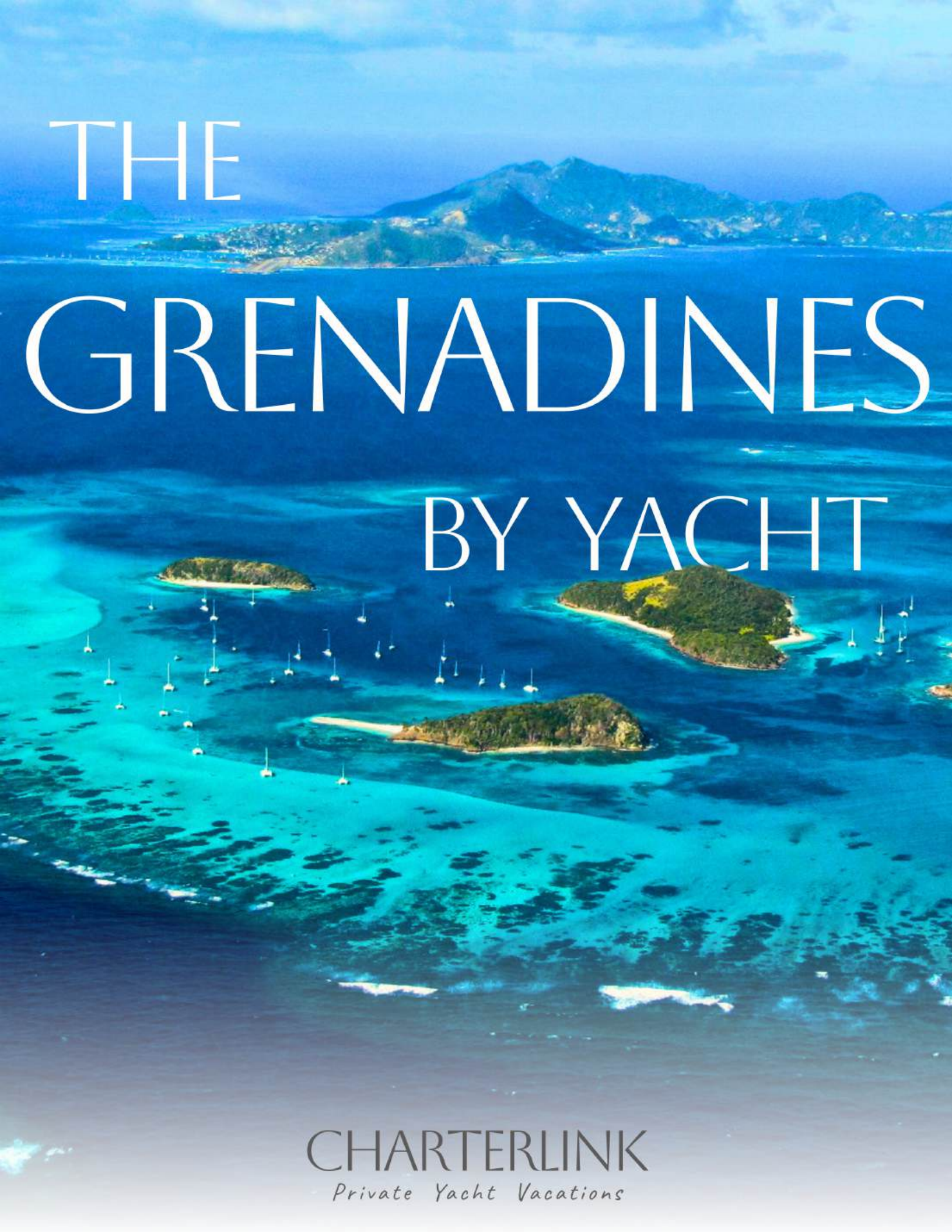




THE GRENADINES BY YACHT

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THE GRENADINES

The St Vincent and the Grenadines island chain offers one of the most spectacular and naturally diverse yacht charter destinations in the Caribbean. Stretching across the southern Windward Islands and made up of more than 30 islands and cays, this area is defined by vivid **turquoise waters, lush volcanic backdrops, white-sand anchorages, and some of the best sailing in Caribbean**. From the lively mainland of St Vincent to the celebrity of Mustique and the world-famous Tobago Cays, this cruising ground is all about natural beauty, barefoot luxury, and laid-back Caribbean elegance. A typical 7-night itinerary usually **starts in St Vincent and ends in Canouan or Union where hop flights will get you back north**; after looping through iconic stops such as Mustique, Mayreau, Tobago Cays, Petit St Vincent, and Union Island. Expect longer cruising distances, ideal for sailing catamarans under full sail or power cats/motor yachts. Enjoy long afternoons swimming with turtles in protected marine parks, snorkeling vibrant coral reefs, exploring secluded beaches, or simply drifting in water so clear and impossibly blue it feels surreal.

