SAILING ON THE TRADE WINDS - CARIBBEAN SAILING CRUISE

Follow the Caribbean trade winds on this spectacular 15-night sailing voyage from St. Maarten to Curaçao, exploring some of the region's most beautiful islands, hidden anchorages, and vibrant coastal towns. Combining leisurely days under sail with visits to the British Virgin Islands, Antigua, St. Barths, St. Lucia, Grenada, Bonaire, and Curaçao, this journey showcases the Caribbean's remarkable diversity. Discover secluded beaches, colourful colonial ports, volcanic landscapes, coral reefs, and crystal-clear waters ideal for swimming and snorkelling. From the relaxed yachtie lifestyle of the Virgin Islands to the Dutch-Caribbean charm of Bonaire and Curaçao, this unforgettable voyage offers the perfect blend of natural beauty, island culture, and the timeless romance of sailing aboard SEA CLOUD SPIRIT.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Departure 7:00 pm

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only a stone's throw to the Boardwalk with its restaurants and to the boutiques of the small city center.

Day 2 Day under full sails

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Day 3 North Sound, Virgin Gorda & Sail through the Sir Francis Drake Channel & Great Harbour, Jost van Dyke

Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 1:30 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.

Arrival 07:00 pm, Departure 11:00 pm

The Sir Francis Drake Channel, where swords were once crossed, is now one of the most beautiful sailing spots. Jost van Dyke, the smallest of the main islands in the British Virgin Islands, is a mountainous volcanic object of beauty with fewer than 300 inhabitants. One of them, Foxy, has been mixing his cocktails since 1968 and the bar of the same name enjoys a legendary reputation as perhaps the most famous beach bar in the Lesser Antilles. The island's past is less reputable - it was named by a Dutch pirate. The island gives its most beautiful treasures to all who visit - fine sand, green palm trees, colorful beach bars and the luminous blue of the sea.

Day 4 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.

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Day 6 St. John's, Antigua

Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 2:00 pm

St John's is the capital of this small island in the Antilles, a former British colony. From Shirley Heights in the south you have a fantastic view over the English harbor and Nelson's Dockyard, an old restored shipyard named after the Admiral. Visit Betty's Hope, a restored sugar mill where "white gold" would have been processed during the island's bitter past. Now sweet black pineapples grow in the gentle rolling landscape around Boggy Peak. The coast is lined with bays and lagoons, dazzling white palm-filled beaches - one for every day of the year - and an

almost unbroken coral reef.

Day 7 Gustavia, St. Barthélemy

Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 11:00 pm

St. Barthelemy, affectionately known as St. Barths by most, already had many "owners" before the Lesser Antilles were acquired by France in 1877. When the first estate was acquired by the banker David Rockefeller in 1957, the island's future was finally sealed. It became a refuge for the international jet set and an elegant holiday paradise for many Hollywood stars. For over 40 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 8 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

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Day 10 Terre-de-Haut, Îles des Saintes

Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 1:30 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 11 Soufrière, St. Lucia

Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 5:30 pm

Two famous volcanic cones are indisputably the emblem of St. Lucia and have been designated as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Gros and Petit Piton tower over the southern, windward side of the island and, in Soufriere, seem close enough to touch. The volcanoes have in fact long been extinct, but the sulphur springs demonstrate the power of the earth's core and still bubble up. In the Botanical Gardens, natural abundance is combined with artistic arrangements to create a colorful tropical paradise. Some people claim that Josephine, who later became Napoleon's wife, used to bathe in the little pool in the garden.

Day 12 Tobago Cays, St. Vincent & Grenadines

Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 5:00 pm

Right in the south of the Grenadines are the Tobago Cays - four

small uninhabited islands, surrounded by a protective horseshoe-shaped coral reef. The Horseshoe Reef holds the Atlantic swell at bay and its unique animal and plant life make it an ideal place for snorkelling. The lagoon between the islets shimmers in all shades from turquoise through to emerald green and invites you to take a dip at the fantastic beaches.

