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EXCURSIONS

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Bridgetown

CITY TOUR



BEST OF BARBADOS (Code: BRB05)



Duration
3.5 h



Step aboard your coach for a drive to Flower Forest, which sits on 6 acres of land, some 800 feet above sea level in the central parish of St. Thomas. A meandering path winds its way between outcrops of coral, rock gardens, cool shady gullies and ponds. Continue on through the hills of the countryside to St. John's Parish Church, which is perched on a cliff, 800 feet above sea level, overlooking coastal St. John and the Atlantic Ocean. The church contains an interesting sculpture depicting the Madonna and Child with the infant St. John. The graveyard contains the tomb of Ferdinand Paleologus, a descendent of the Byzantine Imperial family, who died in Barbados in 1678 after being a resident for over 20 years. Your last stop, Sunbury House, dates back to 1660. The house was destroyed by fire in 1995 and was gracefully restored and re-opened in 1996. It possesses one of the country's superior collections of antiques. The cellars, originally used for storing yams and other root vegetables grown on the plantation, now house a unique collection of antique carriages, the largest collection in the Caribbean, as well as many items used in the domestic life of the plantation. Sunbury Plantation House, located in St. Philip countryside, is a living monument to plantation life of a bygone era, carefully restored and lovingly cherished by its owners for posterity, for the enjoyment of generations to come.

Please note: Camouflage clothing is not permitted in Barbados. Audio guides will be available in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. There will be no live guide on this tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 24
undefined (English)

CITY TOUR



BEST OF BARBADOS - ENDING AT THE AIRPORT (Code: BRB05D)



Duration
4 h



Step aboard your coach for a scenic drive through the hills of the countryside to St. John's Parish Church, which is perched on a cliff, 800 feet above sea level, overlooking coastal St. John and the Atlantic Ocean. The church contains an interesting sculpture depicting the Madonna and Child with the infant St. John. The graveyard contains the tomb of Ferdinand Paleologus, a descendent of the Byzantine Imperial family, who died in Barbados in 1678 after being a resident for over 20 years. Continue to Tropical Garden, a tropical flower garden in the parish of St. George. A meandering path winds its way between outcrops of coral, rock gardens, cool shady gullies and ponds. Your last stop, Sunbury House, dates to 1650. It possesses one of the country's superior collections of antiques. The cellars, originally used for storing yams and other root vegetables grown on the plantation, now house a unique collection of antique carriages, the largest collection in the Caribbean, as well as many items used in the domestic life of the plantation. Sunbury Plantation House, located in St. Philip countryside, is a living monument to plantation life of a bygone era, carefully restored and lovingly cherished by its owners for posterity, for the enjoyment of generations to come. Your excursion will end at the airport in time for your return flight home.

Please note: Camouflage clothing is not permitted in Barbados. This tour is intended for guests disembarking in Bridgetown who are booked on a flight from Bridgetown Airport departing after 17:00 hours/5:00 pm for international flights. Guests disembarking in Bridgetown who wish to book and prepay the tour are required to use code BRB05D. Due to Customs regulations, guests joining this tour should be booked on a flight departing from Bridgetown the same day. Additionally, regardless of flight departure time, guests will be requested to leave the ship upon arrival in port. Depending on the flight schedule, guests with evening departures may be dropped off at the airport a few hours earlier than the typical 2-3 hour window before their flight. This could result in an extended wait at the airport; therefore, we recommend planning accordingly. Luggage will travel on a separate mean of transportation. Upon arrival at the airport, it is the guest's responsibility to claim their luggage before proceeding to their respective check in counters.

Minimum number of participants required: 24
undefined (English)



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CATAMARAN & TURTLE SNORKEL (Code: BRB12)



Duration
4.5 h



This four-hour catamaran cruise leaves the Bridgetown Shallow Draught and, after a journey along the coast, anchors in a bay where you have the choice of swimming, snorkelling, walking on the beach, or just relaxing onboard. A Barbadian buffet is served onboard along with a complimentary glass of wine. After approximately 1.5 hours of relaxation, you will journey to an area to snorkel and swim with turtles. Guests must be at least 5 years old to participate.

Please note: Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Guests must be at least 5 years old to participate. Masks, snorkels, and life jackets are provided are mandatory. Guests are asked to bring swimsuits, towels, sunscreen, and a dry change of clothing for return to ship. Turtle sightings not guaranteed. This tour may operate in reverse order. The snorkel location is subject to change in case of weather and sea conditions. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. Camouflage clothing is not permitted in Barbados.

