2026 EVENTS CALENDAR

The St. Maarten Hospitality and Trade Association, the largest private business representative on the island, is dedicated to bringing quality and enjoyment to all aspects of life on St. Maarten. The Annual Events Calendar details the most exciting and important events planned for the year by our Partners and Members on the beautiful island of St. Maarten and the surrounding islands. Don't miss out!

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THE FRIENDLY ISLAND
FRENCH CARIBBEAN

* = Public Holiday Dutch Side
** = Public Holiday French Side
*** = Holiday on Both Sides
RFA= Rainforest Adventures
OBBR= Oyster Bay Beach Resort
SMYC= Sint Maarten Yacht Club
NIA= National Institute of Arts
SMMTA = St. Maarten Marine and Trade Association
PYC= Private Yacht Charters
DADA= Dance and Arts Dimensions Academy

Events may be subject to change.

JAN 2026

- **1** January Auction Opens At www.stmaartenauction.com
- **New Year's Day / Jour de l'an*****
- New Year's Brunch Buffet - La Patrona
- Dimanche Nouvel An / New Year's Day
- Dry January (Sports) Events with Heineken 0.0 - Divico
- Célébration de la Nouvelle Année / Peace Concert
- **3** Sol e Luna @ Rainforest Adventures - Divico
- **9** Cornhole Tournament 5pm - Sapphire Beach Club Resort
- Crew Year's Eve - SMMTA
- **11** National Day of Prayer - Department of Culture
- **12** Live Music - Huppel The Pub
- **16** Exclusively Fridays - La Casa del Habano
- **17 TO 18** Multiclass Regatta
- **17** Vibe & Flow with Heineken 0.0 at Joga SXM - Divico
- Latin Party - RFA

Amuseum Naturalis

- **18** Reset Under Sail - Renegades Luxury Catamaran Charters
- Spice Up Your Sunset Happy Hour - Spices of India
- **22** Adeeptive Sunday's - K's Beach Club
- **29 TO 31** P-250 Regional Tournament - OBBR
- **JAN 29 TO FEB 01** Caribbean Multihull Challenge VIII
- **30 TO 31** Beer Art Music Festival - Seaview Beach Hotel
- **30** Heritage Happy Hour - Pasture Piece
- Talent Open Night - NIA
- Resolution Run - Relay on the Boardwalk
- **31** Loterie Farm Pool Party
- Sol e Luna @ Rainforest Adventures - Divico

FEB 2026

- **1** February Auction Opens At www.stmaartenauction.com
- **01 TO 28** Black History Month
- **2** World Wetlands Day - Epic
- **6** 27th Annual Tribute to Bob Marley - Freedom Fighters
- **06 TO 07** The Future is Mine - Funtopia
- **07 TO 18** Carnaval de St. Martin
- **7** Hope Ross Dinghy Regatta
- **8** Super Bowl - Replay
- **9** Live Music - Huppel The Pub
- **10** Les Mardis de Grand-Case / Harmony Nights
- **13 TO 14** Primary/High school Track & Field Championship
- **13** Boardwalk TGIF - Seaview Beach Hotel
- Retreat & Reconnect - Renegades Luxury Catamaran Charters
- **14** Valentine's Day
- Valentine's Day Dinner - Pure Ocean
- Valentine's Day Sunset Sail - Aqua Mania
- Valentine's Day Celebration - PJIA
- Valentine's Mix Tournament - OBBR
- Valentine's Romantic Dinner - Rendez Vous Lounge
- Valentine's Day - Juliette's Bistro
- Total Theater Performance - NIA
- **16** P-250 Regional Tournament - OBBR
- **17** Chinese New Year
- Fat Tuesday**
- Les Mardis de Grand-Case/ Harmony Nights
- **18** Mercredi des Cendres / Ash Wednesday**
- Wine Down Wednesday Mix at Oceans, Divi Little Bay
- **20** Culture & Creative Industry Forum - Department of Culture
- **21** Latin Party - RFA
- **22** Primary School Netball Tournament
- **24** Les Mardis de Grand-Case/ Harmony Nights
- **27** World's NGO Day
- **28** Loterie Farm Pool Party
- Sol e Luna @ Rainforest Adventures - Divico

