



# SHORE EXCURSIONS

**7**  
nights

**STAR FLYER**  
**Leeward Islands**



**Sat Philipsburg, St Maarten**  
**Sun River Bay, Barbuda**  
**Mon Cabrits, Dominica**  
**Tue Terre-de-Haut, Îles des Saintes**  
**Wed Deshaies, Guadeloupe**  
**Thu Falmouth Harbour, Antigua**  
**Fri Gustavia, St Barthélémy**  
**Sat Philipsburg, St Maarten**

## What you need to know before booking your shore excursion:

- All our tours are offered with English speaking guides.
- The length of the tours and time spent on the sites is given as an indication as it may vary depending on weather, sea and traffic conditions and on the group's pace.
- The level of physical fitness required for our activities is given as a very general indication. Passengers should be fit and active to join tours which include hiking, kayaking, snorkeling, boating, or similar activities.

## How you can book your shore excursions:

- You can book shore excursions onboard, using our "sign-up lists" available at the Library.
- Debark tours ending at the airport and transfers can now be pre-booked prior your cruise.
- In order to provide the best service and to avoid disappointments, please book your shore excursions as early as possible: places are limited and there is a booking deadline for each port.
- A minimum number of participants is required for tours; if the required number is not attained, the tour may be cancelled.
- Cancellation and changes are possible until the booking deadline. After the booking deadline, 100 % cancellation fees will be charged.

## Important notes:

- Departure times of the tour are mentioned on the daily program of each port.
- All information concerning excursions is correct at the time of printing. However, Star Clippers reserves the right to make changes.

Last updated tour descriptions are available on Star Clippers' website and onboard the ship in a file at the Library.

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## BARBUDA (River Bay) – Amazing Barbuda

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 10 / Max 44
<b>1:30</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>79 €</b>	minibus, boat	participants

A unique and exclusive opportunity to see Antigua's sister island, Barbuda, which is a wonderful place famed for its deserted pink sand beaches, Frigate Bird Sanctuary and crystal-clear waters. It is certainly somewhere very few cruise ship passengers will or can claim to have visited in the Caribbean.

Upon arrival on the jetty in Barbuda you will be transferred to an air-conditioned minibus with your local guide to be taken for a guided sightseeing tour of Barbuda.

After a short drive you will arrive at Martello Tower. This tower, 32 feet high, and its fort of three guns was used as a lookout along the south coast and for sighting in-coming or wrecked ships. This information was then signaled onward to the village of Codrington, several miles north. The fort guarded the main anchorage on the south-western side of Barbuda.

After driving through the small capital town – Codrington - you will board a motorboat and visit the famous Frigate birds sanctuary, located towards the north end of the lagoon in a mangrove locality.

This is the largest Frigate Bird (*Fregata magnificans*) nesting gathering in the world with an estimated 1,500 Frigate Birds.

At the end of the boat tour, return at the jetty in River Bay, where you can enjoy some time at the beach or return onboard.

Please note: The order of the visits may vary.

Useful tips: wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

If you plan to stay at the beach at the end of the tour, wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel.

## DOMINICA (Cabrits) - The Indian River by rowboat

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 8 / Max 50
<b>2:30</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>55 €</b>	minibus, boat	participants

Situated in the center of the town of Portsmouth to the North of Dominica, the Indian River owes its name to the Kalinago people, formerly known as Carib Indians, who settled on its upper banks. The river gushes down the Morne aux Diables mountain range and then meanders gently to the lowlands of Portsmouth where it flows into the Caribbean Sea. As it is below sea level, the water in the lower parts of the river is brackish giving rise to a unique ecosystem of flora and fauna. Some of the species, which include herons, kingfishers, and iguanas, are only to be found in this particular area of Dominica. Many of which are still present after the passing of devastating hurricane Maria. Vegetation continues to grow up and return in full force.

Experienced boatmen will take the oars and row you along the river in slow moving wooden boats so that you can appreciate the great variety of wildlife and plants on the riverbank at your leisure.

See for yourself the places where scenes from "Pirates of the Caribbean" were filmed. Upriver, you will get off the boat for a while to take a short 10-minute stroll through the botanical gardens and visit the renowned 'Bush Bar'. Try the signature rum punch, aptly named "Dynamite", a singularly potent brew. There is lots to see so don't forget to take your camera.

