



★ *Proposed* ITINERARY ★

The Grenadines

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#### HEWANORRA INT'L AIRPORT

Airport Code: UVF

#### GEORGE F. L. CHARLES AIRPORT

Airport Code: SLU

Originally Beane Army Airfield, Hewanorra Airport was built as a military airfield and activated in 1941 by the U. S. Army Air Force with a mission to defend Saint Lucia against an enemy attack during WW II.

## DAY 1: *St Lucia... Rodney Bay Marina*

The Piton's twin volcanic peaks are rainforest green, with cascading waterfalls that descend to ribbons of gold and black sand beach... Can you imagine seeing that view from the helicopter bringing you to begin your yacht vacation in St. Lucia? A scenic drive from the airport brings you to Rodney Bay Marina, your luxury yacht and crew. Places are laid on the sundeck to serve the chef's welcome-to-the-Caribbean feast with a backdrop of breathtaking scenery. Sun and swim off the aft deck, or tender to the beach. Rejuvenate with a spa treatment at Cap Maison. Order champagne zip-lined to your table down at romantic Rock Maison. On board your yacht, a fresh seafood dinner with perfectly paired wines awaits. Rodney Bay village has shops, galleries and night life, but you may prefer to recline on deck, under a trillion stars, lulled by the melody of tree frogs and the rhythm of the sea.

Cap Maison, Resort & Spa — [www.capmaison.com](http://www.capmaison.com)

Rodney Bay Marina — [www.igymarinas.com/marinas/st.-lucia-wi](http://www.igymarinas.com/marinas/st.-lucia-wi)

Pigeon Island National Landmark — [www.slunatrust.org/sites/pigeon-island-national-landmark](http://www.slunatrust.org/sites/pigeon-island-national-landmark)

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## DAY 2: *Rodney Bay... The Pitons* (15NM)

“The best snorkeling you can do is right off the yacht or from the beach. There are great dives for all skill levels in the Pitons area with white sand floor, coral reefs, sheer walls, volcanic pinnacles, and lots of colorful marine life. The Lesleen Wreck dive at Anse Cochon is an awesome artificial reef. Site depths range from 12ft to around 140ft.”

— Captain Willie Hacker

Take breakfast on deck as you cruise southward along the coast. To your right, scan the azure sea for dolphins. To your left, fishermen cast their nets assisted by children and dogs, while villagers come and go from buildings painted in a rainbow of colors. The majestic Pitons approach. Explore island culture at Anse La Raye. Dive off the aft deck to reach the black sand beach at Anse Chastanet Resort. Anchor in Pitons Bay and tender in to Sugar Beach. A steep mountain road leads to La Soufriere, the world's only drive-in volcanic crater. Enjoy bubbling sulfur springs, steaming thermal pools, hot waterfalls and legendary mud baths. Return via Ladera Resort, a romantic hillside hideaway 1100ft. above sea level. A glass of champagne is the perfect compliment to Chef Nigel Mitchel's lobster burger. Relax in the infinity pool and toast the setting sun far below. For an exotic nightcap, the Rummelier at Cane Bar, Sugar Beach, will guide you on an international rum flight.

### **SPA, DINING & NIGHTLIFE**

Sugar Beach Resort — [www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/en/sugarbeach/dining\\_and\\_nightlife](http://www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/en/sugarbeach/dining_and_nightlife)

Ladera Resort — [www.ladera.com](http://www.ladera.com)

Anse Chastanet Resort — [www.ansechastanet.com/dining.html](http://www.ansechastanet.com/dining.html)

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### DAY 3: *St Lucia... St Vincent* (40NM)

“Orca and Pilot whales and six types of dolphin can be spotted in Vincentian waters, including Spinner, Spotted, Fraser and Bottlenose. Reefs are teeming with an extraordinary variety of fish. Angelfish, Sergeant Majors and Peacock Flounder, at depths of only 25-feet, are a thrill for snorkelers who observe sea life usually only encountered by more advanced divers.”

— Captain Willie Hacker

St. Vincent and the Grenadines is a country of 32 enchanting islands and cays. Most beaches are without a footprint. St Vincent is the largest island with a dramatic landscape of black and white sand beaches encircling the lush rainforest and 4,048-foot-high active volcano, La Soufriere. Drop anchor at Wallilalou Bay, the picturesque setting of “Port Royal” in the Pirates of the Caribbean movies. Dive the Bat Cave, a dark, semi-submerged cave that surfaces in the cavern home of hundreds of rare bats. Anchor Reef is a world’s top 100 dive site and at Layou Wall you can drift over the formations of Rock Fort. Experienced divers at Capital Wrecks can explore three sunken ships. After a light, tropical lunch aboard, hop on the tender for a ride to the Falls of Baleine to swim beneath the magnificent 63-foot waterfall. Hike the volcano, or visit the oldest Botanical Gardens in the western hemisphere and the National Archaeological Museum.

