

Marina Sailing

Caribbean Instructional Vacation ASA 104, 105, &

May 13 - 21, 2009



Get three ASA certifications on this one week course, sailing the islands of Guadeloupe, Dominica, Marie Galante and Iles des Saintes. ASA 104, Bareboat

Chartering, ASA 114 Catamaran Certification and ASA 105 Coastal Navigation courses are all included. We will be using the Lagoon 38 Catamaran. There will be four students on board and one instructor. Each student will have his own private cabin. We will cover intermediate and advanced sailing skills and enjoy sailing in a flotilla in one of the most beautiful sailing destinations in the world.

Wednesday, May 13 Arrive in Guadeloupe at 9:30pm. Board the boats and overnight in the marina at Pointe-a-Pitre.

Thursday, May 14 Have breakfast ashore and attend chart briefing and checkout. Set out late morning for Marie Galante (18 miles). We will anchor in St. Louis, a spectacular anchorage with clear water. The beach at Anse Carnot is gorgeous and the Creole restaurants are very good and picturesque.

Friday, May 15 Enjoy Marie Galante today including the rum factories, white sandy beaches and shops. This is a great island to rent a scooter. The beach at Capesterre is exceptional. There are beautiful turquoise lagoons perfect for snorkeling. Tonight we'll have dinner at one of the delightful restaurants off the beach.

Saturday, May 16 Today we sail to Dominica (16 miles) and anchor in Portsmouth Harbor. After clearing customs, we'll explore this friendly town which has many fun inexpensive restaurants and shops. Our tour up the Indian River is at 3pm. At 5pm we will be dropped back to our boats. After a little relaxing, we can dinghy over to the Purple Turtle restaurant for dinner.

Sunday, May 17 This morning, at 9am, we have a tour of the rainforests and waterfalls on Dominica. We will hike on an easy trail under huge and magnificent trees. We will see many species of parrots. We will visit Milton Falls which are 80 feet high and plunge into a pool. Bring your swim suit! After lunch, we'll move the boats over to the prettiest beach in Dominica and anchor just out front of the Coconut Beach Hotel. There is excellent snorkeling in the nearby Toucari Marine Park and a fun beach bar restaurant at the hotel.

Monday, May 18 Today we sail to the Isles des Saintes (18 miles). This irresistible group of islands have idyllic Gallic charm. Mountains climb over 1000 feet and white beaches abound. We'll start by visiting Bourg des Saintes, an adorable seaside town, sparkling clean and picturesque. Flowers are everywhere! We'll enjoy the restaurants and shops today,

Tuesday, May 19 After breakfast, we'll head over to Ilet Cabrit and anchor off the beach. Snorkeling is bright and colorful on both ends of the beach. We can hike on shore and explore the old ruins, then sail to Anse Fideling on Terre D'En Bas island. There are lovely walking trails here, old ruins and lots of iguanas. We will have dinner on the beach at Madame Josephe's for a local and inexpensive meal.

Wednesday, May 20 We sail to Islet du Gosier (18 miles). This tiny wooded island has soft white sand beaches. It is a short dinghy ride over to the fashionable town of Gosier. We can pull in to the dinghy dock and have a choice of many restaurants and shops to visit. Later this afternoon, we'll head back to the base, take a nice long shower, then have dinner at the restaurant in the marina.

May 21 Take the van to the airport at 6:15am to catch our flight at 7:53am.

Suggested Flights

May 13 American Airlines flight 202 departs LAX 7:40am, arrive Miami 3:30pm
flight 1267 departs MIA 4:30pm, arrive SJU 5:55pm
flight 5012 departs SJU 8:05 pm, arrive to PTP 9:38pm

May 21 American Airlines flight 5013 departs PTP at 7:53am, arrive SJU at 9:36pm
flight 239 departs SJU at 10:35am, arrive in LAX at 3:10pm

Total cost, round trip airfare including taxes on American airlines \$785.30

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\$1800 is due upon reservation.

Please bill charges to my credit card # _____ exp date _____.

I understand that if I cancel this trip, instruction and boat fees are not refundable, unless another person takes my place.

Signature _____ Date _____

