

Parents and Children to Guadeloupe and to Ottawa & Toronto



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Non-profit organization started by Jimmy Carter to promote friendships worldwide through group home-stays

❖ **500 cities in 60 countries**

Approvals

**Approved by Director of Education of
Ottawa Carleton District School Board for
Principals to Present Opportunities to
parents**

Why?

- **Language mastery requires regular interaction with native speakers**
- **Friendships generate links and motivation**
- **The brain learns languages effortlessly in elementary school.**

The Exchanges

- **Parents and children aged 6-11 (12)**
- **Guadeloupe March, 2018,**
- **Ottawa June, 2018,**

Lead School in Guadeloupe l'Externat Saint Joseph de Cluny



School



The Children



Welcome in 2017



Mommy, I have 3 new Friends



Class



- 7-8 days in school
- 6 at beach etc

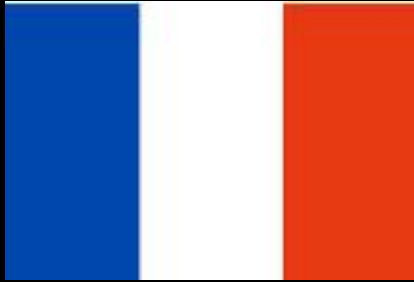
Parent Activities



Local Day Hosts



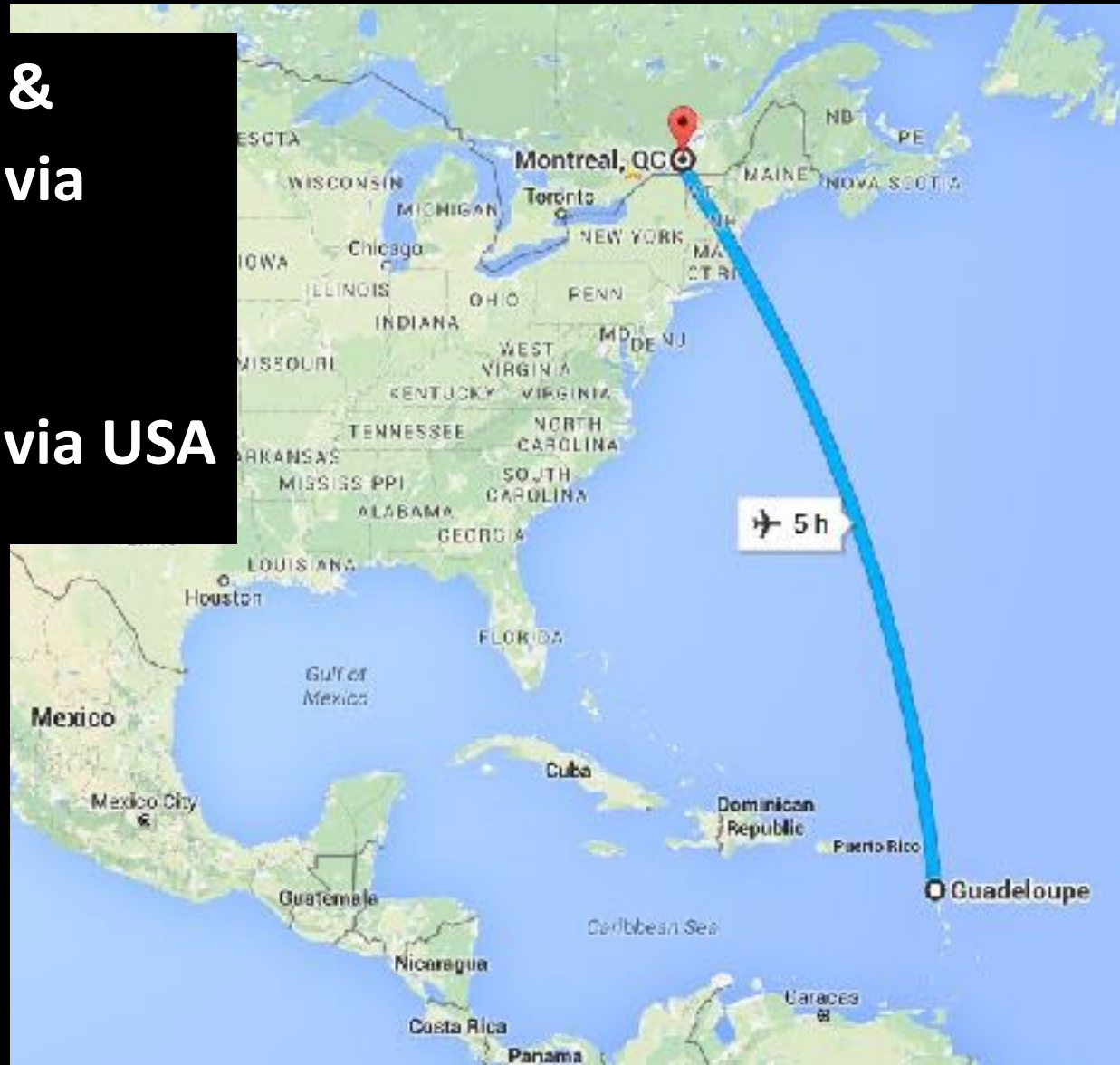
Life in Guadeloupe



- **Department (province) of France**
- **High living standard**
- **Currency (Euro)**
- **Temperature 28 C**
- **Beaches, tropical rain forest**
- **Tourism, sugar, rum**
- **Very welcoming to Canadians**

How to get there

- Air Canada &
- Air Transat via Montreal
- US carriers via USA



Air Fares

- Start at \$CDN 1050.00 per person



Costs

- **No host is paid**
- **No payment for leaders and organizers**
- **Accommodation food and local transportation is by the host family**

Admin and Program Cost Breakdown

- Admin cost
- \$US250 per adult
- \$US125 per child

- Program cost covers the joint activities in Guadeloupe incl.
- 350€ per adult
- 190€ per child

Exchange in Canada

- **June 9-23, 2018**
- **Children will be at school (2-3 schools)**
- **Two weeks..Two night hosts**
- **Some “programmed” activities for parents**
- **Assistance with day/dinner hosting from Friendship Force members**

Make Friends Here or There Your Choice

- **Already committed for 2018 spring break?**
- **Gain many of the benefits by hosting in Ottawa**
- **No fees for hosting**



Ottawa in June 2017



FAQ

- **Do I have to speak French?** **No**
- **Other children (older and younger)** **Maybe**
- **Number of parents** **1 or 2**
- **Teachers alone or Grandparents** **Yes**
- **Vaccinations** **No**

