

SHORE EXCURSIONS

BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

COAST TO COAST SCENIC DRIVE



\$79.00 / Adult
\$49.00 / Child
Duration: 3 ½ Hours
Activity Level: Easy

DETAILS:

This scenic drive was especially designed for guests who want to take in the island's highlights with little or no walking. Discover many scenic island sights, such as the National Heroes Square and the Parliament buildings in Bridgetown. Passing Gun Hill, you'll see the carved stone lion, a landmark dating from 1868. As you drive across the island, you'll pass through peaceful villages, eventually reaching St. John's Church, which offers spectacular views of the east and southeast coasts.

After St. John's Church, continue to the craggy and scenic area on the east coast called Bathsheba, a photographer's paradise. From here, you'll have an incredible panoramic view of the hills, gentle slopes and sweeping bays. The stunning boutique hotel, Atlantis is located in the quaint fishing village of Tent Bay. Dramatic views from here create excellent photo opportunities! On the way back to your ship, you'll pass through Holetown, with its monument commemorating the landing of the first English settlers in 1625.

4X4 ADVENTURE & HARRISON'S CAVE EXPEDITION



\$139.00 / Adult
\$99.00 / Child
Duration: 4 ½ Hours
Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

Discover the real Barbados above and below, really! Board a specially designed 4x4 vehicle for a scenic drive as your driver guide takes you to some of the more beautiful places around the island and shares his knowledge of the island with you. Your first stop is Harrison Cave, one of the island's most popular attractions. Board an electric tram for an exciting one-mile journey through underground caverns of stalactites, stalagmites, and fast flowing streams.

After, re-board your 4x4 vehicle to venture off-road through Joe's River Forest and its towering trees and descend onto the East Coast in Bathsheba for refreshments and breathtaking scenery of the unusual rock formations created by the pounding Atlantic

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Surf. The experience continues cross country some 1000 feet above sea level before you descend on the west coast home to the famous, Sandy Lane Hotel, before you return to the port. There is a scenic 30-minute bus transfer included either at the start or the end of the tour.

NOTES:

Participants must be at least 5 years of age. Maximum weight allowed is 275 lbs. Some walking and standing is required. Order of tour may change due to prevailing conditions at the time. Prior to boarding the tram at the caves, there is a walk of about 150 feet. You can access a glass-fronted elevator (3 stories) or walk along a cliff-sided boardwalk with steps and inclines to the valley floor where trams are located. At the Cave Interpretative Centre, a short video will be shown prior to boarding the trams.

4X4 ADVENTURE & GREEN MONKEY ENCOUNTER



\$99.00 / Adult

\$69.00 / Child

Duration: 3 ½ Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

Discover what Barbados has to offer as your convoy of 4x4's explores the Scotland District. Experience wild monkeys in their natural habitat at the wildlife reserve – they're free to roam where they please, eating and playing all around you. Stop for photos in Bathsheba, home of local surfers and the main fishing village in the parish of St. Joseph. The 4x4 vehicle is driven by a guide and seats 11 guests.

NOTES:

Participants must be at least 5 years of age and weigh no more than 280 lbs. Guests with back or neck problems, heart ailments, or who are pregnant are not permitted. Must be in good physical health and able to lift themselves on and off the vehicle.

ISLAND SPLENDOR



\$75.00 / Adult

\$49.00 / Child

Duration: 3 ½ Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

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DETAILS:

Step aboard your air-conditioned coach for a scenic drive through the rolling hills of the countryside to Orchid World, which sits on 6 acres of land in the central parish of St. George. A meandering path winds its way between beautiful outcrops of coral, rock gardens, cool shady gullies, and ponds. Hummingbirds and the soothing sound of running water add to the natural beauty of the natural terrain.

The orchids themselves are spectacular – thousands are grown in shaded houses and outside on freestanding palisades. Wonderful photo opportunities abound for the professional and amateur photographer.

You'll continue to Farley Hill National Park, the imposing ruins of a once magnificent plantation house are surrounded by gardens, lawns, and towering royal palms. Your drive then continues along the scenic west coast, home to many wealthy residents.

NOTES:

Approximate walking distance – 300 feet on cobblestone terrain. Wear comfortable shoes and resort casual clothing.

COPACABANA BEACH DAY



\$65.00 / Adult

\$49.00 / Child

Duration: 4 Hours

Activity Level: Easy

DETAILS:

Board your transportation for a short ride through Bridgetown as you pass by the historic Nelson Statue and the Parliament Buildings which are a masterpiece of Gothic Architecture. Upon arrival to Copacabana Beach Bar, you'll be given a brief orientation before you set out on the beach, a beach chair and shared umbrella is provided for your comfort as you spend the day relaxing and soaking up the sun on a beautiful white sand beach or go for a swim in the cool Caribbean Sea.

