

French in Guadeloupe



Guadeloupe is the centre of the Caribbean's Creole culture and host to a vibrant blend of French and African influences.

As a French dependency, Guadeloupe enjoys modern roads, excellent schools and a high standard of living. On the eastern half of the island lies Grande-Terre, home to the economic capital Pointe-à-Pitre and known for its white sand beaches, rolling hills, cane fields and resort areas. To the west lies Basse-Terre, the larger of the two land masses. Basse-Terre has a very different topography with its renowned rain forest, waterfalls, mountains and excellent diving. On both halves of the butterfly shaped country, friendly West Indian hospitality and delicious cuisine enhance the natural wonders of Guadeloupe.

The School

The school is centrally located in the heart of Sainte-Anne, only one minute away from one of the most beautiful beaches on the island. A bank, post-office, bus stop, cafés and shops are very close by. Facilities include five air-conditioned classrooms, each equipped with TV/Video/DVD etc, a small library and internet access.

Maximum class size is 6 students. Minimum age is 18 years.

The school is open all year round and closes only on public Holidays: 01 Jan, 6 Feb, 24 Mar, 01/08/27 May, 14 July, 15 Aug, 11Nov, 25 Dec 2008.



Courses	2008 Dates	Prices	
<u>General French</u> 20 hours per week	Courses start on any Monday throughout the year at all levels except beginners who should start on the following dates: 07/01; 04/02; 03/03; 07/04; 05/05; 02/06; 07/07; 04/08; 01/09; 06/10; 03/11; 01/12	1 week	£240
		2 weeks	£455
		3 weeks	£620
		4 weeks	£780
<u>One to One French</u> Individual lessons	All levels starting any Monday	Per hour	£28

Other courses....

Young at Heart (50+)

This is a two week holiday course with a special focus on conversation, civilisation and cultural discovery. The course combines morning French lessons with one full day excursion to the famous local waterfalls, two half day visits (e.g. distillery and sugar factory), a cooking course and two talks on Guadeloupe culture.

Suitable for intermediate to advanced levels of French

Dates: 04 Feb – 15 Feb; 27 Oct – 07 Nov 2008 Cost: 2 weeks £570

Creole cookery

Combined with a General French course (morning lessons), this programme includes 3 hours of cooking each afternoon and makes the most of the tropical fruit, seasonal and vegetables and other local ingredients.

Start dates for General French apply Cost: 1 week £210

French and Surfing

Please ask for more details



Accommodation

The school offers three types of accommodation:

Homestay: Students stay in the homes of local families, in single rooms on a half board basis. The room generally has a fan, only few families have air-conditioning. The host will supply, change and wash sheets and bath towels every week. Facilities are available for students to do their own laundry: **1 week: £190 / extra wk: £210**

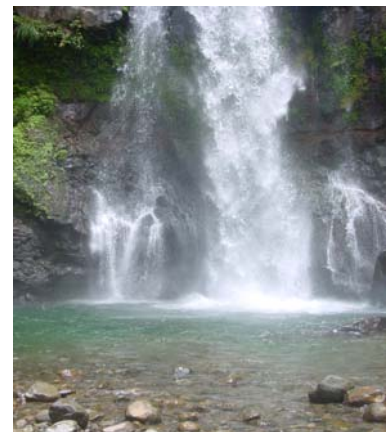
Homestay with a separate entrance and sanitary facilities: **1 week: £240/ extra wk: £265**

Apartment: These simple self-catering apartments are situated in the same house yard as the owner and located within 15 minutes walk from the school, the beach and restaurants; Students can enjoy their independence and still have a chat with the owners. All apartments have cooking facilities, TV and/or radio, air conditioning or a fan, terrace with view over garden. Bed linen is provided and changed weekly. **1 week: £190 / extra wk: £210**

Residence: Self-catering apartments located in the residence, approx. 100 metres from the school, have a main room with air-conditioning, kitchen, bathroom, TV and a terrace with either a garden or sea view. There may also be a phone to receive calls. Bed linen is provided and changed weekly.

Garden View - 1 week: £225 / extra wk: £235

Sea View - 1 week: £275 / extra wk: £295



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