

*EXPLORING THE "CRIQUE GABRIEL" CREEK & THE FOURGASSIE CASCADES*  
*Half-day trips or combined full-day trip*  
*(ROURA)*



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## TRIP SCHEDULE



Upstream from Stoupan along the Mahury River (some 16 miles south from Cayenne) lies the Crique Gabriel, a small but very typical tributary creek meandering through dense Amazonian forest vegetation. This is the place where Morphos abound, i.e. almost unreal butterflies with shimmering colors, fluttering amid the ruins of former rosewood and cocoa plantations. If water levels allow your pirogue further access, you will also discover the place - somewhere upstream from Eskol - where overarching trees gradually recede and marshland begins—covering the whole plain of Kaw.

### **HALF-DAY TRIP ON A MOTORIZED PIROGUE**

**9.00am or 2.00pm (depending on the tide)** – Gathering at the *Wayki Village* restaurant in Dacca (right by the riverside a few miles after Roura, a small town some 12 miles south of Cayenne). You'll board your pirogue and cast off to explore to the Crique Gabriel.

Motoring up the creek with your guide, you will navigate through lush surroundings (so-called "riparian" vegetation) until you come to a change in the landscape where the creek floods into the Roura marshlands—right on the outskirts of the Kaw natural reserve. You'll then reach the Oyack River flowing past Roura town. This circuit offers you direct contact with several biotopes (creek, river and savannah), each of them pointed out and explained by your guide.

### **HALF-DAY TRIP TO THE FOURGASSIE CASCADES**

This leisurely circuit on pirogue will take you to the Fourgassié cascades during the rainy season, a period when the water level is ideal for bathing in the large potholes or "marmites" full of clean freshwater. You will also enjoy a short stop at the Amerindian village of Favard where you can discover local crafts. During the dry season (mid-July to late December), this unique location also offers a U-shaped sandbank with a gently sloping beach where bathing in freshwater is a treat! Though the sandbank goes under water in the rainy season, many other fine swim spots remain...

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### HALF-DAY TRIP TO LA COMTE

This third tour option takes you to the sandbank of La Comté—an ideal family outing or just between friends. You will also enjoy a stop at the village of Wayam (its name means "small tortoise" in Palikur Amerindian).

Depending on the season, you may combine several half-day trips—adding up to a full day, e.g. Crique Gabriel + La Comté (available on request).



#### What you need for your trip:

Sun hat or cap – swimming trunks/swimsuit – large towel – rainproof jacket (just in case) – spare clothes – sun cream – plastic sandals

#### Important:

A min. of 6 participants is required to book any of these trips.  
Even very young children are allowed (no minimum age).

*You may lunch at the Wayki Village restaurant (with an extra charge).*

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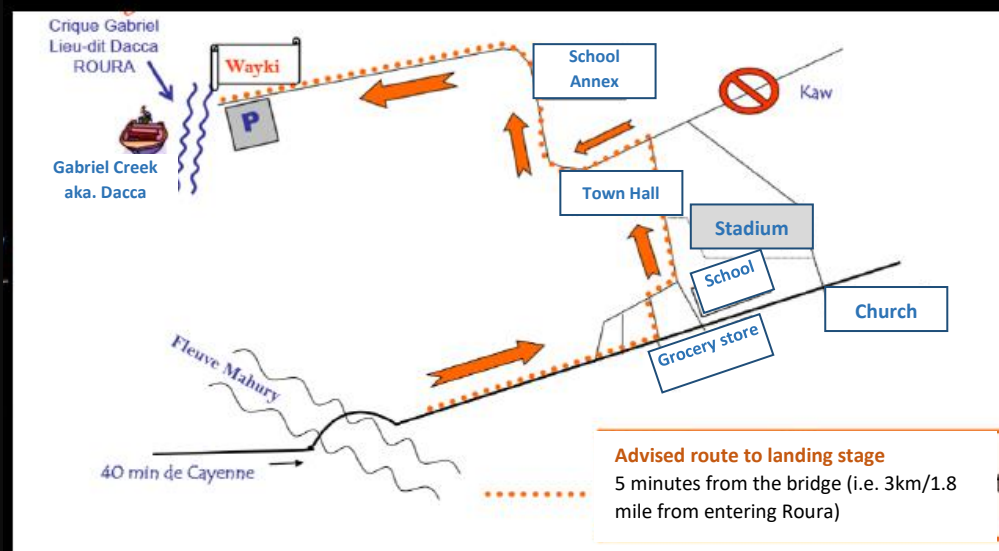
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## PRICES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Meeting point	Wayki Village restaurant in Dacca (Roura)
Departure time	Depending on the tide
YOUR TRIP	
Half-day trip (Crique Gabriel/La Comté/Fourgassié Cascades)	<b>PER PERSON</b> €30.00 (€15.00 per child from 6 to 11-year olds)
Combo trip (Crique Gabriel+lunch)	€46.00 (€23.00 per child from 6 to 11-year olds)
Combo full-day trip (Crique Gabriel+lunch+La Comté or Cascades)	€73.00 (€35.00 per child from 6 to 11-year olds)
	<b>FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5</b>

## LOCATION MAP

Leave Cayenne by taking the east road (RN2) in the direction of Régina. Drive till you come to a crossroads with road signs mentioning "Stoupan / Kaw"; turn on your left and drive on until you reach Roura and cross the bridge over the Mahury River.



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