Crystal clear visibility reveals thriving coral reefs, vibrant tropical fish, rays, turtles, and some of the most famous snorkeling waters in the Caribbean. The protected waters of the Tobago Cays Marine Park offer world-class snorkeling and scuba diving, with shallow coral gardens, dramatic reef walls, and an abundance of sea turtles that glide effortlessly through the lagoon (**I've counted 22 between the yacht and the shore**).

Dining in the Grenadines is relaxed, authentic, and deeply tied to island life, with the most refined dining options found on islands such as Mustique, Canouan, and Petit St Vincent. The food experience is fresh, local and unforgettable in various beachfront settings. Expect **fishing boats to pass by with their catch of lobster, mahi-mahi, tuna, conch**. Think Caribbean curries, conch stew, seafood grilled over an open fire steps from the sea.

On islands such as Mustique and Canouan, visitors will find an elegant yet understated nightlife scene with chic beach bars, refined restaurants, live music, and exclusive resort venues. Basil's Bar in Mustique is often recommended as a signature stop, whether during the charter or as a special dinner ashore. Down in the Grenadines, adventure driven days stretch into slow evenings and the whole experience is one of **authenticity and going with the flow**.

Mid Nov – May: Warm and dry with cooler trade winds but less charter options. (77° – 84°F with water temperatures from 78° – 81°F)

Jun – Mid Aug: Warm, quieter shoulder season and the best time to visit. (79° – 86°F with water temperatures from 80° – 82°F)

Mid Aug - Sept: Hotter and more humid, with higher chance of tropical systems. (82° – 89°F with water temperatures from 82° – 84°F)

Oct - Mid Nov: Less hot and humid, and a good time to visit. (79° – 86°F with water temperatures from 80° – 82°F)

