



# *The Caribbean under sail*

**Aboard the Finest Hand-Sailed  
Square-Rigger of our Age  
*Sea Cloud II* • WINTER 2008/09**



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Expeditions**



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## Dear Traveler,

**T**his winter we invite you to sail among the Caribbean islands aboard the glorious three-masted barque *Sea Cloud II*. We promise you a unique experience of the Lesser Antilles (away from the crowds) in winter. One that delves into the romance of sailing and discovers the history and culture of each island stop, on a decidedly less-traveled path.

**As further incentive, save up to \$2,000 per person on your voyage when you book by November 15, 2008.**

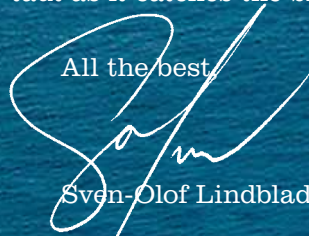
Your time will be spent savoring the beauty of our vessel and learning the art of sailing. *Sea Cloud II* is an exhilarating journey back to the golden age of sail. She flies 26 sails — nearly 30,000 square feet of canvas — hoisted the old fashioned way, by hand. She is the world's largest and most luxurious square-rigged tall ship available for passenger travel, carrying only 86 guests.

Choose from two itineraries with a range of activities: leisurely days exploring lovely anchorages like Prickly Pear Cay, Dominica and Iles des Saintes — with plenty of time for swimming, snorkeling, walking and being under sail. Join our week-long voyage for time to relax and relish your passage through the Lesser Antilles. Or choose our 15-day sailing for an experience that harks back to the days of the early explorers.

You'll travel with a veteran staff which includes an Expedition Leader and Historian.

If you've dreamed of traveling on a tall ship, sailing gently through warm tropical waters, join us this winter. Watching the crew scramble aloft to set the sails and then seeing the canvas snap taut as it catches the breeze — is extraordinary.

All the best,



Sven-Olof Lindblad

P.S. To view *Sea Cloud II* under sail, go to:  
[www.expeditions.com/undersail](http://www.expeditions.com/undersail)





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**50**  
**TOURS**  
OF A LIFETIME



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**TRAVELER**

Ship's Registry: Malta



# SEA CLOUD II







*The defining feature of a tall ship: going aloft to set and stow sails.*

She measures 384 feet in length — five times the length of Christopher Columbus' flagship, *Santa Maria*. Her masts reach a height equivalent to that of a 20-story building. And her outstretched yardarms carry almost 30,000 square feet of canvas — enough to cover a city block. Wrapped around her bow is a golden eagle, beckoning you to board.

*Sea Cloud II* is a three-masted barque — and sailing on her is an experience unto itself, bringing us back to the exhilarating and romantic tradition of a hand-sailed square-rigged tall ship. The key is hand-sailed. There are plenty of mechanized or “push-button” sailing ships out there, but when a square-rigged ship is hand-sailed, it means that everyone onboard is dedicated primarily to the experience of sailing. And, although equipped with auxiliary engines, *Sea Cloud II* is capable of great speed under sail. Overhead, you'll watch nimble crew members climb hundreds of feet above the rigging, setting and adjusting our trim — a thrilling experience.

“Watching the crew go aloft the first time, loosening the gaskets on the sails, seeing in reality what we had only watched in movies come to life, brought tears to our eyes. When wind and sea fully cooperated, the result was so exhilarating that, like the Captain, we all stood with stupid smiles on our faces, as we felt the enormous power of the wind sweeping her along.” — *Robert MacNeil*

*Author/Journalist (formerly of the MacNeil/Lehrer Report) and guest aboard Sea Cloud II*



*"When you come on a ship like this, you  
can't help but be awed. You can't help but  
realize how big the forces of nature are."*

