



Philipsburg, St. Maarten

7 Nights

The Moana

28 March 2015 – 04 April 2015



Summary

Welcome to the m/v Tere Moana's Caribbean home! Your voyage begins and ends in Dutch-influenced St. Maarten. Embark your luxury ship, and cruise to the British Virgin Islands: beautiful Tortola, with its glittering white-sand beaches ... the easygoing "Barefoot Island," Jost Van Dyke ... and Virgin Gorda, where you'll enjoy a festive beach barbecue. Spend a day in the unspoiled paradise of St. Kitts before continuing to the French West Indies, where you'll visit Les Saintes, with its exceptional snorkeling, and St. Barts, sometimes called "Manhattan-sur-Mer" ("Manhattan on the Sea") for its duty-free shopping. And as your small vessel dances from one island to the next, you'll enjoy a relaxed yet luxurious ambiance--as well as the balmy breath of trade winds and the warm sands that have attracted travelers for centuries.

Overview

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| Country: | St. Maarten |
| Cities: | Philipsburg – Tortola – Jost Van Dyke – Virgin Gorda – Basseterre – Les Saintes – St. Barts |
| Season: | 28 March 2015 |
| Duration: | 08 days / 07 nights |
| Port of departure: | Philipsburg |
| Starting Price: | \$ 3145 |

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Itinerary

| Day | Date | Port | Arrival | Departure |
|-----|------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 1 | Sat | Papeete | | 00:00 |
| 2 | Sun | Huahine | 09:00 | 17:00 |
| 3 | Mon | Taha'a | 09:00 | 17:00 |
| 4 | Tue | Bora Bora | 08:00 | 00:00 |
| 5 | Wed | Bora Bora | ... | 18:00 |
| 6 | Thu | Moorea | 08:00 | ... |
| 7 | Fri | Moorea | ... | 17:00 |
| | | Papeete | 19:30 | ... |
| 8 | Sat | Papeete | 10:00 | |



Day 1: Embark the m/v Tera Moana in Philipsburg, St. Maarten

The smallest island in the world to have been partitioned between two nations (France and the Netherlands), St. Martin/St. Maarten has prospered in peaceful coexistence for nearly 350 years. Embark the m/v *Tere Moana* on the Dutch side of the island, St. Maarten, then perhaps enjoy the fine beaches, multicultural restaurants, and duty-free shopping of Philipsburg, St. Maarten's lively pastel-hued capital. The ship sets sail late in the evening

Day 2: Tortola, B.V.I.

The largest and by far the most populous of the British Virgin Islands, Tortola attracts visitors for its white-sand beaches framed by lush mountains and an azure sea. The ruins of an ancient fort and a restored sugar plantation are among the island's main attractions. Or simply enjoy the laidback ambiance of the capital city, Road Town, and take advantage the excellent diving and snorkeling here

Day 3: Jost Van Dyke, B.V.I.

Sometimes called the "Barefoot Island," Jost Van Dyke offers picture-postcard scenery and a relaxing, casual ambiance. You'll have a full day to wander the beach that serves as its main street or relax on the island's coral sands, considered among the loveliest beaches in the Caribbean. Ships wrecked on the coral reefs in days of old provide fascinating diving and snorkeling today. Back aboard this evening, perhaps you'll admire one of the spectacular sunsets for which Jost Van Dyke is renowned

Day 4: Virgin Gorda, B.V.I.

A mix of African, Indian, and Spanish cultures distinguishes Virgin Gorda, whose jagged landscape rises sharply from a turquoise sea. Among the nature trails and nature reserves that showcase the island's spectacular beauty are the ruins of an abandoned 19th-century copper mine on Handsome Bay, now a national park. Or visit The Baths, where giant boulders strewn about by nature have created a patchwork of pools, beaches, and trails. As an exclusive Paul Gauguin Cruises extra, enjoy a festive picnic today on the island's Prickly Pear Beach

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Day 5: Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis

One of the most beautiful Caribbean islands, St. Kitts is an unspoiled paradise where development is limited, world-famous for its stewardship of the local ecosystems of lava formations, tropical forests, and lagoons. Located on St. Kitts is the capital of the federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, Basseterre. During your full day here, you can explore Basseterre's two city centers—the Circus, a shopping destination modeled after London's Piccadilly Circus, and Independence Square, home to the cathedral and other local landmarks. If you prefer to stay close to the sea, shipwrecked vessels and virgin reefs here offer excellent snorkeling and diving. Or venture afield to Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park, one of the best-preserved fortifications in the Americas and a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Day 6: Les Saintes, F.W.I.

