ISLAND
Routes
CARIBBEAN ADVENTURES
Welcome to
ANTIGUA
VOTED CARIBBEAN'S #1 Tour Company

DURATIONS DO NOT INCLUDE TRAVEL TIME

GO OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Choose from a variety of exhilarating excursions in Antigua and embark upon the adventure of a lifetime!

OUR AWARDS

MILD'R TO WILD'R ADVENTURE TOUR METERS

Whether it's a laid-back, relaxing "mild" journey you seek, a "wild" adventure to thrill your spirit, or a "warm" experience in between, Island Routes has the perfect tour for everyone! Join us as we take you off the resort and into the heart of Antigua, where no matter which adventure you choose, you'll feel the vibe of our island and create memories that will last a lifetime!

Don't FORGET TO BRING

Make sure to check with the Island Routes Tour Desk to find out what items you will need

CASH

CAMERA

WATER

SUNBLOCK

BUG SPRAY

SUNGLASSES

TOWELS

BACKPACK

WATER SHOES

Some tours are physically demanding and are not suitable for women who are pregnant or individuals with heart conditions, back or neck problems, motion sickness, fear of heights, recent arm or hand surgery, or any other physical challenges.

WEST COAST

St. John's

A historic town first colonized in 1632, this is Antigua and Barbuda's bustling cosmopolitan capital, shopping mecca and rum producer.

SOUTH COAST

Shirley Heights

Festivals, rich history & stunning sunsets sum up this vibrant and beautiful fort that is at the center of island activity and local legends.

ANTIGUA

Tours

EAST COAST

Long Bay

Full of local flavor and near attractions like the Old Sugar Factory and Devil's Bridge, this white-sand beach is the perfect spot for snorkeling, sun worshipping and sightseeing.

Explore the majestic wonders of an island with 365 pristine beaches–one for every day of the year. An island located in the exotic West Indies meaning "ancient" in Spanish, Antigua is rich in history and natural beauty. Home to a restored British Colonial naval base, "Nelson's Dockyard," named after Lord Admiral Nelson, and host to annual world-class sailing regattas, this renowned island has been attracting sailors for centuries. It's a destination worth exploring! From resort pick-up to drop-off, you'll experience the best of Antigua with Island Routes. We offer a variety of professional guided excursions, the most impressive sights, the highest safety standards, and endless fun.

DURATION

| 6.5 hrs

XTREME CIRCUMNAVIGATION

Explore rugged coastlines in a 45' offshore racing boat. Enjoy a high speed run through the islands and cays of the North Sound, followed by an exclusive swim and snorkel with stingrays at the Stingray City Marine Park. Then we'll head to Green Island for a refreshing dip and a buffet lunch. Next, cruise around Nelson's Dockyard while listening to a brief history lesson. You'll snorkel at the Pillars of Hercules before stopping at a secluded beach on the south side of the island.

DURATION

| 6 hrs

POWER 360° CRUISE

Glide along stunning coastlines while listening to the rhythmic Caribbean music. You'll cruise by natural beauties such as the Pillars of Hercules and Devil's Bridge. Head to Green Island to relax, snorkel, and swim in the warm waters of the Caribbean Sea. Next, enjoy a delicious lunch on-board prepared by our crew. Afterwards you'll cruise to English Harbour where you'll learn about this historic site. End your day journeying along Antigua's west coast where virgin white-sand beaches and pristine bays can still be found.

DURATION

| 7 hrs

LAND & SEA ADVENTURE

Experience the majestic allure of Antigua from every angle. Explore the island on a 4x4 safari along the south coast, pass historical sites, take in the beauty of the lush countryside and enjoy one of the island's 365 pristine beaches. Then it's smooth sailing aboard our catamaran, where you can admire panoramic views of the stunning bay and snorkel amongst vibrant reefs.

DEEP SEA SPORT FISHING

The very best in deep sea sport fishing beckons. Head out onto the open waters off the coast of Antigua, renowned as one of the most thrilling grounds in the entire Caribbean. Take advantage of our 31' Betram (arguably the world's best fishing platform) fishing boat. Hop aboard with the expertise of our captain and crew, who know the very best spots to catch Blue Marlin, Wahoo, Dolphin (Mahi Mahi), Tuna and Sailfish, just to name a few. The sun is shining, the drinks are icy and the fish are biting.

