

SHORE EXCURSIONS

ST JOHN'S, ANTIGUA

NELSON'S DOCKYARD & ISLAND DRIVE



\$109.00 / Adult
\$99.00 / Child
Duration: 3 Hours
Activity Level: Easy

DETAILS:

Travel through Antigua's rolling countryside on an air-conditioned bus to historic Nelson's Dockyard. Built in 1725, the dockyard was the base for the English naval squadron. Take a short, informative walking tour through the dockyard with its restored buildings. You'll also have free time to explore the museum, art gallery, gift shop, and boutiques. Enjoy a complimentary beverage before continuing on to Blockhouse Ruins. View the remains of the powder magazine, gun platforms, cisterns, and officer's barracks atop this sheer cliff. Your final stop is Fort Lookout overlooking English Harbor and Nelson's Dockyard.

NOTES:

Participants must be at least 3 years of age. We recommend you wear comfortable walking shoes. Order of tour may vary.

SCENIC ANTIQUA DRIVE



\$79.00 / Adult
\$69.00 / Child
Duration: 2 ½ Hours
Activity Level: Easy

DETAILS:

Discover the natural beauty of Antigua and catch glimpses of island life on this scenic drive across the enchanting island. You will board your air-conditioned motor coach and begin your drive through the heart of the city as you head out of St. John's. Drive through colorful tranquil villages with charming churches and rolling hills, passing tropical plants and trees along the way. Continuing on to the North Sound region, you

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will pass the Sir Vivian Richards Cricket Stadium and drive through the villages of All Saints, Liberta, and Falmouth.

Make a quick stop for refreshments before continuing through the lush green foliage of Fig Tree Drive, the island's most picturesque drive and home of Antigua's tropical forest. Fig is the Antiguan word for banana, and you will drive through groves of wild mango, guava, orange, coconut and of course, bananas at every turn. Along this scenic southwest coast to Old Road, Fig Tree Drive climbs up and down hillsides affording breathtaking views. As your island drive takes you back to the ship, you will pass the pineapple fields at Cades Bay and beautiful Darkwood Beach. This island drive will give you a taste of Antigua and will have you wanting to come back for more.

A TASTE OF ANTIQUA



\$85.00 / Adult
\$85.00 / Child
Duration: 2 ¼ Hours
Activity Level: Easy

DETAILS:

A unique opportunity to experience what the Caribbean is known best for, rum and savory food in our Backyard rum shop.

You will be met on the pier and escorted to your awaiting air-conditioned transportation. Board your taxi and be driven 10 minutes to a lovely Caribbean rum shack in St John's on Sir Vivian Richards Street, the very street where Antigua's favorite son was born.

You will be met by one of Antigua's most respected husband and wife team who own and run the rum shack. They will welcome you with a real Antiguan hospitality. Then the fun and education begin.

A journey and history of how Antiguan and Caribbean rums are made will be explained with stories, anecdotes, and an opportunity to taste and provide your feedback on up to 3 different Antiguan rums. These will be complemented with water to cleanse your pallet.

The rums will be complimented with a choice of numerous delicious Antiguan and Caribbean seasonal specialties! The local recipes will be shared with those who wish to know chef's secrets!

There is a saying, 'When in Rome do as the Romans do'. This is a unique and exclusive opportunity to do what the Antiguan do in Antigua, drink, and savor the taste of rum whilst enjoying delicious freshly prepared hot savory finger foods!

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Of course, there will be an opportunity to purchase your favorite bottle of rum to take home with you. Your air-conditioned transportation will then take you back to the pier and your awaiting ship.

NOTES:

There is no wheelchair storage on the vehicles. Guests should be 18 years of age or older to participate in this tour.

WALKING TOUR OF ST. JOHN'S



\$59.00 / Adult

\$59.00 / Child

Duration: 2 ½ Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

St. John's City has been praised for its original grid layout, which can be seen on the original map drawing in the Museum, dated MDCCLXXXVIII (1788). Although some original structures have suffered the ravages of hurricanes, earthquakes, and fire, enough exist today to give you a true sense of history and flavour of this beautiful and proud city.

Gently sloping to the sea, the City gives a strong sense of old-world charm and elegance which lingers in the architecture: Georgian, Romantic, Victorian, Vernacular, and International, all bearing special features such as verandahs, hurricane shutters, lattice work, fretwork, and Demerara windows to name a few.

With your provided bottle of water, you start your walk from the pier, listening to your Guide through the Whisper Radio System for ease and clarity, so you miss nothing, even for those with hearing aids as we have special adaptors! Passing through Historical Redcliffe Quay and 19th C buildings, bring you to vibrant Market Street, leading you to your first stop, the Fish Market. A fascinating, picturesque seafront with tiny, colorful fishing boats tied up, and the huge, luxurious cruise ships as a dramatic backdrop.

The tour continues, encompassing all the historical buildings, the renowned Methodist Church building, The Cenotaph, the Cathedral grounds (the main building is under renovation), other churches, historic streets, monuments, private residences, and shops still boasting any one of the West Indian Vernacular styles of architecture. You will truly be captivated by the colorful wooden buildings and amazed that so many of today's stores, restaurants, and outlets in St. John's, are carefully refurbished to retain their original features, and have so much absorbing history.

Your final stop is at the Museum of Antigua & Barbuda (C.1750), where you can browse the circuitous ground floor route, with its many exhibits, samples and displays, some

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interactive, from the very beginning of life on Antigua to the present day. This is the only tour available to encompass the true history and wonders of this thankfully still very local, quaint, and unspoilt city. The tour will end very near to the pier, other tours, duty free shopping, taxis, and your ship.

NOTES:

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking over 2 miles. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

AFTERNOON BEACH BREAK



\$69.00 / Adult
\$49.00 / Child
Duration: 3 Hours
Activity Level: Easy

DETAILS:

You'll be taken to a beautiful white sand beach, fringed by coconut palms and sea grape trees. Enjoy a rum or fruit cocktail before being escorted to your complimentary lounge chair, reserved for you on the beach. Relax on the beach and enjoy approximately 2 1/2 hours of swimming and unlimited complimentary fruit or rum punch at the beach bar.

NOTES:

There is no wheelchair storage on the vehicles. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. There are changing facilities, restrooms, water sports and freshwater showers at Runway Beach. Umbrellas and hammocks are available for rent at a nominal fee. Approximate time at Runway Beach is 2 1/2 hours. Participants must be 21 years of age to drink.

ANTIQUA BEACH ESCAPE



\$75.00 / Adult
\$59.00 / Child
Duration: 5 Hours
Activity Level: Easy

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DETAILS:

You'll be taken to a beautiful white-sand beach, fringed by coconut palms and sea grape trees. Enjoy a fruit cocktail or rum before being escorted to your complimentary lounge chair, reserved for you on the beach. Enjoy a delicious lunch, including a refreshing beverage (rum or fruit punch drink). There are mouth-watering meals to choose from, West Indian curried chicken, and a barbeque chicken and rib combo. Each choice is served with coconut rice and peas, coleslaw, baked potato, sweet corn, and a green salad. A pasta dish will also be available for vegetarians. Relax on the beach, take a leisurely walk along the secluded beach or swim in the sea. Changing facilities, restrooms, water sports, freshwater showers as well as a beach bar and restaurant are available.

NOTES:

There is no wheelchair storage on the vehicles. Umbrellas are available for a nominal fee. Children under 12 years of age will be served a choice of chicken nuggets, hot dogs or hamburgers with fries and fruit punch. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public. Independent vendors offering Horse Riding and Jetskis (at an extra cost) may not be available during every call.

ANTIQUA CANOPY TOUR



\$135.00 / Adult

\$109.00 / Child

Duration: 3 ½ Hours

Activity Level: Strenuous

DETAILS:

You will be met at your ship and taken to the Antigua rainforest. A welcome drink will be offered. After being briefed by fully trained and experienced guides your exhilarating tour begins. The Antigua Canopy Tour is a unique and award-winning eco-tour through Antigua's lush rainforest, where you embark on an unforgettable journey through the verdant forest, high above the trees. Your tour starts at the architectural pleasing Old Pump House with a walk over a suspension bridge from the side of the building, which spans the gorge to the far bank. Once across the bridge, there is a 12 zip lines journey through the forest begins as you trail to the start aerial zips, crisscrossing the gorge. There are zip lines of 52 feet to 328 feet in length. The geography of the gorge dictates that you are above the treetops for large parts of the run – exiting and entering a corridor in the foliage at either end. There are a series of 12 zip lines, 4 aerial walkways and 2 suspension bridges giving you a wonderful opportunity to have a bird's eye view of the flora and fauna in the rainforest. You will have some short trails into the gorge

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and then a series of connecting zip lines and bridges, which crisscross the gorge at tree canopy level. The gorge is full of interesting plants and fruits and has a definite “tropical” feel to it especially when you take a break in our tree house, hidden from the rest of the world! Within the gorge there is a series of large trees and certain features, prominent boulders, and a rock pool. The gorge offers a shaded area with interesting plants with a range of wild fruits, vines, mosses, and lichens. Mineral water is available at several water stations through the tour. Once back you will be offered a certificate of achievement and time to relax on our verandah with a cool drink or take some time to look at photographs or choose a souvenir from our well stocked gift shop.

NOTES:

There is no wheelchair storage on the vehicles. Participants must be at least 4 feet tall and weigh no more than 265 lbs. Wear closed-toe shoes, shorts or long pants. This tour is not recommended for pregnant women or those who are afraid of heights or have health conditions.

ISLAND SAFARI 4x4 & BEACH



\$105.00 / Adult

\$75.00 / Child

Duration: 3 Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

Step into a Safari Land Rover® and prepare to see the most beautiful places on the island. Drive up through the picturesque village of Buckleys, viewing the scenic valley of Body Pond. Travel along Fig Tree Drive, home of Antigua's lush rainforest. As you come to the end of the rainforest, you'll tour along the southwest coast, an area of the island famous for pineapple plantations. Your knowledgeable guide will entertain you with tales of Antigua past and present. Then, it's on to the beach for a cool, refreshing dip.

NOTES:

Participants must be at least 4 years of age and weigh no more than 250 lbs. Not recommended for pregnant women or those with back or neck problems. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel.

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HISTORIC ANTIQUA & BEACH



\$125.00 / Adult

\$99.00 / Child

Duration: 5 ½ Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

Ride through the charming countryside on an air-conditioned bus on the way to Nelson's Dockyard, full of history and interesting architecture. Visit the Admiral's House and enjoy a guided tour of the naval headquarters of Lord Nelson. Continue on to Shirley Heights, where you can explore the ruins and fort and take in spectacular views of English Harbor and Nelson's Dockyard. Then, stop at one of Antigua's lovely beaches for a barbeque lunch and a beverage. There will be time to relax in a beach chair to work on your tan, swim in the sparkling waters or take a lazy stroll down the beach.

NOTES:

Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel.