# **\$SILVERSEA**Tour Programme

Silver Wind 2902 / 7 Days

January-14-2019 / January-21-2019 Bridgetown, Barbados / San Juan, Puerto Rico



Date		Arrive	Depart
14	Bridgetown, Barbados		7:00 PM
15	Mayreau, St Vincent and Grenadines	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
16	Basse Terre, Guadeloupe, Guadeloupe, French West Indies	8:00 AM	10:00 PM
17	Little Bay, Montserrat, Montserrat	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
18	Philipsburg, Netherlands Antilles	8:00 AM	
19	Philipsburg, Netherlands Antilles		7:00 AM
19	Gustavia, St Barthelemy, Guadeloupe, French West Indies	10:00 AM	11:00 PM
20	Road Town, British Virgin Islands	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
21	San Juan, Puerto Rico	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) 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 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) 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) 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)

### **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) 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: <a href="mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com">shoreconcierge@silversea.com</a> 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 quests 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.



### **Evening Excursion**

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



### Moderate Activity

Full participation may include a limited number of



A meal is included in the excursion.



steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing.



### **New Excursion**

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



### Extensive Activity

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



### Privato

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



### Adventure Tour – Physically fit

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



### 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.



### 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.



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.

### January 15 2019, Tuesday

# Mayreau - St Vincent and Grenadines

### MAU-B / SAILING TO THE TOBAGO CAYS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$79; Duration: 3.00 hrs

Discover the sun-kissed islands of the world-renowned Tobago Cays during this relaxing, half-day swimming and snorkelling excursion via catamaran.

### Catamaran Sail to Tobago Cays and Horseshoe Reef

Depart the pier aboard your sleek, white catamaran for the scenic sail to the Tobago Cays. The Cays are comprised of four secluded islets surrounded by Horseshoe Reef. This National Marine Park is an idyllic setting for underwater enthusiasts, and home to some of the best snorkelling in the Caribbean. The high density of this reef, most of it in shallow waters, makes the area very attractive for marine life.

### Beachcombing, Swimming, Snorkelling, Palm Island, and Catamaran Sail to Mayreau

Upon arrival at the Tobago Cays, the catamaran drops anchor. Some free time is then made available for beachcombing, along with swimming and snorkelling in the warm, inviting, crystal-clear waters. Afterward, embark your catamaran, relax with a complimentary beverage or rum punch, and commence the approximately 70-minute sail back to the pier. En route, sail past Palm Island, a private resort named after the hundreds of coconut palms planted by the original owners over a period of 30 years.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat and manoeuvre in/out of the boat. This tour is recommended for quests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant quests, quests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and quests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach or water shoes, and bring sun protection, a towel and bottled water from the ship. Snorkelling equipment (mask, snorkeling tube and vest) is provided. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, 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. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

#### MAU-C / SOUTHERN GRENADINES MOPION GETAWAY

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$79; Duration: 3.50 hrs

Indulge your senses with the tropical beauty of the southern Grenadines during this leisurely, self-guided excursion to Mopion.

### Mayreau, Catamaran Sail to Mopion Islet, and Palm Island

Depart the pier aboard a catamaran and set sail for the scenic, approximately one-hour ride to Mopion, a South Pacific islet resembling an atoll and surrounded by a reef lagoon. En route, sail along some of the best sailing waters of the Caribbean, through parts of the Grenadines Archipelago and past Palm Island, a private resort named after the hundreds of coconut palms planted by the original owners over a period of 30

### Mopion Islet and Catamaran Sail to Mayreau

Upon arrival at Mopion, discover why this pristine, idyllic islet is the ideal antidote for the stresses of everyday life. Here, the only built structure is the sole, thatched umbrella. The blue, crystal-clear waters and white-sand beach of Mopion are breath-taking, and provide a wonderful setting for sunbathing, swimming and snorkelling during your self-guided visit. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your catamaran and commence the approximately one-hour sail back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat and manoeuvre in/out of the boat. This tour is recommended for guests 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 to motion sickness, 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, a towel and bottled water from the ship. Snorkelling equipment (mask, snorkeling tube and vest) is provided. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, 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. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

### MAU-E / UNION ISLAND HIKE & RIDE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$109; Duration:3.25 hrs



Explore the historical sites, landmarks and highlights of Union Island in an active new way during this scenic, half-day hiking and Jeep excursion.

### Mayreau, Union Island, Sightseeing Drive, St. Matt's Church

Depart the pier in an open-back, safari-style taxi Jeep for the short drive to Union Island. Upon arrival, take a guided orientation drive to explore the island's historical sites, landmarks and highlights. Your first stop is at St. Matt's Church. The oldest church on the island, St. Matt's was built by the British in the 19th century. During your guided visit, learn about the history of the church.

### Local Honey Factory, Clifton Hill, Photo Stop, Union Island Harbour, Local Village

Leaving the church, re-board your coach and head to a local honey factory, a small, converted house with beehives, where you can purchase locally-produced honey. Following your visit, re-board your coach and drive up Clifton Hill for sweeping views overlooking Union Island Harbour. After a photo stop here, take a sightseeing drive through a local village. En route, stops are made for photo opportunities and to interact with the friendly locals.

