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Welcome to Exploration Central™

Why book your EXC Tours™ with
Holland America Line?

Quality & Service

- Our tours offer a wide range of activities with something for everyone
- Professional, local guides and independent tour operators offer exceptional guidance
- Expert advice from our EXC Tours staff on board

Uncompromised Value

- Award-winning tours consistently rated “excellent” by our guests
- Superior quality and competitive pricing
- Priceless experiences

Convenience & Peace of Mind

- Maximize your time ashore—go straight to the highlights you want to see without waiting, getting lost, negotiating fares or hassling with currency exchange
- Book online ahead of time or on board the ship
- Tour departure times coincide with the ship’s schedule as well as other tours, enabling you to take multiple tours if desired
- Worry-free return to the ship. In the very rare event that your tour is late and the ship must leave, we will arrange at our expense to get you to the next port of call. With independently booked tours, you are responsible for rejoining the ship at the next port of call



Which EXC Tours Are Right for You?

Choose the tours that interest you by using the icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the tours best suited to your physical capabilities. These icons will help you to interpret this brochure.



Easy Activity: Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include some steps.



Moderate Activity: Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.



Strenuous Activity: Requires active participation, walking long distances over uneven and steep terrain or on steps. In certain instances, paddling or other non-walking activity is required and guests must be able to participate without discomfort or difficulty breathing.



Panoramic Tours: Specially designed for guests who enjoy a slower pace, these tours offer sightseeing mainly from the transportation vehicle, with few or no stops, and no mandatory disembarkation from the vehicle during the tour. As vehicles outside the United States are rarely lift-equipped and ramps are seldom available, a very small amount of walking will be necessary. The pace is gentle and taking your time is encouraged.



Limited Capacity: The number of people able to participate in this tour is strictly limited. Reasons for limiting capacity may include the number of transportation seats available, or the need to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Tours require a minimum number of participants in order to operate.



Meal: This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, or dinner on evening tours.



Snack: This tour includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties. The snack is not a meal.



Frequently Asked Questions

What should I wear?

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all EXC Tours™. When you visit places of worship, we recommend dressing conservatively (no shorts or sleeveless tops), but casual clothing is perfectly acceptable. Dress in layers and have a jacket along. Bring an umbrella or raincoat, a hat and sunscreen.

What about meals?

Most tour departures complement the ship's meal service hours. In-room dining is available on board.

How will I know what time each tour departs?

The onboard EXC Tours Order Form in your stateroom will show departure times. This information will also be printed on your EXC Tours tickets, which you will receive on board. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at hollandamerica.com.

I am traveling with friends. Can we be accommodated on the same motorcoach?

The departure location for each tour is printed on

your EXC Tours tickets. If you wish to travel with friends, please arrive at the designated meeting place together. This will enable the staff to allocate space for you on the same vehicle.

Tour durations

The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. To allow our EXC Tours managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the EXC Tours Order Form on board. For more information, please attend the EXC Tours Presentation or visit the EXC Desk.

Tour descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the EXC Tours section of our website, which can be found online at hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the EXC Tours Order Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

Guests Using a Wheelchair or Other Mobility Aid Device

I have a disability. How do I know which tours will best suit me?

The tours are graded according to the relative level of activity they entail. The activity icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please see page 2 for specific information or speak to an EXC Tours specialist (1.888.425.9376). It is important to keep in mind that tour operators are subject to the laws of their own country with respect to accommodating the needs of guests with disabilities. In most foreign countries, the laws are not as stringent as those in the United States.

Will I encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship when it's in port?

Please see the on-board EXC Desk to help determine whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. The decision whether or not to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their device (wheelchair, walker, etc.) up or down a ship's gangway, or on or off a tender boat, is at the sole discretion of the Captain, made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety. We encourage you to bring a collapsible wheelchair as space limitations may restrict the ability of some tour operators to accommodate motorized mobility aid devices.



Medallion Collection

Exclusive experiences designed to accommodate our most discerning guests, our Medallion Collection tours are each carefully chosen to provide an in-depth perspective. They offer unparalleled access to events and sights not normally readily available. First-class style and smaller groups for a privileged few.



Encore Collection

Been there, done that? Think again. The Encore Collection lets you discover what lies beyond the well-known attractions you've already seen. Barbecue with Argentine gauchos, bike the tree-lined boulevards of Barcelona, ride an Icelandic pony across a windswept beach. These tours showcase hidden gems, unusual angles and inside stories that will bring you back time and again.



World Wonders Collection

Natural treasures, architectural marvels, technical wonders: to the Seven Wonders of the World we add our own nominations based on decades of leadership in global travel—the sandstone city of Petra, the *moai* statues of Easter Island, and the Great Wall of China, among others. What they have in common is the ability to inspire awe.

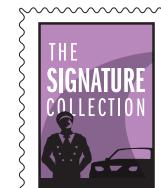


Cruise with Purpose

For every global citizen who has ever dreamed of either giving back or paying it forward, the innovative Cruise with Purpose Collection is quite simply about improving our planet one voyage at a time. Assist in scientific research, bring much-needed supplies to an orphanage, participate in a fair trade scheme or cultural exchange, replant native forest or restore fragile habitat—your footprint will be light and your soul enriched.

The Collections of Holland America Line

What fascinates you? A cooking class with a local chef? A private car, complete with driver and guide, so you can explore near or far? A chance to encounter wildlife or view natural wonders up close? The Collections of Holland America Line represent a small subset of the tours you will find in this brochure. Each collection offers its own particular focus and is available only in select ports.



Signature Collection

This exclusive touring option for independent-minded travelers lets you completely customize and maximize your time ashore by reserving private transportation (along with an English-speaking driver and guide) in advance. Whether you travel by car or minivan, customized boat, classic floatplane or stretch SUV limousine, you choose the companions, sights and pace that perfectly suit you.

Booking on Board

The Signature Collection may be available for booking once you are on the ship, but this cannot be guaranteed. Please check with the EXC Desk on board.

To Whom is the Signature Collection Suited?

The Signature Collection is for solo travelers, couples, families, friends and special interest groups traveling together. This may also be an excellent choice for non-ambulatory guests. Value and flexibility are just two of

the advantages of first-class touring and luxury transportation. Privacy, comfort, safety, and personalized guide service are also yours to enjoy.

About the Transportation

Each type of transportation will be of the highest grade available in that port. Not all modes of transportation are available in all locations. For information about the transportation sizes and availability, please see our website at hollandamerica.com.

Also Included

The cost includes the service of a driver and English-speaking guide, unlimited mileage, road tolls, parking fees and bottled water, unless otherwise noted.

Not Included (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Guests' entrance fees for attractions are not included in the price due to the wide range of attraction possibilities, uncertain number of attractions to be visited, and varying number of guests participating. We strongly recommend



that you bring some local currency to cover such costs as credit cards are not readily accepted in all ports. Lunch will not be included on any tour, as many guests prefer to select their own dining venue.

Itinerary Planning

If you need help planning your personal itinerary, the EXC Guide™ and/or EXC Tours™ staff can assist you and will gladly answer your questions. This can be very helpful in many destinations where travel time, location, holidays, and opening hours of attractions need to be taken into consideration to maximize the efficiency of your time ashore.

Pricing

The cost of each type of transportation will be published online at hollandamerica.com.

Online Reservations

The fastest and easiest way for you to reserve and pay for your Signature Collection experience is online at hollandamerica.com. Please note the cost will be per mode of transportation (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to make the reservation. The price shown on the website is the total cost for the transportation, driver and guide (not a per-person price). In many ports, availability is extremely limited. We encourage you to reserve as early as possible.

Payment & Tour Vouchers

Your credit card will be charged after your reservation is confirmed. Next, start planning what you'll do with your Signature Collection experience in each port. On board the ship, you will be given a tour voucher and a form to advise the EXC Desk of the itinerary you have chosen.

Disembarking the Ship

In some disembarkation ports, a private vehicle, driver and guide can be used for sightseeing en route to the airport. When booking, please advise the amount of luggage for your party. Vehicle size and luggage space may limit the number of guests in the vehicle.



Expand the Experience

Make the most of your time in each port by combining different half-day tours to complete a full day of sightseeing. You might want to consider a morning cooking class and an afternoon walking tour; a morning stroll through a mosaic-lined church and an afternoon of sampling local wine at a vineyard; or even a bike ride and an evening cultural performance—all in one day! Whatever your interests, and whichever pace suits you best, there's a huge variety of tours to mix and match in this brochure. Please consult with an EXC Tours specialist at 1.888.425.9376.

EXC Tours™ Booking & Confirmation

Now you can choose your tour times, book your tours, and receive confirmation of your tour reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com.

Book online now, up until three days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your approximate tour departure times. You can also download the EXC Tours, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. And remember, online tour reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling. Please see the Reservations & Online Reservations paragraph in the General Information section for terms and conditions.



Amber Cove, Dominican Republic - Tuesday, October 31, 2017:

Cacao & Womens Chocolate Cooperative



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$69.95

Working in cooperation with Fathom Impact Travel, we are delighted to offer this **Cruise with Purpose** opportunity for you to make an impact in the Puerto Plata community. You'll participate in a hands-on visit to a chocolate factory founded by the enterprising women of the Dominican Republic. This endeavor is the result of a search for meaningful work so that can support their families.

At a **local nursery**, you'll begin with the cultivation of the cocoa plant by preparing organic soil and planting cocoa seeds.

In the **chocolate factory**, work alongside the women of Chocal at various workstations. Together, you transform the cocoa bean into a delicious chocolate bar. Then, help the women package the chocolate and prepare it for sale.

By helping to improve production and increase sales, you'll also be helping the organization to thrive so it can hire more local women, providing critical income in a region with limited employment opportunities.

Notes:

Wear comfortable, modest clothing and closed-toe shoes. A hair net will be provided and must be worn. Bring sunscreen,



sunglasses, a cap or sun hat, umbrella and cash for souvenirs.

Coconut Cove All-Inclusive Beach Break



Departs: 9:15 am
Approximately 4¾ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

Visit the private **Coconut Cove Beach** property for a Caribbean beach experience among the unspoiled natural beauty of one of Puerto Plata's hidden coves.

Take in the view of the beautiful blue ocean while lounging on the beach, or take a dip in the warm Caribbean Sea -- total relaxation.

Explore the rest of the property if you wish.

Included in your experience is a delicious **lunch** of authentic Dominican cuisine, with flavors prepared as the locals have done for generations. Savor the taste of the local **fruit** freshly harvested and grown by the local farms and farmers surrounding the property.

Enjoy the world-renowned beers of the Dominican Republic and the rum is great too (included).

Notes:

Amenities include beach cabanas, beach bar, waiter service, beach chairs, volleyball court, bathrooms, lockers, bar and covered seating area. Adjacent to the bluff, there will be hanging chairs and hammocks for your use. Bring your swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Bring cash for additional purchases; credit cards are not accepted. It is 25 steps to access the beach. Travel time to beach is approximately 45 minutes each way in an open air off road vehicle, roads are considerable bumpy in some areas.

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Deluxe Catamaran Sail & Snorkel



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

The wind in your hair, the sun on your back, a tropical cocktail in your hand -- welcome to paradise!

Treat yourself like a millionaire for the day with a fun-filled **catamaran** adventure on the high seas. Soak up the scenery along the North Coast of the beautiful tropical paradise island. Snap photos of the towering mountains that dominate the skyline, and keep your eyes open for the many flying fish and dolphins that swim in these warm waters. When the sails are raised, the only sounds are the gentle lapping of the ocean, the wind singing in the rigging and the lilting rhythm of the Caribbean music playing in the background.

A snorkelers' dream awaits, ideal for beginners and experienced snorkelers alike. Professional instruction and equipment are provided, including inflatable **snorkel** vests for added buoyancy so even first-timers can feel like a pro. Crystal-clear turquoise water, unparalleled visibility and pristine setting make Sosua the best snorkel spot on the northern coast of this beautiful Island. See living corals and a myriad of exotic tropical fish every color of the rainbow -- some of them will eat right out of your hand.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing;

bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Discover Puerto Plata: Flavors & Traditions



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$29.95

Puerto Plata's historical importance derives from its role in the first decade following the discovery of the Americas.

Pass the most famous landmarks of **Puerto Plata** with a drive along the *malecón* (**waterfront**) to see the San Felipe Fortress. Built in 1564, the fort was intended to protect the city from pirate activity.

You will also pass the San Felipe Cathedral and Independence Square

At **Hacienda Atalaya**, walk along pathway through plantations of different kind of local fruits -- cacao, pineapple, papaya, bananas, lemons, oranges, coconut and tamarind, as well as a variety of aromatic herbs plants.

Learn about process of growing Dominican cacao, including the origin, variety, pests, risks and agricultural technology of cultivation.

Before leaving the ranch, enjoy a delicious **drink made from Dominican cacao**.

Re-board your transportation and head to a typical Dominican **lunch** at a local restaurant with beautiful views of the ocean.

Dolphin Encounter & Ocean World Day Pass



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

The best family activity at Ocean World is the **Dolphin Encounter**, which offers close contact with dolphins in waist-deep water.

Touch, kiss and feed these gentle mammals -- this is an interaction that is fun and educational, ideal for non-swimmers and families with young kids.

Day Pass visitors will also have the opportunity to snorkel in the Tropical Reef Aquarium, learn about marine mammals, feed exotic birds, walk through a tropical rain forest, and observe the Dolphin Show, Shark Show, Sea Lion Show and Tropical Bird Show.

You have free access to the dolphin beach, as well as the freshwater pool located in the Tiger Grotto.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Do not wear sunscreen or jewelry in the water, as these can injure the dolphins' skin. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Bring money for pictures and souvenirs. A shower is required. No camera, glasses or jewelry allowed in the water. Children under 11 years must be accompanied by an adult in the water.

