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A Mooring Crewed Yacht Vacation blends the comforts of luxury vacations with the spirit of adventure travel. Sail aboard a beautiful yacht to fabled islands and immerse yourself in faraway worlds. Your personal chef creates exquisite culinary delights for every meal. Sleep to the gentle waltz of the water in the comfort of your private stateroom, and emerge each day to new scenery, an ever-changing tableau of land, sea and light.

As the charter industry's pioneer in 1969, The Moorings has earned the reputation of being the most trusted yacht charter company – always known for professionalism, reliability and a love for the romance of yachting. By combining premier yachts and meticulous personal service with a passion for helping you see new worlds in new ways, a Moorings Crewed Yacht Vacation creates a deeply rejuvenating experience on the water – and memories that last a lifetime.



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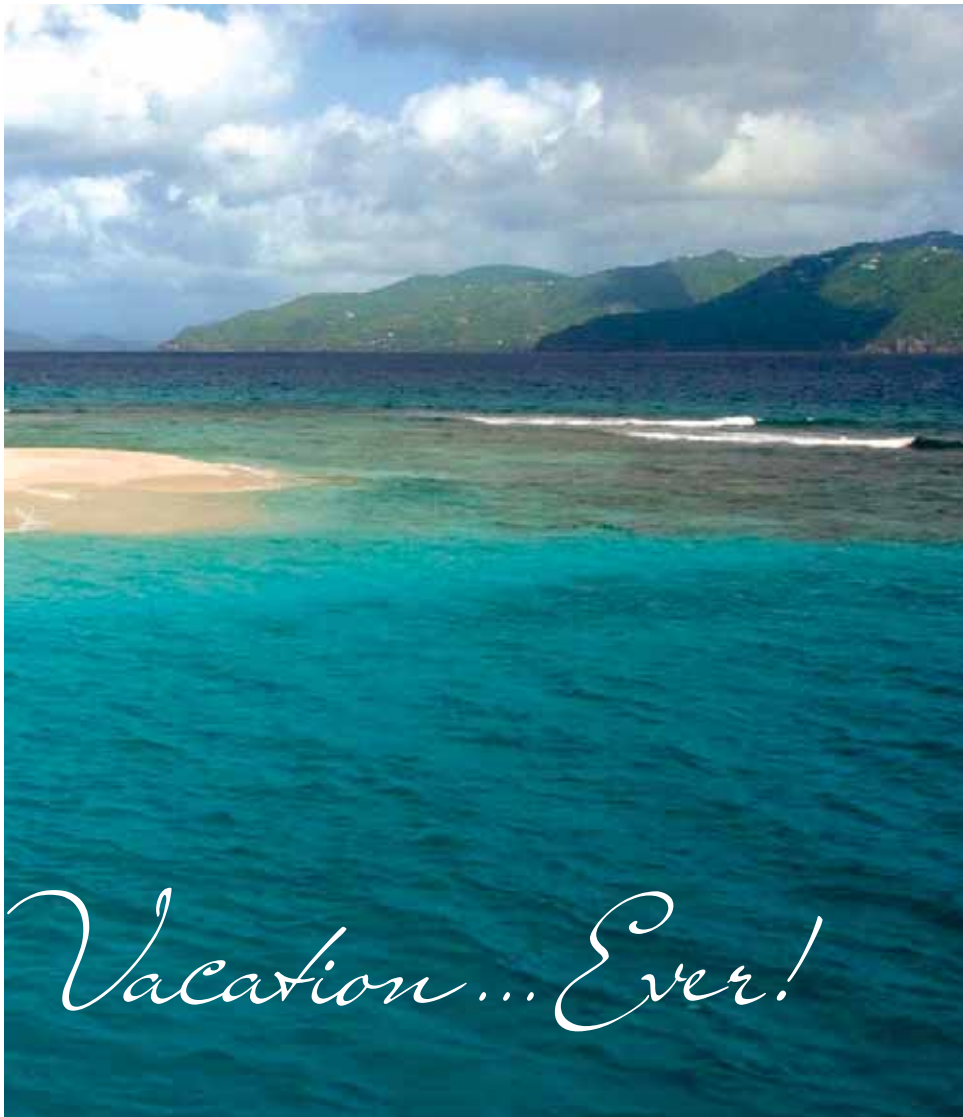


Your Most

Unforgettable

Most people look their whole lives for a trip that changes the way they feel. On a crewed yacht, it happens when a day of snorkeling over dazzling coralscapes gently unfolds into a breezy evening of cocktails and a gourmet dinner under a canopy of stars. You're in a relaxing, private space surrounded by a vast world of natural beauty. You choose where to explore, at your own pace. We provide an all-inclusive luxury in idyllic and ever-changing daily surroundings.

Few experiences can compare to sailing in calm, aqua-colored waters on your own private yacht with your personal captain and chef. Within our unique and protected cruising areas, you'll discover the natural and cultural riches of tropical islands and exotic ports of call.



What's Included

Comfortable Private Stateroom Accommodations with Double Beds, Large Panoramic Windows, En Suite Bathrooms and Showers.

Air Conditioning throughout.

All Meals Served Aboard Your Yacht. Hours d'oeuvres, Snacks, Beverages and Open Bar.

Professional Captain and Chef.

Two Kayaks, Snorkeling Gear, Tow Tube, Knee board, Flotation Mattresses, Fishing Gear, Powerful Inflatable Dinghy and more!



Embark upon a close-up, emotional encounter that engages all your senses in places most people only dream of. Interact with people from other cultures, and marine creatures that seem designed by imagination. And when the day winds down and the sun tickles the horizon, your chef awaits with culinary creations worthy of a world-class restaurant. You've never been on a trip that will so profoundly rejuvenate you and refresh your view of the world.

What a special experience, and definitely one for the bucket list!

The boat was immaculate and the crew made us feel special every minute of the day.

The cuisine and service was excellent. Our captain organized an exciting and varied itinerary so it was interesting, relaxing and fun.

– Jackie Watson & friends



Freedom and Adventure...

Ease and Luxury



With over 40 years in the yacht charter industry we have the experience to create your perfect island cruising adventure. Each day and night, you'll enjoy the nautical skills of an experienced captain and the sophistication of a chef who will surprise you again and again with delectable meals made from local ingredients. Our crews' professionalism, training, qualifications, hospitality and attention to detail are matched only by our desire to free you from daily concerns so that you may fully embrace the experiences before you – experiences you'll want to seek in our other exotic destinations.

From the moment we stepped on the yacht we were thrilled. The boat was beautiful – sparkling clean, beautifully appointed, and larger than we expected. The adventure of the trip and the daily planning with the crew, according to what we wanted to do, created a made to order vacation.

– Penny Hodges



Sample Daily Menu

Breakfast

Waffles with Fresh Fruit & Cream
Tropical Fruit Platter
Cereal & Fruit Juice Selection

Lunch

Grilled Tuna Kebabs with Papaya Salsa
Scallop & Crab Cakes with Spinach Salad

Hors d'Oeuvres

Wild Mushroom Bruschetta with Brie
Coconut Shrimp with Orange Marmalade
Dipping Sauce

