



SHORE EXCURSIONS

11 nights	STAR CLIPPER Antigua to Grenada (28 January 2026)
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	Wed	St John's, Antigua
	Thu	St Barthélemy
	Fri	Norman Island, BVI
	Sat	Jost Van Dyke, BVI Sopers' hole, BVI (evening)
	Sun	Virgin Gorda, BVI - AM Beach (Captain's best), BVI - PM
	Mon	St Kitts (Basseterre) - AM St Kitts (beach) - PM
	Tue	Iles des Saintes
	Wed	Martinique (beach)
	Thu	Bequia, Grenadines
	Fri	Tobago Cays, Grenadines
	Sat	St George's, Grenada

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 onboard, using the "sign-up lists" available at the Library.
- The price of the excursion will be added to your on-board account.
- A minimum number of participants is required for each tour; if the required number is not attained, the tour may be cancelled.
- 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.
- Cancellation and changes are possible until the booking deadline. After the booking deadline, 100% cancellation fees will be charged. Booking deadlines will be indicated on the Daily Program and on the booking forms.
- Transfers and tours ending at the airport can also be prepaid prior to your cruise.

Important notes:

- Departure times of the excursions are mentioned in the Daily Program of each port, which you will receive in your cabin the evening before each stopover.
- 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 onboard the ship in a file at the Library 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, known for its natural beauty, refined atmosphere, and relaxed elegance. With its white-sand beaches, turquoise waters, and a blend of French culture and Caribbean warmth, the island has become a favorite retreat for discerning travelers seeking tranquility, luxury, and understated charm. Gustavia, the island's capital, is a picturesque port town that captures the essence of St. Barts. 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.

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. The Bight is one of the most famous bays in the British Virgin Islands. Known for its calm, sheltered waters, it is ideal for swimming, snorkeling, and relaxing. A wooden pontoon provides direct access to the beach and nearby hiking trails. The area is rich in marine life and features sea caves that are popular with snorkelers.

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

This four-mile-long island, named after a Dutch pirate, Jost Van Dyke is a favorite destination for yacht cruisers known for its casual lifestyle, protected anchorages, fine beaches, and beachside bars and restaurants. The island is adjacent to Green Cay and Sandy Spit, both small uninhabited islets ideal for swimming and snorkeling.

VIRGIN GORDA (Spanish Town) – The Baths

 04:00	 55 €	 Moderate to Strenuous	 Safari bus (open)	Min 15 / Max 90 participants
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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, where you can swim or snorkel in the emerald-clear waters or simply relax in the warm Caribbean sunshine. Another trail leads through the boulders to an equally beautiful beach at Devil's Bay. 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. The Baths are a popular destination and can be quite crowded.
- Participants should be in good physical condition. The footpath between the parking the Baths is a 15 min hike on uneven surfaces, steps and inclines, with approximately 250 meters up and down. The trail through the Caves (optional) involves climbing 5 step wooden ladders, stepping on wet rocks and bending under overhangs.
- Departure will be in the early morning from the ship (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 closed-toe 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.

TORTOLA (Soper's Hole) – Time at leisure (evening stop - no shore excursions organized)

Nestled on Tortola's western tip, Soper's Hole is a picturesque marina surrounded by lush hills and turquoise waters. It blends nautical charm with vibrant Caribbean flair; its colorful waterfront is home to cafés and restaurants.

SAINT KITTS (Basseterre) – Saint Kitts Scenic Rail Tour



03:00



82 €



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.
- If you plan to relax at the beach after the tour, wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel.

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.
- If you plan to spend time at the beach afterward, wear your swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel.

MARTINIQUE (Les Anses d'Arlet) – Explore the South of Martinique



04:30



69 €



Moderate



Motorcoach

Min 25 / Max 45
participants

Panoramic | Sightseeing

This authentic tour takes you through the southern part of Martinique, offering some of the island's most beautiful views, rich history, culture, and local craftsmanship. You will start from the small town of Anses d'Arlet, known for its traditional Creole houses with scale-tiled roofs and the iconic Saint-Henri church facing the large pontoon.

The tour continues along the scenic coastal road to a viewpoint overlooking Diamond Rock, a famous natural landmark. After a photo stop, you will head to "Cap 110", a memorial dedicated to slavery, featuring 15 large busts arranged in a triangular shape to symbolize the transatlantic slave trade between the Americas, Europe, and Africa.

Next, continue to Le Diamant village, where you can explore the local market, filled with tropical fruits, spices, and other vibrant goods.

A visit to the Trois Rivières Rum Distillery follows, where you will learn about their special white and aged rums crafted since 1976. The tour concludes with a stop at the famous pottery village located on a former Jesuit Monastery near Les Trois Îlets, where you will have approximately 40 minutes to visit workshops of skilled craftsmen and artists, view their creations, and possibly find a unique souvenir to take home.

Please note:

- Roads are winding, so this is not the ideal tour for guests suffering from motion sickness.
 - The bus drive between each stop is between 10 and 20 minutes, plus 30 min between Trois Îlets and the port.
- Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

BEQUIA – Bequia's heritage tour by offroad vehicle



02:00



52 €



Moderate



4x4 vehicle

Min 8 / Max 40
participants

Sightseeing | Active & Adventure

Discover the rich maritime heritage of Bequia, an island once renowned for whaling and boat building, where traditional skills and a seafaring lifestyle still thrive. Nestled in the sheltered Admiralty Bay, Bequia's peaceful harbor has long attracted visiting yachtsmen eager to experience its charm.

