

Cabin cruise Caribbean: Grenadines Cocktail from Martinique on Lagoon 620

Cabin cruise through the Caribbean from Martinique

onboard a comfortable catamaran type Lagoon 620 built 2015 "Marlena"
• Fullboard inclusive
• Day of departure: Saturday

standard route
• 8 days / 7 nights (Martinique - Béquia - Mustique - Tobago Cays - Mayreau - Béquia - St. Lucia - Martinique)
Attention: Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the itinerary might be changed on short notice.

Your boat:
You will sail on board of a gorgeous catamaran of type Lagoon 620, (62 ft = 18,90m) the length of which provides you with comfort and stability. (The pictures shown here may be only examples)

*The equipment of the yacht shown in the video may differ from the actual one.
Click here for inventory and the picture gallery of Lagoon 620 "Marlena" in Martinique

Everything is prepared to greet a maximum of 12 guests onboard (+ Crew, which is made up of two people). The cook will take care of preparing and clearing the table before and after meals, he is the deckhand, and apart from that is your contact person for any questions about the life on board. Please keep in mind that cabins and bathroom are not cleaned by the crew during your cruise.

Provisions:
The meals will be held together, predominantly in the cockpit. Drinks on board (included in charge): during the whole day table water, coffee, tea. Additionally during meals: table wine, local aperitifs (punch, rum, fruit juice), soft drinks.



You can buy additional drinks on board. You may at any time victual yourself further to your liking. We also do not mind if you bring additional beer or other alcoholic drinks on board.

The menu can vary depending on the choice of the local markets as well as the results of the fishing.

Your Yacht and crew:
The sailing cruises are held on a catamaran of 18m which has 6 guest cabins and a crew of 2 people. Each guest cabin possesses an "ensuite" bathroom (shower/ WC).



Your catamaran has a saloon ("living room") with an integrated kitchen, as well as a cockpit which is protected from wind and strong sun. Most of the interactive life on board will take place in the cockpit.

The catamarans are equipped with the maximum safety equipment according to the regulations of the respective country (tracking system, life rafts, life vests, etc.).



The captain is very experienced and knows the local area and the boat extremely well. He will point out places of interest, bring you closer to the country and the locals, and will show you the most beautiful bathing and snorkel areas. You will swim and snorkel in turquoise blue water, or relax on white beaches while the cook may be already preparing some fish or steaks.



The cabin:
Our catamarans have up to 6 guest cabins with a wardrobe, reading lights, a fan, a window and showers/ WC with a basin. Please keep in mind that water on board is limited. However, the store is large enough to ensure two showers per day for every guest. In any case, your captain will remind you to be diligent with the freshwater on board.

The luggage:
The yachts are comfortable, yet the space in the cabins is limited. Therefore we would advise you to leave your hard suitcase at home and to use a duffel bag instead, for they are way easier to store. If you would like to use a hard suitcase anyway, we will allocate you a place where it can be kept.

Children:
Children over the age of 12 years may take part in cabin cruises. One child will share a cabin with one adult.

Worth knowing about the cabin cruise:
It is necessary to get a valid passport to clear inward in the different islands. (People with non-EU citizenship please contact us).



Before embarkation each guest has to pay the "board cash" including entrance fees for marina parks and isles, port and customs charges, water, etc. Please refer to the current price list to know the amount of the "board cash".

During the cruise, the guests usually reward the service of the crew with a tip of € 5 - 7 per passenger per day.

The first evening is dedicated to getting to know other guests and to settling in. Keep in mind, that the guests arrive on different flights and therefore board the boat at various times. However, we cannot be held responsible if the passenger arrives late due to delayed/cancelled flights. Please be at the meeting point latest 30 minutes before check-in. The departure will be around 10:00 pm.