Entrée

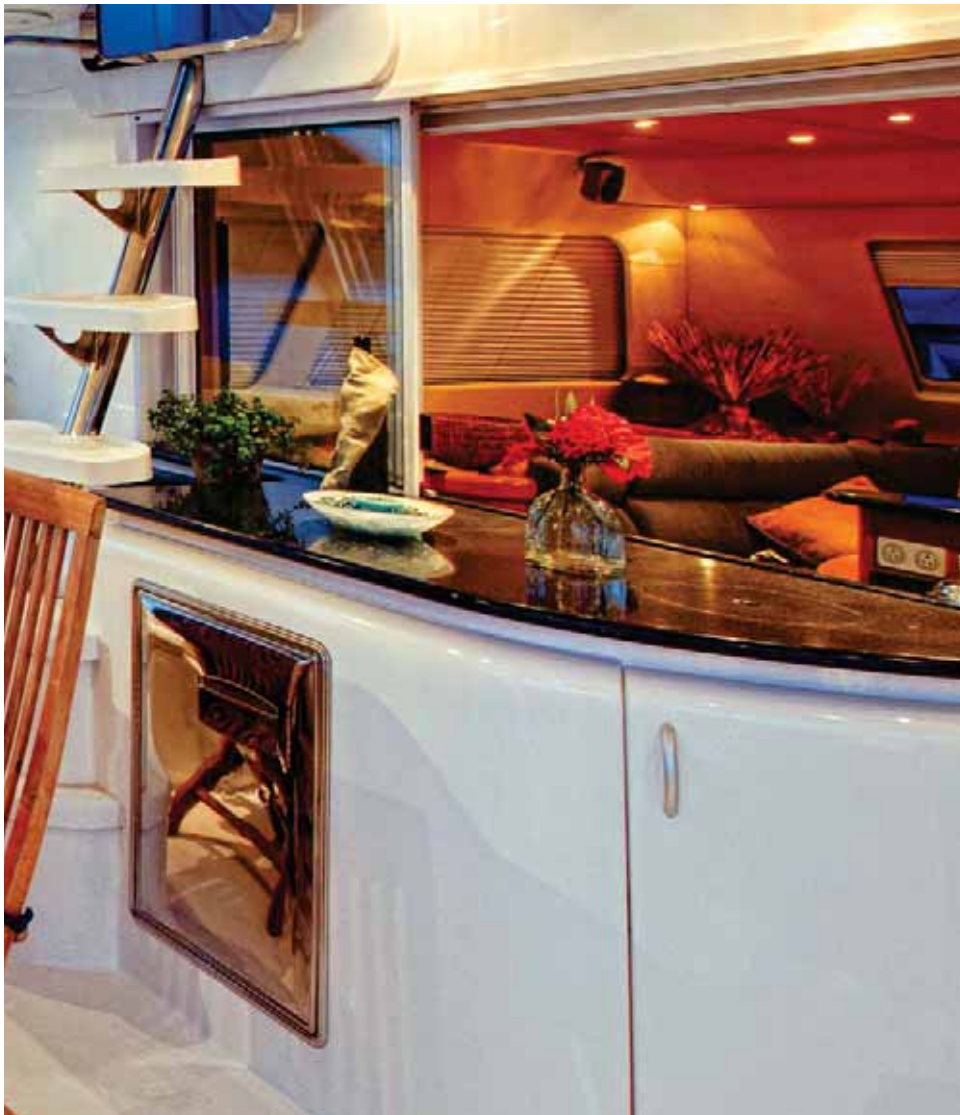
Blackened Mahi Mahi with Roasted Vegetables
& Spicy Potato Cakes
Duck Breast on a Nest of Pear & Parsnip Puree
with Baked Tomatoes & Broccoli Gratin

Dessert

Cinnamon Poached Pears & Mascarpone Cream
Mango Sorbet with Raspberry Purée

Beverages

Wine • Full Bar • Tea and Coffee



Prepare yourself for

Oceans of Fun



Some guests fill their week with sailing and snorkeling. Others island hop, shop or beach comb. Whatever your interests, your private crew will help you do everything you desire, to explore the perfect vacation – all at your own pace. Imagine having nothing to worry about all day except whether to shop or snorkel first. Or whether to join the jump-up onshore or relax beneath the starlight. Imagine always knowing you have the privacy of a luxurious yacht to return to. As exhilarating and romantic as the sailing is, it's only a part of the fun that awaits in laid-back port towns, isolated bays and sun-splashed beaches. Our yachts are specifically designed for comfortable cruising and equipped with all the gear you need for snorkeling, kayaking, fishing, kneeboarding and more.

Memories



Our crews know the most vibrant stretches of reef and which islands have the best shops, and there's a good chance they'll make the best cocktails you've ever tasted – all part of the deal. Tally up the add-ons resorts and cruises charge and the cost of this highly personalized crewed sailing experience compares favorably with most all-inclusive vacation options.



Our crew created an atmosphere of comfort and relaxation beyond our expectations, chose great nightly anchorages and filled our appetites with fantastic meals.

– Daniel Basinger

Choose from

A World of Options



Your Custom Yacht

Our modern custom sailing or power yachts all feature private staterooms with large en suite lavatories, showers, and air conditioning. Spacious decks allow room to bask in tropical sunshine and enjoy outdoor activities. We are involved in the development and design of all our yachts and pride ourselves in offering state of the art catamarans renowned for maximum stability and comfort. Welcome Aboard!

Twelve Exotic Locations

We chose our twelve destinations to provide our clients opportunities to explore unique and exotic cultures and natural habitats. And yet, because each has common core elements – luxurious yachts, protected sailing in calm waters, vibrant marine ecosystems, vivid onshore attractions – choosing is not as hard as you think. It's just a matter of deciding which world you want to lose yourself in.



Moorings 6200 Saloon Area



Full Yacht Charters

On a full yacht, 6-10 guests enjoy the crew's undivided attention. When you and your friends and family want a private experience with exceptional value, choose a full yacht.

Stateroom Sailing Vacations

Share a 7 day / 6 night adventure with like-minded travelers, where your luxury cabin provides privacy while you enjoy the personal service and adventurous freedom of a crewed yacht. Singles welcome. Destinations include the British Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Belize, and Canouan.

Choices

We Make it Easy



Online

Booking a Vacation Has Never Been Easier.

Through our website, you can do everything from watching fabulous destination videos, taking virtual tours and viewing photo galleries to reading testimonials, getting price quotes and making reservations – anytime, from anywhere!

Easy... to Invite Friends and Family!

Preview your vacation from your living room with our easy-to-use microsite – the perfect way to introduce family and friends to this unique vacation concept. Just click on the “Email this micro-site to friends and family” link and the micro-site will conveniently attach to an email you can send to people you want to join you, or wish they could, on this exclusive vacation.



Easy... to see Virtual Tours, Videos and Photo Galleries!

Imagination is great, but why not see where you're going to be and the boat you'll sail on? Our Web site allows you to virtually tour the specific yacht that will be your vacation home. You can learn about your crew through their profiles. Choose the crew or boat that appeals most to you personally. Examine future destination options with our growing collection of videos, or browse photo galleries compiled by our clients.



Easy... to Check Availability and Get a Quote!

Our quote engine at the top of each page allows you to check availability of specific yachts and generate a quote for your personal itinerary preference any time, any day. Just enter your desired vacation dates and number of guests. You can save your itinerary, email it to friends and access it at a later date. You can even book your whole trip online, at your convenience – another personal touch in an experience that's all about what you want.



Our In-House Vacation Planning Specialists Can Coordinate Your Entire Vacation – From Start to Finish!

The Moorings makes planning your boating vacation simple. Booking direct, we are responsible for your entire vacation experience and can handle all the details from start to finish. All of your travel arrangements, hotel accommodations, activity needs and provisioning requests can be met by our in-house, experienced Vacation Planning Specialists at the best available rates. Fill out our preference sheets before your departure and your crew will contact you to plan your meals and answer any questions you may have.

Moorings Vacation Planning Specialist, Michelle Zelaya

The British

Virgin Islands



Twenty-five islands scatter like lush green stardust across the turquoise sea. Steady breezes nudge you toward a new oasis every day. In the BVI, your next destination is always in sight. The caves of Norman Island and Treasure Point tantalize snorkelers. Divers explore the famous wreck of the H.M.S. Rhone.

