

# MAJESTY SHORE EXCURSIONS

## 2006 BERMUDA SHORE EXCURSIONS Aboard Norwegian Majesty

We are pleased that you are sailing with Norwegian Cruise Line. Join us as we sail to explore ports rich in history and culture, and venture beyond to some exotic, less traveled destinations. This document describes some of the optional excursions available in each port of call. To help you plan ahead, we've included detailed information about tours organized on your behalf. NCL's organized Shore Excursion program offers you the opportunity to sample the colorful culture and see the most dramatic scenery in each port of call. Pre-arranged sightseeing saves valuable time in port and helps ensure you receive the best services available.

## WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

### Why should I book an organized Shore Excursion?

There are a number of advantages to booking a Shore Excursion organized by Norwegian Cruise Line, including:

#### Satisfaction

We carefully monitor Shore Excursion programs to ensure we are offering the best tours available and meeting the diverse needs and interests of our guests. We use only reputable and licensed independent tour operators.

#### Convenience

Our organized tours maximize your time ashore and eliminate the need for time-consuming, last minute arrangements in port.

#### Service

We have a professional and knowledgeable Shore Excursion staff onboard, available to help you expertly plan your time ashore.

#### Safety

We have developed Shore Excursion programs with primary consideration for your safety and security.

#### Value

We review our tours continuously to ensure they are of the highest quality and that prices remain competitive.

### How does the Shore Excursion program work?

Shore Excursions may be reserved in advance. A request form is provided with this document so that you may finalize your plans well in advance of your cruise. This form must be received by NCL no later than two weeks prior to your sailing date. Do not send payment! Orders will be processed and billed to your onboard account. Shore Excursions are also available for purchase on board. Early in the cruise, the Shore Excursion Manager will present the most up-to-date information on ports and tours. Pick up a Shore Excursion order form at the Shore Excursion Desk. Return the completed form to the Shore Excursion Desk or Drop Box as soon as possible since all requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Purchases will be billed to your onboard account. Tickets will be delivered to your stateroom.

### Are there any restrictions?

An adult must accompany participants under the age of 18 on all tours. There is no charge for children under the age of 2 who do not occupy a separate seat on a motorcoach tour. Some tours have additional restrictions implemented for your safety. These may include age, weight, height and/or medical history related restrictions. Please refer to the individual tour description for any restrictions or consult with the onboard Shore Excursion staff.

### Should I tip the guide/driver?

Tip is strictly optional; however most tour guides and drivers expect and appreciate a modest gratuity. If food and/or beverages are included as a part of your tour, an additional gratuity for these services is appropriate.



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## **What type of clothing should I wear?**

We suggest you wear comfortable walking shoes or sneakers and dress in warm, layered clothing. Due to unpredictable weather it is also advisable to bring along a sweater, windbreaker and/or rain gear, and bring sun protection for tours involving outdoor activities. All tours operate rain or shine! Do not forget your camera and plenty of film!

## **Will we miss meals?**

With Freestyle Cruising, you don't have to worry about missing a meal. Restaurants offer open seating.

## **What if we miss the ship?**

NCL does not leave port until all organized tours have returned to the ship. If you leave an organized tour however, or make tour arrangements on your own, please keep the time in mind and return to the ship at least 30 minutes before sailing.

## **What if I have made my own flight arrangements – will I be able to purchase airport transfers?**

Prior to your cruise, transfers may be purchased through NCL by calling reservations at 1.800.327.7030, or on board during your cruise at the Shore Excursion Desk.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Responsibility**

NCL, as a convenience to its guests, may sell tickets for Shore Excursions or arrange other services which are operated by independent contractors not affiliated with NCL. NCL cannot be responsible for the acts or omissions of these independent contractors. NCL's responsibility to guests on board Norwegian Cruise Line vessels is governed by provisions in the Passenger Ticket Contract and does not extend beyond the vessel.

### **Cancellation or Modification**

Cruise schedules are subject to change at the discretion of the Captain, and may occasionally be affected by variations in arrival or departure times, inclement weather, and mechanical or equipment difficulties. NCL reserves the right to change Shore Excursion prices and itineraries without notice. Excursions are subject to cancellation or modification depending on the number of guests participating. NCL reserves the right to cancel a Shore Excursion for any reason, including inclement weather, and shall not be liable for any loss to participants. Participants holding tickets for canceled Shore Excursions will receive a full refund. Should it be necessary to abandon a Shore Excursion due to difficulties en route, NCL will arrange the best possible refund for participants according to the circumstances.

### **Refunds and Cancellation Fees**

All tours cancelled within 24 hours prior to arrival in the port where the tour is scheduled to operate are non-refundable. Certain tours, such as overland tours, customized tours and tours with theater performances or special events may be subject to different cancellation fees. Check with the Shore Excursion Desk for details. You can cancel a tour by returning the tour ticket to the Shore Excursion Desk and advising the staff of the cancellation. Refunds will be credited to the guest's onboard account.

