



SHORE EXCURSIONS

7 nights	STAR CLIPPER Antigua to Antigua 06 & 20 March 2027
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What you need to know before booking your shore excursion:

- All our excursions are led by local English-speaking guides or driver-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.
- Transportation: roads in the islands can be winding and bumpy. Vehicles used (coasters, minibuses, minivans) have generally small seats and limited space and legroom.
- Guests will be required to sign a liability waiver to participate in some activities.

How you can book your shore excursions:

- Shore excursions can be booked on board, using the booking forms (sign-up lists) available at the Excursion Desk.
- The price of the excursion will be added to your on-board account.
- Transfers and debark tours ending at the airport can also be pre-paid prior to 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.
- Booking deadlines will be indicated on the Daily Program and on the booking forms.
- Cancellation and changes are possible until the booking deadline. After the booking deadline, 100% cancellation fees will be charged.
- A minimum number of participants is required for each tour; if the required number is not attained, the tour may be cancelled.

Important notes:

- Departure times of the tour are mentioned in 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.** The latest updated tour descriptions are available on board the ship in a file at the Excursion Desk and on Star Clippers' website (you can download the file using the QR code).





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SAINT BARTHELEMY (Gustavia) - Time at leisure (no shore excursions organized)

Saint-Barthélemy - often called St. Barts - is a small, exclusive island in the French West Indies. It is known for its white-sand beaches and turquoise waters and for its blend of French culture and Caribbean warmth and its refined atmosphere. Gustavia, the island’s capital, is a picturesque port town that captures the essence of St. Barts. Its scenic harbor is often filled with sleek yachts. With its red-roofed colonial buildings, cobblestone streets, and Swedish heritage, it offers a unique mix of history and sophistication. The town is home to upscale boutiques, gourmet restaurants, and lively cafés, as well as landmarks like the Wall House Museum and the old Swedish clock tower. The ship will stay at anchor (tender service). The tender pier is located in the small port of Gustavia. Passengers can easily visit the town on foot from the tender pier.

SAINT KITTS (Basseterre) - Saint Kitts Scenic Rail Tour



03:00



79 €



Moderate



Minibus, Train

Min 15 / Max 80
participants

Panoramic | Sightseeing Excursions in Saint Kitts leave from Basseterre and return at South Friars Bay (beach stop).

Experience a unique tour around the beautiful island of Saint Kitts aboard the “last Railway in the West Indies.” This tour covers 30 miles - 18 miles by narrow-gauge train and 12 miles by sightseeing bus. Originally built between 1912 and 1926 to transport sugar cane from plantations to the sugar factory in Basseterre, the railway now offers visitors a charming way to explore the island’s stunning scenery and rich culture.

Ride in double-deck railcars specially designed for touring. The upper level features an open-air observation deck with panoramic views of lush countryside, while the lower level offers air-conditioned comfort with vaulted windows, rattan furnishings, island music, complimentary specialty drinks, and a colorful narration of Caribbean history.

The train hugs the northeastern coastline, passing rippling sugarcane fields that stretch from the shore to the mountainous interior. Towering volcanic mountain ranges rise nearly 4,000 feet (1220 mt) above sea level, covered in dense rainforest. The journey includes crossings over tall steel bridges spanning deep canyons (“ghuts”), and passes through quaint villages and farms. Your conductor will highlight old sugar estates, abandoned mills, and windmills while sharing insights into the island’s unique heritage. The tour concludes with a scenic bus ride along the southern coast, offering spectacular views of Brimstone Fortress - the British “Gibraltar of the Caribbean” - before returning to the ship at South Friars Bay.

Please note:

- ✓ The train ride lasts approximately 2 hours. The order of activities may vary (train first or bus first).
- ✓ The train is slow and experiences some shaking and rattling; not recommended for pregnant guests or those with back, neck, or similar conditions.
- ✓ The group can be accommodated on the upper deck (open) or lower deck of the train, depending on the space assigned by the vendor. Complimentary drinks and restrooms are available on the train.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen and water.