Join us for a scenic 2-hour off-road tour that offers a genuine glimpse into island life. Travel along the main road northwest of Port Elizabeth to the village of Hamilton, home to the 18th-century Hamilton Battery. Here, French cannons—carefully restored and remounted—tell the story of the island's colonial past. From the battery, enjoy spectacular views over Port Elizabeth.

Continue northeast to Spring Bay, a shallow cove at the foot of a majestic coconut grove with trees reaching over 100 feet tall. This fertile valley was once a thriving sugar plantation, and the nearby ruins of the Spring Sugar Factory now house the charming Firefly Hotel on an historic estate.

Your journey continues through Industry, where you'll take in the island's beautiful landscape before heading to the famous lookout at Mount Pleasant. Return to the harbor and soak in the tranquility of this stunning island before boarding your vessel.

Please note:

- This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, pregnant women, or those with back, neck, or other conditions sensitive to bumpy roads.
 - Vehicles are open off-road jeeps/pickups with professional driver-guides, each accommodating up to 8 passengers.
- Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes, and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water.

BEQUIA – Snorkeling tour in Bequia



03:00



79 €



Moderate



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Min 10 / Max 24
participants

Boating | Snorkeling

Discover the underwater wonders of Bequia, a gem of the Grenadines. Surrounded by crystal-clear Caribbean waters, Bequia offers exceptional snorkeling with vibrant coral reefs, colorful marine life, and intriguing shipwrecks teeming with aquatic creatures.

This snorkeling adventure takes you along Bequia's stunning coastline, with breathtaking views of Moon Hole. We'll stop along the way for snorkeling at several prime locations, including Semplers Cay, Middle Cay, and the pristine waters of Petit Nevis. At Petit Nevis, immerse yourself in the vivid underwater world - swim among tropical fish, explore the reefs, and experience the beauty of Bequia's marine ecosystem up close.

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
- The itinerary and stop sequence may be adjusted at the Captain's discretion based on weather conditions and tides

TOBAGO CAYS – Discover the Southern Grenadines by sailing catamaran



03:00



79 €



Moderate



Catamaran

Min 20 / Max 50
participants

Boating | Snorkeling

Embark on an unforgettable cruise through the crystal-clear waters and white-sand beaches of the Tobago Cays Marine National Park. Your first stop is Horseshoe Reef, a vibrant underwater site ideal for snorkeling and swimming among colorful marine life.

Next, enjoy a refreshing rum punch and a swim at the stunning Salt Whistle Bay on Mayreau Island—celebrated as one of the top 10 beaches in the Caribbean. Relax on the beach, swim in turquoise waters, or snorkel at your leisure during this truly memorable experience.

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
- The itinerary and stop sequence may be adjusted at the Captain's discretion based on weather conditions and tides.
- The boats for this excursion depart from St Vincent, and the crossing to the Tobago Cays depends on the sea conditions. The excursion may have to be cancelled if the sea is rough.

GRENADA (St George's) – Farewell to Grenada (ending at GND airport)



4:00



129 €



Moderate



Minibus

Min 15 / Max 30
participants



Lunch Included

Sightseeing | Airport transfer

This excursion ends at Grenada Intl. Airport (GND) at approx. 13:15 and is suitable for guests with flight after 15:30.

Embark on a captivating journey through the heart of the “Spice Isle” with our Farewell to Grenada tour -a thoughtfully curated half-day experience that offers a blend of history, nature and taste.

Your experience begins with a scenic drive to Fort Frederick, an 18th-century hilltop fort that commands sweeping views of the capital and the island’s lush interior. As you explore the well-preserved ramparts, you’ll gain insight into Grenada’s colonial history and the strategic importance of this remarkable site.

The journey continues into the island’s rainforest to visit the serene Annandale Falls. Here, surrounded by tropical foliage and the soothing sound of cascading water, you’ll enjoy a peaceful walk through nature.

Next, you will delve into one of Grenada’s proudest traditions with a behind-the-scenes visit to the Tri-Island Chocolate Factory. Discover how fine organic cocoa is transformed from bean to bar, and sample a variety of rich, handcrafted chocolates that showcase the island’s artisanal excellence.

The tour then makes its way to a restaurant, where you will enjoy a lunch of locally inspired cuisine.

Your tour concludes with a comfortable transfer to “Maurice Bishop” international airport, located on the southwest end of the island, arriving in time for your onward flight.

Please note:

- Luggage will be transported on a separate truck and delivered to the airport. Guests must retrieve their it upon arrival at the airport before check-in.
- Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.

GRENADA (Saint George's)

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

- Private transfers to “Maurice Bishop” Grenada Intl. Airport or to hotels.

Private transfers can be arranged from the pier to any hotel on south the island.

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 south the island.

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 Saint George’s Harbour (commercial port).

GND airport is located 10 km from the cruise port (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.



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:

- ✓ **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:** 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.
- ✓ Ship card to get back on board.
- ✓ Some cash (US \$ is widely accepted, 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 rucksack or fanny pack so that your hands are free to hold on to the safety grip when boarding the tender.