



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE CARIBBEAN | MARTINIQUE
EASY CREWED

BASE ADDRESS

Port de plaisance du Marin - Boulevard Allègre

97290 Le Marin - MARTINIQUE

POSITION GPS : 60.865078, 14.469420

OPENING HOURS: 8:30am – 6pm

BASE MAP



BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER:

Base Manager: Louis Chauvin

Phone: +33 640 48 20 07

CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Karynne Mensik (monohulls and catamarans up to 52')

Aude Capo (Lagoon 620 & Ipanema 58 & Bali 54)

Phone: + 596 596 74 81 68 / WhatsApp: +596 696 94 96 62

BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BOARDING

EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation is at 5pm local time.

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation takes place at 10am

YOUR EASY CREWED CHARTER

To ensure your private Easy Crewed charter experience is perfectly tailored to your preferences, we kindly ask you to complete the following items on a form that will be sent to you separately:

- ✓ **Culinary Preferences:** Let us know your favorite dishes, dietary restrictions, and any dislikes so our cook can plan meals exactly to your taste.
- ✓ **Travel Preferences:** Whether you prefer relaxing in quiet bays, exploring onshore, or seeking special highlights – your input will help our skipper to create a personalized itinerary just for you.
- ✓ **Alcohol Order:** You have the option to provision your alcohol order with us as only soft drinks are included.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The rates include:

- ✓ First & last night at the Dream Yacht base
- ✓ The boat and its equipment, dinghy, and outboard engine
- ✓ Service of the crew (skipper, hostess/cook)
- ✓ Full board is standard on Easy Crewed Charters in Martinique: breakfast, lunch and dinner including soft drinks
- ✓ Linen: 1 set of linen / cabin / charter (1 set = 2 sheets / 2 pillow cases / 1 blanket),
Towels: 1 set of towels / pax / charter (1 set = 1 face towel / 1 bath towel / 1 beach towel)
- ✓ Consumables for the yacht (diesel, fuel and water)
- ✓ Water sports on board: snorkeling gear & 1 paddleboard
- ✓ End cleaning
- ✓ Harbour and mooring fees
- ✓ On catamarans 54 ft and larger: shower gel & shampoo plus a 2nd paddleboard

The rates do not include:

- ✓ Cruising and tourist taxes, clearance and custom fees, island fees if there are any
- ✓ Cancellation insurance and private insurance
- ✓ Alcoholic drinks (possible to order separately) and special meal requests
- ✓ Personal expenses and excursions
- ✓ Crew gratuity
- ✓ And more generally that is not explicitly stated

HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Martinique Aimé Césaire International Airport (FDF): The airport is 43km from the base, which is a 45-minute journey by car/shuttle. Regular flights are available from most major cities. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need an organized transfer from the airport, please contact please contact your aftersales team. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

ACCESS BY ROAD

Leave the airport and get on the N5. Continue to Le Marin - Marina Le Marin - Bassin Tortue - Boulevard Allègre to our Le Marin base.

USEFUL INFORMATION

It is essential for each passenger to have a passport valid for a minimum of six months beyond the return date. A copy of your passports should be sent at least 2 weeks before your departure to the organizer of your cruise. Without copies of passports, we are unable to complete customs formalities and guests will not be able to board. Some nationalities need a visa for St Lucia and it is your responsibility to make the request if necessary.

Information on Martinique can be found on the sites below:

<http://www.tiponton.com/>

<http://martinique-bonjour.in-situ-concept.fr/>

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

CURRENCY

The currency in Martinique is the Euro. On the English-speaking islands (further south: Sainte Lucie, St Vincent, etc.), the local currency is the Caribbean Dollar (EC \$). Withdrawal of Caribbean Dollars possible in Bequia. US Dollars and Euros are not always accepted.

PARKING

Free parking at the marina.

