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## Isla de Roatan

### SCENIC ROUTE



#### FAR AWAY SIGHTSEEING ISLAND TOUR (Code: ROA04)



Duration  
4.5h



In this approximately five-hour excursion you'll visit Punta Gorda and Oakridge, two of Roatán's historical fishing villages. You'll also take a boat ride to a private island for a bite to eat and downtime.

#### Excursion details

See more of Roatán, the largest of the Bay Islands of Honduras, on this roughly five-hour excursion that features visits to two villages on the north and south coasts, plus a trip to an island beach resort. A roughly 35-minute transfer transports you to a panoramic viewpoint, where you'll pause for around 15 minutes before continuing the journey for approximately 20 minutes, arriving at the village of Punta Gorda. On the northern coast of the island, Punta Gorda is known as a Garifuna community, where the Afro-indigenous inhabitants are descended from a group of deportees who were exiled by the British following a quashed rebellion on the Caribbean island of St Vincent. Spend 30 minutes or so exploring the village before an approximately 20-minute traditional dance performance to a backdrop of rhythmic drumming. Next, it's a brief transfer across the island to Oakridge on the south coast. Often referred to as the 'Venice of Roatán', this photogenic fishing village is known for its colourful houses on stilts and its network of waterways.

Following a brief stop to admire the views, it's an approximately 25-minute transfer to Lionfish Landing. There, you'll make the short boat trip to Big French Key, a private island with a beach club just off the southern coast. The island's name is believed to originate from a Frenchman who arrived in the 1760s.

After a roughly 20-minute break for a snack and drink, you'll have an hour or so to enjoy the beach at leisure and relax. Finally, there's a brief boat crossing back to the main island and an approximately 30-minute return journey to the port.

**Important Information:** This tour reaches a panoramic point located in a secluded part of the island, the road is paved for the most part and unpaved for the last 2 miles. During the stop at French Cay, it is possible to purchase other drinks, food or rent kayaks and snorkeling equipment. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying companion to help with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. Given the island's infrastructure and narrow, winding roads, smaller buses are used for transportation in Roatan, allowing for easier navigation and more efficient travel through the island.

Minimum number of participants required: 10  
undefined (English)

### SCENIC ROUTE



#### GLASS BOTTOM BOAT, CAMEOS, AND RUM CAKE (Code: ROA05)



Duration  
3.5h



Experience the underwater wonders of the Caribbean Sea on a tour aboard a glass-bottomed boat during this excursion, lasting approximately three hours. You'll also visit the West End seaside village for a quick photo stop, and the Roatan Rum Company for a tasting.

#### Excursion details

The Caribbean Sea is home to a kaleidoscope of coral reefs, tropical fish, sea turtles and other marine creatures. This excursion of around three hours takes you below the waterline to experience its sights via a semi-submersible vessel. Afterwards you'll get to visit a seaside village and a factory that creates decorative objects known as cameos.

Begin with a drive of about 15 minutes to the Flowers Bay Roatan sign, where you'll have a quick photo stop off the bus to snack some pictures and enjoy the view. Then, it's back on the bus for an approximately 20-minute transfer to a boat dock, where your glass-bottomed vessel awaits, ready for your trip of around half an hour. Once onboard, descend a few steps into an underwater observatory, where you can view aquatic scenes, coral formations and potentially even marine creatures (although sightings cannot be guaranteed). During the tour, you'll learn more about the Caribbean waters you're sailing through and the marine life within them from an onboard guide.

Back on dry land, you'll have approximately 15 minutes to enjoy the view and visit some of the nearby shops at West End Village or to remain onboard the bus for a quick drive through the village before returning to the village entrance to pick up those passengers who decided to get off.

Afterwards, there's a drive of about 15 minutes to the Roatan Rum Company, where you'll have the opportunity to sample some rum cake.

Finally, a 20-minute transfer takes you to a factory specialising in cameos, decorative objects intricately carved by artisans. Here, you'll spend around 30 minutes watching these skilled craftspeople at work as they create items from coral and conch shells, and there's the chance to purchase some of the objects afterwards.

A short transfer returns you to the port.

**Important Information:** In case the glass bottom boat ride cannot be operated due to bad weather, it will be replaced with a stop at the Institute of Marine Science and the Roatan Museum. Given the island's infrastructure and narrow, winding roads, smaller buses are used for transportation in Roatan, allowing for easier navigation and more efficient travel through the island.

