Cruising the Windward Islands

Grenada • St. Vincent and the Grenadines • Martinique • Iles des Saintes • St. Lucia • Barbados

aboard the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star LE CHAMPLAIN

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Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends:

Elude the depths of winter in the idyllic Windward Islands, a remote archipelago of dramatic volcanic peaks, lush gardens and white-sand beaches, the southern most islands of the Caribbean. Enjoy the intimate atmosphere of the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship Le CHAMPLAIN, featuring only 92 Suites and Staterooms, each with a private balcony—and the extraordinary Blue Eye, the world’s first multisensory underwater Observation Lounge, for viewing the Caribbean’s abundant marine life through clear water. Experience exclusive access to small ports, picturesque islands and secluded bays and cays inaccessible to large ships—truly the best way to see the authentic Caribbean. Relax with warm tropical breezes amid turquoise waters and revel in the sublime charm of island life on Zodiac excursions to encounter the natural treasures of the Caribbean.

This custom-designed, unique itinerary spans the boundlessly lush natural landscapes of the Windward Islands from Grenada to Martinique to Barbados. Visit Kingstown, home to the oldest botanic garden in the Western Hemisphere, and travel amid waving coconut palm trees alongside the Caribbean Sea on the most captivating isle of Bequia. Marvel at St. Lucia’s iconic Pitons, twin volcanic peaks and part of a UNESCO World Heritage site, and see the island’s distinctive geothermal activity in Soufrière’s Sulphur Springs. Snorkel along the intricate reefs blooming with marine life in the lagoons of Tobago Cays Marine Park and Mayreau Island. Delve into the history of Grenada, where the wonderful aromas of spices permeate the air. Learn about the enduring West African, Creole, Arawak and Carib heritages and their colonial influences, unique to each island and historic city.

Escape to paradise and the alluring ports of the pristine southern Caribbean; this rare opportunity to cruise the Windward Islands is an excellent value and a special experience to be shared with those who love the lure of the sea. Book now, while space and Early Booking Savings are available.

Warm regards from Hanover,

Robin K. Albing, Tu’81   Patrick Bedard
Director, Lifelong Learning and   Assistant Director, Lifelong Learning
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Faculty Host

F. Jon Kull ’88 was appointed Dean of the Guarini School of Graduate and Advanced Studies at Dartmouth College in 2012. He is the Rogers Professor of Chemistry and an internationally known structural biologist and biochemist. His research in structural biology and biophysics focuses on the mechanism of molecular motor proteins and the proteins involved in the regulation of bacterial virulence. He teaches undergraduate chemistry, biochemistry, and biophysical chemistry at Dartmouth, and has received the Dean of the Faculty Award for Outstanding Mentoring and Advising. Dean Kull holds an A.B. in chemistry from Dartmouth College and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of California, San Francisco.

Photo this page: Snorkel the crystal-clear lagoons of uninhabited Tobago Cays Marine Park, famed for its vibrant horseshoe coral reef brimming with marine life, including green sea turtles, sting rays and tropical fish.
A secluded archipelago impossibly blessed by Mother Nature, the Windward Islands have for centuries captivated sailors riding the carousel of Atlantic trade winds. With jungle-cloaked peaks that plunge into crystalline waters and vibrant coral reefs, cascading waterfalls and mini geysers, these remote islands combine the magnetic allure of the Caribbean with a rare authenticity. The iconic twin peaks of the Pitons, the world’s only drive-through volcanic crater, breathtaking topography and a flamboyance of fauna invite you to experience these surreal and lightly trodden landscapes. The swaying rhythms of calypso and reggae reverberate through convivial streetscapes and harbors where pastel-hued Creole houses and stately Georgian-style mansions bear the imprint of British, French and Spanish colonial rule. Experience a unique, off-the-beaten-path itinerary and intimate cruise on board an exclusively charted small ship, offering unparalleled access to the idyllic ports and secluded bays of the southern most Caribbean islands.

Grenada

Best known as the “Spice Island,” the volcanic isle of Grenada enjoys cool breezes perfumed with fragrant exports—salt air swirled with nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, allspice, coffee and cocoa. First controlled by the French in the early 17th century, Grenada was a British colony for nearly two centuries before achieving independence in 1974. Distinctive French influences remain in surnames, dialect and cuisine. See historic landmarks in the picturesque capital, St. George’s, including Fort George. Enjoy panoramic views of the Carenage, a scenic waterfront dotted with colorful fishing boats and Georgian-style architecture. Walk among cinnamon, clove and bay trees in an herb and spice garden where ginger, pepper and turmeric also grow, and learn about rare botanicals, such as zebapique and jump-up-and-kiss-me. Visit Grenada’s largest rum distillery and savor impeccably aged rum. Later, stroll the quintessential white-sand shores of Grand Anse Beach at your leisure.