Afterwards you will get back into the rowing boat for a trip down river where you will board your buses and return to the ship..

Please note: There is a 15-minute drive between the port and the Indian Rivier, with a driver-guide. River local guides will take over your driver guide on the rowboat. The boat trip will be preceded by a security briefing. Rowboats can accommodate 8 passengers. You will spend approx. one hour up and down on the river. Guests are advised to bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water.



### DOMINICA (Cabrits) - Touna Auté Carib Native Village

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 8 / Max 24 participants
<b>3:00</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>75 €</b>	minibus	

A fascinating encounter with Dominica’s Kalinago community at Touna Auté village.

Kalinagos live in a communally owned mountain and coastal area on the northeast of the island, bounded by the stunning Pagua River. Touna Auté is surrounded by spectacular mountain gorges; and home of one of the island’s endemic parrots called the Jaco red necked. The chief of the community, a former Kalinago chief, will welcome you and give you a historical overview of the Kalinago people. You will learn about their ancestral and sustainable cultivation techniques, how cassava bread is made and discover the secrets of the medicinal plants still widely used in their daily lives. Weather permitting, you can also swim in the crystal-clear waters of the river’s pools.

You'll also have the chance to sample a few drinks and local specialities, and shop for the traditional arts and crafts of which the Kalinago people are so proud.

A fascinating encounter with the Kalinago people. The village is located in the north-east of Dominica on the banks of the Pagua River, also known as the Caribs. The chief of the community, a former Kalinago chief, will welcome you and give you a historical overview of the Kalinago people. You will learn about their ancestral and sustainable cultivation techniques, how cassava bread is made and discover the secrets of the medicinal plants still widely used in their daily lives. Weather permitting, you can also swim in the crystal-clear waters of the river.

You'll also have the chance to sample a few drinks and local specialities, and shop for the traditional arts and crafts of which the Kalinago people are so proud.

Please note: This tour involves moderate walking over uneven surfaces, with some inclines and steps.

Useful tips: wear light clothes and comfortable hiking shoes (closed shoes with grip) and bring a hat, water-shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent and water. If you plan to swim at the river pools, wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a towel.

Driving time is approximately 60 minutes (each way, on a winding road) between Cabrits and Touna Auté, with a driver-guide (the guide of the village will join the group upon arrival at Touna Auté).

### DOMINICA (Cabrits) – Pointe Baptiste chocolate factory

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 6 / Max 24 participants
<b>3:00</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>69 €</b>	minibus (with A/C)	

Enjoy a scenic tour of the island in air-conditioned comfort as you head towards your destination: the Pointe Baptiste Estate, located near Calibishie Village. The estate is a private domain stretching over 25 acres. There is a historical guesthouse from 1930s, a chocolate factory with a cottage above it and magnificent gardens filled with flowers.

Cocoa is grown and harvested by local producers with an ecological ethic. The chocolate factory is a small family business that supports sustainable practices.

When you arrive, the members of this family will welcome you in person and invite you to discover their domain. You will learn about cocoa cultivation and discover the chocolate making process. They will share their knowledge and experience with you with enthusiasm and will explain the different processes used to produce chocolate, from the cocoa bean to the chocolate bar. Discover the inimitable taste of this gourmet chocolate: dark chocolate (60%, 80 %, 90% or even 100% pure cocoa beans) flavored with ginger, coffee, spices (nutmeg, cinnamon,coves), chili, lemongrass, tangerine, mint, etc. Each guest will be given a bar of chocolate of their choice and can of course purchase chocolate truffles or cocoa nibs.

The excursion also includes a tour of the flower garden, one of the most beautiful in Dominica with a wide variety of mature trees, flowers, orchids and medicinal plants. The air is heavy with the scent of jasmin, ylang-ylang and frangipani trees and it is a veritable paradise for birds, butterflies and nature lovers. After the tour there will be time for some refreshments before returning to the ship.

Please note: Guests are advised to wear comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water. Driving time is approximately 50/60 minutes (each way, on a winding road) between Cabrits and Pointe Baptiste.



