

# SHORE EXCURSIONS

## VEGAN TOURS

Take a break from our great on-board activities to experience the ports with pre-arranged excursions. Explore the possibilities listed here and book yours while availability lasts!

When choosing your excursions from the list below, please make note of the title, code and price of the tours that you wish to reserve. To make a reservation, please follow the detailed Booking Information on the [Excursions](#) page of our website.

### Important Information:

- Only one excursion may be booked in each port for any one individual.
- Most tours do not include lunch, but note that with the exception of the 6 tours that specify "Vegan," any tours that include food will be "standard fare." However, MSC will try to accommodate requests for a vegetarian option, if you let us know by February 7, 2020. See details in the notes following descriptions of tours with non-vegan food.
- There is no way to know what time an excursion will begin until you get onboard.
- Any tour can be canceled if a minimum number of participants is not reached.
- All prices are per person unless otherwise noted. Child rates apply from age 2 through 13.
- Vegan tours with codes ending in HOL: deadline for both submitting your request and canceling is January 17, 2020; after that a 100% penalty applies.
- Tours with regular codes: deadline for submitting your request is January 31, 2020. Deadline for changing or canceling is 48 hours prior to arrival in the port of call where tour is scheduled; after that a 100% penalty applies.



*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.*



*Snack included.*



*Drink included.*



*Lunch or dinner included.*



*Possibility of swimming.*



*Limited seats.*



*Shooting videos and/or taking photos is not allowed or subject to a fee.*



*Long route by bus.*



*No guide available.*



*Wheelchair and disabled-friendly. Must be accompanied by your own helper. Inform Excursions Desk promptly to make arrangements.*

SUN. FEB. 23, 3:30 PM – 12:30 AM **SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO**

**Please Note: Due to our late arrival in San Juan, most of these tours will take place during our vegan dinner onboard.**

**EL MORRO & MORE:  
WALKING TOUR WITH  
VEGAN LIGHT LUNCH**

CODE:  
**SJU29HOL**

DURATION:  
**APPROX. 5 HOURS**

PRICE:  
**\$99 PER ADULT  
\$89 PER CHILD**

**VEGAN**



Old San Juan's enchanting streets, located on a peninsula jutting into the Caribbean Sea, are perfect for exploring on foot – something this tour gives you ample opportunity to do. Escorted by your guide, you'll first board a coach to reach Fort San Felipe del Morro, or simply El Morro, perched on the tip of the promontory. Built in the 16th century, the imposing fortress features six different lines of defense, including a water battery tower and casemate guns. After a look around, you'll move on to the adjoining Ballajá Barracks area and then the totem dedicated to the indigenous Taíno people at the Plaza del Quinto Centenario. Right next door you'll find San José Square and its white-fronted church, a jewel of Spanish Gothic architecture completed in 1735. You'll also see many French- and Spanish-inspired buildings from various eras, so keep your camera at hand. Next up is an inside look at the Cathedral of San Juan Bautista, whose earliest parts date back to 1540, followed by a photo stop and water break at the Rogativa monument in honor of Puerto Rican women who stymied a British invasion in 1797. The spot also affords great views of San Juan Bay, the nearby 16th-century Fortaleza and the governor's private residence. The last visit on your walk will then be the mid-18th-century Chapel of Christ the Savior before time will be yours to do some shopping on your own. The tour includes light vegan fare and comes to a close with your return to the ship.

*Please note: The walking tour of Old San Juan concludes with 1 hour of free time to go shopping, after which the guide will escort guests back to the ship. Guests wishing to remain in Old San Juan for longer can return to the ship on foot (approx. 15-minute walk) or take a taxi at their own expense. The price of the tour includes admission to the San Felipe del Morro Fort. Guests are advised to ask for and keep the receipt at the Fort of San Felipe del Morro as proof of purchase. Daily fort opening times are between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.*

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**LA BOMBA NATIVE  
& CULTURAL  
EXPERIENCE WITH  
VEGAN DINNER**

CODE:  
**SJU38HOL**

DURATION:  
**APPROX. 4 HOURS**

PRICE:  
**\$122 PER ADULT  
\$110 PER CHILD**



**VEGAN**

*The 4:00 pm departure is sold out, and a second option has opened. As long as space is still available on this tour, those requesting this excursion will be departing at approximately 5:30 pm.*

One of the things that makes Puerto Rico unique is its mixture of cultures. It has been influenced by the Taino Indians, the Spanish and the African slaves. Each of these cultures had its own music, food, dances and traditions that have come together and evolved into the Puerto Rico we know today. Join us in a short drive to visit the town of Loiza, which hugs the coastline. Experience the richness of the island's culture and traditions, especially in the form of music, food and crafts and the fascinating Afro-Caribbean cultural heritage of Puerto Rico. Learn about the key role bees play in our recuperation after hurricanes Irma and Maria affected the Island and how we can help to keep the bees safe and ensure pollination for the food supply we depend on. As a unique cultural experience, learn the magic moves and rhythm of La Bomba where we all can come together and enjoy this traditional music and dancing following the beats of the African drum. You will also learn the meanings of the women's head turban and have the chance to purchase one to take back home as a souvenir. Then after having fun with this traditional dance, let's taste a vegan version of some alcapurrias, a traditional finger food. After these samples, enjoy a vegan dinner with a refreshing agave-sweetened lemonade or bottle of water. This tour offers an exciting evening full of insights into the history of Puerto Rico's culture and traditions that will allow you to explore a beautiful part of the Island.

