

 SILVERSEA®

# Tour Programme

Silver Spirit 5832B / 9 Days

December-02-2018 / December-11-2018  
 San Juan, Puerto Rico / Fort Lauderdale, USA



Date	Arrive	Depart
<b>2</b> San Juan, Puerto Rico		4:00 PM
<b>3</b> Basseterre, St Kitts and Nevis	8:00 AM	8:00 PM
<b>4</b> Roseau, Dominica	8:00 AM	11:59 PM
<b>5</b> St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda	12:00 PM	10:00 PM
<b>6</b> Gustavia, St Barthelemy, Guadeloupe, French West Indies	7:00 AM	11:30 PM
<b>7</b> Road Town, British Virgin Islands	8:00 AM	1:00 PM
<b>8</b> Samana, Dominican Republic	8:00 AM	1:00 PM
<b>9</b> Day at sea		
<b>10</b> Key West, USA	1:00 PM	6:00 PM
<b>11</b> Fort Lauderdale, USA	8:00 AM	

# General Information

## ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Booking Direct with Silversea gives you peace of mind. Our local tour operators are fully insured and have been comprehensively vetted. In the unlikely event of issues with a Silversea tour, we assume responsibility and the ship will wait for our delayed shore excursion. These are important factors when comparing value. Looking for a special program with your travelling companions? In a nod to our Italian heritage, let us reserve for you our Silver Shore "Privato" service - a private vehicle with driver and/or guide. Create your own itinerary or leave it to us. This service is available in most ports which you can reserve on MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) or at the Shore Concierge desk onboard for a truly tailor-made arrangement. Please bear in mind as we traverse many far reaching destinations, the local infrastructure varies and is beyond our control. Road conditions and vehicles available locally may not be up to standards we are accustomed to. Guides and drivers may speak with a heavy accent at times depending on the port of call. Be assured however that at Silversea, we contract only the best tours and best operators available at each destination. Please Note: Silversea reserves the right to make any changes or modify a tour in case of unforeseen circumstances and/or to ensure the safety and comfort of our guests.

## BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES

Shore excursions must be purchased on or before the booking deadline for each port of call. Tours are available on a first-come, first-served basis; some tours are very popular with guests often ending up being wait-listed: in order to avoid disappointment, it is therefore suggested to book in advance via [my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com) from 120 - 7 days prior to sailing. Last-minute requests to participate on excursions are subject to space availability, which in some cases may not be determined until departure time pier-side. Please note that certain shore excursions may have different reservation deadlines and may incur cancellation fees if cancelled after the deadline. Unless otherwise indicated in the tour description for a particular shore excursion a 100% cancellation fee will be charged for shore excursions cancelled within 48 hours of the scheduled start time. If changes or cancellations are required once onboard, tickets must be returned to the Shore Concierge desk within the cancellation deadline period.

## ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION OF SHORE EXCURSIONS

For those of you that are not aware, at Silversea you can pre-reserve your excursions at leisure prior to your journey on the internet, log on to MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) up to 7 days prior to your sailing date. If you have pre-reserved your excursions on line, your tickets will be delivered to your suite upon embarkation and all charges will be billed to your shipboard account.

## ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

Once on board, you may also reserve and purchase your shore excursions. You will find a consolidated tour booking form in your suite and at the Shore Concierge desk. Select the tours in which you wish to participate, then leave the completed and signed form at the Shore Concierge desk prior to the booking deadline indicated. Tour tickets will be delivered to your suite and your selected excursions charged to your shipboard account. Overland and exclusive excursions must be pre-paid by credit card through your reservation agents. If still available they may also be purchased on board. Shore excursions require a minimum number of participants in order to operate as described. If this minimum number is not met, Silversea reserves the right to offer the programme at a different rate or to cancel the specific departure.

## SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

Prices are generally quoted per person, per tour, with the exception of Silver Shore Privato or group-designated excursions. Prices are subject to change without notice. Please visit MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) for the most up-to-date information. Discounts for children under 12 years of age are available on some, but not all tours. Prices for children, if available, will be adjusted onboard. Please meet with the Shore Concierge team prior to your excursion to discuss the availability of children's pricing.

## ON-TIME TOUR DEPARTURES

As a courtesy to fellow guests, tour departures generally will not be announced unless there is an unforeseen change. Departure times from the ship are published in the ships daily newspaper, the Silversea Chronicle. Guests are kindly requested to proceed ashore at least ten minutes prior to the tour departure time. The Shore Concierge team will be pier-side to direct you to the appropriate transportation. When the ship is at anchor, guests must allow additional time to tender ashore.

Silversea Cruises reserves the right to adjust itineraries and tour departures as local conditions dictate. Please note that pier departure times are also listed in MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com))

## TOUR SUITABILITY

At Silversea we offer a broad range of activities for our guests of all physical capabilities. Some excursions are decidedly only for the physically fit and active guest. Each excursion offered is clearly identified with an activity level to assist you. For your safety and enjoyment and that of your fellow guests, please be certain you're selecting excursions that meet your physical capability. We therefore encourage guests to review the tour description carefully including the PLEASE NOTE section which includes useful information and attend the port talks onboard. If you still have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact Shore Concierge ([shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com)) prior to your cruise or visit the Shore Concierge desk for more detailed information once onboard.

## ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

Let Silversea Cruises customise a special event or excursion exclusively for you. Expert Shore Excursion professionals are available to assist with knowledgeable suggestions, personalised planning and coordination of all private, independent touring including area highlights, flightseeing, water sports and more. To take advantage of this service, requests should be submitted no later than 30 days prior to sailing and guests must have a deposited or fully paid cruise booking. Strict cancellation policies apply to your confirmed, exclusive programme. When calling or emailing, please have your booking number available. There is a service fee of \$100 per port to secure your arrangements, however this fee will be applied to your confirmed programme in that port. Call +1.800.968.9518 or e-mail: [shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com) The Shore Concierge may be contacted by phone, to arrange tailor-made tours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (East Coast time U.S.) You may leave a detailed message when calling outside of these hours. You may also e-mail your request for your personalised programme.

#### **ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM**

Whether you wish to participate in an organised shore excursion or bespoke tailor-made tour, Silversea's experienced Shore Concierge team are happy to assist you in ensuring your shore-side experiences are nothing less than a memory that lasts forever.

The Shore Concierge team is available onboard on sea days from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Office opening hours in port may vary whilst staff is shore-side assisting you on tour. Please refer to the Silversea Chronicle for daily office opening hours.

When contemplating a tailor-made program onboard, please contact the Shore Concierge team as early as possible at the beginning of your cruise, as time may be a factor in reaching local contacts. Please be aware that once arrangements have been confirmed, 100% cancellation fee will be applied. Unfortunately, we are unable to change or cancel airline tickets, car rental, hotel or any other reservations you made previously with your travel agent or on your own. In many ports of call there may be a local hospitality representative on board to provide additional information, for two hours after the ship's arrival. In some ports, local information may be found in the tourist information centre ashore.

#### **PORT TALKS**

Throughout your cruise we'll be offering Port & Shore Excursion information given by our Shore Concierge Manager and Destination Consultant prior to arrival in each port of call. Our aim is to give you a travel experience that goes beyond the ordinary and many of your questions about our ports of call will be answered in these briefings, giving you more time to enjoy and immerse yourself in each port. The information is presented in the theater or is pre-recorded and played on your in-suite entertainment system.

#### **SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE**

Complimentary transportation may be provided by Silversea when the local town is beyond a reasonable walking distance from the port. This service may not be possible in ports where a strong taxi union exists, preventing Silversea from providing a complimentary shuttle. The availability and schedule for this service will be announced onboard and listed in the Silversea Chronicle. We are not able to advise this in advance. Operationally, intervals between shuttle bus departures could be affected by local traffic. Silversea is not liable for any unforeseen delays. There will be a break in service for driver meal times. Shuttle service is offered during the day only. The shuttle service is designed to augment local transportation; guests requiring more flexibility may prefer not to wait for a shuttle and secure a taxi at their own expense.

#### **CHILDREN ON TOUR**

To ensure the safety of our younger guests, participation by children in certain shore excursions may be restricted. To ensure the safety of our younger guests, children up to the age of 8 years old are only permitted to participate in suitable Silver Shore Excursions and the shuttle service, if the vehicles are equipped with the correct safety harness and seating equipment, to accommodate a child. Such harnesses' and secure seating cannot be guaranteed. Alternately guests may use their own approved safety seat, booster seat or harness as long as they are compatible with the local touring vehicle and can properly secure the young guest. Silversea reserves the right to refuse children under the age of 8 years old on any tour on the basis of safety.

#### **GRATUITIES**

Gratuities for local guides and drivers are not included in the excursion price. It is customary to tip tour guides and drivers. Such gratuities if extended, should be done so on a voluntary, individual basis.

#### **MOBILE TELEPHONES**

As a courtesy to fellow guests, kindly refrain from using mobile telephones while on tour so as not to interfere with the guide's explanation. Most tours make frequent stops, allowing time for guests to use their mobile telephones. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

#### **SMOKING**

For reasons of safety and comfort, smoking is not permitted on any tour vehicles used by Silversea. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.

#### **VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES**

At some museums, sites and monuments, photography and/or the use of video cameras may not be allowed or may incur a charge. These charges are not included in the tour price and are at guests' own expense.

#### **SHOPPING STOPS**

While our organised excursions are not generally geared to the serious shopper, some tours allow for short shopping stops as indicated in the tour description. In the interest of all tour participants, guests should adhere to the allotted time and return to the tour vehicle promptly as advised by the tour guide or ship's escort. Please Note: The selection of shops is generally left to the discretion of the tour operator. Silversea does require that establishments be reputable, of general interest to our guests and offer quality goods. However, all purchases are the responsibility of the individual.

#### ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Silversea Cruises Ltd. and its associated or affiliated companies act solely as agents for airlines, motorcoach companies, railroads and other service providers. The provisions in the cruise ticket contract govern Silversea Cruises Ltd.'s responsibility to guests and Silversea Cruises Ltd. shall not be liable in any manner, for any reason, with respect to other services provided. Silversea Cruises Ltd. cannot be held responsible for conditions prevalent ashore at ports of call. Some of these conditions might preclude individuals with disabilities from safe or practical participation in organised shore excursions. Silversea Cruises Ltd. cannot accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay in rail, plane, vessel or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. These tour descriptions are a general overview of the programme and are subject to change. Our local operator reserves the right to substitute other sites if local situations, including holidays, closures, weather, delays, congestion, etc. require. Silversea Cruises Ltd. reserves the right to adjust shore excursion pricing.

#### INSURANCE

The extent of insurance coverage in foreign countries varies widely and depends on their laws and customs. It is suggested that guests consider short-term health and accident policies from their own insurance company prior to leaving home. Silversea Cruises, Ltd. cannot assume liability for baggage or other personal effects lost or damaged while those items are in the custody of an airline, hotel or other service provider. Baggage is always 'at owner's expense' at all times.

## Activity Level and Icon Definition



#### Minimal Activity

Excursions are easily paced without the need for excessive walking or physical activities. Being able to board motor coaches and negotiate steps can be encountered.



#### Moderate Activity

Full participation may include a limited number of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing.



#### Extensive Activity

Full participation requires being in good physical condition and may involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing.



#### Adventure Tour – Physically fit

Active excursions are recommended only for those guests in good physical health, with considerable amounts of physical activity.



#### Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tours

Guests in a standard wheelchair must be accompanied by their own helper and be able to board a motor coach, van or boat. Once on tour you will be unattended. We kindly ask you to inform the Shore Concierge staff promptly at embarkation when using a wheelchair. For guests with serious mobility issues please contact the Shore Concierge staff promptly so they can help make arrangements. In certain ports wheelchair accessible vehicles are available at an extra charge and advanced reservation.



#### Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



#### Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



#### New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



#### Privato

Silversea Privato excursions include private use of a local driver and car. Please see the Shore Concierge for more information and reservation.



#### Limited Space Available

Please be aware that there is only limited space available on this tour. Places are delivered on a first come first served basis.



#### Promo

The shore excursion is offered on a complimentary basis as part of a free shore excursion promotion (the "Promotion"). Please check your booking terms and condition or up to 7 days MySilversea to determine whether your booking qualifies for the Promotion. If your booking does not qualify for the Promotion there will be a cost associated with this shore excursion.

December 02 2018, Sunday

# San Juan - Puerto Rico

**SJU-B / CUEVA VENTANA**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:4.50 hrs



Explore the karst region and subterranean cave systems of Puerto Rico during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion to Cueva Ventana.

**San Juan, Karst Region, Arecibo, Rock Formations, Nature Walk**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive to Puerto Rico's karst region, which features subterranean cave systems created by water, and Cueva Ventana, a natural cave in Arecibo. Located at the northwest side of the island, Cueva Ventana is accessible via a guided, uphill nature walk surrounded by native flora.

**Cave Walk, Rock Formations, Trails, Native Flora and Fauna**

Upon arrival, meet your guide, receive your helmet and commence your guided exploration of the area. During a guided walking tour through one of the caves, see fascinating rock formations and learn about the wildlife, including birds, bats, lizards, spiders, and snakes, found in this area. A large opening at one end of the cave allows light to filter through part of the cave, creating beautiful photo opportunities. Leaving the first cave, continue along the trails whilst learning about the plants and trees native to this region en route to the next cave system, the entrance of Cueva Ventana.

**Cueva Ventana Walk, Taino Wall Art, Arecibo Valley, Local Eatery and Specialities**

Upon arrival, climb down a rather steep set of natural steps in order to access this fascinating hidden world. Your guide gives you a flashlight to light your path through the dimly-lit caverns and covers various points of interest along the way, including the Taino art on the walls, uneven floor, reason for its pattern, and face in the rock formations at the top of the cave. Your trail leads you to the highlight of the tour, a breath-taking window overlooking the Arecibo Valley. Following your visit to this fascinating underworld, proceed for refreshments and authentic Puerto Rican specialities at a local roadside eatery. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 55-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.5 miles (about 2.4 kilometres), at times over uneven, slippery, and natural surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the coach, and several sets of steps and stairs at Cueva Ventana. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone claustrophobia, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, and a sweater or light jacket from the ship; flip-flops are not permitted. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Safety helmets and flashlights are provided. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, animal sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

**SJU-D / MOFONGO & MOJITO**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:4.00 hrs



Take a journey into history, enjoy Old San Juan and have the opportunity to assemble your own Puerto Rican Lunch on this half-day tour.

Begin your tour from the ship with a walking tour of Old San Juan with a focus on the architecture, history and legends of this Spanish colonial city that is more than 500 years-old.

As you are walking and building up an appetite, the last stop of the tour will take you to a local restaurant for lunch. Upon arrival, you are greeted by the Chef who will welcome you with a fresh Mojito followed by a tasty appetizer. Then the chef will provide you with the necessary ingredients and instructions to mix and shape your own Mofongo lunch.

Discover the magic of 'cocina criolla,' the main culinary style of Puerto Rico, by learning how to create a local favourite: Mofongo. It is a delightful mash of fried green plantains and chicken broth into which chicken is added. Each participant will learn about and have a hand in the final steps of the preparation of this local Puerto Rican dish. After helping preparing your meal, join your fellow guests at the table to enjoy your lunch. This is the perfect ending to your historical and cultural experience in Old San Juan.

Following your lunch, make the stroll back to the pier and your awaiting ship.

**Please note:** This tour involved extensive walking over cobble-stones and uneven surfaces along with some inclines. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or for those who utilise a wheelchair. We suggest guests wear lightweight comfortable clothing, flat walking

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shoes and sun protection. Your menu consists of one Mojito cocktail, an appetizer, house salad, plantain Mofongo filled with chicken, one soft drink, a delicious dessert and coffee. Guests under 21 years will not be able to sample the Mojito. One Mojito is included in the price, additional beverages may be purchased on site.

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## SJU-E / OLD SAN JUAN WALKING TOUR

DIFFICULTY




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Price:\$39; Duration:3.00 hrs

Explore the highlights along cobblestone streets and gain a fascinating guided look at the history of Old San Juan during this walking tour of the old city.

### Fort San Cristobal

Upon disembarkation, meet your experienced guide who will lead you through the historical Old City including a visit to Fort San Cristobal, a fortification that successfully defended the old city from attack by the British and Dutch in centuries gone by.

Next, walk into the City through one of the side streets and commence on a stroll through history. Getting just off the beaten track offers some fascinating finds that eludes most visitors that never leave the main streets.

### Plaza San Jose

Walk uphill through the cobblestone streets until you reach the Plaza San Jose, with its statue of Juan Ponce de Leon that was made from melted down British cannons. The next stop, the Quincentennial Plaza, is a celebration of the discovery of Puerto Rico.

### Casa Blanca

Continue to Casa Blanca, the first fortification ever built in old San Juan and the Ponce de Leon family home. Here you explore the almost Romanesque gardens and fountains.

### La Plazoleta de la Rogativa

Exit the gardens of Casa Blanca through a partially hidden access to Calle Sol. After making the tight descending turn downwards, you suddenly find yourself in the most beautiful section of the entire old city - the Plaza of the Procession. Dominating this little park area is a statue commemorating the miraculous saving of the old city from sacking by the British in the 16th century.

