



# LUXURY ADVENTURE VACATION B.C.

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## Trip Details:

- 15 nights
- Sea Cloud II
- Price: please inquire
- Dec 20 - Jan 3, 2011

## Dream under sails: Windjammer cruise Antigua – Antigua

Christmas and New Year Dec. 20, 2010 - January 3, 2011

Brilliant white sails, dark & shiny wood, and gentle ocean waves!  
Beautiful beaches with pure white sand and a soft velvety breeze - for anyone longing to turn their back on winter this cruise offers an attractive perspective: summer ahead. Green palm trees sway seductively in the wind. Ten island gems, perfectly cut by nature and mounted in a wonderful sailing route, display their top notch beauty. Every island is a unique solitaire. Every coastline has its own character and its own personal charm. National parks will take you back to nature; elegant harbours invite you to stroll and the Caribbean itself will dazzle you with its brilliant colours.

Lots of destinations to choose from - please ask us!

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## Itinerary Christmas & New Year 2010/11

### **St John's/Antigua Mon. 20 Dec. 2010**

Individual arrival in Antigua. Embarkation on the Sea Cloud ii. Departure: 18.00 hours

### **Gustavia/St Barthélemy Tue. 21 Dec.**

Drop anchor: 17.00 hours. St Barts is an island of contrasts. Natural beauty sits alongside luxury yachts and exclusive boutiques, and the relaxed Caribbean lifestyle is the backdrop for upmarket holidays of the rich and famous. A romantic stroll through exclusive Gustavia is always a pleasure, whether by day or by night.

### **Gustavia/St Barthélemy Wed. 22 Dec.**

An old fortress sits high above the town, offering magnificent views out to sea and of other islands. If you wish, discover the laissez-faire way of life of the French Antilles and Gustavia's Swedish roots. Lift anchor: 13.30 hours

### **North Sound/Virgin Gorda Thur. 23 Dec.**

Drop anchor: 17.00 hours. Columbus discovered this tiny island a long time ago. Then Sir Francis Drake came along and made its virgin beauty infamous, turning it into a notorious hideout for pirates. Virgin Gorda is still a fantastic place to hide away - from all the stresses of day-to-day life.

### **North Sound/Virgin Gorda Fri. 24 Dec.**

The destination of our excursion, "the Baths", is a very special corner of the Caribbean. The rock has been smoothed away, forming giant granite formations to make a labyrinth of caves, small channels and inlets. Lift anchor: 13.30 hours The Sea Cloud ii cruises through the Sir Francis

Drake Channel, named after the famous buccaneer, and one of the finest places in the world for sailing. This is where we begin our Christmas celebrations, under the Caribbean sun, where battles were once fought.

Great Harbour/Jost van Dyke Drop anchor: 19.00 hours. Following a festive Christmas Eve dinner on board, continue your evening in the Caribbean style by visiting the famous Foxy's Bar.

### **Great Harbour/Jost van Dyke Sat. 25 Dec.**

Lift anchor: 08.00 hours White Bay/Jost van Dyke Drop anchor: 09.00 hours. The island is named after a Dutch privateer, who used the island as his hideout. Some people still search for his hidden treasure here. Yet its most beautiful gems are available for all to enjoy - fine sand, green palm trees, lively Caribbean beach bars and the shimmering blue sea. Lift anchor: 17.00 hours

### **Basseterre/St Kitts Sun. 26 Dec.**

Drop anchor: 13.30 hours. The fortress on Brimstone Hill\* overlooks Basseterre, and guarantees far-reaching views to the horizon. It is a showpiece of colonial military architecture. The museum provides an insight into the turbulence at that time. Lift anchor: 18.00 hours

### **Îles des Saintes/Guadeloupe Mon. 27 Dec.**

Drop anchor: 17.00 hours. The French group of islands known as Îles des Saintes or The Saints consists of numerous tiny islands and two some what less tiny islands. The Sea Cloud ii drops

anchor by the small harbour of Terre-des-Haut, the largest island in the archipelago. The shops, bars and restaurants provide the perfect backdrop for a little evening stroll.

