

SMALL SHIP CRUISING IN  
**THE CARIBBEAN &  
CENTRAL AMERICA**

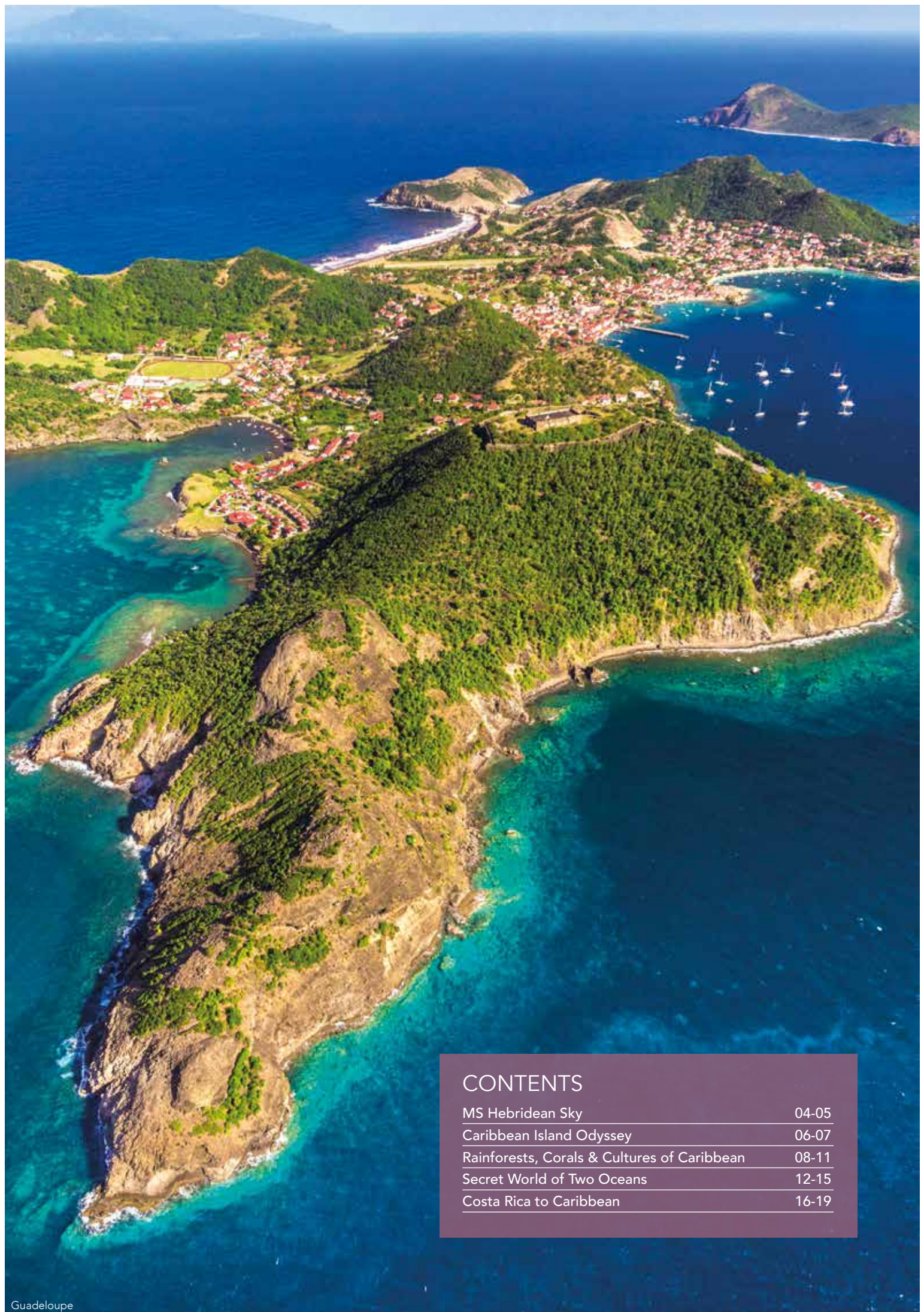
VOYAGES ABOARD THE MS HEBRIDEAN SKY

JANUARY TO MARCH 2027



NOBLE CALEDONIA





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# DEAR TRAVELLER



## Small Ship Cruising in the Caribbean & Central America with Noble Caledonia

Escape the UK winter and join us aboard the all-suite MS Hebridean Sky in the Caribbean or Central America as we undertake some unique itineraries which would be difficult to comprehend or achieve by any other means than a small ship. With the MS Hebridean Sky and her fleet of Zodiac landing craft, we will be able to visit some small islands and ports which the larger cruise vessels simply cannot access and skip the arduous, lengthy land travel which such itineraries would usually entail and instead relax on board as we deliver you to a new and exciting destination each day.

If you have been contemplating a visit to Central America or the Caribbean, then the voyages in this brochure could offer the perfect opportunity. The whole region is imbued with colour and culture with a tremendous mix of natural beauty and historical sites and the MS Hebridean Sky is the ideal small ship to undertake our bespoke, in-depth itineraries. With a maximum of just over 100 fellow travellers on board, there is no queuing to disembark for an excursion and when required there will only be a small number of vehicles waiting on the quayside to transport you to the day's attraction as opposed to a whole fleet of coaches waiting for the passengers travelling on the big ships. Our cruises are researched and planned to enable you to explore fascinating sights in the company of local guides and whilst on board you will be in the company of a team of specialists who will enhance your experience by delving further into the flora, fauna and cultures of the destinations visited. In addition, the friendly, attentive crew together with our Captain and Officers, do their utmost to make each day a rewarding experience.

Our ultimate aim when planning our schedules is to create travel experiences that are enriching, memorable and highly enjoyable and we believe we have achieved this with the journeys detailed in this brochure. Our flexible itineraries and knowledgeable onboard team will enable us to make the most of each day, whether we are landing on remote beaches by Zodiac, searching for endemic flowers, mammals and birds with our onboard naturalists, meeting with local people or learning about the ancient or colonial history of the region. You can relax on board as we sail between beautiful islands and interesting ports of call with days spent witnessing the wonderful flora and fauna, admiring the beautiful scenery and learning about the colonial and often turbulent history of the region, returning each evening to the comfort and excellent service aboard the MS Hebridean Sky.

We look forward to welcoming you on board.