This vantage point offers views of the Governor's Mansion, the El Cañuelo fortress across the port entrance and the Bacardi distillery. A short walk down hill through San Juan Gate takes you to the water's edge. As you return through the San Juan gate continue to San Juan Cathedral, retracing the steps of the original conquistadores. Your guide will walk you to the corner of Cristo & Fortaleza Streets; at this point you decide if you wish to have the guide escort you back to the ship or if you wish to stay to explore the many boutiques and shops that line the cobblestone streets of the old city and return to the ship at your leisure.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, lasting approximately 3 hours, over uneven surfaces and steep inclines and is thus recommended for guests in good physical condition. It is not suitable for guests with heart or respiratory conditions, leg, knee, neck, back problems, or limited mobility, or those who utilise a wheelchair. The order of sites visited may vary. If Casa Blanca is closed, a visit to Cuartel Ballaja, the last building the Spanish built in the Americas and now a cultural museum, will be substituted. It is recommended that guests bring bottled water from the ship for this tour.**

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## SJU-H / BACARDI MIXOLOGY SEMINAR

DIFFICULTY




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Price:\$139; Duration:3.50 hrs



Spend the day discovering and tasting one of San Juan's most famous products- Bacardi Rum.

Your tour begins with a transfer to the south side of San Juan Harbor, where you will enter the beautifully manicured grounds of the Bacardi Rum Distillery, the world's largest distiller of natural spirits. Upon arrival, you will be escorted to your classroom for a private Rum Mixology Seminar led by your Bacardi Brand Specialist, a Master in Rum. For the next 45 minutes to an hour, the conference speaker will lead your group in the preparation and understanding how each of the signature cocktails is created - typically Bacardi Cuba Libre, Bacardi Mojito and a Bacardi Flavors Drink are presented and prepared, though this is subject to change. Each participant will be standing and acting as bartender and at the end will receive a Bacardi University Rum Mixology Certificate.

Following the seminar, you will continue to the interior patio of the Bacardi Visitor's Center. After passing through a large room containing a fountain and three large prints with historical representations, you will enter the theater and view a short film covering the Bacardi Family history as well as that of the Bacardi Corporation. You will then enter a replica of an old distillery that houses an excellent display; here your guide will provide commentary and answer questions. And you will have the opportunity to smell that final product; you will enjoy the aroma of the different type of rums that are bottled at Bacardi.

Your tour will continue to the Bacardi cocktail lounge, which resembles a 1920's bar in Cuba (the era of the prohibition). A bartender will explain and show you how to prepare the first three cocktails ever made with Bacardi: "Cuba Libre", "Daiquiri" and "Mojito Cubano", and you'll learn what inspired Bacardi in the preparation of these three cocktails as well as how they got their names.

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As you exit, you will board an open-air tram who will take you to the open-air pavilion, where you will be treated to complimentary rum drinks. Adjacent to the pavilion is the Casa Bacardí gift shop where one can purchase Bacardí Rum as well as many other Bacardí products.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of activity, and is suitable for those with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. This tour is not suitable for anyone under the age of 18. Guests may be required to show identification. Please be aware that the Barcardi Distillery is under construction and some of the visitation areas mentioned above after the seminar may be modified, unavailable or substituted for new galleries without notification.

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**SJU-L / ACCESSIBLE OLD TOWN SAN JUAN**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:3.00 hrs



This accessible San Juan shore excursion is a wonderful way to experience authentic Puerto Rican history, culture and landmarks. Explore the spectacular San Cristobal Fort, enjoy a panoramic driving tour of several historic Puerto Rican landmarks and explore the lower part of Old Town San Juan, Paseo de la Princesa.

Start your day by meeting your guide and accessible van at the San Juan cruise dock. From here, you will head out on a short drive to the first stop of your day, the historic Fort San Cristobal. Escorted by your tour guide, you will learn about Puerto Rico's battles with the Spanish, English, Dutch and Americans, and the majestic military fortifications of the 16<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Although the fort has steep ramps and stairs, your tour route here will follow step-free routes. The theatre and exhibition area are fully accessible and an elevator will take you to the main level of the actual fort.

After some time of exploration here, you will be picked up by your driver and accessible van and head out on a panoramic driving tour, experiencing some of the best historic landmarks of the city. From the comfort of your accessible van you will see the breathtaking El Capitolio, the famous Casa Olimpica and other popular highlights.

The final part of the day will be spent exploring the lower parts of Old Town San Juan with a leisurely stroll down Paseo De La Princesa. This beautiful boulevard is peppered with market stands and beautiful water views. Enjoy a fresh squeezed lemonade, admire the old fort walls and learn about the many statues and small exhibits along the boulevard.

Please Note: This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests. It is suitable for guests on a wheelchair who can transfer to a seat. Full time wheelchair users, are kindly requested to contact [shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com) in order to provide further details and determine if the tour is suitable for them. The tour route avoids steps and stairs. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp will be used for transportation. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. The number of accessible vehicles is extremely limited and guests are encouraged to make their accessible shore excursion reservations in advance. A minimum participation of 6 guests is required to operate the excursion at the advertised rate.

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**SJU-M / COASTAL KAYAKING & SNORKEL**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:5.00 hrs



**San Juan, Las Cabezas de San Juan Nature Reserve, Coastal Kayaking, El Yunque Rainforest**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 60-75-minute drive to the kayak-landing area of the Las Cabezas de San Juan Nature Reserve. Upon arrival, receive your safety and kayaking instructions and equipment, then gear up and begin your guided, approximately 1.5-hour journey aboard a two-seat kayak. As you paddle along the coastline of the Las Cabezas de San Juan Nature Reserve, take in spectacular views of El Yunque, the U.S. Caribbean National Rainforest.

**Snorkelling, Coral Reefs, Tropical Fish, Beach Stop, Swimming, Trail Walk, Beachcombing**

Along the way, a stop is made to snorkel among coral reefs, schools of tropical fish and marine life with your eco-guide. Following your snorkelling experience, some free time is made available at a lovely beach. Relax and enjoy sunbathing, swimming, a short interpretive trail walk, and/or beachcombing. Fruit, snacks and refreshments are provided. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the scenic, approximately 60-75-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of easy paddling for approximately 1.5 hours and a moderate amount of walking for approximately 200 yards (about 183 metres), at times over gravel and sandy surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the kayak. This tour is recommended for guests who in good physical condition, know how to swim and can get in/out of a kayak without assistance. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory problems, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with flat, non-slip boat shoes, sandals or flip-flops they won't mind getting wet, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour. This kayaking tour operates in two-seat kayaks. The maximum weight per two-seat kayak is 500 pounds (about 227 pounds) per couple. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Two-seat kayaks, paddles, life vests, mask, and a snorkel are provided. A

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signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. If visibility is poor due to weather, guests receive additional time at the beach to enjoy swimming, walking the trails, beachcombing and relaxing.

## SJU-N / SELF-DRIVE MINI BOAT ADVENTURE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$399; Duration:6.00 hrs



Experience the pristine tropical and undersea beauty off the coast of Puerto Rico during this scenic and exhilarating, full-day snorkelling excursion via Zodiac-boat.

### San Juan, Puerto Chico Marina, Zodiac-Boat Adventure, Las Cabezas de San Juan Nature Reserve

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to the Puerto Chico Marina. Upon arrival, receive your safety and boating instructions. Afterward, embark and captain your own, 13-foot (about four-metre) Zodiac boat whilst following your guide on a sun-drenched, panoramic journey to nearby cays and reefs for snorkelling, swimming and beach fun. Each boat holds a maximum of four guests. Snacks and non-alcoholic refreshments are included, and placed in a cooler on your boat. Your journey begins with a brisk, approximately 30-minute ride to the north-northeast along the bluffs of the Las Cabezas de San Juan Nature Reserve.

### El Yunque Rainforest, Mountains, Icacos Cay, Snorkelling

Your first destination is the uninhabited Icacos Cay. En route, take in spectacular views of the mountains of the El Yunque Rainforest, mangrove-lined coast and Fajardo's 130-year-old Spanish lighthouse. Upon arrival at Icacos Cay, one of a string of cays forming the Cordillera Cays Nature Reserve, receive your snorkelling gear and practise free-diving techniques, then don your snorkel, mask and fins for an unforgettable, approximately one-hour guided snorkelling experience. Whilst snorkelling in approximately 20 feet (about six metres) of water, discover spectacular coral reef formations, swim among schools of colourful tropical fish and learn about the local marine life.

### Palominos Island, White-Sand Beaches, Snorkelling, Coral Reef, Tropical Fish, Marine Life

After embarking your boat for a refreshment and snack, your route continues along the island chain to the jaw-dropping 'Isla de Palominos'. As seen in the movie, *Pirates of the Caribbean 4*, this small island surrounded by a coral reef features incredible turquoise waters, pristine, white-sand beaches, and a lovely view back to the mainland. During your visit to Palominos Island, explore the beach with your guides, who interpret the natural history of the reserve and explain the surrounding scenery, then guide you through another amazing snorkelling session. Alternatively, you may simply choose to relax on the beach and take a refreshing swim in the inviting waters of the Caribbean Sea.

### Return Boat-Ride, Pier Transfer

At the conclusion of your visit, embark your boat for the approximately one-hour ride back to the marina. Upon arrival at the marina, disembark your boat, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

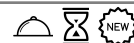
Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity and a moderate amount of walking for approximately 328 yards (about 300 metres), at times over uneven, natural and sandy surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, embark/disembark the boat and manoeuvre in/out of the boat. Walking on the beach is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, and can swim in water too deep too stand. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guest with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and a long-sleeved shirt with beach, water or boat shoes they won't mind getting wet, and bring sun protection, a towel and waterproof camera (with a leash, so it won't get lost) from the ship. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour. There are no changing facilities on board the Zodiac. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended. Each Zodiac-boat seats up to four guests, the tour is priced per two guests; each additional guest (up to 4 in total per boat) is subject to an additional fee of 169 US\$ per person. Kindly advise the Shore Concierge Desk on the number of guests in your zodiac. Guests weighing more than 300 pounds (about 136 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. The maximum weight limit per-boat is 700 pounds (about 317.5 kilograms). Masks, snorkels, fins and safety vests are provided; the safety vest must be worn at all times whilst riding the Zodiac-boats. Guests may not ride the Zodiac-boats or snorkel if they have consumed alcohol. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, fish and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. The tour sequence may vary. The snorkelling sites visited are selected at the discretion of the guides, based upon prevailing weather conditions. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

## SJU-O / SAN JUAN CULINARY WALKING TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:3.25 hrs



Explore the vibrant history, flavours, and culture of Puerto Rico on-foot during this scenic and fun-filled, half-day culinary excursion in Old San Juan.

### San Juan, Old San Juan, Culinary Walking Tour

Depart the pier for a culinary walking tour along the historic, cobblestone streets of Old San Juan. During your leisurely, guided stroll, explore your surroundings through the eyes of a local, and learn about and indulge your senses with the culture, gastronomy, history and architecture of Puerto Rico.

### Visits to Local Food Venues, Tastings of Puerto Rican Specialties

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Five stops are made along the way for tastings at a variety of independently-owned and operated businesses. Each venue visited showcases its most delicious dishes, many of which are off the menu, and prepares them by utilising mainly fresh, locally-grown fruit, meat, fish, and other ingredients. Sample up to nine different Puerto Rican specialties, including the best artisanal coffee in town, mofongo, roasted pork, rice and beans, stuffed avocados, empanadas, quesito, and other traditional, freshly-baked treats. Refreshing beverages and desserts include mojitos, pina coladas, ice pops and more.

#### Notable Old San Juan Landmarks

In addition to tastings of local specialties, see the second-oldest Cathedral in the Americas, oldest Governour's Mansion in the Western Hemisphere, Plaza de Armas, City Hall, La Rogativa, Capilla del Cristo, Cuartel de Ballajá, Paseo de la Princesa, and other notable landmarks. At the conclusion of your culinary walking tour, commence the short walk back to the pier with the best advice on what to eat, see or skip during your next visit to San Juan.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to access certain venues. This tour is not suitable for guests with food allergies, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least three years old to participate on this tour; infants are welcome and free-of-charge, but do not participate in the tastings. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

## Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

**SJU-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PRIVATE VAN WITH DRIVER/GUIDE - HALF DAY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$649 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:9



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## Basseterre - St Kitts and Nevis

**BAS-A / ST. KITTS SCENIC RAILWAY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.00 hrs



All aboard the 'Last Railway in the West Indies', the *St. Kitts Scenic Railway*. This unique island tour runs in a complete circle around St. Kitts allowing guests the opportunity to see the entire country by rail and highway in only three hours.

#### St. Kitts Scenic Railway

No trip to this two-island federation is complete without the experience of traveling on the *St. Kitts Scenic Railway*. This one-of-a-kind narrow gauge railroad was built almost a century ago to deliver sugar cane from the fields to the sugar mill in the capital city of Basseterre. The railway now provides a fascinating way to see the island from the comfort of double-deck railcars built specifically for touring the island of St. Kitts. The upper level features a spacious open-air observation deck with panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. The lower level provides air-conditioned comfort with expansive six-foot vaulted windows. Island ambiance is evoked with comfortable rattan furniture, complimentary specialty drinks, island music sung by the Scenic Railway Choir, and a colorful narrative history of the Caribbean.

On this memorable journey, the railway hugs the Northeastern coastline where rippling fields of sugarcane stretch from the shoreline up to the mountains. The high volcanic peaks rise nearly 4,000 feet above sea level, coated with lush green rainforests. The train rolls across tall steel bridges spanning deep 'ghuts', or canyons, and winds through small villages and farms. Your railway tour narrator will point out abandoned sugar estates with overgrown chimneys and windmills, and provide insight into the island's unique history. The duration of the train ride is approximately 1.5 hour.

#### Scenic Drive

Your experience is complimented by a scenic drive on board the along the Southwestern coast. Enjoy vistas of Brimstone Hill Fortress, the British 'Gibraltar of the West Indies', Middle Island where Thomas Jefferson's great-grandfather is buried, and the neighboring island of Nevis, birthplace of American statesman Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the U.S. Treasury.

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Please note: This tour involves minimal walking and is recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests utilising a wheelchair. Wheelchair guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach (2 steps) and the train (3 steps). The order of train and bus tour portions of the program may be reversed.

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**BAS-B / CARIBBEAN COOKING AND TASTING TOUR**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:3.50 hrs



Unlock the secret to preparing West Indian cuisine during this flavourful, half-day culinary excursion and tasting at the Fairview Great House.

**Fairview Great House and Botanical Garden**

Depart the pier for the short drive to the Fairview Great House and Botanical Garden, nestled at the foot of Olivees Mountain. Upon arrival, proceed for a demonstration of West Indian cooking. Discover the history and wonderful flavours of West Indian cuisine, which blends Old and New World cooking with African, European and Indian influences. Afterward, sample the dishes accompanied by homemade refreshments, and receive complimentary copies of the recipes used to prepare them.

**Free Time and Great House**

Following your demonstration and tasting, some free time is made available to explore the Fairview Great House at your leisure. The main floor of the Great House is furnished in authentic Colonial style. On display is the dining room, with the table set for a delicious West Indian dinner; living room; a gentleman's study; and an historical information room. Here, you can learn more about previous owners of the property, life on a Plantation Estate in St. Kitts during the 18th century and the process undertaken to fully-restore this historic gem. Upstairs is the master bedroom with a large veranda offering a panoramic view of the Caribbean Sea, South-East Peninsula and St. Kitts' sister island of Nevis.

**Botanical Garden and Gift Shop**

You may also choose to take a delightful stroll through the different areas of the beautifully landscaped, approximately 2.5-acre (about one-hectare) Botanical Garden, and/or browse the gift shop for souvenirs, handicrafts and rum. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 164 yards (about 150 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and up to 35 steps at the Fairview Great House. Walking at the Fairview Great House and Botanical Garden is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended; camouflage or suggestive clothing is not permitted. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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**BAS-D / SAFARI ISLAND DRIVE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:3.50 hrs

Enjoy a full island tour of this smaller, most scenic Caribbean island in a fun, comfortable open safari vehicle

After driving through town, proceed westwards to the renowned Caribelle Batik and Romney Manor Gardens. Here you have some time enjoy this spectacular location and see batik -making in progress.

Then re-board the vehicle and continue your scenic ride around the island, as your entertaining and knowledgeable guide points out places of historical and cultural interest. Information will be presented on historical Old Road Village, where the British first landed, on Middle Island and on the world famous Brimstone Hill Fortress as you pass by.

Your next stop is Gibbon's Hill, from where visitors may see the Atlantic Waters meeting with the Caribbean Sea in a splash of waves that never ceases to fascinate visitors. Your tour continues round the island to Black Rocks where another stop will be made to enjoy this natural wonder and to stretch your legs and be refreshed. Your tour then continues via the Kim Collins Highway to Frigate Bay and the scenic look out at Timothy Hill.

After a tour that has revealed so many visual treats, it is time to return to your ship with a host of memories and, hopefully, some excellent photos.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of travel by open-air safari truck with some easy walking for about 0.2 miles (300 meters). It is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear light-weight, comfortable clothing and rubber-soled walking shoes and to bring protection from the sun and a camera from the ship. This tour operates in an open-air safari-style vehicle which has no air conditioning; guests are advised to dress accordingly. Guests must not exceed 250lb (113Kg) in weight.

