



SHORE EXCURSIONS

7 nights | **ROYAL CLIPPER** **Windward Islands**



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| Sat | Bridgetown, Barbados |
| Sun | Rodney bay, St Lucia |
| Mon | Cabrits, Dominica |
| Tue | Falmouth Harbour, Antigua |
| Wed | Basseterre, St Kitts (AM) South Friars Bay, St Kitts (PM) |
| Thu | Terre-de-Haut, Îles des Saintes |
| Fri | Beach, Martinique |
| Sat | Bridgetown, Barbados |

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:

- Shore excursions can be booked onboard, using the "sign-up lists" available at the Excursions desk. 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 each tour; 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 Excursions desk.

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SAINT LUCIA (Rodney bay) - Views of St. Lucia

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| Duration: | Activity level: | Price: | Transportation: | Min 20 / Max 60 |
| 3:30 | <i>Moderate</i> | 45 € | minibus | participants |

This tour is ideally suited for persons wishing to go at a leisurely pace while enjoying the beauty the island has to offer. After boarding your air-conditioned bus, you will drive through Castries where various points of interest will be pointed out by your tour guide. Then there will be a winding drive up the Morne for a panoramic view of the city, the harbour and even as far as the island of Martinique! You will continue up to the Morne complex to view the Monument erected in honour of the British 27th Inniskilling Regiment who captured the Morne from the French in 1796. After a short drive you will come to Caribelle Batik “Howelton house” where you will see an artist creating an original work of art using hot wax and get the opportunity to shop around for a special gift for that special someone! Your journey continues on secondary roads along the hills on the outskirts of the city, taking you through small communities and affording scenic views of the Atlantic and Caribbean coasts, before descending the hill to the private residence of the Sony’s – Stony Hill. This property boasts a well-manicured lawn edged by a tropical garden and a breathtaking view of the Rodney Bay area. Tasty local snacks await you along with cool refreshing local fruit juices; you can relax under the mango tree close to the pool deck or stroll through the gardens. Restrooms are available before your short journey back to the ship.

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

Coasters or minibuses have small seats and limited space and legroom. Roads in St Lucia are winding and bumpy. Guests who suffer from motion sickness should take necessary precautions before the tour. Coasters or minibuses have small seats and limited space and legroom.

SAINT LUCIA (Rodney bay) - Aerial Tram adventure

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| Duration: | Activity level: | Price: | Transportation: | Min 10 / Max 40 |
| 3:00 | <i>Easy</i> | 99 € | minibus | participants |

Flirtatious hummingbirds, impressive buttress root systems, and slow but persistent Ficus stranglers reveal themselves on our rainforest aerial tram ride. Cool tropical breezes and panoramic vistas are included!

Depart Rodney Bay for a drive to St Lucia’s premiere eco-adventure Adventure Park located in the heights of St Lucia’s forest reserve. On arrival at the park, you will be met by your Aerial Tram nature guide. Board your open-air gondola as you ascend noiselessly through the rainforest, offering guests a magical view of nature in its majesty – towering Gommiers, impressive Chatanniers, and the remarkable phenomenon of the strangler Ficus, alighted upon by playful hummingbirds and banana quits. An experienced nature interpreter will point out giant ferns and magnificent Heliconia and identify the calls and the plumage of the birdlife that makes the Caribbean oceanic forest its home.

The descent affords a bird’s eye view of the forest and a spectacular panoramic vista of the North of the Island. With much to see and listen for, the tram ride is a celebration of color and life and a restorative retreat guaranteed to refresh the senses.

After your Aerial Tram adventure, you will also have the option to walk the Fern trail or heading to the Amazona Gift shop for a refreshment and some relax time. Board bus for drive back to Rodney Bay and your ship.

Please note: Guests participating in this tour must be in good health and physical condition and not suffering from heart, respiratory, back, leg, hip or neck conditions. Maximum Weight: 250lbs / 113 kg. The terrain on the walk is uneven, dirt, grass and gravel and some steps throughout. The Gondolas are open-air and have no PA system.

