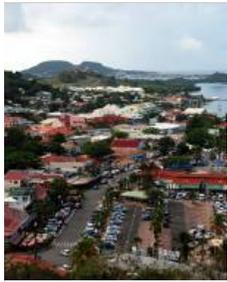


Ports & Excursions



St. Maarten

St. Maarten offers a delightful case of split personality. Legend has it that a Frenchman and a Dutchman divided ownership of the island through a walk-off: Standing back to back, the two headed in opposite directions, walking around the island until they met. Perhaps the Dutchman paused for a refreshing brew. At any rate, the French ended up claiming 21 square miles of the island to 16 square miles for the Dutch. This lively tale says much about St. Maarten's easygoing ways. No formal boundary exists between the Dutch and French sides of the island; a simple welcome sign tells you when you cross from one country to the other. But the differences are as noticeable as the spelling of the island's name. The French spell it St. Martin. And it's this split personality that lends so much to the island's charms, including an international reputation for the finest cuisine in the Caribbean.

Points of Interest

1 Philipsburg

The Dutch capital of St. Maarten, Philipsburg charms with colonial architecture, historic buildings, wonderful shopping and sun-swept beaches. Just a few blocks wide, delights can be found around every corner.

2 Marigot

The hub of French St. Martin, this capital city is filled with designer boutiques, sidewalk cafés and bistros and trendy art galleries. Wander through the charming streets and experience a taste of France.

3 Grand Case

Hailed as the "Gourmet Capital of the Caribbean", this charming seaside town is renowned for its exceptional dining and culinary variety, glorious beaches and romantic vistas.

4 Butterfly Farm

Large mesh enclosures house a dazzling array of exotic butterflies in their natural, tropical setting. Walk through the lush foliage, photograph these delicate creatures and learn about their life cycle.

5 Orient Beach

Cool trade winds, light waves and sparkling sand make this one of the most popular beaches. But it is the clothing-optional French side that attracts the most attention.

6 America's Cup Regatta

Take advantage of the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be Dennis Conner for the day and race million-dollar yachts in the turquoise blue waters and brisk trade winds of the Caribbean Sea.

7 St. Maarten Zoo

Unlike anything in the U.S., this zoo boasts some 200 animals, all exclusively from the tropics and a number are quite rare.

8 Outdoor Adventure

One of St. Maarten's pluses is the fine collection of venues to sail, swim, snorkel and kayak. Or take an exhilarating Segway tour on the boardwalk!

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Activities & Adventures



Most Popular

World-Famous Orient Beach Break & Lunch SXM-285 | St. Maarten

You will visit:

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4.5 hours

from \$64.95

Spend a relaxing day filled with fun, sun and the turquoise waters of Orient Bay Beach, hailed as the "French Riviera of the Caribbean." You will be greeted upon arrival with a rum or fruit cocktail, and after a refreshing swim, a sumptuous lunch is served on tables at the beach.



World-Famous Orient Beach Break SXM-290 | St. Maarten

You will visit:

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3 hours

from \$44.95

Celebrate your adventure in paradise on a tropical beach excursion to Orient Bay, hailed as the "French Riviera of the Caribbean." Enjoy the turquoise waters, sparkling sand, and lush oasis setting while sipping unlimited complimentary rum or fruit drinks from your lounge chair. It doesn't get better than this!



Trail & Beach Horseback Ride & Scenic Drive SXM-430 | St. Maarten

You will visit:

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You will see:

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3 hours

from \$89.95

Saddle up! Experience a unique opportunity to explore the island's natural flora and fauna while on the back of a sure-footed horse. Your adventure includes scenic rocky trails and a chance to ride your mount right into the waves of the Caribbean Sea.



St. Maarten Scoot Coupe SXM-510 | St. Maarten | Group Size: 2

You will visit:

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8



3 hours

from \$199.95

Enjoy some fun in the sun while riding around this beautiful tropical isle in your very own sporty Scoot Coupe. You'll join a caravan and travel to Orient Bay, the Caribbean's French Riviera, for swimming, strolling or lounging followed by refreshments at the La Playa beachside restaurant. Play with sea creatures and become one with nature.



Segway Waterfront Boardwalk Adventure
SXM-570 | St. Maarten

You will visit: **1 8** **M** 1.75 hours from **\$89.95**

Hop onto your Segway and explore the ocean-front boardwalk of Philipsburg. Roll down the ribbon of concrete flanked by the beach on one side and bustling shops, hotels and cafés on the other. On your easy-to-ride human transporter, you will glide down the half-mile strip, sightseeing in style!



Rhino Rider Boat Adventure & Happy Bay
SXM-580 | St. Maarten | Group Size: 2

You will visit: **8** **M** 3 hours from **\$189.95**

Get ready for some wet and wild fun when you explore the island on Rhino Riders: fast, two-person inflatable motorboats that boast two wins of St. Maarten's prestigious "Tour of the Year." You're the pilot on an exhilarating adventure that includes a beach stop with snorkeling.



