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LEEWARD ISLANDS GUIDE



THE LEEWARD ISLANDS

*An emblematic tour of the Caribbean
offering an island experience
to suit every passion*

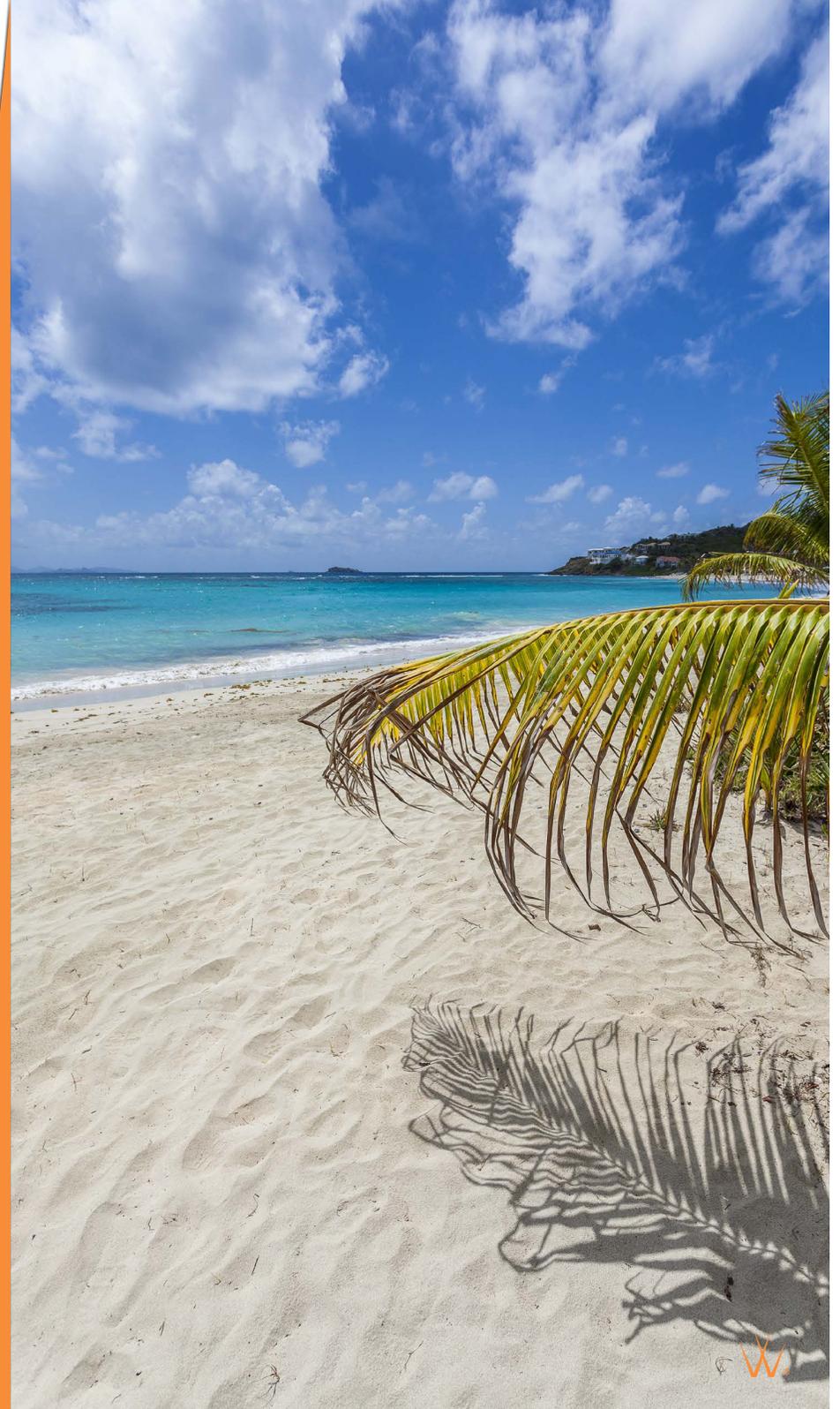
Known as one of the most popular cruising destinations in the world, the Leeward Islands provide the elite traveler with a captivating blend of pure extravagance and true relaxation. As the northernmost chain of islands in the West Indies, the Leewards are situated downwind of the area's prevailing trade winds, offering generally calm sailing waters along with a breezy respite from the sun's warmth.

