



# SHORE EXCURSIONS

**14** nights | **STAR CLIPPER**  
**Barbados to Panama** | 05 December 2026

	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Barbados (Bridgetown)</b>
	Sun	Tobago Cays
	Mon	Grenada (St. George's)
	Tue	at sea
	Wed	at sea
	Thu	Bonaire (Kralendijk)
	Fri	Curaçao (Willemstad)
	Sat	Aruba (Oranjestad)
	Sun	at sea
	Mon	Santa Marta, Colombia
	Tue	Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
	Wed	at sea
	Thu	San Blas Archipelago, Panama
	Fri	Panama Canal Transit
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Panama (Isla Flamenco), Panama</b>	

**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 Library.
- The price of the excursion will be added to your on-board account.
- Transfers and 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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### TOBAGO CAYS - Tobago Cays snorkel and Salt Whistle Bay



**03:15**



**69 €**



Moderate



Catamaran

Min 20 / Max 100  
participants

Boating | Snorkeling

Set sail on a comfortable catamaran for an unforgettable journey. Your adventure begins at Baradal Island, where you can dive into the crystal-clear waters for an exhilarating snorkeling experience. Explore vibrant coral reefs and encounter a variety of marine life in this protected marine park. Keep an eye out for turtles!

After your underwater exploration, continue your voyage towards the picturesque Salt Whistle Bay. This idyllic beach offers the perfect setting to swim in turquoise waters, relax on soft, powdery sands, or simply bask in the serene beauty of the bay. Enjoy a scenic sail back, with the gentle sea breeze and stunning vistas making for the perfect end to your tropical escape.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues, or pregnant women.
- ✓ Minimum age is 12 years, and children must be accompanied by an adult.
- ✓ Snorkeling is optional, but only suitable for experienced swimmers.
- ✓ Wear your swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and a towel. Snorkeling equipment is not provided - please bring your gear from the ship.
- ✓ Rum punch will be served after snorkeling and swimming.
- ✓ The itinerary and stop sequence may be adjusted at the Captain's discretion based on weather and sea conditions.
- ✓ The excursion may be cancelled if the sea is rough.

### GRENADA (Saint George's) - Chocolate and falls



**04:00**



**49 €**



Moderate



Minibus

Min 20 / Max 60  
participants

Panoramic | Sightseeing

This aromatic island tour offers a fascinating look into the world of Grenada's celebrated organic chocolate. Your journey begins with a visit to the Diamond Chocolate Factory, located in the village of Victoria on the island's west coast. Housed in a converted 18th-century rum distillery originally built by French monks, the factory is home to the renowned "Jouvay" chocolate - named one of the world's top ten chocolates by National Geographic.

Although the visit does not include entry into the production area of the factory, you will gain insight into the full process of chocolate-making - from the harvesting of cocoa beans to seeing them sun-dried on traditional trays.

A walk through the cocoa garden offers the chance to observe cocoa trees alongside other fragrant plants like nutmeg, cloves, chili, tropical flowers, and fruit trees. The visit concludes with a delicious chocolate tasting session.

Afterward, continue to Concord Falls, set amidst the lush tropical forest where nutmeg and cocoa trees grow along the hillsides. Upon arrival, relax with a complimentary drink and, if conditions permit, take a refreshing swim in the natural waterfall pool. Following your visit, enjoy the scenic 45-minute drive back to the cruise terminal.

Please note:

- ✓ The order of visits may be reversed, with the waterfall visit first and the chocolate factory second.
- ✓ Wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, a towel from the ship and water.
- ✓ Guests will have the opportunity to swim at the waterfall. The water may not always be crystal clear - particularly after rain. The terrain around the waterfall is uneven and can be slippery.
- ✓ This tour involves a long total travel time by minibus: 1h15min from St George's to the Chocolate factory, 45 min from the Chocolate factory to the waterfall, 45min from the waterfall to St George's. Roads in Grenada are winding and may be bumpy in places.