Language: **English**

Time zone: Atlantic Standard Time (**AST**), UTC-4

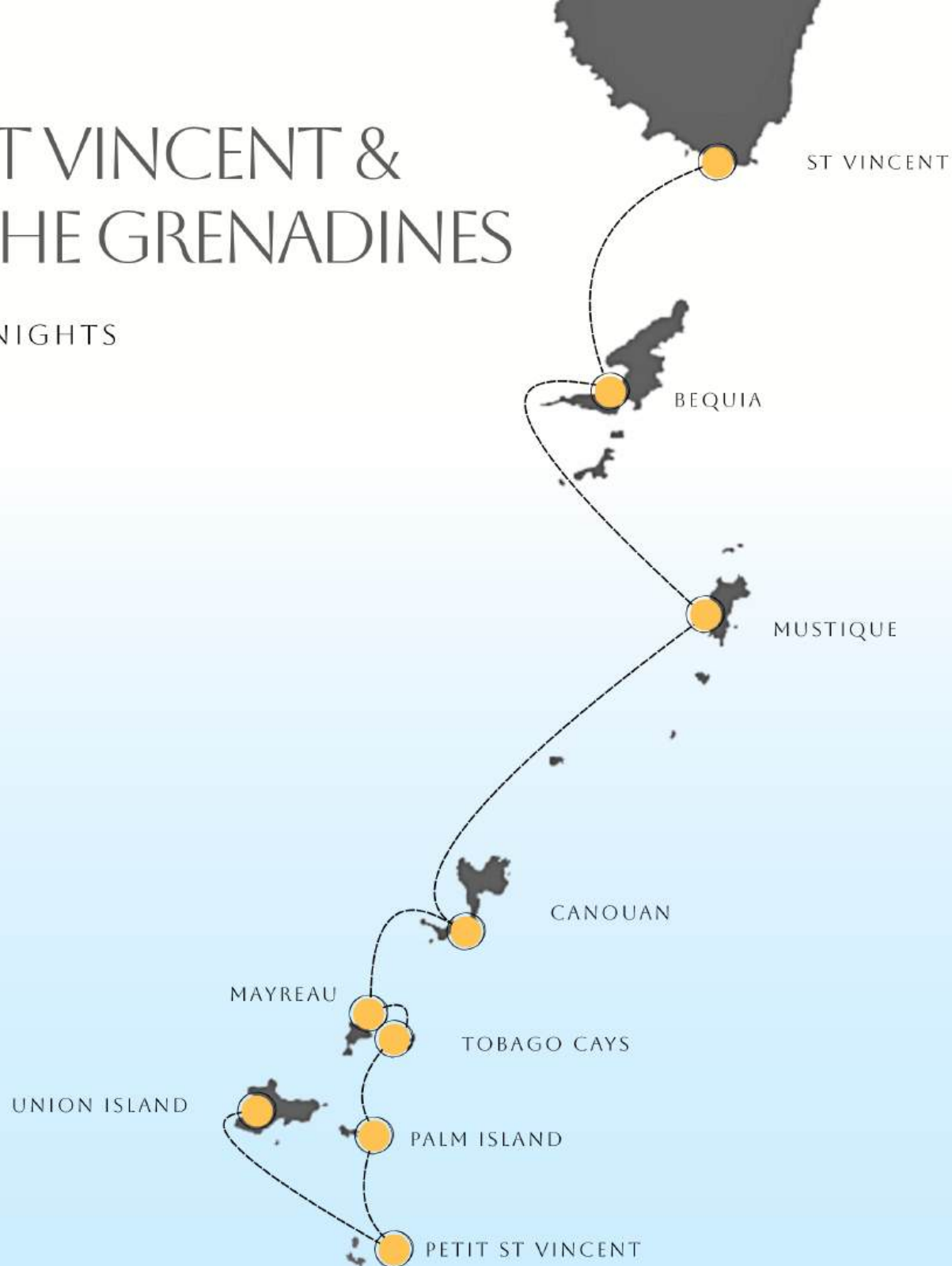
Electricity: **230V**, plugs type G (British style, common in many accommodations; yachts may vary)

Eastern Caribbean Dollar (XCD) is the local currency, though **US Dollar is widely accepted**.

Intl. Flights in/out **St Vincent (SVD)** with hop flights into Canouan, Union Island, or Bequia depending on charter start/end point.

ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

7 NIGHTS





ST VINCENT

St Vincent is the main island, sitting furthest to the north and towering over the scattered islands that make up the Grenadines. With lush green hills and a dramatic volcanic landscape shaped by La Soufrière, the active volcano that rises at the northern end of the island, Saint Vincent has a raw and striking beauty. The volcano last erupted in 2021, sending plumes of ash high into the sky and serving as a reminder of the islands volcanic origins. As the largest island in the chain, it offers a more grounded sense of local life before you head into the quieter islands beyond. Its capital, Kingstown, is a lively port town with colorful streets, local markets, historic buildings, and busling people.

Arrive into Argyle International Airport, where a short transfer of approximately 20 minutes brings you to the southernmost coast of Saint Vincent. Board your yacht at Blue Lagoon Marina or within Young Island Cut to begin your charter experience. Your crew will be waiting to welcome you aboard with a refreshing drink and chilled towels as you settle in and are shown to your cabin. Following a brief yacht orientation and safety briefing, lines are cast off and your journey begins, leaving the lush coastline of Saint Vincent behind as you head into the crystal-clear waters of the Grenadines.