SAINT KITTS (Basseterre) - The essential Saint Kitts Tour



03:45



65 €



Moderate



Minibus

Min 10 / Max 60
participants

Panoramic | Sightseeing Excursions in Saint Kitts leave from Basseterre and return at South Friars Bay (beach stop).

Your journey begins with a scenic drive through Basseterre, the historic capital city of St. Kitts. Admire traditional French architecture, Victorian buildings, old churches, West Indian cottages, and the site of a former slave market. Continue to Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park, known as the “Gibraltar of the West Indies.” This imposing hilltop fortress, perched 780 feet (237 mt) above sea level, has witnessed over three centuries of naval battles between the British and French. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the coastline, countryside, and neighboring islands. Next, immerse yourself in the beauty of Romney Manor Gardens and the renowned Caribelle Batik Studio. This 10-acre garden setting is breathtaking, where local artists craft vibrant fabrics and apparel, making Caribelle Batik famous throughout the Caribbean. Your tour continues with a stop at Palm Court Gardens, a picturesque property offering charming views of the harbor and majestic palm trees - perfect for photos. Finally, drive along the Kim Collins Highway to Frigate Bay, stopping at the scenic lookout at Timothy Hill for one last breathtaking vista before returning to your ship at South Friars Bay.

Please note:

- ✓ The driver-guide provides live commentary in English throughout the tour. The order of visits may vary.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, and water.

ÎLES DES SAINTES (Terre-de-Haut) - Speed Boat Tour and Snorkel in Les Saintes Bay



03:00



109 €



Moderate



Speedboat

Min 10 / Max 36
participants

Boating | Snorkeling

Explore the stunning Les Saintes Archipelago from the water on a panoramic guided tour by speedboat. Sail through this picturesque bay, passing landmarks like Ilet Cabrit, Terre de Bas, Ilet Redonde, Grand Ilet, Ilet de la Coche, and the Ilets Les Augustins. The tour includes a guided snorkeling session in the warm, crystal-clear waters near the “Pain de Sucre”.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues, or pregnant women.
- ✓ Snorkeling is optional, but only suitable for experienced swimmers.
- ✓ Minimum age to participate is 8 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max weight: 220 lbs / 100 kg.
- ✓ Wear your swimsuit under your clothes and aqua shoes. Bring a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.
- ✓ Snorkeling equipment is provided (mask, snorkel, and snorkel vest, NO fins).



MARTINIQUE (Les Anses d'Arlet) - Explore the South of Martinique



04:30



69 €



Moderate



Motorcoach

Min 25 / Max 45
participants

Panoramic | Sightseeing

This authentic tour takes you through the southern part of Martinique, offering some of the island's most beautiful views, rich history, culture, and local craftsmanship. You will start from the small town of Anses d'Arlet, known for its traditional Creole houses with scale-tiled roofs and the iconic Saint-Henri church facing the large pontoon.

The tour continues along the scenic coastal road to a viewpoint overlooking Diamond Rock, a famous natural landmark. After a photo stop, you will head to "Cap 110", a memorial dedicated to slavery, featuring 15 large busts arranged in a triangular shape to symbolize the transatlantic slave trade between the Americas, Europe, and Africa.

Next, continue to Le Diamant village, where you can explore the local market, filled with tropical fruits, spices, and other vibrant goods.

A visit to the Trois Rivières Rum Distillery follows, where you will learn about their special white and aged rums crafted since 1976. The tour concludes with a stop at the famous pottery village located on a former Jesuit Monastery near Les Trois Îlets, where you will have approximately 40 minutes to visit workshops of skilled craftsmen and artists, view their creations, and possibly find a unique souvenir to take home.

