

Shore Excursions

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Holland America Line

A Signature of Excellence



➤ the benefits of booking with us



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

quality

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

safety

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

convenience

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

peace of mind

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

variety

Around the globe, our programs include "A Taste of...", Off the Beaten Track, panoramic, 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.

➤ frequently asked questions



what should i wear?

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all shore excursions. When you visit places of worship, we recommend dressing conservatively (no shorts or sleeveless tops), but casual clothing is perfectly acceptable. Dress in layers and have a jacket along. Bring an umbrella or raincoat, a hat and sunscreen.

what about meals?

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

how will i know what time each tour departs?

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

i have a disability. how do i know which tours will best suit me? will i have a problem (dis)embarking the ship?

Guests with disabilities should inquire in advance whether a shore excursion will be able to accommodate their needs. We have graded the Shore Excursions according to the relative level of activity they entail. The walking icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please refer to the "How to Choose Your Tours" section in this brochure for specific information on the walking icons. 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 Excursions 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.

i am traveling with friends and we would like to be on the same motor coach

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

tour durations

The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. To allow our Shore Excursions Managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions Presentation or visit the Shore Excursions 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 Excursions Order Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.



➤ **book your shore excursions online**



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 three 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 for booking online

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 3 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 3 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.

➤ **expand the experience: take more than one tour in each port**



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



➤ **how to choose your tours**



Choose your shore excursions by using these icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the shore excursions best suited to your physical capabilities.



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: 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 during the tour. As vehicles outside the USA 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 to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Tours require a minimum number of participants to operate.

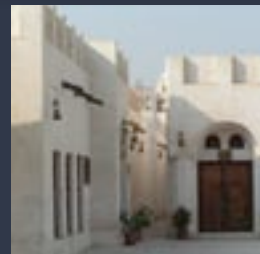
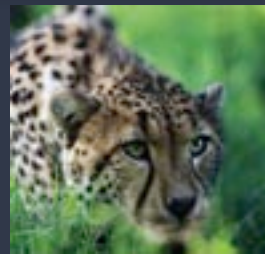


meal: This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, or dinner on evening tours.



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

► the collections of Holland America Line



What fascinates you? A cooking class with a local chef? A private car, complete with driver and guide, so you can explore near or far? A chance to encounter wildlife or view natural wonders up close? The Collections of Holland America Line represent a small subset of the shore excursions you will find in this brochure. Each collection offers its own particular focus and is available only in select ports.



Medallion Collection

A series of exclusive experiences designed to accommodate our most discerning guests, our Medallion Collection tours are each carefully chosen to provide an in-depth perspective. They offer unparalleled access to events and sights not normally readily available. First-class style, smaller groups, multi-day Overland Adventures—elite activities for a privileged few.



Encore Collection

Been there, done that? Think again. Our Encore Collection, designed especially for repeat guests, lets you discover what lies beyond the well-known attractions you've already seen. Barbecue with Argentine gauchos, bike the tree-lined boulevards of Barcelona, ride an Icelandic pony across a windswept beach near Reykjavik. These tours showcase hidden gems, unusual angles and inside stories that will bring you back time and again.



World Wonders Collection

Natural treasures, architectural marvels, technical wonders: to the Seven Wonders of the World we add our own nominations based on decades of leadership in global travel—the sandstone city of Petra, the *moai* statues of Easter Island, and the Great Wall of China, among others. What they have in common is the ability to inspire awe.



Cruise with Purpose Collection

For every global citizen who has ever dreamed of either giving back or paying it forward, the innovative Cruise with Purpose Collection is quite simply about improving our planet one voyage at a time. Assist in scientific research, bring much-needed supplies to an orphanage, participate in a fair trade scheme or cultural

exchange, replant native forest or restore fragile habitat—your footprint will be light and your soul enriched.



Signature Collection

This exclusive touring option for independent-minded travelers lets you completely customize and maximize your time ashore by reserving private transportation (along with an English-speaking driver and guide) in advance. Whether you travel by car or minivan, customized boat, classic floatplane or stretch SUV limousine, you choose the companions, sights and pace that perfectly suit you.

to whom is the signature collection suited? The Signature Collection is for solo travelers, couples, families, friends and special interest groups traveling together. This may also be an excellent choice for non-ambulatory guests. Value and flexibility are just two of the advantages of first-class touring and luxury transportation. Privacy, comfort, safety, and personalized guide service are also yours to enjoy.

about the transportation: Each type of transportation will be of the highest grade available in that port. Not all modes of transportation are available in all locations. For information about the transportation sizes and availability, please see our website at www.hollandamerica.com.

pricing: The cost of each type of transportation will be published online at www.hollandamerica.com.

also included: The cost includes the service of a driver and English-speaking guide, unlimited mileage, road tolls, parking fees and bottled water.

not included (unless otherwise noted): Guests' entrance fees for attractions are not included in the price due to the wide range of attraction possibilities, uncertain number of attractions to be visited, and varying number of guests participating. We strongly

recommend that you bring some local currency to cover such costs as credit cards are not readily accepted in some ports. Lunch will not be included on any tour as many guests prefer to select their own dining venue.

itinerary planning: If you need help planning your personal itinerary, the Port Lecturer and/or Shore Excursions Manager can assist you and will gladly answer your questions. This can be very helpful in many destinations where travel time, location, holidays, and opening hours of attractions need to be taken into consideration in order to maximize the efficiency of your time ashore.

online reservations: The fastest and easiest way for you to reserve and pay for your Signature Collection experience is on the Holland America Line website. Visit us online at www.hollandamerica.com. Please note the cost will be per mode of transportation (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to make the reservation. The price shown on the website is the total cost for the transportation, driver and guide (not a per-person price). In many ports, availability is extremely limited. Please reserve as early as possible.

payment & tour vouchers: Your credit card will be charged after your reservation is confirmed. Next, start planning what you'll do with your Signature Collection experience in each port. On board the ship, you will be given a form to advise the Shore Excursions Office of the itinerary you have chosen.

booking on board: The Signature Collection may be available for booking once you are on the ship, but this cannot be guaranteed. Please check with the Shore Excursions Office on board.

disembarking the ship: In some disembarkation ports, a private vehicle and guide can be used for sightseeing en route to the airport. When booking, please advise the total amount of luggage for your party. Size of vehicle and luggage space may limit the number of guests in the vehicle.

Half Moon Cay, Bahamas - Tuesday, January 5, 2016: Holland America Line's pristine private island offers everything you need for a day of play in paradise: a two-mile crescent of perfect beach; an interior lagoon; private beachside cabanas with butler service, showers and misters; and all manner of watersports and activities, including a children's aqua park and a buoyed personal watercraft course.

Aqua Trax Adventure



Departs: 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, Noon
Approximately 1 Hour (30-minute ride)
Price \$89.95

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 another 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 an ice-cold bottle of water. 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: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Minimum age is 16 years. A valid driver's license is required and must be shown to tour operator prior to being allowed to participate in excursion.

Beach Villa Package - A



Departs: Available
Varies - Price is per party of up to 8 guests. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$549.95

Enjoy the ultimate in luxury during your stay on Half Moon Cay with the use of your own **deluxe two-story beach villa**. Board the first tender ashore, or have priority tender use, to maximize your time by being the first guests to arrive. For your comfort, you will find your villa outfitted with air-conditioning, a five-person capacity **hot tub**, refrigerator, ceiling fan, air conditioner, dining area with table and chairs inside, misting shower, and private sun deck. You will be provided with fresh fruit, vegetables with dip, and chips and salsa to snack on as well as an assortment of soft drinks and bottled water to quench your thirst. **Floating mats** and **snorkel gear** are also included for your use throughout the day.

Please note: The Beach Villa Package rate is applicable for up to 8 guests. Parties larger than 8 must book a "Beach Villa Package - Extra Person Surcharge" tour for each additional guest.

Beach Villa Package - B



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Beach Villa Package - C



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Beach Villa Package - D



Departs: Available

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Price \$549.95

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Beach Villa Package - E



Departs: Available

Varies - Price is per party of up to 8 guests. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$549.95

Enjoy the ultimate in luxury during your stay on Half Moon Cay with the use of your own **deluxe two-story beach villa**. Board the first tender ashore, or have priority tender use, to maximize your time by being the first guests

to arrive. For your comfort, you will find your villa outfitted with air-conditioning, a five-person capacity **hot tub**, refrigerator, ceiling fan, air conditioner, dining area with table and chairs inside, misting shower, and private sun deck. You will be provided with fresh fruit, vegetables with dip, and chips and salsa to snack on as well as an assortment of soft drinks and bottled water to quench your thirst. **Floating mats** and **snorkel gear** are also included for your use throughout the day.

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Butler Service Upgrade Package for Beach Villas



Departs: Available

Varies - The Butler Service Upgrade Package rate is applicable for up to 8 guests.

Price \$400.00

This special **service upgrade** is available to those guests who have purchased a Half Moon Cay Beach Villa Package (guests who are waitlisted for a Beach Villa should not purchase this upgrade until they have cleared the waitlist and secured a confirmed Beach Villa booking). The Butler Service Upgrade Package includes:

- **Unlimited beverages** available from the various bars on Half Moon Cay. Drinks made from house brand liquor, all beers, soft drinks, bottled water and wine.

- **A picnic lunch** consisting of appetizer, entree, and dessert.

- **Butler escort** from your cabin to assist you ashore carrying all belongings to and from the ship. - Your Butler will see to whatever needs you have on the island including shopping from the island shops and any Shore Excursions bookings you may like to make on Half Moon Cay. The Butler Service Upgrade Package price is applicable for up to 8 guests. For groups of more than 8 guests, each additional guest must purchase an Extra Person Surcharge for the Butler Service Upgrade.

Please note: The Butler Service Upgrade Package is an add-on to the Beach Villa Package. Butler Service is available only to those guests who have purchased a Beach Villa Package (guests who are waitlisted for a Beach Villa should not purchase this upgrade until they have cleared the waitlist and secured a confirmed Beach Villa booking).

Butler Service Upgrade Package for Private Cabana



Departs: Available

Varies - The Butler Service Upgrade Package rate is applicable for up to 4 guests.

Price \$270.00

This special **service upgrade** is available to those guests who have purchased a Half Moon Cay Private Cabana Package (guests who are waitlisted for a Private Cabana should not purchase this upgrade until they have cleared the waitlist and secured a confirmed Private Cabana booking). The Butler Service Upgrade Package includes:

- **Unlimited beverages** available from the various bars on Half Moon Cay. Drinks made from house brand liquor, all beers, soft

drinks, bottled water and wine.

- **A picnic lunch** consisting of appetizer, entree, and dessert.

- **Butler escort** from your cabin to assist you ashore carrying all belongings to and from the ship.

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Please note: The Butler Service Upgrade Package is an add-on to the Private Cabana Package. Butler Service is available only to those guests who have purchased a Private Cabana Package (guests who are waitlisted for a Private Cabana should not purchase this upgrade until they have cleared the waitlist and secured a confirmed Private Cabana booking).

Calypso Island Tram



Departs: 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

Approximately 0% Hours

Price \$24.95

All aboard for a behind-the-scenes peek at the highlights of Half Moon Cay from the comfort of a shaded, **open-air tram**, accompanied by a professional guide. This excursion is designed to acquaint you with the many and varied visitor areas, activities,

and amenities the island offers. First, head out along the coastline from the marina to Cannon Point for an overview of the beach activities and beautiful views of the bay and your ship. See the island's inter-denominational chapel and do a circuit of the Dining Pavilion roundabout. Next, check out Pegasus Ranch and the Island 'airport' where seaplanes take off and land. The same 700-acre lagoon is also used for jet-skiing, glass-bottom boating and kayaking. A brief stop at the stingray center provides a different perspective of the lagoon and the chance to see stingrays in their natural habitat. Back on the tram, you'll drive past farms that showcase local crops grown for sustainability and beautification of the island. The industrial area, including the recycling and power plants, serves many very important purposes. Conclude your tour at Lustre, the pearl kiosk, where you may wish to browse for a memento of your visit.

Notes:

Minimum age is 3 years. Wear sunglasses and sunscreen; bring a hat.

Clamshell Sunshade Rental (Includes 2 Chairs)



Departs: Available
Varies
Price \$19.95

Relax under your very own **clamshell** on the beautiful and aptly named beach at Half Moon Cay—a crescent-shaped stretch of powdery white sand and inviting turquoise water.

Please note: Rate shown is for one clamshell,

which covers 2 lounge chairs.

Eco Lagoon Cruise



Departs: 9:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:35 PM
Approximately 1 ¼ Hours
Adult \$34.95; Child \$24.95

Board a **boat** with **glass-bottom viewers** and cross the lagoon, as you learn about Half Moon Cay and Bahamian history, culture, flora and fauna. Stingrays, nurse sharks, lemon sharks, bonefish, conch, sea urchins and assorted marine life are raised here. Half Moon Cay is also an official sanctuary for bird watching. Through the boat's glass floor, discover a series of living reefs, where fish, coral and anemones are plentiful.

Please note: Not suitable for guests who suffer from motion sickness.

Eco Lagoon Kayak Adventure



Departs: 10:00 AM, Noon
Approximately 1 ¼ Hours
Price \$39.95

Join an island guide on a **kayak** adventure on **Bone Fish Lagoon**. The lagoon comprises more than 1,400 acres of protected habitat and is home to numerous species of flora ranging from red mangroves to the ornamental silver buttonwood tree.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. No restrooms available.

Eco-Bike & Hike



Departs: 10:15 AM, 11:45 AM
Approximately 1 ½ Hours
Price \$39.95

After a safety briefing, set out with your guide on a **bike ride** that shows you the "back of the house." This **behind-the-scenes glimpse of Half Moon Cay** takes you past the staff housing units, offices, reverse-osmosis water plant, electrical generator, incinerator, bilge water processing plant, recycling center, maintenance and fabrication shop. Next, you will pass Half Moon Cay Marina and the dining pavilion on the way to Pegasus Ranch, where you will take a brief rest. Remount your bike for a short ride to the seaplane landing area for **refreshments**. You'll leave your bike behind as your **hike** begins here. Keep an eye out for birds that are occasionally seen here, such as the Bahamas mocking bird, wood dove, white crown pigeon, tobacco dove, Cuban finch, banana bird, poor Joe and burrowing owl. **Climb the ridge**, which boasts a first-stage lookout with an awesome view of Bone Fish Lagoon, Stingray Park and the Water Sports Rental Center. You'll find yourself standing on the foundation ruins of a limestone dwelling from the 1700s. The vegetation in this area are trees of Madeira bark, pigeon plum, wild tamarind, Bahamian hardwoods, sapodilla, camalamy bark, seven-year apple, silver buttonwood, love vine and sisal cactus. The latter is used for rope making. Cross over a dividing wall that is hundreds of years old. On the other side you will pass additional ruins en route to the eastern lookout. Here you will see magnificent views of the eastern tip of Half Moon Cay, Goat Cay, Long Rocks and Cat Island, some 18 miles away. Wind

your way back westward on the north face of the ridge. There are two ponds here, one brackish and one saltwater. Early settlers worked the salt pond to harvest salt for trading. Follow the path down to a freshwater well used by pirates. You'll step through an amazing patch of lovely native orchids. Continue to the main area of ruins where remnants of many limestone structures lie. The western tip of the island can be seen from here. The view includes the island of Eleuthera and your cruise ship. You will continue through a cactus patch leading down a narrow footpath back to the lagoon.

Please note: Minimum weight is 80 lbs; maximum weight is 225 lbs. Minimum age is 10 years; maximum age is 80 years. Minimum height is 5 feet; maximum height is 7 feet. Wear shorts, a t-shirt and aqua shoes, sneakers or sandals.