Minimum number of participants required: 25
undefined (English)

NATURAL WONDERS



ATLANTIS SUBMARINE (Code: BRB13)



Duration
2.5 h



Imagine yourself in a real submarine, with big view ports all around, fully submerged in the aquamarine Caribbean Sea, as fish peek in at you and sea fans sway. This fully narrated undersea voyage, can take you to a shipwreck and to depths of 150 feet, in air-conditioned comfort, which in the past has been reserved only for scuba divers. Create memories as you are piloted by a professional crew among coral formations, and tropical marine life, aboard the unique Atlantis Submarine. Guests must be at least 4 years old to participate and at least 3 ft or 91.4 cm.

Please note: Guests must be at least 4 years of age and at least 3 ft or 91.4 cm tall to participate in the excursion. Participants should be fully mobile and able to navigate an 11-step ladder unassisted in order to enter and exit the submarine. Camouflage clothing is not permitted in Barbados.

Minimum number of participants required: 10
undefined (English)

SCENIC ROUTE



ISLAND HIGHLIGHTS & BEACH (Code: BRB14)



Duration
4.5 h



Get to enjoy two great aspects of Barbados, first enjoy an island tour, then relax on a beach and soak up the sun. Your tour will take you into the interior of the Island and your first stop at Gun Hill Signal Station will provide you with views of the South and West Coasts of Barbados. From here you continue to cross the Island and eventually you will reach Bathsheba, the famous surfing spot on the East Coast of the Island. You will have some time to take in the waves on the shoreline before continuing along the East. Enjoy the sights of the countryside before you reach the beach. Here your beach chair awaits, where you get to relax and take a dip into the ocean. A complimentary drink will be served, and the staff will be more than happy to assist you with any questions you might have.

Please note: Camouflage clothing is not permitted in Barbados. Audio guides will be available in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. There will be no live guide on this tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 24
undefined (English)



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OPEN SAFARI TRUCK ISLAND ADVENTURE (Code: BRB15)



Duration
3 h



Be greeted by your driver/guide as you step into your open safari truck and prepare for a tour of the island. Sit back and take in views of the countryside, sugarcane estates and mansions. You will see the coastal views from the edge of a cliff as well as while riding down the East Coast Road, a.k.a. the Cattlewash, named for the sea spray coming up from the Atlantic. Keep your camera at hand throughout. Then continue through quaint villages to a vantage point that overlooks the interior of the island known as the Scotland District. Your journey back to the port is along the West Coast, also called the Platinum Coast as many of the up-market and five-star hotels are located along this side of the island. Guests must be at least 5 years old to participate.

Please note: Participants must be 5 years of age or older and must be able to walk, they should be in good physical health. Pregnant women and guests with any limited mobility functions, back and heart ailments are not permitted on this tour. Guests must be able to walk unaccompanied. Weight Limit: 125 kilos. Height limit: 7 feet. Participants should wear appropriate clothing & footwear, sunscreen and sunglasses. Enclosed flat practical shoes are recommended. Maximum number of guests per vehicle is 10. Camouflage clothing is not permitted in Barbados. The 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: 10
undefined (English)

SCENIC ROUTE



COAST TO COAST SCENIC DRIVE (Code: BRB17)



Duration
3.5 h



Prepare to embark on a journey that will take you to some of Barbados's most important historical sites. Your journey will begin by heading north along the West Coast also known as the "Platinum Coast". This coast is not only home to Holetown the site where the first settlers landed in 1627 but also now home to the rich and famous. St. John's Parish Church is perched on a cliff, 800 feet above sea level, overlooking coastal St. John and the Atlantic Ocean. The present building was constructed in 1836, after the hurricane of 1831 destroyed the one built in 1660 and also contains an interesting sculpture depicting the Madonna and Child with the infant St. John. Your tour will descend into Bathsheba where you will have a brief stop. Sunbury Plantation is the last stop on this tour. Enjoy a rum or fruit punch and take a stroll around the gardens. Guests must be at least 5 years old to participate.

Please note: Camouflage clothing is not permitted in Barbados. Guests must be at least 5 years old to participate.

Minimum number of participants required: 24
undefined (English)

SEA & SUN



BEACH BREAK (Code: BRB19)



Duration
4 h



Bask in the sun on a white sand beach in Barbados. Take a transfer through the historic capital of Bridgetown, making your way to the beach. Upon your arrival, you will be served a complimentary drink and given a brief orientation of the beach and facilities. A beach chair and shared umbrella are provided for your comfort, as well as changing rooms and showers. Additional drinks or light snacks are available for purchase. This beach has a spot for everyone - just pack your swimsuits, towel and sunscreen and you are ready to go!

Please note: Camouflage clothing is not permitted in Barbados. Guests must have a dry change of clothing for the return transfer to the ship.