**GRENADA (Saint George’s) - Trek to Bamboo Falls - A Rainforest Experience**



**04:00**



**49 €**



Strenuous



Transfer by  
minibus, hiking

Min 20 / Max 44  
participants

Active & Adventure | Outdoors

This excursion is perfect for nature enthusiasts, offering a scenic and enriching journey that begins in St. George’s and winds up through steep, twisting roads to the heart of Grenada’s lush interior. The destination: Grand Etang Forest Reserve, a vibrant sanctuary nestled 1,900 feet above sea level in the island’s Central Mountain Range.

Surrounded by dense rainforest, towering mahogany trees, tropical ferns, and colorful blooms, Grand Etang is home to a wide variety of birdlife and local wildlife. From here, an invigorating trek begins—leading you through a private plantation rich with nutmeg, cocoa, bananas, and other tropical plants, before reaching the stunning Bamboo Falls. The hike to the falls takes approximately 30 minutes and can be muddy or slippery, particularly after rainfall, so sturdy, closed-toe footwear with good grip is essential. You’ll also cross a shallow river, with water up to knee height, so expect your shoes to get wet.

Bamboo Falls is considered one of Grenada’s most beautiful and iconic waterfalls—well worth the effort of the hike. If you’d like to take a dip, wear your swimsuit under comfortable hiking clothes and consider bringing aqua shoes. After the trek return to the Cruise Terminal.

Please note:

- ✓ This is a strenuous tour and is suitable only for guests in very good physical condition. The route includes muddy trails, steep inclines, and a river crossing. Be prepared to get your feet and shoes wet while crossing the stream.
- ✓ Minimum age to participate is 8 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult).
- ✓ Wear light clothing and comfortable hiking shoes (closed-toe with good grip), and bring a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water. Guests who wish to swim at the waterfall should wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and bring aqua shoes.
- ✓ The drive from the port to the trailhead takes approx. 45 minutes on a winding road that may be bumpy in places.

**BONAIRE (Kralendijk) - Best of Bonaire**



**2:15**



**52 €**



Easy



Minibus

Min 15 / Max 60  
participants

Sightseeing | Panoramic

Your tour begins with a leisurely drive to the south-eastern side of the island, passing through one of the best-preserved mangrove areas in the Caribbean. Along the way, your guide will keep an eye out for Bonaire’s most iconic bird—the shy flamingo. With its deep pink-coral feathers and elegant stride, the flamingo is a striking sight in its natural habitat. Donkeys and goats often graze beside the country roads, offering great photo opportunities.

At Sorobon Beach, enjoy a short stop to admire the beautiful bay. Dip your feet in the warm, turquoise water and take a moment to refresh with a cool drink before continuing on your journey in search of more flamingos.

Next, visit the Salt Flats, home to a protected flamingo sanctuary. Your guide will explain the current salt production process as well as the historical context of salt mining during the 19th century. At the nearby Slave Huts, you’ll witness a poignant piece of history - these small structures once served as shelters for the enslaved people who worked the salt pans. On your way back to the ship, enjoy a stunning coastal view: pink salt pans and gleaming white salt mounds on one side, and the vibrant blue Caribbean Sea on the other - a living postcard.

Before arriving at the port, there will be one final opportunity to spot flamingos at a salt pond.

Please note:

- ✓ The tour consists in a scenic drive on the island by bus with several visits and photo stops.
- ✓ Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat, sunscreen, and water.



**BONAIRE (Kralendijk) - Mangrove Kayaking**



**3:15**



**89 €**



Active (Sport)



Minibus, Kayak

Min 10 / Max 14  
participants

Active & Adventure

Begin with a scenic 25-minute drive from the pier to Lac Bay, a protected National Park. Access to this pristine mangrove area is only permitted with a certified guide. As you paddle through calm, shallow waters, experience the peaceful beauty of the mangroves - home to bird habitats and fish spawning grounds. Your guide will share insights into the delicate ecosystem, offering brief explanations without disturbing the natural serenity. You'll use "Sit-on-Top" Ocean Kayaks, which are stable, easy to maneuver, and equipped with adjustable backrests for comfort.