Please note:

- ✓ Roads are winding, so this is not the ideal tour for guests suffering from motion sickness.
- ✓ The bus drive between each stop is between 10 and 20 minutes, plus 30 min between Trois Îlets and the port.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

DOMINICA (Cabrits) - The Indian River by rowboat



02:30



55 €



Moderate



Minibus,
Rowboat

Min 8 / Max 40
participants

Sightseeing | Outdoors

Situated in the center of the town of Portsmouth in northern Dominica, the "Indian River" owes its name to the Kalinago people, formerly known as Carib Indians, who once settled on its upper banks. The river flows from the Morne aux Diaboles mountain range and meanders gently through the lowlands of Portsmouth into the Caribbean Sea. Because it is below sea level, the lower parts of the river are brackish, supporting a unique ecosystem of flora and fauna. Species such as herons, kingfishers, and iguanas are often seen here and many still thrive even after the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria. The surrounding vegetation continues to flourish and regenerate.

Experienced boatmen will row you in traditional wooden boats, moving slowly to let you take in the rich wildlife and lush vegetation along the banks. You will also see filming locations from Pirates of the Caribbean.

Upriver, you will disembark for a short 10-minute stroll through botanical gardens and visit the famous Bush Bar. Try the signature "Dynamite" rum punch - a strong local specialty.

Please note:

- ✓ Rowboats accommodate up to 8 passengers. The boat ride includes a safety briefing and lasts approximately one hour round-trip.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, and water.
- ✓ The drive between the port and the Indian River is approximately 15 minutes. A driver-guide will accompany you on the drive; river guides will take over for the rowboat tour.



DOMINICA (Cabrits) - Pointe Baptiste Chocolate Factory



03:00



69 €



Moderate



Minibus

Min 6 / Max 24
participants



Tasting

Sightseeing | Tasting

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. This private domain stretches over 25 acres and features a historic guesthouse from the 1930s, a chocolate factory with a cottage above it, and magnificent gardens filled with flowers.

Cocoa is grown and harvested by local producers who follow ecological and sustainable practices. The chocolate factory is a small family business committed to these principles.

Upon arrival, family members will welcome you personally and invite you to explore their estate. You will learn about cocoa cultivation and the chocolate-making process. They will enthusiastically share their knowledge and explain the journey from cocoa bean to chocolate bar.

Discover the unique flavors of their gourmet chocolates: dark chocolate bars ranging from 60%, 80%, 90%, up to 100% pure cocoa beans, infused with ginger, coffee, spices (nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves), chili, lemongrass, tangerine, mint, and more. Each guest will receive a chocolate bar of their choice and may also purchase truffles or cocoa nibs.

The excursion also includes a tour of the estate's flower garden, one of the most beautiful in Dominica, featuring a wide variety of mature trees, flowers, orchids, and medicinal plants. The air is fragrant with jasmine, ylang-ylang, and frangipani, creating a paradise for birds, butterflies, and nature lovers. After the tour, there will be time to enjoy refreshments before returning to the ship.

Please note:

- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, and water.
- ✓ The journey between Cabrits and Pointe Baptiste takes approx. 50-60 minutes, on winding and occasionally bumpy roads across the mountains.

DOMINICA (Cabrits) - Syndicate National Park Nature Trail and Falls



04:00



69 €



Strenuous



Transfer by
minibus, hiking

Min 10 / Max 20
participants

Active & Adventure | Outdoors

Your excursion begins with a short, air-conditioned drive through the town of Portsmouth, passing the scenic Indian River, up to Syndicate National Park. This park is nestled at the foot of Dominica's tallest mountain, Morne Diablotin, in the Northern Forest Reserve. A local Forest Guide will join you and lead a comprehensive hike on the Nature Trail, approximately 2000 ft (600 m) above sea level.

During the hike, your guide will narrate details about the flora, fauna, and exotic birdlife within this forest reserve. This reserve is unique as it is the last remaining habitat of the endemic birds - the Sisserou and the Jaco Parrot. The Sisserou has been relocated to an off-island bird sanctuary until the vegetation recovers.

After the hike, you will proceed to Milton Falls (also known as Syndicate Falls), a secluded waterfall surrounded by lush forest. Watch the water plunge powerfully into the natural pool below, where you will have the opportunity to take a refreshing swim. Walk back to Syndicate Café for refreshments before returning to your ship in Cabrits.

