

Let your spirit set sail



100 % Caribbean!

Island Hopping: Martinique – Dominica – St. Kitts – St. Martin

Fri 31 January 2020 ⇨ Fri 07 February 2020



Pure Caribbean! This journey takes us on a northern course along the Lesser Antilles island chain. Exciting days at sea alternate with evenings and nights in the port or in dreamlike bays. One after the other, we will visit Dominica, Guadeloupe, St. Kitts and Nevis, and Saint Martin – each of these islands has its own scenic and cultural charm.

Discovering the Caribbean islands from the water with a windjammer is a unique holiday experience!



This is where you will embark: Fort de France / Martinique

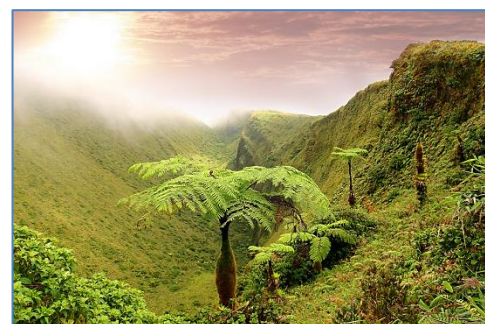
In the port of Fort de France on the colourful Caribbean island of Martinique, our friendly crew will welcome you aboard the comfortably-equipped windjammer. Embarkation takes place at 19:00 hours. Afterwards, there will be dinner in the comfortable lounge, where you will quickly feel at home on the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

This destination can easily be reached from many international airports with one or two stopovers. 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.

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 and is the perfect place to start this journey.

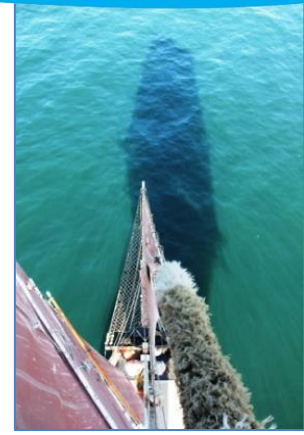
After a few minutes' drive, you will reach the Botanical Garden, which charms its visitors with a stunning variety of tropical flowers and plants. Our tip: To get in the mood for the trip, try the island's specialty, Rum Punch. It is said to be the best in the whole Caribbean!





Our sailing waters: The Lesser Antilles

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. A pleasant wind pushes us through the azure water of the Caribbean Sea. 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. Possible stops in the port or at a mooring spot are:



• **Dominica – the natural Caribbean beauty**

This island is the botanical garden of the Caribbean. It bears the unofficial nickname "Nature Island" because of its lush and diverse flora and fauna. Turquoise water, green palm tree forests and white beaches make up the charm of this region. Our tip: In the morning hours, go for a guided two-hour rowing boat ride up the Indian River and through mangrove forests. The island's capital, Roseau, is a typical Caribbean city that invites you to stroll and shop.

• **Guadeloupe: Dreamlike anchor bays on the Butterfly Island**

For nature lovers, Guadeloupe – the butterfly-shaped "Emerald Island" – is a green paradise where you can discover the largest national park in the Caribbean with the highest waterfalls of the Antilles, a treetop trail, mysterious mangrove forests, and a lush plant and animal life. The impressive colour palette of the sandy beaches ranges from the purest white at Raisins Clairs on the south coast, to black volcanic sand in the small bay of Anse St. Sauveur.

From the Eye of the Wind's deck, we will have a breathtaking view of the volcanic cone of La Soufrière, almost 1500 metres high, and will round off the day by watching the stunning sunset.

• **Saint Kitts and Nevis**

More than a quarter of the island is designated as a protected national park. Tours of the island take you to the botanical garden, the old sugarcane factory or the impressive island church built in 1856. From the lively party beach at Frigate Bay to the somewhat hidden insider's tip Banana Bay with its backdrop of coconut palms and azure water, all swimming bays can be reached quickly by boat and offer safe mooring spots.



This is where you will disembark: Marigot / Saint Martin

Many sea miles later, the Caribbean island of Saint Martin will appear on the horizon. The modern Marigot marina in the French part of the island will be our next mooring spot. Make the most of your stay on Saint Martin island for a relaxing day at the breathtaking Dawn Beach, a hike along the rugged cliffs of Pointe Blanche Bay, or a boat trip through Simpson Bay Lagoon. Every day, several cruise ships sail to Philipsburg, the largest port. There is a wide range of tourist attractions, from jet skiing and snorkelling tours to casino and beach visits in Great Bay. In the bustling shopping mile on Front Street, typical local handcrafted goods are offered in a rich variety of colours typical for the 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 with a friendly crew
- Excellent onboard cuisine, delicious meals from morning to evening
- Attractive ports of embarkation and debarkation: Martinique and Saint-Martin
- 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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