

Let your spirit set sail



Along the Antilles Island Chain

Grenada – Saint Lucia – Martinique

Sat 02 February 2019 – Sat 09 February 2019



Come on board of our windjammer for an unforgettable voyage of discovery **from Grenada through the Caribbean island world of the "Windward Islands"**, which lie here like a string of pearls in the turquoise sea.

Bequia, St. Vincent and St. Lucia appear one after the other **as tropical dream islands** on the horizon before our ship's bow. From here, the mild trade winds push us towards **Martinique, the "flower island"**.



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

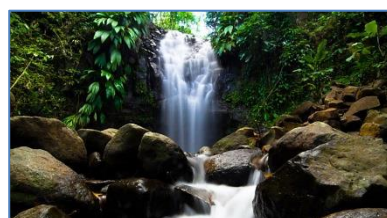
Maurice Bishop International Airport can be reached from many major international airports with one or two stopovers (usually via London, Miami or Barbados). We are happy to assist you with the individual planning of your arrival and departure. If you have any questions, please contact us as soon as possible.

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

The capital St. George's is considered one of the most beautiful cities of the Antilles and is the perfect place to start a cruise through the Caribbean island world. Grenada is the "Isle of Spice", where a subtle, spicy scent of roasted nutmeg wafts through the city.

The central bay of Carenage bustles with activity, with fishermen selling their catch and mending nets, their barges moored at the quay wall. The restored houses on the waterfront immediately catch the eye.

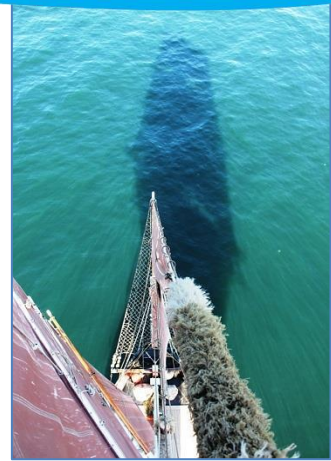
South of the city centre lies Grand Anse, a long palm-fringed sand beach. The bay is easily accessible by dinghy or by foot. Make the most of your stay by going on a jungle hike with a visit to the waterfalls or the chocolate factory.





Our sailing waters: The Windward Islands

After a thorough safety briefing and sailing instructions, 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. A pleasant wind pushes us through the azure water of the seemingly boundless ocean. The smooth and steady rise and fall 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. With one typical sandy beach island after another, the Grenadines archipelago is a true dream destination. Possible stops in the port or at a mooring spot are:



• **Bequia – a bay with a spectacular palm tree backdrop** 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 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.

• **Saint Vincent – a pirate's nest in the age of buccaneers** The entire chain of islands of the "West Indies" was a popular and safe hiding place in the age of pirates. On the island of Saint Vincent, we will be on one of the original locations of the five-part Hollywood film series "Pirates of the Caribbean". In the Walilalu Bay mooring on the west coast of the island, additional buildings and jetties were especially built in front of a magnificent coconut palm backdrop for the film set of the "Black Pearl".

• **Saint Lucia – the symbol of the Caribbean** Martinique's southern neighbouring island Saint Lucia is considered to be a true beauty of the Antilles. The two inactive volcanic craters that are visible from afar are part of the UNESCO World Natural Heritage. Marigot Bay in the northeast of the island is a romantic bay with coconut palms as tall as houses, sand like powdered sugar, and beautiful anchored luxury yachts. After a trip to the beach and a swim in the sea at this mooring spot, you can round off the day with a glass of quality wine from the onboard bar while watching the sun go down.



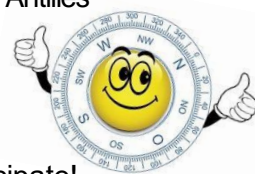
This is where you will disembark: Fort de France on Martinique, the "flower island"

Our journey ends in Fort de France port on Martinique. The French overseas département also bears the name "flower island" and reflects the tropical side of France – 14 degrees north of the equator and almost 7000 kilometres from Paris. Do not miss renting a car in Martinique to explore the north of the island right up to the green rainforest wilderness of Morne Rouge on the Route de la Trace, a route created by the Jesuits. The church square of the Sacre Coeur de Balata offers a stunning view of the mountainous tropical island. After a few minutes' drive, you will reach the Botanical Garden, which charms its visitors with a stunning variety of tropical flowers and plants.

Our travel advice: Before you set off home, try the island's specialty, Rum Punch. It is said to be the best in the entire Caribbean!

Seven good reasons to go

- Island hopping to some of the most stunning beaches, coves and harbors around the Lesser Antilles
- Across the Caribbean Sea aboard a Tall Ship
- Excellent onboard cuisine, delicious meals from morning to evening
- Attractive ports of embarkation and debarkation: Grenada and Martinique
- 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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