Yours sincerely

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Tim Cochrane  
Managing Director



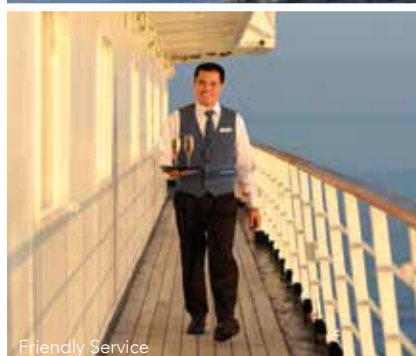
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## NOBLE CALEDONIA CHARITABLE TRUST

During our worldwide explorations over the years, we have come across many situations where help is desperately needed, be it following a natural disaster, civil unrest, abject poverty or to save an endangered species. To this end we established the Noble Caledonia Charitable Trust in 2013 (NCCT). It is our vision to use the Noble Caledonia framework to improve economic, social and environmental conditions in the areas we work and visit. Our onboard teams are uniquely positioned to identify projects and lead fundraising initiatives, whilst many of our guests genuinely care about the people and places we visit and want to make a difference. 100% of all donations go directly to the beneficiaries as Noble Caledonia Ltd covers all the administration costs and donates a percentage of profits annually. Details of our projects can be found on our website [www.noble-caledonia.co.uk](http://www.noble-caledonia.co.uk)



# MS HEBRIDEAN SKY



Friendly Service



Owner's Balcony Suite



The Restaurant

The MS Hebridean Sky is one of our two flag ships and sister vessel to the MS Island Sky. Both vessels were built in the same shipyard in Italy at similar times and share the same excellent attributes that make them two of the finest small ships in the world. With a maximum passenger capacity of only 118, a vessel of her size is capable of carrying many more but instead the MS Hebridean Sky has the benefit of unusually large suites, luxuriously appointed public areas and spacious outside decks.

## Your Suite

On board there are 59 exceptionally spacious and well-designed suites. All feature a sitting area and some have private balconies. The feeling of luxury is enhanced by the wood panelling and brass, which predominates throughout the vessel conveying the atmosphere of a private yacht. The passenger accommodation is arranged over five decks and all suites have outside views with those on the Scott and Shackleton Decks featuring private balconies. Each suite affords considerable comfort with en-suite bathroom featuring vanity unit with sink and walk-in shower, large wardrobes, dressing table with large mirror and stool and excellent storage. There is a mini-fridge, flat screen television and a telephone in each suite. Refillable water bottles, towelling dressing gowns and slippers are also provided for your comfort. Other facilities include a programmable electronic safe, hairdryer, assorted Noble Isle toiletries and individually controlled air-conditioning and heating. Soft hues and blended tones enhance the traditional maritime style making the passenger accommodation an inviting and relaxing place to be.

## Your Dining

With only one sitting and a maximum of just over 100 passengers, the cuisine on board the MS Hebridean Sky is of a consistent superior quality that befits such a vessel. In keeping with the informal atmosphere on board, when dining you are able to choose your seating arrangements and choice of restaurants at your leisure; whether that be joining a table of four to six other passengers in the elegant à la carte Restaurant or, outside buffet-style on the Lido Deck in the evening sunshine. In the main Restaurant, breakfast is served buffet-style, with certain items cooked to order on request. Lunch and dinner menus offer plenty of choice, often reflecting the daily catch and local delicacies. The Welcome and Farewell dinners are a sumptuous five course affair. To enhance your dining experience further a selection of wines is included with both meals. Afternoon tea and pre-dinner canapés take place in either the comfort of the Lounge or out on the Lido Deck when the weather is favourable. Tea and coffee are also available 24 hours a day. Special diets can be catered for with sufficient notice.



The Library



Superior Suite



The Club

## Your Space

The spacious and finely decorated public rooms include a large Lounge on the Byrd Deck featuring a selection of seating options from individual armchairs and sofas to side cushioned benches. Daily briefings given by the Cruise Director and talks from Guest Speakers and expedition staff take place in the Lounge. In addition to the main Lounge, there is also The Club, located on the Mawson Deck which features the main bar. The Club also features a 24-hour tea and coffee station. Towards the aft of the ship on the Mawson Deck is the Library. Well stocked with reference books pertaining to the destinations the vessel is visiting and a selection of essential reads, you will not find yourself short of excellent literature on board. A collection of games as well as devices to access the internet via the ship's satellite can also be found in the Library. Access to the ship's satellite Wi-Fi via your own device is complimentary on board (*signal strength varies depending on location and demand*). The main Restaurant, which can seat all guests at one sitting, is located on the Amundsen Deck, and outside there is a rear Lido Deck located on the Scott Deck where meals are served in warm weather under shade. Further to this on the top Shackleton Deck there is an observation area, complete with sun loungers for sunbathing, relaxing with a book or catching up with fellow travellers. The Promenade Deck wraps around the whole ship providing outstanding views. There is also a small beauty salon on board with appointments made on request.

## Your Comfort

The MS Hebridean Sky is equipped with the latest safety, navigation and communications equipment along with roll stabilisers to minimise the ship's motion. During your voyage we hope to offer you the opportunity to visit the Captain and Officers on the Bridge to check the vessel's progress by charts and learn more about your journey. On board you will also find a clinic and Doctor and a lift that serves all decks. When at anchor our nimble Zodiacs will ferry you ashore or, on select cruises, enjoy Zodiac cruises getting you closer to the natural world.

## Your Life On Board

The atmosphere on board is warm and convivial and more akin to a private yacht or country hotel in which you can learn more about the wonderful destinations you are visiting in the company of like-minded people. There is a high ratio of crew to passengers and our friendly crew of 75 are mainly Filipino and Eastern European and our Captains are experienced mariners. After a day ashore you will return to the comfort and peace of a well-run and exceedingly comfortable ship where peace, high quality of service and attention to detail are the order of the day. A little music in the Lounge or bar after dinner, Guest Speakers and informative port briefings and of course good food, all contribute to make any voyage aboard this wonderful vessel a memorable and joyful experience.

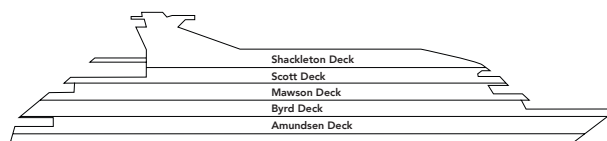


Please note that cruises with this logo visit out of the way destinations and will be accompanied by an expedition team. Landings and excursions will be made by Zodiac landing craft. These cruises will appeal to the more adventurous and those who enjoy the natural world.

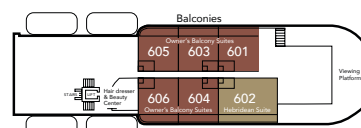


Alfresco Dining

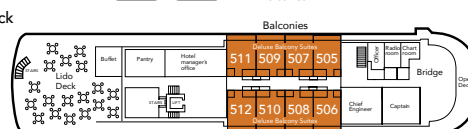
## MS HEBRIDEAN SKY DECK PLAN



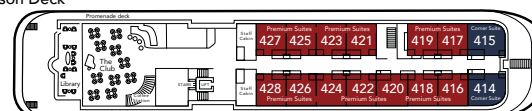
### Shackleton Deck



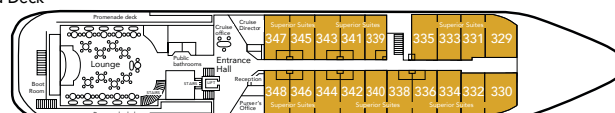
### Scott Deck



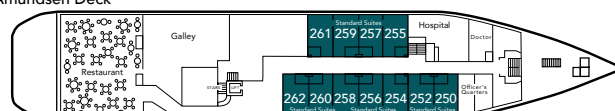
### Mawson Deck



### Byrd Deck



### Amundsen Deck



- Standard Suites
- Superior Suites
- Premium Suites
- Corner Suites
- Deluxe Balcony Suites
- Owner's Balcony Suites
- Hebridean Suite

Please note that beds in each suite can be configured as double or twin with the exception of suites 601 and 602 which feature a fixed double bed.