Wallilabou Anchorage — [wallilabou.com](http://wallilabou.com)

St. Vincent Botanic Gardens — [www.bgci.org/garden.php?id=314](http://www.bgci.org/garden.php?id=314)

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**DAY 4:** *St Vincent... Bequia... Mustique* (15NM + 8NM)

“My favorite family beach on St. Vincent is Black Point Park. It is one of the most beautiful black sand beaches in the Caribbean. There is a tunnel that was drilled by slaves through volcanic rock that is amazing, a little learning center and a playground. This was also a location in *Pirates of the Caribbean*.”

— Captain Robert “JR” Lowell

Dock in Port Elizabeth, a tiny town on Bequia’s west coast with waterfront bars, restaurants, and curio shops. Exquisitely detailed handcrafted model boats are a Bequia tradition and famous souvenir. Hike to Brother King’s remarkable Old Hegg Turtle Sanctuary. The picturesque road winds through dense tropical foliage, past windswept beaches with huge, crashing waves, and the artisan kiln at the old sugar mill where artwork is on display. In town, the iconic Frangipani Hotel Bar consistently ranks in the World’s Top 100. Refresh with an icy Frangi Fever, Mango Potion or Passion Colada. Your crew has set lunch on the sundeck for panoramic whale-spotting while underway to Mustique. This exclusive island outpost is known for shell collecting on Cotton House beach, body surfing in huge Atlantic rollers, thoroughbred horseback riding and five-star spa and dining options. Sunset celebration above the waves at Basil’s Bar is a highly anticipated ritual among owners and guests.

Frangipani Hotel — [www.frangipanibequia.com](http://www.frangipanibequia.com)

Cotton House Resort — [www.cottonhouserestort.com](http://www.cottonhouserestort.com)

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DAY 5: *Mustique... Canouan* (14NM)

“Horseshoe Reef is a steep slope ending in a sandy bottom with lots of turtles and fish. The east beach on Petit Bateau is good for beginning snorkelers. In most places currents can get strong, so sometimes only a drift dive is possible. Noon offers the best visibility, really spectacular when there are no clouds.”

— Captain Louis Simpson

Underway to Canouan Island take breakfast on the aft deck while on the lookout for rare species of whales and dolphins at play in the indigo sea. Anchor off the beach at the Canouan Resort and Spa, entirely surrounded by one of the world's largest coral reefs. Launch your favorite water toys, dive off the swim platform, or gear up to fish for Blue Marlin, Spearfish, Wahoo, Jack fish, Sailfish, Billfish, Giant Black & Yellow fin tunas and Mahi Mahi. Circumnavigate the island by tender to explore secluded coves and white sand beaches. In the afternoon take advantage of the resort's superb facilities. Reserve a tee time at the Jim Fazio designed, world-class championship 18-hole golf course. Indulge in relaxation and romance at the Canouan Resort Spa, which features couples wellness therapy in sea palapas with glass-bottom floors set over the water.

Canouan Resort — [www.canouan.com/resort.asp](http://www.canouan.com/resort.asp)

The Grenadines Estate Golf Club — [www.canouan.com/golf.asp](http://www.canouan.com/golf.asp)

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**DAY 6:** *Canouan ... Tobago Cays ... Petit St Vincent* (5NM + 6NM)

“People swim everywhere, all around the yachts, to the reef, and to the islands. As this is a conservation area and fishing is prohibited, the snorkeling is unbelievable. A six mph speed limit means motorized water toys, water skis and Jet Skis, are not allowed. However, if you are sail or kite boarding north of Petit Rameau the sky's the only limit.”

— Captain Charlie Péguy

Yachting through the Tobago Cays invokes a spirit of primordial bliss. These five uninhabited islands and the surrounding gin-clear sea preserve an incredible variety of life. Protected from swells by Horseshoe Reef, the shallows are a wonderland for children to explore. Steady winds are ideal for wind and kite surfing. Punaise and Mopion are two low lying, pearl pink, pure coral sandbars, the perfect setting for water toys, beach games and a picnic feast prepared by the crew. Drop anchor at Petit St Vincent Resort, a private hideaway on a private island surrounded by white sand beaches. In the evenings, many interesting personalities anchor their yachts and come ashore to share a good story at the beach bar. The fiery, orange and purple-streaked sundown signals the start of island nightlife, with great Caribbean music, delicious cocktails, convivial company and a sky confettied with stars.

