

***Salisbury Cruise Club***  
**9-Day Panama Canal Cruise - March 20 - 29, 2022**  
**Group Excursions**

Given that each balcony cabin receives a \$50 excursion credit in each port to be used towards excursions booked through Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) during our cruise (that's one \$50 credit per cabin per port - so up to \$250 per cabin if you redeem your credit in each port), the net prices for excursions offered by NCL were at or below the prices that the *Salisbury Cruise Club* could offer for group excursions in each of port. As a result, we decided to book our group excursions through NCL. And as a bonus for booking our group excursions through NCL, they extended a 10% discount below the prices advertised on their website for the group excursion we selected in each port. Please note that we have quoted the group price per person as well as the net price per person for balcony cabin passengers after applying your \$50/cabin credit in each port. NCL will arrange for our group to be together but we will also have a few others from the ship on our excursions. Details will be reviewed at our meeting on Friday, January 28, 2022. If you are interested in any of the *Salisbury Cruise Club* group excursions, **please send in your registration as soon as possible**, since space is limited and these excursions are also being sold by NCL to others on our cruise. Please return the reservation form by email or US Mail **no later than Monday, January 31, 2022** so I can confirm our reservations with NCL.

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**Payment, Tickets and Instructions** - In order for balcony cabins to redeem our \$50 excursion credits, we will need to pay for our excursions once we board the ship. So once you have registered with us, we will add your selected group tours to your reservation and they will be added to your onboard folio which you can pay by credit card at the end of the cruise. Tickets for each of the excursions for which you have registered will be provided to you by NCL once we board the ship on March 20, 2022. In addition, NCL will also provide instructions on when and where to meet for our excursions in each port of call. You will also receive a few tips on what to expect and how to prepare for each excursion.

**Tour Activity Level** - All of our group tours are rated Activity Level: **Moderate** except Tour 1 - Scenic White Water Rafting which is rated Activity Level: Challenging (see page 2 for more details).

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**Responsibility and Liability** - These group excursions have been arranged by the *Salisbury Cruise Club* through Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) as a convenience to our group members. These excursions are provided by independent tour operators and the *Salisbury Cruise Club* and its officers and agents will not be responsible or liable for any loss, damage, injury, costs or delays resulting from, or in conjunction with, your use of these services. **By registering for these excursions, you assume such responsibility and liability in conjunction with your participation in these tours and agree that neither the *Salisbury Cruise Club* nor its officers or agents are liable for any loss, damages, injuries, costs or delays.**

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**Insurance** - Because NCL has booked these group excursions with independent tour operators, they must be paid in advance and are subject to the tour operators' cancellation policies. **Excursions are non-refundable after February 17, 2022.** However, we are pleased to report that these excursions will be covered by your Comprehensive Travel Protection Insurance with Travel Insured International should you need to cancel for a qualifying reason.

**Please Register Early as These Tours Will Sell Out**

**Deadline for registration is January 31, 2022**

# Tour 1 - Costa Rica - Scenic Whitewater Rafting

Date - **Tuesday**, March 22, 2022

Tour Time - 8:00 am to 1:30 pm - (5.5 hours)

Ship In Port - 6:00 am to 4:00 pm - (10 hours)

Tour Cost = **\$89**, net \$64 for Balcony passengers - (online - \$99)

Activity Level: Challenging - Only 40 tickets remaining

Raft down one of the world's most celebrated white-water rivers as it winds through a dense rainforest teeming with wildlife, especially birds. After departing from the pier, you will settle in for a scenic drive into Costa Rica's interior north of Limon, where the Reventazon River winds through the primordial rainforest on its way to the Caribbean Sea. The river is one of the world's top sites for easy white-water rafting and is incredibly scenic, especially in the section that you will raft.

