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## Basseterre

### SEA & SUN



#### ST. KITTS BEACH BREAK (Code: STT01)



Duration  
3.5 h



After departing the port you will travel through Basseterre to the tourist and residential resort area of Frigate Bay. The drive takes you over Timothy Hill and through the Southeast Peninsula, offering views of the sea on both sides. You will arrive at the bar and restaurant located on the beach with views of Nevis. Walk out to the oversized wooden decks decorated with Caribbean themes and then onto the beach. There is an outdoor grill and bar and some water sports available. Spend time walking the beach, swimming, or sun-bathing. A beach chair, shared umbrella and one drink are included for each guest. Relax and enjoy. Please note: This tour is not available for guests with limited mobility. It is recommended that guests bring a bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen.

Minimum number of participants required: 8  
undefined (English)

### CITY TOUR



#### DISCOVER ST. KITTS (Code: STT15)



Duration  
2 h



Your tour begins with a drive of Basseterre. Basseterre, founded in 1625, later became the capital of St. Kitts in 1727. Historical Basseterre was first ruled by the French from the mid 1600's to the early 1700's when the English took over the reins of ownership. Efforts have been made to maintain aspects of Caribbean architecture that was greatly inspired by both the European and African heritage of the island. Pass by the Roman Catholic Co-Cathedral on your way to the next stop, Romney Manor, home of the world famous Caribelle Batik. Visit the demonstration room, where the acclaimed artists illustrate the wax and dye process of batik making. The Romney Manor Estate encompasses eight acres of historical ruins, ancient Carib Indian Rock drawings and a beautiful botanical garden. After the visit, you will return to the ship.

Minimum number of participants required: 4  
undefined (English)

### ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



#### OPEN SAFARI TRUCK ISLAND DRIVE (Code: STT20)



Duration  
2 h



Board your open safari truck at the pier and head inland traveling through villages and then up into mountain rainforests of St. Kitts. There may be opportunities to observe local wildlife along the way. At a private mountain top property, have your cameras ready for photo opportunities, 1000 feet above sea level. Enjoy panoramic views over the island's rainforest and coastline, inclusive of the capital city of Basseterre and the sister island, Nevis. Your journey then continues through the mountains to the opposite side of the island where you will discover quaint villages and the country life of St. Kitts. Drive through the village of Cayon, where you will see the historical St. Mary's Church as well as traditional village homes and farmers' gardens before your return back to the ship. Guests must be at least 4 years old to participate. Please note: Minimum age requirement is 4 years old. The open-air safari trucks travel on bumpy unpaved roads. Pregnant women and guests with back/neck injuries or respiratory ailments are not permitted on this excursion. This tour is not available for guests with walking disabilities or problems with mobility, no wheelchairs, or walkers. Guests may be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. Maximum weight limit to participate is 280 lbs. The spotting of wildlife is not guaranteed. This type of vehicle used on this tour is an open-air safari truck. This is not a self-driven tour; a driver will be provided. The driver of this tour is also the guide.

Minimum number of participants required: 8  
undefined (English)



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## SCENIC ROUTE



### SCENIC RAILWAY RIDE & COASTAL CRUISE (Code: STT23)



Duration  
4 h



See the sights of St. Kitts in a leisurely way, first onboard a narrow-gauge train -the "Last Railway in the West Indies" - and then on a catamaran. The St. Kitts' Scenic Railway has been showing visitors the island since 2003, but before that enjoyed an almost 100-year career as the means by which sugarcane was transported from the fields to the sugar mill in Basseterre. This train features a second open-sided observation deck from which you'll be able to enjoy island views all along the route. Unlimited complimentary beverages are served during the ride and your guide will provide information on the former sugar estates, abandoned windmills and chimneys you'll pass on the way. Further points of interest included on the ride are the first British and French settlements in the Caribbean, places where native tribes once lived and the 17th-/18th-century Brimstone Hill Fortress, along with numerous others. At the end of your train ride, you'll be transferred to the marina to board the catamaran for your coastal cruise. You'll be sailing along the storied western coast of the island, with views and refreshments to entertain you as you go. Your tour comes to an end with your return to the ship.