**GUADELOUPE (Deshaies) - Catamaran tour along Deshaies coast**

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 10 / Max 22
<b>3:00</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>85 €</b>	catamaran	participants

*This tour is not available on SF call in Deshaies on 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2025.*

A beautiful experience during a tour that combines the pleasure of a pleasant sailing with the joy of a break at anchor in a beautiful cove. From Deshaies, enjoy a magnificent panorama on the coast, alternating creeks and hills.

Enjoy the pleasure of sailing in the Caribbean Sea, wind in the sails. Then, drop anchor at Petite Anse (“small cove”): it is time for a swim at the end of the morning. Snorkeling equipment is available on board for those who would like to discover the underwater. Back on board, a snack and planter’s punch and fruit juice will be served onboard while you enjoy this green setting.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues and pregnant women.

The itinerary and the tour sequence may be changed at Captain’s discretion depending on weather conditions and tide.

The stop for swimming or snorkeling lasts approx. 1h / 1h15, depending on sailing time. The boat stops around 100 meters from the beach, or closer depending on the wind direction. Snorkeling and swimming are optional, and swimming experience is required to participate. Snorkeling equipment is provided.

Useful tips: wear your swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and a towel.

**GUADELOUPE (Deshaies) - “Death in Paradise” filming locations and botanical gardens**

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 20 / Max 40
<b>2:45</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>72 €</b>	motorcoach, boat	participants

With its ideal location on the northwest side of Basse-Terre, the fishing village of Deshaies was once cut off from civilization until a road was opened connecting it to the neighboring town of Pointe-Noire. Pirates and other buccaneers put Deshaies on the map, thanks to its proximity to the islands of Montserrat and Antigua. Since 2011, The British TV series, Death in Paradise, has been filming in Deshaies. Along the streets during a walking tour in this picturesque village, discover filming locations such as the Catholic Church and the Police Station. And visit the local bars and the fishermen pier. Then the Botanical Garden with its tropical flora from around the world, its birds like the pink flamingos, the parrots, the lorikeets and others. A last stop at la Perle Beach where each season, they rebuilt the Commissioner’s House.

Please note: This tour involves extensive walking (approx. 2 hours) over uneven terrain with inclines and steps to negotiate.

Useful tips: wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water.

**GUADELOUPE (Deshaies) - Jaques Cousteau Marine Reserve**

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 15 / Max 35
<b>3:30</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>89 €</b>	motorcoach	participants

Jacques Cousteau Marine Reserve has been part of Guadeloupe’s national park since 2010. It is nicknamed Captain Cousteau’s nature reserve because it featured in the famous 1950’s film “The Silent World”, which made Cousteau famous.

Your Cousteau adventure begins at Malendure beach where you will board a glass bottom boat and head off to the Cousteau Nature Reserve. Once on site you will go down to the lower deck 1.5m below sea level; it has been fitted out with glass panels, specially designed to provide a close encounter experience of the Silent World celebrated by Cousteau.

The second part of the tour gives you the opportunity to go snorkeling, swim alongside brilliantly colored tropical fish and be a part of this amazing underwater ecosystem.

Please note: The journey to Malendure takes 45 minutes (each way), on a winding road. The boat is not exclusive to Star Clippers.

Useful tips: wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, water, aqua shoes and a towel.

Snorkeling equipment is not provided, please bring your equipment from the ship.



**LES SAINTES (Terre-de-Haut) - Speed boat tour and snorkel in Les Saintes bay**

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 10 / Max 24 participants
<b>3:00</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>105 €</b>	speedboat	

Experience the beauty of the Les Saints Archipelago from a unique perspective during this panoramic sightseeing and snorkeling guided journey by speed boat. Sail along the beautiful bay, passing by Ilet Cabrit, Terre de Bas, Ilet Redonde, Grand Ilet, Ilet de la Coche, Ilets Les Augustins. Then stop for a guided snorkeling session in the warm, crystal-clear waters nearest Pain de Sucre.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues and pregnant women. Min age: 7 years old (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max weight: 220 lbs/100 kg.

Snorkeling is optional, Guests participating to the snorkeling must know how to swim.

Useful tips: wear aqua shoes and your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat. Mask, snorkel, and snorkel vest are provided (no fins).

