

## ROYAL CLIPPER

## 14-NIGHTS: CARIBBEAN ABC ISLANDS

December 3, 2016 &amp; March 25, 2017

Barbados – Isla Margarita – Blanquilla – Willemstad–  
Oranjestad – Kralendijk – Isla de Coche – Testigo  
Grande – St George’s – Captain’s best – Tobago Cays  
– Marigot bay – Soufrière – Barbados

All tours are offered with English speaking guides. The length of the tours is given as an indication as it may vary depending on the road, weather, sea and traffic conditions and the group’s pace.

Depending on what activities you would like to participate in, the general fitness levels vary. If you like to enjoy walks and other sporting activities like hiking, snorkeling and boating, an average to good fitness level is required

## ISLA MARGARITA, VENEZUELA

## La Restinga Lagoon

By air-conditioned local vehicle and boat

Minimum 20 participants, maximum 80

Duration: 4 hours

Euros 40

You will be taken by coach to La Restinga National Park, one of the natural wonders of Margarita.

Here you will board one of the small motor crafts known locally as peneros. These are traditional wooden fishing boats with high prows, often decorated with a pair of “eyes” painted on either side of the prow to guide the fishermen safely home. Your Spanish speaking captain will guide you on a leisurely cruise through the canals and under the dense canopy of mangrove trees, which have grown up to form an intricate network of passages and channels. Bird life is abundant and you may also spot star fish and sea horses.

The next stop is Museo Marino, a small but interesting museum displaying samples of local and Caribbean marine life.

You will then be driven back to the ship.

- The drive to La Restinga takes approximately 45 minutes.
- You will board small 6 seater boats for a 30 minute cruise through the mangrove.
- Life jackets are compulsory on the boat.
- The drive from La Restinga to the Museo Marino takes 30 minutes.
- You will spend 40 minutes at the museum before returning to the ship (45 minute drive).
- Water is provided on each bus.



**Kayaks at the National Park**

Transfer by air conditioned van

Minimum 6 participants, maximum 30

Duration: 4 hours

Euros 65

The drive from the port to the Macanao peninsula on board your air-conditioned van will give you plenty of opportunities to admire the area's many different species of birds and plants.

Upon arrival at the camp you will be given a short briefing on how to use the kayaks. The Kayak tour lasts approximately 2 hrs, and takes you through the various lagoons and mangroves of the National Park. You will see many birds like pelicans, Great Blue Heron, Chicuaco and maybe even some starfish.

- You will be offered water or a soft drink and a snack.
- The kayaks are 2 seater crafts.

**Macanao Peninsula**

Transport by 4WD explorer vehicle  
(no air conditioning)

Minimum 12 participants, maximum 80

Duration: 4h30

Euros 50

Explore the rugged terrain of Isla Margarita's Macanao Peninsula aboard an open air 4WD vehicle. This is the ideal way to discover the unspoilt beauty of the island.

Your first visit will be the La Restinga National Park, one of the natural wonders of Margarita. Board the small motor crafts licensed by the park, locally known as peñeros (traditional wooden fishing boats with high prows, many of which sport a pair of "eyes" painted on either side of the prow to guide the fishermen safely home). Your Spanish speaking boat driver will guide you on a leisurely cruise through canals and under the dense canopy of mangrove trees. The mangrove forms an intricate network of passages and channels, home to a large variety of bird life and marine creatures, including star fish and sea horses.

Your route continues alongside isolated fishing villages that have remained unchanged for generations. Take in the stunning views of the island's coastline, harsh terrain, and mountainous interior. Travel past pristine beaches and stop at Punta Arenas for a refreshing swim, with sun shade and chairs included. Unlimited complimentary beverages and snacks are served throughout your tour.

- An English-speaking guide will accompany the tour.
- Wear a swimsuit and bring a hat, towel and adequate sun protection.
- In Jeep ride from El Guamache port to La Restinga Lagoon National park.
- 30 min tour of the Lagoon on a small boat.
- 90 minutes drive off road to Punta Arena beach.
- 90 minutes stop at Punta Arena beach to swim and relax.
- 60 minutes drive back to the port.
- The drivers are not guides.



- There will be a guide giving information at the various stops: port, lagoon, beach (one guide for every 40 participants).
- The boat drivers do not speak English – your guide will provide a briefing before you board the small boats.
- Each jeep has a capacity of 4 to 6.

## BLANQUILLA, VENEZUELA

Blanquilla, The white island, looks like a perfectly formed sea shell when seen from the air. This enchanting island (72 square miles) set in an azure sea, lies 50 miles north of Margarita and 107 miles from Puerto La Cruz on Venezuela's mainland. La Blanquilla is of great scientific interest; the flora is characteristic of an arid environment and the island is covered with cacti, prickly pear and thorn trees. Wild life includes parrots, owls, eagles, frigates, iguanas, lizards, hermit crabs, wild donkeys and goats.

## WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO

### Curaçao Country Drive Tour

By air-conditioned motor coach

Minimum 20 participants, maximum 80

Duration: 3h30

Euros 42

This tour serves as a wonderful introduction to the beauties of Curaçao and its natural resources. You will leave the town behind you as you head out west. On the way to our first stop you will see several plantation estates and old labour houses. Your knowledgeable guide will be on hand to point out interesting sights and give you all the information you need.

The excursion continues to Boca's, one of the island's national parks. Here land and sea meet in the most dramatic and spectacular way, with wild waves thundering and crashing against the rocky coast; you will also get to see a small water cave. The power of the sea is truly awesome and the force of the unpredictable waves will take your breath away. At West Point there will be a short photo stop so that you can capture the beautiful view of the Caribbean Sea and the characteristic architecture of West Point church.

From here we drive to the Tula Museum located in a lovingly restored plantation house, with good views of the hills, the plantation estate and the Caribbean Sea. The museum guides will give you an insight into how people used to live on the island during slavery and after abolition.

The next photo stop is the most beautiful tropical beach on the island: Knip Beach, with its unforgettable azure blue sea and white beach. You will see a myriad of brightly coloured tropical fish swimming through the crystal waters. This is the perfect spot for taking your tropical vacation photos.

On the return journey we will stop at the Jan Kock Salt Lakes, where you may be lucky enough to see some Flamingos.



**Beach Transfer****By motor coach****Minimum 20 participants, maximum 40****Duration: 4 hours****Euros 46**

Curaçao is known for its beautiful and exclusive beaches. Crystal clear blue waters and sweet, warm sea air will inspire you to explore the island's captivating shores. From the ship we drive you through the country side of the island to one of the most beautiful tropical beaches. Here you will have a chance to get to know a part of the marine park of our island.

Together with your guide, you will discover the beauties of the Caribbean Sea. It is great fun to snorkel and to explore the amazing and stunning underwater world of Curaçao. This underwater Marine Park has so much to offer, like numerous multi-colored tropical fish.

If you are ready with the snorkeling, you can either relax at this beautiful beach on your beach chair.

After this stunning snorkeling experience we bring you back to the ship again.

- Slight currents can occur, could be windy and sometimes there are some waves, transfers can be in open beach bus or air conditioned coach.
- 45 minutes drive to/from the beach.

**ORANJESTAD, ARUBA****Natural Wonders of Aruba****By air-conditioned motor coach****Minimum 25 participants, maximum 50****Duration: 3 hours****Euros 38**

Experience the beauties of Natural Aruba on a tour that takes you on a journey of discovery. You will first make the scenic trip to Aruba's number one ecological attraction, The Butterfly Farm. The farm is an unforgettable encounter with nature in all its diversity. Step into a tropical garden teeming with butterflies and prepare to meet some of the world's most colourful and unusual creatures.

From the Butterfly Farm you will journey to the Ayo Rock Formation where you can explore the natural gardens and walk amongst huge boulders.

Travelling on, you will pass countless Divi Divi trees and cactae before arriving at a natural bridge carved by the relentless pounding of the surf. You will also see the ruins of a much larger natural bridge which collapsed in 2005.

The excursion ends with the scenic drive to Oranjestad, the capital of Aruba.



**Atlantis Submarine Tour****Minimum 15 participant, maximum 24****Duration: approximately 1h45****Euros 89**

The adventure begins with a short transfer to the submarine on board our shuttle vessel SubSeeker. The submarine is located just off the south east coast of Aruba, waiting to take you on a thrilling dive to the mysterious sunken airplane or the former Danish sail boat “Mi Dushi 1”, as well as seeing “The Morgenste”, a recently sunk coaster.

The submarine dives down to depths of 120 ft and offers close up views of exotic marine life: schools of brightly coloured tropical fish, huge sponge gardens and the enchanting beauty of the coral fields. Our professional crew will provide an informative and entertaining commentary throughout the tour.

The Atlantis Submarine Tour is a truly unique experience. A close encounter with the underwater world from the air-conditioned comfort of a US Coastguard approved submarine.

- You must be able to negotiate a 12 step ladder into and out of the submarine
- If the minimum number of participants for an exclusive departure is not reached, the tour may be organized with hotel guests to make up the numbers
- Depending on the docking spot, there is a 3 to 10 minute walk to reach the SubSeeker.
- The dive itself lasts 45 minutes

**4x4 Country Crossing****by jeep****Minimum 14 participants, maximum 24****Duration: 4h30****Euros 60**

This is an Off-Road island adventure to Aruba’s most exotic sites.

Travel in your 4x4 Land rover to Boca Catlina beach where you will spend some time swimming (30 to 45 minutes stop). After a refreshing swim, the tour continues with a visit to the California Lighthouse, located on the island’s most North Western tip, the picturesque Alto Vista chapel, the Bushiribana Gold Mill Ruins, and a sea-chiseled lime stone bridge known as “Baby bridge” adjacent to the ruins of the famous Natural bridge which collapsed in 2005.

