



WELCOME TO GRENADA



This eGuide was made by Sunsail co. and is meant to be used for informational purposes only as well as to give you general information and general understanding of the region. By using this eGuide you understand that some changes in information are possible and that this eGuide is no substitute for a full Chart and Area Briefing or official charts issued by the government.



WELCOME TO SUNSAIL GRENADA

“

The Grenadines are a one of a kind place, full of adventures, an untouched paradise, with warm and friendly people meeting all travellers visiting their islands with a smile on their face. The Sunsail Grenada team and myself would like to welcome you to this Caribbean dream and wish you happy sailing. ”

Clive Lawrence, Base Manager

SHARE YOUR SUNSAIL EXPERIENCE

We love to see what you've been up to on your holiday. Share your photos on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram making sure to tag:

[#sunsail](#) [@sunsailholidays](#) [#sunsail](#)



TABLE OF CONTENTS

PORT LOUIS MARINA	6
Marina Facilities	6
Team contacts	6
Time difference	6
Airport transfer	7
Car rental	7
Hotels	7
UPON ARRIVAL	8
Check in procedure	8
Area and Boat Briefing	8
What can you do whilst waiting for your boat?	8
Sailing licence and Cruising permit	8
Skippered charter	9
Provisioning	10
Cool boxes	10
Barbecue	10
WiFi	10
Music	10
Electricity	11
Boat Bag	11
Security	11
Currency exchange, Credit Cards and Banks	11
Medical Facilities	11
Covid Testing Sites	11
Water and Refuse	12
Refueling	12
Before leaving the Base	12
WHEN YOU RETURN TO BASE	13
Return to Base Procedure	13
Before you leave your boat	13
USEFUL INFORMATION	15
Non-Sailing Activities	15
Restaurants and Tipping	15
Shopping	15
Fishing	16
Diving & Snorkeling	16
Hiking	17
Events	17

DID YOU KNOW?	18
USEFUL INFORMATION	19
Cruising Area	19
Prevailing WInds	19
Weather Forecasts	19
Tidal Streams	19
Sailing area Limits	20
Mooring Fees & Taxes	20
Accidental Grounding	21
Night Sailing	21
Environmental Policy	21
THINGS TO DO BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR CHARTER	22
DESTINATIONS & ITINERARIES	24
SUGGESTED ITINERARIES	24
1 week route	24
10 day route	25
2 week route	26
DESTINATION SPOTLIGHTS	27
St. George's	27
Dragon Bay, Molinere, Grenada island	28
Hillsborough & Tyrell Bay, Carriacou	28
Clifton harbour, Union island	29
Chatham Bay, Union island	29
Petit Martinique island	30
Petit St Vincent island	30
Salt Whistle Bay, Mayreau island	30
Tobago Cays	31
Canouan island	32
Britannia, Mustique island	32
Admiralty bay, Bequia island	33
Prickly Bay, Grenada island	33
SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE	34



PORT LOUIS MARINA

Our Grenada base is located at Port Louis Marina. Grenada is the most southerly of the Windward Islands. Port Louis Marina was opened in January 2008 and is just over one mile from Grenada Point Saline International Airport, with flight connections to the Caribbean, USA, Canada, Europe and South America. St. George's Harbour is the port of call for yachts and many inter-island ferries.

PORT LOUIS MARINA FACILITIES

Fresh water
Electricity
Wireless Internet access
Toilet and showers facilities
Swimming pool
Victory Restaurant and Bar
Duty-free shops and Perfume shops

The supermarket, chandlery, yacht club and fuel station are all just a two minute dinghy ride away.

TIME DIFFERENCE

Port Louis Marina is AST (Atlantic Standard Time Time), so -4 hours UTC/GMT

TEAM CONTACT NUMBERS

Clive Lawrence

Base Manager
Customer Service
Sunsail **VHF**

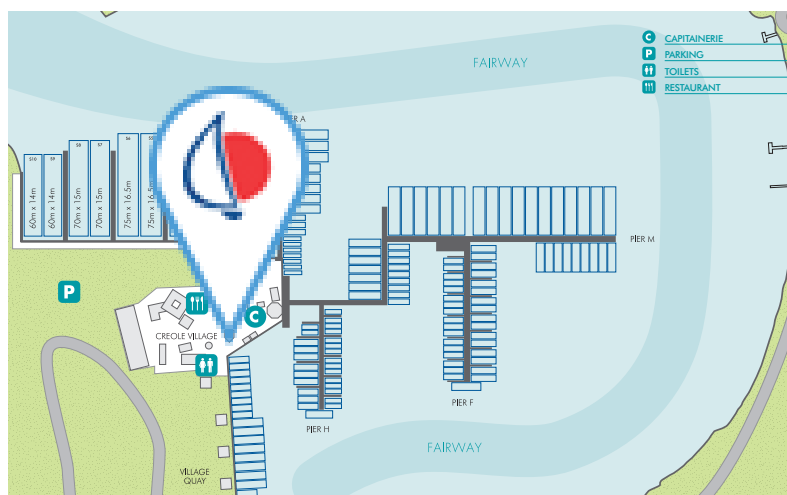
001 473 458 9574

001 473 457 8169

VHF 14 (within working hours and line of sight) in our marina Port Louis. VHF 16 is widely used elsewhere. Customers do not need a VHF License.

Reception Office Hours
7 days a week
08.00 - 17.00

Our Staff stays late for all
scheduled late arrivals.



TRANSFER

If your holiday includes a charter flight, one of our representatives will meet you at the airport and escort you to your transfer. If your holiday is flight exclusive, we request that you send your travel arrangements to us prior to departure so we can assist with transfer details where required. Please note that guests arriving separately should bring a copy of the charter contract/invoice.

Taxis meet almost every incoming flight and ferry in the region and are easy to find standing by at Maurice Bishop International Airport. You can also call ahead to schedule a pick up and have a car waiting just for you. Travelling from the airport to the Sunsail base in St. George's takes around 15-30 minutes and will cost approximately USD 25,00 for 1-4 passengers and an extra USD 5,00 for each additional passenger. There is a surcharge on cab rides between 6pm and 6am, as well as for trips outside of St. George's.

CAR RENTAL

Car rental is possible on the airport. To obtain a local driving permit, a bona fide driver's license must be presented at the traffic department at the Central Police Station on the Carenage. The cost is approximately ECD 30. Most car rental firms also issue local permits. Do mind that one is obliged to drive on the left side of the road.