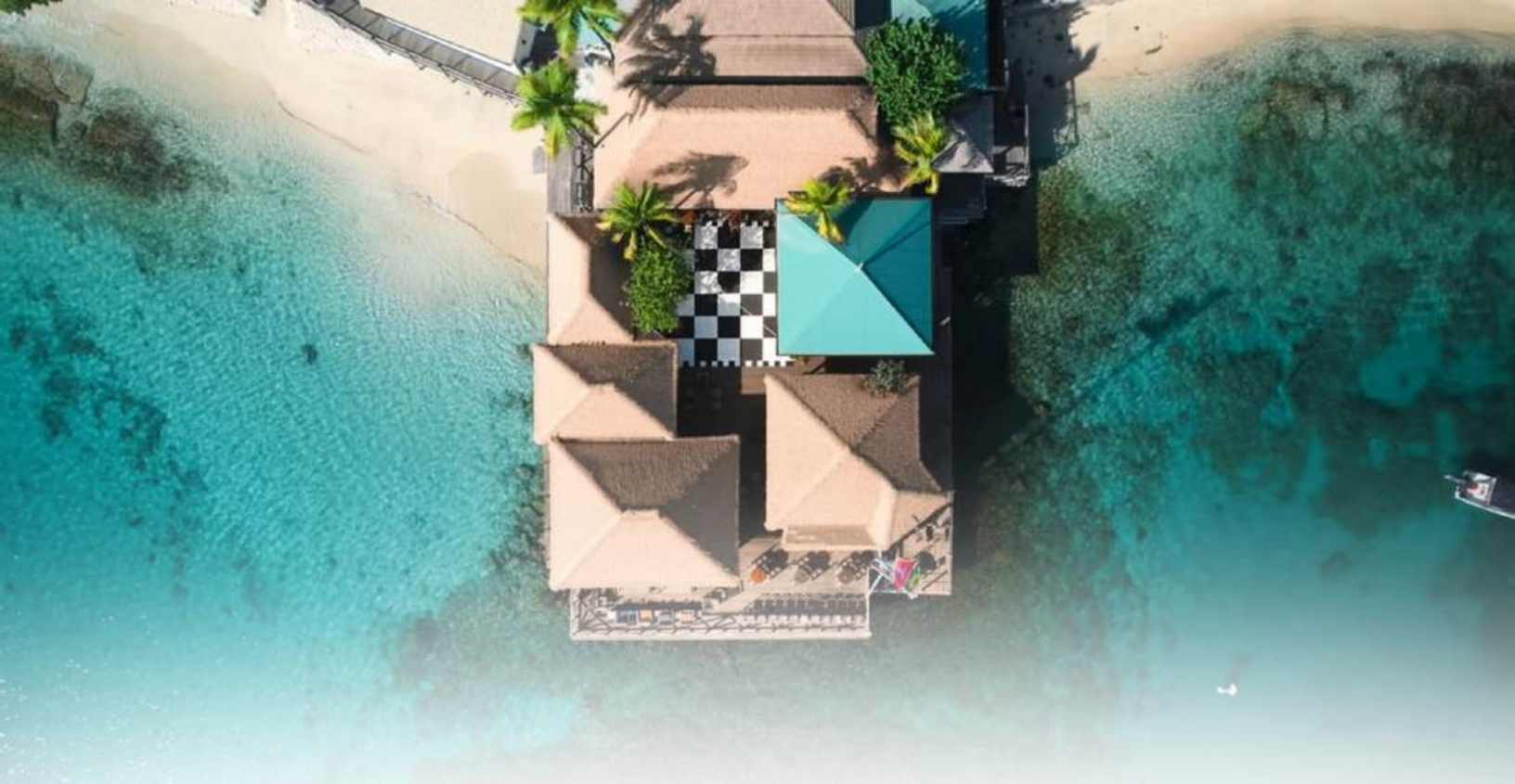
BEQUIA

Bequia is the kind of island that immediately charms you. Stroll along the waterfront promenade where boutique shops, local cafés, and artisan stores line the bay. Stop in at one of the island's beloved bakeries for freshly baked local bread and pastries. The island's maritime heritage is still very much part of its identity, with a whaling station first established in 1875. Today, local artisans craft beautiful handmade jewelry and keepsakes from preserved whale bone as a subtle nod to the island's seafaring past.

Anchor at Princess Margaret Beach, one of the most beautiful beaches in the Grenadines, with powder-soft white sand and impossibly clear water in shades of turquoise and blue. Beneath the sea grape and almond trees, local ladies often serve authentic rum punch from repurposed coke bottles, finished off with freshly grated nutmeg. The walk along the beach and onto the Belmont waterfront is part of the experience itself, lined with charming wooden cottages and pastel buildings that have an almost gingerbread-house feel.

For those looking for the best view of the bay, hike up to Peggy's Rock behind the whaling museum or wait until sunset to capture iconic photographs of your yacht anchored below.





