

Sailing the Caribbean Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

Sail with the trade winds aboard a graceful tall ship, anchoring in the sheltered bays of the eastern Caribbean's most captivating islands. Swim in warm, clear waters; wander through waterfront towns shaped by seafaring traditions; and follow rainforest trails into lush interiors. Explore historic forts, relax on palm-fringed beaches and experience the distinctive character of each island—from Dominica's wild natural beauty to Guadeloupe's French-inflected culture and the dramatic volcanic landscapes of St. Lucia. Along the way, settle into a relaxed rhythm that invites deeper connection with the region's rich island heritage.

From
$ 8,925 / per person
Does not include flights

DATES Feb	**DURATION** 8 Days
SHIPS *Sea Cloud II*	
STARTS AT Bridgetown, Barbados → **ENDS AT** Bridgetown, Barbados	

Minimum Age Requirement: Any children booked on *Sea Cloud II* voyages must be at least 1 year old at time of embarkation.

Highlights

- Sail the sparkling Caribbean Sea aboard the romantic tall ship *Sea Cloud II*
- Watch the crew go aloft in the rigging to handset 30 sails in a timeless sailing tradition
- Experience a rich variety of landscapes, from rainforests and volcanic terrain to turquoise bays and palm-lined beaches
- Explore historic sites, including Fort Shirley in Dominica and the 18th-century Fort Napoléon in Guadeloupe








GUADELOUPE
Îles des Saintes
Dominica
MARTINIQUE
Soufrière
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
Bridgetown
Bequia
Union Island
GRENADA
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Day by day

■ DAY 1

Bridgetown, Barbados / Embark Ship

Arrive in Barbados and settle into your cabin aboard the elegant *Sea Cloud II*. Cast off this evening as you enjoy dinner and your first Caribbean sunset.

Meals included: dinner

◇ DAY 2

Under Sail / Bequia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Begin the morning on deck, where the crew climbs aloft to raise the sails of *Sea Cloud II* by hand. Anchor at tiny Bequia by afternoon. Explore the charming waterfront and immerse yourself in this unique maritime culture. Swim along palm-fringed beaches or join the expedition team to visit a traditional model boat museum. In Port Elizabeth, browse the local market and stroll the waterfront Belmont Walkway.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 3

Union Island

Just three miles long and one mile wide, Union Island is nicknamed "the Tahiti of the West Indies" due to its dramatic volcanic silhouette. After a day at sea, stretch your legs with a walk along the beach at Chatham Bay, go for a swim in the surrounding turquoise waters and admire *Sea Cloud II* anchored off the coast. Enjoy a BBQ lunch on the bay and indulge in some local flavors before setting sail this afternoon.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 4

Under Sail

Enjoy a full day under sail on the Caribbean Sea. Relax with a book, photograph the ship's exquisite details and attend talks by experts on the natural wonders and cultures of the islands that await.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 5

Terre-de-Haut, Îles des Saintes, Guadeloupe

Distinctly French in character and culture, Terre-de-Haut charms with colorful houses and bustling island life. Enjoy postcard views from Fort Napoléon, with its cactus garden, iguanas and maritime museum. Then stroll through the French colonial town center and swim from a nearby sandy beach.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 6

Dominica

Spend the day exploring Dominica, known as "the Nature Island" of the Caribbean for its untamed beauty and many protected reserves. Hike through lush rainforest, then join a historian in exploring the ruins of Fort Shirley, an 18th-century British garrison, to learn about Dominica's turbulent colonial history. Enjoy a sunset cocktail at the fort or go for a refreshing swim before casting off.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 7

Soufrière, Saint Lucia / Under Sail

Arrive at St. Lucia and anchor under the island's iconic twin peaks, the Pitons, which rise

dramatically above the sea. After exploring the fishing port of Soufrière, drive into St. Lucia's volcanic caldera and discover the otherworldly landscape of mud pools and sulfur springs. Visit the tropical Mamiku botanical gardens—backed by the gorgeous Diamond Falls—and delve into the grounds' complex history, which dates back to the reign of Louis XIV. Weather permitting, set sail as the winds fill the sails in a glorious spectacle. Enjoy the captain's farewell reception and dinner to celebrate the end of a fantastic voyage.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

DAY 8

Bridgetown, Barbados / Disembark Ship

Disembark *Sea Cloud II* after breakfast for flights home.

