

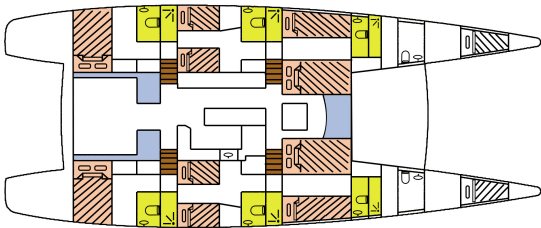


Cabin cruise through the Caribbean from Guadeloupe

on board a comfortable catamaran type Catlante 720 built 2017

- 8 days / 7 nights (Guadeloupe - Îlet du Gosier - Îles des Saintes - Réserve Cousteau - English Harbour (Antigua) - Green Island (Antigua) - Marie-Galante - Guadeloupe)
- Fullboard inclusive
- Day of departure: Saturday

Your boat:



You will sail on board of a gorgeous catamaran of type Catlante 720, (72 ft = 21,90m) the length of which provides you with comfort and stability. (The pictures shown here may be only examples)

Everything is prepared to greet a maximum 14 guests on board (+ Crew, which is made up of two people). The cook will take care of preparing and clearing the table before and after meals, he is the deckhand, and apart from that is your contact person for any questions about the life on board. Please keep in mind that cabins and bathroom are not cleaned by the crew during your cruise.

Provisions:



The meals will be held together, predominantly in the cockpit. Drinks on board (included in charge): during

the whole day table water, coffee, tea. Additionally during meals: table wine, local aperitifs (punch, rum, fruit juice), softdrinks.

You can buy additional drinks on board. You may at any time virtual yourself further to your liking. We also do not mind if you bring additional beer or other alcoholic drinks on board. The menu can vary depending on the choice of the local markets as well as the results of the fishing.

Your Yacht and crew:

The sailing cruises are held on a catamaran of 21m which has 6 guest cabins and a crew of 2people. Each guest cabin possesses an "ensuite" bathroom (shower/ WC).



Your catamaran has a saloon ("living room") with an integrated kitchen, as well as a cockpit which is protected from wind and strong sun. Most of the interactive life on board will take place in the cockpit.

The catamarans are equipped with the maximum safety equipment according to the regulations of the respective country (tracking system, life rafts, life vests, etc.).

The captain is very experienced, and knows the local area and the boat extremely well. He will point out places of interest, bring you closer to the country and the locals, and will show you the most beautiful bathing and snorkel areas. You will swim and snorkel in turquoise blue water, or relax on white beaches while the cook may be already preparing some fish or steaks.



The cabin:

Our catamarans have up to 6 guest cabins for 2-3 people with a wardrobe, reading lights, a fan, a window and showers/ WC with a basin. Please keep in mind that water on board is limited. However the store is large enough to ensure two showers per day for every guest. In any case your captain will remind you to be diligent with the fresh water on board.

The luggage:

The yachts are comfortable, yet the space in the cabins is limited. Therefore we would advise you to leave your hard suitcase at home and to use a duffel bag instead, for they are way easier to store. If you would like to use a hard suitcase anyway, we will allocate you a place where it can be kept.

Children:

Children over the age of 12 years may take part in cabin cruises. One child will share a cabin with one adult.

Worth knowing about the cabin cruise:

It is necessary to get a valid passport to clear inward in the different islands. (People with non-EU citizenship please contact us).



Prior to embarkation each guest has to pay the "board cash" including entrance fees for marina parks and isles, port and customs charges, water, etc. Please refer to the current pricelist to know the amount of the "board cash".

During the cruise the guests usually reward the service of the crew with a tip of € 5 - 7 per passenger per day.

