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

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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 Grenada to Martinique to Barbados. 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 www.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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**Passage Along the Blue Danube**
October 13-25, 2018
Prof. Craig Wright (Music)

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Prof. Rienaldo Funes-Monzote (History)

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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./ST. GEORGE’S, GRENADA
Tuesday, March 19
Depart the U.S. for Grenada,
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.
Upon arrival, embark **Le Ponant**. (R/D)

ST. GEORGE’S, GRENADA
Wednesday, March 20
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
tumeric 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/D)

TOBAGO CAYS, GRENADINES/
CHATHAM BAY, UNION ISLAND
Thursday, March 21
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)

SOUTFRIÈRE, ST. LUCIA/
MARIGOT BAY
Saturday, March 23
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

From the veranda of a
Creole farmhouse in the
famous Balata Gardens, watch
hummingbirds feed on sweet nectar.
Then, wind through a shaded
canopy of trees, including
twining begonias, mahogany,
musa nana, and bamboo, and
around the 3,000 varieties of its
tropical plants. In the St. Pierre
Volcanological Museum, see artifacts
excavated from the petrified ash of
Mount Pelée.

Admire typical Creole
architecture amid vast sugarcane
fields at the Clément Plantation,
a French historical landmark and
producer of Clément rum for more
than 125 years. Tour the former
distillery and see galleries that
highlight local Caribbean artists
and Creole heritage. Stop in the
manor house, notable as the site of
the 1991 post-Gulf War meeting
between French President François
Mitterand and U.S. President
George H. W. Bush. (B/L/D)

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.
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**  
**Sunday, March 24**
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)

**KINGSTOWN, ST. VINCENT/PORT ELIZABETH, BEQUIA, GRENADINES**  
**Monday, March 25**
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/R/D)

**BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS/U.S.**  
**Tuesday, March 26**
Disembark in UNESCO World Heritage-designated Bridgetown. 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.

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**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.
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“SPICE ISLAND”
Pre-Cruise Option - March 17-19
$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.

THE BEAUTY OF BARBADOS
Post-Cruise Option - March 26-28
$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.

Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

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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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- single $1,095

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Discover local heritage and natural treasures in each of these tropical ports, which alternated between rivalrous British and French rule for centuries.