Meals included: breakfast

Expedition

Bridgetown, Barbados → Bridgetown, Barbados

2028 DEPARTURE DATES

Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

06 Feb	13 Feb	20 Feb		

2029 DEPARTURE DATES

Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

06 Feb	13 Feb	20 Feb	27 Feb	



Sea Cloud II

GUESTS	CABINS
88	44

Sail in style aboard a unique vessel that's a perfect combination of nostalgic elegance and modern comfort

Sea Cloud II is an alluring sailing vessel perfectly suited to travel the scenic shores of Italy and Croatia, exploring little-seen archipelagos and anchoring in small coves. A romantic tall ship with every modern comfort, *Sea Cloud II* combines the spaciousness and welcome amenities of a contemporary vessel with the grace and elegance of a square rigger. Inspired by the legendary 1930s yacht *Sea Cloud, Sea Cloud II* embodies the Golden Age of Sail; yet, it is modernly built, reflecting today's standards of luxury. From marble bathrooms and elegant furnishings to televisions and climate controls, comfortable cabins have expected amenities.

Expansive outdoor decks and viewing areas provide ideal vantage points for appreciating the scenery of the Mediterranean and the Adriatic, and for savoring the romance of being under sail. Al fresco dining—accompanied by a pianist—is offered on the Lido Deck where shorts and deck shoes are the norm. While the ship's indoor spaces, like a sizeable dining room and lounge, are suitable for formality, there's a lighthearted delight in enjoying them in casual dress. Guests can also take advantage of the spa that offers a sauna, fitness area and massage therapy.

Expect the hallmarks of a National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions voyage, including expert field staff like historians and certified photo instructors (CPIs); top-quality dining that includes locally sourced ingredients and regional specialties; evening Recaps that review the day and set the stage for the next; experienced service; and an open Bridge policy that invites guests to observe the workings of a ship under sail.





Cabin Categories

Category 1S

CABIN DECK **#207-210**

These 204 sq. ft. outside-facing cabins, located on the Cabin Deck, have a split queen (which can be separated into two single beds) and two portholes. Cabin features include a couch, television, small table, dressing table with mirror, a closet, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls, and telephone. The beautiful marble bathroom is equipped with a shower.



Category 1

CABIN DECK **#207-210**

These 204 sq. ft. outside-facing cabins, located on the Cabin Deck, have a split queen (which can be separated into two single beds) and two portholes. Cabin features include a couch, television, small table, dressing table with mirror, a closet, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls, and telephone. The beautiful marble bathroom is equipped with a shower. Note: Solo occupancy cabins are available in Category 1.



Category 2

CABIN DECK **#211-212, 214-217, 224-231**

These 215 sq. ft. outside-facing cabins, located on the Cabin Deck, have two single beds pushed together to convert into a split queen (beds can be separated) and two portholes. Cabin features include a couch, television, small table, dressing table with mirror, a closet, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls, and telephone. The beautiful marble bathroom is equipped with a shower. Note: Some Category 2 cabins have connecting doors.



Category 3

CABIN DECK **#218-223**

These 226 sq. ft. outside-facing cabins, located on the Cabin Deck, have a split queen bed (bed cannot be separated) and three portholes. Cabin features include two chairs, a small table, television, dressing table with mirror, writing desk, two closets, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls, and telephone. The beautiful marble bathroom is equipped with a shower.



Category 4

PROMENADE DECK **#301, 302**

These 215 sq. ft. outside-facing cabins, located on the Promenade Deck, have a split queen bed (bed cannot be separated) and three large panorama windows. Cabin features include two chairs, a small table, television, writing desk/dressing table with mirror, closets, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls, and telephone. The beautiful marble bathroom is equipped with a shower.



Category 5

PROMENADE DECK **#303, 304**

These outside-facing suites, located on the Promenade Deck, have two single beds pushed together to convert into a split queen (beds can be separated) and three large panorama windows. #303 is 237 sq. ft. and #304 is 231 sq. ft. Suite features include an electric fireplace, separate sitting area with two large chairs and large table, walk-in closet, television, dressing table with mirror, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls, and telephone. The beautiful marble and gold-fitted bathroom is equipped with shower bathtub and marble washbasin.



Category 6

PROMENADE DECK **#305-312, 314-319**

These 231 sq. ft. outside-facing suites, located on the Promenade Deck, have two single beds pushed together to convert into a split queen (beds can be separated) and three large panorama windows. Suite features include an electric fireplace, separate sitting area with two large chairs and large table, walk-in closet, television, dressing table with mirror, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls, and telephone. The beautiful marble and gold-fitted bathroom is equipped with shower bathtub and marble washbasin.



Category 7

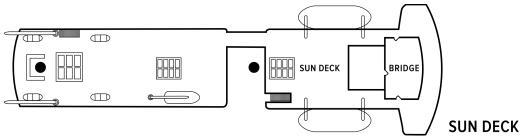
LIDO DECK **#401, 402**

These 290 sq. ft. outside-facing suites, located on the Lido Deck, have one four-poster split king bed (beds cannot be separated) and four large panorama windows. Cabin features include an electric fireplace, separate sitting area with a couch, two large chairs and large table, walk-in closet with four large wardrobes, television, dressing table with mirror, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls, and telephone. The large, beautiful marble and gold-fitted bathroom is equipped with separate shower and bathtub, and marble washbasin.