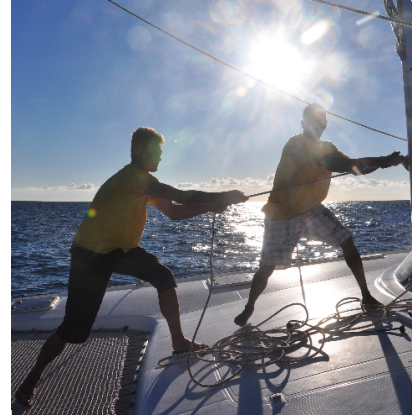
The first evening is dedicated to getting to know other guests and to settling in. Keep in mind, that the guests arrive on different flights and therefore board the boat at various times. However we cannot be held responsible if the passenger arrives late due to delayed/cancelled flights. Please be at the meeting point latest 30 minutes before check-in.

Even if your skin is used to the sun: note that on a boat the sun radiation is more intense than on land. You will always feel a nice breeze when you are on the boat, therefore the strong sun is often felt too late. Thus, it is even more important to be prepared, for it is very easy to get sunburned or even get a sunstroke if you do not protect yourself from the sun. A sun hat which does not fly off with the first gust of wind is very important. Do not forget your sunglasses either, which are best to be fixed with a string around your neck. A sweatshirt too is advisable, or a shirt with long sleeves combined with long trousers. For the first few days, sun cream with a high sun protection factor should be used.

If you take in medicine: remember to take enough of it with you from home. On the islands it would be rather difficult to find pharmaceuticals which are comparable. There are no laws that enforce you to get any vaccines for the islands you are going to visit.

Seasickness: catamarans sail in a very stable way and are generally straight. Your captain too will try his best to only pass through calm waters. However it is in the nature of sailing that waves do occur. If you are likely to get seasick, you can discuss with your pharmacist which medicines are the best to take with you for this case.

Sailing maneuvers and life on board:



To attend one of our cabin cruises, no prior knowledge about sailing and the handling of a boat is expected. One does not have to be sporty in order to take part in this cruise and to get to know the beautiful islands in this way. The captain is capable of handling the yacht completely on his own. However you have the chance to learn something about sailing, even though it is not a trip organized for this purpose.

Your active participation in life on board is appreciated. Please remember that this is a sailing trip on a catamaran, not on a cruise ship with a large crew. Life on board is interactive.

Depending on the wind and weather during your cabin cruise, you may drive a section under engines. That means that the anchoring place will be reached by the engines and that the sails cannot be hoisted.

Mobile and Wifi on board:

Usually there is reception during the cruise, however this may not always be the case. You should contact your mobile provider prior to departure to inform yourself whether your sim-card is unlocked for the region and about any roaming charges that may apply as there is no Wifi / Internet available on board. You can also purchase a Wifi- or Simcard on spot.

You can charge your mobile, photo camera, etc. in the receptacle USB / 220V Plug in the saloon (Navigation). Please do not leave your valuables unattended overnight.

Safety regulation:

It is strictly forbidden to carry weapons or drugs on board.

Please note that the yacht may cross various borders and that therefore the coastguard searches yachts in the fight against drugs every now and again. The captain has the right at any time to dismiss people from the boat who do not respect the instructions of visiting countries, carry weapons or drugs, disturb the life on board in any way, or put the crew, the guests or the yacht under any kind of danger. The captain in such a case is obliged to inform the appropriate public authorities. In such a case, or if the guest wishes to leave the boat, no traveling expenses will be refunded.

Climate sailing holidays Caribbean:

A tropical climate dominates in the Caribbean; furthermore they lie in the trade wind. The average temperature throughout the whole year is around 26 degree Celsius. The average water temperature is 27 degree Celsius, but can go up to 30 degrees Celsius in August and September. In the Caribbean the day starts quite early (Sunrise between 05am-06am local time). Dawn takes place already between 05:30 pm and

06:30 pm.

If a hurricane appears during your journey, all preventive measures will be taken instantly. In case it is needed that due to the hurricane your accommodation has to be continued in a hotel, rather than on the boat. The costs for your room and the provisions will be covered by us. However, the same comfort and standard cannot be guaranteed.