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**BAS-F / CATAMARAN SNORKEL AND CRUISE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.50 hrs

Embrace the picturesque beauty of the Caribbean Sea during this half-day snorkelling and sailing excursion.

**Snorkelling at Shittens Bay**

Depart the pier aboard a 'Maxi-Cat' catamaran for the scenic, approximate one-hour ride to the cliff-side snorkelling cove at Shittens Bay. En route, see mountains and beaches on one side and the open Caribbean Sea on the other. Upon arrival, receive your safety instructions and snorkelling gear, and begin your snorkelling session in crystal-clear waters teeming with volcanic rock formations, sea fans, sponges and tropical fish.

**Sunset Cruise**

Next, your ride continues along the pristine coast of the southeast peninsula of St. Kitts to Nag's Head, the southernmost tip of the island. As the catamaran sails back to port, experience the spectacular colours of a Caribbean sea. Enjoy the open bar including fruit juices, rum punch, beer and soft drinks. Your tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the boat and in/out of the water. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up, sun protection and bring a towel from the ship. Guests must remove their shoes while on board the catamaran as it is a barefoot cruise. A waiver must be signed by guests who plan to enter the water. Guests who enter the water must know how to swim and in good physical condition and must not have had any alcoholic beverages to drink prior to entering the water. Guests must be 21 years of age or older to be served alcoholic beverages.

**BAS-G / GOLF AT ROYAL ST. KITTS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:5.00 hrs

The Royal St. Kitts Golf Club is a spectacular Caribbean golf course. Originally opened in 1976 and recently renovated, Royal St. Kitts is one of the best conditioned and most scenic golf courses in the Caribbean.

After closing for renovations in the spring of 2002, the first nine holes and the beautiful new clubhouse opened for play in November 2003. The full 18-hole championship course then reopened on November 8th, 2004. The magnificent layout has 125 irrigated acres of lush grass and allows golfers to play two full holes on the Caribbean Sea and three complete holes on the Atlantic Ocean. The redesign was done by famed architect Thomas McBroom of Toronto, Canada.

Royal St. Kitts plays as an 18-hole, Par 71 course at 6,900 yards / 6309 metres from the championship gold tees. But with three other sets of tees it is fun for every level of player. This extraordinary layout boasts water hazards on 10 holes, 80 bunkers and a multitude of coconut palm trees along the Atlantic Ocean.

**Please note:** This programme includes roundtrip transportation, green fees and shared cart. Golfers must adhere to the course's dress code and policies. Please advise Shore Concierge Staff upon embarkation of your rental needs. Rental Clubs: Taylor Made Burner - \$65 per set. All rentals and purchases are to be paid directly to Pro Shop. A minimum of 4 golfers is required to operate this programme at the price noted.

**BAS-H / BEST OF ST. KITTS AND FAIRVIEW**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.50 hrs

Experience the picturesque beauty and historic landmarks of St. Kitts during this half-day sightseeing excursion of Basseterre and its environs.

Your tour guide will take you through Basseterre, the oldest town in the Eastern Caribbean where elements of French and British colonization have been carefully preserved - Berkeley Memorial, Independence Square (a former slave market) and the impressive architecture of the buildings surrounding them both.

**Brimstone Hill Fortress and National Park**

This most impressive and imposing fortress has a correspondingly significant history. Known as the Gibraltar of the West Indies, it protected British interests in this part of the Caribbean during the 18th and 19th centuries. This architectural marvel is a tribute to the skills of British military engineering and African slave labour and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stunning views of the national park and the neighbouring islands can be had from atop the Citadel or anywhere on the parade ground.

**Caribelle Batik**

Watch as local artists transform Sea Island Cotton into stunning Batik fabrics. As you watch the secrets of this ancient art form unfold, you will be treated to a full explanation. Caribelle Batik's sought after products are all available in a lovely West Indian Great House setting.

**Romney Manor**

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Set in extensive and meticulously maintained grounds, this 12-acre botanical paradise is a wonder to behold. Tropical blooms, exotic palms, flowering shrubs and delicate orchids offer a riot of colour, while humming birds, egrets and wandering green vervet monkeys go their merry way. Samuel Jefferson, the great grandfather of Thomas Jefferson, 3rd President of the USA, was the original owner of this splendid estate.

### Fairview Great House

Step back in time as Fairview Great House provides a true representation of a colonial St. Kitts Great House with the Great House rooms furnished in authentic colonial style. The Great House as displays a historical information room where you can learn more about previous owners of the property, life on the island in colonial times and the process undertaken to fully restore this historic gem. From the cobble stone courtyard view the original kitchen with its volcanic stone and brick oven; the original bathing room with its large sun warmed volcanic stone bath; and stone bridge leading from the rear veranda of the Great House to the rear area of the tropical botanical garden. While in the courtyard don't forget to wander into the old stone cellar where you will find a gift shop offering unique Fairview gifts and souvenirs for your shopping delight. The meticulously landscaped tropical botanical garden feature settings and plants of the 1700s - 1920s with a wide variety of fruit trees, palms, shrubs and flowering plants.

### Timothy Hill

Your final stop will be for photos at the top of Timothy Hill. Prepare to feast your eyes on absolutely breathtaking scenes. Here you see the vast expanse of the Frigate Bay Resort Area with its long stretches of golden sandy beaches, the foaming crests of the Atlantic waves to the north and the tranquil Caribbean Sea to the south, separated by only a few hundred yards.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 26 optional steps at Brimstone Hill. The upper gardens at Romney Manor Gardens and Caribelle Batik Factory are wheelchair-accessible. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, sun protection and bring your camera from the ship. The order of sites visited may vary. A minimum number of guests per guide is required for operation of this tour.**

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### BAS-I / SKY SAFARI ZIP-LINING

DIFFICULTY




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 Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs
 

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Experience the thrill of zip-lining St. Kitts during this half-day adventure.

Depart the pier for the brief drive to the historic Wingfield Estate. Upon arrival, receive your safety briefing and equipment, then participate in a training session and your first zip-line practice run. Afterwards, board a 4wd vehicle for a few minutes as you trek up the famous Valley of the Giants, which offers spectacular panoramic views of Brimstone Hill National Fortress, Old Road Village, former sugar estates, the Caribbean Sea, and the volcanic crater ridge of Mount Liamuiga.

### Zip Line

Next, commence the next four zip-line rides. Using the world's most technologically advanced zip-line equipment, zoom along lines up to 1,400 feet (427 metres) in length and 250 feet (about 76 metres) above the ground at speeds of up to approximately 50 mph (about 80 km/hour) on our North American Engineered Cable System utilising a cutting edge four point paragliding harness, hands free braking and our patented Skyline Trolley and Catch-Block System, all certified to North American Amusement Park Standards. Soar through trees and tunnels of vegetation, across valleys and over a stream before reaching the landing point. En route, take in panoramic views of the rainforest below, and the coast and sea in the distance.

### Wingfield Estate

After your zip-line experience, time is made available to explore the ruins of the Wingfield Estate, the oldest English settlement in the West Indies, and a former tobacco and sugar plantation. In addition, you can take a brief stroll to the Romney Manor, home of Caribelle Batik, where you can view the enchanting gardens, batik studios and gift shop. Following your visit, re-board the coach for the brief return drive to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of activity and is only recommended for guests in good physical condition. It is not suitable for pregnant women, guests with heart conditions, back or neck problems, limited mobility, those who suffer from vertigo, or guests who utilise a wheelchair. Participants' weight must be over 60 pounds (28 kilograms) and less than 270 pounds (about 122 kilograms); guests are weighed prior. We suggest you wear light-weight, comfortable clothing with closed-toe walking shoes (required), and bring protection from the sun. Backpacks are not allowed and can be stored in the lockers (deposit 3 USD cash). Guests must sign a waiver, wear a helmet, and use the carriage during this tour. Participation is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.**

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### BAS-K / YOGA AT FAIRVIEW GREAT HOUSE

DIFFICULTY




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 Price:\$129; Duration:3.00 hrs
 

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Unwind under the blue Caribbean sky during this invigorating, half-day yoga excursion at the Fairview Great House.

### Fairview Great House and Botanical Garden

Depart the pier for the short drive to the Fairview Great House and Botanical Garden, nestled at the foot of Olivees Mountain. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour of this wonderful property, built by the French in the early-18th century. The rich history of the site and the island is well-

displayed, with a superbly furnished historical information room. Here, you can learn more about previous owners of the property, life on a Plantation Estate in St. Kitts during the 18th century and the process undertaken to fully-restore this historic gem.

### Botanical Garden, Yoga Session and Gift Shop

Next, proceed to the beautiful, approximately 2.5-acre (about one-hectare) Botanical Garden of the Fairview Great House. Here, amidst your lush, beautiful surrounds, experience a therapeutic yoga session with a Hatha Yoga teacher. Afterward, some free time is made available to explore the Botanical Garden at your leisure, and browse the gift shop for souvenirs, handicrafts and rum. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 65 yards (about 60 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and up to 15 steps at the Fairview Great House. Walking at the Fairview Great House and Botanical Garden is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear yoga pants/sweatpants and a cotton t-shirt with flat, closed-toe walking shoes or sneakers, and bring sun protection. Jeans are not recommended. Yoga mats are provided. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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## BAS-L / NEVIS HIGHLIGHTS & BOTANICAL GARDENS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$109; Duration: 4.50 hrs

Experience the splendid beauty and legacy of Nevis, sister-island of St. Kitts, during this half-day excursion via land and sea.

### Coastal Cruise to Nevis

After a short walk to the Marina, board your ferry for the approximately 45-minute to 1-hour journey en route to the sister-island of Nevis, also known as the 'Queen of the Caribbean'. Upon arrival in the capital city of Charlestown, disembark the boat and board a mini-van for the brief drive through this tranquil town.

### Alexander Hamilton Museum

Your first stop is at the Alexander Hamilton Museum. During a guided tour of the museum, explore the history and culture of Nevis and the life of Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America and the island's famous son. From here, drive through several sleepy villages before arriving at the eight-acre (3.2-hectare) Botanical Gardens, the highlight of your tour.

### Botanical Gardens

The Botanical Gardens feature a wide array of diversified tropical flora collected from the islands and around the world. See the cactus garden, bamboo grove, water-lily pools, and orchid and tropical fruit gardens. A spectacular glass conservatory houses a tropical rainforest and a vast Mayan temple with waterfalls, ponds and streams. After a stop at the unique onsite gift shop and a complimentary local iced tea, drive back to the pier and embark your boat for the return ride to the ship in St. Kitts.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and boat, and approximately 12 steps at the venues. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing and bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and a camera from the ship. There may be queues at the ferry landing and this tour may exceed the noted duration by as much as an hour depending on traffic and sea conditions. Depending on local events and total guest count, a public ferry may be utilized for the transportation.

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## BAS-O / RAIN FOREST SAFARI

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$69; Duration: 4.00 hrs

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## BAS-Q / ACCESSIBLE ST. KITTS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$139; Duration: 4.00 hrs



This accessible St. Kitts shore excursion gives you a perfect overview of the charming island of St. Kitts. Visit the popular Romney Manor and Caribelle Batik factory, experience the UNESCO World Heritage Site Brimstone Fortress and visit the breathtaking Timothy Hill Panoramic outlook.

Start your day by meeting your guide and accessible van at the St. Kitts cruise dock. From here, you will head out on a short drive through the capital city Basseterre. Here you will admire colorful island homes, beautiful old architecture and a few city highlights, before heading out on a drive through the rainforest to the first stop of your tour, Romney Manor and Caribelle Batik. Romney Manor is an old sugar plantation dating back to the 1626, with beautiful old ruins, vibrant lush grounds and a centuries old saman tree. On the property, you will find the Caribelle Batik store and exhibition. See how batik is made and browse the shop for gifts. While parts of the venue are inaccessible due to grass and steps, your guide will lead you using the accessible routes to show you as much of the venue as possible. The Batik store and demonstration is accessible via a ramp.

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Next, your tour continues to Brimstone Fortress and National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This well-preserved fortress is located on a hill and offers spectacular views of the ocean and old ruins. The lower level of the fort is accessible with mostly flat grounds. There is some grass if you wish to get close to the old ruins or the cannons. The movie room and gift shop are fully accessible with ramps. Please note that the upper part of the Fort is not accessible. On your way back to Basseterre, you will make a stop at an accessible restaurant to enjoy a lunch on your own. While you will stop and experience many beautiful viewpoints along your drive, Timothy Hill Scenic Outlook may turn out to be your very favorite. You will have a unique opportunity to capture beautiful photos with the Atlantic Ocean on one side and the Caribbean Ocean on the other. The viewpoint is mostly flat and has gravel. There are small vendor stands with souvenirs and snacks located by the viewpoint as well.

**Please Note:** This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests. It is suitable for guests on a wheelchair who can transfer to a seat. Full time wheelchair users, are kindly requested to contact [shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com) in order to provide further details and determine if the tour is suitable for them. The tour route avoids steps and stairs. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp will be used for transportation. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. The number of accessible vehicles is extremely limited and guests are encouraged to make their accessible shore excursion reservations in advance. A minimum participation of 5 guests is required to operate the excursion at the advertised rate.

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## BAS-R / A DAY IN THE HILLS AT BELLE MONT FARM

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$179; Duration:4.25 hrs



Experience the splendid natural beauty and flavours of St. Kitts during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion with lunch at Kittitian Hill.

### Port Zante, Basseterre, Berkeley Memorial, Independence Square

Depart the pier for the short drive through the capital city of Basseterre, the oldest town in the eastern Caribbean. Along the way, see elements of French and British colonisation that have been carefully preserved, including the Berkeley Memorial, Independence Square (a former slave market) and the impressive architecture of the buildings surrounding them.

### Bloody Point, Bloody River, Sir Thomas Warner's Tomb, Kittitian Hill

Next, drive to Bloody Point for a photo stop at the Bloody River, site of a major battle in 1626. Afterward, re-board your coach and proceed for a photo stop at Sir Thomas Warner's Tomb, then continue driving through local villages en route to the unique Kittitian Hill, home of the Belle Mont Farm. Kittitian Hill encompasses 400 acres of organic farmland and tropical forest; it's an edible landscape, planted with organically-grown fruit and vegetables. See 'Pick Me' signs hanging where the ripest fruit is ready to be picked and enjoyed, as well as indigenous plants that serve as natural habitats for wildlife while reducing the need for irrigation. In conjunction with the organic farm, a botanical collection of rare and heirloom tropical fruit trees has been planted to help protect local endangered species.

### Belle Mont Farm, Lunch

During your visit to the Belle Mont Farm, take a guided tour of the farm and enjoy this one-of-a-kind farm-to-table experience with lunch in the middle of the farm. Set in the centre of the 400-acre (about 162-hectare) farm among herbs, vegetables and fruit crops, an approximately 30-foot-long (about nine-metre-long) table provides a communal dining experience for your meal, which is prepared with ingredients grown from the surrounding garden. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 820 yards (about 750 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 10-30 steps at the sites visited.

This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended; camouflage or suggestive clothing is not permitted. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

December 04 2018, Tuesday

# Roseau - Dominica

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## ROE-A / ROSEAU HIGHLIGHTS BY TROLLEY TRAIN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$49; Duration:1.50 hrs

Step aboard this 1.5 hour Trolley Train Tour around the capital of Dominica, the Botanical Gardens, a local church and views of the island.

### City View Point

Depart the port for a brief train ride to a city view point. Upon arrival, take in splendid views and photo opportunities of the capital of Roseau and Dominica's towering cliffs and lush rainforest. Leaving the view point, proceed to the Botanical Gardens.

### Botanical Gardens

During your stop at the lush Botanical Gardens, see the endangered Sissereau and Jaco parrots in protective cages, along with many large trees and exotic flowers. Here we will serve rum punch or fruit juice to sip on as you enjoy your surroundings.

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### Local Church

En route, see the bustling street life and vendors as the train goes through the most unspoiled and untouched capital of the Caribbean. The conductor will point out buildings and landmarks as you pass by. Take photos of the colonial architecture as you travel through the winding alleys and streets before reaching a small local church for a short visit and take photos.

Re-join your trolley to proceed back to the ship.

**Please note:** This tour involves minimal walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair accessible. The trolley train is covered with open sides. We suggest guests wear light-weight comfortable clothing and sun protection.

### ROE-B / ACCESSIBLE DOMINICA & RAINFOREST DRIVE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:3.00 hrs



Discover why Dominica is known as the 'Nature Island of the Caribbean' during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Morne Bruce View Point

Depart the pier for the brief drive to the historic Morne Bruce view point. Upon arrival, take in splendid views and photo opportunities of the town of Roseau, and Dominica's towering cliffs and lush rainforest. Leaving Morne Bruce, re-board your coach and proceed to the Botanical Gardens.

#### Botanical Gardens and Rainforest Drive

During your stop at the lush Botanical Gardens, see the endangered Sissereau and Jaco parrots in protective cages, along with many large trees, exotic flowers and tropical plants. From here, your drive continues towards the interior of Dominica and a visit to Hibiscus Falls. En route, pass by the tropical rainforest and plantations with mango, banana, avocado and cacao trees.