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undefined (English)



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**PROTECTOURS: HIKING & ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURE (Code: ROA06)**



**Excursion details**

Enjoy a trek through jungle landscapes on this approximately three-hour excursion to Mayan Eden Eco Park. Your trip begins with a transfer of 15 minutes or so to the park, located near Coxen Hole, in the southwest of the island. After a roughly 15-minute briefing you'll embark on a guided hike of approximately 65 minutes, where you'll have the chance to admire replicas of Maya artefacts and a hanging bridge that cuts through the canopy. As you make your way along the trail, keep your camera ready for possible wildlife sightings. Then there's a short walk to a panoramic viewpoint, offering vistas of the Caribbean coastline. Following your time at the viewpoint you'll visit nearby Coxen Hole, named after the 17th-century English pirate Captain John Coxen. You can choose to be dropped off at Coxen Hole and explore further, before independently making the short walk back to the ship, or you can choose to simply take the 15-minute return transfer drive back to the port.

**Important Information:** The trail at the park is not man-made, therefore, guests should wear closed toe and comfortable walking shoes. While there, please watch your head, as there are a few places where trees and branches will be in the pathway. It is recommended that guests bring insect repellent. During the hike, guests will walk approximately 1 km on uneven terrain. Given the island's infrastructure and narrow, winding roads, smaller buses are used for transportation in Roatan, allowing for easier navigation and more efficient travel through the island.

Minimum number of participants required: 10  
undefined (English)

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



**KAYAK & SNORKELING ADVENTURE (Code: ROA07)**



Climb into a kayak and glide across the waters of Big French Key during this excursion of around five hours. Then swap your paddle for snorkelling gear and dip down to explore underwater.

**Excursion details**

During this excursion, lasting approximately five hours, you'll spend time above and below the waters of Big French Key, a private island located off the southern coast of Roatán. The excursion starts with a land transfer of about 30 minutes to the Big French Key landing, followed by a short boat crossing to the island's beach club. Once arrived, spend around 15 minutes listening to an introductory briefing and signing waivers. Then set off on a guided kayak tour of approximately 30 minutes, paddling around Big French Key and its neighbouring island, known as Little French Key. Enjoy the scenery as you paddle and soak up the serenity. Afterwards, there's around 15 minutes to drop off your kayak and pick up snorkelling equipment before a short boat transfer to the snorkelling site. Over the next 45 minutes, take part in a guided snorkelling tour of the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef, the world's second-largest living coral reef. Look out for underwater marine and plant life as you snorkel. Once the snorkelling session has finished, there's a short transfer back to Big French Key's beach club, where you'll have approximately one hour of free time to visit the beach and relax. Then you'll be able to enjoy complimentary light snacks and soft drinks for around 15 minutes. Finally, you'll depart Big French Key on a short boat crossing before a drive of about 30 minutes back to the port.

**Important Information:** Minimum age to participate in the water activities is 8 years old. Included in this tour is: Honduran coffee, natural fruit juice, snacks, water, iced tea, snorkelling equipment, paddles, kayaks and life-vests. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. The spotting of wildlife is not guaranteed. Depending on the sea conditions, the snorkelling location for the tour may change. The maximum weight to participate is 220 lbs per person. Given the island's infrastructure and narrow, winding roads, smaller buses are used for transportation in Roatan, allowing for easier navigation and more efficient travel through the island.

Minimum number of participants required: 10  
undefined (English)

## SEA & SUN



### SHIPWRECK SNORKEL & BEACH (Code: ROA09)



Spend time in and above the Caribbean Sea on this excursion of around five hours, during which you'll snorkel out to a shipwreck. The snorkelling takes place off a private tropical island, where you'll get the chance to relax afterwards.

#### Excursion details

Measuring just four and a half hectares, Big French Key is a private cay (a small island) set off the southern coast of Roatán, characterised by a mix of greenery and white-sanded beaches. Get to know this tropical location and its surrounding waters on a snorkelling excursion, lasting approximately five hours.

Start with a drive of about 30 minutes to reach the landing for your boat transfer. After a short crossing you'll arrive at Big French Key's beach club, where you'll be welcomed with a fruit punch. Those new to snorkelling will get some introductory guidance over 15 minutes or so, before a boat ride of around 15 minutes takes you to the snorkelling site.

Then begins your guided snorkelling session of approximately one hour. During this time, you'll be able to view the wreck of the Prince Albert - a large tanker that was intentionally sunk in 1985 to create a site of interest for divers and snorkellers - as well as nearby reefs, before a boat transfer of around 15 minutes back to Big French Key.

You'll then have approximately one hour of free time to relax on the beach. Sit back on the sand and enjoy the sunshine or return to the water for another swim, if the mood takes you. Afterwards, make the short boat crossing back to Roatán, where a drive of around 30 minutes returns to the port.

