

Excursions for a Variety of Destinations:

We have listed some top excursions to consider. You should only book excursions that you are able to perform, especially for those that require physical requirements.

In General, we do recommend first reviewing what excursions Celebrity Cruise Lines or Royal Caribbean offer at each port during your cruise. However, please note many people book through the ship as they feel it is safest, or they like to use on-board credit. So, this means you are likely to be on an excursion with many more people when you book through the cruise line.

When booking excursions on your own (outside of the cruise line) be sure to review ratings for the company and that they will get you back to the ship in time (most will as they typically run on ship time)

View the ports below and the excursions we recommend. Some may require certain physical activity so they may not be for everyone.

Aruba – Trik Tour. The company we have used is Trikes Aruba. They offer 3 different tours a day and it is a great way to see the entire Island.

The trikes are a mix of a motorcycle front with the rear end of a sports car. This combination makes the Trikes safe, stable, and comfortable to drive. All Trikes are equipped with a manual transmission (stick shift) and a foot clutch just like a car. We provide complete instruction and a test drive at the beginning of the tour. If you don't know how to drive a manual transmission, we offer you Automatic Trikes. Email for more details - info@trikes-aruba.com

<https://trikes-aruba.com/tours-rates/>

Belize – the best thing to do on this island is tubing or kayaking the caves. Tubing through the caves (downstream) is guided to ensure safety and is very relaxing. Kayaking the caves is also guided but you will be paddling a kayak through some areas that will have you doing some physical activity. Both of these activities are an adventure that does start with a short walk through the rain forest, which is very exciting. Belize also has a huge presence of Mayan ruins, so if going through caves is not your thing, we recommend a tour to the Mayan ruins. Other activities include Zip lines, Jeep Tours and a Zoo. This is certainly a country I would love to visit again.

Bonaire – The best type of activity to do on this Island would be scuba diving or snorkeling. This location offers many coral reefs that are well preserved and easily accessible from shore. If diving or snorkeling is not what you desire, then a guided island tour would be best. During our time on this island, it was spent mostly touring downtown, and at the beach. Bonaire is also one of the best places for Windsurfing, but it is certainly not for the beginner windsurfer.

Cozumel – Mr. Sanchos Beach Resort is a great place for a relaxing beach day. The price includes food and drinks. Make a reservation for the best seating and get everything included (with some exceptions for water sports and a few other activities). This is not through the cruise line and shuttle is also not included, so you will need to find a way to get there. The resort is 20 minutes from the port, and getting to and from is easy. There are always plenty of shuttles and taxi's waiting to take cruisers where they need to go. Highly Recommended

<https://www.mrsanchos.com/>

Curacao – is best known for their blue liquor "Curacao". A tour of any of the Blue Curacao liqueur factories or museums and architecture buildings is a great way to spend the day on this island. This island offers a lot of food, shopping and touring around the city even on foot. A walk across the floating bridge (that moves to the side for boats to pass) is definitely something to experience.

Grand Cayman – This island offers many activities from scuba diving to snorkeling, but you can also visit Stingray City or swim with turtles. Jeep tours, horseback riding and relaxing on Seven Mile Beach are all great things to do the Caymans.

Nassau – (Bahamas) – is home of the famous Atlantis Resort. This destination offers many great beaches and tours of the city. There are tours that have you swimming with pigs, snorkeling, and rum tasting.

St. Maarten – this island is definitely a beach destination. We recommend any of the beaches this Island has to offer. There are so many beaches to choose from depending on your preferences. See this list of beaches to choose from - <https://www.visitstmaarten.com/beach-options/beaches/>

Some of these beach destinations may be available through the cruise lines which typically include shuttle and possibly a chair, but you may save money by jumping in a shuttle with a group of people that are going to the same beach.

St. Thomas – has plenty of excursions to do. From island tours, Catamarans, zip lines, and beach breaks. There is something for everyone in St. Thomas

Roatan – is an excellent place if you want to hold a sloth, a Macao (red parrot), or pet a Capuchin monkey. There is an ATV, Sloth/Monkey and Beach tour that we do recommend. While the ATV part was not the greatest, visiting the Capuchin/Sloth sanctuary was really a great experience. Roatan has many high hills/mountains, so zip lining, hiking and beach breaks are a great way to spend time on this island. Contact Roatan ATV Tours for information on fun day

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087910523551>

Antigua

St. Lucia – this island is beautiful and even if you are not one for boring island tours, this place is the one to consider doing one. Touring around the Pitons and taking a mud bath in Soufriere is something to experience. The beautiful waterfalls and lush tropical landscape make an island tour one of the best I have ever done.

St. Kitts – this island must be one of the most beautiful I have visited. An ATV or hiking tour with a beach break is likely your best bet for this destination. The scenery on this island is spectacular and the beaches are awesome. From Beach Resorts to a quaint beach bar, the beaches are a must on this island.

San Juan – Offers some great shopping and food walking distance from the port in “Old San Juan”. The ruins on the island are worth seeing as well. One thing for sure, there are plenty of places to drink, eat and enjoy the town, just by walking.

Other destinations like Bimini, Barbados, Costa Maya, Puerto Plata, Punta Cana are not ones we have the most experience in, so I recommend booking through the cruise line, or finding a tour online.