### Fort Murray, Guided Hike, Grenadine Islands, Shopping Stop, Sightseeing Drive

Next, take a guided hike up beautiful Fort Murray. Along the way, enjoy breath-taking panoramic views of the neighbouring Grenadine islands. Following your hike, proceed for a visit to the local souvenir strip for an opportunity to browse the handcrafted goods and locally-made food items; guests may opt to wait in the coach if they do not wish to buy anything. Leaving the souvenir strip, explore the island's lush scenery, striking mountains and beautiful beaches before commencing the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of off-road driving and an extensive amount of hiking for approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometres), at times over uneven, sandy, grassy, and natural surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the Jeep. This tour is recommended for active guests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guest 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 flat, closed-toe, and non-slip walking or hiking shoes, and bring sun protection from the ship. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

### MAU-F / CANOUAN ISLAND TOUR

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$109; Duration:4.00 hrs



Discover the exquisite, sun-drenched beaches, towns and villages of Canouan Island during this panoramic, half-day beach-hopping excursion. Mayreau, Speedboat-Ride, Glossy Bay Marina, Refreshments

Depart the pier aboard a speedboat for the scenic, approximately 45-minute ride to Canouan Island. Upon arrival, proceed to Canouan's Glossy Bay Marina, a newly-built marina considered a highlight in the Southern Grenadines. Following a complimentary rum punch or soft drink at the marina, board a mini-bus and begin your beach-hopping adventure featuring white sands and turquoise blue waters.

### Canouan Island Tour, Small Villages and Towns, Tamarind Beach, Swimming, Caribbean Sea

Your journey traverses the west and east coasts of the beautiful, small island of Canouan. Along the way, pass through small villages and towns en route to your first stop, Tamarind Beach. The most picturesque beach on Canouan Island, Tamarind Beach is renowned for its crystal-clear waters and calm shore.

### Twin Bay Beach, Mahault Beach, Speedboat-Ride, Mayreau

Next, re-board your mini-bus and head to Twin Bay Beach, which boasts an exquisite beach amidst pristine natural surrounds. Following a beach and swimming stop here, re-board your coach and continue on to the long stretch of powdery white sand and calm waters of Mahault Beach. After another beach and swimming stop here, re-board your coach and drive back to the marina. Upon arrival, embark your boat for the approximately 45-minute ride 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 and embark/disembark the boat. Walking at the beaches visited is at the discretion of each guest. 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 with beach or water shoes, and bring sun protection, a towel and change of clothing from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, fish and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

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### Basse Terre, Guadeloupe - Guadeloupe, French West Indies

### BTG-A / COUSTEAU RESERVE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89: Duration:4.00 hrs

Experience a Nautilus-ride to the Marine Reserve named after Jacques Cousteau and snorkel in the blue Caribbean Sea during this panoramic, half-day undersea excursion.

### Malendure Beach, Nautilus-Ride, Pigeon Island, Protected Sanctuary

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive along the leeward cost to Bouillante, and the grey-sanded, volcanic beach of Malendure. Upon arrival, embark the Nautilus, a modern, glass-bottom boat with spacious viewing windows at your feet. After a few minutes to settle in, begin sailing the waters surrounding Pigeon Island, a protected sanctuary named after famous French oceanographer and film director Jacques Cousteau. His first movie, The Word of Silence, featured several scenes filmed here.

### Caribbean Sea, Swimming/Snorkelling, Coral, Tropical Fish, and Marine Life

During your voyage, the Nautilus stops for a guided swimming and snorkelling session in the crystal-clear Caribbean Sea, amongst tropical fish and marine life. Back on board, relax with a complementary drink during the ride back to Malendure Beach. Upon arrival, disembark the Nautilus, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 33 yards (about 30 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, and embark/disembark the boat and boat ladder. This tour is recommended for guests that 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 motion sickness, 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, bottled water and a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least four years old to participate on this tour. Snorkelling equipment is provided. The Nautilus glass-bottom boat might not be exclusive to Silversea guests. There are no changing facilities on board the boat. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended. Guests may not snorkel if they have consumed alcohol. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

### BTG-B / VERDANT GARDENS AND FOREST

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$79: Duration: 4.00 hrs

Discover the lush volcanic island of Basse Terre during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

### National Park of Guadeloupe, Cascade aux Ecrevisses and Tropical Forest

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to the National Park of Guadeloupe. En route, marvel at the eastern shore of Basse-Terre whilst navigating picturesque roads bordered by rich vegetation, pristine nature and tropical landscapes. Upon arrival at the National Park of Guadeloupe, travel across the park to experience the Cascade aux Ecrevisses and its lovely falls, along with majestic kapok trees, arborescent ferns, and the sights and sounds of this exquisite tropical forest.

### Petit Bourg and Domaine de Valombreuse

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to the lovely Domaine de Valombreuse. This shaded floral garden is rich with Pandanus trees, primary forest, orchids, cacao trees, a palm grove, and spectacular exotic flowers foraged by countless humming birds. Following your visit and refreshments, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a extensive amount of walking for approximately 0.8 miles (1.2 km), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and a steep exit at the Domaine de Valombreuse. The walk to Casade aux Ecrevisses is short, flat & paved but can be slippery when wet. 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 five years old to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary.

### BTG-C / FRAGRANT RUM & FLOWERS

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$79: Duration:4.00 hrs

Embrace the splendid natural beauty and flavours of Basse Terre during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

### Bologna Distillery and Rum Tour and Tasting

Depart the pier for a short ride to the famous Bologna distillery, located on the sides of the volcano "La Soufiere". You will learn all about the sugar cane production, the making of aged rum and you will taste some of theirs many times rewarded rums.

### Petit Bourg and Domaine de Valombreuse

Next, re-board your coach and continue for a 45-minute ride to the lovely, approximately 9.8-acre (about four-hectare) Domaine de Valombreuse. This shaded floral garden is rich with Pandanus trees, primary forest, orchids, cacao trees, a palm grove, and spectacular exotic flowers foraged by countless humming birds. Following your visit and refreshments, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a extensive amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (1 km), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and a steep exit at the Domaine de Valombreuse. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, non-slip, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least five years old to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary.

### BTG-D / HISTORIC BASSE TERRE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$69; Duration:3.50 hrs



Explore the capital of Guadeloupe Island during this scenic and informative, half-day excursion to historic Basse-Terre.

