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CAPTAIN'S GUEST

PORT
OUTWARD

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Dozens of Islands, Countries, Languages and Cultures

Top Tip: Hurricane season is June through November with the majority of hurricanes in August and September.

A CRUISE OR A SINGLE ISLAND HOLIDAY ?

SINGLE ISLAND HOLIDAY

With so many islands, different nationalities and cultures you are spoilt for choice. Dependent on your budget, point of departure and interests you can find an Island to match your dreams. Consider Nevis, Barbados, Grenada and Cuba. The Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands (BVI) and Bonaire are among the safest islands if you want to be safe not sorry.

MULTI-ISLAND CRUISE

Your point of departure is likely to be from Florida's ports (Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, Tampa and Port Canaveral) and this offers the prospect of a 2-stage holiday including the tourist hot spots of Florida including Orland's theme parks.

Research the cruise itineraries and shore excursions to decide where to visit. Check the onboard facilities and read reviews to ensure the mix of activities, shopping and tourists onboard suits your age group and temperament.

Note that most cruise ships enforce alcohol regulations to ensure that you buy all your drinks on board ship rather than bring your own on board. You can buy duty free ashore and leave it with the purser.



Explore Barbados



Go ashore in Jamaica



Sail in the BVI

Why not get married on board ship. Most cruise lines offer wedding packages. Legally you will be married in the port the ship is in or the country it's registered with if at sea eg:
Liberia



PICK YOUR ISLAND AND THEME

PLAN AHEAD FOR YOUR DREAM WEDDING IN AN ISLAND PARADISE

Each island has its own regulations. There are residency requirements in some but in general it's easy to get married and the locals want you to visit so they try to make it easy for you. You can 'google' all the regulations relevant to your chosen island. Examples follow:

JAMAICA

Visitors can be married just 24 hours after arriving in Jamaica, providing prior application has been made for a marriage license. All required documents must be translated into English. There are no blood test requirements. Many hotels have wedding coordinators and some offer all inclusive wedding packages.

BARBADOS

For those in a hurry Barbados does not require advance notice to get married, just turn up, get a license & tie the knot. All documents must be in English or have English translations.

NEVIS

There's a 2 weekday residency requirement on Nevis. Documents must be English or accompanied by a translation. If you wish to marry in a Catholic Church you need documentary proof that you are a practicing Catholic.

ARUBA

You need to send all required papers to the office of Civil Registry at least a month before the wedding. The requirements vary dependent on your faith so check the regulations out in full online.

! You can't get married on board ship in Aruba's territorial waters according to Dutch Law.



GRENADA

You must be resident for 3 working days prior to your marriage. Allow more time if either of you have been divorced. As with most other islands all papers should be in English or translated to English.

ST. LUCIA

Although the minimum is 2 days before the wedding allow about 5 days to get all the paperwork done.



CURRENCY

Remember to make sure you have the correct currencies for the places you visit. Try to have small bills and avoid going to ATM machines to withdraw money or otherwise exposing your cash