Rainforest Adventures

MAR 2026

- **1** March Auction Opens At www.stmaartenauction.com
- Interscholastic Swim Meet (Primary and Secondary Schools)
- **3** World Wildlife Day - Epic
- Les Mardis de Grand-Case/ Harmony Nights
- **4** Slip Into Regatta Village - Renegades Luxury Catamaran Charters
- **05 TO 08** St. Maarten Heineken Regatta - SMYC
- **06 TO 08** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **8** HR Spectators Boats - Aqua Mania
- Pioneering Women in Aviation Month - Winair
- **9** Island's Best Happy Hour 4-7 - Seaview Beach Hotel
- **10** Les Mardis de Grand-Case/ Harmony Nights
- **12** Cornhole Tournament 5pm - Sapphire Beach Club Resort
- Mi-carême
- **13** Gymnastic Stars - NIA
- **13 TO 15** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **15** JMA Holi Color Fest at Cocky Turtle - Divico
- **16** Live Music - Huppel The Pub
- **17** Wine and Cheese with French accordion music 5pm-6pm - Sapphire Beach Club Resort
- St. Patrick's Day at Rendez Vous Lounge
- Les Mardis de Grand-Case/ Harmony Nights
- **18 TO 22** SXM Cocktail Week
- SXM Music Festival
- **18** Global Recycling Day - Epic
- **19** Mixed Tournament Local Players - OBBR
- **20** Salt, Sound & Serenity Sail - Renegades Luxury Catamaran Charters
- Karaoke Night - Huppel The Pub
- **21** Latin Party - RFA
- Hoedemaker Dinghy Regatta
- **22** National Day of Trees - SIMARC
- Interscholastic Run (Primary and Secondary Schools)
- **23** Treaty of Concordia Commemoration - Department of Culture

National Institute of Arts (Nia)

- **24** Les Mardis de Grand-Case/ Harmony Nights
- **27 TO 29** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **28** Loterie Farm Pool Party
- Lagoon Champagne & Charcuterie Cruise - Renegades Luxury Catamaran Charters
- "Test your Skill" Championship - Sports Department
- **29** Easter Extravaganza - Funtopia
- **31** Les Mardis de Grand-Case/ Harmony Nights

APR 2026

- **1** April Auction Opens At www.stmaartenauction.com
- **3** Good Friday / Vendredi Saint ***
- **4** World Animal Stray Day Sunset - Aqua Mania
- Grande Braderie de Marigot
- Sol e Luna @ Rainforest Adventures - Divico
- **5** Easter Sunday Funday at Rendez Vous Lounge
- Easter Sunday *
- Triple Mini Triathlon @ Maho Beach - Tri Sport
- **6** Easter Monday / Lundi de Paques***
- Underwater Easter Egg Hunt - Nature Foundation
- **APRIL 10 TO MAY 05** Carnival Sint Maarten 55th Celebration
- **10 TO 12** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **11 TO 12** Braderie Commerciale / Street Clearance Sale
- **11** Bus Dinghy Regatta
- **13** Live Music - Huppel The Pub
- **17 TO 19** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **18 TO 19** SXM Open - St. Maarten Golf Association
- **18** Latin Party - RFA
- **21** Underwater Easter Egg Hunt - Divi Little Bay Resort
- **22** Earth Day - Epic
- **23** P-100 Regional Tournament - OBBR
- **25** Endemic Animal Festival - Amuseum Naturalis at The Old House
- Loterie Farm Pool Party
- **25 TO 26** Biodiversity Fest - Nature Foundation
- **27** King's Day *
- **30** Carnival Day Carnival Parade Boat - Aqua Mania
- Grand Parade with Xscape the Band with Amstel Bright - Divico

Carnival Schedule

MARCH

- Republic Bank Carnival 55 Kick-Off Event 14
- Causeway Jump-Up 20
- Nagico Senior Calypso Eliminations 21
- Unity Jump Up 27
- Junior Carnival Queen Pageant 28 (3PM)
- Big Bad XP Back Yard Jam 28

