Sailing St. Lucia, Dominica and Beyond Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

Embark on a voyage aboard the elegant *Sea Cloud II* and explore some of the Caribbean's most enchanting destinations. Sail the region's turquoise waters stopping at picturesque islands like Saint Lucia, Dominica, and Saint Kitts. Discover volcanic landscapes, lush rainforests, and vibrant colonial towns with expert-led excursions. Set out on a photo walk with our Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor. Enjoy relaxing beach outings, swim, and soak up the local culture at our unique ports of call. Back onboard, indulge in exquisite dining and learn about the rich history of the islands from our historian.

From
$ 10,750 / per person
Does not include flights

DATES
Feb

DURATION
8 Days

SHIPS
Sea Cloud II

STARTS AT
Bridgetown, Barbados

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ENDS AT
Philipsburg, Saint Maarten

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

Highlights

- Unwind aboard *Sea Cloud II*, a romantic tall ship with every modern comfort, and observe the crew scramble high in the rigging to hand-set the sails
- Discover Union Island, nicknamed the "Tahiti of the West Indies" with its dramatic volcanic landscape, turquoise waters, and local flavors
- Explore two UNESCO World Heritage sites: Saint Kitts' 17th-century Brimstone Hill Fortress and St. Lucia's iconic twin peaks, The Pitons
- Go for refreshing swims from remote beaches, enjoy a BBQ lunch, or relax with a beverage and good book

H VIRGIN ISLANDS
Sint Maarten
IN ISLANDS
Saint Kitts
MONTSERRAT
Guadeloupe
Dominica
St. Lucia
Barbados
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
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, and enjoy dinner and our first Caribbean sunset.

Arrival Time: Arrive before 4:00 p.m. local time.
Arrival City: Bridgetown, Barbados

Meals included: dinner

◇ DAY 2

At Sea

Begin the morning on deck, where sailors climb aloft to raise *Sea Cloud II*'s sails by hand. Enjoy a full day under sail on the Caribbean Sea. Relax with a book, photograph the ship's exquisite details, and attend talks by our experts on the natural history and culture of the islands that await.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 3

Union Island, Saint Vincent and Grenadines / Under Sail

Just three miles long and one mile wide, Union Island is nicknamed "the Tahiti of the West Indies" thanks to its dramatic volcanic silhouette. After a day at sea, stretch your legs with a walk on Chatham Bay's beach, go for a swim in its turquoise water, 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. As you make your way toward Saint Lucia, learn about the region from our staff.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 4

Soufriere, 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. Spend the afternoon sailing toward Dominica.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 5

Dominica

Spend the day exploring Dominica, known as "the nature island" for its spectacular beauty and many protected reserves. Hike through enchanting rainforest. Join our historian in exploring the ruins of Fort Shirley, an 18th-century British garrison, and learn about Dominica's turbulent colonial history. Go for a refreshing swim before casting off in time to enjoy a sunset at sea.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 6

Terre-de-Haut, Îles des Saintes, Guadeloupe / Under Sail

Distinctly French in character and culture, the shops, homes and people of Les Saintes are colorful, tasteful and delightful. Enjoy picture-postcard views from Fort Napoléon, with its cactus garden, iguanas and maritime museum. Then stroll through French colonial Terre-de-Haut and swim from a nearby sandy beach. Weather permitting, set sail as the winds fill the sails in a

glorious spectacle.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 7

Saint Kitts, Saint Kitts and Nevis / At Sea

With a mountainous interior and rugged coastline of indented bays, St. Kitts is a striking island. A bit off the beaten path, the island has a very relaxed, local feel and is extremely accommodating to travelers. Spend the morning ashore exploring Brimstone Hill Fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage site, as well as Romney Manor Gardens, and a Caribbean batik workshop. Back on board, enjoy the captain's farewell dinner to celebrate the end of a fantastic voyage.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

■ DAY 8

Philipsburg, Sint Maarten / Disembark Ship

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

Departure Time: Depart after 12:00 p.m. local time.
Departure City: Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Meals included: breakfast

Northbound

Bridgetown, Barbados → Philipsburg, Saint Maarten

2027 DEPARTURE DATES

Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

19 Feb				

Alternative Routes

Visit Expeditions.com for more information.

2027 Departure Dates

12 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.

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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.

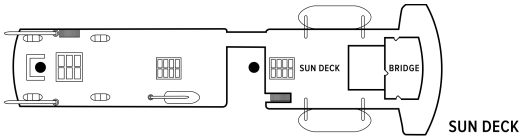
Category 7

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

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- Category 1
- Category 2
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Promenade Deck

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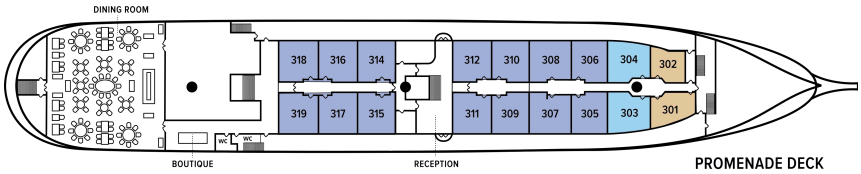

Lido Deck

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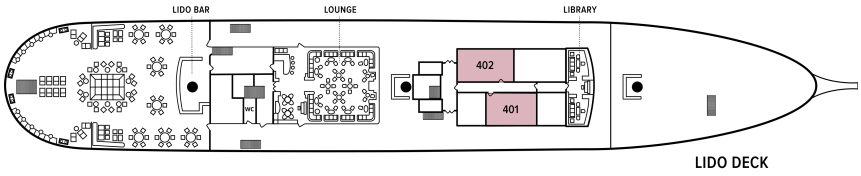

Ship Amenities

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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