

## PIRATE BAYS & JET-SET HARBORS AWAIT - CARIBBEAN SAILING CRUISE

Sail through the warm trade winds of the Lesser Antilles, beginning and ending in Philipsburg, St. Maarten. Experience the laid-back charm of Virgin Gorda and the Îles des Saintes, where beach bars and stunning coastal views await. Discover the unique tidal pools and grottoes of Virgin Gorda's Baths, and immerse yourself in the glamorous atmosphere of St. Barths with its VIP beaches and high-end shopping. Martinique offers a taste of colonial elegance in the town of Saint-Pierre, set against the backdrop of a volcanic landscape. This journey blends relaxation with luxury and scenic exploration.

Please note that some departures may have a slightly modified itinerary. Please contact us for more information.



#### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

#### Departure 7:00 pm

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the fine sandy Great Bay Beach it is only a stone's throw to the Boardwalk with its restaurants and to the boutiques of the small city center.

## Day 2 North Sound, Virgin Gorda

#### Arrival 1:00 pm, Departure 11:00 pm

Explorers once used to cross swords in the Sir Francis Drake Channel. Nowadays the sea around the British Virgin Islands is one of the world's best sailing areas. Heavenly bays, gorgeous beaches, idyllic anchoring spots, smart yacht clubs and charming little beach bars make the island a popular haunt for sailors. On Virgin Gorda, once called "The Fat Virgin" by Columbus due to its shape, you can find "The Baths", one of nature's most beautiful oddities, in the National Park. Ground to a sphere and polished to a shine, the huge granite formations on the beach and in the water create a multi-branched labyrinth of giant boulders.

#### Day 3 Norman Island/British Virgin Islands

#### Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 6:00 pm

It almost seems as if no other career choice than pirate was possible in the 17th and 18th centuries in the British Virgin Islands. Jost van Dyke, Blackbeard, Francis Drake - they all went on the prowl in the Dream Territory during the golden age of privateering. Norman Island was named after the pirate captain Norman, who allegedly hid his treasures here, and inspired Robert Louis Stevenson to write his adventure novel "Treasure Island". If you dig a little in the fine sand on the uninhabited private island today, you probably won't discover any gold coins, but you will discover an equally valuable treasure: deep, Caribbean relaxation.

### Day 4 Gustavia, St. Barthélemy

#### Arrival 4:00 pm

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years, St. Barths has cultivated a luxurious lifestyle with a Caribbean laissez-faire approach. You can stroll through the charming main town of Gustavia, whose beautifully restored houses and colonial facades look out over the sea with its elegant superyachts, browse in the shops for precious items, or enjoy a sundowner in the picturesque harbor surrounded by clusters of high class bars and restaurants.

## Day 5 Gustavia, St. Barthélemy

#### Departure 11:00 pm

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#### Day 6 Day under full sails

Climbing the rigging, untying ropes, setting sails - today is all about sailing. Time to lean back and relax in the deck chair and watch the passionate crew hoisting the sails by hand.

#### Day 7 Saint-Pierre, Martinique

## Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 1:30 pm

The 'Paris of the Islands,' the 'Pearl of the Antilles,' or the 'Venice of the Tropics' - Saint-Pierre in the northwest of the French dream island Martinique has always inspired romantic comparisons. Founded in 1635, the city at the foot of the volcanic mountain Pelee flourished due to sugar and slave trade, becoming the economic and cultural center of the island. Prosperity continued until 1902 when Pelee erupted, destroying Saint-Pierre and burying 30,000





people under lava, embers, and ash. Today, the coastal town is officially classified as a 'City of Art and History': In addition to the ruins of the theater and the old church, the intricate buildings of the Chamber of Commerce and the cathedral are worth a visit.

Day 8 Terre-de-Haut, Îles des Saintes

Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 1:00 pm

Îles des Saintes is a small archipelago that was disputed for a long time until it finally became French in 1816. In the charming main town of Terre-de-Haut, take a delightful stroll along the waterside promenade. Boutiques, cafes, bars and restaurants invite you to browse and spend some time here. The savoir vivre takes place against a backdrop lit up in all the pastel shades of the Caribbean. Fort Napoleon is set high above the bay and your climb up to it is rewarded by a spectacular panoramic view. On the other side of the island, the Plage de Pompierre invites you to enjoy a dip in the sea and sunbathe on the beach.

Day 9 Road Bay/Anguilla

Arrival 2:00 pm, Departure 7:00 pm

Anguilla is one of the Leeward Islands in the Lesser Antilles, a British Overseas Territory that also includes several small, uninhabited coral islands. This small island is host to more than 30 superb beaches protected by coral reefs. Enjoy the turquoise blue sea and white sandy beaches of Road Bay as you swim against a backdrop of palm trees.

Day 10 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Arrival 8:00 am

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## YOUR SHIP: SEA CLOUD II

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VESSEL TYPE: Tall Ship (Sailing)

LENGTH: 105 metres

PASSENGER CAPACITY: 88

BUILT/REFURBISHED: 2001

Sea Cloud II is a romantic tall ship that masterfully blends the elegance of classic sailing with the comfort and convenience of modern luxury. Inspired by her legendary predecessor from the 1930s, this three-masted barque is fitted with 23 sails and is hand-sailed whenever possible, adding a sense of theatre and tradition to every voyage. With 44 cabins accommodating just 88 guests, the atmosphere aboard remains intimate and relaxed, while the interiors evoke the charm of a bygone era--polished wood, sweeping staircases, and vintage nautical style--all paired with the contemporary standards of a premium expedition ship.

Guests aboard Sea Cloud II enjoy spacious decks for sun-soaked sailing days, al fresco dining on the Lido Deck, and a wellness area featuring a sauna, massage therapy, and fitness facilities. The ship's welcoming indoor spaces include an elegant dining room and a comfortable lounge for evening Recaps hosted by expert field staff such as historians and photo instructors. Meals focus on locally sourced ingredients and regional cuisine, served in an informal yet refined setting. With an open Bridge policy and wide, accessible passageways, Sea Cloud II invites guests not just to relax, but to immerse

themselves fully in the experience of life under sail.

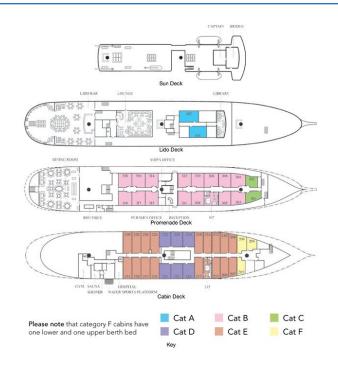


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