Dolphin Swim & Ocean World Day Pass



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$139.95; Child \$129.95

The Dolphin Swim at Ocean World is a 20-minute swim with two playful dolphins in deep water.

Your experience begins with a brief orientation; then you will enter the water to learn about dolphin behavior. Hug, kiss and feed the dolphins. A dorsal pull by two dolphins, foot push and swimming with dolphins will be the highlight of your trip.

Day Pass visitors will also have the opportunity to snorkel in the Tropical Reef Aquarium, learn about marine mammals, feed exotic birds, walk through a tropical rain forest.

Watch the Dolphin Show, Shark Show, Sea Lion Show and Tropical Bird Show.

You have free access to the dolphin beach, as well as the fresh water pool located in the Tiger Grotto.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Do not wear sunscreen or jewelry in the water, as these can injure the dolphins' skin. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Bring money for pictures and souvenirs. A shower is required. No camera, glasses or jewelry allowed in the water.

Children under 11 years must be accompanied by an adult in the water. Participants must be able to swim and must wear a life jacket (provided). Minimum age is 6 years.

Grand Cabana at Amber Cove



Departs: 8:00 am
Varies - Price is per party up to 20 guest. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,169.95

Enjoy your day in Amber Cove with family and friends in your own **Grand Cabana**. This 1,000-square-foot bungalow sits over the ocean and includes a large deck, comfortable deck chairs and a personal hot tub.

A **dedicated server** is always close at hand to take food and beverage orders, taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The Grand Cabana rental includes 12 bottles of water and sodas, two baskets of local goodies and an all-day pass for 20 guests for the zip-line located at the port.

Two water-sport elements are also included for one hour. Based on availability, choose from aqua-boat cycle, stand-up paddleboard, or single or double kayak.

Notes:

The cost includes the entire cabana, available for your use as soon as the ship comes into port until one hour prior to departure. Maximum capacity of the cabana is 20 guests. There are four umbrellas around the pool area. Amenities include air-conditioning, a fan, WiFi, TV with HDMI cable, showers, mist cooling system, refrigerator, nine lounge

chairs, two lounge beds, a jacuzzi with temperature control, living room set (sofa, loveseat, dining area, chairs, coffee table and table). Bring your swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen and a hat.

Hillside Cabana at Amber Cove



Departs: 8:00 am

Varies - Price is per party of up to 6 guests. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$249.95

Take in the sweeping vistas of the beautiful bay and surrounding mountains from your luxurious **cabana tucked high into the hillside**. Join the action at Amber Cove's pool or kick back in your private jacuzzi. Your cabana is located just below the famous Coco Caña Sky Bar -- Bar 360 -- which offers a stunning 360-degree view of the Amber Cove cruise terminal, the majestic Northern Mountains, and your ship alongside the pier. This is the perfect place for the ultimate selfie.

A **dedicated server** is always close at hand to take food and beverage orders, taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The Hillside Cabana rental includes six bottles of water and sodas, a basket of local goodies and an all-day pass for six guests for the zip-line located on the port.

Notes:

The cost includes the entire cabana, available for your use as soon as the ship comes into port until one hour prior to departure. Maximum capacity of the cabana is six guests. Amenities include air-conditioning, a fan, WiFi, TV with HDMI cable, showers, mist cooling system, refrigerator, nine lounge

chairs, two lounge beds, a jacuzzi with temperature control, living room set (chairs, coffee table and table). Bring your swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen and a hat.

Lifestyle VIP Resort Getaway



Departs: 8:45 am

Approximately 4½ Hours

Adult \$49.95; Child \$39.95

Looking for freedom from care and stress? This is the experience for you.

Spend your day at the **Lifestyle Holidays Vacation Resort** -- a place where the midday siesta is still a time-honored tradition and the free-spirited *merengue* is the national dance of choice.

Your day-pass gives you all-inclusive access to the many restaurants and bars at the resort. You will have access to white sandy beaches, ocean waves and beach lounging areas to soak up the rays.

Enjoy cocktails as you lounge by the pool or explore the other facilities of the resort, including gift shops, sports areas, playgrounds and more -- ideal for the entire family.

Notes:

Bring your swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen and a hat.

Mega-Truck Adventure & Beach Break



Departs: 8:30 am

Approximately 5 Hours

Adult \$69.95; Child \$59.95

Drive through quaint villages in the countryside of **Puerto Plata** in a **mega truck** designed to take you to places that no bus can.

Experience the Dominican landscape with stunning vistas of the coast and mountains.

Visit the private **Coconut Cove Beach** for an authentic beach experience with the picturesque view of the Caribbean Sea and cliffs and a traditional Dominican **lunch**.

Relax on this secluded beach enjoying the tropical breezes and the sound of the water as it rushes up the beautiful sand.

Notes:

Amenities include beach cabanas, beach bar, waiter service, beach chairs, volleyball court, bathrooms, lockers, bar and covered seating area. Adjacent to the bluff, there will be hanging chairs and hammocks for your use. Bring your swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Minimum age is 6 years. Not advisable for guests with neck or back problems. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate. Bring cash for additional purchases; credit cards are not accepted. It is 25 steps to access the beach.

Ocean World Day Pass



Departs: 10:00 am

4 Hours

Adult \$49.95; Child \$39.95

Boasting the largest man-made dolphin habitat in the world, **Ocean World** is a must-see attraction for everyone visiting Puerto Plata the Dominican Republic.

Day Pass visitors have the opportunity to snorkel in the Tropical Reef Aquarium, learn about marine mammals, feed exotic birds, walk through a tropical rain forest, and observe the Dolphin Show, Shark Show, Sea Lions Show and Tropical Bird Show.

You have free access to the dolphin beach, as well as the fresh water pool located in the Tiger Grotto.

Notes:

Bring bathing suit, towel, sun block, and additional money for pictures and souvenirs. A prior shower is required. No camera, glasses or jewelry allowed in the water.

Panoramic Puerto Plata



Departs: 9:30 am

Approximately 2½ Hours

Adult \$29.95; Child \$19.95

Puerto Plata's historical importance derives from its role in the first decade following the discovery of the Americas.

Pass the key sights of **Puerto Plata** with a **panoramic drive** along the *malecón* (*waterfront*) to see San Felipe Fortress. Built

in 1564, the fort was intended to protect the city from pirate activity.

You will also view the San Felipe Cathedral and Independence Square before returning to the ship.

Poolside Cabana at Amber Cove



Departs: 8:00 am
Varies - Price is per party of up to 6 guests. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$249.95

Enjoy the action of Amber Cove's 300,000-gallon pool and the Coco Caña Pool Bar from the comfort of your own **VIP poolside cabana**. These cabanas offer an awesome view of the pool and the rocking pool bar.

A **dedicated server** is always close at hand to take food and beverage orders, taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The Poolside Cabana rental includes six bottles of water and sodas, a basket of local goodies and an all-day pass for six guests for the zip-line located on the port.

Notes:

The cost includes the entire cabana, available for your use as soon as the ship comes into port until one hour prior to departure. Maximum capacity of the cabana is six guests. Amenities include air-conditioning, a fan, WiFi, TV with HDMI cable, showers, mist cooling system, refrigerator, a shower, two lounge chairs, living room set (chairs, coffee table and table), two pool floats and noodles, and a private hammock. Bring your swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen and a hat.

Power Snorkel



Departs: 9:45 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

This high-tech spin on snorkeling takes this already-fun sport to a whole new level. The **power snorkel** excursion allows you to discover the amazing coral reef of Sosua with your very own **underwater scooter**.

Your adventure begins with a scenic bus ride to the beautiful **Sosua Bay**. Here, your well-trained guide will provide you with power snorkel gear and safety instructions.

Take a short **boat** ride out to the reefs; then, hop into the water with your underwater propulsion vehicle. Soar through the magical aquamarine waters exploring the stunning living coral reefs -- you'll be amazed by the wide variety of fish life and the breathtaking coral view. An adventure not to be missed.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Puerto Plata Cultural Adventure



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$29.95

Head to the historically and culturally rich city of **Puerto Plata**. This is your opportunity to **walk** through the center of the city, learn about the colorful Victorian-style architecture and see the local Plastic Artists Art Galleries.

At the **Brugal Rum factory** -- one of the most popular rum distilleries -- you will learn about this liquor that comes from sugar cane. Next, your journey continues along the **malecón (waterfront)** to see the San Felipe Fortress. Built in 1564, the fort was intended to protect the city from pirate activity.

Stroll to a variety of art galleries, shops and the San Felipe Cathedral located at Independence Square.

Taste fresh tropical **coconut water** -- the beverage taking the world by storm -- and enjoy a **snack** at a local restaurant.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays, Saturdays or holidays.

Puerto Plata Sightseeing & Cabarete Beach



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$29.95

A **panoramic drive** takes you along the **Malecón (waterfront)** to see the San Felipe Fortress. Built in 1564, the fort was intended to protect the city from pirate activity.

View the San Felipe Cathedral, Independence Square and some quaint Victorian houses as you pass through town.

Next headed to Cabarete, where **lunch** will be served and some **free time** allowed for swimming or sunbathing at the beautiful **Cabarete Beach**.

Notes:

Bring your swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Tour does not operate on weekends or holidays.

Recycled Paper & Crafts Entrepreneurship



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$59.95



Working in cooperation with Fathom Impact Travel, we are delighted to offer this **Cruise with Purpose** opportunity. You'll embark on an engaging and immersive experience that introduces you to a **recycling micro-business** founded by women. Beautiful paper products and jewelry are just some of the products you'll help produce -- your chance to give

back and make a difference in this community.

At RePapel, local women are creating a new industry using recycled goods, and you will participate in the entire process of repurposing recycled paper into artisanal stationery, jewelry and other crafts. At DIY workstations, you will work alongside the friendly women of RePapel to **make new products** for sale.

Volunteers are an integral part of the organization, assisting with English-language skills and helping the women sell their products more effectively. Your contribution to the production process helps the organization increase sales and thrive within the community. This support provides critical income and will allow the women to expand their association as their business grows.

Notes:

At the end of your day at RePapel, take a moment to browse among the variety of handmade crafts the Dominican women have created. The brightly colored coasters, paper cards and jewelry make lovely souvenirs. Bring cash; both American and Dominican currency is accepted. Wear comfortable, modest clothing and closed-toe shoes.

Santiago Insider



Departs: 8:45 am

Approximately 6½ Hours

Adult \$59.95; Child \$29.95

Santiago de los Caballeros, founded in 1495 during the first wave of European colonization of the New World, is the second-largest city in the Dominican Republic. It is also dubbed 'the heart of the Dominican Republic' as it sits in the geographical center of the country. Santiago is a very active and productive city with vibrant restaurants, culture, shops and nightlife, and its fertile hinterland is the cradle of Dominican tobacco, coffee, cocoa and sugarcane growing.

Visit the oldest **cigar factory** in the Dominican Republic -- La Aurora -- to see how skilled craftsmen and women produce high quality cigars.

Stop will be at the **Centro León Cultural Center**, with valuable exhibitions of anthropological, archaeological, ethnological collections related to the Dominican culture. **Lunch** is served at a local restaurant.

On the way back to the pier, visit the **Monument to the Heroes of the Restoration** -- dedicated to the heroes of the Dominican Restoration War (1863-1865) between colonist and Spanish forces.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays or holidays.

Two Site Reef Snorkel by Sailing Catamaran



Departs: 8:30 am

Approximately 6 Hours

Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

Embark a beautiful, luxurious 75-foot **catamaran**, which will be waiting for you on the beach.

The magic of this boat trip will be revealed on a journey along a breathtaking coastline. Your sailing discovery will be one of total comfort.

Stop to **snorkel** at a wonderful coral reef.

Cruising along the beaches, the catamaran will anchor at **Sosua Bay**. **Swim**, relax and enjoy **lunch** on board. Then, hop into the water for a second snorkeling experience.

Continue downwind with music and fun as you sail along Puerto Plata to the magnificent Bay of Maimon and transfer back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

San Juan, Puerto Rico - Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Massive El Morro Fortress guards Old San Juan, while the benevolent Indian spirit Yuquiyu keeps watch over the entire island from the highest peak in the rain forest. By night there are roulette wheels to spin and fiery flamenco shows to catch.

A Stroll through Old San Juan



Departs: 11:30 am
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$39.95

This option is available to guests who are returning to the ship.

Approximately 2 1/2 Hours

Price: \$\$

Savor the distinctive Old-World flavor of **San Juan** with a short coach ride to **San Felipe del Morro Fortress**, a local treasure and a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Visit Ballajá Barracks and the **Museum of the Americas** -- great examples of San Juan's Spanish heritage -- complete with exhibitions of popular and folk art of Latin America and Indian civilizations.

Walk past Quincentennial Square and San José Church to visit the **Dominican Convent**. Your stroll will take you down Cristo Street and past Caleta de las Monjasto La Rogativa Monument, the Cristo Chapel and San Juan Bautista Cathedral.

Enjoy the beautiful view out to San Juan Bay, La Fortaleza and San Juan Gate.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Bio-Luminescent Bay Kayak



Departs: 4:00 pm
Approximately 5½ Hours
Price \$109.95

Don't miss this unique opportunity for a memorable and relaxing trip into the enchanting **bio-luminescent bay** at Laguna Grande of Fajardo.

Under the blanket of the night sky and, in the company of the historic lighthouse of Fajardo, you'll **kayak** through the calm water, literally making it glow as you paddle. The bay is filled with bio-luminescent organisms that light up in a manner similar to glow worms or fireflies when physically agitated. While the organisms themselves are tiny, when a large number of them light up simultaneously, the effect is like a miniature Milky Way sweeping through the water -- truly a beautiful phenomenon.