Helpful tips: wear light, comfortable clothing and appropriate walking/hiking shoes (no sandals, high heels or flip flops allowed for the trails) and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, water and US \$ (to purchase any gifts, snacks or drinks).

The journey between the port and the aerial tram takes approximately 40 minutes each way. Roads in St Lucia are winding and bumpy. Coasters or minibuses have small seats and limited space and legroom.



DOMINICA (Cabrits) - The Indian River by rowboat

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

Situated in the center of the town of Portsmouth to the North of Dominica, the Indian River is like a mini-Amazon teeming with life. It 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 Diabes 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) – Pointe Baptiste chocolate factory

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| Duration: | Activity level: | Price: | Transportation: | Min 6 / Max 24 participants |
| 3:00 | <i>Moderate</i> | 69 € | minibus | |

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.



DOMINICA (Cabrits) - Syndicate National Park nature trail and falls

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| Duration: | Activity level: | Price: | Transportation: | Min 10 / Max 20 participants |
| 4:00 | <i>Strenuous</i> | 59 € | minibus | |

Your Excursion begins with a short, air-conditioned drive through the town of Portsmouth passing by the scenic Indian River up to the Syndicate National Park, nestled on the foot of Dominica's tallest mountain (Morne Diablotin), in the Northern Forest Reserve.

A local Forest Guide will then join you and lead you on a comprehensive hike on the Nature Trail, approximately 2000 ft. (600 mt) above sea level, narrating in detail the existing flora and fauna and exotic bird life within this Forest Reserve.

This Reserve is exclusive in that it is the last remaining habitat where one of the endemic National Birds, the Sisserou and the Jaco Parrot can be found. The Sisserou has been relocated to a bird sanctuary off island until most vegetation has returned.

After leaving Syndicate proceed to the Milton Falls. Syndicate Falls, sometimes referred to as Milton Falls, a secluded waterfall in the vicinity of the Syndicate Estate surrounded by lush forest, and as the water plunges down the rock into a pool, while showing the strength of the water. You will have the chance to take a refreshing swim in the lovely natural waterfall-pool. Walk back to the Syndicate Cafe and have a refreshment before returning to your ship in Cabrits.

Please note: The walk is approx. 1.5 hours at a gentle pace on a relatively easy route which is also flat and well signposted. The Milton Falls Trail is a short 15mins walk with minimal elevation gain but 4 river crossings (it is mandatory to wear proper hiking shoes). Rain Forest terrain is muddy and can be slippery.

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

Driving time is approximately 45 minutes (each way) between Cabrits and the Syndicate National Park, with a driver-guide (the hiking guide will join the group at the National Park).

DOMINICA (Cabrits)- Touna Auté Carib Native Village

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| Duration: | Activity level: | Price: | Transportation: | Min 8 / Max 24 participants |
| 4:00 | <i>Moderate</i> | 75 € | 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).



ANTIGUA (Falmouth Harbour) - Kayak adventure and desert island

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| Duration: 4:00 | Activity level: <i>Active (Strenuous)</i> | Price: 89 € | 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

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| Duration: 3:00 | Activity level: <i>Moderate</i> | Price: 79 € | Transportation: minibus, boat | Min 10 / Max 50 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 an average 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. 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

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| Duration: | Activity level: | Price: | Transportation: | Min 10 / Max 30 participants |
| 3:30 | <i>Strenuous</i> | 89 € | minibus | |

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 and prominent boulders.

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

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| Duration: | Activity level: | Price: | Transportation: | Min 15 / Max 40 participants |
| 3:00 | <i>Moderate</i> | 65 € | minibus | |

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 as well as 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.



ANTIGUA (Falmouth Harbour) - Antigua jet ski adventure

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| Duration: | Activity level: | Price: | Transportation: | Min 4 / Max 8 participants |
| 2:30 | <i>Strenuous</i> | 129 € | minibus | |

Captain your own 2-seater jet ski on a tour of Antigua’s west coast and discover the exciting and amazing Antigua shoreline and some of its 365 beaches! Board your air-conditioned transportation and ride through Antigua’s countryside, to Hawksbill Beach in Five Islands village.

