

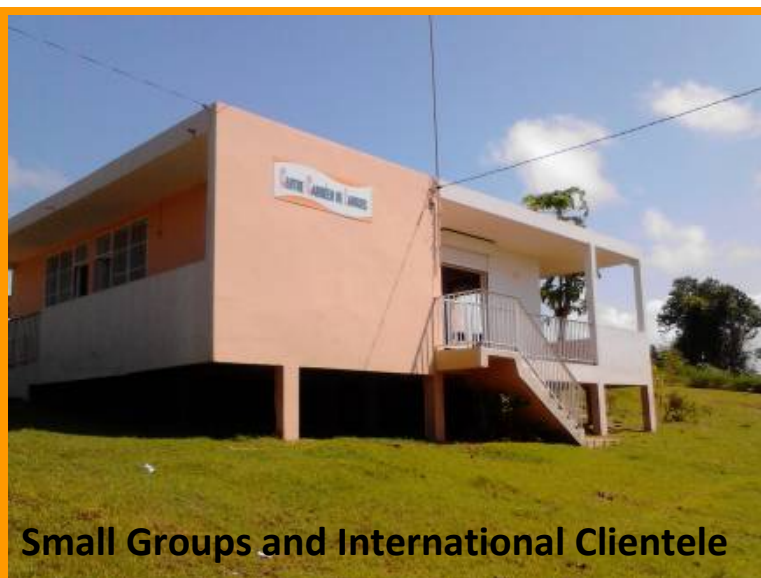
CENTRE CARIBÉEN DE LANGUES

Important info for your trip



Who we are

Created to meet the needs of those who wish to learn French, the **Centre Caribéen de Langues** would like to welcome you to a tropical paradise. Situated in Sainte Anne, Guadeloupe (French West Indies), our school enables you to study whilst enjoying a relaxing Caribbean holiday.



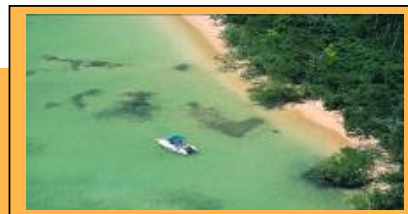
Small Groups and International Clientele

With groups of 4 people, with no more than 20 students at a time, we are a small school dedicated to catering our lessons to your needs. *We try to keep the groups down to 4 although sometimes this isn't possible due to language level but there is never more than 6 people per group*

Profit from the diverse backgrounds and experiences of your classmates. Founded in 2010, we've hosted an International clientele from all over the world: Japan, Georgia, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, Holland, Austria, Italy, Slovenia, Spain, UK, US, Canada, Colombia and many more. **What this means for you:** French is the language principally used not only within the courses and on the island but also among the students.

Close by

A 10 min walk to the center of Sainte Anne
(and its beach) and a 5 min walk to the Caravelle
(Club Med beach)



The People in your group



Ages range from 18 to 80 years with an average age of 30

People come from all walks of life. Some just want to learn French while enjoying the beaches while others are looking for specialized or professional French.

That is why we offer a verity of themed courses:
business, economy, banking, trade, political and social sciences/ journalism, Teacher training Tourism/hotel industry Exam preparation (delf/delf/dalf/tef) Literature and culture (Creole and French) and French for medical professionals.

What you'll find at the school

The school: a pleasant and relaxed environment. Frequent painting expositions give the classrooms an agreeable ambiance. We also have a large terrace and living room, plenty of fresh air in a calm area and an ocean view.

And:

WiFi access,
Library with books and DVDs to borrow and plenty of hot coffee.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS GUADELOUPE?



Grande Terre holds the largest city of **Pointe à Pitre** and is mostly flat and rocky made up of limestone and coral, chaparral forests with a rather dry climate. It is here that we find some of the best beaches.

Basse Terre is the home of its principle city also called Base Terre. This side is mountainous and receives most of the rain. Here you find the national park, the rain forest with spectacular waterfalls as well as the volcano.

Guadeloupe is a French department located in the West Indies. The island is in fact two islands that form the shape of a butterfly (**Grande Terre and Basse Terre**):



Guadeloupe really has a very large variety of landscapes to explore.

The weather?

We have only two seasons in Guadeloupe: one called “carême” or dry season which lasts from January to June and the wet season which runs from July to December. We have an average temperature of 27° c (80.6° f), points with 32° c (89.6° f) and rarely less 20° c (68° f). Eastern Winds, called “trade winds”, contribute to the consistent moderate tropical heat. That’s our daily life in Guadeloupe.