DURATION

| 4 hrs

CADE'S REEF SAIL AND SNORKEL

Climb aboard a catamaran and sail along Antigua's south-west coast. Sit back and relax as we cruise through the warm Caribbean waters to one of the island's best snorkeling sites. We'll anchor in a beautiful bay near the famous Cades reef. Here you'll snorkel and discover local tropical fish and coral reef. Afterwards the crew will prepare and serve a delicious lunch on-board the vessel before the captain takes you to one of Antigua's 365 beaches. Take some time to relax on the beach and enjoy refreshing drinks before sailing back to base.

DURATION

| 6 hrs

HALF DAY SAILING CHARTER ANTIGUA

The very best in Caribbean sailing beckons. Hop aboard this 40 ft. sailing Yacht with 2 professional crew members, you'll be fully immersed in all aspects of sailing the yacht. Not only will you get to take in the beautiful views around Falmouth and English Harbors, you'll also learn 'the ropes', get time on the helm and sail into Nelson's Dockyard. From there you'll view the spectacular limestone rock formation - Pillars of Hercules. Next, you'll sail to Carlisle Bay for a refreshing swim in the ocean before sailing back to the dock.

DURATION

| 5.5 hrs

TUESDAY ONLY

PRIVATE SUV HIGHLIGHT TOUR

Experience the best of Antigua on this sightseeing journey. Your guide will entertain and enlighten you on Antigua's past and present. First, you'll visit Shirley Heights Lookout and Block House Fort, a former military complex that will take you back into the 17th century. Next stop is Nelsons Dockyard, the only operational historical Georgian Dockyard in the Eastern Caribbean. You'll also make stops at popular sites such as Devils' Bridge, a stunning natural formation and Betty's Hope, a former sugar plantation. Your day ends with a relaxing lunch stop on a beautiful west coast beach.

DURATION | 2.5 hrs

SHIRLEY'S HEIGHTS SUNSET PARTY SHUTTLE

Shirley Heights is the the place to be as the sun slowly sinks below the horizon. Celebrate during the most dramatic sunset in Antigua and the brightest moonlit nights. Shirley Heights also offers fantastic panoramic views of Antigua that makes it a must for the best photo opportunities. Once the sun has gone down, socialize and dance to the Steel band's pulsating Caribbean rhythms as you make new friends with both locals and visitors. Food and drinks are available for purchase on site.

DURATION | 4 hrs

FLAVORS OF ANTIGUA RUM TOUR

Get an authentic taste of the island! Journey to a Caribbean rum shack located on Sir Vivian Richards Street in St John's, the birthplace of the famous Antiguan cricketer by the same name. Once there, you will discover the history behind Caribbean rums and enjoy a tasting opportunity with three special Antiguan varieties, along with a pairing of delicious Caribbean specialties made from fresh local ingredients.

Guests must be 18 years of age or older to participate in this tour.

DURATION | 2.5 hrs

CARIBBEAN COOKING CLASS

Learn about local and regional food and flavors from a lovely home overlooking the Caribbean Sea. You can get hands-on, or just sit, watch, talk and eat, there are never more than 10 people at a time, making the classes feel more like close friends sitting for a meal! You'll receive a full menu with recipes, Nicole's Old Fashioned Rum Punch, soft beverages, and the food they prepare and cook. Come and learn the secrets of delicious Caribbean cooking to take back home and enjoy forever.

DURATION | 3 hrs

ISLAND SAFARI & STINGRAY CITY

A two-part adventure! Start the day off-roading through Antigua's scenic countryside in an open-back 4x4, you'll learn about the island's history along the journey. Next, enjoy a delicious Caribbean style lunch at the historic Betty's Hope Plantation, here you'll have some time to relax and view the restored sugar mill. Afterwards, you'll board a boat and race through the waters of the North Sound to Stingray City where you'll feed and pet the stingrays. Swim and snorkel exploring the reef and beautiful marine life.

DURATION | 6 hrs

ANTIGUA SUV HIGHLIGHT

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DURATION | 3 hrs

4X4 SAFARI & ECO KAYAK

Get ready for this two part adventure! You'll go off-roading through the countryside in an open-back 4x4 before heading to the Donkey Sanctuary to meet and spend time with these adorable rescue animals. Next we'll head to the historic Betty's Hope Plantation for a delicious lunch. After, it's time to board a boat to the National Park for your kayaking adventure. You'll journey through the mangroves and see the fragile habitat of the exotic marine life and plants.. The final stop will be the uninhabited Bird Island for a refreshing swim and snorkel at the surrounding reef.

DURATION | 7 hrs

ANTIGUA OUTBACK SAFARI

Climb aboard a 4x4 Land Rover for an adventurous and fun-filled tour. You'll visit a variety of historical sites including: the Blockhouse ruins, the National Park, Nelson's Dockyard, and Shirley's Heights for some stunning views. Learn about our culture and folklore as we journey through local villages and along Fig Tree Drive into the heart of Antigua's rainforest. After, it's time to head to a local beachfront restaurant where you'll enjoy lunch with a view. End your day with a refreshing swim in the Caribbean Sea or relax on the beach before you return.

