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Grenadines Yacht Charters

ST. VINCENT TO GRENADA 10-DAY ITINERARY
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DAY 1:

Leave **St. Vincent** and motor-sail north along **St. Vincent's** west coast past Kingstown to the remote anchorage at Cumberland Bay (12 miles, one and a half hour sail). Anchor stern-to tied to a coconut palm tree. Picturesque setting with rustic, natural scenery, good snorkeling, hiking to local volcano or island's interior region.

DAY 2:

South for a short run to Admiralty Bay, **Bequia** (19 miles, two and a half hour sail). Many activities available - snorkeling, diving, water-skiing along beautiful white sand beaches. Onshore there is ample shopping, excellent bars and restaurants offering local music, dancing and wonderful sightseeing. **Bequia** is a charming stop, long favored by both charterers and cruisers. Don't miss the local miniature boat building industry.

DAY 3:

A close reach sail over to **Mustique** (13 miles, one and a half to two hour sail), known for its rich and famous residents such as Mick Jagger, David Bowie, Princess Margaret, Raquel Welch, to name a few. Beautiful beaches with good snorkeling. It is also the home of Basil's, a well-known bar and restaurant located on the bay.

DAY 4:

A broad reach sail to **Canouan** with a possible lunch stop at either Charleston Bay or South Glossy Bay (16 miles, two hour sail). **Canouan** is a lovely, undeveloped island with white sand beaches and good snorkeling. From here it is a very brief sail to the famous **Tobago Cays** (5 miles, three quarters of an hour sail) which offer coral reefs, crystal clear water, and beautiful beaches. There are several excellent anchorages to choose from which are breathtaking overnight stops.

DAY 5:

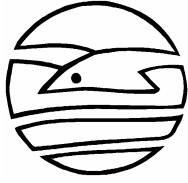
A short sail to a "secret" lunch stop (5 miles, one hour sail) seldom visited by any other yachts and offering excellent snorkeling in clear water with a multitude of sealife and a seawall with a 40 foot drop. This anchorage combines the beauty of **Tobago Cays** without the crowds. From here, it is a very short run to Salt Whistle Bay in **Mayreau** (8 miles, one hour sail), one of the most magnificent spots in the Caribbean. The bay is formed by a narrow, crescent shaped beach and offers a stunning view of the windward side of the Caribbean. Salt Whistle Bay has a unique, delightful resort hotel that offers cocktails and dining under the stars. Day hiking trails are also available.

DAY 6:

A brief sail to a lunch anchorage at **Palm Island** (5 miles, three quarters of an hour), home of John Caldwell's famous resort. Lovely, quiet beaches, good snorkeling and a beach front bar and restaurant. An optional lunch stop could be **Mopion Island** a deserted strip of land (approximately 200 feet long) surrounded by reefs and turquoise water. Then, on to **Petit St. Vincent** (4 miles, half-hour sail) a privately owned island known for its exclusive cottage-style resort. Excellent snorkeling off of white sand beaches, a bar and restaurant with a breathtaking view of the anchorage below.

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DAY 7:

A broad reach sail southwest to the lovely island of **Carriacou** (8 miles, one hour sail), and a lunch stop at **Sandy Island** for some excellent snorkeling at this tiny, palm-fringed islet. For the evening, we can head to Tyrell Bay (4 miles, half hour sail) which offers a beautiful, calm anchorage, a number of local bars, restaurants and rum shops. However, if solitude is requested, an alternative is available around the southwest corner of the island at either **White** or **Saline Island**.

DAY 8:

An early start with an open water crossing on a broad reach past **Isle Ronde** and **Kick 'Em Jenny Island** to the northwest coast of **Grenada** (25 miles, three hour sail). Then, it is a short run down **Grenada's** west coast to Halifax Bay for an optional, but highly recommended, land tour of the beautiful spice island of the Caribbean. The tour features the spice farms, cane fields, the rain forest, as well as the rugged coastline with spectacular views and numerous water falls. The tour ends at St. George's Harbor, where your yacht will await you at anchor. St. George's is one of the most picturesque towns in the Caribbean. The small harbor is rimmed by ancient fort and municipal buildings dating back to the late 1700's. There are several "local" restaurants that feature West Indian island cuisine.

DAY 9 and 10:

A leisurely sail southwest along **Grenada's** gold coast. We round the southwest corner of **Grenada** and head back toward the lovely anchorage at Prickly Bay (7 miles, one hour sail). This quiet bay is a favorite of both charter boats and cruisers. The Spice Island Marina bar and restaurant offer shoreside entertainment and, for a gourmet meal, we would recommend Red Crab restaurant. Prickly Bay is a short drive from **Grenada's** International Airport and presents an excellent location for ending the charter.

NOTE: This is a **SAMPLE** itinerary. Depending on the yacht, sailing times will vary. Also, you can choose to end the charter at Union Island and catch a return flight to St. Vincent or do an overlap and return to St. Vincent.

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