At the calm waters of Hawksbill Beach you will be met by an experienced Guide, who will give you a safety briefing on how to operate your 2 seater Yamaha jet ski, equipped with all the latest safety features. Then it’s time to follow your experienced Guide out of the harbor and a spectacular adventure along Antigua’s west coast in and out of bays and around reefs and the west coast white sand beaches. Whether you have driven a jet ski or not, our experienced guides will ensure that you are comfortable operating the jet ski and then you will navigate at a pace that matches your comfort and experience level. You will have the chance to discover the coast of Antigua and see many beaches along the shoreline. Back in Hawksbill beach, if time permits, there will be some time to just chill on the beach, to have a swim and a walk along the beach before your air-conditioned transportation will be waiting for the return to the ship.

Please note: Jet skis are sold on the basis there are 2 Guests on each jet ski and single Guests will be charged double.

Guests must be 18 years of age to drive the jet skis and show a valid ID. Minimum age for participating in this excursion is 6 years old (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Maximum combined weight is 180 kg per jet ski. Minimum height is 42 inches (120 cm). Participants must not be suffering from head, neck, back, leg or knee injuries.

Useful tips: wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring sunscreen, sunglasses, water shoes and t-shirt (if sun sensitive), a bottle of water and a towel from the ship and extra dry clothes.

There is a 40-minute transfer each way between Falmouth Harbour and the jet-ski base.

SAINT KITTS - St Kitts Scenic Rail tour

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| Duration: | Activity level: | Price: | Transportation: | Min 15 / Max 80 participants |
| 3:00 | <i>Easy</i> | 82 € | minibus, train | |

Excursions leave from Basseterre port and return at South Friars Bay.

The St. Kitts Scenic Railway takes passengers on a 3-hour tour that makes a 30-mile circle around the beautiful island of St. Kitts, with 18 miles by narrow gauge train and 12 miles on sightseeing buses. Built between 1912 and 1926 to transport sugar cane from the island’s sugar plantations to the sugar factory in the capital city of Basseterre, today the “Last Railway in the West Indies” provides visitors an opportunity to experience the scenery and culture of this unspoiled country.

This still operational railway now provides a fascinating way to see the entire island from the comfort of double-deck railcars built specifically for touring the island of St. Kitts. The upper level features a spacious open-air observation deck with panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. The lower level provides air-conditioned comfort with expansive vaulted windows. Island ambiance is evoked with comfortable rattan furniture, complimentary specialty drinks, island music and a colorful narrative history of the Caribbean.

The railway hugs the northeastern coastline with rippling fields of sugarcane stretching from the shoreline up to the mountains. The high volcanic mountain ranges, coated with lush green rainforests, rise nearly 4000 feet above sea level. The train rolls across tall steel bridges spanning deep “ghuts” or canyons, and winds through small villages and farms. Your railway conductor will point out old sugar estates, abandoned sugar mills and windmills while giving insight into the island’s unique history.

The island tour is completed by a scenic bus drive on the Southern coast with excellent vistas of Brimstone fortress, the British “Gibraltar of the Caribbean”, back to the ship in South Friars’ bay.

Please note: The order of the visits may change. The actual ride by train is approx. 2 hours and the train is very slow. Complimentary drinks are served on the lower level of the railcar. Restrooms are available on the train.

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 your swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel.



SAINT KITTS - The essential St Kitts tour

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| Duration: | Activity level: | Price: | Transportation: | Min 10 / Max 40 |
| 3:45 | Moderate | 65 € | minibus | participants |

Excursions leave from Basseterre port and return at South Friars Bay.

This could very well be the Caribbean's most memorable island tour. It includes Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park, Romney Gardens, Caribelle Batik Studio and an interesting drive through Basseterre.

Brimstone Hill Fortress, also known as The Gibraltar of the West Indies, is perched on a 40-acre hilltop, 780 ft above sea level. For three hundred years it has borne witness to innumerable sea battles between the British and the French, more than at any other place in the two nation's naval history. The first cannons were mounted on Brimstone Hill in 1690 as the English and French fought for control of the island. Its spectacular panoramic views over coastline, countryside and neighboring islands.