The Leeward Islands are composed of Anguilla, St. Martin, St. Barths, Antigua, St. Kitts and Nevis, Montserrat, and Guadeloupe, and despite their close proximity, each port is distinctly different. Without question, one of the prime hotspots is the legendary island of St. Barths, a favorite among upscale clientele and Hollywood A-listers, promising everything from serenity and luxury to nightlife and boutique shopping.

Unparalleled in variety, this lavish itinerary transports you like no other, where one day you'll overlook Nelson's Dockyard from atop Shirley Heights in Antigua, and the next you'll find yourself immersed in charming local culture of St. Kitts and Nevis. Throughout your travels, you'll experience everything from palm-fringed beaches, stunning volcanic formations, and pristine dive reserves to exquisite dining, high-end shopping, and leisurely sojourns.

This sample excursion is the preeminent way to sample the best of what the Caribbean has to offer. Island life in its absolute purest form.

ADVENTURE TO THE CARIBBEAN





ST. MAARTEN / ST. MARTIN

Your charter begins on the French/Dutch island of St. Maarten/St. Martin, where superyacht marinas abound and adventure awaits. For the full experience of both cultures, visit one of the most exceptional beaches in the Caribbean, Orient Bay, located in the French half of the island. Then head over to Sunset Bar and Grill in the Dutch southwest, and sip rum punch as you watch incoming flights approach the runway as they land. Wind down your glorious first day with a chef-prepared dinner aboard your yacht.



