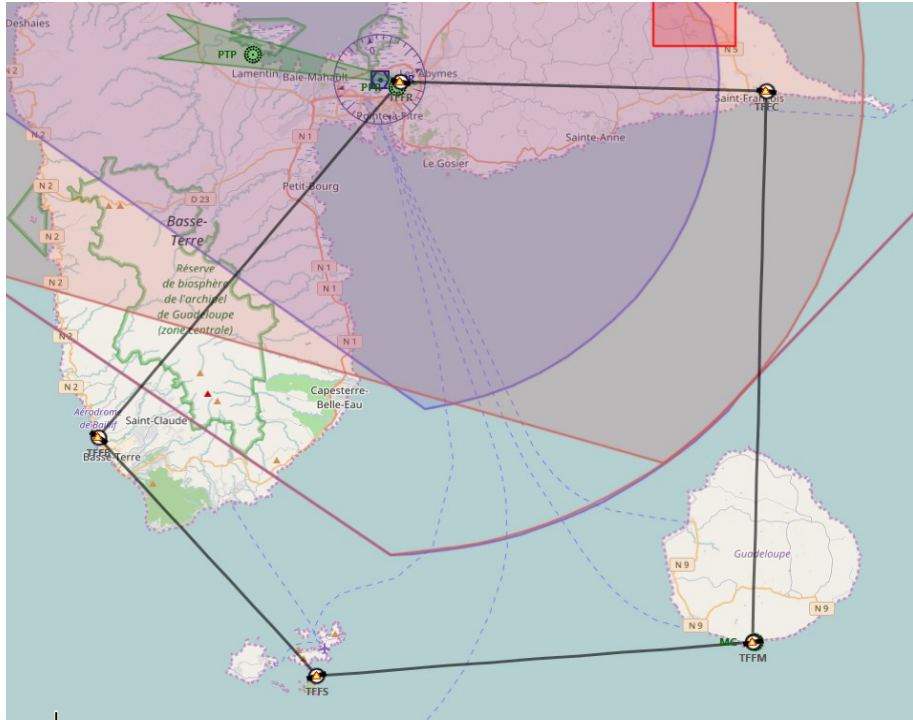


The **CIX** VFR Club

Christmas Caper – 2017

The Twelve Days of CiXmas

On the Eighth Day of CiXmas.....



..... we shall have a lazy day sightseeing. After a leisurely breakfast, we mosey on down to the airport & hire a C172 or even an Ikarus if they have one, & head off to do some sightseeing. The route I have illustrated is a suggestion only; feel free to do your own thing. Neither are you required to land at any of the airports on the route; a touch & go is fine, or, dare I say it, a low pass!

The island of Guadeloupe, like the other overseas departments, is an integral part of France. It is thus part of the European Union and the Eurozone, and its currency is the Euro. As an overseas department, Guadeloupe is not part of the Schengen Area. The prefecture (regional capital) of Guadeloupe is the city of Basse-Terre, which lies on the island of the same name. The official language is French, and virtually the entire population except recent arrivals from metropolitan France also speaks Antillian Creole (*Créole Guadeloupéen*).

The Route

Leg 1	TFFR (Le Raizet) to TFFB (Baillif)	20 nms
Leg 2	TFFB (Baillif) to TFFS (Le Saints)	14 nms
Leg 3	TFFS (Le Saints) to TFFM (Marie Galante)	18 nms
Leg 4	TFFM (Marie Galante) to TFFC (St Francois)	23 nms
Leg 5	TFFC (St Francois) to TFFR (Le Raizet)	15 nms

Today's trip is 90 nms and flying time at 80 kts will be in the region of 68 minutes. However, as this is a sightseeing trip & you are doing your own thing, the trip can last as long, or as short, as you wish.