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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 stateroom 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



Belize City, Belize

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.



ADVENTURE TOURS

Mayan Ruins of Altun Ha



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Two plazas and 13 structures mark the center of this ceremonial site of the ancient Maya of MesoAmerica. Also a trade center, Altun Ha is an hour's drive away from Belize City. The famous 9½-pound jade head of the sun god, Kinich Ahau, was found here in the tomb of a royal priest during excavations in the late '60s and early '70s. 48 stone steps allow the visitor to climb to the top of the main temples to view the countryside.

Airboat & Belize City



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Board an air-conditioned bus for a guided tour of Belize's rich history, from its establishment by shipwrecked British sailors in 1683 to the modern day. Pass Saint John's Cathedral (the oldest in Central America), the Prime Minister's residence and many more interesting sights. Outside the city, under a Mayan thatched *palapa* longhouse, you will receive a short orientation and safety briefing before boarding a 450-hp airboat for the ride your life. Travel one hour via a waterway to the beautiful Almond Hill Lagoon towards the manatee feeding grounds. Upon reaching your destination, you will quietly drift so that you may catch a glimpse of the docile manatees feeding. With a loud call of "clear" from your captain, you are once again speeding across the lagoon to Indian Creek. Prepare for an eye-opening ride on the pristine marsh—an entirely different world of unspoiled beauty protected by the lack of access. Zip along in water only inches deep to see beautiful water lilies, many colors and varieties of wading birds, turtles and maybe even a wily old croc trying to catch dinner as you glide over hundreds of acres of open

marshland. All too soon you are speeding back across the Almond Hill Lagoon heading back to the outpost, where a cool drink awaits you.

Please note: Bring sunglasses, sunscreen and your camera.

The Lost World Canopy Tour



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$

Board an air-conditioned bus for the scenic one-hour journey to Big Hill Station and the Savannah Pine Ridge, through the Belizean jungle, unspoiled by virtue of the terrain. As you round the final bend, you will arrive at a small clearing in the dense forest, and enter a cavernous tunnel. At the far end is a primeval rain forest encircled by creviced rock walls more than 100 feet tall, in which dwell many creatures of the night, including vampire bats. This is where your canopy tour of the Lost World Cave begins. There are five traverses ranging from 105-500 feet apart in distance that take you across the fallen ceiling of this enormous open air cave. Hear an orientation and safety briefing before being suited up with the necessary equipment, after which you will be led off to your first traverse. The walk to the first platform takes you through the giant doorway to the cave, along a 50-foot tunnel to the top of the rim of the cave. Your journey starts with traversing from platform to platform above the floor of the densely populated forest reaching for sunlight above the rim of the cave. Each platform is perched on the inside face of this open air crater giving you an unforgettable experience. Your last traverse takes you to a rock shelf, protruding from the side of the large tunnel-like entrance to the cave where your tour ends with an exciting rappel to the floor. After your adventure, you will return the ship via a bus ride through the jungle.

Please note: Bring insect repellent, sunscreen and a small backpack or fanny pack. Anything you take must be carried by you throughout the entire tour at all times leaving both hands free. Wear comfortable clothing that you do not mind getting a little dirty—jeans or shorts with sneakers. Closed-toe shoes are recommended, however strap-on sandals are acceptable. Minimum age is 8 years.

Caves & Jungles of Belize



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$

Enjoy the awesome natural beauty of the rain forest, uninhabited jungle rivers and caves once used by the ancient Mayans who inhabited this region. You will depart the ship on a high-speed boat for the Sabun River. Once in the river, the boat will wind its way up stream through the jungle covered banks that look like the setting for an *Indiana Jones* movie. After 45 minutes, the boat arrives at the Landings, a secluded farm located on a peninsula in the river. Visit the farm briefly and familiarize yourself with the 4x4 vehicle that will take you on the next leg of your journey to the Mayan Groto Caves, through the lowlands and over the jungle mud trails. Once at the river, you will cross on a bamboo barge. Take a short walk through the dense rain forest with many species of huge trees, then you begin your cave experience. The first cave tunnels through the mountain and emerges into a tropical bowl with cliffs on all sides. The Mayans used this location as a sanctuary with protective walls still evident. Within the bowl there are many caves to explore each with different stages of stalactite and stalagmite growth. After the caving, you will have an opportunity to swim in the cool river, relax, and enjoy a snack before boarding a jungle truck for the return trip to Belize City.

Mayan Ruins of Xunantunich & Marimba Lunch



Approximately 7½ hours • \$\$

The Xunantunich Mayan ceremonial center is located on a natural limestone ridge two miles from the Guatemalan border. The largest temple, El Castillo, is excavated and is partially restored. The site has three plazas, carved stelae, a partially excavated ball court, and a display center depicting the history of the site. Lunch is at a hotel, complete with Marimba show, and there is time for handicraft shopping before returning to Belize City.

Please note: Wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes. Bring sunblock, insect repellent and a hat.

Cave Tubing & Rain Forest Walk



Approximately 7 hours • \$\$

A drive up the Western Highway and into the rain forest leads to the fabulous Cave's Branch of the Sibun River. After a briefing by your guide and a 30-minute walk through the rain forest, you splash into the cool waters of the Sibun River aboard an inner-tube. With a cave light on your forehead, float lazily downstream for an hour and a half, enjoying the cave formations of a Cretaceous Period limestone cavern, formed by the Sibun River. Lunch is served at a local restaurant.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, sunscreen, insect repellent and a change of clothes. Bring shoes/sandals that will get wet. Minimum age is 6 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Waiver release form must be signed.

Jungle Buggy & Mayan Cave Exploration



Approximately 5½ hours • \$\$

Board an air-conditioned bus for the scenic journey to Big Hill Station for a short orientation and safety briefing. Before you know it, you are on a Monster Jungle Buggy, traveling through dense rain forest, weaving among the tall canopied trees and your guide tells you all about the complex ecosystems and offers tales of the ancient Mayan Civilization. This machine now becomes more than another novel tourist attraction as its true purpose becomes evident. It provides you with a 10-foot-high secure observation platform for a panoramic viewpoint of some of the most beautiful parts of Belize that remain unspoiled by virtue of the difficult access. The buggy moans and groans as you slowly twist, claw and crawl your way along a jungle track in mud and water sometimes up to three or four feet deep. It's a thrilling ride into a hidden world on an impossible trail that would halt any vehicle except your Monster Buggy. Your guide will escort you along the *picado* footpath at the edge of this Jurassic-like forest, where a myriad of vines and bromeliads hang from the rock ledges and ancient trees. For the brave-at-heart, your guides will provide helmets with lights, so you can enter into the second chamber and observe the beautiful stalagmite and stalactite formations formed eons ago. Your helpful guide will point out ancient Mayan pottery and maybe even a sleepy

bat in one of the many nooks and crannies at the cave entrance. Then it's time to return through the tranquil forest to your buggy and drive away from this surreal place. Back at Big Hill Station, enjoy a tasty barbecue lunch and all the jungle juice you can drink, then your bus will be waiting to return you to civilization.

Please note: Bring sunglasses, sunscreen and insect repellent.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Belize Zoo & City



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

More than one hundred species of wildlife, all indigenous to Belize, have found a perfect home at the Belize Zoo, including jaguars, pumas, ocelots, otters, parrots, tapirs, a white-lipped peccary, havelinas, crocodiles and howler monkeys. Your self-guided visit is through an all natural wildlife habitat. Enjoy a short narrated city tour en route and on your return to the ship.

Please note: There are NO paved walking paths on this tour. The path is loose gravel. All the animals are in their natural habitat.



AQUATIC TOURS

Barrier Reef Snorkel & Beach Break



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Depart directly from your ship aboard a luxurious, custom-built, high-speed catamaran, cutting through turquoise blue waters inside Belize's barrier reef. The crew will provide instruction on the use of the complimentary snorkel equipment, and once the catamaran anchors in the lee of the sand atoll, you'll step into the crystal clear waters for amazing snorkeling among coral formations teeming with colorful tropical fish—ideal for beginners and experts. Enjoy a beverage as you relax on a white sand beach under a coconut tree after snorkeling.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, hat and sunscreen. Complimentary kayaks and beach floats are available at the beach.



Goff's Caye Snorkeling



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Visit a magnificent coral island, complete with coconut trees, situated right on top of the great barrier reef of Belize. Snorkeling for beginners takes place right from the beach, and advanced snorkelers may choose to travel by boat to a snorkel site. See abundant reef life, and great coral formations as your guide takes you on a snorkeling tour around most of the island.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, sunscreen, insect repellent and a change of clothes. Waiver release form must be signed. Snorkel, mask, fins and life vest are provided.

Shark Ray Alley & San Pedro



Approximately 7 hours • \$\$

Four miles south of San Pedro lies the Hol Chan Marine Reserve and the famous Shark Ray Alley—one of the most popular snorkeling sites along the 150-mile barrier reef of Belize. Travel by speedboat to the reef to snorkel with friendly sting rays and nurse sharks. After lunch on San Pedro, visit a local shopping area.

Please note: Minimum age is 9 years. All other children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Waiver release form must be signed. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, sunscreen, insect repellent and a change of clothes. You must be a capable swimmer to participate. Snorkel, mask and fins provided.

Turneffe Atoll Two-Tank Certified Dive



Approximately 5½ - 6 hours • \$\$\$\$

Gear up at the dive center, then you'll take a 50-minute boat ride past the Barrier Reef to Turneffe Atoll—one of only four atolls in the Western Hemisphere. Your captain will select a dive site based on weather and visibility conditions, but usually includes a wall. Maximum depth on the first dive averages between 50-70 feet. You'll see tropical reef fish, and healthy sponge and coral growth. The second dive is at another dive site with similar depth.

