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THE RITZ-CARLTON YACHT COLLECTION

THE RITZ-CARLTON YACHT COLLECTION REVEALS WINTER 2025-2026 CARIBBEAN ITINERARIES, FEATURING SCENIC VOYAGES TO EXCLUSIVE YACHTING HAVENS AND ISLAND HIDEAWAYS ABOARD EVRIMA AND ILMA

Travelers can explore the Caribbean's most captivating islands with intimate, immersive experiences on one of the company's ultra-luxury superyachts, featuring legendary service and world-class dining



Fort Lauderdale, FL – September 25, 2024 – [The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection](#) has unveiled its sought-after 2025-2026 winter Caribbean itineraries aboard *Evrima* and *Ilma*, now open for reservations. Spanning 21 countries and 30 unique ports, these 32 new voyages, departing between November 2025 and April 2026, take guests to discover yachting havens and secluded island hideaways. Unparalleled service, well-appointed accommodations connected to the sea, and Michelin-inspired culinary highlights bring the yachting experience to life with meticulous curation to inspire every journey.

Guests on board the company's contemporary, all-suite yachts will enjoy spacious, residential suites with expansive private terraces showcasing breathtaking views at every turn. Merging the indoors with the outdoors, intimate communal spaces encourage meaningful connections, while the signature Marina grants direct access to the Caribbean's tranquil ocean. Delectable dining takes guests on a sensorial culinary adventure incorporating fresh ingredients and innovative techniques, complemented by a refined beverage program.

With most voyages ranging from five to eight nights, The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection introduces select three- and four-night escapes for those seeking a relaxing sojourn of sun and sand. As the company expands its experiences, travelers can look forward to uncovering more hidden gems and charming destinations throughout the region, including guest favorites such as Gustavia, St. Barts, Virgin Gorda, BVI, Canouan and Bequia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Soufriere, St. Lucia, St. John, USVI, and the exciting new port of call, St. Thomas, USVI.

“The latest Caribbean itineraries for *Evrima* and *Ilma* underscore The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection’s dedication to curating enriching explorations of the world’s most picturesque destinations, offering extraordinary accommodations and personalized service, all set against the stunning backdrop of turquoise waters,” said Jim Murren, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection. “The intimate size of our yachts provides access to secluded ports of call in the region and exclusive opportunities for authentic discovery that discerning luxury travelers are looking for.”

The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection’s itineraries are thoughtfully crafted to include immersive shore excursions that promise unforgettable experiences. Along the way, guests can head ashore for exclusive events at private beachfront retreats, such as a Beach BBQ at the Sandy Lane Yacht Club in Canouan. Here, an alfresco lunch showcases fresh island fare including grilled lobster tails, steamed mussels, exotic fruits, and saffron couscous. The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection’s shore excursions cater to diverse interests with both pre-designed and custom private excursions.

Guests can partake in a Nobu Master Sushi Class in Barbuda, arriving by helicopter to the pristine sands of Princess Diana Beach. For a distinctive evening, a sunset sail in Bonaire features a private chef preparing a four-course dinner on the endless horizon. Golf enthusiasts will appreciate a private jet ride to Canouan Island for a round at the prestigious Canouan Estate Resort, while certified divers can explore the historic RMS Rhone wreck in Virgin Gorda. Martinique’s VIP rum experience at Habitation Clément and Saint Lucia’s chocolate crafting in lush cocoa groves further enrich the journey. In January, *Evrima* will offer an overnight stay in Cartagena, providing a remarkable chance to explore Colombia’s vivid heritage, art, and gastronomy.

As the winter season sinks in, The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection presents the perfect opportunity for memorable festive celebrations at sea—a truly exceptional gift—inviting travelers to experience the Caribbean like never before with its array of tailored holiday offerings. Revel in a Thanksgiving spent in the heart of the vibrant culture of Philipsburg, St. Maarten, indulge in a serene Christmas cruise, or welcome the New Year with a spectacular sea view. For a touch of romance, guests can celebrate Valentine’s Day with an intimate retreat on the sandy shores of Soufrière, St. Lucia, or St. John, USVI.