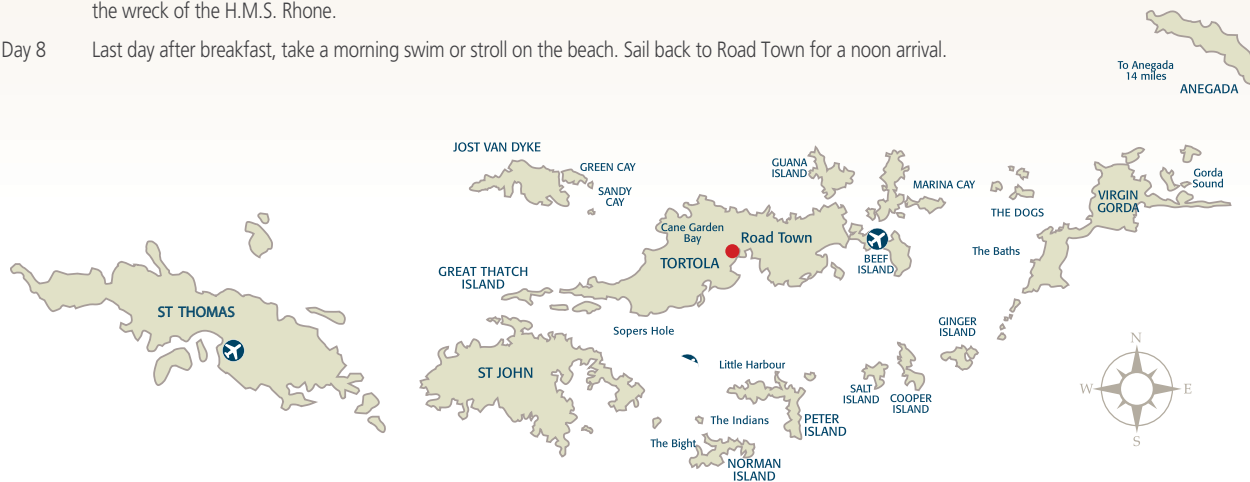
On solid ground the monolithic stones of The Baths stand like nature's Stonehenge by the sea. A barbecued lobster Anegadan-style is a meal you'll think back on for the rest of your life. When darkness falls, Willie T's – a moored ship turned rousing watering hole bar – draws a jolly mix of locals and adventurers from all over the world. Whether it's the pod of dolphins racing your bow in the dusky sunset, or the waltz of the water beneath a dazzling starscape, time in the BVI will mark your memory and change the way you think about where you want to go in the world.

Perfect



Your Sample BVI Cruising Adventure (Sailing or Power Yachts)

- Day 1 At noon, sail to The Bight at Norman Island. Take in the breathtaking scenery and dine under star filled skies.
- Day 2 Enjoy snorkeling the memorable caves at Norman Island and Treasure Point. After lunch, sail to Trellis Bay on Tortola where you'll toast to a fine day and a tropical sunset.
- Day 3 Sail over to Virgin Gorda and anchor off the famous Baths. Have a snorkel before lunch; sail the calm, still waters of Gorda Sound.
- Day 4 Try windsurfing in the Sound today, or kayaking. Go shelling along the beach of Eustacia Island, or snorkeling and swimming. Enjoy shoreside activities and stunning views.
- Day 5 Set sail for beautiful Anegada, home of the Caribbean pink flamingo. Relax on gorgeous stretches of pristine white sand beaches, and enjoy some of the clearest waters and best reefs in the Caribbean.
- Day 6 Try your hand at the helm of your yacht, under the guidance of your captain. Sail to scenic Sandy Cay for lunch. Anchor for the night at Jost Van Dyke.
- Day 7 Enjoy a relaxing two hour sail to Cooper Island. On the way, anchor for lunch at Salt Island. Dive or snorkel over the wreck of the H.M.S. Rhone.
- Day 8 Last day after breakfast, take a morning swim or stroll on the beach. Sail back to Road Town for a noon arrival.



Travel to the Virgin Islands

To discover the BVI's, connect in San Juan, Puerto Rico from most gateway cities and fly directly into Beef Island Tortola. Or choose from a range of low cost jet services from most gateway cities directly into St. Thomas, USVI. From St. Thomas, it's a short ferry ride to your yacht in Road Town, BVI.



The Abacos

Bahamas

The world's third largest barrier reef system is also one of the closest island destinations to North America: the Abacos, just a one-hour flight from Miami or Ft. Lauderdale. Snorkeling among the endless stretches of purple and yellow fan corals, you will swim with spotted eagle rays and massive schools of tropical fish flitting like multicolored glitter over vast coralscapes. The healthy reefs make for dining delicacies of fresh seafood whenever you want it.

Above the surface, miles of pristine, desolate beaches ring picturesque coves – Treasure Cay boasts one of the world's top ten beaches. In charming villages like Man-O'-War Cay, residents still build boats in island traditions that reach back through centuries. Stroll the streets of Hope Town, a quaint island village with seaside shops and a candy striped lighthouse. Everywhere you go, the laid-back, easy-going Bahamian attitude is abundant and a favorite among vacationers. The Abacos offers hundreds of miles of ideal destinations – and the sense that you're always exploring your own private paradise.



Your Sample Abacos Cruising Adventure (Sailing Yachts)

- Day 1 Enjoy a leisurely sail from Marsh Harbour to Man-O'-War Cay. Take your snorkel gear to the beach, visit the small settlement or relax on-board and chat with your captain and chef before sitting down to a wonderful meal.
- Day 2 After breakfast and a morning stroll on the beach, set sail for Fowl Cay for some great snorkeling. Anchor in Settlement Harbour for the night.
- Day 3 Go ashore and walk through this historic settlement before heading north. After lunch, snorkel the barrier reef. A late afternoon swim and dinner prepared by your chef tops off the evening.
- Day 4 Sail for a lunch stop at Manjack Cay, snorkel, kayak and swim; then on to Treasure Cay and one of the world's top 10 beaches!
- Day 5 Sail to Hope Town. This quaint picturesque village is rich in history and offers unique Island boutiques and a famous candy-striped lighthouse.
- Day 6 Visit the secluded and protected anchorages of Lynard Cay.
Try your hand at kneeboarding or relax and enjoy yourself as this will be the backdrop for cocktails at sunset and another dazzling dinner prepared to your taste by your chef.
- Day 7 Sail to Matt Lowes Cay. Stop for a swim and lunch at Tahiti Beach, rated one of the world's top ten beaches. Relax and succumb to the peace and serenity of yet another beautiful evening on your yacht, under another star studded sky.
- Day 8 Enjoy breakfast and take a short swim and snorkel before returning to our base at Marsh Harbour.



Travel to Abacos, Bahamas

The Abacos are just 1 hour by air from South Florida, and our base at the Conch Inn Resort is less than five miles from the Marsh Harbour Airport.



Belize



A two-hour flight from the southern U.S. lies 3,000 square miles of calm, clear waters protected by the world's second longest reef. The 400 secluded barrier islands of Belize, home to at least 50 species of corals and almost 500 tropical fish species, provide some of the world's best snorkeling and diving. Follow manatees or hover over whale sharks – in Belize's famously crystalline water you spot exotic marine animals from hundreds of feet away. Anchor off a tranquil sandy island just inside the reef and feel the crunch of waves resonating with the pulse of ocean breezes.

Onshore day-trips reveal jaguars in their native habitat or immerse you in a Mayan ruin still partially cloaked in jungle. On land and at sea, Belize shows you a world that has endured for thousands of years. Unparalleled natural beauty both above and below the surface, accessed by superior sailing in calm, protected waters – it's hard to imagine a getaway so close and so far-away as Belize.



Your Sample Belize Cruising Adventure (Sailing Yachts)

- Day 1 After settling in, your captain heads down the Placencia lagoon to Wippiari Cay which offers great snorkeling and excellent fishing.
- Day 2 After breakfast head to South Water Cay. Stroll along the shores of this small island and snorkel the cut to view a wide variety of beautiful marine life.
- Day 3 A short sail brings you to beautiful Tobacco Cay, where you can enjoy great snorkeling. Continue on to Cocoa Plum Cay which offers wildlife such as spider monkeys and deer.
- Day 4 Sail down the Inner Channel, with the picturesque coast stretching out across brilliant turquoise waters. Overnight at Lagoon Cay for snorkeling and kayaking.



