience 30% faster. May be cancelled at any time.

Name: Contraception Ban

Cost: 500



Required Buildings: Church

Required Respect: religious = 40

Description: As it is written in the good book: "Be fruitful and increase in number"! By banning contraceptives we would encourage Tropician families to raise more children, as God and nature intended. This will slightly increase our standing with the Religious faction, but the Intellectuals are bound to oppose it strongly.

Name: Anti-Litter Ordinance

Cost: 500



Description: This ordinance will help in preserving the lush Tropician environment unspoiled, but will somewhat limit the liberty of our citizens. The pollution created by our residents will be cut in half, but this has no effect on industrial pollution.

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Name: Sensitivity Training

Cost: 500 + 50 upkeep per soldier/policeman per year



Required Buildings: College

Description: Sensitivity training 101: Never hit the civilians on places where it will leave a visible mark. By teaching our policemen and soldiers valuable sensitivity lessons such as this one, we will reduce the negative effect they usually have on people's liberty. This edict requires annual upkeep of \$50 per soldier, policemen, or general and can be cancelled at any time.

Name: Food for the People

Cost: 500

Description: Two full meals every day - even the most gluttonous of our citizens will be satisfied with these double rations. This edict will greatly improve the Food happiness of our population, but the food consumption will be doubled, so you'd better be sure that Tropico has enough food when you issue it.



Name: Social Security

Cost: 500

Description: No more will our students and elder citizens be forced to live in shacks because they have no income! Two thirds of the average wage will be paid every month to each student or retired citizen in Tropico. This edict will slightly increase the respect of everyone and can be cancelled at any time.



Name: Same Sex Marriages

Cost: 500

Happiness: Liberty = 70

Description: Presidente, I recently learned that gay people are not allowed to marry in our country. I looked up the word in a dictionary and found out that it means 'cheery'. We should certainly allow these cheery people to marry from now on. For some strange reason the Religious faction is against this measure, but the Intellectuals respect is bound to increase greatly.



Name: Wiretapping

Cost: \$100 per month



Required Buildings: Secret Police

Required Respect: religious = 40

Description: A monthly stipend of \$100 will allow our Secret Agents to carefully monitor all communications and correspondence on the island, and thus discover various subversive activities and foreign agents quickly. Since some dissidents may oppose even these prudent measures, we will take care to keep them in secret.

Name: Bribe Faction Leaders

Cost: 7000



Required Buildings: Bank

Description: There is no fortress that can't be conquered by a llama loaded with gold! A special gift to all faction leaders will increase the respect of almost everyone on the island. Like other bribes, the effect is only temporary.

Foreign Policy

Name: Praise US

Cost: 500



Required Buildings: Diplomatic Ministry

Description: Let the diplomats praise our American friends and sing 'Yankee Doodle'! This will strengthen our bonds with the Yankees but will hurt the pride of the Russians, at least for the next few years. The improvement of our relations with the US will be greater than the decrease of the respect of the USSR towards us.

Name: US Development Aid

Cost: 2000



Required Buildings: Diplomatic Ministry

Description: Our friends in the US have agreed to provide us with blueprints that will allow us to construct

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Power Plants and Airports at half of their usual price. This one-time investment may save us a lot of pesos in the future, Presidente.

Name: Trade Mission (US)

Cost: 1000



Required Buildings: Diplomatic Ministry, Airport
Description: A trade delegation to Washington may result in a favorable treaty for Tropicco. Perhaps the Yankees will agree to buy some of our products at preferential prices, or they may grant us a subsidy to construct a building. They may even give us extra foreign aid to subsidize the development of our country. The success of such trade delegations tends to be unpredictable, but the better our relations with US are, the better the result could be.

Name: Alliance with US

Cost: 6000



Required Buildings: Diplomatic Ministry
Description: Let us cement our relationship with the US with a permanent alliance. The Yankees will build a military base on our island to protect us from USSR invasion. Our allies will pay us yearly rent of \$1000. This act will further improve our relations with the Americans, but will worsen our relations with the Russians and will anger the Nationalists.

