

Cruising Costs Caribbean, Blue Felix

	Nov 14 Suriname, Tobago	Dec 14 Tobago, Grenada	Jan 15 Grenada, Grenadines	Feb 15 Grenadines, St. Lucia	Mar 15 St. Lucia, Martinique, Dominica, Guadeloupe	Apr 15 Guadeloupe, I. d. Saintes, Dominica, Martinique	May 15 Martinique	Jun 15 Martinique, St. Lucia	Jul 15 St. Lucia, Grenadines, Grenada	total	per month	remarks
check in/out	7 €	20 €	36 €	0 €	30 €	0 €	0 €	10 €	42 €	145 €	16 €	Each island claims fees for check in/out, depending on the size of the yacht and the crew. The highest fees are in the Grenadines.
marina/ mooring fees	46 €	0 €	7 €	75 €	98 €	55 €	0 €	0 €	38 €	318 €	35 €	We have never been in a marina in the Caribbean and we didn't miss it. The fees are mooring or parc fees, like for the Tobago Cays. The value from November is from Suriname.
laundry	0 €	7 €	3 €	8 €	17 €	17 €	12 €	0 €	8 €	71 €	8 €	We have a small camping washing mashine, which works very well for smaller items. For the rest we go to a laundromat, preferably on the French Islands (they wash with hot water, which can not be expected on the other islands).
water	0 €	3 €	36 €	20 €	24 €	17 €	0 €	22 €	20 €	141 €	16 €	We don't have a watermaker. When we started our journey we thought about installing one. However, after more then 2 years, we still don't miss one.
diesel	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	82 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	37 €	118 €	13 €	We need the engines normally only for approaching and leaving the anchorage and for motor sailing leeward of islands.
petrol	0 €	7 €	12 €	0 €	20 €	0 €	0 €	6 €	6 €	49 €	5 €	A dingi with a good engine is vital in the Caribbean. With our four stroke 6 HP engine and our dingi we easily float (engine consumes less petrol).
groceries, beverages, etc.	434 €	478 €	791 €	235 €	723 €	491 €	785 €	366 €	481 €	4.785 €	532 €	Here all things are listed which we need for living. The French Islands are a shopping paradise. That's why we filled up with a lot of basics.
maintenance	116 €	304 €	29 €	68 €	680 €	138 €	72 €	35 €	11 €	1.451 €	161 €	Here all things for our boat are listed (except diesel). We didn't need much in the Caribbean, most of the items are consumables.
cooking gas	0 €	4 €	11 €	24 €	24 €	0 €	0 €	23 €	12 €	98 €	11 €	We have three Campingaz bottles (each 3 kg). We never had problems with refilling. Campingaz is one of the few items, which are more expensive on the French Islands (European system).
excursions	10 €	64 €	82 €	0 €	393 €	36 €	9 €	14 €	7 €	615 €	68 €	Most of the time we reached every destination with the public transport. However, on French Islands, a rental car is recommended. The Grenadine Islands are so small, that everything is reachable by foot.
total per month	612 €	885 €	1.006 €	431 €	2.089 €	755 €	878 €	475 €	661 €	average costs per month: 844 €		
remarks on maintenance	battery for windlass	reefing line,bits and pieces	flags, fuel filter, bits and pieces	water alarm, charger for laptop, bits and pieces	service batteries (2x 180 Ah), bits and pieces	raw water strainer, German flag, anchor chain for dingi, canvas	locking chain for dingi, repair diesel tank, bits and pieces	supplies for wood repainting (inside)	bits and pieces			