**Important Information:** Guests must be at least 8 years old to participate in the snorkeling part of this tour. To participate to the snorkeling tour you must be able to swim. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. The snorkeling equipment provided (fins, snorkel, mask and snorkel flotation vest) is included, however, it can be kept only for the approximately one hour guided snorkelling time. Given the island's infrastructure and narrow, winding roads, smaller buses are used for transportation in Roatan, allowing for easier navigation and more efficient travel through the island. The visibility of the shipwreck is weather permitting and in case of adverse weather the snorkeling site can be changed with coral reef barrier snorkeling or lobster snorkeling.

Minimum number of participants required: 18  
undefined (English)

## CITY TOUR



### SNAPSHOT OF ROATAN (Code: ROA10)



#### Excursion details

This approximately five-hour excursion is a chance to get to know the island of Roatán through a variety of activities and experiences.

Begin with a transfer of around 35 minutes, which takes you to a panoramic viewpoint, where you'll have approximately 15 minutes to capture the island's coastline on camera.

It's then a journey of roughly 20 minutes to an iguana sanctuary, where Roatán's warm climate and vegetation offer an ideal habitat for these largely herbivorous reptiles. Guests can see the iguanas up-close and possibly even feed them. After around 20 minutes with the iguanas, you'll make a brief visit to the in-sea tarpon aquarium.

Then it's a short drive to The Buccaneer, a beachfront resort in French Harbour, which was established in 1967 as the Posada del Bucanero, one of the island's first hotels. You'll have around 15 minutes here to dip into the history of the Bay Islands at the venue's on-site museum or simply relax by the water, before a journey of around 20 minutes to Las Palmas, a resort on the south of the island.

From there, you'll embark on a roughly 20-minute boat ride along the coast, during which time you can admire the mangroves and spot a shipwreck in the waters of a nearby bay.

After returning to Las Palmas, you'll enjoy a musical performance of around 20 minutes by the Garifuna, whose origin incorporates cultural elements of indigenous Caribbean and African groups. Central to the show is the Punta, the energetic dance characterised by fast, rhythmic movements.

Then enjoy a brief break for complimentary refreshments before approximately 75 minutes of free time on the beach at Las Palmas to enjoy the sea views or relax in the shade. This free time can also be used for shopping, if you prefer. Finally, a journey of around 20 minutes returns to the port to conclude the excursion.

**Important Information:** it is recommended that guests bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and cash or credit cards for any additional purchases. Given the island's infrastructure and narrow, winding roads, smaller buses are used for transportation in Roatan, allowing for easier navigation and more efficient travel through the island.

Minimum number of participants required: 10  
undefined (English)



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**BFK BEACH BREAK, LUNCH & SIGHTSEEING BOAT RIDE (Code: ROA16)**



**Excursion details**

This excursion, lasting approximately five and a half hours, is a prime opportunity for relaxation on the small tropical island of Big French Key.

An approximately 30-minute drive from the port transports you to the dock for the short boat trip over to Big French Key. Back in the 18th century, a French settler is believed to have moved to the island, giving it its name.

On this tropical retreat you'll be able to look out at the Caribbean Sea and the island's smaller neighbour, Little French Key. Enjoy around two and a half hours of free time on the beach for swimming, playing volleyball, sunbathing, kayaking on the calm lagoon (kayaks are available on a first-come, first-served basis) or simply relaxing. Afterwards, there'll be the chance to enjoy the island from a different viewpoint on a roughly 20-minute sightseeing boat trip along the coast to admire the mangroves and nearby bays.

Following the boat trip, enjoy a buffet lunch at a palapa - an open-sided beach restaurant - over approximately one hour. Then make the roughly 15-minute boat crossing back to the main island for a drive of around 30 minutes back to the port.

**Important Information:** It is recommended that guests bring swimwear, a towel, sunscreen, insect repellent, a hat, sunglasses, and cash for purchases. Given the island's infrastructure and narrow, winding roads, smaller buses are used for transportation in Roatan, allowing for easier navigation and more efficient travel through the island.

Minimum number of participants required: 10

undefined (English)

SOMETHING SPECIAL



**EXPLORING ROATÁN'S FISHING VILLAGES (Code: ROA27)**



**Excursion details**

In this excursion of approximately five and a half hours, you'll have the chance to discover Roatán's fishing villages on the north and south coasts. Each has its own unique culture and atmosphere, and there's a chance to sample local food, too.

A transfer of around 35 minutes takes you to the first stop - a panoramic viewpoint, where you can admire and photograph Roatán's landscapes for around 15 minutes. Next, travel for around 20 minutes to Punta Gorda, a village on the northern coast and Roatán's oldest permanent settlement. It's known as a Garifuna community (the Garifuna people are descendants of Africans and Caribbean indigenous groups), and its local residents are sometimes referred to as the guardians of this unique culture.