Minimum number of participants required: 24



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HARRISON'S CAVE & SCENIC DRIVE (Code: BRB22)



Duration
3.5 h



Harrison's Cave is a natural phenomenon, quite in a class of its own. Formed from a type of crystallized limestone, this cavern is one of the most spectacular natural attractions in Barbados. Though created over the course of hundreds of thousands of years, Harrison's Cave has only been accessible to the public for approximately 40 years. The first recorded history of Harrison's Cave dates to 1796, but it then lay undisturbed until it was rediscovered in 1970 by Ole Sorenson and developed by the Government of Barbados. First, you will watch the short Discover Barbados film to learn more about the destination itself. After the video you will be taken to the Cave Interpretation Centre where you will watch another short film on the formation of the caves. Then, it is time to put your helmets on and board the electric tram that will take you down into the cave. As the driver pulls away, your guide will commence their commentary and you are on your way to a memorable experience - you will see the chambers, stalactites, and stalagmites, bubbling streams, tumbling cascades, plunging waterfalls and emerald pools. Throughout the almost mile long cave the flowstone covered walls glisten in the lights as the calcite laden waters drip down from the roof. At various points, the tram stops to allow passengers to disembark and have a closer look at the beauty at hand. Learn about how long it has taken for these features to form and take in the peacefulness of the cave itself. There is one stop that takes place at the lowest point in the cave, where a waterfall plunges into an emerald pool. Once you have returned to the surface, stretch your legs on a walk along a nature trail. Reconnect with nature while learning about the local flora and fauna. Then, chill out island-style at the Green Monkey Bar & Grill, browse the Welchman Hall Gift Shop & Boutique, or take in the Mount Gay Rum Experience to learn more about the history of rum in Barbados. Flash photography is permitted - not video - so take your camera.

Please note: Camouflage clothing is not permitted in Barbados. Helmets are provided and mandatory to wear on this tour. Some water droplets can drip inside the cave while on tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 20
undefined (English)

SEA & SUN



ISLAND-STYLE BEACH HOPPING (Code: BRB25)



Duration
4 h



Treat yourself to half a day of exploring some of Barbados' must-sees from the comfort of a restored, open-sided bus, once common on the roads of Barbados in the 1930s and 40s. Your outing begins in Bridgetown with a drive-by look at the Parliament buildings, Independence Square. Accompanied by music, rum punch and juice, you will listen to anecdotes told by your tour guide on board your open bus. You will then pass through the Garrison Historic Area - a UNESCO World Heritage Site with 18th-/19th-century buildings, a horse racing racetrack and one of the world's finest collection of cannons - on your way to a coastal strip with restaurants and shops, a great place to hang out and relax. Next up, you will head to Carlisle Bay where you will get to enjoy three beaches with views of the harbour coastline.

Please note: guests are recommended to wear light, casual clothing, and comfortable shoes. Guests must have a towel and a dry change of clothing for the return transfer to the ship. Camouflage clothing is not permitted in Barbados. Beaches are subject to change, depending on the sea conditions.

Minimum number of participants required: 20
undefined (English)

CULTURE AND HISTORY



NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS TOUR (Code: BRB28)



Duration
4 h



Your journey will begin by heading north along the West Coast, also known as the "Platinum Coast". This coast is not only home to Holetown, the site where the first settlers landed in 1627, but also now home to the rich and famous. You will drive through Speightstown to see some of the colonial architecture before taking a stroll on the Jetty with views of the coastlines. You'll then head over to the St. Nicholas Abbey Heritage Railway, which journeys through the grounds of a plantation on a steam locomotive. Hop aboard and enjoy a narrated tour past the historic St. Nicholas Abbey Great House, around the lake, and through the woodlands. The tour concludes at Cherry Tree Hill, which is an elevated point offering highland views of the island's east coast. Once here, guests will get the opportunity to "turn" the train on its return to the base. On your way back to the ship, you'll pass by the Morgan Lewis Windmill and enjoy a quick stop at Bathsheba.

Please note: Camouflage clothing is not permitted in Barbados.

Minimum number of participants required: 0
undefined (English)



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MSC PROTECTOURS



PROTECTOURS: NATURE TRAIL AND BEACH ESCAPE (Code: BRB29)



Duration
5 h



Welchman Hall Gully is set in the heart of Barbados. This tropical hideaway is home to wild monkeys, rainforest trees, and native plants. After an approximately 40-minute drive, you will walk along its path and see Barbados as it appeared to the first settlers. Enjoy a view of the east coast and the life tucked away inside this collapsed cave. Then, it's off to the beach where you will get the chance to enjoy approximately 2 hours of free time in the sun and the sand. Guests must be at least 5 years old to participate.

