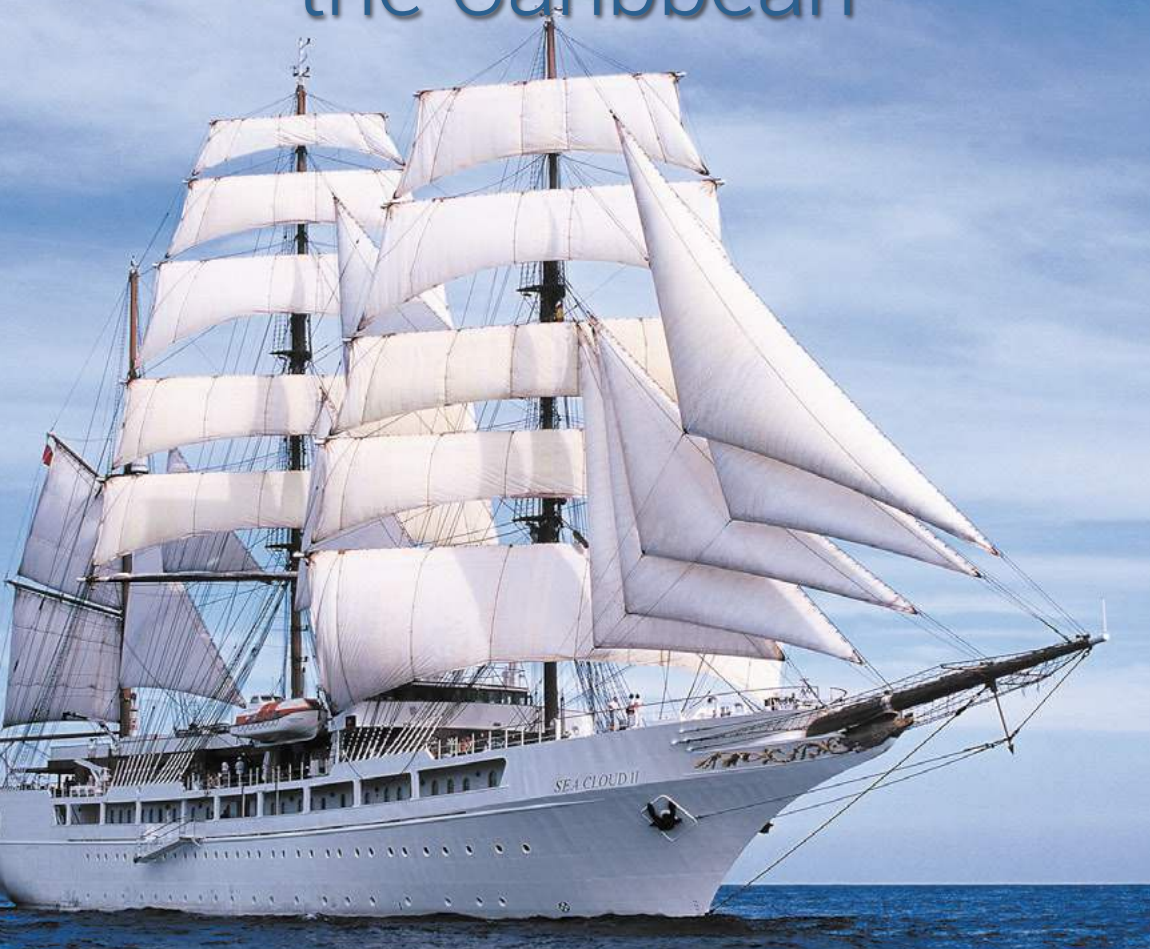




National Trust for Historic Preservation

National Trust Tours

Sailing the Caribbean



Treasures of the Lesser Antilles

Aboard the 47-stateroom *Sea Cloud II*

Featuring **John Meffert**

MARCH 24–APRIL 1, 2027



Anguilla Beach



Fort Shirley
in Dominica

Dear National Trust Tours Traveler,

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 Sea Cloud II, stopping for full days on Martinique, Antigua, and Anguilla, and morning visits to the lush island of Dominica, known as the “Nature Isle,” and the volcanic island of Nevis, birthplace of Alexander Hamilton.

Aboard Sea Cloud II, guests experience the romance of classic sailing combined with the highest standards of modern luxury. Like Marjorie Merriweather Post’s legendary Sea Cloud, she embodies the elegance of a bygone era while offering all the comforts of today. The skilled crew hand sets over 30,000 square feet of canvas, creating a truly memorable sailing experience.

