

CARIBBEAN

7 Night Itinerary

St. Maarten – Anguilla – St. Barths – Barbuda – Antigua – Nevis – St. Kitts – St. Eustatius – Saba – St. Maarten

Day 1

St Maarten – Anguilla



The Crew look forward to welcoming you on board your new home for the next week

As soon as you are ready the yacht will depart for your first destination Anguilla.

Explore the yacht, don your swimming suits and head for the sundeck. After a dip in the Jacuzzi enjoy a leisurely lunch on the aft saloon deck.

On arrival enjoy the cobalt blue waters. The island is famous for its beaches – and deservedly so. The island’s 35-mile (68 km) coastline has 33, many of them among the best in the Caribbean. Their soft white sands slope into shallow blue waters as calm, soothing and warm as the islanders’ gracious welcome and easy-going attitude. There are beaches to match every taste. Many are secluded and quiet, a few are a little busier, some are perfect for gentle walking and others are coves that could have been designed for diving or snorkelling. They are all unspoiled and spectacular.

If any of the party would be interested in a game of golf there is of course the famous Temenos Golf Club. This is an 18-hole Greg Norman signature golf course with fantastic views of St Martin and the Caribbean Sea. The course is challenging and offers tiered greens sitting lagoon-side as well as elevated greens surrounded by water and protected by bunkers. Native plantings beautifully enrich this course. Caddies, carts, rental equipment are all available. Let us know in advance if you would like us to organise this for you.

Should you wish to dine ashore we would recommend the haut-luxe Altamer Restaurant or the well known Blanchard’s. In order not to disappoint you please let us know in advance.

Alternatively why not find your premier cru at the Malliouhana Hotel & Spa before returning to the yacht for dinner.

Day 2

Anguilla – St Barths



This morning we will anchor of St Barths.

‘Take one beach-fringed volcanic island, sweltering in the tropical sun for several million years. Add a handful of French maritime adventurers in search of a new and better life. Simmer for four hundred years. Turn up the heat, and add luxurious villas, elegant small hotels, and world class French restaurants. Baste with equal amounts of sophisticated relaxation and rustic charm’. What do you end up with – St Bart’s.

The shopping is great, the restaurants are famed as are the bars.

For shops why not try: Mandarine Bijoux for handcrafted coral, turquoise and seed pearl jewellery; the Boutique Terra – go for the vintage look and why not buy and organic t-shirt; a feast for the gentlemen, Le comptoir du Cigare for Cuban cigars and great panama hats; then of course there is hermes, Prada, Cartier, Miu Miu, Bulgari, Ungaro, Yves St Laurent, Valentino!!

Definitely indulge in a drink ashore and leave the children on board this evening to take part in the nightlife of St Barths.

Opt for Le Yacht Clubm, cool, flach or Le Select for party animals – courtyard setting with live bands.

Day 3

St Barths – Barbuda



Take advantage of one of the idyllic sand beaches that this island has to offer. In Barbuda you will see an island that is unspoilt by tourism. It is renowned for its beaches which are natural, sprinkled with pink sand, and miles long. Time to put on the snorkelling gear to view Barbuda's beautiful coral reefs with their abundant marine life.

Let the crew organise a barbecue lunch ashore.

Worthy of a visit is also the Frigate Bird

Day 4

Barbuda – Antigua



This morning will find you at anchor off the island of Antigua renowned for its 365 beautiful beaches, "one for each day of the year." With stunning coastal scenery, deep bays and perfect sailing conditions, Antigua is a premier yachting centre and year-round destination. Spend your morning enjoying the watersports and in the afternoon for those interested why not enjoy a game of golf at the Cedar Valley Gold Club.

In the evening stroll around English Harbour. For must have Canovas and Calvin bikinis make sure to visit the Galley Boutique. Later pop in for a drink at the Last Lemming or the Mad Mongoose at Nelson's Dockyard. In 1784 the legendary Admiral Horatio Nelson established Great Britain's most important Caribbean base, the famous Nelson's Dockyard in English Harbour.

After drinks why not try dining at Harmony Hall – Neapolitan cooking has arrived in Antigua or of course return to the yacht for dinner on board.



Day 5

Antigua - Charlestown, Nevis



There is something about the small, sombrero-shaped island of Nevis that grabs you. The charm and tranquillity takes you back to a time when things were simpler, when life was more peaceful, when stress was just a word, not a way of life.

Green and serene, Nevis is truly one of the remaining unspoilt places and proudly carries the name, "Queen of the Caribees." From the top of the 3,232-foot Nevis Peak to the depths of the clear waters offshore, there is a world of flora and fauna to be explored. In the hills, the comical green vervet monkeys chatter and scamper; in the sea, the whales cruise by. Stroll around and see the architecture of eras gone by: churches, windmills, and refurbished Great Houses.

There are several experienced tour guides on the island that can take you where you want to go. While some places are accessible on your own, island officials recommend that you go with a tour guide into the mountain to visit Nevis Peak or climb on other trails. Not only will this insure your safety, but it will make the trip more meaningful as you learn about the flora, fauna and history from the experts.

Trail riding from the Hermitage on the southeast side of the island is a memorable experience, from the hills around Gingerland, for a breathtaking ride up to Saddle Hill, the saddle-shaped mountain that British Naval Admiral Horatio Nelson used as a look-out. Or, relax in an antique carriage, and see the quiet road and villages around Gingerland.

If you end up just relaxing on board why not tender ashore before lunch for Killer Bee cocktails at the Sunshine Beach Bar (Shabby Chic!)

In the evening enjoy drinks on the veranda at Nevis' historic Montpelier Plantation Inn.

Day 6


Nevis – St Kitts



Traditional West Indian culture welcomes you at St Kitts. While development has been of the highest quality, it has fortunately remained in low quantity, so St. Kitts remains un-crowded and unspoiled, famous around the world for excellent preservation of the ecosystems.

Nature lovers will want to take advantage of the various tours through lava formations, tropical forest areas, and seaside lagoons. Plantation homes have been transformed into grand, intimate inns. Quaint shopping areas and beautiful Colonial architecture draw visitors to the tiny towns.

During the day the south western side of the island offers spectacular dive sites for all standards. Alternatively swim through 30m long canyons in the Sandy Point Reef National Marine Park.

<p>Day 7</p>	<p>St Kitts – St Eustatius – Saba</p> 	<p><i>In the morning during breakfast set off for the islands of St Eustatius and Saba.</i></p> <p><i>Just close your eyes and imagine the Caribbean about 25 or 30 years ago. Clean, unhurried and unspoiled. Pristine living, reefs teeming with fish. Gentle trade winds. People as warm and genuinely friendly as ever. Now open your eyes and discover the beautiful little island of St. Eustatius, affectionately known as Statia.</i></p> <p><i>During lunch on to Saba.</i></p> <p><i>Four small villages are as quaint and charming as the gentle, friendly manner of the Saban people, descended from hardy 17th century pioneers. Visitors feel they have stepped back in history, yet many modern luxuries are here to be enjoyed. Saba is a monument to nature's best above and below the ocean's surface. The famous Saba Marine Park is second to none. Saba is a magical place for scuba diving, hiking and admiring nature</i></p>
<p>Day 8</p>	<p>St Eustatius – St Maarten</p>	<p><i>Disembarkation will be at 12 am</i></p>

This itinerary is subject to weather conditions prevalent at the time.