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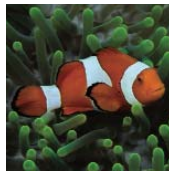
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Now you can easily choose your tour times, book your tours and receive confirmation of your shore excursion reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at

www.hollandamerica.com

Book online now, up until five days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your approximate tour departure times. You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information.

Remember, online shore excursion reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling.

GENERAL INFORMATION

At the time of making your reservations online, we will advise you whether or not your reservations are confirmed or whether you have been waitlisted. Your credit card will be charged immediately for all confirmed reservations. Should space become available for a waitlisted shore excursion request, we will e-mail or otherwise contact you at that time and either immediately charge your credit card if you have already given us your credit card information or ask you to provide us with that information for immediate charge processing. Shore excursion reservations are subject to cancellation by us at any time prior to the credit card charge being accepted by your bank. If you or Holland America cancel a tour more than 10 days prior to cruise departure, we will issue a credit on the credit card that you used to pay for the reservation. For any cancellation within 10 days of departure, a credit will not be given on your credit card. Instead, we will apply an ONBOARD CREDIT ONLY policy under which the refund (less any cancellation fee) will show up as a credit to the shipboard account of the person who was to take the shore excursion. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship's Purser.



Frequently Asked Questions

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all shore excursions. When you visit places of worship (cathedrals, churches, etc.), we recommend dressing conservatively (shorts and sleeveless sundresses should not be worn), but casual clothing is perfectly acceptable. Dress in layers and have a jacket along. Bring an umbrella or raincoat, a hat and sunscreen.

WHAT ABOUT MEALS?

Most tour departures complement the ship's meal service hours. In-room dining is available on board.

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT TIME EACH TOUR DEPARTS?

The on-board Shore Excursion Planning Form in your stateroom will show departure times. This information will also be printed on your shore excursion tickets, which you will receive on board. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at www.hollandamerica.com.

I HAVE A DISABILITY. HOW DO I KNOW WHICH TOURS WILL BEST SUIT ME? WILL I HAVE A PROBLEM (DIS)EMBARKING THE SHIP?

Guests with disabilities should inquire in advance whether a shore excursion will be able to accommodate their needs. We have graded the Shore Excursions according to the relative level of activity they entail. The walking icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please refer to the "Choosing Your Tours" section in this brochure for specific information on the walking icons. Most guests will find it beneficial to attend the Shore Excursion Presentation on board the ship for evaluating the required activity level for each tour. It is important to keep in mind that shore excursion operators are subject to the laws of their own country including with respect to accommodating the needs of guests with disabilities. In most foreign countries, the laws are not as stringent as those in the United States. Please speak with the Shore Excursion Office as to whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. In this regard, the decision whether or not

to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their mobility assistance device (wheelchair, walker, etc.) up or down a ship's gangway, or on or off a tender boat, is at the sole discretion of the Captain, made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety. We encourage you to bring a collapsible wheelchair as space limitations may restrict the ability of some tour operators to accommodate motorized mobility aid devices.

DO ALL THE PORTS AND TOURS IN THIS BROCHURE PERTAIN TO MY CRUISE?

Not necessarily, as this brochure may cover more than one sailing. Please refer to your cruise itinerary to determine which ports you will visit, then turn to those port sections to see the tours. Not all tours in each port are available on all ships or all cruises.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER TOURS OFFERED THAT ARE NOT PUBLISHED IN THIS BROCHURE?

Yes, we often add tours to our program after the brochure is published. For additional tours that may now be available in the ports you are visiting, please check our website at www.hollandamerica.com.

I AM TRAVELING WITH FRIENDS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE SAME MOTOR COACH

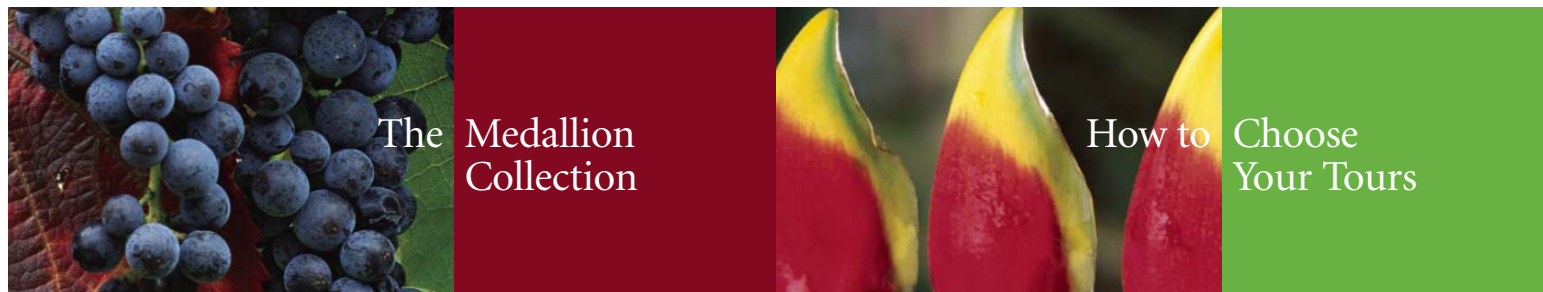
The departure location for each shore excursion is printed on your shore excursion tickets. If you wish to travel with friends, please arrive at the designated meeting place together. This will enable the staff to allocate space for you on the same vehicle.

TOUR DURATIONS

This brochure is designed to help you select the excursions most suited to your interests. The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. To allow our Shore Excursion Managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursion Presentation or visit the Shore Excursion Office.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at www.hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.



Holland America Line is proud to present the Medallion Collection—a series of tours designed to accommodate our most discerning guests. Each of these carefully chosen tours offers a truly different experience, providing an in-depth perspective appropriate for seasoned travelers. You will find the Medallion Collection insignia, as shown, next to a select few tours in this brochure. Our Shore Excursion staff on board will gladly answer any of your questions regarding this innovative program. Space is extremely limited.



Choose the shore excursions that interest you by using the icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the shore excursions best suited to your physical capabilities. These icons will help you interpret this brochure.



EASY ACTIVITY: Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include some steps.



MODERATE ACTIVITY: Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.



STRENUOUS ACTIVITY: Requires active participation, walking long distances over uneven and steep terrain or on steps. In certain instances, paddling or other non-walking activity is required and guests must be able to participate without discomfort or difficulty breathing.



PANORAMIC TOURS: Specially designed for guests who enjoy a slower pace, these excursions offer sightseeing mainly from the transportation vehicle, with few or no stops, and no mandatory disembarkation from the vehicle during the tour. As vehicles outside the United States are rarely lift-equipped and ramps are seldom available, a very small amount of walking will be necessary. The pace will be gentle and taking your time is encouraged.



LIMITED CAPACITY: The number of people able to participate in this tour is strictly limited. Reasons for limiting capacity may include the number of transportation seats available, or the need to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Tours require a minimum number of participants in order to operate.



MEAL: This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, or dinner on evening tours.



SNACK: This tour includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties. The snack is not a meal.



Shore Excursion Prices

Prices can be found on our website at www.hollandamerica.com and are quoted in U.S. funds. Prices are subject to change without notice. Prices for children 12 years of age and under are available on some, but not all, tours. If no child's price is published online, the tour may be available to children at the adult rate; however, all children under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult aged 21 or older, regardless of rate. A general guideline to pricing is found under each tour listing with symbols as follows:

\$ – up to \$50USD

\$\$ – \$51USD to \$100USD

\$\$\$ – \$101USD to \$150USD

\$\$\$\$ – more than \$150USD



How to Book More Than One Tour in Each Port

Make the most of your time in each port by combining different half-day tours to complete a full day of sightseeing. You might want to consider a morning cooking class with an afternoon walking tour; a morning stroll through a mosaic-lined church and an afternoon of sampling local wine at a vineyard; or even a bike ride and an evening cultural performance—all in one day! Whatever your interests, and whichever pace suits you best, there's a huge variety of tours to mix and match in this brochure. To make combining easy, for tour departure times and durations, visit our website at www.hollandamerica.com.



The Benefits of Booking With Us

When you book your shore excursions with Holland America Line, you can count on our Signature of Excellence® to consistently offer a superior experience ashore:

QUALITY

Clean and comfortable transportation equipment; we engage professional independent tour operators dedicated to customer satisfaction.

SAFETY

Tour operators have contractually agreed to comply with local government requirements and to carry liability insurance in amounts consistent with local standards to address personal injury and property damage claims.

CONVENIENCE

English-speaking guides; tour departure times set to coincide with the ship's schedule as well as with that of other tours so that guests desiring to do so can take multiple tours.

PEACE OF MIND

If a tour that you have purchased through Holland America Line returns late to the ship, we will almost never leave without you. In the very rare event that the ship must leave, we will arrange at our expense to get you to the next port of call (with independently booked tours, you are responsible for rejoining the ship at the next port of call).

VARIETY

Around the globe, our programs include "A Taste of..."; Off the Beaten Track, Panoramic, Medallion, flightseeing and motor coach tours, with such adventures as camel rides, kayaking, diving, rock-climbing, glacier hiking and private vehicle/vessel touring.

VALUE

Our award-winning shore excursions offer superior quality and competitive pricing; our guests consistently rate their shore excursion experience as excellent.



Basse-Terre, Guadeloupe



ADVENTURE TOURS

Carbet Falls & Hike



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

By coach you will head to Carbet Falls—one of Guadeloupe’s most famous attractions. You’ll cross mountainous terrain, and catch glimpses of fantastic views. On arrival at the falls, you will view two of three cascades before walking through the rain forest to view the third. Carbet Falls are the tallest waterfalls in the Caribbean, more than 330 feet high, and are fed by the Grand Carbet River. Walk with your guide approximately 30 minutes on a path through the tropical rain forest to the Carbet Falls.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes. Guests should be in good physical condition in order to negotiate approximately 300 steps and climb over rugged, uneven terrain and large slippery rocks around the waterfall area.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Planter’s Experience



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

From the port of Basse Terre, a coach will take you a few miles along the road to the Bel Air Plantation. You’ll discover that this large farm is entirely dedicated to banana cultivation. Tour the estate which dates back to the 19th century. You will stop at the packing center, the Master’s House, and a small but quaint family museum, where two centuries of history are carefully preserved. You are invited to drink a tropical fruit punch and to taste the different varieties of bananas before you continue your tour.

Since Christopher Columbus first set foot on Guadeloupe, the island’s destiny has been tied to sugarcane and some of the best rum in the world. To complete your picture of Guadeloupe, you will stop at the Longueteau Rum Distillery to learn about the process of making the traditional, white French West Indian rum. This liquor is distilled from sugar cane and was once the favorite of the pirates and corsairs that frequented the Caribbean.

Old Guadeloupe Walking Tour



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

Follow your guide from the port for a walking tour of Old Basse Terre. You will discover a charming side of this age-old Caribbean city, with its character-filled Quartier St. François. This genteel walk down memory lane is a study of quiet, graceful lines softened by the patina of antiquity. Your guide will lead you through the main square to the cathedral, and past ancient houses in various stages of restoration and disrepair. You will finish with some time at the local market—leaving you in no doubt that the traditional Creole ways of Guadeloupe live on in glorious color.



BOAT TOURS

Cousteau Reserve



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$

On the west coast of Basse Terre is Malendure Beach, your jumping off point for this interesting boat trip to Pigeon Island. Several years ago, famed marine biologist Jacques Cousteau brought prominence to Pigeon Island when he declared it one of the world’s best dive sites, and these waters are now protected as the Reserve Cousteau. Embark a boat for a trip to Pigeon Island, and enjoy views of brilliantly colored tropical fish and coral. If you care to take a closer look, snorkelling gear is available for your use. After completing this insightful excursion of the Pigeon islets, return to Basse Terre and the ship.

Please note: Bring your swim suit, towel and sunscreen.



Basseterre, St. Kitts



ADVENTURE TOURS

St. Kitts ATV Tour



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$\$

Transfer through picturesque Basseterre to the All-Terrain Vehicle base. See the wild side of St. Kitts aboard your ATV as you ride along dirt tracks and over mountain crossings to discover lost sugar plantations and the rain forest. See Cedar Grove, Monkey Hill, St. Peters, Fountain Estate and Olivees Mountain, lush cane fields, Basseterre, the Southeastern Peninsula with its Great Salt Pond. Sample seasonal fruits and brace yourself for the muddy, fast-paced descent of Olivees Mountain through native trees. In the Upper Cayon rain forest stroll the trail with your guide, returning to the ATV base for liquid refreshments.

Please note: Tour operator reserves the right to alter the route for the safety of guests. Waiver release must be signed. Minimum age to ride alone is 16. Children must be a minimum of 14 years to ride as a passenger and require a parent or guardian to sign a disclaimer.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Fortress National Park & Gardens



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

On this memorable island tour, drive through Basseterre and explore the 300-year-old Brimstone Fortress, perched 780 feet above sea level and dating back as far as 1690. This magnificent structure is the second largest of its type in the entire Western Hemisphere and is one of the best preserved. Its spectacular panoramic views include coastline, countryside and five neigh-

boring islands. This Gibraltar of the West Indies is a World Heritage site. As you continue your tour, you will stop at Romney Gardens—12 acres of colorful, peaceful settings. Visit Caribelle Batik Studios before you drive past Basseterre's traditional French and Victorian architecture, as well as old churches, West Indian cottages and a former slave market.

Please note: Audio-guides are available at the fortress for \$5.

Nevis Highlights & Botanical Gardens



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$

Travel for 35 minutes by water taxi to the sister island of Nevis—the Queen of the Caribbean. In Charlestown—the capital—a short drive through the tranquil town provides you with a glimpse of a simple but civilized Caribbean lifestyle. The tour proceeds with a drive through Nevis' quiet villages, to the Botanical Gardens—eight acres of the most diversified tropical landscape found in the islands. Don't miss the Cactus Garden, a Bamboo Grove, Water-Lily Pools, Orchid and Tropical Fruit Gardens. The on-site gift shop sells goods with a botanical theme. Indulge in a glass of tropical fruit punch at Martha's West Indian Tea House before your scenic coastal boat ride back to St. Kitts.

Please note: Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

St. Kitts Scenic Railway



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$

No trip to this two-island federation is complete without traveling on the St. Kitts Scenic Railway—a narrow gauge railroad built a century ago to deliver sugar cane to the mills in Basseterre. See the entire island from the comfort of double-deck railcars. The upper level features a spacious open-air observation deck; the lower level provides air-conditioned comfort with expansive vaulted windows. Island ambiance is evoked with comfortable rattan furniture, complimentary specialty drinks, island music and a colorful narrative history of the Caribbean. The railway hugs the coastline with rippling fields of sugarcane stretching from the shoreline up to the mountains, 4,000 feet above sea level, crossing steel bridges spanning deep *ghuts* or

canyons, and winding through villages and farms, past old sugar estates, abandoned sugar mills and windmills. Then, a scenic drive along the coast offers excellent vistas of Brimstone Fortress—the Gibraltar of the West Indies—and views of the island of Nevis where American statesman Alexander Hamilton was born.

Panoramic St. Kitts



Approximately 2 hours • \$

This tour takes you through historic Basseterre and its many landmarks of Kittitian history and heritage—legacies of a colorful past blending seamlessly into a vibrant future. From Bayford's Mountain, there is a breathtaking view of Basseterre. See the lush sugarcane fields of the Cayon Village area, and Frigate Bay—center of the island's tourist economy, but unique in its Caribbean elegance, style and flavor. The Timothy Hill Lookout provides a chance to view the Southeastern Peninsula—a cluster of seven older smaller rocky islands linked by beach and salt marsh deposits. Here, the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean can be seen in one grand vista.

AQUATIC TOURS

Sea Kayaking & Snorkel



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Drive through the Frigate Bay resort area and capture awesome views en route to White House Bay. Here you will board an ocean kayak and paddle along the rugged coastline to a snorkel site. Snorkeling is optional, but adds a special dimension to this refreshing contact with Mother Nature. The wonders of St. Kitts' underwater world are evident in beautiful coral formations, colorful schools of fish, rays and many rare species of the aquatic world. With the trade winds behind, kayak along to pristine, sandy Friars Bay to sample island delicacies and tropical fruit juices. From Friars Bay you'll transfer back to the ship.

Please note: If you are planning to snorkel, wear your swimsuit under your clothing. Bring a towel, hat and sunscreen.

St. Kitts Two-Tank Certified Scuba Diving



Approximately 3½ hours • Two-tank dive \$\$\$
(one-tank dive is available for \$\$\$)

Scuba diving in St. Kitts involves warm turquoise waters and ideal viewing conditions. Come aboard a dive boat for a ride to some of the favorite dive spots of PADI-certified Dive Masters. You will see brilliant coral walls, sponges, colorful reefs alive with tropical fish and explore some of the island's historical wrecks, ranging in depths of 20 - 150 feet. Dive sites will be determined by the Dive Master depending upon the conditions of the day. All equipment will be provided but you can bring along your own.

Please note: Waiver release form must be signed. Bring your C-card.

St. Kitts Snorkel Adventure



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Enchanting, impressive and breathtaking—that's a snorkel safari along the pristine Southeast Peninsula of St. Kitts, where green vervet monkeys abound. Your snorkel stops will be at White House Bay, Ballast Bay and Green Point—all teeming with tropical fish and coral life—turtles, eagle rays, stingrays, schools of salt water chub, snapper, angel, parrot fish, squirrel fish and sand sharks may be seen. Explore the sunken Spanish galleon at White House Bay, where soft corals, fans and sponges make up the reef life. Non-alcoholic drinks and water will be provided.



Bridgetown, Barbados



ADVENTURE TOURS

Barbados Yacht Racing Challenge



Approximately 2¼ hours • \$\$\$

Board one of two 80-foot, mono-hull yachts that were successful competitors in the 1989 Whitbread Around-the-World Race to be part of a world-class sailboat crew on a famous maxi ocean racer. Go head-to-head a full match race to the finish—anything can happen as it's a new race every time—a race to win! This is an exhilarating and exciting excursion for both experienced yachtsmen or first timers. Your excursion begins with an on-board training session with the most experienced race crew in Barbados. Be as involved as you like, or just join in for a great ride. Complimentary non-alcoholic beverages and bottled water will be available during the race. Upon completion of the one-hour race, a victory party will be hosted on the dock, with complimentary rum-based drinks, soft drinks and snacks. Other drinks and food will be available for purchase.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Natural Wonders of Barbados



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Experience the full beauty of natural Barbados. Your first stop will be Park's Farm, a working farm featuring the famous Barbados Black Belly Sheep. Stop at Andromeda Botanical Gardens for 30 minutes to explore six acres of orchids, palms, ferns, heliconia, hibiscus, bougainvillea, begonias and cacti. View the last working windmill in the Western Hemisphere at Morgan

Lewis, then head to Whim Gully, featuring many varieties of flora. You will stop to examine the fig tree from which the name Barbados derives.

Green Monkey Eco Tour



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Travel inland, through sugar cane fields and peaceful villages to the east coast, with its rugged beauty, then ascend to the Barbados Wildlife Reserve. View the Barbados Green Monkey at close range. There are also deer, wallabies, otters, tortoises and a large walk-in aviary where exotic birds are housed. On leaving the reserve the tour returns to the port via the west coast, Speightstown and Holetown, which is the site of the first British Landing in 1627.

Island Countryside Tour



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

A lovely ride through the Barbadian countryside begins in Bridgetown's picturesque streets with a stop at the historic Gun Hill viewpoint. Tyrol Cot Heritage Village offers a living museum in an elegant Great House with a lively chattel house village and market. The mansion, built in 1854, is a superbly designed house of coral stone. It has been beautifully restored by the Barbados National Trust and is full of the fine antique furniture, photographs and objets d'art. The last stop is at St. John's Parish Church.

Barbados Coast to Coast



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

Drive through lush tropical vegetation and past Chattel houses—the typical homes of farmers and fishermen. At 1,000 feet above sea level, enjoy a cool and refreshing complimentary drink as you view the East Coast and Mount Hillaby. Continue through fields of sugar cane and sleepy country villages, descending to the Atlantic coastline with many spectacular views. St. John's Church (1836) stands on a cliff face above the sea and commands spectacular views of the east and southeast coastal regions. Your

bus takes you cross-country, past Gun Hill Signal Station and through the parish of St. George. Watch for the Emancipation Statue depicting a freed slave on your way back to the ship.

Island Safari Adventure



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Leave the port on a scenic drive in an open-air, 4-wheel-drive vehicle. Travel through the countryside to the Atlantic side of the island for astounding views of the eastern coastline. See some of the hidden secrets of Barbados and learn about the history, folklore and culture of the island. Refreshments will be served along the way.

Please note: Minimum age is 5 years.

Historic Garrison & Nature Sanctuary



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Experience rarely seen nature and wildlife in Barbados as it was 300 years ago. The Graeme Hall Nature Sanctuary contains the last significant mangrove forest as well as the largest inland lake in Barbados, accessed by a network of boardwalks, large aviaries, educational exhibits, migratory bird ponds, a nature store and visitor center. Next you will visit the Barbados Museum, located in the historic Garrison area and housed in the former British Military Prison (1817-1853). A natural history display depicts the coral structure of Barbados, artifacts of the Amerindians, china, glass, silver, and African, European and Creole decorative arts. 18th-century plantation house furnishings and rare historical maps of the island are also on display.

