

## **10 day Itinerary (noon to noon) – St Vincent to St Vincent**

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### **Day 1 Blue Lagoon - Mustique**

After a comprehensive chart and yacht briefing at the Horizon Yacht Charter base in Blue Lagoon Marina on the south west coast of St. Vincent, set sail for a brief 2 hour passage to Mustique, your first overnight stop. Before leaving the base provision at the IGA supermarket or take advantage of our full provisioning service and relax in the knowledge that everything you need is stowed on board for you before you depart.

At Mustique pick up a mooring in Britannia Bay, before heading ashore for cocktails at Basil's Bar, or catch a taxi up the hill to the Firefly Restaurant for sundowners and a glorious dinner.

### **Day 2 Mustique**

A day to discover Mustique – one of the most special islands of the Caribbean. Mustique is privately owned and has developed into a holiday location for the rich and famous. The island is a mix of luxury houses, lush tropical gardens and stunning beaches. Take a taxi tour, or if you're feeling adventurous hike or rent a mountain bike. One of the best ways to see the island is on horseback.

### **Day 3 Mustique – Tobago Cays**

After breakfast set sail for the beautiful Tobago Cays, one of the World's most breathtaking anchorages. The anchorage is protected by an enormous horseshoe reef which also provides amazing snorkeling. You can swim with the turtles that feed around the five islands that make up the Cays, or explore ashore with the nearly tame iguanas and tortoises. In the evening you can arrange a wonderful lobster or fish beach BBQ with one of the local guides, or light up the BBQ yourself on board and dine under the stars.

### **Day 4 Tobago Cays**

Spend the day snorkeling and exploring the Cays – since the area is protected the wealth of sea life is extraordinary. Just off the little island of Baradel is an area cordoned off for turtles to feed, and it's an incredible experience to get close and swim with these remarkable animals. Explore the islands ashore and climb to their summits for the stunning views and watch the almost tame iguanas and land tortoises lumbering around.

### **Day 5 Tobago Cays – Petit St Vincent**

Leaving the Cays by the northern entrance enjoy an exhilarating reach past Mayreau and Union before reaching the sheltered waters of Petit St Vincent. Explore the tiny sand islet of Mopion with a single coconut thatch sun shelter before heading over to the PSV anchorage overnight. Dine exclusively at the resort or arrange a water taxi for excellent local food at Palm Beach Restaurant on Petite Martinique. Top off with water and fuel if required on Petite Martinique in the morning.

### **Day 6 Petit St Vincent – Chatham Bay**

Sail downwind for an hour to Chatham Bay, Union Island. This large anchorage has a sweeping beach under high hills. There is excellent snorkeling along the north side of the bay and some great walking ashore. For dinner head for Seckie and Vanessa's restaurant on the beach, in season this frequently ends up as a dancing party in the sand.

### **Day 7 Chatham Bay – Mayreau**

A short sail to Mayreau in the morning, dropping anchor in Salt Whistle Bay, a palm fringed semi-circle of white sand. There's some good walking here, but most worthwhile is the short hike to the top of the hill and the breathtaking view from the Catholic Church. For dinner try Dennis's Hideaway in the village, a short climb up the hill from Saline Bay.

### **Day 8 Mayreau - Canouan**

Take a short hop or extended sail across to Canouan and anchor or pick up a mooring in the extensive anchorage of Charlestown Bay. Ashore is the Tamarind Hotel, complete with Italian Deli to stock up on those luxuries. Canouan is the location of the Pink Sands Club, one of the most recent and luxurious developments in the Caribbean. The beach on the east side is stunning, and the hill on the way over will provide you with excellent views.

### **Day 9 Canouan – Bequia**

Set out for a four hour romping sail to Bequia, arriving in time for lunch or alternatively stop at Petit Nevis just off the south coast for a snorkel. This island is one of the most laid back and attractive islands of the whole Caribbean. Restaurants and bars abound, choose between local fare and fine dining according to your taste and budget.

### **Day 10 Bequia**

Spend the day exploring Bequia. Shore side activities include a guided tour of the island including a visit to the Turtle Sanctuary. For the more active there are numerous hiking trails around Bequia with superb views from the hill tops. For souvenir hunters local craftsmen produce some of the most stunning model boats you will find anywhere.

### **Day 11 Bequia – Blue Lagoon**

A short but exciting sail brings you back to Blue Lagoon Marina in time for a noon finish. The Horizon crew will be available to assist you whether you are departing the island or staying for a few days. St Vincent is a spectacular island that offers excellent hiking, visits to beautiful gardens and old plantations and maybe a visit to the Pirates of the Caribbean set at Wallilabou Bay