Dabs car rentals
Azar's auto rentals
Y& R car rental

001 473 444 4116

dabscarrentals.com

001 473 439 2911

azarsrentals.com

001 473 444 4448

carrentalgrenada.com

HOTELS

If you are thinking on coming a bit earlier to Grenada or you would like to prolong your stay, here are the hotels that we suggest:

Coyaba Beach Resort
Grooms Villa

001 473 444 4129

coyaba.com

001 473 439 7666

groomsbeachresort.com

com

Calabash Hotel
True Blue Bay Resort
Raddisson Hotel

0044 1603 510000

calabashhotel.com

001 473 443-8783

truebluebay.com

001 473 444-4371

radisson.com

UPON ARRIVAL

CHECK IN PROCEDURE

Your yacht will be ready at 18:00 for boarding. If you arrive before 15:00 you may request a briefing for that same day. If you arrive after, your briefings will take place the following day.

Please come to our Reception with these things ready:

- Passports for every crew member
- Valid skippers licence
- Credit card for the Deposit

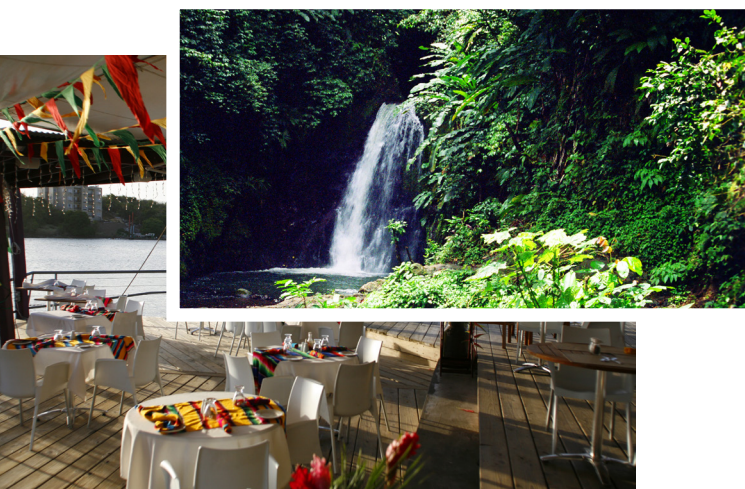
AREA AND BOAT BRIEFINGS

The yacht briefing introduces you to your yacht, its systems and rigging. It is carried out individually for each yacht once you board and are ready. It is important that all systems and equipment are fully understood.

There will also be a chart briefing that describes the cruising area and any potential hazards. This will be sent to you via email pre-departure, so you can view [online](#) in the comfort of your own home. Briefings are mandatory for all skippers, starting once a day at 9.00.

WHAT TO DO WHILST WAITING FOR YOUR BOAT

- Provisioning
 - Relax by the pool
 - Enjoy the restaurant
 - Do an island tour
 - Visit the Grand Etang waterfalls
 - National Park
- Visit St George's market from 4am to 7pm every Friday and Saturday



SAILING LICENCE

Although no sailing licences are required for cruising in Grenada, you will need to fill out our [sailing CV](#) to see if you have the experience to charter a yacht with Sunsail. If you have a sailing certificate, we strongly recommend that you take this on holiday with you too.

CRUISING PERMIT

There is a cruising tax when entering Grenada which is valid for 30 days.

You must clear customs as you pass through each country and fees are associated with the clearing process. If you sail from Grenada into St. Vincent and the Grenadines then a ECD 35 per person cruising tax is collected by the customs agent.





SKIPPERED CHARTER

The skipper's time is booked from 12:00 to 11:00 in 23-hour periods. If you have reserved him for the first day of your charter and have a 6:00pm start, he will use this time to ensure he is happy with all aspects of the yacht and will be at the base to meet you upon your arrival. If you have reserved him for a later date on your charter he will start at 12:00pm on that day. He is responsible for the safety of your yacht, so he is never to leave it unattended.

For "check out charters" (anything less than the full duration of the charter) the check out skipper's time is booked from 18:00 to 18:00 to allow for a meet and greet in the evening and go over basic systems, then a full day with you the next day. This skipper is required to give you a thorough briefing on all aspects of the yacht and dinghy in addition to assisting you with planning an itinerary for the trip and advising you how to contact the base, the return to base procedures and the emergency assistance procedures.

The skipper fee does not include food or beverages for the skipper and this is your responsibility. He must also have his or her own cabin. If you expect your skipper to stay in the bow, please let us know well in advance so that we can choose the appropriate (small) skipper.

For one-day check out skippers, it's your responsibility to get the skipper back to the base. If you prefer not to come back to the base you must pay all expenses (ferry, taxi, etc.) to get him or her back to the base.

There are several different countries represented within the cruising grounds of the Windward Islands and each of them require customs/immigration clearance upon arrival and departure. Fees vary based on the country, yacht, number of passengers, itinerary etc. All charters with a skipper are encouraged to provide the skipper with an initial EC800 at the beginning their charter. This money will be used to cover costs for customs fees as well as mooring ball fees for the duration of the charter. The total amount needed may be less or it may be more - the skipper will return any remaining funds along with receipts for all the money spent.

The tip for the skipper is at a client's discretion, usually between 10 - 20% of the charter price.



PROVISIONING

If you have preordered provisioning for your boat, please check your order is complete. You can order here: store.sunsail.com, just please note that it should be done at least a week prior to your embarkation.

Provisioning is also possible from the local shops. Supermarkets and shopping centres are usually open from 7.30am-8pm. And there are one or two that are even open on Sundays. Often when cruise ships are in port, the craft and souvenir shops will open on a Sunday or bank holiday.

There are two well stocked supermarkets in the area: **Foodland** and **IGA**. **Foodland** is located in the lagoon. They have a dinghy dock which makes provisioning very easy. There is also **IGA supermarket** in Grand Anse that caters to the expat community on the island; they carry most major American brands.

COOL BOXES

Coolers are available at the base on a first come first served basis at no additional charge. Only one per boat.

BARBECUE

All yachts are equipped with a barbecue, so feel free to order some briquettes and fire starters from provisioning service. While in use, please move your dinghy to the bow and have a bucket of water handy.

WIFI

At the moment there is no WiFi available on the Sunsail yachts, but one can connect to various hotspots along the region.

MUSIC

All boats are fitted with a radio and CD player. If you wish to listen to your music while sailing, please bring your own cords.

ELECTRICITY

The standard voltage on all yachts is 12 volts and 110V AC and uses the standard US 2-pin plug. In order to use electronic equipment that is 220 volts you will need an inverter suitable for use in a cigarette lighter.

BOAT BAG

At the check in, each captain is given a boat bag, which contains the boat documents, the crew list and the last customs clearance form, as well as the skippers notices information. You will also receive the cruisers guide, pad locks and a telephone for communication with the base.

SECURITY

At the check in, all guests are informed about security measures they are expected to keep. Pad locks are provided for locking up the boat and dinghy when it is unattended.