Sainte Anne

Sainte Anne is located at about 20 kilometers from the airport. In this charming little town, you will find breathtaking ocean views of clear blue green waters, a lively market selling local produce, spices and souvenirs and plenty of places to eat or have a cool drink. The large white sand beach is protected by a natural coral seawall, which keeps waves and tide to a minimum.



Activities: beaches, hiking, surfing, sailing, golf, windsurfing and nightlife can be found in Ste Anne and the surrounding area.

Centre Caribéen de Langues can put you in contact with professional guides or agencies that have qualified staff and are trustworthy.



THE COURSE

Our method focuses on understanding and speaking “real life” French, and also on learners' practical skills. Our Courses give you the opportunity to improve your written and oral skills. The French you learn is standard and for daily use or the professional arena.

Courses are personalized for student with reworking of the groups weekly, based on the needs of students. If no group corresponds to the level of a student for a particular course then individual (face to face) lessons are provided with reduced hours.

Personalized level testing is done on the first day of class. This includes an oral evaluation and, when applicable, a written one.

Packages:

- 1) 4 person Group Course group (max 6) 20h/week at the Center, from 8am to noon. 5 Days per Week
- 2) 4 person Group Course group (max 6) 10h/week at the Center, from 13 to 15h, or morning if available. 5 Days per Week
- 3) Individual package 10h, 15h, 20h. Courses when you want. Ideal for those who have other activities planned. Flexible hours based on your schedule. A program based adapted to your individual communication needs. Traveling with more than one person? You can add more people to your individual package; for example, family members or people from your company.

Where to stay?

Accommodation: The same bungalow can have up to 8 different weekly rates depending on the time of year. For peak season (December January February) it is preferable to book early in order to get your lodging of choice.

4 criteria determine the price:

- Distance from the beach
- Season
- Number of people and size of the room
- Comfort level

Price examples below are in Euro and per week.



Independent

- 1) Studio or independent room . 1 person , kitchenette, Distance from school and beach 2 km max (from 150 to 250 Euro)
- 2) Furnished apartment. up to 6 persons. kitchenette, Distance from school and beach 2 km max (250 to 300 Euro)
- 3) Bungalow furnished and with kitchenette, 2-4 people near beach (from 300 to 600 Euro)
- 4) Bungalow furnished and with kitchenette, 4-6 people near beach (from 500 to 700 Euro)

Room in host family

- 1) B&B (225 Euro)
- 2) Half board / demi-pension (300 Euro)

Students should also be aware that the accomodation for lower budgets (Independent 1 and 2) are generally situated slightly outside Sainte Anne (which explains the lower prices) so it is necessary to consider renting a car or bike.

Practical info

How to get here?

From Paris, Multiple flights daily from these 4 airlines:

Air France
Air Caraïbe
Corsair
XL airways

From Miami, Weekly flights:

Air France
American Airlines

Airport pick up: We pick you up at the airport and drive you to your accommodation *Reservation necessary

Public Transportation, road conditions, car rental?

The roads are generally good, but bus service is limited (Monday- Saturday and daytime hours only). Consider a budget for the rental of a car, if you want, to explore the entire island.

Emergencies

POLICE dial 17

FIRE dial 18



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Hospitals and Emergency Clinics

Centre Hospitalier Universitaire

route Chauvel
97100 Pointe à Pitre

Tel :
0590 89 10 10
0590 89 10 79



Les Eaux claires

Moudong Sud Jarry
97122 Baie Mahault

Tel :
05 90 97 63 63



Safety, water and electricity, money, and health?

Use common sense to avoid the hassle. Use caution when visiting urban areas such as Pointe-a-Pitre. Violence is rare but theft is common. Watch your belongings.

We sometimes experience electricity or water outages. This is somewhat rare, due to weather or work and usually lasts only a few hours.

The currency is the Euro. You can pay in most shops with a credit card for purchases over 10 Euro. ATM machines can be found in most town centers. Cash must be used at market stands. Currency exchange is only available at the **airport**.

There are no major health concerns on the island besides from cases of Dengue fever from mosquitoes (mostly in the rainy season). There are several Doctors and Pharmacies in the area of Sainte Anne if the need should arise.

Budget and pocket money?

1 kg of fruits or vegetables: between 2 and 7 Euros

Restaurant: Sandwich between 2 and 5 Euros
10 Euro for a basic meal and a drink

Can of Soda : 1.50 Euro

Glass of freshly squeezed juice: between 2 and 4 Euros

A beer in a bar: 3 Euro

Fresh fish: around 12 Euros kg (feeds 6)

Taxi from airport to school: around 50 Euro

Rental car: from 19 Euros per day

Surfing lessons (10 hrs): 150 E



We are looking forward to welcoming you to our tropical paradise.