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard. There is no Dream Yacht luggage storage service during your charter. We can provide you with luggage storage only on the day of arrival and departure. We can provide you with an independent secure luggage storage service at a cost of €8 per day per item of luggage.

VOLTAGE: 220V

DIALING CODE: +596

INTERNET

The Wi-Fi in Martinique is free at our marina. Getting online is easy with plenty Wi-Fi spots in restaurants and cafes, but you may find that speeds vary. No Wi-Fi onboard.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- ✓ **Aqualodge floating villas**

Book an Aqualodge if you want to relax near the water. Our floating villas offer modern, chic self-catering facilities and the wonder of being able to easily take a dip or snorkel with tropical fish. You do not need any sailing experience as our Aqualodges are moored and do not sail.

- ✓ **Pierre et Vacances Resort, Sainte Luce**

D7, Sainte-Luce 97228, Martinique

- ✓ **Club Med Les Boucaniers**

-Pointe du Marin, Sainte-Anne 97227, Martinique

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- ✓ **KokOaRum**

- ✓ **Le Punch**

- ✓ **Zanzibar**

- ✓ **Marin Mouillage**

ENVIRONMENT

- ✓ Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- ✓ Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands

AREA GUIDE

SAILING AREA

Martinique is one of the shining jewels of the French Caribbean and is part of the Windward Islands in the Lesser Antilles. It has flawless beaches with white sand on the south coast and dramatic black volcanic sand on the north coast. Enjoy swimming and snorkeling among coral reefs or visit pretty fishing villages, hot springs, thick rainforests and rugged peaks.

The capital of Martinique, Fort-de-France, celebrates every aspect of French culture with style and panache, from the excellence of its cuisine to the chic sophistication of its fine resorts and hotels. Shops, art galleries, theatres and museums all pay homage to its French heritage, and you can watch boules being played in the squares while people sit and chat outside cafés.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN MARTINIQUE:

1. Walk the gardens at Jardin de Balata: Discover the most beautiful flowers and trees of Martinique in these gardens located in Fort-de-France. Amateur botanists and bird watchers alike will enjoy the peaceful, well-manicured grounds.
2. Snorkeling in Anse d'Arlet: We'd recommend cruising to the village of Anse d'Arlet on the southwest coast for snorkeling along the rocky shoreline. Green sea turtles can sometimes be spotted in the grassy areas off the beach.
3. Tour the rum factories: Martinique is well known for the unique rums that have been produced there for centuries. There are 10 distilleries on-island for exploring, and tasting!
4. Visit the waterfalls at Les Gorges de la Falaise: Bring only bathing suits and waterproof gear for this fully drenched adventure where you can hike along the river to the falls.
5. Sail to the Tobago Cays: Cruise toward the renowned Tobago Cays, which is an itinerary highlight. With their glittering cobalt waters and white sand beaches, this location is ideal for snorkeling, swimming and relaxing.

WEATHER

The best time to visit Martinique is between December and April, while the shoulder seasons of May to June and October to November offer fewer crowds. The average temperature in Martinique is low to mid-80°F (26°C) all year with relatively high humidity.

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Martinique:

- Summer high: The August high is around 88°F (31°C)
- Winter low: The December low is 70°F (21°C)

WHAT TO PACK

- ✓ Soft luggage that you can fold away or roll up - hard suitcases are hard to fit in your cabin and there is nowhere to store them onboard
- ✓ Reef-friendly sunblock and sun cream
- ✓ Dry bags or zip lock bags to protect your money, cameras and mobiles
- ✓ Seasickness bands and tablets are good for novice sailors
- ✓ Earplugs and eyeshades are great for light sleepers
- ✓ Keep clothing light and remember you will be around water a lot! Don't forget several swimsuits, hat, sunglasses and an extra beach towel (even though towels are provided).
- ✓ When it comes to shoes, you're likely to be barefoot onboard so pack just one pair for going ashore and some water shoes for reefs
- ✓ Leave expensive jewellery, make-up and hair straighteners behind – it's time to relax!

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