Please note: Guests must be at least 5 years old to participate. It is recommended that guest bring a bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen. Camouflage clothing is not permitted in Barbados. This tour includes approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes of walking at Welchman Hall Gully. Guests will be required to walk approximately 1.25km (3/4 of a mile) at Welchman Hall Gully on an uneven concrete path with steps. The spotting of wildlife is not guaranteed.

Minimum number of participants required: 24
undefined (English)

SOMETHING SPECIAL



PRIVATE LUXURY SPEEDBOAT - YACHT CLUB EXCLUSIVE (Code: BRB33YC)



Duration
3 h



Depart the pier for an approximately 15-minute drive to the Shallow Draught, where you will board a Luxury Speedboat. Cruise along as you make your way to your first snorkel spot. Explore the hidden discoveries that lie under the sea. Once back onboard the speedboat, you can enjoy some complimentary rum punch. This truly is a luxurious way to spend your day on the sea in Barbados. Guests must be at least 5 years old to participate.

Please note: This tour is available for guests booked in the Yacht Club only. The price of this tour is per person. Included in the tour price is an English-speaking captain and crew, snorkel gear, rum punch, and water. It is recommended that guests bring a bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen. An alternative snorkel site may be chosen at the captains' discretion depending on the weather. Guests who would like to participate in the snorkeling should be in good health and consider their physical fitness before participating. Alcohol may only be served after the snorkeling portion of the tour. Additional hours on the speedboat can be added for an additional cost. Please inquire with the concierge desk onboard to add onto the duration. The minimum age to participate is 5 years old. After reserving the tour, please be informed that any cancellations will result in a 100% penalty of the tour price. This tour may be shared with other Yacht Club guests. Guests are required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

Minimum number of participants required: 10
undefined (English)

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



SWIM WITH TURTLES, SHIPWRECK, AND SNORKEL (Code: BRB35)



Duration
3.5 h



Discover the world of aquatic creatures on a snorkeling expedition off the coast of Barbados. On the boat ride to Carlisle Bay, enjoy island views and learn about sea turtles before observing them close by in their natural habitat. Snorkel above a shipwreck that is home to many tropical fish. Recharge and relax on deck with cool drink or rum punch, or take a swim at your leisure until it's time for the return journey back to your ship. Guests must be at least 4 years old to participate.

Please note: it is recommended that guests bring a bathing suit, sunscreen, and a towel. Camouflage clothing is not permitted in Barbados. Guests must be at least 4 years old to participate and should consider their physical fitness before participating on this tour. Spotting of wildlife is not guaranteed. Alcohol will only be served after the snorkeling portion of the tour. Camouflage clothing is not permitted in Barbados. Guests are required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

Minimum number of participants required: 20
undefined (English)



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TIAMI SAIL (Code: BRB36)



Duration
4.5 h



Set sail on a catamaran cruise for a marine adventure and beach time in Barbados. Explore Carlisle Bay's waters as you snorkel and swim among marine life. Once ashore, you can stroll, swim, or relax on the sandy beach. Onboard, enjoy island hospitality with complimentary cocktails while soaking up the sun or relaxing in the shade.
Please note: The spotting of marine life is not guaranteed. The itinerary is subject to change based on sea conditions, weather conditions, or other factors determined by the captain. Guests are required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. Alcohol will only be served after the snorkeling portion of the tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 25
undefined (English)

Key to symbols



Best rated



Lunch or dinner
included



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



Best seller



Drink included



Wheelchair and
disabled friendly tour



Shopping



Snack included



Multilanguage
tour



Limited seats



Possibility
of swimming



English Only Tour



Tasting included



No guide available

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.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL



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



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



Strenuous
Active excursions recommended only for guests in good physical health.

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

OUR EXCURSION CATEGORIES

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE	Thrill seekers can find adventures for sports and fun. Trekking, snorkeling kayak tours and 4x4 vehicles.
CITY TOUR	The easiest way to explore the city center and local scenery. A guided tour with a comfortable coach ride.
CULTURE AND HISTORY	Learn the destinations history and culture with visits to must-see locations and guided tours.
NATURAL WONDERS	Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination.
SCENIC ROUTE	Take in the destinations best views and main points of interest in total comfort, with a scenic coach tour.
SEA & SUN	Treat yourself to pure relaxation, on a beautiful beach or enjoying the stunning views on a scenic boat ride.
SOMETHING SPECIAL	Unique experiences from gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits. Explore your passion.



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FAMILY FUN

Take your children on a journey of discovery designed for families and kids.

PROTECTOURS

Experience the world in a sustainable way to preserve its beauty for generations to come.

MSC BIKE ADVENTURES

Explore from the unique vantage point of an MSC Bicycle. A truly immersive guided tour of the destination.

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.