# TURQUOISE-SAINT BARTHELEMY CRUISE



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# TURQUOISE-ST. BARTHS CRUISE THE CARIBBEAN'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Alone, as a couple, with family or friends, one cabin or the whole boat. One week full board.

This catamaran cruise, a delicious cocktail of turquoise islands, will give you a restful change of scenery. Sailings of up to three hours, with stopovers alternating between idleness on white sandy beaches ranked among the most beautiful in the world, swimming in nature reserves inhabited by sea turtles, strolls through pretty, welcoming villages and Caribbean evenings. You'll love the immense white-sand beaches of the Anguilla archipelago, the friendly, unspoilt nature of Saint Barthelemy, snorkeling and discovering coral, turtles and fish on Ile Fouchue, Ile de Tintamarre and Rocher Créole, and the best spots on Saint-Martin: Orient Bay, Ilet Pinel and Grand Case.

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# YOUR CRUISE DAY BY DAY

#### DAY 1 Saint Martin

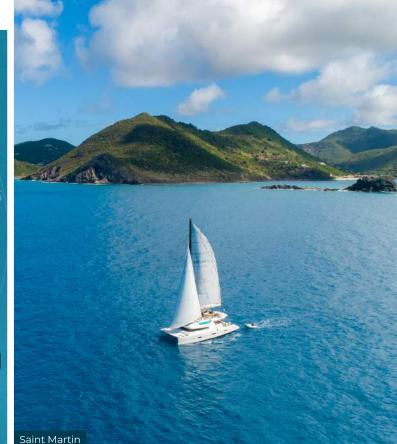
Your ship will be waiting for you at the charming Fort Saint Louis marina, in the heart of Marigot, the "Capital" of the French part of the island.

For those who arrive early, visit the town center, which has retained all its Creole charm, while becoming a real spot for luxury tourism: numerous restaurants facing the sea, duty-free stores. Do not

Opposite the port, don't miss the West Indies Shopping Mall, a veritable Ali Baba's cave of top brands from Cartier to Lacoste.

From 6 p.m., the crew awaits you on board : welcome cocktail, briefing on the cruise, installation in your cabins. You'll leave the marina to anchor a little further north, in the beautiful bay of Grand Case. Your first dinner on board will be served in a very Caribbean atmosphere, and you'll be sure to enjoy your first swim. Dinner and overnight at anchor.







### DAY 2

#### St Martin - Anguilla, Road Bay, Sandy Island, Crocus Bay

After breakfast, at around 8:30 am, you'll set sail for the Anguilla archipelago, a 2-hours sail away.

A well-kept secret in the Lesser Antilles, Anguilla, a true haven of peace, is a 102 km<sup>2</sup> coral archipelago located 5 NM north of the island of Saint-Martin.

A British dependency, it was once part of a confederation that included Saint Kitts and Nevis. In 1995, it became an associate member of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States.

Anguilla is also the name of the main island, covering an area of 96 km<sup>2</sup>, which owes its name to its elongated shape. It has little vegetation and no freshwater. Altitude does not exceed 65m, culminating at Crocus Hill. Anguilla's wealth lies in the splendour of its 33 beaches of absolute whiteness, whose jewel is Shoal Bay Coast, not to mention the beauty of the surrounding wild islets, ringed by coral reefs.

Your first port of call is Road Bay, where your Captain will take care of customs formalities.

Meanwhile, dive from your catamaran into the turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea, and get out your flippers, mask and snorkel.

On the Captain's return, you'll set off for Sandy Island, a postcard-perfect islet of white sand 30 minutes from the main island.

Swimming and strolling on the beach, lunch on board. In the late afternoon, you'll reach your third and final stopover of the day, Crocus Bay, a cliff-ringed beach, a quiet anchorage for the evening and night.

#### DAY 3 Anguilla, Prickly Pear ou Rendez-vous Bay – Saint Martin, llet Pinel

Departure around 8:30 a.m. for Prickly Pear, a beautiful snorkeling spot on a coral reef and beach with two friendly bars. This islet is difficult to reach when there's a swell, so this stopover can be replaced by a stopover opposite the immense white beach of Rendez-vous Bay, a veritable natural turquoise bathtub. Around 2:30 pm, departure for Saint-Martin. After 2h30

at sea, you'll arrive at îlet Pinel, located in the north-west of the island, in the Cul-de-sac bay. You'll be delighted to see the many day visitors leave this little paradise on board their day-charter: îlet Pinel is yours for the evening and the night. A stroll along the beach, an aperitif at sunset... A privileged moment.