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

ADVENTURE TOURS

4x4 All-Terrain Expedition



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Far away from modern civilization lies a stretch of beach that awaits your footsteps, but to reach paradise you must wrestle with the untamed tropical jungle of the Yucatan in a World War II Class-S Mercedes Benz 4x4 Unimog. This huge 4x4 powerhouse takes up to ten guests comfortably, as you head off-road for a short stretch en route to a gorgeous beach and unspoiled views of the Caribbean Sea. Enjoy an hour and a half of fun in the sun at La Palapa beach or drift even further from reality in an ocean kayak. Then, hop back into your Unimog and head home via an off-road coastal trail. Experience the real Mexican-Caribbean as you encounter the fisherman's huts and watch for birds and iguanas.

Please note: A light snack and soft drinks or bottled water are provided at the beach.

Blue Lagoon Boat Excursion



Approximately 6 hours • \$\$

Brace yourself for the experience of a lifetime. Explore the Caribbean with the latest and most exciting watercraft in the Costa Maya—state-of-the-art vessels are that are fun, safe and extreme! Your tour will begin as you are expressed via air-conditioned van to a natural lake off the beaten path. You will come to a natural haven of green tropics, where your guide will explain the water rules and after a quick familiarization period, you'll be ready for blast off! Beginners? No worries! These vessels are easy to master and the calm waters of the lagoon will make handling a breeze. You will caravan through the blue waters of

Bacalar lagoon, once a safe haven for the Mayan people from the Spanish invaders, later used by Pirates to ambush Spanish galleons. Navigate between islands and explore mangroves on your circuit. The view will be breathtaking. You will return to a traditional Mexican lunch and refreshments before heading back to the comfort of your ship.

Please note: Minimum age is 18 years.

Dune Buggy Adventure



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Board your dune buggy and set off on a caravan-style journey through coastal jungle. You may either drive or ride, but bring your spirit of adventure. Leave electricity and civilization behind as you venture into rougher roads and picture-perfect Caribbean scenes. When you reach Pelicano's Beach, you will be amazed at the untouched beauty of this area. Kick back on a hammock or go for a swim in the turquoise blue sea. There are ocean kayaks for those who want to survey the beach from a different angle or take a walk down the pristine coastline.

Please note: A light snack and soft drinks or bottled water are provided.

Bike & Kayak Adventure



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Explore the pristine coastline of Costa Maya by bike and kayak. Your guide will assign helmets and adjust the bike for your comfort, then you'll take a 30-minute ride south along the coastal dirt road past a mangrove lagoon to the sleepy fishing village of Majahual. Pass by traditional houses and restaurants. At a local beach, your two-person kayak will be waiting for you. Head out to sea in the crystal blue waters of the Caribbean as you paddle along a reef and enjoy the view of beaches lined with palm trees. Rest on the beach before riding your bike via a different route back to the pier. Bottled water is provided.

Please note: Minimum age is 12 years.

Beach Adventure by ATV



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Go places more spectacular than you can ever imagine as this ATV experience takes you on jungle trails that date back to the ancient Maya and have never before been open to the public. This previously inaccessible journey will lead you to a breathtaking beach, and begins with a safety briefing and full rider instruction, helmets and goggles. Next, it is time to get on your very own All Terrain Vehicle. The ATV is fully automatic so it's ideal for beginners and experts alike. Caravan through the back of town to the off-road country of Costa Maya and the thick tropical jungle of the Yucatan. Watch for endless species of flora and fauna before you stop at the rest station to bask in the sun with a complimentary drink. You will have 20 minutes to rest up before you head out. Take one last dip in the water before heading back to home base! The trip back will be via a coastal trail, accompanied by the view of the ocean. Stop downtown at Pelicanos Beach with 25 minutes to walk around get some shopping in or just hang out at the beach.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Kohunlich Mayan Ruins with Lunch



Approximately 6½ hours • \$\$\$

The Kohunlich Mayan ruins are situated in a secluded jungle setting near the border of Belize and you will travel by air-conditioned bus as your bilingual guide explains what you will see at the ruins. View detailed Mayan temples combined with the lush green manicured gardens. See the Temple of the Large Masks, the Plaza of the Acropolis, the Plaza of the Estelas, Plaza Hundida and Plaza Merwin. Kohunlich may have been one of the most important sites in the lower Peten region. In today's world, Kohunlich's broad range of architecture, natural beauty and expansive, uncrowded seclusion set it apart from the more widely toured sites. After the tour of the site, it's off to a local restaurant for lunch and then you'll return to your ship.

Chacchoben Mayan Ruins



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Experience the secrets of the mysterious and virtually unexcavated Mayan ruins of Chacchoben, hidden deep in the jungle near the border with Belize, covering an area of about 10 acres. A small portion of the site has been excavated, including a pyramid. View detailed Mayan temples with lush green manicured gardens, and compare the recently excavated ruins with the deeply buried, unexcavated ones that lie sleeping beneath the sacred ground. Return to Costa Maya by coach.



AQUATIC TOURS

Beach Snorkel Adventure



Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • \$\$

Perfect for the beginner and intermediate snorkeler, this tour includes a guide and all equipment. See tropical marine life as you start your adventure from the beach and progress to deeper water as you feel comfortable. Explore the extensive infrastructure of the reef and beach as you interact with this amazing eco-system and see an amazing array of marine life. After your tour of this underwater garden, take 15 - 30 minutes to relax before returning to your waiting ship.

Please note: Minimum age is 12 years.

Clear Kayak Peek & Paddle



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Experience the wonderful undersea world of coral and tropical fish while kayaking in a **transparent** acrylic ocean kayak. You will be transported from the pier to a local lobster fishing village where you will be outfitted with your kayak. After a quick lesson on kayaking it's off to view the colorful reef and coral formations. Your guide will take you through an amazing circuit of coral and marine life. After kayaking, enjoy all you can eat lobster tacos, chicken and beef fajitas and a beverage at a local beach club. Then, you can relax in the shade of a palapa or participate in a game of volleyball before returning to the ship.

Please note: Minimum age is 8 years.

Mayan Reality Tour



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Forget *The Simple Life*—this is Real Life! Experience the reality of the Mayan people's life today. Many visitors think the Mayans have disappeared but in fact the Mayan people, their customs, towns and cultures have simply been caught in time, temporarily forgotten, until today. Witness the reality that faces these interesting people as you visit their ruins—not deep in the jungle away from the people, but right in the middle of town. Mayan descendants walk past it daily, almost forgetful of their history. Visit an actual Mayan house, learn of the food and the local witch doctor's medicines. See how a small town is torn between its cultural past and a modernized world that is relentlessly absorbing it. You will try local Mayan dishes that include their famous underground cooking techniques, handmade tortillas and local fruits that are as exotic as their authentic Mayan names. Learn a little of the sacred Mayan tree and its role in the Cosmos. You will learn of legends, lore and prophecies that are written in the Mayan Calendar. If you have visited any Mayan ruins or are remotely interested in the first people that populated the Americas, than you will be surprised, interested and left with a newfound respect for this long-forgotten culture.

Mahahual Beach with Beginning Scuba or Certified Scuba Options

These two dive opportunities are for those who are either experienced divers or those who are interested in learning to dive. Diving in Mahahual (Costa Maya) has been a closely guarded secret. But now, this region is quickly becoming one of the hottest dive spots in the dive community. Your excursion begins from the pier with a short ride through the town of Mahahual to the dive center. Your dive will take place on the magnificent Meso-American Barrier Reef system—the largest barrier reef system in the Northern Hemisphere. This particular area of the reef system you will be diving is extremely healthy and is in pristine condition. The dive sites are known for their abundance of beautiful corals and extraordinary reef formations, creating astonishing swim-throughs, and ledges. Common marine life experienced on these dives includes turtles, lobsters, stingrays, eels, king crabs, and barracuda, as well as a variety of tropical reef fish such as damsels, butterfly fish, pork fish, parrot fish and schools of Creole wrasse and blue tangs. Some divers have even spotted migrating whale sharks in this area. As if the diving wasn't enough, if time permits you will also have the opportunity to experience the local culture and beautiful beaches of Mahahual. Once a fishing village, Mahahual is now a small town thriving with wonderful beachfront shops, restaurants, bars, arts and crafts booths, and more. Whether you are interested in shopping, great food, water sport activities or a relaxing massage on the beach, Mahahual has it all. Or, you may stay at the dive center and enjoy the beautiful beach, order some beverages and a Mexican meal at your own expense. Choose either option A or B below, depending upon your experience level.

A. Mahahual Beach & Beginning Scuba



Approximately 4 - 6 hours • \$\$\$

You will be given 1½ hours of scuba instruction and in-water skills training. Then, board a dive boat custom made to handle the depths and shallows of Costa Maya's dynamic reef system. You and your instructor will dive to a depth of approximately 30 feet before completing the tour as described above.

Please note: Credit cards are not widely accepted in Costa Maya, so bring cash. US dollars and Mexican pesos accepted.

B. Mahahual Beach & Certified Scuba



Approximately 4 - 6 hours • \$\$\$

Board your dive boat and head out to the Meso-American Barrier Reef. The boat is custom made to handle the depths and shallows of Costa Maya's dynamic reef system. Enjoy your dive in this pristine environment before completing the tour as described above.

Please note: Credit cards are not widely accepted in Costa Maya, so bring cash. Currencies accepted include the US dollar and Mexican peso. Bring your C-card.

SNUBA Diving & Beach Break



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

A 45-minute bus ride brings you to a private sandy beach—one of the best in this area. Take a brief class on how to enjoy the underwater breathing of SNUBA, a magnificent underwater experience with the simplicity of snorkeling but without the heavy load of scuba. The breathing apparatus will help you to enjoy the underwater world as if you were diving but the cumbersome equipment is left behind. After your magnificent experience you can enjoy the beach, play volleyball, snorkel for a while, or just sip a beer under the Caribbean sun.

