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Exploring the Caribbean Treasures of the Lesser Antilles Aboard the 47-Stateroom *Sea Cloud II*

**March 24–April 1, 2027
(9 days)**

Visit some of the most visually stunning and culturally rich islands in the Eastern Caribbean on this cruise aboard the beautiful *Sea Cloud II*. Soak up the natural beauty, rich history, and mix of adventure and leisure in the Lesser Antilles. After an overnight in St. Maarten, embark on a seven-night sail aboard the *Sea Cloud II*, stopping for full days on Martinique, Antigua, and Anguilla and morning visits on the lush island of Dominica and the volcanic island of Nevis.

A journey aboard the *Sea Cloud II*, which carries only 94 passengers, is an intimate experience on one of the most elegant and luxurious vessels afloat. Like Marjorie Merriweather Post's legendary *Sea Cloud*, she combines the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury. In the grand tradition of the world's finest sailing vessels, guests experience this marvelous ship under sail, as the skilled crew hand-sets over 30,000 square feet of canvas.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the mountainous island of Nevis, birthplace of Alexander Hamilton, from its beautiful beaches to sprawling botanical garden.
- Sail aboard the magnificent, three-masted *Sea Cloud II*, combining the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury.
- A full day on Antigua, an island of 365 beaches, with panoramic views from Shirley Heights.
- Tour extensive gardens on Nevis and Martinique.
- A morning on Dominica, known as the "Nature Isle" for its rainforests, waterfalls, and unique offerings such as champagne reef with warm, effervescent sea water.
- Hands-on, immersive activities from salt picking to optional rum distilling.
- Menu of excursion choices to engage in more active pursuits (snorkeling and kayaking) or historical tours and gardens.

Call 888.484.8785 to reserve

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ITINERARY OUTLINE

March 24 Wed	U.S. / Philipsburg, St. Maarten	JW Marriott St. Maarten or similar	Depart home for SXM. Arrive St. Maarten. Group transfer to hotel. Evening welcome reception. R
March 25 Thu	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	<i>Sea Cloud II</i>	Morning at leisure. Embark <i>Sea Cloud II</i> and enjoy dinner onboard. BD
March 26 Fri	At Sea	<i>Sea Cloud II</i>	Lecture onboard; time under sail if weather permits. BLD
March 27 Sat	Saint-Pierre / Martinique	<i>Sea Cloud II</i>	Morning walking tour of the ruins of the first French trading post in the Caribbean including the museum of the 1902 eruption; optional afternoon visit to Emerald Park close to Mount Pelee or to Balata Garden for canopy walk, Creole house, and garden stroll. BLD
March 28 Sun	Cabrits, Dominica	<i>Sea Cloud II</i>	Morning on the “Nature Isle.” Tour the ruins of Ft. Shirley within Cabrits National Park. Indian River tour in hand-rowed wooden boat. Perhaps see humpback whales. BLD
March 29 Mon	St. John’s, Antigua	<i>Sea Cloud II</i>	Full day on island. UNESCO World Heritage Site Nelson’s Dockyard. Visit Shirley Heights and Betty’s Hope sugarcane plantation. Optional afternoon excursion options: boat through the mangroves to Great Bird Island for hiking and snorkeling or Galleon Bay for hands-on rum distilling experience. BLD
March 30 Tue	Charlestown, Nevis	<i>Sea Cloud II</i>	Morning on Nevis: Museum of Nevis History (Alexander Hamilton’s birthplace) and Botanical Gardens of Nevis. BLD
March 31 Wed	Road Bay (Sandy Ground), Anguilla	<i>Sea Cloud II</i>	Heritage trail including Heritage Collection Museum and Wallblake House. Salt picking. Optional afternoon excursions: Kayak from Crocus Bay to Little Bay or visit Fountain Cave and Big Spring to see pre-Colombian petroglyphs/learn about the island’s indigenous history. BLD
Apr 1 Thu	St. Maarten / Return to U.S.		Disembark in the am and transfer to SXM airport. Board return flights to the U.S. B

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Retail Program Fees:

Per Person Sharing

Category 1 (Cabin Deck, 150 sq ft, upper & lower beds, 2 portholes, shower).....	\$7,495
Category 2 (Cabin Deck, 204 sq ft, twins or queen, 2 portholes, shower).....	\$9,495
Category 3 (Cabin Deck, 215 sq ft, twins or queen, 2 portholes, shower).....	\$11,495
Category 4 (Cabin Deck, 226 sq ft, queen 3 portholes, shower)	\$12,495
Category 5 (Promenade Deck, 215 sq ft, queen, panorama windows, shower)	\$13,495
Category 6 (Promenade Deck, 247 sq ft, twins or queen, panorama windows, tub/shower).....	\$14,495
Category 7 (Lido Deck, 290 sq ft, king, panorama windows, bathtub & shower).....	\$17,495

Single Occupancy

Category 1, single	\$11,995
Category 2, single.....	\$15,195
Category 3, single.....	\$18,395

Fees Include: One hotel night and seven nights aboard *Sea Cloud II* • Meals and excursions as specified in the itinerary • Comprehensive program of briefings, lectures and presentations • Shared airport transfers on group arrival and departure dates • Baggage handling • Gratuities to porters, waitstaff, guides and drivers • **Gratuities to shipboard personnel • Port charges • Entrance fees**

• Welcome and farewell receptions • House wine, beer, and soft drinks with all group lunches and dinners • Filtered water on motorcoaches • Professional tour manager throughout the program

Fees Do Not Include: U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport/visa expenses • Medical expenses and immunizations • Private airport transfers or transfers outside of group arrival and departure dates • Travel and trip cancellation insurance • Excursions that deviate from the scheduled tour options • Airline baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; liquor or soft drinks except as noted • Laundry or dry cleaning • Telephone, Internet and email charges • Room service • Other items of a personal nature