Ashore, enjoy panoramic views from Antigua’s Shirley Heights, explore the extensive gardens on Nevis and Martinique, marvel at Dominica’s unique geology, flora, and fauna, and explore Anguilla’s heritage trail. A menu of excursions allows for active pursuits, touring, and relaxation, all woven seamlessly into the natural beauty and history of the islands.

With kind regards,



Meg Annacone-Poretz
Director, National Trust Tours

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Shirley Heights,
Antigua

Highlights

- ◆ Discover the colorful streets and lively waterfront of Philipsburg, capital of the Dutch side of the island, Sint Maarten.
- ◆ Encounter the lush rainforests, waterfalls, and striking volcanic scenery of Mount Pelée and Dominica's Cold Soufrière.
- ◆ Visit Nelson's Dockyard, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the world's only active Georgian-era harbor.
- ◆ Wander through celebrated gardens on Nevis and Martinique, rich in tropical beauty and history.
- ◆ Step back in time along Anguilla's Heritage Trail on the storied grounds of Wallblake House.
- ◆ Swim and unwind at pristine beaches or directly from *Sea Cloud II's* water-sports platform.



Balata Gardens

Study Leader John Meffert



John Meffert, consultant on Heritage Conservation Services, has a long tradition with the National Trust. He has served as the Director for our Southern Office and was the director of the Preservation Society of Charleston, the oldest nonprofit organization in the United States, responsible for preserving the historic resources of Charleston, S.C. John has delighted many study tour groups with his lectures and insights on preservation, and receives rave reviews as study leader.



Itinerary

Wednesday, March 24

Depart Home / Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

Depart from the U.S. for the Princess Juliana International Airport, Sint Maarten. Upon arrival, transfer to the JW Marriott beachfront resort on Dawn Beach. In the evening, attend a welcome reception and orientation for the week ahead, where you'll meet your fellow travelers. JW Marriott St. Maarten Beach and Resort Spa (R)

Thursday, March 25

Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

Spend the morning at leisure before embarking *Sea Cloud II* in Philipsburg, the capital of the Dutch side of St. Maarten, known for its colonial architecture and colorful storefronts. Settle into your cabin before dinner. *Sea Cloud II* (B,D)

Friday, March 26

At Sea

Enjoy the morning at sea with lectures and discussions led by onboard experts. Lunch is served on the Lido Deck while you take in the surrounding Caribbean waters. In the afternoon, weather permitting, observe the ship under sail as the crew hand sets more than 30,000 square feet of canvas. *Sea Cloud II* (B,L,D)

Saturday, March 27

Saint-Pierre, Martinique

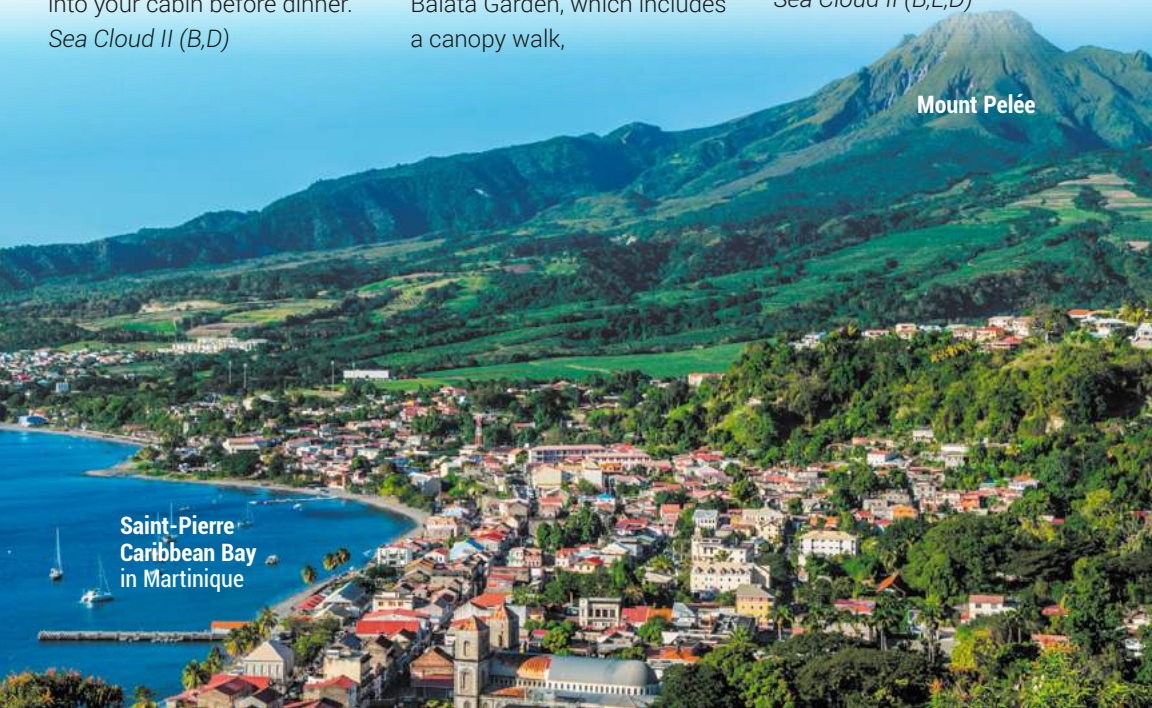
Begin the day with a walking tour of the ruins of the first French trading post in the Caribbean, including the museum of the 1902 eruption of Mount Pelée. In the afternoon, choose between a visit to Emerald Park near Mount Pelée, featuring tropical gardens and local wildlife, or Balata Garden, which includes a canopy walk,