Please note: Tour includes mask, fins, snorkel and snuba equipment. Waiver must be signed. Person with asthma, heart problems, pregnancy, and epilepsy may not participate. Soda and water included. After the snuba dive, guests can use snorkel equipment at their own. A cash bar at the beach is available for drinks and snacks after the tour. Bring comfortable shoes, a change of clothes, sunscreen, towel and swimsuit. Minimum age is 8 years.



Cozumel, Mexico



ADVENTURE TOURS

Chac Tun Caverns & Mayan Riviera Beach



Approximately 8 hours • \$\$

Cross the hidden natural savannah of the Yucatan peninsula to explore the Chac Tun Caverns. This hidden underground world is known by locals as “the rain coming through stones,” and is a sacred place for the Mayans. A mystical underground lake is surrounded by beautiful stalactites and stalagmites. This natural wonder provides many excellent photo opportunities, and you will be allowed time to swim in the underground lake. Continue on to beautiful Xpu-Ha Beach—perfect for a quiet, relaxing retreat. Swim, walk along the powdery beach, sunbath or just relax in the shade of an umbrella. A Mayan-style lunch is prepared and available to eat on the beach. Cold soft drinks and water are offered on the ride back to Playa del Carmen.

Please note: Times are approximate due to scheduling of tender. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Tour includes a 45-minute, each way, tender transfer between Playa del Carmen and Cozumel.

Rock Climbing



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$\$

Join a professional climbing guide for an exciting rock climbing adventure on five spectacular state of the art climbing towers that offer exceptional climbing for everyone from beginners to accomplished climbers. One of the towers is the highest outdoor climbing structure in Mexico, and is located in a beautiful ocean-side setting. Individualized attention from the professional guide staff ensures everyone has a great experience. From the top of the climbs, you have panoramic views of aqua blue Caribbean waters

and luxurious jungles stretching to the horizon. The tour begins with a 10-minute ride to the climbing area, located next to the beach. You will don rock climbing shoes, a harness and helmet. After a brief orientation, rope up and start climbing, while your friends and family take pictures and cheer you on. There are dozens of routes to choose from, many are very easy and some offer a substantial challenge. Each ends with a stunning aerial view of the beach and its pristine blue waters. Participants will also have the chance to try rappelling! Your safety and enjoyment are always the guide’s primary concern. This adventure is perfect for those looking for a first climbing experience, or for experienced climbers looking for a challenge!

Deep Sea Fishing



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$\$

Cozumel and its nutrient rich waters attract some of the best sportfishing in the Caribbean. Fisherman and their yachts arrive from all destinations to try their luck and skill at catching a big blue marlin, white marlin, or sailfish. Tuna, sierra, dorado, wahoo and barracuda are also commonly caught. Bring your enthusiasm and a little luck and leave the rest to your captain and crew to catch your prize. All billfish are catch-and-release. Guests are briefed prior to departure regarding sea conditions and chair rotation. All the boats are rigged with downriggers and outriggers and all lines will be rotated throughout the tour. Your half-day trip includes beverages (beer, soda or water), a snack, rods and reels, bait, tackle and ice. If you catch a fish, your crew will be happy to arrange a special “catch-of-the-day” lunch for you and your party.

Tropical Safari 4-Wheel-Drive Tour



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$

Take the wheel of a four-person, four-wheel-drive vehicle, or you can ride as a passenger. Proceed to the east side of the island for endless stretches of white sandy beaches and breathtaking views. When the public road ends, you’ll veer north over bumpy roads into the vast low savannah area, with lush green vegetation, iguanas and tropical birds. At the small ruin of La Palma, your

guide explains the ancient Mayan culture. Continue to Xpalbarco Beach to enjoy 1½ hours of swimming, volleyball, walking or just relaxing in the shade. Lunch will be served at the beach camp.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit under your clothing. Bring a towel and sunscreen. Drivers must be 25 years or older, and carry a valid drivers license. Waiver release form must be signed. Not recommended for pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems.

Mayan Frontier Horseback Riding



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Saddle up and travel back through time to the sacred lands of the Mayans. Discover the hidden tropical savannah of Cozumel on horseback. Your guide will instruct you on how to ride a horse and you will be assigned a horse that corresponds to your riding ability and experience. Ride around ruins that are more than 1,500 years old, view replicas of Mayan villages and remains of murals and idols. Finally, you will visit a ranch stocked with cattle, ponies, turkeys and native creatures. Then it's on to the cantina for a cold beverage.

Please note: Waiver release form must be signed. Not suitable for pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems. Minimum age is 12 years. Maximum weight is 220 lbs.

Coba Ruins Adventure



Approximately 8 hours • \$\$\$

Encounter Coba, the largest ruins of the Mayan culture with more than 3,500 sacred structures surrounded by four natural lakes—once commercial hub of the Mayan civilization. Your adventure begins with an air-conditioned, scenic drive to Coba. Your guide will escort you through this immense site and share the secret beliefs and lives of the Mayans. You will explore the tallest structures in the northern part of the Yucatan. These groupings include the Coba Group, the Paintings, the Macanxoc Group, the Crossword Pyramid and the Chumuc Mul Group. The major pyramids have been partially excavated, and the paths are lined with stelae and corbel arches.

Please note: A boxed lunch is included and is served en route. If time permits, there will be a restroom stop during the drive.

Chichen Itza by Motor Coach



Approximately 12 hours • \$\$\$

Explore the world famous Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza, traveling first by air-conditioned van. Your guide will escort you on foot through this legendary city which extends over six square miles and contains hundreds of structures throughout the area. Spending three hours at the site, you will see the Pyramid of Kukulcan, the Mayan ball court, the mystical Cenote where human sacrifices were performed and the Temple of the Warriors. Also you will visit the Observatory where the Mayan priests accurately calculated celestial events from over a million-year span. Lunch will be served along the way.

Please note: Tour includes a 45-minute, each way, ferry transfer.

Mayan Ruins of Tulum



Approximately 7 - 8 hours • \$\$\$

This colorful excursion highlights the ancient world of Mexico. A ferry will take you to Playa del Carmen on the mainland, where you will drive to the Mayan city of Tulum—the only Mayan settlement built by the sea. Dedicated to the Setting Sun, Tulum is situated atop a cliff overlooking the Caribbean Sea. Admire the sophisticated architecture of this city dominated by sacred temples and the pyramid-shaped castle of El Castillo. From Playa del Carmen, you will take a ferry back to your ship in Cozumel.

Please note: Tour includes a 45-minute, each way, ferry transfer and requires rigorous walking over uneven terrain on loose gravel and dirt. Guests must negotiate a variety of obstacles including rocks, roots and climbing short stairways. There is a charge of \$5 - \$8 for using your video camera (based on the exchange rate of the day.)



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Highlights of Cozumel & Folkloric Show



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Join an expedition into Cozumel's colorful past and charming present, beginning with the untamed beaches of Cozumel. Miles of virgin beach line your way to El Mirador—a lookout famous for its natural limestone formations. Glimpse low savannah and dense vegetation as you journey around the island. Enjoy a welcome drink at a popular nightclub and experience native music, romantic dance and exotic costumes from the states of Mexico. Stop in the heart of Cozumel for shopping and return to the ship on your own, or continue to the ship by bus.

Mexican Fiesta Folkloric Show



Approximately 2½ - 3 hours • \$

Enjoy an imaginary voyage through Mexico's diverse regions through special folkloric dances that include multi-colored costumes, the sounds of the classical Mexican *mariachis* and the traditional *Marimba*. You will "visit" the cheerful state of Vera Cruz, and the "soul state" of Jalisco. Round trip transportation is by taxi. One domestic drink, tips and taxes are included.



AQUATIC TOURS

Dolphin Encounter



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$\$
(30 minutes on platform with dolphins)

You don't need to be a swimmer in order to enjoy this experience. A taxi transfer brings you to Chankanaab Park, for a short orientation about interacting with the dolphins. Fitted with a life vest, you will be stand waist deep in water on the platform and participate in a "hands-on" experience with the dolphins. Give them a kiss, hug, or even hold a dolphin in your arms. Following

your encounter, you will have free time to shower, change, and explore what Chankanaab has to offer. A taxi returns you to the ship.

Please note: Snorkel equipment is provided. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a hat, towel and sunscreen. This is NOT a swim-with-the-dolphins experience.

Beachside Snorkel Tour



Approximately 2½ - 3 hours • \$

A short distance from the ship is a lovely beach where a dive master will fit you with mask, fins, snorkel, and life vest. After personalized instruction, you're ready for an escorted adventure snorkeling over vibrant coral formations in crystalline waters. Snorkeling from the beach is a fine introduction to the sport!

Please note: Snorkel equipment and instruction are provided. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed.

Dune Buggy & Beach Snorkel Combination



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Drive a modern dune buggy, snorkel crystal waters and relax on an amazing beach. Begin by traveling around the island in a customized, manual transmission dune buggy, visiting Cozumel's most beautiful and rugged areas. Your first stop will be at one of the most incredible reefs on the island to enjoy the variety of sea life and colorful coral formations during a guided snorkel tour. Then, jump back into your dune buggy and head towards the other side of the island to the natural rock formations known by locals as El Mirador. After a brief stop, it's time to continue the caravan to a lovely secluded beach. You will have time to relax in the shade of an umbrella, walk along the white sands, or play games in the sun. A snack lunch will be provided. Leaving the beach, you will head back to town on the west coast of the island. End your tour with time to shop in Cozumel. Afterwards, you may either walk into downtown or return by taxi (not included) to your ship.