DURATION | 7 hrs

HALF MOON 4X4 NATURE SAFARI

Head out on a fun-filled day to explore the rainforest and the southern side of Antigua! Take in the spectacular scenery, including views of the Falmouth Harbor and the tranquil Walling's Dam. Then it's a short stop at the Donkey Sanctuary to spend some time with adorable rescue animals. After, enjoy a Caribbean lunch at the Road House Café in Newfield Village. Afterwards, witness the beauty of the isolated Willoughby Bay with its many coral reefs. The final stop is Half Moon Bay to relax or snorkel the incredible reef.

DURATION | 6 hrs

RAINFOREST CANOPY ADVENTURE

Enjoy a natural high on zip lines high above the rainforest canopy of Antigua! Commencing at the Old Pump House, walk across a suspension bridge spanning the gorge to the far bank. Once across your 28-element thrilling journey through the forest begins! Soar above the canopy on 12 zip lines of 52 feet to 328 feet in length, 9 typical challenge elements, 1 tree house and 2 suspension bridges giving a bird's eye view of the tropical rainforest.

WILD'R

DURATION

| 3 hrs

ANTIGUA SEAFOOD LUNCH CRUISE

Enjoy a day of relaxation as you sail on a catamaran along the stunning Antiguan coastline. You'll journey along the west coast of the island making various stops along the way at stunning beaches for swimming and sunshine. Then it's time for a delectable feast! Dine on succulent grilled lobster (Seasonal) and sip on sparkling wine all while listening to the rhythms of the Caribbean. It won't take long for you to realize you are truly in paradise!

Lobster is seasonal and will not be available between (May 1st – June 30th) Grilled shrimp or fish kabobs replace lobster when out of season Grilled chicken or vegetarian option available upon request.

WILD'R

DURATION

| 2.5 hrs

CANOPY AND KAYAK COMBO

An adventure-filled day awaits! First, drive into the heart of Antigua's tropical rainforest on your way to your zipline tour. You'll soar through the rainforest on 8 breathtaking zip lines going up to 300ft. high! Next, it's on to the kayaking base where you'll board a speedboat for a short ride through the North Sound Marine Park to the kayak boarding platform. Your Eco-Kayak adventure will take you through the mangroves where your guide will point out the local marine and ecolife. Finally you'll head to Great Bird Island for swimming, snorkeling and a delicious lunch.

WILD'R

DURATION

| 7 hrs

ANTIGUA SHOPPING HIGHLIGHT

Enjoy visiting historic landmarks and the best shopping spots that Antigua has to offer. Firstly, head to the Antigua & Barbuda Museum, housed in one of the oldest buildings still in use in the city of St. John's. Following this, continue walking to the St. John's Cathedral erected in the 1800's for another taste of Antigua's rich history. Your final stop will be the duty-free shopping area where there are a variety of shops and boutiques including the Vendor's Mall.

WILD'S

DURATION

| 2.5 hrs

LOVER'S ROCK SUNSET CRUISE

Set sail on a one-of-a-kind tropical sunset cruise to experience the spectacular Antiguan sunset. Enjoy a welcome cocktail as you take your seat on the sundeck. Bask in the views of the Antiguan coastline as you sip drinks and enjoy flavorful hors' d'oeuvres. Sit back and relax, or dance to romantic Caribbean rhythms with the stunning sunset as your backdrop. This will be one of the most relaxing and romantic tours you do in the Caribbean.

WARM'R

DURATION

| 2 hrs 15 mins

FRIDAY ONLY

HORSEBACK BEACH EXPERIENCE

An exciting experience awaits! Travel along the beach on your way to the historic Fort James featuring 18th Century cannons and fabulous views of St. John's Harbour. Hop back on your trusty stead and make your way to Runaway Beach where you'll ride with your horse into the Caribbean Sea! Your well-trained guides will provide you with some refreshing mineral water and ensure your comfort and safety during this unforgettable experience. Afterwards you'll have the opportunity to shower, and purchase food and refreshments at a nearby cafe to round off your adventure.

WILD'S

DURATION

| 2 hrs

ADVENTURE ECO TOUR

DURATION

| 6 hrs

Get ready to visit some of Antigua's secret spots! Once aboard the vessel we'll make our way pass Jumby Bay, Maiden and Guiana islands where you'll learn about the scientific turtle project, the sustainable reef ball system and the local mangroves. Then it's off to Hell's Gate Island to discover amazing rock formations, including caves, a bridge and even a natural jacuzzi! You can also snorkel some of the North Sound's beautiful reefs. Then, we'll head to Bird island for stunning views, snorkeling and a delicious lunch!

