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Kingstown

CITY TOUR



BEST OF SAINT VINCENT (Code: KTN01)



Duration
3.5 h



This best-of tour of the island begins with a drive west of Kingstown, to the St. George's Cathedral, the largest religious building in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. It rests on four acres of land in the center of the capital city Kingstown and has been in existence for 200 years. You'll have approximately 25 minutes to explore St. George's Cathedral. Next up are the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Botanical Gardens, established in the mid-18th-century and one of the oldest in the western hemisphere. Here, you'll have approximately 45 minutes to explore the tropical flora across the expansive grounds. You'll continue on to the island's southern shoreline for a quick stop at a venue with ocean views. You will have approximately 35 minutes to enjoy a glass of rum or fruit punch before returning to the ship. Please note: guests are recommended to wear a hat and comfortable shoes on this tour. The order of the tour may be reversed depending upon local conditions. Traffic can be heavy at times.

Minimum number of participants required: 34
undefined (English)

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN & SNORKEL (Code: KTN06)



Duration
3 h



Coastal views, beach time and a visit to one of the filming locations from "Pirates of the Caribbean" are all highlights on this tour. You'll first board a boat for a jaunt up the shoreline of Saint Vincent to reach a snorkelling site off a black-sand beach. You'll have time to explore the underwater world here before moving on again to the village of Wallilabou for a photo stop. This is one of the locations where the "Pirates of the Caribbean" series was filmed, so see whether you recognise any parts of the village from the movies. Do keep your camera at hand during your visit and be sure to put on your best pirate swagger when you pose for posterity. Drinks will also be served during the outing, which comes to a close with your leisurely return to the ship. Please note: Guests must be able to swim in order to participate to this tour. Rum punch will be served only after the snorkelling portion. The tour is not available for women who are in more than the 7th month of pregnancy and for guests of limited mobility.

Minimum number of participants required: 16
undefined (English)

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



SCHOONER PARTY (Code: KTN07)



Duration
4 h



Take yourself off the ship and instead board a traditional schooner. You'll be able to party on down for half a day to a backdrop of coastal views and with the wind in your hair. Sailing close to the mountainous leeward shoreline of Saint Vincent island, you'll be heading for the remains of the film set for "Pirates of the Caribbean". During your cruise, you can enjoy Caribbean and international music. A stop is scheduled at Mount Wynne Bay so you can go ashore to laze on the black-sand beach or swim in the water. Alternatively, you can also stay put on the schooner and simply savour the scenery. On the return journey, you can then sip a glass of the captain's complimentary rum punch to round the tour off. Guests must be at least 17 years old to participate. Please note: Rum punch will be served only after the swimming portion. Guests must be at least 21 years of age to consume alcohol. Guests must be at least 17 years old to participate.

Minimum number of participants required: 35
undefined (English)



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NATURAL WONDERS



NORTHERN GRENADINES EXPLORER (Code: KTN08)



Duration
4.5 h



Embark on a journey aboard a catamaran to the island of Bequia, located just 9 miles from St. Vincent but offering a distinctly authentic Caribbean ambience. As the crew hoists the sails, enjoy a drink and watch as the hills of Kingstown fade into the distance. Traverse the waters towards Port Elizabeth's waterfront, bustling with ferries, fishing boats, yachts, and vibrant flora. Venture to the tranquil south side, where you'll discover secluded beauty and an opportunity to snorkel at Moon Hole. Next Head to Princess Margaret Beach for a Caribbean-style lunch served onboard. Indulge in a swim in the waters or relax on the sands. On your journey back, the captain invites you to enjoy his signature rum punch rounding off your day before returning to the mainland and your awaiting ship.

Please note: Rum punch will be served only after the snorkelling portion of the tour. Guests must be at least 21 years of age to consume alcohol. The tour is not recommended for women who are more than 7 months' pregnant and for guests of limited mobility. Guests must be at least 4 years old to participate.

Minimum number of participants required: 20

undefined (English)

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



KAYAK & SNORKEL TOUR (Code: KTN09)



Duration
4 h



Time for some fun in and on the water when you join this half-day outing dedicated to the sports of kayaking and snorkelling. You'll first board a coach and head southwest in the direction of Buccament Bay, where you'll get a full safety briefing and be issued with your kayak. Paddle through the Caribbean waters with your guide, heading towards Byahaut Cove, home to the Bat Cave, where depending on the sea conditions, you may enter and catch a glimpse of a lively bat colony. Back out in the cove, swim and snorkel around the reef. Accessible only by sea, the cove is one of the locations where the "Pirates of the Caribbean" films were shot. Afterward, return to Buccament Bay for a drink before heading back to Kingstown. Guests must be at least 16 years old to participate.

Please note: the tour is not available for women who are in more than the 7th month of pregnancy and for guests of limited mobility. Guests must be at least 16 years of age and weigh no more than 158 kg (350 lbs) to take part in the tour. The entry to Bat Cave is dependent on the sea conditions.

Minimum number of participants required: 12

undefined (English)

NATURAL WONDERS



VERMONT NATURE TRAIL HIKE (Code: KTN10)



Duration
4 h



The dense rainforest found in Saint Vincent is up for exploration on this moderate activity tour that will see you hike the Vermont Nature Trail in the Vermont Valley. Your outing begins with an approximately 30-minute coach ride, followed by a guided walk upon arrival at the site. You'll not only pass through cultivated fields and forest plantations but are also likely to encounter all sorts of creatures - with your guide pointing out places of interest and identifying wildlife throughout your hike. At the Parrot Lookout, look out for the island's indigenous parrot species, a lovely little chappy whose numbers have fallen in recent years. On your return from this communion with Mother Nature, you'll be able to enjoy a drink before starting on the return transfer to the ship.