Please note: The order in which the tour is run may be reversed. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable clothing and comfortable shoes.

Minimum number of participants required: 15

undefined (English)

## SCENIC ROUTE



### SCENIC RAILWAY RIDE & ISLAND DRIVE (Code: STT24)



Duration  
3 h



Known to be the "Last Railway in the West Indies", the St. Kitts scenic railway train has been welcoming visitors with the beauty of the island since 2003. Before that, the line was used to transport sugarcane from the fields to the sugar mill in Basseterre, something the trains reliably did from 1912 onwards. The route will take you up along the north-eastern coastline, while you relax and enjoy unlimited complimentary drinks onboard. This train features a second open-sided observation deck from which you'll be able to enjoy island views all along the route. Your onboard guide will provide information on key points of interest, such as former sugar estates, abandoned windmills, chimneys, the first settlements of British and French colonialists, the places where native tribes once lived, the 17th-/18th-century Brimstone Hill Fortress and numerous other places of historical importance. The train ride will be followed by a coach ride along the island and eastern coastline before you return to the ship.

Please note: the order in which the tour is run may be reversed. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable clothing and comfortable shoes.

Minimum number of participants required: 25

undefined (English)

## NATURAL WONDERS



### DOLPHIN SWIM ADVENTURE (Code: STT25)



Duration  
2.5 h



Intelligent, inquisitive, interactive and nice by nature, dolphins are some of the world's most lovable marine mammals. This tour gives you a chance to play with one in its natural habitat certified by the Alliance of Marine Parks and Aquariums. After your transfer to the Dolphin Discovery centre, you'll enter the water with a certified Marine Mammal Specialist, who will guide the session and provide information about the dolphins. Shake a flipper and give "your" dolphin a hug. Then hold on to its fins and prepare to be pulled through the water as it swims backwards during the so-called "Belly Ride", and then pushed by your powerful Dolphin on a Boogie Board on a thrilling ride above the surface. Following your interactive experience, you can purchase your photos before you re-board your transfer and return to your ship. Please note: Guests will be required to wash their hands before and after the animal interaction. Guests must be a minimum of 48 in. in height to take part. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult throughout the tour and under their constant supervision at all times; in such an event, the paying adult will also be required to sign a waiver prior to departure. The tour is not available for pregnant women and guests suffering from pre-existing neck, back, heart or respiratory problems, epilepsy, joint issues, diabetes, motor limitations, guests under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or guests who have had recent surgeries. The maximum weight to participate in the dolphin ride experience is 286 lbs(130kg). The maximum age to participate in the dolphin experience is 79 years old. All guests should consider their physical fitness before reserving this tour. Guests must be capable of navigating stairs to access the Dolphin Habitat. Guests are required to wear a provided life jacket (mandatory). Cameras are prohibited during the interaction, but photos of your interaction will be available for purchase afterwards. Guests are advised to leave jewellery and other valuables on board the ship. Lockers, showers and dressing rooms are available at no additional cost. Guests are recommended to wear swimwear under comfortable clothing, biodegradable sunscreen (for the sake of the environment) and to bring a towel and cash/credit card for additional purchases. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. As a special benefit for MSC Cruises guests, a "Dolphin Dollars" voucher offering a \$10.00 USD discount on the purchase of photo packages is available at Dolphin Cove Caribbean destinations. The voucher has no monetary value if not used. Restrictions apply: valid only for single or couple (2 people) photo packages and non-cumulative. The discount applies to photo packages only (not for 1 single photo) and cannot be combined with other promotions. Guests must present their Cruise Card or bracelet that identifies them as MSC guests in order to redeem this offer. Phones, cameras and video equipment are not permitted in the dolphin enclosure. It is recommended that guests wear a bathing suit, eco-friendly sunscreen, and bring a towel.