Enjoy **refreshments** upon your return to shore.

Notes:

All kayaks are double -- weight per kayak must not exceed 400 pounds. Pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems are not allowed to participate. Minimum age is 6 years. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. The professional kayak guide(s) meet you upon arrival in Fajardo. Unguided travel time is approximately 1½

hours each way. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel and insect repellent. Please do not bring electronic items such as cameras, mp3 players, etc.

Participants must be able to swim and feel comfortable performing a water activity that requires balance. Tour does not operate on Sundays. No guarantee is offered with regard to visibility of the bio-luminescent organisms on any particular day, as lunar cycle and weather conditions vary and are beyond the tour operator's control.

Casa Bacardi, Old San Juan & Fortress



Departs: 1:30 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$29.95

Board an air-conditioned coach for a 25-minute drive to **Casa Bacardi**, located in Cataño.

At the Bacardi Pavilion, enjoy a welcome drink and take the in-house tour. The tour traces the famed rum distillery's history and heritage from the company's founding to the present. Learn the story behind the legendary Bacardi cocktails and the birth of the iconic bat logo, and view a section of the plant from one of the exhibit windows. The tour concludes with a visit to the Bacardi brand store.

Re-board your motor coach to continue on a **panoramic drive**, leaving the town of Cataño passing through the Condado District. This is

a modern area of high-rise condominiums and luxury resorts.

In **Old San Juan**, you will travel alongside 17th-century architecture and magnificent historical buildings, with a stop for a self-guided visit to **Fort San Cristobal** -- the largest fortification built by the Spaniards in the New World. **Stroll** through the Main Plaza, with watchtowers, *garitas* and authentic mortar balls for a Spanish colonial experience.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Casa Bacardi, Old San Juan & Fortress (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 1:30 pm (WaitListed)
4 Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$29.95

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At the Bacardi Pavilion, enjoy a welcome drink and take the in-house tour. The tour traces the famed rum distillery's history and heritage from the company's founding to the present. Learn the story behind the legendary Bacardi cocktails and the birth of the iconic bat logo, and view a section of the plant from one of the exhibit windows. The tour concludes with a visit to the Bacardi brand store.

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Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to 37730. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for tour 37730. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

El Yunque Rain Forest Day Hike



Departs: 1:30 pm
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$59.95

Spend the day exploring **El Yunque National Rainforest**, the only tropical rain forest in the US National Forest system.

A **scenic drive** of around an hour will bring

you to where your **hiking adventure** begins.

Walk with your guide through the wilderness of the rain forest on an approximately two-hour hike (1½ miles round trip). During this time, you will enjoy the views of this tropical woodland with its vast variety of flora and fauna, and even cool off with a short **swim** at the base of one of the forest's most beautiful waterfalls (weather permitting).

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel and insect repellent. Bring a rain poncho or light waterproof jacket. There may be numerous steps, inclines and rough terrain throughout the excursion. The paths may be slippery; wear appropriate footwear. Minimum age is 10 years. Pregnant women or guests with back/neck or heart problems are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Traffic can be unpredictable. The driver will do his/her best to keep moving safely. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Delays occasionally extend tour duration.

El Yunque Rain Forest Drive



Departs: 1:45 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$29.95

Spend the day viewing **El Yunque National Rainforest** -- the only tropical rain forest in the US National Forest system.

A **scenic drive** will bring you a point that affords panoramic views of the tropical woodland, with a vast variety of flora and

crystalline waterfalls spread over the hills and valleys. You'll pause briefly at one of the waterfalls, a bridge overlook, and the **Visitor Center**.

You will also have the opportunity to take a short stroll on a mostly paved trail for a closer contact with the surroundings.

Each stop allows you **free time** to explore on your own.

Notes:

This is not a hiking tour and therefore is suitable for all ages. Bring a light rain coat and/or towel. Traffic can be unpredictable. The driver will do his/her best to keep moving safely. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Delays occasionally extend tour duration.

Exotic Puerto Rico: A Latin Traditions Show



Departs: 5:00 pm
Approximately 2 ¼ Hours
Price \$59.95

Enjoy a taste of Puerto Rico's heritage, which is a riot of spirit and color.

Learn about the **Flamenco** -- a very expressive and artistic song and dance art-form that originated in Spain. You'll spend an evening with Juan Carlos, a highly reputable showman in Latin America and the Caribbean, as you watch this high-energy, spicy variety show, featuring Juan Carlos as a guitarist and dancers performing modernized, slightly risqué versions of Latin music.

Notes:

One beverage is included. Minimum age is 10 years, with parental discretion advised.

Minimum age to consume alcohol is 21 years. Dress code is casual elegant; shorts, t-shirts and flip-flops are not allowed. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Show may not be exclusive to Holland America Line guests.

History & Cuisine of San Juan on Foot



Departs: 11:30 am
Approximately 3 ½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

The cuisine of Puerto Rico is among the most flavorful in the world, because its roots lie in the cooking traditions and practices of Spain, Africa and the Taíno Natives.

Discover the magic of the *cocina criolla* (Creole kitchen) and spice up your day during this exciting cooking and dining experience, where you will taste the rich flavors of Puerto Rico.

Set out from the Old San Juan pier on a **walking tour** that will acquaint you with the history of the city and detail of Puerto Rican culture. Your guide will lead you through or past important historic sites such as the San Juan Gate, the Princess Pathway and Prison, the Roots Fountain, Museum of Doña Fela, the Rogativa statue, Plaza de Armas and the San Juan Cathedral.

You will also enjoy the **shopping** district these ancient streets provide, with a chance to

purchase Puerto Rican coffee, crafts, jams and spices, designer clothing and jewelry and unique pieces of art. Next up -- the highlight of the tour.

Head to the **Mofongo & Mojito culinary demo and dining experience** set in a beautiful local restaurant with a charming colonial atmosphere. This is the ideal place to appreciate Latin flavors. The staff will welcome you with delicious Puerto Rican hors d'oeuvres and the renowned chef will demonstrate how to create the famous *mofongo* -- a must-try for first-time visitors wanting to claim they have sampled the local fare. For locals, it represents a craving that demands to be satisfied early and often. *Mofongo* is essentially a mashed mound of plantains into which a combination of seafood, meat, or vegetables is added. Savor every bite, and you're halfway to becoming an honorary Puerto Rican when you enjoy the fruits of your own labor.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes, light clothing, a hat and sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Participants must be able to walk over cobblestone streets for approximately 1½ miles. A three-course meal is offered during the culinary portion of the tour.

San Juan Canopy Zip-Line Adventure



Departs: Noon
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$149.95

Only the fortunate experience Puerto Rico's recently designated forest reserve by way of this exhilarating adventure.

Travel by air-conditioned bus to this remarkable park, and once there, board a **trolley** that will take you through the tropical flora of the forest for some amazing views.

You will be instructed in the use of the **zip-line** and wearing of the safety equipment; then, you'll travel the zip-line from tree to tree and platform to platform on a network of pulleys and cables. The adventure consists of eight traverses (the longest is more than two football fields in length), 12 platforms, an assisted belay (rappel) which makes for a fascinating vertical descent, and series of elevated walkways allowing you to enjoy the forest from a new perspective.

Trained personnel will assist you every step of the way.

Notes:

Minimum age is 5 years. Minimum height is 4 feet. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. To fully participate may require extended periods of physical exertion, extensive walking, climbing and/or hiking. There may be numerous steps, inclines, cobblestone and other rough terrain throughout the excursion. Not suitable for guests who are pregnant or those with heart trouble, seizure disorders, problems with

balance, or back, shoulder or neck disabilities. Participants should be aware there are inherent risks associated with this activity. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Wear comfortable clothing with good walking shoes. Leave personal belongings on the ship. Traffic can be unpredictable. The driver will do his/her best to keep moving safely. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Delays occasionally extend tour duration.

San Juan Highlights



Departs: 1:30 pm
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$29.95

Puerto Rico, the Shining Star of the Caribbean, welcomes you with lovely panoramic views of the old and new city of **San Juan**.

Board air-conditioned transportation and enjoy a narrated **drive** through the **Old Town**.

Take advantage of the opportunity to stop and snap photos of a few of the historic landmarks built by the Spaniards between 1634 and 1771. These include the San Cristobal and El Morro Fortresses. Leaving the colonial city, you'll continue to **New San Juan** -- the modern city -- for a short stop at a beautiful **beach**. Enjoy a short stroll to add to your collection a few more memorable pictures of the island.

San Juan Old & New



Departs: 2:00 pm
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$51.95; Child \$29.95

Enjoy a guided **panoramic drive** through one of the most beautiful cities in the Caribbean, with its 17th-century architecture, cobblestone streets and historical buildings.

You will have the opportunity to stroll on the grounds of **San Cristobal Fortress**. This **UNESCO World Heritage Site** was built in 1634 to protect the city from landside attacks. San Cristobal covers 27 acres, is the largest Spanish fort in the New World, and boasts an excellent view over Old San Juan and the sea.

Re-board the coach and continue your guided tour to the **New City**, which will take you to the Condado District -- a modern area of high-rise condominiums and luxury resorts.

Return to Old San Juan and stop at **Plaza Colón** for some **free time** to spend shopping, taking enchanting pictures, and exploring the local surroundings before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring a hat and sunscreen. Due to walking required at the fort, the activity level is substantial. The fort is not wheelchair accessible. Traffic can be unpredictable. The driver will do his/her best to keep moving safely. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Delays occasionally extend tour duration.

Kralendijk, Bonaire - Friday, November 3, 2017:

Preservation rules on Bonaire, long known to divers and snorkelers for its pristine, unspoiled reefs and Lac Bay, rated one of the top dive spots in the world. Take in the blush of thousands of pink flamingos at the sanctuary at Pekel Meer, home of the largest colony of flamingos in the Western Hemisphere. Discover the treasures of the quaint capital of Kralendijk.

4x4 Island Adventure



Departs: 8:00 am, 12:15 pm

Approximately 3½ hours

Price \$69.95

Board a **four-wheel-drive vehicle** at the pier and set out to explore the eastern and southern parts of Bonaire. Part of the trip will take place on paved streets; the remainder on dirt roads, which can be dusty or muddy and bumpy at times.

Leave Kralendijk, Bonaire's capital, and travel through town, heading in easterly direction.

Eighty minutes and many dirt roads later, you'll be driving along the wild east coast to explore the area of **Washikemba** with its colossal cactus, wild donkeys, iguanas and birds.

Stop to take photos along the way.

Arriving at **Lac Bay**, watch windsurfers braving the trade winds in the warm shallow waters.

Your drive continues on paved roads, passing the Willemstoren Lighthouse -- Bonaire's oldest lighthouse -- en route to the slave huts and the salt mountains.

See the stone huts that slaves crawled into after working the saltponds, and perhaps spot a few flam in the distance as your guide

explains about the salt production.

Just a little bit further on, you will pass through **Belnem**, which brings you back to town and to the cruise ship pier.

Notes:

Approximately 1½ hours is spent on dirt roads, which can be dusty or muddy. If roads are impassable due to weather conditions, the tour operator reserves the right to alter the itinerary. Pregnant women or guests with neck or back problems are not allowed to participate. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Minimum age is 12 years. The vehicle is equipped with a sunroof, the sides are open and there is no air-conditioning. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Aquaspace Semi-Sub & Marine Park Snorkel



Departs: 8:30 am, 11:30 am

Approximately 3 hours

Price \$79.95

Board a motor boat for the short transfer to the *Aquaspace* -- a unique, semi-submarine **sailing trimaran** showcasing the fascinating underwater world of Bonaire's Marine Park. The *Aquaspace* was designed and built by the famous Jacques Rougerie -- a French naval architect. It was used by Jacques Cousteau to

research and survey the underwater marine life.

Share the spirit of Cousteau and observe the marine life in the glass gondola of this special ship.

You will be welcomed aboard by Captain Ed; then, take a seat in the cockpit or on the large cushions on deck as you head towards **Bonaire National Marine Park**.

Gliding over the reefs, you'll encounter marine life through the air-conditioned glass gondola.

The captain will tie up to a buoy in the Marine Park and you will have a chance to **snorkel** over the beautiful reefs or enjoy sunbathing on the decks.

Soft drinks, snacks and water will be served. After snorkeling and swimming, enjoy a glass of **beer or wine**.

The sail back along the beautiful coastline gives you another chance to see more of the pristine reefs.

Aquaspace will dock again in the harbor and you'll transfer back to the cruise ship pier by motor boat.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests with mobility

limitations or for those with a history of neck or back pain.

Bonaire Highlights



Departs: 8:30 am, 1:00 pm

Approximately 3½ hours

Price \$59.95

Bonaire is known for its pink flamingos, nature reserves and superb diving and snorkeling sites.

Today's relaxing drive covers both the scenic and historic highlights. Your route carries you north along the coast, past many of the island's fine vistas and dive sights.

Pass **Lake Goto** (Goto Meer) -- the island's land-locked saltwater lagoon -- for a look at the long-legged pink **flamingos** that live here.

Continue your drive across the island, passing the freshwater well 'Dos Pos', and through the village of Rincon -- the oldest settlement in the ABC islands.

Visit the **Rose Inn** and relax under a shady tree in the garden. Here you are invited to taste the product and learn about the distilling process.

Drive on to **Seru Largu**, located atop the mountain, and pause to take in the sweeping views over Kralendijk, Klein Bonaire and the southern part of the island.

As you make your way to the southern part of the island, stop for photos of the **salt pans** -- the color contrast between the blue Caribbean, pink salt pans and towering white mounds of dry salt are quite spectacular.