Eco-Bike & Kayak Adventure



Departs: 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM
Approximately 1 ½ Hours
Price \$64.95

Begin this fascinating and insightful tour with a five-minute tram ride from the Welcome Center. You'll meet your guide at the point where bike equipment is distributed. After a safety briefing, set out with your guide on a **bike ride**, stopping first at **Stingray Cove**. Watch as trained divers interact with southern stingrays, feeding and petting them as you look on. Continue to the **Half Moon Cay Island Nursery & Farm**. This eco-friendly facility is fed by a natural spring and makes use of composted landscaping clippings, seaweed, mulch and, of course, manure from the horse stables. Among the

many species grown here are coconut and palms trees, raised for transplanting throughout the island, and indigenous flowering plants. The vegetable patch produces local vegetables and herbs used in the local cuisine. Citrus trees, such as key lime, bitter orange, and grapefruit, grow fruit for juice, marinades and dressings. The chicken coop provides free-range eggs that are harvested daily from chickens fed with corn raised on the island's farm. The on-site lime kiln provides the mineral that has been used in the construction of Bahamian homes since the early 1700s—it derives from reduced conch shells. The lime is used to sanitize the walls of rock abodes. Remnants of these dwelling can be viewed at the historical ruins along your route. Snap a few photos of the horses at Pegasus Ranch; then, head to Half Moon Cay's **saltwater lagoon**, where you will trade your bike for a **kayak**. Listen to a short safety briefing as you enjoy a **refreshment**; then select a life vest and partner-up for a kayak. A 25-minute **kayaking adventure** takes you along the perimeter of the western edge of the inner lagoon, close to a protected mangrove species that plays a vital role in habitat formation for all kinds of marine life. The intricate root structure of the mangroves allows juvenile fish to survive where predators can't reach them. The seafloor has turtle grass and a sandy bottom. Along the northwest quadrant of the lagoon, the rocky shoreline offers a vertical view as the limestone rocks reach more than 80 feet in height. This lagoon is an ecological wonder world with an area of 1,400 acres. Its extreme diversity boosts many species of marine life that mate and spawn within this habitat. Heading eastward along the shoreline and across to the southern coast close to Stingray Park, you'll finish your

paddle at Water Sport Center #3. Freshwater showers are available here and this is where you will board your tram for the five-minute ride back to the Welcome Center.

Please note: Wear shorts, t-shirt, aqua shoes or sneakers/sandals you don't mind getting wet. Minimum weight is 80 lbs; maximum weight is 225 lbs. Minimum age is 10 years; maximum age 70 years.

Extra Person Surcharge for Beach Villa Package



Departs: Available
Varies
Price \$45.95

The Beach Villa Package price is applicable for up to 8 guests. Additional guests in a Beach Villa must each book an "Extra Person Surcharge for Beach Villa Package" tour. There is no charge for children age 2 and under.

Please note: Maximum occupancy is 14 guests.

Extra Person Surcharge for Butler Package Upgrade



Departs: Available
Varies
Price \$100.00

The Butler Service Upgrade Package price is applicable for up to 4 guests. Additional guests in a Private Cabana with a Butler Service Upgrade Package must each book an "Extra Person Surcharge for Butler Package Upgrade" tour. There is no charge for children age 2 and under.

Please note: Guests who are waitlisted for a Private Cabana should not purchase Extra Person Surcharge space until they have cleared the waitlist and secured a confirmed Private Cabana booking.

Extra Person Surcharge for Private Cabana Package



Departs: Available
Varies
Price \$45.95

The Private Cabana Package price is applicable for up to 4 guests. Additional guests in a Private Cabana must each book an "Extra Person Surcharge for Private Cabana Package" tour. There is no charge for children age 2 and under.

Please note: Guests who are waitlisted for a Private Cabana should not purchase Extra Person Surcharge space until they have cleared the waitlist and secured a confirmed Private Cabana booking.

Extra Person Surcharge for Private Oasis - Palm Package



Departs: Available
Varies
Price \$99.95

The Private Oasis at Half Moon Cay Palm Package price is applicable for up to 12 guests. Additional guests in the Private Oasis with Palm Package must each book an "Extra Person Surcharge for the Private Oasis at Half Moon Cay" tour. There is no charge for children age 2 and under. The maximum number of guests allowed in the Private Oasis is 25. Guests should not book the extra person surcharge for the Private Oasis unless

the Private Oasis itself has been confirmed.

Please note: Guests who are waitlisted for the Private Oasis at Half Moon Cay should not purchase Extra Person Surcharge space until they have cleared the waitlist and secured a confirmed Private Oasis booking.

Extra Person Surcharge for Royal Palm Package Upgrade



Departs: Available
Varies
Price \$125.95

The Royal Palm Package Upgrade price is applicable for up to 12 guests. Additional guests in the Royal Palm Package Upgrade must each book an "Extra Person Surcharge for Royal Palm Package Upgrade" tour. There is no charge for children age 2 and under. The maximum number of guests allowed in the Royal Palm Package Upgrade is 25. Guests should not book the "Extra Person Surcharge for Royal Palm Package Upgrade" unless the Royal Palm Package Upgrade and the Private Oasis - Palm package themselves have been confirmed.

Please note: Guests who are waitlisted for the Private Oasis - Palm Package should not purchase Extra Person Surcharge space until they have cleared the waitlist and secured a confirmed Private Oasis - Palm Package and Royal Palm Package Upgrade booking.

Extra Person Surcharge for Ultimate Oasis Package Upgrade



Departs: Available
Varies
Price \$395.95

The Ultimate Oasis Package Upgrade price is applicable for up to 12 guests. Additional guests in the Ultimate Oasis Package Upgrade must each book an "Extra Person Surcharge for Ultimate Oasis Package Upgrade" tour. There is no charge for children age 2 and under. The maximum number of guests allowed in the Ultimate Oasis Package Upgrade is 25. Guests should not book the "Extra Person Surcharge for Ultimate Oasis Package Upgrade" unless the Ultimate Oasis Package Upgrade and the Private Oasis - Palm package themselves have been confirmed.

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Glass-Bottom Boat



Departs: 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM
Approximately 1 Hour (45-minute boat ride)
Adult \$39.95; Child \$19.95

Stay dry while exploring Half Moon Cay's undersea world aboard a new, fully enclosed, air-conditioned, state of the art glass-bottom boat. This vessel is equipped with two viewing areas as well as an open-air top deck, perfect for soaking up the warm Caribbean sun. Following a safety briefing, you will

cruise on the beautiful turquoise waters while hearing tales of the history of Half Moon Cay as told by your helpful crew. A short fifteen-minute boat ride will be accompanied by local Bahamian music, lending an authentic island ambience. Through each viewing area, take a glimpse into the blue and become immersed in a sea garden of different species of corals such as elkhorn, staghorn, fire coral, and brain coral. Find and identify groupers, stingrays, sharks, angel fish, snapper and other marine life that calls this unspoiled reef home. While cruising back to the marina, your helpful guides will identify points of interests surrounding Half Moon Cay.

Please note: Restrooms are available on the vessel. Soft drinks and water are included.

Guided Tour by Bicycle: Men's Bike



Departs: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
Approximately 1 ¼ Hours
Price \$29.95

Explore this island retreat by **bike**—pedaling on smooth, newly resurfaced roads 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. (S)he 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. Helmet provided. Minimum age is 12 years. Water and soft drinks are included.

Guided Tour by Bicycle: Women's Bike



Departs: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
Approximately 1 ¼ Hours
Price \$29.95

Explore this island retreat by **bike**—pedaling on smooth, newly resurfaced roads 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. (S)he 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. Helmet provided. Minimum age is 12 years. Water and soft drinks are included.

Historic Nature Walk



Departs: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
1 ½ Hours
Price \$19.95

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.

Horseback Riding by Land & Sea



Departs: 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:30 PM
Approximately 1 ¼ Hours (45 minutes of riding)
Price \$99.95

Saddle up for the **horseback riding** 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 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 years. Maximum weight is 250 lbs.

Private Cabana Package - Blue



Departs: Available
Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$299.95

Enjoy the ultimate in luxury during your stay on Half Moon Cay with the use of your own private cabana. Board the first tender ashore, or have priority tender use, to maximize your time by being the first guests to arrive. For your comfort, you will find your cabana outfitted with a refrigerator, ceiling fan, air conditioner, table and chairs inside, and deck

chairs and a misting shower on the private terrace.

You will be provided with fresh fruit, vegetables with dip, and chips and salsa to snack on as well as an assortment of soft drinks and bottled water to quench your thirst. Floating mats and snorkel gear are also included for your use throughout the day.

Please note: The Private Cabana Package rate is applicable for up to 4 guests. Parties larger than 4 must book a "Private Cabana Package - Extra Person Surcharge" tour for each additional guest.

You may choose to upgrade your cabana stay by selecting the Butler Service Upgrade Package. Please see the Butler Service Upgrade Package tour information for details.

Private Cabana Package - Eggshell



Departs: Available
Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$299.95

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Private Cabana Package - Gray



Departs: Available
Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.
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Private Cabana Package - Green



Departs: Available
Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$299.95

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Private Cabana Package - Orange



Departs: Available
Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$299.95

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details.

Private Cabana Package - Peach



Departs: Available

Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$299.95

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Private Cabana Package - Pink



Departs: Available

Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$299.95

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Private Cabana Package - Purple



Departs: Available

Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$299.95

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Private Cabana Package - Red



Departs: Available

Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$299.95

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Private Cabana Package - Sky Blue



Departs: Available

Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$299.95

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Private Cabana Package - Taupe



Departs: Available

Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$299.95

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You may choose to upgrade your cabana stay by selecting the Butler Service Upgrade Package. Please see the Butler Service Upgrade Package tour information for details.

Private Cabana Package - Terracotta



Departs: Available

Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$299.95

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You may choose to upgrade your cabana stay by selecting the Butler Service Upgrade Package. Please see the Butler Service Upgrade Package tour information for details.

Private Cabana Package - Turquoise



Departs: Available

Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$299.95

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Please note: The Private Cabana Package rate is applicable for up to 4 guests. Parties larger than 4 must book a "Private Cabana Package - Extra Person Surcharge" tour for each additional guest.

You may choose to upgrade your cabana stay by selecting the Butler Service Upgrade Package. Please see the Butler Service Upgrade Package tour information for details.

Private Cabana Package - Violet



Departs: Available

Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$299.95

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You will be provided with fresh fruit, vegetables with dip, and chips and salsa to snack on as well as an assortment of soft drinks and bottled water to quench your thirst. Floating mats and snorkel gear are also included for your use throughout the day.

Please note: The Private Cabana Package rate is applicable for up to 4 guests. Parties larger than 4 must book a "Private Cabana Package - Extra Person Surcharge" tour for each additional guest.

You may choose to upgrade your cabana stay by selecting the Butler Service Upgrade Package. Please see the Butler Service Upgrade Package tour information for details.

Private Cabana Package - Yellow



Departs: Available

Varies - Price is per party of up to 4 guests. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$299.95

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Please note: The Private Cabana Package rate is applicable for up to 4 guests. Parties larger than 4 must book a "Private Cabana Package - Extra Person Surcharge" tour for each additional guest.

You may choose to upgrade your cabana stay by selecting the Butler Service Upgrade Package. Please see the Butler Service Upgrade Package tour information for details.

Private Oasis - Palm Package



Departs: Available

Varies - The base rate is applicable for up to 12 guests. Only one guest need purchase the reservation for up to 12 guests.

Price \$1,399.95

The **Private Oasis** perches on a point, partially over water, so you can enjoy your private gathering in a luxurious setting, highlighted by an easy walkway into the warm turquoise waters. The Private Oasis offers a total of 1,620 square feet and includes a large covered deck and comfortable sun deck with eight-person hot tub. Features include an indoor teak dining table seating six people, outdoor teak lounges and bar stools accommodating 12, barbecue area, full wet bar and refrigerator, massage table, iPod music system, multi-colored Bahamian tapestries, men's and women's changing rooms, indoor and outdoor showers with heated fresh water, 100-foot walkway with misting stations and privacy gate.

Your Palm Package menu throughout the day will include the services of a butler, personal chef, and lifeguard along with the following:

Fresh Fruit, Danish, Chips & Salsa from 10am - 2pm

Beverage Package with Soft Drinks, Bottled Water, Juices, Domestic and Imported Beers, House Pouring Wine by the Glass (Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, White Zinfandel, Pinot Grigio, Merlot, Sparkling Wine), Island Cocktails (Cuban Mojito, Beach Cruiser, Rum Runner), Frozen Tropical Classics (Pina Colada, Strawberry Daiquiri, BBC, Banana Colada, Cappuccino Colada, Margarita),

Mocktails (Cool as a Cucumber, Pina not a Colada, Margarita Breeze, Tropical Delight) from 10am-3pm

BBQ lunch buffet with Assorted Salads, Fruit Salad, Grilled Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fresh Teriyaki glazed Mahi Mahi, Barbequed Pork Spare Ribs and Barbequed Chicken, Brownies & Cookies from 11:30am -1pm.

Please note: The base rate is applicable for up to 12 guests. Only one guest need purchase the reservation for up to 12 guests. For groups with more than 12 guests, an Extra Person Surcharge for the Private Oasis at Half Moon Cay must be purchased for each additional person from 13-25 guests.

Royal Palm Package Upgrade for Private Oasis - Palm Package



Departs: Available

Varies - The Royal Palm Package Upgrade rate is applicable for up to 12 guests.

Price \$450.95

This special service upgrade is available to those guests who have purchased the Private Oasis - Palm Package (guests who are waitlisted for the Private Oasis - Palm Package should not purchase this upgrade until they have cleared the waitlist and secured the confirmed Private Oasis - Palm Package booking). The Royal Palm Package Upgrade includes the services of a butler, personal chef, and lifeguard along with the following:

-Fresh fruit, danish, chips & salsa, guacamole and sour cream from 10am - 2pm

-Beverage package with soft drinks, bottled water, juices, domestic and imported beers,

house pouring wine by the glass (Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, White Zinfandel, Pinot Grigio, Merlot, Sparkling Wine), island cocktails (Cuban mojito, beach cruiser, rum runner), frozen tropical classics (piña colada, strawberry daiquiri, BBC, banana colada, cappuccino colada, margarita), mocktails (cool as a cucumber, piña-not-a-colada, margarita breeze, tropical delight) from 10:00am - 3:00pm

-Greenhouse Spa masseuse available as an add-on service for additional charge

-Premium BBQ lunch menu with seafood salad, pasta salad, potato salad, chop salad with mango vinaigrette, grilled shrimp, Caribbean-style BBQ steaks, blackened grilled fish, hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecued chicken, tropical fruit spears, banana coconut cake, brownies and cookies from 11:30am - 1:00pm.

The Royal Palm Package Upgrade price is applicable for up to 12 guests. For groups of more than 12 guests, each additional guest must purchase an Extra Person Surcharge for the Royal Palm Package Upgrade.

Please note: The Royal Palm Package Upgrade is an add-on to the Private Oasis - Palm Package. This upgrade package is available only to those guests who have purchased the Private Oasis - Palm Package (guests who are waitlisted for the Private Oasis - Palm Package should not purchase this upgrade until they have cleared the waitlist and secured the confirmed Private Oasis - Palm Package booking).

Snorkel by Boat



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 1 ½ Hours (45 minutes snorkeling time)
Price \$59.95

Travel by **boat** to a site off the coast of Half Moon Cay to **snorkel** from the boat in limpid waters that teem with gloriously colored fish and coral.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring sunscreen and a towel. All snorkel equipment is provided.