# CARIBBEAN ISLAND ODYSSEY

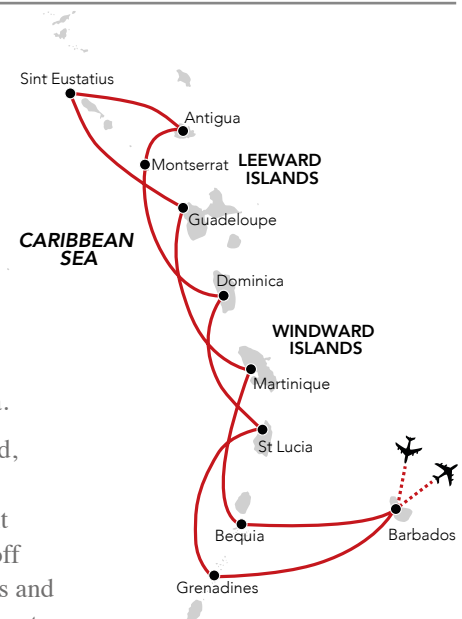


Island Hopping in the Caribbean aboard the MS Hebridean Sky

22<sup>nd</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2027

When it comes to pure escapism there are few places in the world more fitting than the Caribbean, particularly during the UK's winter months. Escape the cold at home, join the all-suite MS Hebridean Sky in Barbados and set sail on our island hopping voyage through sub-tropical waters. Each island we visit has its own culture and this colourful mix of island personalities, varied terrain and lifestyles makes for a marvellous winter break. We will explore historical sites and forts of the Spanish, Dutch and British colonial periods combined with the pretty ports, pastel painted towns, wonderful beaches and the flora and fauna of the region. In addition to our included excursions, we have allowed time for individual exploration of the islands and opportunities to relax on some beautiful beaches and swim in the warm waters of the Caribbean Sea.

With the MS Hebridean Sky as our base and just over 100 fellow travellers on board, we can show you a very different world to that inhabited by the mega-cruise ships. By and large we will head for the smaller, less visited islands including Bequia, Sint Eustatius and Montserrat, and have the advantage of being able to berth or anchor off the more remote islands, putting our Zodiacs to good use to land on pristine beaches and explore otherwise unreachable places. This is in direct contrast to the cruise juggernauts in the region which spend an age disembarking their passengers and can only visit a limited number of ports which can accommodate their size. There really is a world of difference between the two and on occasions when our paths cross with one of these gigantic vessels, we appreciate the benefits of being aboard a smaller vessel.



## The Itinerary

**Day 1 London to Barbados.** Fly by scheduled flight. Arrive and transfer to the MS Hebridean Sky in Bridgetown. Enjoy welcome drinks and dinner as we moor overnight.

**Day 2 Bequia, Grenadines.** Enjoy a leisurely morning at sea before arriving in Bequia over lunch. We have the afternoon on this delightful Grenadine Island which is totally unspoilt and a place of pure escapism with a charming old-world atmosphere. Only seven miles by two, it is a long way from the well beaten tourist track, a serene and peaceful island with some of the best beaches in the Caribbean. We will use the Zodiacs to land at Port Elizabeth where there will be some time to explore independently or wander to a nearby beach. Those feeling active may wish to make their way to Fort Hamilton offering views over the bay.

**Day 3 Fort de France, Martinique.** Formerly Fort Royal, Fort de France is today the administrative capital and our base for a day in Martinique. This morning we will head to the Balata Botanical Gardens on the outskirts of the city and during our guided walk will see some of the 3000 varieties of plants and flowers. You may also take a walk across the suspension footbridge offering wonderful views over the gardens and towards the Pitons of Carbet. Return to the ship for lunch and either spend the afternoon at leisure or join a tour to learn about the island's important industries. The tour will begin at L'Habitation Belfort, a banana plantation where from aboard an open tram we learn about the growing processes from irrigation to harvest of this important export crop. We will continue to the Clement Plantation House which is surrounded by fragrant sugarcane fields and beautiful gardens and is also home to a world famous distillery. After exploring the colonial house we can wander in the 16 acre grounds of tranquil ponds, tropical orchards and many varieties of plants. We end at the distillery where, since 1887, Clement Rum has been made and where we will learn about the traditional techniques and enjoy a tasting.

**Day 4 Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe.** Known as the 'papillon' due to the butterfly shape of the two main islands, Guadeloupe offers a taste of France

within the Caribbean. From our berth in Pointe-a-Pitre we will head to mountainous Basse-Terre which is home to the Guadeloupe National Park covering 17,000 hectares of tropical forest. A short walk will take us to the Crayfish Waterfall located in a charming setting in the forest. We continue to the Valombreuse Botanical Gardens, a six hectare site with the largest collection of tropical flowers in Guadeloupe where we will find orchids, palm groves, hoyas, anthuriums and strelitzia also known as the "bird of paradise" due to its unique shape. Return to the ship for lunch and an afternoon at leisure to explore Pointe-a-Pitre independently with its colonial architecture and vibrant market.

**Day 5 Oranjestad, Sint Eustatius.** In the 18th century the port of Oranjestad was a major player in the trade between Europe and the new world. Today the island of Sint Eustatius maintains a low key existence and has avoided the modernisation and development of its neighbours. We will explore the small town including the 17th century fort and the museum with information on slavery, colonial relics and historical artefacts. Meanwhile, those feeling active may wish to take the strenuous hike to 'The Quill', the 600 metre hill that dominates the landscape. This afternoon is at leisure for further independent exploration or maybe to relax on a nearby beach.

**Day 6 Falmouth Harbour, Antigua.** We will anchor this morning in picturesque Falmouth Harbour, located on the south coast of the island, and use our Zodiacs to land. We will enjoy the views from Shirley Heights before heading to Nelson's Dockyard, beautifully located in the English Harbour. Here we will see the impressive collection of restored historic buildings which were occupied by the British Navy from 1707 till 1899. Return to the ship for lunch and spend the afternoon at leisure on board or maybe visit one of the local beaches.

**Day 7 Little Bay, Montserrat.** Ask any Caribbean connoisseur about their favourite places and Montserrat will always be high on the list. After a relaxing morning at sea we will arrive at our anchorage at Little Bay over lunch. During our afternoon tour we will learn about the indigenous flora



Jaco Parrot, Dominica



View of English Harbour, Antigua from Shirley Heights



Sint Eustatius



Carriacou



St Peter and Paul Cathedral, Pointe-à-Pitre



Waterfall, Dominica

and fauna at the Botanical Gardens before we visit the volcano observatory and see how the islanders coped with the devastation that the volcanic eruptions in 1995 and 2010 caused. From Richmond hill we can see the impact of the eruptions before visiting the buried city of Plymouth itself. We also see some of the untouched areas which are as beautiful as ever.