### Basse-Terre, Walking Tour

Depart the pier for a guided, approximately 30-minute walking tour through Basse-Terre. The administrative capital of Guadeloupe, Basse-Terre was named after a sailing term meaning 'protected from the winds', and has been a perfect example of Creole architecture since the arrival of the first colonists.

### Our Lady Cathedral, Nolivos Street, Indoor Market

During your walking tour, embrace the history and culture of Basse-Terre. Your first stop is at the Our Lady Cathedral, Built in 1736, the Cathedral features a Baroque facade cut into volcanic stone. Afterward, continue on to bustling Nolivos Street, the oldest shopping street, for an opportunity to browse the Indoor Market.

### Soufriere Volcano, Bologne Distillery, Rum Tasting

Next, board a local bus and head for a visit to the Bologne Distillery. The Bologne Distillery has been famous for its black cane rum since the 17th century. The sugar cane utilised to produce this renowned rum is grown on the sides of the Soufriere Volcano. Upon arrival, proceed for tasting of black cane rum. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your bus 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 0.3 miles-0.6 miles (about 500 metres-one kilometre), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the bus, ten steps at the entrance to the Cathedral and ten steps at the Bologne Distillery. This tour is not suitable for 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 and bottled water from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. The tour sequence may vary.

### BTG-E / CANYONING AT BLACK RIVER (LEVEL-2/A)

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$129; Duration:6.00 hrs



Swim, jump and slide in a lush, tropical paradise during this exhilarating, full-day canyoning excursion to the rainforest of Guadeloupe.

Basse-Terre, Lesser Antilles, St. Claude, Black River

Depart the pier for the scenic approximately 30 minute drive to St. Claude, At an altitude of 1.739 feet (about 530 metres). St. Claude

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to St. Claude. At an altitude of 1,739 feet (about 530 metres), St. Claude is the highest city in the Lesser Antilles and offers a fresh perspective on the Caribbean. Upon arrival at the Black River, meet your mountain guides, receive your safety and tour instructions, and begin your fun-filled and exciting canyoning adventure.

### Tropical Rainforest Trek, Riverbed, Rappelling, Waterfall, Crystal-Clear Pool, Jumping, Swimming

A site of an exceptional beauty, the Black River and its surrounds were born from a still-active volcano. Take a short, guided hike to the starting point, then discover one of the most beautiful tropical rainforests in the Caribbean. Descend the riverbed, then rappel down for an exhilarating slide into in the crystal-clear pool at the base of a spectacular, approximately 50-foot (about 15-metre) waterfall.

### Lunch, Return to Starting Point, Pier Transfer

Following your canyoning and swimming fun, change into dry clothing, then relax with a lunch of sandwiches, energy snacks and mineral water. After lunch, return on-foot to the starting point, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of hiking, jumping and sliding for approximately 1.24 miles (about 2.5 kilometres), at times over uneven and natural surfaces and hills, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the bus and 30 steps at the beginning of the tour. This tour is recommended for active guests 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 conditions, 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, a towel, change of clothing, an extra pair of socks, and bottled water from the ship; sandals and flip-flops are not permitted on this tour. Watertight drums are provided for guests who wish to bring along a camera. This tour is not recommended for children. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

### BTG-F / CARBET FALLS AND BEAUVALLON GARDEN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:4.50 hrs



Experience the spectacular tropical splendour of Guadeloupe Island on foot during this panoramic, half-day rainforest trek and floral park excursion.

### Basse-Terre, Capesterre-Belle-Eau, National Park, Rainforest Trek, Second Carbet Falls

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to Capesterre-Belle-Eau, located in the south-east of Basse-Terre Island. Upon arrival, head to the National Park and take a guided hiking trek through a portion of its lush, verdant rainforest. Located on the lower slopes of the La Soufriere Volcano, this National Park is a famous spot for hiking.

### Second of the Three Carbet Falls, Cascade

Along the way, a stop is made at the second of the three Carbet Falls, a symbol of Guadeloupe Island. This beautiful waterfall features a spectacular cascade measuring more than 361 feet (about 110 metres). Following your rainforest walking trek, re-board your coach and return to Basse-Terre for a visit to the Beauvallon Garden.

### Beauvallon Garden, Montbazin House, Tropical Tree and Plant Varieties, Wild Parrots

Located on the property of the former Montbazin House, the approximately five-acre (about two-hectare) Beauvallon Garden is home to rare botanic species from tropical locales, and features more than 80 palm trees varieties, included the talipot. During your visit, see trees that include the baobab, mango, nutmeg and cinnamon, and plants such as orchids, vanilla and others, laid-out harmoniously in this garden. If you are lucky, you may spot the wild parrots that come to eat at this exceptional site. 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 hiking, walking and standing for approximately 1.24 miles (about two kilometres), at times over uneven and natural surfaces and hills, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the bus, ten steps at Beauvellon Garden and 364 steps at Carbet Falls. 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 lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking or hiking shoes, and bring sun protection, a waterproof jacket and bottled water from the ship; sandals and flip-flops are not permitted on this tour. Guests must be at least 10 years old to participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. The tour sequence may vary.

### BTG-G / LA SOUFRIERE VOLCANO HIKING TREK

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$149; Duration:7.00 hrs



Discover the spectacular natural beauty, rainforest and summit of La Soufriere during this unforgettable, full-day hiking excursion up the Lesser

### Basse-Terre, St. Claude, Yellow Baths, Volcano Hiking Trek

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to St. Claude. At an altitude of 1,739 feet (about 530 metres), St. Claude is the highest city in the Lesser Antilles and offers a fresh perspective on the Caribbean. Upon arrival, transfer via minivan to the Bains Jaunes (Yellow Baths), a naturally-warm mineral bath, then begin your guided hike up the roof of the Lesser Antilles.

