



xperience the romance of an authentic windjammer cruise on this deluxe 8-night Caribbean adventure! Under the billowing white sails of the exclusively chartered Sea Cloud Spirit, a luxurious three-masted yacht, sail from St. Maarten to Curação. Stop at six unique islands — St. Barthelemy, Dominica, Beguia, St. Lucia, Grenada and Bonaire. In St. Barthelemy, snorkel in the incomparable marine park at beautiful Colombier Beach. Explore Dominica's lush tropical forests and bask in the island's untamed beauty. On St. Lucia, witness geothermal activity within the drive-in volcano and stroll tropical botanical gardens. In Grenada, hike through a rain forest or savor the aromas and tastes of this "spice island" during a tasting tour. During a day at sea, relax in a deck chair as the crew hoists sails by hand. Your epic journey concludes as you sail past colorful Dutch colonial buildings into Curação!

# **Exclusive Highlights**

- Cruise for 8 nights aboard the exclusively chartered Sea Cloud Spirit, a deluxe, three-masted small sailing ship.
- —Specially arranged Traveler's Choice excursions on five different islands.
- Two UNESCO World
  Heritage sites: Cabrits
  National Park and Fort
  Shirley on the island of
  Dominica, and St. Lucia
  and the two volcanic
  spires in its Pitons
  Management Area.





# Salutaion,

Join this authentic windjammer 8-night Caribbean sailing cruise aboard an exclusively chartered, deluxe three-masted yacht. Sail from St. Maarten to Curaçao, stopping at six unique islands — St. Barthelemy, Dominica, Bequia, St. Lucia, Grenada and Bonaire.

On this program, discover the world's only drive-in volcano on an excursion to Soufrière on the island of St. Lucia. Indulge your senses on a visit to the "spice island" of Grenada, known for exporting cloves, cinnamon and ginger. Explore the varied geography of Bonaire, from lush green hills to desert-like salt pans dotted with cacti and flocks of flamingos.

As you travel, experience the Caribbean as you never have before — aboard the luxurious Sea Cloud Spirit with opportunities to relax and take in stunning island views under sail.

Explore idyllic beaches, vibrant colonial towns, botanical gardens, lush parks and nature reserves. Be awed by breathtaking vistas in tropical paradise! Book now, while space and special savings are still available.

Sincerely,

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**Travel Insurance:** An application for trip cancellation, baggage and medical insurance will be sent to you by the MSU Alumni Association's travel program once you are registered for the tour. Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Contact Leanna Smith at 662-325-3360 or Ismith@alumni.msstate.edu for further information.





# Day 1 | February 1 Depart | Philipsburg.

St. Maarten | Embark

Depart your home city for

Philipsburg, St. Maarten,

where you will embark the Sea Cloud Spirit. D I

Day 3 | February 3

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Cabrits, Dominica

In Dominica, the "Nature Isle of the Caribbean," disembark after lunch for your choice excursion. Hike some of the lush trails in Cabrits National Park, which encompasses protected habitats ranging from rainforests to coral reefs. Explore Fort Shirley, a historic fort built by the British in 1765 that has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Or ride in a rowboat along the Indian River, which runs from deep in the tropical forest out to the Caribbean Sea. You'll see mangroves, the iconic local bwa mang trees,

dozens of exotic birds and possibly crabs, fish and iguanas. Return to the ship to savor a relaxing dinner on board.

#### Day 4 | February 4 B-L-D

Port Elizabeth | Bequia, Grenadines

Disembark for an excursion in beautiful Bequia (pronounced Beck-way), one of the islands in the Grenadines island chain.
On a driving tour, take in panoramic views from Mount Pleasant and stroll through Port Elizabeth's vibrant markets. Return to the ship for dinner on board. Alternatively, spend the evening ashore and make your own dinner plans.

