

EXPLORING THE "CRIQUE PORTAL" CREEK
A 4-day kayaking trip
(ST LAURENT DU MARONI)



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TRIP SCHEDULE



Day 1

6.00am – Departure from Kourou, heading towards Saint Laurent du Maroni and taking the "Paul Isnard" track (a rough road branching off after St Laurent). Kayaks will be floated upstream from the Crique Portal; you'll then paddle down the creek and over the Saut Portal, one of the most splendid spots for rapids in the region. Kayaking will stop around 4.00pm when you come ashore and strike camp for the overnight bivouac. Evening drinks and dinner will be followed by a restful night in your hammock.

Day 2

Kayaking throughout the day—with only a lunch break. Overnight bivouac.

Day 3

More kayaking throughout the day—with only a lunch break. Overnight bivouac.

Day 4

End of your trip at the "Pont de la Portale" bridge on the RN1 road.
You can then pick up your vehicle and drive back to Kourou (arrival between 6.00pm and 7.00pm at the latest).

Important:

This trip from/to Kourou on kayaks involves bivouacking in the open.

Its level of difficulty is moderate—beginners can take part.

It lasts for 4 or even 5 days (depending on the season).

2 to a max. 8 participants are allowed (no children under 15).

Emergency resources: satellite phone + first aid kit.

Your guide is Thomas Saunier, an experienced member of the *Compagnie des Guides de Guyane* professional association.

An ideal trip during the dry season but also available throughout the year.

Preparation:

An advance meeting with Thomas always takes place to brief you on trip requirements.

You'll have to fill in a confidential medical questionnaire (detailing food and other allergies, current treatments, etc.); this will be passed on to emergency services if needed but later destroyed if unused.

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What you need for your trip:

wetsuit for daytime kayaking (plus adequate shoes) – warm outfit for overnight bivouacs – headlamp – toiletry bag – large towel (microfiber type) – sun hat or cap – sun cream – mosquito repellent – rainproof jacket. Travel light: one camera is enough!

PRICES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Meeting point	Kourou
Departure time	8.00am
YOUR TRIP	
Full 4-day kayaking trip	PER PERSON €95.00 per day, i.e. €380.00 for 4 days

Prices include:

- Full board and bivouac material (hammocks, blankets and mosquito nets)

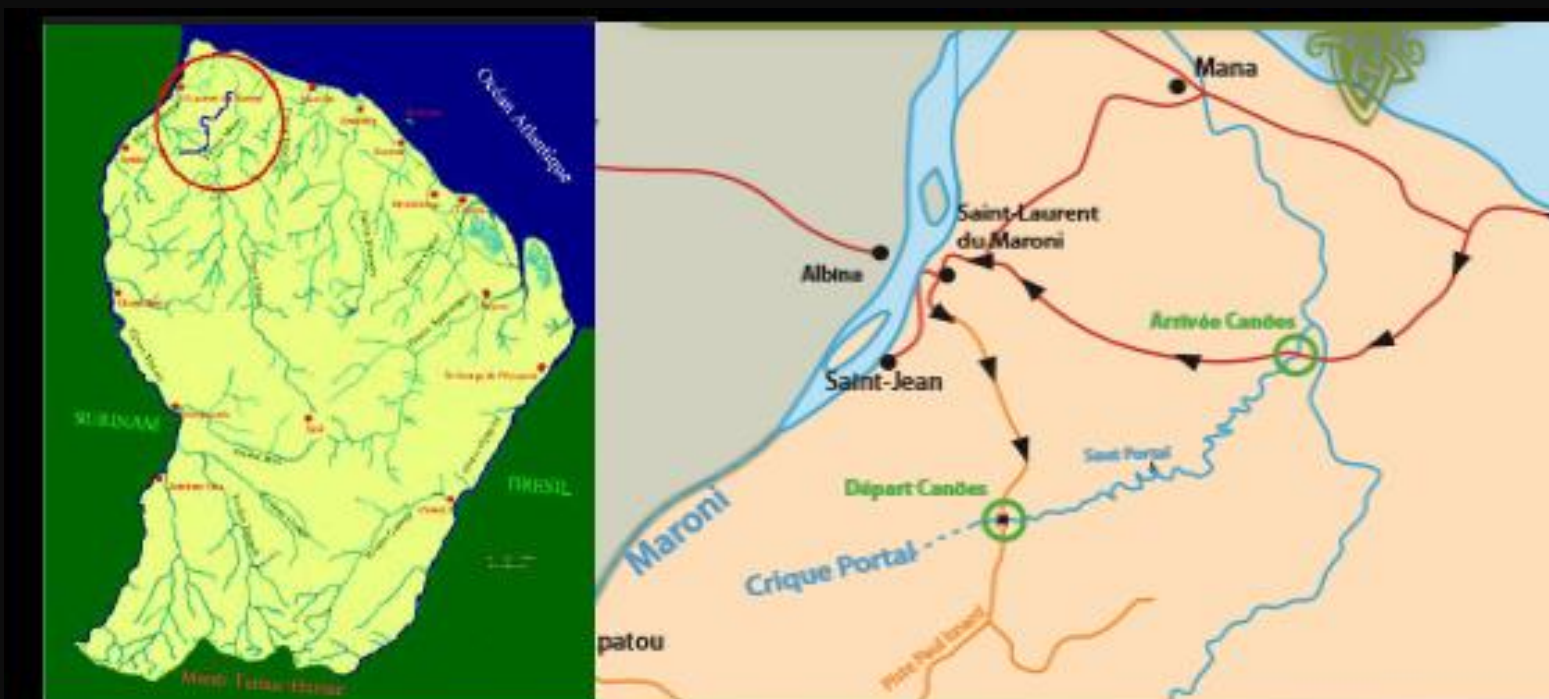
Minivan shuttles from Cayenne can be arranged for both groups and individuals (price quotation on request).

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LOCATION MAP

A one-hour drive from Cayenne is required to reach Kourou, then 4 hours more down to the "Crique Portal" creek.



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