

# HOLIDAYS IN THE ANTILLES CRUISE

December 22, 2016 - January 3, 2017



## CRUISE ITINERARY

DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
12/22	Baltimore, MD		4:00pm
12/23	At Sea		
12/24	At Sea		
12/25	At Sea		
12/26	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	9:00am	6:00pm
12/27	St. John's, Antigua	7:00am	4:00pm
12/28	Bridgetown, Barbados	10:00am	7:00pm
12/29	Castries, St. Lucia	8:00am	4:30pm
12/30	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	9:00am	5:00pm
12/31	At Sea		
1/1	At Sea		
1/2	At Sea		
1/3	Baltimore, MD	7:00am	

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL:

**1**

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- » Free Parking with roundtrip transfers to Port of Baltimore, MD
- » Twelve nights aboard the **GRANDEUR 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
D1 Balcony	<b>\$2,819</b>	\$5,209
D2 Balcony	<b>\$2,759</b>	\$5,109
H Oceanview	<b>\$1,889</b>	\$3,359
M Interior	<b>\$1,559</b>	\$2,689

**All non-members 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

### Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas

This world-renowned Caribbean island is home to amazing beaches, gorgeous sea and landscapes and unbelievable duty-free shopping. Beyond the glitz of its famous shopping district, St. Thomas enchants with a fascinating history and natural scenery. Explore the island's diverse heritage in Charlotte Amalie, or splash your way around at vibrant reefs or a gorgeous beach. St. Thomas is known as an idyllic vacation spot today, but its history is not so peaceful. In the 18th century, the island was at the center of a bustling pirate culture, as swashbuckling pirates such as Blackbeard and Drake traded stolen wares in the port of Charlotte Amalie.

#### FUN THINGS TO DO:

- » Check out Coral World Marine Park where you can touch sea stars at the touch pool or explore the mystery of life in a mangrove lagoon off the Coastal Trail.
- » Sit back and enjoy a relaxing half-day sail to Buck Island aboard a large sailing yacht, then snorkel in Turtle Cove.

### St. John's, Antigua

Antigua boasts 365 white-sand beaches, world-class sailing and lush nature. Culture buffs can explore the colorful capital of St. John's or visit the former British imperial naval base of Nelson's Dockyard on the south coast. The first settlement on the island we now know as Antigua was not established until the 1600s, when English settlers arrived.

#### 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.

### 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 an adventure. Visit places inaccessible by tour bus, such as Gunn Hill Signal Station, and go off-road through Joe's River tropical Rain Forest.
- » Adventure is in the air and so is the smell of a thousand orchids on this fragrant tour of Orchid World and Fisherpond House.

### 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 over 2,000 feet. Then take a relaxing dip in one of the warm sulfuric pools of special nutrients.

## Philipsburg, St. Maarten

One island, two cultures: welcome to St. Maarten. Experience Dutch and French culture and enjoy gorgeous coastline, lush tropical landscapes, a great selection of restaurants and plenty of duty-free shopping. 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 ½ miles of white-sand beach.
- » Admire the delicate nature and dazzling colors of hundreds of butterflies as you tour the popular Butterfly Farm.

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

### Tour Activity Level:

1

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.



*St. Maarten*



## 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 9, 2016.

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

### CANCELLATION/PENALTIES

Deposit date to day of departure	\$25 per person, plus
From September 24 – October 19, 2016	\$450 per person/\$900 per cabin, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From October 20 – November 9, 2016	50% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From November 10 – 30, 2016	75% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
After November 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 December/January are in the 80s. Daytime, casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Evenings require casual or semiformal attire, with two formal nights.

### 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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