### **Prices**

Prices include meals and refreshments as indicated in the tour description (including gratuities for these services), plus guide and entrance fees, unless otherwise noted. There is no charge for children under the age of two who do not occupy a separate seat on a motorcoach tour. Children's prices are only available as indicated on the order form. Participants under the age of 12 pay child prices and participants 12 years of age and older pay adult prices (unless otherwise noted). Due to weight and balance limitations as well as passenger safety and comfort, helicopter guests weighing 250 pounds (113kg) or more (fully dressed), are charged an additional surcharge to reserve extra space on the helicopter and all flightseeing tours. All prices are in U.S. dollars.



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## **Tour Descriptions, Durations and Departure Times**

The tour descriptions are as current and accurate as possible at the time this information is posted on our website. Please note that occasionally changes in the description do occur. Any significant changes will be noted on the NCL website. Some tours will operate in an order that is different from that presented in this document. This helps to alleviate crowding at local venues. The information in this document is designed to help you select the excursions most suited to your interests. The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations and can be found under each tour name. Please note that departure times are subject to change. Please check the NCL website ([ncl.com/shorex](http://ncl.com/shorex)) for the most current descriptions.

## **Insurance**

The duties and liabilities of a particular tour operator and the scope and extent of the operator's insurance coverage may vary widely, depending upon the country's laws and customs. Because of this, many travel professionals advise their clients to strongly consider purchasing cancellation insurance and a short-term personal health and accident policy from a reputable insurance company before leaving home.

## **Personal Possessions**

Personal articles including cameras, handbags, umbrellas, etc. are the guest's responsibility. NCL does not assume responsibility or liability for any item, or for personal effects, lost or damaged during any Shore Excursion or activity undertaken on behalf of the guest.

## **Tour Operators**

Tour operators have the right to require any individual to withdraw from a tour at any time if they deem the individual's conduct detrimental to or incompatible with the interests, comfort, well-being or harmony of the group as a whole. Tour operators reserve the right to alter or adjust itineraries to meet local conditions for participant safety and convenience. Neither NCL nor local tour operators can extend financial reimbursement to compensate for a participant's disappointment in the event circumstances beyond the reasonable control of NCL or the tour operator make it impossible to provide services as intended.

## **Transportation**

All tours include roundtrip transportation. The best available local transportation is utilized in every port of call. However, guests should recognize that quality standards vary considerably throughout the world. Air-conditioned vehicles are not always available. Cars, vans or taxis are often used in ports where coach transport is limited or not available.

## **Guests with Disabilities**

While NCL strives to make its Shore Excursion program available to all its guests, inherent tour venue limitations and/or tour operator limitations exist that are beyond NCL's control that limit the ability of guests with disabilities to participate in certain Shore Excursions. We urge such guests to advise the Shore Excursion department of disabilities when pre-booking tours and to further meet with the Shore Excursion staff on board to discuss their disabilities as they relate with the unique characteristics of each Shore Excursion. We typically recommend independent transportation for the comfort and convenience of guests with disabilities.

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## Tour Indicators/Symbols

- Level 1:** Tours with this designation involve walking over relatively level terrain. Comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Level 2:** Tours with this designation can involve a considerable amount of physical activity such as walking over cobblestones or uneven surfaces, climbing stairs or steep terrain, or bicycle riding. They are not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable sturdy shoes are recommended.
- Level 3:** Tours with this designation involve physical exertion for extended periods of time. The terrain may be uneven or steep. They are recommended only for the physically fit and adventurous traveler.

**Physically Limited:** Accommodates guests with limited mobility or in wheelchairs, provided there is a companion to assist them in and out of motorcoaches or other transportation or with the navigation of venues with uneven terrain and/or steps insofar as some or all of the destinations on this tour do not provide special access and/or equipment. Wheelchairs must be collapsible. Please notify the onboard Shore Excursion staff of any special needs or concerns at least 48 hours prior to the requested tour departure.

**C-Card:** All participants must be certified Scuba divers and must have logged a Scuba dive or completed a refresher course within the past 12 months. You must present a nationally recognized certification card and complete a short medical history and release form at the time of booking. If you are thinking of participating in the Scuba program and have a known medical condition, please get a clearance letter from your physician stating that you have no restrictions to dive. This should be done prior to taking your cruise and the original letter should be brought along with you. Junior Open Water divers between the ages of 10-11 years may dive to a maximum depth of 12 meters, or 40 feet, and must be accompanied by a PADI professional, or an Open Water Certified parent/guardian. Junior Open Water Divers between the ages of 12-14 years may dive to a depth of 18 meters or 60 feet, again accompanied by a PADI professional, or an Open Water Certified parent/guardian. A parent or guardian must accompany any diver under the age of 18.

**Meal:** This tour includes a meal.

**Age Symbol:** This tour has specific age requirements.

**Weight Symbol:** This tour has specific weight requirements.

**NOTE: UNDER NCL POLICY ALL PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

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## SHORE EXCURSIONS

### - ST. GEORGE, BERMUDA -

#### **BERMUDA ISLAND TOUR**

**Approximate Duration: 5 hours**

**Level 1**

This tour covers the entire length of the island and includes a view of Bermuda's famous pink sand beaches stretching impressively along the southern shore. You'll stop at another famous landmark, Gibbs Hill Lighthouse, to photograph it or just enjoy some of the beautiful scenery from this spot. Your tour will continue to the West End, across the smallest drawbridge in the world and into the dockyard area. Your driver/guide will point out a number of attractions here, and you'll have time to explore on your own before boarding the bus for the return to your ship. On the ride back, enjoy views along the north shore of the island.