- Day 5 Visit the Queen Cays which offer unforgettable snorkeling and diving along the edge of the barrier reef. Go ashore for lunch at the gorgeous beach.
- Day 6 The next leg takes you to Ranguana Cay, which affords you an opportunity to go ashore and visit the small resort. Visit Laughing Bird Cay National Park for a day of bird watching and snorkeling.
- Day 7 Choose between a visit to No Name Point a good jump off point for a Monkey River Tour or proceed to Placencia Harbour which makes a great stop on the last night for a visit ashore to explore the village.
- Day 8 After a morning swim and leisurely breakfast, the final leg of your charter is an easy sail back to the base to begin planning your next Moorings vacation.

Travel to Placencia, Belize

To sail Belizean waters, depart on a direct flight from Miami, Atlanta or Dallas to Belize City; then it's just a short 45-minute flight to Placencia's Airstrip, which is only 10 minutes from The Moorings base at the Laru Beya Resort!

St. Lucia, Canouan & Grenada



Start in the dense tropical vegetation of St. Lucia. Sail beneath the towering Pitons – 2,000 feet of stone slab rising above the sea. Next marvel: Soufriere, the world's only "drive-in" volcano. Bask in mineral pools at the Diamond Baths. Hike St. Vincent to rock carvings over 1,000 years old. On Bequia, morning conch shell calls hint at a long maritime history, as do the model boat builders replicating the whaling sloops of yesteryears. On the private island of Mustique, cosmopolitan celebrities and obscure billionaires rub elbows at Wednesday night jump-ups at the famous Basil's Bar.

Or start in Canouan, and visit the Tobago Cays – a four-island marine preserve sheltered by a horseshoe reef where you swim eye to eye with dozens of sea turtles and zillions of reef fish in protected waters. Dip south to the savory and seldom-visited shores of Grenada, where cinnamon and nutmeg lace the breeze. Our Grenadines bases, in the beautiful windward island chain, allow for custom itineraries through a place where one trip is hardly enough.



Your Sample St. Lucia Cruising Adventure (Sailing Yachts)

- Day 1 Join your yacht at noon and after lunch in Marigot Bay, sail south down the dramatic St. Lucian coast for The Pitons. Take a mooring north of Petit Piton and walk to the waterfall or visit the sulfur springs.
- Day 2 Embark on a refreshing sail across the channel to St. Vincent. Stop to enjoy lunch and the dramatic scenery. From there, it's a short sail on to Bequia where you'll overnight in picturesque Admiralty Bay.
- Day 3 Enjoy a morning stroll through Bequia's waterfront streets, visit the market or enjoy a swim at one of the Bay's pristine beaches. Sail on to the exclusive island of Mustique, for a drink at Basil's Bar, or take an island tour and relax with the rich and famous.
- Day 4 Head south to the beautiful Tobago Cays, enjoy spectacular snorkeling, swimming or beach combing among the Cays. These small islands really are true paradise.
- Day 5 After a memorable morning in the Cays, sail over to Palm Island or visit Union Island for lunch. Later, visit Mayreau and overnight in Salt Whistle Bay.
- Day 6 Sail north back to Bequia and enjoy a visit to the turtle farm or visit the famous model boat museum.
- Day 7 Sail back to St. Lucia and anchor off Anse Chastanet for lunch and a cool swim. Sail overnight in the secluded Anse Cochon Bay.
- Day 8 Enjoy a refreshing swim before returning to The Moorings Base.

Visit our website for sample Grenada & Canouan cruising itineraries.

Travel to St. Lucia

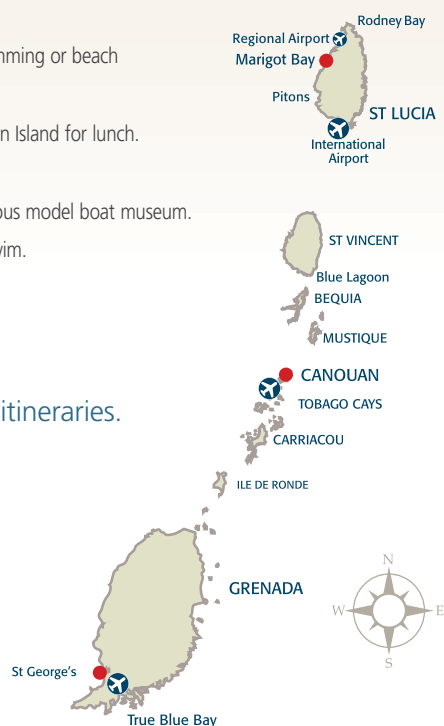
Fly direct from the U.S. East Coast to St. Lucia (Castries Airport).
Then 30 minutes by cab or bus to Marigot Bay.

Travel to Grenada

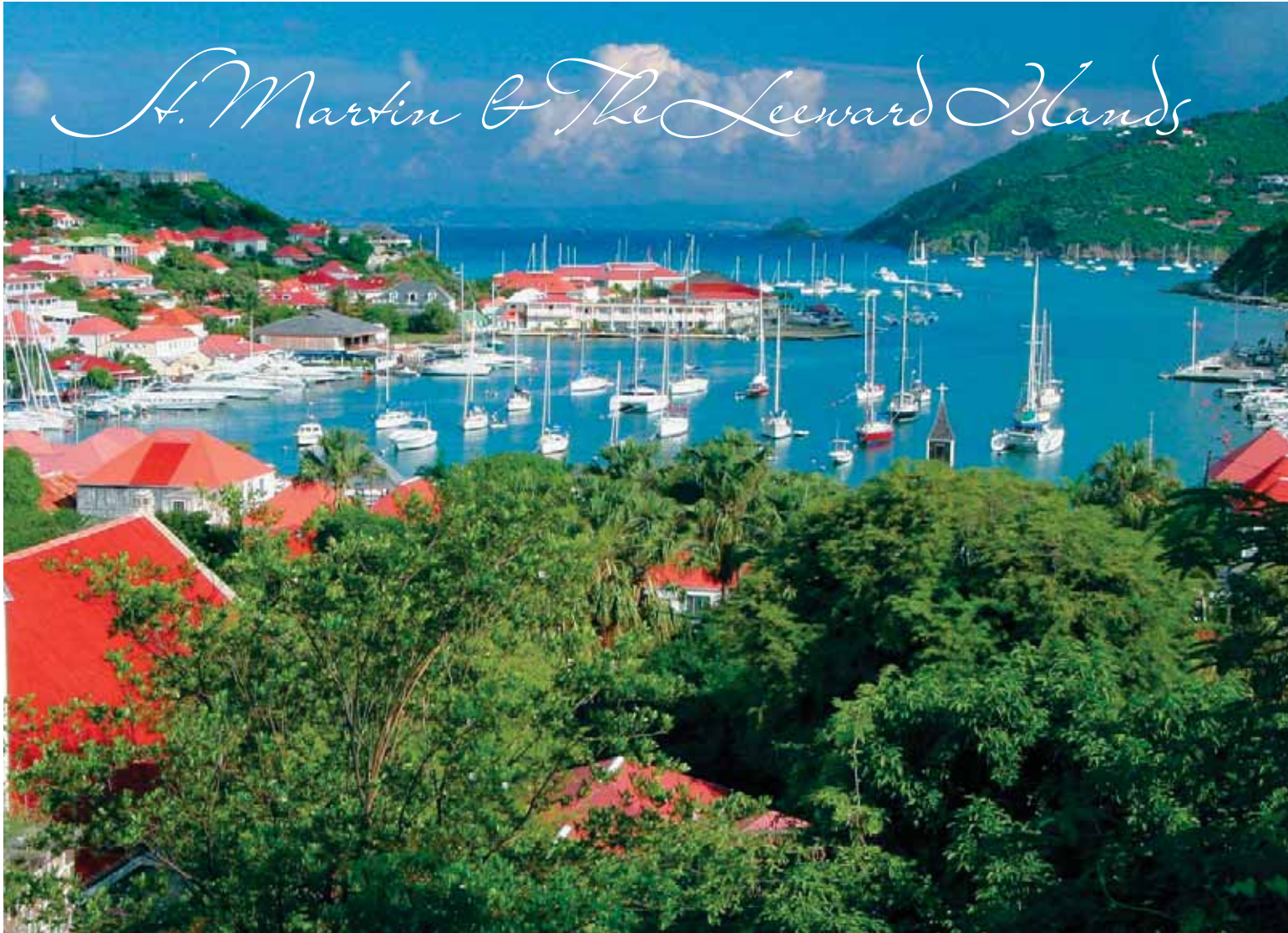
Fly direct from the U.S. East Coast to Grenada.

