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The Benefits of Booking With Us



Make Your Reservations Online

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

QUALITY

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

SAFETY

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

CONVENIENCE

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

PEACE OF MIND

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

VARIETY

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

VALUE

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

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

www.hollandamerica.com

Book online now, up until 10 days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your approximate tour departure times. You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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



Frequently Asked Questions

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

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

WHAT ABOUT MEALS?

Most tour departures complement the ship's meal service hours. 24-hour room service is available on board.

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT TIME EACH TOUR DEPARTS?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TOUR DURATIONS

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

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

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



The Medallion Collection



How to Choose Your Tours



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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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





Shore Excursion Prices

Bridgetown, Barbados

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

\$ – up to \$50USD

\$\$ – \$51USD to \$100USD

\$\$\$ – \$101USD to \$150USD

\$\$\$\$ – more than \$150USD



How to Book More Than One Tour in Each Port

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



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Natural Wonders of Barbados



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Experience the full beauty of natural Barbados. Your first stop will be Park's Farm, a working farm featuring the famous Barbados Black Belly Sheep. Stop at Andromeda Botanical Gardens for 30 minutes to explore six acres of orchids, palms, ferns, heliconia, hibiscus, bougainvillea, begonias and cacti. View the last working windmill in the Western Hemisphere at Morgan Lewis, then head to Whim Gully, featuring many varieties of flora. You will stop to examine the fig tree from which the name Barbados derives.

Green Monkey Eco Tour



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

Travel inland, through sugar cane fields and peaceful villages to the east coast, with its rugged beauty, then ascend to the Barbados Wildlife Reserve. View the Barbados Green Monkey at close range. There are also deer, wallabies, otters, tortoises and a large walk-in aviary where exotic birds are housed. Forest pathways wind between the trees that take you through an Arawak Cave as the mysteries of the plant world are revealed. The 19th-century Signal Station commands a spectacular view. You will pass through Speightstown en route back to the ship.

Island Countryside Tour



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

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

Barbados Coast to Coast



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

Drive through lush tropical vegetation and past Chattel houses—the typical homes of farmers and fishermen. At 1,000 feet above sea level, enjoy a cool and refreshing complimentary drink as you view the East Coast and Mount Hillaby. Continue through fields of sugar cane and sleepy country villages, descending to the Atlantic coastline with many spectacular views. St. John's Church (1836) stands on a cliff face above the sea and commands spectacular views of the east and southeast coastal regions. Your bus takes you cross-country, past Gun Hill Signal Station and through the parish of St. George. Watch for the Emancipation Statue depicting a freed slave on your way back to the ship. You may return to the ship or leave the tour in either Bridgetown or Pelican Village.

Island Safari Adventure



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

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

Please note: Minimum age is 5 years.

Historic Garrison & Nature Sanctuary



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

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

Best of Barbados



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

The Francia Plantation House creates a vivid impression of life on a sugar estate 100 years ago. Its entrance hall features wood panels imported from Brazil. The dining room has a splendid chandelier with etched hurricane shades and an 18th-century bracket clock. Much of the drawing room furniture has been in the family for generations. Also included in your tour is the lovely Orchid World—a "garden" with a difference, where the path winds through coral, rock gardens, cool shady gullies and ponds. The orchids themselves are grown in shaded houses and outside on freestanding palisades. A refreshing drink is served at Sunbury Plantation House with a Georgian lounge, chandeliers, antique Barbadian furnishings, and a classic dining room with a 300-year-old mahogany table. Below the stairs, in the old cellars of the Great House, a unique private collection of elegant horse-drawn carriages and other memorabilia illustrate 18th- and 19th-century life on a Barbados sugar plantation.



AQUATIC TOURS

Sail, Snorkel & Beach Safari



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$\$

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

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

Carlisle Bay Shipwreck Snorkel



Approximately 1½ hours • \$

Your tour begins with a short bus ride to the transport and support vessel for your snorkel experience. It is from here that you are taken southward to historic Carlisle Bay on the outskirts of Bridgetown and onto the snorkel site. You will snorkel near the *Berwyn*, a French vessel that sank in the early 1900s. You will also snorkel near the famed portion of the torpedoed vessel, *Cornwallis*. On board the support vessel you will participate in a safety briefing before putting on your snorkel gear. Easy steps are utilized to climb in and out of the water. You will have the opportunity to feed fish, explore a wreck, or view the activity from on deck. After enjoying some time in the underwater world, relax with a refreshing beverage as you make your way back by boat. After arriving at the dock, our shuttle will return you to the ship.

Please note: This is a tour for all ages. All snorkel gear is provided. Travel lightly with no extra baggage or valuables. Wear your swimsuit under your clothes; bring sunscreen and sunglasses. Snorkel gear is distributed en route to the snorkel site in order to maximize snorkel time.



BOAT TOURS

Atlantis Odyssey Submarine



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

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

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

Barbados Turtle Encounter



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

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

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



Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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

Transfer to Ft Lauderdale or Miami Airport

\$ Ft Lauderdale Airport • \$ Miami Airport

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

Ft Lauderdale City Sights & Airport Transfer



Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • Available May - October only

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

With/without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

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

With/without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

Guests who are returning to the ship – \$

Drive through Port Everglades and turn past the striking bronze sailfish fountain of the Broward Convention Center as you cross the Intracoastal Waterway. View famous Fort Lauderdale Beach and the Bahia Mar Yacht Basin en route to Las Olas Boulevard—the Rodeo Drive of Fort Lauderdale. Discover the inland waterways, luxury homes and mega yachts of the "Venice of America." You will see the Riverside Hotel and Stranahan House, the oldest structure in the city. Head towards the downtown financial district, with its many award-winning buildings. You will also see the Broward Center for the Performing Arts and the Museum of Discovery and Science. Leaving the bus, you will follow your guide on a stroll along the New River, past Al Capone's former residence, to the new Riverfront complex, a 50-million-dollar complex of plazas, fountains and planted areas, interspersed with an unusual assortment of shops and restaurants. There will be a little free time to browse or shop before heading to the airport.