Please note:

- ✓ The walk is approximately 1.5 hours at a gentle pace on a relatively easy, flat, and well-signposted route.
- ✓ The Milton Falls trail is a short 15-minute walk with minimal elevation gain but includes 4 river crossings - proper hiking shoes are mandatory. Rainforest terrain can be muddy and slippery.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes (closed shoes with grip), and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, water, and water shoes.
- ✓ If you wish to swim at the waterfall, wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a towel.
- ✓ Driving time is approximately 45 minutes each way between Cabrits and Syndicate National Park, with a driver-guide. The hiking guide will join at the National Park.



GUADELOUPE (Deshaies) - Botanical Garden and Reimonenq Distillery



03:50



89 €



Moderate



Motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 35
participants



Rum tasting

Sightseeing | Tasting

Meet our local guide at the harbor of the charming fishing village of Deshaies, located on the northwest coast of Basse-Terre. Your tour begins with a short drive to the famous Jardins botaniques de Deshaies, a lush paradise of tropical flora from around the world, located on the outskirts of the village. Stroll along the beautifully landscaped walkways and observe exotic birds such as elegant flamingos, colorful parrots, lorikeets and more. You can also enjoy local snacks and a refreshing drink.

You'll then head to the Reimonenq Distillery, a pillar of the island's rum-making heritage. Discover the age-old traditions of rum-making on a guided tour of the distillery museum, where you'll learn more about the history, techniques and unique characteristics of this world-famous spirit. Finally, treat yourself to a rum tasting and savor the smooth flavors of locally produced rum.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking (approx. 2 hours) over rough terrain with slopes and a few steps.
- ✓ Wear comfortable shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water.
- ✓ The journey from Deshaies to the distillery takes about 35 minutes.
- ✓ The tour includes transportation, licensed guide, entrance to the botanical garden (17.50 €) with local snacks, entrance to the distillery and rum tasting.

ANTIGUA (Saint John's) – Beach break at Hodges Bay (ending at ANU airport)



6:00



179 €



Easy



Minibus

Min 6 / Max 18
participants

Lunch is
not included

Beach | Airport transfer

This excursion ends at Antigua airport (ANU) at 16:00 and is suitable for guests with flight after 18:30

Make the most of your final hours in the Caribbean with a relaxing beach experience in beautiful Antigua. Upon leaving the cruise port, you will travel along Antigua's scenic northern coastline to the beautiful Hodges Bay Resort & Spa, where a relaxing beach day awaits. On arrival, you will enjoy access to the resort's facilities, including the swimming pool, beach loungers, changing facilities, and a range of complimentary non-motorized water sports. Spend your time kayaking, paddleboarding, snorkeling in the crystal-clear Caribbean waters, or simply unwinding on the beach beneath the warm tropical sun. During your visit, you can also take the resort ferry to nearby Prickly Pear Island, a small offshore paradise known for its white-sand beach, calm turquoise waters, and excellent snorkeling. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the resort and on Prickly Pear Island, allowing you to enjoy lunch, snacks, or refreshing drinks whenever you wish. After approximately 3.5 hours of leisure time, you will depart Hodges Bay and you will be transferred to V.C. Bird International Airport, arriving with plenty of time before your flight.

Please note:

- ✓ A minimum number of participants is required. If it is not attained, the tour may be cancelled.
- ✓ Airlines require guests on international flights to arrive at the airport at least 2:30 prior to flight departure.
- ✓ Services included: transfers (port -> beach -> airport); luggage storage; day pass at the beach resort.
- ✓ Lunch and drinks are not included in the tour. However, guests can purchase food and beverages at the resort.
- ✓ Estimated driving times: 25 min between the port and Hodges Bay, 15 min between Hodges Bay and the airport.



ANTIGUA (Saint John's)

Star Clippers offers the following transfer services *(optional, at an additional cost)*:

- Shared transfer to Antigua airport (ANU)

- ✓ Guests who have purchased a shared transfer cannot choose their own pick up time.
- ✓ There is a fixed departure from the port at approximately 09:00 (arrival at the airport at around 09:30).
- ✓ This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight departs after 12:00.

