



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE CARIBBEAN | GUADELOUPE
EASY CREWED

BASE ADDRESS

Bas du Fort

1 Porte de la Marina – Marine Bas du Fort

97110 - Pointe-à-Pitre

OPENING HOURS: 8am - 6pm

PONTOON ACCESS WITH A BADGE: Access to our offices and pontoons is now secured by an electric gate managed by the marina office and operating only with a badge. The gate is closed 24/7. Any customer arriving outside base opening hours will have to contact the base manager to the following number: **+590 690 81 81 68**.

Our transfers are now available during closing hours as our taxis have an access badge

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 & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Base Manager: Guillaume VINSON

Phone: +590 690 81 81 68

CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER:

Customer Service: Peggy LAMALLE

Phone: +590 590 22 19 30

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 09am

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 Guadeloupe: 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

Pointe-à-Pitre International Airport (PTP): The airport is 10km from the base, which is a 30-minutes ride by car/shuttle. There are regular flights from many eastern US cities, Miami (3 hours 35 minutes) and New York (4 hours 30 minutes). Many connecting flights are offered through neighbouring islands including Antigua, and St. Martin. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need organized transfer from the airport, 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

Follow Pointe-à-Pitre signs then follow N1 in the direction of Sainte Annes. Take exit "Marina Bas Du Fort". After the roundabout, take the 2nd exit on your righthand side. We are in the beige house located in the parking lot.

ACCESS BY BUS

Airport to Pointe-à-Pitre, Gosier, Line AE1 - AE3. Buses leave every 30 min and you need to exit the bus at the "Blanchard" roundabout.

USEFUL INFORMATION

It is essential that each passenger must have a passport valid for 6 months after the return date. A copy of your passports, of your flight details and any know food restrictions or medical diet must be sent at least 2 weeks before your departure to your cruise' organizer.

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

CURRENCY:

The currency used in Guadeloupe and the French Antilles islands is the Euro, while it is the Eastern Caribbean Dollar for the other islands (Dominica, St Lucia, etc.).

USD are not used in Guadeloupe, Marie Galante, Les Saintes

PARKING

Free parking at the marina

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard

If you arrive before 17h you can leave your luggage in the Dream Yacht Caribbean / Croisière Cabines Antilles' office located in the Zone B2 on the map.

VOLTAGE: 220V

DIALING CODE: +590

INTERNET

You'll find free Wi-Fi at the marina, not on the boat. Getting online is easy with plenty of Wi-Fi spots in restaurants and cafes, but you may find that speeds vary.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Village Soleil La Marina**
-Route de la Marina, Pointe-à-Pitre

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Quai Ouest**
- **Zoo Rock Café**
- **Le Plaisancier**

ENVIRONMENT

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

AREA GUIDE

SAILING AREA

A Guadeloupe sailing charter is ideal for those who appreciate nature and want to escape to the authentic "less-traveled" Caribbean. More than two-thirds of Guadeloupe is a nature reserve, which makes it a special place for those who love wildlife.

Sailing Guadeloupe's French archipelago offers the chance to discover small nearby islands, such as Marie Galante and Les Saintes. If you want to sail further afield, you can head north to Antigua or south to Dominica.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN GUADELOUPE:

1. Sail the island of 100 windmills: A short sail will deliver you to the quaint, undeveloped island of Marie-Galante. The landscape includes sugarcane fields, rum distilleries and up to 100 old windmills, providing a scenic and peaceful respite. Head to Saint Louis fishing village and snorkel with colorful fish.
2. See the beauty of Dominica: Don't miss the opportunity to see this rugged, mountainous island nation, well-known as the "nature island" with its hot springs and tropical rainforests.
3. Enjoy the anchorages of Les Saintes: This group of tiny islands is reminiscent of St. Barts, with its red tiled roofs and French culture. Spend the day exploring and sampling French cuisine at the many restaurants. Don't miss Fort Napoléon and Pompiere Beach on Terre-de-Haut.
4. Petite Terre Islands National Nature Reserve: We'd recommend sailing to this nearby nature reserve so you can delight in this all-natural Eden of flora and fauna. Most notable here may be the Lesser Antillean Iguana, but sea turtles are often spotted here as well. Be sure to reserve a mooring in advance.
5. Snorkel at Cousteau Marine Park: Make for Pigeon Island and explore the coral garden, known as Reserve Cousteau. Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau used this area for diving tests, where you can see turtles, staghorn and elkhorn coral and a wide variety of reef fish. You can even see a bronze statue of Cousteau 12m below the surface.

WEATHER

The best time to visit Guadeloupe is between January and March when the temperature and humidity eases and there is less rain. The dry season is between December and May with the driest month in March. Between December and April can be popular but there is a risk of rain, while the May to October period is hot, humid and rainy.

The average temperatures in Guadeloupe is 74°F (23°C) in winter and 87°F (31°C) in the summer. Temperatures at night can drop so make sure you pack a light jacket if you're on your yacht charter in Guadeloupe.

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Guadeloupe:

- Summer high: The July high is around 87F (31°C)
- Winter low: The December low is 74°F (23°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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