

MARTINIQUE

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Capital Fort-De-France Time: GMT - 4

Background: Colonized by France in 1635, the island has subsequently remained a French possession except for three brief periods of foreign occupation.

Location: Caribbean, island in the Caribbean Sea, north of Trinidad and Tobago

Map References: Central America and the Caribbean

Area: total: 1,100 sq km land; 1,060 sq km water: 40 sq km

Climate: tropical; moderated by trade winds; rainy season (June to October); vulnerable to devastating cyclones (hurricanes) every eight years on average; average temperature 17.3 degrees C; humid

Terrain: mountainous with indented coastline; dormant volcano

Natural Resources: coastal scenery and beaches, cultivable land

Population: 414,516 (July 2000 est.)

Nationality: noun: Martiniquais (singular and plural) adjective: Martiniquais

Ethnic Groups: African and African-white-Indian mixture 90%, white 5%, East Indian, Lebanese, Chinese less than 5%

Religions: Roman Catholic 95%, Hindu and pagan African 5%

Languages: French, Creole patois

Economy: The economy is based on sugarcane, bananas, tourism, and light industry. Agriculture accounts for about 6% of GDP and the small industrial sector for 11%. Sugar production has declined, with most of the sugarcane now used for the production of rum. Banana exports are increasing, going mostly to France. The bulk of meat, vegetable, and grain requirements must be imported, contributing to a chronic trade deficit that requires large annual transfers of aid from France. Tourism has become more important than agricultural exports as a source of foreign exchange. The majority of the work force is employed in the service sector and in administration.

Industries: construction, rum, cement, oil refining, sugar, tourism

Currency: 1 French franc (F) = 100 centimes

Railways: 0 km

Highways: total: 2,724 km (1994) paved: NA km unpaved: NA km

Ports and Harbors: Fort-de-France, La Trinité

Airports: 2 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 1 over 3,047 m: 1 (1999 est.) Airports - with unpaved runways: total: 1 914 to 1,523 m: 1 (1999 est.)

Visa: constant to many changes, travelers are required to contact the French Consular Section

Duty Free: follows France. Please see Duty free section in France

Health: no specific precautions

3 Million Facts are listed on our Website

FORT-DE-FRANCE

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LA VALMÉNIÈRE HÔTEL, Avenue des Arawaks 97200 Fort-de-France, Martinique, T:96 0 596 75 75 75, reservation@hotelvalmeniere.com, <http://www.karibea.com/hotel/la-valmeniere-hotel>

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LE SQUASH HÔTEL, Fort-de-France Martinique, T:596 0 596 72 80 80, reservation@squashhotel.com, <http://www.karibea.com/hotel/le-squash-hotel>

LA TRINITE

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SAINTE-ANNE

CLUB MED BUCCANEER'S CREEK, Pointe Marin, Sainte-Anne 97227, Martinique, http://www.clubmed.us/cm/resort-buccaneer-s-creek-martinique_p-115-I-US-v-BUCC-ac-vh.html

DOMAINE DE L'ANSE CARITAN SAINTE-ANNE, 97227 Sainte Anne, Martinique, <http://www.caritan-martinique.com>

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RESIDENCE LES HAUTS DE CARITAN, Sainte Anne Martinique, <http://www.caritan-martinique.com>

SAINTE-LUCE

HOTEL CORAIL RESIDENCE SAINTE-LUCE, Anse Mabouya, Sainte-Luce 97228, Martinique, 00 596 596 62 11 01, contact@hotelcorail.com, <http://www.residence-corail-sainte-luce.aux-antilles.fr>

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HOTEL BAKOUA TROIS-ILETS, Tel.596 596660202, H0968-RE@accor.com, <http://www.accorhotels.com/pl/hotel-0968-hotel-bakoua-martinique-mgallery-collection/index.shtml>

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AIRLINES/HELICOPTERS/AIRPORTS

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RESTAURANTS & BARS

LE CARBET

LA LANTERNE, Le Carbet, Cuisines: European <http://www.restaurantlalanterne.com>

ZIOUKA GLACES, 15 place Jules Grévy, 97221 LE CARBET, T : 0596 78 49 40, Cuisines: Ice Cream, contact@ziouka-glaces.fr , <http://www.ziouka-glaces.fr>

SAINTE-LUCE

L'HIBISCUS, SAINTE-LUCE Martinique , Tél. 05 96 62 55 69, Cuisines: Caribbean restaurant-hibiscus@orange.fr, <http://restaurant-hibiscus.jimdo.com>

TROIS-ILETS

LA MANDOLINE , T:0596694838, Village de la Poterie, Trois-Ilets 97229 , Martinique, mandoline.poterie@orange.fr

LE ZANDOLI LA SUITE VILLA TROIS-ILETS, Cuisines: French, Continental, Fusion , <http://www.la-suite-villa.com>

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