



# SHORE EXCURSIONS

**14**  
nights

## STAR CLIPPER Panama to Antigua



Sat	<b>Balboa (Isla Flamenco), Panama</b>
Sun	Panama Canal Transit
Mon	San Blas Archipelago, Panama
Tue	at sea
Wed	Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Thu	Santa Marta, Colombia
Fri	at sea
Sat	Oranjestad, Aruba
Sun	Willemstad, Curaçao
Mon	Kralendijk, Bonaire
Tue	at sea
Wed	at sea
Thu	Basseterre, St Kitts South Friars Bay (beach), St Kitts
Fri	Gustavia (St Barthélémy)
Sat	<b>St John's, Antigua</b>

### 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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## PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT

A Panama Canal transit is a captivating and engineering marvel that takes ships through the heart of the Americas, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. This extraordinary journey involves navigating a series of locks and channels, providing a front-row seat to the incredible feat of human ingenuity.

As vessels make their way through the lush tropical landscape of Panama, passengers can witness the intricate process of rising and descending through the locks, which is both educational and awe-inspiring. The experience offers a unique perspective on the country's rich history, stunning landscapes, and the vital role the canal plays in global trade and connectivity.

## SAN BLAS ARCHIPELAGO - *Time at leisure (no tours organized)*

The vivid colors of the San Blas Islands are undoubtedly the inspiration for the fanciful birds, fish and animals in brilliant reds, oranges, blues and greens that decorate the intricately appliquéd molas created by the indigenous Kuna women. Strung along the throat of Panama's dramatically beautiful Kuna Yala coast, the remoteness of these coral atolls protects an independent people who prize their communal culture with its rich oral history and artistic heritage.

## CARTAGENA - Cartagena, World Heritage city

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 20 / Max 140
<b>4:00</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>55 €</b>	motorcoach	participants

Cartagena boasts a spectacular assortment of buildings and massive fortifications dating from the early 1600s and its historic town has been declared World Heritage by UNESCO. The fortresses were built to protect Cartagena from pirates.

Leave the port onboard an air-conditioned motorcoach and drive to the old town. There will be a brief photo stop at the San Felipe de Barajas fort to admire the panoramic view.

Continue by coach to "Las Bóvedas", a complex of arcades and vaults that during the colonial era it was used as barracks for the troops and to store military provisions and later on, served as a jail house. Nowadays, the cells have been converted into boutiques selling a wonderful array of Columbian merchandise and artifacts, so you will be able to do some souvenir shopping.

Leave the coach and start a walking tour in the old colonial town, starting at Santiago's bastion. You will go down the ramp to San Juan de Dios Street, with its fine colonial architecture and end up at San Pedro Claver's Plaza and Church (internal visit).

The tour continues through the narrow streets and main squares of the colonial city towards Custom Plaza, which was the hub of commercial activity during the colonial era, and then on to Plaza de la Proclamación to admire the Cathedral. You will also see the Governor's building, the headquarter of the Spanish government in colonial days.

You will visit the Navy Museum, see the Inquisition Palace and admire the magnificent colonial mansions as you stroll back to the tour bus at Santiago's Bastion.

The excursion ends with a short sightseeing drive through Boca Grande on the way back to the cruise port.

Please note: This excursion involves extensive walking (approx. 1.5 hours) over uneven surfaces, with some inclines and steps.

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

Shops are normally closed on Sundays. The stop at Las Bóvedas depends on whether the shops are open.

Inside visits: San Pedro Claver church, Navy museum. The order of the visits may vary.

At the end of the tour, you will be dropped off at the cruise terminal. A free port shuttle bus will take you back to the ship.



### CARTAGENA - A Taste of Cartagena

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 15 / Max 60
<b>4:30</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>65 €</b>	motorcoach	participants

The magnificent City of Cartagena, once the treasure chest of the Spanish Main and prey to marauding pirates, is yours to explore on our “Taste of Cartagena” coach tour. Cartagena with its impressive fortress, earned the reputation of being the Spanish conquistadores most impregnable city.