BARBUDA BY SEA

DURATION

| 7 hrs

Board the "Excellence" a luxury, 'state of the art' power catamaran "Excellence" and travel in luxurious comfort to our sister island, Barbuda. You arrive at Low Bay Beach and cross over by pirogue to Codrington Lagoon, home to the largest colony of Frigate birds in the world. Return to the boat for a sumptuous local lunch. Swim in the tranquil crystal clear waters of Low Bay or laze on the uniquely beautiful beach. Relax in comfort as we set our sights for the return trip back to the mainland.

ANTIGUA SEA DOO SNORKELING ADVENTURE

DURATION

| 6 hrs

Explore Antigua's colorful countryside on your way to a fantastic snorkeling adventure! First, you'll hop on the bus for a guided tour through Antigua's countryside, exploring the best of picturesque village life and authentic West Indian culture, past the magnificent view of Falmouth Harbour and ending at Galleon Beach. You'll be thoroughly briefed before putting on your mask and fins and going snorkeling with your own battery powered sea scooter. An array of tropical marine animals including turtles, stingrays and tropical fish greet you on your way through the crystal clear water.

READING ROAD TRIP

Give back during your vacation by participating in a Reading Road Trip, a unique opportunity created by the Sandals Foundation to engage with Caribbean children and enhance their lives as part of our 'Community Routes' Program. This memorable experience is about more than just reading a story...it's an enlightening opportunity that pairs you with a small group of children, ages 3-10 years old, at their local school. Guests are encouraged to donate a new or gently used book to the school's library.

DURATION

| 2 hrs

BEST OF ANTIGUA SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Discover the beautiful island of Antigua on this all-encompassing excursion. From some of its 365 beaches (one for each day of the year), to National Parks, small fishing villages and culturally historic landmarks, you'll get to know this exotic island inside and out. Plus, when you stop at Shirley Heights, a world-famous viewing spot, we'll make sure you have the best seats in the house!

DURATION

| 3.5 hrs

ANTIGUA BUGGY EXPLORER

Get ready for the ultimate island adventure in an off-road buggy! You'll start with a brief orientation before heading out with your skilled guide! Ride along dirt tracks and through fields of lemongrass on your way to the beautiful Body Ponds. Next, ride under lush rainforest canopies and through the trails of the tropical rainforest to Fig Tree Drive. You'll also learn about Antigua's natural wonders and agriculture. Afterwards, it on to a picturesque Antiguan beach for swimming, refreshments and sunshine! Then it's back in the buggy as your adventure winds to an end.

DURATION

| 30 mins

MONTSERRAT VOLCANO HIGHLIGHTS

On this 45-minute, pilot-narrated flight, you'll fly over Montserrat's inhabitable "Exclusion Zone," to get an up-close look at the active Soufriere Hills Volcano; see the massive Tar River Gorge and Delta which formed as a result of pyroclastic flows. You'll tour the charred remains of Plymouth, the former capital, now uninhabited buried under ash. Next, it's on to observe the former location of the W.H. Bramble Airport -abandoned after the 1997 eruptions, what remained was buried underground in the 2010 dome collapse. Your tour ends back in Antigua with a bird's eye view of St. John's Harbour!

DURATION | 45 mins

HISTORIC FORT & BEACH SEGWAY TOUR

Travel back in time and experience Antigua's rich history while riding your own personal segway. Your journey will take you to: a 17th century Fort, iconic landmarks, the Natural Habitat Observatory, the beautiful coastline, historic national symbols and more. During the day enjoy refreshments, water breaks and a quick dip at the beach if you're up to it. The fun loving knowledgeable guides will keep you safe, informed and entertained as you travel on several different terrains, through pastures, on the beach and off the beaten path to discover and unlock the secrets of Antigua.

DURATION | 2 hrs

LIVE FUNNER

It's more than a slogan. It's about positivity and making the most of every moment. It's the joy that comes from inspiring your senses, feeling fulfilled and enjoying great company.

This is the philosophy we live by and it's reflected in everything we do. We're all about giving you the experience of a lifetime and sharing in the joy that those experiences bring. Our adventures aren't just an add-on to your vacation; they're the takeaway that will leave your heart racing, your mind blown and they'll be the driving force behind your desire to return to the Caribbean. At Island Routes, when you're having the time of your life, so are we.

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