Minimum number of participants required: 1

undefined (English)



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## NATURAL WONDERS



### DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE (Code: STT26)



Duration  
2.5 h



This Dolphin Encounter tour will allow you to interact with the lovable bottlenose dolphins in their natural environment certified by the Alliance of Marine Parks and Aquariums. Once you arrive at the Dolphin Discovery centre, you'll be met by a certified - and knowledgeable - dolphin specialist who will share facts about these highly sociable creatures with you. Then you'll enter the water and begin your encounter, benefiting from the dolphins' naturally playful nature. After enjoying a hug, kiss, a flipper shake, a song, a dance, and numerous tricks that the dolphins will perform for you, you'll have a chance to purchase photos taken of your time in the water. The tour then wraps up with your return transfer to your ship.

Please note: Guests will be required to wash their hands before and after the animal interaction. Women who are more than 5 months pregnant, or guests suffering from pre-existing back, neck, or respiratory problems are not allowed to participate in this tour. Guests 47 inches tall and under must be accompanied by a paying adult or legal guardian. Guests must be capable of navigating stairs to access the Dolphin Habitat. Cameras are prohibited during the interaction, but photos of your interaction will be available for purchase afterwards. Guests are required to wear a life jacket (mandatory). Lockers, showers and dressing rooms are available at no additional cost. Guests are advised to leave jewellery and other valuables on board the ship. Guests are recommended to wear swimwear under comfortable clothing, biodegradable sunscreen (for the sake of the environment) and to bring a towel and cash/credit card for additional purchases. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. As a special benefit for MSC Cruises guests, a "Dolphin Dollars" voucher offering a \$10.00 USD discount on the purchase of photo packages is available at Dolphin Cove Caribbean destinations. The voucher has no monetary value if not used. Restrictions apply: valid only for single or couple (2 people) photo packages and non-cumulative. The discount applies to photo packages only (not for 1 single photo) and cannot be combined with other promotions. Guests must present their Cruise Card or bracelet that identifies them as MSC guests in order to redeem this offer. Phones, cameras and video equipment are not permitted in the dolphin enclosure. It is recommended that guests wear a bathing suit, eco-friendly sunscreen, and bring a towel.

Minimum number of participants required: 1  
undefined (English)

## ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



### ST. KITTS SAIL & SNORKEL ADVENTURE (Code: STT30)



Duration  
3 h



This outing will have you board a catamaran and set sail for the southern tip of Basseterre and the site of your deep-water snorkelling experience: Shitten Bay. As you sail along the island's coastline, you'll pass Frigate and Friars Bays before you reach your destination. Accessible only by sea, the secluded Shitten Bay supports a variety of marine wildlife, including several species of reef-dwelling fish and coral formations. You can choose whether to simply relax on the catamaran, take a dip in the water, or discover the underwater marine life while snorkelling. The crew will be able to provide snorkelling instruction for novices and on the way back, rum punch, soft drinks, beer and other beverages will be served to round off your outing and complement the views. Your return to the ship brings the tour to a close. Guests must be at least 16 years old to participate in the snorkelling component of the tour.

Please note: Snorkel gear will be provided. Underwater visibility may be reduced due to sudden unforeseen changes in sea conditions. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult to snorkel. Guests must be at least 4 years old to participate. Alcoholic beverages will only be served after the snorkelling portion of the tour. All participating guests who enter the water must wear a life jacket or swim vest (provided). Participating guests must be able to climb a boarding ladder in order to enter/exit the water. The tour is not available for guests with mobility problems, neck or back problems and/or a heart condition. Pregnant women are requested to exercise caution. Since the tour is of an active nature, participating guests are required to be reasonably fit.

Minimum number of participants required: 16  
undefined (English)

## ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



### NATURE KAYAKING (Code: STT34)



Duration  
2.5 h



Your tour guide greets you on your bus for a panoramic drive to the south-east peninsula, while passing highlights of the island and the historical places. Arrive at your launch point where a safety briefing will be given by your guide, gear up and embark your two-person kayak. Paddle along the coastline while you take in the scenery. You will then stop in a secluded cove for your snorkelling experience. Return to the original launch site where your refreshments are packaged just for you, after which your bus awaits to take you back to the cruise ship. Tour can be done in reverse with snorkeling first. Guests must be at least 8 years old to participate.