### Tropical Rainforest, Rocky Mountainside, La Soufriere Volcano, Summit Visit, Panoramic Views

During this vigorous trek, traverse the lush, tropical rainforest, then walk on the rocky mountainside en route to the approximately 4,813-foot (about 1,467-metre) summit of the imposing La Soufriere Volcano. Upon arrival, take in breath-taking panoramic views of your surrounds, and discover an alien environment where the strong smell of sulphur and deep, rumbling sounds remind you that this volcano is an active one.

### Yellow Baths, Beausoleil Picnic Area, Creole Lunch

Leaving the summit, walk back down to the Yellow Baths, then transfer to a picnic area at Beausoleil. Upon arrival, proceed for a Creole picnic lunch. After lunch, re-board your minibus for the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of hiking, walking and standing for approximately 1.24 miles (about two kilometres), at times over uneven and natural surfaces and hills, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the bus and 30 steps at the La Soufriere Volcano. This tour is recommended for active guests 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 conditions, guests with a fear of heights, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking or hiking shoes, and bring sun protection, a waterproof jacket and bottled water from the ship; sandals and flip-flops are not permitted on this tour. This tour is not recommended for children. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

### January 17 2019, Thursday

## Little Bay, Montserrat - Montserrat

### MNB-A / ATV ADVENTURE TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:1.50 hrs



Experience the island of Montserrat and aftermath of its volcanic eruptions along the path less-travelled during this exciting, off-road ATV excursion.

### Little Bay, Isles Bay Hill, Guided ATV Tour

Depart the pier for the short drive to Isles Bay Hill, the starting point for your scenic and exhilarating ATV adventure. Upon arrival, receive your safety and riding instructions and familiarise yourself with your ATV, then begin your guided ATV tour.

### Belham Ghaut, Volcanic Mud Flows, Estate Ruins, Corkhill Road, Corkhill Cricket Grounds

From Isles Bay, your guide leads you down Belham Ghaut, now transformed by volcanic mud flows. From here, pass by uninhabited areas with once-stately homes now ruined by volcanic ash, acid rain and neglect. Your route continues along the abandoned Corkhill Road en route to the once-splendid Corkhill Cricket Grounds.

### Geothermal Project, Weekes Road, Richmond Hill, Montserrat Springs Hotel, 'Buried City'

Next, take in our Geothermal Project as you make your way to Weekes Road, then on to Richmond Hill for a brief stop at the ruins of the Montserrat Springs Hotel. Upon arrival, proceed to the hotel's viewing platform for a bird's-eye view of Plymouth, the 'Buried City', and its environs. Leaving the hotel, re-board your ATV and return to Isles Bay Hill. Upon arrival, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of off-road driving over bumpy, rugged, and uneven natural surfaces and inclines, and a minimal amount of walking over uneven, natural surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and ATV, and six steps at the Montserrat Springs Hotel. The ATVs utilised on this tour are one-seat ATVs; only one person is permitted per ATV, with no passenger allowed. The ride may be rough at times, and guests will experience bumpy, jerking motions. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck/back problems, guests with heart/respiratory conditions, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing they won't mind getting dirty, including long pants and long-sleeve shirts with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and bottled water from the ship. This tour is not recommended for children. Drivers must be at least 18 years old, and present ID showing proof of age, to participate on this tour. Safety helmets are provided, and must be worn the entire time during the ATV-ride. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

### MNB-B / SNORKELLING AND KAYAK ADVENTURE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$119; Duration:3.00 hrs



Discover the coastal and undersea splendour of Montserrat in an active new way during this exciting, half-day snorkelling and kayaking excursion.

### Little Bay, Montserrat

After receiving your safety and kayaking instructions and equipment at the pier, embark your 'sit-on-top' ocean kayak and begin your guided, approximately 55-minute kayaking adventure along coastal Montserrat. This beautiful volcanic island is blessed with diverse coral reefs, which abound with interesting and colourful tropical fish and marine life.

### Kayaking, Bat Caves, Fruit Bats

A short kayak-ride along the shoreline takes you to the island's famous bat caves, a unique and fascinating way to experience the fruit bat in its native environment. The bat caves are partially-submerged crevices that house these special flying mammals, which offer a chorus of bat chirps that greet your entrance into the cave. Thousands of fruit bats hang upside down from the walls and ceiling of these fabulous caves; one cave houses the females and their young, and the other cave houses the males. The caves offer the fruit bats a protected environment from the devastating hurricanes, volcanic eruptions and droughts that have impacted the island for the past three decades.

### Rendezvous Beach, Snorkelling, Coral Reefs, Tropical Fish, Marine Life, White-Sand Beach, Cliffs

Next, paddle over to nearby Rendezvous Beach. Upon arrival, disembark your kayak and don your snorkelling gear for a guided snorkelling session. Along the way, explore the coral reefs that are home to the tropical fish and marine life of this lush Caribbean island. Afterward, some free time is made available to relax on the white-sand beach, swim in the crystal-clear waters and/or explore the cliffs above the beach. At the conclusion of your visit, embark your kayak and commence the short ride back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, including kayaking and snorkelling, and a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the kayak. Walking at Rendezvous Beach is at the discretion of each guest. This tour recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, and can swim in water too deep to stand. This tour is not suitable for children, 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 tennis or beach shoes they won't mind getting wet, and bring sun protection, insect repellent and a towel from the ship. All safety, snorkelling and kayaking equipment, including snorkelling kits, dry bags, life vests, kayaks, and paddles, are provided; guests must wear their safety gear at all times whilst snorkelling and kayaking. Guests who have previously consumed alcohol are not permitted to snorkel or kayak. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, fish and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Guests weighing more than 250 pounds (about 113.4 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. Minimum age to participate is 18 years.