Stingray Adventure



Departs: 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
Approximately 1 Hour
Price \$29.95

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.

Treasure Chest Island Snorkel



Departs: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$59.95

Experience a truly uninhabited island. You'll first board a boat for a beautiful 20-minute cruise down the shoreline of Half Moon Cay to its eastern point. Just off the coast here, you'll find uninhabited Treasure Chest Island and its lovely cove studded with stunning limestone rock formations and caves. These landforms support an ecosystem for numerous species of birds. The sapphire-blue waters of the cove are also home to large varieties of fish and marine life. Enjoy a wonderful snorkel opportunity with your guide to the surrounding reefs, including a visit to Elkhorn Reef—a spectacular must-see display of coral structures.

Notes:

Minimum age is 7 years. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Guests with heart problems, epilepsy, or asthma are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Ultimate Oasis Package Upgrade for Private Oasis - Palm Package



Departs: Available
Varies - The Ultimate Oasis Package Upgrade rate is applicable for up to 12 guests.
Price \$4,800.00

This special service upgrade is available to those guests who have purchased the Private Oasis - Palm Package (guests who are waitlisted for the Private Oasis - Palm

Package should not purchase this upgrade until they have cleared the waitlist and secured the confirmed Private Oasis - Palm Package booking). The Ultimate Oasis Package Upgrade includes an escorted transfer from the ship to the Private Oasis, the services of a butler, personal chef, and lifeguard along with the following:

-Table setting with white linen, fine china, silver ware and candles.

-Group photo (as requested)

-Celebration cake (as requested)-fresh fruit, danish, chips & salsa, guacamole and sour cream from 10am - 2pm

-Beverage Package with a floating bar on surfboard, unlimited champagne (Dom Perignon), soft drinks, bottled water, juices, domestic and imported beers, house pouring wine by the glass (Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, White Zinfandel, Pinot Grigio, Merlot), island cocktails (Cuban mojito, beach cruiser, rum runner), frozen tropical classics (piña colada, strawberry daiquiri, BBC, banana colada, cappuccino colada, margarita), mocktails (cool as a cucumber, piña-not-a-colada, margarita breeze, tropical delight) from 10am -3pm.

-Ultimate BBQ lunch menu with unlimited Russian caviar with iced vodka, jumbo chilled shrimp with seaweed salad, iced king crab legs, marinated baby grilled vegetables, assorted salads (conch, pasta, island slaw), ceviche of tuna, chop salad with mango vinaigrette, grilled sea scallops with lime cilantro vinaigrette, grilled lobster with garlic and rum glaze, tenderloin of beef with Bahamian peppercorn sauce, jerk seasoned

breast of chicken, tropical fruit spears with assorted chocolates for dipping, grilled pineapple spears with Tia Maria glaze, Bahamian bread pudding with vanilla sauce, coconut key lime pie from 11:30am -1pm

-Greenhouse Spa Masseur available as an add-on service for additional charge

The Ultimate Oasis Package Upgrade price is applicable for up to 12 guests. For groups of more than 12 guests, each additional guest must purchase an Extra Person Surcharge for the Ultimate Oasis Package Upgrade.

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Oranjestad, Aruba - Thursday, January 7, 2016: Colorful floating markets, wondrous coral reefs and landscapes dotted with curiously bent divi-divi trees await on this, the "A" of the Netherlands Antilles' famous ABC islands. (Bonaire and Curacao round out the trio.) *Sample shore excursions: Natural Wonders of Aruba; Spanish Lagoon Kayak Adventure' Jolly Pirates Sail, Snorkel, Swim & Swing.*

Aruba Certified Two Tank Scuba



Departs: 2:00 PM
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Price \$129.95

Head out on a dive boat for a **two-tank dive trip** for experienced divers. The **boat ride** to the first dive site takes approximately 45 minutes and will be a **wreck dive** at the **Antilla**—known locally as ‘the ghost ship’. The *Antilla* is a German freighter that was scuttled by the Germans in 1945 and is the second-largest wreck in the Caribbean at 400 feet long. Covered by giant tube sponges and coral formations, the wreck is surrounded by lobsters and many kinds of tropical fish. The *Antilla* dive has a maximum depth of 60 feet for approximately 40 minutes of bottom time. The party will be split up into smaller groups and guided by a dive master or dive instructor. After a 20-minute surface interval, the **second dive** will take place on a shallower wreck—the **Pedernalis**. The *Pedernalis* is an oil tanker that was torpedoed by a German submarine during World War II. The wreck’s several large pieces are spread out between coral formations; making visible the cabins complete with sinks and other fittings, as well as the tanker’s pipeline system. The area around the *Pedernalis* wreck is known for its many types of groupers and its bounty of angelfish. This dive has a maximum depth of 25 feet for approximately 40 minutes.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Bring your C-card and dive log. You must have logged a dive in the last two years. In the event of adverse sea or weather conditions, an alternative dive site may be substituted. Minimum age is 12 years. Maximum weight is 350 lbs.

Aruba Sunset Cruise



Departs: 5:30 PM
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$59.95

A friendly crew picks you up at the cruise harbor in a custom-built **catamaran**. You’ll sail past Aruba’s famous beaches, along the island’s south coast and up the gorgeous west coast, taking in the spectacular **Caribbean sunset**. Experience the joy of sailing and take advantage of the many perfect picture opportunities as you glide over clear, turquoise waters past famous Palm Beach. The crew will keep you comfortable and entertained during the two-hour trip and will return you to the cruise terminal at the end of your idyllic adventure.

Notes:

Open bar (except beer) and snacks are included.

Aruba Town & Countryside



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$39.95

Explore Aruba from the comfort of an air-conditioned motor coach on this excursion that travels to the California Lighthouse, Alto Vista Chapel, the ruins of the landmark natural bridge, and Casibari Rock Formations. It’s an approximately 30-minute drive to the **California Lighthouse** on Aruba’s windward coast. En route you’ll cross the island’s arid terrain—perfect habitat for cacti, divi-divi trees, iguanas and wild goats. After your visit to the lighthouse, stop at the bright yellow **Alto Vista Chapel**—the first Catholic church built on the island in 1750 by Spanish missionary Domingo Antonio Silvestre. Next you’ll see the beautiful ‘baby’ **natural bridge**, where the relentless sea has carved an arch out of the islands’ coral, and view the collapsed original natural bridge that was perhaps Aruba’s favorite icon before its demise. Continue to the **Casibari Rock Formations**, where giant boulders lie heaped about the landscape. This arrangement gives plenty of food for thought and endless speculation. Returning to Oranjestad, guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore on their own are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

Aruba by Land & Sea



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$74.95; Child \$59.95

Experience the full beauty of Aruba on a tour that takes you around the island and under the sea. After an air-conditioned bus ride to the pier, you will board the transfer boat for a scenic cruise to the *Seaworld Explorer*. The *Seaworld Explorer* is a state-of-the-art **semi-submarine** that was originally developed in Australia for use on the Great Barrier Reef. The vessel does not submerge; you descend into the hull of the vessel and sit in air-conditioned comfort five feet below the surface of the water. View amazing sea life through this cruising underwater observatory’s large, clear windows. *The Seaworld Explorer* takes you to the **wreck of the Antilla**—a 440-foot German freighter destroyed by an explosion that tore the freighter in two during World War II. Delight in your incredible surroundings as your skilful captain maneuvers the semi-submarine through the heart of the Caribbean’s largest shipwreck. Return to shore, where your guide drives you to the **California Lighthouse**. Admire the magnificent view of the crashing waves of the windward coast and the tranquil waters of the leeward shore. Next up are the awesome **Casibari Rock Formations**, where you can climb the rock gardens to the top of the highest boulder. You will then visit the

second-largest natural bridge on Aruba, a bridge of rock formed naturally by the wind and the motion of the sea. Finally, watch for the gold mill ruins at Boca Mahos and back to Oranjestad, Aruba's capital.

Atlantis Submarine Underwater Adventure & Shipwreck Exploration



Departs: 2:00 PM
Approximately 1¾ Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$54.95

Your adventure begins with a short transfer to the **submarine** on the shuttle vessel *SubSeeker*. Board the Atlantis submarine just off the southeast coast of Aruba for a thrilling dive to either the mysteriously sunken airplane, or the retired Danish sailboat *Morgenster*. You will also have a chance to get an up-close view of exotic marine life while diving to depths of 130 feet. You'll be amazed by colorful schools of tropical fish, huge sponge gardens, and the mystic beauties of the coral fields. The educational and entertaining narration by experienced, professional, and licensed crew will highlight this unique experience that takes place in air-conditioned comfort. The submarine is US Coast Guard-approved and Green Globe-certified.

Notes:

Guests must be able to access the sub via a ladder with 11 steps. Minimum height is 3 feet. Minimum age is 4 years.

Catamaran Snorkel & Beach Getaway



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price \$64.95

View Aruba's beautiful beaches and resort hotels while relaxing on the open decks of a **sailing catamaran** specially designed and built for day cruises. The catamaran anchors at the west point of the island, and ladders provide easy access to the water for **swimming** and **snorkeling** in the crystal-clear water teeming with tropical fish. After a 50-minute stop, you will continue to Pelican Marina and experience Aruba's famous **Palm Beach**. Here on the white sandy beach, the crew will serve **unlimited drinks**. Relax on a lounge chair or take a walk along the beach. More adventurous guests may want to try one of the many watersports activities (at your own expense) or try your luck in one of the many casinos within walking distance. There is a café, seafood restaurant and bar located at the water's edge. After the beach break, you'll sail back to the cruise terminal enjoying **tropical cocktails** and **entertaining Caribbean music** performed by the professional crew. Guests who wish to stay at the beach on their own are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

Notes:

Snorkel equipment and instruction are provided. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Guests with heart problems, epilepsy or asthma are not allowed to participate in snorkeling. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Colors of Aruba



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$34.95

Explore Aruba's countryside from an air-conditioned motor coach on an excursion that travels to the California Lighthouse, Natural Bridge and Casibari Rock Formations, as well as an Ostrich Farm. It is an approximately 30 minute drive to the **California Lighthouse** on Aruba's windward coast. Your drive crosses the island's arid terrain of cacti, divi-divi trees, iguanas and wild goats. Then, travel to the beautiful 'baby' **Natural Bridge** where the relentless sea has carved an arch out of the islands' coral. Continue to the **Casibari Rock Formations**, where giant boulders lie heaped about the landscape. Your final stop is at the **Ostrich Farm**, where you can learn about the lifecycle of these flightless birds. If you wish, you can feed them for a perfect photo op. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore on their own are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

Discover Scuba Diving



Departs: 2:00 PM
Approximately 3¾ Hours
Price \$119.95

Learn to dive and discover the beauty of Aruba's underwater world under the guidance of a professional instructor. Your beginners' scuba course includes a **one-hour pool session** and a **one-tank boat dive**. All scuba equipment and instruction are included. The pool session teaches you the basic rules for scuba diving, such as dealing

with pressure, breathing through a regulator and how to use the equipment. The dive boat goes to a shallow wreck, the *Pedernalis*. The *Pedernalis* was an oil tanker torpedoed by a German submarine during World War II. The wreck's several large pieces are spread out between coral formations; making visible the cabins complete with sinks and other fittings, as well as the tanker's pipeline system. The area around the *Pedernalis* wreck is known for its many types of groupers and its bounty of angelfish. This dive has a maximum depth of 25 feet for about 35 minutes. An instructor will accompany the class underwater at all times.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. A physician's letter may be required in case of medical issues. In the event of adverse sea or weather conditions, an alternative dive site may be substituted. Minimum age is 12 years. Maximum weight is 350 lbs.

Kukoo Island Discovery & Beach Getaway



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 3¾ Hours
Adult \$39.95; Child \$29.95

Hop aboard the famous Kukoo Kunuku party bus for a fun-filled open-air ride to visit Aruba's landmarks, including the **Alta Vista Chapel** and **California Lighthouse**. Along the way, you'll see unique countryside with its Cunucu houses, Divi trees, and native wildlife. After sightseeing you will visit a beautiful white-sand beach for some time to

laze in the sun, swim in the azure waters or relax with a piña colada. Use of a beach chair is provided, as are exclusive 'beach bucks' valid for discounts on floats, souvenirs, food and beverages.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Ice water is available on the island tour and at the beach. Food and other beverages are available for purchase. Minimum age is 5 years.

Kukoo Kunuku Dinner & Nightlife Experience



Departs: 5:30 PM
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$89.95

This original **dinner and nightlife adventure** will take you into the countryside and down city alleys for a true island experience. Hop aboard the famous **Kukoo Kunuku Bus** and shake your *maraca* to the beat of Caribbean music. This wacky and wonderful one-of-a-kind paranda bus is hand painted, cooled by the trade winds and absolute fun on wheels. Start off the night at the beach for a champagne toast, followed by a stop at a pub for a hello-how-do-you-do cocktail. Then you are off to dinner for a genuine Caribbean barbecue. After dinner head back to the local pubs for some nighttime dancing. At each stop the first drink is included. Along the way, you will learn the island rhythms, catch the Aruba spirit and have a whirlwind tour of foot stomping fun....dress code is Kukoo casual!

Notes:

Minimum age is 21 years. Maximum weight is 300 lbs.

Natural Wonders of Aruba



Departs: 1:45 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$64.95

Experience the full beauty of natural Aruba on a tour that takes you on a journey of diverse discovery. You will first head to Aruba's number one ecological attraction—the **Butterfly Farm**. The farm is an unforgettable encounter with nature in all its diversity. Step into a tropical garden teeming with butterflies and prepare to meet some of the world's most colorful and unusual creatures. From the Butterfly Farm you will journey to **Ayo Rock Formation** where you will see the towering monolithic stone boulders and indigenous paintings. Traveling on, you will pass countless divi divi trees and cacti before arriving at the **Natural Bridge** on Aruba. This natural wonder has been carved of solid coral by the relentless pounding of the surf. You will then pass the Gold Mill Ruins at Boca Mahos. The excursion ends with the **scenic drive** to Oranjestad, the capital of Aruba.

Off-Road 4-Wheel-Drive Adventure



Departs: 1:45 PM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$54.95

Your driver will give brief safety instructions before you begin, then you'll head out caravan-style on your half-day experience. Travel off-road in a four-wheel-drive open-air vehicle along the coast to the **Casibari Rock Formation**, the **Bushiribana Gold Mill Ruins**, the ocean-carved mini **Natural Bridge**, the picturesque Alto Vista chapel and the **California Lighthouse** on the northwestern tip of the island. The adventure ends with a splash at famous **Arashi Beach**. Refreshments are included.

Notes:

Wear sunglasses and sunscreen. Bring a hat. This is not a self-drive excursion; you will have a driver.

Sailing & Snorkeling Cruise



Departs: 2:00 PM
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Price \$69.95

Join this three-hour sail and snorkel cruise for a chance to marvel at the beauty of Aruba's coastline and the riches of its underwater world. The perfect combination of wind, sun and sailing makes this a fun and relaxing trip. After some smooth sailing, your first stop will be at Boca Cathalina for some great **reef snorkeling**. As the depth will be around 15 feet, this is the perfect place to refresh or learn snorkeling skills. Your second

stop will be at the famous **Antilla shipwreck**. A relic of World War II, the *Antilla* was scuttled by its own captain to prevent it from being captured by the Dutch Marines. It is lying on its side in 60 feet of water and has been voted one of the world's top ten dive and snorkel sites. The *Antilla* is the second-largest wreck in the Caribbean—an experience you won't forget. The relaxing sail back to your ship offers **unlimited rum punch**, juices and sodas.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. In the event of adverse sea or weather conditions, an alternative dive site may be substituted. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

The Hidden Gems of Aruba



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$49.95

Begin this unique journey with a stroll alongside Aruba's recently inaugurated **linear park** for your picture-perfect-Aruba moment. Your guide will tell you about the island's fascinating history as you travel to the **Lourdes Grotto**. This is a shrine built into the rocks at Seroe Preto (Black Hill). The **Guadirikiri Cave**, famous for its two chambers and illuminated by streaming sunlight, is absolutely amazing. Don't miss **Fontein Cave**, which houses authentic drawings by the Arawak Natives. On the way back to the downtown area, keep an eye out for Frenchman's Pass—the narrow passage that is considered a unique natural gem. It

has played an important role in the island's history.