Tobago Cays Marine Park — [www.tobagocays.org](http://www.tobagocays.org)

Petit St. Vincent Resort & Spa — [www.petitstvincent.com/activities/hillside-spa.html](http://www.petitstvincent.com/activities/hillside-spa.html)

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## DAY 7: *Petit St Vincent... Grenada* (40NM)

“Concord Falls are in beautiful countryside, and anyone who likes nature and adventure should hike the extra half-hour to the upper falls. You need a guide to reach Seven Falls, but it's worth it. They are the best, most secluded, and hardest to reach. Concord and Seven Falls are on private land and there is a small entrance fee.”

— Captain Robert “JR” Lowell

Dock at Port Louis Marina and you're in the heart of vibrant St. George, Grenada. “The Spice Isle” is a bouquet of heady aromas, parti-colored buildings, exotic flora and spirited people. Just offshore lie coral gardens, mysterious wrecks, submerged caves and stretches of reef teeming with tropical fish. Especially eerie and entrancing are the 65 underwater sculptures of Jason deCaires Taylor at Moilinere Bay, which are gradually being subsumed by aquatic life. Historic sites, Botanic Gardens and nature reserves with cascading waterfalls are options onshore. The market is the focus of local life with a dazzling assortment of produce and products. Further indulge your senses at Laluna Resort and Spa, owned by former fashion executive Bernardo Bertucci and voted Caribbean's Coolest Hotel in 2014. Tonight your crew hosts a grand fête to celebrate your final evening on board, a memorable ending to an unforgettable experience.

Port Louis Marina — [www.cnmarinas.com/marinas/details.htm?id=5&name=port-louis](http://www.cnmarinas.com/marinas/details.htm?id=5&name=port-louis)

Laluna Resort & Spa — [www.laluna.com/grenada-spa.php](http://www.laluna.com/grenada-spa.php)

John deCaires Taylor Underwater Sculpture Park — [www.underwatersculpture.com/projects/grenada](http://www.underwatersculpture.com/projects/grenada)

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Islands use both 110/120V 60 cycles, and 220V 50/60 cycles. Plugs vary. Yachts operate according to builder or retrofit. Check with your crew to determine what type of plugs and power converters you may need.

**CURRENCIES:** The United States Dollar (USD), Euro (EU) and Eastern Caribbean dollar (EC) are most commonly used throughout the Caribbean, the USD is widely accepted. There is a substantial difference between US dollars and EU dollars. Establish the type of currency prior to any transaction. ATMs often only dispense the local currency.

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:** English, French, Dutch, Creole

**TIME ZONES:** UTC/GMT – 4 hours/Atlantic Standard Time or UTC/GMT – 5 hours/Eastern Standard Time + 1hr. Daylight Savings Time.

**DRESS CODE:** Dress is casual, proper attire should be worn in public areas. Bathing suits are appropriate only at the beach or pool. Exclusive establishments may require men to wear jackets and women customarily wear dresses.

**DRIVING:** Motorists drive on the left side of the road as in the UK. All cars are imported, some with the steering wheel on the left and others on the right side. Rental cars are usually available with automatic or stick shifts, the latter being the best option when touring mountainous regions.

**ECONOMY:** Tourism, Financial Services, Manufacturing, and Agriculture

## When to visit:

The best yachting in the islands is during the high season, December through April, when cool, consistent trade winds are a special plus for sailing yachts, kite boarders and windsurfers. Carnival festivities, regattas, tournaments and cultural events held throughout the season can add an exciting dimension to a yachting itinerary. In the summer water temperatures can exceed 80 degrees and are perfect for floating in the surf.

CLIMATE DATA FOR THE EAST CARIBBEAN

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Average High °F	83	82	84	85	85	86	86	87	87	86	84	83	85
Average Low °F	73	72	73	75	76	78	78	78	77	76	74	74	75
Average Rainfall (inches)	2.5	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.4	3.8	3.7	36.7

## Climate:

Winter is the dry season, with less rainfall and humidity, cooling winds, and an average temperature of about 78 degrees. The rainy hurricane season, June 1 – November 30, peaks in September, with broiling midday sun, higher humidity, occasional showers and an average temperature of 88 degrees.

VISA INFORMATION

[www.projectvisa.com](http://www.projectvisa.com)



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