Extending through the spring of 2026, these newly released itineraries drop anchor in stunning ports of call. From the flavorful French-Creole fare of Martinique to the colorful Dutch architecture in Curaçao’s UNESCO-protected capital of Willemstad, travelers will immerse themselves in the lively culture of the region. Waterfalls nestled in the lush rainforests of St. Lucia and the aromatic spices of Grenada, known as the Spice Island, will captivate guests. Each destination along these winter voyages reveals the diverse allure of the Caribbean.

Winter 2025-2026 Caribbean Highlights Aboard *Ilma*:

November 17, 2025 | 4-Night Fort Lauderdale, Florida Round Trip

Spend four nights exploring sunny islands off Florida’s southern coast, beginning with the literary relics and famous local cats at Ernest Hemingway’s former home in Key West. Enjoy an authentic piece of Key

lime pie before sailing to the Bahamas for some beach time in Bimini and unique cultural exploration in Nassau, a UNESCO Creative City.

March 14, 2026 | 5-Night San Juan, Puerto Rico Round Trip

This Caribbean voyage takes you from the otherworldly grottoes at The Baths of Virgin Gorda to the colorful boutiques and restaurants of Philipsburg. Savor a blend of French and Caribbean influences in St. Barths' cuisine, and delight in turtle spotting while admiring cliffside mansions on a scenic catamaran ride through sparkling waters of St. Thomas.

Winter 2025-2026 Caribbean Highlights Aboard *Evrima*:

December 21, 2025 | 7-Night Bridgetown, Barbados Round Trip

On this round-trip journey from Bridgetown, the coral reefs of the Grenadines teem with luminescent marine life, while the aromas of nutmeg and cinnamon scent the air on Grenada. The beautiful beaches of Dominica are ideal for relaxing on the sand, while St. Lucia's Pitons are best viewed on a scenic hike along the Tet Paul Nature Trail.

January 24, 2026 | 8-Night Oranjestad, Aruba Round Trip

Sail from the beaches of Aruba to the shores of Colombia, enjoying an overnight stay to wander the cobbled streets of Cartagena's UNESCO-designated historic center. Experience Santa Marta nestled against the Sierra Nevada, among the world's highest coastal mountain ranges. Continue to Bonaire, surrounded by miles of protected reefs, and Curaçao, known for its colorful architecture.

The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection brings The Ritz-Carlton's renowned service to the sea, delivering an all-inclusive luxury yachting experience at some of the world's most coveted destinations. Onboard *Evrima* and *Ilma*, guests enjoy highly personalized service, exquisite cuisine by world-renowned chefs such as Sven Elverfeld, Fabio Trabocchi, and Michael Mina, and exceptional amenities such as The Ritz-Carlton Spa® and The Fitness Studio, focusing on well-being and rejuvenation. Expert-led training sessions and soothing sunrise yoga amid the ocean breeze enhance the onboard journey. With premier accommodations, all boasting private terraces for magnificent sunset views and direct access to the open waters, travelers experience the freedom of yachting.

For more information on *Evrima*, *Ilma* and the upcoming yachting seasons of The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection, please visit ritzcarltonyachtcollection.com.

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ABOUT THE RITZ-CARLTON YACHT COLLECTION

Designed to blend the legendary service and unparalleled amenities of The Ritz-Carlton® with the casual freedom of yachting, The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection offers bespoke voyages in the Mediterranean, Northern Europe, Asia-Pacific, and the Caribbean. Enchanting itineraries provide guests with access to sought-after and unique destinations, the ease of all-inclusive onboard experiences, and curated excursions ashore.

The collection's inaugural yacht, *Evrima*, launched in October 2022, measures 624 feet and features 149 airy suites with private ocean-view terraces, accommodating up to 298 guests in an intimate and elegant ambiance. *Ilma*, the second superyacht, debuted in September 2024, spanning 790 feet and showcasing 224 spacious, light-filled suites for up to 448 guests, delivering refined luxury at sea. The fleet will expand further with *Luminara*, slated to debut in 2025, presenting voyages to secluded harbors and iconic cities.

Each yacht reflects contemporary craftsmanship and meticulous attention to detail, with some of the highest staff-to-guest and guest-to-space ratios at sea. Guests enjoy personalized service, world-class dining, The Ritz-Carlton Spa®, and exclusive amenities. Private charter options are also available for a fully tailored journey. For more information, visit ritzcarltonyachtcollection.com.