**Day 8 Cabrits, Dominica.** Stepping back in time, the island of Dominica is still the primitive garden that Columbus first sighted in 1493. An area of tropical rainforests it has flowers of incredible beauty and animals that exist nowhere else in the world. We arrive this morning in the small port of Cabrits, just below the national park and the former British garrison of Fort Shirley, which successfully repelled a French attack during the Trafalgar campaign in 1805. Those feeling active can climb to the fort to explore the ruins, visit the small museum and maybe wander the surrounding trails on the lookout for birds, hermit crabs and lizards. Alternatively for the keen birders we will offer a tour to the Syndicate National Park which is the last remaining habitat for the endemic Sisserou and Jaco parrots of Dominica and where we will enjoy a trek exploring the exotic flora and fauna. The afternoon is at leisure to explore independently and perhaps enjoy some time on one of the beaches.

**Day 9 Soufriere, St Lucia.** St Lucia is a splendidly rugged island of towering mountains, lush green valleys and acres of banana plantations. Due to its strategic position, the island was fought over repeatedly by the French and British and changed hands fourteen times. We will anchor in sight of St Lucia's best-known feature, the twin peaks of the Pitons, which

rise dramatically from the sea to more than 2400 feet. In the nearby town of Soufriere we can visit the bubbling sulphur springs, part of a low lying volcano which erupted thousands of years ago. Our tour will also include the splendid botanical gardens.

**Day 10 Carriacou, Grenadines.** We return to the Grenadines and the island of Carriacou which is just 13 square miles in size and is characterised by crystal clear waters and enchanting beaches. From our anchorage in Tyrell Bay we will land for an island drive including the viewpoints over the surrounding Grenadine islands and Tobago Cays, as well as a visit to Windward where we find the boat builders who use traditional techniques dating back to the early Scottish settlers. Later we will have a final opportunity to relax on one of the beaches or take a swim before we sail this evening back to Barbados.

**Day 11 Barbados to London.** Disembark this morning and take a scenic drive along the West Coast with its beautiful beaches, elegant hotels and quaint boutiques to the north of the island where we take in the incredible views of the Atlantic surf, blowholes, caves and shallow pools. Later we will see St John's Church which stands on a cliff face, 800 feet above sea level, with spectacular views of the east and south-eastern coasts and the Sunbury Plantation which was built in 1660 and today provides an insight into life in bygone years. After lunch we transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London.

**Day 12 London.** Arrive this morning.



Balata Botanical Gardens, Fort de France

## PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

### SPECIAL OFFER – SAVE £500 PER PERSON PLUS NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

Deck	Suite Category	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
Amundsen	Standard	£7995	£7495
Byrd	Superior	£8295	£7795
Mawson	Premium	£8495	£7995
Mawson	Corner	£8795	£8295
Scott	Deluxe Balcony	£9295	£8795
Shackleton	Owner's Balcony	£9495	£8995
Shackleton	Hebridean	£9995	£9495
Amundsen	Standard for sole use	£7995	£7495
Byrd	Superior for sole use	£8295	£7795

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Economy class scheduled air travel • 10 nights aboard the MS Hebridean Sky on a full board basis • House wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner • Shore excursions • Noble Caledonia expedition team • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes.

**Not Included:** Travel insurance.



# RAINFORESTS, CORALS & CULTURES OF THE CARIBBEAN

A passage from Barbados to Costa Rica including Colombia & Panama  
aboard the MS Hebridean Sky

1<sup>st</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2027

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During our in-depth itinerary, which will take us all the way to Costa Rica, we will discover some of the most beautiful tropical isles. Many are still untouched by the hands of mass tourism and in the San Blas Islands and the Colombian region of La Guajira we will have the opportunity to visit remote communities where locals live following ancient ways of life. We will explore historical sites and forts of the Spanish, Dutch and British colonial periods combined with the pretty ports, pastel painted towns, wonderful beaches and the flora and fauna of the region. As we sail relatively short distances, we have the benefit of full days on many of the glorious islands allowing for time to join the included, guided excursions combined with the opportunity to explore further independently or perhaps relax on one of the beautiful beaches. Upon arrival in Costa Rica, we have a full day to explore the natural world marvels in the region around Puerto Limon with a choice of guided tours to either the Cahuita National Park or the Tortuguero Canals.

Our flexible itinerary and knowledgeable onboard team will enable us to make the most of each day whether we are landing on tropical beaches by Zodiac, searching for endemic flora and fauna or learning about the history and culture of the islands. There are many ships cruising the Caribbean waters but if you prefer a chance to explore in small groups and to visit the smaller islands and off the beaten track destinations then this is the trip for you.







Pelican, Bonaire



San Blas Islands



Coral reef



Capuchin Monkeys



Pilon de Azucar, La Guajira

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**Day 4 St Vincent & The Grenadines.** Arrive this morning in bustling Kingstown, capital of St Vincent and gateway to The Grenadines. We will drive to the outskirts of the city to the 19th century Fort Charlotte before continuing to one of the oldest botanical gardens in the western hemisphere which date from 1765 and were developed to provide medicinal plants. Over lunch we sail to Bequia and have the afternoon on this delightful Grenadine island which is totally unspoilt and a place of pure escapism with a charming old-world atmosphere. Only seven miles by two it is a long way from the well beaten tourist track, a serene and peaceful island with some of the best beaches in the Caribbean. We will use the Zodiacs to land at Port Elizabeth where we will have time to explore at our own pace or wander to a nearby beach. Those feeling active may wish to make their way to Fort Hamilton offering views over the bay.

**Day 5 Grenada.** Explore this wonderful Windward Island which many regard as the most beautiful in the Caribbean. It is a lush and verdant island with spice plantations, rum distilleries, tropical forests, secluded coves, nature trails and select hotels which cling to the hillsides overlooking the ocean. We will moor in the picturesque capital of St George's before heading to Fort George. Built in 1706 with wonderful views over the harbour, it was here in 1983 that the Prime Minister, Maurice Bishop, was assassinated which prompted the invasion by US troops. We will continue to a spice garden where we learn about the herbs that grow here before we end at one of the island's rum distilleries.

**Day 6 At Sea.** Spend a relaxing day at sea.

**Day 7 Bonaire, Dutch Caribbean.** Spend the day in Bonaire, famous for the variety of its corals, fish and clear waters. This morning you may wish to take a scenic island tour to see the saltwater lagoon at Lake Goto, where we may be lucky and see pink flamingos, followed by Mangazina di Rei cultural park which showcases indigenous culture. Alternatively, join a local boat as we make our way to one of the nearby uninhabited islands near Klein Bonaire. Here, there will be the option to swim from the beach or snorkel over the coral reefs. Returning to the MS Hebridean Sky for lunch, the afternoon is free to explore the town of Kralendijk at your own pace from our central berth.

**Day 8 Curacao.** Moor this morning at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Willemstad. The city has a rich history dating back to the 16th century and the island's colonial Dutch heritage sets a genteel tone amid markets, museums and cafes. Enjoy an excursion to explore the historic downtown district including Fort Amsterdam. Return to the ship for lunch and set sail for Colombia.