*Please note: This excursion involves walking over uneven terrain and climbing some steps. Not recommended for guests with physical limitations. Guests are recommended to bring comfortable, sturdy walking shoes and insect repellent.*

## CATAMARAN SAIL & SNORKEL WITH VEGAN LUNCH

CODE:  
SMTCTHOL

DURATION:  
APPROX. 3.5 HOURS

PRICE:  
\$99 PER ADULT  
\$69 PER CHILD

VEGAN



*The 11:30 am departure is sold out, and a second option has opened. As long as space is still available on this tour, those requesting this excursion will be departing at approximately 3:00 pm.*

Departing directly from the cruise ship pier, you will enjoy approximately 45 minutes of scenic and breathtaking sailing along the coastline to the snorkeling location, "Divi Little Bay." Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious snack and a cold drink while taking in this amazing scenery. Upon arrival at Divi Little Bay, you will have approximately 1 hour to enjoy this wonderful snorkeling experience or just swim in the crystal clear Caribbean Sea, after which guests will re-board the vessel for a vegan lunch and another scenic sail back to the cruise ship pier.

*Notes: Minimum age to participate is 4 years; maximum weight to participate is 350 lbs.*

## SEA & SEE WITH VEGAN LUNCH

CODE:  
SMT26HOL

DURATION:  
APPROX. 4.5 HOURS

PRICE:  
\$87 PER ADULT  
\$61 PER CHILD

VEGAN



This tour combines the best St. Martin has to offer on land and beneath the ocean's surface. You leave Philipsburg, on the Dutch side of the island, and drive up the eastern side to the second largest town in St. Martin, Grand Case, a quaint, unspoiled fishing village surrounded by an idyllic bay. Here at Grand Case Pier, you board the Seaworld Explorer, a semi-submarine, which takes you on a narrated tour of the coral reefs surrounding Creole Rock. Seaworld Explorer is a state-of-the-art semi-submarine developed in Australia for use on the Great Barrier Reef. The air-conditioned submarine allows you to view the underwater world in comfort. Knowledgeable marine experts will provide you with information on the amazing underwater world, and they will be happy to answer questions. On the return trip to shore you can relax and enjoy the magnificent view of Grand Case Bay and Creole Rock. Your tour continues to the French capital of Marigot, where you will have time to explore this attractive port city with its sidewalk cafes, open-air market and duty-free shops. A vegan lunch is included.

*Please note: Sightings of marine wildlife are common, but cannot be guaranteed.*

## KAYAK & SNORKEL TOUR WITH VEGAN SNACK

CODE:  
ATG30HOL

DURATION:  
APPROX. 4.5 HOURS

PRICE:  
\$79 PER ADULT  
\$55 PER CHILD

**VEGAN**



**SOLD OUT**

*Interested in this excursion? Please check the [complete excursion list](#) for this excursion without the vegan meal.*

This low-impact activity gives you an opportunity to spend half a day off the ship exploring Antigua from a waterside perspective. A fast motorboat will first take you from the kayak base to a secluded lagoon to board your kayak. Instructions and a safety briefing will follow, after which your guided 1-hour kayak tour begins. You will see otherworldly mangroves, scenic coastal inlets and tiny islands. Having re-boarded the motorboat, you will then be taken around the beautiful North Sound Marine Park, with a snorkelling stop scheduled at a sheltered off-shore reef. The tour also includes a gentle nature hike on Bird Island, an uninhabited isle that offers a chance to observe local wildlife, including native Antigua parrots. Snorkel gear, fins, snorkel belts, life jackets and refreshments are provided during the tour. We recommend that you wear flat, non-slip footwear that can get wet. Participants should be in good physical condition. The maximum weight allowed per two-person kayak is 400 lbs./181 kg. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility, heart/neck/hip/back/respiratory problems or for guests who have had recent surgery. Women who are pregnant are prohibited from participating in this tour.

*Please note: Children must be at least 6 years of age to take part. Snorkel gear, fins, snorkel belts, life jackets and refreshments are provided during the tour. We recommend that you wear flat, non-slip footwear that can get wet. Participants should be in good physical condition. The maximum weight allowed per two-person kayak is 400 lbs./181 kg. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility, heart/neck/hip/back/respiratory problems or for guests who have had recent surgery. Women who are pregnant are prohibited from participating in this tour.*

## ANTIGUA BEACH BREAK WITH VEGAN LUNCH

CODE:  
ATG33HOL

DURATION:  
APPROX. 5 HOURS

PRICE:  
\$62 PER ADULT  
\$44 PER CHILD

**VEGAN**



The Caribbean islands are well known for their spectacular beaches, and none more so than Antigua. This tour gives you a chance to make the most of your time on the island and begins with a 10-minute drive in an air-conditioned minibus to the beach. Accompanied by your tour guide, who will point out all the relevant amenities as well as provide information and assistance, you can then enjoy all that this lovely spot has to offer. Just the sight of the half-mile sweep of soft, white sand is enough to take your breath away, and the warm Caribbean Sea makes for a perfect time in the water. On arrival, a welcoming cocktail (fruit juice or rum punch) will be served that you can then enjoy in peace and quiet while comfortably seated in your reserved lounge. Your tour also includes a vegan lunch, after which there will be more time for you to enjoy at the beach.

*Please note: A lounge chair is provided free of charge at the beach. Parasols can be hired for a nominal charge. The beach area features toilet facilities, freshwater showers as well as a beach bar and a restaurant.*