

SINT MAARTEN (Philipsburg) – Two nations, one island (ending at SXM airport)



4:00



69 €



Easy



Motorcoach

Min 10 / Max 30
participants

Lunch is
not included

Panoramic | Airport transfer

This excursion ends at SXM airport at approx. 12:30 and is suitable for guests with flight after 15:00.

Discover one of the Caribbean's most unique destinations - Sint Maarten, an island shared by two nations since 1648. Though there is no physical border, the Dutch and French sides each retain their own distinct character and charm. The Dutch side (Sint Maarten) radiates a vibrant Caribbean energy with colorful buildings, lively culture, and tropical flair. As a duty-free destination, it's also a shopper's paradise. In contrast, the French side (Saint Martin) is serene and elegant, boasting pristine white-sand beaches, fine French cuisine, and sophisticated resorts.

From the cruise port, you will be taken to nearby Philipsburg, the capital of Dutch Sint Maarten, where you will have approximately one hour of free time. Enjoy shopping along the renowned Front Street, or take a relaxing stroll on the beachfront boardwalk, overlooking the turquoise waters of Great Bay.

Next, begin a scenic drive past historic salt ponds and through Oyster Pond town, where you'll cross into the French territory. Along the way, stop at the picturesque Coralita Lookout Point, offering stunning views - and on clear days, a glimpse of nearby St. Barth. The route then takes you through Orient Bay and the town of Grand Case, before arriving in Marigot, the capital of French Saint Martin. Here, you will enjoy approximately 45 minutes of free time to shop for souvenirs, browse local markets, or simply relax with a coffee in a classic French café.

After soaking in the ambiance of the French capital, you will return to the Dutch side, crossing the scenic Simpson Bay Lagoon, and arrive at Princess Juliana International Airport at approximately 12:30 PM, for your onward travel.

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 2:30 prior to flight departure.
- ✓ Lunch is not included in the tour. Food and beverage available at the departure hall of the airport.
- ✓ Guests will have approximately 1 hour of free time in Philipsburg and 45 minutes of free time in Marigot.
- ✓ Estimated driving times: port – Philipsburg: 10 min; Philipsburg – Marigot: 1:15 between; Marigot - airport: 40 min.

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

- Shared Transfer to Princess Juliana International Airport (SXM).

- ✓ 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.

- Shared Transfer to Holland House Beach Hotel in Philipsburg.

- ✓ There is a fixed departure from the port at approximately 09:30 (arrival at the hotel at around 09:30).

- Private transfers to Princess Juliana Intl. 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 St Maarten Cruise terminal (1.5 from Philipsburg, on the Dutch side of the island).

SXM airport is located 12 km from the Cruise Terminal (approx. 30 minutes drive).

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