**Day 9 Cabo de la Vela, Colombia.** Arrive in Colombia in the far northwestern region of La Guajira, an area of wild desert, beautiful landscapes and stunning beaches that border the Caribbean Sea. This is an area sacred to the indigenous Wayuu people who have lived in the region for over 2,000 years since relocating from the Amazon rainforest and have battled Spanish invaders as well as, more recently, the Colombian Government to keep their traditions alive. Visiting a community, our local guides will teach us about their culture and we will see some of the crafts including the famous Mochila bags.



**Day 10 Santa Marta.** We continue our exploration of Colombia in the Santa Marta area which is renowned for the eco-diversity and dramatic beauty of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, the highest coastal mountain range in the world, that sweep down to the sea. From our berth we will travel slightly inland to the Tayrona National Park this morning. Covered in large part by virgin tropical forest, the park is home to many varied species of mammals, birds and reptiles. On a walk through this semi-tropical jungle we will be joined by a local guide who will offer insights into the park's vegetation, animals and ecosystem. Alternatively, explore the town of Santa Marta, see Bolivar Plaza and the bustling streets with their eclectic mix of Spanish Colonial, Republican and contemporary architecture, and the 17th century cathedral, Colombia's oldest church. Also visit the small Gold Museum which houses some interesting gold and pottery objects from the indigenous cultures that inhabit the Sierra Nevada Mountains which rise up behind the city.

**Day 11 Cartagena.** Cartagena is one of the most fascinating cities in South America and this morning we will enjoy a walking tour of the colonial walled city which is virtually surrounded by water and steeped in history, with a wealth of 16th and 17th century buildings and churches. Our guides will bring the history of the city to life as we walk its streets and ramparts. We will visit the 16th century Fort of San Felipe, the Monastery of San Pedro Claver, Plaza de la Aduana and Iglesia de Santo Domingo. The afternoon is free to explore further at your own pace.

**Day 12 San Blas Islands, Panama.** After a morning at sea we arrive in the stunning San Blas archipelago. The archipelago is made up of over 400 islands that line the north coast of Panama with white sandy beaches set in a turquoise sea. The islands are home to the indigenous Kuna Indians who gained self-rule from the government of Panama in the 1920s and maintain their traditional way of life including the production of colourful fabric art known as 'molas'. We will have time to take a nature walk or perhaps enjoy a swim from the beach.

**Day 13 Bocas del Toro.** Today we arrive in the Bocas del Toro archipelago, pristine islands which are now part of a national marine park. This afternoon we will visit the small town of Bocas del Toro and have free time to wander amongst the fine old Spanish buildings or maybe visit one of the local beaches.

**Day 14 Puerto Limon, Costa Rica.** Arriving into Costa Rica we head to the Cahuita National Park. The area is filled with wildlife that includes howler monkeys, white-faced capuchin monkeys, raccoons, sloths, otters, coatis, agoutis, armadillos and porcupines. Several avian species also live in the swamp forest including the green ibis, the green kingfisher, the yellow crowned night-heron, the frigate bird and the boat-billed

heron among others. Our naturalist guides will lead us through the trails of the rainforest, sharing their vast knowledge of this fragile ecosystem. Alternatively, take a boat ride through the scenic Tortuguero canals, known as the Costa Rican Amazon as the surrounding rainforest supports a wide range of flora and fauna. Here we can hopefully sight waterfowl, monkeys, lizards, sloths and toucans. We return to the ship via a banana plantation where we learn about this staple of the local economy.

**Day 15 Puerto Limon to London.** Disembark this morning and transfer to San Jose airport for our scheduled flight to London.

**Day 16 London.** Arrive this morning.

### SHIP TO SHORE

Please note that this voyage is not classified as an expedition cruise but will appeal to those who enjoy the natural world. We will be at anchor in St Lucia, Bequia, Cabo de La Vela, San Blas and Bocas del Toro where we will make use of the vessel's Zodiacs to transfer ashore.

### PRICES PER PERSON

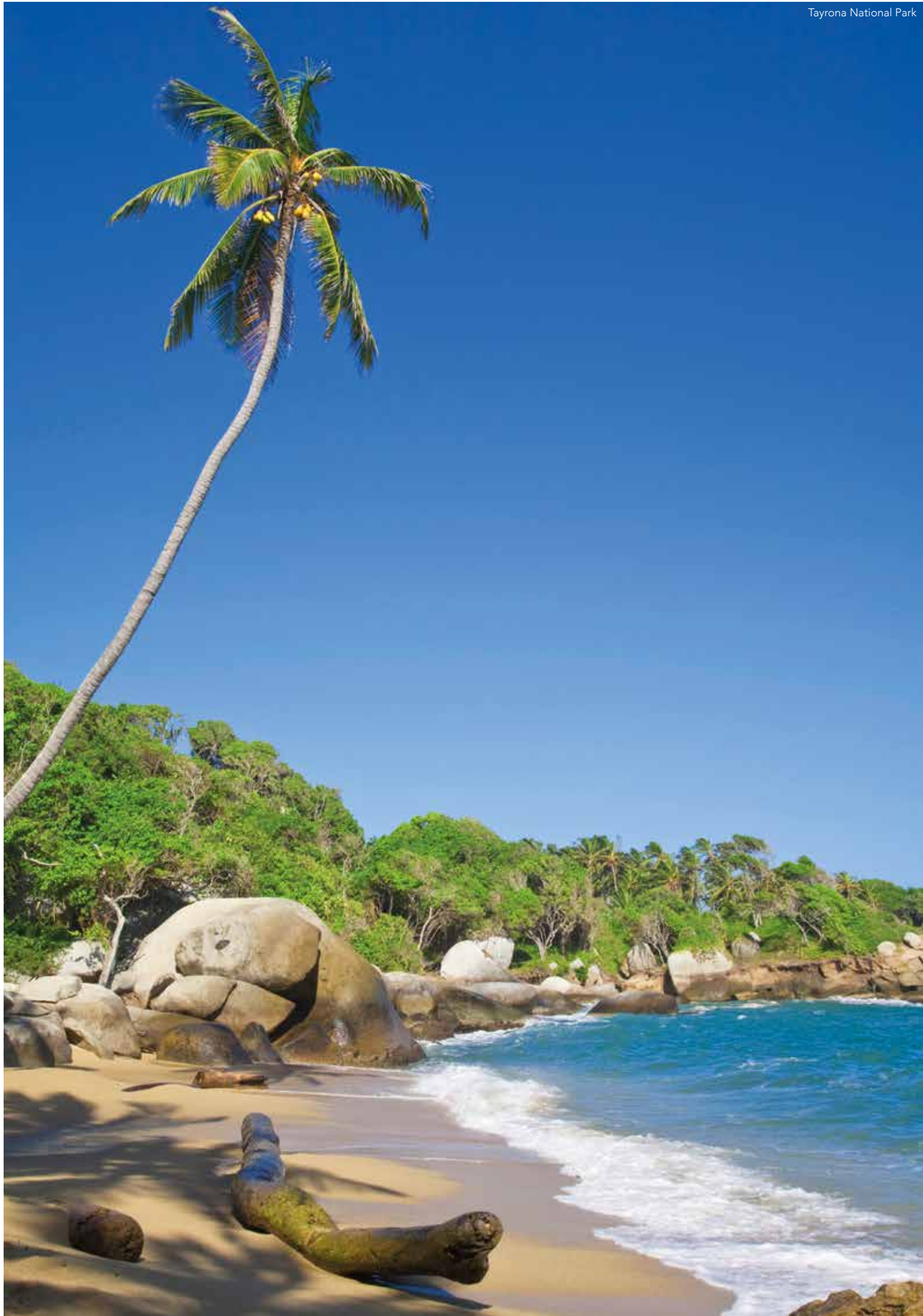
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# SECRET WORLD OF TWO OCEANS