- Private transfers to Antigua airport or to hotels.

- ✓ Private transfers can be arranged from the pier to any hotel on the island, regardless of location.
- ✓ Pick up from the pier for private transfers is no later than 10:00.

- Private transfers from hotels to the airport.

- ✓ Private transfers can be arranged from any hotel on the island, regardless of location.
- ✓ This service can only be pre-booked prior to your cruise and cannot be booked onboard.

Transfers and excursions ending at the airport can also be booked prior to your cruise.

Bookings made onboard during the cruise are always subject to availability.

If you wish to book a private transfer, we recommend that you book well in advance prior to your cruise, as the number of vehicles may be limited at certain times of the year.

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

The ship will be alongside at one of the cruise piers of Saint John's port.

Antigua airport is located 8.5 km from the cruise port (approx. 20 minutes drive).

All guests are requested to leave the ship by 10:00am. There is no left-luggage service at the cruise terminal.



EXCURSIONS ACTIVITY LEVEL:

- ✓ **Easy:** excursion accessible to all participants, as it mainly takes place by bus or boat. Any footpaths and stairs that need to be negotiated are short or easy.
- ✓ **Moderate:** a certain basic level of fitness is required; excursion involving moderate walking - sometimes over uneven or unpaved paths and stairs.
- ✓ **Moderate to strenuous:** active participation is required; excursion involving walking long distances over uneven or steep terrain. May involve several flights of stairs or extended staircases.
- ✓ **Strenuous:** a good level of fitness is required; an excursion involving extensive uphill walking on inclines, uneven terrain with many steps. Excursion involving off-road driving, not suitable for pregnant women or anyone with a medical condition (back, neck, etc.) that could be affected by bumpy roads.
- ✓ **Active (sport):** Very good physical condition, stamina and skill are required. Passengers should be fit and active to participate in tours involving hiking, kayaking, snorkeling, cycling or similar activities.

The level of physical fitness required for our activities is given as a very general indication.

MAIN EXCURSIONS CATEGORIES (CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA)

- ✓ **Sightseeing:** it gives a quick but enriching overview, visiting and seeing the main attractions, landmarks and places of interest in a particular area, often including popular spots and sometimes hidden gems.
- ✓ **Panoramic:** it involves a limited number of long drives with commentary by the guide, no internal visits and - generally - limited walking between stops.
- ✓ **Active & Adventure:** Hiking, kayaking, Zip line, 4x4 off-road.
- ✓ **Outdoors:** Activities like hiking that let you explore the natural beauty of the region.
- ✓ **Wildlife:** Get up close to the region's fauna and learn about them in their natural habitats.
- ✓ **Snorkeling:** Guests participating in the snorkeling must be experienced swimmers. Itinerary and snorkel sites are subject to change due to sea and weather conditions. Check in the tour description to see if the snorkeling equipment is provided or if you must bring the equipment from the ship.
- ✓ **Boating:** Experience the destination from the water, whether it's sailing, cruising, or other maritime activities.

WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING WHEN GOING ASHORE ON EXCURSION:

- ✓ Unless special clothing suggestions are included in the excursion description, we recommend functional clothing and comfortable footwear.
- ✓ Comfortable shoes to help with any steep paths and uneven cobbles.
- ✓ A hat or cap, sun lotion, insect repellent, water.
- ✓ For boat excursions or excursions including beach stop: swimsuit, beach towel, sunglasses, sunscreen, water shoes, snorkel mask.
- ✓ Mobile phone or camera to capture the moment (with waterproof cover for water activities and boat tours).
- ✓ Ship card to get back on board.
- ✓ Some cash (US \$ is widely accepted in Caribbean, bring Euros for French islands).
- ✓ A copy of the Daily Program, to check last tender or last gangway time, tender schedule, lunch time, etc.
- ✓ For ports with tender service (ship at anchor), bring a backpack or fanny pack so that your hands are free to hold on to the safety grip when boarding the tender.