CURRENCY EXCHANGE, CREDIT CARDS AND BANKS

The Eastern Caribbean Dollar, linked to the US Dollar, is the local currency, US dollars are also accepted.

Major credit cards are accepted by most hotels, car rental companies, and shops. Banking hours in Grenada are usually Mon-Thurs from 8am-2pm and Fridays from 8am-4pm.

It is advisable to exchange currency at the banks, as the most favourable exchange rates may not be obtained elsewhere. Please note that you can not exchange money at the base.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Not all of the islands have hospitals but they all have a doctor. In Grenada there are the General Hospital and the **St. Augustine's Medical Services Inc** Hospital: 001 473 440 6173/74/75

On Union island in case of emergency there is **Health Center Hospital** (Union Island) that you can contact: 001 784 458 8339

WATER AND REFUSE

Water is obtainable in several places as one goes along: Carriacou, Petit Martinique or Union island. Due to the prices we always advise Petit Martinique. Garbage bins are placed all over the villages and sea shore, to be used when necessary.

FUEL

Fuel is not included on bareboat charters. Your yacht will be delivered with a full tank of fuel. At the end of your charter, simply return your yacht with a full tank or pay for the fuel used at the local marina price. Please refer to your destination-specific refuelling instructions for details. **Exceptions:** Fuel is included for crewed charters/flotilla charters.

RE-FUELING

Fuel is not included on bareboat charters. (Exceptions: Fuel is included for crewed charters/ flotilla charters.)

Your yacht will be delivered with a full tank of fuel and should be returned with a full tank at the end of your charter. If the yacht is not returned full, fuel used will be charged at the local marina price. Refuelling arrangements vary by destination. In some locations, you will refuel before returning to base, while in others our team will assist with refuelling and returning the yacht to her berth. Full details will be provided during your yacht briefing.

**One full tank suffices for any holiday, however, to fuel up, please ask at the base for advice, as we like to keep contaminated fuel away from our tanks.*

In Grenada:

- Call the base using the telephone supplied in your boat bag approximately 15 minutes before entering the channel.
- A base team member will board the yacht, take responsibility for docking, and refuel the yacht on the way into the base.
- Any fuel used is payable at the end of the charter.

Fuel is available at the base and costs approx. USD 1.23 per litre. All our clients are asked to fuel at the base once they are at the end of their charter. If you are on charter for more than two weeks and need to fuel up, you can refuel in Petit Martinique, Union Island, Bequia or Carriacou..

BEFORE LEAVING THE BASE

- Please ensure you have all the kitchen equipment and bedding you require, extra bedding and some cooking utensils are available upon request.
- Visit the reception and find yourself fins and masks in appropriate sizes to take with you on your sailing adventure. We have a range of fin sizes available, however, these are limited so we request that you return any spares.
- Check your safety equipment. We have a limited supply of children's life jackets (age 4+ only). If you have your own children's life jacket we would encourage you to bring it along.
- Make sure the fuel/water tanks are full.
- Make sure you have your boat papers.
- Make sure you are provisioned.
- Make sure you have enough cash.

SWIM SAFE

Swimming is often a fun and important part of a vacation. However local rules, flag systems, currents and where swimming may be permitted, can be different and vary from country to country. We strongly recommend that you and all your crew read through our [‘swim safe’ information](#) (before you travel). Unfortunately even the strongest of swimmers can get into difficulties. The information on our website covers children, your surroundings, looking out for others, and not overestimating your own ability. Snorkel vests, Life Jackets and Diver Down flags are all available on board.

4 HOUR COMMITMENT

We maintain our fleet to the highest standards so you can make the most of your time on the water. However, if you have a breakdown or technical problems, please contact your base team so we can support you. For essential equipment we provide a 4-Hour Commitment. This means we will attend to the yacht within four working hours of you notifying us of the breakdown of any essential equipment (judged by the opening hours of the base reception). We are able to support you with the breakdown of unessential equipment too however this may not be attended to within 4 hours of us being notified.

ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDES

Engine
Transmission
Windlass
Sails
Standing and running rigging
Battery and alternator

UNESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDES

Cellular phones
VHF
Refrigeration
Air conditioning
CD player
Marine toilets
Water maker
Water pump
Dinghy and outboard
Depth and speed instruments

Note: Breakdowns occurred outside the defined sailing area and hours (8am-5pm), problems due to user negligence, bad weather or force majeure are not covered. Get the full policy details by clicking [HERE](#).

WHEN YOU RETURN TO THE BASE

RETURN TO BASE PROCEDURE

- Please empty all holding tanks and bilges before returning to base.
- Call the Sunsail base about 30 min before arriving to the channel.
- One of the Base Staff will come board your boat and take full responsibility in docking your boat back and refueling it on the way.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR BOAT

Please ensure:

- You have collected a debrief form from the reception. This enables us to keep our boats in the best condition and ensures the boat will be ready for the next customer.
- Sheets and towels are placed in pillow cases and left in the cockpit.
- All rubbish has been removed and disposed of in marina bins.
- The kids life jackets and snorkeling gear have been returned to reception.
- All personal possessions have been removed; please check thoroughly as items are often left onboard.
- Navigation equipment; including all charts and pilot books, has been returned to the chart table.
- All hatches are closed.
- The keys have been left in the boat bag which will be collected upon Debrief.
- All cupboards and refrigerator have been emptied of food.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS



IF YOU DIDN'T PRE-ORDER YOUR OPTIONAL EXTRAS, PLEASE ASK AT THE RECEPTION

ONE / TWO PERSON KAYAKS

Our one- and two- person kayaks provide the freedom of exploration of our bays and beaches.



STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS (SUPs)

SUPs are a great way to explore our coastline and beaches. They are light and easy to maneuver which makes them the ideal tool to explore your surroundings.



ENJOY A CAREFREE
HOLIDAY...
ON THE WATER

USEFUL INFORMATION

NON-SAILING ACTIVITIES

Restaurants and Tipping

Grenada offers tourists plenty of seafood, West Indian dishes and French and Italian food. Favourite local dishes include fish stew, curried lambi (conch) and the ubiquitous roti. Pigeon peas with rice, plantains, yams and callaloo soup are common side dishes. Carib beer and Westerhall rum are the local brews; it's also worth trying local non-alcoholic drinks, such as sorrel juice, mauby and ginger beer.

Food costs in Grenada have been considered high, depending on where you eat. A good tip is to buy locally produced food from the markets. St. George's fish market is a hit with locals and tourists alike, and the prices are unbeatable.

In the base is only one restaurant for you to try:

Victory Bar and Restaurant

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

001 473 435 7263

victorybargrenada.com

Or you can take a taxi and drive 15 minutes to one of the following restaurants: **BB's Crab back**, **Patrick's local**, **Silver Sands**, **Sails** etc.

