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TCS World Travel adds chartered catamarans to lineup

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TCS is partnering with The Moorings to offer all-inclusive chartered catamarans. Image courtesy of TCS World Travel

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Tour operator TCS World Travel is partnering with yacht charter company The Moorings to introduce all-inclusive luxury catamaran charters.

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Through the new "Smooth Sailing" program, clients only need to complete a single booking to reserve a crewed catamaran and exclusive activities, as well as all air and on-the-ground travel.

"We are hearing from our valued guests that they are seeking private and exclusive trips away from crowds," said Shelley Cline, president of TCS World Travel, in a statement. "Through our new partnership with The Moorings, we are pleased to expand our curated journeys for individuals and families in a really special way, with all-inclusive private land, sea and air experiences booked through one point of contact.

"Whether it's a family spring break, summer vacation, romantic getaway or milestone celebration with friends, our new Smooth Sailing program makes what may sometimes be a complicated trip planning process so much easier," she said.

Setting sail

A TCS travel consultant works with guests to book and customize each trip, from the crewed catamaran charter, private excursions and transportation, including either commercial or private jet travel and on-the-ground luxury car transfers.

Fully crewed boats set sail from destinations including the Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, Tahiti and Croatia.



Smooth Sailing offers land and sea excursions as part of the chartered experience. Image courtesy of TCS World Travel

The Moorings' extensive fleet of yachts includes catamarans that can accommodate up to 10 guests, depending on the vessel. For larger groups such as extended families, Smooth Sailing allows for chartering multiple catamarans to create a flotilla.

Aboard the catamarans, guests enjoy the services of a gourmet chef and other amenities including a fully stocked bar, housekeeping services and more. Each vessel is also equipped with gear for kayaking, fishing and other water activities.

Suggested experiences include a post-sail stay at a private island, private wine tastings across Croatian islands and swimming with the pigs in the Exumas.

The chartered catamarans start at \$15,700 for six guests, excluding private air and ground experiences.

In October, TCS World Travel moved into the luxury vacation rental space with the launch of Private Homes Plus.

The new all-inclusive residential stays service allows clients to reserve vacation rentals, activities and transportation including air and on-the-ground travel in a single booking. TCS' Luxury Custom Travel consultants are able to match clients with a rental property for their trips using a curated portfolio ([see story](#)).

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