— Tom O'Brien, Expedition Leader







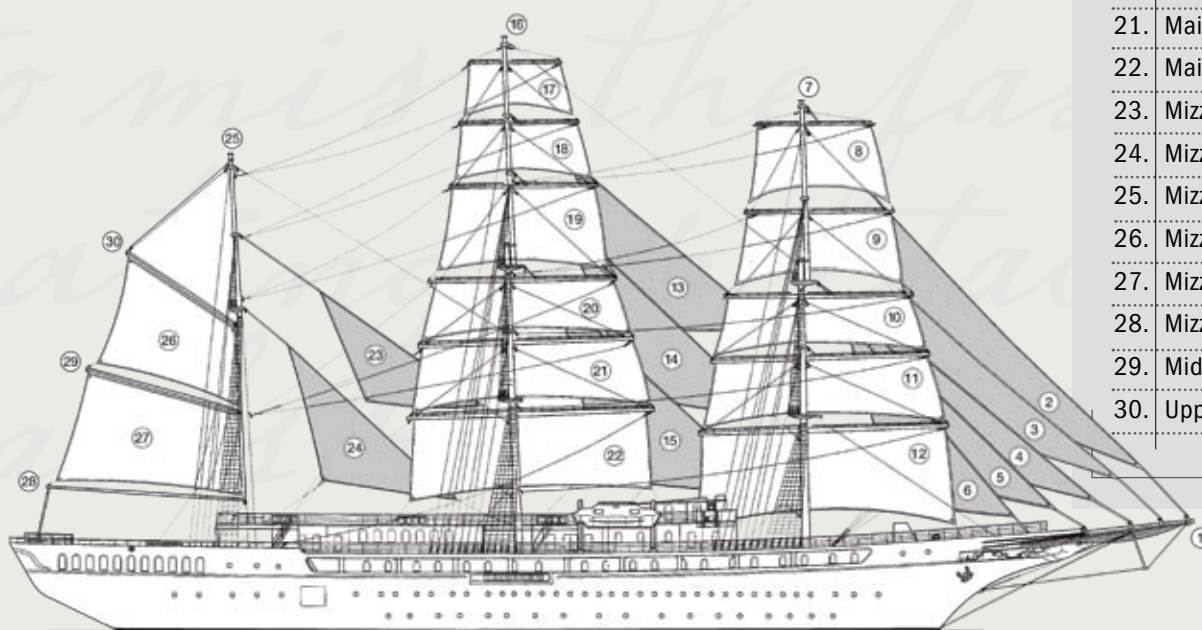
# ALL HANDS ON

*Witness the thrill of the professional crew setting sails.*

**No one ever wants to miss the fascinating spectacle of sails being set.**

Once aboard, you are treated to a variety of workshops on seafaring skills and interests — to increase your appreciation of your voyage. Learn about sailing strategy and why certain sails are being set. There'll be a stem to stern guided walk that will prepare you with terminology and an understanding of square-rigger sail maneuvers. Learn to tie knots, use a sextant or make a ballywrinkle. At night come up on deck for stargazing sessions.

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|-----|----------------------------|
| 1.  | Bowsprit                   |
| 2.  | Flying jib                 |
| 3.  | Outer jib                  |
| 4.  | Middle jib                 |
| 5.  | Inner jib                  |
| 6.  | Fore topmast staysail      |
| 7.  | Foremast                   |
| 8.  | Fore royal                 |
| 9.  | Fore topgallant            |
| 10. | Fore upper topsail         |
| 11. | Fore lower topsail         |
| 12. | Fore course                |
| 13. | Main royal staysail        |
| 14. | Main topgallant staysail   |
| 15. | Main topmast staysail      |
| 16. | Main mast                  |
| 17. | Sky sail                   |
| 18. | Main royal                 |
| 19. | Main topgallant            |
| 20. | Main upper topsail         |
| 21. | Main lower topsail         |
| 22. | Main sail                  |
| 23. | Mizzen topgallant staysail |
| 24. | Mizzen topmast staysail    |
| 25. | Mizzen mast                |
| 26. | Mizzen lower gaff sail     |
| 27. | Mizzen spanker sail        |
| 28. | Mizzen spanker boom        |
| 29. | Middle gaff                |
| 30. | Upper gaff                 |







# DECK

*Our definition of sailing:*

## **DISCOVERY. INFORMALITY. RELAXATION.**

Life aboard *Sea Cloud II* for all its elegance is completely informal. Dress is casual in the Lindblad Expeditions style, with most of the action and talks outside on deck at the Lido bar. We want everyone to feel comfortable on deck, whether in a swimsuit or bathrobe with a cup of coffee, or barefoot with a sunset cocktail. And dress for dinner in the dining room is also casual — although some also enjoy

dressing up a bit. Dinner is a congenial, elegant, personal event, with no assigned seating, making it easy to mingle. The menu has a touch of nouvelle cuisine, enhanced by authentic local flavors — with lots of fresh fruit and locally harvested seafood — that bring the rich flavors of the region to your plate. And, complimentary fine wines and beers are served with lunch and dinner.













# EXPLORATION

A tropical beach scene with several palm trees in the foreground. In the background, a large white sailboat is anchored in the water, with a steep, forested mountain rising behind it. The sky is blue with some clouds.





