

First Year Experience Abroad

Guadeloupe, French West Indies

Island Immersion:

March 4-11, 2017

Language and Culture in the French Caribbean



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Nicknamed “l'île Papillon” (Butterfly Island) for its distinct shape, Guadeloupe is an overseas department of France and the jewel of the French Antilles. During our week on the island, students will immerse themselves in local culture by taking French classes in the mornings, participating in activities and excursions in the afternoons, and living and eating with homestay families. Students will not be tourists during their time in Guadeloupe, but rather will fully engage and participate in daily life, both linguistically and culturally. Open to all first year students. No prior French knowledge required.

Course credit (1 hr): FYET Island Immersion: Language and Culture in the French Caribbean

Location: Guadeloupe (home base in Le Gosier)

Program highlights: service learning project, host families, French classes, excursions, water activities

What's included: Roundtrip airfare from Charleston to Guadeloupe, lodging, two meals a day, local transportation, entrance fees, international medical insurance, study abroad application fee

What's not included: passport fees, lunch, spending money

Program requirements: Freshman class standing, valid passport, sense of adventure

Application deadline: November 1, 2016

Cost: \$1,985



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Program Leader: Professor Kaufmann is the Coordinator of the Beginning and Intermediate French Language Program and an Instructor of French in the Department of French, Francophone and Italian Studies at the College of Charleston. An avid traveler and firm believer in the benefits of study abroad, Professor Kaufmann has been leading programs worldwide for over a decade. She has spent time living and working on various islands throughout the Caribbean, and this will be her second program run in Guadeloupe.