Cartagena, Colombia - Saturday, January 9, 2016: Once a bastion of the Spanish Main, this fortified city boasts colonial architecture, pristine offshore islands and the finest emeralds in the world.

A Stroll through the Old Walled City



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 2½ hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$44.95

Traveling by air-conditioned coach you will **drive** through the traditional residential district of Manga to admire the district's beautiful Republican-style houses, some of which have been painstakingly restored to their former glory. A photo stop at the Heredia Theater is next. It was built in 1911 from the ruins of the Mercy Church. With its neo-Classical style, the Heredia is considered one of the most beautiful theaters in South America. Your **walking tour** starts in San Francisco area, and visits the **Santiago bastions**. Continue to **Baloco Street**, admiring the charming colonial architecture of the area, and **Plaza Bolívar**, which features a statue of its namesake. You'll visit the **Inquisition Palace**, once fully embroiled in all the nasty history its name evokes. View the colonial mansions of Cartagena and **walk** past the cathedral and the Governor's Mansion—headquarters of the Spanish government. You'll also see the old **commercial district**, the Customs Plaza and San Pedro Claver Plaza with its church honoring the Patron Saint of Slaves. Continue to the **dungeons** (Las Bovedas), used as both military barracks and a munitions depot during colonial times. Today, local artisans display their art and **handicrafts** here, and you'll have 15 minutes to **shop** for souvenirs.

Notes:

The visit to the bastions requires climbing a steep ramp. Tour includes extended periods of walking and standing in the Old Town.

Cartagena City Highlights



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$44.95

The magnificent city of **Cartagena**, once the treasure chest of the Spanish Main and thus a preferred target for pirates, is yours to explore as you embark an air-conditioned bus or mini-bus for a **panoramic drive**. An impressive fortress, Cartagena earned the reputation of being the most impenetrable city of the conquistadors. The "new" town became a prosperous urban center in the relatively short time between initial settlement in 1533 and independence in 1811. On tour, you will be accompanied by an English-speaking guide as you travel past marvelous Republican architecture. Don't miss the Manga residential area, where some of the aging mansions have been restored to their original splendor. Stop for a half hour to explore the **Fort of San Felipe de Barajas**, a 17th-century construction acknowledged to be the most important work of Spanish Military engineering in Latin America. At **Las Bovedas**, you'll have about 20 minutes for **handicraft shopping** and for rubbing elbows with the local artisans who proudly display their works for you. Pass through Simón Bolívar Square and the Inquisition Palace before continuing on to the cathedral, also called the **Minor Basilica**. The cathedral was

built in honor of Santa Catalina de Alejandria and is the first church built in the city in 1537. It was destroyed in a fire in 1552 and again, while being rebuilt, by the cannons of the French privateer Baron Pointis. The cathedral's reconstruction finally came to pass in 1612. Next stop is the **Church of San Pedro Claver**—the patron saint of slaves. Continue to the modern residential area of Bocagrande, famous for its wide variety of shops. Here, you will find Colombia's famous native gem—the emerald—along with handicrafts and leather goods shops. You will have approximately 40 minutes to **shop** before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Guests who wish to remain in town for shopping may do so, returning to the ship at their own expense.

Cartagena Sightseeing



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 2½ hours
Price \$54.95

Admire the marvelous Republican architecture of the Manga residential area, home to some of the most ornate mansions and beautifully sculpted homes of Cartagena. Continue your journey to a photo stop at the largest Spanish fort in the New World—the Fort of San Felipe de Barajas, originally built in the 17th century. From there, take a 20-minute drive to the walled city and marvel at the plethora of colonial buildings and age-old fortifications around every corner, as well as

the old church domes, the clock tower (symbol of the city), and the dazzling ocean views. At the **Navy Museum**, take in a delightful display of Colombia's history and culture during a **folkloric show** of traditional songs and dances (soft drink included). Shop at the Las Bovedas **handicraft shopping center**, built in the late 18th century as a dungeon and munitions storage facility. Enjoy a **sightseeing drive** through the modern residential areas of Bocagrande and Castillo Grande, famous for a wide variety of shops, restaurants and hotels, before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Guests who wish to remain in town for shopping may do so, returning to the ship at their own expense.

Cartagena by Land & Sea



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$54.95

Your tour begins with a short ride to the dock where a tour **boat** awaits you. You'll enjoy a **scenic harbor cruise** through the Inner Bay for nearly an hour, as your local interpretive guide points out fortifications best seen from the water. During the 17th century, the Spanish Crown hired prominent European military engineers to carry out the construction of the defenses. This massive undertaking took more than 200 years to complete, and resulted in seven miles of walls surrounding the city, including Castillo de

San Felipe de Barajas (San Felipe Fortress), fortifications on every point and narrows, and the Fort of San Sebastián de Pastelillo. After your harbor cruise, you'll drive to the **Pierino Gallo Shopping Center** for a **refreshment** break and the opportunity to shop for Colombian emeralds, leather goods, coffee and souvenirs. Then, continue to **Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas** for a contrasting view from land and a guided tour of this formidable castle. Upon arrival at the magnificent fortress, you'll quickly see why Cartagena was the most impenetrable city of the Spanish Main. This 17th-century construction is the largest Spanish fort in the New World, representing the most important work of Spanish military engineering in South America. Your tour concludes with a **walk** back to your transportation, and a relaxing drive back to the pier.

La Popa Monastery, Gold Museum & Shopping



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$29.95

Departing from the pier, air-conditioned transportation brings you to the traditional residential district of Manga. Here you can admire the beautiful Republican-era houses en route to the **Convent of La Popa**. This 400-year-old monastery is dedicated to Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria—one of the city's patron saints. Enjoy a splendid view of the walled city, the harbor, and the new town in the distance. Visit the small **chapel** for a look at the famous wooden statue of the Virgin of Candelaria. She is credited with delivering the city from the ravages of disease and pirates. The gold-leaf laminated main altar is also

worth seeing. Next, head to a photo stop at **Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas**, built in the 17th century and known as the finest example of Spanish military engineering in South America. The castle's mighty cannons made short work of the English ships whenever they ventured within range. Commander Edward Vernon lost more than 70 ships and 10,000 men in his ill-fated attempt to take the city. On a more cheery note, there's time for some **handicraft shopping at Las Bovedas** (the Dungeons). Learn about various battles and how the city defended itself from pirates on a brief visit to Santa Catalina's bastion, high atop the wall. At the **Gold Museum**, admire beautiful displays of valuable pre-Columbian gold artifacts. Some of the oldest ceramics in the Americas also reside here. In the modern residential area of Bocagrande, famous for its wide variety of shops, you will find Colombia's famous native gem—the emerald. Handicrafts and leather goods are also on display at the **Pierino Gallo Shopping Mall**. Browse or shop for approximately 45 minutes before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays.

Medieval Cartagena by Horse & Carriage



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 3 hours
Price \$89.95

Transfer by coach to **Plaza Santa Teresa**, where a **horse and carriage** stand ready to transport you around Cartagena's beautiful **Old Town**—a voyage back in time to the days

of the conquistadors. You'll ride along the inviting, narrow cobblestone streets and through squares inside the walled city, admiring the flower-filled balconies that glow in the light spilling from colonial mansions. Stop for 10 minutes to photograph the Fort of San Felipe de Barajas, a 17th-century construction acknowledged to be the most important work of Spanish Military engineering in Latin America. Surrender to the majesty of this historic city, where age-old squares are surrounded by towering colonial, Republican and Spanish-style buildings—it's easy to picture life 200 years ago in this wealthy, cosmopolitan port. Visit the former city **dungeons** at Las Bovedas, which have also been used as military barracks, a munitions depot and a jail, but today local artisans display their work there. You'll have between 15 to 20 minutes for **shopping** before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Guests who wish to remain in town for shopping may do so, returning to the ship at their own expense.

Scenes of Cartagena with Less Shopping



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3½ hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$44.95

This tour departs directly from the pier and explores the magnificent city of **Cartagena**. One of the most important ports in colonial times for transporting gold and other precious cargo to Spain, Cartagena was under frequent attack by pirates and corsairs. In 1543, Robert Baals staged a successful attack

on the city and made off with 682 pounds of gold. More were to follow—Sir Francis Drake (1586), Jean-Bernard Desjeans, Jean Ducasse (1697), and Edward Vernon (1741) all enjoyed spending the wealth of the Spanish Crown. Tired of the constant pillaging of the city, the colonists fortified the city, making Cartagena most impenetrable colonial stronghold in South America. Relax on a **drive** through the residential area of Manga, where you can admire the late-19th century, Republican-style mansions. Nearby, Castillo San Felipe de Barajas Fort was Latin America's most important military structure and was built in the 17th and 18th centuries to defend the city. One of Cartagena's more gruesome spectacles is Las Bovedas (**the dungeons**), located in the Old City. In colonial times these were used as military barracks and a munitions depot. After independence, they were mainly used as jails. On the bright side, today local artisans display their colorful and interesting arts and **handicrafts** here. Make your way to **Santo Domingo Church**, built by Dominican priests in the late 16th century, to preserve the Catholic faith among the local natives whom they protected. Stand in the shadow of this magnificent structure, and venture inside to marvel at the 19th-century, wood-carved sculpture of Christ—the *Saint Christ of the Expiration*. Next, you will stop at **Inquisition Palace**, which served as a tribunal court and tried anyone the Church viewed as a heretic. The palace contains instruments of torture, along with documents, paintings and explanations about the Inquisition. You will see the small barred window from which the sentences handed down by the tribunal were announced to the public. Generally speaking, it wasn't good news.

Notes:

Guests who wish to remain in town for shopping may do so, returning to the ship at their own expense. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. The Old Town streets are cobblestone and are uneven in places.

Scenes of Cartagena with Less Walking



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3½ hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

This tour departs directly from the pier and explores the magnificent city of **Cartagena**. One of the most important ports in colonial times for transporting gold and other precious cargo to Spain, Cartagena was under frequent attack by pirates and corsairs. In 1543, Robert Baals staged a successful attack on the city and made off with 682 pounds of gold. More were to follow—Sir Francis Drake (1586), Jean-Bernard Desjeans, Jean Ducasse (1697), and Edward Vernon (1741) all enjoyed spending the wealth of the Spanish Crown. Tired of the constant pillaging of the city, the colonists fortified the city, making Cartagena most impenetrable colonial stronghold in South America. You will **drive** through the residential area of Manga, where you can admire the late-19th-century, Republican-style mansions. Nearby, Castillo San Felipe de Barajas Fort was Latin America’s most important military structure and was built in the 17th and 18th centuries to defend the city. One of Cartagena’s more gruesome spectacles is Las Bovedas (**the dungeons**), located in the Old City. In colonial times these were used as military

barracks and a munitions depot. After independence, they were mainly used as jails. On the bright side, today local artisans display their colorful and interesting arts and **handicrafts** here. Make your way to **San Pedro Claver Church**, built the 17th century, the church displays exquisite statues and old-world furnishings honoring the missionary Saint Peter Claver. The Patron saint of slaves and the first saint canonized in the Western hemisphere. Continue to the **Bocagrande Peninsula**, center of the city’s tourism industry. At the **Pierino Gallo Shopping Center** you will find a vast selection of world-renowned Colombian emeralds, as well as gold jewelry. There are also leather goods and handicraft shops in which to browse.

Notes:

Guests who wish to remain in town for shopping may do so, returning to the ship at their own expense. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. The Old Town streets are cobblestone and are uneven in places.

The Gem of Colombia: Emerald Jewelry Making Class



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Price \$79.95



Catch a glimpse of Cartagena’s diverse history and culture on this easy and fun half-day tour. Your friendly local guide will fill you in on the passing sights with expert narration and you’ll arrive at the **Caribbean School of Jewelry**, approved by the Colombian Education Ministry. You’re in for a unique learning experience as the

instructors will provide you with a workspace and all the tools you need to learn how to **create a piece of jewelry** out of .925 sterling silver and emeralds. During your two-hour lesson, watch demonstrations, listen to instructions, and enjoy a hands-on class. You will learn to melt metals, weld, and laminate as you create a silver ring, a pendant, a pair of earrings or a bracelet chain. Watch a video about Colombian emeralds, including how they are mined and cut. This rare and mysterious stone has been sought after for centuries as a symbol of good health, truth and fidelity. Despite the large amounts of fine emeralds exported by the conquistadors to Spain, there are no grand examples of emerald jewelry among the Spanish Crown Jewels. However, the Crown Jewels of Persia (Iran) contain the most exquisite collection of fine emerald jewelry in the world. Continue your tour with a **panoramic drive** past the San Felipe Fortress and the Old Town en route to the **Emerald Museum**. Visit a **jewelry shop** where you can browse and shop for world-famous Colombian emeralds if you wish.

The National Aviary of Colombia



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95



Travel by air-conditioned coach on a 40-minute ride to the island of Baru. Sit back and enjoy the scenery and view the growing industrial area around Cartagena. You’re headed to **the National Aviary**—one of the finest aviaries in the world, renowned for housing a very high number of species. Colombia boasts the world’s greatest bird

diversity, with more than 1,900 species, and the National Aviary reflects this with an important cross-section of this variety. Set out to explore the different bird observation stations arranged by habitat and species:

The Tropical Forest—macaws, Harpy eagles, tangaras and other species as well as different kinds of palms, waterfalls and macaque monkeys

Coastlines & Mangroves—the habitat of different kind of ducks, cormorants and pelicans

Coastline—herons, doves, storks and the migrating teals

The Desert Station—an environment where cardinals, mockingbirds and partridges live

The Andean Region—owls, eagles and the famous Andean condor—king of the mountains

Surrounded by birds, beautiful landscapes, palm trees and waterfalls, you will have time to enjoy a beverage or delicious Colombian coffee before the ride back to Cartagena.

Notes:

Travel time to the National Aviary is 45 minutes each way.

Gatun Lake, Panama - Sunday, January 10, 2016: Gatun Lake is key to supplying the water necessary to operate the locks system. Formed by an earthen dam across the Chagres River to keep the water 85 feet above sea level, the water runs downhill to fill the locks. No pumps, no power other than the force of gravity! Fact: It will take about 52 million gallons of water to float your Holland America ship through the locks.

