

SAFARI CATAMARAN IN SAINT MARTIN

French West Indies

Safari with return back to your hotel every day

SITE

Belonging to « West Indies » islands , Saint Martin forms part of the Archipelago of North. Discovered by Christophe Colomb on November 1493, day of the Martin Saint. In 1648, at the time of a race to historical foot, the island was divided in a Dutch part and a French part, division marked by a border rather symbolic system. As in all the islands of Caribbean, the beaches, plantations associated with an exotic vegetation make a landscape of holidays .During the winter season, the trade wind guarantees a harmonious navigation between deserted small islands, natural reserves .

PROGRAM

D 1 :

Arrival in beginning afternoon, transfer to Orient Bay
First rum drink and general briefing of your stay.

D 2:

9H00 Briefing

Departure for the beach « Grand Case ’, navigation of 1h30.

Possibility of climbing to “Rocher Créole” and snorkelling on one of the most beautiful diving sites (natural reserve) of St Martin.

Lunch in local restaurant (Creole meal with sparerib of pork - Creole rice, spicy accras).

Return back to Orient Bay

5 pm “Happy hours »

D 3:

Departure to TINTAMARE (Natural Reserve) Navigation 1H30 - 2h30 (5 miles). Turn of the island of Din to accost a beach colour "postcard".

Lunch packet on beach and bathe recommended.

From there, we will be able to go by foot on the other part of the island to discover diversity of the vegetation as well as local fauna. Sometimes, we will be able to watch whales.

Return back to Orient Bay

5 pm “ Happy hours »

D 4:

Departure to PHILLIPSBURG Navigation 1H30 - 2H00 (5 miles)
Passage of the White point. Possibility of shopping duty-free!
Lunch in a local restaurant.
Return back to Orient Bay
5 pm " Happy hours »

D 5

Departure towards FRIAR' S BAY, on the Caribbean coast. Navigation 1H30 to 2H.
(6 miles).
Bathe, snorkelling and meal in a local restaurant.
Return back to Orient Bay
5 pm ' Happy hours »

D 6:

Departure to SCRUB ICELAND (ANGUILLA) Navigation 2H00 - 2H 3000 (8 miles)
large loose Trots on the island (natural swimming pool)
Lunch packet on beach
Return to the hotel in afternoon
5 pm "Happy hours »

D 7:

ROUND TURN OD SAINT MARTIN
42 miles (Navigation 3h 30 to 5h30) Superb navigation along the Caribbean
dimension, passage of the low grounds Board navigation of near towards Saint
Barthélemy.
Return on late afternoon to Orient Bay
Last rum drink.

D 8:

Transfer to airport (Exit tax of territory is 20 € or 21\$ per person)

The program of navigation is likely to be modified according to the weather conditions. The stages will be more or less long (maximum 15 miles) according to the level and of the motivation of the group.

GETTING READY FOR YOUR SAFARI

Flight:

Direct flights from Paris or flights via Guadeloupe

BASE DEPARTURE

Hotel Palmcourt (20 m since the airport)
Tel: 00 90 252 46 66 331

Fax: 00 90 252 46 333

ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITIES

Passport or identity card (for the French and EC members nationals) valid

CURRENCY

\$ and € are accepted

Credit cards accepted in many establishments.

LOCAL POPULATION

Speaks French, English and Dutch

HEALTH AND VACCINE

No vaccine.

LODGING

During your safari, you will be placed in Palm Court on Orient Bay, one of the most beautiful beaches of the island and undoubtedly, one of the most windy one.

Breakfast in hotel and during navigation, lunch packet or local restaurant.

For dinners (not included in package), many restaurants on Orient Bay.

PROVIDED SERVICE AND MATERIEL

The package includes:

Flight to St Martin, reception on airport, transfer to our starting base. Lodging in double room or twin (singles on request), with breakfast and meal during navigation, « Happy Hours ».

Equipment:

A catamaran 16 or 18 feet for two people, equipped double trapezoid; life jackets, belts.

Services not included:

Diners and alcoholic drinks and software consumed during the safari. Personal expends

INDIVIDUAL MATERIEL ADVISES

For navigation shoes (slippers for sailing or tennis), a long tee-shirt to protect you from the sun (prefer lycra than cotton), a cap, sunglasses, sun lotion.

NECESSARY LEVEL

A safari is neither a nautical regatta, nor a vacation camp but an active seafaring trip to benefit the maximum of visited sites. The required level (For individual booking) consists to be able to skip a catamaran by medium wind.

Possibility of welcoming beginners in case of booking with a confirmed person
 A good sporting condition is necessary and sufficient to benefit fully from the safari.

WEATHER AND CONDITIONS OF NAVIGATION

Saint Martin is swept by the trade wind of north, north - east. Stronger in the morning, it attenuates in the course of day when heat goes up with the sun.
 Some tropical storms with the rising and laying down day

	December	January	February	March	April	May
Air	°25-28°	°26-30°	26-30°	26-30 °	26-30 °	26-30 °
Sea	24 °	24 °	26°	26 °	27 °	27 °
Sunny Days	21 days	22 days	23 days	24 days	23 days	23 days
Wind	2 to 4 B	2 to 4 B	2 to 5 B	2 to 4 B	2 to 4 B	2 to 4 B

Geography of the safari

The safari will sail towards all the spots of the island. Green mountains falling on white beaches, sometimes defended by coral barriers. The turn of the island will make it possible to discover all the richness of this paradise.

DATES OF NAVIGATION

**21/11 - 6/12 13/12 - 20/12 20/12-27/12 27/12 -03/01 04/01 - 11/01 24/01 - 31/01
 7/02 - 14/02 14/02-21/02 06/03 - 13/03 27/03 - 03/04 10/04 - 17/04 17/04 - 24/04**

EXTEND YOUR STAY

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THE « HAPPY HOURS TIMES »

Every evening at the time of these "Happy hours », sailors will be found for workshops with topics and videos.

Some funny time to be initiated with general knowledge on the universe of the sea, on the environment of the site, concepts of marine weather and GPS, weather and astrology training, characteristics of fauna.