- Vehicles are driven by professional driver-guides.
- Eight participants per vehicle.
- You will have to walk to the jeeps (5 to 10 minutes).
- Refreshments & a snack will be offered during the tour.
- Bring your towel and wear a swim suit under your clothes.



## KRALENDJIK, BONAIRE

### Mangrove Eco Boat Trip

Minimum 6 participants, maximum 8

Duration: 2 hours

Euros 40

The boat trip itself lasts one hour and the van transfer to the mangrove area takes twenty minutes each way.

Discover the mangrove forests as you glide through the crystal waters of the Lac Bay national park, accompanied by your experienced tour guide. This is a designated nature reserve and can only be visited with an official guide. The sheltered mangrove canopies create a unique ecological environment and serve as a nursery for the marine life of the coral reefs, and an important breeding ground for the birds. The trip takes you through narrow canals and shallow waters, ideal for discovering the amazing variety of marine life without stirring from the boat.

Enjoy a noise free experience on an eco-friendly electrically powered craft. There is only room for 8 passengers on board, so this is an exclusive excursion for the privileged few.

- Guests with walking disabilities, leg injuries, chest injuries and/or recovering from surgery should not take part in this excursion
- Be sure to bring a towel, sunscreen, hat and t-shirt if you are sun sensitive
- Waterproof cameras are highly recommended
- Water resistant footwear is advisable
- Insect repellent is recommended during the rainy season (November-March)
- The embarkation area can be wet, muddy and slippery

### Mangrove Kayaking

Transfer by air conditioned vehicle to the Kayak base.

Minimum 6 participants, maximum 14

Duration: 3 hours

Euros 60

The drive from the pier to the mangrove area, Lac Bay, takes 15 minutes.

This area is a designated National Park and visitors must be accompanied by a trained guide. Experience the tranquil beauty of the mangroves as you glide past bird habitats and fish spawning grounds. Your guide will enhance the tour with brief explanations on the interrelation between plants and animals, without in any way disturbing the peace of the mangroves with a running commentary.

The “Sit on Top” Ocean Kayaks with their adjustable back rests are quite comfortable and easy to maneuver through the shallow waters.

Refreshments in the form of juice, soda or water will be provided.

- This activity is moderately challenging. Minimum age for participants is 10 years old. Maximum weight : 225 pounds.
- Double kayaks will be used.
- No guests with heart conditions, asthma, walking disabilities, leg injuries, chest injuries and/or recovering from surgery should participate in this tour. Neither should pregnant women.
- Please bring towel, sunscreen hat and t-shirt if sun sensitive.
- Waterproof cameras are highly recommended.
- Please wear water resistant shoes.
- Participants must be able to swim.
- Before the tour starts, practical instructions on how to maneuver the kayaks will be given.
- The kayak tour lasts 2 hours.
- Under normal circumstances the kayaks are extremely stable, however it is possible to tip them over.



**Fun Cruise & Snorkel**

Minimum 10 participants, maximum 20

Duration: 3 hours

Euros 47

Make the most of your time on Bonaire by getting into the water and having FUN!

The Bonaire National Marine Park is well known for its legendary clear waters & abundant marine life. The tour includes full snorkeling gear, so you are sure to enjoy some close encounters with the park's colourful inhabitants. Our friendly and attentive crew will make you feel right at home on this spacious 46-foot cruiser built for group comfort & fun.

The helm area has a full hard-top shade that can seat plenty. Wide stairs lead out to a large deck filled with sun-pads or to the foredeck equipped with deck chairs.

Spread out, relax & enjoy!

- Snorkel equipment and vests will be provided.
- Refreshments will be offered: rum punch, beer, soft drinks and water.
- Footwear is restricted to rubber soled shoes, sneakers or sandals.
- Guests with walking disabilities, leg injuries, chest injuries and/or recovering from surgery should not participate in this excursion.
- While there is some shade on the boat, sunscreen, towels, hats and t-shirts are highly recommended.
- Participants **MUST KNOW HOW TO SWIM.**

**Site Snorkel – Double Dip Trip**

By boat

Minimum 10 participants, maximum 32

Duration: 3 hours

Euros 47

Enjoy the fun and relaxed atmosphere on board the “Seacow”, a local celebrity! We guarantee a mooving experience ! Bonaire’s Marine Park has a world-wide reputation, and this trip offers 2 very different snorkel sites on Klein Bonaire. You will be guided through the wonders of the protected reef may even get to spot a sea turtle!

Aboard the partially shaded boat, you will receive your complete snorkel gear which includes snorkel equipment, mask, fins and snorkel vest. A safety briefing will be given as well as snorkeling instructions and you will be assigned a group and a guide.

- Participants should be fit, no pregnant women.
- Bring protective sun lotion, towel, hat and t-shirts.
- Participants **MUST KNOW** how to swim.
- Previous snorkel experience not needed.
- Footwear limited to rubber soled shoes, sandals, and tennis shoes.
- The trip to the first snorkel site takes from 15 to 20 minutes depending on weather conditions.
- The boat is moored and the snorkel guide will lead guests into the water.
- Snorkeling time at each site is about 45 minutes.