Best of Barbados



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

A scenic drive will take you through historic Bridgetown and out into the countryside to your first stop at the lovely Orchid World—a “garden” with a difference, where the path winds through coral, rock gardens, cool shady gullies and ponds. The orchids themselves are grown in shaded houses and outside on freestanding palisades. Leaving Orchid World, you will continue

on to the picturesque and historical St. John’s Parish church. Perched on a cliff overlooking the Atlantic coast. It was originally built in 1660 and rebuilt in 1836 after it was destroyed in a the hurricane of 1831. A refreshing drink is served at Sunbury Plantation House with a Georgian lounge, chandeliers, antique Barbadian furnishings, and a classic dining room with a 300-year-old mahogany table. Below the stairs, in the old cellars of the Great House, a unique private collection of elegant horse-drawn carriages and other memorabilia illustrate 18th- and 19th-century life on a Barbados sugar plantation.

Barbados’ Finest Blends



Approximately 3 hours • \$

Find out how Barbados’ number one Mount Gay Rum brand is produced, then sample a the various Mount Gay Rums on this one-of-a-kind tour. You will view a state-of-the-art multimedia presentation and then be escorted around the Distillery by a knowledgeable tour guide. Mount Gay Rum Distillery, the longest-standing rum producer in the world celebrated its 300th anniversary in 2003. You’ll learn how rum is aged, blended and bottled, and visit an authentic Barbadian chattel house to sample Mount Gay rums purchase bottles of the famous liquor, as well as a wide range of great souvenirs. The tour continues through the heart of the capital, Bridgetown, to the home of the award-winning Banks Beer—Barbados’ famous beer brewery. Tour this fine, small brewery and find out the secret that has made Banks Beer the national Beer of Barbados. You will have ample opportunity to taste Banks as well as the other great products made at the brewery.

Please note: This tour does not operate on Sundays.

Barbados Concorde Experience & Island Drive



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Don’t miss this brand new world-class Barbados Concorde Experience. Few places in the world are home to a real Concorde aircraft, but here in Barbados is where you will find the G-BOAE aircraft. A leisurely drive along the lively South Coast of Barbados will take you to the state-of-the-art facility that houses the illustrious plane. Learn about the history of flight in general and

supersonic flight in particular. Engineered for Speed, an audio-visual show, will leave you breathless and feeling that you have just witnessed a spectacular takeoff. A visit into the interior of this amazing aircraft will give you a chance to experience how passengers felt traveling on it. Then, it's back to reality and Barbados as you set out to explore the island. Leaving Alpha-Echo, you will head to St. John's Church, which offers incredible views of the picturesque east coast. The church building and the grounds are well worth a closer look. On the return drive through the countryside, you will pass through many quaint villages inhabited by friendly locals, and a refreshing drink is served at a local rum shop.

AQUATIC TOURS

Five-Star Catamaran & Turtle Encounter



Approximately 5½ hours • \$\$\$

Relax on the deck of a fabulous catamaran on the crystal-clear Caribbean Sea. Smiling faces offer cool refreshing drinks as you glide past the beautiful palm-fringed beaches of Barbados. This five-hour lunch cruise anchors in a quiet bay where you can swim, snorkel on a reef, swim with turtles, walk on the beach or just relax on board. On board, a buffet luncheon is served with wine. Sail to another site to snorkel above a wreck—home to schools of small fish, coral and octopus.

Please note: All gear provided; bring a swimsuit, towel, hat and sunscreen.

Carlisle Bay Shipwreck Snorkel



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Your tour begins with a short bus ride to the transport and support vessel for your snorkel experience. It is from here that you are taken southward to historic Carlisle Bay on the outskirts of Bridgetown and onto the snorkel site. You will snorkel near the *Berwyn*, a French vessel that sank in the early 1900s. You will also snorkel near the famed portion of the torpedoed vessel, *Cornwallis*. On board the support vessel you will participate in a

safety briefing before putting on your snorkel gear. Easy steps are utilized to climb in and out of the water. You will have the opportunity to feed fish, explore a wreck, or view the activity from on deck. After enjoying some time in the underwater world, relax with a refreshing beverage as you make your way back by boat. After arriving at the dock, return to the ship by shuttle.

Please note: This is a tour for all ages. All snorkel gear is provided. Travel lightly with no extra baggage or valuables. Wear your swimsuit under your clothes; bring sunscreen and sunglasses.

BOAT TOURS

Atlantis Odyssey Submarine



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$\$
(50-minute dive)

Atlantis, a 48-passenger submarine, offers everyone a chance to experience the stunning underwater world of Barbados. Transfer from the shuttle boat to the *Atlantis* submarine to sit in spacious, air-conditioned comfort. First, you dive to 55 feet to view coral reefs and colorful fish through large clear viewports. Then, descend to 150 feet to view a sunken shipwreck. The submarine is kept at normal sea level pressure throughout the tour. 400-1000 ISO film speed is recommended for photography on the sub (no flash).

Please note: Minimum age is 4 years; minimum height 36 inches.

Barbados Turtle Encounter



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Enjoy a powerboat ride along the beautiful west coast of Barbados, gliding past beautiful palm-fringed beaches, through crystal-clear water to your destination at Turtle Bay. Experienced guides will equip you with your snorkel gear, instruction and some interesting information about the lives and habits of turtles. Then it's time to swim with these tame and friendly creatures. A waterproof camera is a must to capture this exceptional experience! After your turtle encounter, you'll stop at a nice beach to relax. Stroll, swim and enjoy a rum punch or cool drink

on the beach. Complimentary banana or doughnut rides, snorkel equipment, beach toys and kayaks are available at the beach.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and sun-protective clothing. Bring sunscreen, a beach towel, hat and waterproof camera. Wildlife viewing is not guaranteed.



Castries, St. Lucia



ADVENTURE TOURS

Sky Canopy



Approximately 5½ hours • \$\$\$

Travel by air conditioned bus through the St. Lucia's countryside, past the communities of Babonneau, Fond Assau and Chassin to reach the eco-park. Gear up in a harness, helmet and gloves at the base station, and your professional, naturalist tour guide will give a safety briefing before you head to the training cable for a trial run. After successfully completing the training cable, board the aerial tram and transfer through the wonders of the rain forest to the top station where you will disembark the tram. Hike down a trail descending through a thicket of the rain forest and after approximately 30 minutes you'll reach the first Sky Canopy platform. The first zipline cable is the beginning of an exhilarating experience as you will glide along ten zip cable, flying among the high rain forest trees such as Gommier and Chatannier, with great views of the north of the island, Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean. After this exhilarating experience you'll hike to the top station and board the aerial tram. Relax in the comfort of a gondola while you enjoy fantastic views and the nature around you. This eco-adventure is for the nature and adventure enthusiastic.

Please note: The tram park premises are non smoking.

St. Lucia ATV Adventure



Approximately 3½ hours (1½-hour ride) • \$\$\$

Ride a 4-wheel-drive, two-person, fully automatic All Terrain Vehicle, designed for use on off-road terrain. After a 20-minute transfer, you will be outfitted with U.S.-standard helmets and safety goggles, and will receive instruction on how to operate the ATV safely. Your guide will lead you along designated tracks to explore untouched areas of St. Lucia, in the shadow of extinct La Sorciere volcano, including old-growth rain forest, a banana plantation and spectacular landscapes. During the tour, a drink and seasonal fruit will be served, and you'll stop for 30 minutes of swimming.

Please note: This tour is an adventurous outdoor experience, riding on rugged terrain, over undulating hills and fields. Each bike takes two people with a maximum of 400 pounds. Minimum age is 12 years. Minimum age to drive is 16 years. Maximum age to drive is 65 years. Guests over 65 must be accompanied another participant. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing if you wish to swim.

Pigeon Island Hike & Swim



Approximately 3 hours • \$

Travel to Pigeon Island National Park—a 40-acre island joined to the mainland by a causeway. The island possesses remnants of 18th-century St. Lucia in its mysterious old forts and ruins, and century-old trees are scattered over sprawling lawns. Before commencing your hike, visit the Interpretation Center. As you stroll along the marked trails, dotted with historical sites and ruins, enjoy the spectacular views from 2,000 feet above sea level. En route back to Castries, stop at a restaurant for rum punch or juice. At Pigeon Island Beach, take a swim or relax on the beach.

Horseback Riding Adventure



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Only a 20-minute drive from the ship, your hosts will meet you at the stables where you will receive safety instructions, saddle up and head towards the secluded beach of Cas En Bas. You may

have a chance to see wild donkeys or spot colorful tropical birds or even a frigate bird. Spend some time bathing your horse in the waters of the Atlantic. Ride on a beautiful open beach, where you will rest for a short period before proceeding back to the stables.

Please note: Wear long pants and a hat; bring sunscreen.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Aerial Tram



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$

The St. Lucian wilderness comes alive in the rain forest canopy. Your excursion travels through Castries and over the mountains to a village nestled 2,000 feet above sea level. Along the way, you will be treated to magnificent views of St. Lucia's beautiful countryside. Listen to a brief orientation and safety instruction, then you'll board an aerial tram and journey over the canopy with a bird's-eye view of a truly mature Caribbean oceanic rain forest. Nurtured by warm, gentle rains and rich volcanic soils, St. Lucia's forests have achieved a state of ancient majesty. Gondolas safely glide through and over the tree tops, where knotted and twisting woody vines wind to the tops of old-growth rain forest trees. Dense thickets of surreal vegetation merge with cascades of flowers. Lavender stars, orange bursts, yellow berries and white lace thrive on the branches of fragrant flowering trees. Giant Chatannier, Magnolia and Gommier trees tower over the landscape and provide food and shelter for St. Lucia's endemic, endangered parrot. Here, the flowers bloom with shameless abundance. Experience St. Lucia's forest from a whole new perspective and witness this ancient celebration of color and life. Restaurant facilities and a snack bar are on the premises.

Waterfall & Sugar Mill 4x4 Safari



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Set out for a 4x4 adventure through the city of Castries, past lush banana plantations to Anse-La-Raye village and waterfall, with a chance to cool off in the waters. Your drive continues back to Castries. En route, you can sample fresh coconuts and fruits, and

stop at La Sikwi Sugar Mill to learn about the island's fascinating sugar history. Refreshments will be served along the way.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel.

St. Lucian Heritage



Approximately 6½ hours • \$\$\$

Experience St. Lucia's quaint ambience and cultural flair. Drive through Castries and past banana plantations and small villages to view the rugged Atlantic coastline. From Vieux Fort town, take the high road (somewhat winding and bumpy). The view from Moule a Chique takes your breath away! You will stop at the serene estate of Balembouche. Your charming hostess, Ute will greet you along with the sweet sounds of the *An ba Gorie Ban* from a violin, banjo, garter or other local instrument. Stroll through the gardens, and sip a rum punch or juice as Ute imparts the history of this famous property, then step inside the historic and enchanting estate house for lunch.

Northern Highlights & Beach



Approximately 3¼ - 4 hours • \$

Explore the lush tropical beauty of northern St. Lucia with a drive past Castries' vibrant and colorful local market and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Proceed to Morne Fortune and visit Caribelle Batik to watch this intricate handicraft. Passing banana plantations and lush vegetation, it's on to Reduit Beach for a refreshing swim and time in the sun. A drink will be served at the Rex St. Lucian Hotel. Changing rooms are available.

Historical Island Extravaganza



Approximately 7½ - 8 hours • \$\$

Experience the best of St. Lucia, from its quaint ambience and cultural flair to the downright exotic. Tour the city of Castries first, then you'll drive up The Morne, and down into a valley packed with banana plantations and small villages. At the centre of the island, Barre d'Isle, you will discover lush vegetation of



tree ferns, bamboo and fir trees among the rain forests. Continue along the east coast to view the rugged, picturesque Atlantic coastline and pass through the second-largest town on the island, Vieux Fort. Take the high road out of town. Although it is somewhat winding and bumpy, the view from Moule a Chique will take your breath away. Next, pass through the countryside of serene Balenbouche Estate. The Balenbouche Estate House is one of the few surviving original plantation houses in St. Lucia. Its colonial architecture dates back to the early 19th century, when the first Amerindian peoples from Central America arrived in large dugout canoes. Its rooms are furnished with antiques from around the same period. Traces of a pre-Columbian presence at Balenbouche Estate include rock basins and petroglyphs on the banks of the Balenbouche River, as well as a collection of artifacts such as stone axes, tools and beautifully crafted clay pottery. The hostess will meet you and offer a refreshment as you stroll through the gardens. Your next stop is at the Choiseul Craft Marke. Browse and purchase an array of indigenous art and crafts before you continue to the Soufrière area. You'll stop at the Sulphur Springs—the Caribbean's only drive-in volcano! Watch the bubbling pools emit steam and try to acclimate to the strong scent of sulfur. Now, you will all be ready for a delicious lunch at the Morne Coubaril working plantation. After lunch, see how the workers of yesteryear carried out their tasks. The ride back to the ship takes you along the winding west coast roads with a magnificent views of the Pitons—now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Rhythm of Rum



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

Called the Hill of Good Luck, Morne Fortune offers spectacular views of the city of Castries. You will drive from there to Marigot Bay—one of the loveliest tropical inlets in the Caribbean. Its double harbor shelters many a visiting yacht, and during your stay you will have time to stroll around and capture some of the scenery on film. Marigot Bay was the setting for the movie *Doctor Doolittle*. A drink will be served whilst you listen to the melodic sounds of a local steel band. Next, visit the only rum distillery on the island to see how this warming nectar of the gods is produced. Taste the finished product, perhaps buying a bottle to take home. The guided tour includes a video presentation and afterwards you'll see how a village street, spice market and carnival

have been recreated to give an insight into the lifestyle and spirit of St. Lucians. At Caribelle Batik Silk Studios, admire and/or buy some of the world-renowned wall hangings and apparel. A brief demonstration on the art of Batik making is given.

Please note: There are up to 30 steps at Caribelle Batik and steps on two levels at the Rum Distillery, some of which are uneven. Guests with walking difficulties should take this into consideration.

Tea on the Morne



Approximately 1½ - 2 hours • \$

Leaving the ship, you will pass through the city of Castries and head towards La Toc. A short, scenic drive brings you to The Morne, with picturesque views of the island. The Morne Complex is surrounded by historical landmarks. You will head over to St. Mark's—the former Governor General's residence. This age-old, colonial-style home is strategically placed high up in the hills, and offers panoramic views of Castries and its environs. St. Mark's was built on the foundation of the 1887 Diamond Jubilee Lodge, and was rebuilt in 1942 by late owners Clive and Hettie (Cox) Beaubrun. Enjoy the hospitality of the hostess as you are invited on a brief tour of this home, and marvel at the antique furniture—some of the pieces date back to 1890. The owners are proud of the fact that 95% of the furniture is St. Lucian hand made. Afternoon tea awaits as the sweet, melodious sounds of the Caribbean steel pan entertain you. Enjoy a delicious array of savory and sweet items while sipping your cup of tea or coffee.

Queen's Route



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$

Travel from Castries to Soufrière via Morne Fortune and along a ridge with breathtaking views. On the west coast, you'll pass through the fishing village of Anse la Raye, arriving at Sulphur Springs—the world's only "drive-in volcano," and stop to see the bubbling pools of ash and steam. Watch for two green, towering pinnacles—the famed Pitons—a botanical garden, waterfall and French baths. Finally, you'll stop for refreshments at the Soufrière Estate plantation house.

Island Splendor Drive



Approximately 3 hours • \$

You'll drive through Castries, past the cathedral, to the Eudovic Art Studio. Browse and perhaps buy popular local woodwork and watch the intricate carving method, and talk to the sculptors about their work. Continue past the Cul de Sac and Roseau Banana Plantations to the tiny fishing village of Anse la Raye. This town has colorful dugout canoes and wooden houses. Your last stop is Marigot Bay, made famous by the films *Dr Doolittle* and *Fire Power*. A rum or fruit punch is provided.

Mamiku Gardens



Approximately 4 hours • \$

A scenic one-hour drive will take you through banana plantations, country villages, mountains and rain forest to Mamiku Gardens. Stroll through the Mystic and Secret Gardens on your way to Grandpa's Old House and the Herb Garden. Rest and sample juices made from fruit grown on Mamiku Plantation, then climb Tamarind Hill for views of Praslin Bay and Fregate Islands. The plantation house dates back to the 18th century. Continue through a mini-rain forest to the Casse (small stream) and back to the verandah for a rum punch and local snacks.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes. Walking sticks are available as well as umbrellas for rain or shine.

BOAT TOURS

Catamaran to Fond Doux Estate



Approximately 6½ hours • \$\$\$

Board a custom-designed catamaran and sail down the west coast past beautiful Marigot Bay, then on to the deserted cove of Anse Cochon. The boat anchors to allow you an opportunity to



swim in the crystal clear Caribbean waters. At Fond Doux Estate, step back in time and view cocoa, coffee and flame-of-the-forest trees. Experience the 16th-century Amerindian way of life in a reconstructed Arawak village with thatched houses. Watch the workers process manioc and sugar; visit an authentic copra oven, where coconuts are used to make copra. A refreshment is served in the Cocoa House before meeting the tenders at Soufrière jetty.

Please note: This tour begins in Castries and ends in Soufrière. The ship will sail to Soufrière to pick up guests on this tour.



ADVENTURE TOURS

Swim with the Dolphins



Approximately 3 hours (1 hour with dolphins) • \$\$\$

This is a one-hour program where guests have the opportunity to interact directly with dolphins. Participants first receive a short orientation to learn hand signals in order to communicate. Then, enter a shallow swimming pool where you will have the opportunity to interact with a dolphin. The session ends with participants either swimming or being pulled across the pool by one of the dolphins. There is time for photos and souvenir shopping.

Please note: Minimum age is 4 years.

Macanao 4-Wheel-Drive Beach Explorer



Approximately 5½ hours • \$\$

Board an all terrain 4-wheel-drive vehicle for a caravan drive to Macanao—the undeveloped and mostly uninhabited western part

of the island of Margarita. Sun, sand, mountains, and cacti are the dominant scenery. You'll travel off-road to visit authentic fishing communities, explore nature and visit unspoiled beaches. Swim and enjoy the remoteness of the area. A brief stop is made on the return at the Museo Marino Museum, housing a collection of marine-related items and other details of Caribbean life.

Please note: Six persons to each vehicle four-wheel-drive vehicle. A driver/guide is provided. Beverages are provided. Bring your swimsuit, towel, camera, hat and sunscreen.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Sounds & Flavors of Venezuela



Approximately 6 hours • \$\$

Combine sightseeing with Venezuelan music, swimming, and an abundant sampling of delicious typical Venezuelan foods—*empanadas, arepas, cachapas* and *tostones* freshly prepared for you. Board an air-conditioned bus for a ride to the scenic corners of the island, with a stop en route at the scenic fishing harbor of Valdez. Stop at the San Carlos Borromeo Fort lookout point for photos and panoramic views, and at La Aldea for souvenir shopping. During the trip, enjoy and learn about the different styles of Venezuelan music. Everywhere you go, you will sense the friendliness of the Margarita people. Arriving at Playa Caribe, you will step inside an exotically-decorated private beach club. Discover the tastes of Venezuelan food along with soft drinks, rum drinks, cocada, beer and water. Enjoy a relaxing 1½ hours of sunbathing and swimming before boarding the music bus for the return to the ship.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit under your clothing if you wish to swim at the beach; bring a towel and sunscreen.

Panoramic Margarita



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

This excursion is designed for those guests who just wish to have a brief tour of the island, with minimal walking and only one

stop for souvenir shopping and bathroom facilities. Depart from the pier, heading to El Valle, in the center of the island. In La Asunción, the capital of Margarita, you will stop at the shops of La Aldea, where restrooms are available and continue to the scenic village of Porlamar. You will see the main highlights of Margarita in the comfort of an air-conditioned motor coach, with narration of an English-speaking guide.

Discover Margarita



Approximately 5 hours • \$

Depart from the port for a drive to El Valle to visit the birthplace of Santiago Marino—a hero of Venezuela's Independence movement. Cross the island for a visit to La Asunción, capital of the state, and the Fort of Santa Rosa, then visit the Aldea for a brief shopping stop. Finally, there is a brief panoramic drive through Porlamar, with a stop at the spectacular Café Guayoyo, where you will savor a refreshing welcome drink while taking in the dramatic views of the Bay of Pampatar.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes.

El Agua Beach Transfer



Approximately 5 hours • \$

El Agua is situated on the northern side of the island and is the most popular beach on Margarita. During the 45-minute ride, your guide will point out the highlights of the island and will advise you where to find the activities, shopping, food, drinks, and fun. Beach chair and shade are provided at Playa El Agua.

A Day at the Dunes Resort



Approximately 6 - 8 hours • \$\$

Visit the lagoon at La Restinga National Park in a small boat, riding among the trees of the sprawling mangrove forest. Enjoy the exuberance of nature and have ample opportunity to see the bird life, flora and marine diversity of this unique ecosystem. Continue with a brief stop at La Aldea, where a full variety of souvenirs and handicrafts are available for purchase. Next, drive to the Dunes Resort for complete use of the facilities, including

pools and a beautiful beach on which to sunbathe and swim. Enjoy a buffet meal at either of the two restaurants of the resort along with unlimited drinks.

Traditional Lifestyles of Margarita



Approximately 5 hours • \$

From the harbor, cross the island to the village and open air museum of Tacuantar, where you can admire and purchase crafts from all regions of Venezuela in a rustic environment. From there you will make your way to the fort of La Galeta, with a stop to admire the panoramic view of the bay of Juan Griego. Continue to the garden and small ranch of Los Jovos, where you will see different species of tropical plants and animals. After enjoying a refreshment, you will stop for some souvenir shopping at La Aldea before returning to the ship.

Please note: Uneven paths may cause difficulties for wheelchairs.



BOAT TOURS

Coche Catamaran & Beach Cruise



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$

From the harbor, sail to the island of Coche, where you'll drive in a local rustic open-air vehicle to explore the island. Visit the mounds of sea shells built over years and a salt mine, and drive through the desert-like hinterland. There's time to swim at a beautiful white sand beach—four hours of sun and sea for your enjoyment. Beach chairs and shades are provided. Refreshments, rum punch, water, soft drinks, beer and snacks will be served.