Enjoy some scenic views during a brief interlude at a palapa, a traditional open-sided structure with a thatched roof, before watching a fishing demonstration by a local fisherman for around 15 minutes. Afterwards, the catch of the day will be cooked up for you in a tasting session lasting 20 minutes or so.

Following a brief transfer, the next stop is Oakridge on the south of the island. Nicknamed the 'Venice of Roatán', this pretty village is known for its brightly painted wooden houses on stilts. Sip on a fruit punch as you take in the views for 20 minutes or so, before an approximately one-hour guided trip on a traditional cayuco boat to explore Oakridge by water. Today, the village is home to tight-knit fishing families, but as you'll learn, it was once a hideaway for pirates, who - legend has it - cut the mangrove tunnels you'll travel through, using their machetes.

The guided tour continues through these tunnels toward neighbouring Jonesville, where you'll enjoy a seafood lunch at another palapa over approximately one hour. Finally, a brief transfer to the parking area is followed by a return journey to the port of approximately 45 minutes.

**Important Information:** The order of stops may vary. Guests are recommended to bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat. Hole in the Wall offers a cash bar. Guests should inform the Shore Excursions Desk in advance should they have any food allergies. Menu subject to change. Given the island's infrastructure and narrow, winding roads, smaller buses are used for transportation in Roatan, allowing for easier navigation and more efficient travel through the island.

Minimum number of participants required: 10

undefined (English)



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JUNGLE ATV ADVENTURE & BEACH ESCAPE (Code: ROA29)



Excursion details

Go off-road in style on this approximately five-hour excursion, which allows guests to explore the island landscapes of Roatan by self-driving an ATV. Begin this exciting journey with a transfer of around 30 minutes to the ATV park, where there's a safety briefing and instructional guidance, lasting around 15 minutes.

Then it's time to climb onto your ATV and begin the ride. Over approximately 45 minutes, your vehicle will tackle all kinds of terrain as you drive through a jungle path, across a riverbed and even up a mountain, allowing you to get an up-close view of the island's scenery.

Following the ATV drive, there's a short transfer to a nearby beach club, where you'll be able to enjoy approximately three hours and 50 minutes of free time. Take a dip in the Caribbean waters, top up your tan or stroll along the sands - the choice is yours. Food and drink will also be available to purchase. Once your relaxing time at the beach comes to an end, a transfer of around 30 minutes returns to the port.

**Important Information:** this tour is not available for guests who are pregnant or have heart, back, or knee problems. The maximum weight to participate is 220 lbs. The minimum age to drive is 16 years old. Maximum age to participate is 60 years old. Guests must be able to present a valid driver's license to drive the ATV. Each ATV fits 1 person. It is recommended that guests wear loose and comfortable clothing, and bring a bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen. Closed-toe shoes are mandatory. Food and beverages are available for purchase at the beach for an additional charge. Given the island's infrastructure and narrow, winding roads, smaller buses are used for transportation in Roatan, allowing for easier navigation and more efficient travel through the island.

Minimum number of participants required: 8  
undefined (English)

SOMETHING SPECIAL



LAS VERANDAS HOTEL VIP PACKAGE - YACHT CLUB EXCLUSIVE (Code: ROA30YC)



Spend the day at Las Verandas Hotel, which captures the essence of Roatan with its elegant, yet relaxed, ambiance. The hotel's landscape is enriched with luscious gardens, romantically decorated with bougainvillea, hibiscus, and palm trees, just waiting to welcome you to an unforgettable stay. You will have access to the swimming pools, beaches, or you can choose to simply relax and sip on a refreshing cocktail, the choice is yours. When you are ready, a delicious lunch awaits you. After your time spent here is finished, you will be transferred back to your ship.

Please note: This tour is available for guests who are booked in the Yacht Club only. The price of this tour is per person and includes roundtrip transportation, lunch, 2 beverages, and access to the pool and beach. It is recommended that guests bring sunscreen, a bathing suit, towel, and cash or credit cards for any additional purchases. The minimum age to consume alcohol is 21 years old. After reserving the tour, please be informed that any cancellations will result in a 100% penalty of the tour price.

Minimum number of participants required: 1  
undefined (English)



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VIP BOAT TOUR (Code: ROA31)



Excursion details

Be the captain of your day's itinerary on this special excursion, lasting around six hours. The action starts with a transfer of around 30 minutes to the boat dock, where you'll board your touring boat and - over 30 minutes or so - enjoy a warm welcome along with a welcome drink and an introductory orientation talk.