**Îles des Saintes/Guadeloupe Tue. 28 Dec.**

This morning, you will have to choose between a visit to Fort Napoleon and a trip to the Plage de Pompierre beach. Lift anchor: 13.30 hours

**Soufrière/St Lucia Wed. 29 Dec.**

Drop anchor: 08.00 hours. Our island excursion\* takes us to the sulphur springs of this volcanic island and to see the famous twin volcanoes. It will also take you to an enchanted place, in which Josephine (who was to become Napoleon's wife) is said to have bathed. Today, it has become a botanical garden. Lift anchor: 14.30 hours

**St George's/Grenada Thur. 30 Dec.**

Drop anchor: 13.30 hours. Grenada is the best known of the Caribbean's spice islands. Our island excursion\* will reveal a lush green tropical paradise, a majestic volcanic island, beautiful beaches and, of course, fertile plantations. Lift anchor: 24.00 hours

**Port Elizabeth/Bequia Fri. 31 Dec.**

Drop anchor: 13.30 hours. From our ideal position in Admiralty Bay, our Zodiacs will ferry you to the beach and the resort close by. Our excursion is a walk around a turtle farm\*. Our on-board New Year's Eve party bids farewell to the old year and welcomes in the new one.

**Port Elizabeth/Bequia Sat. 1 Jan. 2011**

Lift anchor: 06.00 hours The Sea Cloud ii glides over the sea, providing a relaxing start to the new year.

**Cabrits/Dominica Sun. 2 Jan.**

Arrival: 07.00 hours. Dominica, one of the Windward Islands, boasts some of the highest mountains in the Lesser Antilles and many beautiful national parks. Our excursion is to the Cabrits National Park\*, a picturesque peninsula with tropical forests and volcanic beaches. Departure: 14.00 hours

**St John's/Antigua Mon. 3 Jan.**

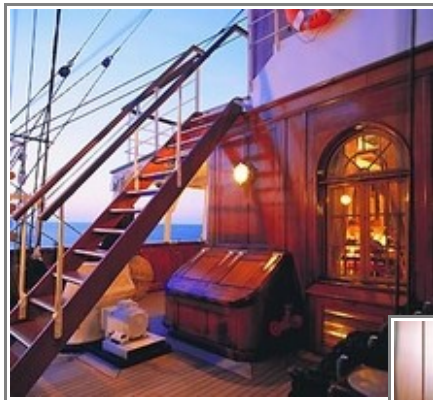
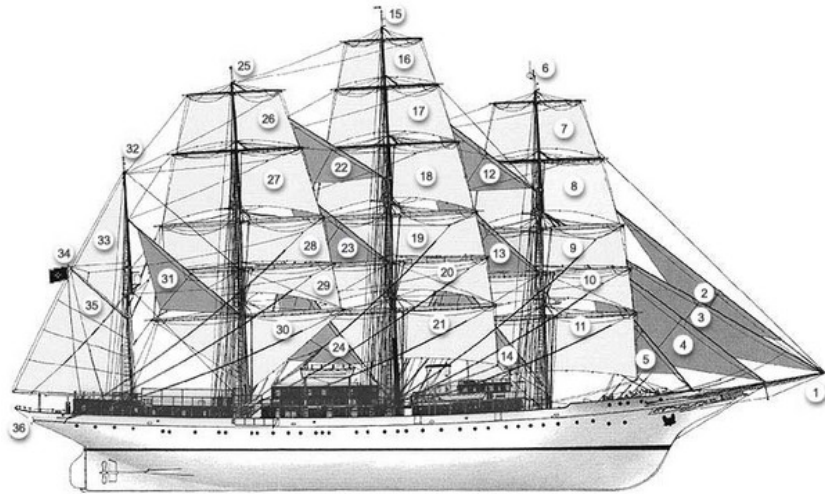
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\* These excursions are included in the cruise-only rate

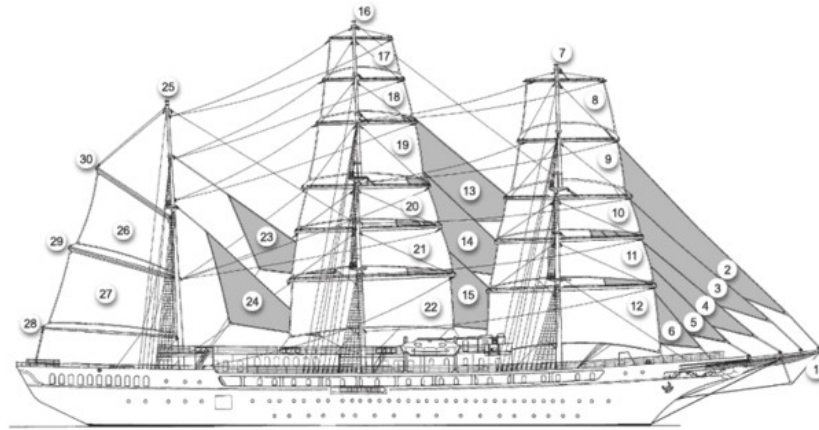
## Your ships:

**Sea Cloud:** Today's SEA CLOUD was built in 1931 at the Krupp family shipyard in Kiel, Germany according to plans of the renowned American contractors Gibbs & Cox. After her launch in the last week of April, the largest private sailing yacht of that day was christened the HUSSAR.