Name: Nuclear Testing

Cost: 0 (grants you 10000)



Required Buildings: Diplomatic Ministry
Description: Our friends abroad have offered us a unique one-time deal. They propose to pay us a compensation of \$10000 if we allow them to commit a test run of their new super weapon in our territorial waters. Be advised, the environmentalists won't be happy at all, and they are not likely to ever forgive you.

Name: Praise USSR

Cost: 500



Required Buildings: Diplomatic Ministry
Description: Let the diplomats praise our comrades in the USSR and treat them generously with lots of alcoholic beverages! This will strengthen our bonds with the Russians but will hurt the pride of the Yankees, at least for the next few years. The improvement of our relations with the USSR will be greater than the decrease of the respect of the US towards us.

Name: USSR Development Aid

Cost: 2000



Required Buildings: Diplomatic Ministry
Description: Our comrades in the USSR have agreed to provide us with blueprints that will allow us to construct Tenements and Apartments at half of their usual price. This one-time investment may save us a lot of pesos in the future, Presidente.

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Name: Humanitarian Aid

Cost: 0

Required Buildings: Diplomatic Ministry
Description: The International Aid Corps offers their help to the people of Tropicico. If we invite them to our island, their Aid Camp will provide free food and healthcare to our citizens for up to 5 years. Experts from the Aid Corps predict an increase in crime activity in the area around the camp.



Economy

Name: Industry Ad campaign

Cost: 8000

Required Buildings: TV Station
Description: Let us tell the world about our quality industry goods, Presidente! By launching a worldwide Industry ad campaign we will raise the export prices of our factory goods with 20% for the next 3 years. Keep in mind that this will not affect the prices of foods and raw materials.



Name: Pollution Standards

Cost: 500

Description: Thick clouds of black smoke may be clear signs of progress, but for some reason they seem to displease both our citizens and the tourists. Installing pollution control devices in our factories will raise their upkeep by 40%. This edict will cut the industrial pollution in half, but has no effect on pollution created by the population.

Name: Tourism Ad campaign

Cost: 5000



Required Buildings: Hotel, TV Station

Description: Let us tell the world about our friendly people and wonderful beaches, Presidente! By launching a Tourism ad campaign we will attract more foreign tourists with fat pocketbooks to our beautiful country.

Name: The Headliner

Cost: 5000



Required Buildings: Night Club

Description: The Headliner - even now, several decades past his prime, he will be a real boon to Tropicco. His visit will attract more tourists and somewhat raise the quality of all entertainment buildings. Some aging US senators are rumored to be his fans, so the US relationships will also be improved.

Name: Tax Cut

Cost: 200 per adult Tropiccan citizen



Description: Desperate times call for desperate measures, my Presidente! Normally the government takes money from people, but if we instead give them some pesos back, we will surely win the respect of everyone on the island. Be careful, the people are quick to forget such kindness, so this drastic action will have an effect only for the next few years.

Name: Building Permit

Cost: 500



Description: Scratch my back and I will scratch yours. Nudge, nudge, wink, wink, know what I mean? A "special" building permit will increase construction prices with 20%, but 10% of the money will go directly to your Swiss Bank account. The intellectuals certainly know what you mean and their respect will decrease until you cancel the edict.

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Name: Pan-Caribbean games

Cost: 7500



Required Buildings: Sports Complex

Description: The ever popular Pan-Caribbean games offered us the honor to host them for the next three years. This endeavor is costly, but tourists will flock to our hotels and the quality of entertainment on the island will be significantly increased.

Name: Mardi Gras

Cost: 3000



Required Buildings: Pub

Description: Let us sponsor a Fat Tuesday party to raise the spirits of the people and attract more tourists to the Island! If we hold a Mardi Gras carnival both tourism rating and entertainment quality will increase for the next three years. Disorderly behavior of the celebrants and drunk policemen will increase crime during the festival.

Name: Spring Break Package

Cost: 4000



Required Buildings: Hotel, Pub, Airport

Description: We can offer promotional packages to groups of foreign college students wishing to spend their vacation in the tropics. Our pubs are certainly capable to satisfy all their needs. This promotional campaign will increase significantly both our tourism rating and the number of arriving spring break tourists for the next 3 years.