Please note:

- ✓ This is a physically demanding tour and suitable only for guests in very good physical condition and is not suitable for guests with heart conditions, asthma, leg or chest injuries, or pregnant women.
- ✓ Participants must be able to swim. Min age: 10 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max combined weight: 200 kg / 440 lbs per double kayak.
- ✓ Minimum age to participate is 10 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max weight is 235 lbs / 106 kg.
- ✓ Participants must be able to swim. Participants must read, fill out and sign a waiver prior to departure of this tour.
- ✓ Double sit-on-top kayaks will be used, and before the tour begins, participants will receive practical instructions on how to maneuver them.
- ✓ Wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring aqua or water shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat, a t-shirt for sun protection, a bottle of water, a towel from the ship, and extra dry clothes. Waterproof protection for cameras or mobile phones is highly recommended.
- ✓ The guided kayak portion lasts approximately 2 to 2.5 hours, depending on the group's pace.

**BONAIRE (Kralendijk) - Captain Jack's snorkel tour**



**3:00**



**89 €**



Moderate to  
Strenuous



Speedboat

Min 10 / Max 20  
participants

Active & Adventure | Snorkeling

Join us for an unforgettable snorkeling experience in the crystal-clear waters of the Caribbean. This guided tour takes you by speedboat to two exclusive snorkel spots accessible only by sea, offering the chance to explore the vibrant underwater world in small groups.

Cruise toward Klein Bonaire, renowned for its spectacular coral reefs and rich marine life. With the guidance of an experienced snorkel leader, you'll discover colorful coral formations and an array of fascinating marine creatures in this pristine aquatic environment.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues, or for pregnant women.
- ✓ Minimum age to participate is 10 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult).
- ✓ Guests must know how to swim.
- ✓ Wear your swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, and a t-shirt.
- ✓ Snorkeling equipment is provided (mask, snorkel, fins).
- ✓ A selection of soft drinks and water are available on board (included).



### BONAIRE (Kralendijk) – Bonaire sailing tour



**3:00**



**95 €**



Moderate



Minibus transfer,  
sailing boat

Min 6 / Max 12  
participants

Boating | Snorkeling

After a short minibus ride from the cruise port, step aboard our unique 44-foot sailing yacht and set off on a relaxing journey along Bonaire's stunning coastline. Sit back, feel the ocean breeze and enjoy the leisurely sail across the crystal-clear waters of the Caribbean as the friendly crew welcomes you on board.

Your destination is the world-renowned Bonaire National Marine Park, one of the most pristine underwater environments in the Caribbean. Established to protect the island's exceptional coral reefs and marine life, the park surrounds the entire island and is renowned for its crystal-clear waters, vibrant coral formations and abundant tropical fish, making it a true paradise for snorkellers.

Once anchored at a beautiful snorkelling spot, the crew will provide you with all the necessary equipment and help you get safely and comfortably into the water. Explore the colourful reef at your own pace and discover the incredible marine life that makes Bonaire such a special place.

After your snorkelling adventure, climb back on board and enjoy delicious snacks while sampling rum, beer, wine, juice and soft drinks from the open bar. As the yacht sails back to the port, relax on deck and enjoy the Caribbean sunshine while admiring the scenic coastline.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues, or for pregnant women.
- ✓ Guests doing the snorkeling must be good swimmers (snorkeling is optional).
- ✓ Minimum age to participate is 12 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult).
- ✓ Wear your swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, and a t-shirt (only part of the boat has shade). Footwear is restricted to rubber shoes, sneakers or sandals.
- ✓ Snorkelling equipment is provided (snorkel mask, fins, snorkel vest).
- ✓ A selection of soft drinks and water is included. Rum punch will be served only after the snorkeling.
- ✓ There is a 15-minutes transfer between the cruise pier and the boat base.

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



**3:30**



**59 €**



Moderate



Motorcoach

Min 25 / Max 48  
participants

Sightseeing | Panoramic

Discover the natural beauty of Curaçao on a panoramic drive through the island's diverse landscapes. Departing from the port of Willemstad, you'll head west across the countryside.

Your first stop is Boka Tabla National Park, where the untamed sea crashes dramatically against rugged rock formations - a powerful display of nature's force. A short photo stop follows at West Point (Playa Forti), offering panoramic views of the Caribbean Sea.

Continue to Knip Beach, one of Curaçao's most iconic beaches, known for its white sand and vibrant turquoise water. Enjoy a brief stop to take photos of this picture-perfect setting.

