

Salisbury Cruise Club
Bermuda Cruise - May 7-14, 2023
Group Excursions

As an alternative to the Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) excursions, the *Salisbury Cruise Club* has made arrangements for special group excursions in each port. We believe that these excursions offer much the same, if not more than similar tours offered by NCL, at a discounted price and with the people you know. However, given that each balcony and ocean view cabin receives a \$50 excursion credit on each port day to be used towards excursions booked through NCL during our cruise (that's one \$50 credit per cabin per port day - so up to \$200 per cabin if you redeem your credit on each port day), the net prices for excursions offered by NCL are a little more affordable and we won't be offended if you opt to book with NCL rather than booking our Group Excursions. Details will be reviewed at our meeting on Thursday, January 12, 2023. 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**. Please return the reservation form by email or US Mail **no later than Tuesday, January 31, 2023** so I can confirm our reservations with the tour providers.

Tickets and Instructions - Tickets for each of the excursions that you have registered for will be provided to you at our meeting on Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 pm along with your cruise documents and other information about our cruise. In addition, at that time you will receive detailed instructions on when and where to meet on the pier in each port of call. You will also receive a few tips on what to expect and how to prepare for each excursion. Any last minute changes and/or reminders about our excursion for the next day will typically be provided to the group each night for those joining us at dinner in the main restaurant.

Responsibility and Liability - These group excursions have been arranged by the *Salisbury Cruise Club* 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.**

Please Register Early as These Tours Will Sell Out
Deadline for Excursion Registration is January 31, 2023

Tour 1 - Nauticus Discovery Center & Battleship Wisconsin in Norfolk, Virginia

Date - **Monday**, May 8, 2023 - Norfolk, VA
Tour Time - 11:30 am to 2:00 pm - (2.5 hours)
- with optional return to the ship at any time
Ship In Port - 11 am to 6 pm - (7 hours)
Tour Cost = **\$15** per person

Today we are docked in Norfolk, Virginia right beside the **Nauticus Discovery Center** and the Battleship Wisconsin so you can simply walk off the ship and begin our tour today. Nauticus is a maritime discovery center located along the waterfront in downtown, Norfolk, VA, offering a unique form of experiential learning for all ages. Through interactive exhibits and STEM to STERN programming,



Nauticus uses the museum, Battleship Wisconsin, sailing center, and Schooner Virginia to tell the story of the maritime environment, industry, and the military. Permanent exhibits include: 1907: The Jamestown Exposition and Launching of the Steel Navy - which examines the period from 1880, when the Navy began to



recover from a post-civil war decline, to 1907 when President Theodore Roosevelt sent the Great White Fleet around the world as an affirmation of American naval strength; Our Mighty Seaport - introducing visitors to maritime commerce and including interactive exhibits; and USS Wisconsin: The Last Battleship - which includes an exciting film which spans the 50-year history of the Battleship Wisconsin and presents true-life stories in the words of those who served on her. Following our tour of the Discovery Center, we will have an opportunity to tour the USS Wisconsin. Berthed at Nauticus, the Battleship Wisconsin is one of the largest



and last battleships ever built by the U.S. Navy. We will explore its deck through a self-guided tour or, if you prefer, for an additional charge, you can purchase a guided tours that will take you back in time to experience this majestic ship that earned five battle stars during WWII. Later, we will have plenty of time to explore the Norfolk Waterfront on our own or feel free to explore further afield in the Norfolk area before all aboard at 5:00 pm.

Tour 2 - Catamaran Cruise & Snorkeling Adventure

Date - **Thursday**, May 11, 2023 - Bermuda

Tour Time - 1:30 to 6:00 pm - (4.5 hours)

Ship In Port - Royal Naval Dockyard - All Day (docked)

Tour Cost = **\$40** per person - (compare to NCL at \$119 for 3 hour tour)

The fun begins the moment you step aboard the *Rising Son II* - a spacious and comfortable custom built 60-foot Simonis Sailing Catamaran with all the amenities on-board you could ever need for comfort and entertainment on the water. We've chartered the *Rising Son II* for the afternoon exclusively for use by the *Salisbury Cruise Club*. We will board the catamaran between 1:30 and 2:00



pm at the dock right next to our ship which is only about a 5

to 10 minute walk. While underway, you can sunbathe in the roomy hammocks or relax in the comfort of the interior cabin with it's full amenities. You'll be entertained by stories about Bermuda's history, culture and geology and you'll learn more about the underwater world than you could have imagined. There will also be a cash bar

available serving alcoholic beverages for \$8 to \$12 per drink or non-alcoholic beverages or bottled water for \$2 to \$4 per drink. Each guest will also receive a coupon good for one non-alcoholic drink to be redeemed during our cruise.

