



Sample 8-Day Martinique Itinerary 2027



Day 1

Departure

Flight to Fort de France, Martinique Round trip from Montreal

Check-in together as a group

- Have valid passport ready
- Free carry-on luggage or pay for checked luggage
- Proceed to security and gate; breakfast on your own

Welcome to Fort de France

- Meals Covered: D
- Optional snack in town on your own
- 4PM - Depart for hotel; optional stop at **supermarket** on way to hotel

Check-in at village-type hotel in southern Martinique

Welcome dinner at a local Chez le Résident Restaurant

Overnight at village hotel in southern Martinique

Day 2

Fort de France & La Plage

Meals Covered: B, L, D

Breakfast creole buffet at hotel

Walking Tour of Fort de France

- Visit La Savanne Park – learn the story of former Josephine Bonaparte's statue
- Visit the [Bibliothèque Schoelcher](#)
- Tour St. Louis Cathedral
- Experience one of the most fascinating and picturesque farmers' market in the Caribbean
- LUNCH near market
- Afternoon shopping/free time in small supervised groups

Afternoon Beach Time

- Enjoy your first day with some beach time in the afternoon

Dinner at a Local Restaurant

Overnight at village hotel in southern Martinique

Day 3

Meals Covered: B, D

Breakfast creole buffet at hotel

Departure

Drive to northern Martinique through Route de la Trace

Visit Jardin de Balata

ABOUT: Once upon the year 1982, Jean-Philippe Thoze, horticulturist, landscape designer and poet comes back on the trail of his childhood, in the Creole house of his grandparents. From then was born his passion for botanicals which will lead him worldwide.

The Garden built around this typical creole house is the result of a perfect alchemy between a «back-to-childhood» experience and a one-of-a-kind artist.

The Garden is animated by the creativity and visions of his creator who has been caring and healing the plants for more than 50 years and now shares this dream with everyone who walks through this magic world.

- Lunch at Jardin on your own

Walking tour of St. Pierre, the island's former capital

- Admire Mt. Pelée Volcano
- LUNCH in the former capital city
- Learn about its history at St. Pierre's Museum

Dinner at a Local Restaurant

Overnight at village hotel in southern Martinique

Day 4

Meals Covered: B, L, D

Breakfast creole buffet at hotel

Visit Les Anses d'Arlet town

- Guided walk in town; enjoy one of the most picturesque towns on the island
- Quick supervised shopping time at Le Marché
- 12:15PM - LUNCH at a very authentic creole restaurant
- 1:15PM - Beach time at Anses d'Arlet

Stop to See Diamond Rock

Visit Cap 110 - Mémorial de L'Anse Cafard

- Learn about this memorial's history and its important Afro-Caribbean meaning

Dinner at a Local Restaurant

Overnight at village hotel in southern Martinique

Visit La Savane des Esclaves Museum

Day 5

Organic Farm, Culture, and Traditions

Meals Covered: B, D

Breakfast creole buffet at hotel

Full Day Organic Farm and Cultural Creole Visit

- Walking tour of a fully sustainable organic farm – tour includes learning some agricultural techniques and interaction with a local farmer (s)
- Eco-service learning project
- Interactive cultural Afro-Caribbean dance, games, & percussion workshop – learn how music and dance relates to Martinique's culture and slavery
- Learn history, culture, and dance through games and songs
- Includes lunch and dinner

Overnight at village hotel in southern Martinique

Day 6

A Day in Le Vauclin

- Meals Covered: B, D

Breakfast creole buffet at hotel

Morning & Afternoon Events: Le Vauclin

- Learn about kite-surfing and walk through Pointe Faula into town
- Optional guided tour of small town; tour the fishermen market
- LUNCH in town on your own
- Afternoon hike to a small beach in town; beach time!
- Evening cooking class and DINNER

Overnight at village hotel in southern Martinique

Banana Museum and Beach Time!

Meals Covered: B, D

Breakfast creole buffet at hotel

Visit The Banana Museum

- Learn about hundreds of banana variations, cultivation, and history
- Try different kinds of banana-made products
- LUNCH at museum on your own

2:00 pm

Guided tour of Sainte-Marie town

- Beach walk
- Experience the beautiful and [mysterious Tombolo](#); if weather-permits, cross this passage and hike the two *îlets*.

Pizza & Crêpe Dinner at hotel

Overnight at village hotel in southern Martinique

Day 8

Head Home

Meals Covered: B

Breakfast creole buffet at hotel

Check Out!

(Remember all chargers, toiletries, valuables)

Departure

Flight Home

Au-revoir Martinique!

Includes:

- Roundtrip transatlantic airfare from Montreal
- Private ground transportation and activities as per the itinerary
- Lodging in 3 star village in cottages/villas (no bedsharing)
- 5 breakfasts, 5 dinners
- 24/7 bilingual tour director
- Tour assistant in separate vehicle
- Cold filtered water (travelers bring reusable water bottles)
- 2 comped chaperones in single accommodations.
- Personalized, secure online payment portal for each student/family
- Single point of contact for schools and families prior to departure
- Travel Insurance (optional)

Not included:

- Meals not specified above
- Transportation to and from the airport
- Personal expenses and souvenirs
- Staff tips
- Passport fees or personal travel documents
- Any activities not specifically listed in the itinerary

Customization Note:

Hotels, dining venues, and included experiences are flexible and may be adjusted based on availability. Itineraries can be customized with additional nights, activities, and inclusions to best match the interests and goals of your group. Programs are available year-round and can be adapted for any season.

Why Martinique?

1. **Safe French Destination**

Martinique is a friendly French island with terrific roads, hospitals, safe food and water standards, and very little crime or terrorism.

2. **European Travel in the Caribbean** – Visit France, full of authentic French culture and cuisine, just a few hours away from the east coast.

3. **Sunny & Warm French Travel**

Practice French in warm Caribbean climate 12-months a year!

4. **Natural Diversity** – Experience white, yellow, or black sand beaches, a famous volcano, small natural reserve islands, rainforest waterfalls and rivers, and plenty of mountain hikes.

5. **Medical Care** Expect European standards of medical care easily accessible in every town and city we visit.

6. **Unique Culture and Diversity**

Martinique is a fusion of Indigenous Caribs, African, Créole, and European culture within a 50-by-22 mile range.

7. **Affordable Travel**

Given the proximity to most major U.S. cities, this is one the most affordable European destinations for students.

8. **Air Transportation**

Fort-de-France is accessible on a 4-hour direct flight from at least two east coast cities.