Travel to Canouan

Fly direct from the U.S. East Coast to St. Lucia, or Grenada,
then take a private charter to Canouan.

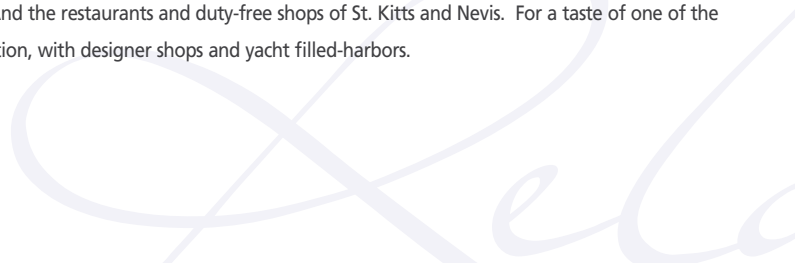


St. Martin & The Leeward Islands



Sint Maarten/Saint Martin, half-Dutch/half-French, beer and boisterous nightlife/wine, topless beaches and long, late dinners – St. Martin is the smallest island in the world split by two countries. Both understood the value of its beauty and brought their best to it. Divided by nationality only, the island is home to three languages, two currencies, and over 250 restaurants, cafés, bars, casinos and clubs – plus non-stop air service from the U.S.

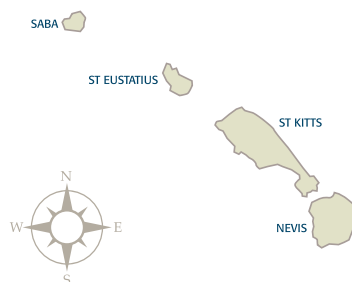
St. Martin is a Caribbean jewel, an island of windsurfing and diving, fishing and kayaking, snorkeling and more. But beyond it lie lesser known lights: Saba and the underwater vistas of its breathtaking marine park. And the restaurants and duty-free shops of St. Kitts and Nevis. For a taste of one of the Caribbean's most elite destinations, St. Bart's lives up to its reputation, with designer shops and yacht filled-harbors.





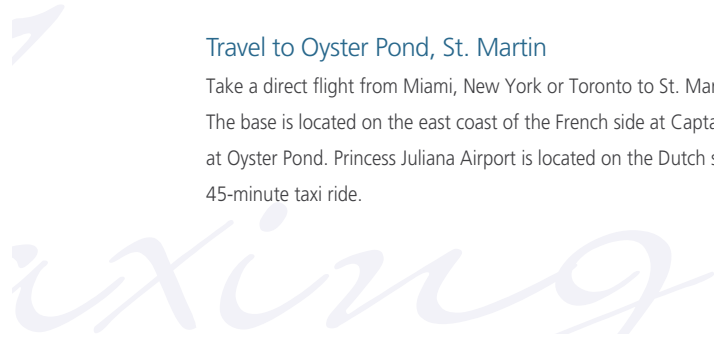
Your Sample St. Martin Cruising Adventure (Sailing Yachts)

- Day 1 Leave Oyster Pond for the beautiful beaches of Orient Bay. Stay overnight at this lively but classic anchorage.
- Day 2 Sail around the northern side of the island to the charming town of Grand Case for lunch. After lunch, set sail for the pretty town of Marigot for the evening.
- Day 3 Leave the French side for a taste of British Anguilla. On your way, stop over at Sandy Island for a scenic lunch and refreshing swim.
- Day 4 It's a short hop north to the uninhabited island of Tintamarre with its desolate beaches and mineral spring mud baths. In the afternoon, head to Grand Case Bay famous for its spectacular sunsets.
- Day 5 Set sail for St. Bart's, the most cosmopolitan island in the Caribbean, where we anchor for the evening off Gustavia. Experience the town of Gustavia with its quaint shops.
- Day 6 After a leisurely breakfast, stop at Colombier Bay for a relaxing afternoon with exquisite surroundings and fantastic snorkeling in the marine reserve.
- Day 7 Depart St. Bart's for the island of Ile Fourche where you can snorkel among the many sea turtles that live there. After lunch, sail to the quiet anchorage of Pinel Island for the night.
- Day 8 Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely snorkel, then set sail for the base. Disembark at noon.



Travel to Oyster Pond, St. Martin

Take a direct flight from Miami, New York or Toronto to St. Martin. The base is located on the east coast of the French side at Captain Oliver's Marina at Oyster Pond. Princess Juliana Airport is located on the Dutch side, which is a 45-minute taxi ride.





Baja, Mexico

From our all-new facilities at Costa Baja Resort & Marina near the beautiful town of La Paz, embark on an unforgettable journey. The marine life swarming the waters of the Sea of Cortez is among the most abundant gatherings on earth. Find yourself awed as pods of dolphins numbering in the thousands sweep past your bow. Experience the enormity of whales breaching, their huge eyes as curious about you as you are about them. In mangrove bays, thousands of exotic birds breed and feed. On shore you can hike serene hills through forests of Cardon cacti 70 feet tall and two centuries old.

Easy navigation and sand-bottomed anchorages allow you to enjoy the vast stretches of empty beaches, and the small seaside villages where welcoming people prepare delicious meals. The ever-changing colors of the landscape mirrors the most magnificent sunsets you could see.



Your Sample Cruising Adventure (Power Yachts)

- Day 1 Board your yacht at 10:00am and cast off on a short 6 mile cruise to Caleta Lobos. Enjoy some shallow water snorkeling among small coral formations and the ever changing colors of the rocky terrain.
- Day 2 After breakfast depart for Los Islotes where you'll swim, snorkel and admire the sea lion colonies along the way. After lunch, visit Ensenada Grande with its pink volcanic cliffs—recently recognized as one of the most beautiful beaches in the world.
- Day 3 Depart for the island of San Francisco. Here, you can explore the well known cactus forests, and the peace and serenity of a large lagoon.
- Day 4 Enjoy a leisurely 32 mile cruise to Puerto Gatos and admire the scenic coastline and bounty of sea-life along the way. If you enjoy fishing, this is an opportune time to catch a few grouper or tuna. Or you may run into Manuel—a local fisherman in the small anchorage of Puerto Gatos, who has fresh lobster and fish.
- Day 5 After enjoying breakfast in the picturesque anchorage of Puerto Gatos, power on to Candalleros point for some great snorkeling before arriving at Puerto Escondido for the evening. Take a taxi to the town of Loreto to enjoy the streets of this quaint and historic town.
- Day 6 Power 24 miles back to Agua Verde where you can swim in the stunning turquoise waters and breathtaking scenery. Head over to Isla Santa Catalina to explore an awesome giant barrel cactus, and some great fishing on the northern and southern points of this island. Motor over to Punta Ballena for some great snorkeling, then over to San Everista for the evening.
- Day 7 Spend the morning in the area exploring the anchorages of San Jose and San Francisco.
- Day 8 Enjoy a leisurely swim before breakfast, and take in the breathtaking surroundings as you motor back to The Moorings base for a 10:00am departure.



Travel to Baja, Mexico

The Baja Peninsula is just over 2 hours from Los Angeles by air. The Moorings base at CostaBaja Resort is located just minutes from the seaside town of La Paz.

Italy



The charming island of Procida lies like an undiscovered garden next to its vibrant sister islands Ischia and Capri in a timeless place untouched by mass tourism. From this ideal Italian port, embark onto an ancient sea, deep with myths and legends, where a fascinating history underlies breathtaking natural landscapes.