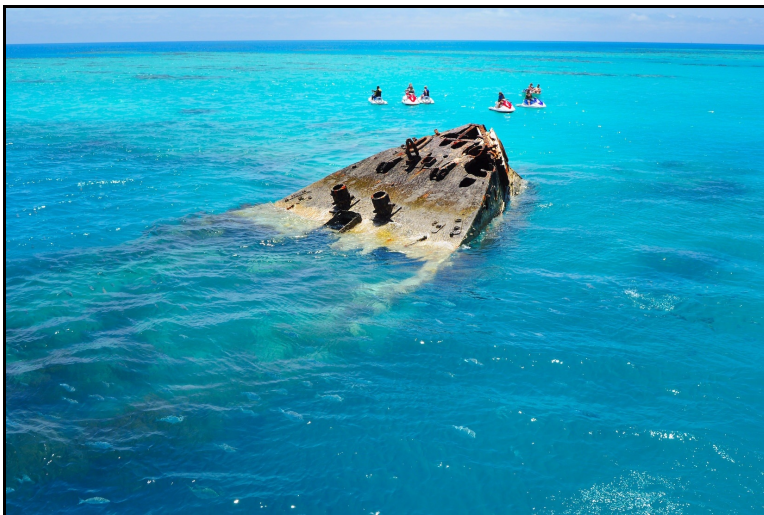
Because we have chartered the *Rising Son II* for our private use, we are planning to arrange multiple snorkeling stops for a truly unforgettable experience (subject to weather conditions). Our first stop will be two ship wrecks, the Montana and the Constellation, which are located about 50 feet apart. Wrecks provide protected habitat for the many tropical fish that we can expect to see during our first stop. After snorkeling the wrecks, we will head to a gorgeous shallow water reef located a few miles off shore, which



features colorful

coral and plenty of tropical fish. You'll gear up with clean, quality snorkel gear, and enjoy a snorkel tour with an expert guide. Or, if you'd rather not snorkel, feel free to relax on board and soak up the sunshine.

Please note: wear your swimsuit under your clothes; bring a towel and sunscreen. There is approximately 5 to 10 minutes of walking to the dock at the Royal Naval Dockyard, right next to where our ship is docked. You will also need to climb a ladder to re-board the boat after snorkeling.



Other Tours Available from Island Tour Centre Bermuda

Date - **Wednesday-Friday**, May 10-12, 2023 - Bermuda

Tour Time - Varies

Ship In Port - 10:00 am to Overnight - Wednesday, May 10

All Day and Overnight - Thursday, May 11

Until 3:00 pm - Friday, May 12

Tour Cost - **Varies** (book directly with Island Tour Centre)

We booked our catamaran cruise and snorkeling adventure through Island Tour Centre Bermuda and found their prices and tour opportunities to be very attractive and competitively priced. If you are interested in arranging additional organized tours in Bermuda as an alternative to the tours which are offered by Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL), we suggest that you might want to check out what Island Tour Centre Bermuda has to offer on their website -<https://www.islandtourcentre.com/>

The following are a few examples of some of the tours and activities offered by Island Tour Centre Bermuda:

- **Land Based Tours** - 5-hour Scenic Mini Bus Tour (\$60 pp)
- **Eco and Adventure Tours** - 3.5-hour Kayak Tour (\$80 pp), 7-hour ecological adventure (\$150 pp), 3.5-hour Bike Tour (\$80 pp), 1.5-hour Segway Tour (\$80 pp), 4-hour Reef Fishing (\$110 pp)
- **Thrill Seekers** - 2-hour Jet Ski & Snorkel Safari (\$225 pp), 1-hour Parasailing (\$115 pp)
- **Dolphin Encounters** - packages ranging from \$65 to \$285 pp
- **Snorkeling** - packages ranging from \$70 to \$138 pp
- **Sightseeing & Cruises** - 1.25 to 2-hour Boat Tours (\$40 to \$55 pp)
 - Coastal Cruise, Famous Homes & Hideaways, Glass Bottom Boat
- **Evening Experiences** - 1.5 to 2-hour Twilight Cruises or Booze Cruises (\$15 to \$60 pp)
- **Food and Beverage Tours** - 3 to 3.5 hour afternoon (\$124 pp) or evening Food Tours (\$159 pp)
- **Boat Rentals** - ½ day or full Boston Whaler (for 3 - \$250 to \$400) or Pontoon Boat (for 10 - \$350 to \$700)