Please note: Minimum age to participate to this tour is 8 years old accompanied by a paying adult. Maximum weight is 450 lbs per kayak (all kayaks are double). Price is per person. Participant must be able bodies with no prior history of hip replacements or knee replacements surgery, should not suffer from back or neck injury or have any debilitating condition that impairs their movement as the tour is considered a very active and strenuous tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 25  
undefined (English)



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### CARAMBOLA BEACH BREAK (Code: STT36)



Duration  
4 h



Journey through the landscape of the Southeast Peninsula to Carambola Beach Club. With the mountains as a backdrop, this beach club is located on a stretch of beach along the Caribbean Sea. Feel the sand beneath your toes, bask in the breeze, and enjoy the ocean air from the comfort of your lounge chair. Please note: Lounge chairs and a shared umbrella are included. It is recommended that guests bring sunscreen, a bathing suit, and a towel.

Minimum number of participants required: 8  
undefined (English)

## SEA & SUN



### BEACH HOP BY BOAT (Code: STT40)



Duration  
5 h



Board your powered catamaran for a ride along the coast of St. Kitts. As you cruise by, view the mountains of St. Kitts and in the distance, you may even spot the clouded peak of Nevis. You will then arrive at your first beach, where you will have approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes here to relax. Afterward, hop back on your boat and cruise to your next beach, for an additional 1 hour and 45 minutes of basking in the sun. Once here, you will be able to enjoy a light snack. Two refreshing beverages will be included on your boat ride while the sweet Caribbean music moves you like the wind from side to side.

Please note: Boat transfer time may vary depending on the weather. The journey may be choppy, therefore, those who suffer from seasickness should take any necessary precautions. Guests must consider their physical fitness when booking this tour as there are some steps required when boarding and disembarking the boat. This tour involves some walking over uneven terrain; therefore, it is recommended that guests wear flat and comfortable shoes. It is also recommended that guests bring cash or credit cards (Visa or Mastercard only) for any additional purchases, a bathing suit, towel, and biodegradable sunscreen. Beach chairs are included at both beaches; however, umbrellas are not and can be rented onsite for an additional charge. Guests will also have access to restaurants and bars near the beaches for any additional food or drink purchases.

Minimum number of participants required: 25  
undefined (English)

## SEA & SUN



### NEVIS BEACH ESCAPE (Code: STT41)



Duration  
4.15 h



Escape the hustle and bustle of St. Kitts and head to the island of Nevis. Start with a 15-minute walk to the marina, where you'll board a water taxi for an approximately 30-minute ride to Nevis, also known as Oualie or "Land of Beautiful Waters" by the Kalinago Indians. Enjoy the Kittitian landscape en route. Upon arrival, a complimentary sun lounger will be waiting for you. There are restaurants and a few craft shops near the water, and you will have approximately 3 hours to explore, swim, or simply relax. Afterward, take the water taxi back to your ship. Guests must be at least 4 years old to participate.

Please note: Guests must be at least 4 years old to participate. It is recommended that guests bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and cash or credit cards for any additional purchases.

Minimum number of participants required: 20  
undefined (English)



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## ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



### MINI SPEED BOAT AND SNORKELING ADVENTURE (Code: STT42)



Duration  
2.5 h



Experience the thrill of driving your own mini speedboat in St. Kitts! Start with boarding a bus for a scenic drive to the south-east peninsula, passing key highlights and historical sites. Arrive at the launch point for a safety briefing and demonstration by your guide. Afterward, board the boat and head to the sheltered Southeast Peninsula. Enjoy snorkeling in clear waters to observe marine life. Reboard your speedboat and ride back to Frigate Bay beach for refreshments before taking the shuttle back to your ship. Guests must be at least 8 years old to participate. Please note: Guests must be at least 8 years old to participate. Guests must be at least 16 years old to drive and must be accompanied by someone who is 18 years or older. Each Mini Boat fits 2 guests. The listed price is per person (not per mini boat). Guests may be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