# & DISCOVERY

## *Explore the Caribbean — Expedition Style*

Sailing, with all its sense of freedom, enables you to visit a variety of islands. You can explore coves and beaches that landlubbers cannot reach. The islands, often within sight of one another, look wonderful on approach, rising straight from the horizon. Of course, to genuinely sail a hand-sailed ship means that you have to construct itineraries with consideration for prevailing winds and the time to sail. This is where we at Lindblad have always excelled — in itineraries that allow us to maximize experiences.

Beginning and ending in Barbados, *Sea Cloud II* sails two itineraries, seeking the natural features of the Leeward and Windward islands — the twin volcanic peaks and bubbling sulphur springs of St. Lucia and the lush rain forests of Dominica, as well as colonial towns, historic forts and botanical gardens. Learn about reef ecology as you snorkel (we provide gear) among colorful corals and tropical fish.

## *Discover a Surprising Cultural Mosaic*

The French, English and Spanish traded these islands and left their lasting imprint in a diversity of cultures, languages and styles of architecture. Our staff of Naturalists and Historians will help to illuminate and navigate these cultures, both historic and contemporary. They will satisfy your hunger for knowledge, sharing their expertise and enthusiasm through talks, on walks, and during recaps over cocktails at the end of the day.

## *Under Sail with Wellness*

To enhance your Lindblad experience, we offer a Wellness Program that includes many levels of choice — ranging from massage therapy and body treatments to activities with more fitness in mind. Our Wellness Specialist will provide expertise in massage therapy, water sports and aerobic hikes. We offer you the opportunity to combine relaxation with the inspiration and vitality of one of nature's beautiful places.

**Opposite: *Sea Cloud II* harbored off St. Lucia. This page, left to right: One of Anguilla's remote shores; Typical Caribbean architecture; Wellness stretch session on deck; Fort Napoleon, Iles des Saintes.**





# CARIBBEAN

Jost Van Dyke, B.V.I.