Then start customising an itinerary with the boat's captain. A range of options will be available, and when you've settled on your plan, an approximately hour-long navigation based on your preferences will begin. After your bespoke sailing tour of the area, you'll be able to delve into Roatán's underwater delights on a snorkelling journey for around one hour, also including some downtime for relaxation.

Following this, there's another hour set aside for some welcome indulgences, including refreshments and gourmet snacks onboard your ship. If you choose to, your party can then make a stop at a nearby local restaurant for lunch over 90 minutes or so (please note this will incur an additional charge at guests' own expense).

To make the day even more special and help create lasting memories, a videographer will be onboard your vessel to capture the magic as it happens. And for the entire day you'll be able to enjoy unlimited complimentary beverages, including alcoholic drinks.

Finally, returns back to the port with a land transfer.

**Important Information:** The price of this tour is per person and includes an speaking captain and crew, lunch, open bar (unlimited beers, cocktails, soft drinks, water, juice, and iced tea), guided snorkeling tour with gear, and a custom edited video as a memory of the tour. Alcohol will only be served after the snorkeling portion of this tour. It is recommended that guests bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and cash or credit cards for any additional purchases. The minimum age to consume alcohol is 21 years old. For parties larger than 4, please inquire with the concierge desk onboard to confirm that this can be accommodated and the additional surcharges to be paid.

Minimum number of participants required: 1  
undefined (English)

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PRISTINE BAY BEACH DAY WITH LUNCH (Code: ROA32)



Excursion details

Treat yourself to a day of fun and freedom on this approximately six-hour excursion, taking place at a beach club on the Honduran island of Roatán. Begin with a transfer of around 30 minutes to your destination, the beach club of the extensive Pristine Bay resort. On arrival you'll be welcomed with a non-alcoholic fruit punch and given orientation information about the beach club (which covers approximately 25,000 square feet) for around 15 minutes.

Then spend approximately three hours of free time making the most of the beach club and its amenities. These include an infinity pool, a small waterpark suitable for families and children, a 'KidsZone' play area in one of the pools, a sports field (with courts for tennis, basketball and pickleball - a paddle-based sport which blends parts of tennis, ping pong and badminton) and, of course, the beach itself, which boasts palms and white sands. After the free time comes to an end, there's around one hour to enjoy lunch, accompanied by either a beer or soft drink.

Following lunch is a unique opportunity. Spend approximately 30 minutes trying your hand at 'splash golf' - the nickname given to hitting golf balls into a designated lake area at Pete's Place Driving Range, attached to a hotel within the resort. You'll be given a bucket of 20 golf balls to help perfect your swing, made even more enjoyable by the addition of a scenic coastal backdrop. Those who prefer to spend more time at the resort relaxing instead of at the driving range are welcome to do so.

After the time at the driving range, there's a brief transfer to a nearby panoramic viewpoint, where you can spend a short time admiring views overlooking the resort's golf course. Finally, a transfer of approximately 30 minutes returns to the port, concluding the excursion.

**Important Information:** Children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian. Guests are recommended to bring a bathing suit, sunblock, a towel, and a change of clothes. Other amenities include, a mini water park, tennis courts, basketball courts, and a volleyball facility; however, equipment is not provided, so guests wishing to use these facilities should bring their own. Given the island's infrastructure and narrow, winding roads, smaller buses are used for transportation in Roatan, allowing for easier navigation and more efficient travel through the island.

Minimum number of participants required: 10  
undefined (English)

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**MEDIA LUNA RESORT BEACH DAY WITH LUNCH** (Code: ROA34)



Spend the day sunbathing on the beach and paddling in the Caribbean Sea or reading by the pool on this excursion, lasting around five and a half hours. Guests are invited to take part in an optional yoga session and can also enjoy a buffet lunch and drinks, including wine and sangria.

**Excursion details**

Those in search of relaxation will appreciate this approximately five-and-a-half-hour excursion on Isla de Roatán. Following a transfer drive of around 45 minutes, you'll arrive at the Media Luna Resort, surrounded by greenery and set on a peaceful spot on the island's southern coastal stretch. Guests will be given a quick explanation of the facilities available, before easing into several hours of fun and leisure.

Firstly, you'll have around one hour to spend on the sandy beach or by the pool - swim, lounge or sunbathe, the choice is yours. There's then an optional walk and yoga session on the resort's oceanfront terrace, lasting about half an hour. This is followed by another 30 minutes or so of beach time, before a short walk back to the resort for an approximately 30-minute buffet lunch. Both during lunch and throughout the day, you'll also have access to unlimited complimentary drinks, including wine, sangria and soft drinks.