In the period between the initial settlement in 1533 and independence in 1811, the “new” town developed into a prosperous urban center. An English-speaking guide will accompany you on the coach tour as you drive past some splendid examples of Republican architecture and the Manga residential area, where some of the aging mansions have been restored to their former glory. First stop will be for a photo opportunity at 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.

You will pass through Santo Domingo square and Simón Bolívar Square, then you will continue with a walking tour through the narrow streets of the Old City, on the way to the Inquisition Palace and the church of San Pedro Claver, the patron saint of slaves. During the tour you will literally be getting a taste of Cartagena, sampling some delicious traditional snacks and of course the justly famous Colombian Coffee before returning to the ship.

Please note: The order of the visits may vary. This excursion involves extensive walking /standing (3 hours approx.) over uneven surfaces, with inclines and some steps. Inside visits: San Pedro Claver church, Inquisition Palace.

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

During the tour Guests will taste tropical fruit, Colombian coffee and some local snacks and sweets at different venues.

At the end of the tour, you will be dropped off at the cruise terminal. A free port shuttle bus will take you back to the ship

### SANTA MARTA - Santa Marta discovery tour

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 20 / Max 70
<b>3:45</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>59 €</b>	motorcoach	participants

During the guided city walk you will see the historical Plaza Bolivar, called “the lovers’ square”, and you will walk through the colorful and lively streets of the old town.

San Pedro de Alejandrino estate was built in the 17th century as a country estate at the gates of the city, and it was the setting for many significant events in Colombian history. In 1830 don Joaquin Mier y Benitez, offered his home to the liberator Simon Bolivar as a refuge for his last days, it was later declared a national monument by the Colombian Government, not only the interior of the house has been restored and conserved, but the many gardens has also been brought back to their former by National Tourism Corporation.

The cathedral was built in 1529, four years after the founding of Santa Marta by Fray Thomas Ortiz - a Dominican Brother - and dedicated to Saint Anne. It was the first church built on the American continent and is considered the mother of the Colombian churches. Despite its small size, it is one of the city's most outstanding sights with its bright white neoclassical facade.

The Customs House is an historical and architectural monument, that has been restored and preserved; it is now the house of the Gold Museum, an exhibit describing the customs of the pre-Colombian community, accompanied by a small yet priceless collection of Tayrona Gold and Pottery pieces (Gold Museum is closed on Mondays).

Please note: The order of the visits may vary. This excursion involves extensive walking over uneven surfaces and is not recommended to guests with reduced mobility.

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

Inside visits on this tour include the Gold Museum (except on Mondays, when the museum is closed), the Cathedral and the San Pedro de Alejandrino estate.



### ARUBA (Oranjestad) - Natural Wonders of Aruba

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 25 / Max 50 participants
<b>3:00</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>52 €</b>	minibus	

Experience the beauties of Natural Aruba on a tour that takes you on a journey of discovery. You will first make the scenic trip 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 the Ayo Rock Formation where you can explore the natural gardens and walk amongst huge boulders.

Travelling on, you will pass countless Divi Divi trees and cactus before arriving at a natural bridge carved by the relentless pounding of the surf. You will also see the ruins of a much larger natural bridge which collapsed in 2005.

The excursion ends with the scenic drive to Oranjestad, the capital of Aruba.

Please note: This tour involves moderate walking over uneven surfaces.

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

### ARUBA (Oranjestad) - Offroad adventure in Aruba and beach stop

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 14 / Max 24 participants
<b>4:00</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>75 €</b>	4WD vehicle (open)	

Your adventure begins with a scenic drive over the Casibari Rock Formation, your local driver-guide will share his knowledge of the many sights you'll visit. Next stop are the Natural Bridge Ruins and Baby Natural Bridge. Pounded over thousands of years by wind and surf, this natural coral limestone bridge is a testament to nature's power.

Then, continue the drive along the east coast, until you arrive to Alto Vista Chapel and the California Lighthouse.

Before returning to the ship, there will be a 45-minute stop at one of the best beaches of the island with crystalline waters.

After having enjoyed time at leisure at the beach, a bus will pick you up for your return back to the ship.

Please note: Vehicles are driven by professional driver-guides and each vehicle can accommodate 8 or 16 passengers.

