



OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS

GUSTAVIA, ST. BARTS NAVIGATOR® MARCH 17, 2023

Welcome Ashore!

Regent Seven Seas Cruises shares your passion for new discoveries and that has led us to create an award winning program of optional shore excursions and tours that explore the world's most important historical, cultural and artistic gems. The wide variety of tour options means you may choose from the most enriching tours and adventures available in each of their ports of call. Witness natural wonders, explore man-made marvels and immerse yourself in the culture, history and cuisine of these storied destinations.

Shore Excursion Points of Distinction

Professional English-speaking experts to guide you through your journey. Peace of mind knowing that your excursions are monitored by the ship's staff. A staff of experienced, excursion specialists expertly plans each tour and is dedicated to maximizing your time in each port. Travel with premier, licensed and insured, tour companies aboard the best available, climate controlled luxury transportation.

Reserve Your Excursions Online!

Now you can reserve individual shore excursions online, all from the comfort of your home. Regent Seven Seas offers a wealth of information about your cruise: learn about and purchase shore excursions, view pre- and post-cruise hotel packages, find answers to frequently asked questions, read general information about your upcoming cruise experience, and much more.

You may purchase tours up until 7 days prior to your sail date. Call Cruise Connections today to pre-purchase any of these wonderful programs. Next to each tour description, you will find symbols to assist you in choosing the excursion that is right for you.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

ST. BARTS ISLAND OVERVIEW

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain an enlightening overview of St. Barts by driving through the enchanting countryside.
- Enjoy a mostly coastal route for the ultimate views of the sheltered coves and beaches.
- Pass through extraordinarily scenic seaside villages on the island's northern coast.
- See the rural side of St. Barts, the perfect complement to the capital of Gustavia.

DESCRIPTION

Enjoy a brief but enlightening drive around St. Barts on a leisurely jaunt that will present a broad understanding of the island's many charms. The road out of Gustavia will offer an outstanding view of the picturesque harbor before it winds through the hills and on to St. Jean Bay, one of the island's best spots for windsurfing. The other bays and beaches along the island's northern coast will be just as visually stunning, including Grand Fond, where you may pass the former oceanfront home of Rudolf Nureyev. As you will surely notice, the remote landscape in this part of St. Barts is more windswept than in other areas and wonderfully rugged. Even so, you may see cattle and sheep grazing in the green pastures. Depending on the return route, you might also pass the natural preserve near Marigot and the fishing village adjacent to lovely Corossol Beach.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

DISCLAIMER:

This excursion by mini-van taxis is an orientation drive of the island and does not include separate guides. The drivers speak some English with a heavy French-West Indian accent. They are not guides and their descriptions of the island are very limited or non-existent. Photo stops are not included, although some drivers may stop if requested. Restrooms are available at the pier and not during the tour.

APPROX. DURATION:
1.0
HOURS

TOUR CODE:
SBH-002
FREE

TOUR TYPE
N/A

ACTIVITY LEVEL


OPTIONS
N/A

RIB BOAT SNORKELING

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take an exhilarating ride across the harbor in a Rigid Inflatable Boat or RIB for short.
- Snorkel in the crystal-clear waters at a reef teeming with fish and other marine life.
- Watch for green sea turtles, an endangered but relatively abundant species.

DESCRIPTION

Race across Gustavia Harbor in an open-air Rigid Inflatable Boat known as a RIB for a snorkeling adventure that will be just as thrilling as the ride there. The captain will assess the weather and water conditions for the best spot to anchor, but chances are it will be just outside the harbor to maximize your snorkeling time. The waters there are crystal-clear and teeming with reef fish. You may spot brilliantly colored angelfish, large groupers and schools of queen triggerfish. One of the most curious-looking species is the four-eye butterflyfish, which is named for the two dark spots – or false eyes – on the sides of its tail, which are meant to confuse predators. You might also see green sea turtles gracefully swimming by and feeding on seagrass and algae on the reef. They are noteworthy as being the largest of all sea turtles and the only ones that are herbivores.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear a swimsuit and bring a towel.
- Wear flat, comfortable walking shoes.

DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes a moderate amount of activity and access on and off the boat can be challenging. Getting back onboard requires the use of a parrot ladder of 6 steps. Participants should be good swimmers and MUST be in good physical condition to get on and off the boat. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns and may not be suitable for those with back or neck problems. Please wear your bathing suit on the tour as there is no changing room or restroom available on the boat. Bring a towel, hat and sunglasses. Snorkeling equipment will be provided. Those who take part in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. The crew are not dive or snorkel certified. Guest participating in any water activities do so at their own risk & responsibility, and may be required to sign liability waiver.

APPROX. DURATION:
1.5
HOURS

TOUR CODE:
SBH-003
FREE

TOUR TYPE
N/A

ACTIVITY LEVEL
AAA

OPTIONS
N/A

SAILING THE LEEWARD COAST

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise to a sheltered beach in the comfort of a beautiful modern catamaran.
- Anchor off Colombier Beach, an idyllic and undeveloped stretch of sand.
- Take a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear water and relax on the powdery beach.
- View the only residence nearby, which David Rockefeller built in the 1960s.