#### **SAIL & SWIM ESCAPE**

**Approximate Duration: 3 hours**

**Level 2**

Experience an adventure that is fun and relaxing. Get a taste of Bermuda's beautiful north shore and isolated coves as you enjoy the thrill of sailing with Captain Jerry. You will be delighted with the shoreline sights and informative commentary of the island's history as you circumnavigate St. George Island. You will anchor off in a beautiful secluded lagoon, snorkel, swim, or just catch a few rays in the tranquil surroundings.

*Note: Snorkel, masks, fins and floats are provided on board the 41-foot sloop. Wear your swimsuit and bring your towel and don't forget your camera! This tour is sure to make a splash!*

#### **ADVENTURE CAVE TOUR**

**Approximate Duration: 2 hours**

**Level 3, Age, Weight**

Come and explore a unique phenomenon of nature. This breathtaking tour will give you a hands-on experience of the spectacular caves of the Island's East End. Your knowledgeable guide will brief you on the geology of Bermuda, as well as scientific research being conducted in the caves. After exploring the caves, you will have an opportunity to enjoy a refreshing swim in one of the most crystal-clear underground lagoons Bermuda has to offer. Take advantage of this one-of-a-kind experience and book early, as space is limited.

*Note: Participants must be at least 10 years of age, in good physical health and weigh less than 300 lbs. This is a soft adventure tour where participants will be required to maneuver themselves through tight spaces. It is not recommended for those with walking difficulties, as extensive walking is involved over rough terrain inside the cave, which is also wet in areas. Snorkel and mask will be available for use if you desire. You must wear sneakers or water shoes to participate. Wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel. Transportation to and from the ship will be provided.*

#### **DISCOVER BERMUDA, CRYSTAL CAVES & AQUARIUM**

**Approximate Duration: 3 hours**

**Level 2**

This half-day outing provides a fascinating introduction to enchanting Bermuda. Drive to Harrington Sound, surrounded by picturesque bays and coves, and a hillside dotted with pretty pastel homes. Visit the museum, the zoo and the aquarium, with over 75 species of fish. See an impressive variety of tropical birds, flamingos and even a giant tortoise. Crystal Caves is one of Bermuda's most intriguing attractions. Walk down 81 steps into the cave, about 80 feet below the surface, past glistening stalactites and stalagmites. Two boys searching for a lost ball discovered this hidden world accidentally in 1907.

*Note: Please wear comfortable walking shoes, as there are 81 steps at the caves.*



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## HERITAGE WALKING TOUR OF ST. GEORGE

**Approximate Duration: 1 hour**

**Level 2**

The history of Bermuda begins in St. George, the oldest continually inhabited town of English origin in the New World and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take the opportunity to visit historic buildings and churches, tranquil gardens and quiet alleyways while learning of the town's unique past and Bermuda's early years. Join your historian guide, certified by the Corporation of St. George, for a personalized and friendly tour which offers an inside look into life in a small town. Questions are welcomed. Your guide, Alison Outerbridge, descends from the first settlers to Bermuda and has led visitors around her hometown for almost a decade. Born and raised on the island, she stays involved in St. George as a member of the Board of Trustees of the St. George Foundation. This is a leisurely one-hour tour with little physical exertion.

*Note: Comfortable shoes, suntan lotion, a hat and a bottle of water are recommended.*

## ST. GEORGE CARRIAGE RIDE

**Approximate Duration: 1 hour**

Enjoy this special, approximately one-hour, horse-drawn carriage ride through the quaint streets of St. George, recalling a simpler time when this was the only mode of transportation on the island. See the town the way visitors saw it years ago, and hear all about its unique history.

*Note: Each carriage accommodates 4 to 6 guests. You must negotiate a steep step to get into the carriage.*

## AQUARIUM & HORSESHOE BAY BEACH

**Approximate Duration: 3 hours**

**Level 1**

Board your bus and depart for the historic town of St. George. One of the highlights of this tour is a full hour stop at the Bermuda Aquarium and Zoo. The aquariums and marine exhibitions reveal the secrets of the unique sub-tropical marine habitat. Experience not only Bermuda's wildlife, but the wildlife of other islands, including Australasia, Madagascar and the Caribbean, in addition to the North Rock coral reef exhibit, Natural History Museum and Discovery Cove. From here, your bus takes you to the south shore beaches where you'll be able to view awesome rock formations while passing spectacular azure waters, lush greenery and pink sand beaches. Finally, arrive at the most noted and beautiful of Bermuda's beaches, Horseshoe Bay. Spend the day relaxing, swimming and playing before returning to your ship at your leisure.