Premium
America's Cup 12-Metre Yacht Race
SXM-755 | St. Maarten

You will visit: **6 8** **M** 2.5 hours from **\$119.95**

Recognized as one of the best shore excursions in the Caribbean, the St. Maarten "America's Cup 12-Metre Yacht" Regatta offers you the only opportunity in the Caribbean to sail a racing yacht. On an exotic, multimillion-dollar America's Cup yacht, you're Dennis Connor for a day. It's a thrilling high-seas adventure.



Off the Beaten Path
Golden Eagle Catamaran Sail, Snorkel & Beach Break
SXM-765 | St. Maarten

You will visit: **8** **M** **A** 3.5 hours from **\$89.95**

Sail along the Caribbean side of the island on a glamorous catamaran adventure to a pristine beach. Enjoy ample time for swimming, snorkeling and relaxing on the sparkling shore before savoring French baguette sandwiches, elegant champagne and lively music on your return scenic cruise.



Circle Island Scenic Cruise, Snorkel & Beach
SXM-815 | St. Maarten

You will visit: **8** You will see: **2** **M** 3.5 hours from **\$84.95**

Zip through the aquamarine waters of the Caribbean aboard a high-speed power raft to the best snorkeling and beach locations in St. Maarten. You'll zoom down the scenic coast en route to the French side of the island for snorkeling then on to the north coast for sunning and swimming.



Lagoon Kayaking Adventure
SXM-880 | St. Maarten

You will visit: **8** **S** 3.5 hours from **\$69.95**

Paddle across the largest saltwater lagoon in the Antilles on a guided kayak expedition. The spectacular scenery and serene pace makes this a wonderful way to explore the island. Your day also includes a visit to a beautiful beach.



Helmet Diving at Sea Trek Underwater Park
SXM-900 | St. Maarten

You will visit: **8** **M** 2.5 hours from **\$119.95**

A magical experience, the Sea Trek Underwater Park offers an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to stroll along the bottom of the sea. Colorful marine life greets you when you descend into the water wearing a specially designed helmet and your bathing suit. It's a perfectly safe and spectacular adventure for all!

Sightseeing & City Tours



Circle Island Tour & Orient Beach Break
SXM-100 | St. Maarten

You will visit: **5** You will see: **1 2 3** **E** 3 hours from **\$39.95**

This tour provides an excellent overview of the Caribbean's smallest island shared by two nations. Travel from one country to the other and see both the Dutch and French influences that date back to 1648. Enjoy experiencing one of the area's most beautiful beaches for a little fun in the sun.



Historic Philipsburg and Marigot & Island Drive
SXM-110 | St. Maarten

You will visit: **2** You will see: **1 3** **E** 2.5 hours from **\$29.00**

Explore the beauty of St. Maarten, the smallest island that shares two nations, on a guided orientation tour that highlights some of its most glorious vistas and celebrates the blending of its French and Dutch cultures. A shopping excursion in Marigot is the high point of this scenic adventure.



Scenic Drive of Dutch & French St. Maarten
SXM-115 | St. Maarten

You will visit: **2** You will see: **1 3** **E** 3 hours from **\$84.95**

Ideal for the passenger who wishes to explore St. Maarten with minimal walking, this in-depth guided tour visits both the Dutch and French sides of the island and includes a number of photo opportunities at scenic vantage points, as well as picturesque towns.



Scenic Drive of Dutch & French St. Maarten - Wheelchair Confined
SXM-116 | St. Maarten

You will visit: **2** You will see: **1 3** **W** **E** 3 hours from **\$84.95**

This is the same tour as SXM-115 and uses the same equipment. Wheelchair confined passengers should book this tour, SXM-116. Able-bodied family members and friends should book SXM-115. You will travel together. Space is very limited.



Lagoon Cruise, Marigot & Scenic Island Drive
SXM-605 | St. Maarten

You will visit: **2** You will see: **3** **E** 4 hours from **\$64.95**

Explore picturesque St. Maarten by land and sea when you cruise Simpson Bay Lagoon on a custom boat to cosmopolitan Marigot. Stroll the streets of the French capital and browse the chic boutiques and cafés. Then, enjoy an island drive back to port passing scenic highlights along the way.

Nature & Wildlife



Kid-Friendly

St. Maarten Park and Zoo & Ecological Tour
SXM-120 | St. Maarten

You will visit:

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2.5
hours

from \$49.95

Come hang out with monkeys, ocelots, reptiles and parrots on a kid-friendly excursion to the St. Maarten Park and Zoo. This great family outing is a great way to meet the island's furry and slimy creatures, embark on a scavenger hunt, play on an interactive pirate ship, and more.



Butterfly Farm, Marigot, Island Tour & Shopping
SXM-230 | St. Maarten

You will visit:

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You will see:

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3.5
hours

from \$49.95

Visit the Butterfly Farm, home to hundreds of the world's most exotic butterflies, before enjoying free time to shop in the French capital of Marigot.



Semi-Sub, Marigot, Scenic Drive & Shopping
SXM-655 | St. Maarten

You will visit:

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You will see:

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3.5
hours

from \$59.00

Experience the wonders of St. Maarten by land and sea on a thrilling excursion that features a semi-submarine cruise below the water's surface followed by a guided drive of the island's scenic beauty. A shopping trip in the French capital of Marigot completes your day.