Your route also carries you past the white slave huts -- small shelters built for the slaves forced to labor in the salt ponds.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Bonaire Marine Park Coral Restoration Adventure Dive



Departs: 10:00 am
Approximately 4½ hours
Price \$159.95

Have you ever wished you could give something back to the underwater world that has provided you with beautiful and fun experiences since the moment you learned to dive? Join this training dive at the nurseries and restoration sites of the **Coral Restoration Foundation Bonaire** (CRFB). This very special dive combines classroom instruction, an actual dive, plus a field dive to provide a hands-on learning experience.

You'll be introduced to the basics of coral restoration and Bonaire's efforts in preserving and restoring their reefs.

Assist the CRFB Staff in conducting surveys, collecting data, maintenance, cleaning or removing predators that can damage the corals.

You will also enjoy a **dive** on a reef where 130 different species of fish make their home, not to mention the chance to see turtles or rays that often pass by.

After your dive, take part in a de-briefing and enjoy a light **lunch** before returning to the ship.

Notes:

All participants must pay a mandatory US\$10 Marine Park fee, which cannot be pre-paid; please ensure that you carry this **cash** payment with you to remit at the dive center. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Bring your C-card and dive log. Participants must hold a PADI open water scuba certification. Divers with a PADI Junior Open Water or a PADI Scuba Dive rating will not be accepted. Minimum age is 15 years; maximum age is 65 years.

Maximum weight is 265 lbs. Equipment includes tank, weights, BCD, regulator, mask, fins and snorkel. Wetsuits can be rented at extra cost. Guests with ear infections/disorders, flu or cold symptoms, sinus problems, diabetes, heart condition, epilepsy, asthma, high blood pressure, walking disabilities, leg injuries, chest injuries and/or recovering from surgery or under prescription medication of any kind (except birth control), amputees, individuals with mobility limitations, and pregnant women are not allowed to participate. You must fill out a medical questionnaire, which will be reviewed by the tour operator. Whether or not the operator allows you to participate will depend upon the information provided. To avoid possible disappointment, you may wish

to review the medical requirements for diving in advance, so that you can ask your physician about clearing any medical issues in writing. Samples of typical medical questionnaires can be found on the websites of the major dive associations, such as PADI (Professional Association of Dive Instructors) and NAUI (National Association of Underwater Instructors).

Bonaire Two-Site Snorkeling



Departs: 8:30 am, Noon
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$49.95

Take in **two of Bonaire's best snorkel sites** and see for yourself why this is one of the world's top snorkeling and diving destinations. Enjoy the fun and relaxed atmosphere of the locally famous *Seacow* -- it's a moooving experience.

Bonaire is world famous for its marine park and this trip offers two very different snorkel sites on Klein Bonaire.

Aboard the mostly-shaded boat, you will receive full **snorkel** gear, which includes snorkel, mask, fins and snorkel vest.

A safety briefing is given as well as snorkeling instructions and you will be assigned to a group and a guide for a guided tour through the special wonders of the protected reef.

Keep your eyes open and you may spot a turtle.

After the snorkeling is done, enjoy a **rum punch** -- the recipe is the *Seacow* captain's best-kept secret.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years; maximum age is 70 years. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Mask, snorkel, fins and snorkel vest included. Participants must be able to swim. Guests with a heart condition, asthma, mobility limitations, walking disabilities, leg injuries, chest injuries and/or recovering from surgery, and women who are more than 5 months pregnant are not allowed to participate.

Catamaran Sail & Bonaire Marine Park Snorkel



Departs: 9:30 am
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$49.95

This trip offers a taste of the good life.

Begin by boarding the **Mushi Mushi catamaran** -- a luxury boat that's 40 feet long. Then, the crew will set the sails, and you'll glide on a level deck out across the water.

The 7,000-acre **Bonaire Marine Park** is one of the oldest protected areas of sea in the world and scientific studies have shown the fish population to be the most diverse in the Caribbean. You'll get to judge this for yourself when the captain stops at a Marine Park mooring buoy.

Pull on a snorkel and you can explore the coral reefs. There's a good chance you'll find yourself swimming with the likes of parrot-, butterfly- and angelfish.

Drinks will be served on board and you can

bask in the warm Caribbean sun.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years. The snorkel session is unguided; however, snorkel gear is provided and a briefing is given with instructions on using the equipment. Participants must know how to swim. A staff member watches swimmers from the deck of the boat. Wear rubber-sole shoes. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat.

Cultural Adventure



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 2½ hours
Price \$64.95

See, feel and taste the culture of Bonaire, beginning with a drive north along the scenic coastline. You'll immediately get a feel for Bonaire's flora and landscape, huge candelabra cacti, trees, ocean views and the uninhabited island of Klein Bonaire.

Pass various famous dive sites and the historic plantation area of **Karpata**. This was once a trading center that produced aloe and charcoal.

Enjoy a panoramic view of the fertile Rincon Valley -- the ancestral home to the Arawak Natives who came here from the South American mainland more than a thousand years ago. Today **Rincon** is still a quiet, tranquil village, but its many traditions are alive and are celebrated with great fanfare and festivities.

Drive through a part of the village and hear

about the history, various houses, the church and the government building.

Pause at the **Rose Inn**, relax under a shady tree in the garden and sample the locally produced Cadushy cactus liqueur.

A short ride will bring you further up the hill to the **Mangazina di Rei**. This large and solitary white building boasts a timeless setting above an open field dotted with traditional small houses. The Mangazina di Rei (1824) was used by the Dutch government to store provisions for the islanders' slaves. It is the second-oldest stone building on Bonaire and now forms part of a cultural park where young and old Bonaireans work to keep their customs alive.

Listen to stories that bring the island's heritage to life, play Creole instruments, or dance the Simadan. This is a chance to experience what everyday life was like for the early people of Bonaire.

Encounter the seven-layer rocks and perhaps even see some wandering donkeys as your drive continues.

The final stop is at the **Seru Largu** lookout point for photos of the 360-degree panoramic views.

Notes:

There are some stairs inside some buildings and no elevators.

Discover Scuba Diving



Departs: 9:30 am
Approximately 3 hours
Price \$139.95

The reefs on Bonaire begin in shallow water making this the ideal place to **try scuba diving for the first time**.

Transfer by boat to the **PADI Dive School** where an experienced instructor will present an outline of the course, screen an informative video, provide a demonstration and help you with scuba diving skills practice.

Outfitted with all the necessary gear, head to a dive location nearby where you'll learn how to use your scuba equipment in the water.

Continue on to a **popular dive spot** where the reef boasts an astounding array of brilliant coral and fish.

Take the plunge and find yourself immersed in the breathtaking beauty of Bonaire National Marine Park up close to wonders you may have seen only on television or at an aquarium. The waters are warm, clear (visibility averages around 100 feet) and filled with life -- you'll soon see why Bonaire is rated amongst the world's top five dive sites.

Sunlight from above shimmers through waving kelp to illuminate a vibrant undersea world inhabited by thousands of brightly colored fish.

At shallow depths, you'll find huge star coral in massive mounds and pillars, as well as intricate leaf, scroll and black coral.

At 40 feet, the diversity of Bonaire's undersea garden boggles the mind. Glide alongside neon wrasse, bright stoplight parrotfish, oddly shaped trumpet fish, and ethereal angelfish. You may also spot eel, shrimp, octopus, snails, lobster and many other denizens of the deep.

When your dive is complete, you'll return to the boat for the short cruise back to the dive school for a de-briefing and return to the pier.

Notes:

All participants must pay a mandatory US\$10 Marine Park Fee, which cannot be pre-paid; please ensure that you carry this cash payment with you to remit at the dive center. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Minimum age is 15 years; maximum age 55 years. Equipment includes one tank, weights, BC, regulator, mask, fins and snorkel. Wetsuits can be rented at extra cost. Guests with ear infections/disorders, claustrophobia, flu or cold symptoms, sinus problems, diabetes, a heart condition, asthma, high blood pressure, walking disabilities, leg injuries, chest injuries and/or recovering from surgery or under prescription medication of any kind, and pregnant women are not allowed to participate. You must fill out a medical questionnaire, which will be reviewed by the tour operator. Whether or not the operator allows you to participate will depend upon the information provided. To avoid possible disappointment, you may wish to review the medical requirements for diving in advance, so that you can ask your physician about clearing any medical issues in writing.

Samples of typical medical questionnaires can be found on the websites of the major dive associations, such as PADI (Professional Association of Dive Instructors) and NAUI (National Association of Underwater Instructors).

Donkey Sanctuary & Salt Production



Departs: 9:15 am, 1:15 pm
Approximately 3 hours
Price \$69.95

Bonaire has long been recognized as an ideal location for solar salt production. Salt is still produced in the salt beds of Pekelmeer, which are also home of a great population of flamingos. In the early days of the industry, the most important use for salt was in the preservation of food, since refrigeration was still centuries away.

Donkeys were used to perform labor in the salt flats, but once modern transport arrived, the animals were left to fend for themselves. So, today the **Bonaire Donkey Sanctuary** provides protection to these animals. Traffic and a shortage of food and water have made the shelter a necessity.

Travel to the Donkey Sanctuary in a four-wheel-drive vehicle, stopping along the safari road to pet and feed the furry animals.

At the **Visitor Center**, you'll learn about the sanctuary.

Re-board the 4x4 and drive further along the southeastern coast, past the salt flats to the cone-shaped, snow-white salt mountains. Your guide will tell you about the process of

producing and harvesting sea salt.

Exclusive Yacht Coastal Cruise & Snorkel



Departs: 8:30 am, 11:30 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$109.95

Escape aboard a luxury yacht that promises an intimate sailing experience.

Your outing begins as you board a van for a short drive to the **Harbor Village Marina**. A luxury, **40-foot cruiser/racer yacht** awaits you here, catering to small groups of up to eight guests.

You'll sail along the coast of Bonaire to the renowned **Bonaire Marine Park**.

Listen to a safety briefing as your guide tells you about the rare and sensitive marine life in the marine park; then, hop into the water here to **snorkel** among turtles, rays, and fish of every color imaginable. You're free to **swim** or simply relax under the warm Caribbean sun.

Enjoy an **open bar** with soft drinks, juices, beer and wine.

Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. There are changing facilities on board. Personal belongings can be stored below deck.

Glass-Bottom Boat



Departs: 7:30 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:45 pm
Approximately 1½ hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$44.95

Find out for yourself why Bonaire is rated a world-class destination for diving and snorkeling, as you discover the magnificent underwater world without getting wet.

Explore the underwater beauty of Bonaire's legendary **National Marine Park** from the comfort of a 32-foot **glass-bottom boat**.

Sit back in your comfortable seat and enjoy this narrated eco-tour. Through the panoramic viewing panel, you will see the beautiful coral reefs, colorful reef fish and sea fans.

Keep an eye out for sea turtles and stingrays.

You'll drift for 30 minutes over the reefs of Klein Bonaire and the underwater world of the Bonaire National Marine Park -- one of the best-preserved and protected reefs in the world.

Afterwards you will head back to the cruise terminal, passing along the beautiful coastline of Bonaire.

Notes:

Seating is shaded by a hard-top roof.

Goto Lake Biking Adventure



Departs: 1:00 pm
Approximately 4 hours
Price \$79.95

Your tour begins as you board a mini-bus for a short drive to a location outside of town.

You'll be equipped with a **mountain/tour bike** suited to your height, and a helmet.

Listen to a briefing; then your professional naturalist guide will escort you north on Bonaire's most scenic paved roads, stopping occasionally to chat about Bonaire's flora, fauna, and natural history.

Along the way, you'll witness the blush of the pink flamingos reflected off **Goto Lake** -- an inland salt lake. Next on your itinerary is **Dos Pos** (Two Wells), a drinking well for animals, where you'll stop for water or soft drinks. The last leg of your ride brings you to the charming village of **Rincon**. From here, transfer back to the pier.

Notes:

This active excursion is suitable for passengers in excellent physical condition. The actual bike ride is approximately 2½ hours and covers 12 miles. Minimum height is 4 feet 6 inches. Minimum age is 12 years. Maximum weight is 240 lbs. Rated a moderate ride, the terrain is mostly flat with occasional inclines. An escort vehicle accompanies the tour. Wear closed-toe shoes and sunglasses. Bring adequate sun protection. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Hidden Bonaire by UNIMOG

Departs: 9:00 am, 12:15 pm
Approximately 2 1/4 hours
Price \$64.95

If you are looking for an off-road adventure to Bonaire's hidden sites, this is the adventure for you.

Your outing begins the moment you meet your safari guide and board the **Big Foot Unimog**. Equipped with 4WD, high ground clearance and a full sunshade, this rugged vehicle is the perfect way to explore off road terrain.

Along the sprawling desert terrain of the east coast, spectacular giant cacti dot the landscape while ocean waves crash and spray the coast line.

Expertly driving through narrow dirt and mud trails, your safari guide will show you watering holes, flamingos wadding through mangroves, goats and donkeys grazing along the countryside and will make sure that you have several photo opportunities.

Tranquil, shallow waters await you at **Sorobon Beach**, as well as a **refreshing drink**.

You can choose to remain longer and spend some hours relaxing at the beach, or return directly to the ship.

Notes:

This tour is not a self-drive excursion. Minimum age is 8 years. Maximum weight is 225 lbs. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations or a history of neck or

back pain.

Kralendijk by Trolley Train

Departs: 9:30 am, 11:00 am
Approximately 1 1/2 Hours
Price \$39.95

Experience the beauty and history of Bonaire on a **trolley train** tour that takes you through the capital -- Kralendijk. This is a fun way to see the main sights.