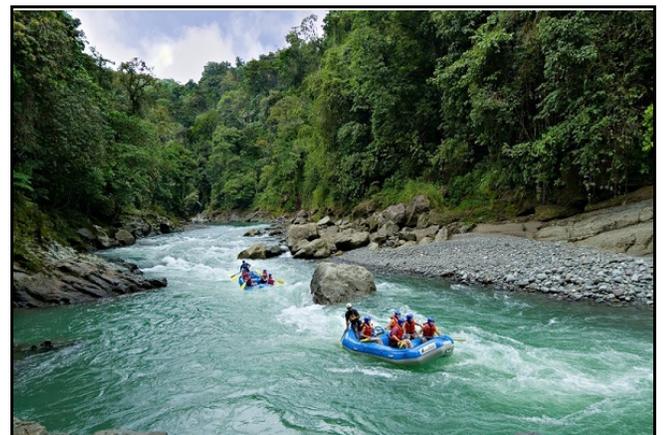


Following a brief orientation, you will embark the raft and head downstream with the current. You will raft through Class I and Class II rapids, which are considered moderate. The expert guide will instruct you on when to paddle, so you can skillfully maneuver around the river rocks and maximize your experience on the water.

You can expect it to be an exhilarating adventure as you race down the rapids and glide through the calm pools between the rapids. Be sure to scan the jungle for animals during these breaks from the stronger rapids. Chances are, you will spot monkeys in the trees and all sorts of birds, including toucans, herons, and black-cheeked woodpeckers.

After this exciting adventure, a delicious snack will be waiting for you at the welcome center, where you can relax and regain your energy before returning to your ship.

Note: This tour is rated Activity Level: **Challenging**. Guests must consider their physical fitness level and medical history when determining whether this tour is appropriate for them. Bring a change of clothes, towel, water shoes & sunscreen. A waiver must be read and signed by all participants. **Minimum weight: 99 pounds. Maximum weight: 235 pounds.**



# Tour 2-Aruba - Antilla Wreck Snorkel & Beach Getaway

Date - **Thursday**, March 24, 2022

Tour Time - 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm - (3.5 hours)

Ship In Port - 11:00 am to 9:00 pm - (10 hours)

Tour Cost = **\$77**, net \$52 for Balcony passengers - (online - \$85)

Activity Level: Moderate - **Only 17 tickets remaining**

Sail on a catamaran, that's been specifically designed and built for day cruises and snorkeling. It also features comfortable ladders to provide you with easy access to the water. You'll see Aruba's beautiful beaches and resort hotels while relaxing on the open decks. The catamaran anchors at the West point of the island for swimming and snorkeling in the crystal clear water where tropical fish may be seen. After a 50 minute stop at the famous Antilla shipwreck, a German WWII freighter that is home to a variety of colorful, tropical fish, you'll sail to the Pelican Marina to experience Aruba's most famous Palm Beach.



Here on this white sandy beach, you'll be pampered by crew members serving unlimited drinks. This is a unique opportunity to relax on a beach lounge chair or to take a walk on our famous Palm Beach. The more adventurous can try one of the many water-sports activities available for their recreation. The pier offers Aruba's best and only Seafood Restaurant and Bar located on the water. Your hosts will provide a guided narrated tour of sights along the way. Snorkel equipment and instruction are provided and we recommend that participants wear swim attire and bring a beach towel.



# Tour 3 - Curacao - Sea Aquarium & Beach Combo by Boat

Date - **Friday**, March 25, 2022

Tour Time - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm - (5 hours)

Ship In Port - 7:00 am to 8:00 pm - (13 hours)

Tour Cost = **\$75**, net \$50 for Balcony passengers - (online - \$83)

