

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

Duration:

4:00

Activity level:

Easy

Price:

69 €

Transportation:
motorcoach

Min 15 / Max 50
participants

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.