*Note: Return transfer will be at your own expense. Bus passes should be purchased prior to tour departure, from the Visitors Service Bureau in port.*

## SIGHT & SWIZZLE CRUISE

**Approximate Duration: 1 1/2 hours**

**Physically Limited**

Join us for a relaxing evening aboard our 60-foot boat as we slowly cruise along the shoreline enjoying views of spectacular pastel homes and colorful landside. We will venture into little bays and out onto the north shore in time to view one of the most exquisite sunsets in the world! During your journey our crew will serve you with complimentary rum swizzles, the best in Bermuda! So come aboard, relax and enjoy a wonderful evening on our waters that will end back in St. George Square, right at your ship's doorstep!

*Note: This tour is great for everyone, including wheelchair passengers.*

## THE ULTIMATE BERMUDA TRIANGLE TOUR

**Approximate Duration: 2 hours**

**Level 1**

Board a powerful motor trimaran built for comfort and stability for those with 'weak sea legs.' Your tour is narrated by an award-winning Bermudian Captain, whose use of comedy to 'tell a story' will have you laughing from the moment you depart. The tour begins in historic St. George, a World Heritage Site where you will learn the history of the Old Town. Depending on the time of year, this could include Bermuda long tails, herons, turtles, egrets and shoals of rainbow colored fish. Close-up views of magnificent waterfront homes are always a highlight of this tour, and your Captain will bring you up to date with the latest real estate prices and the 'who's who' list of Bermuda. If conditions permit, you will visit Bermuda's most exclusive neighborhood of Tuckers Town, where real estate begins around 10 million dollars, and Billionaires Row, home to some of the world's wealthiest, including the waterfront estates of Ross Perot and New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

*Note: Cold beverages are available for sale on board and the boat is 70% shaded. Exact tour content may vary to accommodate prevailing conditions on the day.*



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## **DOLPHIN DIP**

**Approximate Duration: 1 1/2 hour**

**Level 2**

This is a once-in-a-lifetime adventure for anyone who has dreamed of an encounter with a dolphin. From shallow-water platforms to deeper-water encounters, you will truly enjoy this amazing opportunity. Get an up-close and personal chance to interact with the dolphins while learning about their marine environment. Your encounter combines an introduction to these amazing mammals and 20 minutes of actual swimming and hands-on experience. For the swim portion of your experience, guests will be required to wear a floatation vest.

*Note: All participants must be good swimmers. Swimsuits and a towel are required. Water shoes are suggested. Transportation to and from dolphin facility is not included. Check-in time is an approximately 45 minutes prior to your scheduled program at the dolphin facility Guest Service area. Failure to check in on time will result in forfeiture of program. Cameras are not permitted, but a photographer is on hand if you wish to purchase photos.*

## **SCENIC ST. GEORGE**

**Approximate Duration: 2 1/2 hours**

**Level 1**

On this fully narrated tour, you'll see all the highlights of St. George Island, including Fort St. Catherine and Fort William. On adjacent St. David's Island, you'll discover the charm of this unique and enchanting vicinity as you enjoy the imposing views of the Atlantic Ocean from St. David's Lighthouse. Fort St. Catherine admission is included in this tour. Here, you will have an opportunity to wander through the magazines, where replicas of the British Crown Jewels, swords and pistols are on display, and take advantage of the stunning views from high atop this grand fortress. A final stop is made at the Bermuda Perfumery's new location at a 17th century Heritage Trust home, with its fascinating open wooden beam ceilings and old-world architecture. There will be several photo stops on this tour, so don't forget your camera!

## **CORAL SEA CLASSIC GLASS-BOTTOM BOAT CRUISE**

**Approximate Duration: 1 1/2 hours**

**Level 1**

The Coral Sea is Bermuda's newest glass-bottom boat and is perfect for this information packed cruise of St. George and the surrounding area. This tour includes three different activities, which makes it both comprehensive and entertaining. The initial harbor cruise highlights the colorful waterfront homes, harbor islands, and history of the oldest English town in the New World. The second phase of this tour takes you directly to Bermuda's easternmost barrier reef to see first hand the corals and fish which flourish on the world's most northern (and healthiest) coral reef. On the way back to the harbor (weather permitting) you will visit a natural habitat of the sea turtle at St. Catherine's Bay, where the hawk's bill and green turtles swim and live on the inner reef. Your skipper, who designed the Coral Sea especially for this diversified tour, is well versed on Bermuda's ecological, natural and historical treasures, and will provide an in-depth and entertaining commentary.

## **LAND & SEA COMBO TOUR**

**Approximate Duration: 4 1/2 hours**

**Level 1**

On this fully narrated, air-conditioned motorcoach tour, you'll see all the highlights of the St. George and St. David's Islands, with admissions included to Fort St. Catherine and the Bermuda Aquarium Museum and Zoo. The Fort gives you an opportunity to step back in time and see replicas of the British Crown Jewels, swords, pistols and muskets that are on display. Your 40-minute stop over at the aquarium and zoo allows you to experience not only Bermuda's wildlife, but the wildlife of other islands, including Australasia, Madagascar and the Caribbean, in addition to the North Rock coral reef exhibit, Natural History Museum and Discovery Cove. Then for a change of pace, take a comfortable sightseeing cruise back to St. George. Your Bermudian Captain will have you laughing from the moment you step aboard and will give you a totally different perspective of the island as you view it from the water. Along the way, you will see beautiful waterfront homes, including the stunning Astor Estate, historic forts and the old Bermuda Railway Trail. You will complete your journey with one of the most scenic cruises in Bermuda across the pristine St. George harbor, where your ship will be docked.