**Flamingo Salt Tour**

By air-conditioned coach or van

Minimum 20 participants, maximum 62

Duration: 2h15

Euros 33

This excursion is all about Flamingos! Your trip begins with a leisurely drive to the South/East side of the island, through one of the best preserved mangrove areas in the Caribbean. Along the way, your guide will be on the lookout for Bonaire's most famous bird, the shy flamingo. With its deep pink-coral feathers and graceful leggy walk, this bird is especially beautiful in the wild. Donkeys and goats like to graze beside the country roads, so you will be able to take some great photos.

At Sorobon beach, you will make a short stop to view the beautiful bay where you can dip your feet in the warm turquoise coloured water. Enjoy a cool drink, refresh yourself, and then continue your trip to seek out some more flamingos!

Visit the Salt flats, home to the protected flamingo sanctuary. Here, your guide will explain how salt is produced today on Bonaire, and how it was mined by the slaves in the 19th century. At the Slave Huts, you will literally see and touch history as you enter the huts that served as shelters for the slaves working the saltpans.

On the drive back to the ship enjoy a breath-taking coastline view with pink coloured salt pans, and snow white salt mounds on one side and the aqua-blue Caribbean Sea on the other. It's a real live postcard!

Before arriving at the ship, you will have one last chance to see some flamingos at a salt pond.

**Bonaire Sailing Tour**

By boat

Minimum 6 participants, maximum 12

Duration: 3 hours

Euros 80

Get a taste of the High Life on our exclusive sailing tour. Sit back & let yourself be pampered while you enjoy a relaxed sail along the beautiful coast of Bonaire on board this unique 44ft sailing yacht.

Destination: a snorkeling paradise at the world famous Bonaire Marine Park. All snorkel equipment is available on board and your crew will help you gear up and get into the water.

Later, the Chef will treat you to delicious freshly made snacks and an open bar awaits your pleasure on this exclusive sailing trip.

- Footwear restricted to rubber shoes, sneakers or sandals.
- Guests with walking disabilities, leg injuries, chest injuries and/or recovering from surgery should not participate in this excursion.
- While there is some shade on the boat, sunscreen, towels, hats and t-shirts are highly recommended.
- Participants **MUST KNOW HOW TO SWIM.**





## ISLA DE COCHE, VENEZUELA

Isla de Coche, discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1498, is one of three islands forming the “Nueva Esparta State of Venezuela”, the other two islands being Isla Margarita and Cubagua. The highest point of this arid island of 11km long and 6km wide, reaches 60 meters above sea level.

The fishing activity is the main economic activity in the island, although the island also has salt mines that produce a great amount of salt, considered of great quality. This Island is habited by kind and quiet people that live from fishing and tourism. Coche offers its visitors different sights, you can admire the beauty of a beach with shining sand and mild and crystalline water.

**Time at leisure**

## TESTIGO GRANDE, VENEZUELA

Los Testigos (the witnesses) archipelago is composed of 6 major islands and a number of smaller rocks islets, Testigo Grande being the main island. Home to a huge colony of frigate birds, the area is renowned for good lobster and fresh fish. It is, however, a protected area, and diving and the use of harpoons are not permitted. About 160 people live on these islands and earn their livelihood through fishing. Since there isn't an airport or a ferry, locals who want to shop must travel by pirogue to the mainland.

**Time at leisure**

## SAINT GEORGE'S, GRENADA

### Eco Trek at Bamboo Fall

Transfer by van to the departure point of the walk

Minimum 20 participants, maximum 80

Duration: 4 hours

Euros 44

**This activity is physically challenging**

This excursion is a must for all Nature lovers; it is a wonderful journey of discovery starting at St George's and following steep winding roads culminating at the rain forest peak, an amazing spot some 1900ft above sea level. This is Grand Etang Forest, a sanctuary and nature reserve located in the islands Central Mountain Range. Here lush vegetation, towering mahogany trees, ferns and colourful tropical flowers provide a vivid background to a wide cross section of bird and animal life.

If you enjoy trekking, then you will love the trail through the rainforest to reach Bamboo falls. The trek will take you over a private plantation where you will see nutmeg, cocoa, bananas, and many other vibrant tropical plants. It can be muddy and slippery, especially if it has rained recently, so please choose your foot wear accordingly.

Bamboo Falls is known as one of the most famous and beautiful of all Grenada's waterfalls and is certainly worth the 30 minute trek to get there.

- Enjoy unspoilt nature at its finest and join us on this unforgettable Eco trek.
- Fresh local organic orange juice will be available on your return to the Cruise Terminal.
- Minimum age for participating in the excursion: 8 yrs old.
- Please note that although the hike is not very difficult, Rain forest terrain is muddy and can be slippery. Sturdy hiking shoes or sports shoes are recommended.
- Don't forget to bring a bathing suit and towel if you want to go for a dip in the falls.
- We recommend you bring a bottle of water for the hike.