A Walk through Panama City: Old & New



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$69.95

Panama City consists of two parts. Part one is **Panama Viejo (Old Panama)**, which lies in ruins after being sacked by the pirate Sir Henry Morgan and burned down in 1671. Part two is the Panama City of today, built in 1673 on a peninsula located that is just five miles from from the original settlement sacked by Morgan. Air-conditioned transportation will bring you to part one—the ruins of Old Panama. This site was founded in 1519 by the Spanish conquistador Pedro Arias de Ávila and played a major in one of the most important trade routes in the Americas. It was a repository for much of the gold and silver that Spain took from the New World. **Walk** with your guide through the ruins to learn about Old Panama's history and the lifestyle of its wealthy and important inhabitants. Next, you'll head to part two—the modern-day location of **Panama City** that boasts an incredible **Old Town** area known as the Casco Antiguo. The Casco Antiguo displays a fascinating mix of architectural styles, which in turn reflect the cultural diversity of the country. Caribbean, Republican, Art Deco, French and Colonial architecture mix in this historic area. Most of Panama City's main monuments are located in Casco Antiguo. During your second

walking tour of the day, you will see the Metropolitan Cathedral and the National Theater, among other buildings. Continue on to your final destination—**Las Bóvedas**. This is the sea wall of the Spanish Fort on the point of the peninsula and takes its name from the dungeons that are embedded in the wall. Fortunately, today the infamous dungeons are quite civilized and house an art gallery and a restaurant. A stroll along the top of the wall provides a unique view of Panama City across the bay. Survey Panama City, from old to new, from your coach on the way back to the ship.

Aerial Tram & Ecological Encounter to Colon



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$114.95; Child \$89.95

The **aerial tram** travels a half-mile through the canopy of the forest in about 45 minutes, not including time spent at the lookout. It takes you from the shadowy forest floor through the understory and into the sun-drenched canopy. It is located in 247 acres of rain forest, surrounded by exuberant flora and fauna typical of Panama. Flora includes species such as the guarumo (trumpet tree), mangavillo, higo de Montaña, espave (wild cashew) and balsa. This impressive plant diversity is the food source for all kinds of indigenous animals including coatimundi, peccary, howler monkey, squirrels, capibarra

and sloth. Beautiful birds such as toucans, trogons, parrots, and momots are also plentiful. Reptiles and amphibians found in the Panamanian forests include caimans, iguanas, and dozens of species of frogs. Quite literally at the bottom of the food chain is the world of the insects, many of which are beautifully colored—butterflies, dragonflies, cicadas and others. Visit the **serpentarium** and observe a wide variety of poisonous and non-poisonous snakes. Resident reptile experts will teach you about the integral role these often misunderstood animals play in tropical ecology.

Please note: Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. This excursion will depart from Gatún Lake and will end in Colón, where you will re-join the ship. Minimum age is 6 years.

Authentic Embera Native Village to Colon



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 6½ Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$74.95

Your motor coach will double as a virtual time machine as you travel back more than 600 years to a Central America few people ever experience. This is a journey into the lives of the **Emberá Native tribe**—a proud people who maintain their traditions and lifestyle as it was before the Spaniards Colónized Panama. A knowledgeable guide



will give you an overview of Panama on the way to the jungles of the Central Region and share the history and customs of the Emberá Natives who are the keepers of the rain forest and the Chagres River. When you arrive at **Chagres National Park**, you will leave the comfort of your vehicle to board a **dug-out canoe** that will take you to the Emberá village. Although far from luxurious, the dug-outs are sturdy craft which were critical in the conquering of the jungle and in establishing supply lines for both Natives and Spaniards. After **motoring** up-river, you will see the village emerge from the jungle. Keep your eyes open along the way, as the region offers abundant wildlife that is particularly active along the river's edge. In the village, the chief will welcome you with traditional Emberá hospitality. A series of **dances** have been arranged to add to this cultural exchange. Feel free to wander through the village, ask questions and **interact** with these quiet people. As you will be guests in their homes, a common sense approach and sensitivity to their privacy is appreciated. The Emberá men and woman are spectacular craftspeople and have produced some beautiful items available for purchase as **souvenirs or keepsakes** of this unique experience.

Please note: Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Boarding local canoes requires only a minimum of dexterity and flexibility. The landing consists of a rudimentary "put-in" that lacks handrails or proper steps. Many hands will be available to

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assist; however, guests will be required to step up into the vessels. Restroom facilities are limited and basic throughout this tour; at the Emberá village only latrines are available. Tour duration will depend on the water level of the Chagres River. This excursion will depart from Gatún Lake and will end in Colón, where you will re-board the ship.

Fort San Lorenzo UNESCO World Heritage Site & Gatun Locks



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

This tour combines a visit to a Spanish fort with the lush ambience of natural tropical forest and the mighty Panama Canal. Set off in air-conditioned comfort to explore Panama, beginning with a visit to the former US Army Base of Fort Sherman. The **jungle training areas** you will pass through were active until 1999. You are headed to the remote, 400-year-old ruins of **Fort San Lorenzo**—a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Your guide will offer details of the immense and profound history related to this spot. The Spaniards built the fort in the 16th century to defend the gold trail of the Spanish Main, and were very successful until the fort was finally sacked by the infamous Welsh Captain Henry Morgan. Next you will see the Path Between the Seas—the **Panama Canal**—and view the gargantuan ships that make their way through the **Gatun Locks**' chambers, where the ships seem to be a mere arm's length away. The Gatun Locks are the largest of the three sets of locks on the Panama Canal.

Frank Gehry Biomuseum & Old Canal Zone



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$69.95

Board an air-conditioned coach for a short transfer to the famous Frank Gehry-design Biomuseum. The **Biomuseum** tells the story of the physical rise of the Isthmus of Panama and how this cataclysmic event changed the natural world as we know it today. This museum is affiliated to the Smithsonian Institute, making Panama the first country outside of the US to have this type of affiliation. Through the Biomuseum, visitors discover the biodiversity value that Panama offers. Its objectives are to educate, create interchange of the natural and cultural resources of Panama, and focus knowledge regarding the environment and its conservation. Panama was chosen as the location of the Biomuseum due to its staggering biodiversity and its fascinating history. The museum recounts the rise of the Isthmus, including the biological and climatic changes that continue to transform the natural world. Spend approximately 90 minutes at the museum with an audio-guide to take you through the five different galleries. Afterwards, re-board your transportation and enjoy a **panoramic drive** through the **former Canal Zone** administered by the USA. You will see the Administration Building of the Panama Canal Authority, the former Balboa Area, the former Albrook Air Force Base and the home of the Southern Command—today known as the City of Knowledge. Your guide will explain all about this important and internationally recognized area.

Notes:

This excursion will depart from Gatún Lake and will end in Colón, where you will re-join the ship.

Gatun Locks & Kayak in the Canal to Colon



Departs: 10:15 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$69.95

Gatún Lake was created during the building of the Panama Canal because raising the water level across the isthmus meant that excavations did not have to be so vast. A large earthen wall was built, villages were flooded and the water rose to form Gatún Lake. At **the Melia Resort**, you will gear up, and away you go—**paddling a kayak** on the Panama Canal itself. You'll have approximately 1¾ hours to paddle among the islands of Gatún Lake. There are 1,368 species of vascular plants, 93 species of mammals and as many as 366 species of birds in this area. You will also visit the **Gatún Locks Lookout** where you will be able to see the operation of the canal—a great marvel of modern engineering.

Please note: Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Minimum age is 9 years. Double kayaks are used. This excursion will depart from Gatún Lake and will end in Colón where you will re-join the ship. Your tour may return before the ships arrive in Colon. Suitable for adventurous and physically able passengers. Wildlife sightings, while likely, are not guaranteed.

Gatun Locks & Panama Canal Expansion



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$69.95

Considered the eighth wonder of the world, the **Panama Canal** consists of a series of locks. Built between 1904 and 1914, this 48 mile-long international waterway extends across the Isthmus of Panama from Colón on the Atlantic Ocean side, to Balboa and the Pacific Ocean. This tour is designed to showcase the famed Gatún Locks and to offer an up-close look at how the canal is currently being expanded. To see the **Gatún Locks** in action and learn its history, you'll board an air-conditioned motor coach for a scenic ride through the lush rainforest and stunning scenery to the Gatún Locks. Your on-board guide will point out areas of interest along the way. Once you arrive at the **Gatún Locks Visitor Center**, you'll be amazed at how close you are to the ships. Here, you'll learn how ships navigating from the Pacific Ocean will first pass through two sets of locks—the Miraflores and the Pedro Miguel Locks. These locks place the vessel in Gatún Lake, which was once the largest man-made lake in the world. Then, the vessel crosses the lake to the Gatún Locks. Next, there are two parallel sets of locks that consist of three sub-locks that measure 984 feet long and 118 feet wide. This set of locks lifts ships a total of 85 feet into Bahía Limón and the Atlantic Ocean. After observing this amazing feat, you'll re-board your coach and travel to the **Expansion Observatory Platform** where you'll see the construction of a new traffic lane along the Panama Canal. This new lane will create two new sets of locks, one on the Pacific and one

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on the Atlantic, which will double the canal's capacity and allow longer and wider vessels to transit. At the end of your excursion you'll return to port with a deeper understanding of the world's eighth wonder.

Notes:

Your tour may return before the ship arrives in Colon. There are 78 steps to be navigated up to the Gatun Locks Visitor Center.

Miraflores Locks Observation Center to Colon



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$74.95; Child \$49.95

Take this opportunity to pause and view the gargantuan ships that make their way through the **Miraflores Locks** chambers. You'll visit exhibits that include historical objects related to the canal operations, interactive modules, video presentations, and models of the Panama Canal. Four exhibition halls, organized by themes, constitute the heart of the **Miraflores Visitor Center**. Hall One portrays the background, technological innovations, and sanitary initiatives that went hand in hand with the construction of the canal. Hall Two emphasizes the importance of water, conservation of the environment, protection of the canal watershed, the diversity of fauna and flora, and sustainable management. Hall Three depicts in an entertaining manner how the canal operates and offers a navigation simulator through one of the lock culverts. Hall Four provides information on the importance of the canal to world trade and identifies the main commodities and types of vessels that transit

the waterway. The return route will take you past the former Panama Canal Zone where the military installations of the American administration are a gentle reminder of the strategic importance of the area. Today the former PCZ is very much intact and is like a photographic image of what the days of the American Administration once were. Then, head back to the ship, filled with knowledge and history that will make your canal transit far more interesting.

Please note: This excursion will depart from Gatún Lake and will end in Colón, where you will re-board the ship.

Monkey Watch & Canal Nature Cruise to Colon



Departs: 10:15 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Join this natural adventure—a wealth of sight and sound, combined with the thrill of speeding through the **Panama Canal** next to the mighty ships transiting this man-made wonder. After an exhilarating 30-minute **boat ride** at high speed right through the heart of the Panama Canal, you will slow down and enter the labyrinth of jungle-covered islands of **Lake Gatún**. In this protected area the wildlife is plentiful, and you are likely to encounter capuchin monkeys, three-toed sloth, howler monkeys, various kinds of toucans and other bird life as well as caimans, crocodiles, turtles and numerous butterflies. This is an exceptional place to experience the sights and sounds of the jungle up closed. Your trained naturalist guide will ensure that you have an outstanding nature experience throughout this jungle and canal adventure.

Please note: Wear light clothing, sunscreen, a hat and sneakers or sandals. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Panama Railroad Dome Car & Motor Coach to Colon



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$159.95

Experience the Panama Canal and its living history as you travel the **isthmus railroad** through beautiful flora and past lovely Gatún Lake. Depending on the canal scheduling, you may see the enormous vessels that transit the canal, and you'll pass through towns and villages named for the people who built this "path between the seas." Enjoy the beautiful rain forest scenery as you cross the **Continental Divide** from ocean to ocean in just an hour. You'll pass the working locks and some of the old Canal Zone area that has now been returned to the people of Panama. At the station, board a bus for a trip to the **Miraflores Locks Observation Center**, where you will visit the locks and exhibitions halls which include historical objects of Canal operations, interactive modules, video presentations, and models of the Panama Canal before returning to the ship.

Please note: The train portion of this tour is exactly the same as the "Standard Rail Car & Motor Coach Experience" except that participants are seated in a domed rail car. Space is very limited so please book early. This excursion will depart from Gatún Lake and will end in Colón, where you will re-board the ship.

Panama Railroad Standard Rail Car & Motor Coach to Colon



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$129.95

Experience the **Panama Canal** and its living history as you travel the **isthmus railroad** through beautiful flora and past lovely Gatún Lake. The enormous vessels that transit the canal may be seen, depending on canal scheduling, and you'll pass through towns and villages named for the people who built of this "path between the seas." Enjoy the beautiful scenery of the rain forest as you cross the **Continental Divide** from ocean to ocean in just an hour. You'll pass the working locks and some of the old Canal Zone area that has now been returned to the people of Panama. At the rail station, board a bus for a trip out to the **causeway** that forms the entrance of the Panama Canal.

Please note: This excursion will depart from Gatún Lake and will end in Colón, where you will re-board the ship. Snack is extremely light and consists of small portion of raisins, chips, cookies, mints, and 1 bottle of water.

Panama Railroad Standard Rail Car, Miraflores Observation Center & Motor Coach to Colon



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$139.95

Experience the Panama Canal and its living history as you travel the isthmus railroad through beautiful flora and past lovely Gatún Lake. The enormous vessels that transit the canal can be seen, depending on canal

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scheduling, and you'll pass through towns and villages named for the people who built of this "path between the seas." Enjoy the beautiful scenery of the rainforest as you cross the Continental Divide from ocean to ocean in just an hour. You'll pass the working locks and some of the old Canal Zone area that has now been returned to the people of Panama. At the station, board a bus for a trip to the Miraflores Locks Observation Center, where you will visit the locks and exhibitions halls which include historical objects of canal operations, interactive modules, video presentations, and models of the Panama Canal the small museum, before returning to the ship.

Notes:

This excursion will depart from Gatun Lake and will end in Colón, where you will re-board the ship.

The Best of Panama to Colon



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$99.95

Board a **motor launch** for a one-hour **cruise**. The lake is artificial and forms a major part of the Panama Canal passage, carrying ships during their transit across the Isthmus of Panama. The lake was created in 1907 by damming the Chagres River. Keep an eye out for monkeys, toucans, and sloths on the shoreline. After your cruise, you will have the unique opportunity to encounter the **Emberà Native** people. This tribe still lives in harmony with the natural surroundings in the rain forest. Witness traditional song and dance along with music performed on

handmade instruments. The Emberà possess an amazing botanical knowledge, and they are a warm and friendly people. After meeting the Emberà and enjoying their cultural performances, you will have a chance to purchase Native handicrafts from the villagers. Leaving the village, you will continue to the **Gatun Locks observation area**. Spend approximately one hour observing the law and operation. Your guide will explain the engineering feat required to move ships over the Continental Divide that separates two oceans. The Gatun Locks are the first set of locks, situated at the Atlantic entrance of the Panama Canal. A series of three lock chambers raise ships to 87 feet above sea level. Each lock is 100 feet wide and 1,000 feet long and takes 8 - 15 minutes to fill with water. Ships are raised a total of 87 feet above sea level into Gatun Lake, then lowered at the end of their transit into the other ocean. A common misconception is that one ocean is higher than the other but, of course, they are both at sea level. After witnessing the locks in action, board your transportation for the drive back to the ship.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings, while common, are not guaranteed.

The Canal Experience to Colon



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$169.95; Child \$99.95

Ride by bus to either the Gamboa Dredging Division Pier or the Cucaracha Pier inside the Panama Canal, and board a ferry that will **transport you through the Panama Canal**. You'll pass through the Gaillard Cut—the most important and difficult part of the Panama Canal's construction and home of legendary Continental Divide. Next you will enter the Pedro Miguel Locks and Miraflores Lake. On the far side of the lake you will find the **Miraflores Locks**—your passage to the Pacific Ocean. Watch for the Centennial and Americas Bridges and you will end your adventure at the Pacific port at the entrance to the Panama Canal. A motor coach will transport you back to the ship.

Please note: Tour duration varies. Canal transits are scheduled and controlled by the Panama Canal Authority. This excursion will depart from Gatun Lake and will be completed in Colon, where guests will rejoin the ship. There are no wheelchair accessible restrooms on the ferry.