Photograph directly from the train as it moves slowly enough for you to capture many beautiful images.

You'll head to **Nikiboko** -- a typical residential neighborhood with picturesque homes built during the 1800 and 1900s.

Watch for the island's largest church -- San Bernardo Church (1829). Religion is an integral part of life of many Bonaire residents, as well as a strong part of the cultural history of Bonaire.

Continue through town, where traditional and modern architecture stand side by side in a kaleidoscope of vibrant Caribbean colors.

The waterfront street offers stunning views of the bay dotted with visiting sailboats, yachts and your cruise ship.

Wind down your tour on the lively **Kaya Grandi shopping street**, with a stroll through the **handicraft market**, among street stalls and in the local boutiques.

Notice the various architectural styles from the late 1800s and 1900s, including the typical

merchants' homes located upstairs with their business below on the ground floor.

Many of the gift shops carry locally made items that could be your perfect Bonaire souvenir -- paintings, prints, painted fish and one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces.

Kralendijk Highlights by Eco Powered Tuk Tuk

Departs: 12:30 pm, 3:00 pm
Approximately 1 Hour
Price \$39.95

Hop aboard a **tuk-tuk** at the pier and head through the island's capital -- **Kralendijk**. Originally from Thailand and used as mini taxis, Bonaire's tuk-tuks are powered by an emissions-free and environmentally friendly electric motor.

In Kralendijk you'll see the small Fort Orange, built in 1639 to defend Bonaire's main harbor. You'll also see flat, saltwater areas, often frequented by the island's bird life -- with some luck maybe you'll even see a flamingo.

Your tuk-tuk will pass the town square and wind through the streets of the town so you can take in the local life.

Stop to visit the island's largest **church** before following the scenic route along the ocean boulevard back to the pier.

Notes:

Maximum weight is 260 pounds.

Mangrove Boating Eco-Adventure

Departs: 8:30 am, 10:30 am
Approximately 2 hours
Price \$54.95

Discover **mangrove forests** with an experienced guide as you gently glide through the crystal-clear waters of the National Park at **Lac Bay**. These sheltered mangrove canopies, declared a National Park Preserve by the Bonairean government, can only be visited with a trained guide. They are the nurseries of the coral reefs and create essential breeding grounds for birds.

Your **boat trip** takes you through shallow waters, slipping through narrow canals, making it possible to see a great deal of marine life right from the boat.

This is a noise-free experience aboard an electrically powered boat. With room for only eight people, it is an exclusive experience.

Notes:

Bring a towel, hat, insect repellent and sunscreen. Minimum age is 6 years. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Guests with mobility limitations, leg injuries, chest injuries and/or recovering from surgery are not allowed to participate. There are steps at the Mangrove Centre. National Park laws prohibit the building of docks and piers; you will step into the boat directly from the water. Wear footwear that you don't mind getting wet. The boat embarkation area can be wet, muddy and slippery.

Marine Park Beach Snorkel

Departs: 9:30 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$59.95

This guided snorkel adventure in the world-famous **Bonaire National Marine Park** offers access to Bonaire's protected reefs.

A short drive brings you to the shoreline, where you will gear up with full snorkel equipment, including a life vest. Your guide offers an introduction to snorkeling and explains how to use the equipment.

Step from the platform into the pristine waters of the marine park and **snorkel** among fish of every imaginable color. Bonaire's amazing reef environment is accessible right from the shore and the marine life is clearly visible and waiting to impress you in shallow water.

After snorkeling, relax on a lounge chair and enjoy a beverage (included) in the shade of a palm tree. Sunbathe, take a dip in the fountain pool, or belly up to the bar for additional refreshments (at your own expense).

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years; maximum age is 75 years. Guests with a heart condition, asthma, walking disabilities, leg injuries, chest injuries and/or recovering from surgery are not allowed to participate. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. The shoreline is rocky; wear aqua shoes and make use of the platform and the stairs rather than trying to negotiate the

rocks. There is a beach area where you can relax afterwards, but it is not extensive.

Marine Park Certified Scuba Two-Tank Dive

Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4 hours
Price \$139.95

Find out for yourself why Bonaire is continually rated the top Caribbean dive destination by the readers of *Diving Magazine*. Bonaire's offshore reefs have enjoyed protection since 1979, when the world's first Maritime National Park was created. It became illegal to collect, break or sell live coral and since then the pristine nature of the island's marine resources has drawn divers from around the world.

Now it's your turn to experience the stunning beauty and diversity of the **Bonaire Marine Park** on this active half-day excursion.

Your outing begins with a short leisurely walk from the pier to the Dive Center. Participate in a Marine Park orientation designed to ensure that the coral reef remains intact.

Don your scuba equipment and, after a buoyancy check, board the dive boat for the short trip to the **dive site**.

Your underwater adventure now begins as you explore the protected waters of the Bonaire Marine Park surrounding Klein Bonaire. It is home to turtle nesting grounds and occasional flamingos and its waters brim with some of the healthiest corals in the region, along with turtles, rays, and fish of every imaginable color.

The waters are warm and clear with visibility averaging between 100 and 150 feet. The arid climate aids the clarity, as infrequent rainfall keeps the ocean largely free of silt.

Feast your eyes on huge boulders of red and orange star coral -- a variety that sometimes casts a fluorescent glow. You'll see how leaf coral got its name as you hover over what looks like an undersea lettuce garden. Scroll coral reaches upward in graceful whorls, astounding you with the size of its multi-plated yellow bowls.

Watch in awe as you descend deeper and deeper. At just 40 feet, the diversity of Bonaire's undersea world boggles the mind. You'll glide alongside neon-colored wrasse, bright stoplight parrot fish, odd-shaped trumpet fish, and ethereal angel fish. You may also spot eels, shrimp, octopus, snails, lobster and many other denizens of the deep.

When your two-tank dive featuring two different sites is complete, return to the boat for the short cruise back to the dive school for a de-briefing.

The memory of blissful hours on and under the sea will surely be a highlight of your visit to Bonaire.

Notes:

This is a two-tank boat dive for certified divers. All participants must pay a mandatory US\$10 Marine Park fee, which cannot be prepaid; please ensure that you carry this cash payment with you to remit at the dive center. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed and medical

conditions disclosed. Bring your C-card and dive log. Participants must hold a PADI open water scuba certification or BSAC Ocean Diver certification and have logged a dive in the past two years. Divers with a PADI Junior Open Water or a PADI Scuba Dive rating will not be accepted. You must take a refresher course if you have not been diving within the last 24 months. Minimum age is 15 years; maximum age is 65 years. Maximum weight is 265 lbs. Equipment includes two tanks, weights, BC, regulator, mask, fins and snorkel. Wetsuits can be rented at extra cost. Guests with ear infections/disorders, flu or cold symptoms, sinus problems, diabetes, heart condition, epilepsy, asthma, high blood pressure, walking disabilities, leg injuries, chest injuries and/or recovering from surgery or under prescription medication of any kind (except birth control), amputees, individuals with mobility limitations, and pregnant women are not allowed to participate. You must fill out a medical questionnaire, which will be reviewed by the tour operator.

Whether or not the operator allows you to participate will depend upon the information provided. To avoid possible disappointment, you may wish to review the medical requirements for diving in advance, so that you can ask your physician about clearing any medical issues in writing. Samples of typical medical questionnaires can be found on the websites of the major dive associations, such as PADI (Professional Association of Dive Instructors) and NAUI (National Association of Underwater Instructors).

No-Name Beach Water-Taxi

Departs: 10:00 am
Approximately 3 hours
Price \$39.95

There is no better way to visit **Klein Bonaire** (Little Bonaire) than by water taxi.

Enjoy a relaxed and quiet boat ride to the famous shores of **No-Name Beach** on Klein Bonaire, just 15 minutes away.

The water taxi is equipped with an easy on/off ramp that lowers directly onto the sand making it ideal for all ages.

This **uninhabited island** is a protected area and one of the most important turtle nesting grounds in the Caribbean region. With its long sandy white beach it is ideal for **swimming**, sunning and beachcombing.

Snorkel in the world famous Bonaire Marine Park and take in the abundance of fish life and corals and, if you are lucky, you may spot a turtle.

Notes:

If you wish to snorkel, bring your own equipment or you can rent it on board the water taxi. (Limited number of sets available for rent.) No snorkel or swim guide is provided. One soft drink per person will be served on Klein Bonaire (ice water available during the boat ride). Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly.

Samur Sail & Beach Snorkel Adventure

Departs: 9:00 am, 1:00 pm
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$39.95

Set out on a voyage reminiscent of a time when the seas were plied by sailing ships that were not only transportation, but genuine works of art. The *Samur* is an **authentic Siamese junk** -- a hand-built and -carved relic of those days.

Set sail and glide smoothly under the distinctive red sail across the strait to uninhabited island of **Klein Bonaire**. During the journey, the captain gives information about the reef and its fishy inhabitants and shares with you the history of this Siamese sailing junk.

Drinks are served -- fruit juices and sodas -- and the crew hands out snorkel gear (fins, masks, snorkels and inflatable snorkel vests). After about 45 minutes, you'll arrive at Klein Bonaire.

Jump into the **Zodiac** for a ride to the pristine white sandy beach. **Snorkel** from there or take the Zodiac to the outer edge of **Ebo's Reef**.

Those comfortable with drift snorkeling will find themselves, courtesy of the gentle current, back at the beach in about 20 minutes.

Time at the **beach** is about 60 minutes. Re-boarding the junk you'll relax with a rum punch, fruit juice, soft drinks and platters of tropical fruits en route back to Kralendijk.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen. Participants must climb a short ladder to enter the inflatable craft.

Sportfishing

Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 hours
Price \$239.95

Make yourself at home aboard a spacious **46-foot cruiser** built for group comfort and **fishing**. Powered by two 375hp engines, the *Lucky 7* will keep pace with a school of yellow-fin tuna or wahoo.

Top quality baits, lures, and Shimano equipment make this the tropical fishing experience you have been dreaming about.

The helm area has a full hard-top shade that can seat plenty.

Wide stairs lead out to a large deck filled with sun-pads and a fish fighting chair on the foredeck.

Captain Gerard is president of the Blue Ocean Foundation -- an organization dedicated to education and conservation of marine waters. He and his crew took second place in the 2013 international fishing tournament on Bonaire and are members of the 'Catch, Tag & Release' marlin program.

With this capable, knowledgeable crew, you will fish for the big catch as well as reef fishing while enjoying Bonaire's beautiful coastline.

Notes:

Wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated; walkers must be able to fit in the cargo hold of the fishing boat. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Wear rubber-soled shoes, sneakers or tennis shoes. Maximum age is 75 years.

The Best of Bonaire

Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

At the **King's Warehouse & Cultural Park**, a destination guide leads you through authentic replicas of the stick, stone and wooden houses built by Bonaire's early inhabitants.

From Seru Largo, you'll take in a spectacular **panoramic view** of the island and your ship in port. On a clear day, you can also see Klein Curaçao in the distance.

Continue south to the salt ponds, which are now also a **flamingo sanctuary**. Learn how salt is produced today and how it was mined back in the 19th century. You will see and a touch a slice of history at the former **slave huts** -- these are the original huts used to shelter the slaves working the salt pans.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

**Washington National Park
Discovery**



Departs: 8:30 am, 1:00 pm

Approximately 3½ Hours

Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95

Very few cruise ship guests have the opportunity to visit **Washington National Park**, due to limited capacity and its remote location. You're one of the lucky few!

Begin with a short drive through Bonaire's quaint capital -- **Kralendijk**. Colonial buildings combined with modern architecture paint the picture of today's Bonaire. Head toward the hills, and the rough Eastern coastline, where the landscape is packed full of cacti, and waves crash and spurt jets of water into the air.

At the entrance to the **National Park**, visit the **Natural History Plantation Museum** and the **Open-Air Museum** for a peek into Bonaire's heritage.

Now it's time for the **off-road** part of your tour. The park is home to many species of cacti, herds of wild donkeys, goats, friendly iguanas as well as more than 180 species of birds. Bumpy terrain winds through the park to salt lakes, sand dunes, a blow-hole and a beautiful hidden beach cove. Only flocks of flamingos or the spray of crashing waves interrupt the serenity of this landscape.

After a half-day of exploring the park, your tour winds down with a scenic drive back to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years.

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Amsterdam-like canals, gabled Dutch colonial buildings, an exotic floating market. This bustling duty-free port has it all. Plus the world-famous Curaçao Liqueur Distillery and an intriguing coral reef teeming with parrotfish and queen angelfish.

Authentically Curacao



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$39.95; Child \$34.95

Board an air-conditioned motor coach at the pier and set out on a relaxing **panoramic drive** through the Otrobanda section of Willemstad.

Founded in 1707, Otrobanda is the newer section of the city and its name translates to 'other side'. You'll see a lovely array of historic mansions as you drive past the Queen Emma Bridge -- the famous floating bridge that connects both sides of Willemstad. Traveling over another famous bridge, the Queen Juliana Bridge, is an exhilarating experience. This is the tallest bridge in the Caribbean, you'll find yourself 185 feet above sea level with expansive views of the city and harbor below.

Stop at **Chobolobo** -- the Dutch colonial country estate where the famous **Curaçao liqueur** has been distilled since 1946. It is created from the peel of the Valencia oranges planted by the Spaniards when they first arrived. The family has been producing Blue Curaçao since 1886. During a **guided tour of the distillery** you will gain an understanding of the process and will have an opportunity to sample the liqueur, distilled in 100-year-old barrels, and purchase a souvenir bottle to take home.

Continue to the eastern part of the island to visit the **Aloe Vera Farm**. You hear an explanation about the process of making a number of healthy aloe products and have an opportunity to **taste aloe juice**. Some tempting and interesting products are available in the gift shop.