**LES SAINTES (Terre-de-Haut) – Blue escape on a clear-bottom kayak**

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 10 / Max 14 participants
<b>2:00</b>	<i>Active (Strenuous)</i>	<b>79 €</b>	kayak	

Explore the pristine turquoise waters of Les Saintes during an eco-friendly excursion, aboard a clear-bottom kayak.

After a short walk to the kayaking base and a safety-briefing, begin your guided kayaking tour with your instructor along one of the most beautiful bays in the world.

Paddle along the crystal-clear waters, see the exquisite seabed, tropical fishes and marine life.

At your return to the base, a refreshment will be offered.

Please note: This is a very active tour and is only recommended for guests in very good physical condition. No guests with heart conditions, asthma, walking disabilities, leg injuries, chest injuries and/or recovering from surgery should participate in this tour. Neither should pregnant women. Participants must be able to swim.

Min age: 9 years old (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max height: 6.5 feet/2 meters. Max weight: 220 lbs/100 kg.

Kayaks have 2 places. Before the tour starts, practical instructions on how to maneuver the kayaks will be given. The kayak tour lasts approx. 1 hours, depending on the group’s pace.

Please wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent, hat, water shoes and t-shirt (if sun sensitive). Waterproof cameras are highly recommended.



**ANTIGUA (Falmouth Harbour) - Kayak adventure and desert island**

Duration: <b>4:00</b>	Activity level: <i>Active (Strenuous)</i>	Price: <b>89 €</b>	Transportation: minibus, speedboat	Min 6 / Max 24 participants
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The ideal way to explore the coastal mangrove eco-system is by kayak. Knowledgeable tour guides will introduce the history and ecology of the mangroves and reefs, home to an astonishing variety of lobster, crabs, fish and bird life.

Board a minivan and drive across the island to the Kayak Adventure land base located at Seaton’s Village, on the Northeast coast of Antigua. On arrival at the kayak base, you can change and will be equipped with life jackets (mandatory) and an alert whistle. You will board a 20-foot motorboat for a 15-minute water transfer to the mangrove pontoon where the kayaks are moored. The guides will advise you on safety precautions and kayak handling before then the kayak adventure begins.

The tour guides will lead you through an easy trail of inlets, tiny uninhabited islands, mangrove alleys and pretty bays in safe coastal waters. It is a great opportunity for learning something about the flora and fauna of the mangrove and spotting tropical birds and teeming marine life.

After the kayak tour the adventure continues with a twenty-minute motorboat ride across the lagoons to Bird Island, one of Antigua’s many offshore islands. It is the habitat of turtles, stingray, starfish, conch, parrot fish, egrets, red billed tropical birds, frigates and hummingbirds. You may choose either to stay on the island relaxing on the small beach lazing under a coconut tree or take a short boat ride to the reefs and snorkel. Return the kayak base and to the port at the end of the tour.

Please note: This is a very active tour and is only recommended for guests in very good physical condition.

Min age is 7 years old, Min height is 4 feet / 122cm (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max weight is 250 lbs / 113 kg. Double kayaks will be used. Participants must be able to swim. Participants will have to sign a waiver.

Useful tips: wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, water shoes, a towel from the ship and extra dry clothes. A waterproof protection for mobile and cameras is highly recommended.

There is a 30-minute (unguided) transfer each way between Falmouth Harbour and the kayak base. Approx. 45 minutes kayak and approx. one hour at Bird Island for snorkeling OR relax/explore the desert island. The order of the activities may change

**ANTIGUA (Falmouth Harbour) - Stingray encounter**

Duration: <b>3:00</b>	Activity level: <i>Moderate</i>	Price: <b>79 €</b>	Transportation: minibus, boat	Min 10 / Max 60 participants
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Board an air-conditioned minibus for a 30-minute scenic drive across the island to the northeast coast and the village of Seaton’s, home base for Stingray City. Here you will be greeted by local staff who will brief you on the equipment and give you safety tips to ensure fun interaction with the rays.

Afterwards, you will be taken by boat to the calm crystal-clear waters surrounding the coral reef where the stingrays live. Upon arrival at the enclosure, you will disembark on to a floating platform where your local guide will issue you with snorkel equipment and give a safety briefing before you enter the water. The warm waters on the sand bar and surrounding reef have a maximum depth of 4ft and provide an ideal environment for everyone to enjoy meeting these amazing creatures.