Next, visit the Jan Kok Estate, home to the colorful art gallery of local artist Nena Sanchez. Perched on a hill, the estate provides sweeping views of the surrounding landscape. On the return journey, make a final stop at the Jan Kok salt flats, where you may spot flamingos in their natural habitat.

Please note:

- ✓ The tour consists in a scenic drive on the island by bus with several visits and photo stops. It involves moderate walking over uneven surfaces during the stops.
- ✓ Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat, sunscreen, and water.
- ✓ The order of the visits may change.



**CURAÇAO (Willemstad) - Best of Curaçao: Hato Caves, Willemstad & Curaçao Museum**



**3:30**



**39 €**



Moderate



Motorcoach

Min 25 / Max 48  
participants

Sightseeing | Panoramic

Discover the rich culture, natural wonders, and flavors of Willemstad on this immersive half-day journey across the island. Your experience begins with a scenic drive from the vibrant waterfront into the historic district of Otrobanda, where you will visit the Curaçao Museum. Housed in a beautifully preserved 19th-century colonial building, the museum offers a fascinating insight into the island’s heritage. Guests can admire a diverse collection ranging from Caribbean maps and antique furniture to pre-Columbian artifacts and finely crafted mahogany pieces. The shaded gardens provide a peaceful and relaxing setting for a stroll.

Drive through Curaçao’s rugged countryside, take in the island’s stark yet captivating landscapes, including former salt flats where you may spot elegant flamingos in their natural habitat. Upon arrival at Hato Caves, embark on a guided walking tour through dramatic limestone formations. Marvel at towering stalactites and stalagmites, and discover fascinating rock shapes known as the “Pirate’s Head,” the “Sea Turtle,” and the “Giant”. Hidden within the caves are crystal-clear pools and small waterfalls, while colonies of rare long-nosed fruit bats inhabit the cavern ceilings. Your guide will also share the caves’ historical significance as a refuge for runaway slaves and a shelter for the island’s earliest inhabitants.

Your journey continues across the iconic Queen Juliana Bridge, the highest bridge in the Caribbean, offering sweeping panoramic views of the harbor and the colorful cityscape below. The final stop is the historic Landhuis Chobolobo, home of the world-famous Curaçao liqueur. Learn how its distinctive flavor is derived from the peel of the Laraha orange, a fruit uniquely shaped by the island’s climate. During your visit, enjoy a guided explanation of the distillation process, followed by a tasting and the opportunity to purchase souvenirs. At the conclusion of the tour, guests may choose to return directly to the ship or remain in downtown Willemstad for independent exploration and shopping.

Please note:

- ✓ The tour consists in a scenic drive on the island by bus with several visits and photo stops. It involves moderate walking over uneven surfaces during the stops, including uneven surfaces and steps at Hato Caves.
- ✓ Hato Caves are humid and warm.
- ✓ The order of the visits may change.

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



**4:00**



**69 €**



Moderate



Minibus or  
Safari bus (open)

Min 25 / Max 40  
participants

Sightseeing | Beach | Snorkeling

Curaçao is famous for its stunning beaches and vibrant marine life. From the port, you'll travel through the island’s countryside to Playa Grandi, a natural beach at the westernmost point of the island. This area is part of a marine park, known for frequent turtle sightings. Accompanied by your guide, you'll snorkel in the clear waters and explore a colorful underwater world filled with tropical fish - and with some luck, sea turtles.

Afterward, enjoy a short drive to Cas Abao Beach, one of the island’s most beautiful beaches. Here you can snorkel again or simply relax on a beach chair. Your snorkel guide will be available to assist and help you identify various marine species. After this double-beach experience, you'll return to the ship.

Please note:

- ✓ At Cas Abao Beach, shower, beach chair, and one soft drink are included.
- ✓ At Playa Grandi there are no facilities; rocky entry (dead coral), slight currents, possible wind/waves.
- ✓ Wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, water, and aqua shoes.
- ✓ Mask, snorkel, and snorkel vest are provided. Fins are not allowed (they may frighten turtles).
- ✓ Transfers may be by open beach bus or air-conditioned coach. Approximate driving times: Pier to Playa Grandi: 45 minutes; Playa Grandi to Cas Abao: 30 minutes; Cas Abao to pier: 30 minutes. The order of the visits may change.



