



Martinique

Explore the vibrant culture and scenic beauty of Martinique with our 7-day small group tour.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Flight Tickets
- All transfers and excursions
- 7-days at the all inclusive Club Med Les Boucaniers
- Daily Meals
- Expert Local Guide

PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Fort-de-France colorful architecture and spice markets
- Habitation Clément historic estate and rum distillery
- Immersive journey into Martinique's *bèlè* culture
- Cocoa plantation tour and hands-on workshop
- Lush rainforest of Route de la Trace on the Northern Coast
- St Pierre ruins from the 1902 Mount Pelée eruption
- Catamaran day trip to explore sandbanks and coral reefs

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Your detailed itinerary

DAY 1 ● FORT-DE-FRANCE

Upon arrival in Fort-de-France, you will collect your bags, and a shuttle will drive you to the Club Med Les Boucaniers Resort.

DAY 2 ● MARTINIQUE SOUTHERN COAST

This morning, your guide will meet you at the resort for a full-day tour of Martinique's southern region. Begin at Habitation Clément, a historic estate in Le François, featuring an 18th-century Creole house, a contemporary art center, and a famous rum distillery amid 400 acres of sugar cane fields. Discover the island's rum-making heritage and enjoy a tasting of premium spirits. Next, visit the artisan village of Le Village de la Poterie, where local artists display their work in small workshops. After lunch at a local restaurant, explore the scenic village of Anses-d'Arlet, known for its white sandy beach and colorful streets. Continue the drive to admire the iconic Diamond Rock, a striking natural formation resembling a diamond. End the day with a visit to Cap 110, a moving memorial honoring the enslaved Africans who tragically perished in a shipwreck in the early 19th century.

DAY 3 ● IMMERSIVE JOURNEY INTO MARTINIQUE'S BÈLÈ TRADITION

Immerse yourself in Martinique's traditional *bèlè* culture with a visit to a unique cultural and agricultural estate. *Bèlè* is more than just an Afro-Caribbean drum-dance tradition; it's a *mannyè viv*, a way of life deeply rooted in African heritage passed down through generations. In this space dedicated to sharing and preserving history, you'll meet a seasoned *bèlè* practitioner who will guide you through the island's history and the age-old techniques of farming the land. Experience the flavors of Martinique's légumes *peyi*, local vegetables like *dachine*, a tuber often served with Creole dishes, and *fouyapin* (breadfruit), a staple in the island's cuisine. Learn the basic steps of *bèlè* dance, moving to the rhythms of the *tanbou* drum and the *tibwa*, two wooden sticks that keep the steady beat. Enjoy a farm-to-table lunch featuring organic produce grown on the estate.

DAY 4 ● COCOA PLANTATION TOUR AND HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Spend a half-day immersed in the world of cocoa on a plantation tour. Enjoy a guided walk through the lush cocoa groves, with engaging insights into the botany and history of cocoa. Experience the sensory journey of chocolate-making—from pod to chocolate—sampling, seeing, and smelling every step of the process. Depending on the season, join in on the various stages of chocolate production and take home your very own cocoa stick as a delicious souvenir.

DAY 5 ● FORT-DE-FRANCE | MARTINIQUE NORTHERN COAST

Begin your day exploring Fort-de-France. In the island's vibrant capital, admire colorful Creole architecture, browse spice markets, and visit the iconic Sacré-Cœur de Balata and historic Schoelcher Library—a structure crafted in France and shipped to the island to honor abolitionist Victor Schoelcher. Continue to the northern coast of Martinique along the lush Route de la Trace, stopping to cool off in the Alma River. After a Creole lunch, visit St. Pierre to explore the ruins from the 1902 Mount Pelée eruption. Conclude with a rum tasting at a local distillery and a relaxing beach stop.

DAY 6 ● CATAMARAN EXCURSION

Set sail on a catamaran to explore Martinique's enchanting coastline, with its turquoise waters, palm-fringed beaches, and secluded islands. Depart from Les Trois-Îlets—the baptism site of Joséphine de Beauharnais, Napoleon's first wife—to spot dolphins, or from the coastal towns of Le Robert or Le François to visit the famed fonds blancs, shallow sandy areas in the open sea protected by coral reefs and teeming with vibrant marine life. Swim in La Baignoire de Joséphine, a spot named after the empress herself, who adored bathing there.

DAY 7 ● FREE TIME

Enjoy the day at your leisure.

DAY 8 ● RETURN HOME

Today, a shuttle will transport you to Fort-de-France Airport for your departure flight home.