Parking lot at the port is located at 5 to 10 minutes' walk from the pier. Minimum age to participate is 6 years old.

This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, pregnant women or anyone suffering from conditions (back, neck or other) which may be affected by bumpy roads.

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

For the stop at the beach, wear a swimsuit under their clothes and to bring a towel from the ship and sunscreen



### CURAÇAO (Willemstad) - Curaçao country drive tour

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 25 / Max 48 participants
<b>3:30</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>59 €</b>	motorcoach	

On this wonderful tour you will see the beauties of the island’s nature. We leave the port and we drive to the west passing through some areas of the city before arriving at the countryside. On the way to our first stop you will see several plantation homes and old labor houses.

Our first stop will be the old labor house "Kas di Pal'i Maishi. Here your guide will explain to you in an entertaining way about the life on Curaçao in the old days. They will demonstrate what they did with the abundant available cactus plants, they will sing a song and show you a typical local dance.

Boka Tabla is our second stop which is one of the national parks on the island. Here you will see how the wild sea meets the coast in a spectacular way. The waves are exploding on wild rock formations. Especially the power of the sea will amaze you and the unpredictable waves are stunning.

At West Point we have a small photo stop from the bus, where you can enjoy the beautiful view over the Caribbean Sea at Playa Forti. The next stop is the most beautiful tropical beach on the island, with its unforgettable azure blue sea and white beach. You can see the tropical fish swimming through the crystal-clear sea. This is the most perfect place for making your tropical vacation photos. On our way back we will pass by the salt lakes of Jan Kok, where you might be lucky to spot some Flamingo’s, before we drive straight back to the ship.

Please note: This tour involves moderate walking over uneven surfaces.

Helpful hints: weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

The tour consists in a panoramic tour of the island by bus with several visits and photo stops.

### CURAÇAO (Willemstad) - Beach hop and turtle snorkeling adventure

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 25 / Max 40 participants
<b>4:00</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>65 €</b>	safari bus (open)	

Curaçao is known for its beautiful and exclusive beaches. Crystal clear blue waters and sweet, warm sea air will inspire you to explore the island’s captivating shores. From the ship we drive you through the countryside of the island to Playa Grandi, a natural beach at the most Western point of the island.

Here you will have a chance to get to know a part of the marine park of our island and possibly spot turtles at this particular spot. Together with your guide, you will discover the beauties of the Caribbean Sea. It is great fun to snorkel and to explore the amazing and stunning underwater world of Curaçao. This underwater Marine Park has so much to offer, like numerous multi-colored tropical fish and a very good chance to swim around some turtles that frequently visit this beach.

After a short drive we will bring you to Cas Abao Beach. Here you will be able to go snorkeling again or relax at your beach chair. Your snorkel guide will assist you and help you recognize the beautiful fish that surround you.

After this fantastic snorkeling experience, we bring you back to the ship again.

Please note: Shower, beach chair and one drink (soda) are included in stop at Cas Abao Beach, while there are no facilities at Playa Grandi. Beach can be rocky (dead coral) which can make entering the sea a bit more difficult. Slight currents can occur, could be windy and sometimes there are waves.

Helpful hints: wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, water, aqua shoes and a towel from the ship. Mask, snorkel, and snorkel vest are provided. The use of fins is not allowed (their movement can frighten the turtles).

Approximate driving times: pier to Playa Grandi: 45 minutes. Playa Grandi to Cas Abao beach: 30 minutes. Cas Abao beach to the pier: 30 minutes. Transfers can either be in open beach bus or air-conditioned coach.



### CURAÇAO (Willemstad) - Colorful Willemstad and Maritime Museum

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 10 / Max 25 participants
<b>3:00</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>32 €</b>	Walking tour	

Begin your tour walking through the historic Rif Fort, cross the harbor on the floating Queen Emma Bridge. Continue your walk by passing vibrant merchant houses on the quay of the harbor. Continue to Fort Amsterdam, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, built in 1634 to guard the entrance of the harbor. This citadel was converted into the Governor's Palace and the office of the Central Government of Curacao.