As the largest sailing yacht ever built, the four-masted barque was commissioned by one of Wall Street's wealthiest businessmen, E. F. Hutton. His wife, Marjorie Merriweather Post, heiress to a huge fortune and herself a successful businesswoman, designed the luxury yacht, with its then black hull, completely according to her liking.



**Sea Cloud II.** The Sea Cloud II is the modern sister ship of Sea Cloud I. She was christened in 2001. When designing the SEA CLOUD II, the luxurious and timeless ambiance of her legendary sister ship was the standard. The cabins and suites have the richest fabrics, woods and accessories. Fine furniture ensures very comfortable living. The marble baths are nostalgically trimmed with golden fixtures and inlays. The SEA CLOUD II's full grandeur unfolds in the spacious owner's suites on the Lido Deck.



## Some details:

### Cabin fittings:

Your cabin is fitted with a television with integrated video player (SEA CLOUD II only), a direct-dial phone and a safe. Every cabin also contains a range of non-alcoholic drinks which you are welcome to enjoy free of charge. In the bathroom you will find various toiletries, a bathrobe and a hair-dryer.

### Change of schedule:

Even with the most meticulous route planning, changes of schedule caused by weather conditions or unforeseeable events are possible. You will be directly informed on board about any changes.

### Computer/email:

A laptop computer (notebook) is available for you to use free of charge in the library (SEA CLOUD II) and the lounge (SEA CLOUD).

### Currency on board:

We use the EURO (€) as currency on board. All credit cards in common use are also accepted (MasterCard, Diners Club, American Express and VISA) as are travellers' cheques.

### Dietary Requirements/Restrictions:

Passengers are requested to notify us of any special dietary requirements, restrictions, allergies or preferences in advance of the cruise, so that we are prepared to meet their individual needs.

### Your cruise rate includes the following:

- Your sailing cruise in the booked cabin category
- English speaking tour guide on board
- Travel documents with geographical information
- All port fees
- Soft drinks throughout the entire trip
- All non-alcoholic tea and coffee specialities throughout the entire trip
- All meals (6 per day) and corresponding wines and beer
- Wine and beer served with the midday and evening meal

### The suite prices for category A also include the following:

- A large bottle of champagne
- A welcome bouquet
- Petit Fours
- Free laundry service

### For gourmets:

- All meals will be prepared with fresh regional products
- All soft drinks throughout the voyage are included
- High-quality, corresponding wines as well as beer at lunch and dinner are included
- All alcohol-free coffee and tea specialities throughout the entire voyage are included

### Dress code:

You determine the style of your clothing - whether casual or summery-elegant. However, classics - a dark suit and a festive cocktail dress - are the best choice at the traditional Captain's dinner.

### Electric voltage:

The voltage on board is 220 V. There is an electric shaver point in every bathroom.

### Gratuities:

Gratuities are not included and are at each passenger's discretion. At the end of the voyage, designated tip envelopes will be available at the lounge. We suggest € 14 per person per day as a guideline.

#### Hospital:

The hospital is run by a ship's doctor, who can be contacted day and night in an emergency. Any special treatment required must be agreed in advance.

#### Internet:

You may use an onboard laptop to log on to the internet. Please see purser's office on SEA CLOUD and the reception on the SEA CLOUD II for a laptop.

#### Restaurant:

On both ships, meals are served in one open seating. You will find the service times in the daily program on board.

- A daily, freshly filled fruit basket in your cabin as well as in the lounge is included
- Welcome and Farewell Cocktail
- An especially exquisite Captain's Welcome and Farewell Dinner
- And as a welcome: A bottle of champagne awaits you in your cabin

#### Feel good and remain active:

- Bath robe, slippers and hair-dryer are provided in your cabin
- High-quality care articles are available for your use in the bathroom
- Snorkelling equipment is available in sufficient numbers and a variety of sizes for free use
- Use of the sauna on the SEA CLOUD II is, of course, free of charge
- Mineral water is available (free of charge) in sufficient quantities during all excursions
- Email messages can be sent and received free of charge from laptops
- The books in the ship's library and selected games are at your disposal throughout the entire tour
- Overnight laundry and ironing service (extra charge)

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