Located just six miles south of Guadeloupe, this small archipelago of eight gorgeous tropical islands is a world apart with its serene, relaxing ambiance. In Terre-de-Haut, one of just two inhabited islands in the chain, enjoy exceptional snorkeling in the magnificent bay, or take in the view from above at Fort Napoleon. Watch fishermen at work wearing unusual hats found nowhere else. Or explore the village, with its interesting shops and art galleries

Day 7: St. Barts, F.W.I.

Chic shops are a hallmark of this "Manhattan-sur-Mer" ("Manhattan on the Sea"), known for its duty-free shopping. Others include the island's balmy climate and brilliant blue skies, iguanas, and night-blooming cactus. Distinctly French in language, culture, and cuisine, St. Barts remains thoroughly independent in spirit. Enjoy excellent snorkeling and diving from the island's fabulous cove-style beaches. The Moana remains moored here late into the evening, so that you can also experience the island's vibrant nightlife

Day 8: Disembark in Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Your Caribbean idyll ends where it began, in multicultural St. Maarten. Enjoy breakfast aboard before disembarking for your return flight home

Prices Include

7-night accommodation on full board basis
All activities on board

Prices Exclude

Round trip ticket (economy class)
Round trip transfer: airport – pier – airport
Airport & port taxes
Travel insurance
Drinks & tips on board
Optional tours

Starting price per person sharing double in Euro

| Departure | Type of Cabin | Price |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|
| March 28, 2015 | C Window Stateroom | 3145 |
| | B Window Stateroom | 3645 |
| | A Balcony Stateroom | 4745 |

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking
- Single supplements 100% (category A), 75% (category B & C), 25% (category C, staterooms 402 & 301)

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Booking terms & conditions

Cancellations and refunds:

The following cancellation charges will apply to any cancellation by guests:

Date of cancellation charge:

121 days or more prior to Departure Date: Administrative Fee of \$100 per person

120 – 91 Days Prior to Departure Date: 10% of Full Fare per person

90 – 61 Days Prior to Departure Date: 20% of Full Fare per person

60 – 31 Days Prior to Departure Date: 50% of Full Fare per person

30 – 0 Days Prior to Departure Date: 100% of Full Fare per person

For this purpose, "Departure Date" means the date the sea, air/sea or air/sea/land program first departs and "Full Fare" means the full cost of any cruise, hotel or air component purchased from PGS or PGPS. Some components may have different refund and/or cancellation policies and penalties and, if so, these will be explained at time of booking.

Children:

Any child under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 21. If the adult accompanying the child is not a parent, a "Parental Consent Guardianship Form" must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and received by PGC prior to sailing. The ships are not able to accommodate children under one year of age and reserve the right to restrict the number of those under three years of age on board. Babysitting services cannot be arranged in advance, and the availability of such services is not guaranteed. Parents must be diligent to guard their children while on or near the balconies or any railing. The ships are not equipped to provide pre-natal, post-natal or pediatric services.

Deposit and payment:

A deposit of 20% of the fare is required within 72 hours of booking to confirm a reservation. Payments cannot be transferred to an alternative booking within 120 days of sailing. Unless otherwise noted, final payment must be received by PGC 90 days prior to date of travel. Final payment must be received within 48 hours of booking for bookings made 89 to 30 days prior to sailing. For reservations made 29 days or less prior to sailing; full and final payment will be due at the time of booking. PGC reserves the right to cancel any booking not fully paid at final payment due date. Payment may be made by bank wire, personal check, American Express, Visa or MasterCard. Once a deposit is made, all changes are subject to an administrative/cancellation fee.

PGPS arrangements will require payment at time of reservation/booking. Payments cannot be transferred to an alternative booking within 120 days of travel. Once payment is made, all changes are subject to an administrative/cancellation fee.

Dress code for evenings:

Evenings on board are elegant, yet they are not formal. "Country Club Casual," or resort wear, is appropriate for all evenings. For gentlemen, slacks and a button-down or traditional polo shirt, for example. No ties are required at any time, although gentlemen may wish to bring one blazer to wear on the evening of the Captain's Welcome Reception. For ladies, slacks, skirts or informal dresses are recommended. Please note that jeans, shorts, T-shirts and for gentlemen open shoes (such as flip flops, crocs or sandals) are not appropriate for evening wear on board.

Payment facilities available with CFC and Byblos Bank

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