Arrive at the Curacao Maritime Museum for a (approx. 1 hour) guided tour. The museum is vested in an old colonial two storied mansion built in 1729. After this building was completely burned down in 1988, it was spectacularly restored. The interior is designed in maritime style, complete with gangplank, portholes, and ship railings.

The Curacao Maritime Museum harmoniously embraces the age-old maritime history of the island. The storyline is illustrated through authentic nautical charts, ship models and navigation equipment combined with modern day audiovisual techniques. All sorts of interesting details of the Curacao Maritime history are revered.

After the tour at the Curacao Maritime Museum, we will stop for a refreshment before making our way back to the ship walking around the Riffort shopping area. Guests can either choose to return to the pier or remain in town and explore independently.

Please note: This tour involves extended walking (approx. 3 km) and standing over uneven surfaces.

Helpful hints: weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

The order of the visits may vary.

### BONAIRE (Kralendijk) - Best of Bonaire

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 16 / Max 80 participants
<b>2:15</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>52 €</b>	motorcoach (with A/C)	

Your trip begins with a leisurely drive to the South/East side of the island, through one of the best-preserved mangrove areas in the Caribbean. Along the way, your guide will be on the lookout for Bonaire's most famous bird, the shy flamingo. With its deep pink-coral feathers and graceful leggy walk, this bird is especially beautiful in the wild. Donkeys and goats like to graze beside the country roads, so you will be able to take some great photos.

At Sorobon beach, you will make a short stop to view the beautiful bay where you can dip your feet in the warm turquoise colored water. Enjoy a cool drink, refresh yourself, and then continue your trip to seek out some more flamingos!

Visit the Salt flats, home to the protected flamingo sanctuary. Here, your guide will explain how salt is produced today on Bonaire, and how it was mined by the slaves in the 19th century. At the Slave Huts, you will literally see and touch history as you enter the huts that served as shelters for the slaves working the salt pans.

On the drive back to the ship enjoy a breath-taking coastline view with pink-colored salt pans, and snow-white salt mounds on one side and the aqua-blue Caribbean Sea on the other. It's a real live postcard!

Before arriving at the ship, you will have one last chance to see some flamingos at a salt pond.

Please note: Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat and a bottle of water.



**BONAIRE (Kralendjik) - Bonaire sailing and snorkeling tour**

Duration: <b>3:00</b>	Activity level: <i>Moderate</i>	Price: <b>99 €</b>	Transportation: minibus, boat	Min 6 / Max 14 participants
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Get a taste of the High Life on our exclusive sailing tour. Sit back & let yourself be pampered while you enjoy a relaxed sail along the beautiful coast of Bonaire on board this unique 44ft sailing yacht.

Destination: a snorkeling paradise at the world-famous Bonaire Marine Park. All snorkel equipment is available on board and your crew will help you gear up and get into the water.

Later, the Chef will treat you to delicious freshly made snacks and an open bar of rum, beer, wine, juice & soft drinks awaits your pleasure on this exclusive sailing trip.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues and pregnant women. Half of the boat has shade. Please wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, t-shirt and a hat.

Snorkeling is optional, Guests participating to the snorkeling must be experienced swimmers. Snorkelling equipment is provided. Rum punch will be served only after the snorkeling.

Footwear restricted to rubber shoes, sneakers or sandals. There is a 15-minute drive to reach the boat from the pier.

**BONAIRE (Kralendjik) - Mangrove Kayaking**

Duration: <b>3:15</b>	Activity level: <i>Active (Strenuous)</i>	Price: <b>85 €</b>	Transportation: minibus	Min 6 / Max 14 participants
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The drive from the pier to the mangrove area, Lac Bay, takes approximately 25 minutes.

This area is a designated National Park and visitors must be accompanied by a trained guide. Experience the tranquil beauty of the mangroves as you glide past bird habitats and fish spawning grounds. Your guide will enhance the tour with brief explanations on the interrelation between plants and animals, without in any way disturbing the peace of the mangroves with a running commentary.

The “Sit on Top” Ocean Kayaks with their adjustable back rests are quite comfortable and easy to maneuver through the shallow waters.

Please note: This is a very active tour and is only recommended for guests in very good physical condition. Participants must be able to swim. Minimum age is 10 years old (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max weight is 440 lbs / 200 kg per kayak (double kayaks will be used).