Next up is the **Chichis' Workshop**. Chichi is a nickname for the women of Curaçao. At the workshop, local women make sculptures and paint them in charming tropical colors, so that every sculpture is unique. During your brief visit, you will form a good impression of the work of these Curaçao women and this particular aspect of Curaçao culture.

Your tour ends with a short drive though Punda -- the oldest part of Willemstad -- before you return to the ship.

Notes:

The Chichis Gallery is closed on Sundays; a visit to Fort Nassau will be substituted. Named for the House of Orange-Nassau, 16th-century Fort Nassau lies on small next to St Anna Bay in the city of Willemstad. It provides a charming 360 view over a large part of the island.

Caves & City Highlights



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 2¾ Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$39.95

This tour gives you a chance to experience two highlights of Curaçao -- the Hato Caves and the famous city center, which is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

A short drive brings you to the **Hato Caves** -- home to beautiful limestone formations, including the famous Madonna statue and a colony of seldom-seen long-nose fruit bats. The caves contain an impressive array of stalagmites and stalactites. Join your guide in recognizing animals or figures in the various stone formations. From here, drive back to the city center, where your walking tour begins.

Pass the floating fruit and vegetable market, where vendors sell their products from traditional Venezuelan schooners. You will also pass the beautifully colored merchant houses on the quayside. These buildings represent Curaçao's lively history of trade and the mansions here are postcard-perfect models for Curaçao vacation pictures.

You're on your way to **Fort Amsterdam** -- a beautiful Caribbean palace and home to the governor of the Netherlands Antilles. The last part of your walk will be across the floating bridge that connects the two sides of the city. If the bridge is open due to ship traffic, you

will use the ferry.

Your guide will escort you back to the ship through the **Riffort** area, complete with many shops and hotels.

Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

Notes:

There are 50 steps to get up to the caves.

Curacao Beach Express



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price \$59.95

Travel to the **west side of Curaçao** on a one-of-a-kind, hand-painted tropical bus.

The **Beach Express** takes you to the 'other side' of the island where nature reigns and the beaches are unspoiled.

Enjoy the scenery as your host provides you with interesting information about Curaçao. You'll pass by historic plantation houses, panoramic mountain views, wildlife, salt flats and flamingos.

A local beach is the place to enjoy **swimming** in the beautiful Caribbean waters, **snorkeling**, or just relaxing.

Notes:

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Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring sunscreen, sunglasses, beach shoes and a towel. Snorkeling equipment and beach chairs are provided. Bathrooms and showers are available. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum age is 2 years.

Curacao Country Drive



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$29.95

This outing perfectly captures the beauty of **Curaçao** and the island's outstanding natural charms.

Drive through Willemstad, heading westward through the city and out into the countryside. Along the way, you'll see several plantation homes and old slave houses.

Visit the **Kas di Pal'i Maishi (Slave House) & Museum**. Your guide will explain the way of life on Curaçao in the old days. You will learn about the uses of the abundantly available cactus plants, hear a local song and watch a traditional dance. You can try on the typical island headwear -- a great vacation picture waiting to happen. Your guide will show how to carry a bucket on your head in the way the locals do -- try it yourself and you will find it is quite a skill.

Boka Tabla, your next stop, is a **National Park**, where the wild sea meets the coast and the waves explode against wild rock formations -- a testament to nature's raw power. At West Point, snap a few photos

from the coach and enjoy the beautiful view over the Caribbean Sea at Playa Forti.

The last stop is at the most beautiful tropical **beach** on the island, with its unforgettable azure blue sea and stunning white beach.

On the way back to Willemstad, make the most of a short pause for photos from the coach at the **Jan Kok salt lakes**, where you might be lucky enough to spot some flamingos.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Curacao Dolphin Encounter



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$124.95

An exciting interactive **dolphin program** for all ages, this is an adventure you will never forget.

Step onto a shallow platform to actually embrace and caress perhaps the most amazing animal of the sea -- the dolphin.

A dolphin behaviorist will teach you about the biology, behavior, and conservation of these precious mammals.

No aquatic skills are required for this experience.

Notes:

Do not wear jewelry as it can injure the

dolphins' skin. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Minimum age is 8 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult in the water. Minimum height is 51 inches. Participants must descend stairs to reach the platform in the water. Trainers are available to assist. In-water program lasts for approximately 20 minutes. Personal photography and video recording is not possible while in the water. Professional on-site photographers capture this magical moment and you can purchase photos of your encounter afterwards.

Curacao Dolphin Swim



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$239.95

Enjoy this exciting adventure that includes close interaction with beautiful **dolphins**. Listen to an informative talk that shares facts and statistics about the dolphins; then you'll **swim** with these amazing marine mammals in a natural lagoon. Touch the dolphins, play games with them, and experience a sloppy dolphin kiss -- an unforgettable adventure.

Notes:

Do not wear jewelry as it can injure the dolphins' skin. Minimum age is 8 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult in the water. Minimum height is 51 inches. Life jackets are available and are mandatory for children under the age of 15. Participants must be experienced swimmers, accustomed to using fins, and be height/weight proportionate. Ratio of guests to dolphins is 6:2. Actual swim time with dolphins is 30 minutes. The dolphin lagoon is about 18 feet

deep. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate but are allowed to participate in the **Dolphin Encounter** instead. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Personal photography and video recording is not possible while in the water. Professional on-site photographers capture this magical moment and you can purchase photos of your swim afterwards.

Curacao Land & Sea



Departs: 9:30 am
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

Board the **Seaworld Explorer semi-submarine** and sit in air-conditioned comfort five feet below the surface of the water. View sea life through large windows, and enjoy the dramatic effect of passing over a wall that drops sharply several hundred feet. See tropical fish such as yellowtail snapper, sergeant majors, parrotfish and queen angelfish, as well as delicate colonies of coral. Watch through your private window as a diver is surrounded by hungry fish that he feeds by hand.

Back on land, you'll cross the **Queen Juliana Bridge** for a view of Willemstad from 200 feet above the town -- a magnificent vista of the capital and the famous Queen Emma Pontoon Bridge, which provides a pedestrian link between the Otrabanda and Punda districts.

Continue to the **Chobolobo Liqueur Factory** for a taste of the world famous Curaçao liqueur.

In the **Punda district** in Willemstad, your

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guide will point out the major landmarks -- you've seen them on all the postcards and now they're right in front of you.

Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

Notes:

Participants must be able to negotiate 10 steps down into the semi-submarine. The vessel does not submerge. Should weather or sea conditions be adverse, alternate viewing sites will be visited. Minimum age to sample alcoholic beverages is 21 years.

Discover Curacao



Departs: 8:30 am, 1:00 pm
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

Board your air-conditioned motor coach for a scenic drive from the colorful sights of Willemstad

Your destination is the **Curaçao Museum** in Otrobanda. Founded in 1946, the museum, housed in a colonial-style building dating back to the 1800s, showcases contemporary and traditional art from both local and international artists. There is a lovely permanent collection that features antique furniture, maps and charts from the Caribbean region, pre-Columbian Indian artifacts, and mahogany woodwork that dates back to the 18th and 19th centuries. Special exhibits are installed regularly, so there is always something new to discover, and the outside grounds are shaded and are perfect for a stroll.

Continue with a guided driving tour through the island's northern countryside. This is a unique opportunity to see the area's stark landscape with small traditional villages and dramatic salt marshes where you might see bright pink flamingos.

At **Hato Caves**, join a knowledgeable guide for a **walking tour** through the dramatic underground grottos. Marvel at the imposing stalactites and stalagmites, which produce unusual shadows in the caves' eerie lighting. Your guide will point out the Pirate's Head, the Sea Turtle and the Giant. Within the caves you will find unexpected crystal-clear pools and waterfalls that form in the limestone's depths. The caves are also a haven for a colony of rarely-seen long-nose fruit bats. The cave was originally used as a hiding place for runaway slaves and prior to that as a shelter for island natives. Outside the caves you can see the famous Madonna statue.

Cross the Queen Juliana Bridge. At 185 feet above sea level, this is one of the highest bridges in the Caribbean and affords magnificent panoramic views of the city and the harbor.

At **Chobolobo** -- the Dutch colonial country estate where the famous Curaçao liqueur is distilled. Valencia oranges were planted here by the Spaniards when they first discovered Curaçao. Chobolobo has been producing **Blue Curaçao** since 1946, using the peel from the fruit. But it almost wasn't so -- the different climate and soil conditions changed the normally juicy oranges into a kind of bitter, almost inedible produce. It was not until decades later that someone discovered that the peels of this orange contained an

essential oil with an extraordinarily pleasing fragrance.

During a guided tour of the distillery you will gain a good understanding of the process and will have an opportunity to **sample** the liqueur and purchase bottles to take home.

Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

Notes:

At Hato Caves, participants must negotiate 50 steps; wear comfortable walking shoes.
Minimum age for liqueur tasting is 21 years.

Fascinating Curacao & Folkloric Show



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

Experience some unique **Curaçao culture** on this introduction to the Netherlands Antilles. Stop at Riffort Village for photos and view the famous "swinging lady" Emma Bridge, the colonial-style merchant mansions and Fort Amsterdam from here. Your guide explains the history behind what you see.

Drive to the **Chichis Gallery & Workshop**. Chichis is a nickname for women from Curaçao. At this factory, local women make sculptures in typical island form and paint them in charming tropical colors. Each and every sculpture is unique. You'll gain an impression of the jobs created through this social project, providing an income for poor families.

Next up is the **Dinah Veeris Herb & Historic Garden**. Legendary traditional herbalist Dinah -- the 'herb medicine woman' -- or a member of her team will lead you through this wonderful garden. In a colorful and entertaining way, you will learn about the trees here and the enormous variety of herbs and their various uses. Enjoy the serene gardens. You will find small cottages at the back of the garden, which showcase how people lived in the old days. In the **shop**, numerous natural products and herbs for sale. A healthy, botanical **refreshment** will be served.

Move to the shaded area of the garden to watch a charming **folkloric show**. Dancers in costume demonstrate the Tumba and Wapa -- the rhythmic dances of the island. They'll also teach you some local songs and, if you are up for it, feel free to join in the dancing. A brief 'workshop' is included -- a great opportunity to meet the local population and tune into some Caribbean vibes.

A scenic drive returns you to the ship -- watch for some slave houses and estates along the way.

Notes:

The Chichis Gallery is closed on Sundays; a visit to Fort Nassau will be substituted. Named for the House of Orange-Nassau, 16th-century Fort Nassau lies on small next to St Anna Bay in the city of Willemstad. It provides a charming 360 view over a large part of the island.

Made in Curacao

Departs: 11:00 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$39.95

Curaçao produces some very interesting and tasty products. Today you will learn about and sample three of them.

Visit a small local **brewery** and enjoy a taste of their **beer** paired with a delicious island-made cheese.

Your next stop is at **Chobolobo** mansion -- the original **distillery for Blue Curaçao liqueur**. The machinery on site is still used today to make the delicious range of Curaçao drinks, and your guide will tell you how the distillation process works. You will also have a chance to **taste** it for yourself. There is a shop where you can buy the liqueurs, which make a fun and multi-colored souvenir.

Head to the **Aloe Vera Farm**, where a local guide will tell you about the plantation, the farm and the healing effects of aloe vera. You will see the process of extracting the aloe juice from the plant and in the shop you can purchase products containing this natural product if you wish.

Your tour ends with a **panoramic drive** through **Willemstad's** city center, past fascinating buildings and colorful mansions built in the old Dutch colonial style. From the bridge, take in the perfect view over the harbor and the city center.

Notes:

Minimum age to sample beer and liqueur is

21 years.

Mini-4x4 Adventure & Beach

Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price \$99.95

Discover the wild side of Curaçao. Begin with a 15-minute transfer to the buggy shop, which takes you over the Queen Juliana Bridge and shows off some of the highlights colorful **Willemstad**.

Jump behind the wheel of an award-winning Polaris RZR **off-road vehicle** and follow your tour guide caravan-style. The goal is to explore some very cool spots you would be unable to reach by yourself in a conventional vehicle.

Your local guide will lead you on a **desert-style trail** where different types of cacti can be seen. You may even spot an iguana or the local prikichi parrot. Visit a natural attraction called the **blow-hole** -- a wonderful photo opportunity and a bit of island geology revealed by your guide.

Drive along the coast and enjoy the crashing waves of the Caribbean Sea on the **north shore**, creating a spectacular show. At pristine **Cabana Beach**, take a refreshing **swim** in the crystal-clear water, or relax under the shade of a coconut tree where wifi and a beach chair are included.

Return to Willemstad. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear a scarf or bandana. Goggles and bottled water are provided. Minimum age to drive is 18 years with a valid driver's license.

Minimum age as a ride-along passenger is 5 years. Maximum weight is 275 lbs. Wear closed-toe shoes that can get dirty. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Pregnant women and guests with back and neck injuries are not allowed to participate.

Ostrich Farm & Aloe Plantation

Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$44.95

Learn about two of Curaçao's fascinating industries.

Leave the ship and head to Rifort village for a photo stop. From the coach, you will have a perfect view over Curaçao's city center and the harbor entrance. You can see the famous 'Swinging Lady' Queen Emma Bridge, as well as the renowned Dutch colonial-style merchant houses and Fort Amsterdam. The latter is the home of the Governor of Curaçao.

At the **Ostrich Farm**, hop aboard a safari truck and set out to explore this spectacular farm -- these massive birds are quite impressive and you will have the opportunity to hand-feed them. With any luck you may even see an egg hatching. In the souvenir **shop**, look for authentic African art and souvenirs.

