

Dear fellow conchologists and lovers of Caribbean shells,

Thank you for showing an interest in one of my exciting collecting trips.

SOME GENERAL INFORMATION

We depart from Miami International Airport and fly direct to Barbados where we check in and board our chartered plane to the beautiful island of Union. Our base will be the Kings Landing Hotel in Clifton Harbor. Kings Landing is a cozy, comfortable family-run hotel with warm smiling service and hospitality – a perfect base for exploring the beautiful southern Grenadines.

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round-trip airfare from Miami to Union Island (through Barbados)
- Hotel (including breakfast) for nine (9) nights
- Diving for 7 nights (14 dives)
- Daily snorkeling trips to numerous inlets and coves guarded by some of the most spectacular shallow coral reefs in the Caribbean. You can snorkel and beach-comb in complete seclusion in this rare tropical paradise.
- Island tours to unspoiled beaches, to an 18th century fortress 1,000 feet above sea level, viewing some of Union Island's most dramatic vistas.
- I'll be your personal guide: Morning briefings will provide you with valuable information on locations, habitats and habits of some of the rarest shells to be found in the southern Caribbean. Remember, the research has already been done! I've taken the guess-work out of the equation. If you're seriously interested in Caribbean rarities, Union Island is the place! Don't miss out! This is my only trip to Union Island in 2011.
- **May 3 - May 12, 2011**

TOTAL COST: \$3,380

CHECKLIST FOR UNION ISLAND TRIPS:

1. **Passport:** You will not be able to depart without your passport
2. **Divers Certification Card:** You must bring your "C" card with you.
3. **Dive gear:** Bring your own dive gear including lights for night diving. Weight belt and lead weights will be provided for you.
4. **Clothing:** Dress is very casual. You must wear shirt, shoes and either long or short pants in the restaurants.
5. **Meals:** Breakfast is included with your hotel room. The cost for lunch and dinner is extra. We dine at the West Indies Restaurant which is located next door to our hotel. The prices are moderate and the food is awesome!
6. **Gratuities:** Gratuities for our vessel are not included in the price of this trip. Therefore, I suggest that if you are happy with the services of the crew, gratuity will be very much appreciated by them.
7. **Airport Departure Tax:** You will be required to pay an airport departure tax of US \$30, upon leaving Union Island.
8. **Weight limitations:** You are responsible for airline overages (especially for T.I.A. airlines when leaving Union Island).
9. **Please note:** All rooms are double occupancy (unless prior notification is given).

Share an enriching travel experience, free from regimentation and crowded conditions!

For more information or to book your adventure dive trip, please contact Robert Masino at 239.565.5351, or email him at Robert@NakedConchology.com