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.

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

Refreshments in the form of juice, soda or water will be provided. Before the tour starts, practical instructions on how to maneuver the kayaks will be given.

The kayak tour lasts approx. 2 / 2.5 hours, depending on the group’s pace. Under normal circumstances the kayaks are extremely stable, however it is possible to tip them over.

**BONAIRE (Kralendjik) - Captain Jack’s snorkel tour**

Duration: <b>3:00</b>	Activity level: <i>Active (Strenuous)</i>	Price: <b>85 €</b>	Transportation: speedboat	Min 10 / Max 24 participants
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Join us for an unforgettable snorkeling experience where the Caribbean's hidden treasures await your discovery. Join our Snorkel Adventure and immerse yourself in the magic of the underwater world!

Prepare for an aquatic adventure as you embark on Captain Jack's Guided Snorkel Tour. Join our small groups for an exciting journey into the pristine waters of the Caribbean Sea. With the help of an experienced snorkel guide, you'll uncover the secrets of two exclusive snorkel spots accessible only by boat.

Head towards Klein Bonaire, a haven for some of the most breathtaking coral reefs and marine life in the region. Immerse yourself in a world of color as you marvel at the vibrant coral formations and captivating marine creatures that call this underwater paradise home.

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

Please wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, t-shirt and a hat.

Guests participating to the snorkeling must know how to swim. Snorkelling equipment is provided (masks, snorkels and fins). A selection of soft drinks and water is available onboard (included in the excursion).

**ST KITTS (Basseterre) - St Kitts Scenic Rail tour**

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

Helpful hints: 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.





### ST KITTS (Basseterre) - The essential St Kitts tour

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 10 / Max 40 participants
<b>3:45</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>65 €</b>	minibus	

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. The garden setting and picturesque experience is a photographer’s dream and will be remembered by visitors for years to come.

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 tour is operated in air-conditioned minibus. The driver is also the guide and gives live commentary (in English) along the way. The order of the visits may change.

Helpful hints: 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.

### ST KITTS (Basseterre) - Sweet & Savory Cooking Class

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



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

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 12 / Max 36 participants
<b>3:00</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>129 €</b>	catamaran	

*For this excursion there is a special booking deadline (4 days prior arrival in St Barthélemy)*

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, 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). Swimming 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. Snorkeling equipment is not allowed.

### ANTIGUA (Saint John's) - Farewell to Antigua (ending at ANU airport)

Duration:	Activity level:	Price:	Transportation:	Min 15 / Max 50 participants	<i>Lunch included</i>
<b>4:00</b>	<i>Moderate</i>	<b>149 €</b>	minibus		

*Suitable for passengers with flights leaving after 4:15 pm.*

Leave the port of St. John's and drive through the interior of the islands to the south coast. Passing small villages you will reach Shirley Heights, the southernmost point of Antigua. Shirley Heights Fort was built by the British on a 150m-height promontory, to protect their fleet stationed at English Harbor. This historic military lookout offers some of the most spectacular views of the island, with panoramic vistas of the English Harbour, the Caribbean Sea and surrounding mountains. You can explore the ruins of the military buildings and learn about the site's fascinating history.

Next stop will be at Nelson Dockyard, a beautifully preserved 18th-century British naval base that has been restored. Named after Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson, the dockyard was built in 1725 to serve as a base for ships which patrolled the waters of the West Indies to ensure British maritime supremacy. This UNESCO World Heritage site is fully open to the public and visitors can explore the old buildings, including the naval officer's quarters, the workshops, and the warehouses. After a short tour of the historic harbor, you can enjoy a light lunch at the charming Copper and Lumber Hotel, built in a Georgian architecture style. After lunch, drive across the island to reach the international airport.

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.

This excursion involves moderate walking over uneven surfaces (approx. 2 km, with some steps to negotiate).

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

Estimated driving times: 45min between St John's and Shirley Heights; 15min between Shirley Heights and Nelson's Dockyard; 45min between Nelson's Dockyard and the airpor

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

- ✓ **Private transfers to "V.C. Bird" Antigua International Airport (ANU).**

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.*