Restaurants are mostly closed during low season!

If you are looking to travel in low season, there will be a limited choice of restaurants to eat ashore and to provision accordingly. This would be a perfect time of year to enjoy a barbecue off the back of your boat.

There is an eight percent government tax at hotels and restaurants. Most also add a 10 percent service charge. Additional gratuities are at your discretion.



Shopping

Lots of variety including wood carvings and paintings, ranging from naive to sophisticated, jewellery, from natural materials to emeralds and gold. Batiks in the fabulous colors of the Caribbean and of course spices, jams, jellies and Grenadian plantation rum.

Duty free in Havana House on the Carenage boasts a wide variety of Caribbean crafts, souvenirs, ceramics, spices, jams, jellies, compact discs and small electronics. Shops are generally open Mon-Fri from 8am-4pm and Saturdays from 8am-1pm.

Make sure to visit St George's market, open on Friday and Saturdays from 4am-7pm, it will delight you with its diversity.



Fishing

Sports fishing is extremely popular in these waters, with Spanish mackerel, barracuda, marlin, tuna and kingfish just some of the fish landed. Licenses are not required for trolling a line while underway. Spearfishing is illegal to all non-residents.

True Blue Sport Fishing

001 473 407 4688
grclifford@spiceisle.com

Diving and snorkelling

The scuba diving in Grenada is mainly off the SW peninsula of the island, both on the ledge to its South (before the seabed drops away into the deep channel between the Caribbean and South America) and to its North, where there are reefs in the lee of the island, off Grand Anse and up the calmer western coastline.

The reefs, wrecks and coral walls remain largely unspoiled by crowds and many have yet to be fully explored. Divers will encounter deserted cays, sand bars and lagoons teeming with sea life, including sea fans, gorgonians, sea horses, rays, turtles, dolphins and stunningly colourful reef fish, as well as magnificently coloured coral.

Scuba diving is not permitted in marine parks without a local dive operator. This applies to Moliniere, Dragon Bay, Sandy Island and Tobago Cays.

Eco Dive Company

001 473 444 7777
dive@ecodiveandtrek.com

Due to Covid-19, we are not providing snorkelling masks or snorkels at this time. We are only providing fins.



Hiking

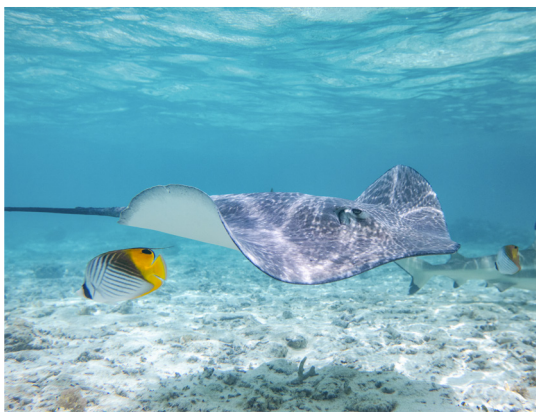
Grenada, Bequia and a number of other islands in the Grenadines offer superb hiking – a great way to experience stunning rainforests, tucked away villages, magnificent views out to sea and the chance to cool off under spectacular waterfalls.

Events

Grenada boasts an ever-increasing range of festivals – both sporting and cultural. For a mix of colour and sheer fun, visit the the two best known spectacles: **Carriacou Carnival** and Grenada Festival. They offer an intoxicating blend of steel bands, pulsating calypso and spectacular costumes.

The easy charm of Carriacou mixes with its deep cultural traditions to create a unique event in carnival time. Find out more on grenadagrenadines.com.

The premier cultural event, **Grenada Carnival 'Spicemas'** is Grenadian expression in all its glory, climaxing during the second Monday and Tuesday in August. More information on spicemasgrenada.com



Southern Caribbean's premier sport fishing event is held in Grenada's capital city St. George's over a five-day period under the name **Budget Marine Billfish Tournament**. sibt.gd reveals more information.

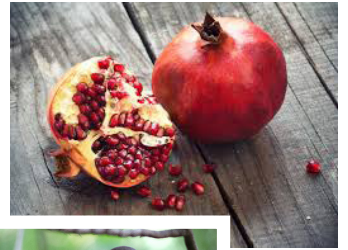
Beginning of each year is also marked by **Grenada Sailing Week**. You can find out more about this year's event on grenada-sailingweek.com

Annual Grenada Sailing Festival (grenadasailingfestival.com) welcomes sailing captains and crews at the Port Louis Marina, the annual four-day Festival commences at the end of January featuring international yacht racing from Grenada's southern coast.

DID YOU KNOW???



- Grenada has a population of 100 thousand people - all of us friendly!
- It is probable the name Grenada comes from the Spanish city of Granada, which means “pomegranate.”
- The island was named “Concepcion” by Christopher Columbus in 1498.
- The Grenada dove, which is a critically endangered species, is the national bird of Grenada.



- The island nation Grenada consists of itself and six other parishes.
- Grenada has been lucky enough to be hit by just three hurricanes in the past 50 years, despite being on the southern edge of the Grenadines, where hurricanes usually pass through.



- The national meal of the island nation is called “oildown” The meal is cooked in coconut milk until it is completely absorbed.
- The people of Grenada are called Grenadians.
- Even after Christopher Columbus’ arrival, the island remained uncolonized for more than a century.

- Grenada is the home of the world’s first underwater sculpture park. The sculptures are developed with concrete and rebar, and are placed without affecting the natural reef and the lives of its inhabitants adversely. Visit the website for the sculpture park.

- Chocolate fact: dark chocolate helps reduce the risk of diabetes and reduces stress levels.
- Grenada also boasts the oldest functioning water-propelled distillery in the Caribbean – River Antoine Rum Distillery.
- The first international airport in Grenada was constructed in 1985.



- Our most famous white sand beach- Grand Anse Beach - is 3 kilometers long!



CRUISING AREA

PREVAILING WINDS

Winds are nearly always NE-E at 10–25 knots, intensifying around the northern ends of islands; calms are rare. Rain usually arrives in squalls seen approaching from windward, and typically squalls can have strong gusts. Visibility is normally over 10 miles, but reduced in squalls, while average temperature ranges in St Georges are from 79°F to 82°F (26°C to 28°C) year round.

June to November is the hurricane season for the Caribbean, but Grenada is south of the area most affected. If conditions exist for hurricane development, we request very close contact with the base while clients are on charter.

