



Philipsburg, St. Maarten

7 Nights

The Moana

March 2016 – November 2016



Summary

Embark on a voyage through a “Yachtsman’s Paradise” on this weeklong idyll to Caribbean islands beloved by sailors and sunbathers. You’ll embark in Dutch St. Maarten and get acquainted with your deluxe floating hotel as your captain charts a course for the British Virgin Islands. Enjoy days at leisure to soak up the scenic vistas and easygoing ambiance of Tortola, Jost Van Dyke, and Virgin Gorda, where you’ll be treated to a festive beach barbecue. On Anguilla, discover a British heritage and some of the Caribbean’s most beautiful beaches. Then, continue on to French-flavored St. Barts, dubbed “Manhattan-sur-Mer” (“Manhattan on the Sea”) for its duty-free shopping. You’ll disembark your journey where it began, in colorful St. Maarten, treasuring memories of quaint pastel towns, lush tropical landscapes, and white-sand beaches set against sapphire seas.

Overview

Country:	St. Maarten
Cities:	Philipsburg – Tortola – Jost Van Dyke – Virgin Gorda – Basseterre – Les Saintes – Barts
Season:	March 2016 – November 2016
Duration:	08 days / 07 nights
Port of departure:	Lisbon
Starting Price:	\$ 2945

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Itinerary

Day	Port
1	Philipsburg, St. Maarten
2	Tortola
3	Jost Van Dyke
4	Virgin Gorda
5	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis
6	Les Saintes
7	St. Barts
8	Philipsburg



Day 1: Embark the m/v Tere 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, and enjoy time at leisure in its historic capital, renowned for its pastel-colored buildings, flower-filled courtyards, wealth of dining venues, and lively nightlife. The ship sets sail late in the evening.

Day 2: Road Town, 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. Spend a day in the island's capital city, Road Town, named for a 17th-century term meaning "open anchorage." Perhaps you'll inhale the fragrance of tropical blooms at the J.R. O'Neal Botanic Gardens, or venture out to the hiking trails at Sage Mountain National Park. Or take advantage the excellent diving and snorkeling here.

Day 3: Soper's Hole, Tortola, B.V.I.

Early this morning, *The Moana* sails to Frenchman's Cay. Once a pirates' hideaway, this spit of land is connected to Tortola's west coast by a sand bar and a small bridge. Here, the ship drops anchor at Soper's Hole, a quaint marina area that many consider the best in the British Virgin Islands. You have the full day to browse the shops or indulge in local watersports, including diving and windsurfing.

Day 4: 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 5: 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, and The Baths, where giant boulders strewn about by nature have created a patchwork of pools, beaches, and trails.

Today, you will also have the opportunity to board a tender for Prickly Pear Island, a small island named for the cacti that dot hills sloping down to beautiful white-sand beaches where turtles make their nests. Enjoy time to relax and also savor a festive beach barbecue.

Day 6: Anguilla, B.V.I

The northernmost of the Leeward Islands, Anguilla was colonized by the British during the 19th century and given independence with St. Kitts and Nevis in 1967. Following two rebellions during the 1970s, Anguilla was allowed to secede from the federation and return to British control. Along the island's 45 miles of coastline lie 30 sparkling white-sand beaches considered among the best in the Caribbean, as you'll discover today.

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.

Day 8: Disembark in St. Maarten

Your Caribbean idyll ends where it began, in colorful 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

Type of Cabin	Price
C Window Stateroom	2945
B Window Stateroom	3245
A Balcony Stateroom	4145

- *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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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.

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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.

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