Even if your skin is used to the sun: note that on a boat the sun radiation is more intense than on land. You will always feel a nice breeze when you are on the boat, therefore the strong sun is often felt too late. Thus, it is even more important to be prepared, for it is very easy to get sunburned or even get a sunstroke if you do not protect yourself from the sun. A sun hat which does not fly off with the first gust of wind is very important. Do not forget your sunglasses either, which are best to be fixed with a string around your neck. A sweatshirt too is advisable, or a shirt with long sleeves combined with long

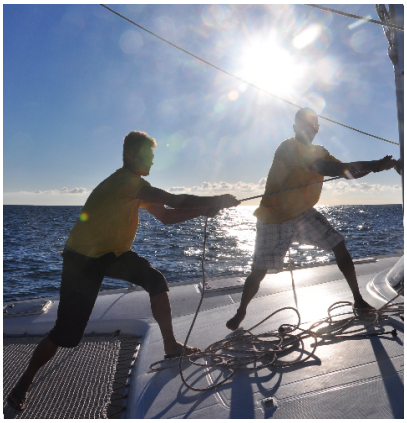
trousers. For the first few days, sun cream with a high sun protection factor should be used.

If you take in medicine: remember to take enough of it with you from home. On the islands, it would be rather difficult to find comparable pharmaceuticals. There are no laws that enforce you to get any vaccines for the islands you are going to visit.

Seasickness: catamarans sail in a very stable way and are generally straight. Your captain too will try his best to only pass through calm waters. However, it is in the nature of sailing that waves do occur. If you are likely to get seasick, you can discuss with your pharmacist which medicines are the best to take with you for this case.



Sailing manoeuvres and life on board:
To attend one of our cabin cruises, no prior knowledge about sailing and the handling of a boat is expected. One does not have to be sporty to take part in this cruise and to get to know the beautiful islands in this way. The captain is capable of handling the yacht completely on his own. However, you have the chance to learn something about sailing, even though it is not a trip organized for this purpose.



Your active participation in life on board is appreciated. Please remember that this is a sailing trip on a catamaran, not on a cruise ship with a large crew. Life on board is interactive.

Depending on the wind and weather during your cabin cruise, you may drive a section under engines. That means that the anchoring place will be reached by the engines and that the sails cannot be hoisted.

Mobile and Wifi onboard:

Usually there is reception during the cruise, however, this may not always be the case. You should contact your mobile provider prior to departure to inform yourself whether your sim-card is unlocked for the region

and about any roaming charges that may apply as there is no Wifi / Internet available on board. You can also purchase a Wifi- or Simcard on spot.

You can charge your mobile, photo camera, etc. in the receptacle USB / 220V Plug in the saloon (Navigation). Please do not leave your valuables unattended overnight.

Safety regulation:
It is strictly forbidden to carry weapons or drugs on board.

Please note that the yacht may cross various borders and that therefore the coastguard searches yachts in the fight against drugs now and again. The captain has the right at any time to dismiss people from the boat who do not respect the instructions of visiting countries, carry weapons or drugs, disturb the life on board in any way, or put the crew, the guests or the yacht under any kind of danger. The captain in such a case is obliged to inform the appropriate public authorities. In such a case, or if the guest wishes to leave the boat, no travelling expenses will be refunded.

Climate sailing holidays in the Caribbean:
A tropical climate dominates in the Caribbean; furthermore, they lie in the trade wind. The average temperature throughout the whole year is around 26 degree Celsius. The average water temperature is 27 degree Celsius but can go up to 30 degrees Celsius in August and September. In the Caribbean, the day starts quite early (Sunrise between 05 am-06 am local time). Dawn takes place already between 05:30 pm and 06:30 pm.

If a hurricane appears during your journey, all preventive measures will be taken instantly. In case it is needed that due to the hurricane your accommodation has to be continued in a hotel, rather than on the boat. The costs for your room and the provisions will be covered by us. However, the same comfort and standard cannot be guaranteed.

Private cruises, group bookings and incentive sailing cruises:
You may use the same offer for a private journey, including friends and family only, or four your group or incentive charter. In this case, no other guests will be attending. For more information and a personal quote of such a group sailing charter please contact your tour operator.