Private cruises , group bookings and incentive sailing cruises:

You may use the same offer for a private journey, including friends and family only, or for your group or incentive charter. In this case, no other guests will be attending. For more information and a personal quote of such a group sailing charter please contact your tour operator.

We would also like you to know, that pictures in the catalogue or on the homepage, do not necessarily show the boat which you have booked your sailing cruise on. Most of the pictures serve as examples.

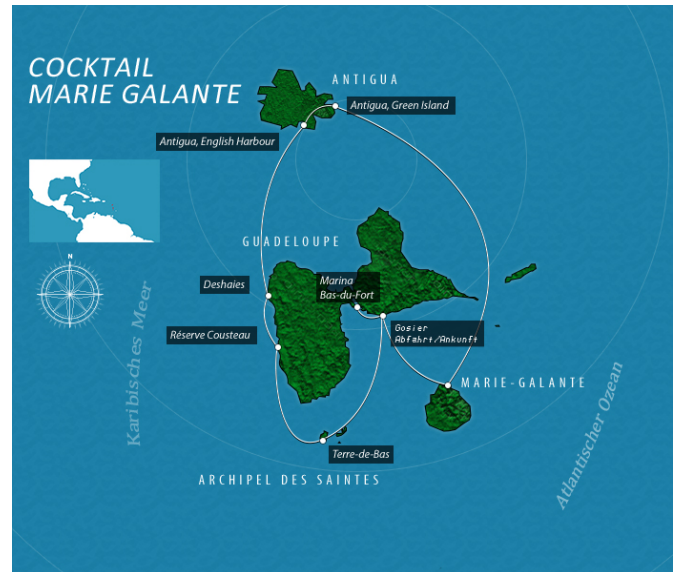
Pricelist of the cabin cruise Grenadines Cocktail Marie-Galante on Catlante 720 from Guadeloupe in the Caribbean can be found in the menu.

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Sailing yacht cruise Caribbean: Cocktail Marie-Galante from Guadeloupe on Catlante 720

1st Day - Pointe à Pitre, Marina Bas du Fort - Îlet du Gosier



Your catamaran awaits You at 6pm in the Marina du Bas du Fort, just a few kilometers from the airport of Point a Pitre. First you will have a cocktail and get acquainted with the crew and the other guests, then the crew will lead You to your cabin.

The crew will quickly inform You about the itinerary and will then hold the security briefing and give You some useful hints for life on board. You will leave the marina and sail to the welcoming bay of Gosier. Night swimming, dinner and stay over at anchor.

2nd Day - Îlet du Gosier – Archipel des Saintes

After breakfast you sail south, at lunch you will be arriving in the archipelago of "Les Saintes". The archipelago is well know in the antilles for its majestic bay which many compare to the bay of Rio de Janeiro. The Îles des Saintes are as archipelago completely seperated from Guadeloupe.



The beauty and authenticity of the area and its people with their Britannic heritage create an atmosphere, so seductive that many sailors have settled down here. You will be eating lunch in the pain de Sucre, ideal for swimming in between unbelievable fish and corals.

In the afternoon you will be exploring the streets of Terre de Haut. Do some shopping, drink some coffee while relaxing on a sun terrace or enjoy some small pastries in the local pastry shop "Tourment d' amour – Tortures of Love". Nearby you can also visit Fort Napoleon and its Museum. Or are you rather interested in the production of the small local fisher boat, the "Sainttoise"? Dinner and overnight at anchor near Terre de Haut.

3rd Day - Archipel des Saintes - Réserve Cousteau - Deshaies



In the morning you will leave Terre de Haut and sail further into the Archipelago to explore the islands Cabrit and Terre de Bas, in between you will find plenty of opportunities to snorkel or bath.

After this you will leave the Les Saintes towards north, and sail in sight of the coastline of Basse Terre, the western part of Guadeloupe. The next stop will be the Pigeon Islands in the heart of the Réserve Cousteau. You will have lunch during the navigation.

