

# SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE

January 14 - 26, 2017



San Juan, Puerto Rico

## CRUISE ITINERARY

DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
1/14	Cape Liberty, NJ		4:00pm
1/15	At Sea		
1/16	At Sea		
1/17	San Juan, Puerto Rico	4:00pm	11:00pm
1/18	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	10:30am	7:00pm
1/19	St. John's, Antigua	7:00am	5:00pm
1/20	Castries, St. Lucia	9:00am	6:00pm
1/21	Bridgetown, Barbados	7:00am	4:00pm
1/22	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis	10:00am	6:00pm
1/23	At Sea		
1/24	At Sea		
1/25	At Sea		
1/26	Cape Liberty, NJ	6:00am	

*Itinerary is subject to change at anytime without notification and/or compensation.*

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL:

1

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- » Free parking with roundtrip transfers to Cape Liberty Cruise Port, NJ
- » Twelve nights aboard the **ANTHEM OF THE SEAS**
- » All onboard meals and entertainment (specialty restaurants have nominal fees)
- » AAA group shore excursion in Barbados: *Barbados Highlights*
- » \$50 per stateroom onboard credit
- » Welcome reception
- » Baggage handling
- » AAA Group Leader

## PRICE PER PERSON

STATEROOM CATEGORY	Double Rate	Single Rate
D5 Balcony	\$2,329	\$4,109
D7 Balcony	\$2,329	\$4,099
D8 Balcony	\$2,319	\$4,099
I Oceanview	\$2,199	\$3,849
K Interior w/ Virtual Balcony	\$2,299	\$4,039
L Interior w/ Virtual Balcony	\$2,089	\$3,629

**All nonmembers must add \$50 to the above rate.**

*Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 full-fare passengers.*

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## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

### San Juan, Puerto Rico

Behind stone walls, Old San Juan charms with 500 years of history, colorful colonial buildings and streets lined with shops, galleries, and cafes. Experience Puerto Rico's enchanting natural side in the nearby rainforest.

#### FUN THINGS TO DO:

- » When you're in San Juan, don't miss the opportunity to witness the pinnacle of natural beauty by exploring Puerto Rico's El Yunque Rain Forest. It features more than 240 species of trees, hundreds of miniature orchids, and what was once believed to be the Fountain of Youth.
- » Explore Old San Juan, the second-oldest European settlement in the New World. Ride to San Felipe El Morro, the most dramatic of all the city's military fortifications. Visit the Casa Blanca Museum & Gardens, the Ballaja Barracks, Quincentennial Square, San Jose Church, San Juan Cathedral, and Cristo Chapel.

### Philipsburg, St. Maarten

When the Spanish closed their colonial fort on St. Maarten in 1648, a few Dutch and French soldiers hid on the island and decided to share it. Soon after, the Netherlands and France signed a formal agreement to split St. Maarten in half, as it is today. Philipsburg displays its Dutch heritage in its architecture and landscaping. The island offers endless stretches of beach, beautiful landscapes and great shopping.

#### FUN THINGS TO DO:

- » Rendezvous at one of the newest and trendiest restaurants in French St. Maarten. Explore Orient Bay, the French Riviera of the Caribbean, with over 1 1/2 miles of white-sand beaches.
- » Admire the delicate nature and dazzling colors of hundreds of butterflies as you tour St. Maarten's popular Butterfly Farm.

### St. John's, Antigua

The first settlement on the island we now know as Antigua was not established until the 1600s, when English settlers arrived. Antigua remained a part of the British Commonwealth until its independence in 1981. Today, Antigua is a popular vacation destination, attracting tourists with its ideal climate, amazing landscape, leisurely lifestyle and 365 beautiful beaches - one for every day of the year!

#### FUN THINGS TO DO:

- » Sail aboard a catamaran and take in a few hours of breathtaking scenery. You'll depart for the northwest coast of Antigua to a specially selected anchorage, where you'll enjoy snorkeling and water skiing. Then move on to a beautiful sandy beach for more fun in the water.
- » Experience the rich history, unique culture and tropical flora of St. John's on an informative Antigua Island Tour.
- » Discover some of Antigua's most beautiful secret spots and small, uninhabited islands by kayak. You'll make a stop for a swim, and if you are quiet, you may spot the sea turtles, frigate birds, whistling ducks, endangered fallow deer and flying fish that inhabit the area.