Land & Sea Excursion & Airport Transfer



Approximately 4 - 4½ hours • Available November - April only

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

With/without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

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

With/without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

Guests who are returning to the ship – \$

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

Everglades Airboat Ride & Airport Transfer



Approximately 4 - 4½ hours

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

With/without prepaid transfer voucher – \$

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

With/without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

Guests who are returning to the ship – \$

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



Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos



ADVENTURE TOURS

Grand Turk Bike, Hike & Swim



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

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

Horseback Ride & Swim



Approximately 2¾ hours • \$\$

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

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

Please note: Bring a towel, swimsuit and camera.

Dune Buggy Safari



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

If you are adventurous at heart, climb behind the wheel of a purpose-built, tubular frame sand dune buggy, used especially for traveling on the vast sand dunes of the Ica deserts of Peru. Head off down the narrow tracks that skirt the beach and rocky coastline to the south-east side of the island. Stop at one of the many breathtaking white sand beaches where you can view Gibb's Cay and a few other uninhabited islands that are visible in the Atlantic Ocean. Get back into your buggy for the drive to Governor's Beach where you can glimpse Grand Turk's nine-hole golf course which is actually situated on the Governor's residential grounds. View the crystal clear waters and the Freighters' Dock—the only cargo port on the island—then you will see John Glenn's capsule located at the entrance to the international airport. Pass the many salinas that were used to obtain salt in its natural form during the salt industry heyday on your way to the charming little city of Cockburn Town—the administrative and political capital of the Turks & Caicos. After a quick look of the capital you will make your way to North Wells in search of a glimpse of the famous, endangered pink flamingos that can be seen foraging through the silty bottom of the salina ponds in search of brine shrimp and other crustaceans. Enter North Wells by way of a narrow sand track where tour buses dare not venture on your way around the island, pass the North Creek (a ships' haven during a hurricane) to the northernmost tip of the island. Back in your buggy, journey along the east coast back to the cruise ship pier.

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

4x4 Safari



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

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

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

Glass-Bottom Kayak & Madison Point



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Your kayak experience begins when travel to the kayak start point at South Creek, where you will be met by your kayak guide. He/she will provide you with safety and paddling instructions before you board your two-person glass bottom kayak for the experience of a lifetime. Words cannot describe the beauty and the tranquil nature of the surrounding mangroves. Paddle through still, shallow waters as your guide provides you with interesting information regarding the plant and animal life that make the mangroves their home. Explore small coves and learn about the importance of the mangroves to the ecosystem. You

will then arrive at Madison Point where you will leave your kayak on the shore. You will hike approximately five minutes to a pristine white-sand beach, keeping an eye out along the way for various plants and birds and will answer questions regarding Madison Point. Upon arrival to the beach, feel free to explore the point, sunbathe or snorkel the reef at Madison Point to see the amazing fish and coral life in the beautiful Caribbean water. After your tour you will then re-board your air-conditioned transportation for the return to the cruise terminal.

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



BOAT TOURS

Saltwater Flats Fly Fishing



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$\$\$

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

Offshore Sportfishing



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$\$\$

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

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



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Grand Turk by Horse-Drawn Carriage



Approximately 2 - 2½ hours • \$

Join your entertaining guide for a fun, whimsical, narrated, historical tour of Cockburn Town and the “countryside” by horse-drawn carriage. You will enjoy the sights and sounds of Grand Turk’s quaint, Bermuda-style town and the area that is to the north of town. Your character driver/guide will point out areas of interest, such as the “salt pans”—evidence of Grand Turk’s, colorful, “salt-raking” history—as he or she explains the Grand Turk’s lively past and present. You will have some free time in Cockburn Town where you can choose to do a bit of shopping, grab a bite to eat or visit the National Museum. Afterwards, your tour will continue back to the cruise terminal.

Governor’s Beach Snorkel & Trolley Train



Duration varies • \$

Escape to famous Governor’s Beach on this relaxing beach tour that includes round-trip transportation from the cruise dock on board a locomotive-style road train. Enjoy a fun ride to a beautiful white sand beach while your knowledgeable guide provides interesting information on Grand Turk’s colorful, salt-raking past. Once at Governor’s Beach you can snorkel, sunbathe, swim, or relax on a beach chair as you listen to traditional island music. Snorkel equipment is provided. Food and beverages, as well as gift items, are available for purchase. Return to the cruise terminal at your leisure.

Island ’Guana Hop-On-Hop-Off Bus Tour



Duration varies • \$

Ride a bus to explore the island of Grand Turk. You’ll travel on the ’Guana—a vehicle named after the Turks & Caicos rock iguana (*Cyclura carinata*). This shy and harmless reptile was the largest indigenous land animal in the Turks & Caicos Islands was its oldest native inhabitant. These large lizards have been eradicated by the introduction of domestic animals. However, you can visit Grand Turk hopping around as the ’guanans once did, except that you’ll be getting on and off ’Guana bus at any of the scheduled stops so you can explore at your leisure. Your wristband is your day pass and permits you unrestricted access to the brightly-colored ’Guana buses that come along every 15 minutes. You can spend as much or as little time as you would like at each stop. The route passes the former United States Air Force Facility where astronaut John Glen was debriefed in 1962 after his historic orbit around the earth; a replica of John Glen’s Space Capsule; the offices and residence of His Excellency the Governor, built in 1815 and is named Waterloo; an “island” in the middle of the Salt Ponds; North Creek harbor; and St. Thomas’ Anglican Church—the second oldest church in the Bahamian chain. Stops include:

Grand Turk’s historic section: charming Front Street runs parallel to the beach with century-old wooden houses built from ship wrecks.