Other Activities on Bermuda

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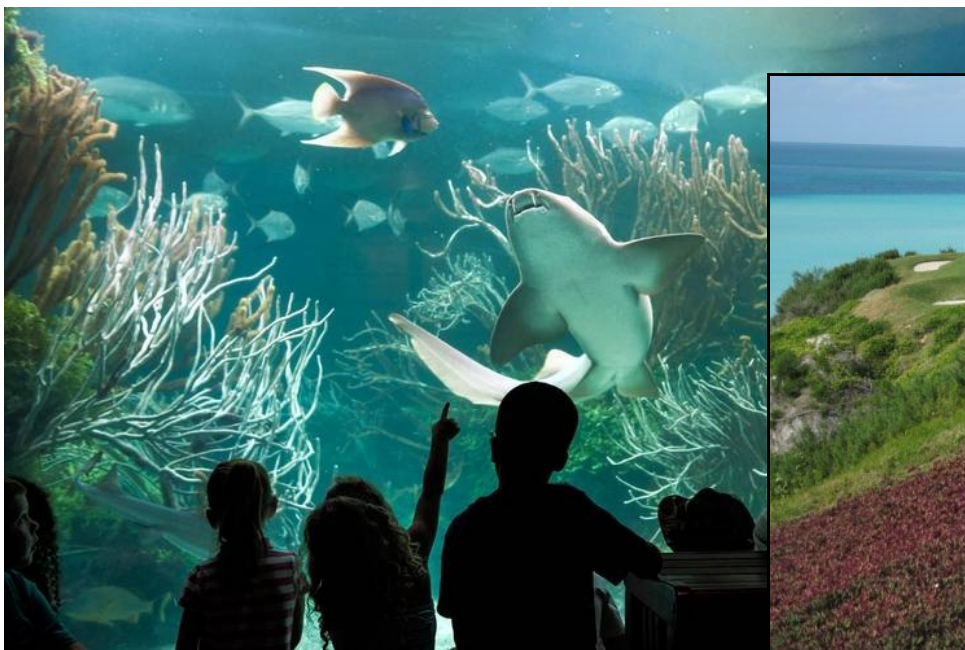
Tour Cost - **Varies**

You don't need to book an organized tour to enjoy Bermuda. There's plenty of shopping and beach activities available within easy walking distance from the ship, or you can purchase a Combination **Bus and Ferry Pass** that will take you all over the island for \$19 pp (1-day), \$31.50 pp (2-days) or \$44 pp (3-days). The buses and ferry pick up right



next to where the ship is docked and will take you to all points throughout Bermuda. We especially enjoy taking the ferry to downtown **Hamilton** (the hub of shopping and activities on the island) or to the quaint fishing village of **St. George's** on the far end of the island where there are several little shops and restaurants and another nice beach (Tobacco Bay Beach) to enjoy. And of course there are also plenty of activities available throughout the island including the **Bermuda Aquarium**, Museum and Zoo, **Bermuda Botanical Gardens**, **Crystal and Fantasy Caves**, to name just a few. And if you're a golfer, don't miss the pristine and challenging **Port Royal Golf course**. Just be sure to ask about the **\$150 Cruise Ship Special**

which includes green fee, golf cart, clubs, six golf balls, and golf shoes. You'll need to show your cruise card and ID to take advantage of the special.



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Group Excursions – Registration Form

To register for any of these Exclusive Group Excursions offered by the *Salisbury Cruise Club*, please complete and return this registration form together with full payment in the form of a **check made out to “Salisbury Cruise & Travel”** as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, January 31, 2023, and **mail to: Salisbury Cruise & Travel, 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 - Nauticus Discovery Center and <u>Battleship Wisconsin Tour in Norfolk, VA</u>	_____	x	\$15/person = \$ _____
Tour 2 - <u>Catamaran Cruise & Snorkeling Adventure</u>	_____	x	\$40/person = \$ _____

Total Number of Tickets = _____ **Grand Total = \$** _____

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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Excursions are non-refundable.