Natural Wonders of Margarita



Approximately 5 hours • \$

At the landing stage of La Restinga National Park, you will board a small boat to float among the mangrove forests that grow in the lagoon. Under the canopy of the trees there is an opportunity to get close to the flora and fauna of this ecosystem. After visiting

this unique forest in the water, you will stop at the Tropical Labyrinth, a fascinating garden of tropical plants with a *ficus* maze and many species of plants arranged in very attractive patterns. Refreshments are served at this location.

Please note: Walking is involved. Comfortable shoes and light clothing are recommended.

Tropical Luxury Villas, Sun & Sea



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$

Board an air-conditioned 4-wheel-drive vehicle for the approximately 45-minute drive to a residential area with luxury villas overlooking the sea. Many of these stunning dwellings have been featured in leading architectural magazines. Visit one of the villas before continuing to La Aldea, to shop for local arts, crafts and souvenirs. At Playa Peruito, you will have an hour and a half to relax on the beach or swim in the warm Caribbean water. Then, re-board your 4-wheel-drive vehicle for an exciting drive on a narrow road through the island's interior. Your destination is the island's highest point, where you'll take in panoramic views that include the Margarita Channel and the mainland of South America. Fresh fruits and soft drinks, rum drinks, bottled water and beer are available throughout your excursion.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen.

Rumba on the Chiva



Approximately 5 hours • \$

Board the *Chiva*, a transformed open-air bus, for a ride that will take you past scenic corners of the island, with stops en route at the north end of the island for panoramic views, and at La Aldea for souvenir shopping. During the trip, enjoy the Latin music and the warmth of the people of Margarita. Upon arrival at the Parguito Beach, you can taste *empanadas*, delicious fried snacks prepared by a local cook. Soft drinks, fruit juices, rum drinks and water are also included. Enjoy a relaxing 1½ hours of sunbathing and swimming before your return to the ship.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel and sunscreen if you wish to swim at the beach. Chairs and umbrellas can be rented.



Fort-de-France, Martinique



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Fort-de-France Historic Walking Tour



Approximately 1½ hours • \$

Get to know the capital of Martinique on this delightful walking tour. You will be met by your English-speaking guide at the pier. Walk through bustling, narrow city streets learning about the city's rich history, architecture and tropical plants. Some of the highlights include Savannah Gardens, the War Memorial, the Empress Josephine Statue and the Saint Louis Cathedral. Mineral water or a local juice sample will be served at one of the stops. At the end of the tour, you will be left on your own in town to shop or explore. You are required to obtain your own transportation back to the ship. Taxis are plentiful and readily available.

Please note: This tour is NOT recommended for guests with physical limitations. The shops in town are closed on Sundays and holidays.

St. Pierre & Botanical Gardens



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Depart Fort-de-France by bus. You are headed to Balata Church—a miniature replica of the Sacred Heart Basilica of Montmartre in Paris—for a view of the city and its bay. From there, proceed to the Botanical Garden of Balata—the result of 20 years of flower and plant collecting by its owner. You will discover a multitude of plants and flowers harmoniously placed throughout the grounds. Then, at the foot of the volcano Mount Pelée, you will see the village of Morne Rouge—totally destroyed during a 1902 eruption. Your next destination is the historic town of St. Pierre, also completely destroyed by Mt. Pelée's eruption. You will have time to visit the interesting volcanological museum,

then you will pass through the fishing village of Le Carbet, where Christopher Columbus landed in 1502 and Paul Gauguin once lived and painted.

Martinique Scenic Drive



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Travel one hour to the east coast of the island, stopping at an estate to watch how bananas are processed and packaged for export. In the former Master House museum, discover the banana's "life cycle," from the field to your table. Take a relaxing stroll amid various banana plants and tropical flowers. The Rum Distillery Museum is set in a beautiful old Creole house and shows the development of the cane industry since 1654. Taste Martinique Punch, made with whatever rum suits your palate. Don't miss the old mills and the steam engines and locomotives.

Tropical Tour & St. Pierre



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$\$

Depart Fort-de-France by bus for Balata Church and the Botanical Garden of Balata, the result of 20 years of flower and plant collecting by its owner. At the foot of the volcano Mount Pelée, you will see the village of Morne Rouge—totally destroyed during a 1902 eruption—and visit one of the island's oldest rum distilleries. In the historic town of St. Pierre, also completely destroyed by Mt. Pelée's eruption, visit the volcanology museum. Pass through the fishing village of Le Carbet, where Christopher Columbus landed in 1502 and Paul Gauguin lived and painted.

Martinique 4x4 Safari



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$\$

Explore Martinique's interior with its banana plantations and sugar cane fields. Magnificent panoramic views abound as you travel in 4x4 air-conditioned comfort towards the north of the island. Taste natural sugar cane—a toothache waiting to happen—before you stop at a waterfall for some time to refresh and relax. Before returning to Fort-de-France, you will drive through

FORT-DE-FRANCE, MARTINIQUE

a sugar plantation with its own distillery, and enjoy a rum tasting session.

Please note: Bring your camera, swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. If time permits, you will stop at a beach with volcanic gray sand.



AQUATIC TOURS

Snorkel Martinique



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Enjoy snorkeling in the beautiful waters of Martinique! You will be picked up near the ship's berth and taken on a motorized boat ride across the bay to a snorkeling site. The boat has an easy access stairway into the water and a canopy area for shade. Warm, clear water and a profusion of fascinating sealife, fish, coral and vegetation make for an excellent day exploring beneath the surface of the Caribbean.

Please note: Snorkel equipment is included. Guests who suffer from asthma or epilepsy are advised not to participate in this tour. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen.



BOAT TOURS

Martinique by Land & Sea



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

A boat ride of approximately 1¼ hours takes you along the West Coast to St Pierre, passing several small fishing villages. St Pierre is the town that was destroyed by a volcano in 1902, killing 30,000 people. Next you will travel by coach, on a short drive with a stop at a mini-replica of the Sacred Heart Basilica of Montmartre in Paris with a panoramic view of the city and its bay. Finally, you'll take a tram to the volcanology museum. After a short visit to the museum, join the motor coach to meet the boat for your return to Fort-de-France.



Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Guests participating in these shore excursions will be among the first to disembark the ship. Board the tour bus with your luggage, as all tours will proceed directly to the airport upon conclusion. Transportation to the airport is included in the tour price listed. These tours can only be booked on board.

Transfer to Ft Lauderdale or Miami Airport

\$ Ft Lauderdale Airport • \$ Miami Airport

Available to guests who are not participating in Holland America's "Fly Cruise Plan" and do not have a prepaid voucher in their travel documents. Direct motor coach transportation from the ship to the airport upon the conclusion of your voyage.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Ft Lauderdale City Sights & Airport Transfer



Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • Available May - October only

Transferring to Ft Lauderdale Airport (flights after 2:30pm only):

With/without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

Transferring to Miami Airport (flights after 4:00pm only):

With/without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

Guests who are returning to the ship – \$\$

Drive through Port Everglades and turn past the striking bronze sailfish fountain of the Broward Convention Center as you cross the Intracoastal Waterway. View famous Fort Lauderdale Beach and the Bahia Mar Yacht Basin en route to Las Olas Boulevard—the Rodeo Drive of Fort Lauderdale. Discover the inland waterways, luxury homes and mega yachts of the "Venice of America." You will see the Riverside Hotel and Stranahan House, the oldest structure in the city. Head towards the downtown financial district, with its many award-winning buildings. You will also see the Broward Center for the Performing Arts and the Museum of Discovery and Science. Leaving the bus, you will follow your

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

guide on a stroll along the New River, past Al Capone's former residence, to the new Riverfront complex, a 50-million-dollar complex of plazas, fountains and planted areas, interspersed with an unusual assortment of shops and restaurants. There will be a little free time to browse or shop before heading to the airport.

Land & Sea Excursion & Airport Transfer



Approximately 4 - 4½ hours • Available November - April only

Transferring to Ft Lauderdale Airport (flights after 2:30pm only):

With/without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

Transferring to Miami Airport (flights after 4:00pm only):

With/without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

Guests who are returning to the ship – \$\$

Experience the highlights of Fort Lauderdale, including the Arts & Sciences District, and the Riverwalk and Las Olas Boulevard, with its boutiques, cafes, and galleries. Then, you will board a double-decker yacht or paddlewheeler-style boat for a 90-minute journey down the New River, out into the Intracoastal Waterway to Port Everglades. Pass by the historic Stranahan House, luxury homes, mega-yachts and sailboats, Navy ships and submarines, and Burt Reynolds' restaurant. See why the city is known as the "Venice of America." Bring your camera and sunscreen for the upper deck! Reboard your coach and transfer to the airport.

Everglades Airboat Ride & Airport Transfer



Approximately 4 - 4½ hours

Transferring to Ft Lauderdale Airport (flights after 2:30pm only):

With/without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

Transferring to Miami Airport (flights after 4:00pm only):

With/without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

Guests who are returning to the ship – \$\$

The Everglades is an expanse of swampland known for natural beauty and abundant wildlife. Your tour includes a ½-hour "airboat" ride into this vast wilderness. Birds, fish and other animals inhabit this curious corner of the country. Tour an authentic Seminole Indian village, and during a narrated tour of the reptile exhibit, you'll have a chance to hold a notorious Everglades alligator, or pet a Florida panther during the interactive wildlife show.



Frederiksted, St. Croix

Tours for Frederiksted, St. Croix can be found on our website at www.hollandamerica.com.



George Town, Grand Cayman



ADVENTURE TOURS

Cayman Wetlands Kayak Safari



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

After a safety briefing and familiarization with a two-person, stable kayak in a shallow, protected area, you will explore the tranquil beauty of the Caymans sensitive, interdependent coastal environment by kayak, viewing inlets, bird-nesting areas, seagrass, and mangrove swamps. You'll be on the water for about two hours but do not have to paddle the whole time. New and experienced kayakers welcome! There's a chance to take a refreshing swim and snorkel equipment is available at no extra charge.

Please note: Life vests are provided and must be worn. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat. Restrooms available at the start and end of tour. Water and snacks provided. Participants must be in good physical condition and fair swimmers. Minimum age is 8 years.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Butterfly Farm Express



Approximately 1 hour • \$

Experience a magical encounter with some of nature's most beautiful creatures. Bring your camera and plenty of film! You will be met on the pier by a friendly staff member who will escort you to a waiting shuttle bus for the short trip to the mystical world of butterflies at the Butterfly Farm. Step into the tropical garden filled with butterflies from around the world. Stroll among the manicured gardens, ponds and waterfalls among spectacular tropical flowers and over 1,000 colorful butterflies. You will be surrounded by a myriad of colors as your guide explains the fascinating habits of butterflies, their life cycle and the miracle of metamorphosis. There will be free time to revisit your favorite areas of the complex or relax on the spacious, covered porch. When it's time to leave the shuttle bus will return you to downtown George Town with plenty of time for shopping or an afternoon shore excursion.

Highlights of Grand Cayman



Approximately 2 hours • \$

Explore Grand Cayman, where Christopher Columbus landed in 1503. Your visit includes the Conch Shell House, the Governor's Residence, and the Old Cayman Homestead. You will also make a stop in Hell, named for the famous black jagged rock formation nearby. Visit the world-renowned Tortuga rum factory to sample some of the finest rum cakes in the world.

Butterflies & Beach



Approximately 3½ hour • \$

Your adventure begins as you board a waiting bus near the pier for your journey to Grand Cayman's unforgettable Butterfly Farm. Prepare yourself for an encounter with some of nature's most colorful creatures as you as you make your way out of the

downtown area. Upon arrival, your guide will introduce you to this tropical garden teeming with butterflies from around the world. Experience a myriad of colors amid the lush local flora, as your expert guide explains the fascinating habits of these beautiful creatures as well as the miracle of metamorphosis. After enjoying the wonder of the butterfly world, it's time to enjoy another of nature's wonders—the powder white sand and crystal blue waters of Seven Mile Beach. Enjoy a complimentary welcome drink (non-alcoholic) upon arrival at Grand Cayman's newest beach destination, Sea Grape Beach, located on world famous Seven Mile Beach. Relax on your own personal lounge with an umbrella, take a dip in the refreshing Caribbean waters or visit the bar and grill for some local specialties.

The Trolley Roger



Approximately 1 hour • \$

Grand Cayman's rich history and folklore of pirates and hidden loot awaits you on the one and only Trolley Roger. Permission to come aboard mateys, and bring yer wee ones too for a swashbuckling tour of George Town, Grand Cayman. Your expert guide relates the entertaining history of the island and its colorful past. This unique open-air trolley will take you past many of the 600 banks adjacent to some of the oldest buildings in Grand Cayman, the central park area and the statue of National Hero, Jim Bodden. You will pass through the beautiful residential area of South Sound, where you will see the intricate decoration of old-time Caymanian houses nestled amongst a myriad of tropical Caribbean flowers and trees. After a short stop at a favorite local beach, the journey continues along the scenic coastal road towards Hog Sty Bay and the harbor area, passing McCoy's Villa with chance to take a photo of this immaculately restored house. The tour ends in the center of George Town, where you can pick up some treasures of your own at the shops or return to the nearby cruise ship terminal.

Please note: This is an open-air trolley pulled behind a vehicle. Guests should dress accordingly on windy, rainy or cooler days. There is a considerable walk from the terminal to the bus terminal. Guests in wheelchairs must be able to step up and down from trolley. Wheelchairs must fold up and fit in back of the vehicle.

Thriller Sea & Sand Adventure



Approximately 2¾ hours • \$\$

Get ready for the ride of your life as you board the Grand Cayman Thriller Boat! Feel the power of the engines as this off-shore racing boat pulls away from the dock and accelerates toward a day of fun in the sun. You'll fly across the water at speeds of 50-60 mph as you journey south, taking in the beautiful shoreline of Grand Cayman. You'll then race to the Northwest point past the turtle farm before slowing down for a short stop at Grand Cayman's newest beach destination, Sea Grape Beach, on Seven Mile Beach. Step down onto the powder-white sand and relax in a beach chair for a little over an hour. Walk the beach, play in the crystal-clear Caribbean waters, or try a cold drink at the bar. The time is your to enjoy and soon you'll board the thriller for a heart-pounding ride back to George Town Harbour to enjoy the rest of your day in Grand Cayman.

Cayman Sightseeing Adventure



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

Come along for a fun-filled tour as you discover the colorful sights and sounds of Grand Cayman! First, you'll journey into downtown George Town and view several of the most famous landmarks—Fort George, the Legislative Assembly Building, Heroes Square, the Peace Memorial and many of Cayman's numerous banks. At the Conch Shell House, take several photos of this beautiful home built in 1935 made with 4,000 conch shells. Next is the Rum Cake Factory, for a taste of Grand Cayman's world famous rum cake, followed by a trip straight to Hell! On the way to the rock formations that bear this unfortunate name, you'll pass famous Seven Mile Beach, the Hotel Zone, the Governor's Mansion and the Old Homestead. While at Hell, you'll have the opportunity to send a postcard to family and friends postmarked from the Hell post office. Then, the adventure continues with a 30-minute stop at Seven Mile Beach for photos and to dig your toes into the powder white sand or just enjoy the Caribbean water before returning to the ship.

Please note: Wear comfortable shoes; bring your camera. Guests who

decide to stay at Seven Mile Beach are responsible for their own transportation back to ship.

Cayman Islands Heritage Tour



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Enjoy your visit to Grand Cayman experiencing the rich history and some of the exotic fauna and wildlife. Board an air-conditioned bus and head south, through the historic South Sound area, past Smith Cove and along the coast, to explore the colorful history and wildlife of Grand Cayman. Your first stop, Pedro St. James "Castle," is the birthplace of democracy in the Cayman Islands. Visit the completely restored great house built in 1780, stroll through the beautiful gardens and other restored buildings overlooking the Caribbean Sea. Experience dazzling thunder and lightening storms inside the unique multimedia theater. From there, the tour will continue on to the Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park—76 acres of natural and manicured grounds, restored Caymanian homes, brilliant native flora and fauna, native wildlife and the famous blue iguana, found only on Grand Cayman. Stroll by a riot of tropical color as you learn interesting facts about life past and present in Grand Cayman. After your tour of these beautiful gardens, it's time to board your awaiting bus for the journey back along the coast to downtown George Town.



AQUATIC TOURS

Stingray City & Island Drive



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$

Begin your tour with an overview island drive, which will include such sights and attractions as Seven Mile Beach, the rock formations of "Hell," and a stop at a local rum center. You will be taken to the marina to board a covered boat for a trip to Stingray City. Snorkel equipment and life vests will be issued, along with instructions on snorkeling and precautions in feeding the stingrays. Snorkel in four-foot deep water to meet, feed, feel and film the beautiful stingrays!

Please note: Wear your swimsuit. Bring a towel and camera.

Stingray City Sandbar Experience



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

National Geographic describes this as “one of the most rewarding experiences in the Underwater World.” At the inland lagoon of North Sound, board a covered boat for a 30-minute cruise to Stingray City. Divers will hand-feed the rays to bring them closer to the boat. Pet the stingrays in only four feet of water at the sandbar. Certified instructors assist during the optional snorkeling time. Time spent with the stingrays is approximately one hour. Snorkel equipment is provided (no fins permitted).

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel.

Captain Nemo's Snorkel Safari



Approximately 1¼ hours • \$\$

Enjoy the best of two kinds of undersea viewing! This tour is ideal for all the family, snorkelers and non-snorkelers alike. After a short bus transfer, you'll board the *Nautilus*, the largest, most luxurious semi-submarine in the world. A fully narrated tour tells you the history and mystery of the ghostly shipwreck, the *Cali*. Then it's on to the spectacular, colorful Cheeseburger Reef, where divers will hand-feed the fish at your window. Now it's your turn! Snorkeling from the spacious deck of the *Nautilus*, you can expect to see a huge variety of tropical fish, including stingrays, parrotfish, sergeant majors, tarpon and angelfish. Feed them if you wish and have them literally eating out of your hand! Non-snorkelers can watch the action from above or below the water. Snorkeling equipment, safety vest, professional instruction, supervision, ice water and transportation are all included.

Please note: Snorkeling time is approximately 40 minutes.

Discover Scuba Diving



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$\$

This program is designed as an introduction to the sport of scuba diving. You'll start off with a brief lecture followed by time in the pool getting familiar with the dive equipment for approximately 1½ hours. Then, once everyone is comfortable,

make your way out of the pool and straight into the Caribbean Sea for a guided Scuba dive over Casuarina Reef Marine Park. While experiencing the sensation of weightlessness in the underwater world, expect to encounter some amazing tropical fish, corals and creatures such as sergeant majors, angelfish, parrot fish, damsels, trumpet fish—maybe even a lobster or an eel! The dive lasts approximately 30-45 minutes.

Please note: Completion of a medical form is required. Guests with any known medical conditions must have a doctor's note to participate. Minimum age is 12 years.

Two-Tank Certified Scuba Diving



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

Grand Cayman is a paradise for divers with translucent waters and dazzling marine life. Dive today from a luxury dive boat. The first of the tank dive is usually on the famous “west wall,” to an average depth of 70 feet. The wall features many crevices and overhangs teeming with hard corals, colorful sponges and beautiful gorgonians. After the appropriate surface interval, the second site will be on one of Cayman's coral reefs or ship wrecks. These shallow dive sites attract a colorful and diverse collection of fish and other marine life. Professional instructors will be available at all times. For the underwater photographer, the boat is camera-friendly with fresh water rinse tanks. Minimum age is 15 years.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel. Bring your C-card. Scuba equipment is provided. Waiver release form must be signed. Drinking water is provided and coolers are available for those who bring their own refreshments. Freshwater showers are available.

Snuba Adventure



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

Are you ready to try something new? Snuba is a combination of snorkeling and scuba diving, it is a way to explore the underwater world without the cumbersome equipment required for scuba diving and without the surface limitations associated with snorkeling. After a 15-minute instructional orientation, you will test your skills in shallow waters before proceeding 15 to 18 feet below the surface. Your dive will be approximately 20 to 30

minutes in length, allowing you to explore some of the brilliant coral formations and interesting schools of fish not viewable from the surface.

Please note: Minimum age is 12 years.



BOAT TOURS

Reef & Wreck Snorkel by Boat



Approximately 2 hours • \$

Step aboard a snorkeling boat for an adventure to view life under the sea. Snorkel at the wreck of the *Cali*—an artificial reef created to demonstrate how coral and other marine life develop and interact in a small colony. An additional site will reveal the differences between a man-made reef and a natural coral garden. Snorkeling instructors accompany the boatside snorkeling throughout the trip—an excellent trip for both beginners and experienced snorkelers.

Please note: Minimum age is 7 years.

Atlantis Submarine Grand Cayman



Approximately 1½ hours • \$\$\$
(45-minute dive)

On board the state-of-the-art, air-conditioned, 48-passenger *Atlantis XI* submarine, you'll embark on a breathtaking voyage to explore the beautiful sponges, intricate corals and exotic tropical fish within a few feet of your large viewport. The submarine cabin maintains sea level pressure (easy on the ears). A space-age adventure under the sea!

Please note: Those concerned about safety should note that the Atlantis is naturally buoyant; if there are any systems problems, the submarine will simply rise to the surface. Children less than three feet tall are not permitted. In order to enter the submarine, you must climb backwards down a short step ladder.

Glass-Bottom Boat



Approximately 1 hour • \$

Welcome aboard the *Reef Roamer*—a glass-bottom boat! View the beautiful, exciting underwater world of Grand Cayman, where the reefs abound with awesome shipwrecks, tropical fish, sponges and vivid coral. Take in a panoramic view of the famous Seven Mile Beach and the ever-changing colors of the ocean.