Discover the Gulf of Sirene, Cape Miseno and the magical islands of Ischia and Capri where the land has names: Faraglioni rocks, Natural Arch, Grotta Azzurra. The coastlines of Amalfi, Positano and the Sorrento Peninsula reveal hidden caves, coves inaccessible from the mainland, villages lifted from the sea on cliffs, and a people and culture you can't help but fall in love with. The eclectic crossroads city of Palermo has been forged by the merging history of three continents. From here the world opens another way: the Aegadian islands, Malta and Tunisia; Portorosa and, a short sail away, the Liparis; Sicily's fascinating beauty, as only it can be seen from the sea.

Larmie



Your Sample Italy Cruising Adventure (Sailing Yachts)

- Day 1 (Saturday): Step aboard and settle in with a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres as your captain pilots your luxury yacht to the nearby picturesque bay of Chiaia.
- Day 2 After breakfast and briefing with your captain, leave Procida for a 1 hour cruise to Ischia and lunch at either Araganese Castle or Sant'Angelo. In the afternoon, set sail for Ventotene, an Island which brings you into direct contact with nature, well away from city chaos.
- Day 3 Set sail for Ponza, where you will anchor at Frontone Bay or Chiaia di Luna Bay. Take a leisurely walk ashore for an aperitivo on the beach and then back on board for dinner under the stars.
- Day 4 From Ponza, cruise to Palmarola Island, uninhabited apart from a few restaurants open in summer and only accessible from the sea. Spend the afternoon swimming and snorkeling.
- Day 5 After breakfast we leave for Ventotene where lunch will be served at Santo Stefano. We then return to Ischia and anchor at Cava dell' isola for the night.
- Day 6 Before leaving, spend the morning swimming in the hot natural waters which form part of this bay. From Ischia cruise to Capri, dock for the night and visit the island at your leisure.
- Day 7 After breakfast you have the morning to further explore Capri. In the afternoon, return to Procida and anchor for the night in the small fishermen's harbour of Corricella.
- Day 8 Leaving Corricella we return to the Procida base.

Visit website for sample Palermo itinerary.

Travel to Italy

Fly into Rome or Naples. From Rome our Procida base is a scenic one hour train journey. For cruise departure from Palermo, commuter flights from Rome or Naples are available.





The names alone conjure visions of paradise: Bora Bora, Tahaa, Raiatea and Huahine, all famed for the volcanic silhouettes they reveal to those lucky enough to approach by sea. There's a reason so many epic tales of adventure were set here. Even the stars are different, the constellations of the Southern Hemisphere.

Surrounding each exotic Polynesian island lies a shallow-water playground for children of all ages. In Tahiti every snorkel is a swim through an aquarium. And you can sail into a lagoon where a sacred village was forbidden to visitors until only a few decades ago. Discover mystical Tahaa's lagoon, then visit the unpeopled islets that stand sentry along its north side. A sail to Bora Bora's striking west shore displays the island's twin-volcano silhouette rising from the vast sea – the same fabled tableau world explorers saw centuries ago.

Call about our new opportunities to visit the remote and unexplored underwater wonderworld of the Tuamotu Islands, recently declared a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.



Your Sample Tahiti Cruising Adventure (Sailing Yachts)

- Day 1 After a warm welcome by your crew, depart for Tahaa, sailing in calm, protected waters inside the reef. Anchor in lovely Apu Bay for the night.
- Day 2 Leave early for a 5-hour sail to Bora Bora's west shore. The island's dramatic silhouette in the distance is one of the most magical sights on earth. Anchor at Motu Tofari, and snorkel the reef before dinner.
- Day 3 Explore the magnificent waters of the palm-fringed Bora Bora Lagoon. Anchor for the night at the Lagoanarium on the east shore.
- Day 4 Sail back to Raiatea for an overnight at Faaroa Bay where you will dine under the stars.
- Day 5 By early morning light, explore the Aoppamao River in your dinghy. Cut the engine and drift, listening to birdsong and the ancient sounds of the river. After lunch, sail inside the lagoon to the village of Opoa, home of sacred religious sites. Anchor in Hotopuo Bay and dinghy ashore.
- Day 6 Sail all the way around Tahaa inside the lagoon. Anchor tonight in Haamene Bay. Enjoy a swim, or go kayaking before cocktails and another breathtaking dining experience.
- Day 7 Visit the beautiful motus (islets) on the north side of Tahaa. Anchor for the night next to Motu Tautau. At sunset, you'll toast to this magnificent destination and your incredible vacation.
- Day 8 Bid farewell to paradise for now as you cruise back to the base for a 10:00am arrival.



Travel to Raiatea, Tahiti

To plan your Tahitian adventure, simply take a direct flight from Los Angeles to Papeete and a short 45 minute flight to the Raiatea Airport. The Moorings Raiatea Base is only 5 minutes away!

Thailand

Phuket and the Islands of the Andaman Sea are the jewels of South East Asia yachting. Tilting rock sea stacks guard pristine coves where beaches feel private and untouched. Cruise the idyllic Phang Nga Bay area and explore the many “Hong” – or open caves – at Koh Phanak and Koh Hong. The warm and sparkling emerald seas provide a well-sheltered cruising ground, and a culture of attentive, service-oriented people contribute the creature comforts you didn’t know you’d miss.

The fascinating landforms of over 50 islands – and countless anchorages – hold a variety of experiential choices. Whether you seek serenity and solitude, the rush of watersports, or the beat of a vibrant nightlife, all options are close at hand. At each stop you can sample local meals, or collect gorgeous hand-woven textiles, both the fruits of an ancient civilization that still thrives today. On the Andaman Sea, the culture feels both as exotic and welcoming as the landscapes and water you find yourself swimming in.



Your Sample Thailand Cruising Adventure (Sailing and Power Yachts)

- Day 1 From our base in Ao Po Marina depart at 4:00pm heading north into Phang Nga Bay for Koh Hong. Enjoy exploring the hongys by kayak or dinghy. Overnight between towering limestone rocks.
- Day 2 After a leisurely breakfast and a morning swim, cruise through beautiful Phang Nga Bay admiring the scenery and islands, which include the world famous James Bond Island of Ko Tapu. Anchor at the quiet beach of Koh Hong Krabi with stunning white sand, excellent coral, and a large lagoon to explore.
- Day 3 Cruise south down to the unspoilt area of Krabi, which has some of the most awe-inspiring scenery in the region.
- Day 4 After a refreshing morning dip, head to the Phi Phi group of islands—renowned as some of the most beautiful in the world. Swim and snorkel in an abundance of colorful fish at Maya Bay, Phi Phi Le. Head to Tonsai Bay for the evening where you'll find a lively village.
- Day 5 Spend the day exploring the islands around Phi Phi or just enjoy shopping and relaxing in the village.
- Day 6 Head west over to the beautiful island of Koh Racha Yai, this is another excellent snorkeling location, with restaurants and beach bars.
- Day 7 After a relaxing morning, head north towards Phuket, cruising through many of the small islands en route, lunch at Koh Khai Nok, where you may be lucky to see dolphins feeding on the coral.
It's a short hop to Koh Rang Yai, where you can anchor off a small resort to enjoy your last night aboard.
- Day 8 9:00am arrival at the base.



Travel to Thailand

Fly out of any major hub such as Chicago, New York or Los Angeles to Inchon, China, Hong Kong or Singapore. Then fly directly to Phuket.

Seychelles



A thousand miles east of Africa in the Indian Ocean, you'll enjoy more natural sanctuaries and maritime parks than in any other islands in the world. Towering granite peaks rise from the beaches teeming with birds, flowers and marine life found nowhere else on earth. No island chain offers more beaches – the island of Mahé alone boasts no fewer than 68. The vibrant coral reefs of St. Anne and Petite Anse blossom in crystal-clear waters. Snorkeling in Vallée de Mai, you'll understand why it's been called the Garden of Eden.

