

ANTIGUA - Farewell to Antigua (ending at ANU airport)

Duration:

4:00

Activity level:

Moderate

Price:

149 €

Transportation:

minibus (with
A/C)

Min 15 / Max 50
participants

*Lunch
included*

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 airport

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.