Anguilla

St. Barthelemy

St. Kitts

Antigua

Iles des Saintes

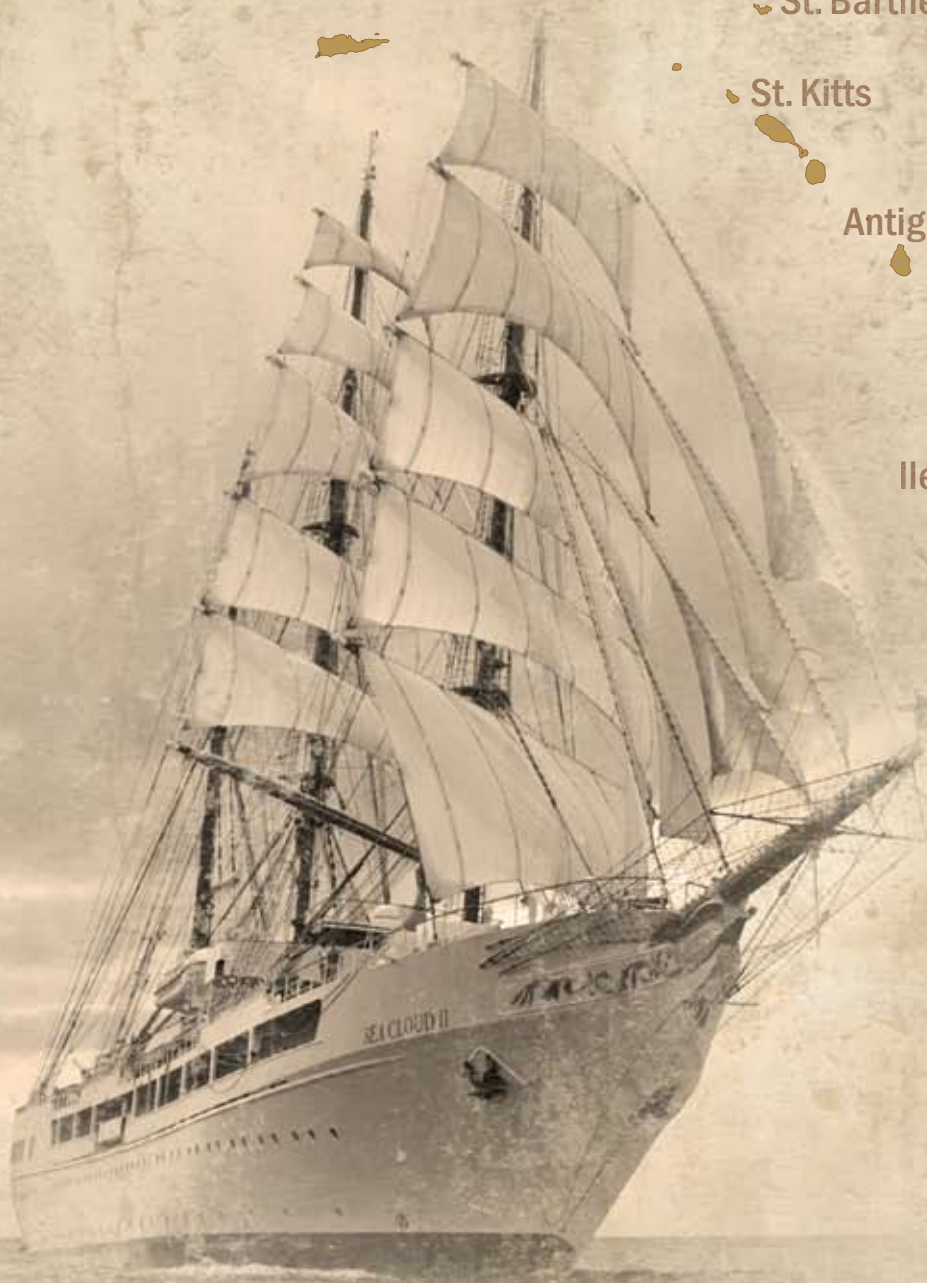
Dominica

St. Lucia

Barbados

Bequia

The Grenadines







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# UNDER SAIL



"*Sea Cloud II's* combination of traditional sail and luxury cruising was spectacular. For me, the voyage was a flashback to my youth. For others, it was a first-time experience aboard a square-rigger, an unforgettable opportunity to share a long-forgotten era of travel under sail."

— *Gil Grosvenor*

*Chairman, Board of Trustees and Education Foundation, National Geographic Society and guest aboard Sea Cloud II.*

## *The Natural Wonders of the Caribbean*

Our winter exploration visits some of the loveliest of the Caribbean in grand style aboard *Sea Cloud II*. You'll explore a wonderland that few travelers are privileged to see: the many out-of-the-way anchorages and natural features of the Lesser Antilles.

**Dominica** is a dramatic island of physical beauty with a strong commitment to conservation. Much of the island has been designated as reserves. Anchor in Prince Rupert Bay near 18th-century Fort Shirley. After a short walk to the ruins, it's up to the hills and the green rain forest.

The mountainous island of **St. Lucia** looms ahead as we make our approach. Dolphins often herald our arrival. We anchor at Soufrière Bay, beneath the twin peaks of Les Pitons. On a stroll through this charming town, hear the lilting sounds of *Patois*, the local mixture of French and Creole. Explore an active thermal area, full of steam vents and bubbling pools.

**Iles de Saintes** is a small cluster of islands near Guadeloupe. Walk through the French-speaking village with time to browse the local shops and stop at a café. Swim and snorkel from pristine beaches, and go ashore in the evening to enjoy the nightlife.

**The Grenadines** offer incredible snorkeling and reef viewing opportunities from white coral beaches. Spend time exploring the tropical cays and join a visit to the sea turtle sanctuary. Stroll the quaint waterfront at tiny Bequia.

These are among the highlights of our itineraries. Most importantly you'll enjoy the exhilarating feeling of traveling under sail aboard *Sea Cloud II* in one of the world's gentlest climates. We hope to see you on board.





# Sailing the Caribbean

➤ ITINERARY – 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE > Barbados • Dominica • Iles des Saintes • St. Lucia • The Grenadines

## It's hard to describe the experience

one has while sailing aboard *Sea Cloud II*. Witnessing the constellation of sails filled with warm trade winds; mesmerizing action as the crew climbs aloft to set the sails, create a feeling of exhilaration and freedom. Swim, snorkel or walk up to the ruins of an 18th-century fort with our Historian. Visit Iles des Saintes' shops, galleries and cafés in a traditional French village. Sail the Guadeloupe Channel, where if conditions permit, we'll lower Zodiacs so you can photograph *Sea Cloud II* under sail. And in true Lindblad spirit, attire on board is completely casual.