#### Hibiscus Falls

Upon arrival at Hibiscus Falls, take an easy, 30-yard (27-metre) stroll to the scenic viewpoint at this waterfall. Here, you can photograph your beautiful surroundings while snacking on local seasonal fruits served with complimentary rum punch or fruit juice. You may also opt to take a short walk down some steps to the pool for a quick dip in the refreshing waterfall. Afterward, drive through the beautiful green valleys en route to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, and is suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship. Guests opting to swim in the pool at Hibiscus Falls should bring a swimsuit and towel from the ship. The road surfaces in Dominica are bumpy in some areas and wind through the hillsides. A minimum number of guests per guide are required for operation of this tour.

### ROE-E / WHALE AND DOLPHIN ADVENTURE SIGHTINGS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs



Discover some of nature's most amazing mammals from a unique perspective during this half-day catamaran excursion in search of whales and dolphins.

Depart the pier for the brief stroll to your awaiting vessel. Upon arrival, receive your safety and tour instructions before setting out for the open waters. Of the 30 or more species of whales and dolphins found in the Caribbean, more than half can be found in the waters surrounding Dominica. Your captain pauses every three miles (about 4.8 kilometres) or 15 minutes so a hydrophone may be submersed to listen for the 'clicking' of sperm whales and the 'whistling' of dolphins.

During these stops, take in distant island views while your on-board guide offers information about the whales, dolphins, and wildlife. If a spout or a pod is sighted or detected, the captain manoeuvres the vessel so you can see the animals. Since their welfare is of paramount importance, guidelines set up by the International Fund for Animal Welfare are strictly followed. Fruit juice and a rum punch are served during the return ride to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking. Guests must be able to walk and manoeuvre in and out of the boat, and participants with limited mobility may be accommodated. Although marine life can be observed on most outings, sightings cannot be guaranteed. Participation is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

### ROE-F / VOLCANIC ADVENTURES

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:4.50 hrs

Embrace the idyllic beauty of Dominica during this scenic and relaxing visit to volcanic mineral pools and baths, and a photo stop at Morne Bruce.

#### Morne Bruce Gardens

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Depart the pier for the brief drive to the historic Morne Bruce Gardens. Upon arrival, take in splendid views and photo opportunities of the town of Roseau, and Dominica's towering cliffs and lush rainforest. Leaving the gardens, re-board your coach and drive through the Roseau Valley, then continue on to Trafalgar for a visit to Trafalgar Falls.

### Trafalgar Falls and Wotten Waven

Experience the beauty of Trafalgar Falls, which feature a sulphur spa and waterfalls cascading side-by-side out of the deep gorges they have carved out. During your visit, take a 20-minute walk up the nature trail. Pass by ginger plants and vanilla orchids before arriving at a panoramic viewpoint above the river. Leaving the falls, drive east to the village of Wotten Waven, among the most active volcanic regions on the island, then continue on to the sulphur springs.

### Papillote Wellness Resort & Spa and Refreshments

Tucked away in the scenic valley of a lush mountain rainforest, Papillote Wellness Resort & Spa is famous for its abundance of hot sulphur springs, cool freshwater springs and a waterfall. Following a cultural welcome and complimentary fruit juice, you can relax and unwind in one of the hot sulphur tubs filled with hot volcanic sulphur water via pipes made of local bamboo. After refreshments including fresh fruit and rum are served, commence the return drive past Dragon's Cove and back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate to extensive amount of walking over surfaces that may be uneven in spots, with 50 steps or more to negotiate in each direction depending upon the trail taken. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up, sun protection and bring a towel from the ship. The paths may be slippery or muddy following periods of rain; guests are advised to use extra caution as there are no handrails. Wear shoes you do not mind getting soiled or muddy on the paths.

## ROE-G / RIVER TUBING ADVENTURE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:3.00 hrs

Experience the scenic beauty and excitement of the largest and longest river in Dominica during this memorable river-tubing excursion. Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 30-minute drive through the Dominican capital of Roseau en route to the lush Layou Valley then proceed to the Layou River Gorge. Upon arrival, receive an orientation and safety briefing, wear your helmet and life-jacket and commence your guided river-tubing adventure.

### Layou River Float

As you float down-river, discover Nature Island, which features a lush tropical rainforest, along with magnificent rock formations, wonderful flora and fauna, a spectacular mountain range, and cliffs and valleys. Feel the changing pace of the meandering and twisting Layou River as it descends into calm pools interspersed with the excitement of bubbling rapids.

At the conclusion of your river-tubing adventure, relax with a refreshing drink at the Layou Tourism Facility. Changing rooms are available for you to get back into your dry clothes before transferring back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of activity and is recommended for guests that are in good physical condition and know how to swim. This tour is not suitable for pregnant women, guests with back or neck problems, or limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Participants must hold on to both handles of their tubes at all times and wear the helmet provided. This tour may include a few rapids. Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and rubber-soled shoes that may get wet and bring a towel and protection from the sun. Operation of this tour is dependent upon river conditions. Commentary is generally not provided during the transfer to-and-from the river.

## ROE-H / BOIS COTLETTE ESTATE: HERITAGE TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.00 hrs



Prepare for an in depth tour of Bois Cotlette during your visit to this working plantation and the oldest surviving estate on Dominica.

### Bois Cotlette

Depart the pier for a scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to Bois Cotlette. Dating from the early years of French settlement in the 1720's, Bois Cotlette is the oldest surviving estate on Dominica and the subject of intense research by historians and archaeologists. Enjoy a freshly harvested and prepared drink during the estate orientation as you learn about slave labor, stone terraces, and other features of a Caribbean colonial plantation while preparing to embark on a fact finding mission to date the ruins.

### Estate Tour

On the Heritage Tour, you get a chance to enjoy the Estates grounds at a relaxed pace in a pristine and tranquil setting. Uncover clues to the property's origins and learn why expert historians, too, are so enamoured with Bois Cotlette.

As you delve into the plantation history, three themes emerge. First is a story of people. Learn about the social structure of the owner/planter class, as well as life as a slave inhabitant in the late 1700's and turn of the century at Bois Cotlette. The second is a theme of technology.

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Windmills, aqueducts, and fresh water capture systems demonstrate an anachronistic view of a time period thought to be less advanced. Thirdly, we will focus on the commercial crops, (coffee, sugar, cocoa, and citrus), with demonstrations, that define the estates existence.

### Planter's Herb Garden and Refreshments

You will have an opportunity to enjoy authentic creole snacks and refreshments, and to stroll through the Planter's herb garden located just south of the Maison.

Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves minimal to moderate activity and is suitable for guests with limited mobility. Guests who utilise a wheelchair must be capable of transferring from the chair to the bus with 2-3 steps to negotiate and minimal assistance as the restrooms at the plantation are not wheelchair accessible. We suggest guests dress in lightweight seasonal clothing and wear flat, walking shoes and sun protection.

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## ROE-I / CHOCOLATE EXPERIENCE AT BOIS COTLETTE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:3.00 hrs

Enjoy a taste of Caribbean chocolate in Dominica during this interactive, half-day excursion to Bois Cotlette.

### Bois Cotlette

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to Bois Cotlette, the oldest surviving estate on Dominica. With a 290-year history of producing cocoa, coffee and sugar cane, the estate today continues the processing of cocoa from beans into dark chocolate bars and candies.

### Estate Tour

Upon arrival, receive a welcome beverage, then begin your educational and interactive tour with a guided stroll about the estate's ruins and grounds. Afterward, harvest some cocoa pods from a tree and observe the fermenting, drying, roasting and grinding processes.

### Chocolate-Making Demonstration and Tasting

Next, proceed to the estate's kitchen. Here, utilise Bois Cotlette's couverture blocks to temper, pour and mould their special dark chocolate into the estate's signature candies. In addition, use the chocolate flavour wheels to incorporate different flavours, including sea salt, cocoa nibs, bacon and spicy peppers, into the chocolate. A tour and tasting of Bois Cotlette chocolates, accompanied by freshly-made Bois Cotlette juices and rum punch, is included. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 150 yards (about 137 metres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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## ROE-K / SEVEN WATERFALLS CANYONING

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$179; Duration:5.00 hrs

Experience the exquisite natural beauty of Dominica in a unique new way during this invigorating, half-day canyoning excursion.

### Shawford's Cocoa Cottages and Extreme Dominica

Depart the pier for the short drive to the Extreme Dominica headquarters at Shawford's Cocoa Cottages. Upon arrival, receive your safety and training instructions on how to harness up and rappel down the side of a wall.

### Seven Waterfalls Canyoning

Next, board a Jeep and proceed through the rainforest, then hike to the first of seven spectacular, hidden waterfalls that drop through a steep canyon between the Titou Gorge and top of Trafalgar Falls. With your legs braced against the waterfall wall, feel the pure, cold water cascading around you as you slowly make your descent. Soft green light filters down the cliff walls of this hidden gorge to the deep, pristine pool waiting far down in the heart of the river.

Touch down into the first of a series of incredible, crystal-clear pools descending down along the canyon bed. Afterward, canyon down or jump off the edge of six more waterfalls. The seventh and final fall is the magnificent Cathedral Falls, which features vaulted arched walls, a recessed altar alcove and enormous overhead pipe organ root masses. Your tour concludes with a short hike back to the Jeep, followed by a brief transfer back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, including repelling, walking or climbing through slippery and uneven surfaces, and jumping into or swimming in deep water, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for guests who suffer from a fear of heights, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach or water shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel

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**ROE-O / DOMINICA BY LAND AND SEA**

DIFFICULTY




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 Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs


Embrace the beauty of Dominica in a unique new way during this panoramic, half-day volcano snorkelling and sightseeing excursion.

**Scott's Head Marine Reserve and Volcano Snorkelling**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the Scott's Head Marine Reserve. Upon arrival, walk to the top of Scott's Head, which offers breath-taking panoramic vistas of your surrounds. Proceed to the Scott's Head 'Drop-Off' snorkelling site, located in the middle of an active volcanic complex. After receiving your snorkelling instructions, don your snorkelling gear and begin your guided snorkelling session. Whilst exploring the reef, discover the geological features, flora and sea life of the marine reserve, along with the volcano's underwater 'drop-off' and the shelf along Scott's Head.

**Rainforest Drive and Bois Cotlette Estate**

Next, re-board your coach for a picturesque drive through the rainforest en route to the spectacular Bois Cotlette Estate. This is the oldest surviving estate on the island, where archaeologists have recently proven life dating from 400 A.D. Upon arrival, relax and learn about the property whilst enjoying a fresh fruit juice and Creole treats known as 'bakes'. During your visit, you can also browse the gift shop for estate chocolates, local beer and coffee, as well as locally-made products. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, at times over uneven surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with boat or beach shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour. Snorkelling and safety gear are provided. Photography is permitted at the Bois Cotlette Estate, but videography is not permitted. Guests must be at least 21 years old to purchase alcoholic beverages. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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**ROE-P / TRAFALGAR FALLS, RAINFOREST & CHOCOLATE**

DIFFICULTY




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 Price:\$89; Duration:5.00 hrs


Discover the splendid beauty and flavours of Dominica during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

**Roseau, Scotts Head Marine Reserve, Rainforest, Bois Cotlette Estate, Chocolate Factory**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately thirty-minute drive to the Scotts Head Marine Reserve, located on the southwest coast of Dominica. Upon arrival, take in breath-taking views overlooking the marine reserve and from the isthmus at the water's edge separating the Caribbean from the Atlantic. After a photo stop here, re-board your coach and head up into the exquisite rainforest for a visit to the historic Bois Cotlette Estate, home of Dominica's chocolate factory. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour. Along the way, learn how chocolate is made in remote Dominica and sample their prized chocolate made from the estate's heirloom cocoa trees. Following your tour and tasting, fresh local fruit juice and spirits are served.

**Trafalgar Falls, Botanical Gardens, Morne Bruce, Roseau**

Next, re-board your coach and continue driving through the rainforest en route to Trafalgar. Upon arrival, a stop is made to marvel at Trafalgar's spectacular twin waterfalls. Leaving the falls, proceed for a guided stroll through the spectacularly diverse and beautiful Botanical Gardens, then ascend Morne Bruce. From its summit, take in splendid panoramic vistas overlooking the capital city of Roseau. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.5 miles (about 0.8 kilometres), at times over uneven, cobblestone and natural surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear comfortable shoes and bring sun protection, insect repellent and a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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**ROE-Q / EMERALD POOL AND MERO BEACH**

DIFFICULTY




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 Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs


Embrace the spectacular natural beauty of the lush rainforest, Emerald Pool and volcanic-sand beaches of Dominica during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

**Roseau, Mountain Scenery, Greenery, Local Farms, Morne Trois Piton National Park**


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Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive up into the lush rainforest and through the diverse, pristine island of Dominica. Along the way, marvel at the spectacular mountain scenery, lush greenery, and local farm operations that make this drive both unique and memorable. Your first stop is at the beautiful Morne Trois Piton National Park.

**Rainforest Walk, Waterfalls, Emerald Pool, Swimming**

Upon arrival, proceed for a short, guided walking tour through the rainforest. Proceed along manicured paths en route to the waterfall site and world-renowned Emerald Pool. Upon arrival, marvel at how ferns from the rainforest give the cascading waterfall the emerald hue from which it is named. During your visit, you are invited to take an invigorating swim in the crisp, clean waters that collect in the basin of the falls.

**Mero Beach, Volcanic Sand, Caribbean Sea, Swimming, Beachcombing**

Next, re-board your coach and head to Mero Beach, Dominica's iconic, volcanic-sand beach. Upon arrival, some free time is made available to relax and unwind amidst your idyllic surrounds, take a leisurely stroll on the beach, and/or swim in the warm, inviting, crystal-clear waters of the Caribbean Sea. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.5 miles (about 0.8 kilometres), at times over uneven, sandy and slippery surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

December 05 2018, Wednesday

# St. John's - Antigua and Barbuda

ANU-001 / ANTIGUA HIGHLIGHTS (FOR LIMITED MOBILITY GUESTS)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:3.50 hrs



Explore the colourful history and scenic splendour of Antigua during this half-day sightseeing excursion that's ideally-suited for guests with special needs.

**Antiguan Countryside Drive and English Harbour**

Depart the pier for the approximately 30 minutes drive along the west coast to Nelson's Dockyard. En route, travel through Antigua's lush countryside, which is rich in the daily West Indian life, local villages and old churches that exemplify the island's West Indian culture. From here, take in a magnificent view of Falmouth Harbour before arriving at English Harbour, and a visit to Nelson's Dockyard.

**Nelson's Dockyard**

Built in 1725, Nelson's Dockyard served as the base for the English naval squadron patrolling the West Indies. Upon arrival at this historic park, the world's only working Georgian dockyard, take a guided walking tour. Along the way, see the dockyard's beautifully restored buildings, detailed plaques and many points of interest, and enjoy a complimentary rum or fruit punch. Afterward, some free time is made available to explore the dockyard, museum, art gallery, gift shop, and boutiques at your leisure.

**Dow's Hill Interpretation Centre, Shirley Heights Lookout, Rainforest and Beaches**

Following your visit, re-board your van and continue on to the Dow's Hill Interpretation Centre at Shirley Heights. Here, view a short, fascinating multimedia presentation that traces the island's history from prehistoric times to the present day. Your next stop is the former signal station, Shirley Heights Lookout, which offers a spectacular view overlooking Nelson's Dockyard and English Harbour. After re-boarding your van, pass through Fig Tree Drive, Antigua's lush rainforest area along the south coast, and see Antigua's Canopy zip lines in front of you. From here, commence the drive back to the ship via the island's west coast, passing some of its renowned '365' beaches and local villages en route.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking. This tour is specially designed for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair or a scooter. The driver/guide and his assistant will place non-collapsible wheelchairs into the rear of the vehicle, and bring them out at each sightseeing stop, however guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. Walking at Nelson's Dockyard is at the discretion of each guest. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

ANU-B / AMAZING ANTIGUA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$49; Duration:3.00 hrs

Explore Antigua's amazing coast and lush interior during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

**Scenic Countryside Drive**

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Depart the pier with your guide for the scenic, approximate 40-minute narrated drive through the tropical Antiguan countryside. En route, observe the daily West Indian lifestyle whilst passing by local villages with old churches, and take in magnificent vistas of Falmouth Harbour, English Harbour and Nelson's Dockyard.

#### Nelson's Dockyard

Your first stop is Nelson's Dockyard. Built in 1725, it served as the base for the English naval squadron patrolling the West Indies. As you enter this historic park, the world's only working Georgian dockyard, receive a complimentary bottle of water and take a short, informative walking tour. Along the way, see the dockyard's beautifully restored buildings, detailed plaques and many points of interest. Afterward, some free time is made available to explore the dockyard, museum, art gallery, gift shop, and boutiques at your leisure.

#### Blockhouse Ruins and Shirley Heights

Next, continue on to the Blockhouse Ruins at Shirley Heights. Here, view the remains of the officer's barracks, gun platforms, cisterns and powder magazine, and take in spectacular panoramic views overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. A stop is made at the former signal station, Shirley Heights Lookout, which also offers commanding views of the Atlantic Ocean, Nelson's Dockyard and English Harbour. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 40-minute drive through countryside villages and rolling hills before arriving back at the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 400 yards (365 meters), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Whisper Radio Guide listening devices are provided. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary.

