**FLAME itinerary:**

**Philippines** (30-day visa, can be extended to 32 months, yacht 1 year)Arrive: November 2025, in Cebu Philippines to take possession of FLAME. Do shakedown cruise in Philippines and return to Cebu for any needed warranty work and reprovision for first transit to Singapore via Borneo.   
Depart: by beginning of January 2026. Sail to Singapore via Borneo PN51 (page 309), 1,400nm approx 8 days straight, but will cruise Borneo on the way so plan for two to three weeks.

**Singapore** (no visa required 14-90 days given)  
Arrive: mid to late January 2026. Provision for transit to Malaysia and Thailand.   
Depart: late January 2026. Sail through Malacca Strait IN11 (page 479), 413nm 3 days straight, but plan on stopping in Malaysia on the way so plan for one week.

**Malaysia** (visitor’s permit for 30 to 90 days)  
Arrive: late January 2026. Cruise north towards Thailand.  
Depart: Early February 2026. Sail to Thailand IN12 (page 479-480), 138nm 1 day.

**Thailand** (30-day visa)  
Arrive: early February 2026. Cruise Thailand approx. 3 weeks.  
Depart: late February 2026. Possible stop in Andaman Islands on way to Sri Lanka IN16 (page 483), 412nm 3 days. Thailand to Sri Lanka straight IN14 (page 481), 1,100nm 6 days.

**Sri Lanka** (1 month visa given on arrival but must apply in advance)  
Arrive: early March 2026. Provision for transit to Maldives.  
Depart: mid-March 2026. Sail to Maldives IN24 (page 488), 443nm 3 days.

**Maldives** (30-day visitor permit)  
Arrive: mid-March 2026. Cruise Maldives for 30 days.  
Depart: mid-April 2026. Sail to Seychelles IT22E (page 516-517), 1091nm 7 days.

**Seychelles** (2-week visitor permit, can be extended up to 3 months)  
Arrive: late April 2026. Cruise Seychelles 2 months.  
Depart: June 2026. Sail to Madagascar IS43A (page 551), 760nm 5 days.

**Madagascar** (3 month visa can be obtained in advance from Madagascar consulate in Seychelles)  
Arrive: late June 2026. Cruise Madagascar west coast. Possible divert to Mozambique IS48B (page 555), 454nm 2 days.  
Depart: 1st half of October 2026 (hard date due to weather). Sail to South Africa IS49B (page 556), 797nm 5 days or IS48B and IS49C (page 555 and 556), 454nm + 1152nm 2 days plus 7 days.

**South Africa** (90 day visa)  
Arrive: mid-October 2026. Explore South Africa interior and transition to Cape Town where we will provision for Atlantic crossing.  
Depart: Cape Town mid-November 2026 (this could be change depending on weather and schedule). Sail to St. Helena AS11A (page 242), 1,941nm 10 days.

**St. Helena** (no visa required but need to purchase health insurance if staying more than 48 hours)  
Arrive: late November 2026. Explore island and provision.  
Depart: late November 2026. Sail to Salvador Brazil AS13 (page 243), 1,920nm 10 days.

**Salvador Brazil** (must clear in/out of each state, ask for clearance with stops, conescala)  
Arrive: early December 2026. Explore Brazil and cruise north enjoying Christmas in Brazil.  
Depart: mainland Brazil end of December to Fernando de Noronha Brazil (UNESCO world heritage site) 271nm of Brazil northeast coast. Winds turn SE off coast of Brazil in March and current sets NE. 2-day transit. Provision before departure.

**Fernando de Noronha Brazil** (10-day pass)Arrive: early January 2027. Explore the islands.  
Depart: early January 2027. Sail to Fortaleza Brazil AT21A (page 230), 365nm 2 days.

**Fortaleza Brazil**   
Arrive: mid-January 2027. Provision and explore.  
Depart: mid-January 2027. Sail to French Guiana AT21A (page 230), 1057nm 6 days.

**French Guiana** (same visa requirements as France)  
Arrive: mid-January 2027. Provision and explore.  
Depart: late January 2027. Sail to Suriname AT21A (page 230), 216nm 1.5 days.

**Suriname** (30-day transit pass)  
Arrive: late January 2027. Provision and explore.  
Depart: early February 2027. Sail to Guiana AT21A (page 230), 195nm 1 day.

Guiana (visa not required for US citizens)  
Arrive: early February 2027. Provision and explore.  
Depart: mid-February 2027. Sail to Trinadad and Tobago AT21A (page 230), 179nm 1 day.

**Trinidad and Tobago** (6-month visa)  
Arrive: mid-February 2027. Provision and explore.  
Depart: late February 2027. Cruise Lesser Antilles to arrive in St. Maarten early April

**St. Maarten**   
Arrive: early April 2027. Look to race in multihull race in Caribbean.  
Depart: late April 2027. Sail to Bahamas AN76B (page 92) 1000nm 7 days straight.

**Bahamas**  
Arrive: early May 2027. Provision and explore.  
Depart: mid-May 2027. Sail to Annapolis 800nm 6 days.

**Annapolis, MD**  
Arrive: late May 2027. Clear customs.