Nearby, you'll find the **Aloe Vera Farm**,

where you will learn all about the process of extracting aloe juice from the plant and discover the amazing healing powers of this natural product.

Drive back to the city of **Curaçao** to explore its beautiful **downtown core**, including the area that used to be the residential part of town back when Curaçao was a major trade center. The magnificent mansions that belonged to the merchants at the time have now been meticulously restored and are now part of a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Willemstad Trolley Train

Departs: 9:45 am
Approximately 1½ Hours
Adult \$39.95; Child \$34.95

Transfer by taxi across the **Queen Juliana Suspension Bridge**, 200 feet above Willemstad.

In the **Punda** section of town, you will board the **trolley train** for a memorable 50-minute outing that takes you past the Queen Emma pontoon bridge and the floating market, where Venezuelan merchants sell fish and vegetables from their boats.

Aee **Scharloo**, a former Jewish residential neighborhood lined with picturesque homes built in the 1800s. A highlight of your Scharloo overview is a stop at the recently renovated Bolo di Bruid, known as the 'wedding cake house' -- it is the city's most photographed building.

Step inside at the **Pietermaai Cathedral** -- the largest and most impressive on the island. You will also view Queen Wilhelmina Park,

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which serves as the setting for frequent cultural events, and the Waterfort Arches, an imposing fortress that was the site of the Willhem III Barracks.

Visit **Fort Amsterdam**. Built in 1635 to guard the entrance to the harbor from enemy ships, the fort is one of many structures that lend a sense of history and atmosphere to the city, which is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

Notes:

You may enter the cathedral if it is open. Dress in casual clothing. Wear a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen, as well as comfortable walking shoes. Feel free to remain on the trolley at any of the stops.

Willemstad by Night & Folkloric Performance



Departs: 7:00 pm
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$44.95

Celebrate **Curaçao by night**. This tour leaves the pier for a panoramic drive along the Riffort area, crossing the Queen Emma floating bridge, or the 'Swinging Lady' as it's known to the locals. As you pass through the Otrabanda area, note the character of this beautifully renovated historic waterfront district that grew up in the 1700s.

Cross the Queen Juliana Bridge en route to your first stop at **Fort Nassau**. Walk up to the roof to take in the dazzling 360-degree,

breathtaking view of Willemstad and its environs.

Colorful Scharloo's heyday was in the late 1800s, when this pretty Jewish merchant town was favored by Curacao's hurricane-fleeing elite, but its renaissance is clearly now, with many of its utterly charming and brightly-colored mansions already restored to perfection.

At the Mambo Beach boulevard area, leave the coach and enjoy a welcome **beverage** at Bikinis Sports Bar Terrace. You'll have an hour of **free time** to relax and enjoy a **multicultural show** danced by enthusiastic local performers.

A short ride through the lively Salina area, brimming with shops, restaurants, bars and cafés, returns you to the ship.

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Colorful floating markets, wondrous coral reefs and landscapes dotted with curiously bent divi-divi trees await on this, the "A" of the Netherlands Antilles' famous ABC islands. (Bonaire and Curacao round out the trio.) *Sample shore excursions: Natural Wonders of Aruba; Spanish Lagoon Kayak Adventure' Jolly Pirates Sail, Snorkel, Swim & Swing.*

Aruba Certified Two Tank Scuba



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price \$129.95

Head out on a dive boat for a **two-tank dive trip** for experienced divers.

The **boat ride** to the first dive site takes approximately 45 minutes. The party will be split up into smaller groups and guided by a dive master or dive instructor.

Enjoy a **wreck dive** at the *Antilla* -- known locally as 'the ghost ship'. The *Antilla* is a German freighter that was scuttled by the Germans in 1945 and is the second-largest wreck in the Caribbean at 400 feet long. Covered by giant tube sponges and coral formations, the wreck is surrounded by lobsters and many kinds of tropical fish. The *Antilla* dive has a maximum depth of 60 feet for approximately 40 minutes of bottom time.

After a 20-minute surface interval, the **second dive** will take place on a shallower wreck -- the *Pedernalis*. The *Pedernalis* is an oil tanker that was torpedoed by a German submarine during World War II. The wreck's several large pieces are spread out between coral formations; making visible the cabins complete with sinks and other fittings, as well as the tanker's pipeline system. The area around the *Pedernalis* wreck is known for its many types of groupers and its bounty of

angelfish. This dive has a maximum depth of 25 feet for approximately 40 minutes.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Bring your C-card and dive log. Participants must have logged a dive in the last two years. In the event of adverse sea or weather conditions, an alternative dive site may be substituted. Minimum age is 12 years. Maximum weight is 350 lbs.

Aruba Sunset Cruise



Departs: 5:00 pm
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$59.95

A friendly crew picks you up at the cruise harbor in a custom-built **catamaran**.

Sail past Aruba's famous beaches, along the island's south coast and up the gorgeous west coast, taking in the spectacular **Caribbean sunset**. Experience the joy of sailing and take advantage of the many perfect picture opportunities as you glide over clear, turquoise waters past famous Palm Beach.

The crew will keep you comfortable and entertained during the two-hour trip and will return you to the cruise terminal at the end of your idyllic adventure.

Notes:

Open bar (except beer) and snacks are included

Aruba by Land & Sea



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

Experience the full beauty of Aruba on a tour that takes you around the island and under the sea, beginning with an air-conditioned bus.

Board the transfer boat for a scenic cruise to the *Seaworld Explorer* -- a state-of-the-art **semi-submarine** that was originally developed in Australia for use on the Great Barrier Reef. The vessel does not submerge; you descend into the hull of the vessel and sit in air-conditioned comfort five feet below the surface of the water.

View amazing sea life through this cruising underwater observatory's large, clear windows.

The *Seaworld Explorer* takes you to the **wreck of the Antilla** -- a 440-foot German freighter destroyed by an explosion that tore the freighter in two during World War II. Delight in your incredible surroundings as your skillful captain maneuvers the semi-submarine through the heart of the

Caribbean's largest shipwreck.

Return to shore, where your guide drives you to the **California Lighthouse**. Admire the magnificent view of the crashing waves of the windward coast and the tranquil waters of the leeward shore.

Next up are the awesome **Casibari Rock Formations**, where you can climb the rock gardens to the top of the highest boulder.

Visit the 'baby' **natural bridge**—a small bridge of rock formed naturally by the wind and the erosion by the sea. This bridge is located right next to the famous larger bridge that collapsed in 2005. You can still see the remains of this bridge whose demise devastated the locals.

Watch for the gold mill ruins at Boca Mahos and head back to Oranjestad, Aruba's capital.

Atlantis Submarine Underwater Adventure & Shipwreck Exploration



Departs: 10:00 am
Approximately 1¾ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$59.95

Your adventure begins with a short transfer to the **submarine** on the shuttle vessel *SubSeeker*.

Board the Atlantis submarine just off the southeast coast of Aruba for a thrilling dive to

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either the mysteriously sunken airplane, or the retired Danish sailboat *Morgenster*.

Get an up-close view of exotic marine life while diving to depths of 130 feet. You'll be amazed by colorful schools of tropical fish, huge sponge gardens, and the mystic beauties of the coral fields.

An educational and entertaining narration by experienced, professional, and licensed crew will highlight this unique experience that takes place in air-conditioned comfort.

The submarine is US Coast Guard-approved and Green Globe-certified.

Notes:

Participants must be able to access the sub via a ladder with 11 steps. Minimum height is 3 feet. Minimum age is 4 years.

Catamaran Snorkel & Beach Getaway



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price \$64.95

View Aruba's beautiful beaches and resort hotels while relaxing on the open decks of a **sailing catamaran** specially designed and built for day cruises.

The catamaran anchors at the west point of the island, and ladders provide easy access to the water for 50 minutes of **swimming** and **snorkeling** in the crystal-clear water teeming with tropical fish.

Continue to Pelican Marina and experience

Aruba's famous **Palm Beach**. Here on the white sandy beach, the crew will serve **unlimited drinks**.

Relax on a lounge chair or take a walk along the beach.

More adventurous guests may want to try one of the many watersports activities (at your own expense) or try your luck in one of the many casinos within walking distance.

There is a café, seafood restaurant and bar located at the water's edge.

Sail back to the cruise terminal enjoying **tropical cocktails** and **entertaining Caribbean music**.

Guests who wish to stay at the beach independently are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

Notes:

Snorkel equipment and instruction are provided. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Guests with heart problems, epilepsy or asthma are not allowed to participate in snorkeling. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Colors of Aruba



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$34.95

Explore Aruba's countryside from an air-conditioned motor coach on an excursion that travels to the California Lighthouse, Natural Bridge and Casibari Rock Formations, as well as an Ostrich Farm.

It is a 30-minute drive to the **California Lighthouse** on Aruba's windward coast, through the island's arid terrain of cacti, divi-divi trees, iguanas and wild goats.

Visit the '**baby**' **natural bridge**—a small bridge of rock formed naturally by the wind and the erosion by the sea. This bridge is located right next to the famous larger bridge that collapsed in 2005. You can still see the remains of this bridge whose demise devastated the locals.

The **Casibari Rock Formations** are giant boulders lying heaped about the landscape.

Your final stop is at the **Ostrich Farm**, where you can learn about the lifecycle of these flightless birds. If you wish, you can feed them for a perfect photo op.

Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

Discover Scuba Diving



Departs: 9:00 am
3¾ Hours
Price \$119.95

Learn to dive and discover the beauty of Aruba's underwater world under the guidance of a professional instructor.

Your beginners' scuba course includes a **one-hour pool session** and a **one-tank boat dive**. All scuba equipment and instruction are included.

A pool session teaches you the basic rules for scuba diving, such as dealing with pressure, breathing through a regulator and how to use the equipment.

The dive boat takes you to a shallow wreck, the *Pedernalis*. The *Pedernalis* was an oil tanker torpedoed by a German submarine during World War II. The wreck's several large pieces are spread out between coral formations; making visible the cabins complete with sinks and other fittings, as well as the tanker's pipeline system. The area around the *Pedernalis* wreck is known for its many types of groupers and its bounty of angelfish.

This dive has a maximum depth of 25 feet for about 35 minutes.

An instructor will accompany the class underwater at all times.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Waiver must be signed and

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medical conditions disclosed. A physician's letter may be required in case of medical issues. In the event of adverse sea or weather conditions, an alternative dive site may be substituted. Minimum age is 12 years.

Maximum weight is 350 lbs. You must fill out a medical questionnaire, which will be reviewed by the tour operator. Whether or not the operator allows you to participate will depend upon the information provided. To avoid possible disappointment, you may wish to review the medical requirements for diving in advance, so that you can ask your physician about clearing any medical issues in writing. Samples of typical medical questionnaires can be found on the websites of the major dive associations, such as PADI (Professional Association of Dive Instructors) and NAUI (National Association of Underwater Instructors).

Kukoo Island Discovery & Beach Getaway



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ Hours
Adult \$39.95; Child \$29.95

Hop aboard the famous Kukoo Kunuku party bus for a fun-filled open-air ride to visit Aruba's landmarks, including the **Alta Vista Chapel** and **California Lighthouse**.

Along the way, you'll see unique countryside with its Cunucu houses, Divi trees, and native wildlife.

Stop a beautiful white sand beach for some time to laze in the sun, swim in the azure waters or relax with a piña colada.

Use of a beach chair is provided, as are

exclusive 'beach bucks' valid for discounts on floats, souvenirs, food and beverages.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Ice water is available on the island tour and at the beach. Food and other beverages are available for purchase. Minimum age is 5 years.

Natural Wonders of Aruba



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$64.95

Experience the full beauty of natural Aruba on a tour that takes you on a journey of diverse discovery.

Head to Aruba's number one ecological attraction -- the **Butterfly Farm**. The farm is an unforgettable encounter with nature in all its diversity. Step into a tropical garden teeming with butterflies and prepare to meet some of the world's most colorful and unusual creatures.

Journey to the **Ayo Rock Formation** where you will see the towering monolithic stone boulders and indigenous paintings.

Pass countless divi divi trees and cacti en route to the **Natural Bridge** on Aruba. This natural wonder has been carved of solid coral by the relentless pounding of the surf.

You will pass the Gold Mill Ruins at Boca Mahos and you the excursion ends with the **scenic drive** back to Oranjestad, the capital of Aruba.

Off-Road 4-Wheel-Drive Adventure



Departs: 1:30 pm
Approximately 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$54.95

Your driver will give brief safety instructions before you begin, then you'll head out caravan-style on your half-day experience.

Travel off-road in a four-wheel-drive, open-air vehicle along the coast to the **Casibari Rock Formation**, the **Bushiribana Gold Mill Ruins**, the ocean-carved mini **Natural Bridge**, the picturesque Alto Vista chapel and the **California Lighthouse** on the northwestern tip of the island.

The adventure ends with a splash at famous **Arashi Beach**.

Refreshments are included.

Notes:

Wear sunglasses and sunscreen. Bring a hat. This is not a self-drive excursion; you will have a driver.

Sailing & Snorkeling Cruise



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hours
Price \$69.95

Join this three-hour sail and snorkel cruise for a chance to marvel at the beauty of Aruba's coastline and the riches of its underwater world. The perfect combination of wind, sun and sailing makes this a fun and relaxing trip.

Smooth sailing brings you to Boca Cathalina for some great **reef snorkeling**. As the depth will be around 15 feet, this is the perfect place to refresh or learn snorkeling skills.

The famous **Antilla shipwreck** is your next stop -- a relic of World War II. The **Antilla** was scuttled by its own captain to prevent it from being captured by the Dutch Marines. It is lying on its side in 60 feet of water and has been voted one of the world's top ten dive and snorkel sites. The **Antilla** is the second-largest wreck in the Caribbean -- an experience you won't forget.

