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Caribbean Paradises & Extraordinary Vistas
Round-Trip Barbados Aboard *Sea Cloud*

February 24 – March 3, 2023



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Dear Travelers and Friends:

In February 2023, join us for an inspiring winter escape to the sunny Caribbean. Aboard the original *Sea Cloud*, set sail on a round-trip journey from Barbados. Step ashore on beautiful islands, all with their own unique character and intriguing blends of cultures, and savor opportunities to swim in refreshing, turquoise waters.

This sea voyage will illuminate the rich histories of these idyllic paradises, once vital stops on transatlantic trade routes. Rediscover often-forgotten links between the Caribbean and the birth of the United States. You will also learn the little-known story of how the Caribbean helped shape America's first major art movement. Uncover the legacy of 19th-century landscape painters such as Frederic Edwin Church, who traveled here to capture the region's diverse flowers, plants, and trees. Witness some of the extraordinary vistas reflected in many of their compositions. On exclusive tours, visit meticulously landscaped colonial estates and private collections dating back centuries. Stroll through two breathtaking botanical gardens that showcase the Caribbean's varied tropical flora.

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

SET sail on a luxurious round-trip voyage from Barbados aboard *Sea Cloud*, Marjorie Merriweather Post's legendary sailing yacht with just 32 cabins; enjoy visits to lesser-known islands in this historic region; and delight in a possible invigorating dip from the swim deck of *Sea Cloud* in the Caribbean

VISIT private tropical gardens on exclusive tours, including the breathtaking botanical garden on Nevis, home to orchid terraces, various tropical plants, and a rainforest conservancy

EXPLORE the UNESCO-listed military fortress of Brimstone Hill, an extensive site on St. Kitts once captured by French troops in a month-long battle with the British during the Revolutionary War

RETRACE Caribbean history through the colonial struggles of European powers on St. Kitts and the Îles des Saintes, the location of an important Revolutionary War battle

ADMIRE collections of indigenous artifacts, African treasures, and French and British colonial decorative arts in the Carriacou Historical Society & Museum on the tiny Grenadine island of Carriacou

TOUR the lush Diamond Falls Botanical Gardens, home to colorful blossoms including hibiscus, ixora, and heliconia as well as a waterfall and a natural gorge, in Soufrière, St. Lucia

First, sail to the Grenadines to step ashore in tiny Carriacou. There, discover a former cotton ginney that has been transformed into a fascinating museum housing precious artifacts from early indigenous Arawak and Carib people. After a day sailing the Caribbean, arrive on Nevis to tour its marvelous botanical garden, which hosts diverse and rare flora in its rainforest conservancy. On neighboring St. Kitts, where Alexander Hamilton's mother once lived, tour a UNESCO-listed hilltop fortress where a decisive Revolutionary War battle took place. Step ashore in the Îles des Saintes to explore the site of a 1782 conflict between the British and the French. In Soufrière, a town on the island of St. Lucia, meander through exotic flora in an exquisite garden before returning to Barbados for disembarkation.

Travel in the company of members from The Metropolitan Museum of Art and The National Trust for Historic Preservation. As *Sea Cloud* glides over the Caribbean's gentle waves, dine on deck as the serene trade winds fill the ship's 32,000 square feet of sails. Please join us on one of our most popular closer-to-home tours for the perfect winter escape!

Sincerely,

Jim Friedlander
President, Arrangements Abroad

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24: DEPARTURE / BARBADOS

Upon arrival in Barbados this afternoon, transfer to the elegant sailing yacht *Sea Cloud* for our seven-night Caribbean cruise. D

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25: CARRIACOU, GRENADA

Following a morning at sea and lunch on board, arrive in charming Carriacou. Discover the Carriacou Historical Society & Museum, which houses Arawak and Carib artifacts as well as extensive colonial collections in a historic building that was once a cotton ginnery. Alternatively, enjoy the powdery sand of the island's beaches. B,L,D

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26: DAY AT SEA

Spend the day at sea under sail as *Sea Cloud* takes full advantage of the trade winds. Following morning lectures, observe as members of the ship's crew practice the art of setting the sails by hand. This evening, join the captain for welcome cocktails, followed by dinner. B,L,D

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27: CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS

This afternoon, call at the island of Nevis, birthplace of Alexander Hamilton. See the childhood home of the famed Founding Father. Continue on to the spectacular Botanical Gardens of Nevis, and explore its five acres of orchid terraces, various tropical plants, and a rainforest conservancy. *Sea Cloud* will dock overnight in the quaint village of Charlestown. B,L,D



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28: BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS / AFTERNOON AT SEA

Arrive on the island of St. Kitts, the first permanent English settlement in the Caribbean and the home of Alexander Hamilton's mother for many years. Visit the imposing fortress on Brimstone Hill, known as "the Gibraltar of the West Indies" for its extensive battery. UNESCO recognized this site as an outstanding, extraordinarily well-preserved example of British military architecture from the 17th and 18th centuries. Discover Romney Manor, an 18th-century plantation house formerly owned by a direct ancestor of Thomas Jefferson. After lunch aboard *Sea Cloud*, set sail for an afternoon at sea while taking in the beautiful and serene Caribbean waters. B,L,D





Anse des Pitons, St. Lucia

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1: ÎLES DES SAINTES, GUADELOUPE

An archipelago of eight tiny volcanic islands, the Îles des Saintes is the site of the 1782 Battle of the Saintes between the British Royal Navy and the French fleet. Tour the colonial-style capital, Terre-de-Haut, or visit 17th-century Fort Napoléon, with its commanding views and exotic gardens. You may also choose to enjoy a swim at one of the white-sand beaches before returning to Sea Cloud. B,L,D

