New Dates! March 12-19, 2019

Sailing the Caribbean’s Windward Islands
Barbados, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Martinique, St. Lucia, Grenada

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Dear Yale Traveler

Elude the depths of winter in the idyllic Windward Islands, a remote archipelago of volcanic peaks, lush gardens, and white-sand beaches in the southern Caribbean. Experience timeless seafaring beneath 16,000 square feet of billowing white sails aboard the exclusively chartered Le Ponant.

The intimate, deluxe motor yacht Le Ponant features 32 ocean-view staterooms and calls in smaller ports and secluded bays inaccessible to larger ships—making this the best way to see the real Caribbean. The tropical breezes this time of year compel the seasoned crew to unfurl three-masted sails amid the turquoise waters and balmy temperatures. Enjoy a refined yet casual lifestyle on board and revel in the sublime charm of island life.

This custom-designed itinerary spans the lush natural landscapes of the Windward Islands from Barbados to Martinique to Grenada. Visit St. Vincent, which boasts the oldest botanic garden in the Western Hemisphere, and the most captivating isle of the Grenadines, Bequia. Enjoy time for swimming or snorkeling in Tobago Cays Marine Park, Mayreau, and Union Island. Delve into the history of Grenada, where the scent of spices permeates the air, and Martinique, with visits to the Clément Plantation and Rum Distillery and the St. Pierre Volcanological Museum.

Escape to warm temperatures and alluring ports on this quintessential southern Caribbean cruise, a special small group experience to be shared with those who, too, love the lure of the sea. Register at yaleedtravel.org/caribbean19. If you have any questions or need additional information please call 203-432-1952 or email edtravel@yale.edu.

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Highlights

Be on deck as you approach St. Lucia for a stunning panorama of the twin Gros and Petit Pitons, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Snorkel amidst the intricate reefs blooming with marine life in the beautiful Grenadines.

Learn about the enduring West African, Creole, Arawak, and Carib heritages and their colonial influences, unique to each island and historic city.
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**WELCOME PHONE CALL**  
*Thursday, March 7 (tentative)*  
Join the group at 4PM EST for a pre-trip welcome call with Professor Leiserowitz in order to learn more about what to expect and to ask questions.

**U.S./BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS**  
*Tuesday, March 12*  

**KINGSTOWN, ST. VINCENT/PORT ELIZABETH, BEQUIA, GRENADINES**  
*Wednesday, March 13*  
Walk through the largest botanical gardens in the Western Hemisphere, populated with trees from around the world and the endangered St. Vincent parrot.  
Enjoy sweeping vistas of the Caribbean Sea and the capital city of Kingstown from the early-19th-century ruins of Fort Charlotte, built atop a steep promontory. Known as the “City of Arches,” Kingstown is replete with historic architecture, including the 19th-century cathedrals of St. George and St. Mary.  
Sail to lush Bequia, the largest of the Grenadines at just seven square miles and arguably the most beautiful. Although Amerindians from South America first inhabited Bequia, it was the Caribs who named it the “Island of Clouds.”  
Enjoy spectacular views of yacht-filled Admiralty Bay from the remains of 18th-century Hamilton Fort. Visit the Old Hegg Turtle Sanctuary, dedicated to raising and safely releasing endangered hawksbill sea turtles. *(B/L/D)*

**FORT-DE-FRANCE, MARTINETIQUE**  
*Thursday, March 14*  
The most heavily French-influenced of all the Caribbean Basin, Martinique celebrates its Creole heritage amid paradisical scenery.  
In Fort-de-France, see the varied architectural styles of its historic buildings blending harmoniously with the landscape, including the elaborate Romanesque Schoelcher Library. Admire the verdant Pitons du Carbet from the Sacré Coeur de Balata, a reduced replica of the Basilica of Montmartre in Paris.

**Barbados was the first landing spot for many Spanish and Portuguese explorers, who named it Los Barbados—“the bearded ones”—for the unusual bearded fig trees.**

**SOUFRIÈRE, ST. LUCIA/MARIGOT BAY**  
*Friday, March 15*  
The view of St. Lucia’s twin volcanic peaks—the Gros Piton and Petit Piton, together a UNESCO World Heritage site—is majestic and unmistakable. In Soufrière, wander a canopied haven of vivid flora in Diamond Falls Botanical Gardens, cultivated since the 18th century, past rocks tinted yellow, green, and purple from the falls’ mineral-rich waters. At Sulphur Springs, witness firsthand ongoing geological activity in the dormant crater of Soufrière Volcano.  
Encircled by thickly forested hilltops, crisp-blue Marigot Bay is a naturally formed shelter and long-time sailor hideaway. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure on the secluded beach in this sublime respite, where an alluring variety of luxurious vessels routinely anchor. *(B/L/D)*
SALINE BAY, MAYREAU, GRENADINES
Saturday, March 16
Spend the day swimming and snorkeling in Saline Bay, Mayreau, where iridescent blue waves wash peaceful shores, and savor a seaside barbecue lunch. (B/L/D)

TOBAGO CAYS, GRENADINES/CHATHAM BAY, UNION ISLAND
Sunday, March 17
An ideal snorkeling retreat shielded from the sea by Horseshoe Reef, Tobago Cays Marine Park is an underwater gallery of colorful sponges, conchs, sea turtles, and fish.