Please note: Guests are advised that a short part of the trail involves hiking up a steep incline. Guests must be sufficiently fit to take part in the hike. Guests will walk approximately 2.5 miles. The nature trail may become muddy at times. Guests are recommended to wear appropriate hiking shoes.

Minimum number of participants required: 17

undefined (English)



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MSC PROTECTOURS



PROTECTOURS: OUR ISLAND WAY OF LIFE (Code: KTN13)



Duration
2h



Enjoy the climate and vistas and let your curiosity be stimulated in the Caribbean capital, Kingstown. Your guide will point out things of interest as you take a stroll through the streets. First, see the gigantic molasses tank, a replacement for acres of land necessary to produce sugar cane, from which rum is made. See the national museum which holds artifacts from yesteryear. Walk through the town to the fruit and vegetable market. Then, head to a restaurant and hear an international expert speak on local efforts on climate change mitigation and what actions are being taken to preserve the nature isle. There will be items available for purchase, which proceeds goes towards the upkeep of the sustainable farm and school. Ask questions, make suggestions, and participate in the lively regaling of tales and anecdotes. You might even learn something new! After a drink, make your way back to the cruise terminal. Guests must be at least 6 years old to participate. Please note: Guests are recommended to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat. There are approximately 16 steps to reach the restaurants seating area. Guests may be required to walk on uneven terrain. Guests must be at least 6 years old to participate.

Minimum number of participants required: 12
undefined (English)

SEA & SUN



MT. WYNNE BEACH GETAWAY (Code: KTN14)



Duration
4.5h



Your adventure begins either by catamaran or a guided drive along the southwestern part of the island. By catamaran you will cruise along the west coast for approximately 20 minutes to Mt. Wynne, otherwise known as Queen's Bay, after the visit of Queen Elizabeth II in 1966. Along the way, you will see the coastlines of this volcanic island - passing Campden Park Port and Industrial Estates, dive coves, and the Bat Cave, a snorkelers wonder. At your destination, Mt. Wynne, you will have an opportunity to swim in waters of a black sand beach. Soak up the sun and relax on loungers while enjoying a local rum punch. Dance to the sound of Caribbean music until it is time to head back to your cruise ship either by catamaran or bus. By bus you will drive through the quaint hamlets nestled between the hillsides and valleys. You'll also pass by the bustling streets of the capital city, Kingstown, commonly known as the City of Arches, before finally reaching your awaiting ship and bringing this tour to a close. Please note: This tour may operate in reverse. It is recommended that guests bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and a change of clothes.

Minimum number of participants required: 50
undefined (English)

SEA & SUN



BEQUIA BEACH ESCAPE (Code: KTN16)



Duration
5h



Envelop yourself in the local culture as you enjoy a ride to the island of Bequia. Your catamaran will take you to the island in just under one hour. Bequia is an island with beaches and scenery. You will be welcomed with a non-alcoholic drink before having some time to soak up the sun or take a dip in the waters. The approximately 3 hours of free time is yours to spend as you wish. At the end of the tour, a rum punch will be served as you make your way back to Kingstown and your waiting ship. Please note: It is recommended that guests bring a bathing suit, towel, biodegradable sunscreen, and cash/credit cards for any additional purchase. The transfer to Bequia is approximately 1 hour by catamaran each way.

Minimum number of participants required: 30
undefined (English)



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SOMETHING SPECIAL



ALL INCLUSIVE DAY PASS AT SANDALS RESORT - YACHT CLUB EXCLUSIVE (Code: KTN18YC)



Duration
5h



Step aboard your minivan and begin your adventure to the Sandals Resort. As you make your way, enjoy a drive through the capital city of Kingstown, affectionately known as "The City of Arches." After a brief 30-minute transfer, you'll arrive at your paradise—Sandals Resort, nestled on 50 acres, embraced by the Caribbean Sea and surrounded by mountains and a rainforest. During your approximately 4-hour stay, immerse yourself in the resort's atmosphere. Savor culinary delights at any of the 16 exquisite restaurants, sip on premium beverages at one of the 11 bars, or simply relax on the beach or poolside under the sun. As your time at Sandals Resort comes to an end, bid farewell to this tropical haven and head back to the pier, carrying unforgettable memories with you.

Please note: This tour is available for guests booked in the Yacht Club only. The price of this tour is per person and includes roundtrip transportation, lunch, open bar, access to the resort's pool and beach, non-motorized water sports (available on a first-come first served basis), beach chairs, and umbrellas. It is recommended that guests bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, cash and credit cards for any additional purchases. Spa services are not included, however, can be purchased for an additional charge onsite, based on availability. The deadline to cancel this tour without any penalties is 24 hours prior to the call. Any cancellations after this will result in a 100% penalty of the tour price. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate. Sandals is an Adults-Only resort. The transportation to and from Sandals may be shared with other Yacht Club guests. Should you wish to have private roundtrip transportation, please inquire with the shore excursions desk onboard as additional charges may apply.

Minimum number of participants required: 4
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



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



Possibility
of swimming



English Only Tour



Tasting included



No guide available

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.



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SOMETHING SPECIAL

Unique experiences from gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits. Explore your passion.

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.