The Shaping of Panama to Colon



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$74.95

Traverse the **Trans-Isthmus Highway** from the **Atlantic to the Pacific**—the same route once used by the Spanish Conquistadors and the Forty-Niners seeking a short cut from the east to the gold fields in California. Panama is

a country whose name is utterly inseparable from the image of the canal that changed the world—considered by many to be the Eighth Wonder of the World. Yet the "other" Panama is just as interesting, with an amazing history of glory and tragedy that has shaped this country that was once known as the Pearl of the Pacific. A 90-minute drive from Gatun brings you to Fort Amador, where you will have some **free time** to shop for items from all over Panama. Continue through the streets of the old **French Quarter** of **Panama City**, founded in 1673 by French Colónists. You'll hear tales of the extraordinary gallantry and shocking piracy that kept the inhabitants in a state of constant high alert in Colonial Panama, known as Casco Antiguo. On a leisurely 45-minute guided **walk**, appreciate the unique architecture, influenced by a wonderful blend of French, Spanish and Italian styles. After a buffet **lunch**, re-board your motor coach for the drive to **Old Panama**, which was founded in 1519 and destroyed by the infamous Welsh Captain Henry Morgan in 1671. You will see the ruins of the churches and convents, colonial palaces, bridges and military buildings that attest to the grandiose past of this country.

Please note: Photos of the National Theatre, the cathedral and the Church of the Golden Altar (left intact by Morgan when he sacked Panama City) can be taken from the coach. The total driving time is approximately four hours. Approximate walking will be 1,000 yards. There may be a delay for the vehicles at the end of the visit to the French Plaza. This excursion will depart from Gatun Lake and will end in Colón, where you will re-board the ship.

Puerto Limon (San Jose), Costa Rica - Monday, January 11, 2016: From Costa Rica's Caribbean coast go in search of iridescent blue morpho butterflies, sloths, turtle nesting grounds and wise old shamans. Explore the capital city of San Jose, where museums beckon and markets burst with luscious local tastes - mangoes, bananas, pineapples, papayas.

Botanical Gardens & Rescue Center



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price \$89.95

Visit the **Botanic Gardens & Rescue Center**, whose purpose is to protect and rehabilitate displaced wildlife. It provides a safe haven to animals that need refuge due to an accident or loss of habitat, and to victims of the pet trade or hunting. Many of these animals can be nursed back to a healthy condition, and can be released back into their natural habitat. Others are too injured and have to stay on as permanent residents, so the center tries to provide a natural habitat for them. Some of the species you may encounter include sloths, iguanas, monkeys and deer. The gardens cover approximately ten acres and include many types of plant groups—palms, heleconias, bromeliads, calatheas, aroids and others. A special Talamanca area features indigenous plants. There are also spices—vanilla, black pepper, cinnamon—for an aromatic experience. Fruit such as papaya, banana, cacao and pineapple grow here as well. Don't miss the amazing 'miracle fruit'. Your challenge for the day? To figure out why it is called miraculous!

Caribbean Train, Eco Cruise & Countryside



Departs: 7:45 AM
Approximately 5 hours
Adult \$84.95; Child \$59.95

Board a historic, recently restored car of the **open-air train** that has facilitated Costa Rica's banana industry for decades. The rail line passes through incredible landscapes showcasing Costa Rica's storied Caribbean region. Stops are frequent, so you can enjoy glimpses of dense wildlife—sloths, monkeys and other colorful creatures that live along the tracks. The next part of the tour will take you by **boat** into the **Tortuguero Canals** where waterfowl, whiteface and spider monkeys, and many other animals are easily spotted. **Fresh fruit** and ice-cold water are served at the take-out point. Upon returning to Moin's private station, continue your journey by bus through banana plantations. You can take photos from the bus as you learn about this important crop.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Bring sunscreen and insect repellent; wear a hat and comfortable walking shoes. Banana processing does not normally take place during weekends. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Bring sunscreen and insect repellent; wear a hat and comfortable walking shoes. Banana processing does not normally take place during weekends. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not

guaranteed.

Coastal Highlights & Banana Plantation



Departs: 7:15 AM
Approximately 3½ hours
Price \$49.95

Departing from the pier of Puerto Limón, you'll **drive** south past Cieneguita—the oldest part of Limón. The province of Limón covers an area of 3,583 square miles with a population of 432,000 people. Many are black descendants from Jamaica, originally brought here by Minor C. Keith to build the railroad that proved almost impossible. Many of those Jamaicans stayed in the area after completion of the railroad to work on the cacao and banana plantations. Their houses were built on stilts, as the conditions of coastal swamps, landslides, flooding, jungle fevers and heavy rains made for hard-won battles. Continuing your journey, you will pass Limón International Airport, banana and cacao plantations, and beautiful vistas of the Caribbean Sea from a coastline adorned with palm trees. Keep an eye out as you may spot white egrets, blue herons, kingfishers, pelicans, iguanas, flycatchers, roadside hawks and black-shouldered kites. During the tour, you will be able to visit a **banana-processing plant** to see how bananas are selected, cleaned and packed for export. After your visit to the banana plantation, you'll stop briefly at **Bananito Village**, where you can purchase local **souvenirs** to take home.

Notes:

Banana processing does not normally take place during weekends. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Costa Rica Jungle Kayak Adventure



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 4½ hours
Price \$89.95

Experience something entirely different as you set out on a **kayaking** trip in the **Costa Rican rain forest**. A 45-minute ride from the pier brings you to the kayak dock and embarkation point. Restrooms are available here. Before heading out, you'll receive safety instructions and a demonstration about the use of the equipment. While softly **paddling** through the jungle for approximately one and a half hours, allow yourself to bask in the pleasure and tranquility of the sounds of the surrounding lush tropical vegetation. A heavy annual rainfall nurtures this area, teeming with flora and fauna—orchids, water lilies, aquatic plants, sea birds, monkeys, iguanas, sloths and toucans. It is both a relaxing and invigorating experience. Fresh **fruits** and **Calypso music** will delight you before you head back to the pier.

Notes:

Bring a change of clothes and towel. Wear a hat and sturdy shoes—these will get wet. Bring insect repellent; wear sunscreen. Not

advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Maximum weight is 250 pounds. Minimum age is 8 years. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Rain Forest Aerial Tram



Departs: 7:00 AM
Approximately 7 hours
Adult \$124.95; Child \$89.95

If walking through a rain forest seems exciting, then brace yourself for the experience of traveling on top of it in the central mountains of Costa Rica. The **Rain Forest Aerial Tram** is a unique eco-tourism adventure sightseeing experience. It takes visitors on a 70-minute excursion through the canopy of the rain forest allowing you to discover the beauty of the hanging gardens of air plants, animals and birds hidden at the top of diverse tall trees. Home to two-thirds of all rain forest species, the **rain forest canopy** is a little-known world of tremendous beauty and extraordinary biological diversity. The tramway runs through a private reserve that borders Braulio Carrillo National Park. This contributes to the protection of one of the richest canopy communities in the world. The canopy is full of both known and unknown plant species. See canopy life and discover new things in the natural history world. The lower, outbound leg of the tram ride will skim over hilltops and introduce you to the **sub-canopy**—a dark world of overburdened limbs dripping with mosses, ferns and orchids. Lianas and vines drape over branches and traverse forest spaces where they are commonly used as paths by many animals. The return leg reveals an even more dramatic portion of the trip as the cars glide on a journey through and above the

canopy. Before returning to the pier you will enjoy a tasty Costa Rican **lunch**.

Notes:

Lunch is included. Wear light clothing, rain gear, a hat, sunscreen and insect repellent. It is a two-hour drive each way to the Rain Forest Aerial Tram.

Rain Forest Canopy & Adrenaline Adventure Extended



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 7 hours
Price \$109.95

Experience **the Adrenaline**—the longest zip cable near San José. Feel your heart racing as you approach the first platform to start the 700-yard trip through the rain forest, almost 200 feet above the ground. Fly at 34 mph over the surrounding environment. This is one of Costa Rica's finest **canopy zip lines**. It soars through the Caribbean rain forest, from tall jungle trees down to the ground. Expert naturalist guides and certified instructors will help you unlock the secrets of this amazing environment and none of the trees were harmed during the installation of the canopy ride. The random location of the gigantic native trees used as launching or destination platforms was dictated by nature. This exhilarating adventure takes you flying several times across the magnificent **Molinete River**, providing opportunities for 360-degree views of the canopy and its lush, green hanging gardens. Certified knowledgeable instructors will be with you every step of the way up to the canopy and during a **guided walk** through trails in the heart of the rain forest. Stupendous, breathtaking views and

occasional wildlife sightings are your reward and add to this bird's-eye view rain forest experience.

Notes:

Minimum age is 8 years. Maximum weight is 260 lbs. Pregnant women and guest with back/neck injuries are not allowed to participate. Participants must fit into harness and helmet in a safe manner.

Rain Forest Canopy & Zip-Line Adventure



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 3 hours
Price \$79.95

Glide through the treetops on this exhilarating adventure that is a **zip-line trek** across 12 cables and 13 platforms stretched across the length of the rain forest. The longest cable is 270 yards, and you will experience heights up to 240 feet above the ground. Enjoy the gripping thrill of the wind in your face as you soar through the **rain forest**, witnessing some spectacular views. The platforms are arranged at different heights and levels of excitement. Up to platform five, all cables are of similar length; however, from platform six onwards, the cables become even more thrilling. Your zip-line adventure begins with an orientation chat where the rules and regulations for safety and security are explained thoroughly—it is imperative that all advice and instructions are heeded throughout the tour. Bring your friends and family along to enjoy the experience with you—it's always better to live the experience for yourself than to hear about it afterwards! **Fresh fruits** and water are

served at the restaurant before you head back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear sunscreen and insect repellent. Wildlife sightings are likely but cannot be guaranteed. Minimum age is 8 years. Maximum weight is 260 lbs. Full use of limbs required. Guest must fit into harness and helmet in a safe manner. Pregnant women and guests with injuries/seizure disorders are not allowed to participate. Wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes.

Reventazon White Water Rafting Classes I, II+



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 5½ hours
Price \$94.95

The **Reventazon River** is your best choice for easy-access short **rafting runs** on the Caribbean Coast. The El Carmen section, which you will raft today, offers Class II+ moderate white water, with fun sets of wave trains, lush surroundings and abundant bird life. It is a great introduction to river running because at this point the river enters the true **lower Caribbean rain forest**; therefore the rapids are more gentle and the surroundings take on a true jungle character. The wildlife is also quite plentiful here. Another characteristic of this section is that it maintains very consistent water levels—the perfect adventure for families with children, senior participants and first-time rafters. A **hearty snack** will be served on the riverbank after your descent.

Notes:

Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Minimum age is 12 years. Maximum weight is 235 lbs. Pregnant women and guests with history of neck and/or back problems are not allowed to participate. Not advisable for those with mobility limitations.

Tayutic Hacienda



Departs: 7:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$59.95

Tayutic Hacienda in the hills of Turrialba belongs to the Ortuño family, whose wealth comes from sugar cane, coffee and macadamias. Learn about the ancient methods of cultivation and processing the sugar cane, where you can see how the extract of the sugar cane is cooked, filled into the molds and converted into a delicious sweet with macadamia nuts. See the process of cultivating coffee—from the red coffee berry to the roasted coffee bean, followed by a **coffee tasting session**. Visit the **green house**, with exotic orchids, and the macadamia drying and peeling plant. Enjoy the view of the valley, the Reventazon River and its impressive dam, and **lunch** is served in a covered hall surrounded by exotic gardens. The store offers **souvenirs** at factory prices.

Notes:

Travel time is approximately two hours each way.

The Original Canopy Tour at Veragua Rain Forest Eco-Adventure



Departs: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM
Approximately 4½ hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Experience an exhilarating canopy zip-line ride with the Original Canopy Tour in the **Veragua Rain Forest**—a 3,400-acre private reserve. Located approximately 50 minutes from the pier, this world-famous tour consists of nine observation platforms and nine horizontal **zip-line** traverses, designed to provide a bird's-eye view of the rain forest canopy. You will glide silently through the canopy, enjoying commanding views of the wonderful flora and fauna of Costa Rica. After navigating nine traverses (the longest of which spans nearly two football fields) at heights of up to 150 feet above the forest floor, you will return safely to the ground. Finally, after your exhilarating tour, head to the reception area, where water, clean restrooms and a gift shop await you.

Notes:

Minimum age is 5 years. Maximum weight is 275 pounds. Women past the first trimester of pregnancy, people with a heart condition, back and/or neck problems and those who suffer from vertigo are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

The Tortuguero Canals



Departs: 6:45 AM
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Price \$79.95

After a 25-minute ride from the pier to a private dock in Moin, board a **jungle pontoon boat** specially designed to cruise in comfort through the jungle canals. These canals form part of a river system that parallels Costa Rica's Caribbean coastline. The **Tortuguero Canals** are known as Costa Rica's Amazon because of its surrounding rain forest. The heavy annual rainfall fills the area with an extremely rich flora and fauna. Here you can see orchids and water lilies, and you may spot, birds, monkeys, crocodiles, sloths, and toucans in this unique system of natural and man-made canals, used for transportation and exploration. Wonderful views of the lush jungle foliage mirrored in the canal's waters will delight you. Wave to friendly natives in dugout canoes and watch women scrubbing their laundry at the river's edge while children swim along the bank or dive from tall trees. After this exciting boat tour, enjoy soft drink and **tropical fruits**. You will also stop at a **banana plantation** before you returning to your ship.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Veragua Rain Forest Aerial Tram & the Original Canopy Tour Combo



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$169.95; Child \$149.95

Connected with Central America's largest protected rain forest, the **Veragua Rainforest Eco-Adventure** facility is located in the hills overlooking Puerto Limón, less than one hour from the pier. As you drive up into the mountains, you will pass through several small charming towns such as Liverpool, Peje and Blanco for a closer look at rural Costa Rican life. Once there you will find yourself immersed in the breathtaking and vibrant rain forest, with amazing panoramic views. The ultimate nature experience begins as your highly trained professional guide walks with you through this fun and educational experience. You will encounter the **snakes** of the Caribbean coast (they are behind glass) and **stroll** along easily accessible trails to the tram. You will then enter an open-air **gondola system** that will take you through the primary rain forest, past 300-year-old trees and down to the riverbank. **Walk** the Trail of the Giants, named for the huge trees lining the riverbank, or choose the optional walk on the Puma Waterfall Trail. Ride the **tram** to the top station and visit the biological research station here. Following a hot Costa Rican-style lunch, you will experience all the adventure of the adventure of the **Original Canopy** tour as you journey through the rain forest on a patented dual line system, silently glide through the different levels of the rain forest canopy. You will have uninterrupted views of the virgin rain forest which stretch as far as the eye can see as this private reserve

neighbors the largest park in Central America. It straddles the border between Costa Rica and Panama. After the nine traverses (the longest being almost two football fields in length and 150 feet in the air), you will return to the forest floor where you can find refreshments and souvenirs to remind you of this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Notes:

Minimum age is 5 years. Maximum weight is 275 pounds. Women past the first trimester of pregnancy, people with a heart condition, back and/or neck problems and those who suffer from vertigo are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Veragua Rain Forest Eco-Adventure



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 5½ hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$94.95

Enjoy a day of discovery and adventure in the wondrous 3,400-acre **Veragua Rainforest mountain reserve**, which *National Geographic Traveler* called ‘the crème de la crème of the rain forest’. Located less than one hour away from the port, this world-class facility highlights the wonders of biodiversity and treats you to a world of astonishing natural beauty. You’ll be in the company of expert naturalist guides, teaching you about biodiversity and local history along the journey to the Veragua Rainforest. This private reserve protects Costa Rica’s primary and secondary rain forest and is surrounded by the largest National Park in Central

America—La Amistad National Park. The Veragua Rainforest is home to the Foundation for Rainforest Research. You can glide through the picturesque rain forest treetops on an aerial tram, visit rain forest creature habitats and world-class educational exhibits, mingle with hundreds of colorful butterflies, and enjoy a nature walk to a spectacular cascading waterfall—an outdoor enthusiast’s dream in a fascinating educational setting. You’ll meet forest creatures in state-of-the-art environments that replicate their natural homes. At the Reptile Habitat you’ll see endemic iguanas, lizards and snakes. The Frog Habitat is one of the world’s largest diurnal and nocturnal frog exhibits. And the Butterfly Garden swarms with hundreds of the world’s most colorful live butterflies, including the world-famous blue morpho, which exists only in tropical rain forests. You’ll also visit the Foundation for Rainforest Research laboratories and meet the research biologists. Partnering with the University of Costa Rica, they work to unlock nature’s mysteries and expand scientific knowledge of the rain forest’s fragile ecosystem. To date, they have discovered 11 new species of plants and animals. Next, board the aerial tram for amazing panoramic views during an unforgettable ride through the pristine rain forest canopy. Admiring 300-year-old trees, watch for toucans and shy sloths, and listen for howler monkeys as you descend the mountain to the riverbank below. **Walk** the Trail of the Giants (named for the gigantic trees that frame the path) or hike to the cascading 65-foot Puma Waterfall. You’ll return by tram to the visitor center for a light **snack** buffet of sandwiches, fresh tropical fruits and juices and **free time** in the gift **shop**, stocked with a variety of Costa Rican art and creative remembrances of this

inspiring corner of Costa Rica. Come see why *TripAdvisor* awarded the Veragua Rainforest a Certificate of Excellence and why it hosts hundreds of university students and researchers every year.