### Nutmeg and Falls

By air conditioned van or coach

Minimum 20 participants, maximum 120

Duration: 4 hours

Euros 44

The west coast of Grenada boasts a number of distinctive features which are characteristic of the island: spices and cocoa at the Dougaldston Estate, nutmeg in Gouyave and in the tropical heights, waterfalls and of course plantations.

The excursion starts from St George's, taking the northern coast road along the Caribbean Sea. One tranquil fishing village follows another, and the beaches form an extended ribbon of coral and volcanic sand. Life goes on at a gentle laid back pace, typical of the Caribbean.

However in Gouyave fishing is not the only source of income; this small town houses a hidden treasure, well protected by high walls: the Nutmeg cooperative plant.

A visit to the Nutmeg cooperative plant is like taking a step back in time some one hundred years. There are no machines or conveyor belts, the precious spice is processed first to last by the nimble fingers of the kind-hearted "mamas". Here women reign supreme, humble and conscientious, they are the Guardians of the Nutmeg tradition. Grenada's enviable position as the second exporter of nutmeg in the world is no doubt thanks to the tireless work of these women and others like them.

After Gouyave the next stop is the Dougaldston Estate, another piece of Grenada's history, founded in 1700. During your trip to this historic cocoa plantation you will discover the wonderful range of precious scents and spices to be found on the island.

Before returning to the ship, we will take a look at the Concord waterfalls and see the nutmeg and cocoa trees that flourish on the hillside, rivalling the tropical luxuriance of the nearby forest.

- This Excursion can be organised in the opposite direction.

- You will get the opportunity to swim at the waterfall site.
- Make sure you have proper shoes as the terrain may be slippery.
- The drive from The Carenage (St George's) to the Dougaldston Estate will take 50 minutes.
- You will visit both a Nutmeg Cooperative (40 minutes) and, after a 20 minute drive, Concord Falls (45 minutes).
- The drive from Concord Falls to St George's takes 50 minutes.
- The "Mamas" work to a fixed timetable and so, depending on the time of your visit, you may not actually see them on the job.



**Sea Riders**

Shuttle bus to the marina

Min: 6 participants or 3 boats,

Max: 14 (2 participants per boat)

Duration: 2h15

Euros 134 with one participant per boat

Euros 67 with 2 participants per boat

Get ready for some wet and wild fun when you explore the island on Sea Riders fast, two person inflatable motorboats.

You will pilot your own boat on this exhilarating adventure that includes a stop with snorkeling. The Sea Riders base at St George lagoon is a short drive from the ship.

Upon arrival you will be welcomed by our friendly and enthusiastic team who will give you an information briefing on how to operate the boats, before you head off across the Caribbean side of Grenada. Follow your guide, passing large yachts in Port Louis Marina and inside the charming Carenage of St George's before entering the Caribbean Sea. After a trip alongside the picturesque and colourful coastline, you will stop at your snorkeling destination. Here you can choose to snorkel on submerged statues by sculptor Jason de Caires Taylor or swim prior to your return to the base and then on to the cruise ship terminal.

- Sea Riders Boats accommodate up to two persons.
- All drivers must be at least 18 years old.
- Supplied safety vest must be worn at all times.
- Wear a swimsuit and bring a towel and adequate sun protection.
- Women who are pregnant may not participate on this tour.
- Snorkeling equipment is included.
- The minimum age required to participate is 14 years old.
- The combined maximum weight limit on an E-Sea Rider Boat is 400 pounds.

**Shadowfax Sailing**

By sailing boat

Minimum 15 participants, maximum 35

Duration: 5h30

Euros 112

Join us for an unforgettable sailing excursion from St George's Harbour to Hog island. Cruise along the scenic south west Caribbean coast of Grenada towards Point Salines, the southern most point of the island, before an exhilarating sail upwind on the Atlantic side to reach the secluded Island of Hog.

Here, a delicious Lobster lunch will be cooked and served while you sit back and enjoy a welcoming Champagne drink. Then you can choose either to swim and relax, or explore the secrets of this "Robinson Crusoe" island.

Before leaving Hog Island there will be a snorkelling stop at a coral reef teeming with colourful tropical fish and marine life, before you get back on board for the relaxing one hour sail back to St George's.

Included in the excursion:

- A full complimentary bar with rum punch, sodas, juices and mineral water
- Snacks: fruit, French bread and cheese
- A glass of champagne and two glasses of wine during lunch.
- Traditional Grenadian fish broth, cooked on the beach
- Lobster lunch consisting of grilled lobster, potatoes, green salad and garlic bread
- High quality snorkelling equipment, instructions and a guided snorkel tour
- This excursion is not recommended for guests who suffer from sea sickness and those with mobility problems
- Guests must be good swimmers to participate in the tour
- Please do not forget your swim suit, towel, sun glasses and plenty of sun screen.