The pigeon Islands do belong to the town of Bouillante but are 1100m away from the shore, however you have a great view to the beach of Malendure. The islands of the Réserve Cousteau are recognised as Biosphere by UNESCO. Apart from its vegetation, which is dominated by Manchineels and Frangipani, the main attraction is the bottom of the sea. Here the French captain and scientist Cousteau shot many scenes of his 1956 movie "The silent world". The diversity of coral reefs and schools of fish are among the highest in the Caribbean. Just by snorkeling in shallow waters You will find elkhorn corals, gorgonians, faviidae, parrot fish, molidae and butterflyfish.

In 2004 a bust of Jacques-Yves Cousteau has been erected and moved underwater, into the coral garden.

This tribute was initiated by the mayor of Bouillante and is highly appreciated by all divers.

Before nightfall you will continue your trip north until Deshaies, a charming fishing village surrounded by wooded hills.

Dinner and overnight at anchor.

4th day - Deshaies - English Harbour (Antigua)

In the early morning you will raise the anchor and set out for the 5 hour trip to the main island of Antigua. You will reach it around lunch. As one of the world`s leading sailing destinations Antigua is host to the annual "classic regatta" in the beginning of April. In the end of April its time for the sailing week, which is a meeting point for some of the most beautiful sailing yachts. In some ways it is similar to the "Week of sails" in Saint Tropez.

You will land on one of the outer harbours, close to a beautiful beach and suitable swimming spot. As soon as the captain has finished all custom formalities you are ready to explore Antigua. We recommend the museum and the restored buildings of "Nelson`s Dockyard" and the remains of the battles between the royal navy and the Spaniards, French and Dutch in the 18th and 19th centuries. Antigua is truly one of the most historic places in the Tropics.

Discover the small stores, mingle with the locals to listen to some steel bands or try (in reasonable amounts) the traditional Punch. Enjoy this beautiful Caribbean atmosphere.

Dinner and overnight at anchor.

5th day - English Harbour - Green Island

After breakfast and one more walk in English Harbour you will sail to green island and find yourself in an earthly paradise after just 2 hours at sea. This uninhabited island is barely one kilometer long and offers amazing tropical beaches. Pure idyll. Also the sea life is breathtaking, meet turtles or Mantas for a rendezvous. Enjoy this relaxed afternoon and the evening under the stars.

Dinner and overnight at anchor.

6th day - Green Island (Antigua) - Marie-Galante



Your captain will set sail with the sunrise, towards south, to Marie-Galante. You will arrive at the Anse Carnot for lunch, and rest in this beautiful bay until afternoon. You might recognise the beach, it is well know from many post cards.

The nickname of the Island "La grande Galette" (the great pancake), is a reference to its flat and round shape. The island is also known as the "island of 100 mills". The island charms its visitors with its authenticity, the relaxed way of life and the affection of its 15000 residents. People say the island is similar to the Guadeloupe of 50 years ago.

Besides its picturesque towns and landscapes Marie-Galante offers many white beaches which are seamed with coconut palms. Many of them are amongst the most beautiful in all of the Antilles. There are also some fantastic turquoise lagoons where you can anchor with your catamaran.

At the end of the afternoon you make the 30 minute trip to St. Louis, the oldest town on Marie-Galante. Already from the catamaran you will see the many Creole houses, which are traditionally made from wood, close to the magnificent lagoon.

After a walk on the island dinner and overnight stay at anchor.

7th day - Marie Galante - Gosier

For this morning we recommend the discovery of the island, for example a visit to one of its rum distilleries. The distillery "Poisson", which produces the "Rhum de Père Labat" still uses the method of distillery which they have implemented over 60 years ago.

After your afternoon nap you will sail back north, to the Îlet Gosier. There you will spend the last night on board.

Dinner and overnight at anchor.



8th day - Gosier - Marina du Bas du Fort

After breakfast and a short trip you arrive back in the marina. You will leave the catamaran and its crew at 9am.

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