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## **GLASS-BOTTOM KAYAK SAFARI**

**Approximate Duration: 2 1/2 hours**

**Level 2, Weight**

Our glass-bottom kayaks are a fantastic way to view the beautiful underwater world of corals and fish! After boarding the extremely stable and easy to handle kayaks off the beach in waist-deep water, or the boat, you will be instructed on how to kayak! You will then paddle along beautiful shorelines made up of lagoons and fascinating rock formations at a relaxed pace for approximately one hour. As you paddle, quite often the water is calm and clear enough to see colorful coral reef and fish. All of our tours go past some of Bermuda's forts, which date back to the 1600s. Your Bermudian tour guide will provide you with information all about the island's endemic flora, history and marine eco-system. The tour ends with a choice of a cooling swim or a relaxing stay on the boat. The tour will go to the best site depending on weather conditions.

*Note: Kayaks are two-seaters and have a weight limit of 400 lbs. Children 12 years and under are required to be accompanied by an able-bodied adult. Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel! Actual kayaking time is approximately 2 hours. Complimentary bottled water as well as a safety vest is provided.*

## **THE EXOTIC SWIM TOUR**

**Approximate Duration: 2 1/2 hours**

**Level 2**

All you need is a towel, a swimsuit and a great sense of humor to experience a few hours with the 'locals' at one of their favorite swimming holes! Let us take you to one of Bermuda's most secluded spots for a swim in tranquil turquoise waters in quiet coves and bays that only the locals know about. You will board a custom-designed trimaran for a leisurely sightseeing motor cruise to sites away from the crowds. Audience participation will take on a whole new meaning when you take this tour. Along the way, you will cross the beautiful St. George Harbor and pass magnificent Bermuda homes, nature reserves and bird sanctuaries. Swim time varies depending on the site we choose on the day, but is never less than 45 minutes. When we arrive at our chosen swim site we will usually be able to anchor the boat in about five feet of protected water, where most adults can stand. Of course, if swimming sounds a little too energetic, you can simply relax on the boat, listening to some soothing music, or float in the shallows with a noodle and enjoy some of Bermuda's most idyllic scenery.

*Note: Cold beverages are available for sale on board. The boat is 70% shaded. This tour is suitable for all age groups, but the ability to use a boat ladder is required. Floatation aid available and recommended for non-swimmers.*

## **HALF-DAY REEF FISHING CHARTER**

**Approximate Duration: 4 hours**

**Level 2**

Join us on the Ellen B, a 32-foot Nova Scotia-style fishing vessel and meet Captain Michael Baxter, who has over 25 years of fishing experience in the islands of Bermuda. Your vessel will pick you up at Albouys Point in Hamilton. Enjoy a comfortable and scenic cruise with interesting commentary as we make our way through the Great Sound, and out through the barrier reef, where we will drop anchor. Reef fishing involves the use of light tackle spinning gear to catch a variety of fish, which include chub snapper, grouper, bonita and small sharks. We encourage both the experienced and novice angler to join us. Instruction is included. We have a maximum number of 10 anglers, so your fishing excursion is both personal and enjoyable.

*Note: This fishing trip departs from Hamilton. Please allow yourself at least 45 minutes to get there, either by bus or taxi. Price of tour does not include transportation. Bait and tackle are provided.*

## **TURTLE BAY CATAMARAN BEACH TRIP**

**Approximate Duration: 3 1/2 hours**

Welcome aboard Bermuda's newest and largest sailing catamaran, Rising Son II. Lounge around the roomy shaded cockpit, or lay out on one of the huge trampolines and sip complimentary beverages as you cruise by the 80-year-old shipwreck of the Typhin and century-old remains of Bermuda fortifications. Chat with the crew about Bermuda's past and present as you cruise toward a beautiful secluded beach. En route, you will cruise over our turtle sanctuary. The catamaran will anchor in six feet of water, where you may choose to swim up to the nearby beach, lounge on one of the rubber rafts, float on a funky noodle, paddle a kayak, or kick around with the crew's snorkel gear. After an hour-and-a-half of playing in the ocean, you will be welcomed back aboard to indulge in the crew's bottomless barrel of complimentary rum swizzle. Then head out for another hour of true catamaran sailing. The yacht also offers souvenir hats and t-shirts, along with a full cash bar.

*Note: This tour is ideal for all age groups, but we do ask that all participants be able to swim. This is a beach site with limited snorkeling, which may be unavailable depending upon weather. Remember to bring your beach towels and sunscreen. Swim locations may vary depending upon weather conditions.*



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## CRYSTAL CAVES, OCEAN DISCOVERY & HAMILTON

**Approximate Duration: 3 hours**

**Level 2**

Begin with a visit to the majestic Crystal Caves for a walk about 80 feet below the surface, past glistening stalactites and stalagmites. This hidden world was discovered accidentally in 1907 by two boys searching for a lost ball. Next, it is on to the Ocean Discovery Center. Unique in the world, you will see one of the finest shell collections, unravel the intrigue of the Bermuda Triangle, join the search for the elusive giant sea squid, and marvel at the artifacts from some of Bermuda's shipwrecks. Your tour will continue on to the city of Hamilton, where interesting buildings and attractions such as City Hall will be pointed out to you. You will end your tour on Front Street, where the main department stores and smaller boutiques line the street. From here you may shop, sightsee or return to your ship at your own leisure and expense.