### MNB-C / RENDEZVOUS SECLUDED BEACH

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$149; Duration:4.00 hrs



Go native on this secluded beach and enjoy a local picnic.

A short 10 minute ride by open skiff boat from Port Little Bay to Rendezvous Beach will soon have you on what seems to be your own desert island beach.

Relax on your beach chair under your umbrella and sip on your rum punch or enjoy a true Caribbean beach lime the way the locals do. Have a bite to eat whenever you feel like, go for a soak into the sea and enjoy the true Caribbean calm, sea and sun.

Please note: this tour involves a minimum amount of walking and requires a wet landing on the beach. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility provided they can get on/off the boat. Wear swim suit under a cover up and wet shoes or flip-flops. Bring sun protection and a towel from the ship.

### MNB-D / MONTSERRAT VOLCANO OBSERVATORY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 3.50 hrs



In July 1995, Montserrat's Soufrière Hills volcano erupted after being asleep for hundreds of years, burying Plymouth, the island's capital. Over 39 feet of mud and ash devastated the southern part of the island. The area was evacuated, and even now, police permission must be received before anyone can enter the exclusion zone where the volcanic activity occurred.

### Montserrat Volcano Observatory

Montserrat Volcano Observatory tracks the activity of the volcano. Your visit here will allow you to have a close up experience of what life with an active volcano is like. Watch the Observatory's 25 minute video telling the complete story of the eruption of the Soufriere Hills Volcano and its consequences. If a resident scientist or staff is available you may get answers to all your volcanic questions.

Catch a glimpse of the Buried City from the viewing platform and make sure to get your volcanic souvenir from the gift shop before you leave.

### Montserrat National Trust

At the National Trust take a guided tour of the Amerindian Garden. The Trust develop a project for a botanic garden with the purpose of enhancing public knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the Montserrat Environment through a variety of educational experiences. The ravages of the volcano left few green common spaces in which people could relax and the pressure to clear land of plants to set up buildings for commercial and domestic purposes made it important to educate the public about the importance of plants and the need to conserve them. At the Welcome Centre you can enjoy a complimentary hot drink or juice and enjoy volcanic stories from your host David. At the Museum you can take a Virtual walk through the Buried City before it was buried. Browse through the Museum exhibits as you wait your turn and then take an easy 10 minute stroll back to Port Little Bay.

Please note: this tour involves a minimum amount of walking and a total of about 30 steps to climb at the venues visited. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility but not for guests utilizing a wheelchair.

### MNB-E / COASTAL BOAT TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 2.00 hrs



Experience the 'Buried City' from a unique perspective during this panoramic coastal boating excursion.

### Little Bay, Boat-Ride, Montserrat, Soufriere Hills Volcano, Plymouth City Ruins

Depart the pier for a leisurely boat-ride along the shore, and see the 'Buried City' of Plymouth from a different vantage point. Plymouth was the capital city Montserrat, and, for centuries, the only port of entry to the island. Constructed on historical lava deposits near the then-inactive Soufriere Hills Volcano, the town was evacuated when the volcano resumed erupting in 1995. Plymouth was abandoned permanently in 1997 after it was burnt, and mostly-buried, by a series of pyroclastic flows and lahars, or destructive mudflows, on the slopes of the volcano.

### Coastal Villas, St. Patrick's Village Ruins, Huge Deltas, Expanded Beaches

After passing by Plymouth, see luxurious coastal villas en route to the village of St. Patrick's, now nothing more than volcanic rubble. You can ask Captain Buffy to stop and allow you to capture the power of Mother Nature on your camera. View the huge, newly-formed deltas and expanded beaches that the volcano created along the coastline, adding many square miles/kilometres to the island. Your coastal boat-ride concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of activity, and a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat. 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 flat, closed-toe walking or boat shoes, and bring sun protection, and a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least ten years old to participate on this tour. An open 6-seats fishing boat is utilised on this tour; and the seas may be choppy. Advise the captain if the boat is going too fast. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, fish and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

### MNB-F / BURIED CITY AND WOODLANDS BEACH

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$139; Duration:4.00 hrs



Explore how the historic volcanic activity of Montserrat altered life on the island during this panoramic, half-day 'Buried City' excursion. Little Bay, Brades, Salem, Runaway Ghaut

Depart the pier for the short drive through Brades and on to Salem. En route, discover the continually changing face of the local villages as we continue to carry out construction in our desire to reclaim our country. Your first stop is Runaway Ghaut. Local lore has it that a sip from the natural spring here ensures your return to Montserrat.

### Richmond Hill, Montserrat Springs Hotel, Plymouth, the 'Buried City'.

Next, begin your 'Buried City' tour with a drive to Richmond Hill and a stop at the Montserrat Springs Hotel. Upon arrival, proceed to the hotel's viewing platform for a bird's-eye view of Plymouth, the 'Buried City', and its environs. Leaving the hotel, proceed for a visit to the 'Buried City' itself, where ample photo opportunities await your arrival. Standing on what was once our deep-water harbour, behold what is now the tallest mountain of Montserrat, where our schools, business, homes and churches once stood. During your visit, your guide shares very personal volcano stories and points out places where their lives used to happen.

### Woodlands Beach Facility, Sunbathing, Beachcombing, Swimming, Lunch, Caribbean Music

Your last stop is at the Woodlands Beach Facility. Upon arrival, you can relax, unwind and soak up the tropical sun, take a dip in the inviting, crystal-clear waters of the Caribbean Sea, or just relax with lunch, a glass of our famous rum punch and some Caribbean music. Before you leave, you can browse for souvenirs of your visit. At the conclusion of your tour, 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 300 yards (274 metres), at times over uneven and rugged terrain, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the coach and six steps at the Montserrat Springs Hotel. 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, a towel and change of clothing from the ship. Guests must be at least ten years old to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary.