MUSTIQUE

Mustique has long been synonymous with understated Caribbean glamour, made famous in part by Princess Margaret, who spent many of her holidays here and helped cement the island's iconic status. To this day, it remains a favourite retreat for the British royal family, celebrities, and those seeking privacy in one of the most beautiful settings in the Grenadines. Yet for all its reputation, Mustique never feels showy or blocked off from the public and is wonderfully relaxed, with lush hillsides, immaculate villas, and some of the most pristine beaches in the Caribbean.

No visit to Mustique is complete without sundowners at Basil's Bar, the island's iconic social heart. Perched over the water in Britannia Bay, Basil's is legendary! The sort of place where yacht guests, island residents, and the occasional familiar face all seem to drift together as the sun goes down. Cocktails and light bites here are an absolute must, particularly at sunset, when the bay glows gold and the checked dance floor starts to heat up. It has been the island's cultural heartbeat for nearly fifty years.

The island's Equestrian Centre is renowned, with beautifully kept horses and exceptional riding experiences. Swimming the horses in the ocean after a beach ride is genuinely one of the most memorable experiences. The Snorkeling in the bay is also excellent while the beaches themselves invite long swims and lazy afternoons at anchor. More than anything, Mustique is simply a beautiful place to reset.





CANOUAN

Canouan is the next stop within the Grenadines. The marina at Sandy Lane Yacht Club is perfect for a leisurely stroll, with elegant yachts, boutique shops, and a handful of inviting restaurants and cafés lining the waterfront. It has a polished feel without losing its island charm, and is a lovely place to step ashore for a slow lunch, a cocktail, or simply to enjoy the atmosphere of one of the Caribbean's most beautiful marinas.

Beyond the marina, Canouan is known for its beautiful beaches and calm, clear waters. Charlestown Bay and Glossy Bay are ideal for swimming, paddleboarding, and simply spending a relaxed afternoon at anchor, while the island itself has an easy, uncrowded feel that makes it especially appealing. Snorkelling here is excellent, and the surrounding waters are known for sea turtles and vibrant marine life, which is why the island is often affectionately referred to as "Turtle Island."

Canouan is home to one of the most spectacular golf experiences in the Caribbean. Perched high above the coastline, the Canouan Estate Golf Club offers an 18-hole championship course with sweeping views across the Grenadines and the turquoise waters below. The course winds dramatically along the hillside, with elevated tees, ocean breezes, and beautifully maintained fairways





MAYREAU

Salt Whistle Bay, on the island of Mayreau is one of those picture perfect Caribbean anchorages that feels almost too beautiful to be real. A crescent of powder-white sand is lined with palm trees, with soft grass growing between the trunks. The inevitable turquoise water and locals selling sarongs and jewelry on the beach. Try find yourself a coral bracelet, which the locals make by firing and bending coral horns into a coke can and baking it in an open fire, until the coral resembles polished drift wood. Spend the rest of the afternoon floating in the shallows, meeting the local cruisers that live aboard their yachts year round and grab a beer or rum punch from “last bar before the jungle”.

A short hike up the hill leads to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the island’s much-loved hilltop church, first consecrated in 1930. From here, the views across the Tobago Cays, Canouan, and Union Island are absolutely spectacular. The church was badly damaged during Hurricane Beryl, with much of the roof lost but still the local residents have continued to hold their Sunday services with remarkable determination, as rebuilding efforts remain ongoing. Following the passage of Hurricane Beryl in 2024, the area underwent significant rebuilding, and it has recovered well, once again welcoming visitors with the same laid-back charm and postcard-perfect setting.





TOBAGO CAYS

The Tobago Cays are a protected marine park made up of five small uninhabited cays surrounded by one of the most spectacular reef systems in the Caribbean. The shallow seagrass beds between the yacht and the beach are home to an incredible number of green sea turtles, and it is not unusual to see well over twenty during a single swim ashore. Snorkelling directly off the yacht is exceptional, with calm turquoise water, vibrant coral heads, and abundant marine life throughout the anchorage.

A short walk across the beach and onto the neighboring cay reveals beautiful white sand beaches edged with smooth sea-worn stones in shades of turquoise, pale blue, and soft green, which make lovely natural keepsakes. The outer coral heads offer excellent snorkeling and diving, where you may spot porcupine fish, rays, turtles, and, at certain times, pregnant lemon sharks looking to give birth to their young. The surrounding reefs and drop-offs also make this one of the best scuba diving areas in the Grenadines, with local park approved dive operators available.