Minimum number of participants required: 6  
undefined (English)

## ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



### QUAD BIKE ADVENTURE (Code: STT43)



Duration  
2.75 h



Enjoy this adventure of the countryside tracks as well as a historic landmark. This experience begins with a transfer from the dock to the Quad Bike (ATV) base. After an introduction and full orientation on the use of the bikes and safety precautions, you are ready to mount the bikes. Your experienced guide will lead you through cane fields and down country dirt tracks and up slopes with views of neighboring islands on clear days. Be sure to bring a camera to record the scenery surrounding you. Then it is time once more to get back on the bikes and return to the tour base where you can unwind at the Fairview Great House. Enjoy a refreshment, learn about the history or take a walk through the garden before heading back to the ship. Guests must be at least 16 years old to participate. Please note: Guests must be at least 16 years old to participate. Each ATV fits one person. The maximum weight to participate on this tour is 250 lbs. Closed toe shoes are mandatory to participate on this tour. Guests are recommended to wear light comfortable clothing, and long pants. Guests are recommended to bring, a scarf/handkerchief, camera, and sunscreen. For safety reasons, pregnant women, and guests with back or neck injuries may not participate on this excursion. Guests may be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. Guests must have their driver's license and a valid credit card in case of damages.

Minimum number of participants required: 6  
undefined (English)

## EASY & ACCESSIBLE



### EASY & ACCESSIBLE: BASSETERRE (Code: STTEA)



Duration  
2.5 h



This coach-based tour is suitable for guests using a wheelchair or with limited mobility. After boarding your coach at the pier, you'll be taken on a sightseeing drive around the island's old capital, known for its preserved 17th-century cityscape, making it the oldest in the Eastern Caribbean. Your guide will provide information on the city's history and point out places of interest such as the Berkley Memorial, Independence Square, St. George's Anglican Church and the Catholic Co-Cathedral. Leaving the colonial ambience of the capital behind, you'll then head for Romney Manor Gardens to visit the Caribelle Batik Factory. You'll have time to explore the barrier-free gardens, observe the batik-making process, and browse the gift shop for a memento before returning to the ship. Please note: This barrier-free tour is designed to be universally accessible, avoiding steps/stairs throughout. Wheelchair-accessible toilet facilities are available at Romney Manor. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp will be used for transportation. Guides are not permitted to push wheelchairs. The order in which sites are visited or viewed may vary. The price of the tour includes transportation, tour guide and admission fees; it excludes the cost of lunch/snacks. As the number of wheelchair-accessible vehicles is extremely limited in many ports, guests are encouraged to make reservations for barrier-free shore excursions as early as possible. The following restrictions apply per guest and mobility device: max (guest seated), weight 180 kg (396 lbs); max. height 127 cm (50 in); max. length 92 cm (36 in); max. width 74 cm (29 in). Guests who are fully dependent on their mobility device are required to bring their own wheelchair/scooter and are requested to use code STTEAW when booking the tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 8  
undefined (English)

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## Key to symbols



Best rated



Lunch or dinner included



Shooting videos and/or taking pictures is not allowed or subject to fee

**Easy**

May involve a limited quantity of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing.



Best seller



Drink included



Wheelchair and disabled friendly tour

**Moderate**

May involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing.



Shopping



Snack included

Wheelchair guests must be accompanied by their own helper to get on/off the coach. Wheelchairs must be foldable as coaches do not have ramps or lifts. Once on board, please contact the MSC Excursions desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements.



Multilanguage tour



Limited seats

**Strenuous**

Active excursions recommended only for guests in good physical health.



Possibility of swimming



English Only Tour



Tasting included



No guide available

Please check your ticket for meeting time and location. There will be no announcements to remind you of departure times or meeting points.

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Some excursions are very popular and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed. We recommend booking in advance the tours you are interested in.

The availability of language guides (ENG-ITA-GER-FRE-SPA-POR) varies depending on the destination. At the time of booking, you will be able to select your preferred language from the available options. The language in which each excursion will be conducted will be confirmed on board during the cruise.