

ANTIGUA (St John's)**ANTIGUA - Farewell to Antigua tour (ending at the airport)**

Duration: 05:00 approx.

Transportation: air-conditioned minibus

Price: 125 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 20 / Max 50 participants

This excursion is suitable for passengers disembarking in Antigua who have flights leaving after 4:00 pm

The tour starts with a drive from Antigua's capital, St Johns, to Fort James, named in honor of King James II of England. Fort James is one of the many such constructions built by the British in the 18th century to guard against invasion by the French. The powder magazine and several cannons remain on the site; the foundation of the walls can be seen, but what really attracts visitors is the outstanding view of the harbor.

Next you will head off in an easterly direction passing through Pares village before arriving at the Betty's Hope sugar plantation, a pioneering estate with twin windmills. The plantation belonged to Christopher Codrington, who came from a sugar producing family in Barbados and was able to bring all the latest techniques with him when he came to Antigua. He named the estate in honor of his young daughter. Hundreds of Africans lived out their lives as slaves toiling on the estate. Even after the abolition of slavery in 1834, men continued to work on the plantation for a miserable wage, many of them developing great skills as craftsmen, boilers and distillers.

At no great distance from the plantation, you will see the remarkable natural arch known as Devil's Bridge.

It is here that the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea meet, the deep swells and relentless pounding of the waves on soft limestone have created a rocky arch and, in the process, a great photo opportunity.

This farewell tour of the island will finish in style with a lunch at the beautiful Bay House restaurant, at Halcyon Heights.

Relax on the terrace, breathe in the scent of tropical flowers and enjoy the amazing views of Dickenson Bay.

Leave the island with a sweet taste in your mouth and the firm intention of coming back for "seconds".

Please note: The 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.

The order of the visits may vary. This excursion involves moderate walking over uneven surfaces and is not recommended to guests with reduced mobility. Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat, sunscreen, and water.

Star Clippers also offers the following services (optional, upon reservation):

- ✓ **Private transfers to "V.C. Bird" Antigua International Airport (ANU)**

Suitable for guests with flights after 12:00. Latest pick-up time from the pier will be at 10:00am.

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