APRIL

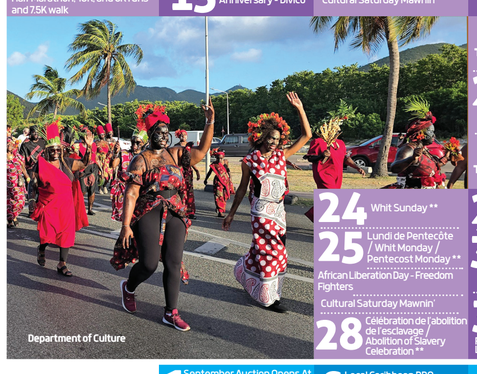
- Opening of Carnival 2026 / Opening Jump-Up 10
- Calypso Barbara Junior Calypso & Roadmarch Competition 11
- Carnival Family Fun Day 12
- Culture Night - One Nation, Many Cultures 13
- "Unforgettable" - Big Band Culture 14
- St. Maarten Carnival Caribbean Queen Pageant 15
- The Village Chill 16
- King Beau Beau & Friends In Concert "From Then to Now" 17
- Band Clash & Road March Competition 18
- Junior Carnival Parade 19
- Teen & Senior Carnival Queen Pageants 20
- Nagico Senior Calypso Finals 21
- Soulful Company - Our Superstars 22
- Koncert X 23
- One Love Reggae Concert 24
- Il Brothers Entertainment Concert 25
- Caribbean Flag Fest 26
- Jouvert Mornin' Jump-Up 27 (4AM)
- Youth Extravaganza 27 (8PM)
- Soca Rumble 28
- Noche Latina 29
- Grand Carnival Parade 30

MAY

- Labour Day Lighted Parade 1 (7PM)
- Night of the Hit Makers 2
- Bacchanal Sunday 3
- Carnival 55: The DJ Takeover Concert 4
- Closing / Last Lap Jump Up 5

MAY 2026

- **1** May Auction Opens At www.stmaartenauction.com
- Labour Day / Fete du Travail ***
- Labor Day Parade with Xscape the Band with Amstel Bright - Divico
- **01 TO 03** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **2** Sol e Luna @ Rainforest Adventures - Divico
- **4** May the Fourth Be With You - Yoda Guy Movie Exhibit
- International Fire Fighters Day - PJIA
- Cultural Saturday Mawnin'
- **04 TO 09** The Atlantic Rail for Cruisers to Europe - SMMTA
- **5** 5 de Mayo - La Patrona
- **6** Revenge of the Sixth - Yoda Guy Movie Exhibit
- Bingo 4p - Sapphire Beach Club Resort
- **8** Fête de la victoire (férié) / Victory day
- **9** The 2026 Karibuni Grand Prix
- **10** Mother's Day at Rendez Vous Lounge
- Mother's Day Breakfast / Brunch - Pure Ocean
- Mother's Day Brunch Cruise - PYC
- Mother's Day Brunch - La Patrona
- Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K runs and 7.5K walk
- **11** Cultural Saturday Mawnin'
- **13** World Cocktail Day Cruise - Renegades Luxury Catamaran Charters
- **14** Ascension Day / 14 Jeudi Ascension ***
- **15** Divico 35th Anniversary - Divico
- **15 TO 16** SXM Doet
- **16** Latin Party - RFA
- Saba, Statia & St. Maarten (SSS) Games
- **18** Museum Day at St. Maarten Heritage Museum
- Cultural Saturday Mawnin'
- **22** International Day (Biological Diversity) - Nature Foundation
- International Biodiversity Day - Epic
- **22 TO 24** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1


Department of Culture

- **23 TO 31** St. Maarten Global Basketball Classic 2026 - SMNBA
- **23** Dominos Interschool Dinghy Sailing Championships primary and secondary
- **24 TO 26** Aviation Maintenance Technician Day - Winair
- **24** Whit Sunday **
- **25** Lundi de Pentecôte / Whit Monday / Pentecost Monday **
- African Liberation Day - Freedom Fighters
- Cultural Saturday Mawnin'
- **28** Célébration de l'abolition de l'esclavage / Abolition of Slavery Celebration **
- **29** Heritage Happy Hour - Pasture Piece
- **30** Loterie Farm Pool Party
- Gymnastic Championships - NIA
- **31** French Mother's Day Breakfast / Brunch - Pure Ocean
- Fête des Mères at Rendez Vous Lounge