Pond Street: inland lakes called salinas (or salt ponds) and the remnants of what was once a thriving salt production industry; the bright pink courthouse; and the office of the Chief Minister.

The Clock Tower: the Millennium Clock and the Her Majesty’s Prison (you can visit inside, and those who behave well will be allowed to leave).

Lighthouse Park: a sanctuary for many species of birds and an outstanding location for bird watching; the Grand Turk Lighthouse which was built in England in 1852 and then shipped to the Island; trails down to the coast showcase indigenous plants; incredible sight over the reefs in the Atlantic Ocean.



AQUATIC TOURS

Grand Turk Snuba Adventure



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

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

Grand Turk Semi-Sub Exploration



Approximately 2 - 2½ hours • \$\$

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

shipwreck was discovered and John Glenn splashed down after his momentous astronomical feat.

Grand Turk Helmet Dive



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

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

Gibbs Cay Beach & Stingray Encounter



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

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

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

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

Discover Scuba



Approximately 2¼ hours • \$\$\$

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

Ultimate Snorkeling Adventure



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

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

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

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

Power Snorkel Adventure



Approximately 2¼ hours • \$\$

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

Personal Aqua Boat & Snorkeling Adventure



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

Each boat accommodates up to two guests

Set out from the launching area in your personal watercraft. First, you will receive comprehensive instructions about the safety and operation of the aqua boat. Then, you will captain your own boat along the turquoise waters on the west coast of Grand Turk. You will travel along the famous 7,000-foot coral reef "wall" drop-off that attracts divers from all over the world. Your first stop will be a pristine snorkeling spot at the Amphitheatre

Reef. Here you will enjoy the colorful reef, snorkeling in 10 to 15 feet of water. You will encounter an abundance of tropical fish and a wide variety of healthy coral. After the snorkel, you'll be off again to your next stop at Pillory Beach, a beautiful, secluded, white-sand beach. Enjoy a swim, snorkel or just relax on the beach. From there you will head off again for your adventure back to the launching area. On your voyage back, enjoy the views from your boat of historical Cockburn Town—the capital of the Turks and Caicos, and of course, your impressive cruise ship. At all stops you will tie up to a mooring buoy and wade or swim to shore.

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

Grand Turk Semi-Sub Exploration & Snorkel



Approximately 1½ hours • \$\$

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



BOAT TOURS

Two-Tank Certified Dive



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

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



Half Moon Cay, Bahamas

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



ADVENTURE TOURS

Deep-Sea Fishing



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

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

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

Flats Fishing



Approximately 2½ hours (1 - 1½ hours fishing time) • \$\$\$

Half Moon Cay’s interior lagoon provides excellent bone fishing. Assisted by your guide, try your hand at reeling in any fish you can. When you’re not busy with the lines, catch some sun instead! All fishing equipment is provided. Bring a hat, sunscreen and camera for this catch-and-release trip.

Horseback Riding by Land & Sea



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

Saddle up for the experience of a lifetime! After a short tram ride to the corral you’ll receive an orientation before setting out on a ride along winding trails up to the highest point on the island for a panoramic view of Half Moon Cay and the surrounding islands before you continue along the bay, back to the corral. Enjoy a refreshment as your horse is “dressed” for swimming in a special saddle pad and a rope halter (no saddle), then you’ll venture into the ocean for the sensation of riding a horse while it’s swimming! Ride the tram for the trip back to the Welcome Center.

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

Stingray Adventure



Approximately 1 hour • \$

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

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

Eco Lagoon Kayak Adventure



Approximately 1½ - 2 hours (1 hour paddling) • \$

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

Aqua Trax Adventure



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

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

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

Kayaking



One-person kayak – \$ per hour

Two-person kayak – \$ per hour

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

Parasailing



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

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

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

Guided Tour by Bicycle



Approximately 1¼ hours • \$

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

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



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Historic Nature Walk



Approximately 1¼ hours • \$

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



AQUATIC TOURS

Floating Foam Mats



All day • \$

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

Certified One-Tank Scuba Diving



Approximately 1½ hours • \$\$

Depart the dock by boat with your dive master. At the 25- to 40-foot dive location, explore the coral and marine life of the Caribbean, and view brilliantly colored fish.

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

All-Day Snorkel Gear Rental



\$

Designed especially for those who are new to snorkeling, this tour is based on the beach. Rental Staff members will be on hand to provide assistance with fitting gear if needed. There is no coral at this site, so you will be able to stand up whenever you wish.

Sunfish Sailboats



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

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

Hobie Catamarans



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

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



BOAT TOURS

Eco Lagoon Cruise



Approximately 1¼ hours • \$

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

Glass-Bottom Boat



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

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

Snorkel by Boat



Approximately 1½ hours • \$\$

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

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



Nassau, Bahamas

To participate in these shore excursions, you must walk about ½-mile to reach the tour and motor coach staging area.



ADVENTURE TOURS

Dolphin Encounter



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$

Learn about and pet the most beloved mammal in the sea—the dolphin! A 30-minute boat transfer brings you to Blue Lagoon Island, home to sixteen bottlenose dolphins. Hear a ten-minute educational briefing before your encounter with these graceful mammals. Wear your swimsuit as you will be helped onto a floating platform in small groups for the greatest highlight—the opportunity to touch and interact with these creatures in waist-deep water.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Nassau Highlights & Ardastra Gardens



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

See the main points of interest in the capital city of the Bahamas, including Fort Fincastle (1793) with splendid views. Another highlight of this tour is a one-hour stop at Ardastra Gardens to see the national bird—the pink flamingo. After stopping at the Queen's Staircase—named for Queen Victoria and composed of 64 stone steps—the tour returns to the ship via historic Bay Street and its merchant stalls and horse-drawn carriages.