WEATHER FORECASTS

You will be given a 10-day forecast on the beginning of your charter. Additionally you can also check it here:

Internet
Telephone
VHF Radio

windguru.cz

Use the telephone provided in your boat bag to call the base
The Cruiser Net VHF channel **68**, at 07.30 from Mon - Sat

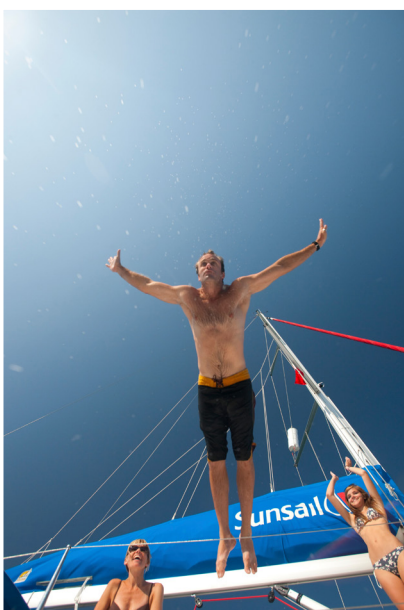
TIDAL STREAMS

In the Caribbean the tidal range is very small: 30 to 90 cm (1 to 3 ft), including the variation of level due to atmospheric pressure and dominant winds, the currents vary depending on your position. More details will be given in the area briefing.

SAILING AREA LIMITS

- The Tobago Cays is restricted from the south side due to the large number of coral heads in the channel which are difficult to see.
- In all bays, anchor with caution to avoid damaging coral or sea grass beds.
- Anchoring is not allowed off Grand Anse Beach in Grenada, one needs to anchor at least two miles away from beach.
- Blue Lagoon in St. Vincent has a difficult entrance, so it is a good idea to have a local pilot upon your first arrival, or give a call for assistance to the Blue Lagoon Marina

This information is covered more in depth in the chart briefing.



BE AWARE

Whether anchoring or using a mooring buoy, always dive to check how the holdings is.

Don't forget to hoist "diver down" flag or buoy while doing this, and always while snorkelling or diving!

MOORING FEES AND TAXES

Anchoring is the most common way of mooring in Grenada, but some places it is not allowed. Instead, one has to pick up a mooring buoy for a fee:

Moliniere/Dragon Bay (Grenada):	EC 27 /day
Sandy Island (Carriacou):	EC 65 /day
Tobago Cays (Saint Vincent and The Grenadines):	EC 45 /day + EC 10 /day per person
Britannia Bay, Mustique (Saint Vincent and The Grenadines):	EC 220 for up to three days.

Some bays have moorings balls in place and are privately owned. Recommendation will be given at the base on the condition of mooring balls in each of those bays.

Once leaving Grenada, you will have to clear out customs and immigration. You can do that at the base or Tyrell bay in Carriacou, depending on the amount of time to be spent in each country. Usually it is done four times: in and out of Grenada and in and out of the Grenadines. All customs have 24 hours to clear in and out of any country.



NIGHT SAILING

Night sailing is not permitted; you must be moored at least one hour before sunset at all of our locations. It is, however, possible to do if the base is asked permission in advance.

ACCIDENTAL GROUNDING

If you should accidentally run aground the most important thing is to get off again as soon as possible - for those purposes please call the base and we will provide you with immediate assistance.

Grounding is not a pleasant experience so make sure it doesn't happen to you in the first place.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

To help preserve the environment in which you will be sailing please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Never throw anything into the sea. (including small items as cigarette ends or fruit peel)
- Use holding tanks in marinas and at anchorages. These should be emptied daily when at least one mile from the nearest land.
- Use mooring buoys where available and **never** anchor on coral and do not walk on the reef when snorkeling.
- Do not collect any coral or shells from the beach or the ocean even if they appear dead or empty.
- When refueling the dinghy, please be extremely careful to avoid any accidental spills into the sea.
- Please also remember to separate out and crush and keep your plastic water bottles and drink cans for recycling.



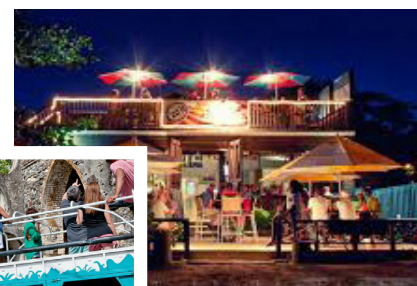
THINGS TO DO BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR CHARTER

The exotic island of Grenada makes everyone want to stay at least an additional day, so here are our suggestions on things to do if you decide, like many others, to do exactly that.

Visit **Belmont estate** - the premiere tourism attraction on the Spice Isle. Only an hour's scenic drive from the base, Belmont Estate is a unique and authentic 17th century plantation that offers an opportunity to participate in and observe the workings of a fully functional historic plantation. See also belmontestate.net.

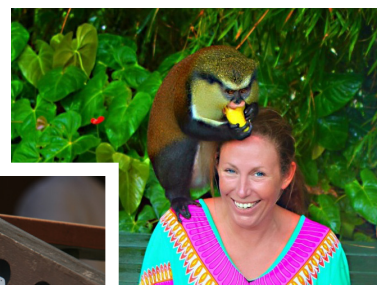


Make an **Island tour**! Enjoy Grenada's attractions, discover its interesting history and sample the unique local produce. Contact our Customer Service for more information and bookings. If you are lucky, you will also get an opportunity to hand-feed the Mona monkeys!



Hiking and waterfall exploring

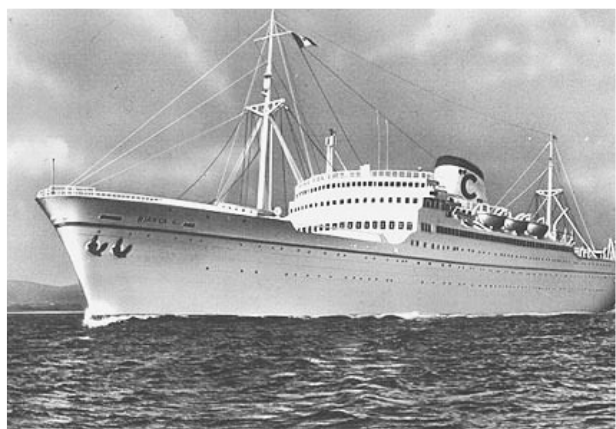
There is no greater adventure than getting to a waterfall in Grenada. Annandale Falls is a short drive from the capital city of St Georges, with paved pathways, perfect for rock hopping and picnicking. For those who enjoy discovering hidden treasures and are game for a trek that reveals the beauty spots of our island, try Concord, Mount Carmel and Seven Sisters Waterfalls, or a calmer experience around Lake Antoine. We recommend you take a guide, start the day early and bring suitable hiking shoes and most definitely swimwear – the water will surely cool you down after a stimulating trek!