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### ANU-C / ANTIGUA BY LAND & SEA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:6.00 hrs



Embrace the scenic splendour of Antigua by land and sea during this full-day sightseeing excursion via coach and catamaran.

#### Scenic Countryside Drive

Depart the pier with your guide for the scenic, approximately 40-minute narrated drive through the tropical Antiguan countryside. En route, observe the daily West Indian lifestyle whilst passing by local villages with old churches, and take in magnificent vistas of rolling hills, Falmouth Harbour, English Harbour and Nelson's Dockyard.

#### Nelson's Dockyard

Your first stop is at Nelson's Dockyard. Built in 1725, it served as the base for the English naval squadron patrolling the West Indies. As you enter this historic park, the world's only working Georgian dockyard, receive a complimentary bottle of water and take a short, informative walking tour. Along the way, see the dockyard's beautifully restored buildings, detailed plaques and many points of interest. Afterward, some free time is made available to explore the dockyard, museum, art gallery, gift shop, and boutiques at your leisure.

#### Blockhouse Ruins and Shirley Heights

Next, drive to the Blockhouse Ruins at Shirley Heights. Here, view the remains of the Officer's barracks, gun platforms, cisterns and powder magazine, and take in spectacular panoramic views overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. A stop is made at the former signal station, Shirley Heights Lookout, which also offers commanding views of the Atlantic Ocean, Nelson's Dockyard and English Harbour.

#### Rainforest, Catamaran Ride and Lunch

After re-boarding your coach, continue on through Fig Tree Drive, Antigua's lush rainforest area along the south coast, then embark a sleek sailing catamaran for a picturesque ride along the exquisite Antiguan coastline. Your route sails along the southwest coast, from Jolly Harbour to St John's. Along the way, see secluded beaches, five-star hotels, and exclusive homes. A Caribbean-style lunch with open bar is served on board during the ride back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 1500 yards (about 1.2 Km), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the catamaran. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least 21 years old to consume alcoholic beverages. The tour sequence may vary.

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### ANU-D / ZIPLINE ADVENTURE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:3.50 hrs

Explore the picturesque Antiguan Rainforest in an exciting new way during this half-day zip-line excursion.

#### Antiguan Rainforest

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 35-40-minute drive to the Antiguan Rainforest. Upon arrival at the zip-line location, receive your safety briefing and zip-line instructions, and be outfitted with your zip-line equipment.

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**Zip-Line Canopy Tour**

After a welcome local drink, begin your exhilarating zip-line tour. The Antigua Canopy Tour is a unique, award-winning eco-adventure through Antigua's lush rainforest, where you embark on an unforgettable, 18-element journey through the verdant forest, high above the trees. The excitement starts at the Old Pump House. From the side of the building, walk over a suspension bridge spanning the gorge to the far bank. Once across the bridge, there is a 12-zip-line journey through the forest via aerial zips that criss-cross the gorge.

The geography of the gorge dictates that you are above the treetops for large parts of the run, and enter a corridor in the foliage at either end. In total, there are a series of 12 zip lines from 52 feet (15.8 metres) to 328 feet (100 metres) in length, three aerial walkways, a tree house and two suspension bridges. Your route offers a bird's-eye view of the flora and fauna in the rainforest, the sounds of the numerous bird species that inhabit this area, and a gorge filled with exotic plants and large fruit trees, prominent boulders, a rock pool, and vines, mosses and lichen. Complimentary water on the course and a certificate of bravery upon completion of the tour are provided. Your tour concludes with an approximately 35-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 600 yards (about 550 metres) and an extensive amount of activity, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at each zip-line platform. This tour is not suitable for pregnant women, guests with heart, back, knee, shoulder, or other existing health problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must weigh less than 235 pounds (106.5 kilograms) and stand more than four feet (1.2 metres) tall to participate on this tour. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and an extra shirt from the ship; strapless shoes, sandals and skirts are prohibited. Cameras are not allowed. Safety equipment and water are provided.

**ANU-F / HELICOPTER TO MONTSERRAT VOLCANO**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$399; Duration:1.75 hrs



Experience the island of Montserrat from a unique perspective during this panoramic helicopter flight-seeing excursion.

**Helicopter Flight to Montserrat**

Depart the pier with your guide for the short drive to the heliport. Upon arrival, board your awaiting helicopter for a truly unique and unforgettable flight-seeing tour of the Montserrat Volcano. During your 45-50-minute, pilot-narrated flight, fly to Montserrat for a tour of its 'Exclusion Zone'. This area covers 30.8 square miles (80 square kilometres) on the south-eastern half of the island, and extends 2.5 miles (four kilometres) offshore along the eastern coast to what is known as the 'Maritime Exclusion Zone'. Since these areas are off-limits to both ground transportation and habitation, a helicopter is the only way to get an up-close look at the Soufriere Hills Volcano.

**Soufriere Hills Volcano**

During your tour, learn about the volcano's geological origins and history, and view it from safe locations around the island. The volcano rises to 3,000 feet (914 metres) above sea level and frequently emits a combination of ash, smoke and steam. Survey the massive Tar River Gorge and Delta found 1,000 feet (305 metres) below, which has formed as a result of pyroclastic flows. In addition, witness what's left of small villages devastated by past eruptions before touring the charred remains of Plymouth, the country's former capital, now uninhabited and in some places buried under 40 feet (12 metres) of ash.

**Helicopter Flight to St. John's**

On the seaside, observe the former location of the W.H. Bramble Airport, abandoned after the 1997 eruptions. Portions of this airport, including the runway, were still visible until the partial dome collapse of February 11th, 2010, which buried what was left. Following your visit, return to the heliport with a bird's-eye view of your cruise ship en route, then re-board your coach and commence the short transfer back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 200 yards (about 182 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and helicopter. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Each guest must not exceed 76 inches (193 centimetres) in height to participate on this tour. Each guest must not exceed 230 pounds (104 kilograms) to participate on this tour. The total combined passenger weight must not exceed 1,000 pounds (453.6 kilograms). A signed waiver and valid passport are required to participate on this tour. Actual flying time is approximately 45 to 50 minutes. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Tour departure times are subject to change at the discretion of the helicopter supplier.

**ANU-G / ANTIGUA HORSEBACK RIDE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:2.50 hrs

Discover the coastal beauty and history of Antigua in a unique new way during this relaxing, excursion via horseback.

**Horseback Ride and Fort James**

Depart the pier for the short drive to Fort James Beach. Upon arrival, receive your briefing and be assigned a horse according to your riding ability and size. Your guides then lead you on a ride paralleling the beach en route to historic Fort James. Built in the 18th century, the fort still has its full complement of cannons in place, and offers panoramic vistas of St. John's Harbour, your ship and the lovely Antiguan coastline.

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**Runaway Beach and Swimming**

Next, begin the return ride along the Caribbean white-sand beaches towards Runaway Beach, fringed with coconut trees and the crystal-clear Caribbean Sea. Refreshing mineral water is served whilst your guide unsaddles your horse and prepares for you to take your horse into the Caribbean Sea for a swim.

At the conclusion of your excursion, you can shower and relax with cold refreshing drink. Your tour concludes with a short drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 200 yards (about 182 metres) and a moderate amount of activity, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the bus. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck or back problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with flat, closed-toe shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship; safety helmets and buoyancy belts are required. Guests must weigh less than 250 pounds (113 kilograms) to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour; children must be accompanied by an adult. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

**ANU-H / SEGWAY FORT CONQUERORS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:3.00 hrs



Explore the history of Antigua in a unique new way during this fun-filled, half-day excursion via Segway.

**Fort James Beach and Fortress**

Depart the pier for the short transfer to nearby Fort James Beach. Upon arrival, receive your safety, orientation and riding instructions, then begin your guided Segway tour. Your first stop is historic Fort James, built by the British in the 18th century to protect against French invasion. Conquer the trail leading to this most impressive defensive structure, built with full Masonic honours. As you pass through the large wooden gates of Fort James, a spectacular vista of the Caribbean Sea awaits.

**Island Sights and Beach Break**

Afterward, cruise by white-sand beaches, parks, scores of fruit trees, miles of beach, and St. John's Harbour whilst your guides impart interesting facts about the area. At the conclusion of the Segway portion of the tour, proceed to one of the island's most popular beach bars and restaurants for delicious refreshments of sugar cane, fresh fruit and cool drinks, along with breath-taking views of your surroundings. Some free time is then made available to sunbathe, stroll along the beach, swim in the crystal-clear waters or simply relax. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach for the short transfer back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 200 yards (about 182 metres) and a moderate amount of activity, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for children under 10 years, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must weigh less than 250 pounds (113 kilograms) to participate on this tour and must be at least 4 feet tall. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship; safety helmets must be worn whilst riding the Segway. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

**ANU-I / REEF RIDERS ADVENTURE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$219; Duration:3.00 hrs



Explore the spectacular undersea beauty of Antigua in a fun-filled and exciting new way during this invigorating, half-day excursion via Reef Rider.

**Antiguan Countryside Drive and Jolly Harbour**

Depart the pier for the short drive along the West Coast en route to Jolly Harbour. Travel through Antigua's lush countryside, which is rich in the daily West Indian life, local villages and old churches that exemplify the island's West Indian culture. Upon arrival at Jolly Harbour, receive your safety and tour instructions, and acquaint yourself with the operation of your inflatable, two-seat, Reef Rider boat.

**West Coast, Bays and Reefs, and Cades Reef Swimming and Snorkelling**

Next, begin your adventure with a ride along the west coast, in-and-out of bays and around reefs before arriving at Cades Reef, Antigua's premier snorkelling locale. After receiving your snorkelling instructions, don your mask, fins and buoyancy belt, then begin your guided snorkelling session. Along the way, explore a wide array of colourful coral, parrotfish, damselfish, grunts, and angelfish, among many others. Alternatively, you may simply opt to take a swim or relax in this idyllic location on board the boat. Either way, the time is yours to enjoy the splendid scenery.

**Southwest Antiguan Coastline and Beaches, and Jolly Harbour**

Following your visit to Cades Reef, begin the return ride to Jolly Harbour. En route, see dozens of beaches and the southwest coastline as you ride the crystal-clear Caribbean waters and soak up the warm, tropical sun. Upon arrival at Jolly Harbour, re-board your mini-bus and commence the short drive back to the pier.

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Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 200 yards (about 183 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the Reef Rider. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory problems, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. This tour is sold per boat (Reef Rider), and each boat accommodates up to two guests. Therefore, if two guests share a Reef Rider, they need to book only one ticket. The combined weight per Reef Rider must not exceed 400 pounds (about 181 kilograms). Snorkelling equipment, including safety buoyancy waistband, mask, snorkel and fins, is provided. Professional instruction and supervision by PADI-trained guides is included. Guests must be at least 18 years old to drive the Reef Riders. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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## ANU-L / EXCLUSIVE BEACH RETREAT AT CURTAIN BLUFF RESORT

DIFFICULTY




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 Price: \$499; Duration: 6.00 hrs


Indulge your senses in the lap of luxury during this full-day, all-inclusive beach excursion to the 5-star Curtain Bluff Resort.

### Antiguan Countryside and Curtain Bluff Resort

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 40-minute drive through the lush Antiguan countryside en route to the elegant Curtain Bluff Resort, named the '#1 Best Resort in Antigua', '#4 Best Resort in the Caribbean' and one of the 'Top 100 Resorts of the World' by *Conde Nast* magazine, '#2 Best Resort in the Caribbean' and '#63 Best Resort in the World' by *Travel & Leisure* magazine, and 'Top 10 Best Resorts for Romance in the Caribbean' by *TripAdvisor.com*.

### Tropical Gardens, White-Sand Beach and Caribbean Sea

This intimate Caribbean hideaway is nestled amidst approximately ten acres of beautiful tropical gardens, and features a beautiful, white-sand beach on the crystal-clear Caribbean Sea. Resort amenities at your disposal include a sun chair, umbrella, towel, inviting swimming pool, refreshing drinks, tennis, and non-motorised water sports (including windsurfing, snorkelling and kayaking). Optional spa services are also available at your own expense.

### Resort Amenities and Gourmet Lunch

During your guided visit, you can recline in the shade of a palm tree, bask in the warm, tropical sunshine by the resort's shimmering pool, take a leisurely stroll along the white-sand beach, participate in an invigorating game of tennis, and swim, windsurf, snorkel and/or kayak in the warm, inviting waters of the Caribbean Sea. Refreshing drinks and a complimentary gourmet lunch at the resort's lovely beachside restaurant are also included. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 40-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 100 yards (about 91 metres), at times over hills and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach shoes, and bring sun protection from the ship. Guests must be at least 16 years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Tennis reservations must be made on the previous day, and are subject to availability. Optional spa facilities are available at the expense of each guest, and not included in the price of this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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## ANU-M / SWIM WITH STINGRAYS

DIFFICULTY




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 Price: \$89; Duration: 3.00 hrs

Experience a unique opportunity to get up-close and personal with the stingrays of Antigua during this unforgettable, half-day excursion to Stingray City.

### Antiguan Countryside Drive, Seatons and Stingray City

Depart the pier for a 30 minute drive to Seatons. En route, travel through Antigua's lush countryside, which is rich in the daily West Indian life, local villages and old churches that exemplify the island's West Indian culture. Upon arrival at Seatons, proceed to Stingray City, and enjoy the company of their monkeys and parrots.

### Speedboat Ride and Swimming, Snorkelling and Feeding Stingrays

Next, embark a speedboat for the short ride to a white-sand bottom area surrounded by a beautiful coral reef in the Caribbean Sea. Here, you can stand up, swim and snorkel with, touch, feed, and take pictures with the friendly and gentle stingrays. The rays are wild and not penned in any way, so you have a chance to interact with true wild creatures in their natural environment. Following this unforgettable encounter, embark the speedboat for the short ride back to the land base.

### Stingray City, Refreshments and Gift Shop

Upon arrival, rinse off the seawater with a shower on a coconut tree under the bright Caribbean sun. Afterward, relax with a complimentary rum or fruit punch, and browse the gift shop. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

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**ANU-O / GOLF AT CEDAR VALLEY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139; Duration:5.50 hrs



For the golf enthusiast, enjoy a day of play in Antigua at the Cedar Valley Golf course.

The Cedar Valley Golf course was designed and built by Ralph Aldridge with 9 holes in 1970. The completely constructed 18-hole course was opened to the public in 1977, as Antigua's only course. This beautiful par 70, 6,157 yard course will have you playing among tropical trees and Caribbean Sea vistas. This island course features a hilly terrain with wide, tree-lined fairways that are well bunkered. The greens range from flat to undulating, and there are some that are even triple-tiered. Cedar Valley's signature hole is the par-4 12th hole, which is known for its breathtaking views of St. John's and the Atlantic Ocean.

Depart the pier by van for the approximate 10-minute drive to the course. Upon arrival, check-in with the pro shop and pay directly for any rental equipment or merchandise. Head out to the range or to the first tee and begin a challenging round of Caribbean golf.

Upon completion of your round, check in at the pro shop and your transportation will be immediately summoned, to return you to the ship.

Please note: This tour involves moderate activity and is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair accessible. Price includes green fees, a shared golf cart and return transportation. Club rental is available at US\$30.00 per set; Club rental is not part of the golf package and the price is subject to change at anytime. Should guests wish to rent clubs, the fee is payable at the golf course only. This tour is unguided and does not include any meals or refreshments. Shoe rental is not available but training/gym shoes can be worn.

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**ANU-P / SHAKA BUGGY TOUR**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$209; Duration:3.00 hrs



Take off in an intimate group of maximum 5 buggies with a friendly and informative guide, who will be lead driver and feel like a true explorer in one of our 2-seat off-road Shaka Buggies.

After a short walk from the pier your friendly and knowledgeable Guide will welcome you. After your orientation it's time to take the wheel and heading across the island, you'll visit Antigua's best scenic spots and sights. The customized 4-wheel drive route starts in St John's and heads out of town, through dirt tracks through the rural areas to beautiful Body Ponds, a series of ponds as you'll blaze through the trails of Antigua's one and only tropical rainforest to Fig Tree Drive. Fresh breezes, sounds of the birds chirping and stunning views of lush green gardens, all in peaceful tranquility--you've never taken a buggy tour like this!

Continuing on, your next stop will be at a picturesque and an unspoilt Antiguan beach on the south-west coast. Here you we will have a short stop for a drink while relaxing by the edge of this great beach. Choose to laze or swim, and soak up the sunshine before your adventure winds to an end.

On the way back, the scenery will continue to amaze you as you journey slowly through Fig Tree Drive towards St John's.

**Please Note: 4WD excursion is not for children under seven and drivers must be 25 years or older. This tour is sold per buggy, and each buggy accommodates up to two guests. Therefore, if two guests share a buggy, they need to book only one ticket. Maximum combined weight of guests per 2 seater-Shaka Buggy is 450lbs. Actual drive time is approximately 90 minutes. We recommend you wear comfortable clothing including a swimsuit, and bring along sunglasses, sunblock and a towel as well as your valid driver's license. Itinerary and beach location can change due to weather/sea conditions.**

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**ANU-Q / BEACH RETREAT AT BLUE WATERS RESORT**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:6.00 hrs



Relax and unwind on the beautiful, sun-drenched Caribbean island of Antigua during this full-day, all-inclusive beach excursion to the Blue Waters Resort.