AQUATIC TOURS

Two-Tank Certified Dive



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$\$

Certified SCUBA divers will explore the walls, reefs, and wrecks of New Providence Island's walls, beginning between 40 feet and 60 feet below the surface, and dropping 6,000 feet into the Tongue of the Ocean. Your divemaster will lead the dive to 80 feet for 30 minutes. Those who prefer to stay in shallow water may do so. The second dive is either a shallow reef, movie site or a wreck, teeming with coral formations and fish life.

Snorkel Bahamas Adventure



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$

Swim with schools of colorful fish in the shallows of Nassau's famous reefs, Hollywood movie sets, or mysterious sunken shipwrecks at Stuart's Cove. Each trip takes advantage of multiple and diverse underwater sites. Your captain will choose two of the clearest and calmest locations then, if conditions permit, and you have the nerve, you'll snorkel with the most magnificent and misunderstood creatures of the sea—sharks! Snorkel with your guide as the sharks swim calmly below you, or you can watch from the boat.



BOAT TOURS

Seaworld Explorer Semi-Submarine



Approximately 1½ hours • \$

A 20-minute scenic ride takes you through the waterway that divides the two famous sections of New Providence Island, viewing sights of Nassau and Paradise Island's multi-million dollar homes and marinas boasting opulent yachts. At the underwater marine park at Athol Island, cruise aboard Seaworld Explorer, a semi-submarine underwater tour of the Sea Gardens Marine Park. Described as a "state-of-the-art glass-bottom boat," this moving underwater observatory offers a view through clear glass windows while you are seated eight feet below the surface of the water in air-conditioned comfort. The waters are filled with shipwrecks and dozens of tropical fish—yellowtail snapper, sergeant majors, parrotfish, and queen angelfish. Observe a delicate colony of coral that was thousands of years in the making, including seafans, elkhorn, staghorn and brain coral. Then, get your camera ready for the frantic fish feeding session. After your tour there's plenty of time left for shopping or more sightseeing. 400-1000 ISO is recommended for photography aboard the sub (no flash).

Seahorse Snorkeling & Sail Adventure



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

The crystal clear water surrounding Nassau incorporates every imaginable shade of blue. Beneath these waters, vast gardens of tropical coral teem with exotic fish. Today, you will join the crew on a catamaran for a sail and snorkel experience to view nature's own aquarium for yourself. Equipment and instruction are provided as you snorkel on some of the most desired reefs in the Bahamas. Back on the boat after snorkeling, enjoy a complimentary rum punch. Sodas and water are also served.

Bahamas Personal Sub Experience



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$\$

Board a comfortable 55-foot support submarine vessel for an undersea experience that will take you to one of Nassau's famous reefs. From there, you take control of your own personal submarine. Guides will supervise and escort you around a spectacular coral reef, feeding the fish along the way and stopping to show you the marine life as you zoom around the coral gardens on your personal sub. A custom video of your sub experience is available for purchase.

Please note: Minimum age is 12 years. Participants must be in good physical health.

Nassau See & Sea



Approximately 2¼ hours • \$\$

Enjoy a scenic boat cruise, passing downtown Nassau and famous Paradise Island, to Sea Gardens Marine Park at Athol Island. Board the *Seaworld Explorer* and sit eight feet below the surface to view a 70-year-old shipwreck, and yellowtail snapper, sergeant majors, parrotfish and angelfish. 400-1000 ISO is recommended for photography aboard the sub (no flash). Travel by bus to historic downtown, with its pastel buildings from the 1800s, and Fort Charlotte (1788) complete with a moat and dungeons.



New York, New York



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Manhattan Sightseeing & Transfer to Airport



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

See one of the Big Apple's most fascinating areas. Lower Manhattan boasts many of this sprawling city's famous landmarks—Times Square, where the New Year's ball drops each December 31, lively Chinatown, the tree-lined streets of Greenwich Village and the oh-so-fashionable SoHo district, whose name derives from its location south of Houston Street. At Battery Park, you can take in the distant view of the Statue of Liberty. Heading back uptown you'll pass the austere United Nations Plaza, Rockefeller Center with its famous flags and statue, and the instantly recognizable Empire State Building. A drive by beautiful Central Park, New York's in-city oasis, completes your tour.

New York Sightseeing in Downtown Manhattan



Approximately 6 hours • \$\$

This tour is only available to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in New York

Board a motor coach to see the best of downtown Manhattan. First, travel through Times Square—home to the Broadway theatre district and the powerhouses of the entertainment industry: MTV Studios, the Virgin Mega Store, and ABC News. Pass through the Garment District and Herald Square—primarily a shopping district. See the landmark façade of Macy's, the world's largest department store, and continue past Madison Square Garden—the arena that hosts ice shows, circus, family entertainment, sporting events and concerts. Greenwich Village, located below 14th Street and west of Broadway, has long been a mecca

to the Bohemian, creative and rebellious! Pass through SoHo, the fashionable area nicknamed for its "South of Houston Street" location. Catch a glimpse of Chinatown, the largest in the United States. South of Canal Street, you will see pagoda-style buildings, fish and exotic vegetable markets, restaurants, noodle shops and tea houses. Drive through lower Manhattan—a combination of colonial churches and skyscrapers, Wall Street, the New York Stock Exchange, and the Federal Reserve Bank. Stop at South Street Seaport, located right on the historic waterfront with a view of the nearby Brooklyn Bridge. Explore this thriving community of breathtaking views, cobblestone streets, impressive tall ships, strolling performers, a maritime museum, and more than 100 shops, cafés and restaurants. You will have approximately 1½ - 2 hours on your own to purchase lunch and explore. As you head back uptown, you will pass United Nations Plaza, Rockefeller Center and the Empire State Building. A drive by Central Park completes your tour.

