

GUSTAVIA, SAINT BARTHELEMY, FRENCH WEST INDIES

ARRIVE: SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER 0800
DEPART: SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER 1500
ON-SHIP TIME: SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER 1400

STB01 ISLAND HIGHLIGHTS – GROUP A (0830-0930 Sunday, 21 December) Minimum 6/Maximum 80 (PRICE: \$27.00)

Enjoy an orientation of the island in a relaxed and comfortable setting. After leaving the pier, board a mini-van and discover the interesting sights of the island. Although not licensed guides, the drivers will add a comment or two along the journey to complement this visual tour. Drive through the downtown area and proceed along Gustavia to the lighthouse where you can view the *MV Explorer* as well as the harbor area. Continue to *La Tourmente*, the famous crossroad of St. Barth, en route to the airport. If you are lucky, watch a spectacular plane landing.



After the airport, travel to St. Jean Beach (the most famous beach on the island) and view the many shops, restaurants and hotels. From there, continue to *Salines* (salt ponds). Formerly the most industrial area on the island, *Salines* still exports the salt to various islands in the Caribbean. Proceed to the top of the hill for a beautiful view of the valley. Today, *Salines* is more known for its “clothing-optional” beach than its salt production. After the hilltop view of the valley, travel to *Grand Fond*, previously known as the cattle center on the island. The juxtaposition of the green valley next to the ocean breaking on the shoreline is breathtaking. Notice the difference in the landscape; many visitors are reminded of Brittany. Continue driving on the northeast side of the island to *Toiny*, passing Nouriev’s house, and then view *Petit cul de sac* and *Grand cul de sac*. The area is frequented by watersport enthusiasts. Pass *La Vigie* and *Coupe-Gorge*. Local legend says that some pirates were known to cut throats here. Take the leeward side road to return to the pier.

STB02 FAST N’ FUN SEAFARI – GROUP A (0830-1000 Sunday, 21 December) Minimum 8/Maximum 10 (PRICE: \$125.00)



Enjoy an exhilarating overview of the island on a big RIB (Rapid Insubmersible Boat), known as the Fast N’Fun boat. This RIB is licensed to go as far as 200 miles offshore and can reach up to 42 knots. Prior to leaving the harbor area, the captain will provide a safety briefing; crew will assist you into your holster that will add comfort and security when standing during this speedy journey. From Gustavia Harbor travel south and pass Shell Beach and *Pointe de Gouverneur* – known for its usual southeasterly swell. From here, view Gouverneur’s Beach, which is only accessible by boat. Pass the southeastern most point of St. Barth, *Morne Rouge*, before officially entering the waters of the Atlantic. Glimpse the verdant valley of *Grand Fond* and *Morne Vitet*, the island’s highest peak at 286 meters. Travel to the windward side of the island and view *Pointe Toiny* before continuing north. Pass *Petit cul de sac* and *Grand cul de sac*, *Marigot* and *Pointe Milou*, renowned for its famous billionaire villas. After *Lorient*, view the bay of St. Jean, *Anse des cayes*, *Flamands*, and *Pointe de Colombier*. Enjoy a brief stop at Rockefeller Beach before returning to the harbor.

STB03 TREKKING TO COLOMBIER BAY – GROUP A (0830-1030 Sunday, 21 December)
Minimum 6/Maximum 8 (PRICE: \$97.00)

This two-hour guided tour departs from the dock and proceeds by van to the leeward coast of Saint Barth. Arrive at *Petite Ance* (Small Beach) and begin the trek through this remote part of the island. The 30-minute trek to *Ance de Grand Colombier* is considered moderate and includes light climbing over small rocks. There will be some time for swimming at Grand Colombier Beach as a refreshing reward mid-journey. The beach is also known as Rockefeller Beach, named after David Rockefeller who built a remote villa nearby during the 1950s. After the swim, return to the



trail and rejoin the van for your return to the pier at Gustavia. Please note: This tour is only recommended for those people who are able to participate in moderate activities as described. Comfortable walking or tennis shoes, a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen recommended. If you choose to swim at *Ance de Grand Colombier*, please also wear your swimsuit underneath your clothing and bring a towel.