### Castries, St. Lucia

From the twin peaks of the Pitons mountains to rainforest and palm-fringed beaches, St. Lucia astounds with dramatic unspoiled scenery. The capital of Castries is your gateway to outdoor fun, relaxation and exploring the unique culture.

#### FUN THINGS TO DO:

- » Take a tour of St. Lucia's green mountains, banana valleys, rain forests, fishing villages and the town of Soufrière. Drive by bus through Castries, Cul de Sac, the Roseau banana plantations, and the fishing villages of Anse-La-Raye and Canaries. Then board a boat for a relaxing ride back down the scenic coastline to Anse Cochon for swimming in beautiful crystal-clear waters.
- » Hike Soufrière, home of St. Lucia's most famous landmark, the towering Pitons, a set of primeval twin peaks topping 2,000 feet. Then take a relaxing dip in one of the warm sulfuric pools full of special nutrients.

## **Bridgetown, Barbados** \*Included group shore excursion: *Barbados Highlights*

Musical and joyous, Barbados melds island warmth and English heritage. In Bridgetown, discover 400 years of history while outside of "Town" you can explore gorgeous beaches, dramatic Atlantic coast and hidden geological wonders.

### **FUN THINGS TO DO:**

- » Climb into a comfortable safari-rigged Land Rover® and prepare yourself for adventure. Visit places inaccessible by tour bus, such as Gun Hill Signal Station, and go off-road through Joe's River Tropical Rain Forest. Cruise back along the scenic coast while dancing the calypso or limbo, or just relax on deck.
- » Adventure is in the air and so is the smell of a thousand orchids on this fragrant tour of Orchid World and Fisherpond House.
- » Enjoy breathtaking panoramic views and learn about island culture and history on a comprehensive island tour of Barbados.

## **Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis**

With dormant volcanoes, golden sand beaches and gorgeous green hills, St. Kitts is a beautiful backdrop to your Caribbean adventure. Discovered in 1623 by the British and settled by the French in 1625, the island's deep colonial history is reflected in the abandoned fortresses, as well as its landscaped gardens, city squares and architectural details.

### **FUN THINGS TO DO:**

- » Whether you're a history buff or just want to take in the scenery, be sure to visit the 350-year-old estate, Romney Manor, once owned by a British earl. The beautiful grounds include magnificent gardens, exotic plants and an amazing African Saman tree, which covers half an acre and is believed to be as old as the estate itself.
- » Explore Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park. Climb to the top of the main hill to take in amazing views of St. Eustatius and Sandy Point Town.
- » Visit St. George's Cathedral. While originally christened Notre Dame in 1670 by the French, it was destroyed more than once and was most recently rebuilt in 1869 in typical Georgian style.

**\*Please see your Travel Agent to reserve your choice of shore excursions.\***

### **Tour Activity Level:**

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At a very leisurely pace, this tour involves minimal physical activity, such as climbing some stairs, boarding a motorcoach, and walking from the hotel reception area to hotel rooms and dining areas.



*Bridgetown, Barbados*



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

U.S. citizens on homeport cruises (cruises that begin and end at the same U.S. port) are currently able to enter or depart the country with a state issued birth certificate with a raised seal and government-issued photo ID. AAA recommends traveling with an original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp(s).

### PAYMENT

Deposit of \$450 per person/\$900 per cabin will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by September 30, 2016.

**Solo Travelers Rewards Club maximum voucher redemption: \$100**

### CANCELLATION/PENALTIES

Deposit date to day of departure	\$25 per person, plus...
From October 17 - November 18, 2016	\$450 per person/\$900 per cabin, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From November 19 - December 16, 2016	50% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From December 17 - 30, 2016	75% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
After December 30, 2016	NON REFUNDABLE

### INSURANCE

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

### CLOTHING/CLIMATE

Average temperatures in the Caribbean for January are in the 80s. Daytime, casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Evenings require casual, semiformal and or formal attire depending on your restaurant of choice.

### BAGGAGE

Two suitcases per person will be allowed by the cruise line. You may also bring a small carry-on bag.

### TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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