Please note: This tour is only available to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in New York.

Transfer to New York Airports

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Transfer can only be booked on board; not available on the website

Available to guests with flights departing at 12 noon or later, who are not participating in Holland America's "Fly Cruise Plan" and do not have a prepaid voucher in their travel documents. This transfer is direct motor coach transportation to the airport upon conclusion of your voyage.



Philipsburg, St. Maarten



ADVENTURE TOURS

Harley in Paradise



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

Whether you're a two-wheeled novice or a seasoned road veteran, this is the ride of your life that will combine Harley-Davidson from the streets of Milwaukee with the wild nature of this Caribbean island. After departing the harbor by bus, you will enjoy the scenic drive through Philipsburg, the Dutch capital, to the staging point at the Village Plantation, where you will choose between the legendary "Fat Boy" bike and the classic "Heritage." After brief formalities, helmets are issued and you will follow your guide on a scenic tour past the Simpson Bay Marina, home to many luxurious mega yachts, through Maho and Mullet Bay and the lowlands famous for its appeal to many visiting celebrities. After the convoy arrives in Marigot, the French capital, you will see Fort Louis and enjoy a light lunch. Take a little time to browse the shops and markets before continuing the ride across the north coast of the island through Grand Case, the gourmet town, with time for a quick dip at a popular beach at Orient Bay—well known for its clothing optional policy! After this refreshing break, the group will drive by Mount William Hill which offers a panoramic view of Philipsburg, through the countryside and back to the Village Plantation where a bus will be waiting to take you back to the ship.

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

ATV Adventure



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

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

Please note: Minimum age to operate an ATV is 18. Drivers are required to wear a helmet while the ATV is being operated. Persons with any physical or medical conditions should not participate due to the nature of the tour. There is only limited off-road driving.

4x4 Island Tour



Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • \$\$

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

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

Rhino Rider Tour by Personal Watercraft



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

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

Please note: Life vest required and provided. Participants must follow guide and safety instructions. Wear your swimsuit under comfortable, appropriate clothing. Wear footwear suitable for wet conditions (water socks, water sandals, etc); bring sunscreen and sunglasses. Participants should be in good physical condition. Not recommended for individuals with bad backs and for those who cannot swim. Pregnant women and children under 10 may not participate in this tour. Must be 18 years old to operate the boats. Weight limit of 400 pounds per boat.

Hidden Forest Adventure Hike & French Marigot



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

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

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

12-Meter Regatta



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

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

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

Mild & Wild 4x4 Truck Safari



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Sit back and relax in the comfortable seats of an open-air vehicle, listening to the beautiful, rhythmic sounds of salsa, meringue and bashata. Sip on your beverage of choice—you drink, we drive in the "barmobile." Your guide will point out places of interest with an ongoing narrated drive as you travel from the Dutch side to the French side of the island. Stop briefly at Cole Bay Hill for photos, offering a beautiful view of the Simpson Bay Marina before arriving in Marigot. In the quaint little town of Marigot, you'll have a half hour to browse in the trendy boutiques and open air market before re-boarding your vehicle. You will then proceed to Grand Case, known as "the Gourmet Capital" of the Caribbean, before heading to a popular local beach where you'll have one hour of free time. From there you will be drive through the Dawn Beach area before returning to the ship or requesting a drop-off in Philipsburg to enjoy independent shopping in the Dutch Capital, making your own way back to the pier.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for pregnant women or guests with neck and back injuries. This is not a self-drive tour; each vehicle has a driver/guide. Minimum age is 7 years. Each vehicle accommodates 10 guests.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Delightfully Dutch, Fantastically French Island Tour



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

Welcome to the two countries on one island, with distinctive European influence. You'll drive through the capital of the Dutch side, along the salt pond, with a panoramic view of Philipsburg Harbor. Continue driving through the villages of the French side with a spectacular view of Orient Beach and neighboring islands. Continue through typical Caribbean villages to Grand Case—the “gourmet capital of the Caribbean”, and to the French colonial capital of Marigot. Here you will enjoy a 50-minute stop so you can browse and stroll amid the quaint boutiques and outdoor markets. On arrival back in Philipsburg, you will have the choice of returning directly to the ship or being dropped off downtown for shopping.

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

Natural Wonders of St. Maarten



Approximately 3¾ hours • \$\$

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

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

French Riviera Beach Rendezvous



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$

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

Please note: A two block walk is required. European-style (clothing optional) sunbathing may sometimes be observed at Orient Bay. An afternoon tour is offered without lunch; please see the website or the shore excursion staff on board for details.

French Marigot & Butterfly Farm



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

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

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

Around the Island Art Tour



Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • \$

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



AQUATIC TOURS

St. Maarten Two-Tank Certified Dive



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

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

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

Golden Eagle Catamaran Sail to Tintamar



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

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

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

Discover Scuba



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

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



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

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



BOAT TOURS

French Connection See & Sea



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Drive to the village of Grand Case to board the *Seaworld Explorer* semi-submarine for a narrated 45-minute tour of the coral reefs around Creole Rock. The vessel does not submerge—you descend into the hull of the boat and sit in air-conditioned comfort five feet below the surface of the water. Returning to shore, your tour continues to the French capital of Marigot to explore this attractive port city with its sidewalk cafés, open-air market and duty free shops. 400-1000 ISO is recommended for photography aboard the sub (no flash).