**St. John's, Antiguan Countryside, Blue Waters Resort & Spa**

Depart the pier with your guide for the short drive through the fascinating Antiguan countryside en route to the Blue Waters Resort & Spa, an intimate Caribbean hideaway set amidst beautiful tropical gardens. Blue Waters is wrapped around Soldier's Bay, ensuring that its three beaches are virtually private. In fact, its beaches are so secluded, they make you feel like you are on your own private island.

**Secluded, Family-Friendly and Beachfront Pools, Sun Chairs with Umbrellas**

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Upon arrival, there are several options from which to choose during your self-guided visit. Relax and unwind at an exclusive, picturesque and secluded adults-only pool set back from the beach, family-friendly pools located by Veronica's Bar or a beachfront pool offering stunning views of the Caribbean Sea.

#### White-Sand Beach, Caribbean Sea, Swimming, Water Sports, Lunch at the Beachfront Restaurant

During your visit, you can also take a stroll along the white-sand beach, swim in the clear, inviting waters of the Caribbean Sea, lounge by the swimming pool or on the beach, take souvenir photographs, partake in non-motorised water sports, and savour your leisurely day in Antigua. Your beach retreat includes sun chairs, umbrellas, an open bar and lunch at the resort's beachfront restaurant. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 109 yards (about 100 metres), at times over uneven and sandy surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach shoes, and bring sun protection, a towel, and cash or credit cards for additional purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least 16 years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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## Gustavia, St Barthelemy - Guadeloupe, French West Indies

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SBH-A / SNORKEL ODYSSEY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:2.00 hrs

Board your catamaran at the pier and depart for the snorkelling destination. For your comfort, the catamaran offers plenty of shade. On the way the crew distributes snorkelling equipment. Once you arrive at the snorkelling site, the captain or crew provides instruction and guidelines, after which you may jump in the water to enjoy approximately one hour exploring the fascinating underwater marine life. Two crew members are available to provide assistance.

The azure waters surrounding St. Barts provide the perfect environment for a variety of exquisitely coloured fish and corals. Coral reefs act as home and nursery for almost a million fish and other species, and are host to some of the Earth's most diverse living ecosystems.

Back on board the catamaran, enjoy a snack and refreshment before your return to the pier.

**Please note:** Swimsuits should be worn under beach-type clothing. Please remember to bring your sunscreen, hat and towel. Although minimal walking is required, guests must be able to manoeuvre in and out of the snorkel boat. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended. Guests may not snorkel if they have consumed alcohol. There are no bathroom facilities onboard the boat. Guests will be asked to remove their shoes prior to boarding. The use of a noodle float or a lifejacket while in the water is mandatory.

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SBH-E / PANORAMIC ST. BARTS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$49; Duration:1.00 hrs



Enjoy a panoramic ride around this tiny island and discover the many hidden beauties for which St. Barts has become famous.

Minibus 'taxis' with drivers who speak varying degrees of English with a heavy French-West-Indian accent, take you on a drive through St. Barts. The first stop, at Le Col de la Tourmente, overlooks the most popular beach, St. Jean Beach and the island's airport. The taxis then follow take the road to Salines (salt ponds), an industrial area of the island. At one time St. Barts exported salt all over the Caribbean.

After Salines, your driver will go through Petite Salines, the only place on the island where you cannot see the ocean, and continue to Grand Fond. The view is breathtaking, with the road overlooking the green valley and the raging ocean breaking on the shoreline. It is very windy, and the landscape is very different from the rest of the island. Only a few years ago, Grand Fond was the cattle center for St. Barts, home not only to many cows, but also goats and sheep.

Continue on the road along the coast to see the house that belonged to the famous Russian dancer, Rudolf Nureyev. It is located right on the rocks facing the ocean. Pass Petit-Cul de Sac (small salt pond) and Grand Cul de Sac with its large lagoon and many hotels and resorts. It is here that the 24-hour windsurf regatta is held in August each year. Continue to Marigot, famous for its wine shop, La Cave, that has in stock over 300,000 bottles of wine, ranging from the cheapest to the most rare and expensive. Then continue to L'Orient and its two flower-filled cemeteries.

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Passing La Vigie and Coupe Gorge, your vehicles return to the St. Jean area before taking the road to Corossol, once famous for its women who wore traditional white bonnets and were known for weaving straw hats and baskets. Please note that this does not exist anymore, despite what is written in the guidebooks. After climbing the last hill, your taxi returns to Gustavia. Depending on traffic conditions, the taxis will either stop in the parking lot next to the pier or in town at the main taxi station.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimum amount of walking; however, guests must be able to climb in and out of a minibus taxi. This is not a guided tour; it is an orientation drive of the island. Your driver may speak only rudimentary English. The cost of this tour is based upon 6 guests in each van as opposed to 8 as standard for other cruise lines. The cost of this tour reflects the lower occupancy of the vehicles.

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### SBH-G / ATV ADVENTURE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$179; Duration:2.00 hrs



Experience St. Barts up-close during this scenic ATV adventure tour. See both the windward and leeward sides of the island, admire the views and capture the memory with some great photo opportunities.

Meet your instructor after a short walk from the pier and listen to a safety and itinerary briefing. After being fitted with your mandatory helmet, board your ATV and follow the guide north along the leeward coast.

Continue to St. Jean via the famous Col de la Tourente and head up Morne Tourterelle, overlooking the Salines beach area. En route, your guide explains about the areas salt ponds and the island's salt industry, which served as St. Barts primary industry until the mid-1950's.

Proceed along the windward side of the island, savouring the dramatic views of Grand Fond, dominated by the Atlantic Ocean and 938-foot (280-metre)-high Morne Vitet. In Toiny, leave the main road and take the narrow path to Petit Cul de Sac Beach.

A steep climb brings you to the villages of Mariot and Lorient with magnificent panoramas of the countryside.

Once back in town you may be required to walk the perimeter of the harbour to return to the ship.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of activity and is for guests in good physical condition only. There are inherent risks associated with participating in this tour. It is not suitable for pregnant women, guests with heart or respiratory conditions, leg, knee, neck, back problems, or limited mobility, or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests will be evaluated prior to participation, by the tour leader; if determined not to be in acceptable physical condition to safely operate and maintain control of the ATV on the surfaces you will be encountering, participation will be denied and a 50% fee will be charged. This tour requires the completion of an acknowledgement that a safety briefing has been provided prior to departing on the ATV. Participation will be denied to anyone who does not sign the acknowledgement. This tour is priced per ATV, two guests per vehicle. Only one person in your party need reserve the vehicle and charges may be split between suites on board. When requesting this tour online, please indicate the number of vehicles desired and not the number of guests participating. Maximum weight per ATV is 330 pounds (150 kilograms or 23.5 stone). ATV drivers must bring a valid driver's license and a credit card with their name on for the 2000 Euro deductible in the event of damages to the ATV or property. Minimum age for drivers is 18 year; minimum passenger age is 12. Wear light-weight, clothing and flat comfortable, rubber-soled shoes; flip-flops are not allowed. At the conclusion of the tour you may be dropped at the far side of the harbour where a walk of 0.25 miles (410 metres) may be required to arrive at the ship. Taxis are available for those that do not wish to make this walk; please bring USD to pay for these optional taxis.

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### SBH-H / SEMI-SUB EXPLORATION

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:1.00 hrs

Explore the underwater world surrounding St. Barts from the comfort of a semi-submersible boat. The boat remains on the water's surface, while stairs lead you down into the hull, surrounded with glass viewing windows. Take in the scenes without getting wet on this under-the-sea adventure.

Walk from the pier to the awaiting semi-submersible submarine and gather on the main deck for a safety briefing. Cruising out of the main harbour, remain top-side or descend into the hull of the sub. As you reach the entrance of Gustavia's harbour, you may see some of the many green turtles known to reside in the area. Pass over the wreck of the 50-foot (15-metre) island freighter *Marignan*, sunk during the famous hurricane 'Luis' in 1995. On the way to your next stop, the vessel crosses the south-east edge of the St. Barts Marine Park, where the sea is full of colourful coral reefs, gently 'invaded' by troops of striped 'sergeant major' fish.

Returning to the pier along the same route, you can remain below or if you prefer, cruise on the upper deck and watch the beautiful anchored yachts and shores of St. Barts.

**Please note:** This tour requires a minimal amount of walking; however, guests must be able to walk a short distance to the sub and negotiate steep stairs to enter and exit the sub's hull. This tour is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Operation of this tour is subject to a minimum number of participants and favourable weather and sea conditions; the Captain may amend the itinerary dependent upon weather and currents. Vessel may not be exclusive to *Silversea* guests. A minimum number of guests per guide is required for operation of this tour.

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**SBH-J / SAILING ST. BARTS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:3.00 hrs

Discover St. Barts by sea as you sail aboard an island catamaran that whisks you away to a secluded bay on this scenic, relaxing outing. Walk along the pier to your awaiting catamaran and climb aboard. As you motor out of the harbour, admire the resident mega yachts and the scenic coastline, before raising the sails.

Head towards Pointe de Colombier and its shelter bay and drop anchor upon arrival. Enjoy your time in the bay, the way you wish. You can swim, sunbathe or just relax with a good book under the shade of the bimini. Sip a cool drink as the friendly crew offer water, soft drinks, and rum punch.

At the appointed time, the catamaran re-traces its course back to the harbour in Gustavia.

**Please note:** This tour requires a minimal amount of activity, however guests wishing to swim from the boat to the beach must be good physical condition. Guests wishing to swim should wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a towel from the ship. Participants should be in good health and a comfortable swimmer to enter the water. Any swimming is unsupervised and at your own risk. Participation is limited. The catamaran anchors in a bay and swimming is from the boat. Operation of this tour is subject to favourable weather and sea conditions. Guests will be required to remove their shoes prior to boarding the vessel.

December 07 2018, Friday

**Road Town - British Virgin Islands****TOV-A / TORTOLA BY SEA & LAND**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs

Experience the best of the British Virgin Islands by both sea and land as you cruise amongst the islands and drive along the heights of Tortola. Begin your tour with a cruise in an open motor launch through the beautiful waters of the British Virgin Islands. Heading along Tortola's southern shoreline, you will pass picturesque coves and cays before crossing the Sir Francis Drake Channel. Cruise towards Dead Chest Island of Blackbeard fame and see Salt Island in the distance where the famed mail steamer RMS Rhone sank during a hurricane and then enter Peter Island's Great Harbour. While the launch is idling in the bay, drinks will be served. Then cruise past Norman Island, Flannagan Island and the northeast fringes of St. John en route Road Town. Disembark the boat and board an open-sided safari bus, then proceed with the land portion of your tour. Drive through Road Town along the southern and northern shore lines before ascending to the ridge road. Descend to road town and stop for 10 minutes at the craft market before arriving back at the cruise pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves minimal walking however guests will be required to embark and disembark the vessel and safari coach independently. This tour is not suitable for guests that utilize a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight clothing, flat comfortable walking shoes and sun protection.

**TOV-B / SIR FRANCES DRAKE CHANNEL SNORKEL**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:3.50 hrs

Indulge your senses with the scenic beauty of the Virgin Islands during this memorable cruise in Tortola.

Board your awaiting boat and navigate across the Sir Francis Drake Channel to Norman Island, Peter Island, Salt Island or Cooper Island. Return to an adventurous and exciting period in the British Virgin Islands history as you retrace the paths of notables such as Christopher Columbus and Captain Kidd. Envision the many skirmishes between the British, Spanish, Dutch and Danish, as well as the pirates who looted the merchant ships laden with treasure.

Enjoy snacks and a rum punch as the boat skims the azure waters of the Caribbean, before arriving at one of these enchanting islands. Typically the vessel heads to Norman Island, famed in the story of *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson. Snorkel into the caves in search of the treasure of the islands - myriads of colourful fish swimming amongst the corals and marine plants. Relax on board or take time to swim and snorkel off the beach before returning back to the ship.

**Please note:** This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. Guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair will not be permitted on this tour. Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up, sun protection and bring a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. Mask, snorkel and fins will be provided.

**TOV-F / ISLAND TOUR & BEACH BREAK**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:3.00 hrs

Enjoy a scenic view of Tortola and its surroundings during this panoramic drive and beach break.

Board open air safari buses in Road Town for a scenic island drive of beautiful Tortola. Your tour takes you up Joe's Hill along the Ridge Road passing local villages.

Drive through Hawks Nest with views of Guana Island before arriving at Long Bay Beach. Indulge in the clear waters of this long white sand beach. Beach chairs are included. This is a "Virgin Beach" with portable toilet facilities. There are one or two vendors of drinks and snacks.

After one hour on the beach the tour returns to the ship.

**Please note:** Tour involves minimal walking however it is not suitable for guests who may have walking limitations and those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must be able to embark and disembark the open-air safari bus independently. Guests wishing to swim are advised to wear their swimsuit under a cover-up, sun protection and bring a towel from the ship.

**TOV-I / TORTOLA JEEP TOUR & BEACH**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:4.00 hrs



Discover the island of Tortola along the road less-travelled during this fun-filled Jeep and beach excursion.

**Tortola, Nanny Cay Marina, James Walter Francis Highway, Virgin Islands**

Depart the pier in an open-air safari bus for the short drive to the Nanny Cay Marina. Upon arrival, receive your safety and tour instructions, then board your Jeep Wrangler for a scenic drive along the shore on the James Walter Francis Highway, which offers stunning panoramic views of other Virgin Islands, including Peter, Norman and St. Johns USVI.

**West Coast, Smuggler's Beach, Beachcombing, Snorkelling, Swimming, Long Bay, Apple Bay**

Your drive continues on to the west coast of Tortola for a visit to the stunning and secluded Smuggler's Beach. Upon arrival, some free time is made available to enjoy one of Tortola's most inviting beaches. You can take a leisurely stroll along the shore, bask in the sun, snorkel the shallow reef, or simply admire the natural beauty and serenity of the sea. Following your beach visit, re-board your Jeep and drive along Long Bay, then pass through the beautiful west shores of Apple Bay and the fishing village of Carrot Bay.

**Carrot Bay, Shell Museum, Stoutt's Lookout, Sage Mountain, Sir Francis Drake Channel**

Next, a visit is made to the Shell Museum at Carrot Bay before ascending up Windy Hill for a photo stop at *Stoutt's Lookout*, a colourful little bar and restaurant overlooking Cane Garden Bay. After a brief photo stop here, re-board your coach and ascend Sage Mountain. Following a panoramic photo stop, re-board your Jeep and return to the Nanny Cay Marina. Following a refreshment stop, re-board your safari bus commence the approximately 30-minute drive along the scenic Sir Francis Drake Channel en route to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (about one kilometre), at times over uneven, muddy and sandy surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the safari bus and Jeep. Walking at Smuggler's Beach is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is recommended for guests who can swim in water too deep to stand; there is no lifeguard on duty. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with a long-sleeved shirt and flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a towel, beach shoes, and cash or credit cards for additional purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least two years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests wishing to drive a Jeep must be at least 26 years old, and carry a valid driver's license. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

**TOV-L / TORTOLA CULTURE & FARM TOUR**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:4.00 hrs



Explore the local history, culture and landmarks of Tortola during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

**Tortola, Johnson's Ghut, North Shore, Good Moon Farm, Tour and Refreshments**

Depart the pier in an open-air safari bus for the scenic drive up Johnson's Ghut to the northern shore of Tortola, and a visit to the Good Moon Farm. Perched on a parcel of terraced land overlooking the Caribbean Sea, the farm grows organic produce planted according to the lunar calendar, or 'good moon', as it's known in the Caribbean. Upon arrival, proceed for tea, rum punch or other beverages in the garden of the farmhouse, and enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the sea. Afterward, take a guided walking tour of the raised crop beds where staples such as lettuce, tomatoes, herbs and pumpkins are grown, and learn about the variety of different local fruits and vegetables.

**Ridge Road, Guana Island, Virgin Gorda, Callwood Rum Distillery, Guard House**

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Next, re-board your safari bus and drive along Ridge Road, which offers stunning views of Guana Island and Virgin Gorda, as your guide points out sites of interest. Your next stop is at the Callwood Rum Distillery. Its location, just a short walk from beautiful Cane Garden Bay, makes you feel as if you're walking into a very old and deserted compound, but it's an operating rum distillery and museum. This rustic site features the original structure of a sugar cane distillery, and offers rum samples for purchase. The original boiler still operates and produces rum, which is then stored in original storage casks. The old Guard House is also intact, and has been turned into an art gallery and gift shop.

**Cane Garden Bay, Free Time, Beach, Shopping, Sir Francis Drake Channel**

Following your tour, re-board your safari bus and head to popular Cane Garden Bay, which lies on the north shore of the island. The bay's stunningly beautiful setting attracts sailors, sunbathers, water sports enthusiasts and even horseback riders. Upon arrival at this carefree and relaxing enclave, some free time is made available to lounge about in the shade of a palm, take a stroll along the shoreline, swim at the white-sand beach at Cane Garden Bay, linger over a complimentary tropical beverage at Myett's beachfront bar, and/or browse for souvenirs. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your safari bus and commence the approximately 30-minute drive along the scenic Sir Francis Drake Channel en route to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 109 yards (about 100 metres), at times over uneven, rocky and sandy surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Walking at Cane Garden Bay is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is recommended for guests who can swim in water too deep to stand; there is no lifeguard on duty. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach shoes, and bring sun protection, a towel, and cash or credit cards for additional purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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**TOV-M / SAGE MOUNTAIN HIKE & BEACH**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs




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Experience the scenic natural splendour of Tortola from two unique perspectives during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion to Sage Mountain and Cane Garden Bay.