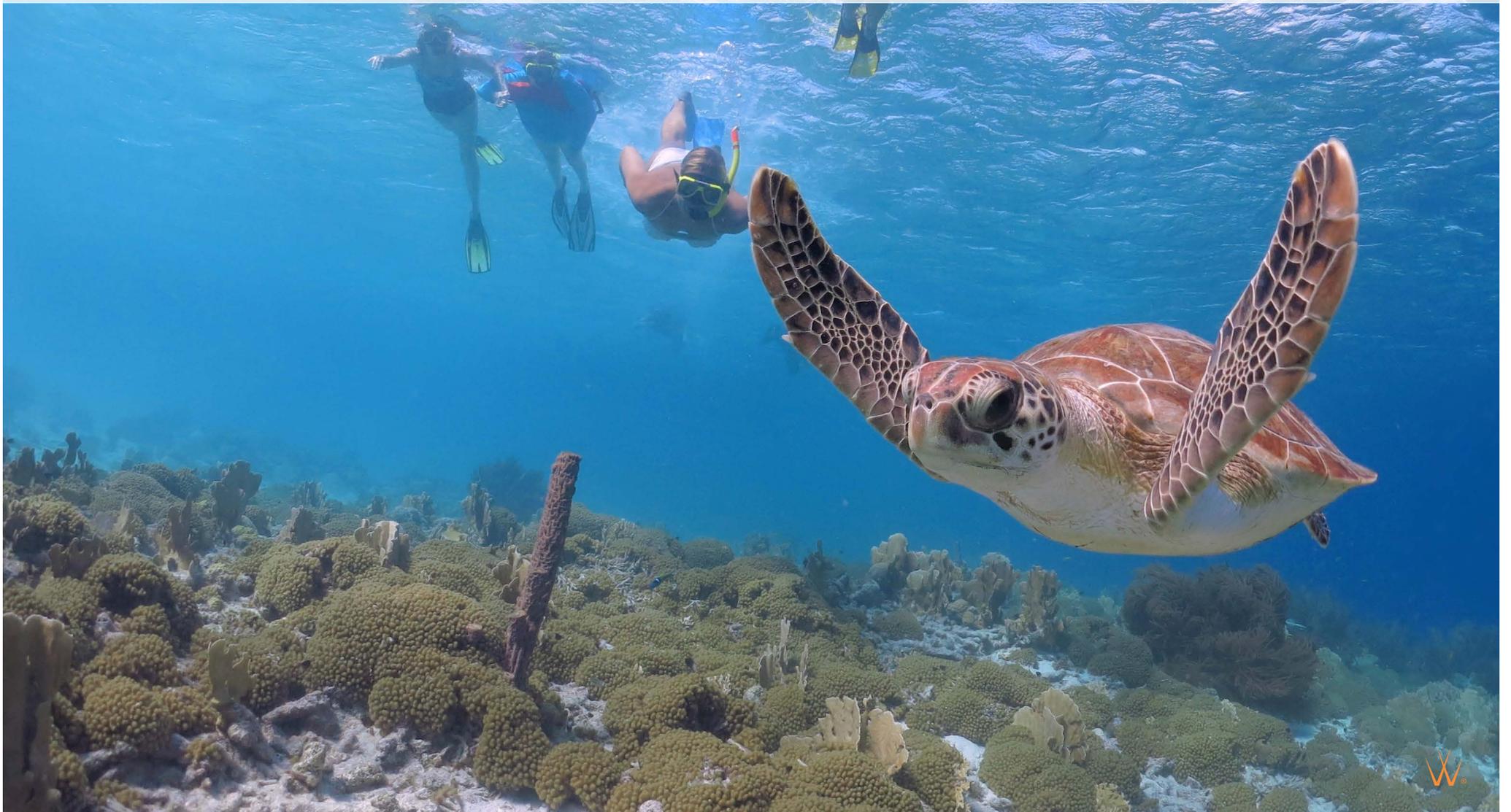


ANGUILLA

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast before making the quick jaunt to Anguilla, where you'll drop anchor in Sandy Ground just in time for lunch. Visit Scilly Cay, a restaurant known for its divine barbecued lobster, and spend the afternoon dining and sipping cocktails, all while surrounded by white sandy beaches and palm trees in this tiny, idyllic cay in Island Harbor.

COLOMBIER

Only accessible by boat or on foot, this small, secluded beach is blissfully sandy and its waters are calm and transparent, perfect for snorkeling and diving. Enjoy a gourmet picnic prepared by your chef, and then hike to Anse des Flamands, where panoramic ocean views over both sides of the island will take your breath away. Stroll the golden coastline of Flamands Beach before returning to Colombier and the respite of your yacht.



ST. BARTHS

A favored spot of socialites, moguls, and Hollywood royals, there is no island in the Caribbean that can match the exclusivity and lavishness of St. Barths. In Gustavia, the island's capital and main port, high-end shopping, world-class dining, and quaint cafes line the superyacht-filled harbor. But with dozens of stunning, shimmery beaches, make sure you save time to experience the island's natural beauty. Fine dining at Eden Rock or Bonito is the perfect ending to your day.



GUSTAVIA

As St. Barth's capital and main port, Gustavia offers high-end shopping, world-class dining, and quaint cafés that line the superyacht-filled harbor. But there are also dozens of stunning, shimmering beaches, so make sure you save time to experience the island's natural beauty. Enjoy fine dining at Eden Rock or Bonito for a delightful culinary experience. On the windward side of the island, anchor on the wide bay at St. Jean, protected by a reef and an ideal place for windsurfing, paddle boarding, or kite surfing.



ST. EUSTATIUS (STATIA)

The protected waters off of the tiny jewel-island of Statia offer world-class diving with vibrant reefs, varied marine life, and crystalline waters. On land, you'll find guided hikes to the Quill, and extinct volcano that's a popular tourist attraction.





