



Cruise Details

Name: Idyllic Festive Days In The Caribbean
Reference: HAPAGEUR2700
Operator: Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type: Ocean
Cruise Rating: Luxury
Ship: MS EUROPA
Regions: Caribbean

Departs On: 20 Dec 26
Departs From: West Palm Beach, Florida

Arrives On: 06 Jan 27
Arrives At: West Palm Beach, Florida

Cruise Nights: 17
Total Vacation Days: 18

Itinerary

Day 1: West Palm Beach, Florida (United States)

Arrives On: 20 Dec 26

Day 5: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

Saint-Barthelemy, also known as St Barts, is a living legend among the Caribbean islands. The small capital, Gustavia, attracts visitors with impressive yachts in the harbour and the cosmopolitan jet set that has settled here since the 1950s. The island, which covers 21 km² (8.1 m²), impresses with its palm-fringed beaches such as the quiet Plage de Saline, the Anse du Gouverneur with its crystal-clear water and the lively Plage de Colombier. Gustavia itself invites you to discover its luxury boutiques and world-class restaurants – a perfect blend of Caribbean beauty and exclusive luxury that makes St Barts one of the most desirable travel destinations in the world.

Arrives On: 24 Dec 26

Day 6: Saint John's (Antigua and Barbuda)

With its lush vegetation and gorgeous white beaches, Antigua promises a new place to relax for every day of the year, with a total of 365 beaches. The hilly interior also attracts visitors with its tropical nature. The capital, St John's, still bears the marks of its colonial past: magnificent historical buildings line the streets, and the pastel-coloured houses at Redcliffe Quay offer boutiques, arts and crafts shops and cafes just waiting to be discovered. Fort James is worth a visit: the fortress, originally built in 1703 to protect the city against pirates, gives impressive views of the ocean and takes visitors back in time.

Arrives On: 25 Dec 26

Day 7: Fort-de-France (Martinique)

Located on the coast of Martinique, Fort-de-France combines French elegance with Creole joie de vivre. The imposing 17th-century Fort Saint-Louis still watches over the coast and tells of the island's eventful history. The picturesque harbour invites you to take boat trips and romantic evening strolls, while the historic centre has delightful sights in store: the Scoelcher Library, which was shipped here from Paris, and the St Louis Cathedral are just a few of the cultural highlights. A must-try is rhum agricole, a local speciality made from sugar cane juice, which can be enjoyed in different varieties such as white, amber and aged. Fort-de-France combines history, culture and indulgence to create an unforgettable experience.

Arrives On: 26 Dec 26

Day 8: Marigot (Saint Martin (French part))

Surrounded by white sandy beaches and green hills, Marigot Bay is one of the most idyllic bays in the Caribbean: it invites you to swim, snorkel and relax and is a popular place for sailors to drop anchor. Charming restaurants line the shore and offer a selection of local and international cuisine. Its peaceful atmosphere makes Marigot Bay the perfect retreat for enjoying the beauty of nature and the Caribbean way of life.

Arrives On: 27 Dec 26

Day 9: Mayreau Island (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

With snow-white beaches, turquoise waters and a tropical climate, Mayreau is the smallest inhabited island in the Grenadines and a real picture-book idyll in the middle of the Caribbean. The island is a retreat far from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, where there are no cars and only a single road leads to the charming village of Old Wall. Most of the approximately 300 inhabitants live here, maintaining warm hospitality in a relaxed atmosphere. Mayreau is the perfect place to spend a few carefree days on the beach and a paradise for those who want to enjoy the Caribbean vibe.

Arrives On: 28 Dec 26

Day 10: Port Elizabeth, Bequia (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

The Caribbean island of Bequia enchants with breathtaking scenery: protected bays, white sandy beaches, turquoise waters and a diverse natural environment with hills, coastal forests and coconut plantations make it one of the most beautiful islands of St Vincent and the Grenadines. The capital, Port Elizabeth, on the extensive Admiralty Bay, is a popular spot for yachts to drop anchor and the perfect starting point for sailing trips through the Grenadines.

Arrives On: 29 Dec 26

Day 11: Saint George's (Grenada)

On the south-western coast of Grenada lies St. George's, one of the most beautiful coastal cities in the Caribbean. The natural harbour of Carenage and the colourful colonial houses give the Grenadian capital its typical appeal. The pretty lanes and historic buildings of the old town invite you to explore, while small restaurants and shops around the harbour and along Melville Street and Lagoon Road form the heart of the tourist centre. A walk up the hill above the city to the former French Fort Frederick offers a magnificent panoramic view of the entire bay.

Arrives On: 30 Dec 26

Day 12: Bridgetown (Barbados)

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Day 13: Bridgetown (Barbados)

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Day 14: Basse-Terre (Guadeloupe)

Saint Kitts is known for its rainforest-covered mountains and beaches with white, grey and black sand. The capital Basseterre is located on the south-west coast and enchants visitors with its historic buildings from the colonial era. The centrepiece of the city is the Victorian clock tower on the Circus - a square modelled on London's Piccadilly Circus.

Arrives On: 02 Jan 27

Day 15: Norman Island (British Virgin Islands)

Norman Island, a hidden gem in the south of the British Virgin Islands, fascinates with unspoilt nature, mysterious legends and dreamlike beaches. The island is blessed with some of the most beautiful and unspoilt beaches in the region, most of which are only accessible by boat. Crystal clear water, soft white sand and a lush tropical backdrop create an oasis of calm, far from the crowds. The island has a magic all of its own that casts a spell over both adventurers and those seeking peace and quiet. Those who want to experience the Caribbean in its most pristine form will find an idyllic paradise on Norman Island.

Arrives On: 03 Jan 27

Day 18: West Palm Beach, Florida (United States)

Arrives On: 06 Jan 27

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