Day 13 St. George's, Grenada

Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 1:30 pm

Beautiful beaches, aromatic spice plantations, dense rainforests, waterfalls, and a volcano that has long been extinct define this stunning island. For many people, Grenada is the incarnation of a tropical paradise and St. George's the most beautiful little port in the Grenadines. All around the horseshoe-shaped bay there are numerous houses reminiscent of colonial times. There is good reason why nutmeg is immortalized on the national flag. Alongside cloves, cinnamon and ginger, it is one of the island's biggest exports.

Day 14 Day at sea

Spend the day sunbathing, enjoy the fresh wind breeze, and relax into the day!

Day 15 Kralendijk, Bonaire

Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 6:00 pm

The second largest in the ABC Islands, which forms part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, is an idyllic natural paradise with many different faces. In the hilly northern region, lush tropical greenery prevails, and in the south, areas have a desert-like character with cactuses as high as trees and natural salt lakes that attract whole flocks of pink flamingos. The island also gleams with rugged rocky cliffs, mangrove forests, several small bays, endless sandy beaches and a long offshore coral reef.

Day 16 Willemstad, Curaçao

Arrival 8:00 am

Curaçao, alphabetically the last of the ABC, is the largest in the Netherlands Antilles in terms of land area. The neat capital, Willemstad, a trading post for the Dutch West India Company in the 17th century, with its well preserved colonial architecture, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The picturesque location of the wide harbor canal, boulevards with beautifully restored facades and colorful, typically Dutch gabled houses make Willemstad a lively "Little Amsterdam". Take in the wonder of the bright Caribbean light, beneath palm trees, with azure bays and pearl-white beaches.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

YOUR SHIP: SEA CLOUD SPIRIT

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VESSEL TYPE:

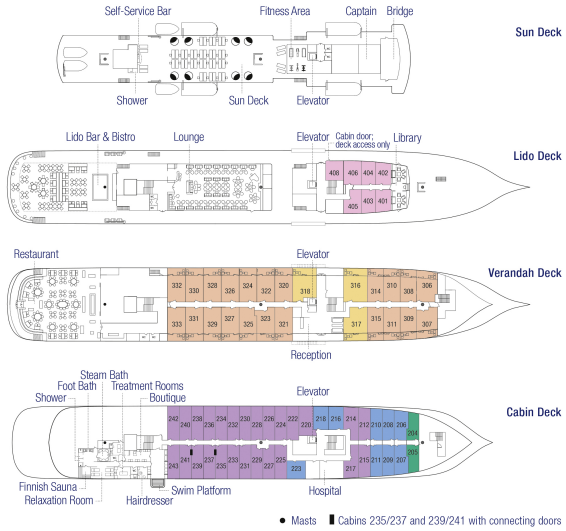
LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

Building a three-mast full-rigged ship with traditional rigging in the 21st century may seem a little unusual. For SEA CLOUD CRUISES it is a commitment to true passion for sailing. With her clear, classic line she follows the example of her elegant windjammer sisters, but goes completely new ways. An entire deck with balcony cabins, an exclusive wellness and SPA area, a fitness room with sea view, a bistro on deck as an evening alternative to "fine dining" in the restaurant - the youngest member of the SEA CLOUD family offers plenty of room for individuality in addition to genuine windjammer romance. The SEA CLOUD SPIRIT combines traditional windjammer experience with 21st century comfort with up to 136 passengers. Cabins Even more comfort: of the 69 cabins from the owner suite to the superior outside cabin, almost half have balconies or windows to open. Public areas Spacious decks, a generous wellness and SPA area, fitness with sea view and much more: on board the SEA CLOUD SPIRIT, one does not only enjoy the freedom under sails.

INSIDE YOUR SHIP



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PRICING

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Category E: Superior cabins, outside. From	£7463 GBP pp
Category D: De luxe cabins, outside. From	£8602 GBP pp
Category F: Superior single cabins, outside. From	£9163 GBP pp
Category C: De luxe lido cabins, outside. From	£9818 GBP pp
Category B: Junior suites with balcony. From	£11594 GBP pp
Category A: Suites with balcony. From	£13354 GBP pp