No visit to St. Kitts is complete without a visit to Romney Gardens and Caribelle Batik Studios. This 10-acre garden setting is quite simply stunning. It is at this glorious location that local artists produce the fabric and apparel for which Caribelle Batik has become widely acclaimed.

You will also get to drive through beautiful Basseterre. This historic Capital City is a perfect example of an original Caribbean town. Observe the traditional French architecture and Victorian structures. Old churches, West Indian cottages and a former slave market are also included in this interesting driving tour of Basseterre. Your next visit is to the Palm court gardens where his inspiring property will command you to either take pictures of the harbour or the beautiful palms on the property.

Afterwards you will take the Kim Collins Highway to Frigate Bay and stop at the scenic look out at Timothy Hill before returning to your ship in South Friars' Bay with a host of memories and, hopefully, some excellent photos.

Please note: The driver is also the guide and gives live commentary (in English) along the way. The order of the visits may change.

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 your swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel.

SAINT KITTS - Safari Island Drive

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| Duration: | Activity level: | Price: | Transportation: | Min 8 / Max 30 |
| 3:30 | Moderate | 55 € | safari bus (open) | participants |

Excursions leave from Basseterre port and return at South Friars Bay.

You will ride in a comfortable open safari vehicle, and enjoy the beauty of this most scenic of the smaller Caribbean islands in a full island tour. After driving through town, you will proceed westward to the renowned Caribelle Batik and Romney Manor Gardens. Here you will have some time to enjoy this spectacular location and see examples of batik work.

Then you will re-board the vehicle and continue your scenic ride around the island, as your guide points out places of historical and cultural interest. Information will be presented on historical Old Road Village, where the British first landed, on Middle Island and on the famous Brimstone Hill Fortress as you drive by.

Your next stop will be at Gibbon's Hill, from where visitors can see the Atlantic Ocean waters meeting with the Caribbean Sea in a splash of waves that never ceases to fascinate visitors. The island tour continues to Black Rocks where another stop will be made to enjoy this natural wonder and to stretch your legs. Afterwards you will take the Kim Collins Highway to Frigate Bay and the scenic look out at Timothy Hill before returning to your ship in South Friars beach with a host of memories and, hopefully, some excellent photos.

Please note: The tour is operated with open safari vehicles (no air-conditioning) and a driver-guide.

This tour is not suitable for pregnant women and guests suffering from conditions (back, neck or other) which may be affected by bumpy roads. Walking is mainly at the guests' discretion during stops. The order of the sites viewed 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 your swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel.



SAINT KITTS - Sweet & Savory Cooking Class

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| Duration: | Activity level: | Price: | Transportation: | Min 6 / Max 20 participants | Lunch included |
| 2:45 | <i>Easy</i> | 89 € | minibus | | |

Excursions leave from Basseterre port and return at South Friars Bay.

After an enjoyable drive through the historic streets of Basse Terre you will pass by St Kitts' golf course and some fine residential properties before arriving at the cookery workshop.

An experienced and dedicated Chef will be waiting to welcome you and take you through to the cooking area where you will get the opportunity to prepare and cook a flavourful three-course meal.

Before you know it, it'll be time to enjoy the fruits of your labour and savour both the food and the atmosphere.

After your meal, your driver will take you to Timothy Hill which boasts an incredible view of the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea, with just a strip of land keeping them apart. Enjoy panoramic views of the Frigate Bay area before returning to the ship.

Please note: Guests will be transported to the venue with a scenic drive and live commentary along the way (driver-guide). Guests will prepare and eat the food. A certificate and the menu will be given as a souvenir at the end of the tour.

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

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

ÎLES DES SAINTES (Terre-de-Haut) - Blue escape on a clear-bottom kayak

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| Duration: | Activity level: | Price: | Transportation: | Min 10 / Max 14 participants |
| 2:00 | <i>Active</i> | 79 € | 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.



MARTINIQUE (Grande Anse d’Arlet) - Explore the South of Martinique

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| Duration: 4:30 | Activity level: <i>Moderate</i> | Price: 69 € | Transportation: motorcoach | Min 15 / Max 40 participants |
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Discover the south part of Martinique for an authentic tour that will offer you the most beautiful views, from a pottery village to a distillery through the unmissable Diamond Rock. Take in art, history, architecture, culture, and natural beauty during your time in Martinique.