a traditional Creole house, and manicured gardens. *Sea Cloud II* (B,L,D)

Sunday, March 28

Cabrits, Dominica

Spend the morning exploring the "Nature Isle." Opt to tour the ruins of Fort Shirley within Cabrits National Park, which dates back to the 18th century and offers views of the surrounding bay, or take an Indian River (named after the Kalinago settlements on the upper banks) tour in a hand-rowed wooden boat, observing native plants, tropical birds, and the river's mangrove-lined channels. March is still peak season for sperm whales and nearing the tail end of the humpback migratory window, so your chances of seeing both species on a boat trip are high compared to many other Caribbean islands. *Sea Cloud II* (B,L,D)



Mount Pelée

Saint-Pierre
Caribbean Bay
in Martinique



Anguilla Beach



Monday, March 29
St. John's, Antigua

Enjoy a full day on Antigua with visits to UNESCO World Heritage Site Nelson's Dockyard, the world's only continuously working Georgian-era dockyard, Shirley Heights lookout with sweeping views over English and Falmouth Harbors, and Betty's Hope, a sugarcane plantation that dates back to 1650. Afternoon excursions include a boat ride through the mangroves to Great Bird Island, an uninhabited nature reserve, for hiking and snorkeling,

or a visit to Galleon Bay to learn about rum distilling.
Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

Tuesday, March 30
Charlestown, Nevis

Spend the morning on Nevis visiting the Museum of Nevis History, which commemorates Alexander Hamilton's birthplace in Charlestown, followed by a stroll through the Botanical Gardens of Nevis, home to native plants and flowering tropical species.
Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

Wednesday, March 31
Road Bay (Sandy Ground), Anguilla

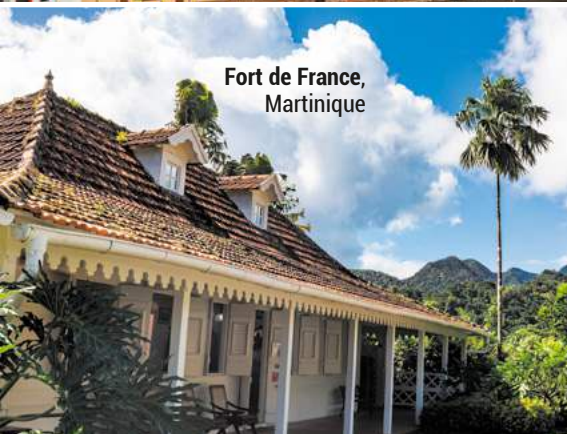
Explore Anguilla's Heritage Trail, including the grounds of Wallblake House. Spend the final afternoon at leisure at one of Anguilla's stunning beaches.
Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

Thursday, April 1
Sint Maarten / Return Home

Disembark in the morning and transfer as a group to the Princess Juliana International Airport to board return flights to the U.S. (B)



Colorful houses in St. John's Harbour



Fort de France, Martinique



Indian River

GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE

One hotel night and seven nights aboard *Sea Cloud II*

- Meals and excursions as specified in the itinerary, including eight breakfasts, six lunches, seven dinners, and one reception
- Shared airport transfers on group arrival and departure dates
- Baggage handling
- Gratuities to shipboard personnel, porters, waitstaff, guides, and drivers
- Port charges
- Entrance fees
- Welcome and farewell wine receptions
- House wine, beer, and soft drinks with group lunches and dinners
- Filtered water on motorcoaches
- Complete packet of pre-departure information
- Professional tour manager throughout the program

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at (877) 376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice. Further information about making flight arrangements will be sent to confirmed participants.