### MNB-G / NATURE WALK & MONTSERRAT VOLCANO OBSERVATORY

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$129; Duration: 4.00 hrs



Experience the stunning natural beauty and volcanic history of Montserrat during this scenic, half-day nature and cultural excursion.

### Little Bay, Cassava Ghaut, Nature Trek, Nature Trails, Centre Hills, Montserrat Oriole, Photos

Depart the pier for the short drive to Cassava Ghaut. Leaving the port, observe the newly-built, post-earthquake construction en route. Upon arrival at Cassava Ghaut, begin your guided trek along nature trails and hills en route to Runaway Ghaut. Along the way, experience the flora and fauna of the Centre Hills, see the National Bird, the Montserrat Oriole, and be prepared for the many splendid photo opportunities the Central Hills has to offer. View your surrounds with the naked eye, or enhance your experience with the latest binoculars and telescopes.

### Runaway Ghaut, Volcanic Observatory, Volcano Video, Montserrat Springs Hotel, 'Buried City' View

Next, re-board your coach at Runaway Ghaut for the drive to the nearby Montserrat Volcanic Observatory. Upon arrival, view a 25-minute movie highlighting the events that occurred during the 22 years of volcanic eruptions on Montserrat. Leaving the Observatory, re-board your coach and head to Richmond Hill for a stop at the Montserrat Springs Hotel. Upon arrival, proceed to the hotel's viewing platform for a bird's-eye view of Plymouth, the 'Buried City', and its environs. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach for the approximately 50-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.3 miles (2.1 kilometres), at times over uneven hiking trails and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the coach, ten steps at the Montserrat Springs Hotel and 15 steps at the

Volcanic Observatory. This tour is recommended for active 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 conditions, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with shorts, and flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a towel and bottled water from the ship. Guests must be at least ten years old to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

### MNB-H / ORIOLE WALKWAY TRAIL BIRDWATCHING

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$119; Duration:2.00 hrs



Explore the National Bird, the Montserrat Oriole, and a host of other diverse bird species during this picturesque bird-watching excursion. Little Bay, Cassava Ghaut, Nature Trek, Nature Trails, Centre Hills, Montserrat Oriole, Photos

Depart the pier for the short drive to Cassava Ghaut. Leaving the port, observe the newly-built, post-earthquake construction en route. Upon arrival at Cassava Ghaut, begin your guided bird-watching trek along nature trails and hills. Experience the flora and fauna of the Centre Hills, and the many splendid photo opportunities they have to offer.

### Oriole Walkway, Montserrat Oriole, Diverse Bird Species, Runaway Ghaut, Mountain Spring Water

During your tour, journey along the renowned Oriole Walkway. See the endemic National Bird, the Montserrat Oriole, along with the forest thrush, pearly-eyed thrasher, brown trembler and bridled quail dove. View these and many other species of birds with your naked eye, or enhance your bird-watching with the latest binoculars and telescopes. The trail ends at Runaway Ghaut, where you can sample the cool, pure, mountain spring water. At the conclusion of your bird-watching adventure, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.3 miles (2.1 kilometres), at times over uneven hiking trails and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the coach. This tour is recommended for active 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 conditions, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with shorts, and flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a towel and bottled water from the ship. Guests must be at least ten years old to participate on this tour. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary.

### January 18 2019, Friday

# Philipsburg - Netherlands Antilles

### PHI-B / SOUALIGA SKY EXPLORER & SCENIC ST. MAARTEN

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$69; Duration:3.50 hrs



Experience the island of St. Maarten in an exciting new way during this panoramic, half-day excursion to the Rockland Estate, and a ride on the new Soualiga Sky Explorer.

### Rockland Estate, Plantation House and Museum

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the Rockland Estate. Upon arrival, take tour of the 17th-century Plantation House. Now a museum, the Plantation House offers a unique insight into the powerful story of Trace Wilson, born into slavery on the estate in 1818, and her descendant, Emilio Wilson. Emilio Wilson purchased the property to educate current and future generations about plantation life, as well as the customs, traditions and history of St. Maarten. Following your visit, proceed to the Soualiga Sky Explorer.

### Soualiga Sky Explorer, Sentry Hill, and 360-Degree Island and Offshore Views

After a brief orientation, board the chairlift and take the approximately 25-minute ride along a 2,997-foot (about 913-metre) span to the top of Sentry Hill. At 1,115 feet (about 340 metres), Sentry Hill is one of St. Maarten's highest elevations. Enjoy breath-taking 360-degree views over St. Maarten, and out to neighbouring islands such as Saba, St. Eustatius, St. Barth's and Anguilla. When you are ready to descend Sentry Hill, simply board the Soualiga Sky Explorer for the voyage back down the mountain.

At the conclusion of your visit, enjoy a complimentary soft drink and some free time before re-boarding 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 100 yards (about 91 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 20 steps at the sites visited (bus with ramp can be arranged with prior notice and is subject to availability, lifts are available at the sites visited). Walking at the Rockland Estate is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair, it is not suitable for guests with a fear of heights. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat,

closed-toe walking shoes or sneakers and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour. Photos are available for purchase at the gift shop for 15.00USD.

### PHI-C / AMERICA'S CUP REGATTA

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$149; Duration:2.50 hrs

Embrace your spirit of adventure during this unforgettable regatta aboard an America's Cup yacht.

Meet your representative on the pier for the short walk to the water taxi pier. Upon arrival, receive your safety and racing instructions before tendering to your racing boat.

Dennis Conner's America's Cup-winning Stars & Stripes, and contenders Canada II or True North IV, are yours for this once-in-a-lifetime adventure. After boarding the racing yacht, the expert crew shows you exactly what to do in your 'crew-member' position before sailing from the bay to the racecourse. During the regatta you can grind a winch, trim a sail, punch a stopwatch or just sit back and relax with complimentary refreshments. Prior sailing experience is not necessary.