## Day 1: U.S./Barbados/Embark (D)

### Day 2: Under Sail

Experience one of the great pleasures of travel anywhere: sailing aboard our barque, seeing the crew go aloft unfurling the sails the traditional way — by hand. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the many amenities of our unique sailing vessel. (B,L,D)

### Day 3: Dominica/Iles des Saintes

Dominica is called the "Nature Island" because of its beauty and many reserves. Hike through enchanting rain forest, walk up to the ruins of 18th-century Fort



Shirley with our Historian, or go for a swim and snorkel. In the evening we anchor at beautiful Iles des Saintes. After dinner, discover the nightlife ashore on your own. (B,L,D)

### Day 4: Iles des Saintes/Under Sail

Iles des Saintes are decidedly French in character. Visit the town's shops, galleries and cafés, don some snorkeling gear (which we'll gladly provide), or walk up to Fort Napoleon for panoramic vistas. As we sail in the Guadeloupe Channel, winds fill the square sails in a glorious spectacle. Conditions permitting, you can get great photographs of the *Sea Cloud II* under sail from the vantage of our Zodiacs. (B,L,D)

### Day 5: Under Sail/Soufrière & Les Pitons, St. Lucia

After a morning's sailing, we anchor under the iconic twin peaks of St. Lucia, called "Les Pitons." Drive







through the active crater, plunge under a tropical waterfall, explore the beautiful botanical gardens, and finish with an incredible view from the hills above. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 6: Under Sail/Bequia, the Grenadines**

After a morning's sailing, we arrive at tiny Bequia. Stroll the quaint waterfront, swim and snorkel, or visit the sea turtle sanctuary. Have dinner aboard, or if you wish, take in the laid-back evening scene ashore. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 7: The Grenadines/Under Sail**

Continue exploring the Grenadines. Take a final swim and snorkel before the *Sea Cloud II* sails back to Barbados. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 8: Barbados/Disembark/Home**

After breakfast, disembark in Barbados. Proceed to the airport for flights home or onto other adventures. (B)



To view *Sea Cloud II* under sail, check out a three-minute video on our web site; go to [www.expeditions.com/undersail](http://www.expeditions.com/undersail)



### **DAILY EXPEDITION REPORT • DEC 24, '07 ABOARD SEA CLOUD II**

**A**fter lunch some of us decided to explore the underwater world just down the shore from the ship in the Cabrits National Park. For me, warm clear water teeming with tropical fish was the perfect way to spend the day before Christmas. (It certainly beats shoveling snow!) Massive barrel sponges covered the bottom, some large enough that a human could probably fit inside. Fish life was diverse and abundant, with damselfish, parrotfish, and wrasses being dominant."

— Mike Greenfelder, Naturalist

#### **EARLY BOOKING OFFER WHEN YOU BOOK BY NOVEMBER 15, 2008:**

- Save \$2,000 per person off the prices below on Jan. 2
- Save \$1,500 per person off the prices below on Dec. 5 & 12
- Save \$1,000 per person off the prices below on Jan. 9, 30; Feb. 6

#### **Aboard the 86-Guest *Sea Cloud II***

#### **2008/2009 Departure Dates:**

Dec. 5, 12, 2008; Jan. 2, 9, 30;  
Feb. 6, 2009

#### **Cost Per Person Double Occupancy**

Category 1.....	\$5,790
Category 2.....	\$6,390
Category 3.....	\$7,190
Category 4.....	\$8,590

#### **Sole Occupancy**

Category 1.....	\$7,240
Category 2.....	\$7,980

**Advance Payment:**..... \$600

See ship description page 21.



# Caribbean Classic: An Epic Sailing Voyage

> ITINERARY – 15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE > Barbados • Dominica • Iles des Saintes • Antigua • Anguilla •

British Virgin Islands • St. Barts • St. Kitts • St. Lucia • The Grenadines



Dominica is a natural haven.

## Our voyage shows you some

unique aspects of the Caribbean and *Sea Cloud II* is perhaps the loveliest way to travel among the islands. Watching the sails catch the trade winds takes you back to another era, albeit in much more comfort. Although *Sea Cloud II* is a sumptuous sailing ship, rest assured that dress on board is completely casual.