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



**3:00**



**52 €**



Moderate



Motorcoach

Min 25 / Max 50  
participants

Sightseeing | Panoramic

Discover Aruba’s natural beauty on a scenic tour showcasing the island’s unique landscapes and ecological highlights. Your first stop is the Butterfly Farm, Aruba’s top ecological attraction. Stroll through a tropical garden filled with butterflies from around the world - an enchanting encounter with nature’s diversity and color.

Next, visit the Ayo Rock Formation, where you can explore a garden of towering boulders and admire ancient geological formations. Continue your journey through the arid landscape, passing iconic Divi Divi trees and cactus, before reaching Aruba’s natural bridge - a coastal rock arch shaped by the pounding surf. Nearby, view the remains of a larger bridge that collapsed in 2005.

The tour concludes with a scenic drive back to Oranjestad, Aruba’s charming capital.

Please note:

- ✓ The tour consists in a scenic drive on the island by bus with several visits and photo stops. It involves moderate walking over uneven surfaces during the stops.
- ✓ Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat, sunscreen, and water.
- ✓ The order of the visits may change.

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



**4:30**



**79 €**



Moderate to  
Strenuous



Minibus,  
4x4 vehicle

Min 14 / Max 24  
participants

Sightseeing | Active & Adventure

Begin your offroad adventure with a scenic drive to the Casibari Rock Formation, where your professional driver-guide will introduce you to Aruba’s unique landscapes and history. Continue to the Natural Bridge Ruins and Baby Natural Bridge - coral limestone formations sculpted over centuries by the sea and wind.

Travel along the rugged east coast to visit the Alto Vista Chapel and the California Lighthouse, two of Aruba’s iconic landmarks. The tour concludes with a 45-minute stop at one of the island’s beautiful beaches, where you can enjoy the clear turquoise waters and relax before heading back to the ship. A transfer by bus will take you from the beach back to the port.

Please note:

- ✓ Vehicles are driven by professional driver-guides and each vehicle can accommodate 8 or 16 passengers.
- ✓ The parking area is a 5-10-minute drive from the pier.
- ✓ Minimum age: 6 years. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, pregnant women, or those with back, neck, or similar conditions due to bumpy terrain.
- ✓ Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat, sunscreen, and water
- ✓ For the beach stop, wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel.



**SANTA MARTA - Santa Marta discovery tour**



**3:45**

Sightseeing



**59 €**



Moderate



Motorcoach,  
walking tour

Min 15 / Max 70  
participants

Discover the charm of Santa Marta, Colombia's oldest city, on a guided tour that will take you to San Pedro de Alejandrino Estate and to the colonial old town.

San Pedro de Alejandrino historic estate was built in the 17th-century country on the outskirts of the city and played a significant role in Colombian history as the place where Simón Bolívar spent his final days in 1830.

Now a national monument, both the house and its gardens have been carefully restored and preserved.

After the visit, return to the city center for a walking tour through the vibrant streets of the old town. Stroll past colorful buildings and lively plazas, including the historic Plaza Bolívar, also known as "Lovers' Square."

The tour continues with a visit to the Santa Marta Cathedral. Built in 1529, just four years after the city's founding, it is Colombia's oldest church and is considered the mother church of the country. Its bright white neoclassical façade makes it one of the city's most iconic landmarks. You will also see the Customs House, an important colonial building now home to the Gold Museum (closed on Mondays).

Please note:

- ✓ This excursion involves extensive walking over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate.
- ✓ Dress appropriately for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat, sunscreen, and water.
- ✓ Inside visits include the Cathedral, and the San Pedro de Alejandrino Estate. The order of visits may vary.
- ✓ The drive between the port/city center and the estate takes approximately 30 minutes.

**CARTAGENA - Cartagena, World Heritage city**



**4:00**

Sightseeing



**55 €**



Moderate



Motorcoach,  
walking tour

Min 20 / Max 120  
participants

Cartagena features a remarkable collection of buildings and imposing fortifications dating back to the early 1600s. Its historic center has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. These defensive structures were originally built to protect the city from pirate attacks.