*Note: Please wear comfortable walking shoes, as there are 81 steps at the caves. Return transportation from the City of Hamilton is at your own leisure and expense.*

## PEPPERCORN HELMET DIVE

**Approximate Duration: 2 hours**

**Level 2, Age**

Helmet diving is Bermuda's most unique underwater adventure! Imagine taking a leisurely stroll on a sandy bottom in less than 20 feet of warm turquoise water, amid spectacular coral reefs with inquisitive tropical fish looking you in the eye and feeding all around. Helmet diving is the safest way to experience Bermuda's fascinating underwater world, and requires no prior swimming experience or training. It is an experience for the entire family. Your helmet is constantly supplied with air and your head stays dry, allowing glasses and contact lenses to be worn throughout the tour. You will be picked up at the ship's pier in your dive boat, which takes you to and from the reef location. Once there, you will be given a comprehensive pre-dive briefing with particular emphasis on safety and individual tips to help you maximize your helmet dive adventure. Every dive is led by an experienced dive master and assisted by a surface technician who will ensure your helmet diving trip is the highlight of your visit to Bermuda. While underwater, you will be given a guided tour of a world inhabited by exotic species and fascinating corals and encourage you to get to know the myriad of tropical fish who show up on a daily basis to view the strange underwater guests! Imagine experiencing all of this without even getting your hair wet.

*Note: Participants must be at least 10 years of age and must be accompanied by an adult. We do not recommend this tour for anyone with breathing difficulties.*

## **- EVENING TOURS -**

## DON'T STOP THE CARNIVAL

**Approximate Duration: 4 1/2 hours**

**Level 2, Meal, Age**

This is a night you will never forget! If you really want a true taste of Bermuda, then the Don't Stop the Carnival extravaganza on Hawkins Island is exactly where you want to be. This private island in the middle of the Great Sound is only accessible by boat, and it's where the locals go to have a good time. Enjoy a short cruise through the majestic Sound before you arrive at Hawkins Island. A delicious island barbeque buffet and open bar await you as you get into the true flavor of Bermuda. Enjoy the Hot Tropical Heat Band, the Carnival Gombey Dancers, limbo competitions and dancing under the stars. By the end of the night you may find yourself in a conga line a mile long with a crowd bellowing "please, don't stop the carnival"!

*Note: Participants must be at least 12 years of age. NCL policy is that child prices are for participants under 12 years of age, and adult prices are for participants 12 years of age and older. However, this tour is an exception. The child price on the order form is for participants under 17 years of age, and the adult price is for participants 17 years of age and older. Boat departs from Hamilton and round-trip transfers are included from St. George to Hamilton.*

## EVENING CATAMARAN SAIL

**Approximate Duration: 1 1/2 hours**

**Level 1**

Experience a magnificent sail and true Bermudian hospitality onboard Bermuda's most stable sailing catamaran, Rising Son II. The yacht will whisk you through the Old Channel and lead you out past the St. David's Lighthouse into Bermuda's easternmost waters. Enjoy the company of new friends, while our energetic and entertaining crew mingles amongst you. Listen to tales of island life while you sip on a complimentary cocktail. The island music will set the mood, as the sun sinks into the deep blue sea. This is the best vantage point to witness a true Bermuda sunset.

*Note: A full cash bar is available, with the best happy hour prices on the water.*



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## **HARBOR NIGHTS CRUISE**

**Approximate Duration: 5 hours**

**Level 1**

Join us aboard the Sundeck Too, a 60-foot motorized catamaran, for an evening cruise along the north shore past some of Bermuda's most magnificent waterfront homes and a beautiful, lush landscape. Upon arrival at the City of Hamilton, your motor cruiser will dock only minutes from the busy festival on Front Street. Enjoy the hustle and bustle of the streets, local arts, crafts, kids activities, music, food and shopping at some of Bermuda's finest, world renowned stores such as Crissons, Astwood Dickinson's and English Sports Shop. Before you know it, it will be time to board your motor cruiser for the return cruise back to your ship. But we'll keep the party going with great music for anybody with a little pep left in their step.

*Note: There is a cash bar onboard offering light snacks and the best rum swizzle in Bermuda! This tour is subject to cancellation due to adverse weather conditions.*

## **SUNSET GLASS-BOTTOM COCKTAIL CRUISE**

**Approximate Duration: 1 1/4 hours**

This relaxed cruise has great viewing of the fish and coral through a specially-lit glass-bottom boat. This is great value with an open bar, soft drinks, beers, wines, and highballs included in the price, and great timing, as the sunset is seen from many different angles.

