

*Let your spirit set sail*



## *Around the Grenadines*

### **Dream Islands in the Caribbean Sea**

**Fri 25 January 2019 ⇒ Fri 1 February 2019**



Tropical green, exotic markets, warm hospitality, **palm islands surrounded by turquoise water** – the Grenadines are the epitome of the **Caribbean sailing dream**.

The **Windward Islands** between Grenada in the south and Bequia in the north have a lot to offer: short sailing distances, **crystal clear water and a diverse natural beauty** guarantee unforgettable memories of this discovery cruise.



#### **This is where you will embark: Scarborough, Tobago**

Robinson International Airport can be reached from many major international airports with one or two stopovers (usually via London or North America, and Trinidad). We are happy to assist you with the individual planning of your arrival and departure. If you have any questions, please contact us in good time.

In the port of this colourful and lively Caribbean island, our crew will welcome you on board the comfortably equipped windjammer. Embarkation takes place at 19:00 hours. Afterwards, there will be dinner in the cozy deckhouse, where you will quickly feel at home on the Eye of the Wind's deck and get to know your fellow sailors.

Tobago is a paradise for those looking for a typical Caribbean holiday with picturesque beaches and a fascinating marine world. The island is known for its laid-back lifestyle, breathtaking sunsets, and its vast tropical forest with hiking trails and waterfalls. Divers can enjoy the rocky gorges and deep caves with dolphins, whale sharks and manta rays.



#### **Our sailing waters: the Grenadines**

After a thorough safety briefing and sailing instructions from the experienced crew, you will soon be familiar with the ship and be able to take part in the sailing yourself – always on a voluntary basis, of course. The smooth and steady up and down of the hull in the waves, the vast ocean and the soft creaking of the rigging are the perfect ingredients for a wonderfully relaxing holiday experience.



The Grenadines archipelago is a true dream destination, with one typical sandy beach island after another. Possible stopovers in the port or at a mooring spot are:

- **Carriacou** The small town of Winward is the centre of traditional sailing-boat building of the Grenadines. One often sees the wooden boats entering the lagoon under sail. Time seems to have stood still on this small and hilly island. You rarely see a car here, as most people go by foot. Anyone who climbs the mountains of the island is rewarded with a breathtaking view. Hillsborough fish market is another attraction for tourists that should not be missed. In Tyrell Bay, beautiful small beach restaurants invite you to linger and soak up the Caribbean maritime flair.

- **Petit Martinique / Petit St. Vincent** These two neighbouring islands are surrounded by every imaginable shade of blue and turquoise. Petit Martinique is an island that needs no glamour to exude its charm. Traders sail from mooring to mooring with their colourfully painted wooden boats, selling fish, lobsters, cold drinks and fresh bread. The private island of St. Vincent is designed as a luxury resort, where delicious rum punch is served in the stylish beach bar.

- **Tobago Cays** Only six nautical miles away lies the mooring spot just off the Petit Bateau island with its fine sand beach and a Robinson Crusoe feel. Huge lizards can be found basking in the sun on the sundrenched rocks. The archipelago is a nature reserve, but anchoring there is allowed.

- **Bequia** Admiralty Bay is a picturesque protected natural harbour. In Port Elizabeth, the capital of the island, a promenade links the town with the hotels and restaurants in the south. Each building has been lovingly painted, decorated and is well-maintained. Shops with unusual hand-crafted items, and a variety of stalls selling all kinds of tropical fruit are waiting to be explored. The islanders are descendants of Scottish farmers, African slaves and American whalers. Even today, the whaling tradition is kept alive. With its reefs and an impressive variety of fish, the underwater world is fascinating.

- **Hog Island / Grenada** The peninsula is inhabited only by cows and goats. On the way to our port of arrival, we will find a quiet mooring spot on the west side of the main island.



**This is where you will disembark: St. George's, Grenada**

When we arrive in Port Louis, the Eye of the Wind will already be your personal "dream ship". The capital of St. George is considered one of the most beautiful cities of the Antilles. Grenada is the "Isle of Spice" – a subtle, spicy scent wafts through the city when nutmegs are being roasted. South of the city centre lies Grand Anse, a palm-fringed sand beach stretching kilometres. The bay is easily accessible by dinghy or by foot. The bay of Carenage bustles with activity, with fishermen selling their catch and mending nets.

The restored houses on the waterfront immediately catch the eye. Hiking tours through the jungle with a visit to the waterfalls or to the chocolate factory can be part of your tourist programme after the trip.





## Seven good reasons to go

- Island hopping to some of the most stunning beaches, coves and harbors of the Grenadines
- Across the Caribbean Sea aboard a Tall Ship
- Excellent onboard cuisine, delicious meals from morning to evening
- Attractive ports of embarkation and debarkation: Tobago and Grenada
- A relaxing holiday in a mild sea climate and with a lot of "Caribbean way of life"
- Active sailing and manoeuvring on a 100-year-old windjammer ... feel free to participate!
- Well-balanced ratio between time at sea and time for shore leave or swimming / snorkelling at anchorage



## Journey time

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## Services included

- 7 nights' accommodation aboard the Tall Ship Eye of the Wind.
- Accommodation in a comfortable double cabin with hot and cold running water, shower, toilet, and air conditioning (single cabin surcharge).
- Full board (including all meals, soft drinks, coffee & tea).
- Lounge with TV/DVD and extensive on-board library.
- The tour price includes VAT.

## Not included

Arrival and departure, shore excursions and alcoholic beverages.

We gladly assist you in the individual planning of your arrival and departure. Please contact us if necessary in a timely manner.

## Please consider the following notes on the itinerary

The indicated ports are optional. The ship's management reserves the right to change the itinerary at short notice depending on wind and weather conditions.

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