Your guide will introduce you to the Rays, who are incredibly friendly, and encourage them to come to the surface enabling you to touch them gently and take photos. Stingrays have a barb midway down their long tails, but they only use it for defensive purposes when they feel threatened. Enjoy watching these majestic creatures as they glide through the waters. If you’re feeling brave, you may want to feed them a little squid, along with your guide. Stingrays do not have teeth but a vacuum like mouth which sucks up their food. Other forms of local marine life may be found at the stingray enclosure, including crabs, lobster, shellfish and starfish. Back at the home base you can enjoy a refreshing rum or fruit punch and look through the wonderful digital photos of your adventure (available for purchase).

Please note: Participants must know how to swim. Minimum age is 4 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult).

This tour is not recommended to guests with limited mobility due to the difficulties of getting in and out of the boat.

Useful tips: wear a swimsuit under your clothes and soft-soled shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, water shoes, a towel from the ship and water. A waterproof protection for mobile and cameras is highly recommended.

There is a 30-minute transfer each way between Falmouth Harbour and Stingray city.



### ANTIGUA (Falmouth Harbour) - Canopy Tour

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 10 / Max 36
<b>3:30</b>	<i>stenuous</i>	<b>89 €</b>	minibus	participants

The Antigua Canopy Tour is a unique eco-tour through Antigua’s lush rain forest, an unforgettable journey through verdant forest, high above the trees. After a 30-minute drive, you will arrive at the Antigua Rainforest Company, where you will be greeted by rangers and there will be a briefing session to prepare you for the excursion and then the exhilarating tree top adventure can begin. The tour starts out at the Old Pump House with a walk over a suspension bridge spanning a gorge in order to access the zip lines for your aerial journey. There are zip lines from 52 feet to 328 feet in length criss-crossing the gorge; the topography of the area means that the excursion will mostly be above the treetops, entering and exiting via a “corridor” in the foliage at either end. In all there are a series of 12 zip lines, 3 aerial walkways and 2 suspension bridges, giving you a wonderful bird’s eye view of the flora and fauna and a feeling of “total immersion” in the forest environment. There are some short treks into the gorge and then a series of connecting zip lines which criss-cross the area at tree canopy level. The gorge is full of fascinating plants and exotic fruit and has a definite tropical feel, especially when you take a break in our tree house, hidden away from the rest of the world! The terrain features tall trees, prominent boulders, a rock pool and a small waterfall.

Please note: This is a very active tour and is only recommended for guests in very good physical condition.. Participants must to sign a waiver. Minimum height is 4 feet / 122 cm (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max weight is 235 lbs / 106 kg. Useful tips: wear comfortable clothing (jeans or bermuda length shorts are recommend, sneakers or sandals (no flip-flops) and shirts with short sleeves (no sleeveless tops). Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunscreen, a change of t-shirt and water. Lockers are available at the canopy base. For guests with long hair, it is suggested wearing it in a ponytail or a bun. Helmet, hairnet and gloves are provided. There is a 40-minute transfer each way between Falmouth Harbour and the canopy base.

### ANTIGUA (Falmouth Harbour) - Antigua’s heritage and views

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 15 / Max 30
<b>3:00</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>65 €</b>	minibus	participants

An amazing tour with three stops to learn about Antigua’s history on a guided tour to historical Nelson’s Dockyard (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), Shirley Heights Lookout and the ruins of Betty’s Hope Sugar Plantation. Board your air-conditioned transportation and take the short drive to English Harbour and Nelson’s Dockyard. Built in 1725, Nelson’s Dockyard served as the base for the English naval squadron patrolling the West Indies. Follow our local guide during a short, informative walking tour through the Dockyard with its beautifully restored Georgian buildings, detailed plaques, and many points of interest. A rum punch or fruit punch will be served, then you will have some free time to explore the Dockyard and its museum, art gallery, gift shop, and boutiques. Continue your tour with a short drive to Shirley Heights lookout, that used to be used as a signal station warning of enemy ships approaching. Enjoy a picture-perfect view of Nelson’s Dockyard and English Harbour and Atlantic Ocean. Drive through Antigua’s countryside to the ruins of Betty’s Hope sugar plantation, which has the only twin sugar mills in the Eastern Caribbean and renovated sugar trains. The site is an open-air museum and memorial to the countless African slaves who lived and died there. Sir Christopher Codrington, scion of a wealthy family of sugar plantation owners established in Barbados, decided to name the estate “Betty’s Hope” in honor of his daughter. He brought all the latest techniques with him when he moved from Barbados and set about creating one of the first full-scale sugar plantations on the island with 393 slaves, and for more than 300 years the plantation dominated the lives of generations of Antiguans. Drive back to the port at the end of the visit.