Cover photo: Cruise along the captivating coast of St. Lucia and see the iconic twin peaks of Petit and Gros Pitons, a part of a larger UNESCO World Heritage site.
St. Vincent and The Grenadines
Enjoy sweeping vistas of the Caribbean Sea and the capital city of Kingstown from the early-19th-century ruins of Fort Charlotte, built atop a steep promontory. Walk among the largest botanical gardens in the Western Hemisphere, populated with trees from around the world and look for the endangered St. Vincent parrot. Kingstown is replete with historic architecture, including 19th-century cathedrals.

Bequia/Tobago Cays/Mayreau
Bequia is the largest island of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Enjoy spectacular views of yacht-filled Admiralty Bay from the remains of 18th-century Hamilton Fort. Visit Mt. Pleasant, Bequia's highest accessible point, for its amazing views.
An ideal snorkeling retreat shielded from the sea by Horseshoe Reef, Tobago Cays Marine Park is an underwater gallery of colorful sponges, conchs, sea turtles, butterflyfish and parrotfish.
Spend time swimming and snorkeling in Saline Bay, Mayreau, where iridescent blue waves wash peaceful, serene shores.

Martinique
The most heavily French-influenced of all the Caribbean Basin, Martinique celebrates its Creole heritage amid paradisal scenery. In Fort-de-France, see the varied architectural styles of its historic buildings blending harmoniously with the landscape, including the elaborate Romanesque Schoelcher Library. Admire the verdant Pitons du Carbet from the Sacré Coeur de Balata, a reduced replica of the Basilica of Montmartre in Paris.

Marvel at the kaleidoscopic colors of Soufrière's Diamond Falls, formed by the water's rich mineral content.
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From the veranda of a Creole farmhouse in the famous Balata Gardens, watch effervescent hummingbirds feed on sweet nectar. Then, stroll through a shaded canopy of trees, including twining begonias, mahogany, musa nana and bamboo amid 3000 varieties of tropical plants.

Admire distinct Creole architecture and vast sugarcane fields at the Clément Plantation, a French historical landmark and producer of Clément rum for more than 125 years. Tour the former distillery and see the manor house, notable as the site of the 1991 post-Gulf War meeting between French President François Mitterand and late U.S. President George H. W. Bush.

**Iles des Saintes**
Experience the picture-perfect beauty and laissez-faire charms of the Old Caribbean on Terre-de-Haut, one of two sparsely-inhabited islands that form the spellbinding archipelago of Les Saintes.
Take in the widescreen panoramic views from Fort Napoleon, a hilltop fortification built in 1867. Explore Bourg, Terre-de-Haut's quaint village where fishermen and their families walk streets dotted with colorful houses and storefronts draped with bougainvillea. The photogenic horseshoe bay of Plage de Pompierre is famed for its world-class snorkeling.

**St. Lucia**
The twin volcanic peaks of Gros Piton and Petit Piton are part of a comprehensive UNESCO World Heritage site. Begin your exploration of St. Lucia’s lush interiors and captivating coastline from Rodney Bay. Relax on the golden sands of Pigeon Island Beach or explore the vestiges of Fort Rodney at Pigeon Island National Park where the British defeated the French during the Battle of the Saints in 1782.

In Soufrière, wander a canopied haven of vivid flora in Diamond Falls Botanical Gardens past rocks tinted yellow, green and purple from the falls’ mineral-rich waters. At Sulphur Springs, witness firsthand ongoing geological activity in the dormant crater of Soufrière Volcano.

**Barbados**
Originally inhabited by Arawaks, stunning Barbados was the first landing spot for many Spanish and Portuguese explorers, who named it Los Barbados—“the bearded ones”—for the unusual bearded fig trees.

Fall under the spell of Iles des Saintes, a pristine archipelago ringed with reef-protected beaches that afford excellent snorkeling opportunities.

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**Blue Eye – World’s First Multisensory, Underwater Observation Lounge**
Introducing the extraordinary Blue Eye, the world’s first multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge. View the beauty of marine life through the large, subaquatic windows and integrated digital screens providing live images from underwater cameras, and enjoy the sensory experience of listening to the ocean’s unique underwater universe in the comfort of the exclusive Blue Eye lounge.*

**Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design**
Le Champlain, launched in 2018, ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships and where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

**Life on Board**
Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges, which open to the outdoors, and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa and sauna or the Sun Deck’s infinity-style swimming pool. There is a beauty salon, fitness room and there are three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

**92 Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies**
Each Five-Star Stateroom and Suite (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, private bathrooms with a shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

**Respect for the Environment**
A new addition to the Ponant “Clean Ship” fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, Le Champlain is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

**Chic and Casual Dining**
Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

**World-Class Service**
The highly trained, English-speaking crew are personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and nurse.

*Marine life viewing varies by location.
Included Features

- The expertise of faculty host F. Jon Kull.