Day 2 | February 2 B-L-R-D Gustavia, St. Barthelemy In beautiful Gustavia. St. Barthelemy, choose between two excursions. You can snorkel in the calm. turquoise waters at remote Colombier Beach, where you might see sea turtles, stingrays, sea urchins, starfish, moray eels and lobsters. Or enjoy a scenic drive around the tiny, beautiful island of St. Bart's, with its white-sand beaches, forested hills. red-roofed houses and seaside villages. Explore stops at picture-perfect Saint-lean Bay and Lorient Beach, which features coral-ringed pools perfect for swimming. Join your fellow travelers for a Captain's Welcome Reception

and Dinner on board the ship

this evening.





Cannons at Fort Shirley, Cabrits National Park, Dominica

### Day 5 | February 5

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Soufrière, St. Lucia

Wake this morning to stunning tropical views of St. Lucia. Two famous, dramatically pointed mountains stand quard over the lush, idyllic island. Gros and Petit Piton are actually (extinct) volcanic cones and have been designated as UNESCO World Heritage sites. Disembark for your choice excursion. Visit the world's only drive-in volcano, part of the same complex as the Pitons. The volcano is extinct, but mud still bubbles and sulfurous steam floats in the air in this otherworldly spot. Next, explore the lush gardens of the Morne

Coubaril Historical Park. Among other things, today you'll learn the traditional methods of de-husking coconuts and extracting fresh cane juice! Or choose to unwind on the golden sands of a Soufrière Bay beach, soaking in breathtaking views of the Caribbean Sea. The crystal-clear waters — filled with a kaleidoscope of vibrant marine life — are ideal for swimming or snorkeling. Return to the ship for lunch and spend the afternoon at leisure on board.

# Day 6 | February 6

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St. George, Grenada Grenada is home to verdant rainforests, beautiful beaches, aromatic spice plantations and cocoa farms. Today, hike the Morne Gazo trail, which climbs through serene rain forest. This steep trail leads to the summit of a conical hill with an elevation of 1.140 ft. where a lookout platform has been built. Get one of the best views in the Caribbean! Or take a tasting tour of Grenada. Visit Laura Herb and Spice Garden, a botanical garden focused on medicinal herbs and spices. Tour the grounds with a private guide and learn about the fascinating trees, herbs and spices grown here, including coconut, nutmeg, mace, allspice, cinnamon, vanilla, turmeric and cloves.

Relaxing on the deck of the Sea Cloud Spirit







Return to the ship for lunch and a relaxing afternoon on board.

#### Day 7 | February 7 B-L-D

Day at Sea

Spend today at your leisure. Attend a fascinating lecture, savor three delicious meals, and of course, delight in the beautiful views gliding by.

## Day 8 | February 8 B-L-R-D

Kralendijk, Bonaire Enjoy breakfast on board this morning as the ship arrives in Bonaire. The island's geography is varied, ranging from forested green hills to

desert-like salt pans dotted with cacti and flocks of pink flamingos. Bonaire also boasts rocky cliffs, mangrove forests and a long offshore coral reef that makes it a famous destination for scuba divers. Today, explore Gotomeer, a saltwater lagoon near the island's northern end, known for its flamingo population. Bring along your binoculars and cameras as you search for the shy, leggy birds. Or snorkel at Klein Bonaire, a small, uninhabited islet with

beautiful beaches, clear water and a profusion of colorful marine life. Join your fellow travelers for a Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner on board the ship this evening and raise a glass to your luxurious week in paradise!

#### Day 9 | February 9

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Willemstad, Curação | Disembark ship | Return to home city

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions.

# Catching the Wind Experience a cruise like no other while sailing aboard Sea

Cloud Spirit, an authentic three-masted windjammer. The ship, built in 2021 to combine traditional sailing with modern amenities, boasts 28 sails and 18 deckhands to hoist them. In 1931, Wall Street broker Edward Francis Hutton gave Sea Cloud to his wife, heiress and businesswoman Marjorie Merriweather Post. The opulent four-master was the world's largest private yacht. After a fabled life (including a stint in World War II!), Sea Cloud has been restored and again sails

Your captain and crew are committed to using the wind to sail whenever possible, which makes for an unparalleled passenger experience. Watch as the deckhands climb the rigging (some 190 feet above the sea!), loosen the heavy sails and haul lines in from the deck. As the sails catch the wind, you'll feel your spirits — and the Spirit itself — lift and soar.

the seas, along with siblings Sea Cloud II and Sea Cloud Spirit.









