

# Guadeloupe 2024

Le Gosier



French language students looking for a different French language course experience will appreciate the delightful town of Le Gosier and its relaxed way of life.

Le Gosier is a friendly town, with a good range of restaurants and cafes to explore. It is home to around 25,000 people and is located just 8 km east, along the coast from Pointe-a-Pitre (12km from the airport). It is renowned for its beaches with pure white sands.

Established in 1994, the French language school is situated in a twostorey building, overlooking the sea, with banks, post office, restaurants, shops all around it, with ready access to several excellent beaches. The language college has 5 classrooms, a library and lounge area. It provides a welcoming, intimate and relaxed study environment. Students have use of free WiFi and there is disabled access.

At its busiest during the warmer months of the year (European winter time), students are advised to book early for the November to end of February period (the school is always at its busiest when Europe is cold and grey!). Students can even try their hand at surfing or kite surfing in addition to a French course. The social programme can include; Creole classes, Caribbean cookery, drama, city tours, hiking, museum visits and trips to nearby islands.







## **Star Courses:**

Standard Course & Private Tuition

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Minimum age: 18 Minutes per lesson: 55

## **Courses Available**

#### **Standard Course**

20 lessons per week Class size: max 15 people.

Ideal for all age groups (18yrs+) and language abilities. Short term programmes are perfect for those of all levels looking to develop their grammar, vocabulary, oral expression & comprehension, reading & practise of the written language.

Please note: Classes will be reduced if there are only a few students at a specific class level.

Standard Course: If there are only 3 or 4 students per Standard Course class level, teacher contact lessons will be reduced from 4 to 3 per day. If there are only 1 or 2 students per class level, teacher contact lessons will be reduced from 4 to 2 lessons per day.

Intensive Course: If there are only 3 or 4 students per the additional Intensive Course class level, teacher contact lessons will be reduced from 2 to 1.5 lessons per day. If there are only 1 or 2 students per class level, teacher contact lessons will be reduced from 2 to 1 lesson per day.

#### **Combined Course**

As Standard programme plus a further 5 private lessons each week. Ideal for all abilities.

#### **Private Tuition**

Any Monday by request 10, 20 or 25 lessons per wk Available throughout the year, very popular in December /January, so early reservations recommended.

#### Additional activities:

Booked once in Guadeloupe

Indoor events:

Drama, Creole classes, French through music and Caribbean cookery

Outdoor events: Hiking, city tours, museum visits and excursion to nearby islands

## Accommodation

Arrive: Sunday PM Depart: Saturday AM

NB: Accommodation in 2024 will be offered in a Hotel 25 mins walk from the school. Students generally walk or hire a bike locally to get to school Hotel breakfast: Approx. EUR 13.00 per day City tax: EUR 0.90 per day

Option 1 Hotel, single room, no meals included Option 2 Hotel, twin room, no meals included

Option 3 Hosts/ess, single room breakfast and evening meal

**Course Prices:** Euros For further information, please refer to Course Finder at <u>www.cesalanguages.com</u> CESA Fee: €60.00 per person

 Standard Course
 1 wk € 420.00
 2 wks € 765.00
 3 wks € 1005.00
 4 wks € 1315.00
 5 wks € 1575.00
 6 wks € 1875.00

 Combined (20 + 5)
 1 wk € 670.00
 2 wks € 1265.00
 Combined (20 + 10)
 1 wk € 855.00
 2 wks € 1635.00

 Private Tuition (20)
 1 wk € 1475.00
 2 wks € 2875.00

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1 wk € 555.00 2 wks € 11150.00 5 wks € 2795.00 Option 1/ 3 wks € 1675.00 4 wks € 2235.00 6 wks € 3355.00 High season supplement: 23 Dec '23 -to 07 May '24 & 22 Dec '24 to 06 May '25 Price per week: €133.00 Mid season supplement: 07 Jul '24 to 26 Aug '24 Price per week: €98.00 4 wks € 2370.00 1 wk € 585.00 2 wks € 1180.00 5 wks € 2965.00 6 wks € 3560.00 3 wks € 1775.00 High season supplement: 23 Dec '23 -to 07 May '24 & 22 Dec '24 to 06 May '25 Price per week: €133.00 Mid season supplement: 07 Jul '24 to 26 Aug '24 Price per week: €98.00 Option 3/ 5 wks € 2183.00 1 wk € 447.00 2 wks € 881.00 3 wks € 1315.00 6 wks € 2617.00 4 wks € 2749.00

Travel: We recommend European students fly via Paris to Point-a-Pitre airport (Guadeloupe) and take the school arranged transfer to your accommodation. Transfer: One way - 650.00 per person / Two way - 690.00 per person

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#### Angela: French & Surfing

"I wanted a holiday surfing and to improve my French at the same time... boy was that what I got. The school in Guadeloupe was fantastic, my French improved so much. I loved the surfing in the afternoons. Fantastic French lessons, gorgeous beaches, great weather and fun surfing... Heaven! I really didn't want to come home."

#### Anne: Private Tuition

I was very pleased with my experience in Guadeloupe. My French instructor was excellent; she was extremely knowledgeable and well-prepared, and created a comfortable and fun classroom environment that was conducive to learning. She also tailored specific assignments to meet my learning needs and goals, such as loaning me a short novel by a Haitian writer to read on my own time. After just three weeks of classes at the school, I had advanced significantly (testing at B2, leaving with a level of "utilisateur independant avance").

## James: Private Tuition

"I really didn't know what to expect from my time in Guadeloupe. I had some unexpected free time and needed some sun - but wanted to work on my French. Paris in January didn't appeal. CESA suggested Guadeloupe and could arrange it quickly - so I went. Small classes, hot tropical weather and a couple of glasses of rum each evening really helped improve my French!"

## Course Start Dates: 2024

Applies to group language courses. Start dates shown are for all levels, including beginners.

- # No classes on 12 & 13 Feb due to the local Carnival
- \* Tuesday start date due to a holiday on the Monday

month	dates				
January	08	15	22	29	
February	05		19	26	
March	04	11	18	25	
April	02*	08	15	22	29
May	06	13	21*	28*	
June	03	10	17	24	
July	01	08	15	22	29
August	05	12	19	26	
September	02	09	16	23	30
October	07	14	21	28	
November	04	12*	18	25	
December	02	09	16	23	30

**Private tuition:** Any Monday subject to availability.

**Public Holidays:** On the following public holidays no lessons will be held. Private lessons are moved to another day. Group lessons are not made up and lessons lost are not refunded. o1 Jan, 12 & 13 Feb, o1 Apr, 01, 09, 20 & 27 May, 15 Aug, 11 Nov, 25 Dec 2024





## **CESA Plus Points:**

#### Le Gosier:

Renowned for the llet du Gosier (undeveloped, with crystal clear shallow waters), the Fort Fleur d'Epee, offering fabulous views across Le Gosier to the sea, a range of beaches with pure white sands. The school overlooks the llet and is within a few minutes' walk of the public beach. Le Gosier is a friendly town and offers kite surfing, snorkeling and sailing.

# Le Gosier College:

Good quality French courses ~ ideal for adult language learners year round ~ Great location, overlooking the sea and the llet du Gosier!