NOTES:

Participants must be at least 3 years of age, in good physical condition and weigh no more than 350 lbs. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Food and beverages are available for purchase at an additional cost at the Copacabana Beach Bar. Changing rooms and showers available.

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ATLANTIS SUBMARINE



\$149.00 / Adult

\$99.00 / Child

Duration: 2 ½ Hours

Activity Level: Easy

DETAILS:

Experience a unique, exciting underwater adventure aboard a real submarine. Seated in spacious, air-conditioned comfort you'll see beautiful coral reefs and abundant marine life, including coral formations, sponge, and colorful fish through large viewports to depths of 130 feet.

NOTES:

Participants must be at least 3 feet tall and be able to safely climb an 11-step ladder. The minimum age is 4 years old. No infants allowed.

BARBADOS BEACH BREAK



\$49.00 / Adult

\$39.00 / Child

Duration: 3 ½ Hours

Activity Level: Easy

DETAILS:

Bask in the sun on a palm-fringed beach in the warm white sand with turquoise waters waiting to be explored! Enjoy a scenic transfer on your air-conditioned transportation through the historic capital of Bridgetown. You'll pass Barbados' Parliament Buildings, the 3rd oldest Parliamentary institution in the Western Hemisphere, Heroes Square, with its historic statue of Lord Nelson, and Independence Square as you make your way to Carlisle Bay, one of best beaches and the only natural harbor in Barbados.

Upon your arrival, you'll be served a complimentary drink and given a brief orientation to the beach and facilities. A beach chair and shared umbrella are provided for your comfort, as well as changing rooms and showers. Play a game of beach volleyball or bring your own snorkel equipment and snorkel the shipwrecks in the sheltered bay. Additional drinks or light snacks are available for purchase. This beach has a spot for everyone – just pack your towel and sunscreen and you are ready to go!

NOTES:

Changing rooms and showers are available. Wear your swimsuit and bring towel and a dry set of clothing to reboard the coaches.

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BARBADOS HERITAGE RAILWAY



\$109.00 / Adult

\$79.00 / Child

Duration: 4 Hours

Activity Level: Easy

DETAILS:

Take a journey through time as you travel in the Tjepper No. 5 steam locomotive along the St. Nicholas Abbey Heritage Railway, learning about Barbados' farming heritage and relishing island-wide views atop Cherry Tree Hill. Your four-hour outing begins at the doorstep of St. Nicholas Abbey, a Jacobean-style great house built in 1658 and its surrounding sugar plantation hold a colorful history spread among several local families. Trace 300 years back, from early planters to today's owners, the Warren family, who are still distilling St. Nicholas Abbey rum. You'll even get the chance to hop aboard Tjepper No. 5, a historic Mallet steam locomotive built in 1914 and recently restored for modern-day use. Enjoy a narrated train ride on a narrow-gauge railway that crosses the plantation's sugar cane fields and winds through mahogany forests that intersect tropical gullies full of cabbage palm trees.

You'll make a stop at Cherry Tree Hill to admire sweeping views of Barbados' east coast, as rolling hillsides and the Caribbean Sea unfold before you. Be sure to pick up sweet Barbadian molasses, fruit preserves and handcrafted rum at the gift shop before heading back to the pier.

NOTES:

This tour is not available on Saturdays or Public Holidays.

BEST OF BARBADOS



\$89.00 / Adult

\$59.00 / Child

Duration: 3 ½ Hours

Activity Level: Easy

DETAILS:

Step aboard your air-conditioned coach for a scenic drive through the countryside to Gun Hill Signal Station. Built in 1818, the signal station was restored and landscaped by the Barbados National Trust and now houses a collection of military memorabilia. An officer at the signal station carved the statue of the lion, out of a single piece of rock in 1868. Enjoy a fantastic view of the island from here.

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Continue on to Orchid World, which sits on 6 acres of land in the parish of St. George. A path winds its way between beautiful coral, rock gardens, shady gullies, and ponds. The orchids are spectacular – thousands are grown in shaded houses and outside on freestanding palisades. You'll be fascinated by the sight of orchids growing mid-air with their roots completely free of soil. Wonderful photo opportunities abound.

Continue to the Highland Adventure Centre, from here the view of the east coast is breathtaking – you'll also see Mount Hillaby the highest point on the island. Refreshments are available for purchase at the well-stocked bar.

NOTES:

Wear casual clothing, comfortable shoes and bring your camera.