At Silhouette, an imposing granite island rises steeply from its beaches to three high peaks. Giant tortoises plod through the inland habitat. Buried treasure – the riches of Hodoul, one of the world's most notorious pirates – is rumored to be buried here. Another treasure, the Seychellois people -- a unique blend of French, English, African and Indian influences – make visitors to this exotic place feel just as enriched.



Your Sample Seychelles Cruising Adventure (Sailing Yachts)

- Day 1 Step aboard and start discovering the real beauty this destination has to offer. Sail to Beau Vallon Bay on Mahé for the perfect anchorage, discover the serenity, beauty and tranquility that will become part of your life for the next 7 days.
- Day 2 A short relaxing sail to Praslin and Anse Lazio. Enjoy snorkeling the coral reef, then visit "Vallée de Mai," also known as the Garden of Eden.
- Day 3 Stop at St. Pierre Islet for lunch and a swim. Admire the stunning picture of polished granite rocks, emerald green vegetation and sapphire water, or the famous giant coconuts – "Coco d'Amour".
- Day 4 Set sail to Grand Soeur and visit the Islets Coco and Félicité – both picture perfect. Jump in and watch the colorful schools of Damsel fish dancing lightly over the coral reefs, or enjoy some kayaking in this protected paradise.
- Day 5 Sail to La Digue, admire your settings amidst huge granite sculptures as you enjoy the bounty of sand, sun and picture perfect tropical settings.
- Day 6 A short sail to Cousin and Curieuse. These hilly and secluded islets are covered with rock and woods and are home to countless Seychelles gannets and frigate birds. Sail to La Raie – another great snorkeling venue, and enjoy another gourmet meal under the stars in this breathtaking paradise.
- Day 7 A short sail to the underwater natural park of Ste. Anne and Cerf Island. These lush islands remain untamed and they provide great snorkeling in the brightly colored coral reefs.
Enjoy a walk along the beach at sunset.
- Day 8 After a leisurely breakfast and a morning snorkel, head back to The Moorings base for a 10:00am departure



Travel to Seychelles

Fly from the U.S. to Charles De Gaulle Airport in Paris or London, Heathrow. From there fly directly to Mahe' where the base is located.

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The Moorings Fleet

6500 Catamaran



The 6500 has a large air-conditioned open-plan saloon with a dining table, cocktail lounge and ample bar space. The award-winning birch wood interior features 5 luxury air-conditioned double cabins, positioned in their own private section of the yacht, each with an en suite bathroom and plenty of storage space. Twin trampolines, two large swim platforms and a vast cockpit make the outdoor living area the perfect place to relax.

Accommodates up to 10 guests; 5 guest cabins with queen-size mattresses.

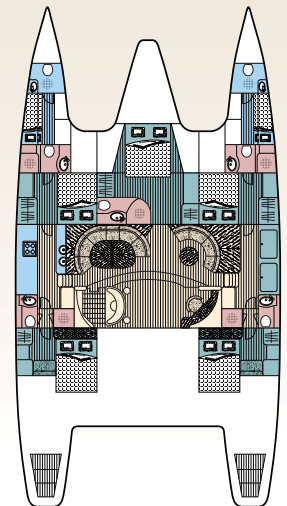
Specifications

- Overall Length: 65 ft.
- En Suite Lavatories with Showers
- Built by: Privilege Alliaura Marine

Equipment

- Generator and Air Conditioning
- TV, VCR and DVD Entertainment Center in the Saloon
- 2 Kayaks
- Water Skis
- Fishing Gear
- Powerful Dinghy for Water Skiing
- Tow Tube
- Kneeboard
- Snorkeling Equipment

- Main Saloon
- Guest Cabins
- Lavatories
- Crew Quarters



6200 Catamaran



Setting a course for the ultimate in luxury, The Moorings 6200 is custom designed to accommodate up to eight guests in four luxurious cabins. A grand saloon provides completely separate lounging and dining areas, as well as a full entertainment center and cocktail bar. The flybridge is a great place to sunbathe, and below, the shaded cockpit dedicated to guests offers easy access to the swim platform, which is perfectly designed for diving, snorkeling and boarding the dinghy.

Accommodates up to 8 guests; 4 guest cabins with queen-size mattresses.

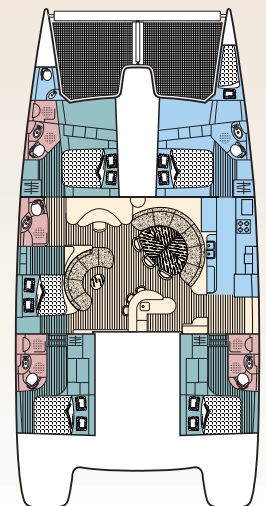
Specifications

- Overall Length: 61 ft. 3 in.
- En Suite Lavatories with Showers
- Built by: Robertson and Caine Custom Yacht Builders Exclusively for The Moorings

Equipment

- Generator and Air Conditioning
- TV, VCR and DVD Entertainment Center in the Saloon
- Flat Screen Televisions with DVD in all Cabins
- 2 Kayaks
- Water Skis
- Fishing Gear
- Powerful Dinghy for Water Skiing
- Kneeboard
- Snorkeling Equipment
- Flotation Toys and Aids

- Main Saloon
- Guest Cabins
- Lavatories
- Crew Quarters



The Moorings Fleet

57 Catamaran



Designed by Farr Yacht Design, this powerful 57 foot yacht combines classic style in a modern design. The high headroom gives a light and airy feel to the spacious saloon and dining area, while the four double guest cabins provide luxury cruising for up to 8 guests. On deck, the roomy central cockpit offers optional sun shading and is ideal for dining and entertaining, while the large fore and aft deck spaces have ample room for relaxing in the sun. The fully air-conditioned yacht also offers cabin fans and ample hatches for those who prefer natural ventilation.

Accommodates up to 8 guests; 4 guest cabins with queen-size mattresses.

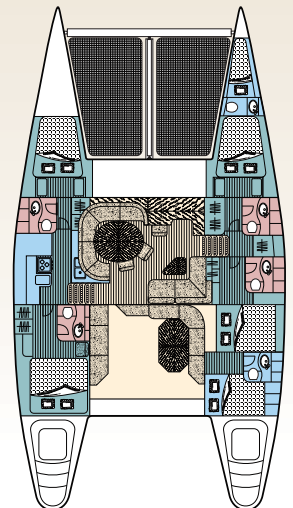
Specifications

- Overall Length: 55 ft. 11 in.
- En Suite Lavatories with Showers
- Built by: CNB Beneteau

Equipment

- Generator and Air Conditioning
- TV, VCR and DVD Entertainment Center in the Saloon
- Kayak
- Water Skis
- Fishing Gear
- Powerful Dinghy for Water Skiing
- Kneeboard
- Snorkeling Equipment
- Flotation Toys and Aides
- Tow Tube

- Main Saloon
- Guest Cabins
- Lavatories
- Crew Quarters



56 Catamaran



Offering exceptional space and the highest levels of comfort for up to 8 guests, the 56 Catamaran has a large air-conditioned saloon, complete with dining and cocktail tables. With stunning panoramic views, tasteful upholstery and rich woodwork, the yacht has 4 superb double cabins each with an en suite bathroom and air conditioning. Dine out on deck in the comfortable fully protected cockpit.

Accommodates up to 8 guests; 4 guest cabins with queen-size mattresses.

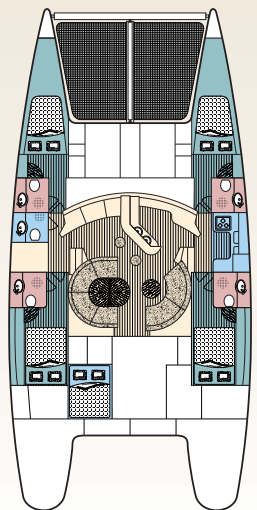
Specifications

- Overall Length: 56 ft. 0 in.
- En Suite Lavatories with Showers
- Built by: Fontaine Pajot

Equipment

- Generator and Air Conditioning
- TV, VCR and DVD Entertainment Center in the Saloon
- Kayak
- Fishing Gear
- Kneeboard
- Snorkeling Equipment
- Flotation Toys and Aides
- Tow Tube

- Main Saloon
- Guest Cabins
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The Moorings Fleet

4600 Catamaran



The Moorings 4600 is the newest addition to our catamaran fleet and was designed with the ideal sailing vacation in mind. The extra large cockpit features an open, outside dining area and is protected by a hard-top roof instead of a bimini. The deck is clear and uncluttered with walk-thru access to the aft swim platform and wide side decks. Additional seating around the transom converts to a special dinghy platform. Accommodations include three luxurious guest cabins with en suite heads and showers, and additional berth in the forepeak.

