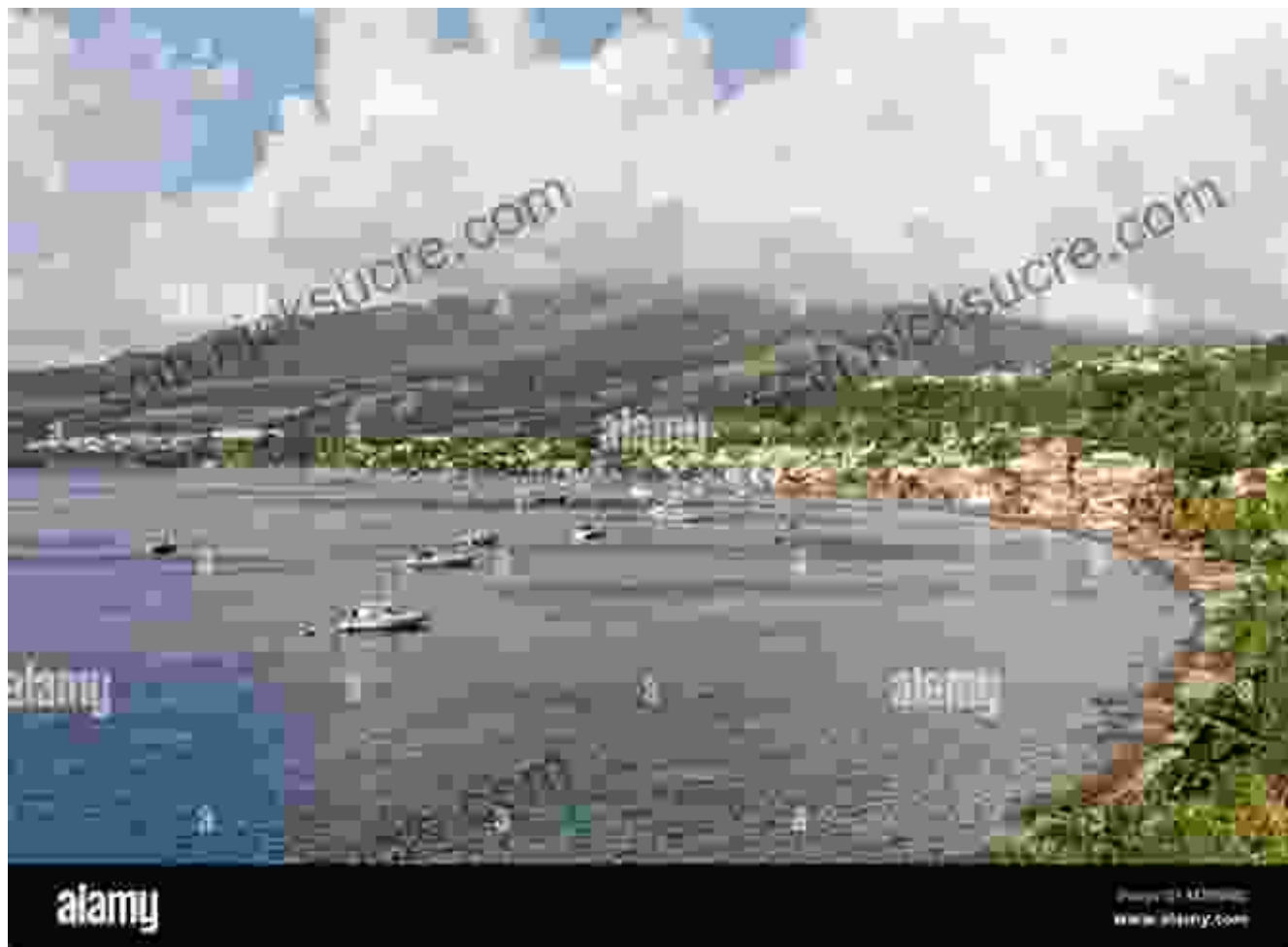


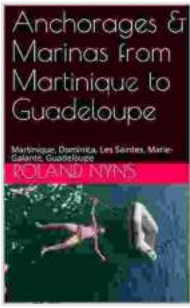
# **Anchorage and Marinas from Martinique to Guadeloupe: A Sailing Haven in the Caribbean**

Nestled in the heart of the azure Caribbean Sea, the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe beckon sailors with pristine anchorages, bustling marinas, and an array of enchanting experiences. This comprehensive guide will guide you through the best anchorages and marinas from Martinique to Guadeloupe, unlocking a world of unforgettable moments on the water.