Please note: Minimum age is 21 years with valid US driver's license for guests who wish to drive. Dune buggies have manual transmission. For other nationalities, age requirement may depend on each country's laws. Minimum age to snorkel is 8 years. Wear

light clothing, comfortable walking shoes, and your swimsuit under your clothes. Bring a towel and sunscreen. Not suitable for physically challenged guests or for pregnant women.

Discover Scuba



Approximately 2½ - 3 hours (30-minute dive) • \$\$

You could be SCUBA diving in warm and amazingly clear, shallow water! This tour is designed for the non-certified diver who has never been diving and wants to discover scuba. A team of PADI instructors are dedicated to taking you step by step through an introductory course that will teach you how to breathe and swim freely underwater! After approximately 45 minutes of underwater instruction and orientation, you will be ready to gear up in full scuba and enter the water directly from the beach. The student-to-instructor ratio is 4:1, allowing the instructor to give you individual attention throughout the course and dive. A few minutes are spent in waist-deep water getting used to this new feeling of breathing underwater. And then you're ready to go diving. The instructor is with you at all times, guiding you and exploring this new breathtaking world of fish and coral in a fantasy of shapes and colors. The dive site reaches a maximum depth of 25 feet, home to schools of sergeant majors, pairing angelfish, and lobsters. The diving equipment is new and top-of-the-line. It is selected carefully by the instructor to accommodate optimal fit and comfort. Cozumel, with its warm and exceptionally clear waters, offers an outstanding opportunity for guests to make their first dive a remarkable experience.

Please note: Minimum age is 12 years. All equipment and transportation are provided. Certain medical requirements must be met in order to participate on this tour. Completion of a medical questionnaire is required for participation in this tour. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel.

Certified Two-Tank Scuba Diving



Approximately 4 - 4½ hours • \$\$

Scuba divers can spend four hours of magnificent fun diving Cozumel's spectacular reefs. Your tour departs from the cruise

ship pier and you will be escorted to a waiting dive boat that holds between 12 and 24 passengers. Once aboard, PADI-certified/insured, bilingual dive masters introduce themselves and the crew before assisting guests in setting up their diving gear. Approaching the first dive site, world-famous Palancar Reef (70 to 80 feet), the dive masters divide divers into smaller groups (eight divers to one divemaster) according to divers' levels of experience, and each group receives a thorough briefing about the dive plan, points of interest, and safety tips before descending to the reef. Back on board, enjoy purified drinking water as you move on to the next dive site at one of the shallower reefs (50 to 60 feet). The selection of this site is the "captain's choice." He will find the best location and best conditions for this dive.

Please note: The dive boat is manufactured in the US to meet US Coast Guard regulations. Certain medical requirements must be met in order to participate on this tour. Completion of a medical questionnaire is required for participation in this tour. Minimum age is 12 years. Waiver release form must be signed. Bring your C-card. Tour may be purchased with or without equipment. Cost to rent a wetsuit is us\$10. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Participants must have been diving in the last two years or a refresher course (Discover Scuba) is required.

SNUBA Diving



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

Are you ready to take the next step beyond snorkeling, but not sure about scuba diving? "SNUBA" is a combination of snorkeling and scuba diving, and introduces you to the amazing underwater world without cumbersome equipment. It's fun, safe and easy. After instruction, a divemaster will take you into shallow water to try out your skills and build your confidence. Proceed out to deeper water (15-18 feet) to see marine life and brilliant coral formations. Spend approximately 20 - 30 minutes "SNUBA diving."

Please note: Minimum age is 8 years old. Completion of a medical questionnaire is required for participation in this tour.

Chankanaab Snorkel Adventure



Duration varies • \$

This snorkel tour is perfect for the adventurer looking for some beach time and unlimited snorkeling at the famous Chankanaab National Park! Chankanaab has something for everyone and is perfect for a family or large group. The water depth varies from a mere 2 to 25 feet. You'll be able to progress to the deeper waters at your own pace. Your guide will greet you and escort you a taxi for a 10-minute ride to Chankanaab National Park. There, you'll meet the staff of PADI-certified/insured, bilingual dive masters who will brief you on the coral reef, safety procedures, and snorkel equipment. Personalized instruction is available. You will have unlimited time to enjoy the beach, bask in the sun, and explore the undersea world. Freshwater showers, a restaurant/snack bar and rest rooms are available on the beach. Underwater cameras, sunscreen, and t-shirts can be purchased at the beach and a secured location for belongings is available. The staff will coordinate your return transportation back to the ship for you.

Please note: Minimum age is 8 years. All equipment and transportation are provided. Certain medical requirements must be met in order to participate. Completion of a medical questionnaire is required for participation. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel.

Power Snorkel by Scooter



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

Experience the future of high-tech snorkeling on this ultra modern tour as you become an underwater adventurer, cruising over the coral reef and exploring the natural wonders with a motorized scooter. To make sure you don't miss any of our underwater treasures you will also be equipped with a state-of-the-art radio snorkel, and a live broadcast transmitted from shore will alert you of any sightings. Power snorkeling allows you to enter the amazing underwater world with ease and confidence, regardless of your swimming experience, fitness or prior snorkeling experience. After a thorough safety and orientation briefing, you'll be able to man your own motorized scooter and glide across the water faster than you can swim! This snorkel tour is for the adventurous and a level of comfort in the water is

recommended. PADI-certified snorkel guides will lead you in small groups through the diverse flora and fauna found in the beautiful Caribbean. After your power snorkel, you'll have free time to enjoy the beach or normal snorkeling before returning to your ship. The beach facility's amenities including bathrooms, changing areas and freshwater showers. There is also a full service restaurant at the location and a safe place to store belongings.

Please note: Minimum age is 12 years. Guests are welcome to stay and enjoy the beach and all its attractions. Return transportation will be provided. Waiver release form must be signed.

Peek, Paddle & Snorkel



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$\$

Come see the Caribbean from a totally unique view—gliding over a coral reef in a transparent kayak. At a luxury resort, you will listen to a detailed safety briefing, then you'll paddle with your guide out in the crystal clear waters of the Caribbean. Bright tropical fish swim through the incredible coral reef right beneath you. Your expert guide will lead you over the most beautiful parts of the reef where the sea life abounds with colors galore. Return to the beautiful white sandy beach to relax in the shade, soak up the sun, or swim in the pool, with a chance to revisit the reef with full snorkel gear. Enjoy a complimentary drink from the bar, and when the time's up, return to your ship or stay a little longer and return to the ship on your own by taxi.

Please note: Minimum age is 8 years.



BOAT TOURS

Catamaran Sail & Beach Party



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$

The fun begins while sailing to the reef aboard a state-of-the-art catamaran. The crew serves refreshments and provides instruction on the use of your snorkel equipment. Step into crystal blue water to discover the underwater world of the Caribbean. Continue to a beautiful white sand beach to relax in a hammock or sunbathe. Water sports include kayaks, beach floats and volley-

ball. Enjoy unlimited cold beer, zesty margaritas or soft drinks.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel.

Atlantis Submarine Expedition



Approximately 2¼ hours • \$\$
(40-minute dive time)

Your dive adventure begins aboard the transfer ferry that will take you on a 15-minute cruise along Cozumel's west coast. Upon arrival at the dive site, then board a real US Coast Guard-certified submarine and cruise the ocean floor at the island's famous and unique attraction of Chankanaab Reef—an environmentally protected marine park. Through large windows, marvel at the huge variety of tropical fish and magnificent 30-foot coral heads. An experienced co-pilot will be happy to answer your questions. After the 40-minute dive, you will be met by the transfer ferry that will return you to the cruise ship pier. 400-1000 ISO film speed is recommended for photography on the sub (no flash).

Please note: Minimum age is 4 years. Minimum height is 36 inches. To board the submarine, you must climb backwards down a step ladder.

Hideaway Beach Escape by Boat



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

Thrillseekers, get behind the wheel of a speedboat as you head through the waves of Cozumel's north side. Your adventure begins with a short ride to a local beach; you are given safety equipment and orientation of your boat and then it's time to take the wheel. You'll pass by virgin beaches and hidden lagoons, encircled by tropical mangroves. Then you drive your boat up to a secluded beach, where sugar-white sand and crystal clear waters call to you. Enjoy a Mexican grilled buffet with local hospitality. Bask in the sun, swim in the ocean or explore the grounds of this isolated getaway. You may want to join in a friendly game of beach volleyball after lunch or relax under the shade of a beach umbrella on Hideaway Beach. Finally, it's time to get back in your boat for the return to the local beach and the ship.

Please note: Minimum age is 6 years.



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 "air-boat" 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.



ADVENTURE TOURS

Cayman Wetlands Kayak Safari



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

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

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



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Butterfly Farm Express



Approximately 1 hour • \$

Experience a magical encounter with some of nature's most beautiful creatures. Bring your camera and plenty of film! You will be met on the pier by a friendly staff member who will escort you to a waiting shuttle bus for the short trip to the mystical world of butterflies at the Butterfly Farm. Step into the tropical garden filled with butterflies from around the world.

Stroll among the manicured gardens, ponds and waterfalls among spectacular tropical flowers and over 1,000 colorful butterflies. You will be surrounded by a myriad of colors as your guide explains the fascinating habits of butterflies, their life cycle and the miracle of metamorphosis. There will be free time to revisit your favorite areas of the complex or relax on the spacious, covered porch. When it's time to leave the shuttle bus will return you to downtown George Town with plenty of time for shopping or an afternoon shore excursion.

Highlights of Grand Cayman



Approximately 2 hours • \$

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

Please note: It is against U.S. Customs regulations to bring turtle products into the USA, even though they are for sale at the farm.

The Trolley Roger



Approximately 1 hour • \$

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

The tour ends in the center of George Town, where you can pick up some treasures of your own at the shops or return to the nearby cruise ship terminal.