Land & Sea Combination



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Explore the marine paradise of Cheeseburger Reef and the ghostly shipwrecks of the *Cali* and *Balboa* on board a semi-submarine. An expert narrator and fish-feeding divers make it a true adventure! Then, step aboard a bus for a tour past the Governor's residence located on Seven Mile Beach. Next is a visit to "Hell," named for its unusual rock formations. Along the way, one of the island's rum-cake centers provides a sample of this island delicacy. Return to the cruise ship landing, where you are within walking distance of the downtown shops.

Nautilus One Semi-Submersible



Approximately 1¼ hours • \$\$

After a short bus transfer, you will board the Nautilus semi-sub for an exciting undersea tour, gliding gracefully through Cayman's tropical waters, but never completely submerged in a spacious, air-conditioned underwater observatory. A marine expert tells you the history of the ghostly *Cali* and *Balboa* shipwrecks. At Cheeseburger Reef a diver hand-feeds the fish at your window.



Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos



ADVENTURE TOURS

Grand Turk Bike, Hike & Swim



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Join an exhilarating adventure as you tour this small island with a large history by bike! You will navigate towards town, making your way to the Salt Pans. In this area you will stop to learn more about Grand Turk's salt-raking past. You will then make your way to the northwest end of the island with fantastic east and west coast views. You will stop at an area to look for flamingos, and learn about their migratory habits. Then you're off again, headed south. This will be your longest pedal towards your next stop, Madison Point. Here, you will park your bike and hike along an area rich with mangroves and many varieties of birds. As you hike your guide will point out and provide interesting information on the many plants important to the eco-system. Your hike ends at beautiful Madison Beach where you can take a dip in the cool, clear water. You will then hike back to the trail starting point where you will ride your bike back to the terminal.

Horseback Ride & Swim



Approximately 2¼ hours • \$\$\$

Depart the pier in air-conditioned comfort for a scenic 20-minute bus ride along the coast and across the island, passing Governor's Beach, the local airport and one of Grand Turk's natural salinas that has restored to show visitors how salt is obtained in its natural form. Salt was once Grand Turk's main source of income. Drive past charming Cockburn Town—the administrative and political capital of the Turks & Caicos Islands, before reaching the Grand Turk Indigenous Horse Shelter where your tour begins. Once on your horse, you will go for a leisurely

walk along the beach, enjoying the views of the crystal clear Atlantic Ocean. Learn about the history of the catchment area that can be seen in the distance. The guide will then unsaddle your horse in preparation for a swim. You then remount your horse, with a halter and enter the ocean for a horseback swim. Afterwards, take a shower and relax before being transferred back to the ship. On the return journey, enjoy the view of the North Creek—the only hurricane shelter for yachts traveling between Nassau and Puerto Rico. If you are lucky you may catch a glimpse of the famous, endangered pink flamingos as they bask in the sun in the many salinas on the island.

Please note: Bring a towel, swimsuit and camera.

4x4 Safari



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

Experience the natural history and cultural heritage of Grand Turk in a safari-themed 4x4 vehicle. Learn about Grand Turk's rich history and culture, as it was reputed to be the place where Christopher Columbus made his first landfall in the West Indies. Drive to Governor's Beach and past the Freighters Dock cargo port before heading into the nation's capital city, Cockburn Town. Travel through the town along historic Pond Street, enjoying the views of the ruins of the old salina. Hear how salt was derived through natural process of "solarization" and observe the windmills that were used to funnel natural sea water from one salina to another. Near the town center, your guide will escort you on a 15-minute leisurely walk down quaint Front Street lined with turn of the century Bermuda-style architecture. Next you will travel off the beaten path to North Wells in search of a glimpse of the famous, endangered pink flamingos that can be seen foraging through the silty bottom of the salina ponds in search of brine shrimp and other crustaceans. Enter North Wells by way of a narrow sand track where tour buses dare not venture on your way around the island, past the North Creek (a ships' haven during a hurricane) and the St. Thomas Anglican Church—the first church built on Grand Turk. On the South-eastern side of the island take in the view of Gibb's Cay before returning to the ship.

Please note: Bring a towel, swimsuit, camera and aqua shoes.

Mangrove Clear Kayaking & Snorkeling



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Your kayak experience begins when travel to the kayak start point at South Creek, where you will be met by your kayak guide. He/she will provide you with safety and paddling instructions before you board your two-person glass bottom kayak for the experience of a lifetime. Words cannot describe the beauty and the tranquil nature of the surrounding mangroves. Paddle through still, shallow waters as your guide provides you with interesting information regarding the plant and animal life that make the mangroves their home. Explore small coves and learn about the importance of the mangroves to the ecosystem. You will then arrive at Madison Point where you will leave your kayak on the shore. You will hike approximately five minutes to a pristine white-sand beach, keeping an eye out along the way for various plants and birds and will answer questions regarding Madison Point. Upon arrival to the beach, feel free to explore the point, sunbathe or snorkel the reef at Madison Point to see the amazing fish and coral life in the beautiful Caribbean water. After your tour you will then re-board your air-conditioned transportation for the return to the cruise terminal.

Please note: Participants should be in good physical condition and should be able to paddle 45 minutes to Madison. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing. Bring sensible footwear, sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat and a towel.

Dune Buggy Safari



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

If you are adventurous at heart, climb behind the wheel of a purpose-built, tubular frame sand dune buggy, used especially for traveling on the vast sand dunes of the Ica deserts of Peru. Head off down the narrow tracks that skirt the beach and rocky coastline to the south-east side of the island. Stop at one of the many breathtaking white sand beaches where you can view Gibb's Cay and a few other uninhabited islands that are visible in the Atlantic Ocean. Get back into your buggy for the drive to Governor's Beach where you can glimpse Grand Turk's nine-hole golf course which is actually situated on the Governor's

residential grounds. View the crystal clear waters and the Freighters' Dock—the only cargo port on the island—then you will see John Glenn's capsule located at the entrance to the international airport. Pass the many salinas that were used to obtain salt in its natural form during the salt industry heyday on your way to the charming little city of Cockburn Town—the administrative and political capital of the Turks & Caicos. After a quick look of the capital you will make your way to North Wells in search of a glimpse of the famous, endangered pink flamingos that can be seen foraging through the silty bottom of the salina ponds in search of brine shrimp and other crustaceans. Enter North Wells by way of a narrow sand track where tour buses dare not venture on your way around the island, pass the North Creek to the northernmost tip of the island. Back in your buggy, journey along the east coast back to the cruise ship pier.

Please note: Bring a towel, swimsuit, camera and aqua shoes.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

The Grand Turk Experience: Your Way All Day



Duration varies • \$

With your wristband as your admission ticket, enjoy and explore the island at your leisure on a fully-narrated tour of the highlights of Grand Turk. Board specially-designed buses that run every 15 minutes in a continuous loop around the island, enabling you to hop on and off the bus as often as you like at any of the scheduled stops. This unique tour not only allows you to traverse the entire island, it also includes admission to Grand Turk's most popular attractions:

Her Majesty's Prison: a 19th-century prison that was recently refurbished to welcome visitors. You can visit inside, and those who behave themselves will be allowed to leave.

Lighthouse Nature Park: with tours through the historic lighthouse grounds and two nature trails (one for beginners and the other for more advanced hikers)—a sanctuary for many species of birds and an outstanding location for bird watching.

The Salt Ponds: inland lakes ideal for drying salt, started by Bermudians nearly three centuries ago, when George Washington purchased their product.

Old Town Grand Turk: charming Front Street runs parallel to the beach with century-old wooden houses built from ship wrecks. Don't miss the bright pink courthouse and the office of the Chief Minister.

The Clock Tower: the Millennium Clock Lighthouse Park.

Grand Turk Lighthouse: built in England in 1852 and then shipped to the island. Trails down to the coast showcase indigenous plants.

Grand Turk by Horse-Drawn Carriage



Approximately 1½ hours • \$\$

Join your entertaining guide for a fun, whimsical, narrated, historical tour of Cockburn Town and the countryside by horse-drawn carriage. You will leave the cruise center by air-conditioned van for the short and scenic trip to Cockburn Town. Once in town, you will be greeted by your friendly driver/guide. You will then enjoy the sights and sounds of Grand Turk's quaint, Bermuda-style town and the areas near to town, by horse-drawn carriage. Your driver/guide will point out areas of interest, such as the salt pans—evidence of Grand Turk's, colorful, salt-raking history—as (s)he explains the Grand Turk's lively past and present. After your information-filled tour, you will make the relaxing trip back to the cruise center.

Governor's Beach Break



Duration varies • \$

Escape to Grand Turk's Governor's Beach for a relaxing day of sun-worshiping, swimming and snorkeling! The roundtrip transportation on a locomotive-style road train takes you to Governor's Beach, situated within the Columbus Landfall National Park which is a protected area. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a friendly staff. Lounge chairs, snorkel equipment and a rum and fruit punch are included, as is guided instruction on how and where to snorkel on the beach. Other equipment is available for rent, such as floats and inflatable kayaks. There is a bar serving drinks, and snacks for purchase, toilet facilities and freshwater showers and footbaths. This excursion is perfect for beginner snorkelers or for those who want a more relaxing beach

experience. Return to the terminal is at your leisure—the train runs approximately every 20 minutes.



AQUATIC TOURS

Grand Turk Snuba Adventure



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

At the pier you will board the tender for a short water trip to the vessel *Sea Trekker*. On board, you'll receive a safety briefing and a description of what you will be seeing. SNUBA is a way for four people and a guide to explore the waters to a depth of fifteen to eighteen feet—a magnificent opportunity to view a marine universe that is mainly unexplored and to frolic with the fish. SNUBA allows you to breathe with a regulator and swim freely without a tank on your back (the source of air floats in a small vessel above you.) SNUBA gives you the freedom that snorkeling cannot provide. It's the first step in learning to dive—don't miss it! After your tour, you have the option to relax on *Sea Trekker* with some refreshments or immerse yourself, once again, in this wet and wonderful paradise with complimentary snorkel gear. While relaxing, you can hear tales of Grand Turk, its salt mining days, the Molasses Wreck and the day John Glenn came to town.

Grand Turk Semi-Sub Exploration



Approximately 1½ hours • \$\$

Travel six feet under the surface of the water in dry comfort while viewing the abundant sea life and coral reefs surrounding Grand Turk. This semi-submersible craft remains on the surface providing incredible views through the windows below the deck. Catch a glimpse of Grand Turk's famous 7,000-foot drop-off without ever getting wet. Be a part of the few who will see some of the most flamboyant, healthy, colorful reefs in the Caribbean region, unnamed and unexplored. Outside your viewing port is a myriad of colors in the fish and corals that call this place home. Your guide will help you identify the ones that are a mystery. See the sea floor as both a forest and a desert, and learn of the fanciful creatures that inhabit each. There will be plenty of time to hear

the history of Grand Turk where many historians believe Columbus first made landfall in the New World. In this tiny, sleepy place, great salt fortunes were made and lost, the oldest shipwreck was discovered and John Glenn splashed down after his momentous astronomical feat.

Grand Turk Helmet Dive



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$\$

Imagine an underwater world so totally unvisited that the reefs have no names. They just exist—vibrant, colorful and filled with the magical creatures of the sea. Walk on the floor of the sea just a ladder's length down. You don't even have to know how to swim, just walk on the floor of this amazing place 10 to 20 feet beneath the surface. A helmet will provide air and stability. The trail is marked for you, and your guide will point out special denizens of the deep. A ten-minute safety briefing will inform you about the tour. You will be taught hand signals for communicating and given a description of what you will see when you descend. Guests are required to weigh at least 80 pounds and be in good health. Along with your small group of eight guests, blue tang, parrot, wrasse, sergeantmajors are a few of the friends you will make. And the corals are considered the most alive of any of the reefs in the Caribbean region. Stingrays and sea turtles are plentiful. Learn about this undiscovered underwater paradise. You'll love being a part of its exploration. Then spend time on *Sea Trekker* where you can just relax, have a soda or water and homemade cookies. If you like you can spend more time in the water, snorkeling.

Gibbs Cay Beach & Stingray Encounter



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$\$

Join this fun island experience as you swim with the stingrays at Gibbs Cay. Your adventure begins at the cruise terminal where you are greeted by a friendly crew. You will then board the boat that will take you to your destination—pristine, uninhabited Gibbs Cay. Upon arrival, your crew will provide you with snorkel equipment, with a safety briefing and use instructions. If you wish, feel free to explore the coral reef about 50 yards from the beach and get up-close-and-personal with a myriad of colorful

fish. Your friendly and knowledgeable crew will be happy to answer any questions you may have. During your time at Gibbs Cay, your crew will demonstrate the art of cleaning a conch. Conch is a local tradition and delicacy in all the local restaurants. Explore pretty Gibbs Cay, go in search of the elusive osprey, or swim from the beach with the stingrays. Watch as one-by-one these graceful creatures approach the small bay. Your crew will assist you in handling these beautiful sea animals. After swimming with the rays, you may choose to relax with a complimentary beverage on the white sand. You will then re-board your boat for the relaxing return to the town dock.

Please note: Explore the island would involve walking on rough terrain and steep hills. Shoes are required for this; however, you can stay at the beach. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing. Bring sensible footwear, sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat and a towel.

Power Snorkel Adventure



Approximately 2¼ hours • \$\$

Board a comfortable air-conditioned bus that will take you to one of Grand Turk's beautiful, white-sand beaches. Your guide will provide you with snorkel equipment and a handheld Power Snorkel Unit. After you hear brief safety and use instructions, you will take off for a snorkeling experience of a lifetime, gliding gracefully through the water, soaring over beautiful coral reefs. Afterwards, enjoy sunbathing, swimming or snorkeling from the beach. On your Power Snorkel Adventure, you will explore reefs farther from shore by simply touching your special magnetic glove to the unit to go and releasing to stop. This is an adventure no to be missed.

Ultimate Snorkeling Adventure



Approximately 2¼ hours • \$

Join the ultimate snorkel experience! Your adventure begins at the cruise terminal where you are greeted by a friendly crew. Board the boat and the experienced adventure guides will provide you with all your snorkel equipment and give you a safety briefing along with instructions on the use of the snorkeling equipment. Then, you are off to your first destination—pristine Horseshoe Reef. Here you will snorkel in 6 to 12 feet of water and

see amazing colorful fish that surround the island of Grand Turk. While exploring, your friendly and knowledgeable crew will lead you through the reef system identifying the various tropical fish and coral species answering any questions you may have. Fish identification cards will also be provided to help you learn the various species of fish while you are snorkeling. After experiencing the shallow reefs, you will re-board the boat to make the short trip to your second stop on another reef near Round Cay. Here, you will see why Grand Turk is one of the world's top dive destinations. See for yourself the brilliant coral and fish life on the reef and enjoy the turquoise water and all it offers before re-boarding your boat for the relaxing return to the cruise terminal.

Please note: This tour is not for guests with a heart condition. Wear your swimsuit; bring sunscreen, a towel and hat.

Mini-Boat Adventure & Snorkeling



Approximately 2½ - 3 hours • \$\$\$ per boat

Each boat accommodates up to two guests

Set out from the launching area in your personal watercraft. First, you will receive comprehensive instructions about the safety and operation of the aqua boat. Then, you will captain your own boat along the turquoise waters on the west coast of Grand Turk. You will travel along the famous 7,000-foot coral reef “wall” drop-off that attracts divers from all over the world. Your first stop will be a pristine snorkeling spot at the Amphitheatre Reef. Here you will enjoy the colorful reef, snorkeling in 10 to 15 feet of water. You will encounter an abundance of tropical fish and a wide variety of healthy coral. After the snorkel, you'll be off again to your next stop at Pillory Beach, a beautiful, secluded, white-sand beach. Enjoy a swim, snorkel or just relax on the beach. From there you will head off again for your adventure back to the launching area. On your voyage back, enjoy the views from your boat of historical Cockburn Town—the capital of the Turks and Caicos, and of course, your impressive cruise ship. At all stops you will tie up to a mooring buoy and wade or swim to shore.

Please note: Itinerary is weather-dependent. Minimum age is 10 years. Participants must be 19 years or older to drive the boat. All participants must wear a life jacket. No pregnant women can participate in this tour. Bring a towel.

Discover Scuba



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$\$

If you have always wanted to learn to dive, now is the time to discover scuba! The Turks and Caicos features the third largest barrier reef in the world—what a perfect opportunity to experience why divers vote Grand Turk one of the top-five best diving destinations in the Caribbean-Atlantic! Your scuba adventure begins when you are met at the dock by your instructor/guide. You will then make the short trip to the dive shop where you will be outfitted and will receive a safety briefing. You will then depart by boat to a pristine coral reef. Here, your instructor will provide you with the basic scuba instruction you will require to explore the underwater world with expert assistance. Then, you will re-board your boat for the return to shore and the dive shop. You will have a few minutes to browse at the dive shop store before returning to the cruise terminal.

Grand Turk Semi-Sub Exploration & Snorkel



Approximately 1½ hours • \$\$

Travel six feet under the surface of the water in dry comfort while seeing the abundant sea life and coral reefs surrounding Grand Turk. The semi-submersible craft remains on the surface providing incredible views through the viewing windows below the deck. Catch a glimpse of Grand Turk's famous 7,000-foot drop-off without ever getting wet. Be one of the few who will see some of the most flamboyant, healthy, colorful reefs in the Caribbean region, unnamed and unexplored. From your viewing port, you will see a myriad of colors in the fish and corals that call this place home. Your guide will help you identify the ones that are a mystery. See the sea floor as both a forest and a desert, and learn of the fanciful creatures that inhabit each. There will be plenty of time to hear the history of Grand Turk, where many historians believe Columbus first made landfall in the New World. In this tiny, sleepy place, great salt fortunes were made and lost, the oldest shipwreck was discovered and John Glenn splashed down after his momentous astronomical feat. Then, spend a half-hour snorkeling off the vessel or just relax. This is a wet 'n dry combo for those who wish to be “immersed” in Grand Turk.

Reef Snorkel & Stingray Safari



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

This combination tour lets you experience the two premier attractions in the picturesque turquoise waters around Grand Turk—pristine coral reef snorkeling and stingrays at play! Your tour begins at the cruise terminal where you will board a snorkeling boat. The crew will provide you with snorkel equipment as well as a safety briefing and use instructions. Your first snorkeling stop is a private, untouched reef off the coast of Grand Turk. This secluded haven filled with pristine corals, sea fans, sponges and the bright tropical fish life of the Caribbean will be yours exclusively to enjoy for the day! Your experienced tour guide will introduce you to two of the reef's famous residents—Shaun, a 3½-foot docile nurse shark, and Harry, a three-foot-long, curious barracuda who watches the antics of the vast array of vibrant Caribbean fish all day long. Come join him in his home waters and watch the colorful antics of his beautiful neighbors! Next, you and your fellow guests will enjoy a short ride and some refreshments en route to the stingray playground! Stingrays will greet you as you enter the water, softly swimming past with a gentle wave of their wide wings. These friendly, wild Atlantic Stingrays will let you stroke their soft underbellies and play with them in their own little playground! The water is shallow and crystal clear—a perfect spot for memorable vacation photographs. Finally, your crew and tour guides will ferry you for the short ride back to the cruise terminal.



BOAT TOURS

Offshore Sportfishing



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$\$\$

Join a local captain aboard a 27-foot offshore fishing boat to troll for a variety of sportfish that inhabit the waters surrounding Grand Turk. Board the fishing boat at the Grand Turk Cruise Center and after a brief orientation the lines will be in the water rigged to target such species as yellow fin tuna, Cero mackerel, wahoo and blue marlin. Reel in your trophy fish using the

highest quality tackle available, Penn International big game reels and rods. All fishing equipment, complimentary soft drinks and water are included.

Two-Tank Certified Dive



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

The Turks and Caicos features the third largest barrier reef in the world, which makes the islands a diver's paradise. You will be met at the cruise ship dock by your dive instructor/guide, then make the short trip to the dive shop where you will be outfitted and will receive a safety briefing. Depart by boat to your dive site, a pristine coral reef. Explore up close incredible sea life and colorful fish as you explore the reef rich with healthy varieties of coral. You will have approximately one hour of diving at the first site before re-boarding the boat for the motor to the second dive site. Relax on board for one hour before re-entering the water to explore the incredible reef system for an additional hour. After you have explored the underwater world you will re-board your boat for the relaxing return to shore and the dive shop. You will have a few minutes to browse the dive shop for a memento or two before returning to the cruise terminal.

Light Tackle Fishing



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$\$\$

Both experienced fly anglers and beginners will love this chance to catch a hard-hitting flats fish. Board transportation for the short transfer to the flats boats located at one of Grand Turk's inland saltwater lakes. Meet your fishing guide and embark the 17-foot flats series skiff. After a short power ride to the hot spot, the guide will pole the boat within striking distance of species such as, bone fish, tarpon, jack, and snapper. If you are new to fly fishing, the guide will also demonstrate the proper casting technique. All fishing equipment and complimentary soft drinks are included.

Gustavia, St. Barthélemy

Tours for Gustavia, St. Barthélemy can be found on our website at www.hollandamerica.com.

Half Moon Cay, Bahamas

Many of the shore excursions and watersport “toy” rentals on Half Moon Cay require that you sign a waiver release form. Please obtain a copy of this waiver from the Shore Excursion Office on board the ship to expedite the process for yourself and your fellow tour participants.



ADVENTURE TOURS

Deep-Sea Fishing



Approximately 2 hours (1½ hours fishing time) • \$\$\$

Try snagging “the big one,” as you fish the waters of Half Moon Cay in search of wahoo, snapper and grouper, assisted by the crew. Fishing is catch-and-release. All equipment provided.