Accommodates up to 6 guests; 3 guest cabins with queen-size mattresses.

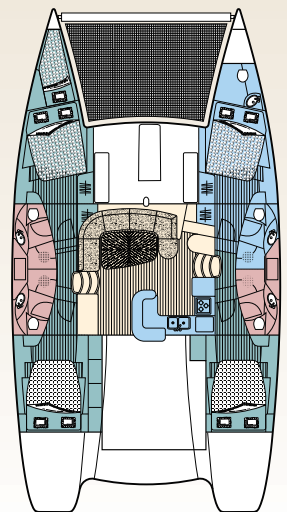
Specifications

- Overall Length: 46 ft. 4 in.
- En Suite Lavatories with Showers
- Built by: Robertson and Caine

Equipment

- Generator and Air Conditioning
- TV/VCR or DVD
- CD Player
- Dinghy
- Snorkeling Equipment
- Flotation Toys and Aides
- 2 Kayaks
- Fishing Gear
- Kneeboard
- Tow Tube

- Main Saloon
- Guest Cabins
- Lavatories
- Crew Quarters



474 Power Catamaran



Our new 474 Power Cat conceived by The Moorings and designed by world leading architects Morelli and Melvin, gives you the power to move quickly and experience more. Boasting 3 deck levels and large functional living spaces for friends and family to fully enjoy, the large fly-bridge with wrap around seating and lounging for all your guests offers the best panoramic views, while the extra large cockpit features open air dining and walk through access to the swim platforms. Accommodations include 3 luxurious guest cabins with en suite heads and showers, and an additional berth in the forepeak.

Accommodates up to 6 guests; 3 guest cabins with queen-size mattresses.

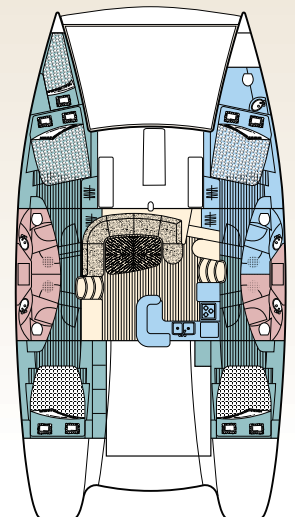
Specifications

- Overall Length: 47 ft. 3 in.
- En Suite Lavatories with Showers
- Built by: Robertson and Caine

Equipment

- Generator and Air Conditioning
- TV/VCR or DVD
- CD Player
- Dinghy
- Snorkeling Equipment
- Flotation Toys and Aides
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Frequently asked *Questions*



How do I book?

Simply contact one of our knowledgeable Vacation Planning Specialists to assist with everything including your air transportation and hotel reservations. Or visit us online.

What days can we start and what time do we board?

You can start any day of the week except in Italy. Please refer to your paperwork or call a Vacation Planning Specialist for boarding times in your destination.

Will I get seasick?

This is the most common concern but the rarest to actually occur. Our catamarans have remarkable stability and unlike cruise ships which typically spend 80% of your cruising time in open oceans underway, our cruises are based in the more shallow, protected areas. Your captain and chef will ensure your comfort and in the unlikely event that someone would ever need it, Dramamine® is always available on-board your yacht.

Will I be able to order special diet menus or request favorite beverages?

Yes, you will be supplied with preference sheets to complete prior to traveling. On all yachts, the chef accommodates special diets. Meals will be planned according to your preference sheet selections. Certain premium beverage requests may require an additional supplementary fee.

What type of clothing should we pack?

The keynote is simplicity. Casual beach attire is certainly the order of the day on deck, though for evenings nice shorts, slacks or sundress's are appropriate. Aquatic shoes are convenient for beach combing.

Should we tip our crew?

The quality of service should dictate the gratuity. As a guideline, we suggest an average of 10-15%.

Who decides the itinerary?

This is the beauty of a Moorings Island Cruising Adventure. The captain will develop an itinerary with you based on your interests. Weather permitting, the itinerary can be changed at any time if you wish to spend more or less time in any area.

Are children welcome?

Yes, this is a fantastic family vacation experience. And with all our water toys and places to explore, boredom is never a problem! Age requirements only apply to Stateroom Package Cabin bookings.

What about fishing, scuba diving, kite surfing etc.?

Our boats are equipped with a full range of water toys such as fishing gear, snorkeling, kayaks, knee boards etc. Please include on your preference sheet any activities you would like to include in your vacation. Activities such as diving and kite surfing will require you to bring or rent gear. If you are planning on fishing please be sure to inquire if a fishing license is needed.

Will I be able to make and receive telephone calls and email?

All of our yachts have a ship-to-shore VHF radio aboard for two-way land-side communication in addition to cellular telephones on some of our yachts. All BVI Yachts have wireless modems aboard and there is wireless access throughout the cruising area.

Are there electric plugs for my hair dryer, laptop, etc?

Yes, all our yachts have 120/240V AC power. Please ask your Vacation Planning agent about your specific yacht.

Can we scuba dive?

We offer rendezvous diving at most locations.

Additional Questions?

Visit us online for more information. Or call our knowledgeable in-house Vacation Planning Specialists at 800.669.6529 to answer any questions you may have.

World of *The Moorings*



Bareboat Sailing Vacations

The Moorings offers self-skipped sailing vacations in over 25 destinations world-wide. A Moorings bareboat charter allows those with some sailing experience to plan their itinerary and explore the wonders of a cruising area while captaining their own yacht.

We bring you the newest yachts from world class builders and the latest features such as color chart plotters, autopilots plus generators and air conditioning on select yachts. Choose from more than 20 customized 32-54 foot yacht models, each designed for easy handling and comfort on the water. We offer a complete selection of monohulls and the largest fleet of catamarans in the world.

Power Yacht Charters

The Moorings Power Yacht Charters offers self skipped power yacht vacations in six destinations with The Moorings legendary level of service. The Moorings Power is an amazing way to vacation that puts you at the helm of a custom power yacht. You are the captain to discover coral reefs, pristine beaches and island getaways.

Our new 37 to 47 foot powercats offer private staterooms, fully equipped galleys, spacious cockpits and more. These yachts are the most fuel efficient in their category and are the perfect vacation platform for fishing, diving, swimming or just having fun. We can make your travel arrangements, do your provisioning and help chart your perfect custom itinerary.

Crewed Yacht Ownership

Through our Crewed Yacht Ownership Program, you own a specially equipped yacht operated by a full-time crew. You enjoy the personal service of a first-class skipper and gourmet chef at no additional cost and receive up to 12 weeks of use on your yacht or a sister ship at over 30 destinations worldwide. You receive a guaranteed monthly revenue check from The Moorings to offset your boat payment and will never pay for insurance, maintenance, dockage or any other operating expenses. Crewed Yacht Ownership is the most prestigious way to own a Moorings yacht. Bareboat and power yacht ownership options also available.

European Boating Vacations

If you have always dreamed of enjoying Europe from the beautiful waterways we would like to introduce you to a sister company, Le Boat, which is the leading self drive canal boat company in the world. These self drive boats, available in eight countries throughout Europe, offer an incredible way to visit the countryside and quaint villages from the water. Whether you are interested in wine, medieval castles, biking, fishing, golf or exploring another country, Le Boat has a destination right for you and your family. The boats are simple to operate, no experience is necessary, and in most destinations no license is required.





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