Deck Plans

Sun Deck



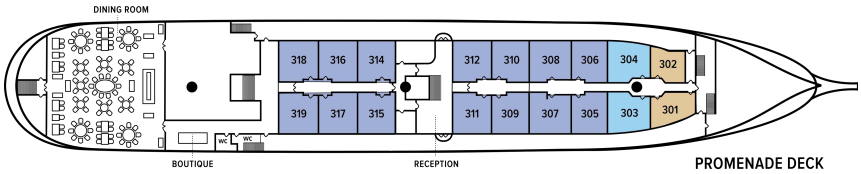
Cabin Deck

- Category 1S
- Category 1
- Category 2
- Category 3



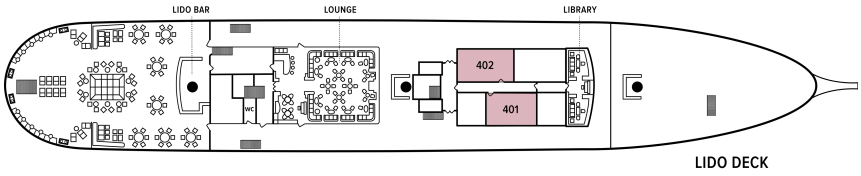
Promenade Deck

- Category 4
- Category 5
- Category 6



Lido Deck

- Category 7



Ship Amenities

Well-Appointed Cabins

All cabins are outside-facing and have portholes or windows, a marble bathroom, minibar, ample storage space, and period furnishings. Some include special features like a separate sitting area, walk-in dressing area, canopy bed, or electric fireplace.

The Thrill of Being Under Sail

A three-masted barque with 23 sails, *Sea Cloud II* is sailed by hand as often as conditions permit, starting with a full description of the sailing process the first morning on board and then as much as possible during the voyage. This tradition carried out by a skilled crew is an art form that contributes to the romance of being at sea.

Welcome Wellness Amenities

Unwind in the spa with a sauna or massage. A fitness room includes a treadmill, stationary bicycle, rowing machine, elliptical trainer, and weights.

A Choice of Indoor Public Spaces

An elegant lounge is a perfect venue for a nightly cocktail while the light-filled library is a lovely spot to sit down with a book about the region. Guests are welcome on the Bridge (conditions permitting) to learn how *Sea Cloud II* is navigated and sailed.



Inviting Outdoor Spaces

Outdoor spaces like the Lido and Promenade Decks invite relaxation in the open air. Feel the balmy breezes as idyllic scenery passes. Stretch out in a recliner and enjoy the ease of travel under sail; or enjoy a refreshment under the shade of a canopy.



Quality Dining

Dinners are served in single seating in the spacious restaurant, where breakfasts are also served buffet style, with eggs to order. Lunches, afternoon tea, and some special meals are more “at leisure” on the Lido Deck. All food and drink on board focus on Continental cuisine and local specialties.

Noteworthy Features

The ship’s interiors have the nostalgic feel of a luxurious 1930s yacht but boast contemporary features such as a helpful reception desk, wide passageways, and a central staircase. During your voyage, we will cover your bar tab aboard the ship (excluding certain super-premium brands).

Special Offers

CELEBRATE LIFE'S MILESTONES

Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, US$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking.

10% OFF BACK-TO-BACK VOYAGES

Save 10% on consecutive departures, applicable on voyage fares only and not valid on extensions or airfare. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

SAVE 5% TRAVELING AS A GROUP

Save 5% when traveling as a group of 8 or more people. Valid for new bookings only on select departures, subject to availability, not applicable on extensions, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

COMBINING OFFERS

Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities, except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings.

INCLUDED IN PRICE

All accommodations aboard ship per itinerary; all meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and onshore; beer, wine, cocktails, liquors and spirits aboard the ship (except certain premium brands which are available for purchase); basic Wi-Fi (5GB per person); hors d'oeuvres, 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages, and filtered water; excursions and airport transfers to and from recommended flights, as indicated in the itinerary; crew gratuities; exploration tools curated to destination, such as snorkeling equipment (including wetsuits, masks, and fins); guidance and company of our leading expedition staff; assistance by the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor; presentations by expedition staff and expert guest speakers; complimentary reusable water bottle; onboard physician consultations; 24-hour access to shared spaces; park and site entrance fees, special access permits, and port taxes. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Airfare (except flights when indicated as included); pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights (except when indicated as included); private transfers; laundry, and phone services (except when indicated as included); travel protection plans; and passport, visa, and immigration fees.

Additional costs associated with medical services outside onboard physician consultation.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

We strongly recommend our guests to take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damage or loss of baggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date, Travel Protection premiums are non- refundable once plan is purchased. Learn more about our Travel Protection "Plus" Plan: https://www.expeditions.com/terms-conditions/travel-protection-plan/

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