The final section of the excursion, lasting around 70 minutes, is allocated to yet more relaxation by the pool or on the beach. To conclude the excursion, a transfer of around 45 minutes returns to the port.

**Important Information:** It is recommended that guests bring a bathing suit, towel, biodegradable sunscreen, and a change of clothes.

Minimum number of participants required: 10  
undefined (English)

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**JOLLY ROGER SAIL AND SNORKEL WITH LUNCH** (Code: ROA35)



**Excursion details**

Discover a biodiversity haven on this approximately four-hour excursion, which lets you snorkel through Roatán Marine Park. After a pick-up at your cruise pier, lasting around 30 minutes, a transfer drive of around 15 minutes takes you directly to the boarding point for your catamaran trip.

Climb aboard your vessel and embark on a boat ride of 30 minutes or so to Roatán Marine Park. Part of both the Bay Islands National Marine Park - which stretches over 647,000 hectares - and the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef System (the world's second-largest living coral reef), Roatán Marine Park houses a whole world of plant life and marine life, and your guides will help you try and spot plenty of both (as well as ensuring your safety throughout) during an approximately 30-minute snorkelling session - although please note that that wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

Once back onboard your catamaran, settle in for a worthy reward after your activity: a buffet lunch featuring local dishes, served over 90 minutes or so and accompanied by an open bar to provide unlimited complimentary drinks.

You'll then sail back to the departure point over approximately 30 minutes. Before disembarking your catamaran, you'll receive a link to digital photos taken during the day by an onboard photographer, as well as a local banknote, providing the ideal souvenir. Finally, make the return transfer drive back to the port, lasting around 15 minutes.

**Important Information:** The spotting of wildlife is not guaranteed. Guests will be required to sign a waiver, which may only be available in English. Guests must be at least 6 years old to participate in the snorkeling portion of this tour. The maximum weight to participate is 320 lbs.

Minimum number of participants required: 30  
undefined (English)

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



**HORSEBACK RIDING AND BEACH (Code: ROA36)**



**Excursion details**

An island some 65 kilometres off the coast of Honduras, Roatán is known for natural beauty and beautiful beaches. Experience them both on an excursion lasting around five and a half hours. Begin by boarding a bus at the port and setting off to the first location where you embark on a guided horse ride lasting about 40 minutes. Led by skilled handlers, you'll ride along a scenic nature trail that provides views of the Caribbean Sea before being transferred to the beach club. Here, you'll have around half an hour of free time to relax and paddle in the water, before enjoying an included lunch - lasting around 30 minutes - with local beers and refreshing soft drinks. Over the next 90 minutes or so, simply enjoy the resort's facilities. Which also includes roughly one hour of access to a scenic stretch of sand and sea, with beach chairs to provide shade and relaxation. A transfer drive of around 45 minutes then returns to the port, concluding the excursion.

**Important Information:** Guests must be at least 8 years old to participate. The maximum weight to participate is 180 lbs. The maximum age to participate is 70 years old. It is required that guests wear long pants and closed toe shoes for the horseback riding portion of the tour. It is recommended that guests bring insect repellent, a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and cash or credit cards for any additional purchases. Guests should consider their physical fitness prior to booking this tour. Given the island's infrastructure and narrow, winding roads, smaller buses are used for transportation in Roatan, allowing for easier navigation and more efficient travel through the island.

Minimum number of participants required: 10  
undefined (English)

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**VIP ESCAPE AT TURQUOISE BAY (Code: ROA37)**



Beach out on this approximately five-and-a-half-hour excursion, which transports you to a tucked-away venue on Roatán's north coast. You'll have free time on a private beachfront to sunbathe, swim and generally enjoy the setting for the day, with lunch and an open bar both included.

**Excursion details**

Live Roatán coastal life to the full during this relaxing excursion of around five and a half hours, which lets you forget about all your worries for a while and simply enjoy the good things in life. A drive of about 45 minutes will transfer you to Turquoise Bay, a popular beachfront resort in the north of Roatán that overlooks the Caribbean Sea. Once arrived, you'll be given a quick briefing before making the short walk to your private beach area. Then simply ease into approximately three and a half hours of free time to spend however you like. You might want to enjoy the Caribbean sunshine while kicking back on a sun lounger, with an umbrella for when you need some shade. Or perhaps you'd prefer to cool down with a dip in the sea, just steps away. Whatever you do, make some time to really appreciate the scenery: palm-fringed white sands, far-reaching coastal views and clusters of thick greenery cosily enclosing the beach - there's a lot to enjoy. During your free time you'll be able to enjoy a three-course à la carte lunch at Turquoise Bay, as well as complimentary drinks - including cocktails, beers and soft drinks - from an open bar. Afterwards, there's a short walk back to your transfer vehicle before a drive of around 40 minutes returns to the port.