Following the regatta, sail back to the bay. Upon arrival, tender back to shore, receive your inclusive crew shirt and join the complimentary rum punch victory party. Your tour concludes at a Dock Maarten, where, after browsing the boutique, you can take a leisurely walk back to the cruise ship terminal, or downtown, respectively 5 and 10-minute walking distance.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, including grinding a winch, trimming a sail, and maintaining balance in the open ocean and is thus recommended for guests in good physical condition. A companion capable of assisting the guest on/off the boats must accompany guests with limited mobility. If the companion feels at the point of departure that the experience will prove to be too much for the guest, a full refund is provided. This tour is not recommended for guests prone to seasickness or guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with flat, soft-soled shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. There are no restrooms on board the boat; guests are advised to use the restroom beforehand. Prior sailing experience is not necessary to participate on this tour. Visa and MasterCard are accepted at the souvenir shop. 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.

### PHI-G / RIB ADVENTURE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:3.50 hrs

Explore the underwater wonders of this treasured isle on an exhilarating snorkelling and swimming expedition onboard an inflatable power raft. Your excursion begins at the pier where you will board the canopy topped power raft. Your on-board guide will share his knowledge of the island and its history as you zoom down the scenic coast and into beautiful Simpson Bay Lagoon.

As you pass under the Dutch-side drawbridge, you will marvel at the mega-yachts and eye-popping homes of the rich and famous.

En route to your snorkelling spot, you will travel from one side of the island to the other, and pass the French capital of Marigot before crossing under the French-side drawbridge and finally venturing out to sea. When you reach your snorkelling destination, members of the crew will conduct a safety briefing and equipment demonstration. After putting on the provided snorkel gear you will climb down the easy access ladder and dip into the Caribbean's clean, calm waters for 45 minutes of fun and relaxation. The visibility off St. Maarten ranges between 75-125 feet, all the better to observe the fringing coral reefs, submerged rocks, sea turtles, and schools of small colourful fish.

After your snorkel cruise around the north coast of the island where your captain will come about in the shallow water in one of the St. Maarten's world famous white sand beaches, often called the "French Riviera of the Caribbean." Then you will disembark for 45 minutes of swimming, beachcombing and unwinding. Once on the soft white sand, you will be served refreshments as you soak up the stunning environment of coconut palms, seagrape trees and endless blue sky.

At the end of your adventure your power raft will return you port.

Please note: although minimal walking is required, guests must be able to manoeuvre in and out of the snorkel boat. Snorkel equipment is provided; swimsuits should be worn under beach-type clothing, bring a towel from the ship and sun protection. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended. Guests may not snorkel if they have consumed alcohol.

### PHI-H / LAGOON CRUISE, MARIGOT & SCENIC ISLAND DRIVE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$69; Duration:3.50 hrs

Board comfortable transportation for a short scenic drive along the coast to meet the "Explorer" your custom boat. This double-decker vessel features both open-air and protected decks, a live calypso singer and amenities, including free rum punch and ice cold beers or soft drinks. Enjoy first-class views of the waterway and coastline along Simpson Bay, passing luxury villas, multi-million dollar yachts and breathtaking views. Your captain will offer commentary on all that you see as you cruise through the lagoon.

Following the lagoon cruise you will then take a short ride on your coach bus to the capital city of Marigot, which has a French "joie de vivre" all its own. Colonial houses, sidewalk cafés, bistros, pastry shops and quaint stores are reminiscent of a French market town. There is an upscale shopping area with luxury boutiques at the foot of Fort St. Louis, and near the harbor you will find the Marina Port la Royale, which has clothing from the latest European designers, as well as fine jewelry. You will have about 45 minutes of free time to explore independently. Because the

city is only four streets wide, it is easy to get around and to experience all it has to offer. Remember, all items are tax and duty-free and you will most likely be quoted prices in American dollars, which makes shopping a pleasure.

With shopping bags in hand, board your comfortable transportation for a narrated drive through the island. Along the way you will pass the quaint fishing village of Grand Case, known as the gourmet capital of the Caribbean, the sweeping vistas of Orient Bay, and the authentic atmosphere of the French Quarter before arriving back at the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for about 300 meters. Walking in Marigot is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair, however it is not suitable for confined guests. Guests must be able to negotiate few steps to get on and off the bus and to board the boat. Sequence of the activities may vary.

### PHI-J / GOLDEN EAGLE CATAMARAN SAIL AND SNORKEL

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs

Begin your tour by boarding your awaiting catamaran. Your boat will gently sail down the coastline to a stunning white sand beach. Here, you will have 45 minutes snorkel with an additional 45 minutes to swim and enjoy your pristine surroundings. After re-boarding the catamaran begin your leisurely return trip. Sail past the world famous St Maarten Airport, where planes glide in just feet above beach-goer's heads.

Please note: Although minimal walking is required, guests must be able to manoeuvre in and out of the snorkel boat. Swimsuits should be worn under beach-type clothing. Please remember to bring your sunscreen, hat and towel. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended. Guests may not snorkel if they have consumed alcohol.

### January 19 2019, Saturday

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

### 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.

### 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.

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.

### SBH-G / ATV ADVENTURE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$179; Duration:2.00 hrs



After tendering ashore, a short taxi ride will take you to meet your instructor. Receive your safety instructions and itinerary briefing. After being fitted with your mandatory helmet, board your ATV and follow the guide - in an organized convoy - north along the leeward coast travelling on the island's main road (no off-road riding included in this tour).

Continue to St. Jean via the famous Col de la Tourente and head up Morne Tourtertelle, 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.

The ATV tour will end in town, from here take a leisurely stroll around the the harbour to return to the ship, alternatively continue your exploration with a walk to Shell Beach, or go for some shopping.