Bermudians have been building glass-bottom boats for over a hundred years, and the Coral Sea is the newest of these specialized vessels to be built on the island. The knowledgeable crew explains the many differences between the daytime and nocturnal reef dwellers as you enjoy the soft light of this romantic, early evening interlude.

## **SUNSET SAIL**

**Approximate Duration: 2 hours**

**Level 1**

Imagine the gentle salty kiss from an ocean breeze as you unwind and relax on a 41-foot sailing sloop. Captain Jerry will take you on a two-hour intimate tour through the Towne Cut Channel in search of the perfect sunset. Learn about Bermuda's oldest settlement, from a licensed local Captain with over 15 years of experience. The pinnacle of your sail will be an end-to-end view of Bermuda with the grand finale of a beautiful, 360-degree, panoramic sunset! Ideal for honeymooners and sweethearts, and a perfect end to any day!

## **ST. GEORGE CANDLELIGHT WALK**

**Approximate Duration: 1 hour**

**Level 2**

Join Bermuda's former Town Crier for an enchanting candlelight walking tour of the 17th century town of St. George. Take advantage of the island's balmy evening temperatures and magical twilight. You will stroll along narrow roads once roamed by rogues and rumrunners, pirates and privateers, blockade runners and the local gentry. Learn about the town's early history and current heritage plans. Hear the local folklore and see samples of the indigenous flora and fauna. Visit Stuart Hall, a 17th century Heritage Trust home with open wooden beams and a perfume factory at the same location. Then it's on to St. Peter's, one of the oldest Anglican churches in the Western Hemisphere. Your tour will be narrated by the Mayor of St. George, one of only a few people certified to conduct historic tours of this ancient town.

*Note: This tour departs from your ship and ends at King's Square in the center of town, about a three-minute walk from your ship. Participants must be able to walk for approximately one hour, with several short stops along the way.*

## **- ST. GEORGE DIVE IN™ -**

## **REEF & WRECK SNORKEL ADVENTURE**

**Approximate Duration: 3 hours**

**Level 2**

This snorkeling adventure takes in the captivating reefs off the east end of the island, in addition to a ghostly shipwreck of the past. Whether it is the awesome North Rock Reef and Cooper Island or fascinating Shelly Bay Shawl and Gibbet's Island, you'll find exploring the reef an encounter not to be forgotten. Your dive instructors will explain the interesting patchwork reef, which starts about 30 feet underwater then rises to within five feet of the surface. Your adventure continues with a stop-over at one of the intriguing shipwrecks of Bermuda's past. A variety of beautifully colored parrotfish, angelfish and possibly lobsters, turtles and octopuses is just the start of your underwater encounter! This tour is great for confident swimmers and provides an excellent opportunity for underwater photography. An onboard cash bar with light snacks is available upon the return journey to your ship.

*Note: Please wear your swimsuit and bring a towel from your ship. Site and tour content may vary due to weather conditions on the day.*



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## EAST END SNORKEL

**Approximate Duration: 3 hours**

**Level 2**

Your adventure begins as soon as you board one of Bermuda's most comfortable custom-built snorkeling and sightseeing boats. Sunbathe, sightsee and relax as you cruise to one of the finest and most spectacular uninhabited islands (weather permitting), where the very best of snorkeling reefs and beaches await exploration. During the short trip, you can enjoy the views and relax as the Captain provides an overview of Bermuda's fascinating history. Our custom-built hull allows us to anchor in just three feet of sandy-bottom water, giving you the safest and easiest access in and out of the water. Your snorkel instructors will provide a complete snorkeling lesson prior to accompanying you in the water. You may explore the area independently, or swim with one of the guides as they point out the different marine life, identifying the colorful fish, lobsters, sea puddings, coral and plant life. This is an excellent tour for snorkelers of all experience levels, including beginners. Beginners will receive extra instruction time and life vests, boogie boards and foam noodles for extra comfort.

*Note: Please bring a towel from your ship. Site and tour content may vary due to weather conditions of the day. There is a cash bar onboard with light snacks.*

## CHARLES ISLAND SNORKEL

**Approximate Duration: 3 hours**

**Level 2**

Start your snorkeling adventure with some of Bermuda's history and sights as you travel by boat along the coastline to Charles Island. Surrounding this small island is an iron rock reef made up of a variety of hard and soft corals and populated by schools of friendly parrotfish and Bermuda chubs. Our boat anchors in a very shallow and sandy bottom in which snorkelers can stand before heading out to the reef area. This tour is ideal for snorkelers of all levels. There is a cash bar on board with light snacks and the best rum swizzle in Bermuda!

*Note: Please wear your swimsuit and bring a towel from your ship. Site and tour content may vary due to weather conditions on the day.*

## SHIPWRECK SNORKEL

**Approximate Duration: 2 1/2 hours**

**Level 2**

Your motor cruiser will take a short tour around the east end of Bermuda before dropping anchor at the historic wreck of the Pelinaion, a 385-foot Greek steamer that sunk back in the 1940s. She is an awesome sight because of her large size and massive parts. Most noticeable are the ship's giant steam boilers, huge triple expansion engine standing upright and a spare propeller. Snorkel the ship and the surrounding reefs for an hour, before the crew calls you back aboard for the return voyage.