Please note: Bring a hat and sunscreen. No restrooms available.

Eco Lagoon Kayak Adventure



Approximately 1½ hours (1 hour paddling) • \$

Join an island guide on a kayak adventure on Bone Fish Lagoon. The lagoon comprises over 1,400 square acres of protected habitat and is home to numerous species of flora ranging from red mangroves to the ornamental silver buttonwood tree. Wear your swimsuit, and a hat and sunscreen.

Horseback Riding by Land & Sea



Approximately 1½ hours (45 minutes of riding) • \$\$

Saddle up for the experience of a lifetime! After a short tram ride to the corral you'll receive an orientation before setting out on a ride along winding trails up to the highest point on the island for a panoramic view of Half Moon Cay and the surrounding islands

before you continue along the bay, back to the corral. Enjoy a refreshment as your horse is “dressed” for swimming in a special saddle pad and a rope halter (no saddle), then you'll venture into the ocean for the sensation of riding a horse while it's swimming! Ride the tram for the trip back to the Welcome Center.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit under jeans or long pants. Bring tennis shoes, sunscreen, towel and camera. Sandals not permitted. Minimum age is 10 year. Maximum weight is 250 lbs.

Stingray Adventure



Approximately 1½ - 2 hours • \$

Enjoy an educational encounter with the southern stingrays that make their home at Half Moon Cay. A short tram ride brings you to Stingray Cove where you'll learn about the stingrays' behaviors, habitat, feeding and breeding. After a safety briefing, grab your snorkel gear and enter the wading area with your guide to touch the rays' silky wings and feed these amazing creatures. A safety net ensures that other marine life remains outside the area. Return to the Fort San Salvador Welcome Center by tram.

Please note: Changing and restroom facilities are available. Mask, snorkel, safety vest and aqua shoes are provided. Refreshments and underwater cameras are available for purchase.

Aqua Trax Adventure



Approximately 1 hour (30-minute ride) • \$\$

Experience Half Moon Cay from the natural inner saltwater lagoon on a guided personal watercraft adventure! After a short tram ride, you'll arrive at the safety briefing area and have time to get used to your personal sit-on watercraft. Depart single file with a lead guide and a guide bringing up the rear. Traveling along the picturesque shoreline of the island you'll navigate around the natural reef formations, inlets, islands and sand spits before stopping for a cool drink. Buoyed courses will allow you to test your watercraft skills. With your guide, you'll briefly stop at the tidal outlet, the Indian village and Stingray Cove.

Please note: Minimum age is 16. Bring a valid driver's license. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel.

Parasailing



Approximately 1 hour (5-minute ride) • \$\$

Don a “parachute” and take off from behind a speed boat as the wind catches your chute, lifting you into the sky. A platform is attached to the boat for a dry landing. Life vest provided.

Please note: Maximum weight 250 lbs. Wind conditions dictate whether guests parasail in pairs or as singles. Altitude varies but may be as high as 450 feet.

Guided Tour by Bicycle



Approximately 1¼ hours • \$

Explore the island retreat on smooth, newly-resurfaced roads, pedaling from the oceanfront water sports rental center along Half Moon Beach to Bone Fish Lagoon. Your guide leads you to locations of historic significance and describes the history of the early inhabitants to the present day. The guide also identifies the flora and fauna on the island, pointing out plants used for medicinal purposes by the locals, and the many species of birds in this renowned, bird-watching sanctuary.

Please note: Ride covers approximately three miles. All bikes are equipped with baskets, flags and helmets. Minimum age is 12 years. Water and soft drinks are included.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Historic Nature Walk



Approximately 1¼ hours • \$

Join an island guide for an informative and moderately paced 1½-mile walk on a sandy path through this tropical paradise, viewing tropical palms, sea grape trees, curly-tailed lizards and bananaquit birds. Your guide tells tales of Bahamian history, beginning with the island’s first visitors, piracy, slavery and the present-day. You will also stop at some small historical ruins.



AQUATIC TOURS

Kayaking



One-person kayak – \$ per hour

Two-person kayak – \$ per hour

Look down as you paddle across the beautiful, crystalline waters of the bay, and you’ll see fish, coral and a sandy bottom rich with marine life. Paddle solo or with a partner for fun in the sun!

Floating Foam Mats



All day • \$

Do nothing! Relax on a floating foam mat and while away the day on the beach or on the water. Wear plenty of sunscreen!

Sunfish Sailboats



\$ per hour (1 - 2 guests per boat)

Sunfish sailboats offer a fun and interesting way for amateur sailors to improve or practice their skills. Instruction is provided. All participants must wear a life vest.

Hobie Catamarans



\$ per hour (1 - 4 guests per catamaran)

Sail a hobie-cat on Half Moon Cay’s beach with breezes to push you along and clear water below! Instruction is provided. All participants must wear a life vest.

All-Day Snorkel Gear Rental



\$

Designed especially for those who are new to snorkeling, this tour is based on the beach. Rental Staff members will be on hand

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to provide assistance with fitting gear if needed. There is no coral at this site, so you will be able to stand up whenever you wish.



BOAT TOURS

Eco Lagoon Cruise



Approximately 1¼ hours • \$

Board boat with glass bottom viewers and cross the lagoon, as you learn about Half Moon Cay and the Bahamas' history, culture, flora and fauna. Stingrays, nurse sharks, lemon sharks, bone fish, conch, sea urchins and assorted marine life are raised here. Half Moon Cay is also an official sanctuary for birdwatching. Through the boat's glass floor, discover a series of living reefs, where fish, coral and anemones are plentiful. Your final stop will be at a reconstructed Arawak Indian fishing village.

Glass-Bottom Boat



Approximately 1 hour (45-minute boat ride) • \$

Explore the undersea world without getting wet on a glass-bottom boat. The crystal-clear waters provide great visibility, and ideal opportunity to appreciate the unique coral formations and colorful tropical fish that abound in this unspoiled environment.

Snorkel by Boat



Approximately 1½ hours • \$\$

Travel by boat to a site off the coast of Half Moon Cay to snorkel from the boatside in limpid waters that teem with gloriously colored fish and coral. All snorkel equipment will be provided.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring sunscreen and a towel.

Kingstown, St. Vincent

Tours for Kingstown, St. Vincent can be found on our website at www.hollandamerica.com.



Kralendijk, Bonaire



ADVENTURE TOURS

Sportfishing



Approximately 4 - 4½ hours • Fishing \$\$\$\$; Observing \$\$

Fish for wahoo and tuna while enjoying Bonaire's beautiful coastline. Top quality baits, lures, professional mate and equipment make this day the tropical experience you have been dreaming about. You are in world-famous marlin waters, and February and March are the peak of marlin season. Cold juice, sodas and sandwiches are included.

Please note: Bring sunscreen, a hat and camera or video! A minimum of three participants is required for this tour to operate.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Island Journey



Approximately 3 hours • Non air-conditioned \$ / Air-conditioned \$\$

Journey through Kralendijk, the capital city, south to the Salt Company and the nesting grounds of the flamingo. Visit the stone slave huts that sheltered those who worked in the salt pans, then head toward the coastline. Devil's Mouth is a great place for photographs, and you will continue on to Karpata biological institute for the preservation of the island's water and vegetation. Goto Lake—the most beautiful spot on the island—is one of the best places to see the shy flamingo. From here, it is a short distance to Rincon—the first settlement of Spanish discoverers and then a slave village. Enjoy a refreshment stop before winding down the tour at Seru Largo for a great view over the island.



AQUATIC TOURS

Bonaire Two-Site Advanced Snorkeling



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

A capable and friendly crew will take you to two very different snorkel sites around Bonaire and Klein Bonaire. Experienced snorkelers will marvel at the vast variety of fish and assortment of corals at this protected reef.

Please note: Mask, snorkel, fins and snorkel vest included.

Marine Park Certified Scuba



Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • One tank \$\$

Experience a dive in the world famous Bonaire Marine Park, rated by Skin Diver magazine as one of the top dive destinations in the world. Dive into the clear turquoise waters and enjoy the beautiful reef and abundance of brilliantly colored tropical fish during this one-tank boat dive.

Please note: You must purchase a \$10 Marine Park tag at the dive shop. Waiver release form must be signed. Bring your C-card.



BOAT TOURS

No-Name Beach Water Taxi



Approximately 3 hours • \$

Aboard the *Kantika di Amor*, enjoy a very relaxed and quiet water taxi ride to the famous shores of No-Name Beach on Klein Bonaire. Traveling along the coast of Bonaire for just 25 minutes, you will find this uninhabited island with its long sandy white beach ideal for swimming, sunning and beach combing. Snorkelers are treated to unspoiled reefs in the world famous Bonaire Marine Park. Take in the abundance of fish life, corals

and, if you are lucky, you may spot a turtle. The easy access into the clear turquoise waters makes this the perfect day at the beach for all ages.

Please note: Beach chairs are provided. If you wish to snorkel you must bring your own equipment as none is available on the island. There is no shade at the beach; bring sunscreen and a hat; wear your swimsuit. Two soft drinks per person will be served on Klein Bonaire (ice water available during the boat ride).

Mangrove Boating Eco-Adventure



Approximately 2 hours • \$

Discover mangrove forests with an experienced guide as you gently glide through the crystal-clear waters of the National Park at Lac Bay. These sheltered mangrove canopies are the nurseries of the coral reefs and create essential breeding grounds for birds. Your boat trip takes you through shallow waters, slipping through narrow canals making it possible to see all marine life, just from the boat.

Please note: Bring a towel, hat and sunscreen.

Samur Sail & Beach Snorkel Adventure



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

The handbuilt wooden boat *Samur* is an authentic 56-foot Siamese sailing junk from Thailand, and is beautifully decorated with Thai antiques. Relax, enjoy the sail, and let the crew pamper you with exotic drinks and platters of tropical fruits. You'll glide smoothly under the red sail along the beautiful coastline of Bonaire before reaching the shores of the uninhabited island of Klein Bonaire. Here you find a pristine, white, sandy beach, and crystal clear turquoise waters. The magnificent reefs teem with tropical fish and corals. You'll snorkel and swim right from the beach or enjoy the Zodiac ride to the outer reef edge and drift snorkel along the coral, back to the beach. All snorkel equipment and instruction is provided.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen. After snorkeling, rum punch will be served.



Oranjestad, Aruba



ADVENTURE TOURS

Country & Beach Horseback Riding



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$
(two hours riding)

Climb onto a well-trained and well-cared-for horse for a tour led by bi-lingual professional guides. This exciting horseback riding tour takes you through the countryside of Aruba to discover the north coast. Here, colorful parakeets and other wildlife live in the numerous cacti and divi divi trees. You'll make your way to a small beach and ride along the north coast. After a short stop at the beach, head back through the countryside enjoying the breeze and hot sun on horseback in Aruba!

Please note: Maximum weight is 220 lbs. Minimum age is 8 years.

Spanish Lagoon Kayak Adventure



Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • \$\$

This kayak expedition begins on the beautiful south coast in the Spanish Lagoon with brief instruction, then you will paddle in shallow water through the lagoon and the Bacaderra Channel for a spectacular view of Aruba's Barrier Reef. At Manguel Halto Beach, you are surrounded by mangroves—an area of calm water rich in marine life and protected by the reef. Follow your guide out to the reef for a close look at this natural wonder and its inhabitants. After a relaxing swim or snorkel, enjoy a snack. Then kayak back to the Spanish Lagoon and returning to the ship.

Please note: Snorkel equipment and instruction are provided. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel. Children under 10 are not permitted.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Colors of Aruba



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

Discover Aruba's distinctive countryside. Traveling by motor coach you will have a chance to glimpse the island native iguanas and goats, cacti and wind-sculpted divi divi trees on the rugged windward coast. Here you will also find some of the island's most popular landmarks—the Natural Bridge, the Casibari Rock formation, the California Lighthouse and an ostrich farm. Meet the farm's furry inhabitants, then you can choose to be dropped off at the cruise terminal or in the downtown shopping district.

Natural Wonders of Aruba



Approximately 3 hours • \$

Make the scenic trip to Aruba's Butterfly Farm—a tropical garden teeming with butterflies. Observe the lifecycle of these fascinating animals from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. Pass countless divi divi trees and cacti before you see the spectacular Natural Bridge stretching across 100 feet of untamed waters. Journey to the Aloe Balm Facility for a guided tour of the production process that creates aloe lotions and creams. Finally, you will pass the Gold Mill Ruins at Boca Mahos, and in Oranjestad, you may choose to stay in town or return directly to the ship.

Aruba Town & Countryside



Approximately 3 hours • \$

Enjoy a tour of picturesque Aruba, including the harbor of Oranjestad, outdoor markets, arts and crafts, Santa Cruz and Frenchman's Pass—a historic battlefield. Pass by the Gold Mill ruins and the famous divi divi trees shaped by the trade winds. Don't miss the Natural Bridge—Aruba's most famous tourist attraction. Head to the Casibari Rocks and the quaint village of Noord, and your final stop will be at the Aloe factory to view the

harvest and the production of Aruba's aloe plant. In Oranjestad, you may choose to stay in town or return directly to the ship.

Off-Road 4-Wheel-Drive Adventure



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$

Take turns at the wheel of the vehicle as you head out caravan-style! Travel in a four-wheel-drive, open-air vehicle off-road along the coast to the Casibari Rock Formation, the Bushiribana Gold Mill Ruins, the ocean-carved Natural Bridge, the picturesque Alto Vista chapel and the California Lighthouse on the islands northwestern tip. The adventure ends with a splash at famous Arashi Beach. Refreshments and a road map are provided in your vehicle.

Please note: In order to drive, bring your driver's license; you must be able to drive manual transmission. Wear sunscreen and a hat.



Aruba Certified One-Tank Scuba



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Transfer from the pier to Palm Beach and board a boat that's ready to travel to one of Aruba's most popular dive locations—either a popular reef or a shipwreck. After the dive, return to the beach for an opportunity to relax and sunbathe if time allows.

Please note: Scuba equipment is provided. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel and your C-card. Waiver release form must be signed.

Aruba Beginning Scuba



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Discover the world of underwater wonders with this introduction to scuba. Experienced instructors provide basic instructions in a hotel pool, then it's on to a dive boat for transfer to a shallow dive location where the instructors will guide small groups on a real dive over a World War II shipwreck. Return to

the hotel if time permits to sunbathe and relax after an unforgettable experience.

Please note: Scuba equipment and instruction are provided. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed. Minimum age is 12 years.



Aruba Sea & Shore



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

The *Seaworld Explorer* is a state-of-the-art semi-submarine that does not submerge—you descend into the hull of the boat and sit in air-conditioned comfort five feet below the surface of the water, exploring the sealife through large windows. View the *Antilla* shipwreck with huge coral heads and thousands of tropical fish. Returning to shore, you'll drive to the California Lighthouse, the awesome Casibari Rock formations and the spectacular Natural Bridge formed by the wind and sea. In Oranjestad, you may choose to stay in town or return directly to the ship. 400-1000 ISO film speed is recommended for photography on the sub (no flash).

Please note: Children age four and under not permitted.

Ticket to Paradise



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

A white coral beach, palm trees, mangroves, a natural pool and pristine turquoise water are just a ferry ride away. De Palm Island offers spectacular coral formations complete with a huge variety of tropical fish including the friendly blue parrot fish. All snorkeling equipment and instruction will be provided. After your snorkel experience, take advantage of an open bar with snacks. Sea trekking and snuba are also available at your own expense.

Please note: Restroom facilities and freshwater showers are available. Bring a towel, hat and sunscreen.

Atlantis Submarine Underwater Adventure & Shipwreck Exploration



Approximately 1½ hours • \$\$\$

Get up-close-and-personal with the exotic marine life while diving to depths of 150 feet in the *Atlantis* submarine. See colorful schools of tropical fish, huge sponge gardens, and mystical coral fields without getting wet!

Jolly Pirates Sail, Snorkel & Swim



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$

Glide across Aruba’s beautiful coastline in full sail, with “pirates” who are expert snorkel instructors ready to help beginners get started. The 85-foot schooner will anchor over a reef, allowing a close-up view of the marine life and coral formations. At the second site, the guides will take experienced snorkelers to the *Antilla* shipwreck. After 60 years, amazing flora and tropical fish have made this sunken treasure their home. A barbecue-style luncheon will be served on board, with a full open bar and soft drinks.

Aruba Screamer Jet Boat Excursion



Approximately 1 hour • \$\$

Take the ride of your life on a 1200-horsepower turbo jet boat. Your adventure begins at the cruise ship dock when you board the *Screamer*—a 1200-horsepower, turbo-charged jet boat. As you clear the harbor, your captain opens the throttle wide for a thrill-ride up Aruba’s dramatic and beautiful north coast. Reaching speeds of 45 knots, the *Screamer* throws walls of spray in its wake as you experience high-speed runs, 270-degree spins, fishtails, and power slides that will have you screaming for more. *Please note: Minimum height is 48 inches; maximum weight is 259 lbs. Not available for pregnant women. Not recommended for guests suffering from heart ailments. Wear practical, casual clothes and footwear—you will get wet! Bring sunglasses on a lanyard, a hat and sunscreen.*



Philipsburg,
St. Maarten

ADVENTURE TOURS

Hidden Forest Hike & French Marigot



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Combine a rain forest hike with an island overview and some time in Marigot. This one-hour hike from Loterie Farm covers a trail through forest canopy up to the heights of Pic Paradis. Stop in Marigot at the market, where you will have time to explore and shop for local handicrafts, tropical art, Caribbean spices and Creole produce, returning to the ship by coach.

Please note: Sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes are required.

ATV Adventure



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

You’re off on an adventure that’s far from traditional! Depart your cruise ship with the enthusiasm and anticipation of an Old World explorer as you join a small but elite group of like-minded fun-seekers to embark on the Caribbean’s newest, maddest island exploration on your personal all-terrain vehicle, commonly known as an ATV. It’s just a short and pleasant drive through the Dutch capital of Philipsburg to the kick-off location, where you will be briefed and outfitted with the necessary safety equipment. Then, the convoy of all-terrain vehicles will set off to explore some areas of the island stopping at scenic points where appropriate, with time for refreshments at a specially-selected beach with time for a quick dip. After a refreshing swim or stress-busting walk along the beach, you’re off again on the return trip. You asked for excitement—this is it!

Please note: Minimum age to operate an ATV is 18. Drivers are required to wear a helmet while the ATV is being operated. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Participants must have a valid driver’s

license. Persons with any physical or medical conditions should not participate due to the nature of the tour. There is only limited off-road driving.

4x4 Island Tour



Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • \$\$

Join other fun-seekers on a 4-wheel-drive safari over the hills and onto the beaches of this magical island. Your convoy of brightly-colored 4x4s will visit some of the most interesting places on the island on the way to Marigot. The caravan will pass by Cole Bay Hill offering a picturesque view of the beautiful Simpson Bay Marina before getting into Marigot. In the quaint little town of Marigot you'll have half an hour to browse the trendy boutiques and open air market before re-boarding your 4x4 vehicle. You will then proceed through Grand Case, known as "The Gourmet Capital" of the Caribbean before heading to a popular local beach where you'll have approximately one hour of free time to enjoy the sun and sea. From there you will be taken back through the Dawn Beach area before boarding the transfer bus to be taken back to your ship. Soft drinks and water are provided.

Please note: This is not a narrated tour. Drivers must bring a current driver's license. Minimum age to drive is 22 years.

Motorcycling in Paradise



Approximately 6 hours • \$\$\$\$ (includes driver and rider)

Whether you're a two-wheeled novice or a seasoned road veteran, this is the ride of your life that will combine Harley-Davidson from the streets of Milwaukee with the wild nature of this Caribbean island. After departing the harbor by bus, you will enjoy the scenic drive through Philipsburg, the Dutch capital, to the staging point at the Village Plantation, where you will choose between the legendary "Fat Boy" bike and the classic "Heritage." After brief formalities, helmets are issued and you will follow your guide on a scenic tour past the Simpson Bay Marina, home to many luxurious mega yachts, through Maho and Mullet Bay and the lowlands famous for its appeal to many visiting celebrities. After the convoy arrives in Marigot, the French capital, you will see Fort Louis and enjoy a light lunch. Take a little time to

browse the shops and markets before continuing the ride across the north coast of the island through Grand Case, the gourmet town, with time for a quick dip at a popular beach at Orient Bay—well known for its clothing optional policy! After this refreshing break, the group will drive by Mount William Hill which offers a panoramic view of Philipsburg, through the countryside and back to the Village Plantation where a bus will be waiting to take you back to the ship.

Please note: A light lunch, two bottles of water and one soft drink are included on this tour. There will be a guide in front and an escort vehicle in the back. Bring your credit card and current motorcycle license to complete the rental contract. The tour price is per bike and includes CDW insurance with a \$1,000 deductible. The deductible is fully or partially charged to the driver's credit card in the event the motorcycle is returned damaged. Minimum age to drive is 22 years; minimum age for passenger is 18 years.

12-Meter Regatta



Approximately 2½ - 3 hours (2 hours sailing) • \$\$

After a brief lesson and practice, this regatta offers you a unique opportunity to race an exotic, multi-million-dollar, 12-meter genuine America's Cup race boat. Grind a winch, trim a sail, punch a stopwatch or take the helm. After the race there's a rum punch victory celebration. Previous sailing experience is not required.

Please note: Crew members will assign duties to guests who decide to actively participate as part of the regatta "crew."