Dramatic volcanic peaks juxtapose the shallow coral reef in Chatham Bay, Union Island. Snorkel in turquoise waters flourishing with marine life.

Gather on deck for a barbecue dinner under a bright blanket of stars (weather permitting). (B/L/D)

ST. GEORGE’S, GRENADA
Monday, March 18
Grenada is best known as the “Spice Island.” This volcanic isle enjoys cool breezes perfumed with fragrant exports—salt air swirled with nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, mace, allspice, wild coffee, and organic cocoa.

First controlled by the French in the early 17th century, Grenada was a British colony for nearly two centuries before achieving independence in 1974; however, distinctive French influences remain in surnames, dialect, and spicy dishes, much like New Orleans Creole.

See historic landmarks in the picturesque capital, St. George’s, including the cannons and defensive tunnels of Fort George. Enjoy panoramic views of the Carenage, a scenic waterfront dotted with colorful fishing boats and Georgian buildings.

Walk among cinnamon, clove, and bay trees in an herb and spice garden, where ginger, pepper, and turmeric also grow, and learn about rare botanicals, such as zebapique and jump-up-and-kiss-me, used in cooking, medicines, and liqueurs.

Visit Grenada’s largest rum distillery and savor regional, impeccably aged rum.

This afternoon, stroll the white-sand shores of Grand Anse Beach at your leisure. (B/L/R/D)

ST. GEORGE’S/U.S.
Tuesday, March 19
Disembark in Grenada and continue on the Post-Cruise Option or transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

Included meals indicated each day as B/L/R/D = Breakfast/Lunch/Reception/Dinner.

What is Included:
• Program of lectures and discussions with Anthony Leiserowitz.
• Accommodations on double occupancy basis as per the itinerary.
• Meals as indicated in the itinerary.
• All entrance fees as per the itinerary.
• Services of Travel Director during the tour as per the itinerary.
• Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
• Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
• Welcome & Farewell Receptions.
• Gratuities to ship personnel and local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
• Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with scheduled group transfer(s).
• Port taxes.
• Complimentary bottled water in your stateroom and on excursions.
• Emergency medical evacuation services through UHC Global Assistance.

What is Not Included:
• Expenses of a personal nature like laundry, telephone/fax calls, Internet, alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax, etc.
• Any insurance other than specified above.
• Any meals or beverages that are not specified in the above inclusions.
• International airfares.
• Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and air plane delays, roadblocks, vehicle malfunctions, political disturbances, taxes, lost luggage, etc.
• Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions.
THE BEAUTY OF BARBADOS

Pre-Cruise Option - March 10-12
$995 per person, double occupancy
$1,495 per person, single occupancy

The ideal complement to your cruise, tropical Barbados celebrates a thriving geographical and cultural landscape. In the labyrinthine Hunte’s Gardens, exotic plant life blooms in a deep rainforest gully. UNESCO World Heritage-designated Bridgetown showcases more than 350 years of English architecture, including one of the Western Hemisphere’s oldest synagogues, 17th-century St. John’s Church, and the George Washington House. Spend two nights in the deluxe Hilton Barbados.

SOJOURN ON THE “SPICE ISLAND”

Post-Cruise Option - March 19-21
$795 per person, double occupancy
$1,095 per person, single occupancy

Savor life in the Caribbean with two nights in handsome St. George’s, Grenada. Explore the lush and biodiverse Grand Etang Rainforest, where a crater lake rests on an extinct volcano; visit a 17th-century plantation; and stop in the Grenada Nutmeg Station to learn more about the island’s famed spice. Enjoy deluxe tropical accommodations in the Radisson Grenada Beach Resort — on Grand Anse Beach.

Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Pricing is per person, based on double occupancy.

**CATEGORY 6**
$5,395
One queen bed and a porthole. Marie-Galante Deck, forward.

**CATEGORY 5**
$6,395
One queen bed or two twin beds and a porthole. Marie-Galante Deck, aft.

**CATEGORY 4**
$7,195
One fixed queen bed or two twin beds and a porthole. Marie-Galante Deck, mid-forward.

**CATEGORY 3**
$7,795
One queen bed or two twin beds and a porthole. Marie-Galante Deck, midship.

**CATEGORY 2**
$8,195
One queen bed and a window. Antigua Deck.

**CATEGORY 1**
$8,595
Larger stateroom with one queen bed and a window. Antigua Deck. (limited availability)

Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel are included for all categories. Please call Yale Educational Travel for specific cabin availability.
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Grenada Post-Cruise Option (per person)

☒ double  $795  ☐ single  $1,095

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signature(s)  date

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MOBILITY AND FITNESS TO TRAVEL

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A deposit of $1,000 per person, payable to Gohagan & Company, of which $500 is nonrefundable for administrative fees, is required with the reservation application. Final payment must be received 90 days prior to departure. Mail to: The Association of Yale Alumni, Yale Educational Travel, Box 209010, New Haven, CT 06520-9010. Or call: 203-432-1952.

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Experience the lure of sailing—cruise this sun-drenched archipelago of lush tropical rainforests and cooling trade winds.

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