STB04 YELLOW SUB: UNDERWATER VIEWING – GROUP A (0845-0945 Sunday, 21 December) Minimum 10/ Maximum 22 (PRICE: \$58.00)



Investigate the underwater world of the Caribbean without getting wet, aboard this semi-submersible vessel. This underwater viewing craft lets you enjoy the panoramic views of the Caribbean without leaving the surface. Below the water's surface, the eleven large windows on each side plus windows at the fore and aft of the vessel, provide incredible views of the underwater world. Marine life is plentiful, and if you are lucky, you may see a turtle or ray swim by your window. During the journey, the captain will head toward *Gros Ilets* and will pass over the *Marignan*, which sank during Hurricane Luis in 1995. The ship wreck is now home to a large selection of beautifully colored fish. The crew will then feed the fish to attract even more fish for your viewing enjoyment. (A small portion of the ticket price is donated to the St. Bart Marine Park for marine life protection.) Please note: The stairs leading into the vessel are steep and might be difficult for those with knee problems or other mobility issues.

STB05 BLUE CAT SNORKELING – GROUP A (0845-1045 Sunday, 21 December) Minimum 10/ Maximum 26 (PRICE: \$68.00)

Relax aboard a catamaran as you sail southwest along St. Barth's picturesque coastline to *Les Petits Saints*, an area known for its abundant marine life. Onboard the catamaran fondly called the Blue Cat, the crew will provide a safety briefing before you begin your underwater exploration. A selection of sodas, homemade rum punch and snacks (peanuts, chips, dry French sausage and Swiss cheese) will be available during the trip; the rum punch will only be available after snorkeling. The catamaran will host snorkeling and diving participants at the same time. Please note: Participants must know how to swim and be able to exit the water using a three-step ladder. To maximize your time in the water, please wear your swimsuit underneath your clothing prior to departure. Snorkeling gear is included. Waterproof sunblock and a towel are recommended.

STB06 BLUE CAT DIVING – GROUP A (0845-1045 Sunday, 21 December) No Minimum/ Maximum 26 (PRICE: \$136.00)

Please see STB05 for a description of the trip. You MUST be a CERTIFIED diver and present your scuba certification card at the time of boarding the catamaran in order to participate.

STB07 SAILING THE LEEWARD COAST (0900-1200 Sunday, 21 December) Minimum 10/ Maximum 36 (PRICE: \$106.00)

Sail out of Gustavia Harbor on a comfortable catamaran toward the sheltered bay of *Pointe de Colombier* (approximately 20 minutes). Once in the bay, the catamaran will drop its anchor for about two hours. Relax on the cat's trampoline, take a dip, snorkel in the warm waters of the bay, read a book under the shade of the bimini – or do them all! The captain and crew will be attentive to your questions and will provide drinks (mineral water, soft drinks, beer or rum punch) during anchorage. After a refreshing two-hour stay, enjoy the tranquil journey back to the harbor. Please note: To maximize your time in the water, please wear your swimsuit underneath your clothing. Protection from the sun, t-shirt and a towel are recommended.



STB08 ISLAND HIGHLIGHTS – GROUP B (0930-1030 Sunday, 21 December) Minimum 6/ Maximum 80 (PRICE: \$27.00)

For a description of this trip, please refer to STB01 Island Highlights – Group A.

STB09 FAST N’ FUN SEAFARI – GROUP B (1000-1130 Sunday, 21 December) Minimum 8/Maximum 10 (PRICE: \$125.00)

For a description of this trip, please refer to STB02 Fast N’ Fun Seafari – Group A.

STB10 ISLAND HIGHLIGHTS – GROUP C (1030-1130 Sunday, 21 December) Minimum 6/ Maximum 80 (PRICE: \$27.00)

For a description of this trip, please refer to STB01 Island Highlights – Group A.

STB11 BLUE CAT SNORKELING – GROUP B (1045-1245 Sunday, 21 December) Minimum 10/ Maximum 26 (PRICE: \$68.00)

For a description of this trip, please refer to STB05 Blue Cat Snorkeling – Group A.

STB12 BLUE CAT DIVING – GROUP B (1045-1245 Sunday, 21 December) No Minimum/ Maximum 26 (PRICE: \$136.00)

Please see STB05 Blue Cat Snorkeling – Group A and STB06 Blue Cat Diving – Group A for a description.

STB13 TREKKING TO COLOMBIER BAY – GROUP B (1045-1245 Sunday, 21 December) Minimum 6/Maximum 8 (PRICE: \$97.00)

For a description of this trip, please refer to STB03 Trekking to Colombier Bay – Group A.

STB14 YELLOW SUB: UNDERWATER VIEWING – GROUP B (1050-1150 Sunday, 21 December) Minimum 10/ Maximum 22 (PRICE: \$58.00)

For a description of this trip, please refer to STB04 Yellow Sub: Underwater Viewing – Group A.

STB15 FAST N’ FUN SEAFARI – GROUP C (1130-1300 Sunday, 21 December) Minimum 8/Maximum 10 (PRICE: \$125.00)

For a description of this trip, please refer to STB02 Fast N’ Fun Seafari – Group A.