A beach barbecue here is highly recommended and is one of the most memorable experiences of the charter. Local families, often led by Romeo or Alfonso, prepare dinner over an open fire on the beach, serving fresh lobster, grilled fish, and lambi stew (conch stew) in a wonderfully authentic and unassuming setting. As the sun sets, porcupine fish often gather in the shallows nearby, adding to the atmosphere of an evening spent barefoot on the sand.





PALM ISLAND

Palm Island makes for a wonderful daytime experience, particularly for guests wanting a touch of private-island luxury during the charter. The yacht typically anchors just off the dramatic sand drop off, where the pale white sand shelf gives way to deep sapphire water. It is a beautiful place to swim straight off the yacht, play in the shallows, and enjoy the contrast between the sand peninsula and the deeper anchorage beyond. A day pass to Palm Island Resort & Spa allows guests to head ashore and enjoy this exclusive private island at leisure.

Once ashore, the island is wonderfully easy to explore. Rent a bicycle and cycle the sandy pathways that weave between the palms and beaches, or spend the afternoon enjoying the pool, beach loungers, and resort amenities. Palm Island is also known for its wildlife with land iguanas, turtles, hermit crabs, and other island wildlife that can often be seen while exploring. For those wanting something a little more action, sail out a Hobie Cat or small sailboat in waters surrounding the island.

And for those looking to relax, check out the Spa and Wellness center for a massage or facial under the palms. Or enjoy the pools and bar service to round off your remote charter experience. With five white-sand beaches spread across just 135 acres, Palm Island feels intimate, peaceful, and beautifully self-contained.





PETIT ST VINCENT

Petit St. Vincent is yet another wonderful stop off for the day and one of the most peaceful anchorages in the southern Grenadines. Just off the island lies the tiny sand cay of Mopion, a picture-perfect white sand patch with its iconic thatched umbrella, often feeling as though it belongs entirely to you. It is the ideal place to spend a few quiet hours with family and friends. Swim ashore, settle beneath the shade, and simply appreciate the feeling of being completely surrounded by nothing but turquoise water and open horizon. Or turn this patch of sand into your own summer break and party away!

The waters around Petit St. Vincent are also where much of the charter's diving can take place. The island is home to an excellent Petit St. Vincent Dive Center, with guided trips to some of the best dive sites in the Grenadines, ranging from easy reef dives to deeper drift sites for more experienced divers. Even for non-divers, the surrounding waters are exceptional for snorkelling, with rich coral formations, reef fish, rays, and often turtles moving through the shallows.

More than anything, this is simply a cool and memorable place to pause for the day. It has that wonderful sense of privacy and remoteness that makes this part of the charter feel unique.





UNION ISLAND

Union Island is often the natural gateway in and out of the southern Grenadines, and a stop in Clifton Harbour is a lovely way to begin the final leg of the charter. Here, you can head across to Happy Island, the famous man-made bar built on a tiny conch-shell island right in the middle of the kitesurfing lagoon and reef system. Reached by dinghy, it is the perfect place to stop for a rum punch or cold beer while watching kite surfers skim across the shallow turquoise waters around the reef. The following morning, this is also where you will conveniently fly out from Union Island Airport on one of the short hop flights back to Saint Vincent. These flights are adventurous, scenic, and perfectly safe, offering a wonderful final aerial view of the Grenadines.

For your final night aboard, the yacht rounds the corner to the western side of the island and anchors in Chatham Bay, one of the most beautiful and protected bays in the Grenadines. The bay stretches for what feels like miles, creating calm waters ideal for paddleboarding, swimming, and watersports, with excellent holding for anchoring. Even when there are several yachts in the anchorage, there is a strange sense of space and privacy that makes it feel as though you have it all to yourselves. Toward the northern side of the bay, it is often possible to anchor closer to the dramatic rocky outcrop, which creates a particularly private and striking setting.

A little beach bar tucked into the corner of the bay makes for a wonderful final meal ashore or sunset drinks, while local artisans often set up along the beach with handmade wares and keepsakes. As the light drops, the sunsets here are absolutely exquisite, with the western exposure making it one of the best places in the Grenadines to end a charter.