**Tortola, Sage Mountain National Park**

Depart from the pier in an open-air safari bus for a meandering drive, inland-and-upward, to verdant Sage Mountain National Park. Established in 1964, the park supports many of the island's rare and endangered species, especially those that thrive at higher elevations, as most of the park is at least 1,000 feet (about 305 metres) above sea level. At 1,780 feet (about 542 metres), Sage Mountain stands as the highest point in both the British and U.S. Virgin Islands.

**Forest, Narrated Nature Hike, Flora and Fauna, Panoramic Views**

Upon arrival, join your guide for a pleasant nature hike through the forest. Along the way, see towering bullet wood trees, the oddly-named, but scentless, stinking fish trees and morning doves, the national bird of Tortola. In addition, you are treated to spectacular panoramic vistas, and an informative narrative about the flora and fauna found in the park.

**Cane Garden Bay, Free Time, Beach, Myett's Bar, Shopping**

Following your tour, re-board your safari bus and head to popular Cane Garden Bay, which lies on the north shore of the island. The bay's stunningly beautiful setting attracts sailors, sunbathers, water sports enthusiasts and even horseback riders. Upon arrival at this carefree and relaxing enclave, some free time is made available to lounge about in the shade of a palm, take a stroll along the shoreline, swim at the white-sand beach at Cane Garden Bay, linger over a complimentary tropical beverage at Myett's beachfront bar, and/or browse for souvenirs. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your safari bus and commence the approximately 30-minute drive along the scenic Sir Francis Drake Channel en route to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (about one kilometre), at times over uneven, muddy and inclined surfaces, with a steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. Walking at Cane Garden Bay is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is recommended for guests fit enough to participate in a strenuous hike. There is no lifeguard on duty at the beach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, guests who utilise a wheelchair, pregnant guests and guests with knees or back problems. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with a long-sleeved shirt and flat, hiking boots, and bring sun protection, a towel, beach shoes, and cash or credit cards for additional purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least five years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

December 08 2018, Saturday

# Samana - Dominican Republic

**SDR-A / CAVE & MANGROVES EXPLORATION**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:3.50 hrs

Witness the natural splendour of the Samana during this scenic and memorable ecological tour of Los Haitises National Park. After a safety briefing, depart from the pier aboard speedboats for a truly unique ecological experience. Los Haitises National Park is a protected virgin forest accessible by water and represents a growing destination for ecotourism. There are a multitude of caverns, adorned with pictograph's and petroglyph's. You will circle the small cay known as "Bird Island" while your guide explains the importance of the many migratory and indigenous birds that inhabit the mangroves and island. After cruising around Bird Island, your captain will dock the boat at one of these caves. Inside the caves you can view stalagmites and stalactites, as well as view ancient paintings and sculptures that represent the gods of the Taino Indians, native to this island.

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of activity. Some areas of the caverns may be very dark with uneven, slippery surfaces. Guests must be able to climb in and out of a boat . This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. It is recommended that guests bring adequate sun protection, insect repellent, and non-slip shoes. For the best experience, some guests may wish to bring a flashlight or binoculars.**

**SDR-B / BAHIA PRINCIPE RESORT AT CAYO LEVANTADO**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$169; Duration:5.00 hrs



Indulge in a relaxing day at the all-inclusive Bahia Principe Cayo Levantado. Your day begins with a short boat transfer to the resort, located on the beautiful, exclusive island of Cayo Levantado. With full access to the amenities, spend the day enjoying the gorgeous scenery and beaches, or trying something new like dance classes. Your Day Pass also includes lunch and drinks while you are at the resort.

**Please note: This tour requires minimal activity. This tour is suitable for those with limited mobility however, guests must be able to climb in and out of a boat with steps up and down. Total time spent at the resort is 4/4.5 hrs. It is recommended that guests wear a bathing suit under a cover-up and suitable water shoes and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Spa treatments are not included and services are payable directly to the resort at the time of service.**

**SDR-C / SAMANA CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:3.25 hrs

Spend a half-day exploring Samana as your guide gives you insight and background into the history of this beautiful island.

Your first stop will be to La Churcha, oldest building in Santa Bárbara de Samaná and a cultural heritage site, this quaint church was brought from England and re-assembled piece by piece in Samana in the 1860s. Learn about this iconic site's history and enjoy a Dominican gospel choir presentation on its interiors.

Your next stop is the small Whale Exhibition. Samaná Bay is part of one of the largest marine mammal sanctuaries in the world and this exhibition is dedicated to these majestic mammals of the sea. These magnificent creatures have made an annual pilgrimage to the waters off the Samana Peninsula for many centuries.

After departing the Whale Exhibit you will re-board your coach for a short ride to Rio Los Cocos. Here, you will be greeted with a welcome coconut water before you enjoy a folkloric show and dance presentation

The final stop on your tour is the exclusive resort Gran Bahia Principe Cayacoa where you can enjoy the impressive view and sights from its oceanfront marina as you enjoy a cocktail. You will then re-board your coach for your short ride back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of activity and is suitable for guests with limited mobility. This tour is not suitable for those who those who utilise a wheelchair.**

**SDR-D / SAMANA ATV ADVENTURE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139; Duration:4.00 hrs

Experience the thrill of adventure and discover the interior of the Samaná Peninsula during this half-day, off-road adventure.

**Samana Interior and Countryside**

Meet your guide at the Malecón of Samaná and receive a safety briefing and instructions on the operation of your ATV. Then travel off-road, caravan-style, to the interior of the Samaná Peninsula. Along the way your guide will provide a commentary. Travel through the countryside as you learn about the history and culture of this Island Nation.

**Lulu Waterfall and Playa El Valle**

Get off your ATV and walk among rural trails, the river bank, hanging bridge and tropical flora until you reach the Lulu Waterfall where you'll be able to swim and relax in its refreshing waters. Your final stop will be a visit to Playa El Valle, a remote and untamed white-sand beach fringed with palm trees, surrounded by the mountains of the natural reserve of the virgin Samana.

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From here, commence the approximately fifty-minutes drive back to the ship's tender area.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of strenuous riding over bumpy and uneven gravel and sandy surfaces. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant women, guests with limited mobility, guests who utilise a wheelchair, guests with heart problems, or guests with asthma, epilepsy or diabetes. Guests are advised to wear lightweight clothing, and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship and wear a swimsuit if willing to swim at Lulu Waterfalls. Towels are available at the gangway. There are no changing facilities at the falls. For safety reasons, swimming at Playa El Valle is not allowed. Guests must wear flat, closed-toes shoes only, no sandals. No swimming is allowed at Playa del Valle. This tour is sold per ATV. Each ATV accommodates up to two guests, therefore, if two guests share an ATV they need to book only one ticket. Minimum age is 18 and all participants willing to drive must bring a valid driver's license, a waiver must be signed.

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**SDR-E / TWO-TANK SCUBA DIVE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:4.50 hrs



Grab your underwater camera and swimwear and let your dive instructor take you to the best dive sites in Samana. All equipment is provided. After a 25 minute drive by mini-van from the cruise pier, arrive at the dive centre to meet your scuba team who will provide/fit all gear for a half day of fabulous exploration. Here, you will also receive a thorough safety briefing and well detailed dive profile in preparation.

During the 2-tank dive, the instructor will seek underwater action and point sightings of marine life, such as turtles, rays, barracudas and colored tropical fish of all kinds. Safety and comfort are guaranteed.

Please note: This adventure tour for certified divers only requires an extensive amount of activity; it involves a drift dive with currents. Guests must have been diving within the last year; please bring your dive log. You must present your certification card to participate and be able to complete a required medical questionnaire and liability waiver. The tour includes all scuba equipment, including wet suit. You may wish to bring your own mask and snorkel. The actual dive site will be determined by the captain/dive master based on weather and sea conditions. The dive profile will be determined by the dive master. All dive activities are guided by a certified PADI Dive Master and or PADI Scuba Instructor. Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up, plenty of sun protection and bring a towel and bottled water from the ship. The sighting of specific marine life cannot be guaranteed.

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**SDR-F / PANORAMIC SAMANA WITH BEACH**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs

Indulge your senses with the distinct beauty and landmarks of the Samana Peninsula during this half-day sightseeing and beach excursion.

**La Churcha and Las Terrenas**

After a short drive from the pier, you will have the opportunity to have a panoramic view of "La Churcha" , an ancient structure church imported from England and re-assembled piece-by-piece in Samana in the 1860s.

You will then continue your ride through the spectacular mountain road up to Las Terrenas. Take a photo of the view and then walk around the fisherman village where you will have a chance to shop for souvenirs.

**Balcones del Atlantico Resort**

Next, proceed for a relaxing respite at Balcones del Atlantico a casually elegant, open-air, 5-star resort in Las Terrenas. Upon arrival, some free time is made available to relax with a refreshing cocktail, sunbathe on white-sand beach, and take an invigorating dip in the blue waters of the Caribbean Sea. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and standing for approximately 109 yards (about 100 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least four years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages.

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**SDR-G / BEACH BREAK AT CAYO LEVANTADO**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:5.00 hrs

Relax and unwind on the idyllic island of Cayo Levantado during this fun-filled, half-day beach excursion.

**Cayo Levantado and Folkloric Dancers**

Depart the ship via boat for the short transfer to the small island of Cayo Levantado. Upon arrival, you are greeted by local folkloric dancers. Afterward, walk to your complimentary beach chair and relax with a refreshing tropical drink, mixed drink, beer, soda, or water from the open bar, which is included in your tour package.

**White-Sand Beach, Grassy Hills, and Salsa and Merengue Dancing**

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During this sunny, fun-filled outing, you can try some merengue and salsa dancing, explore the gentle hills of soft grass or beautiful, white-sand beach, and take an invigorating swim in the blue waters of the Caribbean Sea.

### Gift Shops, Beach BBQ and Optional Water Sports

Whilst on the island, take a moment to browse the quaint gift shops featuring locally made arts and crafts, and a variety of other souvenir items. A beach BBQ with a wide selection of food is also included, and water sports are available at your own expense. At the conclusion of your visit, walk to the pier and embark the boat for the short ride back to the ship.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and standing for approximately 219 yards (about 200 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least one year old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages.

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## SDR-L / CATAMARAN SAIL & SNORKEL

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.00 hrs

Discover why Samana Bay is renowned for its sailing and snorkelling during this memorable, half-day excursion via catamaran.

### Samana Bay, Catamaran Sail, Sunken Ferry Reef and Snorkelling

Embark your comfortable catamaran, receive your safety instructions and set sail for the approximately 30-minute ride along the tranquil waters of Samana Bay. Upon arrival at a reef with a sunken ferry, begin your first guided snorkelling session in the beautiful, crystal-clear waters teeming with tropical fish, coral, starfish and interesting marine life. After exploring the ferry and surrounding reef, embark your catamaran and continue on to Cayo Farola.

### Cayo Farola, Snorkelling, and Samana Bay and Shoreline

Upon arrival at Cayo Farola, renowned for its diverse and colourful fauna, begin your second guided snorkelling session. Along the way, marvel at the coral beds, tropical fish and marine life. Afterward, embark your catamaran and set sail again along the inviting waters of Samana Bay. Enjoy the open bar whilst taking in the scenic splendour of the Samana shoreline during the approximately 50-minute ride back to the ship.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat and climb up/down the boat ladder, and five steps at the pier. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition who know how to swim, and is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least four years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

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## SDR-M / DOMINICAN COOKING LESSON & LUNCH

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:4.00 hrs



Discover the secrets to preparing authentic, traditional Dominican cuisine during this cooking excursion with lunch.

### Samaná Bay, Beaches, Caves, Coconut Plantations, Mountains, Valleys, Rivers, Coastline

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to El Coyuco Ranch. En route, take in spectacular views of Samaná's beautiful, protected bay with its palm-filled forests, isolated beaches, hidden caves and huge coconut plantations. Rolling mountains and valleys form the crystalline rivers that feed into the Atlantic, and idyllic, white-sand beaches stretch for hundreds of kilometres all around the peninsula's rocky coastline.

### El Coyuco Ranch, Coconut Tree-Climbing Demonstration, Coconut Tasting

Upon arrival at El Coyuco Ranch, take in an entertaining demonstration of the ancient Dominican skills of coconut tree-climbing. In addition, learn all about the coconut, an important ingredient present in most Samaná dishes, and taste fresh coconut and coconut water.

### Dominican Cooking Class, Lunch, Samaná Bay

Next, learn about the ingredients, recipes and cooking methods involved in the preparation of local cuisine during an interactive and informative cooking lesson with an experienced chef. Afterward, proceed for a lunch consisting of the meal you have helped to prepare whilst admiring the stunning natural beauty of Samaná Bay. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and standing for approximately 219 yards (about 200 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes are sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least 14 years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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**SDR-N / EL LIMON WATERFALL ON HORSEBACK**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:4.00 hrs



Experience the scenic splendour of the Samaná Peninsula from a unique perspective during this panoramic, half-day, horseback-riding excursion to the El Limon Waterfall.

**Samaná Peninsula, Ranch, Horseback-Riding, Villages, Local Flora and Fauna, Plantations**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive from the pier to the ranch. Upon arrival, receive your safety and riding instructions, then saddle up and mount your horse with assistance by a skilled horse-handler. Your panoramic horseback-riding adventure explores the interior of the Samaná Peninsula, where the mountain range reaches a towering 2,100 feet (about 640 metres). Along the way, make your way down steep paths, which your horse navigates with ease. From here, discover isolated villages and a variety of local vegetation, flora and fauna, including coffee, cacao and a variety of tropical fruits.

**Countryside, Horseback-Riding, Hiking, El Limon Waterfall, Natural Pool, Swimming**

After winding through the countryside for approximately 30 minutes, arrive at an area where you can dismount and hike the remaining way to the spectacular El Limon Waterfall. Upon arrival at the falls, marvel at the sight of the approximately 120-foot (about 35-metre) cascade of cold water. Relax nearby with the mist cooling you, or take a swim in the refreshing, natural pool. Following your visit, hike back up to your horses. After a cool beverage, mount your horse for the return ride to the ranch. Proceed for a refreshment stop, then re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of horseback-riding and a moderate amount of walking and hiking for approximately 437 yards (about 400 metres), at times over uneven, natural, and rocky surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and horse. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with long pants (required for the horseback ride) and flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, a towel and change of clothing from the ship. Guests must be at least seven years old to participate on this tour.

**SDR-O / CAVES & MANGROVES BY KAYAK**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.50 hrs



Combine the excitement of a speedboat-ride, walking in caves and kayaking in a single tour during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

**Samaná, Speedboat-Ride, Caribbean Sea, Los Haitises National Park, Mountains, Bird Cay**

Depart the pier aboard a speedboat for the scenic, approximately 45-minute ride to Los Haitises National Park. Home to one of the most unique land formations in the Caribbean, Los Haitises features beautiful mountains that tumble into the sea. Upon arrival, proceed to Bird Cay. This small cay is famous for its large number of endemic bird species, including American frigates, pelicans and vultures.

**San Gabriel Cave, Kayaking, Canals, Mangrove Forest, Cave Formations, Bird Species, Marine Life**

Next, continue on to the beautiful and mysterious San Gabriel Cave, one of the most impressive settings in the Caribbean. Upon arrival, your tour is broken up into two groups; one group does the guided kayaking part of the tour, whilst the other group tours the caves on-foot. During the kayaking portion of the tour, experience first-hand why this is the largest mangrove forest in the Caribbean. As you paddle through the canals, mangroves and cave formations, see numerous the birds' nests, tiny crabs and oysters that are all part of the mangrove ecosystem.

**Giant Cave Exploration, Taino Cave Wall Pictographs**

Meanwhile, the other group goes exploring inside the giant caves. En route, see the amazing Taino pictographs on the cave walls; the Taino people were the original inhabitants of the island of Hispaniola. After 20-35 minutes at both sites, the groups switch places to experience the other part of the excursion. At the conclusion of your visit, embark the speedboat and relax with a refreshing drink during the approximately 45-minute ride back to the pier. Upon arrival, disembark the speedboat and return to the ship on-foot.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 109 yards (about 100 metres), at times over uneven, cobblestone and natural surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat, five steps to enter the cave and six steps to exit the cave. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, and know how to swim. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with a long-sleeved shirt, surf shorts and water shoes or sandals, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, a towel and change of clothing from the ship. Guests must be at least 14 years old to participate on this tour. Guests weighing more than 250 pounds (about 113.4 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. Guests should expect to get wet on this tour. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

December 10 2018, Monday

# Key West - USA

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**EYW-A / KEY WEST RUM AND CIGAR TOUR**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$49; Duration:2.00 hrs



Explore the process by which rum and cigars are produced in Key West during this unique and informative sightseeing excursion.