JUN 2026

- **1** June Auction Opens At www.stmaartenauction.com
- **2** Weekly Pop-Up Market - Tortuga
- **4** Yearly International Tournament - OBBR
- **5** World Environment Day - Epic
- **05 TO 07** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **7** The Boardwalk Triathlon Mini Sprint Olympic - Tri Sport
- **8** World Oceans Day - Epic
- World Oceans Day Eco Sail - PYC
- **10** Wine Down Wednesday - Mix at Oceans, Divi Little Bay
- **12 TO 14** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **13** Flag Day - Department of Culture
- St. Maarten Buccaneer 2K Kayak & 5K Run
- **14** Flag Day
- **15** Live Music - Huppel The Pub
- **JUNE 15 TO JULY 03** SHTA Academy Summer Training Series
- **19 TO 20** NIA Recital - NIA
- **20** Local Caribbean BBQ - Sapphire Beach Club Resort
- **21** Father's Day / Fete des Peres
- Father's Day Breakfast / Brunch - Pure Ocean
- Splash into Summer - Aqua Mania
- Father's Day at Rendez Vous Lounge
- Mind + Body + Sea - Renegades Luxury Catamaran Charters
- Youth Orchestra Concert - NIA
- **21** Fête de la musique / National Music Day
- Guardian Group Run & Walk - 10K & 3K runs and a 6K walk
- **22 TO 26** St.Martin/ St.Maarten Annual Regional Tradeshow (SMART)
- **26 TO 28** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **27** Loterie Farm Pool Party
- **JUNE 28 TO JULY 04** Battle Of The Fittest Basketball Tournament
- **JUNE 29 TO JULY 05** DADA'S Yearly Dance Camp

Tri-Sport

JUL 2026

- **1** July Auction Opens At www.stmaartenauction.com
- **01 TO 31** Staycation - French Side
- **1** Emancipation Day *
- Wifol Walk
- Stay & Sail SXM - Renegades Luxury Catamaran Charters
- Emancipation Day - Department of Culture
- Happy Canada Day - Big Bastards Beach Bar
- **3** Boardwalk TGIF - Seaview Beach Hotel
- Buss di Chains IGNITE -Buss di Chains Fantasy Weekend
- **03 TO 05** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **4** Buss di Chains COOLER FETE - Buss di Chains Fantasy Weekend
- **7** Havana Nights - La Casa del Habano
- **08 TO 12** Dreams of Reality Foundation Hosting Battle of the Fittest Basketball Tournament
- **10** Karaoke Night - Huppel The Pub
- **11 TO 12** Ultimate Splash Weekend - Funtopia
- **11 TO 19** Latin American Baseball Tournament
- **13** Daily Happy Hour 3-6 - Tortuga
- **14** Weekly Pop-Up Market - Tortuga
- Shark Awareness Day - Nature Foundation
- Fête Nationale du 14 Juillet et de la Capitale (férié) de Marigot / Bastille Day & Marigot Fete **
- **17 TO 19** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **21** Fête Victor Schœlcher / Grand Case Fête
- **23** Tribute to Haile Selassie - Freedom Fighters
- **24 TO 26** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **25** Loterie Farm Pool Party
- **26** International Mangrove Ecosystem Day - Nature Foundation / Epic
- **29** Wine Down Wednesday - Mix at Oceans, Divi Little Bay
- **30** Island's Best Happy Hour 4-7 - Seaview Beach Hotel
- **31** Daily Live Music 6:30 - Tortuga

Oyster Bay Beach Resort

AUG 2026

- **1** August Auction Opens At www.stmaartenauction.com
- **01 TO 31** Staycation - French Side
- **3** August Monday / Beach Party à Anguilla August Monday
- **5** Daily Live Music 6:30 - Tortuga
- **6** 9:30am Aqua Gym - Sapphire Beach Club Resort
- **8** 2026 Local Bodybuilding Show
- **09 TO 10** Braderie Commerciale / Street Commercial Sale
- **11** Weekly Pop-up Market - Tortuga
- **12** Bingo 4p - Sapphire Beach Club Resort
- Wine Down Wednesday - Mix at Oceans, Divi Little Bay
- **14** Karaoke Night - Huppel The Pub
- **15** Daily Live Music 6:30 - Tortuga
- Marid Assomption / Assumption Day
- Fête de village / Sandy-Ground Fête
- **17** Tribute to Marcus Garvey - Freedom Fighters
- **19** National Aviation Day - Winair
- **20 TO 23** 2026 Central America and Caribbean Championship Anniversary Bodybuilding Show
- **21 TO 23** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **24 TO 29** Open House - Trial Classes - NIA
- **24 TO 31** The Padel School Visiting Pro Clinics - OBBR
- **24** Winair Celebrates 65 Years Anniversary
- **26** All That Jazz - La Casa del Habano
- **29** Loterie Farm Pool Party
- Health, Sports & Culture EXPO - Department of Culture
- **31** Daily Happy Hour 3-6 - Tortuga
- Spice Up Your Sunset Happy Hour - Spices of India