THURSDAY, MARCH 2: SOUFRIÈRE, ST. LUCIA

Anchor this morning in the Bay of Soufrière, tucked between the dramatic Anse des Pitons. Step ashore to tour the lush Diamond Falls Botanical Gardens, with its bounty of tropical blossoms as well as hot mineral springs and a dazzlingly colorful waterfall. In the early afternoon, Sea Cloud sets sail for Barbados. Gather for the captain's farewell dinner this evening. B,L,D

FRIDAY, MARCH 3: BARBADOS / DISEMBARK / RETURN

Disembark Sea Cloud early this morning, and transfer to the airport for the flights home. B

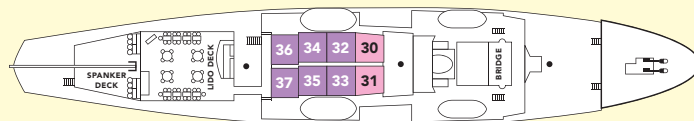
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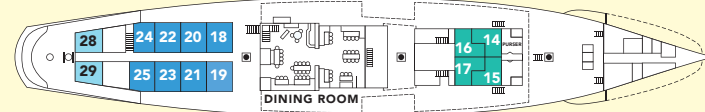
Water lily, St. Lucia

SEA CLOUD

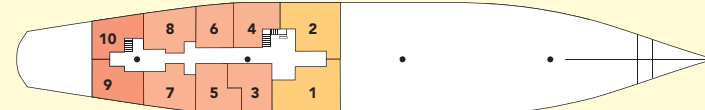
CAPTAIN'S AND LIDO DECK



PROMENADE DECK



MAIN DECK



CRUISE RATES

Cabin Categories	Decks	Double Rates	Single Rates
Cabins 14 to 17	Promenade Deck	\$9,999	\$14,999
Upper/lower twin beds, shower.			
Cabins 28 & 29	Promenade Deck	\$10,999	\$16,499
Twin beds, shower.			
Cabins 18 to 25	Promenade Deck	\$11,999	\$17,999
Twin beds, shower.			
Cabins 32 to 37	Lido Deck	\$13,999	\$20,999
Twin beds, shower.			
Cabins 30 & 31	Main & Lido Decks	\$14,999	Inquire
Double beds, shower.			
Cabins 9 & 10	Main Deck	\$15,999	Inquire
Queen-size bed, shower.			
Cabins 3 to 8	Main Deck	\$17,999	Inquire
Queen-size or twin bed(s), marble fireplace, and bath.			
Cabins 1 & 2	Main Deck	\$20,999	Inquire
Original Owner's Suites. King-size bed, marble fireplace, and bath.			

RATES INCLUDE

- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard Sea Cloud
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner); bottled water, soft drinks, juices, and coffee/tea with all meals; house wine at welcome and farewell dinners; complimentary open bar throughout the cruise
- Airport/pier/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights
- Enrichment program of lectures and special events
- Escorted sightseeing by private motorcoach; entrance fees for included visits
- Customary shipboard gratuities
- Taxes, service, and portage charges; gratuities to local guides and drivers

NOT INCLUDED IN RATES International airfare; passport/visa fees; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than noted in inclusions; personal items and expenses; airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights; excess baggage; trip insurance; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

SEA CLOUD



Sea Cloud

With her rich mahogany and gleaming brass, the legendary *Sea Cloud* travels under 30 billowing sails trimmed by hand. Her original owners, heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post and financier E. F. Hutton, desired a craft like no other. They spared no expense to create the largest private sailing ship ever built and in 1931, *Sea Cloud* was launched. In the '30s and '40s, as she sailed the world, the four-masted beauty was host to leaders including the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Sweden's King Gustavus V. Now carefully restored by a team of master craftspeople, this great lady continues to offer elegant quarters, fine dining, and impeccable service. Praised by the world's most discerning travelers, *Sea Cloud* receives consistently high rankings from *Condé Nast Traveler*. *Sea Cloud* does not have an elevator.



Photos clockwise from top right: Owner's Suite; on deck; and cuisine



Owner's suite (above left); Deluxe cabin (above right); and Sea Cloud anchored



St. Kitts, photo courtesy of St. Kitts Tourist Board

ARRANGEMENTS ABROAD CARIBBEAN PARADISES & EXTRAORDINARY VISTAS FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 3, 2023 RESERVATION FORM

To reserve a place, please call Arrangements Abroad at phone: 212-514-8921 or 800-221-1944, fax: 212-344-7493; email: trips@arrangementsabroad.com; or complete and return this form with your deposit of \$1,000 per person (of which \$500 is non-refundable for administrative fees) payable to *Arrangements Abroad*. Mail to: Arrangements Abroad, 260 West 39th Street, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10018-4424.

Name(s) in full as on passport(s). Please print.

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone (home)

(business)

Fax

E-mail

ACCOMMODATIONS

Sea Cloud cabin preference (1) _____ (2) _____

I wish to share a cabin with _____

FORM OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Enclosed is my check (payable to *Arrangements Abroad*)
☐ Credit/debit card

Name on credit/debit card

Credit/debit card number

3- or 4-digit security code

Expiration date

I/We confirm that I/we have carefully read and agree to the *Terms & Conditions* of this Program (see www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms to review or call for a copy). I/We agree to full payment by check, wire transfer, or credit card 120 days prior to departure. Each participant must sign below.

Signature (required)

Date

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