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Delightfully Dutch, Fantastically French Island Tour



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

Welcome to the two countries on one island, with distinctive European influence. You'll drive through the capital of the Dutch side, along the salt pond, with a panoramic view of Philipsburg Harbor. Continue driving through the villages of the French side

with a spectacular view of Orient Beach and neighboring islands. Continue through typical Caribbean villages to Grand Case—the “gourmet capital of the Caribbean”, and to the French colonial capital of Marigot. Here you will enjoy a 50-minute stop so you can browse and stroll amid the quaint boutiques and outdoor markets. On arrival back in Philipsburg, you will have the choice of returning directly to the ship or being dropped off downtown for shopping.

Please note: Requires a three-block walk to embark the motor coach.

Natural Wonders of St. Maarten



Approximately 3¼ hours • \$\$

Experience the full beauty of natural St. Maarten on a scenic trip to some of the island’s best ecological attractions and areas. First you will travel along Philipsburg’s natural salt ponds, then arrive at the St. Martin Park where a guide will introduce you an amazing array of parrots and macaws. The tropics come alive with 80 species of bats, monkeys, birds, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates displayed in a tropical garden setting. Enjoy a beverage at the Monkey Bar, then continue through the mountainous Middle Region to Oyster Pond to learn of the environmental importance of the reefs and the mangroves seen from this area. Skirting the eastern shore of Simpson Bay Lagoon, you’ll start back towards Great Bay, past Belair Fresh Pond, home to 19 species of birds.

Please note: Wear sunblock, sunglasses, and footwear suitable for walking over rough terrain. Fruit punch served at St. Maarten Park.

French Riviera Beach Rendezvous



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$

Orient Bay is the “French Riviera of the Caribbean” with more than 1½ miles of white sand beaches. Upon arrival you will be greeted with a welcome rum or a fruit punch. Relax or swim at a location with the flavor of exotic European destinations. A delicious lunch of barbeque chicken, ribs or fish is served, with beer, wine or a mixed drink. Lounge chairs are included in an area reserved just for you. Umbrellas and watersports equipment are available for rent.

Please note: A two block walk is required. European-style (clothing

optional) sunbathing may sometimes be observed at Orient Bay. An afternoon tour is offered without lunch; please see the website or the shore excursion staff on board for details.

Under Two Flags Island Drive



Approximately 2½ - 3 hours • \$

Discover the two worlds of St. Maarten/St. Martin, from the Dutch capital of Philipsburg to the French capital of Marigot. The island has been shared by Holland and France since 1648. You will board a modern air-conditioned motor coach to enjoy the charm and romance of this scenic island. Departing Philipsburg, you will travel past the once-great salt pond and up Mount William Hill for a beautiful view of the Dutch capital and harbor. Continue through the countryside towards the Dutch/French border, with only a monument to indicate that you have entered another country. You will pass the district of Orleans—once the capital of the French side. From Hope Hill, you will take in a spectacular view of Orient Beach, nearby Pinel Island, and St. Barth’s. You will continue through Grand Case—the island’s gourmet capital—and past lovely beaches and typical, tranquil Caribbean villages. Your first stop will be at Marigot, the French capital, where you will have 45 minutes to freely browse the outdoor food market, or inviting sidewalk cafés and an array of duty-free shops. As you journey through Cole Bay, your next stop will be the International Look Out Point, where you will capture the magnificent view of the western side of the island, Simpson Bay Lagoon and neighboring islands. Your tour ends back in Philipsburg where you can choose to return to the ship or remain in town for independent exploration.

French Marigot & Butterfly Farm



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

Lush tropical gardens, pools, fountains and waterfalls, and rare and exotic butterflies are featured in the gardens of the Butterfly Farm. Your guide will identify species and share amazing butterfly facts. Witness the various stages of the butterflies’ life-cycle and wander on your own through the gardens. Approximately 45 minutes in Marigot will be included for your shopping pleasure.

Please note: Requires a three-block walk to embark the motor coach.

Around the Island Art Tour



Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • \$\$

Visit St. Martin's elite group of talented artists. Ride along the French side of the island for spectacular views, stopping at several different artists' homes or studios. View many different genres of local artwork and from the artists themselves about their work.

Marigot Shopping Express



Approximately 3 - 3½ hours • \$\$

A chance for serious bargain-hunters to shop in both capitals of this beautiful dual-nationality island. The tour begins with a scenic drive through Philipsburg, the Dutch capital, and past the Salt Pond to the Village Plantation. Stop here for some browsing in the stores, then the tour continues over the Cole Bay Hill, offering a wonderful panoramic view of the famous Simpson Bay Marina. Then, drive through small villages, past the border monument into Marigot, the French capital—a charming township with a multitude of shops, boutiques, open-air markets and cafés. You have approximately two hours to enjoy and shop till you drop before rejoining the transportation for the return drive. Then it's back to Philipsburg where you will be dropped off close to the main shopping center for more shopping if you wish.

Please note: Tour does not operate on Sundays and public holidays.

AQUATIC TOURS

Discover Scuba



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

If you have always wanted to try scuba diving but just couldn't find the time, the time is now! Join this Discover Scuba tour and experience the undersea world of tropical marine life, coral reefs and sunken wrecks in just a few short hours. No experience necessary. This introduction to Scuba is designed for the non-diver and is easy, safe and fun. Your instructor will also be happy to take your picture as you hand-feed the fish in a sheltered cove.

After a short instruction period, enter the water with a professional instructor. Plenty of lounge space is available in the sun and shade. All instruction, equipment and beverages are provided.

Please note: Wear swim attire and bring a beach towel. Waiver release form must be completed. Participants must be able to understand English for instruction. Minimum age is 10 years.

St. Maarten Two-Tank Certified Dive



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

Experienced divers can explore the coral reefs or perhaps sunken wrecks. Transfer to your dive boat for a 10- to 15-minute ride to a site chosen for the best conditions of the day. St. Maarten has both wrecks and reefs inside a marine park and you will dive each of these depending upon conditions. Boat dives are 35-70 feet and are inhabited by a variety of local marine life, turtles, rays and Caribbean reef sharks.

Please note: Scuba equipment and instruction are provided. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed. Bring your C-card. Participants must be 10 years or older and have logged a dive in the past two years.

Rhino Rider Tour by Personal Watercraft



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Experience on-the-water excitement with a two-person Rhino Rider—a zippy little 10-foot inflatable motorboat which is yours to command for a couple of hours of fun in the sun. Set out from the calm waters of Simpson Bay Lagoon, following a guide, and you'll maneuver safely through anchorage and alongside mega-yacht marinas, before exiting the lagoon into Marigot, the French capital. View historic Fort Louis, which overlooks the bay, before continuing along the picturesque coastline, and relaxing at Happy Bay, your final destination. Hike the trail, snorkel the reef (gear provided) or build sand castles on the secluded beach. Complimentary soft drinks, juice or water are served.

Please note: Life vest required and provided. Participants must follow guide and safety instructions. Wear your swimsuit under comfortable, appropriate clothing. Wear footwear suitable for wet

conditions (water socks, water sandals, etc); bring sunscreen and sunglasses. Participants should be in good physical condition. Not recommended for individuals with bad backs and for those who cannot swim. Pregnant women and children under 10 may not participate in this tour. Must be 18 years old to operate the boats. Weight limit of 400 pounds per boat.



BOAT TOURS

French Connection See & Sea



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Drive to the village of Grand Case to board the *Seaworld Explorer* semi-submarine for a narrated 45-minute tour of the coral reefs around Creole Rock. The vessel does not submerge—you descend into the hull of the boat and sit in air-conditioned comfort five feet below the surface of the water. Returning to shore, your tour continues to the French capital of Marigot to explore this attractive port city with its sidewalk cafés, open-air market and duty free shops.

St. Maarten by Land & Sea



Approximately 4 - 4½ hours • \$\$

Enjoy St. Maarten from the deck of a luxurious catamaran and the seat of a Swiss Army 4x4 vehicle. First, step aboard the catamaran at the pier and sail along the coast of St. Maarten. See various points along the coastline as you head towards Simpson Bay with the sun on your face and the breeze in your hair. Arriving at Simpson Bay, you'll transfer to a brightly-colored, ex-army, open-air 4x4 vehicle that has been specially converted to operate sightseeing tours. Your driver/guide will point out places of interest during a narration over the P.A. system to ensure that everyone has a good time. Arriving in Marigot, the French capital, take advantage of a short stop to explore the open-air markets and shops. The fun in the sun continues as the convoy breezes along the country roads through Grand Case, a popular fishing village and home to many fine restaurants, and then to a local beach for time to bask in the sun or swim in the surf. The

tour terminates at the Village Plantation where you can use the restrooms and browse. When you are ready to return to the ship, board a transfer bus.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for pregnant women or guests with neck and back injuries. It is not a self-drive tour and each vehicle has a driver/ guide. On Sunday or public holidays, all stores will be closed in Marigot.

Golden Eagle Catamaran Sail to Tintamar



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Sail by catamaran to the island of Tintamar, with champagne or an open bar. Once at Tintamar, swim in a quiet cove, snorkel in the crystal-clear waters, or relax on a beach float. Snorkel instruction is available. On the return trip, listen to music while enjoying cocktails and snacks from the open bar.

Please note: European-style (clothing optional) sunbathing may be observed at Tintamar.

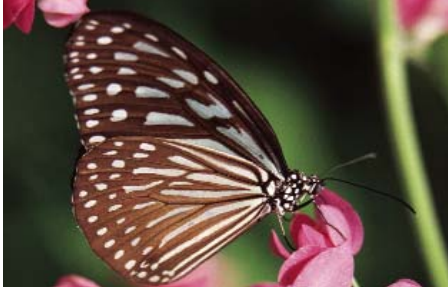
Explorer Cruise & Grand Island Drive



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Enjoy a scenic drive along the South Coast of the Island, meeting up with the large, spacious double-decked *Explorer* catamaran, waiting at the lagoon. Enjoy vast sundecks and shady areas with two bars offering unlimited free rum punch while you cruise through Simpson Bay Lagoon. View the homes of the rich and famous along the shoreline. Listen to great CDs of calypso tunes while being entertained by the staff. Browse at the well-stocked boutiques and cafés before arriving at Marina Royale in the heart of the Marigot shopping area. From there you can check out the nearby flea market and chic boutiques, or just relax and watch the world go by. Next you'll take an island tour, past Grand Case, French Cul de Sac and Orient Bay, then back past the French Quarter to the Dutch Side. Finally, arrive back in Philipsburg to visit Front Street shops or return directly to the ship.





Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe

POINTE-À-PITRE, GUADELOUPE

a tour of the property, and taste some of the delicious fruit. The tour continue with the visit to the Longuetteau Rum Distillery, where you'll have a chance to taste and buy rums and punches before returning to the ship.

Botanical Garden & Severin Distillery



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Drive to the tropical north side of Basse-Terre for a walk through the wonderful botanical garden of Deshaies. Admiring the tropical flora, pink flamingos and native parrots. Leaving this riot of color and beauty, head to the Severin Rum Distillery. You'll learn about the rum industry—how sugar cane cane juice and molasses are made into rum. Enjoy a taste of tropical paradise before returning to the ship.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Canopy & Severin Distillery



Approximately 3¼ hours • \$\$

Travel to Mamelles Park by bus. From the base, you'll set out to discover the forest canopy—a rot of luxuriant tropical vegetation. From the outdoors to the cellar, you'll continue to the Severin Distillery to learn about the rum industry. For many years, sugar cane formed the backbone of the Caribbean's economy, and you will hear about the process of transforming cane juice and molasses into rum. Don't forget to taste the product, too!

Cousteau & Ecrevisses Falls



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

Several years ago, famed marine biologist Jacques Cousteau brought prominence to Pigeon Island when he declared it one of the world's best dive sites, and these waters are now protected as the Reserve Cousteau. Embark a boat for a trip to Pigeon Island, and enjoy views of brilliantly colored tropical fish and coral. If you care to take a closer look, snorkeling gear is available for your use. Return to the ship, you'll stop at Ecrevisses Falls, taking a five-minute stroll to view the cascade.

Please note: Bring your swimsuit, towel and sunscreen.

Grand Café & Longuetteau Distillery



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Departure from the ship to the South of Basse-Terre where you'll visit the Grand Café Plantation. Here you'll discover a vast estate entirely dedicated to banana cultivation. Climb into an oxcart for



Ponce, Puerto Rico



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Ponce Museum of Art & Serallés Castle



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Puerto Rico has scores of museums exhibiting everything from millennia-old Indian artifacts to 20th-century modern art. The most prestigious collection of fine art in the Caribbean is yours to visit at the Ponce Museum of Art, where you can see the famous *Flaming June*, in addition to a large collection of Colonial-period religious art. The museum's founder, Luis A. Ferré said, "This Museum is for all Puerto Ricans. Love of art enriches life. All material things pass. Only the beauty, the eternal creation of the spirit, prevails." Two miles north of town is Serrallés Castle—the

PONCE, PUERTO RICO

most imposing building in Ponce, built in the 1930s by the Serrallés sugar magnates. Visit this Spanish Revival house with Moorish and Andalusian details, including panoramic courtyards, a baronial dining room, a small café, souvenir shop and terraced gardens.

Tibes Taino Indian Ceremonial Park & Museum



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Visit one of the main architectural remnants of Native Caribbean architecture, which happens to be an ancient sports complex! For the extinct Igneri and Pre-Taino cultures that populated Southern Puerto Rico a thousand years ago, the national sport was a fun-filled religious ceremony, simply called “The Ball Game.” This combination of soccer and volley-ball involved inter-village competition held at Tibes. Decades of careful archaeological excavations have unearthed and reconstructed seven unique ball courts or *bateyes* and a whimsical Star Court. The Tibes museum houses an exhibit of Igneri and Pre-Taino pottery, religious burial ground objects and artifacts. Some replicas are available at the Museum Souvenir Shop. A life-size replica of a Taino village, or Yucayeque, rounds out your guided tour.

Port Elizabeth, Bequia

Tours for Port Elizabeth, Bequia can be found on our website at www.hollandamerica.com.



Port of Spain, Trinidad



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Asa Wright Nature Center



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$

By minibus wind through Trinidad’s Northern Range, to the 203-acre Asa Wright Nature Center preserve, nestled in a rain forest. Members of the Trinidad and Tobago Field Naturalists’ Club will interpret the abundance of birds, butterflies, insects and plants protected within the center’s grounds. This is one of the best places for birding in the tropics.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking.

Scenic Mountain & Maracas Bay Drive



Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • \$

Enjoy a drive through Port of Spain, highlighted by architectural and historical landmarks. The main points include Queen’s Park Savannah, the Botanical Gardens, where you can explore on your own, and the Lady Young Lookout. In the verdant countryside, see large citrus and cocoa plantations, and picturesque mountain scenery en route to Maracas Bay—a lovely beach shaded by palm trees and backed by steep slopes.

Please note: Four-passenger taxis are normally used but mini-buses may be used on occasion.

Maracas Bay Beach



Approximately 4 hours • \$

Wear your swimsuit and take a towel for this 45-minute scenic drive to Maracas Bay Beach—a lovely stretch of sand and palm trees. There will be 2½ hours for swimming, sunning and relax-

ing before returning to the ship in Port of Spain.

Please note: Four-passenger taxis are normally used but mini-buses may be used on occasion.

Port of Spain City & Cultural Show



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

This tour offers the highlights of Trinidad’s capital city—mansions, Queen’s Park Savannah, architectural and historical monuments, and a tour of the Botanical Gardens. Now discover the musical culture for which the island is famous. At the show venue, you will see Flamingo Limbo, Calypso and Steel Band, Indian dance and other cultural presentations.

Port of Spain City & Mount St. Benedict Monastery



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Seven magnificent mansions overlook the glorious Queen’s Park Savannah—Port of Spain’s largest park. As you drive, your guide will point out architectural and historical monuments. Quaint Mount St. Benedict monastery was founded in 1912, when Benedictine Monks fled Brazil because of religious persecution. At the monastery, monks still tend their farming and apiary, bake bread and make teas, coffee, jams and jellies. A small guest house attached to the monastery provides a tranquil atmosphere where tea will be served in the garden frequented by a variety of birds. From this 800-foot elevation, enjoy a view of the Caroni Plains.

Angostura Bitters, Rum Factory & Museum



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

Take a tram tour through the Angostura Bitters factory to learn about the Prussian physician who created the formula from herbs and plants 175 years ago. It is a secret formula known to only five people in the world! You’ll also hear about the production of rum with a 15-minute historic video. Taste the goods at the Angostura Bar with time to browse at the gift shop.

Please note: This tour does not operate on weekends.



Road Town, Tortola



ADVENTURE TOURS

Tortola 4WD Safari



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Take this fun and exciting drive in a four-wheel-drive vehicle that travels on off-road, virgin trails and some regular island roads. Enjoy wonderful vistas of Tortola and the surrounding islands from viewpoints not accessed by the general public. Departing the cruise port, the convoy quickly passes through Road Town before following a trail up to the Ridge Road. The route takes participants on a fun tour, revealing the natural beauty of the island in the unspoiled scenery, flora and fauna. Stops are made for picture-taking and at a beach where a refreshing drink is served. Rinse the “dust of the trail” off with a swim in the sea, or relax on the white-sand beach before continuing back to the ship.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Tortola Secrets



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Discover the charms of Tortola from the comfort of an air-conditioned motor coach. From Road Town you’ll follow the coast road towards the east of the island. Stunning views are seen of the surrounding islands and waterways. On arrival in East End, the original settlement on Tortola, the route ascends the hills to follow the ridgeline. Stops are made en route for photos before you arrive at Skyworld. Here you can sample a refreshing complimentary drink and browse in the small souvenir shop while enjoying the dramatic panoramic views of the surrounding

islands from this the highest vehicle accessible point on the island. After 20 minutes, the tour continues along the ridge of the island before descending to the north shore, passing through several small fishing hamlets. Watch for the famous Bombas Shack—home of the infamous Full Moon Parties. Cross the island at its narrowest point before arriving at Pusser's Landing at the West End. Here, the attractive little marina provides an opportunity for 15 minutes of souvenir shopping at Pusser's, and other spice and craft shops. Continue along the south shore of Tortola back to the pier.

The North Shore & Pusser's Landing



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

Travel by open-air safari bus, through the bustling capital town of Road Town to Fort Hill and scenic Belle Vue. Along the ridge road you will pass through the tiny hamlets of Manchester, Long Trench and Fahie Hill, and through the quaint coastal fishing villages of Carrot Bay, Apple Bay and Cappoon's Bay. Stop at picturesque Pusser's Landing for some browsing in the intriguing boutiques and spice shop. The tour returns along the scenic coastal road to Road Town, where you can investigate the nearby shopping opportunities or return directly to the ship.

Tortola Highlights



Approximately 3 hours • \$

Board an open-air safari bus in Road Town for a scenic island drive, up Fort Hill, along the Ridge Road passing the local villages of Long Trench and Fahie Hill before arriving at Sky World. Stop here for souvenir shopping and views of the Virgin Islands. Re-board your bus and proceed to beautiful Cane Garden Bay to swim and relax for about an hour. Continue along the north shore and over Zion Hill for the scenic drive back to Road Town.



AQUATIC TOURS

Wreck of the Rhone Two-Tank Certified Dive



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$\$

For certified open-water divers here's a chance to dive the famous wreck of the *Rhone*—a 19th-century British mail steamer wrecked off the shore of Salt Island. This site provides an intriguing and exciting dive at 50 and 80 feet, and was featured in the film, *The Deep*. Take a short bus transfer to the dive center and then ride on a dive boat accompanied by fully accredited dive instructors. A dive experience to be remembered!

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed. Bring your C-card.

Tortola Dolphin Encounter



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$\$

Participate in a memorable experience at the Dolphin Swim program in a natural lagoon. Proceed to a briefing room, for an informative 30-minute talk and introduction to the dolphins and procedures to be followed during the encounter. Then, you'll join the dolphin trainers pool-side where life vests are fitted. Stand in the water on the submerged platform (4-foot depth) while the dolphins interact at the command of the trainers.

Please note: A photographer will have photographs and videos of participants in the water for sale at the end of the program.

Tortola Dolphin Swim



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$\$\$

Participate in a memorable experience at the Dolphin Swim program in a natural lagoon. Proceed to a briefing room, for an informative 30-minute talk and introduction to the dolphins and procedures to be followed during the encounter. Then, you'll change into your swimsuit and join the dolphin trainers pool-side where life vests are fitted. Stand in the water on the

submerged platform (4-foot depth), where you can rub the dolphins' undersides and give them a kiss, as well as swimming in the open pool with the dolphins.

Please note: An in-house photographer will have photographs and videos of participants in the water for sale at the end of the program. Participants in this program must be able to swim. Children under 12 years must be accompanied in the pool by an adult.

Kayaking at Peter Island



Approximately 2½ - 3 hours • \$\$

Take a short transfer by tour bus to a nearby marina. A motor launch will transfer you from there to attractive Peter Island, where you will find your kayak waiting for you at the beach at Great Harbour. A watersports instructor will escort the group on a water tour of the bay. Take in the clear water and the marine life below before returning to the beach. After kayaking, there's time to snorkel and swim in the clear waters. A drink is served at the beach bar before you set out on the return journey to the ship.



BOAT TOURS

Virgin Gorda & the Baths



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

An excursion launch picks you up shipside for a 40-minute cruise along the Sir Francis Drake Channel to Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda. There you will board an open safari bus for a short drive to the Baths for swimming and snorkeling in the unique atmosphere of mammoth boulders, palms, sand and sea caves. Roam through the intricate network of trails and boulders to discover hidden caves and sea pools. Make your way to the Top of the Baths from where a bus takes you on a short tour. Shop for souvenirs before the cruise back to your ship.

Please note: Snorkel gear can be rented on the beach. Wear comfortable walking shoes and your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen.