The Black Pearl at Pelican Beach - Richard E. Santaga

SEP 2026

- **1** September Auction Opens At www.stmaartenauction.com
- Heritage and Culture Flights - Winair
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month - PJIA
- September to Remember - OBBR
- **4** Island's Best Happy Hour 4-7 - Seaview Beach Hotel
- **04 TO 06** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **6** Local Caribbean BBQ - Sapphire Beach Club Resort
- Spice Up Your Sunset Happy Hour - Spices of India
- **8** Weekly Pop-Up Market - Tortuga
- Wine and Cheese with French accordion music 5pm-6pm - Sapphire Beach Club Resort
- **10 TO 12** P-100 Regional Tournament - OBBR
- **11 TO 13** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **12** World Dolphin Day - Nature Foundation
- **13** Adeeptive Sunday's - K's Beach Club
- **18** Karaoke Night - Huppel The Pub
- **19 TO 20** Journée du Patrimoine / Heritage Day
- **20** World Cleanup Day - Nature Foundation / Epic
- **22** Daily Happy Hour 3-6 - Tortuga
- **24 TO 26** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **25** Heritage Happy Hour - Pasture Piece
- Talent Open Night - NIA
- **26 TO 27** Marines Run - Royal Dutch Marines
- **27** Journée Mondiale du Tourisme / World Tourism Day
- **30** Daily Live Music 6:30 - Tortuga
- Wine Down Wednesday - Mix at Oceans, Divi Little Bay

Aqua Mania Lamaba

OCT 2026

- **1** October Auction Opens At www.stmaartenauction.com
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month - PJIA
- Daily Live Music 6:30 - Tortuga
- **3** Pink Sunset Sail - Aqua Mania
- **03 TO 07** Performance Sports Academy (PSA) hosting, Paradise Showdown Basketball Tournament
- **8** International Off-Road Day at Johnny's Scooter & ATV
- **9** Boardwalk TGIF - Seaview Beach Hotel
- **09 TO 11** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **10** Migratory Bird Festival - Amuseum Naturalis at The Old House
- **12** Constitution Day - Department of Culture*
- **15** 9:30am Aqua Gym - Sapphire Beach Club Resort
- **16** Daily Happy Hour 3-6 - Tortuga
- **17** Yearly Breast Cancer Awareness Charity Tournament - OBBR
- **18** Soons Dinghy Regatta
- **OCT 19 TO NOV 04** SHTA Academy Training Series
- **20** Airtraffic Controllers Day - Winair
- **21** Wine Down Wednesday - Mix at Oceans, Divi Little Bay
- **23** Karaoke Night - Huppel The Pub
- **23 TO 25** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **24 TO 25** Amstel Bright Volleyball Tournament - Divico
- **25 TO 27** The Caribbean Dinghy Championships
- **27** Weekly Pop-Up Market - Tortuga
- **OCT 30 TO NOV 01** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **OCT 30 TO NOV 01** Battle of the Fittest
- **31** Glow in the Dark Padel Halloween Tournament - OBBR
- Halloween Constume Contest - Rendez Vous Lounge
- Halloween - Replay

