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Guadeloupe Islands Tourism Board

BAREFEET’S TV SPECIAL IN THE GUADELOUPE ISLANDS WINS SILVER TELLY AWARD IN THE TRAVEL CATEGORY, HIGHLIGHTING THE DESTINATION ‘S CULTURAL ASSETS

New York, August 5, 2022 – Acclaimed “BAREFEET” travel show produced by award winning TV Host Mickela Mallozi won a [Silver Telly Award](#) this past July with its 2-part cultural TV special entitled [“Carnival in the Guadeloupe Islands”](#).

Founded in 1979, The Telly Awards receive **over 12,000 entries from all 50 states and 5 continents**. Honoring excellence in television programming, the Telly Awards showcase the best work created within television and across video, for all screens.



*“We are very proud of **this recognition for the Guadeloupe Islands**, and for Mickela who was able to **deeply connect with our People and our Culture**. Her genuine personality was a true match, and it transpired through the screen”* says Sonia TAILLEPIERRE, President of the Guadeloupe Islands Tourist Board.

*“I am beyond thrilled and honored that our ‘Carnival in The Guadeloupe Islands’ 2-Part Special received a Silver Telly Award in the ‘Television: Travel/Tourism’ category - the mission of Bare Feet has always been **to shine a light on cultures in a unique and immersive way** through the lens of dance and music.”* Says TV host &

producer Mickela Mallozi. *“I feel especially grateful to the people of Guadeloupe for sharing their dance, music, and culture with me and all our viewers. **That’s what makes travel so transformative**”* Mallozi Adds.

Premiere dining destination blessed with 100+ pristine beaches, a protected rainforest part of the UNESCO Biosphere Worldwide Reserve and countless adventures for all travelers, the French Caribbean archipelago of Guadeloupe is also a **strong cultural destination**.

Among the [destination’s cultural highlights](#), the Guadeloupe Islands boast the MACTE Museum located in Pointe a Pitre on a former sugar factory. Inaugurated in 2015 by French President François Hollande and 19 heads of state, **The MACTe** is the biggest Museum in the world dedicated to the Memory and the History of the Slave Trade. Part of UNESCO’s Slave Route Project, the MACTe is a global initiative to promote the rapprochement of peoples through the shared tragic legacy of Slavery.

Another cultural must-do is the [“La Fete des Cuisinieres”](#), the destination’s **Women Cooks’ Festival** which will take place on **August 06th** in Pointe-à-Pitre. A celebration of Guadeloupean female cooks, bastion of Creole culinary traditions. Created in 1916, this commemoration is in honor of Patron Saint Laurent, Protector of Cooks. The festivities include a magnificent and colorful procession in the streets of Pointe-a-Pitre, live music as well as a succulent and generous banquet.

For more information about the destination visit the destination’s website [here](#) .