WHAT TO EXPECT

This is a moderately strenuous program, at times physically demanding and busy, with considerable walking at some sites. Daily activities can involve up to two miles of walking, often on uneven surfaces; elevators may not be available and stairs may not have handrails. Optional excursions may include rigorous activities like snorkeling, kayaking, and hiking in open, exposed areas. The ship does not have an elevator, so you will need to navigate stairs, possibly while on choppy seas. Participants should be fit and in active good health. Limited medical facilities are available on board the *Sea Cloud II*.

PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

U.S. domestic and international airfare

- Passport/visa expenses
- Medical expenses and immunizations
- Private airport transfers or airport 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

GROUP SIZE

This program can accommodate 74 participants, including travelers from National Trust Tours, University of Pennsylvania, Cornell's Adult University, and Yale Alumni Academy.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

National Trust Tours strongly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to covered illness or accident. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. USI Travel Insurance Services offers a plan designed specifically for National Trust Tours travelers, providing coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical, and more. Plus, you can upgrade your plan with Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) coverage for the utmost flexibility. CFAR allows you to cancel your trip for ANY reason at all and be reimbursed up to 75% of your pre-paid, nonrefundable trip costs (conditions apply, see plan for details). To purchase travel insurance today, call: (800) 937-1387. For additional information, please contact National Trust Tours at (888) 484-8785.

A NOTE ABOUT RATES

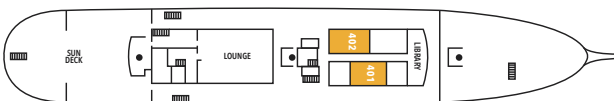
Tour rates are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed rates, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

Sea Cloud II

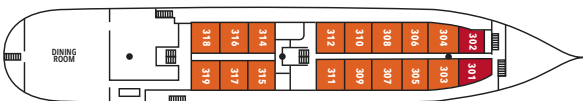
The iconic *Sea Cloud II* is perhaps the most luxurious three-masted sailing yacht on the seas today. Like Marjorie Merriweather Post's legendary *Sea Cloud*, she combines the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury. In the grand tradition of the world's finest sailing vessels, guests can experience this marvelous ship under sail as the skilled crew hand sets over 30,000 square feet of canvas.

The *Sea Cloud II* offers an intimate setting with just 47 beautifully appointed staterooms, gracious common areas, world-class service, and five-star dining. Four spacious outdoor decks and al fresco dining on the Lido Deck provide ample space for relaxation. Indoors, enjoy inviting spaces such as the sizable lounge and dining room, as well as a library, gym, and spa featuring a sauna and massage therapy. The swim platform is the ideal launching pad for various water sports and snorkel equipment is provided.

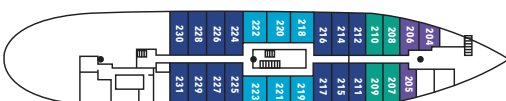
PROGRAM RATES:	Double	Single
1 CABIN DECK 150 sq ft upper & lower single beds, two portholes, shower	\$7,495	\$11,995
2 CABIN DECK 204 sq ft twins or queen bed, two portholes, shower	\$9,495	\$15,195
3 CABIN DECK 215 sq ft twins or queen bed, two portholes, shower	\$11,495	\$18,395
4 CABIN DECK 226 sq ft queen bed, three portholes, shower	\$12,495	_____
5 PROMENADE DECK 215 sq ft queen bed, panorama windows, shower	\$13,495	_____
6 PROMENADE DECK 247 sq ft twins or queen bed, panorama windows, tub/shower	\$14,495	_____
7 LIDO DECK 290 sq ft king bed, panorama windows, bathtub & shower)	\$17,495	_____



LIDO DECK Category 7



PROMENADE DECK Categories 5-6



CABIN DECK Categories 1-4



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Complete Terms and Conditions, including Statement of Responsibility, will be made available to you at the time of registration, or in advance upon request. A signed "Terms & Conditions, Release from Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Clause" is required from each applicant prior to participation on the tour.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to reserve space on this program. If you have questions, or to register using a credit card, please call (888) 484-8785 or email info@nationaltrusttours.com. Final payment deadline is November 24, 2026. For those who register on or after November 24, 2026, full payment is due upon registration. Final payment may be made by check, bank transfer, or credit card (credit card payments will incur a 2% fee).