Please note: There is moderate walking involved in this tour. The order of the visits may change. Useful tips: wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen and water. Estimated drives: 5 minutes between the port and Nelson’s dockyards; 10 minutes between Nelson’s dockyard and Shirley’s heights; 25 minutes between Shirley’s heights and Betty’s hope, 30 minutes from Betty’s Hope back to the port.



**ST BARTHELEMY (Gustavia) - Sailing the Leeward Coast of St. Barts**

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 12 / Max 18 participants
<b>3:00</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>129 €</b>	catamaran	

*This tour is not available on SF call in Gustavia on 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2025*

All aboard for a relaxing tour sailing round the island, to give you the chance to admire the beautiful scenery. Then the captain will drop anchor in the bay of his choice so you can enjoy some leisure time. Sunbathe, swim from the boat into the warm sheltered waters of the bay, snorkel, lounge on the trampoline net, or just read a good book in the shade of the bimini. The crew will serve refreshments before you set sail back to Gustavia. After the tour, you will still have time to stroll around Gustavia.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues and pregnant women. Min age: is 12 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Snorkeling is optional (participants must know how to swim).

The itinerary and the tour sequence may be changed at Captain’s discretion depending on weather conditions and tide.

Useful tips: wear your swimsuit under the clothes and bring a hat, sunscreen, a towel and your snorkeling equipment from the ship (it is not provided during the tour).

**ST MAARTEN (Philipsburg) - Two nations, one island (ending at SXM airport)**

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 15 / Max 50 participants
<b>4:00</b>	<i>Easy</i>	<b>69 €</b>	motorcoach	

*Suitable for passengers with flights leaving after 3:30 pm.*

Saint Maarten is one of the most unique destinations in the Caribbean. Since 1648 the island has been divided between the French and the Dutch with both sides maintaining their very distinct personality and heritage. The French side, Saint Martin is quiet and refined with gorgeous white beaches, French cuisine and sophisticated resorts.

The Dutch side of Sint Maarten has a more obvious Caribbean flavor with its brightly colored buildings and tropical flair.

The whole island’s economy is based on tourism with around 70% of the population working in the tourist sector. The island is also duty-free, which of course enhances its attractiveness for tourists.

Leaving the cruise port, you will be dropped off in nearby Philipsburg (the Dutch Capital) for a one-hour browsing and shopping on famous Front Street or for a leisurely stroll along the boardwalk to enjoy the turquoise waters of Great Bay.

After the free time, you will be driven past the salt ponds to Oyster Pond, where you will cross the border to the French side. Following the road to the charming village of Oyster Pond you will arrive at Coralita lookout point (photo stop), from where the island of St Barth can be seen in the distance. The journey continues towards Orient bay and the village Grand Case until you arrive to Marigot, the capital of the French side of St. Martin, where you will have approximately one hour free time for some more souvenir hunting, duty free shopping or just to enjoy a coffee in a typical French café.

Leaving the charming French capital of Marigot you will be driven on the way to the border where you will cross back the Dutch side of the island. You will cross the Simpson Bay lagoon and you will arrive at 12h30 at Princess Juliana International airport.

Please note: You will have approximately one hour free time in Philipsbug (on the Dutch side) and one hour free time in Marigot (on the French side). Walking during free time is at guests’ discretion.

**Star Clippers offers also the following transfer services (optional, upon reservation):**

- ✓ **Shared transfer to “Princess Juliana” International Airport (SXM).**

There will be one fixed departure from the port at about 09:00am.

This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight leaves after 12:00.

*Please note: Debark tours ending at the airport and transfers can be pre-booked prior your cruise.*

*For information and reservations, please contact our reservation department or your travel agent.*

