

GRENADINES Cruise 2026

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Registration open for 2026 Grenadines Cruise

Registration is now open on the Cruise Page <u>https://cruisingclub.org/event/grenadines-cruise-2026</u>

This is a one-way cruise in company from Saint Vincent to Grenada. The Grenadines provides a wonderful historic setting, sunny and warm, with extraordinary beaches, marine life and friendly local people. Planning is around a 2-week charter from January 24 to February 7, Saturday to Saturday. This is the beginning of the high season, when there should be charter boat availability now, and fewer people than the peak of the high season. Charters are the key for those not bringing their own boat. We have built a close link with one of the best charter companies in Saint Vincent, <u>Barefoot Yachts</u>. Based in Blue Lagoon and run by Philip Barnard who sailed on the US America's Cup team in 2000; Barefoot has a full marina, boat yard, rooms, restaurant and space for a pre-cruise briefing for all participants. The top right of the cruise web page has a link to volumes of charter boat opportunities in the area.



Remember that the Saint Vincent supply of charter boats is not large, so time is of the essence. Mention this CCA Cruise with any of the charter companies for a significant discount. There are other available charter boats from the larger charter companies with back up in Rodney Bay, St. Lucia, and Port Lewis, Grenada but these may entail a long sail to meet up in Bequia for our opening dinner on January 25 at The Plantation. The Plantation is one of the best restaurants in SVG, and we will sample The Aquarium one of the best in Grenada for our closing dinner. Along the way we can sample several historic sights in Saint Vincent, the music festival in Mustique, simple life in Mayreau, beach and snorkel paradise in Tobago Cays, dinner ashore in Union Island or Carriacou, Grenada's marine sculpture park, gunkholing in the south Grenada bays and coves with detours ashore for rum, chocolate or

nutmeg. There will be options to change crew or guests on Union Island or Carriacou where both airports closed in hurricane Beryl may have reopened in the next several months. We have had wonderful cooperation with the government and tourism agencies in both countries, and the local people will be welcoming us.

Please check with any of the committee members for more information.

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