Notes:

The tram ride is 10 minutes each way. Suitable for wheelchairs. Maximum weight is 350 lbs.

Veragua Rain Forest Eco-Adventure & Tortuguero Canals



Departs: 7:00 AM
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$119.95

Outdoor enthusiasts will relish the opportunity to spend the entire day in the tropical paradise found just outside the port of Limón. **Tortuguero Canals** and the **Veragua Rainforest**, home to The Foundation for Rainforest Research, are your destinations for a fascinating adventure. After boarding your air-conditioned motor coach, you’ll travel north along the Caribbean Sea, and be in the company of knowledgeable naturalist guides who are expertly prepared to introduce you to the biodiversity of the surrounding rain forest. Nestled between the Caribbean Sea and a row of volcanic hills, the 46,000-acre park Tortuguero National Park is home to the magnificent Tortuguero Canals. Here, you will transfer from motor coach to motorboat. Sit back and relax for a gentle ride along the canals as your naturalist guide points out the astonishing flora and fauna. Known as ‘Costa Rica’s Amazon’ due to its lush rain forest, the canal area is home to a variety of tropical plants and incredible

creatures. Keep your eyes open—as you drift past beautiful orchids and water lilies you may see crocodiles, spider monkeys, jaguars, river otters, manatees or any of the 300 bird species, 57 amphibian species, 111 reptiles, and 60 mammal species that call this area home. At the completion of your canal cruise, you’ll enjoy a snack of seasonal fruit before venturing on to your next destination. Travel south to the **Veragua Rainforest Eco-Adventure**. Hailed as the ‘crème de la crème of the rainforest’ by *National Geographic Traveler* and a *TripAdvisor* Certificate of Excellence winner, this world-class facility showcases the wonders of biodiversity and treats you to a world of astonishing natural beauty. Upon arriving, you’ll meet and greet various forest creatures. At the **Reptile Habitat** you’ll see endemic iguanas, lizards and snakes. The **Frog Habitat** houses unique environments for diurnal and nocturnal frogs, and the **Butterfly Garden** comes alive with hundreds of the world’s most colorful butterflies including the blue morpho, which only exists in tropical rain forests. By now, you’ve worked up an appetite, so you’ll walk to the main visitor center for a delicious buffet **lunch**. Next, you’ll board the **aerial tram** and marvel at the endless views during a ride through the pristine forest canopy. Keep watch for toucans and shy sloths, and listen for howler monkeys as you descend the mountain to the riverbank below. Then, a nature walk takes you to the Trail of the Giants and a hike to the cascading **Puma Waterfall**. A ride back will take you on an insider’s look at the laboratories where the biologists from The Foundation for Rainforest Research work to unlock nature’s mysteries partnering with the University of Costa Rica. You’ll have **free time** to browse in the gift shop before boarding the coach for

the return to the ship.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Maximum weight is 350 lbs.

Georgetown, Cayman Islands - Wednesday, January 13, 2016: Crystalline waters, snorkeling with tame stingrays, civilian submarines: This duty-free port has it all, plus Seven Mile Beach and a charming turtle farm.

A Taste of Cayman



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$44.95; Child \$29.95

Join this journey that is full of the sights and flavors of beautiful Grand Cayman. Climb aboard an air-conditioned motor coach and you're off to the **Cayman Islands Brewery** to see how the only beer brewed on the island (Caybrew) is made and bottled. See the **brewing process** from start to finish and of course there'll be time at the end for a **sample**. Then your coach heads through downtown George Town, past several famous landmarks—Fort George, the Legislative Assembly Building, Heroes Square, the Peace Memorial and many of the numerous banks for which Grand Cayman is famous. At the **Rum Cake Center** you'll have a chance to **sample** Cayman's world-famous rum cake. Then you're headed to the brewing facilities of **Seven Fathoms Rum** to see the unique brewing process at Grand Cayman's first and only **rum distillery**. During a guided tour you will watch a brief, informative **video** about the history of Cayman rum and culture, and of course enjoy a taste of the award-winning Seven Fathom's Rum. After the **rum tasting**, you'll have **free time** to enjoy the ocean view, purchase lunch at the restaurant (at your own expense), or take advantage of the water sports offered on site (also at your own expense). When you are ready to return to the ship, it's just a short walk back to the pier.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes and sunscreen. The brewery is a two-story facility with no ramps or elevators. You must walk approximately 100 yards from the pier to the bus.

Atlantis Submarine at Grand Cayman



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 1½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$54.95

Welcome to Grand Cayman and Atlantis Submarines, where you don't have to be a scuba diver to experience the underwater world. The Cayman Islands are one of the top dive destinations in world. The crystal-clear water surrounding these special islands are world renowned for rich marine life and this is only one of the reasons that scuba divers choose this destination year after year. Whether you scuba dive or not, this **submarine ride** allows you the complete range of underwater experiences without getting wet. The 48-passenger Atlantis Submarine is an advanced technological marvel. Discover the vast coral canyons and brilliant tropical fish of **Cayman National Marine Park** to depths of 100 feet. At the helm of the *Atlantis XI* submarine is a highly skilled pilot assisted by a co-pilot and guide who make this an entertaining experience. Huge barrel sponges and star corals abound on the reef while snapper, grouper, stingrays and turtles may pass within a few feet of your large viewport. Your 1½-hour excursion, including the **ferry** ride, conveniently begins

and ends at the Atlantis Dock, located next to the cruise ship tender pier in the heart of the Grand Cayman shopping district.

Notes:

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. Minimum height is 3'0". Guests must be able to access the sub via a ladder with 11 steps. Not available on all sailings. Minimum age is 4 years.

Captain Nemo's Snorkel Safari



Departs: 12:45 PM
Approximately 1¼ Hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$44.95

Enjoy the best of two kinds of undersea viewing—snorkeling and a semi-sub ride. A short bus transfer brings you to where you will 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.

Notes:

Snorkel gear, safety vest, professional instruction, supervision, ice water and transportation are all included. Snorkel time is approximately 40 minutes.

Cayman Island Highlights & Turtle Farm



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Price \$49.95

Come along for a fun-filled day as you discover colorful Grand Cayman. First you'll journey into downtown **George Town** and view several of the city's most famous landmarks. You'll pass by Fort George, the Legislative Assembly building, Heroes Square, the Peace Memorial and many of the numerous banks for which Grand Cayman is famous. After all that, you'll go straight to **Hell**—a village named for the island's interesting rock formation. On your way to the unique natural limestone formations of Hell, you'll head north along famous Seven-Mile Beach and your guide will show you various points of interest along the way. You'll pass by the hotel zone, the Governor's Mansion and the Old Homestead (an original Caymanian home). You'll also have the opportunity to send a postcard to family or friends postmarked from Hell. Next stop is the **Turtle Farm** at Boatswain's Beach, where you'll encounter magnificent green sea turtles weighing up to 600 pounds. Hold one of the yearlings at the touch tank and encounter Kemp's Ridley, loggerhead and hawksbill

turtles. End your tour with a visit to the **Rum Cake Center** for a **taste** of Grand Cayman's renowned specialty before returning to downtown George Town.

Cayman Islands Heritage Discovery



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

Enjoy your visit to Grand Cayman, experiencing the rich history and some of the exotic fauna and wildlife on this tour. Hop aboard an air-conditioned bus and head south through the historic South Sound area, past Smith Cove and along the coast, to explore the colorful history and wildlife of Grand Cayman. Your guide will describe various points of interest and historic sites on your journey along the Southern Coast until you reach your first stop—Pedro St James Castle—known as the birthplace of democracy in the Cayman Islands. Visit this completely restored **great house**, which was built in 1780, and stroll through the beautiful **gardens** and other restored buildings overlooking the Caribbean Sea. Also experience thunder and lightning storms inside the **multimedia theater** on site. From there, you will continue to the **Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park**—76 acres of natural and manicured grounds, restored Caymanian homes, brilliant native flora and fauna, native wildlife and the famous blue iguana, found only in Grand Cayman. Stroll among an explosion of tropical color as you learn interesting facts about life past and present in Grand Cayman. After your tour of these beautiful gardens it's time to board your waiting bus for the journey back along the

coast to downtown George Town.

Notes:

The castle at Pedro St James is three stories with steps and no ramps.

Cayman Islands Shipwrecks & National Museum



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$49.95

The **Seaworld Observatory** is a state-of-the-art **semi-submarine** developed for comfort and maximum viewing of the shallow reefs. The vessel does not submerge; instead you descend into the hull of this cruising underwater observatory and sit in air-conditioned comfort five feet below the surface of the water. As you explore you will view an abundance of marine life through large, clear windows. Seaworld Observatory departs from the dock right by the cruise ship pier in George Town. The first site you visit is a dramatic shipwreck, the *Cali*—a steel schooner built in 1900. This ship ran aground 100 yards off the coast of Grand Cayman in 1944. A knowledgeable marine expert will provide answers to your questions and informational narration on the amazing underwater world around you. Hear more tales of the high seas as the Seaworld Observatory takes you to see the wreck of the *Balboa*. The *Balboa* is a 375-foot freighter that was traveling from Cayman to Cuba in 1932 when she encountered one of the worst hurricanes in the island's history. Return to the pier and the crew will escort you to the **Cayman Islands National Museum**, located directly across the street. Here you will see a

15-minute video on the settlement and development of the Cayman Islands; then you'll have time to browse among the museum's two permanent exhibits at your own pace. The Natural History Gallery gives visitors a realistic look at the diversity of environments and species that are found in the Cayman Islands. In this gallery, a variety of panels, dioramas, taxidermy, and interactive features bring the islands' natural history to life. The Cultural History Gallery offers exhibits on the political and judicial systems, life in the islands, and the nation's seafaring history.

Cayman Sightseeing Adventure



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$39.95

Come along for a fun-filled tour as you discover the colorful sights and sounds of Grand Cayman. First, you'll journey into downtown **George Town** and view several of the most famous landmarks—Fort George, the Legislative Assembly Building, Heroes Square, the Peace Memorial and many of Cayman's numerous banks. At the Conch Shell House, take photos of this beautiful home built in 1935 made with 4,000 conch shells. Next is the **Rum Cake Center**, for a **taste** of Grand Cayman's world-famous rum cake. This indulgence is, perhaps not coincidentally, followed by a trip straight to **Hell**. On the way to the rock formations that bear this unfortunate name, you'll pass famous Seven-Mile Beach, the Hotel Zone, the Governor's Mansion and the Old Homestead. While at Hell, you'll have the opportunity to send a postcard to family and friends from the Hell post office. Then, enjoy

a 20-minute stop at **Seven-Mile Beach** for photos and to dig your toes into the powdery white sand, or just enjoy the Caribbean water before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable shoes. Guests who decide to stay at Seven-Mile Beach are responsible for their own transportation back to ship. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and hat. The beach has wooden walkways to the sandy area.

Discover Scuba Diving



Departs: 11:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$119.95

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 and maybe even a lobster or an eel.

Notes:

Dive lasts approximately 30-45 minutes. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Guests with heart problems, epilepsy, diabetes or asthma are not allowed

to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Minimum age is 12 years.

Dolphin Encounter & Stingray City



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price \$94.95

Take a short drive in air-conditioned comfort to **Dolphin Cove**, where you'll set out on a **stroll** through the jungle. Iguanas, butterflies and colorful birds are your companions. At the touch tank, Captain Don will allow you to interact with and learn about the Caymans' exotic sea creatures, including lobsters, starfish, sea urchins and small fish. View the tarpon lagoon where you will have the rare opportunity to see *Megalops atlanticus* (tarpons). These amazing fish are only found in the warm waters of the Caribbean and can grow up to 5-8 feet long. Continue to the natural dolphin lagoon where, after a brief orientation, you will enter the world of these amazing creatures. The **Dolphin Encounter** is a wonderful opportunity to meet these incredible mammals up close in their natural habitat—the Caribbean Sea. Enter the waist-deep water and enjoy petting your dolphin. You may even be lucky enough to get a dolphin kiss. Learn how the trainers use hand signals and positive reinforcement to communicate with and train the dolphins. Professional photographers capture this experience of a lifetime. DVDs are also available for purchase. At nearby Stingray City, just a short boat-ride away, your adventure continues with a visit to the famous **Stingray City sandbar**. Here you will interact with, and feed dozens of southern

stingrays in the wild. Then return to Dolphin Cove to browse, relax or enjoy shopping for souvenirs before transferring back to George Town for optional **shopping**.

Notes:

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Leave valuables (such as jewelry) in a secure location on board the ship. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied in the water by an adult. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate.

Dolphin Extreme Swim & the Cayman Turtle Farm



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price \$119.95

Ready to go extreme with a **dolphin swim** that will get your adrenaline going? Indulge in everyone's fantasy of swimming freely with a dolphin and hang on for a belly ride—the ride of your life! Standing on a submerged platform, you'll enter the water and be introduced to your dolphin friend. Interact with the dolphin during the **free time** portion of the Dolphin Extreme Swim and enjoy this rare opportunity to touch this sleek and playful animal, and pose for a dolphin kiss. Next, you'll be led into deeper water. You can't get closer to a dolphin than you will during the **"belly ride"** as you are pulled across the surface of the water hanging on to a dolphin's pectoral fins. You'll marvel at the grace and intelligence of these incredible creatures as they perform fast swims, high jumps and other breathtaking behaviors. The

highlight for many is the **boogie push** as the incredibly powerful dolphin will push you by the soles of your feet as you glide along the surface of the water. Spend some **free time** at the **Cayman Turtle Farm** to learn about the role of the turtle in the Cayman Islands' history and culture.