Explorer Cruise & Grand Island Drive



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

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



Road Town, Tortola



ADVENTURE TOURS

Tortola Land Rover Safari



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

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



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Forest Hike & Beach



Approximately 4 hours • \$

By motor coach you will drive up Fort Hill to Belle Vue, and along the ridge road to Sage Mountain National Park—1,716 feet above sea-level. Set out on a one-mile hike through the semi-tropical rain forest. Enjoy the significantly cooler temperatures as your guide leads you along the trail pointing out flora and fauna of interest. A refreshing drink will be served at Mountain View Restaurant before you descend to Cane Garden Bay. Relax on the white sand beach or swim in the azure waters for approximately 1½ hours before returning to the ship.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes. Restroom, changing and refreshment facilities are located at Cane Garden Beach.

The North Shore & Pusser's Landing



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

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

Tortola Secrets



Approximately 3 hours • \$

Discover the charms of Tortola from the comfort of an air-conditioned motor coach. Your tour starts from the cruise pier in Road Town and follows the coast road towards the east of the island. Stunning views are seen of the surrounding islands and waterways. On arrival in East End, the original settlement on Tortola, the route ascends the hills to follow the ridgeline. Stops are made en route for photos before you arrive at Skyworld. Here you can sample a refreshing complimentary drink and browse in the small souvenir shop while enjoying the dramatic panoramic views of the surrounding islands from this the highest vehicle accessible point on the island. After 20 minutes, the tour continues along the ridge of the island before descending to the north shore, passing through several small fishing hamlets. Watch for the famous Bombas Shack—home of the infamous Full Moon Parties. Cross the island at its narrowest point before arriving at Pusser's Landing at the West End. Here, the attractive little marina provides an opportunity for 15 minutes of souvenir shopping at Pusser's, and other spice and craft shops. Continue along the south shore of Tortola back to the pier.

Tortola Highlights



Approximately 3 hours • \$

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



AQUATIC TOURS

Wreck of the Rhone Two-Tank Certified Dive



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$\$

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

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

Snorkeling by Boat



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

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

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

Tortola Dolphin Encounter



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$\$

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

submerged platform (4-foot depth) while the dolphins interact at the command of the trainers.

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

Tortola Dolphin Swim



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$\$\$

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



BOAT TOURS

Virgin Islands Sailaway



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

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

Virgin Gorda & the Baths



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

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

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

Sea & See



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

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



Roseau, Dominica



ADVENTURE TOURS

Discover the “Nature Isle” by Mountain Bike



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

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

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

Layou Gorge River Tubing



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

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

breeze sweeping down the valley, gently rustling through the trees. it doesn’t get any better than this!

Sportfishing Adventure



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

Dominica is famous for sportfishing! A knowledgeable captain, good boat, tropical drinks and fish on the end of the line can make your dream a reality. Fish commonly caught include blue marlin, wahoo, king fish, mahi mahi, tuna and skipjack. Alcoholic beverages drinks can be purchased at reasonable prices. Boats have a good balance of shaded and sunny areas.

Please note: A minimum of four participants is required.

Nature’s Hidden Treasures & the Carib Indians



Approximately 6½ hours • \$\$

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

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

Rain Forest Aerial Tram



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

Your excursion with a naturalist guide travels by coach through Roseau to Laudat, a village nestled more than 3,000 feet up in the mountains. Take a 90-minute Aerial Tram journey into the rain forest to encounter nature at its best. This modified sky lift skims along the forest floor and then soars to heights of 300 feet above



the Breakfast River Gorge and the forest canopy. As you look down the gorge, watch for the beautiful waterfalls. Your guide will introduce you to the many types of flora, fauna and wildlife. The Morne Trois Piton rain forest boasts more than 172 species of birds including two endangered species of parrots.

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

Dominica By Jeep® & Swimming at Ti Tou Gorge



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

From your intricately-painted four-wheel drive open-air, ex-military vehicle with a 360° view, journey to Morne Bruce for a picturesque view, then stop at the Botanical Gardens for a close-up encounter with the the Sisserou parrot and other flora and fauna of Dominica. Wind through the mountains to the renowned Trafalgar Falls—one of Dominica’s most visited attractions—and take a dip in a natural plunging pool at the Ti Tou Gorge.

Please note: Rain gear and water shoes are recommended. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Carib Indian Culture & History



Approximately 6 hours • \$\$

Explore the home of the 3,000 remaining Carib Indians, passing first through Roseau and stopping at the colorful Emerald Pool, located in Trois Pitons National Park. A 15-minute trek through the rain forest brings you to the 50-foot cascading waterfall of the enchanting Emerald Pool. At a Carib Model Village, one of the 3,000 remaining Carib Indians will be your guide and will introduce you to a group of Carib dancers who will sing and dance in their traditional costumes. Witness the skills of craftspeople using natural grasses to make hats and baskets. See Cassava baking and canoe digging. Visit Salybia Church with an



altar made of a Carib Canoe and primitive murals. View large banana and coconut plantations from Horseback Ridge, as well as Morne Trois Pitons and Morne Diablotin, the highest mountain in Dominica. Exiting Carib Territory, you will see Calibishie fishing village. Complete your island exploration with a drive through Portsmouth on your way to Cabrits National Park to meet your tender for the return ride to the ship.