#### DAY 4 Saint Martin - Ile Fourchue - Saint Barthelemy, Gustavia

Departure from îlet Pinel after breakfast and the traditional morning swim (good habits are quickly acquired !) towards Ile Fourchue, or Devil's Island. For a change from the turquoise waters and sandy beaches, we'll discover marine-blue waters and arid hills dotted with rare species of cactus.

You may even be lucky enough to spot whales or pilot whales in this passage, which they love so much... A few years ago, lle Fourchue was populated by goats, who devoured the vegetation, giving it a surprisingly lunar appearance. As one of the nature reserves around St. Barths, everything is protected. You can disembark on the island to explore its heights.

In the distance, you'll see the Pelee Island, with the Sorceress Rock, so named for a surprising and evocative rocky peak, and on the opposite side, the Roche Table, refuge of the seabirds: a panorama well worth the effort to admire. For those who don't like walking, Fourchue is a renowned snorkeling spot where the waters are exceptionally clear. Lunchon board to enjoy the beautiful panorama, then off to Gustavia, the capital of Saint Barthelemy, the V.I.P. (Veritable Paradise Island) of the West Indies. Enter Gustavia Bay, surrounded by exceptional yachts, is always an emotional moment. You'll be there around 5:00 p.m., the ideal time to stroll through the colorful alleyways and have a drink at the Bar de l'Oubli, or the Select, the sailors' favorite bar. Shopping: don't miss the tee-shirt St. Barths Attitude, or the St. Barths West Indies, a must in your luggage. The major French luxury brands are also well established here. St. Barths is a sweet blend of luxury and simplicity, of chic and charm, far from the blinged-out idea of it: you're going to love it !

Dinner and overnight at anchor in the bay.



### DAY 5 Saint Barthelemy

This day will be dedicated to discovering the island of Saint Barthelemy, its beaches and villages. This island has preserved the charm of its wilderness and precious environment. Seventeen beaches with evocative names: Colombier, Anse Gouverneur, Shell Beach, Baie de Saint Jean and its legendary Eden Roc hotel, in front of the coral reef, Grande Saline; charming little villages, like Lorient, still very Breton, or Corossol, with its shell museum.

For an in-depth visit to this very steep island, the ideal solution is to rent a car for the day. Expect to pay around 50 euros, and your crew will help you find the best solution for your needs.

Return to the boat around 7pm, dinner and overnight at anchor in Gustavia Bay.





#### DAY 6 Saint Barthelemy, Anse Colombier – Saint Martin, Grand Case

This morning, you'll leave Gustavia for the superb anchorage of Anse in just half an hour.

Colombier. In addition to a beautiful beach, still named Plage Rockefeller, after the former owner of the property surrounding it, the area is an integral part of LA RESERVE MARINE DE SAINT BARTHELEMY, where the seabed is an ideal place to relax.

The sheltered coves are still magnificent: rays, lobsters, lambis, dolphins and turtles are waiting to be discovered during a snorkeling session. For those who prefer hiking, a signposted path leads to a fantastic viewpoint over the cove and the Caribbean Sea.

Lunch on board at Anse Colombier, then departure for the village of Grand Case, Saint Martin. Grand Case is a pretty village with a very Caribbean feel, located on the west side of the island, which comes alive in the late afternoon. Here you'll find charming craft stores selling freshwater pearl and larimar jewelry, leather goods and fabrics... The atmosphere is relaxed and cosmopolitan. For a drink with your feet in the water, lit by an oil lamp, head to the Calmos Café, where you'll always be greeted with a smile and the sound of salsa.

If you feel like it, you can also dine here, unless you prefer the more typical Lolos lining the pontoon (extra charge). It's the perfect opportunity to treat yourself to a Caribbean evening ! You can even finish up at the Pirate, chez Sissou, for a final ti-punch before returning to your boat for the night.



#### DAY 7

#### Grand Case, Rocher Créole - Tintamarre -Marina Fort Louis

After breakfast, your Captain will take you a little further out into the bay, to Rocher Créole, a must-see spot for snorkeling enthusiasts.

After this stopover for seabed lovers, you'll set sail again for Tintamarre, a beautiful uninhabited islet just off the main island of Saint Martin, whose name means the color of the sea.

The more adventurous can explore it by taking the hiking trail that circles it in 1h30, while the contemplative can just let themselves be carried away by the warm sea and admire the view over the large island. Seabed enthusiasts will discover the colony of sea turtles that call Tintamarre their permanent home. Lunch on board in this natural sanctuary. Departure around 3:00 pm for Fort Louis Marina. Final dinner on board. If you feel like going out in the evening, don't hesitate to have a drink in one of the Marina's bars.

## DAY 8 Marigot, Marina Fort Louis

At 9am, after breakfast, you will regretfully leave your catamaran and its crew, who have served and accompanied you during this beautiful cruise full of memories.













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