A voyage between Costa Rica & Guatemala including a transit of the Panama Canal aboard the MS Hebridean Sky

14<sup>th</sup> February to 4<sup>th</sup> March & 27<sup>th</sup> February to 16<sup>th</sup> March\* 2027



Join us aboard the all-suite MS Hebridean Sky as we explore Central America's Caribbean and Pacific coastlines visiting Costa Rica, Panama, El Salvador and Guatemala. If you have been contemplating a visit to Central America, then this fascinating voyage could offer you the perfect opportunity with its mix of cultural and natural wonders. Our itinerary is made possible by the Panama Canal, an engineering marvel allowing us to pass from the Caribbean Sea to the Pacific Ocean.

During our voyage, the history of the ancient Mayan civilisation, the colonial years and the more recent events of the region will be brought to life by our onboard team and local guides. There is also much of the natural world to occupy us on our journey including our visits to Costa Rica's Palo Verde National Park and Curu National Wildlife Refuge, El Salvador's most important marine ecosystem, the Jiquilisco Bay Biosphere Reserve, and the pristine Bocas del Toro archipelago in Panama. The birdlife of the region is magnificent, and it is home to countless species of endangered birds from tiny hummingbirds to flashy macaws and parrots, toucans and woodpeckers. Add an amazingly rich biodiversity of flora and fauna seen against some of the lushest of landscapes to be found anywhere in the world and you have the recipe for a perfect escape.

Such a varied and comprehensive itinerary would be difficult to comprehend or undertake by any other means than a cruise aboard a vessel like the MS Hebridean Sky with her expert expedition team, fleet of Zodiacs and just over 100 fellow passengers. We will be able to visit some small islands and ports which the larger cruise vessels simply cannot access and skip the arduous, lengthy land travel which such a trip would usually entail and instead relax on board as we deliver you to a new and exciting destination each day.



Hawksbill Sea Turtle

## The Itinerary

**Day 1 London to San Jose, Costa Rica.** Fly by scheduled flight to San Jose. On arrival we transfer to our hotel for an overnight stay. The remainder of the day and evening are at leisure.

**Day 2 San Jose to Puerto Limon.** After breakfast in the hotel enjoy some free time before we transfer to Puerto Limon, enjoying a local lunch on the way. On arrival we will embark the MS Hebridean Sky and moor overnight.

**Day 3 Puerto Limon.** After breakfast we head to the Cahuita National Park. The area is filled with wildlife that includes howler monkeys, white-faced capuchin monkeys, raccoons, sloths, otters, coatis, agoutis, armadillos and porcupines. Several avian species also live in the swamp forest including the green ibis, the green kingfisher, the yellow crowned night-heron, the frigate bird and the boat-billed heron among others. Our naturalist guides will lead us through the trails of the rainforest, sharing their vast knowledge of this fragile ecosystem. Alternatively, take a boat ride through the scenic Tortuguero Canals, known as the Costa Rican Amazon, as the surrounding rainforest supports a wide range of flora and fauna. Here we can hopefully sight waterfowl, monkeys, lizards, sloths and toucans. We will return to the ship via a banana plantation where we learn about this staple of the local economy.

**Day 4 Bocas del Toro, Panama.** Today we discover the Bocas del Toro archipelago, pristine islands which are now part of a national marine park. We will spend the day surrounded by astounding beauty with the opportunity to visit the small town of Bocas del Toro where there will be some time to wander amongst the fine old Spanish buildings or maybe visit one of the local beaches for a swim in the clear waters.





Mayan ruins of Tazumal



Bocas del Toro



Zodiac cruising



Toucan



Antigua, Guatemala



Howler monkey

**Day 5 Colon & Panama Canal Transit.** From our berth in Colon, we will visit the new locks of the Panama Canal expansion. The expansion was the largest project at the canal since its original construction and created a new set of locks, doubling the waterway's capacity. At the Agua Clara Visitor Centre we will learn about the history of the canal, the expansion efforts and watch the ships passing through. Return to the MS Hebridean Sky for lunch and the remainder of the day and evening will be spent transiting the Panama Canal. The first attempt to build the canal was made by a French company but ended in failure in 1889. The American government eventually bought out the French for 40 million dollars, and their attempt to build the Canal started in 1904. Through the efforts of over 80,000 workers and the loss of more than 30,000 lives, the greatest single construction project ever undertaken was completed. The project ended in triumph, with the Canal opening in 1914, and it is now a vital artery of international trade, with nearly 14,000 ships travelling through it every year. The canal is around 50 miles long and takes between eight to ten hours to cross.

**Day 6 Islas de Las Perlas.** Awake on the Pacific coast of Panama and enjoy a leisurely morning at sea as we cruise to the Islas de Las Perlas. We will spend the afternoon exploring this archipelago of islands named after the large pearls found in the waters. Native Indians inhabited these islands until the 16th century when the Spanish discovered the pearls and Isla Contadora became a centre for their transit to Spain. With over 200 islands, the majority of which are uninhabited, we will find a spot to relax on the beach or swim in the clear waters with the schools of tropical fish.

**Day 7 Darien National Park.** Over breakfast we arrive at the wild, rugged and remote Darien Province. The Darien Jungle is recognised as one of the world's top ten birding sites and we hope to see many bird species such as the colourful crimson-collared tanager, green and chestnut-fronted macaws, rufous-tailed and snowy-bellied hummingbirds. Landing on the beach of Playa Muerto we will visit the Embera Indian village. The Embera Indian Tribe are a proud people who have been able to maintain their

traditions and lifestyles. During our time in the village we will learn about the history of the tribe, meet its people and learn about their life. Returning to the MS Hebridean Sky for lunch, we will enjoy a leisurely afternoon at sea.

**Day 8 Chiriqui Gulf Marine Park.** Our final call in Panama will be the Chiriqui Gulf Marine Park which spreads over 36,000 acres and comprises of 25 islands and numerous coral reefs. Created in 1994 the marine park's aim is to aid the preservation of the region's ecosystems, diverse flora and fauna, scientific conservation projects and to protect the islands' endangered inhabitants. We will land on one of the islands where you may choose to take a nature walk to mangroves learning about the local flora and fauna or find a spot under a palm tree on the beach and take a swim.

**Day 9 Golfito & Puerto Jimenez, Costa Rica.** Arrive into Golfito and after clearing immigration formalities we spend the morning at one of Costa Rica's most famous National Parks, the Golfito National Wildlife Refuge. Spread out over 2810 hectares it is home to many species of birds including macaws, parrots and brown pelicans whilst common mammal sightings include white-faced capuchins, spider monkeys, howler monkeys and many species of snakes and butterflies. Over lunch we will sail across Golfo Dulce to Puerto Jimenez from where we will visit one of the nearby fincas that specialises in cacao production. The crop has been grown in this region since the Mayans and we will learn about the cultivation of the crops and after walking through the plantation, see how it is transformed into chocolate. Alternatively join a walk in La Perica Sloth Garden where there will be the opportunity to spot the animals in their natural environment as well as other wildlife including hummingbirds and iguanas.