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star Small Ship Le Champlain

- Seven-night cruise featuring Grenada; St. Vincent and the Grenadines, including Bequia, Mayreau and Tobago Cays; Martinique; Iles des Saintes; St. Lucia; and Barbados.
- Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- All meals aboard ship.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
- Blue Eye—the world’s first luxury, multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge.
- Complimentary snorkeling equipment.
- Tour of Grenada, the “Spice Island,” featuring historic Fort St. George and a visit to a local herb and spice garden.
- Specially arranged rum tasting at Grenada’s largest authentic distillery.
- Transportation to Mt. Pleasant, verdant Bequia’s highest vantage point.
- Tour of Kingstown’s historic city center and a visit to colonial Fort Charlotte.
- City tour of Fort-de-France, Martinique, with a visit to the beautifully preserved and historic Clément Plantation and the lush Balata Gardens.
- Day at leisure in Iles des Saintes to explore this small island at your own pace.
- Visit to historic Rodney Bay, St. Lucia, for scenic views.
- Excursion in Soufrière, St. Lucia, featuring panoramic views of the iconic, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Pitons, and visits to Diamond Falls Botanical Gardens and volcanic Sulphur Springs.
- Stop at breathtaking Tobago Cays Marine Park comprising nearly 1500 acres of lagoons and coral reefs, for the opportunity to snorkel among an abundance of vibrant, fascinating marine life.
- Time at leisure to enjoy the peaceful beaches or swim or snorkel in the clear, blue Caribbean waters.

Always Included

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- Complimentary use of an audio headset for guided land excursions.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Unravel the cultural legacy and traditions shaped by 350 years of British colonial rule.

Engage your senses in the exotic flavors, vibrant colors and heady aromas of Grenada’s lush interior.

“Spice Island” Exploration Pre-Cruise Option
Spend two nights in colorful St. George’s, Grenada. Explore the rich biodiversity of the Grand Etang Forest Reserve surrounding a crater lake in an extinct volcano, visit a working 17th-century cocoa plantation and stop at the Grenada Nutmeg Station to learn more about the island’s famed spice. Enjoy deluxe tropical accommodations in the Radisson Grenada Beach resort, ideally located on Grand Anse Beach.

The Beauty of Barbados Post-Cruise Option
The ideal complement to your cruise, historic Barbados celebrates a thriving geographical and cultural landscape. In extraordinary Hunte’s Gardens, tropical plant life blooms in a beautifully landscaped rainforest gully. Celebrated Bridgetown showcases a fascinating fusion of more than 350 years of English and Afro-Caribbean architecture, culture and traditions. On a walking tour of Bridgetown’s UNESCO-designated historic center and Garrison, visit St. John’s Parish Church, one of the oldest churches in Barbados, dating from 1645, and the neo-Gothic-style Parliament Building. Visit the Careenage, the focal point of the city, studded with historic buildings, and the site of the iconic Chamberlain Bridge. Tour the notable George Washington House, where the United States’s first president stayed for two months as a young man. Spend two nights in the deluxe Hilton Barbados hotel.

The Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

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LAND/Cruise Tariff excluding taxes*

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Please make my/our reservation(s): 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Please make my/our reservation(s): Grenada Pre-Cruise Option

Barbados Post-Cruise Option

LE CHAMPLAIN has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

*Taxes are an additional $495 per person and are subject to change.

Add $1000 for reservations made after November 22, 2019.

Send to: Gohagan & Company

Please provide the requested information and make payment as per the booking instructions.
Visit Bequia’s protected natural harbor on the largest of the Grenadine islands.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT**

**RESCINDABLE RESERVATIONS:** Reservations may be cancelled in writing for any reason prior to the deposit due date. **Non-refundable reserves** are not eligible for a refund. **Non-refundable reserves** will be fully applied to your trip only if you call Gohagan and cancel your trip on or before the cut-off date of your reservation (date noted in the “Included Features” section). After the cut-off date, your reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the discounted rate. A “replacement” reservation must be cancelled, no “replacement” reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A “replacement” reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a $200 ($300 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, $400 ($500 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 70% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

**TRIP INSURANCE:** We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation.

**CANCELLATION PENALTIES:**
- **Pre/Post Program(s):**
  - Less than 21 days prior to departure: 100%
  - 21 to 120 days prior to departure: 40%

**NOT INCLUDED:**
- Taxes; passport, visas and associated fees; personal health expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access unless otherwise specified; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship and hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air/airport taxes; airfare and associated local taxes; airport facility and security taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the “Included Features” section of the brochure; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel(s); tips of $1 per day of arrival and/or departure if you are visiting earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); any overnight on land due to flight schedule(s), meals, alcoholic or other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned in the “Included Features” section.

**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance for any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance for any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance that you believe may cause travel problems for you when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your travel companion. **Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without notice.**

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**DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS:** Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan and, accompanied by the required deposit, by November 22, 2019. In the event a “discounted” reservation must be cancelled, no “replacement” reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A “replacement” reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply

**BINDING ARBITRATION:** Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then-existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, Ill. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury.

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