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

Butterflies & Beach



Approximately 1 hour • \$

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

Thriller Sea & Sand Adventure



Approximately 2¼ hours • \$\$

Get ready for the ride of your life as you board the Grand Cayman Thriller Boat! Feel the power of the engines as this off-shore racing boat pulls away from the dock and accelerates toward a day of fun in the sun. You'll fly across the water at speeds of 50-60 mph as you journey south, taking in the beautiful shoreline of Grand Cayman. You'll then race to the Northwest point past the turtle farm before slowing down for a

short stop at Grand Cayman's newest beach destination, Sea Grape Beach, on Seven Mile Beach. Step down onto the powder-white sand and relax in a beach chair for a little over an hour. Walk the beach, play in the crystal-clear Caribbean waters, or try a cold drink at the bar. The time is your to enjoy and soon you'll board the thriller for a heart-pounding ride back to George Town Harbour to enjoy the rest of your day in Grand Cayman.

AQUATIC TOURS

Stingray City & Island Drive



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$

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

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

Stingray Observatory & Island Drive



Approximately 2½ - 3 hours • \$\$

This great land and sea tour combination includes the Cayman Turtle Farm, Hell and world-renowned Stingray City, which you can visit without getting wet. During the land tour you see Grand Cayman landmarks starting with a trip to the jagged rock formations of Hell, from where you may send a postcard to friends and family! Next is a visit to the Cayman Turtle Farm, the only commercial sea turtle nursery in the world. At Stingray City, you will observe the graceful southern stingrays in their natural habitat as a diver feeds and interacts with them. On your return bus ride, you will drive past Seven-Mile Beach where crystal blue waters meet sparkling white sands. Watch for Government House, where the Governor resides.

Stingray City Sandbar Cruise



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

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

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel.

Captain Nemo's Snorkel Safari



Approximately 1½ hours • \$\$

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

Please note: Snorkeling time is approximately 40 minutes.

Discover Scuba Diving



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$\$

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

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

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

Two-Tank Certified Scuba Diving



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

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

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

Snuba Adventure



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$\$

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

coral formations and interesting schools of fish not viewable from the surface.

Please note: Minimum age is 12 years.



BOAT TOURS

Reef & Wreck Snorkel by Boat



Approximately 2 hours • \$

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

Please note: Minimum age is 7 years.

Kirk’s Glass-Bottom Boat



Approximately 1 hour • \$

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

Atlantis Submarine at Grand Cayman



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

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

adventure under the sea! 400-1000 ISO film speed is recommended for photography on the sub (no flash).

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

Land & Sea Combination



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

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

Nautilus One Semi-Submersible



Approximately 1¼ hours • \$

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



Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos



ADVENTURE TOURS

Grand Turk Bike, Hike & Swim



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

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

Horseback Ride & Swim



Approximately 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 aquasocks.

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.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

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.

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.

AQUATIC TOURS

Grand Turk Snuba Adventure



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

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

Grand Turk Semi-Sub Exploration



Approximately 1½ hours • \$\$

Travel six feet under the surface of the water in dry comfort while viewing the abundant sea life and coral reefs surrounding Grand Turk. This semi-submersible craft remains on the surface providing incredible views through the windows below the deck. Catch a glimpse of Grand Turk's famous 7,000-foot drop-off without ever getting wet. Be a part of the few who will see some of the most flamboyant, healthy, colorful reefs in the Caribbean region, unnamed and unexplored. Outside your viewing port is a myriad

of colors in the fish and corals that call this place home. Your guide will help you identify the ones that are a mystery. See the sea floor as both a forest and a desert, and learn of the fanciful creatures that inhabit each. There will be plenty of time to hear the history of Grand Turk where many historians believe Columbus first made landfall in the New World. In this tiny, sleepy place, great salt fortunes were made and lost, the oldest shipwreck was discovered and John Glenn splashed down after his momentous astronomical feat.

Grand Turk Helmet Dive



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

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

Gibbs Cay Beach & Stingray Encounter



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

Join this fun island experience as you swim with the stingrays at Gibbs Cay. Your adventure begins at the cruise terminal where you are greeted by a friendly crew. You will then board the boat that will take you to your destination—pristine, uninhabited

Gibbs Cay. Upon arrival, your crew will provide you with snorkel equipment, with a safety briefing and use instructions. If you wish, feel free to explore the coral reef about 50 yards from the beach and get up-close-and-personal with a myriad of colorful fish. Your friendly and knowledgeable crew will be happy to answer any questions you may have. During your time at Gibbs Cay, your crew will demonstrate the art of cleaning a conch. Conch is a local tradition and delicacy in all the local restaurants. Explore pretty Gibbs Cay, go in search of the elusive osprey, or swim from the beach with the stingrays. Watch as one-by-one these graceful creatures approach the small bay. Your crew will assist you in handling these beautiful sea animals. After swimming with the rays, you may choose to relax with a complimentary beverage on the white sand. You will then re-board your boat for the relaxing return to the town dock.

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

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

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.

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 1½ - 2 hours • \$

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

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

Eco Lagoon Kayak Adventure



Approximately 1½ hours (1 hour paddling) • \$

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

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.



Key West,
Florida



ADVENTURE TOURS

Key West Nature Kayak



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

No experience is necessary on this guided kayak tour. Watch for white herons, egrets, eagles and marine life, and even a manatee as you paddle a short distance across Cow Bay Channel, the main channel that separates Key West from the rest of the Keys. View exclusive homes, narrow winding mangroves and the famous salt ponds of Key West. Stable single and double kayaks are available.

Please note: Bring a spare pair of shorts as the kayak seats get wet.

World-Class Light Tackle Fishing



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

“Light tackle fishing” is a form of angling unique to Key West, pitting the lightest lines against the biggest fish. Fly, spin and plug fishermen target sailfish, tarpon, permit, king mackerel, snapper, yellowfin and blackfin tuna, grouper and sharks. Key West holds more than 300 IGFA world records—the next could be yours!

Please note: A minimum number of participants required for this tour to operate. Approximately 3¼ hours on the boat. The captain will determine the fishing location depending upon the conditions of the day.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

The Trails of Margaritaville—A Walking Tour



Approximately 2 hours • \$

Learn about Jimmy Buffett's remarkable life during this fun-filled stroll through Old Town Key West. Your tour begins at Captain Tony's Saloon where Jimmy started his singing career. The adventures behind his life and songs that unfold as you see Jimmy's first house on the island, the birthplace of *The Songs You Know by Heart*. Discover the location of the Shrimp Boat Sound Recording Studio, still in use today, and see the historic harbor filled with beautiful tall ships and funky shops. You'll stop at the bars where Jimmy played and sang, including Margaritaville, where you can relax and feel the magic and spirit of the island that inspired Jimmy Buffett.

Butterfly Conservatory & Aquarium Tour



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

A short ride from the dock, the Key West Butterfly and Nature Conservatory houses an impressive collection of flowering plants, cascading waterfalls and trees and 50 to 60 different species of butterflies and birds from North, Central and South America, Africa and Southeast Asia, all in a climate controlled greenhouse. Browse through the Gift Shop before you continue to the Key West Aquarium—Key West's oldest attraction dating back to 1935. It is home to hundreds of different species of local sea-life including grouper, moray eels, barracuda, tropical fish, tarpon, sharks and parrotfish, as well as the unique "Atlantic Shore" exhibit with its local and in depth perspective of the mangroves.

Old Town Trolley & Conch Train



Approximately 1 hour • \$

This tour is a "must" for all first-time visitors to Key West. Enjoy a one-hour narrated tour by comfortable trolley bus or the unique Conch Train. Your driver/guide will point out Ernest Hemingway's home and museum, Audubon House, and the

"little White House," where Harry S Truman relaxed from the pressures of the Presidency, as well as other Conch Republic highlights. Return to the ship or browse in the shops at the pier.

Pirate Soul & Shipwreck Museum



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

Your tour will begin along side your cruise ship where you will be met by one of the Pirates of Pirate Soul. As you enter Pirate Soul you will be taken back to Port Royal, Jamaica, in the late 1690s and realize that you have arrived in the ultimate pirate museum. Within the winding alleys of the museum you will see a unique collection of 500 museum-quality, authentic pirate artifacts coupled with elements of interactive technology revealing a historic adventure through the Golden Age of Piracy and the lives of the era's most infamous pirates. With the "please touch" approach and audio-animatronics of a theme park, you will undertake an awesome pirate journey both above and below deck, filled with compelling lore, surprising facts and an abundance of sensory perceptions. Interact with historical facts, myths and folklore of many of the best-known pirates and privateers. Expect the unexpected as you enter the world and the lives of these most daring heroes and villains! See the original journal of Captain Kidd's last voyage, the only authentic pirate treasure chest in America originally belonging to Captain Thomas Tew, Blackbeard's original blunderbuss, a rare 1696 "wanted" poster for the dreaded Henry Every, an assortment of rare pirate gold, cannonballs, weaponry, flags, books, maps, clothing and original pirate broadsides and proclamations. Artifacts on loan from the North Carolina Maritime Museum and Delaware Art Museum will be on display. Conclude your 300-year-old voyage back in time in the Pirate Soul Shoppe, the source for piratical paraphernalia, apparel, gifts and memorabilia. Next you will visit the Key West Shipwreck Historeum where lumbers, wreckers and salvagers will thrill you with tales of the 19th and 20th centuries. See a short film describing Key West's maritime history and the salvaging that helped make it the richest city in America. Upstairs, you will meet the 150-year-old Mr. Tift, working in his storeroom. Feel free to wander through the rest of the museum. For the more energetic, the 65 foot wrecking tower offers the best view of Key West.