**Day 10 Curu National Park & Isla Tortuga.** We spend the morning exploring the Curu National Wildlife Refuge which boasts a rich and diverse wildlife in five different habitats ranging from marine zones, including a wide beach area, mangrove swamps and tropical forests. Here on a range of walks we will find a number of species of birds, howler and

capuchin monkeys and turtles. Over lunch we sail the short distance to Tortuga Island where we have the chance to spend the afternoon relaxing on the white sand beaches or taking a swim in the clear waters.

**Day 11 Palo Verde National Park.** Our final stop in Costa Rica is Playa del Cocos in the Papagayo Gulf. Once a small fishing village it has grown into a popular destination for local Costa Rican tourism. We will use our Zodiacs to land before heading inland to the Palo Verde National Park where we will board local boats to travel along the Tempisque River seeing the mangroves and dry forest vegetation which is home to countless birds and multiple mammals. As we will be visiting in the dry season we hope to see peccaries, armadillos, jaguarondis, coatis, agoutis, deer and monkeys which are attracted to the river. We will enjoy lunch at the 19th century Hacienda House with views of the savannahs and sugar cane fields.

**Day 12 At Sea.** Spend a relaxing day at sea as we continue our journey towards El Salvador.

**Day 13 La Union, El Salvador.** We will spend the day exploring the southern region of El Salvador and there will be a choice of excursions. You may wish to follow the 'peace route' set up to remember the events of the 1980s when El Salvador experienced a bitter civil war. It is estimated that over 100,000 were killed in the fighting whilst half a million people fled into exile. We will visit Perquin, once a stronghold of the guerrillas and home to the Museum of the Revolution where former members of the rebel army are willing to share their experiences. We continue to the village of El Mozote where in December 1981 one of the worst atrocities occurred and more than 1000 people were killed in a single day. Our local guides will explain about living in the country during this time and we will see the monument erected for the victims and the memorial garden decorated with brightly coloured murals. Alternatively a full day tour will visit the Jiquilisco Bay Biosphere Reserve which is El Salvador's most important marine ecosystem with the coastal area being made up of remote islands, mangrove canals and desolate beaches whilst inland we will find beautiful forests and cacao plantations. It is an important base for migratory birds as well as a nesting site for four sea turtle species including one of only two sites in the Pacific for the endangered Hawksbill Turtle. We will explore the different areas of the reserve spending time with the environmentalists and scientists who will teach us about the conservation of the turtles, and we will walk through the forest on the lookout for spider monkeys. We will also visit a cacao plantation where we learn about the cultivation of cacao which creates some of the finest chocolate.

**Days 14 & 15 Acajutla.** After a leisurely morning at sea we arrive in the port of Acajutla where we spend the next day and a half. An afternoon tour will explore some of the colonial towns and communities on the 'Flower Route' named after the abundance of flowers found along the roadsides and in the villages. We will drive through the beautiful mountains to the town of Nahuizalco, home to one of the most longstanding native communities and arts and crafts production sites in the country. We continue to Ataco, the final stop on the Ruta de las Flores.



The brown-throated sloth

Ataco is a quaint, colonial village that is known for its natural beauty, as well as its brightly painted homes, cobblestone streets, colourful murals and unique arts and crafts. Meanwhile a full day excursion will discover the Mayan route starting at the archaeological site of Joya de Ceren, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the Pompeii of America. The site was covered by the Loma Caldera volcano explosion which kept the remains of pre-Hispanic civilisation covered for hundreds of years and the site provides a unique insight into everyday life in a Mesoamerican farming community of the 6th century AD. We continue to the ruins of San Andres, once an important political and religious centre and testimony of the Indigo industry during the colonial period, better known as the 'Blue Gold'. After lunch in a local restaurant we will continue to Santa Ana and see the beautiful Gothic Cathedral and National Palace before our tour ends at the ruins of Tazumal, the largest pyramid in El Salvador which dates from 1500 BC and is an important Mayan settlement.

**Day 16 Puerto Quetzal to Antigua, Guatemala.** We will disembark after breakfast in Puerto Quetzal and drive to Antigua, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built between three magnificent volcanoes in 1542, it is one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in the Americas. Antigua remained an economic and political heart of Central America until a devastating earthquake in 1773 destroyed much of the city. We will explore the city with its wealth of colonial buildings, beautiful squares, cobblestone streets and Baroque churches. This afternoon we will transfer to our hotel for a two night stay and the remainder of the day will be at leisure for independent exploration before we meet for dinner tonight.

**Day 17 Lake Atitlan.** After breakfast, we embark on full day tour to Lake Atitlan, described by Aldous Huxley as the most beautiful lake in the world. Surrounded by 12 post-Mayan villages, all bearing the names of Catholic saints, and surrounded by three majestic volcanoes, the experience is unique. We visit the main town of Panajachel where there will be some time at leisure to take some photographs and explore the local shops. After lunch in a local restaurant we will head back to our hotel in Antigua and there will be some free time before we meet for dinner this evening.

**Day 18 Antigua to London.** Check out from the hotel after breakfast and transfer to Guatemala City Airport for our scheduled indirect flight to London

**Day 19 London.** Arrive this afternoon.

\*Please note that the 27 February 2027 departure operates in the reverse direction to that shown, from Guatemala to Costa Rica and does not include the excursion to Lake Atitlan. Due to flight schedules, it also does not include an overnight stay in San Jose. The full itinerary can be viewed on our website.

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# COSTA RICA TO THE CARIBBEAN

An island hopping voyage across the Caribbean Sea aboard the MS Hebridean Sky

14<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2027



If you have been contemplating a visit to Central America and the Caribbean, then this fascinating voyage from Costa Rica to Antigua could offer the perfect opportunity with its mix of cultural and natural wonders. Each of the destinations we have included has its own culture, and this colourful mix of island personalities, varied terrain, and lifestyles makes for a marvellous spring break. By and large we will head for the smaller, less visited islands and having our small ship, the all-suite MS Hebridean Sky, as the base for our cruise makes all the difference as we can discover the smaller, less visited islands in the region.



Our voyage begins in Costa Rica, a small country with a huge array of wildlife including hundreds of brightly coloured species of bird and we will discover the flora and fauna during our visit to the Cahuita National Park or whilst exploring the canals of Tortuguero. Our itinerary then island hops through the lesser visited Caribbean islands to Antigua by way of Colombia, where we explore two beautiful, little-visited islands along the Caribbean coast, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, the British Virgin Islands, Dutch Antilles and Guadeloupe. During our voyage there will be opportunities to enjoy swimming and nature walks in some stunning national parks with their endemic plants and wildlife, explore historical sites and forts dating back to the colonial periods, and discover the pretty ports and pastel painted towns whilst learning of the fascinating history of the region, all overseen by our expert onboard team.