PASSENGER CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Upon payment of the \$1,000 per person deposit, all reservations are subject to the cancellation provisions set forth below and by which the passenger agrees to bound. Cancellations shall not be in effect until they are received in writing and confirmed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Deposits are refundable (less a \$250 per person administration fee) if written notice of cancellation is received within 30 days of reservation; after that, deposits are 100% non-refundable. After the final payment deadline on November 24, 2026, all payments are 100% nonrefundable, regardless of booking date. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. NOTE: Neither the National Trust for Historic Preservation nor Criterion Travel, the tour operator, accepts liability for any airline cancellation penalties incurred with the purchase of nonrefundable tickets.

ITINERARY CHANGES

The itinerary presented for this tour is subject to modification and change by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Criterion Travel. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the tour operator reserve the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant.

ELIGIBILITY

National Trust for Historic Preservation tours are open to members only. Membership dues for 2026/2027 are \$30 for family and \$20 for individual membership. The minimum age limit for the program is 14. Children must pay the full price, and those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is no maximum age limit. PLEASE NOTE: Participants must be in excellent health and able to participate in tour activities. Any physical condition that may require special medical attention must be reported at the time of your reservation. If you have any doubt about your ability to participate fully due to health conditions or disabilities, contact the National Trust at (888) 484-8785 or (202) 588-6300.

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NAME #1 (as it appears on passport) BIRTHDATE

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Are you traveling with any other parties on this program?

Yes, _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$1,000 per person, payable to Criterion Travel) for _____ place(s) on the **SAILING THE CARIBBEAN** cruise.

Please charge my deposit of \$_____ (\$1,000 per person) to my (*circle one*): VISA/MC/AMEX

NAME ON CREDIT CARD

CARD # EXP. DATE SEC CODE

SIGNATURE AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD DATE

ACCOMMODATIONS (not guaranteed)

Cabin category preference: 1st _____ 2nd _____

Bed Preference: One bed Two beds

SINGLE TRAVELERS (choose one)

I prefer to have single accommodations (*limited availability*)

I plan to share accommodations with:

I'd like to know about roommates. *I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of **NOVEMBER 24, 2026** I will pay the single rate.*

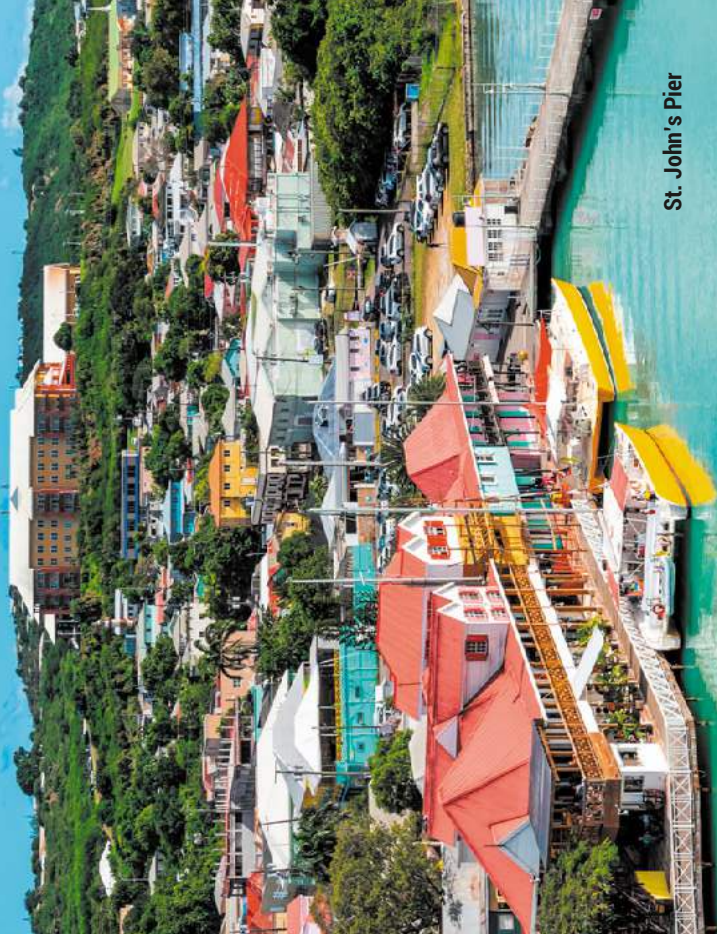
I/We have read the tour information section of the brochure and agree to the Terms and Conditions stated therein.

SIGNATURE #1 DATE

SIGNATURE #2 DATE



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St. John's Pier



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