**Important Information:** It is recommended that guests bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and cash or credit cards for any additional purchases.

Minimum number of participants required: 12  
undefined (English)

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**OCEAN VIEW CABANAS AT TURQUOISE BAY (UP TO 2 GUESTS)** (Code: ROA38)



**Excursion details**

Spoil yourself in a special setting on this approximately five-and-a-half-hour excursion, taking place on Roatán's scenic northern coast. The fun begins with a drive of about 45 minutes to Turquoise Bay, a beachside retreat nestled in a peaceful, greenery-enclosed spot. After arriving you'll receive a quick briefing and make the short walk to your private, two-person cabana.

What follows is approximately three and a half hours of free time, during which you'll be able to maximise an all-inclusive program. This means unlimited complimentary drinks (including cocktails, beers and soft drinks), a multi-course à la carte meal with full table service, and even butler service directly to your cabana.

This is your time to relax and enjoy Caribbean life. Take a dip in the sea, venture out of your cabana to catch some sun, take a stroll on the sands, enjoy the food and drink, and lounge like a pro in your cabana. It's entirely up to you how you spend your free time here.

Afterwards, make the short walk back to your transfer vehicle in the parking lot before a return drive to the port, lasting around 45 minutes.

**Important Information:** The listed price is per cabana, not per person; only one person needs to book, with tour payment chargeable to only one account. The name of the companions sharing the cabana with the paying guest must be registered at the Excursions' Desk. Each cabana fits up to 2 guests. It is recommended that guests bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and cash or credit cards for any additional purchases.

Minimum number of participants required: 1  
undefined (English)

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**SOL & MAR ALL-INCLUSIVE BEACH DAY** (Code: ROA39)



White sands, palms and all-inclusive treats await on this beach-based excursion of around five and a half hours. After a direct transfer to a beach club, you'll spend some free time making the most of the venue and the setting, as well as enjoying a complimentary buffet and drinks during your visit.

**Excursion details**

Prepare for a day of relaxation by the sea during this excursion, lasting about five and a half hours. Begin with a drive of 20 minutes or so to the Sol y Mar beach club, where you'll be given a short briefing before heading out to the soft sands and greenery-dotted shoreline.

Then settle in for approximately four and a half hours of free time, to be used however seems most fitting. You'll have the beach to enjoy, so feel free to go for a swim in the Caribbean Sea or kick back and sunbathe. And then there's the all-inclusive part of your day: tuck in to a buffet lunch featuring island cuisine, along with a hotdog and hamburger station, as well as treat yourself to complimentary drinks from the open bar, including cocktails, beers, spirits and soft drinks.

If the call of the Caribbean Sea tempts you once again, watersports and aquatic activities are also available for an additional cost. And throughout your stay at the beach club, listen out for music to soundtrack the fun. After the free time comes to an end, a short walk will take you back to the car park to pick up your transfer vehicle, before the return drive to the port of around 20 minutes.

**Important Information:** Wi-Fi and towels are available at the beach for an additional cost. Water activities are available for an additional cost on a first-come, first-served basis and are weather dependent. It is recommended that guests bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and cash or credit cards for any additional purchases.

Minimum number of participants required: 15  
undefined (English)

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**ALL-INCLUSIVE BEACHFRONT VILLAS AT TURQUOISE BAY (UP TO 6 GUESTS)** (Code: ROA40)



**Excursion details**

Sample a healthy dose of Caribbean coastal life during this excursion of around five and a half hours, beginning with a drive of 45 minutes or so to your home-from-home for the day - Turquoise Bay Resort. After you arrive at this tucked-away beach resort, there's a quick briefing to get you acquainted with the venue, before a short walk to your villa, which can accommodate six people. That's your cue to start enjoying approximately three and a half hours of free time.

You could kick things off by grabbing some photos of the far-reaching sea views, before venturing out into the waters for a refreshing swim, then letting the Caribbean sunshine dry you afterwards as you wander the white sand. Then again, you might just want to lounge in your private villa - because why not?

Whatever you choose to do with your free time, there's an all-inclusive food and drink program to keep you fuelled for the day, featuring a multiple-course table service meal and unlimited drinks, including cocktails, beers and soft drinks. And remember that you have the added bonus of butler service throughout your stay, just to make things feel extra special.

Once your free time ends, there's a short walk back to your vehicle, before a return transfer to the port of around 40 minutes concludes the excursion.