The relaxing sail back to your ship offers **unlimited rum punch**, juices and sodas.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. In the event of adverse sea or weather conditions, an alternative dive site may be substituted. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

The Hidden Gems of Aruba



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$49.95

Begin this unique journey with a stroll alongside Aruba's recently inaugurated **linear park** for your picture-perfect-Aruba moment.

Your guide will tell you about the island's fascinating history as you travel to the **Lourdes Grotto**. This is a shrine built into the rocks at Seroe Preto (Black Hill).

The **Guadirikiri Cave**, famous for its two chambers and illuminated by streaming sunlight, is absolutely amazing.

Don't miss **Fontein Cave**, which houses authentic drawings by the Arawak Natives.

On the way back to the downtown area, keep an eye out for Frenchman's Pass -- the narrow passage that is considered a unique natural gem. It has played an important role in the island's history.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, US - Wednesday, November 8, 2017:

There is an abundance of things to see and do in the Ft. Lauderdale area: visit the newly redesigned Ft. Lauderdale Beach and cafes, stroll the historic Riverwalk, shop the luxurious stores on Las Olas Boulevard or venture to the Everglades for an intriguing air boat excursion.

Everglades Airboat Ride & Transfer to Ft Lauderdale Airport



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$53.95

The **Everglades** is an expanse of swampland known for natural beauty and abundant wildlife.

Your tour includes a half-hour **airboat** ride into this vast wilderness. Birds, fish and other animals inhabit this curious corner of the country.

After your airboat ride, take a tour of the **reptile exhibit**. You will see the notorious Everglades alligator and other creatures that call Florida home at the endangered species exhibit -- you may even be lucky enough to see the rare Florida panther.

Re-board your coach and transfer to the airport.

Notes:

This tour is available to guests whose cruise ends in Fort Lauderdale, with flights from Fort Lauderdale Airport after 2:30pm for domestic and 3:30pm for international. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

Everglades Airboat Ride & Transfer to Miami Airport



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price \$71.95

The **Everglades** is an expanse of swampland known for natural beauty and abundant wildlife.

Your tour includes a half-hour **airboat** ride into this vast wilderness. Birds, fish and other animals inhabit this curious corner of the country.

After your airboat ride, take a tour of the **reptile exhibit**. You will see the notorious Everglades alligator and other creatures that call Florida home at the endangered species exhibit -- you may even be lucky enough to see the rare Florida panther.

Re-board your coach and transfer to the airport.

Notes:

This tour is available to guests whose cruise ends in Fort Lauderdale, with flights from Miami Airport after 3:30pm for domestic and 4:30pm for international. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

Land & Sea Excursion & Transfer to Ft Lauderdale Airport



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$53.95

Experience the highlights of Fort Lauderdale, including the **Arts & Sciences District**, and the **Riverwalk** and **Las Olas Boulevard**, with its boutiques, cafés, and galleries.

Hop aboard a **double-decker yacht or paddlewheeler-style boat** for a 90-minute journey down the New River, out into the **Intracoastal Waterway** to Port Everglades. Pass by the historic Stranahan House, luxury homes, mega-yachts and sailboats, Navy ships and submarines. See why the city is known as the 'Venice of America'.

Re-board your coach and transfer to the airport.

Notes:

Wear sunscreen; bring a hat. This tour is available to guests whose cruise ends in Fort Lauderdale, with flights from Fort Lauderdale Airport after 2:30pm for domestic and 3:30pm for international. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

Land & Sea Excursion & Transfer to Ft. Lauderdale Airport (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$53.95

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Re-board your coach and transfer to the airport.

Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to 18513. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for tour 18513. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Wear sunscreen;

bring a hat. This tour is available to guests whose cruise ends in Fort Lauderdale, with flights from Fort Lauderdale Airport after 2:30pm for domestic and 3:30pm for international. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

Land & Sea Excursion & Transfer to Miami Airport



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price \$70.95

Experience the highlights of Fort Lauderdale, including the **Arts & Sciences District**, and the **Riverwalk** and **Las Olas Boulevard**, with its boutiques, cafés, and galleries.

Hop aboard a **double-decker yacht or paddlewheeler-style boat** for a 90-minute journey down the New River, out into the **Intracoastal Waterway** to Port Everglades. Pass by the historic Stranahan House, luxury homes, mega-yachts and sailboats, Navy ships and submarines. See why the city is known as the 'Venice of America'.

Re-board the coach and transfer to the airport.

Notes:

This tour is available to guests whose cruise ends in Fort Lauderdale, with flights from Miami Airport after 3:30pm for domestic and 4:30pm for international. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

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Land & Sea Excursion & Transfer to Miami Airport (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 9:00 am
4½ Hours
Price \$70.95

Experience the highlights of Fort Lauderdale, including the **Arts & Sciences District**, and the **Riverwalk** and **Las Olas Boulevard**, with its boutiques, cafés, and galleries.

Hop aboard a **double-decker yacht or paddlewheeler-style boat** for a 90-minute journey down the New River, out into the **Intracoastal Waterway** to Port Everglades. Pass by the historic Stranahan House, luxury homes, mega-yachts and sailboats, Navy ships and submarines. See why the city is known as the 'Venice of America'.

Re-board the coach and transfer to the airport.

Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to 18515. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for tour 18515. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. This tour is available to guests whose cruise ends in Fort Lauderdale, with flights from Miami Airport after 3:30pm for domestic and 4:30pm for

international. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

EXC Overland Packages & EXC Overnights

For those with a thirst for adventure as well as luxury cruising, we offer a selection of special EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights to take you deep into the heart of the lands we visit. Varying in length from two to several days, these tours will take you through breathtaking scenery and to historical sites that allow you to explore each region more thoroughly.

Clothing

Comfortable, layered clothing and walking shoes are strongly recommended.

Flights, Meals & Accommodation

As flight times have not been confirmed at the time this brochure was printed, some meals and visits to some attractions may be adjusted for your comfort and convenience, to accommodate the schedule. EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights include all meals (unless otherwise specified), transportation and overnight accommodations in the finest hotels available and are escorted by a member of Holland America Line's staff.

Advance Bookings

We are increasingly aware that many discerning travelers are enthusiastic to participate in our comprehensive program of spectacular EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights. Because it is not always possible to guarantee space beyond the tours booking deadline on these exciting journeys, we earnestly encourage you to use the Holland America Line website well in advance to secure space on the overland or overnight experience

of your dreams. Space is limited! We suggest that you book early to avoid missing these truly enticing tours which have been arranged to give you an in-depth view of inland areas.

Physical Limitations

Due to the in-depth nature of these tours, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs.

Luggage

Luggage must be limited to one small checked bag per person on EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights.

Special Notes

- Wear comfortable footwear at all times
- Bring a lightweight sweater or jacket in case of cooler temperatures
- Book early. Capacity is limited on many EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights
- Book your EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights online at hollandamerica.com

Visas, Vaccinations & Tourist Cards

It is each guest's sole responsibility to obtain (before traveling) any visas, vaccinations and/or tourist cards that are required for participating in EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights, unless noted otherwise in the description. Please be aware that you may need a visa for any and/or all countries that you will depart from and travel through as part of your overland adventure or overnight tour, and for the country in which you will re-join the ship.

General Information

Tour Durations & Prices

The information in this brochure is designed to help you select the tours most suited to your interests. The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. Prices can be found on our website at hollandamerica.com and are quoted in U.S. funds. Prices are subject to change without notice. To allow the EXC Tours™ staff the flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the EXC Tours Planning Form on board. For more information, please attend the EXC Tours presentation or visit the EXC Desk.

Tour Descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the EXC Tours section of our website, which can be found online at hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the EXC Tours Planning Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

Guides, Services & Transportation

In certain interesting, off-the-beaten-track places, professional guides and vehicles are at a premium. The best available are engaged. For all tours other than the Signature Collection, it is exceptional for drivers of public hire vehicles to speak any language but their own and it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or taxis in many ports. However, we do our utmost to find the very best packages for your touring pleasure. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their own transportation and services at their own expense. Transportation standards vary from country to country.



Self-Guided Excursions

Guests who do not join these prearranged tours must rely on whatever transportation is available in each port. If you choose to devise your own excursion, we suggest that you remind the driver or tour escort of the ship's sailing time. Of course, the ship's facilities are fully available to guests while in port.

Reservations & Online Reservations

Now you can easily choose your tour times, book your tours and receive confirmation of your EXC Tours™ reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com or phone us at 1-888-425-9376. Book online now, up until 3 days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your tour departure times. You can also download the EXC Tours, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. Remember, online and phone EXC Tours reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling. At the time of making your reservations online, we will advise you whether or not your reservations are confirmed or whether you have been waitlisted. Your credit card will be charged immediately for all confirmed reservations. Should space become available for a waitlisted tour request, we will e-mail or otherwise contact you at that time and either immediately charge your credit card if you have already given us your credit card information or ask you to provide us with that information for immediate charge processing. Reservations for EXC Tours are subject to cancellation by us at any time prior to the credit card charge being accepted by your bank. If you or Holland America cancel a tour (except EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights) more than 3 days prior to cruise departure, we will issue a credit on the credit card that you used to pay for the reservation.

For any cancellation within 3 days of departure, a credit will not be given on your credit card. Instead, we will apply an **ONBOARD CREDIT ONLY** policy under which the refund (less any cancellation fee) will show up as a credit to the shipboard account of the person who was to take the tour. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship's Purser. If space on the tour you have ordered is not available you will be contacted to see if you are interested in another tour selection. You may receive confirmation of your tours via e-mail. Vouchers for each confirmed tour will be delivered to your stateroom after embarkation.

Immunizations

Immunizations may be required for some of the ports of call included in your voyage. Please contact your local physician, Health Department and/or travel medicine clinic to discuss immunization requirements for all countries on your itinerary. You may also check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at cdc.gov. Click on Travelers' Health and then Vaccinations. It is also a good idea to bring along a record of your immunizations, as requirements for immunizations may change. It is the guests' responsibility to remain apprised of changes in immunization policies, so that they have all the required inoculations and immunizations at the time of departure.

Visa Requirements

Each guest is responsible for obtaining all visas needed to join the cruise. Unless otherwise noted, it is the guest's sole responsibility to obtain any necessary visas to participate in any EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights. Guests need to keep themselves advised of policy changes. Passports, visas (other than as specified above), tourist cards, and vaccinations, if required, are the sole responsibility of the guest. Remember, guests must have a passport that is valid for at least six months beyond the completion of their trip.

Visa Service

It is each guest's responsibility to obtain all necessary visas. Your travel agent will assist you with your visa needs. Should you require further assistance, special arrangements have been made with ZIERER VISA SERVICE. They can be contacted directly at:

ZIERER VISA SERVICE
4301 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Suite 250
Washington, D.C. 20008
(866) 788-1100/Phone
(202) 265-3061/Fax
Walk-in hours: 8:30am to 5pm EST

or

165 Post Street (walk-in hours: 9am to 5pm PST)
3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94108
(866) 788-1100/Phone
(415) 495-4491/Fax

Documents need to be submitted no earlier than three months prior to your home country departure, but no later than 70 calendar days prior to your departure from home. Documents received after this deadline may be subject to additional fees.

Cancellation of Signature Collection EXC Tours™

There is no penalty for canceling most pre-booked tours; however, if you cancel a Signature Collection private vehicle tour, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged.

Cancellation of EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights

The cancellation policy for EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights is (unless noted otherwise in the tour description):

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| ■ 30 - 60 days before tour date: | 25% |
| ■ 14 - 29 days before tour date: | 50% |
| ■ Within 14 days: | Non-Refundable |

Please note that the Cancellation Protection Plan covers pre-booked tours, including EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights, if cancellation is made up to 24 hours prior to commencement of cruise. Tours cancelled within 24 hours prior to commencement of cruising or while on board are not covered by the Cancellation Protection Plan and are subject to the above penalties. In the event a complete tour is cancelled by Holland America Line or the tour operator, pre-booked refunds will be handled on board. Very shortly after each booking deadline/cancellation date, e-mails are sent from the ship to the agencies concerned, informing them of our definite requirements for meals, seats on aircraft, number of automobiles and motorcoaches, etc., and commitments are made. If notice of cancellation is received after the booking deadline/cancellation date, a refund can be assured only if the ticket is resold. Guests are encouraged to pre-purchase tours. We recommend speaking with the EXC Tours Manager on board if you have any questions about your physical ability to take part in any tour. Should you opt not to take the tour following this discussion, full reimbursement will be made provided the cancellation is made within 24 hours of boarding the ship. For EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights, due to the in-depth nature of the adventures, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs and require a considerable amount of activity.

Safety

We take steps to identify and contract with reputable tour operators. Tour operators must comply with local government requirements and carry liability insurance in amounts consistent with local standards to address personal injury and property damage.

Scooters

Depending on the port, the tour operator(s) may impose weight restrictions for electric scooters and/or additional charges may apply.

General Conditions

EXC Tours are "Non-Holland America Line Services" for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that tours are not owned or operated by Holland America Line. Refer to your Cruise Contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line Inc. and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Holland America Line Services. In particular, please note that you are assuming the entire risk of utilizing Non-Holland America Line Services subject only to whatever terms or arrangements are made by you or on your behalf with the third party furnishing the Non-Holland America Line Services. Holland America Line does not assume liability for injuries or damages that occur during or as a result of EXC Tours, nor is Holland America Line liable for loss of or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Tours are subject to cancellations or changes. Tour operators reserve the right to deny participation to guests based on such criteria as they may establish. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult aged 21 or older.