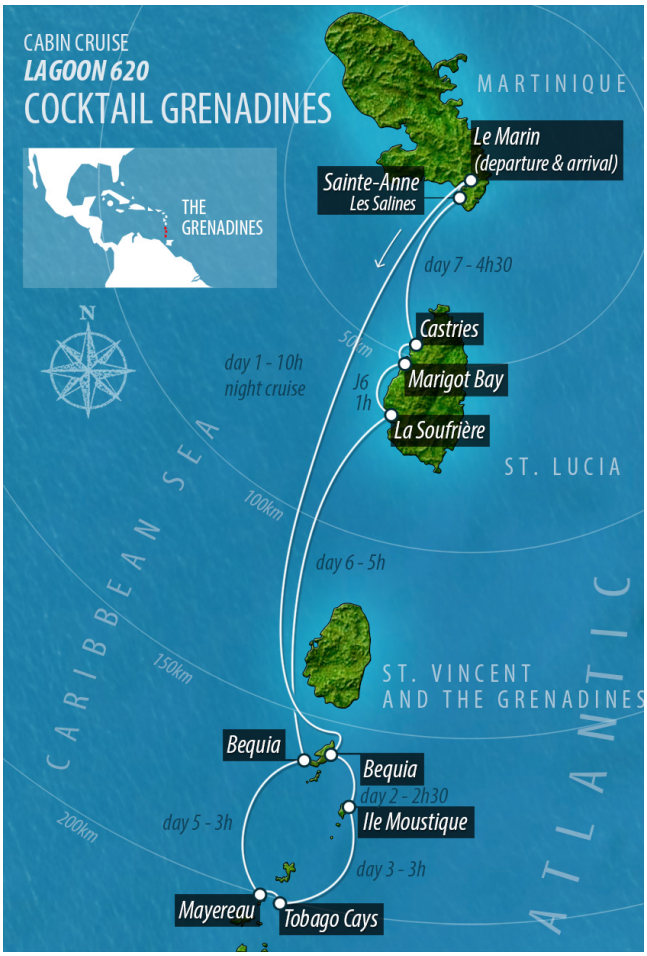
We would also like you to know, that pictures in the catalogue or on the homepage, do not necessarily show the boat which you have booked your sailing cruise on. Most of the pictures serve as examples.

Pricelist of the cabin cruise Grenadines Cocktail on Lagoon 620 "Marlena" from Martinique in the Caribbean can be found in the menu.

Click here to see the technical details of your yacht.
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COURSE OF ACTION

Attention: Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, we are sailing an alternative Route.



1st Day: Le Marin - Béquia

Departing from Martinique, Le Marin, in the south of the island at 6pm. After a get-together with a welcome drink and security briefing, a night sail will follow after dinner. Enjoy exceptional moments under the Caribbean starlit sky or relax on an outdoor lounger, watching the coastal area of St. Lucia. If you get tired, your comfortable cabin is only a few steps away.

2nd Day: Béquia - Mustique

In the late morning you will pass by St. Vincent while heading to Béquia (pronounced "Beck-way") where the anchor will be dropped in Admiralty Bay. While you enjoy breakfast, your captain will take care of all clearance formalities. With an area of 18km², Béquia is the largest island of the Grenadines. In the beginning of the 18th century, the French colonialists were the first settlers on the island. White sand beaches around the island, turquoise waters and coral reefs , green valleys and hills - Béquia represents itself as a tropical island. Once populated by whalers, it offers a warm welcome and a cool Caribbean atmosphere for tourists today. The main locality is Port Elizabeth. The Church of St. Mary, built in 1829, expresses an Angelo-Saxon

charm. Enjoy a walk, take a swim or let the soul linger on board during your first hours in the Grenadines. Anchor is hoisted in the afternoon for a short sail to the mystical island Mustique where we will lie at anchor again. Previously a hub for pirates, the locality is now a meeting place for millionaires. The situation has changed due to the watchful eye of Princess Margaret, who used to take care of the matter. The exceptionally great condition of the isle is thus not surprising: the lawns and beaches are perfectly neat and the streets perfectly clean. On shore, we recommend a visit to the popular and hot *Basil's Bar*, where it is not unusual to meet famous people. To get even deeper into the jet-set world it is possible to book a tour by taxi (not included). You might then catch a glimpse of the villas of Mick Jagger, Tommy Hilfiger and Rod Steward. Back on board you can enjoy a shared aperitif before dinner under the starlit sky. Overnight stay at anchor in front of Mustique.



3rd Day: Mustique - Tobago Cays
By 8 o'clock you will be able to enjoy great views during your roughly three-hour cruise to the Tobago Cays. The blue and green tones are fascinatingly intense, sky and sea seem to merge into one... you will get the feeling of having arrived in paradise. The small isles of the Tobago Cays are surrounded by the beautiful coral reefs of the Caribbean. Insider tip for snorkel-fans: the reef does not lie very deep and is blessed with an abundance of fish, turtles, sting-rays and colourful corals. A great opportunity for people who have never discovered the beauty of the underwater world via snorkel. The Tobago Cays are protected and the natural balance here is fragile - this is why it is fundamental to act thoughtfully in the lagoons. The natural habitat of all these animals will benefit from your avoiding of flipper strokes in between corals as well as your admiration of the shells from a respectful distance. These would lose their beautiful shimmering colour on shore anyway, as they would dry out and die. The clear sandy beaches of the islands Petit Tabac, Baradal, Jamesby, Petot Rameau and Petit Bateau invite you to take breaks à la Robinson Crusoe. There is also an interesting lunch or dinner option for you too: a traditional BBQ prepared by the native fishermen (not

included in price). Salads, fruits and vegetables of the region, fish and crawfish - depending on season, but always fresh and prepared directly in front of you. Delicious! Enjoy every moment of the day in this paradise. Overnight stay at anchor.



4th Day: Tobago Cays - Mayreau

In the morning you will have time for a last snorkeling or swimming session, as we are heading to Mayreau which lies 30 minutes away at 11am. Enjoy a great lunch before going ashore for this beautiful stopover. This small island with an area of 4km² has two of the most beautiful Caribbean beaches to offer: Salt Whistle Bay, with perfect white sand, and Saline Bay. Discover the unique village Old Wall on the hill. A typical Caribbean town with colourful wood huts and a sociable atmosphere. A small inviting bar, managed by Robert - a typical rastaman, can provide refreshments after the magnificent view of the Tobago Cays, Canouan and Union. The 300 souls on the island have built an autonomous community. The island Mayreau is the poorest of the Grenadindes and yet the inhabitants (who are descendants of colonialism and slavery and have refused the offer of St. Vincents to move to Canouan) do not lack an easygoing attitude . We would gladly recommend you visit the small catholic church of padre Divonne, which has solved the water problem of the island with a shared preheater. Everyone will gather back at the yacht in the afternoon after you may or may not have enjoyed a swim.



5th Day: Mayreau - Bequia
You will head to Béquia after breakfast, where the day will be spent. After the siesta, when the temperatures have sunk a little, we suggest a voluntary scouting expedition (not included) to learn about the island. Here you find the small fishing village of Hamilton and it's colourful boats, the turtle farm in the very south, the small whaler's museum and incredible landscapes. It does not matter if you prefer to spend your time relaxing at the beach or discovering the island - this day on Béquia will be one of pleasure. Lunch and dinner will be held on board. Night is spent at anchor.



6th Day: Bequia - St. Lucia
The 8 hour sail to St Lucia begins in the early morning, at around 4am. This 620km² island is of volcanic origin and the hills are covered with thriving vegetation. You see the "pitons" - two mountains with lava tops, protruding sharply from the water. They are on the west side of the island and fall steeply into the sea. You will notice that the island has been fought for by England and France for a long time - as the main languages are French, English and Creole. Take the chance to swim in the clear waters in front of La Soufriére, before having breakfast on board. You reach Marigot bay via seaway, if you have decided to stay on board. If you prefer to discover the island by car (not included in price) you can meet the crew in Marigot Bay in the afternoon. The bay is known for the movie Dr. Doolittle, which was filmed there. Surrounded by palm trees, mangroves and white sand, it is an idyllic locality, much loved by sailing beginners. Passing a wooden bridge, you will reach the oldest bar of the bay - "JJ's Paradise", a great place to experience a Caribbean evening. Dinner and overnight stay in Marigot Bay.

7th Day: St. Lucia - Martinique
After Breakfast you will leave Marigot Bay, heading towards Martinique. If you are lucky, you will get to see dolphins during the 4-hour cruise between St. Lucia and Martinique and sometimes there are even whales to be spotted. As the sea can be slightly rough here sometimes, you will appreciate the stability and comfort of your catamaran. You will reach St. Anne on Martinique with the wonderful beach Le Salines by lunchtime. In the late afternoon anchor will be dropped in front of St. Anne in order to provide adventurous travellers with the possibility to take pleasure in the leisure facilities that the village has to offer. Dinner and overnight stay on board.

8th Day: Martinique

After Breakfast, anchor will be hoisted in order to get back to the harbour of Le Marin, where Check-out will be at 09:00.

(Routes are subject to change due to wind, weather, regulatory changes are reserved)

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