Name: Geographic TV Special

Cost: 7000



Required Buildings: Hotel, Museum

Description: A popular Yankee geography channel expressed interest in the rich cultural heritage and the beautiful nature of our island. If we allow them to film and broadcast a feature film about our country, everybody will be proud and will respect you more, particularly the Environmentalists and Intellectuals.

This will also be a great permanent boost to our tourism and will attract many Eco Tourist visitors. Effects will last for 3 years.

Domestic Policy

Name: Amnesty

Cost: 500

Required Required Respect: militarists = 60
Citizens: Rebel = 1, General = 1

Description: No wonder people build statues in tribute to your generosity, Presidente. You are ready to forgive even those pesky Rebels that took arms against you and invite them back to society. Keep in mind that your kind words may fall onto deaf ears - the Rebels will consider returning only if the island conditions have improved significantly in the last few years.



Name: Early Elections

Cost: 2000

Description: Presidente, we are a democracy and that means that you have the right to order the people to vote for you at any time. If you schedule early elections when the people are in your favor perhaps you can win with less hassle than at a later time.



Name: Inquisition

Cost: 500

Required Buildings: Cathedral

Required Required Respect: religious = 60

Description: Nobody expects the Tropicana Inquisition! We will strongly encourage our citizens to confess their sins to our politically aware priests, so we always know the thoughts in their heads. This will reduce the chances for protests, uprisings, and coups, but will somewhat increase the rebel activity. Unfortunately our liberty and tourism ratings will suffer.



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Name: Book BBQ

Cost: 500



Required Buildings: Church

Required Required Respect: religious = 40

Description: We must burn all those reactionary books that have been poisoning the minds of our people. That will show those egg-headed intellectuals that their kind is not welcome here. Half of the members of their faction will drop out instantly, and less new intellectuals will arrive on the island from now on. It is better to have no progress at all than to progress in the wrong direction - students will graduate 50% slower because of all the burned textbooks. This edict can be cancelled at any time.

Name: Martial Law

Cost: 5000



Required Required Respect: militarists = 60

Description: Enforcing a martial law will greatly decrease crime in our country. Unfortunately, it will also decrease liberty, production, and tourism ratings since soldiers enforcing the law tend to scare everyone. The best thing is that there will be no election while Martial Law is active, unless the OSCC is enforcing free elections on our island.

Name: Off to Florida!

Cost: 3000



Citizens: Prisoner = 1

Description: Do we really need all those useless prisoners, Presidente?! I say, let us send them to Florida and forget about them once and for all. We can do this only one time and the relationship with the US will suffer a bit, but this is the humane way to deal with the problematic inmates.

Name: Papal Visit

Cost: 10000

Required Buildings: Cathedral

Required Required Respect: religious = 60

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Description: Do I hear the honk of the popemobile? If we invite His Holiness, the Religious faction will be ecstatic for at least three years and the respect of all others will rise as well! Priests and bishops will be extra motivated to condemn all sin, so the quality of service in all our religious buildings will improve for the duration of the edict.

Name: Conscription

Cost: 2500



Required Buildings: Army Base

Description: Uncle Pedro wants you! Conscription will allow uneducated Tropicans to become soldiers, even though their performance in battle will not be as good as the performance of professional soldiers. This is an unpopular measure that will increase rebel activity on the island and may force some people to try to leave the island.

Name: Military Modernization

Cost: 500 per army base and 50 per general or soldier

Required Buildings: Army Base

Description: No longer will we fight our enemies with antiquated weaponry - it is time to modernize our army. This will significantly increase the combat efficiency of soldiers and generals and will also improve the housing and health care provided to them by army bases. This edict requires annual upkeep of \$50 per soldier or general and can be cancelled at any time.



Name: Secret Police

Cost: 4000

Required Buildings: Police Station

Description: Political investigators, agent provocateurs, and even assassins, if need be - the secret policemen are the men for every dirty job. And, of course, officially they do not exist. The Secret Police will counter subversive activities of foreign agents and rebels and allow various special actions. You will have to establish their HQ in an existing building that will cease its previous functionality.



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