Truman Little White House & Train/Trolley Tour



Approximately 2 hours • \$

Built in 1890, the Little White House in Key West was where Harry S Truman came for rest and relaxation during his presidency. Over the years, illustrious visitors to the house include President John F. Kennedy, British Prime Minister Harold MacMillan, President Jimmy Carter, and Colin Powell. After your visit here, board the train or trolley to see Key West's famous sights—Ernest Hemingway's home and museum, Audubon House, Sloppy Joes, the Historical Harbor, the schooner Western Union, and the marker indicating the southernmost point of the continental United States. At the end of your guided tour you will be free to follow the signs and walk back to the cruise ship docks. The walk can be as much as five blocks (about 400 yards) or just two blocks depending on where the ship is berthed.

Orchid Gardens Walking Tour



Approximately 2 hours • \$

Combine the beauty and mystique of orchids with Key West's colorful history and charm on a leisurely, guided walking tour of three exotic Key West gardens filled with hundreds of blooming orchids. First is Heritage House's romantic and colorful garden, which includes the Robert Frost Cottage. In this historic garden, Robert Frost, Tennessee Williams, Tallulah Bankhead, Gloria Swanson and many others spent their winter days. More than 200 orchid plants were willed to the Heritage House by a notable orchid lover to excite and enliven the senses. Next you will stop at Nancy Forrester's Secret Garden—a lush, cool garden oasis. This magnificent property was purchased, protected and preserved from development by Nancy Forrester, an "environmental artist." There is no place like it in Key West—this acre is a naturalized woodland that abounds with lush, tropical plants and trees, exotic orchids, and rare and unusual palms, all under a canopy of 100-year-old fruit trees. Some of these fruit trees, such as breadfruit, were planted in the early 1800s by sea captains, and have been allowed to grow and thrive in Key West's secret rain forest. Your final visit is to a unique tropical interior garden, Garden of Casa Antigua on Simonton Street, steeped in Key West history

and considered one of Key West's most unusual properties. Author Ernest Hemingway fell in love with Key West here, and this is where he wrote *A Farewell to Arms*. With an atrium, fountain and pool, it is a lovely tropical garden retreat filled with orchids and other exotic blooming plants and foliage.

Please note: The tour will end at Casa Antigua in Old Key West. The guide will offer to direct guests wherever they wish to go at the conclusion of the tour, and will also offer to walk back with any guests choosing to return to the ship. It is a 10- to 12-minute leisurely walk back to the ship.



BOAT TOURS

Catamaran Sail & Snorkel



Approximately 3 hours • \$

Your adventure begins as you board a state-of-the-art catamaran, sailing out to North America's only living coral reef. For the ultimate in sailing comfort, the boat features a stairway to the sea, a restroom, showers, a shaded lounge and large sundeck. Snorkel with first-class gear and professional instruction by the friendly crew to make your time in the water most enjoyable. Soda, beer and wine will be served on the return trip.

Glass-Bottom Boat



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

The captain and crew provide you with a unique and informative eco-tour of the only living coral reef in the continental United States, just six miles offshore. This is one of the most biologically diverse marine eco-systems in the world! Majestic elkhorn and impressive brain coral, sturdy in appearance yet fragile and vulnerable, stand sentry for the more than 300 species of fish that complete the colorful intriguing seascape. Special glass "windows on the reef" provide continuous viewing for all passengers. Explore dramatic underwater vistas generally reserved for scuba divers. Marvel at the tropical splendor of an undersea world aboard a state-of-the-art catamaran.

Schooner Western Union



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Transfer by air-conditioned bus to Key West's historic harbor where the schooner *Western Union* is waiting. Board the flagship of the city of Key West and spend the afternoon sailing through the beautiful waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Learn about the history and lore of the last wooden sailing vessel built in Key West. Listen to the stories and adventures of the wreckers, pirates, and the first settlers of the area as you sail under the power of the Gulf Stream winds. If you are the kind of person that likes to do more than watch, the crew invites you to lend a hand. There's a lot to do aboard a large sailing ship and able hands are needed to raise the sails, heave lines and take the helm. Enjoy beer wine and champagne, or soft drinks if you prefer. Best of all, sit back a let the wind whisper to you as the sails unfurl and the *Western Union* heads for the open sea. With everything ship-shape, the Captain may invite you to take the helm and steer this historic vessel through the warm crystal clear waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Upon returning to the historic harbor, guests are free to walk about six blocks back to the cruise ship or take the shuttle bus provided.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests confined to a wheelchair or guests who are unable to descend a ladder-type companionway to use the restroom.



Ocho Rios, Jamaica



ADVENTURE TOURS

Rafting on the Martha Brae



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$\$

Venture 1½ hours by bus into the picturesque “Land of Wood and Water,” where you will board a bamboo raft built for two, and glide slowly down a river, through groves of bamboo and ferns. You are transported to this world of tranquility and complete relaxation for 1¼ hours. On your way back to the pier, stop at Columbus Park. A short shopping stop provides time to buy souvenirs en route back to the ship, if time permits.

Please note: Each raft seats two people and a raft captain, and has a low seatback and minimal cushioning. Restrooms are available at the Rafters' Village. There will be a short wait as you board your raft.

Ocean Kayak to Dunn's River Falls



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$

Led by a knowledgeable guide, glide through the calm waters of protected lagoons on an easy-to-paddle, “sit-on-top” kayak—no experience needed. The aquamarine waters are inhabited by a variety of marine life and the shoreline is dotted with waterfalls, unspoiled beaches and lush vegetation. Climb famous Dunn's River Falls. Fruit drinks, bottled water and fresh fruits are served.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen. Participants must be in good physical condition and able to swim. Minimum age is 8 years. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. See “Special Note for Dunn's River Falls.”

Horseback Riding Adventure



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Travel by air-conditioned bus 20 minutes along the coast. Saddle up for a 45-minute horseback ride to the beach, where the guide will unsaddle the horses while you ready yourself for the water. You can then take your horse bareback in the ocean. Afterwards, non-alcoholic drinks will be served before the return ride to the farm where the bus awaits to return you to the pier.

Please note: Excursion is suitable for riders of all experience levels, from beginners to advanced riders. Wear your swimsuit under your jeans. Bring a towel and sunscreen. Maximum weight is 220 lbs.

Mountain to Sea by Bicycle



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Discover the beauty of the real Jamaica on this excursion that includes trained guides and lifeguards, and a safety orientation before starting. A tour bus will take you 2,000 feet above sea level, where you will be assigned your bike for a 90% downhill ride through woodland and meadows. Pass through the village of Mount Zion, and on to a thirst-quenching stop at Spicy Grove Tavern, taking in breathtaking views en route. Cross foothills and cycle past the ruins of a 17th-century sugar factory to a picturesque cove for swimming and snorkeling.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel.

River Tubing Safari



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Take an approximately one-hour “bouncy” drive to the landmark known as the Spanish Bridge, where your three-mile tube ride down the White River begins. This river has clear blue water and is covered by a canopy of trees—a true safari experience. A guide, inner-tube, paddle and a life jacket are provided. At the end of the ride, stop for a taste of Jamaican Jerk and a cold beverage.

Please note: Wear water shoes while tubing and wear your swimsuit under your clothing as there are no facilities for changing.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Highlights of Ocho Rios & Coyaba River Garden



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

Drive up Fern Gully—a cool three-mile stretch of road, running south of the town on the original course of an old riverbed, canopied by tropical foliage, home to more 500 species of ferns. At Coyaba Garden is a museum housing items from pre-Columbian times. The Garden boasts an abundance of exotic flowers shaded by giant cedars and banyan trees with level footpaths. Browse in the gallery/gift shop before a scenic ride along the coast to see the statue of Christopher Columbus at St. Ann's Bay. Return to Ocho Rios with a shopping stop included.

Spanish Town & Best of Jamaica



Approximately 6½ hours • \$\$

Travel through Fern Gully to Faith's Pen, where roadside jerked pork, chicken, fish, bammy and goat belly soup make for a memorable Jamaican experience. Proceed to Spanish Town and view some of Jamaica's historically important buildings. Visit the Church of England and the Cathedral which stands on the foundation of a Spanish Cathedral erected in 1635—the oldest in the New World. A delicious lunch is included.

Firefly: The Home of Noel Coward



Approximately 2½ - 3 hours • \$\$

The tour departs the pier, traveling along the main street of Ocho Rios to the outskirts of the town of Oracabessa. The famous Playboy Club used to be located in this area now known as Boscobel Beach. Pass the famous James Bond Beach—Ian Fleming, author of the James Bond novels, lived at his home called *Goldeneye* near the beach, and wrote 14 of his James Bond novels here. Some scenes in the movie *Live and Let Die* (1973) were filmed in Jamaica. Along the coastline you'll see several

small villages en route to Port Maria, where *Firefly* is located, nestled in the hills overlooking the harbor. *Firefly* was the home of British playwright Noel Coward. It was originally called *Lookout* by the famous pirate, Henry Morgan who used it for that purpose. At *Firefly*, you will be greeted on arrival by a guide who will take you “back in time” to the Noel Coward era as you see what inspired him to compose. A video presentation on the life of Noel Coward will be shown and a complimentary drink will be served. You will return to the ship via the same route.

Jamaican Grand Tour & Optional Dunn’s River Falls



With Dunn’s River Falls: Approximately 5 hours • \$\$
Without Dunn’s River Falls: Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Visit a working tropical plantation, first driving through farm country and past the estates of Ian Fleming and Noel Coward. The friendly staff of Brimmer Hall Plantation will warmly greet you as you stroll through this 18th-century Great House and peruse the quaint shops offering a wide variety of Jamaican goods. Ride through the plantation on a tractor-drawn jitney, then, at Dunn’s River Falls, those who choose the optional stop will have the opportunity to climb through the cool water.

Please note: See “Special Note for Dunn’s River Falls.”