Activity Level: Moderate - Only 45 tickets remaining

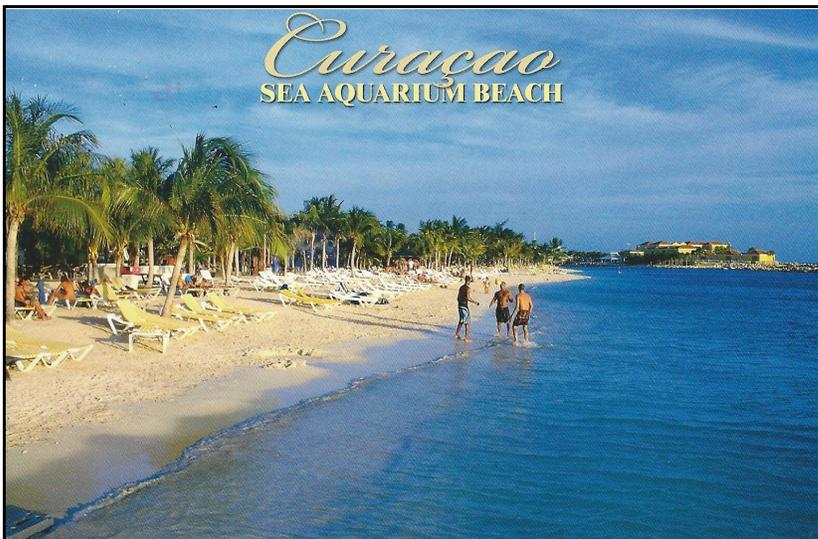
Enjoy a scenic boat ride to the Sea Aquarium Park and Beach. You'll be picked up dock side to board The Pelican boat for your Sea Aquarium and Beach combination tour.



Passing along the south coast, enjoy a panoramic view of the island while the narrator provides you with information about Curacao. The narrator will also explain how to walk to the beach from the Sea Aquarium Park. This is a go-as-you-please tour as you decide how long you would like to spend at each facility.

There will be different presentations available for you to enjoy at the Sea Aquarium including a dolphin show, sea lion show, shark show and 30 aquariums. After your

visit at the park walk to the beach where you will have a beach chair to use and enjoy a complimentary soft drink. After your visit at the beach walk back to the Sea Aquarium marina to take the Pelican boat for your return trip to the ship. This can also be done the other way around - first to the beach and then the Sea Aquarium or if you prefer spend all your time at the park or at the beach, it's your choice. Wear your bathing suit and bring a towel.



# Tour 4 - Bonaire - Samur Sail, Beach & Snorkel

Date - **Saturday**, March 26, 2022

Tour Time - 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm - (3 hours)

Ship In Port - 7:00 am to 5:00 pm (10 hours)

Tour Cost = **\$71**, net \$46 for Balcony passengers - (online - \$79)

Activity Level: Moderate - Only 34 tickets remaining

Sail a magnificent Siamese junk to the unblemished oasis Klein Bonaire, an uninhabited island known for its pristine beach and exceptional snorkeling. Cruise directly from the pier in a Zodiac boat and within minutes you'll arrive at the Samur, an authentic Siamese junk. Modeled after the well-known junks that sail throughout Asia, this 56-foot sailing vessel was hand-built in Thailand with beautiful wood-carved details.

After boarding the Samur and settling in, you'll set off for the uninhabited island of Klein Bonaire, which lies due west of Kralendijk, well within sight. As the red sails catch the wind and you cruise the surrounding sea, you may feel that you have been transported back in

time where sailing ships ruled the seas. En route, the captain will elaborate on the history of the Siamese Sailing Junk and what you will find at the reef located just off-shore from the island.

Upon arriving at Klein Bonaire, you'll tender to the beach, where you'll have time to snorkel directly off the beach, or head for nearby Ebo's reef. The waters in both sites are typically calm and offer a spectacular array of marine life. You may see parrotfish, angelfish, sea horses and sea turtles, all gracefully swimming about undisturbed by your presence.

The beach at Klein Bonaire is just as impressive, as the island is completely undeveloped and the crystal-clear waters are protected as part of the Bonaire

National Marine Park. Feel free to relax in whatever way you please. There's no set schedule or need to rush. After approximately 1-hour, you will re-board the Samur and on the return trip, enjoy tropical fruits and rum punch.