#### **INCLUDED FEATURES**

- 8 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe Sea Cloud Spirit.
- Specially arranged Traveler's Choice excursions on 5 different islands.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- —Included Meals | 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 8 dinners.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director accompanies you throughout the program. (1 for every 40 guests).
- Acclaimed expert lecturers and faculty leaders enrich your experience with their knowledge and insight.
- During included excursions, our experienced,
   English-speaking local guides will teach you about the history, culture and natural splendor of the destination.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary water is available in your suite or stateroom and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
- Our extensive pre-departure materials better prepare you for your travel experience.
- —Complimentary travel mementos.
- —Transfers and luggage handling abroad when you purchase your air through Gohagan & Company and your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).



#### **TERMS**

\*The Special Savings Rate is valid if booked by 7/14/25 and paid in full at booking.

These Special Savings consist of \$500 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

- All rates are in U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy, including taxes.
- Single supplements apply in select categories at 160% of the per person cabin fare, plus taxes, with limited availability. Single rates for all other categories are at 200%. Special Savings still apply. (Cabin fare is the standard rate less taxes.)
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The youngest member of the Sea Cloud family presents genuine windjammer romance aboard the majestic Sea Cloud Spirit, a modern three-masted ship with traditional rigging and polished fine wood throughout. Sail in ultimate luxury with deluxe service, elegantly appointed cabins, a bar, piano lounge and library, and an on-deck bistro alternative to dining in the restaurant. Amenities include a spa, fitness center, swim platform and sun deck for relaxing and watching skilled seamanship in action.





### **2026 DEPARTURE DATE** | February 1 to 9 | Tour Begins: February 1

Category	Description	Standard Rate	Special Savings Rate*
E	Stateroom with large porthole windows; marble bathroom with shower & gold fixtures; California king bed; closet; seating area with table; dressing table. Approx. 172 sq ft Cabin Deck (Deck 1), fwd.	\$7,495	\$6,495
D	Stateroom with large porthole windows; marble bathroom with shower & gold fixtures; California king bed; closet; seating area with table; dressing table. Approx. 215 sq ft Cabin Deck (Deck 1), fwd & mid.	\$8,995	\$7,995
С	Stateroom with panoramic ocean-view window and door; marble bathroom with shower & gold fixtures; double bed; closet; chair with table; dressing table. Approx. 161 sq ft   Lido Deck (Deck 3), fwd.	\$10,495	\$9,495
В	Suite with large, private balcony; marble bathroom with shower, bathtub & gold fixtures; California king bed; walk-in closet; sofa & chair with table; dressing table. Approx. 205 sq ft Veranda Deck (Deck 2), mid & fwd.	\$12,995	\$11,995
Α	Suite with large, private balcony; marble bathroom with shower, bathtub & gold fixtures; California king bed; walk-in closet; sectional sofa & table; dressing table. Approx. 300 sq ft Veranda Deck (Deck 2), mid.	\$17,995	\$16,995

All suites and staterooms are ocean-view and feature: individually controlled air conditioning; deluxe hotel-style bedding; dressing table & bureau; spacious en-suite bathrooms; hair dryer; toiletries from L'Occitane; bathrobes & slippers; private safe; minibar; coffeemaker; in-room telephone; TV with entertainment system; complimentary Wi-Fi.

# The Gohagan Difference — An Inclusive Luxury Experience

For your comfort and convenience, our fares are comprehensive. We offer incredible inclusions not typical of all providers.

- Shore Excursions
- Wi-Fi/Internet
- Beverage Package
- Port Charges & Gratuities
- Travel Director(s)



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