Enchanted Gardens & Optional Dunn’s River Falls



With Dunn’s River Falls: Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$
Without Dunn’s River Falls: Approximately 3 hours • \$

Walk through the Enchanted Garden, set in a natural river gorge. The 20 acres of lush vegetation include 14 natural waterfalls that a feed natural pool, jungle-like vegetation, the Bromeliad Garden and Koi Pond, a free-flight aviary, the precious jade vine walkway, Jamaican fruit trees, an orchid garden and herb garden. At the Sea Aquarium you will view a microcosm of tropical marine life and see colorful fish up close. A shopping stop is included, then it’s on to world-famous Dunn’s River Falls, where the adventurous may climb the approximately 600-foot-high “staircase waterfall.”

Please note: See “Special Note for Dunn’s River Falls.”



AQUATIC TOURS

Dolphin Touch Encounter & Optional Dunn’s River Falls



With Dunn’s River Falls: Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$
Without Dunn’s River Falls: Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

At Dunn’s River Falls, climb this landmark, six-hundred-foot cascade as it plunges over natural limestone terraces into the Caribbean Sea. Guides are provided to assist you. Next, you are transported to Dolphin Cove to experience an amazing 20-minute encounter with the dolphins, who allow you to caress them as you stand in the shallows. Walk the nature trail, spend time on the beach and shop for fruit, spices, coffee and liquor.

Please note: Photography is not permitted while participating in the dolphin touch. Videos and photographs will be for sale afterwards. See “Special Note for Dunn’s River Falls.” Children under 8 must have an adult accompany them into the water.

Dolphin Cove & Optional Dunn’s River Falls



With Dunn’s River Falls: Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$
Without Dunn’s River Falls: Approximately 2 hours • \$

Travel to Dolphin Cove, surrounded by lush tropical jungle and the home of beautiful dolphins to watch the dolphins play. Feed the friendly sharks, and interact with exotic birds, snakes and other animals on a nature walk. Relax on the beach, shop at the largest gift shop in Jamaica, or sample local produce. At Dunn’s River Falls, climb through 600 feet of cool refreshing water cascading over natural limestone terraces, with guides to assist.

Please note: See “Special Note for Dunn’s River Falls.”

Dolphin Swim/Encounter & Optional Dunn’s River Falls



With Dunn’s River Falls: Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$
Without Dunn’s River Falls: Approximately 2 hours • \$\$\$

Climb six hundred feet of cool refreshing water as it cascades over the natural limestone terraces at Dunn’s River Falls, with guides to

assist your ascent. Then, travel to Dolphin Cove to swim in the deep for 30 minutes with the friendly dolphins. After your adventure, relax on the beach, stroll the nature trail or browse and shop for souvenirs.

Please note: Participants must know how to swim. Minimum age is 8 years. Children under 11 years must be accompanied by an adult. No pregnant women allowed. Leave your jewelry at home. Photography is not permitted in the dolphin area or while participating in the swim. Videos and photographs of your interaction with the dolphins will be for sale afterwards. See “Special Note for Dunn’s River Falls.”

Two-Tank Certified Scuba Diving



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Depart the pier on board a 38-foot diving boat. You will be taken to a diver’s paradise—the other side of Jamaica! Here you will see fascinating coral walls and exotic gardens, teeming with brilliantly colored tropical fish. Enjoy the wonders of the undersea world.

Please note: A minimum number of participants is required for this tour to operate. Bring your C-card.



BOAT TOURS

Cool Runnings Cruise to Dunn’s River Falls & Private Beach



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$

Embark a catamaran for a truly Caribbean sailing experience past spectacular emerald green waterfalls to Dunn’s River Falls. You’ll have ample time to climb the 600-foot waterfall; then, it’s on to a private white sand beach to swim or simply relax. You’ll have about two hours to soak up the tropical sun and Jamaican vibes; there’s a beach bar serving refreshments, and an authentic Jamaican craft shop. The beach is ideal for families. Beach chairs and restroom facilities provided—a perfect day in paradise!

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and a cover-up. Bring a towel and sun-screen. Minimum age is 6 years. See “Special Note for Dunn’s River Falls.”

Cool Runnings Cruise to Dunn’s River Falls



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Enjoy warm and lively Jamaican hospitality on board *Cool Runnings*, a mega-yacht catamaran. Relax with a tropical drink as you sail the beautiful Jamaican coastline. At Dunn’s River Falls, your catamaran will drop you off and you will have ample time to climb the lush tropical 600-foot cascade, or relax on the beach below. The vessel will return approximately one hour later to meet you for the sailing trip back to the pier. Colorful dancers create the excitement of a true Jamaican carnival with *soca* tunes.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit with a cover-up. Bring a towel and sunscreen. Minimum age is 6 years. See “Special Note for Dunn’s River Falls.”

Catamaran Sailing & Beach Tour



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Board a catamaran pierside and sail 45 minutes to a secluded, private cove, passing by Dunn’s River Falls and Laughing Waters. Rum punch, fruit punch and soft drinks are served on board. Sail into Christopher Columbus Cove to sunbathe, or visit the spectacular underwater world with a snorkel and mask. Snorkeling equipment is provided as well as lessons for beginners. A snack will be served at the beach and a bar will be available at an extra charge. Restrooms and fresh water showers available.

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

Special Note for Dunn’s River Falls

Guests on tours visiting Dunn’s River Falls will have the chance to either climb the falls or view the falls from the staircase. The staircase requires negotiating many steps and provides viewing platforms for observing the falls and climbers. Climbing the falls requires treading through knee-deep water on slippery surfaces while stepping up wet rock faces using rock-ledge footholds to ascend. Independent guides may be engaged at the site to provide assistance, and they openly solicit tips. Bring a towel, wear a swimsuit and water shoes (available for rent at the falls). Changing rooms are available. You will choose between a bus that allows time for climbing the falls and a bus that allows time for viewing the falls.



Roatán, Honduras



ADVENTURE TOURS

Jungle Canopy Challenge Park & Iguanas



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

The Jungle Canopy Challenge Park boasts exotic plants and giant African palms, and offers one of the most breathtaking adventures on the island. First-timers don't worry, because you will be taught all you need to know about this activity, and there will be a professional canopy instructor at your side the whole time. This park has more than 20 stops, including canopy lines, bridges, wooden ladders, climbing walls, walking ropes and more. Enjoy the tropical scenery as you glide from one mountain to the next over stainless steel gliding cables up to 360 feet long, in this untouched natural habitat. Even though this adventure reaches up to 60 feet in height, it is very safe. You will not have to climb back up to the top of the mountain to leave this park; instead the motor coach will be waiting for you at the bottom. A ten-minute ride by bus will bring you to the next stop—the Iguana Farm. Here, you will be wowed by the enormous population of giant iguanas moving freely around you—some of them more than three feet long. They will eat directly from your hands! There is time to see the small in-sea aquarium

Please note: Wear long pants or shorts, tennis or walking shoes, hat, insect repellent. Bring cash for incidentals as credit cards are not widely accepted. A small backpack or fanny pack is recommended, because hands must be free at all times during the canopy adventure. Persons with eyeglasses are advised to use a strap. Minimum age is 7 years. Children must do the canopy adventure individually. Maximum waist size is 42 inches. Not recommended for pregnant women. There is no "hands-on-rope" required to slow down; instead there is an easy steering device.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Roatán West Side Island Tour



Approximately 4 hours • \$

A naturalist guide will accompany you on an easy 50-minute walk through the Carambola Botanical Garden—a jungle garden offering hummingbirds and tropical plants, and a snack on fresh fruit. Enjoy 20 minutes of free time at the Butterfly Farm (butterflies, parrots and toucans), and approximately an hour to shop in West End Village or just relax over Honduran coffee at the beautiful meeting point built on the water. A musical ethnic group of dancers of the Garifunas tribe will entertain you, demonstrating how to dance *la punta*.

Please note: Wear comfortable shoes; bring a hat, sunglasses, insect repellent and sunscreen.

Parrot Tree Beach Party



Approximately 4½ hours • \$

Spend your day at one of the most exclusive beaches of Roatan. During your half-hour transfer, you will stop at a panoramic point to take some pictures of the breathtaking vistas of the coastline with an amazing view of the hills and of the far away multi-colored ocean and purchase souvenirs by the local vendors in a few open-air kiosks. A few more minutes in the bus brings you to Parrot Tree Beach, a secluded and calm blue lagoon in a tropical beautiful setting, surrounded by palm trees and mangroves, facing the ocean. Admire the sparkling-blue private lagoon as you sip your welcome cocktail or explore the beach in search of relaxation. Enjoy tropical music, participate in a beach game on the beach, relax in a beach chaise caressed by the refreshing trade winds, take a refreshing swim in the calm lagoon or join the guide in a beach volleyball game. The rustle of the wind through towering palms will be the ideal accompaniment to your hammock in the shade under the palms. A few complimentary ocean kayaks are available for a ride on the calm lagoon.

Please note: Bring swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, insect repellent, hat, sunglasses and cash.



AQUATIC TOURS

Semi-Submarine Boat Ride & West End Village



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Admire the coral reef from the large, clear windows of a semi-submarine—a moving underwater observation compartment that travels a few feet below the surface. The guide on board is an expert dive master who will explain the underwater environment. Then there's time for shopping at West End Village or just relaxing at a meeting point built on the water with a cup of Honduran coffee, lemonade or iced tea. A musical ethnic group of dancers of the Garifunas tribe will entertain you, demonstrating how to dance *la punta*.

Please note: Wear comfortable shoes; bring a hat, sunglasses, insect repellent and sunscreen.