Note: This tour includes a limited amount of walking, mainly at the guests' discretion at the beach. There will be sandy surfaces to negotiate at the beach and participants must be able to make their way onto and off both the zodiac and the sailing boat with limited assistance. Those who wish to snorkel should be good swimmers and in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Swimwear worn under a cover-up; sun cap; sunglasses; sunscreen; a towel from the ship; and flat, comfortable shoes or aqua socks are recommended. Snorkeling equipment is provided. There is a restroom on the boat but none at the beach. A small amount of cash is recommended if guests wish to purchase items such as waterproof cameras, t-shirts or caps on board the boat. Those who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.



# Tour 5 - Colombia - Cartagena: A Pirate's Land

Date - **Monday**, March 28, 2022

Tour Time - 8:00 am to 11:30 am - (3.5 hours)

Ship In Port - 7:00 am to 2:00 pm - (7 hours)

Tour Cost = **\$52**, net \$27 for Balcony passengers - (online - \$58)

Activity Level: Moderate - Only 38 tickets remaining

Ahoy grummet! Ready to live an authentic pirate day? Enjoy a full-themed pirate experience in Cartagena. Explore the historical districts within Cartagena's walled Old Town on a leisurely walk past the most revealing landmarks.



Founded on a trade route in 1533, Cartagena was often attacked by pirates such as Sir Francis Drake and Henry Morgan, so defensive walls and fortifications were soon built. As you will discover, they still stand and have earned Cartagena a World Heritage site designation. While meandering through the atmospheric streets, you will view a vast array of wonderful colonial architecture, churches, mansions, and squares like Plaza de San Diego. Other highlights include the iconic clock tower at the entrance to the walled Old Town and the Inquisition Palace, where prisoners were tortured until the Spanish Inquisition ended in 1834.

Join Captain Henry Morgan and his crew for a highly entertaining 90-minute walking tour around this pirate's land. You will explore and learn with our pirates how was life in the city in 1600 and early 1700's. You'll learn about the city's history, customs, traditions and why not? Maybe you'll find out where the treasures are hidden. During free time, you can explore further or perhaps shop for designer fashions, local artwork, and emerald jewelry. Colombia is the world's largest producer of emeralds, so you can expect a wide selection of merchandise.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through the walled Old Town of Cartagena, which was founded in 1533.
- Hear about the pirates that frequently attacked Cartagena during the 16th and 17th centuries.
- See landmarks such as the Palace of Inquisition and the cathedral on Proclamation Square.
- Spend free time shopping along the atmospheric streets of Old Town.

Note: This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.



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**Salisbury Cruise Club, 3911 Five Friars Road, Salisbury, MD 21804.**

Name(s) of Participants (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for the following excursion(s):

	<u># of Tickets</u>		<u>Price per person</u>
Tour 1 - <b><u>Costa Rica - Scenic Whitewater Rafting</u></b> - Only 40 tickets available	_____	x	\$89 group price \$64 net for Balcony passengers
Tour 2 - <b><u>Aruba - Antilla Wreck Snorkel &amp; Beach</u></b> - Only 17 tickets available	_____	x	\$77 group price \$52 net for Balcony passengers
Tour 3 - <b><u>Curacao - Sea Aquarium &amp; Beach Combo</u></b> - Only 45 tickets available	_____	x	\$75 group price \$50 net for Balcony passengers
Tour 4 - <b><u>Bonaire - Samur Sail, Beach &amp; Snorkel</u></b> - Only 34 tickets available	_____	x	\$71 group price \$46 net for Balcony passengers
Tour 5 - <b><u>Colombia - Cartagena: A Pirate's Land</u></b> - Only 38 tickets available	_____	x	\$52 group price \$27 net for Balcony passengers
<b>Total Number of Tickets =</b>	<b>=====</b>		<b>Charged To Onboard Account</b>

**Remember, all tours will be filled on a first registered basis.**  
**So please register early to be sure that you get the tours that you want.**  
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