

# Golf and Pro-Am in the Caribbean

From **2/11/2020**  
to **2/21/2020**

Ship: **LE CHAMPLAIN**

From **Santo Domingo**  
to **Fort-de-France**

In partnership with **Figaro Golf**.

**Le Figaro** and **PONANT** invite you to combine the pleasures of sailing and teeing off during an **all-new 11-day cruise** to the heart of the **Caribbean**.

For this first "**Golf and Pro-Am in the Caribbean**" edition, you will set sail aboard *Le Champlain* to discover a series of carefully chosen courses that will take you from **Santo Domingo** to **Fort-de-France**.

As part of this exceptional cruise, 2 additional play options are available in the « Pre/post & overlands » tab:

- The option "Competition Pro-Am" with 5 rounds
- The option "Leisure" including 5 golf courses and 2 optional tournaments

The most experienced among you will be able to participate in the **Pro-Am tournament**, a programme with five rounds, in the company of professional players led by the French golf legend **Bernard Pascassio**.

Less experienced golfers have not been forgotten: they will have the possibility of practising their swing freely on the same courses as the Pro-Am teams, **by the sea**, while enjoying breathtaking panoramas.

Aside from giving you the opportunity to enjoy your passion in exceptional settings, this cruise will allow you to discover some of the most beautiful spots in the Caribbean: the Dominican Republic, its picture-postcard beaches and its capital, **Santo Domingo**, the oldest city in the New World, listed UNESCO World Heritage Site, **Bridgetown** and its colonial architecture, **St. Kitts**, a volcanic island with fine sandy beaches vying for beauty with those you will discover in **Saint-Barthélemy** and **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**.

Some activities can be proposed to all accompanying non-golfers, depending on the possibilities offered by each port of call.

After disembarking your ship, end your trip by visiting **Fort-de-France** and strolling through its colourful and lively streets.





The information in this document is valid as of 2/20/2020

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## YOUR STOPOVERS :

### SANTO DOMINGO

Embarkation 2/11/2020 from 16h00 to 17h00

Departure 2/11/2020 at 23h45

Capital of the Dominican Republic, located on the south coast of Hispaniola, **Santo Domingo** is also the oldest town in the Caribbean and the New World. Officially founded at the end of the 15th Century by the older brother of Christopher Columbus, and named after Saint Dominic, founder of the Dominican order, the city boasts an immense historical heritage. At the heart of **the colonial district, a UNESCO World Heritage site**, you can admire the oldest Spanish constructions in the Americas.

### LA ROMANA

Arrival 2/12/2020 early morning

Departure 2/13/2020 late afternoon

The seaside resort of La Romana is ideally located in the south east of the Dominican Republic. In Casa de Campo, **luxury villas and golf courses** overlook the turquoise waters of the **Caribbean Sea**. Above the River Chavon, a surprising reconstruction of an Italian mediaeval village and Roman amphitheatre serves as the backdrop for a great variety of cultural events. A museum of pre-Columbian archaeology, an American design school, and many artists and artisans have set up in this flowery village. Just off the coast, the idyllic islands of Catalina and Saona are edged with white sandy beaches and palm trees.

### AT SEA

Arrival 2/14/2020

Departure 2/14/2020

During your day at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing. This day without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, to do some shopping in the boutique or to meet the PONANT photographers in their dedicated space. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining comfort, rest and entertainment.

## SAINT BARTHELEMY

Arrival 2/15/2020 early morning

Departure 2/15/2020 late evening

Lovers of this island call it **Saint-Barth**. This French island in the Lesser Antilles was discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1493. Ever since, this tiny **mountainous volcanic gem** with its **unspoilt nature** has been enchanting visitors. You will enjoy the beauty of its large paradisiacal beaches, plus the charm and refinement of its old wooden houses and its sumptuous **colonial manors**. Although, as you saunter through the rues de **Gustavia** or **Saint-Jean**, you'll come across jewellers, top fashion boutiques and fine restaurants, there is also a simplicity that money can't buy... From Gustavia, you can walk to **Shell Beach**, a lovely sheltered beach covered in small shells.

## BASSETERRE, SAINT KITTS

Arrival 2/16/2020 early morning

Departure 2/16/2020 early afternoon

On land as in water, there's plenty to do in **St Kitts and Nevis**, an island duo in the middle of the Caribbean Sea. British colonial architecture in **Basseterre** on **St Kitts** contrasts starkly with the surrounding tropical countryside, which offers hiking adventures and leisurely walks in the national park. However, most visitors come to the islands for the golf, beaches and watersports.

## FOUR SEASONS, NEVIS

Arrival 2/16/2020 mid afternoon

Departure 2/16/2020 evening

In the heart of this landscape, Nevis Peak, a dormant volcano, brings many changes in level to this Robert Trent Jones Jr designed golf course, as well as panoramic views. The rounds offer a number of challenges with aquatic obstacles and more than 70 bunkers scattered throughout the green.

## AT SEA

Arrival 2/17/2020

Departure 2/17/2020

During your day at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing. This day without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, to do some shopping in the boutique or to meet the PONANT photographers in their dedicated space. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining comfort, rest and entertainment.

## BRIDGETOWN

Arrival 2/18/2020 early morning

Departure 2/19/2020 late afternoon

Bridgetown, the bustling capital of Barbados, is located on the island's south-west coast. Its **historic quarters** are **UNESCO World Heritage sites** and contain prime examples of British colonial architecture, which you will see between the postcard-perfect fishing harbour and St Ann's Fort. Streets shaded by palms and flamboyant trees lead you to the Anglican cathedral church of St Michael, built from coral stone, the Barbados Museum and George Washington House, a Georgian-style mansion. There'll be plenty of time to relax on the Caribbean beaches of **Carlisle Bay**, a few paces from the old town centre.

## MAYREAU ISLAND

Arrival 2/20/2020 early morning

Departure 2/20/2020 late afternoon

Among the string of paradisiac islands with their sandy beaches that form the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines archipelago, Mayreau is the smallest. Its **peaceful and idyllic atmosphere**, far from the madding crowd, invites you to relax. On shore, enjoy a **shaded and fully equipped beach** from which to go snorkelling if you'd like to observe the colourful fish around the coral sitting at the foot of the rocks that stretch across the bay.

## FORT-DE-FRANCE

Arrival 2/21/2020 early morning

Disembarkation 2/21/2020 at 07h00

Located on the western coast of Martinique, Fort-de-France will amaze you by the splendour of its bay, a magnificent cut-out in the coastline, considered as one of the most beautiful in the world. At the harbour mouth, on its strip of land, **fort Saint-Louis** overlooks the capital city of Martinique. If you climb up to it, you can see some breath-taking views. **Saint Louis Cathedral** and the Schoelcher library bear witness to a secular history, intimately linked to the island's story. Why not try some fresh coconut at the colourful Grand Marché. Two really pleasant places you can take a breather in, right in the heart of the city, are the garden of Balata and the Aimé Césaire park.