Our Grenada **dark chocolate factory** is a must visit. Check out the first “Tree to Bar” chocolate company in this century, participate in the project, and encover the meaning of the owner’s words “*It takes a whole village to make a bar of our chocolate*”. More information is available on grenadachocolate.com



Visit one of Grenada’s **rum factories**, where tasting in the end is only for the brave!



Diving Bianca C

Known as the “Titanic of the Caribbean,” this 600-foot passenger ship caught fire in 1961 while anchored off Grenada. Two of her crewmembers were killed as a result of the initial explosion and resulting fire, but because of the quick action of local Grenadians, all of her passengers and other crewmembers were saved.

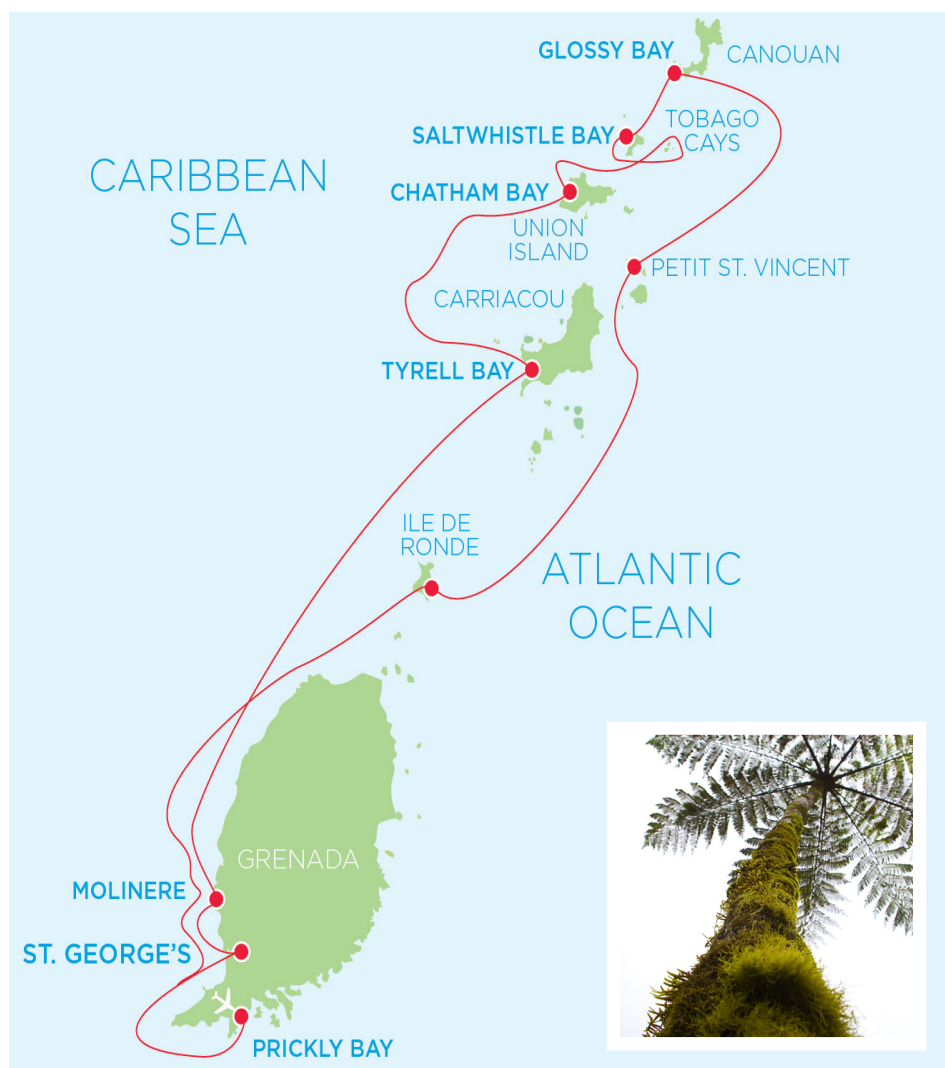
You can now go under the surface and visit the Bianca C, known as one of the best wreck dives in the world and the largest in the Caribbean. The top deck lies at 90 feet and most dives proceed around the stern, where you can swim into the pool, visit the wheelhouse on the aft deck and peer down at the sandy plain below.

There are schools of jacks, barracuda and spotted eagle rays in abundance.



SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

ONE WEEK ROUTE GRENADA TO GRENADINES



DAY 1

Dragon bay,
Molinere, Grenada

DAY 2

Tyrell Bay,
Carriacou

DAY 3

Chatham,
Union island

DAY 4

Tobago cays- snorkelling
Salt Whistle Bay,
Mayreau- overnight

DAY 5

Glossy Bay, Canouan-
day stop
Petite St Vincent-
overnight

DAY 6

Rhode island- day stop
Prickly bay, Grenada-
overnight

DAY 7

Port Louis



10 DAYS ROUTE



DAY 1
Dragon bay, Molinere

DAY 2
Tyrell bay, Carriacou

DAY 3
Chathan, Union island

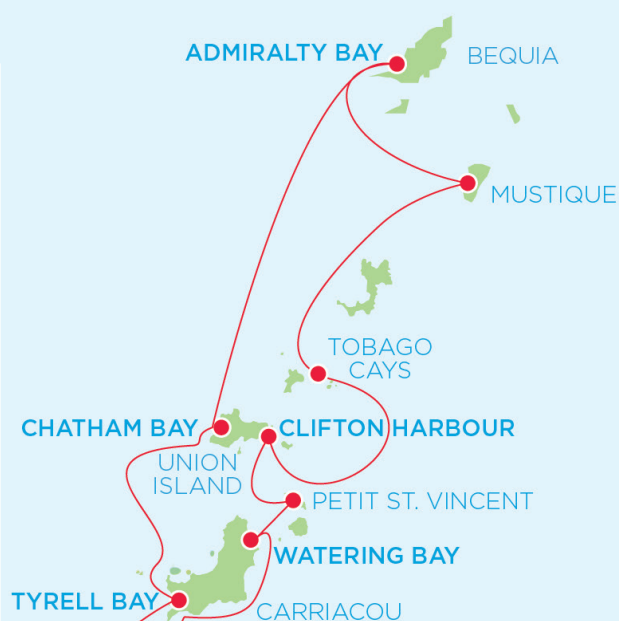
DAY 4
Admiralty bay, Bequia

DAY 5
Mustique island

DAY 6
Tobago cays

DAY 7
Clifton Harbour, Union

Day 8
Petite St Vincent

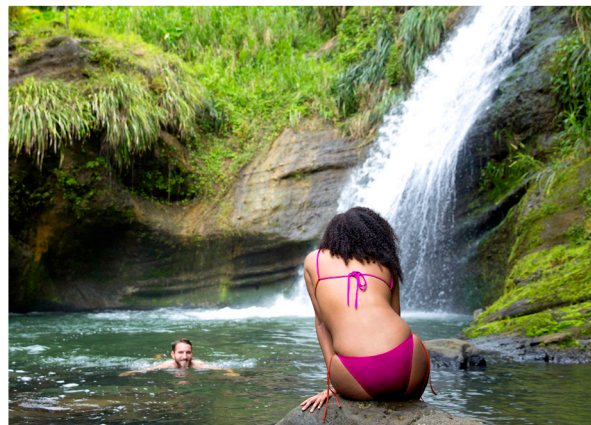


Day 9
Watering bay, Carriacou

Day 10
Port Louis

TWO WEEK ROUTE

Port Louis Marina
 Tyrell bay, Carriacou
 Clifton Harbour, Union
 Tobago Cays
 Tobago Cays
 Glossy bay, Canouan
 Admiralty bay, Bequia
 Mustique island
 Salt Whistle bay, Mayreau
 Chatham bay, Union
 Petit St Vincent
 Sandy island, Carriacou
 Dragon bay
 Clarkes Court Marina
 Port Louis Marina





DESTINATION SPOTLIGHTS

ST. GEORGE'S BAY, GRENADA

This capital city of Grenada is an 18th century gem with its mix of colonial buildings crowned by orange fish-scale tiles and its multicoloured homes, all along an emerald green backdrop. Stroll along St George's narrow streets, perusing the shops and smelling the delicious aromas wafting out from the many great restaurants and bars. Stop by Bay Gardens, and marvel at over 3,000 species of Caribbean plants.



The Carenage along the inner harbour is perfect for a scenic waterfront walk and on Saturdays the place to be is St George's Market Square. Overlooking the harbour to the west, Fort George is a local landmark built in 1705 that offers spectacular hilltop views and is open to visitors.

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✓ In Port Louis Marina	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Modern marina berths	WiFi	✓
Mooring Fee	✗ Sunsail base	Activities	✓ Grand Anse beach, sight-seeing, shopping
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓	Call on VHF 16 for assistance	

DRAGON BAY, MOLINERE, GRENADA

After a nice day of sailing around the islands, pick up a government mooring ball in Dragon Bay. Enjoy some amazing snorkelling at Moliniere Point, and if you enjoy diving, be sure to arrange a dive at the underwater sculpture garden, which is rumoured to be home to a family of black and red sea horses.

Snorkel or dive, swim, sunbathe, and relax in unspoilt beauty. This island has a unique charm. The palm-fringed beach of Dragon Bay is especially charming with its gold sand.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✗
Mooring Type	Government mooring buoys along Grand Mal Bay	WiFi	✗
Mooring Fee	✗	Activities	✓ Diving, Snorkeling, Sunbathing
Dinghy Dock	✗	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✓ At the weekends		

HILLSBOROUGH AND TYRELL BAY, CARRIACOU

Built on a wonderful beach, Hillsborough offers charming seaside dining. Just a short walk from the docks, the museum features an eclectic collection of artwork and historical pieces. To get a taste of the local culture, be sure to stop into one of the many rum shops or watch the locals build traditional boats by eye on the beach.

Stop at Sandy Island for lunch. This is a great spot for snorkelling, sunbathing, beachcombing and chilling out. Moor for the night around the corner at Tyrell Bay and enjoy a drink at the Topsy Turtle.

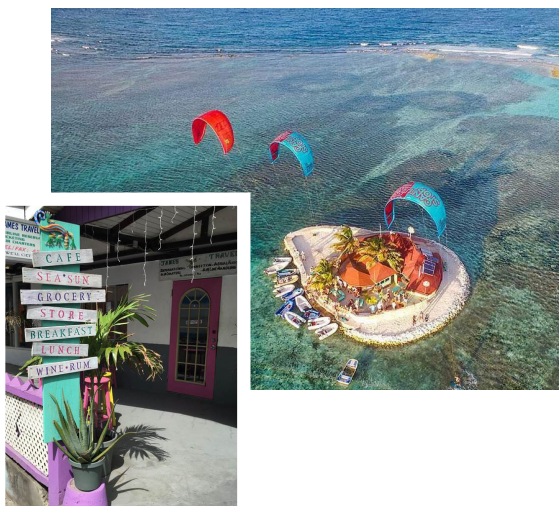


FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✓	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Anchor in sandy area of Tyrell bay Mooring balls on Sandy island	WiFi	✓ in the Bars and Restaurants
Mooring Fee	✓ On Sandy Island	Activities	✓ Sunbathing, snorkeling, hiking, night life, shopping
Dinghy Dock	✓ at Tyrell Bay yacht Club, at Topsy Turtle, on the beach	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓		

CLIFTON HARBOUR, UNION ISLAND

A part of St Vincent and the Grenadines, Clifton is the island's main town and a bustling small port that's full of colour where you're welcomed by warm, friendly islanders. The roads and trails offer some of the best hiking and biking in The Grenadines.

Be sure to get a drink on Happy Island, an island made entirely from conch shells.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✓ clear into St. Vincent	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	mooring buoys	WiFi	✓ at Anchorage Yacht Club, Aquarium, Captain Gourmet
Mooring Fee	✓	Activities	✓ shopping, night life, hiking, biking, windsurfing
Dinghy Dock	✓ available at the Anchorage	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✓ small dock can be used only for filling fuel & water	Provisioning	✓ FUEL on a small dock
Restaurants & Bars	✓ plenty		

CHATHAM BAY, UNION ISLAND

A favorite hangout among Union Island locals and a popular anchorage for yachties in the know, Chatham Bay is a lovely thin crescent of white sand backed by steep, forest-covered hills on the western side of the island. The calm turquoise waters are perfect for snorkeling. On the edge you'll find a couple of simple bars and restaurants.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✗
Mooring Type	anchorage in the sand	WiFi	✗
Mooring Fee	✗	Activities	✓ hiking, biking, snorkeling, sunbathing
Dinghy Dock	✗	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✓		

PETIT MARTINIQUE

Grenada's northernmost island is a unique place with local charm. Stop to observe the local boatbuilding culture, enjoy a picnic on the white sands of Mopion and snorkel the neighbouring reefs.

PETIT ST. VINCENT

A private island wholly belonging to a resort including top notch restaurants, for pure indulgence.



