



SHORE EXCURSIONS

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| 7 nights | STAR CLIPPER Antigua to Antigua 27 March 2027 |
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| Sat | Antigua (St John's) |
| Sun | St. Barthélemy (Gustavia) |
| Mon | Norman Island (The Bight), BVI Tortola (Sopers' Hole), BVI - evening |
| Tue | Virgin Gorda (Spanish Town), BVI - AM Captain's best (beach stop), BVI - PM |
| Wed | Jost van Dyke (White bay), BVI |
| Thu | St Maarten (Philipsburg) |
| Fri | St. Kitts (Basseterre) - AM St Kitts (beach) – PM |
| Sat | Antigua (St John's) |

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.

NORMAN ISLAND (The Bight) - Time at leisure at the beach (no shore excursions organized)

Norman Island is uninhabited and steeped in pirate legend, often cited as the inspiration for Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island. Star Clippers anchors at The Bight, one of the most famous bays in the British Virgin Islands. Known for its calm, sheltered waters, The Bight is ideal for swimming, snorkeling, and relaxing. The ship will be at anchor (tender service). A wooden pontoon provides direct access to the beach and nearby hiking trails. Once ashore, passengers can relax at the beach and rent beach chairs and umbrellas from the beach bar.

VIRGIN GORDA (Spanish Town) - The Baths



04:00



55 €



Moderate to
Strenuous



Safari bus (open)

Min 15 / Max 90
participants

Sightseeing | Beach

The Baths consist of a series of small sea pools located beneath a canopy of giant granite boulders. These light-filled, sheltered grottoes create a unique swimming and exploration area. Open-top safari buses will take you to the entrance of the Baths. A path winds down to a beautiful sandy beach at Devil's Bay, where you can swim or snorkel in the emerald-clear waters or simply relax in the warm Caribbean sunshine. From this beach the trail follows through the boulder to the Baths beach. An escort will meet guests there when they come through the Caves.

As an alternative for those unwilling to negotiate the Caves a trail leads from the car park directly to the Baths beach. Swim and bask in the sun at your leisure. When you return to the car park, enjoy a complimentary refreshing fruit or rum punch at the "Top of the Baths" restaurant before driving back to the port.

Please note:

- ✓ IMPORTANT: a flag warning system is in place at the beach. A red flag signals dangerous sea conditions and strong undercurrents. When the red flag is flying, swimming is strictly prohibited; however, access to the beach and the trail through the rocks remains open.
- ✓ Participants should be in good physical condition. The footpath between the parking and Devil's bay beach is a 15 min hike (approx 750 mt each way – up and down) on uneven surfaces, steps and inclines. The trail through the Caves is OPTIONAL and it involves climbing 5 step wooden ladders, stepping on wet rocks and bending under overhangs. The trail between the car parking and The Baths beach is shorter and easier (approx. 270 mt).
- ✓ The Baths are a popular destination and can be crowded. Departure from the ship will be in the early morning to avoid as much as possible crowds (check the departure time on the Daily Program).
- ✓ Transportation on the island is by open-top safari bus (direct transfer, unguided).
- ✓ Wear comfortable walking shoes (sneakers or sandals, no flip-flops) and a swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel from the ship, sunscreen, water and water shoes.
- ✓ Cold refreshments, snacks and souvenirs are available for purchase (not included) at the Baths.

JOST VAN DYKE (White Bay) - Time at leisure at the beach (no shore excursions organized)

White Bay, located on the southwest coast of Jost Van Dyke in the British Virgin Islands, is a world-famous beach known for its pristine white sand, crystal-clear waters, and laid-back atmosphere. This picturesque bay is a paradise for those seeking relaxation, offering breathtaking scenery and the perfect spot to soak up the Caribbean sun. Though small, Jost Van Dyke is famous for its lively beach bars, including the iconic Soggy Dollar Bar, where the popular Painkiller cocktail was invented. The ship will be at anchor (tender service with wet landing at the beach).



SINT MAARTEN (Philipsburg) - Experience America's Cup 12-metre yacht regatta



3:00



119 €



moderate



sailing boat

Min 18 / Max 36
participants

Boating

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to feel the thrill of America's Cup yacht racing aboard one of Dennis Conner's cup-winning yachts - Stars and Stripes, or contenders Canada II and True North.

Your adventure begins with a dockside briefing before boarding your specially designed racing vessel. No prior sailing experience is required - just enthusiasm and a sense of adventure. This is a rare chance to sail like a true yachtsman.

The day starts with a short practice session before you take the controls. Once the flag is raised, you'll race around a shortened America's Cup course. Under the guidance of an experienced crew, you'll help adjust sails, grind a winch, trim, or time the course. Prefer to relax? You're welcome to sit back and enjoy the excitement while observing what it takes to compete in what's been called "the most exclusive sporting event in the world."

After the race, a victory celebration awaits at the Clubhouse with a complimentary rum punch.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues and pregnant women.
- ✓ Minimum age to participate is 12 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult).
- ✓ Wear soft-soled shoes and a swimsuit under a cover-up; bring a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, water and a hat.
- ✓ A short water taxi transfer from the cruise port to the boat base is required.
- ✓ A safety briefing is conducted before the activity begins. Boats might not be exclusive to SC guests.
- ✓ Walking is minimal, mostly flat terrain. The longest walk is from the ship gangway to the tender pier.
- ✓ Activity is subject to wind and water conditions and may be canceled if conditions are unsuitable.

SINT MAARTEN (Philipsburg) - One island, two nations



3:30



65 €



Easy



Motorcoach

Min 10 / Max 60
participants

Panoramic

Since 1648, the island of St. Maarten has been divided between the French and Dutch, each side maintaining its distinct personality and heritage. The tour begins at the port in Philipsburg, the capital of Dutch St. Maarten, and passes by the Great Salt Pond and through the Lower Princess Quarter. Following the scenic eastern coastal road, you will enjoy breathtaking views of the island's windward side. A photo stop will be made at the Rotary Lookout Point, which offers panoramic views of the island.

The drive continues into the French Quarter, passing Orient Beach and the village of Grand Case, before reaching Marigot, the capital of the French side. Here, guests will have free time to explore the outdoor seaside market, where Caribbean souvenirs, local artwork, handmade jewelry, and even goods from Provence, France, can be found. The nearby West Indies Mall features French boutiques for additional shopping.

After leaving Marigot, the panoramic drive crosses back into Dutch territory for a stop at at Sunset Beach Bar, next to the world-famous Maho Beach. Here, you may have the opportunity to experience the thrilling plane-spotting activity for which St. Maarten is renowned. Aircraft approaching Princess Juliana International Airport often fly dramatically low over the beach before landing, creating a truly unforgettable and unique island highlight.

Before returning to the port, there will be a final stop at the Cay Hill Lookout Point. From here, you can admire views of nearby islands such as Saba, Anguilla, and St. Barths, as well as the expansive Simpson Bay Lagoon, one of the largest in the West Indies.

Please note:

- ✓ You will have approx. 45 minutes of free time in Marigot and will spend approx. 30 minutes at Sunset Beach Bar at Maho Beach (one drink included: soft drink, beer, or wine).
- ✓ Aircraft movements are subject to airport operations and flight schedules; therefore, we cannot guarantee that planes will be landing or departing during the time of our visit.
- ✓ Guests who wish to visit Philipsburg for shopping may do so after the tour, by using the shuttle boat service between the Cruise Terminal and Philipsburg downtown (approx. cost: \$7 USD round-trip per person).



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.



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.

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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.