*Note: This is an advanced snorkel that is conducted in open-water conditions that may include a light chop. Participants should be in good physical condition and be experienced in snorkeling.*

## DISCOVER SCUBA

**Approximate Duration: 4-5 hours depending on volume and/or weather**

**Level 3, Age**

Have you ever dreamt of trying Scuba diving but didn't want to go through the whole certification process? Interested in getting certified as a diver but want to try it out first? Here is your chance to try it out in Bermuda's clear, warm, tropical waters. Upon leaving the dock, your instructor will give you a briefing on the basics of diving. Your first stop will be at one of Bermuda's secluded beaches, where the basic skills of diving will be demonstrated and practiced in waist high water, with all of your Scuba gear. Once these skills have been mastered, it's off to a fabulous coral reef for a shallow dive in approximately 15-30 feet of water. Swim, along with your instructor, and explore the different types of coral amidst the vast species of tropical fish and experience first-hand the marvels of the underwater world.

*Note: Participants must be at least 12 years of age. You must be able to swim. No prior Scuba experience is necessary. Tour includes all equipment. This is not a certification program. Dive location varies depending on the weather.*

## ST. GEORGE CERTIFIED SCUBA

**Approximate Duration: 5 hours**

**Level 3, C-Card, Age**

Enjoy world-class diving in the shipwreck capital of the Atlantic! This two-tank dive will allow you to explore the shipwrecks and fantastic reefs of Bermuda. Your first dive will be guided by an international certified divemaster to one of Bermuda's shipwrecks. Your second dive will take place over a reef, which includes not only vast species of tropical fish, but also large varieties of healthy hard and soft coral, many canyons and giant swim-throughs. This tour is a must for all certified divers!

*Note: Must be a certified diver and have logged a Scuba dive within the past 12 months. Dive certification card or log book must be presented in order to participate in this tour. Dive gear is not included with this dive.*



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## Debarb tours are available in Boston and Charleston.

Please check with the Shore Excursion Desk on board for availability and departure times.

## Boston & Charleston Airport Transfers

For those guests with independent flight arrangements in Boston and Charleston, transfers to and from Logan International and Charleston airports are available for purchase through NCL by calling reservations at 1.800.327.7030, or onboard during your cruise at the Shore Excursion Desk.

## - BERMUDA GOLF -

THE FOLLOWING EXCLUSIVE NCL GOLF TOURS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO BOOK ON BOARD.  
PLEASE VISIT THE SHORE EXCURSION DESK FOR MORE DETAILS.

- All golf can only be booked on board by 3:00 pm on Monday. Charges will go to your onboard account.
- Rates are based on 1-4 passengers per vehicle.
- All prices include greens fees and 1/2 cart. Golf clubs are available for rent at the golf course.
- Dress code is strictly enforced. Bermuda length shorts or long pants and collared shirts must be worn. No denim or tank tops.
- TRANSPORTATION IS NOT INCLUDED.
- ALL GOLF TOURS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

### PORT ROYAL GOLF CLUB

**18 holes**                      **Length: 6,425 yards**                      **Par: 71**

Robert Trent Jones designed this championship course, which opened for play in 1970. Port Royal Golf Club meanders through some of Bermuda's most lush and scenic ocean-side terrain. The 6,425-yard par 71 is well bunkered, and the scenery of the stunning South Shore is a grand distraction. This is a challenging golf course, most famous for the 16th hole, par 3, where the water hazard is no less than the Atlantic Ocean.

*Note: Transportation is on your own. Estimated one-way taxi fare: From St. George pier: \$60.00. From Hamilton pier: \$35.00.*

### OCEAN VIEW GOLF CLUB

**9 holes played twice**                      **Length: 2,956 yards**                      **Par: 35**

Ocean View Golf Club is a fully matured, challenging and picturesque nine-hole, par-35 course. Ocean View Golf Club offers a combination of charm and tranquility, measuring 2,956 yards. And while this course may seem tame enough, the unpredictable terrain makes it doggedly resistant to low scoring. Ocean View is located in the center of the island in Devonshire, just under 10 minutes from Hamilton.

*Note: Transportation is on your own. Estimated one-way taxi fare: From St. George pier: \$25.00. From Hamilton pier: \$15.00*

### BELMONT HILLS GOLF CLUB

**18 holes**                      **Length: 6,100 yards**                      **Par: 70**

Belmont Hills is a perfect example of what happens when you invite a veteran course designer to a sub-tropical paradise. Californian architect Algie Pulley, a member of the American Society of Golf Course Architects, has created a magnificent layout that maximizes the island's beauty and the golfer's experience. This demanding 18-hole course features panoramic views of the Great Sound and Hamilton Harbor. Every one of the 6,100 yards of intense bunkering, multi-tiered greens and slender fairways will thoroughly test your skills. Two large man-made ponds have been created, and come into play on several of the holes. The greens? Bermuda Grass, of course.

*Note: Transportation is on your own. Estimated one-way taxi fare: from St. George pier: \$50.00. From Hamilton pier: \$18.00*



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