Such a varied and comprehensive itinerary would be difficult to comprehend or undertake by any means other than a cruise and, in the company of just 100 or so fellow like-minded passengers, we will be able to explore in small groups ashore and enjoy a convivial atmosphere on board. As we sail relatively short distances, we have the benefit of full days on many of the glorious islands allowing for time to join the included, guided excursions combined with the opportunity to explore further independently or perhaps relax on one of the beautiful beaches.







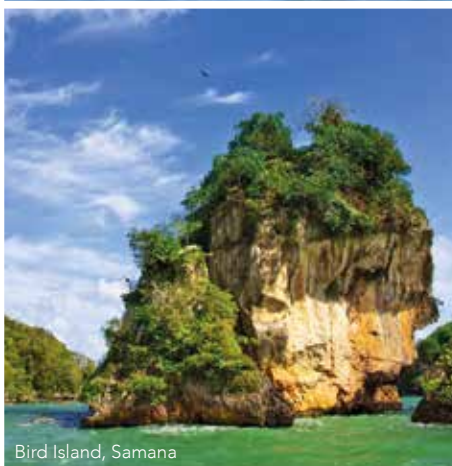
Reach Falls, Jamaica



Humpback whale, Samana Peninsula



Bamboo Raft Tour, Rio Grande River, Jamaica



Bird Island, Samana



Santiago de Los Caballeros

## The Itinerary

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**Day 4 San Andres, Colombia.** After a morning at sea, we arrive in Colombia at San Andres. Due to its location in the far southwest corner of the Caribbean Sea and its relatively undeveloped tourism infrastructure, this island is not on the usual 'cruise run'. The island and its keys are beautiful, and we will spend the afternoon exploring the Botanical Gardens and West View Ecological Park, with good opportunities to see indigenous plants and enjoy birdwatching. Alternatively, you may wish to enjoy a swim from one of the palm fringed beaches.

**Day 5 Isla de Providencia.** Often referred to as 'Old Providence' in English, Providencia is a beautiful Colombian island that is little known and relatively untouched by tourism. Along with its smaller sister island of Santa Catalina, it is enclosed by an extensive barrier reef system of some 35 kilometres in length, making it one of the most significant reefs in the world. Captured twice by Henry Morgan and his buccaneers, who aimed to make it a British

possession, it nevertheless ended up under Spanish control and is now a remote Colombian island. We have a whole day to explore on an island tour, take a nature walk, or enjoy a swim from the beach.

**Day 6 At Sea.** Spend a leisurely day on board as we cross the Caribbean Sea. Perhaps join a lecture in the lounge or find a spot on deck to relax.

**Day 7 Port Antonio, Jamaica.** This morning we arrive on the north coast of Jamaica at the small, bustling port of Port Antonio, renowned as the world's banana capital and once home to Errol Flynn, who described it as a 'paradise unspoiled by human hands'. This morning, you may opt to join a rafting trip on the Rio Grande, where skilled raftsmen will impart their local knowledge about the native flora and fauna, history and people of the area, as we take in the wonderful natural surroundings. Alternatively, enjoy a scenic drive to Reach Falls situated in the lush Montane Forest. We will have time to enjoy the falls and walk in the surrounding forest which is home to many species of fern as well as a variety of birds. Enjoy a swim in the emerald pool at the foot of the falls before returning to the MS Hebridean Sky for lunch and an afternoon at leisure to stroll around Port Antonio or relax on a local beach.

**Day 8 At Sea.** Spend the day at sea as we cruise towards the island of Hispaniola.

**Day 9 Santiago de Los Caballeros, Dominican Republic.** Sailing along the northern coast of Hispaniola, we arrive in the Dominican Republic this morning. We will berth in Puerto Plata from where we will head inland to Santiago de Los Caballeros which was founded in 1495 by 30 Spanish aristocrats and became the country's first capital. Here we see the 'Monumento a Los Heroes de la Restauracion', dedicated to those who fought for independence from Spain in 1865 and now the city's social hub. At the Centro Cultural Leon we will see exhibits showcasing Dominican history, arts and culture, as well as learning about the city's main industry of cigar production. After lunch in the city, we return to the MS Hebridean Sky and sail this evening.



**Day 10 Samana.** Arrive this morning at the Samana Peninsula, renowned for its beautiful beaches, turquoise waters and lush mountains. It is also a centre for migrating humpback whales, which are usually resident in the Marine Mammal Sanctuary from January to March. If conditions permit, this morning we will use the Zodiacs or local boats to view these amazing creatures. Alternatively, visit Los Haitises National Park, where we will explore magnificent limestone caves covered in Taino Indian art and we will also visit Bird Island to learn about the many migratory and indigenous birds that inhabit the mangroves. Return to the MS Hebridean Sky for lunch and a relaxing afternoon on board cruising to the British Virgin Islands.

**Days 11 & 12 British Virgin Islands.** The British Virgin Islands are recognised throughout the seafaring world as one of the finest sailing areas. The 36 islands and cays sit in a dazzling turquoise sea surrounded by beautiful coral reefs. We have a day and a half here, during which we will drop anchor and use our Zodiacs to explore. We may call at the islands of Virgin Gorda and Jost Van Dyke, allowing ample time for nature walks, to relax on the beautiful beaches and swim in the clear waters.

**Day 13 Sint Eustatius, Dutch Antilles.** In the 18th century, the port of Oranjestad was a major player in the trade between Europe and the new world. Today the island maintains a low key existence and has avoided the modernisation and development of its neighbours. We will explore the small town, including the 17th century fort and the museum, with information on slavery, colonial relics and historical artefacts. Meanwhile, those feeling active may wish to take the strenuous hike to 'The Quill', the 600 metre hill that dominates the landscape. This afternoon is at leisure for further exploration, or perhaps take the opportunity to swim from the nearby beach.

**Day 14 Iles des Saintes, Guadeloupe.** The eight island Iles des Saintes archipelago dots the waters off the southwest coast of Guadeloupe. In 1782, this was the site of one of the greatest naval battles of the sailing era, in which the tactics used by the British Admiral Sir George Rodney foreshadowed those used 20 years later by Nelson at Trafalgar. We will tender ashore and walk up to Fort Napoleon to visit the museum, which focuses on the Battle of the Saintes. This afternoon is free to explore the town or relax on one of the local beaches.

**Day 15 Montserrat.** Ask any Caribbean connoisseur about their favourite places and Montserrat will always be high on the list. During our guided tour of the island we will learn about the indigenous flora and fauna at the Botanical Gardens before visiting the volcano observatory to see how the islanders coped with the devastation caused by the damaging volcanic eruptions of 1995 and 2010. From Richmond Hill we can see the impact of the eruption before walking through the buried city of Plymouth itself. We will also see some of the untouched areas, which are as beautiful as ever. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure before we sail this evening.

**Day 16 Antigua to London.** We will disembark after breakfast for an island drive which will include the beautifully restored 18th century dockyard in English Harbour where we will see the impressive collection of restored historic buildings which were occupied by the British Navy from 1707 until 1899. After lunch in a local restaurant, we transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London.

**Day 17 London.** Arrive today.



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