**Available but NOT included :**

- Spirits and beer



## TOBAGO CAYS, SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

Discover the Southern Grenadines

By Catamaran

Minimum 20 participants, maximum 25

Duration: 3 hours

Euros 67

Cruise through the crystal blue waters and sparkling white sand beaches of the Marine National Park of Tobago Cays. Our first stop is at the Horseshoe Reef for snorkeling and swimming then on to view the exclusive Palm Island Resort. This will be followed by a rum punch and swim stop at the sparkling white sand beach of Mayreau, Salt Whistle, one of the top 10 beaches in the Caribbean. Swim and snorkel as much as you want on this truly memorable tour. You will be back at the beach for the ship's barbecue (weather permitting)

- This tour is taken by powerboat.
- Wear swimwear, suntan lotion, hat, comfortable footwear and light clothing.
- Duration depends on sea's condition.
- Take your snorkeling equipment with you.
- The boats for this excursion come over from St Vincent and the crossing to Tobago Cays depends very much on conditions at sea. Consequently, the excursion may have to be cancelled in case of rough seas.

- This tour is designed for experienced snorkelers.

## MARIGOT BAY & SOUFRIERE, SAINT LUCIA

Soufrière Tour and Caribbean Coast  
(ship in Marigot Bay)

By air conditioned mini van

Minimum 18 participants, maximum 80

Duration: 5 hours

Euros 75

Lunch included

Departs from Marigot Bay, ends in Soufrière

Departing from beautiful Marigot Bay, you will travel along the western coast, bypassing the fishing villages of Anse la Raye and Canaries, before the descent into the town of Soufriere. The sight of the majestic Pitons, two great peaks which have come to be a symbol of the island itself, will fill you with awe. Arrive at the Villa des Pitons (or similar) for a delicious Creole lunch. Nestled on the hillside this enchanting resort affords a spectacular view of St. Lucia's rain forest.

Your journey will continue to an award winning historical site, the Soufriere Estate's Diamond Botanical Gardens, Waterfall & Mineral Baths. Established in 1745, it is one of the oldest estates on the island and was a portion of the 2000 acres of land that was granted to the owners by King Louis XIV in 1713 in recognition of their services to the Crown & Country. A guided tour takes you through the beautiful Botanical Gardens and the falls which cascade down through mineral-streaked rock walls and jungle thick ferns. The water forms a stream that flows through underground pipes to a series of baths at different temperatures. These mineral baths were originally built in 1784 by the Baron De Laborie and were restored in 1925 by the owners of the estate. These hot mineral springs are enjoyed today for therapeutic bathing. The gardens themselves are quite beautiful and after your guided tour there will be an opportunity to purchase a postcard or small souvenir before departing. Driving up through lushly verdant rain-forest you will enter the world's only drive-in volcano, La Soufriere. The roads lead you right up to the remnants of a volcanic crater; a moonscape of



barren earth and gravel where pools of muddy water bubble and belch out clouds of steam and a smell of sulphur pervades the atmosphere.

After your informative tour you can enjoy a warm refreshing dip in the sulphurous pool below the bridge.

- Passengers are asked not to stand and lean out of the vehicles while in motion. Passengers should note that the road to Soufriere is very winding so people who suffer from motion sickness should take necessary precautions before the tour.
- A buffet lunch will be provided.
- Beverages are not included during lunch but you will be offered a welcome drink.

### Plantation Paradise at Hoofprint Ranch (ship in Marigot Bay)

Transfer by van

Minimum 6 participants, maximum 20

Duration: 2h30/3hours including all transfers

Euros 69

On arrival at the ranch you will be greeted, given a safety briefing and issued with a helmet and a horse adapted to your riding skills. When everybody is ready you can set off and enjoy meandering through one of St. Lucia's many banana plantations, heading down to the sandy beach at Roseau for a photo stop. Here you may choose to go into the water with the horses, ride along the beach accompanied by your guide, or just have a rest and relax.

On your return to the Ranch you will be treated to some cool refreshments before boarding the bus and going back to the ship.

- Riding time is approximately 45 minutes with a 5 – 10 minutes stop at the beach to take photos before returning to the stables.
- Wear swim suits underneath your clothes.
- Guests with medical conditions (pregnant women, back/neck injuries, heart/respiratory conditions, etc... ) may not take part in this excursion .



**La Soufriere – Natural Attractions****(ship in Soufrière)**

By air-conditioned mini-van

Minimum 10 participants, maximum 80

Duration: 3 hours

Euros 38

This tour begins with a leisurely drive through the town of Soufriere, bypassing the town square and the Cathedral. Your journey will continue to the Sulphur Springs, known as the world's only drive-in volcano. This historic site is the result of volcanic eruptions over 300,000 years ago. The sulphurous atmosphere is immediately apparent and sulphur water has been proved to have many medicinal properties, so don't be afraid to breath deeply and inhale the sulphur laden air. The Botanical Gardens and Diamond Baths are very famous, and it is said that Josephine de Beauharnais, later the Empress Josephine, wife of Napoleon, bathed in the waters. Admire the tropical plants along the pathway and the magnificent waterall before getting back on the bus.