### Day 1: U.S./Barbados/Embark (D)

#### Day 2: Under Sail

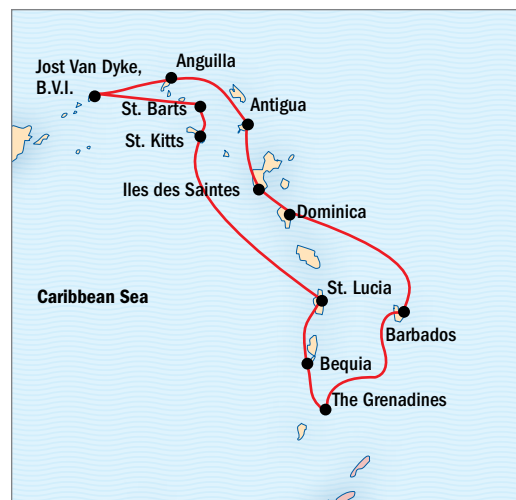
Experience one of the great pleasures of travel anywhere: sailing aboard our barque, seeing the crew go aloft unfurling the sails the traditional way — by hand — as we sail the trade winds. Learn about the many amenities of our unique sailing vessel. (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Dominica

Dominica is called the “Nature Island” because of its beauty and many reserves. Hike through enchanting rain forest, walk up to the ruins of 18th-century Fort Shirley with our Historian, or swim and snorkel. Sail in the late afternoon to Iles des Saintes. (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Iles des Saintes/Under Sail

Iles des Saintes are decidedly French in character. Visit the town’s shops, galleries and cafés, don some snorkeling gear, or



walk with our Historian up to Fort Napoleon for panoramic vistas. This afternoon we set sail in the Guadeloupe Channel, where the winds fill the square sails in a glorious spectacle. Conditions permitting, we’ll lower Zodiacs so you can photograph the *Sea Cloud II* under sail. (B,L,D)

#### Day 5: Under Sail/Falmouth Bay, Antigua

After a morning’s sailing, we arrive at Falmouth Bay in Antigua, in the heart of historic Nelson’s Dockyard. This was the Caribbean center of the British Navy, with a convoluted shoreline rich in square-rigged history. Join our Historian and local guides for an orientation to the bays, then take a stroll on your own. Or you may wish to take a taxi to a nearby beach. (B,L,D)





#### **Day 6: Prickly Pear Cay, Anguilla/ Under Sail**

Today is devoted to relaxing and swimming from a remote white-sand beach on one of Anguilla's offshore islands, Prickly Pear Cay. Later, we hoist sails and aim for an overnight sail toward the British Virgin Islands. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 7: Under Sail/Jost Van Dyke, British Virgin Islands**

Sail through the scenic islands of the Sir Francis Drake Channel. Anchor at lovely Jost Van Dyke to hike, swim or snorkel. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 8: Virgin Gorda**

Take a morning excursion from Spanish Town to "The Baths," stunning formations of granite boulders that create grottoes, pools of water, arches and tunnels. It's one of the Caribbean's classic natural sights. Rejoin the ship in North Bay, and visit the landmark Bitter End Yacht Club. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 9: St. Barts**

Once belonging to Sweden and now characteristically French, Saint-Barthelemy remains unique in its character, culture, and lifestyle appeal. Stroll the harbor to explore the old Swedish architecture or the modern yachts or shop at the local boutiques. Take a swim at the famous Shell Beach, rent a car or scooter to tour the island. Have dinner on board or dine in. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 10: St. Kitts**

With a mountainous interior and rugged coastline, St. Kitts is striking. Drive through coastal villages to the imposing Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park.

A UNESCO site, the views from the top of this volcanic mound are stunning. Then drive to Romney Manor and Gardens, which is an old sugar plantation that now houses the Caribelle Batik Studio. This afternoon we will swim or sail, depending on conditions. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 11: At Sea, Under Sail**

The day is devoted to being at sea, under sail. Take a stem-to-stern tour of the ship's sails and rigging, or head up to the Bridge. Then enjoy the impeccable service and cuisine as the almost-lost art of being at sea under sail begins to feel very natural. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 12: Soufrière & Les Pitons, St. Lucia**

This morning we anchor under the iconic twin peaks of St. Lucia, called "Les Pitons." Drive through the active crater, plunge under a tropical waterfall, explore the beautiful botanical gardens, and finish with an incredible view from the hills above. In the afternoon, we sail southward. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 13: Under Sail/Bequia, the Grenadines**

After a morning's sailing, we arrive

at tiny Bequia. Stroll the quaint waterfront, swim and snorkel, or visit the sea turtle sanctuary. Enjoy dinner aboard, or if you wish, take in the laid-back evening scene ashore. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 14: Exploring the Grenadines/Under Sail**

The day is devoted to exploring the idyllic Grenadines, with their quintessential tropical cays. We'll look for a white coral beach for swimming and snorkeling. We spend time under sail, before heading back to Barbados. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 15: Barbados/Disembark/ Home (B)**

#### **EARLY BOOKING OFFER WHEN YOU BOOK BY NOVEMBER 15, 2008:**

•Save \$2,000 per person off the prices and departure below.