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

Panoramic Rain Forest Drive



Approximately 2 hours • \$

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

Dominica’s Favorites



Approximately 4½ hours • \$

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

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

Rain Forest Drive & the Emerald Pool



Approximately 4 hours • \$

It's a ten-minute drive from your ship to a 400-foot elevation at Morne Bruce for a panoramic view of the city of Roseau and its environs. Your next stop is the 20-acre Dominica Botanical Gardens for a first hand view of Dominica's national birds, the Sisserou and Jaco Parrots. The gardens also contain some of the island's tallest and most exotic trees. From the Gardens, you will travel through Roseau and then up the Springfield Valley to the Emerald Pool, located in the Trois Pitons National Park. A 15-minute walk through the rain forest will take you to the 50-foot cascading waterfall of the enchanting Emerald Pool. Down in the Layou Valley, you'll pass through banana and citrus plantations, stopping for a complimentary drink. Local folklore dancers dressed in national costume will entertain you with song and dance. Your tour then returns to the port and your waiting ship.

Best of Dominica & Scenic Drive



Approximately 3 hours • \$

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



AQUATIC TOURS

One-Tank Certified Scuba Diving



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

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

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

Kayak & Snorkel Safari



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

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

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

Whale Watch & Snorkel Adventure



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

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

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



San Juan, Puerto Rico



ADVENTURE TOURS

Horseback Riding



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Ride a gentle but spirited Paso Fino horse along the foothills of the world famous El Yunque tropical rain forest, on trails that are carefully laid out and wind along the shore of the Mamey River. This is the heart of the Puerto Rico countryside brimming with the flora and fauna of this lovely area. Horseback riding instruction and an orientation to the rental rules are provided. Guides accompany the group and riders of all levels are welcome.

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

El Yunque Rain Forest Day Hike



Approximately 5 - 5½ hours • \$

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

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

Bioluminescent Bay Kayak



Approximately 5¼ hours • \$\$

At sunset this kayak tour leads you to the fascinating Laguna Grande of Fajardo, where you can touch the water and literally make it glow as bioluminescent organisms light up in a manner similar to glow worms or fire flies. A most fascinating natural



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

El Yunque Rain Forest Drive



Approximately 5 hours • \$

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

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

San Juan City Tour



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

Enjoy a drive through 17th-century architecture and along the cobblestone streets of Old San Juan to view fortresses from ages past. See the Cristo Chapel, the stately Governor's Mansion and San José Church. Take a self-guided visit of San Cristobal Fortress, built in 1634 to protect San Juan Harbor, and continue to the Condado district filled with skyscrapers, high-rise condos and luxurious resorts. Stop in Old San Juan for shopping and from there you can make your own way back to the ship.

Old San Juan Historic Walking Tour



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

Savor the distinctive Old World flavor of San Juan with a bus ride to San Felipe del Morro Fortress and Military Museum, a treasure on UNESCO's World Heritage List. Visit Ballajá Barracks and the Museum of the Americas—great examples of San Juan's

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Spanish heritage. Walk past Quincentennial Square and San José Church to visit the Dominican Convent. Your stroll will take you down Cristo Street and Caleta de las Monjasto La Rogativa Monument, the Cristo Chapel and San Juan Bautista Cathedral.

World Heritage Fortress & Art Museum



Approximately 3 hours • \$

Old San Juan, the second oldest city in the Western Hemisphere, offers visitors a distinctive Old World flavor. Visit San Cristobal Fortress—a treasure on UNESCO’s World Heritage List, and the Art Museum of Puerto Rico, offering exhibits from the 17th century to the present day.

Exotic Puerto Rico Latin Traditions Show



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

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

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

San Juan City Tour & Bacardi Distillery



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

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



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



ADVENTURE TOURS

St. John Eco Hike



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Discover the “Emerald of the Caribbean” on this hike through protected National Park land. A scenic ferry ride will take you to Cruz Bay on St. John, then you’ll hike along the coast. During the two-hour hike (1¼ miles) you will stop at Honeymoon Beach for a swim. Continue along the botanical walk to Caneel Bay to visit some ruins. A short taxi ride takes you back to the ferry.

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

Mini-Boats & Hidden Beaches



Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • \$\$

This is not your average adventure tour. In addition to visiting a beautiful beach and swimming in the beautiful emerald water of the Caribbean Sea, you will also have the opportunity to “captain” your own vessel on these waters! This exciting escape begins with a brief safari bus ride to a dock or beach where your boat and guide awaits you. Your experienced guide will hand out life jackets and give a brief orientation on the use of the boats and a few simple rules to follow. Then, head for the open water and cruise along the southern coastline through sapphire waters to a hidden lagoon and a beautiful beach. Bask in the Caribbean sun, swim in the gorgeous sea or take time to explore the area. Full snorkel gear will be provided. A guide will assist beginners.

Please note: Bring a towel and sunscreen. Minimum age to drive the boat is 18.

Round-the-World Ocean Sailboat Race



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Be part of a racing team aboard one of two Farr 65 ocean-racing Round-the-World yachts, complete with racing skippers and crew. These yachts have circumnavigated the globe and won many line honors. This is very much a participatory tour where you are encouraged to get involved in sailing these magnificent yachts, although the less adventurous can sit back, relax and enjoy watching the racing crews sail the yachts. The cockpit provides lots of seating and a great space for working. Below deck, there is ample seating to shelter from the outside of the yacht along with the restroom. Teams and roles are assigned in the briefing area, then there will be a short trip to the downtown waterfront. A short but thorough safety brief details how to use and fit life jackets, using a winch in the correct fashion, etc. Then, get out onto the water as part of a racing team and compete in a race against another team. Take up your position on board as your boat casts off and heads out of the harbor. Sails are then hoisted and you head out to the ocean. You will practice your role and get involved with tacking, jibing, trimming sails, grinding winches and familiarizing yourself with the yacht. The race course will be subject to the prevailing weather conditions. After the race, there will be an opportunity to switch roles and even a chance for guests to take the helm of the boat before heading back to the dock. Once back at the base, celebrate with a rum punch party while viewing photographs of your race (available for purchase). Browse in the gift shop selling exclusive St. Thomas Ocean Race clothing and merchandise.