St. Rose

NOV 2026

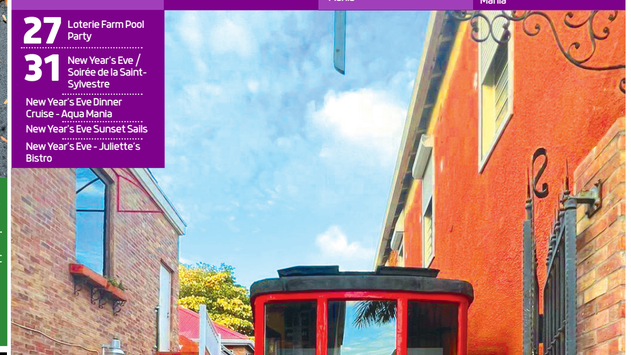
- **1** November Auction Opens At www.stmaartenauction.com
- Sail Into the Season - Renegades Luxury Catamaran Charters
- La Toussaint (férié) / All Saints **
- **2** Haile Selassie Coronation - Freedom Fighters
- **3** Caribbean Tourism Day / Journée caribéenne du Tourism
- **06 TO 08** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **7** MokoFest Afro Cultural Festival - Funtopia
- **07 TO 08** Concordia Cup - St. Maarten Golf Association
- **11** St. Martin's Day***
- **Armistice Day****
- **11** St. Martin / St. Maarten Day Celebration - Department of Culture
- St. Maarten's Day Around the Island Relay Run - Tri Sport
- St. Maarten's Day Relay Race with Heineken 0.0 - Divico Distributions
- St. Maarten's Day Celebration - PJIA
- 40th Round the Island Relay Run

Festival Gastronomie French side

- **11 TO 22** Festival de la Gastronomie (6ème édition)
- **13** Karaoke Night - Huppel The Pub
- **15** Brown Pelican Sports Awards
- **16** Statia Day 250 Years of First Salute Memorial - Statia
- **18** Wine Down Wednesday -Mix at Oceans, Divi Little Bay
- **19 TO 21** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **20** Annual Sage Cultural Awards - Department of Culture
- **26** Thanksgiving Dinner - La Patrona
- Thanksgiving Dinner - Pure Ocean
- **26** Thanksgiving
- Thanksgiving Dinner Cruise - Aqua Mania
- Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner at Rendez Vous Lounge
- Green Thursday Sale - Kooyman
- **27** Black Friday
- **27 TO 29** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **27 TO 30** St. Maarten Optimist Championship - SMYC

DEC 2026

- **1** December Auction Opens At www.stmaartenauction.com
- **01 TO 31** La Maison de Noel / Christmas House
- **2** Wine Down Wednesday - Mix at Oceans Divi Little Bay
- **04 TO 06** FIA Formula One World Championship - Formula1
- **5** International Volunteer Day - Epic
- Start Christmas Village - PJIA
- International Volunteers Day - Winair
- **6** The St. Maarten Marathon 42k, 21k, 10K, 5K - Tri Sport
- St. Maarten Marathon Powered by Ennia
- Thanksgiving Ceremony - Department of Culture
- **6** Beat the Marines - Royal Dutch Marines
- **10 TO 13** Yearly International Senior Padel Tournament - OBBR
- **12** Christmas Scramble - St. Maarten Golf Association
- Youth Orchestra Concert - NIA
- **12 TO 13** Running Night
- **12 TO 14** Course de l'alliance - SMYC
- **13** Powerade Aquathlon Swim/ Run - Tri Sport
- **20 TO 23** Marché de Noël
- **20** Seas & Sparkles - Renegades Luxury Catamaran Charters
- Grand-Case Lighting Parade / Parade lumineuse de Grand-Case
- **24** Christmas Eve / Réveillon de Noël
- **24** Christmas Eve Dinner - Pure Ocean
- Christmas Eve Dinner Cruise - Aqua Mania
- Christmas Eve Dinner - Juliette's Bistro
- **25** Christmas Day / Jeudi - Noël / Christmas (férié) ***
- Christmas Sunset Sails - Aqua Mania
- **25** Christmas Day Brunch Buffet - La Patrona
- Heritage Happy Hour - Pasture Piece
- Traditional Christmas Dinner at Rendez Vous Lounge
- **26** Boxing Day***
- Christmas Sunset Sails - Aqua Mania
- **27** Loterie Farm Pool Party
- **31** New Year's Eve / Soirée de la Saint-Sylvestre
- New Year's Eve Dinner Cruise - Aqua Mania
- New Year's Eve Sunset Sails
- New Year's Eve - Juliette's Bistro



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