**Aboard the 86-Guest *Sea Cloud II***

**2008 Departure Date:**

Dec. 19, 2008

#### **Cost Per Person Double Occupancy**

Category 1.....	\$10,990
Category 2.....	\$12,370
Category 3.....	\$13,770
Category 4.....	\$16,990

#### **Sole Occupancy**

Category 1.....	\$13,740
Category 2.....	\$15,460

**Advance Payment:**..... \$1,000

See ship description page 21.



# BYGONE ERA







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# NEW LUXURIES

"Someone said 'the ship itself was the best destination,' and she was right; the meals, especially the dinners, were so creative. The cabins were spacious and well-appointed. The crew was friendly and proud of its abilities, and the Captain was always looking for opportunities to unfurl the sails and give everyone a wonderful, exhilarating and euphoric experience sailing aboard the *Sea Cloud II*."

—Dave & Linda Scott, Guests aboard *Sea Cloud II*

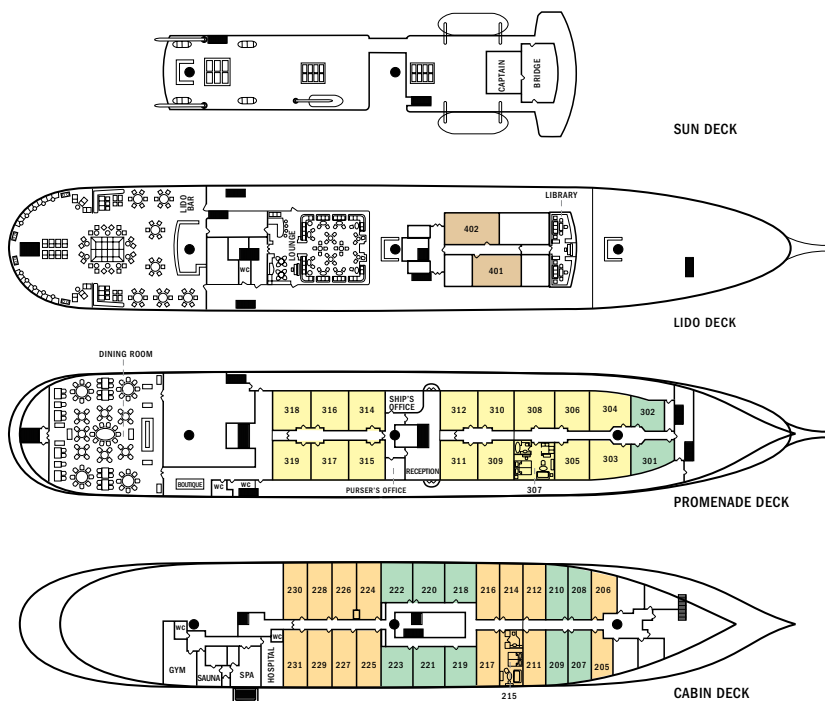
## *A celebration of a bygone era, with modern luxury.*

The vision for *Sea Cloud II* was to build a classic tall ship for the 21st century that would capture the romance of The Age of Sail and combine it with present-day comfort. *Sea Cloud II* naturally doesn't accommodate a large number of guests, just 86, but those who do join stay in spacious staterooms and suites, each with its individual charm. The Owner's Suites (bottom right) on Lido Deck have decorative fireplaces, natural woodwork and nostalgic marble baths with gold fittings. The lovely Category 2 cabins on the Promenade Deck have two windows (opposite page) and Cabin Deck cabins have two portholes. The lounge provides comfortable seating in rich mahogany surroundings. The sauna/fitness room, too, is so aglow and inviting you may be diverted from yet another lungful of tangy sea air on deck for a session on the elliptical trainer. The small library, a sun-filled salon with windows overlooking the forepeak, is another appealing retreat, its cabinets filled with art books, travel guides and coffee-table volumes on sailing (there's also a laptop for sending e-mails, so you stay in contact with family and friends back home). No detail has been overlooked.





## Sea Cloud II Deck Plan & Cabin Information



### Category 1:

Cabin Deck 211, 212, 214-217, 224-231 – Located on the Cabin Deck these cabins have two portholes, sofa, table, queen-size bed with two separate mattresses. Sole Occupancy: 205, 206 – Cabins are in the traditional windjammer style with upper and lower beds. They are located on the Cabin Deck each with two portholes, chair, table.

### Category 2:

Cabin Deck 218-223; Sole Occupancy: 207-210 – These comfortable cabins located on the Cabin Deck have two portholes, sofa, table, safe and queen-size bed with two separate mattresses. Promenade 301, 302 – Located on the Promenade Deck these cabins have two portholes, sofa, table and queen-size bed with two separate mattresses.