Shipwreck Snorkeling & Beach



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$

Your unforgettable day combines relaxation and adventure! After a short transfer, cross a private bridge to Fantasy Island Beach Resort, located on a remote private island that offers a tropical white sandy beach surrounded by lush mangrove, palm and pine forests, and untouched coral reefs in blue clear Caribbean waters. Enjoy a tropical fruit punch, then simply relax in a beach chaise with the blue Caribbean gently lapping in the broad, sandy beach, or swim in the clear waters. Your snorkeling adventure will start from the snorkel gazebo placed in the water at swimming distance from a mysterious shipwreck, a sunken airplane, a beautiful shallow reef, and a dramatic snorkeling reef wall just nearby! Snorkeling equipment (fins, snorkel, mask and snorkel flotation vest) as well as demonstration of proper fit and use is provided along with a safety briefing about snorkeling. Beginners will receive extra attention and after a short reef snorkeling in the reef area, your guide will decide if it's proper to allow you in the shipwreck snorkeling site that involves some swimming and sometimes a current. If you need to remain in the shallow reef are the snorkeling is nonetheless excellent! Freshwater showers

are located near the beach. Time at leisure can be spent on the sandy beach, walking the nature trail or shopping, before transferring back to the ship.

Please note: Bring comfortable shoes, hat, insect repellent, cash, swimsuit and towel.



BOAT TOURS

Catamaran Sail & Snorkeling



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$

This sail and snorkeling adventure begins aboard a beautiful yacht with a one-hour jaunt along the coast of this splendid island. Then, the crew will provide snorkel equipment and instruction during a one-hour visit to one of the best living coral reefs in Central America, and all its natural flora and fauna wonders. Snorkeling is from the boat; equipment is provided. Soft drinks will be served.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit under your clothes; bring a towel, hat, sunglasses, insect repellent and sunscreen.



Santo Tomás, Guatemala



ADVENTURE TOURS

Archaeological Copán & Honduras Countryside



Approximately 8 hours • \$\$\$\$

Travel into Honduras by chartered small aircraft to visit Copán—the Paris of the ancient Mayan world. A short drive leads you over a dirt road to the ruins of Copán. Enjoy a 2½-hour, 1¼-mile stroll to see the pyramids, temples, and stelae. Marvel at the well-preserved Ball Court, ponder the peculiar inscriptions on the magnificent stelae, and admire the famed Hieroglyphic Stairway. Visit the New Sculpture Museum, then you will stop for lunch in the town of Copán. Step into the local museum or shop for local souvenirs before you fly back to Guatemala and the ship.

Please note: Bring your passport.

Quirigua Archaeological Ruins



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$

Visit Quirigua National Park—a Mayan city that once ruled the region. Disembark the motor coach and walk the stone pathway onto the grounds. View the monuments lining the central plaza and study the intricate carvings on the stelae, altars and zoomorphs which reveal vivid portraits and bizarre glyphs. Your guide will explain the engineering techniques used to construct Quirigua. After concluding the walking tour of the city, reboard the transportation for your return to the ship.

Hacienda Tijax & Eco Adventure Hike



Approximately 8 hours • \$\$\$\$

This tour begins with a bus ride through the scenic Motagua Valley. You'll stop at the bridge over the Rio Dulce to take photos of the magnificent views of Lake Izabal and Rio Dulce National Park—one of the most important ecological reserves and protected areas of the country. Board a small boat to transfer across the lake to Hacienda Tijax. The attractions here are the trails and a wonderful canopy tour through the rain forest, which includes crossing over crystal clear natural springs and rivers by elevated cable bridges up to 600 feet high. Learn about the products of the jungle, such as gum, rubber, spices and medicinal plants, with spectacular views of orchids and epiphytes. The trail is about a mile long. Other options include kayaking in groups of four to observe howler monkeys on the other side of the river, horseback riding or a visit to Castillo San Felipe (options are at an additional charge). A poolside barbeque will be served, then a small boat returns you to the bridge where the bus will be waiting to return to the port.

Tikal Expedition by Air



Approximately 9 - 10 hours • \$\$\$\$

Journey to the savannahs and rain forest of northern Guatemala to visit the famed Maya ruins of Tikal. Transfer to a nearby airport for flight by chartered airplane to the vast northern region of El Peten. Depending on the size of the airplane, the flight will take from 40 minutes to one hour. Upon arrival at the Mundo Maya International Airport, board a bus and enjoy a fifty-minute drive while an English-speaking guide provides an overview about the region in preparation for the visit to Tikal, one of the greatest Maya cities known and studied to date, declared by UNESCO World Heritage Site. Disembark at the entry to the grounds of Tikal and begin a guided hike along dirt roads and pathways leading back in time. A mysterious realm unfolds as you enter the forest surrounding the ruins. Your guide will explain the cosmic vision of life at the peak of rule of the Maya. After a kilometer of walking, the various structures that comprise the Great Plaza will come into view. Their magnificent

architecture can still be admired after hundreds of years, and you will marvel at the size of the Central Acropolis and North Acropolis and will be awed by Temples I and II and Temples IV and V, which tower above the tree-line. Retrace your steps back to the picnic area near the entrance where a freshly-cooked meal including chicken with vegetables, rice and your choice of beverage will be served. Relax and reflect upon magnificent remnants of the Maya culture before boarding transportation for the return trip to the airport for your flight back to the port and the comforts of your ship.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Amatique Resort with or without Lunch



Varies • With lunch \$\$; Without lunch \$

Travel roundtrip from the ship to the Amatique Bay Resort by either water taxi or taxi cab (rates indicated below). Activities include use of the pool with a large pool bar, water slides, private beach, a butterfly and turtle garden, the Jade Museum, a souvenir shop and a beach volleyball court. For those who so choose, included is a delicious barbeque buffet lunch (at a cost of \$20 per person). Extra cost options include drinks, fishing, bicycles, jet skis, diving lessons, kayaks, water bicycles and golf carts.

Please note: Bring your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and a hat. Drinks are NOT included but can be purchased at the resort. Water taxi: \$8 one way and \$15 roundtrip (last departure from the resort is at 3:30pm); Taxi: about \$15 per person roundtrip based on four guests.

Banana Plantation



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

The tour will begin with a drive through the beautiful Motagua Valley, as you enjoy the sights of lush tropical vegetation and banana plantations. Upon arrival at Omagua Banana Plantation, visit the production plant to see how the Chiquita Banana fruit is carefully chosen, cleaned and packed. Board the bus again to drive through part of the plantation before departing to

Marbrissa Hotel, where you will be treated to refreshments while you admire the view of Amatique Bay and the port town of Puerto Barrios. Return to the pier in time for lunch.

Santo Tomás de Castilla & Puerto Barrios City



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Travel through the main streets of Santo Tomás de Castilla, with a short ride along the seashore, passing by the Naval Base and the Belgian Cemetery where Belgium pioneers who settled here in the 19th century are buried. Arrive at the city of Puerto Barrios, capital of the Izabal County, with a history dating back to the 18th century. In its early days, this was a village nestled over a muddy, unhealthy landscape alongside the railroad tracks. Over time, it developed and was incorporated as a city in 1895, when it was officially named Puerto Barrios. With a frontier-town atmosphere, where locals and foreigners alike fought in the past to reap the benefits of the banana, coffee and sugar trades, Puerto Barrios has become one of the most important commercial ports in Guatemala. Pass by several buildings important to the everyday life of the local population. Glimpse the city's Caribbean roots in the Garifuna neighborhood, known for its authentic cuisine and Tapado (seafood soup with plantain and coconut milk) rice and beans. Your tour will end with a short visit to Amatique Bay Resort, considered one of the best resorts in Central America and where you will enjoy a refreshment before returning to the ship.

Rio Dulce & Livingston



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Depart from Santo Tomás de Castilla by small boat, enjoying the scenic ride gliding past the lush green coast of Guatemala's "different" Caribbean. Continue to the mouth of the Rio Dulce, a jungle river inhabited by the Maya-Q'eqchi' ethnic group—one of the twenty groups spread throughout the country. Enjoy the sights and experience the nature surrounding you. A one-hour stop will be made at the Carib town of Livingston where, at the Hotel Villa Caribe, you will enjoy a refreshment and a native music presentation. There will be free time to relax by the pool or explore the town before heading back to Santo Tomás.



Tampa, Florida

Historic Tampa & Transfer to Airport



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$ book on board only
(available to guests with flights after 3:00pm)

Tampa is a colorful city with a fascinating history. Native Americans first settled at the mouth of the Hillsborough River—the area that is now the downtown business district. Today, you will visit the University of Tampa, located in the original Tampa Bay Hotel. Built in 1890 as a luxury hotel by railroad tycoon Henry B. Plant, this beautiful Victorian building is a National Historic Landmark modeled after the Alhambra in Spain. Stroll through some of the public rooms as you hear the history of this hotel. Continue with a drive through the Hyde Park area and along Bayshore Blvd with its beautiful old mansion facing the bay. Also included in the tour will be a drive past the St. Petersburg Times Forum—Tampa’s hockey and entertainment arena. Ybor City, once the cigar capital of the world, is now Tampa’s entertainment district. The cigar industry moved to from Key West to Tampa more than 100 years ago. Keep an eye out for the “Shotgun Houses” that housed the immigrant cigar workers who settled here. Hear the history of the immigrants that settled in this part of Tampa and shaped this city. A stop at Centro Ybor allows a a short break. Whether you choose to enjoy *café con leche* (sweet Cuban coffee) or a light snack at one of the many restaurants in this historic area, you will be surrounded by item old and new. Finally, drive past the Columbia Restaurant—the oldest Spanish restaurant in the USA. It has grown from a local corner café to a world-famous restaurant covering an entire city block. Note the exquisite tile work on the outside of the building. En route to Tampa International Airport, you will see the New York Yankee’s Spring Training location, Legends Field.

Please note: Available only to guests departing Tampa International Airport at 3:00pm or later.

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.