The tour starts with the small town of Anses d'Arlet, famous for its pretty traditional Creole houses covered with scale-tiled roofs. Facing the large pontoon with its bell tower, Saint-Henri church became an iconic view of the island.

Drive along the coastal road to a viewpoint overlooking Diamond Rock (Rocher du Diamant), another iconic sight in Martinique. After a photo stop, you will head to Cap 110, a memorial erected in memory of slavery. This Memorial consists of 15 busts of 2.5 meters in height arranged triangularly, to represent the slavery trade triangle between Americas, Europe and Africa.

Continue to Le Diamant village, where you will discover at the local market tropical fruits, spices and much more!

You cannot have had the full experience of Martinique without sampling their famous rum! Your next stop will be at Trois Rivières Rum Distillery, you will learn about their special white and aged vintage rums since 1976.

The very last stop will be at the famous “pottery village” located on a former Jesuit Monastery near Les Trois Ilets. You will have approx. 40 minutes to visit the “Village de la Poterie” and discover the workshops of skilled craftsmen and artists, see their creations and maybe you pick up a great souvenir to take back home.

Please note: Roads are winding, so this is not the ideal tour for guests suffering from motion sickness.

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

BARBADOS (Bridgetown) - Farewell to Barbados island discovery tour (ending at BGI airport)

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| Duration: 4:30 | Activity level: <i>Easy</i> | Price: 85 € | Transportation: minibus | Min 15 / Max 32 participants |
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Suitable for passengers with flights leaving after 4:00 pm.

Your tour starts along the famous West Coast of Barbados, allowing you to catch a glimpse of the lives of the rich and famous who own villas there. Along the route you will pass through Holetown and Speightstown two typically charming Caribbean towns. Next, you will head inland, and your first stop will be at Farley Hill National Park with its Great House ruins and vibrant gardens with a large variety of plants and trees and a spectacular view of the East Coast. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the park before going on to discover the East Coast up close. Moving on from here you continue along the coast for a while with another picture stop at Bathsbeba, the famous surfing spot in Barbados.

Next, stop for a refreshing drink before you drive up the hill to historic St. John’s Parish Church which offers incredible views of the picturesque East Coast. Enjoy this breathtaking scene one last time, from 800 feet above sea level. The church building and grounds are a treasure belonging to the Barbados National Trust.

From here a short drive will take you to the Airport where you will find your luggage ready to be checked in.

Please note: Luggage will be loaded on a separate luggage truck and delivered to the Airport at the end of the tour. Guests will need to retrieve them at the airport before check-in.

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



BARBADOS (Bridgetown) - Beach Break at Copacabana (ending at BGI airport)

Duration:

4:30

Activity level:

Easy

Price:

95 €

Transportation:

minibus

Min 10 / Max 25

participants

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

How about enjoying your last hours in the Caribbean on a beautiful beach in Barbados, soaking up the warm sunshine before heading back home? The beach facility is a 15-minute drive from the Harbor. Your luggage will be stored on site, and you can just relax in a sun lounger on the beach.

Please note: Transfers to the airport will be provided at two pre-arranged pick-up times in order for the guests to make the most of their last day (at 12:45 pm for guests with flight after 3:30pm; at 2:15pm for guests with flights after 5:00pm).

Airlines require guests on international flights to be at the airport at least 2h30 hours prior to their flight departure.

The rate includes all transfers (port/beach/airport), the storage of luggage assisted by luggage attendant, one drink, one beach chair and a shared umbrella. Shower facility and washrooms are available. Two towels will be provided to each guest – 1 for the beach and one to dry off after the final shower.

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

✓ **Shared transfer to Barbados airport (BGI)**

There will be one fixed departure from the port at about 09:00am, the arrival at the airport will be around 10:00am. This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight leaves after 12:30pm

✓ **Private transfers to Barbados airport (BGI) / to hotels**

Guests are requested to leave the ship before 10:00am. Latest pick-up time from the pier is at 10:00am.

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.