### Category 3:

Promenade Deck 303-312, 314-319 – These spacious Junior Suites are located on the Promenade Deck. Cabins have panoramic windows, sofa\*, table, chair, decorative fireplace, queen-size bed with two separate mattresses and bath with tub and shower.

\*Note: There are no sofas in cabins 303 & 304.

### Category 4:

Lido Deck 401, 402 – Owner's Suites are located on the Lido Deck. Cabins have panoramic windows, sofa, table, chair, desk, decorative fireplace, king-size canopy bed with two separate mattresses and bath with tub and separate shower.

**Shared accommodations:** We will make arrangements for shares at the double occupancy rate in Category 1 only.

**Capacity:** 86 guests in 46 outside cabins.

**Registry:** Malta. **Overall length:** 384 feet.

**Public areas:** Lido Deck & Bar; Lounge; Library; Dining Room; Boutique; Purser's Office; Reception; Fitness Center with Sauna & Shower; Hospital. The Bridge is a focal point, open to all guests.

**Meals:** Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for easy mingling in a congenial personal atmosphere. Menu is a touch of Nouvelle Cuisine, enhanced by regional specialties. Complimentary fine wines and beers are served with lunch and dinner. Sunset cocktail hours are held nightly at the Lido Bar.

**Cabins:** All cabins feature outside-facing portholes or windows, sitting area, television with VCR. Each cabin has mini bar, dressing table, closet, safe, private bath with gold-plated fixtures, marble sink, hairdryer, outlet for razor and deluxe amenities. There is ample storage in each cabin.

**Special Features:** Guest e-mail station, Wellness, laundry service. A ship's doctor is also onboard. The *Sea Cloud II* is a "genuine" barque — a three-masted sailing ship with two fully-rigged masts and a spanker — making her one of the most beautiful ships in the world. She has four decks with a ratio of 1.4 crew per guest. It is equipped with the most advanced navigation system, very important when the 29,687 square feet of sail are deployed.



# Reservation Information

## SPECIAL OFFERS

### BOOK BY NOV. 15, 2008 TO RECEIVE:

\$2,000 off the rates listed on the Dec. 19 and Jan. 2 departures; \$1,500 off the rates listed on the Dec. 5 and 12 departures; or \$1,000 off the rates listed on the Jan. 9, 30 and Feb. 6 departures.

### BRINGING THE KIDS:

We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So, take \$500 off the double occupancy rate for each person under 18.

### BRINGING A GROUP:

For your party of eight people or more, you will each receive 5% off the cost of your expedition. A deposit of 10% of the trip cost is required at the time of reservation, and an additional 25% is required 120 days in advance. Final payment is due 90 days in advance. (Excludes extension and airfare.)  
Note: If taking advantage of this discount, a variation of the cancellation policy will apply. Please ask upon making your reservation.

## OUR POLICY ON COMBINING OFFERS:

If the expedition that interests you provides more than one savings opportunity (e.g. it is eligible for Early Booking and Kids savings), we won't make you choose between them — you may combine up to 2 offers from any of the applicable savings offers.

**Costs Include:** All accommodations aboard ship, all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship, wine and beer with lunch and dinner, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, use of snorkeling equipment, taxes and service charges, and services of our expedition staff and ship's doctor.

**Not Included:** Air transportation, meals not indicated, baggage/accident/travel protection plan, items of a personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages (except wine and beer with lunch and dinner), e-mail, laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew at your discretion.

**Airfare:** Airfare is an additional cost. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements. There will be a \$50 per person service fee if you elect for Lindblad Expeditions to handle your air arrangements.

**Note:** Complete pre-journey information, including suggestions on what to bring and

recommended reading, will be sent to you after your reservation is confirmed.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Reservations:** To reserve your place, an advance payment for the program as outlined is required at the time of reservation and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or check. The per person amount due is noted on each itinerary page within this brochure.

**Final Payment:** For expeditions of eight nights or less, final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. For expeditions of nine nights or more, final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

**Travel Protection Plan:** Travel protection and medical insurance are available at extra cost. Ask about our comprehensive guest travel protection plan for a worry-free expedition.

**Smoking Policy:** Smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

## Responsibility and Other Terms &

**Conditions:** Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Society's liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure, and are also available on our web site at [www.expeditions.com/terms](http://www.expeditions.com/terms), or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

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– Berit Solstad, Naturalist

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