ST. KITTS

For adventure-seekers and outdoor enthusiasts, St. Kitts is a dream destination. Hike up to Mount Liamuiga's mile-wide crater, tour the historic Brimstone Fortress, go horseback riding on a black sand beach, or dive with a kaleidoscope of marine life among some of the most pristine reefs and wrecks in the Caribbean. Head inland to indulge in a luxurious spa treatment at the Emerald Mist Spa, take in a round at the exclusive Royal St. Kitts Golf Club with its 18-hole championship course, or try your luck at the casino in St. Kitts Marriott Resort.





NEVIS

A quick jaunt brings you to Nevis, where old-world style is everywhere you look. This Caribbean spot is known for its breezy, tranquil surroundings, and offers excellent windsurfing, fishing and kayaking. From volcano hikes and tours of the rainforest, to scuba diving and strolling pristine beaches, your visit will be filled with a style and spirit that's vintage Caribbean. Your yacht will anchor at the Four Seasons Resort, where you can venture ashore and take advantage of all the hotel amenities and relax with a lavish spa treatment. Golf enthusiasts can play a round at the 18-hole world-class course designed by Robert Trent, offering palm-tree lined fairways, challenging holes, and sweeping views of the island. Choose to dine at one of the local restaurants for the freshest of seafood, or return to the serenity of your yacht for a quiet meal on board.



ANTIGUA

As you make way for Antigua, sit back and prepare to experience the bluest of blues and the greenest of greens as you cruise the mesmerizing waters of the Caribbean. Arrive at Falmouth Harbour and dock at the yacht club where you can explore the stunning tropical coastline in the tender or venture ashore where incredible adventure awaits. From horseback riding on a sweeping beach, to a helicopter tour of an active volcano on the neighboring island of Montserrat, or a scenic hike up to Shirley Heights for a breathtaking view of the Harbour and the rest of the island, Antigua is nothing short of extraordinary. After an exhilarating day, return to the serenity of your yacht for a sundowner cocktail and an expertly-prepared meal on deck.



ANTIGUA

Antigua's Nonsuch Bay is a must-see destination, where a pristine reef and the clearest of waters offer exceptional snorkeling and diving opportunities. It's the perfect oasis to make use of the yacht's water toys and paddle board or kayak in the reflective turquoise water, stroll one of the deserted beaches on the nearby uninhabited Green Island, or simply anchor out and sip a Goombay Smash on deck, a delectable rum-based drink famously known throughout the Caribbean. Sit back, relax, and allow your chef to prepare an exquisite meal as you soak up the splendor around you.





GUADELOUPE

Depart Nonsuch Bay and cruise across the Guadeloupe Passage to the French island of Guadeloupe. The largest island in the Leeward chain, Guadeloupe is a tropical haven for water sports, diving, and scenic exploration on shore. Your yacht will dock at The Marina Bas-Du-Fort in Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe's largest town offering a lively waterfront district, a vibrant marketplace, bustling vendors, and an abundance of local produce on offer. Adventurers should take the 30-minute hike through the rainforest leading to Carbet Waterfalls, a gorgeous series of three falls, each at different heights, cascading into the Carbet River below. After a day filled with adventure, an island-style barbecue on the deck of your yacht is the perfect way to wind down the day.





LEEWARD ISLANDS OVERVIEW

TIME ZONE: UTC/GMT -4 time zone, which corresponds with Eastern Standard Time

CURRENCY: East Caribbean Dollar (EC) :
Anguilla, St. Kitts, Nevis, Anigua
USD (\$) :
St. Maarten/Martin, St. Eustatius
Euro (€) :
Colombier, St. Barths, Gustavia, Guadeloupe
Netherlands Antillen Guilder (NAF) :
St. Maarten/Martin

CLIMATE: The Leeward Islands enjoy a tropical climate, tempered by the northeasterly trade winds. There is little seasonal variation, although the second half of the year, the wet season, is rainier and slightly warmer. The best time to travel on a Caribbean cruise is the first half of the year. Temperatures usually range between 81°F and 95°F (27°C and 35°C).

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