Sea & See



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Cruise by launch among the beautiful islands of this unique archipelago. View the southern shoreline of Tortola and the surrounding islands of Salt, Peter and Norman—once hideaways for pirates and buccaneers. Arriving at Sopher's Hole, you'll enjoy a stroll through the interesting boutiques and souvenir shops before boarding an open safari tour bus. Continue along the north shore of Tortola through small fishing villages and along the ridge road, offering spectacular views of the islands, and back to the ship.

Snorkeling by Boat



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

A five-minute ride brings you to the marina where you will board a snorkel boat for a 30-minute crossing of the Drake Channel to one of the B.V.I.'s prime snorkel sites. An experienced snorkel instructor will take you to the Caves at legendary Norman Island—immortalized in Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island*. Snorkel in a wonderland of colorful coral formations, exotic fish and abundant marine life.

Please note: Snorkel gear and life vests are provided, as well as instruction for beginners. Approximately one hour of snorkeling. Water available on board. Bring your swimsuit, towel and sunscreen.

Virgin Islands Sailaway



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Board a yacht dockside in Road Town and enjoy an exhilarating sail across the Sir Francis Drake Channel to one of the surrounding islands. You'll visit Norman Island, the setting of the novel *Treasure Island*, Salt Island or Peter Island, depending on weather conditions. Snorkel and swim from the catamaran into the caves, or from the beach when the boat relocates to the beach at the Bight. On the return sail, enjoy the history and geography of this historic waterway as you retrace the routes of Columbus, Drake, Kid and other historical notables.



Roseau, Dominica



ADVENTURE TOURS

Discover the “Nature Isle” by Mountain Bike



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Begin your ride, biking primarily downhill through the lush Layou River Valley, which descends through the heart of the island’s rain forest. The winding road will take you past beautiful vistas, lush tropical countryside and banana, citrus and coffee plantations. At the Layou River, stop for a refreshment break and swim in the river and a hot water sulfur pool. Back on your bike, pedal to the seaside for transportation back to the ship.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen.

Layou Gorge River Tubing



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Come tubing on the largest and longest of the 365 rivers of Dominica—the Nature Isle of the Caribbean. Guaranteed thrills, fun and excitement for the entire family! A 40-minute drive takes you past the village of Massacre, named after the massacre of the Carib Indians in 1674, and through the unspoiled Layou Valley. Watch for the village of Mahaut and Dominica Coconut Product factory in Belfast, where cosmetics, detergent and soaps are manufactured utilizing local raw materials such as coconuts, cocoa and hibiscus leaves. At your launching site, a tubing guide will be waiting to take you on a breathtaking journey down the Layou River. There will be a short safety briefing before you begin your tubing adventure. The Layou Gorge with its precipitous tall cliffs that overhang the river, and its unspoiled natural vegetation, with several large cool freshwater pools offers the tubing adventure of a lifetime. Enjoy cool mountain breezes sweeping down the valley, gently rustling through the trees.

River Tubing & Much More



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$

There is no better way to experience the Nature Island of the Caribbean than to be floating downstream on a tube. Start with a scenic drive through the interior of the island to Jaco falls. This is a nice waterfall that can be viewed while you enjoy a refreshing rum punch or fruit juice. Continue on your way towards the starting point of the tubing adventure. You will be welcomed by a traditional dance performance by a Carib Indian cultural group in beautiful surroundings with natural river pools. Changing rooms, restrooms and easy river access make this site the perfect starting point for your river tubing. This is not only an exiting river adventure, but also a very beautiful and peaceful voyage in the heart of the untouched nature. You will see various bird life, vegetation and spectacular scenery staged by the beautiful Valley of Concord. You will be travelling down the boundary line (the river) of the last and only Carib Indian territory in the world. The river is a good combination of fast rapids and lazy, slow-flowing pools, which makes it both fun-filled and relaxing. Your journey will be approximately 1½ hours of fun water adventure.

Please note: Wear aqua shoes and sunscreen. Maximum age is 70 years; maximum weight is 300 lbs.

Nature’s Hidden Treasures & the Carib Indians



Approximately 6½ hours • \$\$

Experience the unique features of Dominica’s culture, nature and views from a different perspective. Stop at the Botanical Gardens to see the famous and endangered Jaquot and Sisserou parrots. From here it’s an easy 15-minute hike to the newly discovered, secluded Twin Waterfalls in the rain forest. Those who wish to do so can climb a hill to reach to the second white sulphur waterfall, reputedly good for the skin. Sample an organic buffet of local food and fruits in an area adjacent to the Carib Territory, as you are entertained by the dances of the Carib Indians. You will have a chance to swim in the natural pool of the Pagua River, then take photos from Horse Back Ridge. Return to the ship in Cabrits.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit for river and waterfall swimming.



Rain Forest Aerial Tram



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

Your excursion with a naturalist guide travels by coach through Roseau to Laudat, a village nestled more than 3,000 feet up in the mountains. Take a 90-minute Aerial Tram journey with a naturalist guide into the rain forest to encounter nature at its best. This modified sky lift skims along the forest floor and then soars to heights of 300 feet above the Breakfast River Gorge and the forest canopy. As you look down the gorge, watch for the beautiful waterfalls. Your guide will introduce you to the many types of flora, fauna and wildlife. The Morne Trois Piton rain forest boasts more than 172 species of birds including two endangered species of parrots.

Please note: Wear comfortable shoes; bring a rain coat and some insect repellent.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Carib Indian Culture & History



Approximately 6 hours • \$\$

Explore the home of the 3,000 remaining Carib Indians, passing first through Roseau and stopping at the colorful Emerald Pool, located in Trois Pitons National Park. A 15-minute trek through the rain forest brings you to the 50-foot cascading waterfall of the enchanting Emerald Pool. At a Carib Model Village, one of the 3,000 remaining Carib Indians will be your guide and will introduce you to a group of Carib dancers who will sing and dance in their traditional costumes. Witness the skills of craftspeople using natural grasses to make hats and baskets. See Cassava baking and canoe digging. Visit Salybia Church with an altar made of a Carib Canoe and primitive murals. View large banana and coconut plantations from Horseback Ridge, as well as Morne Trois Pitons and Morne Diablotin, the highest mountain in Dominica. Exiting Carib Territory, you will see Calibishie fishing village. Complete your island exploration with



a drive through Portsmouth on your way to Cabrits National Park to meet your tender for the return ride to the ship.

Please note: Walking includes damp, rocky path over gravel, roots and rocks. Guests can also view the pool from a point a short distance along the path. A box lunch from the ship will be provided.

Dominica's Favorites



Approximately 4½ hours • \$

For a bird's-eye-view of Roseau, travel to Morne Bruce before driving to the Botanical Gardens to see Dominica's native Jaco and Sisserou parrots. View the top of Trafalgar Falls, cascading side-by-side out of the deep gorges which they have carved, and take a 20-minute walk up a trail, past ginger plants and vanilla orchids, to the viewpoint above the river. Pass fern-covered hillsides en route to Trois Pitons National Park, and the small Emerald Pool. The trail leading to the pool is through tropical rain forest. The Emerald Pool is fed by a delicate cascade.

Please note: Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for walking on the damp, rocky path over gravel, roots and rocks. You can also view the pool from a point a short distance along the path.

Panoramic Rain Forest Drive



Approximately 2 hours • \$

Head to Morne Bruce for a bird's-eye view of the town of Roseau, and east through the steep rain forest hills of the Trafalgar and Roseau Valley. At 1200 feet, Dominica's rain forest can be seen, with mahot cochon, cre cre, kaklin, balate and carapite vegetation, as well as orchids, zel mouchs, bromeliads and anthuriums. Stop at Symes-Zee Villa for a fresh fruit juice, then at Tropicrafts so you can watch traditional basket weaving and purchase souvenirs.

Rain Forest Drive & the Emerald Pool



Approximately 4 hours • \$

It's a ten-minute drive from your ship to a 400-foot elevation at Morne Bruce for a panoramic view of the city of Roseau and its

environs. Your next stop is the 20-acre Dominica Botanical Gardens for a first hand view of Dominica's national birds, the Sisserou and Jaco Parrots. The gardens also contain some of the island's tallest and most exotic trees. From the Gardens, you will travel through Roseau and then up the Springfield Valley to the Emerald Pool, located in the Trois Pitons National Park. A 15-minute walk through the rain forest will take you to the 50-foot cascading waterfall of the enchanting Emerald Pool. Down in the Layou Valley, you'll pass through banana and citrus plantations, stopping for a complimentary drink. Local folklore dancers dressed in national costume will entertain you with song and dance. Your tour then returns to the port and your waiting ship.

Best of Dominica & Scenic Drive



Approximately 3 hours • \$

A leisurely drive takes you through the beautiful forests and plantations of Dominica's Layou Valley. You will see mountain peaks carpeted in rich rain forest foliage and delight in the colorful tropical flowers and banana, mango, cocoa, citrus, papaya and avocado trees en route to Morne Bruce, the Botanical Gardens with the Sisserou and Jaco Parrots. Continue through Roseau and past the Springfield Plantation House. Passing through the Layou Valley, stop for a taste of local juice, rum punch and a sample of Dominica's folklore. The scenic coastal road leads through fishing villages and Canefield Estate back to Roseau.

Accessible Dominica & Rain Forest Drive



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

Don't miss this opportunity to experience a waterfall without the need for a lot of walking. Start with a cultural drive through the Capital of Roseau to the Morne Bruce Viewpoint—excellent for photos showing where the capital meets the Caribbean Sea. At the Botanical Gardens, you will be able to see the famous and endangered Sissereau and Jaco parrots in protective cages, along with many large trees, exotic flowers and tropical plants. From here, continue towards the interior of Dominica—rightfully called the Nature Isle. You will pass tropical rain forest and many plantations with various fruit trees such as mango, banana,

avocado and cacao. Then, you will stop at Jaco Falls. A 100-foot, level walk will bring you to a viewpoint where you can see the picturesque falls tucked away in rain forest greenery. Take photos and enjoy the surroundings while enjoying a taste of a local mix of seasonal fruits and rum punch or fruit juice. Those who wish to take a quick dip in the waterfall can walk down the steps to the waterfall pool. Drive down the scenic Layou valley with its dramatic landscape to stop at the Layou River—the longest and largest river in Dominica.



AQUATIC TOURS

One-Tank Certified Scuba Diving



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Travel by minibus 30 minutes along the Dominican shoreline to a dive shop where you will be equipped for diving at the Soufrière-Scotts Head Marine Reserve. Sites vary from a 1,500-foot wall with an abundance of life, or drifting between a series of pinnacles covered in coral. All equipment and a professional guide included.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed. Bring your C-card.

Kayak & Snorkel Safari



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Explore the untouched rugged coastline of the Nature Isle with a guided kayaking trip from Soufrière to Scotts Head—the perfect way to reach snorkeling sites, bird watch and spot flying fish. At Scotts Head, snorkel from the shallows until you reach the dramatic drop off as your guide identifies the marine life, or helps you to improve your snorkeling technique. The bay is formed by a submerged volcano and is home to an amazing amount of marine life and coral. It is common to see dolphins feeding in the bay. Watch magnificent frigate birds diving for fish.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen.

Whale Watch & Snorkel Adventure



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

This scenic boat trip with a very knowledgeable whale naturalist is ideal for sighting the deep-diving sperm whale, pilot whales, false killer whales and dolphins. You will also likely see fish and seabirds. After this memorable whale and dolphin experience, you'll stop for some boatside snorkeling.

Please note: Restrooms on board. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

Whale & Dolphin Safari



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Board a whale and dolphin watch boat and you'll first hear a boat safety briefing, then some background information on the tour, history, what to look for, whale and dolphin species, and behavior. You will be viewing these animals live in their natural habitat. The boat will take you along the west coast, between two and eight miles offshore searching for cetaceans. Each time the boat stops, hydrophones are put into the water to listen for the clicking of sperm whales, the pinging of pilot whales, the whistling of dolphins and the singing of humpback whales. Most commonly seen animals are sperm, pilot, and false killer whales, spotted, spinner, and bottlenose dolphin. Juice and rum punch are served on the way back to the port.

Please note: The minimum distance for approaching these animals is 50 meters. There is no in-water activity. This is a calving area. The welfare of these animals is of primary concern. This tour enjoys a 90% success rate, but wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.



San Juan,
Puerto Rico



ADVENTURE TOURS

El Yunque Rain Forest Day Hike



Approximately 5 - 5½ hours • \$\$

After a scenic one-hour drive, commence an exhilarating two-hour hike (3¾ miles round trip) through the wilderness of the El Yunque Rain Forest. Your guide will relate the history, climate, flora and fauna of the rain forest. Stop briefly at an observation tower for photos. Hike back to the bus and return to the ship.

Please note: Wear hiking boots. Waiver release form must be signed.

Bioluminescent Bay Kayak



Approximately 5¼ hours • \$\$

At sunset this kayak tour leads you to the fascinating Laguna Grande of Fajardo, where you can touch the water and literally make it glow as bioluminescent organisms light up in a manner similar to glow worms or fire flies. A most fascinating natural phenomenon! Your tour includes use of a double kayak, paddles, life jackets, safety equipment, lights, cold water bottle, and guides.

Please note: Combined weight not to exceed 400 pounds. Not for guests with back or heart problems or pregnant women.

Horseback Riding



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Ride a gentle but spirited Paso Fino horse along the foothills of the world famous El Yunque tropical rain forest, on trails that are carefully laid out and wind along the shore of the Mamey River. This is the heart of the Puerto Rico countryside brimming with the flora and fauna of this lovely area. Horseback riding instruc-

tion and an orientation to the rental rules are provided. Guides accompany the group and riders of all levels are welcome.

Please note: From March to October there will be a 30-minute rest stop to relax or swim. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel. Weight limit is 220lbs.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Exotic Puerto Rico Latin Traditions Show



Approximately 2½ hours (1-hour show) • \$\$

Enjoy a taste of Puerto Rico's heritage in all its spirit and color. In this high-energy, spicy variety show, a guitarist and four or five dancers perform modernized, slightly risqué versions of the mambo, samba, conga, flamenco and the seductive rumba.

Please note: A cocktail is included. Show is not suitable for children. Dress code for the evening is casually elegant. A minimum number of participants must be met in order for this tour to operate.

El Yunque Rain Forest Drive



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$

Get away from the city for a one-hour drive to the El Yunque Rain Forest—the only tropical rain forest in United States' territory, with tropical woodlands of giant ferns, wild orchids and crystalline waterfalls spread over hills and valleys. You'll stop briefly at La Coca Waterfall, the Natural Pool, the Tourist Recreation Center and the observation tower. At the Natural Pool, take a short stroll on a mostly paved pathway in the forest. Visit a handicrafts shop before the return trip to San Juan.

Please note: Bring a light jacket in case of rain.

San Juan City Tour



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

Enjoy a drive through 17th-century architecture and along the cobblestone streets of Old San Juan to view fortresses from ages

past. See the Cristo Chapel, the stately Governor's Mansion and San José Church. Take a self-guided visit of San Cristobal Fortress, built in 1634 to protect San Juan Harbor, and continue to the Condado district filled with skyscrapers, high-rise condos and luxurious resorts. Stop in Old San Juan for shopping and from there you can make your own way back to the ship.

Old San Juan Historic Walking Tour



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

Savor the distinctive Old World flavor of San Juan with a bus ride to San Felipe del Morro Fortress and Military Museum, a treasure on UNESCO's World Heritage List. Visit Ballajá Barracks and the Museum of the Americas—great examples of San Juan's Spanish heritage. Walk past Quincentennial Square and San José Church to visit the Dominican Convent. Your stroll will take you down Cristo Street and Caleta de las Monjasto La Rogativa Monument, the Cristo Chapel and San Juan Bautista Cathedral.

San Juan City Tour & Bacardi Distillery



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

Learn a little bit of history about this fascinating island and its famous sugar cane drink at Puerto Rico's impressive, 17,000-square-foot Casa Bacardi Visitor Center. The distillery boasts historic use of tiles depicted in murals, beautiful park-like grounds, a museum of the Bacardi family history and the Bacardi shop. Don't miss the fiber-optic multi-media presentation, antique furniture and documents dating back to 1859, the 1930s-style art deco bar and, of course, a taste of the final product! Next, enjoy a drive through Old San Juan to view 17th-century architecture in the cobblestone streets of Old San Juan. Visit San Cristóbal Fortress, constructed in 1634 to protect the city. Continue to the Condado District, a modern area of high-rise condominiums and luxury resorts and back to the ship.

Santa Barbara, Dominican Republic

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Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

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All-Inclusive Beach Day



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$

Dominican Republic's renowned resorts and hotels are dotted along its 200 miles of idyllic sand beaches and dramatic coastline. Treat yourself to a morning or afternoon in paradise at a beautiful beach resort on the pearl-white sands of Boca Chica Beach. You'll be entranced by the postcard setting, friendly staff, fun Caribbean music, sparkling drinks and excellent food and snacks!

Please note: Tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties.

Panoramic Santo Domingo: The Oldest City of the New World



Approximately 6 hours • \$\$

Visit the oldest city of the New World and learn the details of its impressive history. Start with a brief photostop at the Columbus Lighthouse—Faro a Colón—where the tomb of the Great Admiral was transferred in 1992. Your coach enters the Old Town to drive past Columbus Palace, Alcazar de Colón, at the Spanish Square and Santa Maria la Menor—the first Cathedral of the New World at Columbus Park. Take a break at a terrace in a colonial setting before you visit a souvenir store, and from there you will head to your lunch venue. Ride to the Plaza de la Cultura, Independence Street, Independence Park and the National Palace before you return to the ship.

Please note: There is little walking involved in this tour. Guests using folding wheelchairs can participate, however will not be able to see the amber collection at the Amber Museum, which is on the 2nd floor; no elevators are available.

Highlights of Santo Domingo



Approximately 3¼ hours • \$

Join this sightseeing tour that showcases some of Santo Domingo's most interesting sights—Alcazar de Colón (Columbus Palace), Fortaleza Ozama (Ozama Fortress), the Malecon (George Washington Boulevard) and upscale hotel areas. Watch also for the National Palace (the official office of the President). From there you will travel to the lush Botanical Gardens that encompass two million square meters of luxuriant foliage. Tour the gardens by train with a specialized tour guide. Upon returning to Santo Domingo, there will be time for shopping for arts, crafts, paintings, rum, cigars and other Dominican products.

Santo Domingo Historical Walking Tour



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

Step back in time to experience Santo Domingo in the year 1502 as you walk through the old colonial core—a majestic walled city that has been restored to its original elegance. You will see some of the oldest historical landmarks of the Americas, including a visit to Don Diego's house (Alcazar de Colón). Diego Columbus was Christopher Columbus' son, and was Viceroy of Santo Domingo. Gain an insight into the way the Viceroy and his family lived in this former Spanish Colony. Next you will see the earliest street of Santo Domingo—*Calle Las Damas*—and the Museo de las Casas Reales, where you will learn all about the discovery of the Americas. View the first Cathedral of the New World, Santa Maria la Menor. You will be guided by a professional bi-lingual guide. For those who love history this tour is an unforgettable experience. Along the way you will have an opportunity to buy some Dominican arts and crafts, Dominican rum, handmade cigars, and amber and larimar gemstones.

Please note: Tour is NOT suitable for guests with walking difficulties; nor for wheelchairs.



St. George's, Grenada



ADVENTURE TOURS

Nature Trail & Beach Swim



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

On leaving the pier, you will drive through the town of St. George's and over the Old Fort Road to Morne Gazo. You'll walk through an intact tropical, semi-deciduous rain forest—the only area of this type of forest remaining in the country. It serves as a watershed area and source of medicines, wildlife and recreation. From the summit there is a look-out platform with almost a 360° view. At the famous Grand Anse Beach, you will be welcomed with a complimentary rum punch or local beer or soft drink and may spend up to one hour on the beach. Changing facilities are available for those wishing to swim in the clear waters.

Please note: Entrance fees and bottled water included. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat.

Clear Kayak



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Have you ever wanted to explore the underwater world without having to scuba dive or snorkel? Live your dream today with Grenada's newest adventure. Climb aboard a sit-on-top, two-person, clear-bottom kayak and begin a fantastic journey over the Grand Mal coral reefs and down to Cherry Hill. Here, you will turn around and move on to Molinere Bay to view the popular diving reefs and experience the wonders of the underwater world from the surface. After 1½ hours you will return to base for a swim in the calm bay. Enjoy a drink at the bar (rum punch, local beer, local fruit juice, soft drink or water) before you return to the pier.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Grenada Island Drive



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

From the pier, drive by coach through the quaint capital of St. George's, passing the ruins of Government House, through St. Paul's and on to the parish of St. David's and plantations of cocoa and spices. At the seaside village of Marquis, the locals weave pandanus grasses into crafts; and at Soubise, brightly painted fishing boats dot the beaches. Visit a Nutmeg station, then turn inland to the National Park Nature Centre at Grand Etang Lake—the park's main attraction set in the crater of an extinct volcano.



AQUATIC TOURS

Star Wind Catamaran & Snorkel Adventure



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

This all-inclusive 60-foot catamaran cruise passes Grenada's picturesque coastline and the beauty that Grenada has to offer, above and below the sea! Head to Flamingo Bay for snorkeling in the breathtaking underwater world of the Caribbean. Further south is one of Grenada's beautiful white sand beaches, where you'll swim or simply relax and enjoy paradise. *Star Wind 5* will then make its way back to the port in St. George's. Sandwiches and beverages are provided, including rum punch, fruit punch and soft drinks. The boat has a shade awning while anchored and you must walk in ankle-deep water to (dis)embark.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Snorkel and mask are provided.