Departing from the port by air-conditioned coach, you will head to the old town, with a brief stop at the San Felipe de Barajas Fortress for panoramic views. The tour continues by coach to Las Bóvedas, a series of arcades and vaults that were once used as barracks and military storage, and later as a prison. Today, these spaces house small boutiques offering a variety of Colombian goods and crafts—ideal for souvenir shopping.

From here, your walking tour begins at Santiago's Bastion. Descend the ramp to San Juan de Dios Street, noted for its colonial architecture, and proceed to the Plaza and Church of San Pedro Claver, which you will visit from the inside. The walking tour continues through the narrow streets and main squares of the colonial city. Highlights include the Customs Plaza, once the hub of commercial life during the colonial era, and Plaza de la Proclamación, where you can view the Cathedral and the Governor's Building—former headquarters of the Spanish colonial administration.

You will visit the Naval Museum, see the exterior of the Palace of the Inquisition, and admire the elegant colonial mansions. The tour ends back at Santiago's Bastion, where you will rejoin the coach for a short panoramic drive through the modern district of Boca Grande on the return to the cruise port.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking over uneven surfaces with some inclines and steps.
- ✓ Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat, sunscreen, and water.
- ✓ Shops at Las Bóvedas are typically closed on Sundays, and the stop there is subject to shop opening.
- ✓ Interior visits: Church of San Pedro Claver, Naval Museum. The sequence of visits may vary.
- ✓ At the end of the tour, you will be dropped off at the cruise terminal.

**SAN BLAS ARCHIPELAGO - Time at leisure (no shore excursions 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. The ship will be at anchor at Carti Sugtupu Island in the morning (tender service to the village) and at anchor at Icodub island in the afternoon (tender service to the beach).

**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.

**PANAMA CITY (Isla Flamenco) – Miraflores locks visit (ending at PTY airport)**

 <b>3:30</b>	 <b>79 €</b>	 Easy	 Motorcoach	Min 10 / Max 30 participants	Lunch is not included
Sightseeing   Airport transfer					

This excursion ends at Panamá-Tocumen Airport (PTY) at approx. 12:30 and is suitable for guests with flight after 15:00

Don't miss this unforgettable opportunity to witness one of the greatest engineering marvels ever built: the Panama Canal and its iconic Miraflores Locks.

The Miraflores Locks are the first set of locks ships encounter when entering the Panama Canal from the Pacific Ocean. As you watch from a prime viewing spot, marvel at how massive vessels are raised by water level changes to continue their journey through the canal. Your official Panamanian guide will provide expert commentary on the lock operation and the canal's historic and global significance.

After observing the locks in action, head next door to the state-of-the-art IMAX Theatre for an immersive cinematic experience. "Panama Canal 3D - A Land Divided, A World United" brings the story of this modern wonder to life with powerful visuals and sweeping narration. Travel back in time to the days of the Spanish Conquistadors, relive the monumental American construction effort, and discover how modern Panama has expanded the canal to handle today's massive "Post-Panamax" ships.

Following this unique journey through history and innovation, re-board your motorcoach for a panoramic drive through Panama City en route to Tocumen International Airport, where you will catch your flight home.

Please note:

- ✓ You will spend approximately one hour at the Miraflores locks visitor center.
- ✓ The actual sighting of vessels in the lock chambers depends entirely on canal scheduling.
- ✓ Luggage will be transported on the bus. Guests must retrieve their it upon arrival at the airport before check-in.
- ✓ Lunch is not included in the tour. Food and beverage available at the departure hall of the airport.
- ✓ Estimated driving times: 45min between the port and Miraflores, 45min between Miraflores and the airport.



## PANAMA CITY (Isla Flamenco)

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

### - Shared Transfer to Panamá-Tocumen Airport (PTY).

- ✓ 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 10:00)
- ✓ This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight departs after 12:30.

### - Private transfers to Panamá-Tocumen Airport (PTY) or to hotels in Panama City.

- ✓ Pick up from the pier for private transfers is no later than 10:00.

### - Private transfers from hotels in Panama City to the airport.

- ✓ 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 at anchor at Marina Flamenco, located at the edge of Amador Causeway after the bridge of the Americas (when coming from the Canal).

The port is located 12 km from Panama City and 30 km from Panama-Tocumén airport (approx. 60 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.