After a short drive you will arrive at the Villa des Pitons Restaurant for complimentary drinks and enjoy local rum or fruit punch while relaxing on the verandah. Be sure to have your cameras at the ready, the view of the two majestic twin peaks soaring out of the sea at Soufrière Bay makes for a splendid photo opportunity. The tour ends with a short drive down to the jetty where your ship awaits.

**Hotwire Pitons Zip Line Ride****(ship in Soufrière)**

By air-conditioned mini-van

Minimum 12 participants, maximum 80

Duration: 2h30

Euros 70

This unforgettable experience complements the popular Soufrière excursion and will enhance your enjoyment of the eco tour. The fun filled activity combines the adrenaline rush of zipping under the sheer Petit Piton, with breathtaking views of the historic town of Soufrière and the Caribbean Sea.

Depart ship and take a short drive through the rustic town of Soufriere up to the Hotwire Zipline Adventure Park at Morne Coubaril Estate in Soufriere. On arrival you are taken for a guided tour of this working plantation through a small village of huts made from sticks, modeled on those inhabited by the local population two hundred years ago. The surrounding gardens are well stocked with the plants and flowers indigenous to the island. Your guide will then lead you up the estate driveway to manioc house where you will learn how cassava bread is made.

The grandeur of estate house is next and offers great photo opportunities before you enjoy another live demonstration. You will learn about the process of de-husking a coconut and oven drying copra, before sampling some coconut water and jelly.

After enjoying the bay view from the point (do not forget to bring spare batteries for your camera), you will get the opportunity to taste a ripe cocoa bean at the cocoa and coffee house before seeing the process of fermentation and bean drying, and the cocoa dance used to polish the dried beans. The highlight of the tour is our mule driven sugar cane mill and the chance to enjoy some delicious fresh cane juice.

After the tour, you will be equipped with harness, helmet and gloves and be given a safety briefing and training demonstration before setting off on your zip line adventure. The first platform offers a panoramic view of the bay and the awe inspiring Pitons. While



you whizz safely between giant Banyans, your experienced guides will provide a running commentary on the eco-system and the spectacular views provided by this zip line trail, built to US standards.

Eight zip cables move you effortlessly through the estate and you can take your own aerial photos of the Piton and town below, before being carried into a canopy of banyan, coconut, plum and mango trees and across a bamboo-shadowed gorge. The zip lines offer a total immersion in the natural environment.

After your Zip line Adventure you will be escorted to a typical local restaurant to enjoy some refreshment including juice made from fruit produced on the estate. Table settings are simple yet tasteful, and the chairs are all hand-made. The restaurant is surrounded by gingerbread cottages which house our gift shop and washroom facilities. You can purchase a limited offering of alcoholic drinks and sodas at our open-air bar, or choose from a selection of ice cream. Browse our shelves for tasty food products which are made right here on the estate; there is a myriad of locally manufactured goods on offer, so you are sure to find exactly the right souvenir to take back to the ship.

- This excursion combines the adrenaline rush of zipping as well as a short sightseeing tour.
- This tour is not suitable for pregnant women, persons with heart or respiratory conditions and children under 8yrs old.
- Jeans or bermuda length shorts are recommended as well as sneakers or sandals (NO flip-flops), and shirts with short sleeves (NO sleeveless tops).
- Helmet, hairnet and gloves are provided, participants will have to sign a waiver.

### Morne Choval Horse Ride

Transfer by van

Minimum 4 participants, maximum 8

Duration: 2 hours

Euros 69

Depart the Soufriere dock for a drive through the town of Soufriere and up to Morne Coubaril Estate/Morne Choval Stables. Arrive Morne Coubaril Estate/Morne Choval Stables for your Horse Riding adventure.

After a short briefing, ride back in time through Morne Coubaril's botanical 18th Century plantation. View the replica Carib village and hilltop views of Petit Piton, Soufriere town and the Qualibou volcano. It's all about seeing, smelling and tasting.

After your Horse riding, you are escorted to a rustic restaurant for a refreshment. Depart Morne Coubaril Estate for your drive to the Soufriere docks and return to ship via tender.

- Children must be minimum 10yrs old to participate to that tour.
- 10 minutes drive from Soufriere to Morne Coubaril Estate.
- After a 20minutes briefing, you will start your Horse Ride adventure (Approx. 60 minutes).
- A refreshment will be offered at the end of the tour.
- We recommend you to wear light, comfortable clothing and closed toe shoes – preferably with rubber soles. Long pants, jeans or <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pants.



**Soufriere & Sapphire Hike and Waterfalls****By air-conditioned mini-van****With a driver guide****Minimum 10 participants, maximum 32****Duration: 2h30****Euros 40**

Depart the Soufriere dock for a short drive through the town of Soufriere to start of the Sapphire Waterfall - one of Saint Lucia's therapeutic mud baths and warm waterfall which is nestled beautifully between botanical gardens and the volcano's overflow. Trek through residential areas and the rain forest and spend time taking a dip in the warm sulphuric waterfall surrounded by lush trees and flowering plants. Your guide will enlighten you about the medicinal attributes of the various plants and depending on what fruit is in season, it will be yours for the tasting. Freshly cut coconuts will be offered as the water is refreshing.