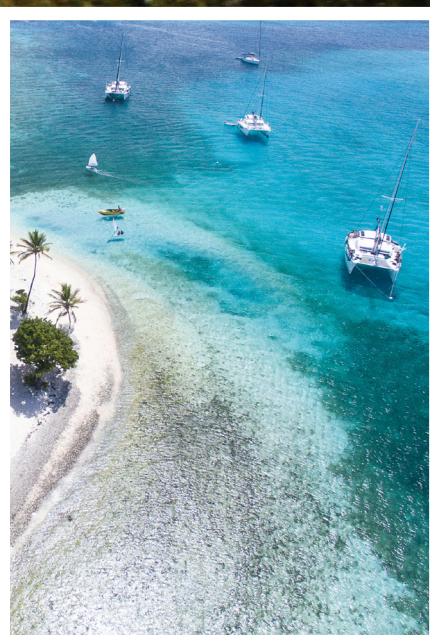
FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Anchor in soft mud.	WiFi	✓ in Bars and Restaurants
Mooring Fee	✗	Activities	✓ Snorkeling, diving, check out boat building, shopping
Dinghy Dock	✓ government dock, or the wooden gas dock.	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✓ And FUEL
Restaurants & Bars	✓	Keep then engine slowly in forward, assuring time for the anchor to sink into the mud before putting any strain on.	

MAYREAU ISLAND - SALT WHISTLE AND SALINE BAYS

A gateway to Tobago Cays, the whole of Mayreau island is rimmed with pristine beaches and offers a spectacular view from the little village at the top of the hill. Saltwhistle and Saline bay offer peaceful anchorages with charming bars serving beach food and drinks.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Anchoring	WiFi	✓ in the Bars
Mooring Fee	✗	Activities	✗
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✓ Robert Righteous & De Youths Seafood restaurant		



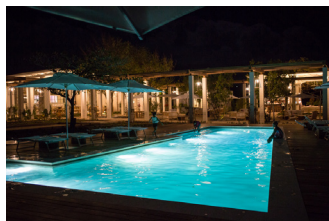
TOBAGO CAYS

The five deserted isles of the Tobago Cays are the jewels of Tobago Cays Marine Park, which comprises the surrounding waters as well. Horseshoe Reef almost encircles the four main cays, and beyond its protective embrace is Petit Tabac. As one of the premier snorkelling and diving locales within the Grenadines, and the entire Windward chain, for that matter, it's no surprise that Tobago Cays cruising is the main attraction when exploring these waters. Do not miss the best part: visit Baradal Turtle Sanctuary, a protected area where green and hawksbill turtles can be observed foraging freely. You can even join them in a swim.

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✗
Mooring Type	Mooring buoys, anchorages N and S of Baradel popular	WiFi	✗
Mooring Fee	✓ EC 45/day per boat + EC 10/day per person	Activities	✓ snorkeling, diving, turtle watching
Dinghy Dock	✗	ATM	✗
Water Refill & Ice	✗	Provisioning	✗ ice, bread, and lobsters from local boats
Restaurants & Bars	✓	Nature park	

CANOUAN ISLAND

An island containing of 3 parts, Canouan is a sheen island encircled with spectacular white sandy beaches. Charlestown bay offers anchoring in crystal clear water, while in the nearby Rameau bay you will probably get some of the best snorkeling in the region. Glossy bay marina in the south offers top-class facilities including a boutique restaurant and a private beach.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Stern-to style berths in the marina Anchorage	WiFi	✓
Mooring Fee	✓	Activities	✗
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓		

BRITANNIA BAY, MUSTIQUE ISLAND

Mustique is a private island that welcomes visitors with open arms. Mix with the rich and famous in different bars and restaurants like Firefly, Basil's bar and the Cotton House each offering excellent dining and regular live music entertainment. Mustique also has one of the finest equestrian centres in the Caribbean, so use your chance and go for an island tour on horseback!



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Anchoring Mooring buoys	WiFi	✓
Mooring Fee	✓	Activities	✓ Horse riding island tours
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓		

ADMIRALTY BAY, BEQUIA ISLAND

"The big little island" has a unique, magical charm which is hard to find anywhere else in the Caribbean. With fewer than six thousand inhabitants, it feels like home from the moment you arrive; friendliness is the watchword, and the pace is relaxed and easy-going. Try visiting the Moonhole, first eco-friendly home in the Caribbean built in the 60's, peruse the recently completed Bequia main streetwalkway, or hire a car for the day and explore the whole of the island.

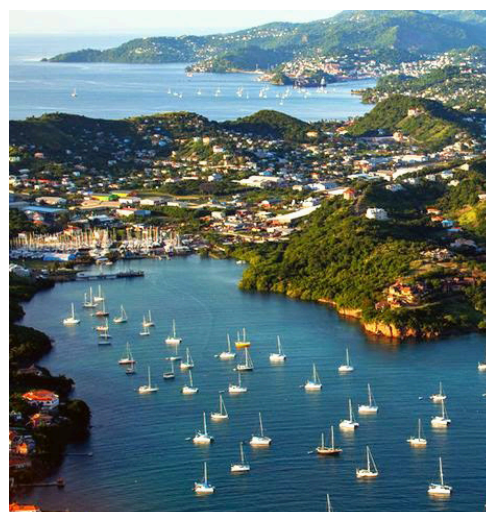


FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✓ In Port Elizabeth, opposite the ferry dock, cash only	Refuse	✓ Next to market
Mooring Type	Mooring bouys, small marina, Anchoring both side of ferry dock	WiFi	✓
Mooring Fee	✓	Activities	✓ Visit the Old Hegg Turtle Sanctuary or Moonhole
Dinghy Dock	✓	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓	Leave room for ferries!	

PRICKLY BAY, GRENADA

Enjoy your day at Prickly Bay on the Southern side of Grenada, which is known amongst cruisers as one of the best anchorages. Customs and Immigration is available at the yacht club right in the anchorage, if you haven't stopped in Hillsborough already.

Enjoy relaxing, swimming and sunbathing on the palm-fringed beach of Prickly Bay. As a pleasant and more affluent area, you will find a selection of dining options. Tennis courts are available at the hotels, and a golf club at Golflands. To reach True Blue, dinghy to Spice Island Boatyard and take a brisk walk down the road.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Customs & Clearance	✗	Refuse	✓
Mooring Type	Moorings Bouys	WiFi	✓ at Boats and Harbors
Mooring Fee	✗	Activities	✓ Waterfall hiking, night life, beach, dine, tennis, golf
Dinghy Dock	✓ at Prickly Bay Marina and Spice Island Boatyard	ATM	✓
Water Refill & Ice	✓	Provisioning	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓	Anchoring not permitted within 600 feet of the beach.	



SEE YOU SOON

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO YOUR VISIT.**

We want you to have the best experience when you charter with us. That is why we include more as standard than any other charter company.



For help planning your charter, email:

sales@sunsail.com



Port Louis Marina
Kirani James Boulevard
St. George's,
Grenada