Notes:

An in-house photographer will have photographs and DVDs for sale at the end of the program. Minimum height is 3'6". Children age 11 years and under must be accompanied in the water by a paying adult. Do not wear sunscreen or jewelry as these can injure the dolphins' skin. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Dolphin Memories & the Cayman Turtle Farm



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price \$84.95

Enjoy two highlights of Grand Cayman at once—interacting with dolphins and the Cayman Turtle Farm. A short transfer from the dock brings you to the dolphin facility of Cayman where the experience of a lifetime takes place. After a brief orientation you will have 30 minutes in the water with the **dolphins**. Don't miss this chance to kiss, pet and interact with a dolphin on a submerged platform. Share this up-close occasion with your friends and loved ones. Afterwards, spend some **free time** at the **Cayman Turtle Farm**. You'll find out about the intriguing role of the turtle in the Cayman Islands' history and culture.

Notes:

An in-house photographer will have photographs and DVDs for sale at the end of the program. Children age 11 years and under must be accompanied by a paying adult in the water. Do not wear sunscreen or jewelry as these can injure the dolphins' skin. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Dolphin Swim & Stingray City



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price \$129.95

Take a short drive in air-conditioned comfort to **Dolphin Cove**, where you'll set out on a **stroll** through the jungle. Iguanas, butterflies and colorful birds are your companions. At the touch tank, Captain Don will allow you to interact with and learn about the Caymans' exotic sea creatures, including lobsters, starfish, sea urchins and small fish. The highlight of your time at Dolphin Cove is viewing the natural home of a family of beautiful bottlenose dolphins in their Caribbean Sea habitat. Begin your **Dolphin Swim** experience with a brief orientation; then, enter deep water where you will be introduced to these friendly dolphins for an experience of a lifetime. Feel the magical thrill of riding the dolphin belly to belly as the ocean rushes by. You'll get to know the animals and perhaps be lucky enough to get a dolphin kiss. Professional photographers capture this experience of a lifetime. DVDs are also available for purchase. View the tarpon lagoon where you will have the rare

opportunity to see *Megalops atlanticus* (tarpons). These amazing fish are only found in the warm waters of the Caribbean and can grow up to 5-8 feet long. At nearby Stingray City, just a short boat-ride away, your adventure continues with a visit to the famous **Stingray City sandbar**. Here you will interact with, and feed dozens of southern stingrays in the wild. Then return to Dolphin Cove to browse, relax or enjoy shopping for souvenirs before transferring back to George Town for optional **shopping**.

Notes:

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Leave valuables (such as jewelry) in a secure location on board the ship. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied in the water by an adult. Not suitable for guests with neck, back, cardiovascular and respiratory conditions. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate. Weight limit for this tour is 250 lbs.

Grand Cayman Duck & Seven Fathoms Distillery



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 2 ¼ Hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$44.95

Embark on a true Caymanian experience that includes a taste of land, sea and—perhaps most importantly—local rum. Hop aboard an open-air **amphibian duck vehicle** for a tour through George Town and along Seven Mile Beach Road, providing you with a history of the Cayman Islands, some sightseeing and great picture opportunities. On this tour you

will see the highlights of the Cayman Islands' capital, George Town—the banking sector, Heroes Square, Fort George, the iron shore, the Governor's House, the natural vegetation, new developments, Seven Mile Beach and the beautiful waters of the Caribbean Sea. Then, for a thrill, your bus turns into a boat, entering the water and venturing out over the shipwreck of the *Cali* and the coral reef below. Through six video monitors on board, you will have see Grand Cayman's underwater world without getting wet—brightly colored Bermuda chubbs, sergeant majors, and angel fish during the fish feeding show, and listen as your guide tells you interesting facts about these colorful characters. Next, you'll head to the only local **rum distillery** in the Cayman Islands. This is a brand new facility, spanning 5,000 square feet, produces **Seven Fathoms Rum**. This rum has become so popular that the facility has been expanded to include a new line of rums, including Governor's Reserve. Tour the new distillery, learn of the history of Caymanian rum and see how it's made. Afterward, enjoy a **taste** of their seven delicious labels—Banana Rum, Coconut Rum, Gold Rum, Spiced Rum, Dark Rum, Blood Orange Rum and the famous Seven Fathoms Rum. There is also a quirky shop at the facility where you can choose from a range of unique locally made Cayman products—a great way to end a fun-packed adventure in Grand Cayman.

Grand Cayman Duck Adventure



Departs: Noon
Approximately 1 ½ Hours
Adult \$39.95; Child \$34.95

The Grand Cayman Duck Adventure is one of the best ways to see Grand Cayman by land and sea. The open-air **amphibian duck vehicle** takes you on a tour through **George Town** and along Seven Mile Beach Road, providing you with a history of the Cayman Islands, some sightseeing and great picture opportunities. On this tour you will see the highlights of the Cayman Islands' capital, George Town—the banking sector, Heroes Square, Fort George, the iron shore, the Governor's House, the natural vegetation, new developments, Seven Mile Beach and the beautiful waters of the Caribbean Sea. Then, for a thrill, your bus turns into a **boat**, entering the water and venturing out over the shipwreck of the *Cali* and the coral reef below. Through six video monitors on board, you will have see Grand Cayman's underwater world without getting wet—brightly colored Bermuda chubbs, sergeant majors, and angel fish during the fish feeding show, and listen as your guide tells you interesting facts about these colorful characters. This tour is a great way for all the family to see Grand Cayman and still leaves lots of time for shopping in downtown George Town afterwards. Local guides ensure an authentic Caymanian experience on this shore excursion.

Land & Sea Combination



Departs: Noon
Approximately 3 ½ Hours
Price \$89.95

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. Your next visit is to the world's only **green sea turtle farm** where the guide explains all about turtles, from the tiny hatchlings to the big breeders in their lagoon. You can even pick up a turtle for a photograph. Last is a visit to Hell—an area 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.

Notes:

There are 8 steps to board the semi-submersible.

Reef & Rays Snorkeling



Departs: 11:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$29.95

Visit one of Grand Cayman's most beautiful coral reefs and Stingray City. You'll set out by bus to a private dock in **Snug Harbour**. A professional crew welcomes you onto a spacious **boat** for the transfer across North Sound to a **snorkel** stop at one of Grand

Cayman's beautiful coral reefs. Here you can expect to see beautiful corals as well as prolific marine life, including a wide array of tropical fish such as angelfish, parrotfish, sergeant majors, lobster and maybe even a turtle. Your second stop will be at world-famous **Stingray City** where you will enter the water to interact with graceful southern stingrays. The experienced crew will feed the rays and allow you to touch them. At the end of your snorkel adventure you transfer back to the pier in town.

Notes:

Suitable for people with some snorkel experience. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Minimum age is 6 years.

Seaworld Explorer, Semi-Sub Reef & Shipwreck Expedition with Fish Feeding



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 1 Hour
Price \$39.95

The **Seaworld Observatory** is a state-of-the-art **semi-submarine** developed for comfort and maximum viewing of the shallow reefs. The vessel does not submerge; instead you descend into the hull of this cruising underwater observatory and sit in air-conditioned comfort five feet below the surface of the water. As you explore you will view an abundance of marine life through large, clear windows. Seaworld Observatory departs from the dock right by the cruise ship in George Town. The first site you visit is a dramatic shipwreck, the *Cali*, a steel schooner built in 1900. This ship ran aground 100 yards off the coast of Grand Cayman in 1944.

From here, your captain turns the vessel towards Cheeseburger Reef. Be sure to have your camera ready when a diver enters the water and begins to feed the hundreds of multicolored tropical fish right in front of your window. A knowledgeable marine expert will provide answers to your questions and informational narration on the amazing underwater world around you. Hear more tales of the high seas as the Seaworld Observatory takes you to see the wreck of the *Balboa*. The *Balboa* is a 375-foot freighter that was traveling from Cayman to Cuba in 1932 when she encountered one of the worst hurricanes in the island's history. The Seaworld Observatory then brings you back to the dock in the heart of George Town.

Notes:

Tour is available only on select sailings.

Seven-Mile Beach Express



Departs: 12:30 PM
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$29.95; Child \$24.95

Relax and enjoy approximately three hours of **free time** on beautiful **Seven-Mile Beach**—a fun filled day of powder white sand, crystal-clear water, and the warm rays of the Caribbean sun. Enjoy a welcome drink upon your arrival and your very own lounge chair with umbrella during your stay. Walk the beach, go for a swim, lie back and soak up the rays, or sample the food and drink at the nearby beach bar and grill (at your own expense). If you want a little more action, check out the water sport rentals located on site. After relaxing on the beach, head back to the waiting bus and return to the cruise ship

terminal and nearby shopping.

Notes:

The beach has changing rooms, freshwater showers and restrooms. Beach chairs and umbrellas are provided; lockers and water sports are available to rent at your own expense. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and hat.

Stingray City Sandbar Cruise



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 2¾ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

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. Pet the stingrays in only four feet of water at the sand bar. Certified instructors assist during the optional snorkeling time.

Notes:

Time spent with the stingrays is approximately one hour. Snorkel gear is provided (no fins permitted). Snorkeling is optional. Professionally certified snorkel instructors are on hand to supervise and assist as needed. Minimum age is 8 years.

The Trolley Roger



Departs: 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM
Approximately 1 Hour
Adult \$29.95; Child \$19.95

Permission to come aboard mateys, and bring yer wee ones too for a swashbuckling tour of George Town, Grand Cayman. Grand Cayman's rich history and folklore of pirates and hidden loot awaits you on the one-and-only Trolley Roger. Your expert guide relates the entertaining history of the island and its colorful past. This **open-air trolley ride** 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 Boddin. 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.

Notes:

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

Two-Tank Certified Scuba Diving



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$139.95

Grand Cayman is a paradise for divers with its translucent waters and dazzling marine life. Dive from a luxury **dive boat**. The first stop on this **two-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 shipwrecks. 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 freshwater rinse tanks.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Bring your C-card and dive log. Drinking water is provided and coolers are available for those who bring their own refreshments. Freshwater showers are available. Minimum age is 15 years.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, US - Friday, January 15, 2016: There is an abundance of things to see and do in the Ft. Lauderdale area: visit the newly redesigned Ft. Lauderdale Beach and cafes, stroll the historic Riverwalk, shop the luxurious stores on Las Olas Boulevard or venture to the Everglades for an intriguing air boat excursion.

Everglades Airboat Ride & Transfer to Ft Lauderdale Airport



Departs: 9:00 AM
 Approximately 4 Hours
 Price \$53.95

The Everglades is an expanse of swampland known for natural beauty and abundant wildlife. Your tour includes a 1/2-hour "airboat" ride into this vast wilderness. Birds, fish and other animals inhabit this curious corner of the country. After your airboat ride, take a tour of the reptile exhibit. You will see the notorious Everglades alligator and other creatures that call Florida home at the endangered species exhibit--you may even be lucky enough to see the rare Florida Panther! Reboard your coach and transfer to the airport.

Notes:

This tour is only available to guests with flights after 2:30pm for Domestic and 3:30pm for International. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, you will be refunded onboard, as this excursion already includes a transfer.

Everglades Airboat Ride & Transfer to Miami Airport



Departs: 9:00 AM
 Approximately 4½ Hours
 Price \$71.95

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Notes:

This tour is only available for guests with flights after 3:30pm for Domestic and 4:30pm for International. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, you will be refunded onboard, as this excursion already includes a transfer.

Land & Sea Excursion & Transfer to Ft Lauderdale Airport



Departs: 9:15 AM
 Approximately 4 Hours
 Price \$53.95

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.

Notes:

For guest with FLL airport departures after 2:30 pm for Domestic flights and 3:30pm for International flights. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, you will be refunded onboard, as this excursion already includes a transfer.

Land & Sea Excursion & Transfer to Miami Airport



Departs: 9:15 AM
 Approximately 4½ Hours
 Price \$70.95

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.

Notes:

For guests with MIA airport departures after 3:30PM for Domestic flights and 4:30PM for International flights. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, you will be refunded onboard, as this excursion already includes a transfer.

Las Olas at Your Leisure: Fort Lauderdale City Pass & FLL Airport Transfer



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 6 hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$53.95

Explore famous **Las Olas Boulevard** at your leisure on this exclusive excursion into the bustling center of Fort Lauderdale. Quaint boutiques, fine shops, and sidewalk dining options make this a wonderful opportunity to discover why Las Olas is considered by many as the place to visit. Your excursion begins with a guided **panoramic sightseeing drive** through the city. You'll learn the city's history, see the magnificent beaches, and learn about the crazy days of Spring Break depicted in such movies as *Where the Boys Are*. Then, leave the coach for three hours of leisure time on the Boulevard. Your excursion includes a City Pass discount card to be used for special pricing from some city merchants.

Notes:

This excursion is available only to guests with flights departing Fort Lauderdale airport after 4:30pm for domestic and 5:30pm for international. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion already includes a transfer.

Las Olas at Your Leisure: Fort Lauderdale City Pass & MIA Airport Transfer



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 6 hours
Price \$71.95

Explore famous **Las Olas Boulevard** at your leisure on this exclusive excursion into the bustling center of Fort Lauderdale. Quaint boutiques, fine shops, and sidewalk dining options make this a wonderful opportunity to discover why Las Olas is considered by many as the place to visit. Your excursion begins with a guided **panoramic sightseeing drive** through the city. You'll learn the city's history, see the magnificent beaches, and learn about the crazy days of Spring Break depicted in such movies as *Where the Boys Are*. Then, leave the coach for three hours of leisure time on the Boulevard. Your excursion includes a City Pass discount card to be used for special pricing from some city merchants.

Notes:

This excursion is available only to guests with flights departing Miami airport after 5:30pm for domestic and 6:30pm for international. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion already includes a transfer.

General Information

guides, services & transportation:

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

self-guided excursions:

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

conditions:

Shore excursions are "Non-Holland America Line Services" for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that shore excursions are not owned or operated by Holland America. Refer to your Cruise Contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line Inc. and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Holland America Line Services. In particular, please note that you are assuming the entire risk of utilizing Non-Holland America Line Services subject only to whatever terms or arrangements are made by you or on your behalf with the third party furnishing the Non-Holland America Line Services.

Holland America Line 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 5 days prior to cruise departure are subject to a 10% cancellation fee. There will be no exceptions. In addition, if you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board, or if you cancel a Signature Collection private vehicle tour, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged.

cancellation of overland adventures and overnight tours:

The cancellation policy for Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours is (with no exceptions):

- 30 days before tour date: 25% penalty
- 14 days before tour date: 50% penalty
- Within 14 days: non-refundable

Please note that the Cancellation Protection Plan covers pre-booked Shore Excursions, including Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours, if cancellation is made up to 24 hours prior to commencement of cruise. Tours cancelled within 24 hours prior to commencement

of cruising or while on board are not covered by the Cancellation Protection Plan and are subject to the above penalties. In the event a complete tour is cancelled by Holland America Line or the tour operator, pre-booked refunds will be handled on board. Very shortly after each booking deadline/cancellation date, e-mails are sent from the ship to the agencies concerned, informing them of our definite requirements for meals, seats on aircraft, number of automobiles and motor coaches, etc., and commitments are made. If notice of cancellation is received after the booking deadline/cancellation date, a refund can be assured only if the ticket is resold. Guests are encouraged to pre-purchase shore excursions. We recommend speaking with the Shore Excursion Manager on board if you have any questions about your physical ability to take part in any shore excursion. Should you opt not to take the tour following this discussion, full reimbursement will be made provided the cancellation is made within 24 hours of boarding the ship. For Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours, due to the in-depth nature of the adventures, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs and require a considerable amount of activity.