DESCRIPTION

Sail in a sleek catamaran along St. Barts' leeward coast to the Bay of Colombier, a crescent-shaped body of water at the very northwestern tip of the island. Along the way, you will enjoy spectacular views of the gorgeous shoreline and Les Gros Islets. Once the catamaran anchors in the Colombier Bay, you will be free to swim in the crystal-clear sheltered waters. You might also go ashore to the beach, which is typically uncrowded as the only access is by sea and by walking. Colombier Beach has been known more familiarly as Rockefeller's Beach since the 1960s, when David Rockefeller purchased much of the surrounding land and built an oceanfront villa here. The beach couldn't be more delightful, as it is almost entirely undeveloped and ideal for relaxing and basking in the sun without a care in the world.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear a swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes a moderate amount of activity and requires using a dive ladder to enter and exit the water. Participants should be good swimmers and in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or to those with mobility concerns and may not be suitable for guests with back or neck problems. Guests must be at least 21 years of age to drink alcoholic beverages, which will only be served after the water activities are completed. Guests who take part in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and may be required to sign a liability waiver. The vessel and crew are not dive or snorkel certified. The catamaran has a toilet and an outdoor freshwater shower.

APPROX. DURATION:
2.5
HOURS

TOUR CODE:
SBH-004
FREE

TOUR TYPE
N/A

ACTIVITY LEVEL


OPTIONS
N/A

SEMI-SUBMERSIBLE EXPLORATION

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise in and around Gustavia harbor in a semi-submersible vessel.
- Observe the underwater world through the large viewing windows down below.
- Take in the gorgeous scenery out on deck, if you prefer.
- Pass over a shipwreck and coral reefs teeming with marine life.
- Watch the feeding frenzy as the crew tosses fish food into the water.

DESCRIPTION

Admire the bountiful marine life and coastal beauty of St. Barts from inside a modern semi-submersible vessel and on deck, where you can enjoy the sea breezes as well. While cruising toward the entrance of Gustavia harbor, you can expect to see green sea turtles gracefully swimming by and the wreck of the Marignan. Now an artificial reef teeming with brightly colored tropical fish, the fishing boat sunk in 1995 during Hurricane Luis. More spectacular underwater sights await you as the semi-submersible heads into St. Barths' Marine Reserve. Angelfish, sergeant majors, spotted moray eels and tarpon are just a few of the creatures that inhabit the reserve's protected reefs. On the approach to a group of three rocky islands known as The Saints, the crew will attract even more fish by feeding them. It will be quite the spectacle, especially if sharks join the frenzy.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

DISCLAIMER:

There are very steep stairs to negotiate to enter and exit the submersible; therefore, this tour is not suitable for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The vessel may not be exclusive to guests of your cruise ship. The itinerary may change depending upon weather conditions, general safety or other reasons as determined by the captain.

APPROX. DURATION:

1.0
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

SBH-006
FREE

TOUR TYPE

N/A

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

N/A

ATV ADVENTURE IN ST. BARTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a carefree, fun-filled drive around St. Barts in an ATV.
- Drive the ATV or just enjoy the scenery as a passenger.
- See the island's windward and leeward sides, each spectacular in its own way.
- Learn fascinating facts about the island while pausing to take in the scenery.

DESCRIPTION

Zip through the countryside in an all-terrain vehicle made for exhilarating off-road adventure. You will have the choice of driving or being the passenger in the two-person ATV. Either way, the ride will be thrilling and wonderfully scenic as your caravan of vehicles traverses the back roads on the windward and leeward sides of St. Barts. The route will take you through small hillside villages, along the gorgeous coastline and through the seaside resort town of St. Jean. From atop Morne Tourterelle, you will look out over the Salines salt ponds while the guide explains their history. Incredibly, the production of salt was the only industry on St. Barts until the mid-1950s. The return drive to Gustavia will also offer breathtaking vistas of the mountains and the sea from several superb viewpoints.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes, not sandals or flip-flops.

DISCLAIMER:

This tour is priced per 2-person vehicle, so when booking a party of 2, only add one guest. The ATVs are automatic and may carry one driver and one guest. Drivers must be at least 18 years old with a valid driver's license. Passengers must be at least 12 years old. The maximum weight allowance per ATV is 330 pounds. Participants must be physically fit. Guests with leg, knee, back or neck injuries will not be permitted to participate. The tour operator reserves the right to deny participation to anyone deemed not fit to operate the ATV. Each ATV has a small trunk to store personal effects. Participants will be liable for damage up to 2,000 euros and must present a valid credit card to cover potential damage. Guests will be required to walk about 10 minutes back to the pier following the tour.

APPROX. DURATION:

2.0
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

SBH-008
CA\$221.00

TOUR TYPE

N/A

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

N/A

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHATS IS INCLUDE?

Transportation:

Licensed and insured late model, coaches, vehicles, watercraft, and other modes of transportation are utilized.

Meals and Refreshments:

Included when indicated in the tour description.

Guides:

Licensed, English-speaking, local guides accompany all tours, where available.

Entrance Fees:

Tours include all required admission fees, where applicable.

What Should I Wear?

When taking a shore excursion, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen are suggested. You may consider bringing an umbrella, raincoat, sweater, or jacket. And don't forget your camera!

Cancellations and refunds

- In order to ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, Regent must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance. Therefore no refunds will be given within 36 hours of the tour.
- Tours operate rain or shine.
- Tours require minimum participation levels to operate so please sign up as early as possible. Tours may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met.

Prices, Itineraries and General Information

- Shore excursions prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations.
- The information contained in this document was current at the time of printing, however changes may occur before your scheduled departure. Please consult the Destination Services Desk onboard for information and current pricing.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments will be made to minimize inconvenience to guests.
- Some tours have limited availability. Please sign up early to avoid disappointment.
- Regent Seven Seas Cruises reserves the right to require Guests to complete a liability waiver for select shore excursions. For more information, please visit the Destination Service.

Please Note

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Tour departure times are subject to change so please reference your actual tour ticket for the correct departure time.

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