

Air-Lines Company :

Air France

Air Caraiibe

American Airlines

Some Hotels :

Fantastic Marigot Hotel

Grand Case Beach

Simpson Bay Resort

The Morgan Resort

Secrets St Martin Resort and Spa



Places to visit, you can't miss it:

Lotery Farm tél: 0690 28 84 66

The butterfly farm: 0590 87 31 21

Rainforest Adventures: +1 721 543 1135



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Welcome to

St Martin or Sint Maarten

Our beautiful Island



Situated in the Northwest of Guadeloupe at about one hundred fifty miles, St Maarten is divided into two parts: the French part with Marigot, as the capital, the Dutch part with Philipsburg as the capital.

There are two airports: Grand-Case (french part) and Juliana (English part).



You can find wonderful beaches with many activities (jet ski, diving, windsurfing) Sunsets are amazing! You must go to Pinel island a corner of paradise.



There are museums: Fortress Louis, Museum of the sea Don't forget the market of Marigot.



The gastronomy is rich... Eat the Jonhy Cake, delicious Grilled ribs, chicken in the open air in Grand-Case, or if you prefer, there are many restaurants (more than three hundreds).



St Martin

It's the dream place to go shopping. There are many luxury shops (jewel shops, perfume shops) in Marigot and Philipsburg. You can have tax free products.



The evenings are very fun. You have a lot of nightclubs, bars, beaches parties and casinos there.



Come in this magic island for its beaches, its culture. Choose your hotel, they are so many. You can go to Fantastic Marigot hotel... The population is so welcoming, anyway, St Maarten is the friendly island. We are waiting for you. See you soon !



Sorrel is a typical Christmas drink in Jamaica, also renowned for its health benefits. This dried hibiscus flower can be bought in any store in the Caribbean or West Indies. This recipe is really for tasting, as much as you like, sweeten it to taste (I like mine a little tart), some add orange peel, others wine, rum ... make your own.

Traditional

Kumina is an Afro-Jamaican religion developed in Jamaica, after the emancipation of the slaves, by a small community of Bantu immigrants from the Congo region. The religion first appeared in the 1850s. It is only known and practiced in the parish of St. Thomas (and, to a lesser extent, in St. Mary's and St. Catherine's), where these immigrants landed from the Congo to work on the plantations.

Kumina is a religion, a culture, a music and a dance.

Dancers move in a circle, counter-clockwise, around the drums in the center, moving their feet along the floor, their backs held in an almost erect posture. Hips, ribcage, shoulders and arms become involved as pirouettes, falls and breaks in body movement occur throughout the dance.



The Rastafari movement corresponds to a unique and distinctive culture and community composed mainly of Africans and descendants of the African diaspora, and is a social, cultural and spiritual movement that developed from Jamaica in the 1930s. The movement's name comes from ras Tafari Makonnen, crowned negusse negest of Ethiopia in 1930, conquering lion of the tribe of Judah, under the name Haile Selassie I^{er}.



JAMAICAN ARTIST



ROBERT Nesta Marley aka Bob Marley, born on february 6, 1945 in Nine Miles and he died at the age of 36, on May 11, 1981 in Miami of cancer. He was a Jamaican singer – songwriter and guitarist. The most beloved music is « one Love ».



Clifton Georges Bailey III aka Capleton, born on april 13, 1967 in Kingston in Jamaica. He is a Jamaican reggeasinger. Capleton is one of the leading on the reggae / Dancehall scene in recent years and his most popular song is « When We Gonna Rise » .

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