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 and maximum age to participate is 70 year. Guests are recommended to wear light-weight clothing and must wear flat comfortable closed toe shoes are; flip-flops and sandals are not allowed. At the conclusion of the tour you will be dropped at the far side of the harbour from where a walk of 0.25 miles (410 metres) is required to arrive back to the tender landing point. Taxis are available for those that do not wish to make this walk; please bring cash to pay for these optional taxis.

### 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-feet (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.

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.

### January 20 2019, Sunday

## 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 souther 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-C / VIRGIN GORDA & THE BATHS WITH LUNCH

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$149; Duration:5.50 hrs



Discover Virgin Gorda's unique natural terrain during this scenic visit to 'The Baths' at Spring Bay.

Depart the pier aboard a local launch for a 40-minute cruise along the Sir Francis Drake Channel, and on to Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda. The famous waterway has seen scores of pirates and buccaneers who once plied their profitable trade here.

### Virgin Gorda

Arrive at the quaint Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda's main settlement. Here, your safari bus awaits you for the short drive to the top of the Baths at Spring Bay. As you approach the area, see the characteristic boulders strewn across the arid ground. They are reminders of volcanic action some 70 million years ago. Follow your guide down to the amazing Baths along a narrow trail set between huge boulders on both sides.

#### The Baths

Along a powdery, white sand beach, giant boulders are poised on top of each other in seemingly precarious positions. Weathered by the elements and over time, a series of spectacular pools and grottos have been created. The site is a natural phenomenon and never fails to amaze its visitors. Take a swim in the clear, warm water, or squeeze through narrow crevices and discover small caverns where sunlight creates cool hues. The picture below the waterline is equally fascinating with small tropical fish darting through the crystalline water. A total of about two hours will be spent at the Baths.

After hiking back up the trail, re-join your safari bus for a scenic island drive, followed by a light lunch at Fisher's Cove Beach Hotel. Afterwards, it is time to join the boat for the trip to Tortola.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking over steep and slippery terrain, with steps and unpaved, possibly muddy, paths to negotiate. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests have the option to follow the guide through the caves or stop at the first visited beach and rejoin the group before the transfer to the lunch location. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up, sun protection and bring a towel from the ship. Guests should also wear comfortable, flat walking shoes, as the footpath to The Baths is rough, steep and uneven. Snorkelling equipment can be rented at the beach.

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:3.00 hrs

Enjoy a scenic view of Tortola and it 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 Beef Island. 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 coverup 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

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.

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

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs



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 partecipate 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, pegnant 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.

### TOV-N / ACCESSIBLE TORTOLA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139: Duration:4.00 hrs



This Tortola shore excursion combines the best highlights with a wonderful driving tour of the island. See the historic Church at Kingstown, enjoy spectacular views from Sky World, visit the Callwood Rum Distillery and experience the beautiful J.R O'Neal Botanical Gardens.

Start your tour by meeting your tour guide accessible van at the cruise dock. From here, you'll set out on a beautiful scenic drive to the first stop of your day, the J.R O'Neal Botanical Garden. This botanical garden is a cool and peaceful refuge located in the center of Road Town. The gardens include a lush array of indigenous and exotic tropical plants and a beautiful lily pond.

Next, you will head out to the historic Church at Kingstown, also known as the African Church, in the Kingstown area of Tortola. This church was built in 1840 by a community of Africans who had been liberated from illegal slave ships. You will make a short stop here to learn about the interesting history of the place from the comfort of your van.

Your tour continues with a panoramic drive and visits to two of the best viewpoints of the island, Bellevue and Sky World. Sky World offers the highest reachable elevation of the island. Have your camera ready for a panoramic view that you won't soon forget! Following this, you will make a stop at the nearby Cane Garden Bay, where you'll have some free time to browse the local vendor stands for souvenirs and local artifacts.

The final part of your tour will be spent at the Callwood Distillery. Here, you will have time to admire the rustic features of the site and learn about the production of local Rum. There will also be an opportunity to sample and purchase rum while here.

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* 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 7 guests is required to operate the excursion at the advertised rate.

January 21 2019, Monday

### San Juan - Puerto Rico

### SJU-F / SAN JUAN CITY TOUR & AIRPORT TRANSFER

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99: Duration: 3.00 hrs

Enjoy the scenery as you drive through one of the most beautiful old cities in the New World with a short visit to Fort San Cristobal and additional time to explore the city on own before you return home.

#### New San Juar

See modern San Juan as you drive in air-conditioned comfort through the areas of Isla Verde, Condado, past Fort San Gerónimo and on into Old San Juan, a beautiful city and filming location for big-budget movies starring such luminaries as Will Smith, George Clooney, Johnny Depp and Morgan Freeman.

### Fort San Cristobal

Your first stop is for a short visit to Fort San Cristobal, a mainstay of the San Juan fortification system, from which the Spanish successfully defended their city from British and Dutch attacks as well as frequent assaults from various and sundry pirates. Be sure to watch their historical video on the area. In addition, search out the dungeon where there are centuries old graffiti representing images of Spanish galleons drawn on the walls.

### Old San Juan

As you continue your drive through the old city, you'll see the beautiful 17<sup>th</sup>-century Spanish ironwork on the restored homes and note the blue-black glazed cobblestones that were brought to San Juan as ballast for the Spanish galleons, and were used to surface the narrow streets of the Old City.

In addition, armed with our Map of Old San Juan, you have time to explore some of the many interesting shops, boutiques and art galleries that have made this historic area their home. Following your free time, re-join your coach for the drive to the airport.

Please note: This tour involves moderate walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces. We suggest guests wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, walking shoes and sun protection. This tour is suitable for guests with flights departing San Juan after 2:00 p.m.