BOAT TOURS

Rhum Runner Pleasure Cruise



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Board *Rhum Runner* to the sound of a steel band, as you are greeted with rum punch. Cruise around the Carenage—the inner harbor—proceeding along the scenic coastline, hugging the shore to the Long Point Shoal and Morne Rouge Beach. At the beach, the purpose-built craft allows guests to disembark directly on to the sand for 1½ hours of relaxation. Rum punch flows, and fresh fruit, crackers and cheese are offered. En route back to St.

George's, compete in the limbo dance for prizes of T-shirts and bottles of rum. The dancing continues all the way back to port.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat.



St. Thomas,
U.S.V.I.



ADVENTURE TOURS

St. John Eco Hike



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Discover the “Emerald of the Caribbean” on this hike through protected National Park land. A scenic ferry ride will take you to Cruz Bay on St. John, then you'll hike along the coast. During the two-hour hike (1¼ miles) you will stop at Honeymoon Beach for

a swim. Continue along the botanical walk to Caneel Bay to visit some ruins. A short taxi ride takes you back to the ferry.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, sunscreen and water.

Mini Boat Adventure & Ultimate Snorkel Tour



Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • \$\$

Revel in the adventure of a lifetime captaining or being the first mate of your own private vessel. This exciting escape begins with a safari ride to the marina. Your guide will greet you and provide an orientation for your adventure. Board your “mini boat” and head out into the open water for a scenic ride along the southern coastline until you arrive at your gorgeous destination—beautiful Christmas Cove, where there is excellent snorkeling in clear, emerald waters. Here, you can bask in the sun, swim or snorkel in the water as you observe the beautiful coral and fish that inhabit this area. At the end of your boating adventure you will wind down at the marina with rum punch or soft drinks while awaiting your safari bus to take you back to your cruise ship.

Please note: Snorkeling equipment is included. Wear sunscreen, a hat and aqua shoes; bring a towel. Minimum age to drive the boat is 18 years.

Round-the-World Ocean Sailboat Race



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Be part of a racing team aboard one of two ocean-racing Round-the-World yachts, complete with racing skippers and crew. Teams and roles are assigned in the briefing area, and a safety brief details how to use life jackets, etc. Then, get out onto the water to compete in a race against another team. The sails are hoisted and you will practice your role with tacking, jibing, trimming sails or grinding a winch. After the race, switch roles and even have a chance to take the helm before heading back to the dock. Celebrate with a rum punch party on board or back at the base while viewing photos of your race (available for purchase). Browse in the gift shop selling clothing and merchandise.

Please note: Below deck, there is ample sheltered seating and a restroom. A minimum of 10 guests per yacht will be required. Each boat is exclusive to a cruise ship, adding to the competitive element!



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Downtown Shopping & Beach Getaway



Approximately 5½ hours • \$

The best of both worlds means bargain shopping and relaxing on a beautiful beach! You will be transported from the pier to downtown Charlotte Amalie for two hours of shopping. Browse for bargains on jewelry, electronics, and much more. After you have accumulated your gifts and treasures, you will be driven back to the ship where you will have 45 minutes to drop off your belongings in your cabin and get ready for the beach. A scenic drive from the pier brings you to Sapphire Beach. Enjoy two hours of relaxation and swimming in the crystal-clear waters.

Please note: Bring a towel, hat and sunscreen. A restaurant, cash bar, beach rentals, and restroom facilities are available at the beach.

St. John: National Park Island Tour



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Arriving at St. John by ferry, take in some of the best sights in the Caribbean—white sand beaches, clear waters, foliage, plantation ruins, Cinnamon Bay, Trunk Bay and Caneel Bay. Finishing at the National Park dock, you'll have some time in the quaint village of Cruz Bay before a ferry returns you to St. Thomas.

Paradise Tram & St. Peter Greathouse



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Traveling upwards on Crown Mountain Road you will catch a breathtaking view of your ship and the town of Charlotte Amalie, named after a Danish Queen. See the spectacular rugged northern coastline beaches of St. Thomas en route to St. Peter Greathouse—formerly a private hideaway of the super-rich with classic Caribbean architecture, native stonework, and panoramic views. Enjoy a drink before beginning your descent from the top of St. Thomas to Drake's Seat overlooking the heart-shaped beach of Magen's Bay. Your final destination is the Paradise Point

Tramway. The smooth, 15-minute round trip ride will whisk you to 700 feet above the sea—an entirely different perspective of the harbor and your cruise ship below while you enjoy a refreshing beverage. All too soon, you will arrive back at the pier.

St. Thomas Historical Highlights



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

This tour takes in the old town, and includes a stop at Fort Christian (built in 1671), Blackbeard's Castle and Haagensen House—once owned by a wealthy banker and now restored to perfection. A brief photo stop at Paradise Point provides a beautiful view over the harbor. On Main Street you may opt to leave the tour to shop and make your own way back to the ship.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes. Fort Christian may be closed on weekends and holidays.

St. Thomas Island Tour & Mountain Top



Approximately 2 hours • \$

Take in some of the most breathtaking sights that the Caribbean has to offer—Bluebeard's Castle (now a famous hotel) from Mafolie Hill, Blackbeard's Tower and the town of Charlotte Amalie with its picturesque red roofs. Louisenhoj Castle is located along the way to Drake's seat, where Sir Francis Drake reviewed his fleet. From here, travel winding mountain roads to Mountain Top, with a fabulous view of Magen's Bay Beach—one of the top ten beaches in the world. In the town of Charlotte Amalie, disembark for shopping or continue back to the ship.

The Ultimate Island Experience



Approximately 4 - 6 hours • \$\$

A narrated, scenic ride along Skyline Drive acquaints you with breathtaking views of Charlotte Amalie harbor. Take advantage of a photo stop at Drake's Seat, looking out over Magens Bay; then, head down to Magens Bay for two hours of sun swimming and fun on this perfect half-mile long, heart-shaped beach. Enter the age of Caribbean pirates at Blackbeard's Hill, including a hike to the top of world famous Blackbeard's Tower. A self-guided tour

leads you into the colonial Victorian world with early 1800s house-museums such as Villa Notman, Britannia House and Haagensen House. Explore lush tropical gardens and terraces with a 20-foot waterfall and the Hotel 1829. Discover St. Thomas' unusual step streets, or *frigangas* the Danes called them. Then, relax with an island cocktail and take a dip in any or all of three delightful swimming pools. At your leisure, head for Main Street and duty-free shopping at the island's best stores. Hop aboard one of the continuous shuttle buses or take a short walk down the 99 Steps and the shuttle back to Blackbeard's Hill. How you choose to spend your day is up to you!

Please note: Return to the ship at your own expense.

Tropical Paradise Island Tour & Skyride



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Ride the Paradise Point Tramway 700 feet up Flag Hill. The 15-minute round trip ride offers a panoramic view of the harbor. From Valdemar Hill, your driver will point out Blackbeard's Castle, Bluebeard's Castle and Fort Christian, and you'll continue to Drakes Seat—a former lookout spot for pirates—and Mountain Top. In Charlotte Amalie, you may disembark the bus and stay in town to shop, making your own way back to the ship.



AQUATIC TOURS

St. John Trunk Bay Beach Tour



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Travel by ferry to Trunk Bay, on the island of St. John. This stretch of golden sand draws visitors from all over the world and is a National Park. Swim, sunbathe on the beach, or enjoy the shade of palm trees and the beautiful Caribbean waters. Snorkeling equipment and instruction are provided. Enjoy sightseeing by open-air bus, then board the ferry back to St. Thomas.

Please note: The National Park Service may close the snorkel trail in the event of unpredictable or inclement weather. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, sunscreen and hat.

Coral World Ocean Park



Approximately 3 hours • \$

Enjoy a scenic drive to Coral World Ocean Park where you will be greeted by park staff for an introduction to the marine life of the Caribbean. You will be provided with a colorful souvenir map for a self-guided tour exploring Coral World's exciting marine attractions for two hours. Encounter sharks, stingrays and turtles, and many other colorful flora and fauna of the Caribbean. You may soak up the sun or swim in the crystal-clear waters of Coki Beach, right next door. This tour includes air-conditioned transportation to and from Coral World, admission, beach, and use of shower facilities. You will have ample time to find a gift or souvenir at one of Coral World's unique gift shops or enjoy a refreshment at one of its restaurants. Coral World is 85% wheelchair accessible. Limited spaces are available on the air-conditioned transportation for physically-challenged passengers in motorized and non-motorized wheelchairs and scooters, so please see the on-board shore excursion staff to reserve a space!

Sea Trekking Helmet Dive



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

This is a marine odyssey and helmet walk on the floor of the Caribbean Sea. Your guide will lead you along a trail marked with a handrail, 10-18 feet below the surface of the water. You will trek around coral reefs and see abundant marine life up close. A Sea Trekking helmet keeps your face and hair dry as it provides air, weight and stability—no experience required!

Please note: Medical restrictions apply. Waiver release form must be signed. Minimum age is 8 with a participating parent or guardian. Minimum weight is 80lbs.

St. Thomas Certified Scuba



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$

Experienced Scuba enthusiasts—take a dive! On this two-tank reef and wreck dive, a power catamaran will take you along the beautiful southern shore of St. Thomas to a vibrant reef. This

dive, normally to a maximum depth of 60 feet, will be followed by a shallower second dive over one of St. Thomas' incredible shipwrecks. Limited to certified divers. Wet suit rental is \$10.

Please note: Bring your C-card. Minimum age is 10 years.

Coral World Snorkeling & Beach Outing



Approximately 3 hours • \$

Transfer by open-air bus from the pier to Coral World Underwater Observatory and Marine Park. In a three-story Observatory Tower, built right in the ocean, descend below the surface to view a spectacular and ever-changing parade of marine life outside the 24 picture windows. Just a few yards away, snorkeling equipment and fish food are provided for an introduction to snorkeling (experienced snorkelers are welcome too!) The fish will eat out of your hand! After snorkeling, there's time to lounge on the pristine beach and buy refreshments.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed. Participants must understand English.

Kayak, Hike & Snorkel Cas Cay



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Explore and learn about the Mangrove Lagoon ecosystem in the Wildlife and Marine Sanctuary, accompanied by award-winning, informative nature guides. Your adventure begins with a fun orientation, then you'll board a kayak and enjoy exploring through the many islets while learning about the lagoon's ecosystem. Look for large iguanas and many birds including egrets, herons, pelicans, frigates, terns, warblers and hummingbirds. Snorkel in the clear protected waters of a beautiful coral-fringed mangrove nursery to look for eagle rays, turtles, juvenile barracuda, tropical reef fish and colorful and abundant juvenile marine life, or choose to explore the coral beach. After snorkeling, paddle back to the marina by kayak, and browse through the gift shop before returning to the ship.

Please note: Beginner-rated snorkel experience includes snorkel equipment, safety vest, snorkel lesson, beverages and snack. Wear your swimsuit and bring water shoes, a towel, a hat and sunscreen.

Discover Scuba Diving Experience



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Ever since you were a kid, you've wanted to try scuba diving. Now you can! The Discover Scuba Diving Experience is simple, fun and easy. This tour is designed for the non-diver as an introduction to scuba diving. This is a standardized program and will count as the start of your PADI certification course. You'll receive a short lesson on scuba basics and then take a skills practice session in waist-deep water before exploring the reef with your instructor on a shallow dive. Throughout your scuba adventure, you will receive expert instruction from a PADI-certified diving instructor. This experience lasts about 45 minutes, allowing plenty of time to snorkel either before or after the dive. The beach is nestled in a wonderful setting and is well known for its abundant fish, large varieties of hard and soft corals, sponges and reef creatures. This tour is an excellent opportunity for up-close encounters and taking photos of tropical fish.

Please note: Waiver is required. Medical restrictions apply. All equipment is included.



BOAT TOURS

Castaway Girl Barefoot Sail & Snorkel at Shipwreck Cove



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Sail to Turtle Cove, Buck Island on a sailing catamaran or a gaff-rigged schooner. You will drop anchor in magnificent Turtle Cove, where there is ample time for excellent snorkeling both for the experienced and novice alike among brilliant corals and colorful fish. After the swim time, refreshments will be served.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel, hat and sunscreen. Step into the water from a boat ladder. There is no beach access and life vests are required for all. If the weather is inclement, you will snorkel over a sunken wreck in Wreck Cove instead.

5-Star St. John Snorkel & Beach Adventure



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

From the moment you step on board the 115-foot *Chesapeake Voyager*, a beautiful replica of a 1930s-era Chesapeake Bay oyster buy boat, you will start to feel the beauty and history of the Caribbean. Sitting comfortably on deck in the shade, you'll glide effortlessly through turquoise waters on the way to the magnificent island of St. John and a private mooring in Trunk Bay. At Trunk Bay, whether in the water snorkeling, swimming or on the beach, you will be well looked after. A guide will be on hand to identify corals and fish, and bring you to and from the beach. After your time at the world-renowned Trunk Bay, use the freshwater showers and enjoy the fully licensed bar with light snacks available. A portion of this tour's profits goes to the Friends of the Virgin Islands National Park, the not-for-profit organization dedicated to protecting and preserving the Virgin Islands National Park.

Champagne Catamaran Sail & Snorkel to St. John



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Sail to the enchanted palm-fringed island of St. John by catamaran. The brisk sail across Pillsbury Sound brings the catamaran to its special mooring destination where you can swim, snorkel, beach comb or simply relax under the palms. Enjoy a snack on board, with champagne and other beverages after swimming and snorkeling, then make the downwind return sail to St. Thomas.

Please note: Snorkel gear and instruction included. Bring your swimsuit, towel, sunglasses and sunscreen. Snorkel site may vary.

Atlantis Submarine Expedition at Buck Island



Approximately 2 hours (45-minute dive) • \$\$

Transfer across the harbor by ferry, then see the breathtaking world beneath the waves from a private submarine. Comfortably seated inside, you'll marvel at the sealife at a depth of 90 feet, as the sub begins its journey through Snapper Valley in search of

octopus, lobsters, moray eels and much more.

Please note: Children 4 years old and under are not permitted.

Ultimate Undersea Exploration



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Travel by open-air safari bus to Coral World, and board the luxury Nautilus sub-see explorer to venture out to Shark Island. See the beauty of the coral reef from the 40-window, panoramic, underwater viewing cabin. Enjoy the top-side views on the way out or back from the spacious observation deck. After your ride, view and learn more about the ocean at the Coral World Marine Park or join an instructor for a snorkel adventure. Tame fish will surround you as you take some memorable photos.

Please note: Includes admission to Coral World and snorkel gear.



Willemstad,
Curaçao



ADVENTURE TOURS

Canoe Safari



Approximately 3 ½ hours • \$\$

At Goat Mountain, after a briefing, board a stable, seafaring canoe to paddle for 55 minutes in the southern streams of the Caribbean and view coral and fish from above the water. From Goat Beach, enter Curaçao Yacht Club and head west to Baya Beach. Relax in a beach chair or put on snorkel equipment to explore the Great Wall reef teeming with beautiful tropical fish.

Please note: Snorkel equipment is included. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Willemstad Trolley Train



Approximately 1¼ hours • \$

Transfer by taxi across the Queen Juliana Suspension Bridge, 200 feet above Willemstad. In the Punda section of town, you will board a trolley train for a tour of Curaçao's distinctive Dutch colonial architecture and the sights and sounds of island life. Stop at the “wedding cake” house and see the Pietermaai Cathedral; drive past the floating fish and vegetable market, Mikve Emmanuel Israel (the oldest synagogue in the Western Hemisphere) and see Queen Wilhelmina Park, and the Waterfort Arches. Finally, visit Fort Amsterdam, built in 1635 with its beautiful Protestant church. Return taxi transportation to the ship is included, or you may choose to stay in town and return to the ship on your own.

Please note: If the Cathedral is open, guests may enter.

Curaçao Beach Express



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Travel to the west side of Curaçao on a one-of-a-kind, hand-painted Tropical Bus. The Beach Express takes you to the “other side” of the island where nature reigns and the beaches are unspoiled. Enjoy the scenery as your host provides you with interesting information about Curaçao. You'll pass by historic plantation houses, panoramic mountain views, wildlife, salt flats and flamingos. After a fun and relaxing ride you will come to Playa Porto Mari, a famous Beach where you can enjoy swimming in the beautiful Caribbean waters, snorkeling or just relaxing.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring sunscreen, sunglasses and a towel. Snorkeling equipment and beach chairs are provided. Bathrooms and showers are available.

Ostriches & Aloe



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Venture outside the city to visit two interesting farms in Curaçao. First, crossing the Queen Juliana Bridge at 200 feet above sea level, take in the spectacular view of the capital, Willemstad. Heading northeast, you will pass by the Franklin D. Roosevelt House, the American Consulate on the island. Your guide points out interesting sites along the way before you arrive at the Aloe Plantation of Curaçao, where an aloe expert explains the wonderful traits of, and many uses for, this “miracle” plant. Continue on to the Ostrich Farm, the largest of its kind outside Africa. Following a warm reception, embark on a safari vehicle with the ostrich farm guide, and enjoy an opportunity to interact with Earth's largest birds. You may have a chance to try hand-feeding these birds, while others look on! Experience the ostrich's development from egg to adult, and perhaps witness a little surprise emerging from an egg. Keep your eye out for the ostrich dance, performed by a male named Don Juan. The return drive to the ship follows a southeasterly course and affords views of Curaçao.

Highlights of Curaçao & Folkloric Show



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Dutch influence is ever-present in Curaçao. Your first stop is at the Curaçao Museum, with old-world, authentic furnishings in a 19th-century military hospital. Your guide will play some songs on the Carillon (the largest organ), then visit the gallery to see the Snip—the first plane that crossed from Europe to the New World. By coach, view the lovely capital of Willemstad, crossing the Queen Juliana Bridge at 200 feet above sea-level. Watch for the Franklin Roosevelt House and the American Consulate. Next you'll visit the Distillery of Chobolobo, where the world-famous Blue Curaçao liqueur is still made by hand according to an ancient recipe based on the peels of the orange brought by the Spaniards in the 15th century. Finally, enjoy a charming folkloric show, where dancers demonstrate the *Tumba*—the rhythmic dance of the island. A brief “workshop” is included!



AQUATIC TOURS

Curaçao Dolphin Encounter



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$\$

A safe and exciting interactive dolphin program for all ages, this will be the adventure that you will never forget. Step onto a shallow platform to actually embrace and caress the most amazing animals of the sea—the dolphins. A dolphin behaviorist will teach you dolphin biology, behavior, and conservation. No aquatic skills are required for this safe and unforgettable dolphin experience.

Curaçao Dolphin Swim



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$\$\$

Enjoy this exciting adventure that includes close interaction with these amazing mammals in the dolphin pool. You can really touch the dolphins, play some games with them, hitch a ride on their dorsal fins, and experience a sloppy dolphin kiss! An informative talk shares facts and statistics about the dolphins.

Please note: Minimum height is 4'3" tall. Participants must be experienced swimmers, accustomed to using fins, and be height and weight proportionate. Ratio of guests to dolphins is 6:2. Actual swim time with dolphins is 30-40 minutes.



BOAT TOURS

Spanish Water Snorkel Expedition



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Board a motorboat near the pier to begin a scenic ride along the coastline. At the site of a sunken tugboat, you can swim and snorkel to appreciate the abundant marine life and multi-colored coral, or if you prefer, simply relax on board. Enjoy music and rum or fruit punch as you travel back to the pier.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Snorkel equipment is included. Minimum age is 4 years.

Curaçao See & Sea Tour



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Board the *Seaworld Explorer* semi-submarine and sit in air-conditioned comfort five feet below the surface of the water. View sealife through large windows over a wall dropping sharply several hundred feet. See tropical fish such as yellowtail snapper, sergeant majors, parrotfish and queen angelfish, as well as delicate colonies of coral. Watch as a diver is surrounded by hungry fish that he feeds by hand in front of your window. Back on land, cross the Queen Juliana Bridge and continue to the *Negrta*—an 84-foot replica sailing schooner with a tasting room for Blue Curacao Liqueur and Ponche Cuba. In the Punda section, your guide points out the major landmarks. You may choose to stay in town and return to the ship on your own.

Please note: Minimum age is 5 years.

GENERAL INFORMATION

GUIDES, SERVICES & TRANSPORTATION:

In certain interesting but off-the-beaten-track places, professional guides and vehicles are at a premium. The best available are engaged. For all tours other than the Signature Collection, it is exceptional for drivers of public hire vehicles to speak any language but their own and it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or taxis in many ports. However, we do our utmost to find the very best excursion packages for your touring pleasure. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their own transportation and services at their own expense. Transportation standards vary from country to country.

SELF-GUIDED EXCURSIONS:

Guests who do not join these prearranged shore excursions must rely on whatever transportation is available in each port. If you choose to devise your own excursion, we suggest that you remind the driver or tour escort of the ship's sailing time. Of course, the ship's facilities are fully available to guests while in port.

CONDITIONS:

Shore excursions are "Non-Holland America Line Services" for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that shore excursions are not owned or operated by Holland America. Refer to your Cruise Contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line Inc. and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Holland America Line Services. In particular, please note that you are assuming the entire risk of utilizing Non-Holland America Line Services subject only to whatever terms or arrangements are made by you or on your behalf with the third party furnishing the Non-Holland America Line Services. Holland America does not assume liability for injuries or damages that occur during or as a result of shore excursions, nor is Holland America Line liable for loss of or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Shore excursions are subject to cancellations or changes. Shore excursion operators reserve the right to deny participation to guests based on such criteria as they may establish. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult aged 21 or older.

ABOUT PRICING, REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS:

Rates and descriptions are current as of the printing date. Prices are subject to change without notice and descriptions may vary from the actual tour provided. All cancellations that are made less than 10 days prior to cruise departure are subject to a 10% cancellation fee. There will be no exceptions. In addition, if you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board, or if you cancel a Signature Collection® shore excursion within 10 days of sailing, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged