

SHORE EXCURSIONS

January 22 – St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles

ST. MAARTEN ISLAND TOUR



\$34.99 / Person

Departure Time: 8:30 AM

Duration: 2 ½ Hours

Activity Level: Easy

DETAILS:

Dutch Side: See downtown Philipsburg, the capital of the Dutch side. View many important homes and businesses as you travel along Perimeter Road towards the lookout point.

French Side: Depart the harbor with sightseeing to Marigot, the French capital. Stop at Marigot for 30 minutes to enjoy browsing and duty-free shops, open-air markets and take photos of yachts and local fishing boats in the harbor. Drive past the resort areas, featuring many luxury hotels and resorts.

Cole Bay Lookout Point: Short stop at the Cole Bay Lookout Point, which serves up as a picturesque Simpson Bay Lagoon view. Our neighboring islands appear on favorable weather conditions.

NOTES:

What to Bring: Cash and credit/debit card for additional purchases. Comfortable shoes are recommended.

Good to Know: Cash is recommended for the local souvenir stands.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

RHINO RIDER & SNORKEL ADVENTURE



\$94.99 / Person

Departure Time: 8:30 AM

Duration: 3 Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

Experience the ultimate water experience as you command the two-person Rhino Rider 10' inflatable motorboat.

On this excursion you will:

- Take a short ride from the pier to Simpson Bay Lagoon.
- Participate in a short orientation and safety briefing before heading out on the water.
- Maneuver safely through the anchorage of private boats and mega-yachts before exiting the lagoon into Marigot, the French Capital.
- Ride along the picturesque coastline to your final destination, Happy Bay.
- Have a choice between hiking, swimming, snorkeling or just laying on the beach for an hour before returning to Simpson Bay.

NOTES:

- Guests must be in good physical condition and be able to swim to participate in this excursion. Guests with back injuries, children under the age of 10 years and pregnant women may not participate.
- Minimum age to operate a boat is 18 years; maximum weight limit per boat is 400 lbs. combined.
- Two guests will be assigned per boat.
- Please be advised some beach areas are topless or clothing optional in this area.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

RUM, ESSENCE & LOCAL FLAVORS



\$65.99 / Person

Departure Time: 8:30 AM

Duration: 4 Hours

Activity Level: Easy

DETAILS:

Your drive will take you through the Dutch side of 'Sint Maarten' heading to the award-winning producers of premium rum at Toppers Rum distillery. Here, you can see a century old tradition of 'how to create' flavored rum by using tropical fruits, spices, and other exotic aromatics, and you'll have the opportunity to sample several of the rum varieties. Afterwards, you'll continue to the island's only working perfumery, Tijon, where you'll take a guided tour and discover the fine French art of perfume making. A Master Perfumer will show you the manufacturing process, and you can sample the scents of the various oils that are used to create each perfume. It's then on to visit a local eatery and enjoy a demonstration of French Caribbean cooking. Whet your appetite with a tasty sample of local dishes. After your demonstration there will be some free time to purchase lunch or a drink, and perhaps take a stroll along the beach front.

NOTES:

- This tour involves limited walking; however, passengers will be required to stand at Ma Doudou's and the Tijon perfumery.
- Those who choose to remain in Philipsburg at the end of the tour will be responsible for making their own way back to the ship.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

SPIRIT OF ST MAARTEN LUXURY VIP SNORKEL CRUISE



\$94.99 / Adult (ages 13 and over)

\$79.99 / Child (ages 12 and under)

Departure Time: 9:00 AM

Duration: 4 ½ Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

You'll begin your VIP marine adventure onboard our custom-built 114-foot wooden schooner, the "Spirit of St Maarten." The only vessel of its kind on St Maarten, it is owned by a charitable foundation, with some of its proceeds going toward a range of charitable development initiatives for the island's foster care programs and youths. After being greeted by your friendly concierge, you'll climb on board, relax, and enjoy a "welcome" tropical juice as the boat navigates the panoramic southern coast of St Maarten. These waters are connected to beaches and bays that make up one of the jewels of the Leeward Islands. Once anchored at the destination, you can take a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear waters of the Caribbean or snorkel and explore the tropical wildlife swimming around you. For those who enjoy more variety, kayaking, paddle boarding and reef boards are available and included. Your trained crew will be happy to offer support and assistance if needed. After exploring in the water, pick your favorite spot, relax, and be treated to an open bar and a freshly grilled lunch prepared by your onboard chef. As your homeward-bound cruise begins, take in the views from a sundeck or find a shaded spot and relax while enjoying first-class service at every turn. As you sail east, you'll pass the airport with its world famous "over the beach" landings and continue on toward Philipsburg and your ship's harbor.

NOTES:

- The minimum age for any water activity is 10 years old.
- Clothing should be relaxed beachwear with soft-soled shoes.
- Please bring your own towels.