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# **STAR CLIPPER**

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**Grenada to Antigua** (11-Mar-2026)



Wed	Grenada (St George's)			
Thu	Tobago (Charlotteville)			
Fri	Tobago (Englishman Bay)			
Sat	Mayreau, Grenadines			
Sun	Carriacou, Grenada			
Mon	Tobago Cays, Grenadines			
Tue	Bequia, Grenadines			
Wed	Martinique (Saint Pierre)			
Thu	lles des Saintes (Terre-de-Haut)			
Fri	St Kitts (Basseterre) -AM			
	St Kitts (beach) - PM			
Sat	Antigua (St John's)			

# 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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# TOBAGO (Charlotteville) - Angel Reef snokelling adventure

				Min 12 / Max 60
3:00	75 €	Moderate	Minibus, Boat	participants

#### Snorkeling

Begin your excursion with a short tender ride from the ship to the quaint pier in Charlotteville, where you'll board a minibus for a scenic 30-minute drive through Tobago's lush, mountainous interior en route to Speyside, on the northeast coast. Upon arrival at the Speyside beach jetty, you'll board a glass-bottom boat and cruise along the island's stunning emerald coastline before heading out to Angel Reef - a world-renowned snorkeling and diving destination. Known for its crystal-clear waters with visibility up to 100 feet, Angel Reef offers a spectacular underwater experience. As you glide across the water, your guide will highlight local points of interest and share insights into the reef's vibrant marine ecosystem. Drift over ancient coral formations, giant sea sponges, and schools of colorful reef fish thriving in their natural habitat. Once anchored, you'll have the opportunity to snorkel, swim, or simply relax on board and take in the beauty of this Caribbean paradise.

After your aquatic adventure, return to Speyside beach to rejoin your minibus for the return drive to Charlotteville and tender back to your ship.

#### Please note:

- This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues, or for pregnant women.
- The itinerary and sequence of activities may vary depending on sea/weather conditions, at the captain's discretion.
- Snorkeling is only recommended 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 own gear from the ship.
- Travel times: approx. 30 min by minibus from Charlotteville to Speyside; 25 min by boat to Angel Reef. Roads in Tobago are winding and may be bumpy in places.

# TOBAGO (Charlotteville) - Argyle Waterfalls trail



### Outdoor | Active & Adventure

Embark on a scenic half-day adventure through Tobago's lush rainforest, with a visit to the breathtaking Argyle Waterfalls. Your journey begins with a 45-minute drive along the island's picturesque Windward Coast to the town of Roxborough, where you'll enter the Tobago Main Ridge Forest Reserve - the oldest legally protected forest reserve in the Western Hemisphere and a UNESCO-recognized site of ecological significance.

Upon arrival, join a naturalist guide for a moderate 30-minute hike (each way) along a forest trail rich in tropical flora and fauna. Your destination is the stunning Argyle Waterfall, a serene three-tiered cascade set in the heart of the reserve. Enjoy approximately one hour at the falls, where you may swim in the natural pool, explore the area, or simply relax and take in the peaceful surroundings. After your rainforest and waterfall experience, return to the visitor center and board your minibus for the scenic drive back to Charlotteville.

- Wear your swimsuit under your clothes and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, a towel from the ship and water.
- The trail and area around the waterfall are uneven and can be slippery, especially after rain. Sturdy footwear is recommended.
- Walking time is approx. 1 hour (30 min each way), on uneven and dirty ground with inclines.
- Guests will spend approximately 1 hour at the waterfall. Swimming is optional. The water may not always be crystal clear particularly after rain.
- The minibus journey between the port and the visitor center takes approx. 45 min. Roads in Tobago are winding and may be bumpy in places.



# **TOBAGO (Englishman's bay) – Time at leisure at the beach** (no shore excursions organized)

Englishman's Bay is a stunning crescent-shaped beach nestled along Tobago's rugged northern coastline. Renowned for its unspoiled beauty and tranquil ambiance, the bay boasts powdery white sands and crystal-clear turquoise waters framed by lush greenery.

# MAYREAU (Saline bay) – Time at leisure at the beach (no shore excursions organized)

Mayreau is the smallest inhabited island in the Grenadines, covering just 0.46 square miles and home to around 270 people. Accessible only by boat, it offers a tranquil retreat with limited infrastructure.

Saline Bay has a long, gently curving beach with calm waters backed by lush greenery and easy access to the small village. The island is part of the Tobago Cays Marine Park, renowned for its coral reefs and clear waters, ideal for snorkeling. The small village next to the beach offers several restaurants and bars and a Catholic church perched on a hill with panoramic views of the Grenadines. Mayreau's natural beauty and relaxed atmosphere make it a memorable stop for cruisers seeking authentic Caribbean charm.

## **CARRIACOU** (Paradise beach) – Time at leisure at the beach (no shore excursions organized)

Carriacou is located north of the island of Grenada and south of the Grenadines and is part of the nation of Grenada. Often referred to as the 'Isle of Reefs', it is known for its clear turquoise waters, uncrowded white sand beaches such as Paradise Beach and Anse La Roche, and vibrant coral reefs that attract divers from around the world.

The island's waters are teeming with marine life, including sea turtles, stingrays and colorful fish, with excellent visibility all year round.

# **TOBAGO CAYS – Discover the Southern Grenadines by sailing catamaran**



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.

- 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. sea. The excursion may have to be cancelled if the sea is rough.



## BEQUIA - Bequia's heritage tour by offroad vehicle



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**



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.

- 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



# MARTINIQUE (Fort-de-France) - Discover Fort-de-France (with local food tasting)

Sightseeing | Tasting

Explore the vibrant heart of Fort-de-France on a walking tour designed for small groups, ensuring a personal and immersive experience. Discover fascinating insights into the city's history, architecture, and local customs, while sampling flavors that bring the island's culture to life.

The tour begins at the picturesque Savannah Square, a shady park often visited by iguanas—so keep an eye out for some unexpected company. Nearby, admire the unique Schoelcher Library, an architectural gem blending Romano-Byzantine, Art Nouveau, and Neo-Egyptian styles—originally showcased in Paris before being shipped to Martinique. You'll also see the St. Louis Cathedral, built in the late 19th century in Romanesque Revival style.

A highlight is a visit to the colorful local market, where the air is rich with the scents of cinnamon, vanilla, and saffron. The bustling stalls overflow with exotic fruits and vegetables, while the lilting Creole accents add to the sensory experience. Your guide will share insider tips and reveal the market's special treasures.

Midway through the tour, enjoy a brief break at a local restaurant to taste traditional Martinican specialties, deepening your connection with the "Island of Flowers".

#### Please note:

- This excursion involves extensive walking and is not recommended for guests with reduced mobility.
- Dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes, and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, and water.
- The tour does not include indoor visits, and the order of sites may vary.

## MARTINIQUE (Fort-de-France) - Balata Gardens



### Sightseeing

Leaving Fort-de-France, you'll travel along the historic Trace Road, originally created by Jesuits in the 18th century. More a natural track than a paved road, it winds through towering bamboo groves, giant arborescent ferns, and lianas, immersing you in Martinique's lush tropical landscape.

Your first stop is the Botanical Garden of Balata, a remarkable garden brought to life by Mr. Jean Philippe Thoze after 20 years of careful cultivation and collecting. Stroll beneath the canopy of trees and discover an enchanting array of tropical plants and flowers, thoughtfully arranged to delight the senses. The reception is housed in a lovingly restored authentic Creole house, adding to the garden's charm.

Before returning to the port, a brief photo stop is made at the nearby Balata Church, a miniature replica of the Sacred Heart Basilica of Montmartre in Paris, offering panoramic views over Fort-de-France and the bay.

- The tour involves extensive walking (appprox. 1 hour) over uneven surfaces, with inclines and steps to negotiate.
- Dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes, and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, and water.
- The journey between the port and Balata Gardens takes approximately 30 minutes.



# ÎLES DES SAINTES (Terre-de-Haut) – Speed Boat Tour and Snorkel in Les Saintes Bay

O3:00 Min 10 / Max 24

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participants

Boating | Snorkeling

Explore the stunning Les Saintes Archipelago from the water on a panoramic guided tour by speedboat. Sail through this picturesque bay, passing landmarks like llet Cabrit, Terre de Bas, llet Redonde, Grand llet, llet de la Coche, and the llets Les Augustins.

The tour includes a guided snorkeling session in the warm, crystal-clear waters near the "Pain de Sucre".

#### Please note:

- This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues, or pregnant women.
- Snorkeling is optional, but only suitable for experienced swimmers.
- Min age: 7 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max weight: 220 lbs / 100 kg.
- Wear your swimsuit under your clothes and aqua shoes. Bring a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.
- Snorkeling equipment is provided (mask, snorkel, and snorkel vest, NO fins).

## SAINT KITTS (Basseterre) - Saint Kitts Scenic Rail Tour



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.

- 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

O3:45 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.

## ANTIGUA (Saint John's)

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

## - Private transfers to Antigua 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 avaialability.

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 one of the cruise piers of Saint John's port.

ANU airport is located 8.5 km from the cruise port (approx. 20 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.