**Hemingway Rum Company**

Delve into the history of two of Key West's most iconic industries: Rum and Cigars! You will begin your experience by being escorted to the brand-new Papa Pilar® Rum Distillery at the Hemingway Rum Company. Named after one of the island's most famous figures, the Hemingway Rum Company is dedicated to producing rums that honor the legacy of Ernest Hemingway, as the distillery itself dually functions as a museum portraying the many great events not only in Hemingway's own life, but of the history of rum in general. Much more than that, you will get a behind the scenes look at how the distillery makes their light and dark rums and at the end of the tour you will have the option to sample their rums, either straight or thru one of the distillery's many popular cocktail concoctions.

**Rodriguez Cigar Factory**

After sampling, you will then be taken to the oldest operating cigar factory in the Florida Keys - the Rodriguez Cigar Factory, where the family still uses cigar-rolling techniques that date back to the 1830s. The Rodriguez family first began producing cigars in Key West back in 1971 when their grandfather, Angel Rodriguez, immigrated to the United States from Cuba. Since then, the family has remained committed to producing a high-quality tobacco product enriched by their own Cuban heritage. Step back in time with the family as they share with you their history thru their own craft and trade, where you will be able to get hands on and roll your own cigar, sip authentic Cuban espresso, and have the opportunity to sample some of the family's great cigars.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 350 yards (about 320 metres). This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, however this is a walking tour and there is substantial standing. The tour is wheelchair-accessible other than the humidior on the second level of the Rodriguez Cigar Factory. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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**EYW-B / PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S KEY WEST**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:2.00 hrs

Experience the splendid history and landmarks of Key West during this scenic and informative excursion aboard the Old Town Trolley or Conch Tour Train.

**Key West Trolley/Train Tour**

Depart the pier via the Old Town Trolley or Conch Tour Train for a 14-mile (23-kilometre) picturesque tour of Old Key West. Situated between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean, Key West is only 1.5 miles (2.4 kilometres) wide and four miles (6.4 kilometres) long. During this narrated tour, learn about the history of Key West as you pass by the Hemingway House, Southernmost Point, Audubon House, Duval Street, old conch homes, and other landmarks of the largest historical district in the United States. Your tour ends in the heart of the Old Town at Mallory Square.

**Harry S. Truman Little White House**

Next, you are escorted on-foot to the nearby Harry S. Truman Little White House. Built in 1890 as the first officers' naval quarters on the harbours waterfront, the Little White House was converted into a single-family dwelling to house the base commandant in the early 20th century. The house has been host to many distinguished guests, including Thomas Edison and US presidents Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Jimmy Carter, and Bill Clinton. Following your guided visit, walk back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking from the ship to the tour vehicle of approximately 250 yards (229 metres), and from the tour vehicle to the Little White House Museum of approximately 250 yards (229 metres). This tour involves approximately 20 steps to negotiate. Due to the historic nature of the building, the second level of the Little White House is not wheelchair-accessible. A video of the second floor is shown on the main level for guests unable to climb the stairs. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and sun protection are recommended.

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**EYW-C / KEY LIME BIKE TOUR**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$49; Duration:3.00 hrs

Experience a guided tour of the colourful history and characters of Key West on comfortable beach cruiser bikes.

Upon arrival at the bike shop, you will be fitted with your bicycle and begin your approximately three-hour pedal through town. The bikes are single speed beach cruiser type, with coaster (backpedal) and not hand brakes. Everyone has a basket for belongings and a large bottle of water.

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You will see the highlights of Key West, of which there are many. Pass Simonton Street Beach, the Green Parrot Bar, Key West Cemetery, Higgs Beach and the Southernmost Point of the United States, just 90 miles north of Cuba.

Of particular note is the Customs House, which presides over historic Mallory Square. Dating to 1891, the faithfully restored, four-story architectural gem was originally home to the island's customs office, postal service and district courts. "Old 91" is today a national landmark and headquarters of the Key West Art & Historical Society.

Another slice of local history unfolds as you approach the Presidential Gates of the Harry S. Truman Little White House. Built in 1890 as the first officer's quarters on the submarine base naval station, the abode served as Harry S. Truman's base of presidential operations during his 11 visits to Key West.

Of course, Key West also is known as the home of Ernest Hemingway. During your bike ride, you will see the residence located at 907 Whitehead Street, across from the Key West lighthouse, where the famed writer lived from 1931 to 1939.

One of Hemingway's legendary haunts was Sloppy Joe's Bar. Founded in 1933, the bar was located on Greene Street, just off Duval Street, during Hemingway's day. The bar has since moved to its current location on Duval Street, taking with it its storied connections to Hemingway, who suggested the name for the establishment.

Other landmarks on today's roster include Mallory Square, the Key West Lighthouse, and the Historic Seaport.

Before returning to the bike shop stop at the Key Lime Pie Company for a slice of Key Lime Pie, a refreshing must-taste here in Key West.

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of activity. Guests should consider their physical fitness level and medical history when determining whether this tour is appropriate. Guests with pre-existing neck, back, knee and/or shoulder injuries, cardiac conditions, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, other heart or respiratory conditions or any other medical condition should take particular caution when selecting a tour. Guests who have concerns should consult with their personal physician before engaging in any activity that may be strenuous for them. Please bring your camera, sun protection and local currency for incidentals. Guests should wear light clothing and walking shoes. Please be aware that the bicycles utilised for this programme have pedal brakes and are not equipped with hand brakes.**

## EYW-D / KEY WEST TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDENS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$49; Duration:2.50 hrs



Spend a day exploring the tropical flora of the Keys. Begin this peaceful day with a brief transfer from the pier, in your survey of this splendid natural setting, enjoying a guided walk along paved pathways.

### Key West Tropical Botanical Gardens

You will learn about the history of the gardens and about how they showcase flora native to South Florida, Cuba and the Caribbean, with an emphasis on protecting and cultivating endangered species of the Keys. Not only do the gardens display wondrous blooms, but they also host an arboretum, wildlife refuge and education center. In all, 7,000 different plants and trees thrive here, making the Tropical Forest and Botanical Gardens a treasure of the Florida Keys, and of the world.

Enjoy a cold beverage made from native Key West fruits before concluding your garden discovery and returning to the pier.

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of activity. The venue is wheelchair accessible, however due to the amount of walking that is required to see the gardens, this tour is not recommended for those with limited mobility. Expect hot and humid weather; dress in lightweight clothing, bring adequate protection from the sun and insect repellent.**

## EYW-E / HELICOPTER FLIGHT-SEEING: KEY WEST & WATERS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:1.50 hrs



Experience the splendid beauty and history of Key West from a unique perspective during this panoramic flight-seeing excursion via helicopter.

### Key West and Backcountry Waters

Depart the pier for the short transfer to the airport. Upon arrival, board your helicopter for a truly unique and unforgettable flight-seeing tour over Key West. Your 25-minute, pilot-narrated flight soars over the island's famous backcountry and abundant, crystal-clear waters. Along the way, look for shipwrecks and majestic sea life, including sharks, stingrays and dolphins, thriving in their natural habitats.

### Historic Old Town

Next, take in spectacular, bird's-eye views over Key West's historic Old Town, including Duval Street, Fort Zachary Taylor and The Southernmost Point, as well as your cruise ship. At the conclusion of your helicopter flight-seeing tour, return to the airport. Following a comfort and refreshment stop, re-board your coach for the short transfer back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 130 yards (about 119 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and helicopter. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to airsickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Each guest must not exceed 300 pounds (about 136 kilograms) to participate on this tour. The total combined passenger weight must not exceed 600 pounds (about 272 kilograms). Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, marine and wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Each helicopter has a maximum capacity of 3 guests. Single guests are welcome and will be placed in a helicopter with another group of 2. Guests wishing to guarantee their own helicopter will need to book all 3 tickets.**

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**EYW-G / DOLPHIN WATCH & SNORKELING**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 3.00 hrs



Learn about and observe the wildlife and natural eco-systems of the Florida Keys during this picturesque, half-day, dolphin-watching and snorkelling excursion in Key West.

**Key West, Catamaran-Ride, Gulf of Mexico, Dolphin-Watching**

Depart the pier for the short walk to your awaiting boat. Upon arrival, embark a spacious, custom-built, power-catamaran, and begin your fun-filled and informative Key West dolphin-watching and snorkelling tour. Begin with a ride on the fast-moving *Fury* into the shimmering turquoise waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Upon arrival, responsibly observe the grace and beauty of our resident Key West bottlenose dolphins whilst they swim, feed and frolic in their natural habitat.

**Key West Wildlife Refuge, Mangroves, Backcountry, Snorkelling, Coral, Tropical Fish, Marine Life**

Next, your aquatic journey heads to the Key West Wildlife Refuge. Tucked away between mangrove islands, shallow sandbars and clear, calm turquoise waters, this remote sanctuary is normally reserved for Key West locals. Designed just for this special trip, the vessel's unique construction enables you to quickly and comfortably cruise through Key West's lake passage, and on to the calm, shallow waters of the Florida Keys' backcountry. Upon arrival, begin your guided snorkelling session. Whilst exploring this secluded paradise, marvel at the coral beds, tropical fish and marine life.

**Refreshments, Bottlenose Dolphins**

Afterward, embark the boat and commence the approximately 45-minute drive to the back to the pier. En route, relax and enjoy complementary, cold beverages, beer and wine, and observe more bottlenose dolphins. Upon arrival at the pier, disembark the *Fury* and commence the short walk back to the ship.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of activity and walking for approximately 0.5 miles (about 0.8 kilometres), with three steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat, manoeuvre in/out of the boat and access the restroom. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, and able to swim in water over their head. Snorkelling takes place in approximately 15 feet-20 feet (about 4.6 metres-six metres) of water. Guests will not be able to touch the bottom, or stand, whilst snorkelling. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with flat, closed-toe walking or boat shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour; guests under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Masks, snorkels, fins and a buoyancy compensation vest are provided; in the winter months, wetsuits can be rented for US\$20. Guests may bring their own snorkelling equipment. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended. There are small changing facilities on board the boat. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, fish and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests may not snorkel if they have consumed alcohol. The exact way-points of each tour are at the captain's discretion. Operation of this tour is subject to change due to tidal and weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

**EYW-I / OLD TOWN TROLLEY/CONCH TRAIN TOUR**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$49; Duration: 1.00 hrs



There is so much to discover at the Southernmost Point of the United States, and the best way to experience it all is aboard narrated tour with the Old Town Trolley or Conch Train. Our expert tour conductors will entertain you with the stories and anecdotes about the pirates and 'shipwreckers', Indian battles, the Naval history of the island, the Cuban cigar makers, and the many colorful characters that make up Key West's vibrant history. Hear about all that this island paradise has to offer and fall in love with the beautiful architecture, breathtaking botanicals, lovely beaches, and unique heritage that combine to make Key West a must do on any Caribbean adventure.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking to the tour vehicle for approximately 250 to 500 yards, depending on the ship berthing location, over smooth, paved surfaces. Vehicle used is at the discretion of the operator. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must be able to embark and disembark the trolley with little assistance. This tour is exclusive to Silversea guests.

## December 11 2018, Tuesday

# Fort Lauderdale - USA

**FLL-A / EVERGLADES AIRBOAT TOUR WITH AIRPORT TRANSFER**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs

Enjoy the majestic Everglades, the largest wetlands in the continental USA. Your excursion begins with a narrated drive to Sawgrass Recreation Park where you board a custom airboat for a 30-minutes journey into the Everglades.

Your expert captain points out the unique wildlife and vegetation that inhabits this region. Fish, turtles, birds and the American alligator call this vast wilderness home. Once ashore, visit the exotic wildlife exhibits and learn all about some the most endangered and fearsome animals that thrive in this 'River of Grass'. A visit is made to the shop for some souvenirs or refreshments before the transfer to FLL or MIA airport.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 200 yards (183 meters) and about 20 steps to negotiate at the venues visited. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility; however the airboats are not wheelchair accessible and may not be exclusive to Silversea guests. Refreshments and snacks are available for purchase at the gift shop. We recommend guests wear comfortable, flat, walking shoes and bring a light jacket for cool or wet weather conditions. This tour is available to guests with international flights leaving Fort Lauderdale International Airport after 4:00 p.m. and for those with international flights from Miami International Airport after 5:00 p.m. A minimum number of participants is required to operate this tour option.

**FLL-A1 / EVERGLADES AIRBOAT TOUR (IN-TRANSIT GUESTS)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:3.50 hrs

Enjoy the majestic Everglades, the largest wetlands in the continental USA. Your excursion begins with a narrated drive to Sawgrass Recreation Park where you board a custom airboat for a 30-minutes journey into the Everglades.

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**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 200 yards (183 meters) and about 20 steps to negotiate at the venues visited. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility; however the airboats are not wheelchair accessible and may not be exclusive to Silversea guests. Refreshments and snacks are available for purchase at the gift shop. We recommend guests wear comfortable, flat, walking shoes and bring a light jacket for cool or wet weather conditions. A minimum number of participants is required to operate this tour option.

**FLL-B / FLAMINGO GARDENS & WILDLIFE SANCTUARY WITH AIRPORT TRANSFER**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:4.50 hrs

Guests with flights departing after 4:00 p.m. from Fort Lauderdale International Airport and after 5:00pm from Miami International Airport can explore the expansive Flamingo Gardens during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

**Wray Home and Museum**

Depart the pier for Flamingo Gardens, an approximately 60-acre (about 24-hectare), not-for-profit wildlife sanctuary, aviary and botanical garden located just west of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Upon arrival at this Trip Advisor 'Award of Excellence' winner, your guided tour begins with a visit to the original home of Floyd L. and Jane Wray, who built a home and citrus grove on what was then the edge of the Everglades, and started a botanical collection of tropical and subtropical fruit trees and shrubs. Now a museum, the Wray Home depicts a country home of the early-1930s. Leaving the Wray Home, proceed to the Botanical Gardens.

**Botanical Gardens and Tram-Ride**

The Botanical Gardens are one of the most beautiful, inspiring and adventurous, yet tranquil, tours offered in Fort Lauderdale. The grounds contain more than 3,000 species of tropical and subtropical plants, including orchids, ferns, bromeliads, 200-year-old live oak trees, and over 300 species of palms. A narrated tram ride leads through the site's tropical rainforest, native hammock, wetland areas and groves. The Tropical Plant House displays orchids, calatheas and other plants. The Arboretum contains one of the largest collection of non-indigenous champion trees in the region, and the Xeriscape Garden demonstrates low maintenance, minimally-watered gardening.

**Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary**

Next, take a guided tour of the Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary section, which provides care for permanently injured, non-releasable wildlife. Fauna includes an American black bear, otters, alligators, bobcats, Florida panthers, tortoises, freshwater turtles, geese, swans, sandhill cranes, blue-beaked ducks, flamingos, bald eagles, golden eagles, owls, peacocks, macaws, and iguanas. The 25,000-square-foot (about 2,300-square-metre) Everglades aviary houses one of the largest collection of wading birds in the U.S. The aviary exhibits five native Florida ecosystems; coastal prairie, mangrove swamp, cypress forest, sub-tropical hardwood hammock, and sawgrass prairie. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute transfer to Fort Lauderdale International Airport or a one-hour transfer to Miami International Airport.

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Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 3/4 of a mile (1.2 Km), at times over uneven and gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and tram. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary. This tour is available to guests with international flights leaving Fort Lauderdale International Airport after 4:00 p.m. and for those with international flights from Miami International Airport after 5:00 p.m. A minimum number of participants is required to operate this tour option.

**FLL-C / VILLA VIZCAYA & MIAMI HIGHLIGHT WITH AIRPORT TRANSFER (MIA AIRPORT ONLY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:4.50 hrs



Depart the pier for the approximately 1-hour narrated drive to Miami and learn the history of Fort Lauderdale and Miami.

**Vizcaya Museum**

Your first stop will be the Vizcaya Museum. With its bay side location the Vizcaya Museum is a delight to visit. During a self-guided visit, take a stroll through the many elaborately decorated and furnished rooms featuring antique arts and ornaments. The 15th and 19th century influences of French and Italian styles give this mansion an opulent and continental feel. You can also enjoy time in the beautifully kept gardens and admire the many plants and flowers within the 10 acres of grounds.

**Miami Beach, Art Deco District, South Beach, Coconut Grove and Coral Gables**

Right after, your scenic drive will take you to Miami Beach for views of the Art Deco District and fashionable South Beach. Cross over the impressive MacArthur Causeway, passing between Star Island and the Port of Miami, one of the busiest in the world. You'll also drive through Coconut Grove, a charming, bay side village and Coral Gables, known for its tree-lined boulevards, ivy-covered mansions and historical landmarks such as the world-famous Biltmore Hotel and the Venetian Pool, both built in the 1920s.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, mostly at each guest's discretion at Villa Vizcaya. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility but not for guests utilizing a wheelchair. This tour is available only to guests with international flights leaving Miami International Airport after 5:00 p.m. (Guests with flights from FLL apt please see tours FLL-A and FLL-B). A minimum number of participants is required to operate this tour option.

**Silver Shore "Privato"**

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

**FLL-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF-DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$790 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



**FLL-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1390 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



**FLL-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF-DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$890 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:8



**FLL-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL-DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1490 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:8



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