

GRENADA

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The Base is open 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, 7 days a week.

Clients who have provided arrival information will be met at the base. A short orientation briefing is given for the boat upon arrival. Even though we are officially open until 5:30 pm we do however try to wait for any client who might be arriving at the base shortly after this time. Very late arrivals will be able to go directly to their boat unaccompanied and be briefed the next morning.

The check in time onboard the yacht is 5:30 pm, and the briefings are not usually available on that day. Chart briefings and boat briefings are available from 8:30 the next morning.

Check out time on the last day is 11:00 am.

How to get there

By plane

Grenada has the closest international airport to the cruising grounds of the Grenadines, making Port Louis Marina one of the most convenient marinas in the Caribbean. We are happy to arrange your transfers at the time of booking. Please ask your reservations specialist for applicable rates.

Maurice Bishop International Airport is only five miles from Port Louis and has direct flights from many cities including London, Miami and New York, and offers easy connections via Barbados, Antigua, St Lucia and Trinidad.

The following airlines run scheduled flights to Grenada:

British Airways - Virgin Atlantic - American Airlines - LIAT - Caribbean Airlines - SVG Airlines
Conviasa - Delta - Air Canada - Condor.

Services at the Base

Port Louis Marina provides visitors with luxury facilities on-site supported by a comprehensive local commercial infrastructure.

The Capitainerie is open 7am to 7pm, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Dock staff can be hailed on VHF channel 14. WiFi internet is available in certain parts of the marina.

The following are either within the marina or close by:

- Customs and Immigration - located right next door to the Dream Yacht Charter Office.
- The Victory Bar - beside the swimming pool offering excellent full service restaurant.
- Washrooms - possibly the best washroom and shower facilities in any Caribbean marina!
- Port Louis Marina Taxi Association - offering airport / hotel transfers and island tours.
- Foodland - supermarket across the lagoon is 5 minutes' walk or a 1 minute dinghy ride.
- Island Water World - chandlery is a 2 minute dinghy ride from the Dream Yacht Dock.

- Provisioning - is available through the Dream Yacht Charter office.
- Laundry - a full service laundry is on-site close to the security office at the village entrance.
- The Merry Baker - on-site bakery located at the marina entrance close to the main gate.

Trolleys are available for use by berth holders and visiting yachtsmen. If you have a heavy or awkward load, please ask a member of staff to assist you. Please return trolleys to one of the designated areas. Nobody, especially children is permitted to ride in the trolleys.

Regulations

In line with local regulations, yachts arriving from outside Grenada or Carriacou will need to clear in with Customs and Immigration at a port of entry. Port Louis Marina has several very local Ports of Entry and the Dream Yacht team will be more than happy to help assist and direct you:

- Grenville, St Andrew
- Grenada Marine, St David's Bay
- Prickly Bay Marina
- Hillsborough and Tyrell Bay, Carriacou

Customs Regulations in Grenada

Inward clearance must be completed by the captain before any crew member lands. Four copies of the crew list/clearance form are required; these can be completed in advance.

Outward clearance is also required from Grenada to ensure inward clearance in the next country to be visited. Yachts should depart within 24 hours of clearing out.

The Grenada Customs and Immigration offices are open Monday to Friday from 0800 to 1145 and 1300 to 1600, and from 0800 to 1330 at the weekend. Outside of these hours a 24/7 service is available at the Botanical Gardens close to Port Louis Marina.

Local currency is the East Caribbean Dollar but USD are accepted everywhere at approximately 2.6:1