Please note: On occasion, the party will be held on board but there will still be an opportunity to purchase goods that are available in the store. There will be a minimum of two and a maximum of four yachts taking part in each race. A minimum of 10 guests per yacht will be required so family and friend groupings can be accommodated. Each boat is exclusive to a particular cruise ship, adding to the competitive element!



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

St. John Trunk Bay Beach Tour



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

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

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

St. John: National Park Island Tour



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

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

Paradise Tram & St. Peter Greathouse



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

Traveling upwards on Crown Mountain Road you will be treated to some of the most breathtaking views of your ship and the charming town of Charlotte Amalie, named after a Danish Queen. See the spectacular rugged northern coastline beaches of St. Thomas en route to St. Peter Greathouse—formerly a private hideaway of the super-rich with classic Caribbean architecture, native stonework, and panoramic views of the Virgin Islands. Enjoy a drink before beginning your descent from the top of St. Thomas to Drake's Seat overlooking the heart-shaped beach of Magen's Bay. Your final destination is the Paradise Point Tramway. The smooth, 15-minute round trip ride will whisk you

to 700 feet above the sea—an entirely different perspective of the harbor and your cruise ship below while you enjoy a refreshing beverage. All too soon, you will arrive back at the pier.

St. Thomas Historical Highlights



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

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

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

St. Thomas Island Tour & Mountain Top



Approximately 2 hours • \$

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

Tropical Paradise Island Tour & Skyride



Approximately 3 hours • \$

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

The Ultimate Island Experience



Approximately 4 - 6 hours • \$

A narrated, scenic ride along Skyline Drive acquaints you with breathtaking views of the Caribbean Sea, Atlantic Ocean and Charlotte Amalie harbor. Take advantage of a photo stop at Drake's Seat, looking out over Magens Bay and innumerable other Virgin Islands. Then, head down to Magens Bay for two hours of sun swimming and fun. This perfect half-mile long, heart-shaped beach is rated as one of the world's top ten. Enter the age of Caribbean pirates at Blackbeard's Hill, including a hike to the top of world famous Blackbeard's Tower. A self-guided tour leads you into the colonial Victorian world with early 1800s house-museums such as Villa Notman, Britannia House and Haagensen House. Explore lush tropical gardens and terraces with fountains, a 20-foot waterfall and the charming Hotel 1829. Discover St. Thomas' unusual step streets, or frigangas the Danes called them, including the famous 99 Steps. Then, relax with an island cocktail and take a dip in any or all of three delightful swimming pools. At your leisure, head for Main Street and duty-free shopping at the island's best stores. Hop aboard one of the continuous shuttle buses or take a short walk down the 99 Steps and the shuttle back to Blackbeard's Hill. How you choose to spend your day is up to you!

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

Downtown Shopping & Beach Getaway



Approximately 5½ hours • \$

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

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



AQUATIC TOURS

Coral World Snorkeling & Beach Outing



Approximately 3 hours • \$

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

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

Coral World Ocean Park



Approximately 3 hours • \$

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

Kayak & Snorkel in the Mangrove Lagoon



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$

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

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

Sea Trekking Helmet Dive



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$\$

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

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

St. Thomas Certified Scuba



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$

Experienced Scuba enthusiasts—take a dive! On this two-tank reef and wreck dive, a power catamaran will take you along the beautiful southern shore of St. Thomas to a vibrant reef. This dive, normally to a maximum depth of 60 feet, will be followed by a shallower second dive over one of St. Thomas' incredible shipwrecks. Limited to certified divers. Wet suit rental is \$10.

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

Discover Scuba Diving Experience



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

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

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



BOAT TOURS

Castaway Girl Barefoot Sail & Snorkel at Shipwreck Cove



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

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

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

Champagne Catamaran Sail & Snorkel to St. John



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

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

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

5-Star St. John Snorkel & Beach Adventure



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

From the moment you step on board the 115-foot *Chesapeake Voyager*, a beautiful replica of a 1930s-era Chesapeake Bay oyster buy boat, you will start to feel the beauty and history of the Caribbean. Sitting comfortably on deck in the shade, you'll glide effortlessly through turquoise waters on the way to the magnificent island of St. John and a private mooring in Trunk



Bay. At Trunk Bay, whether in the water snorkeling, swimming or on the beach, you will be well looked after. A guide will be on hand to identify corals and fish, and bring you to and from the beach. After your time at the world-renowned Trunk Bay, use the freshwater showers and enjoy the fully licensed bar with light snacks available. A portion of this tour's profits goes to the Friends of the Virgin Islands National Park, the not-for-profit organization dedicated to protecting and preserving the Virgin Islands National Park.

Atlantis Submarine Expedition at Buck Island



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

Transfer across the harbor by ferry, then see the breathtaking world beneath the waves from a private submarine. Comfortably seated inside, you'll marvel at the sealife at a depth of 90 feet, as the sub begins its journey through Snapper Valley in search of octopus, lobsters, moray eels and much more. 400-1000 ISO film speed is recommended for photography on the sub (no flash).

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

Ultimate Undersea Exploration



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

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

Please note: Tour includes all transportation, admission to Coral World and/or snorkel equipment.

GUIDES, SERVICES & TRANSPORTATION:

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

SELF-GUIDED EXCURSIONS:

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

CONDITIONS:

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

ABOUT PRICING, REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS:

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