At the end of your "spa like" experience, you will take a short trek up to a point to board your bus for a short drive to Morne Coubaril Estate for refreshments and local snacks. Depart Morne Coubaril Estate for your drive back to the Soufriere dock and ship.

- Persons prone to motion sickness are required to take the necessary precautions prior to the tour as the roads are winding and bumpy.
- Minimum age; 12yrs/Maximum age: 70yrs. The maximum age limit is a general guideline and all persons participating in this tour must be in good health and not suffering from heart, respiratory, back, leg, hip or neck conditions.
- Hiking through the rainforest includes uneven terrain, narrow paths in section and walking up slight steep inclines.
- We recommend participants to wear light, comfortable clothing and appropriate walking shoes for the hiking part of the tour and to wear swimwear underneath clothing, bring along towels, cameras, sunscreen.
- 10 minutes drive to the Sapphire hike.
- 20 minutes hike to the waterfall and sulphuric

baths where you will spend about one hour.

- 20 minutes hike through the rain forest to return to your vehicle
- After a short drive, you will reach Morne Coubaril Estate where refreshments will be offered.





**BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS****Pre-flight Beach Stop****Transfer by air-conditioned vehicle****Minimum 10 participants, maximum 25****Euros 60**

Instead of waiting for your flight in the airport terminal, you might like to take the opportunity of enjoying a few more hours' sunshine at a local beach.

The beach facility is a 30 minute drive from the harbour. Your luggage will be stored on site and you can relax on a sun lounger or go swimming without having to worry about your bags.

There is a shower and a changing room and a light snack is included.

- Transfers to the airport will be provided at two pre-arranged times in order for you to make the most of your last day in Barbados. (1pm & 2.30pm as the airport requires guests on international flights to be at the airport at least 2h30 prior to their flight departure.
- The rate includes all transfers(port/ beach break/ airport, storage of luggage, light snack (chicken, fish or hamburger with French fries and salad), one rum mix beverage or soft drink, a beach chair, shower facility and washrooms.
- Please note that this is not a hotel but a simple beach bar.

**Beach Break at Copacabana****Transfer by air-conditioned vehicle****Minimum 10 participants, maximum 25****Euros 69**

How about enjoying your last hours in the Caribbean on a beautiful beach in Barbados, soaking up the warm sunshine before heading back home?

The beach facility is a 15 minute drive from the Harbour. Your luggage will be stored on site and you can just relax in a sun lounger on the beach.

- Transfers to the Airport will be provided at two pre-arranged times in order for the guests to make the most of their last day (1st one at 12.45 pm, second one at 2.15pm, the airlines require guests on international flights to be at the Airport at least 2 ½ hours prior to their flight departure).
- The rate includes all transfers (Port / Beach / Airport) the storage of luggage assisted by luggage attendant.
- Lunch consist in chicken, fish or hamburger sandwiches with fries and side salad, three drinks (rum mix, beer or sodas).
- One beach chair and a shared umbrella, shower facility and washrooms are available.
- Copacabana is not a hotel or a resort but strictly a Beach Bar.
- 2 towels will be provided per guest – 1 for the beach and one to dry off after the final shower.



### Flavour of Barbados

(Island Discovery tour ending at the Airport)

By air-conditioned vehicle

Minimum 20 participants, maximum 64

Duration: approx 4h30

Euros 77

Your tour starts along the famous West Coast of Barbados, allowing you to catch a glimpse of the lives of the rich and famous who own villas there. Along the route you will pass through Holetown and Speights-town, two typically charming Caribbean towns. Next you will head inland. Your first stop will be at Farley Hill National Park with its Great House ruins and vibrant gardens, with a large variety of plants and trees and a spectacular view of the East Coast. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the park before going on to discover the East Coast up close.

Moving on from here you continue along the coast for a while with another picture stop at Bathsheba, the famous surfing spot in Barbados. From here you will head up the hill again to your next stop at St. John's Parish Church which offers incredible views of the picturesque East Coast. Enjoy this breathtaking scene, from 800 feet above sea level, one last time. The church building and grounds are a treasure belonging to the Barbados National Trust.

A short scenic drive will take you to your lunch stop at Sunbury Plantation. This Great House was originally built over 300 years ago and is magnificently furnished, giving a real insight into the life of a wealthy plantation owner. Discover all its treasures before enjoying a sumptuous buffet lunch in the courtyard.

From here a short drive will take you to the Airport where you will find your luggage ready to be checked in.

- This tour can only be done by guests who have flights leaving Barbados after 3 pm. You will be transferred to the airport just after lunch.
- Lunch is included during the tour but the drinks will be at your own expense.
- Your luggage will be loaded on a separate luggage truck and it will be delivered at the airport at the end of the tour.

