

Day 45 –At the beach in St Anne, Guadeloupe [Monday 07-Mar-2011]

We slept very well at our bungalow (named Zandoli) at Le Palmaretum in Verno, Guadeloupe. I headed down to the bakery to get some fresh bread while Lilli made coffee.



I know I am biased, but I just love to wake up in a lush tropical garden.



Blooming orchids everywhere



A little bird comes to feed on some breadcrumbs we put out in a (clean) ashtray

Lilli wanted to go to the beach so we headed down to St Anne. Even though the weather looked overcast, bordering on rain in Vernou, it was nice and sunny down in St Anne. Even though it is always packed, we find a parking spot every time, even if it means waiting for someone who is leaving.



At the beach in St Anne, Guadeloupe, French West Indies



In the shade of a coconut tree: perfect place to read a Kindle book

On our way home from St Anne we decided to make a stop in Point-a-Pitre, to inquire about the schedule for the Carnaval. We were not able to reach the city before being blocked by a giant parade of school children (500+) dressed in costumes. We watched for a while and then had to turn around, like most others. It was very nice, thought, with loud drum music, etc.



It's the day before Mardi Gras and our car got blocked by a super long carnival train



I like the blue drum. Looks like a salvaged plastic vat. But the beat was good!

On our way back home, we stopped at Carrefour to stock up on some food. After that, we drove back home to relax a bit. Shortly after we arrived, it started to rain. But that did not bother us, since we were sitting on our covered patio.



Eating a salad with some chilled rose wine, baguette and cheese