## **Martinique: The Island of Flowers**

### **Saint-Pierre Bay**





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Anchoring in Saint-Pierre Bay is like stepping back in time to a colonial era. The ruins of the former capital, once destroyed by a volcanic eruption, create a haunting backdrop for your anchorage. Explore the ruins, soak up the vibrant atmosphere of local markets, and savor the flavors of traditional Creole cuisine.

### **Anse Couleuvre**



Anse Couleuvre, Martinique

Escape to the tranquility of Anse Couleuvre, a picturesque cove hidden away from the hustle and bustle. Drop anchor in the crystal-clear waters, bask in the warmth of the tropical sun, and enjoy the pristine white sands that embrace the bay. Snorkeling and swimming reveal a vibrant underwater world.

## **Marina Lamentin**



For those seeking modern amenities, Marina Lamentin offers a convenient and well-equipped marina. Located near the capital Fort-de-France, it provides easy access to shops, restaurants, and entertainment options. Secure your berth in this state-of-the-art facility and enjoy a comfortable stay.

### **Guadeloupe: The Butterfly Island**

## Îlet du Gosier



Îlet du Gosier, Guadeloupe

Anchorage at Îlet du Gosier grants you access to a slice of paradise. Turquoise waters gently lap against the white sandy shores of this uninhabited islet, offering a serene sanctuary for relaxation. Explore the island's hiking trails, discover hidden coves, and witness the vibrant birdlife that calls this place home.

## Baie-Mahault



Slip into the sheltered waters of Baie-Mahault, an ideal anchorage for exploring the vibrant city of Pointe-à-Pitre. Anchoring here provides easy access to bustling markets, historical landmarks, and a diverse culinary scene. Immerse yourself in the local culture and discover the unique charm of Guadeloupe.

### **Marina Bas-du-Fort**



Marina Bas-du-Fort, Guadeloupe

Nestled in the heart of Guadeloupe's capital Basse-Terre, Marina Bas-du-Fort provides a secure and convenient base for sailors. With excellent facilities and a friendly atmosphere, this marina offers a perfect blend of comfort and convenience. Explore the vibrant city, indulge in local cuisine, and enjoy the bustling ambiance of Guadeloupe's main port.

### **Planning Your Sailing Adventure**

Embarking on a sailing journey from Martinique to Guadeloupe requires careful planning and preparation. Here are a few essential tips to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience:

## **Provisioning and Supplies**

Stock up on essential supplies, including food, water, fuel, and any necessary equipment, before setting sail. Fresh produce, local delicacies, and hardware stores can be found in the towns near the anchorages and marinas mentioned above.

## **Weather Conditions**

The Caribbean hurricane season typically runs from June to November. Monitor weather forecasts closely and be prepared to adjust your sailing plans if necessary. Seek shelter in marinas or secure anchorages during inclement weather.

## **Charts and Navigation**

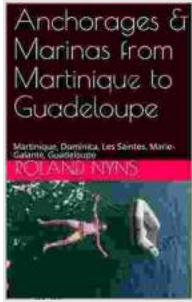
Invest in detailed charts and navigation equipment to ensure safe and efficient sailing. Familiarize yourself with the local waters and regulations before setting out.

## **Safety Considerations**

Always prioritize safety on the water. Wear life jackets, carry safety equipment, and maintain a constant lookout while sailing. Respect the local marine environment and practice responsible anchoring techniques.

From the serene anchorages of Martinique to the vibrant marinas of Guadeloupe, this guide has unveiled the hidden gems of a sailing haven in the Caribbean. Embark on an unforgettable journey, immerse yourself in the local culture, and create memories that will last a lifetime. May your sails catch the trade winds, and your voyage be filled with adventure and tranquility.

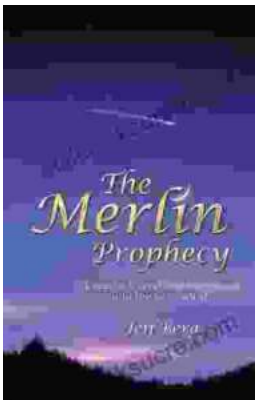




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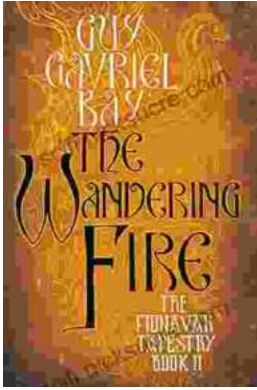
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