**Important Information:** The listed price is per villa, not per person; only one person needs to book, with tour payment chargeable to only one account. The name of the companions sharing the villa with the paying guest must be registered at the Excursions' Desk. Each villa fits up to 6 guests. It is recommended that guests bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and cash or credit cards for any additional purchases.

Minimum number of participants required: 1  
undefined (English)

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**BEACH EXPRESS** (Code: ROA41)



**Excursion details**

Found off the northern coast of Honduras, the island of Roatán may measure just 40 miles or so in length, but it's still known for its acclaimed beaches, one of which you'll be enjoying on this excursion of around four hours.

A transfer drive of around 20 minutes starts things off, arriving at a beach club where you'll be welcomed with a fruit punch and given a briefing about the venue, lasting around 20 minutes.

Then, ease into approximately three hours of leisure time, to be used however you see fit. Wandering across the white sands and admiring the Caribbean coastal views is a good way to begin, perhaps followed by a refreshing dip in the sea. You'll also have access to a complimentary beach chair during your time here, so feel free to sit back and enjoy the sunshine.

As the beach club also houses a souvenir shop, you'll be able to browse and buy gifts and mementos of your time spent in Roatán.

Once the free time comes to an end, a transfer drive of approximately 20 minutes returns to the port, concluding the excursion.

**Important Information:** You are recommended to bring swimwear, a towel, sunscreen, insect repellent, a sunhat, sunglasses and cash for purchases. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. Given the island's infrastructure and narrow, winding roads, smaller buses are used for transportation in Roatan, allowing for easier navigation and more efficient travel through the island.

Minimum number of participants required: 10  
undefined (English)

## SEA & SUN



### SMALL GROUPS SNORKEL AND BEACH - YACHT CLUB EXCLUSIVE (Code: ROA42YC)



#### Excursion details

Your approximately five-hour marine adventure in and around Roatán's waters begins with a transfer drive of around 35 minutes to a beach club. Here, there's a quick introduction to the venue and a short break for a refreshing fruit punch, before a briefing of about 30 minutes to provide beginners with snorkelling guidance, as well as information about preserving the local environment.

It's then a short boat transfer to the snorkelling area. This is where you'll put your skills to use, as you climb into the water and follow your guide on a relaxed, approximately 40-minute snorkel tour to a nearby shipwreck or coral reef, set among Roatán's abundant coral formations and lobsters. As you make your way through the water - keeping a lookout for any marine life that might be visible - you'll soon understand why Roatán is considered a top snorkelling spot in the Caribbean, although please note that wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

Afterwards, another brief boat transfer returns you to the beach club, where you'll have around two hours of free time. Relax on the sand - lounge chair access is included - or hit the water again for a swim. A restaurant and bar can be found at the beach club if you're in need of food or drink, and there are showers if you want to freshen up. A drive of about 35 minutes then returns to the port.

**Important Information:** This tour is available for guests who are booked in the Yacht Club only. The price of this tour is per person and includes roundtrip transportation, a welcome drink, and snorkel gear. It is recommended that guests bring biodegradable sunscreen, a bathing suit, towel, and cash or credit cards for any additional purchase. The minimum age to participate to the snorkeling is 8 years old but younger passengers are accepted and can remain on the beach or on the boat. The deadline to cancel this tour without any penalties is 48 hours prior to the call. Any cancellations made less than 48 hours prior to the call will result in a 100% penalty of the tour price. Guests must be in good physical condition to participate on the snorkeling portion of the tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 4  
undefined (English)

## EASY & ACCESSIBLE



### EASY & ACCESSIBLE: ROATAN (Code: ROAEA)



Explore the Honduran island of Roatán during this excursion of around four hours, which is designed to be accessible for all guests. You'll get to see iguanas, spend time on the beach and grab photos of the tropical landscape.

#### Excursion details

This approximately four-hour excursion is a chance to visit some of the sights and attractions of Roatán - an island located off the northern coast of Honduras - in an easy format. The excursion is accessible for guests with limited mobility by using a route that avoids steps and includes accessible bathrooms.

The excursion starts with a drive of around 35 minutes to a viewpoint where you can take in panoramic vistas of the Caribbean Sea and surrounding scenery for around 15 minutes. From here, it's about a 15-minute drive to an iguana park, where you'll spend approximately 20 minutes observing and learning more about these fascinating lizards.

Next is an approximately 25-minute drive to the Las Palmas Beach Hotel at Dixon Cove. After enjoying welcome refreshments for about 15 minutes, you'll have approximately one hour and 40 minutes of free time to spend however you like - browse nearby shops, grab a bite to eat or a drink (at guests' own expense) or simply relax on the beach, enjoying the sunshine and sea views. Afterwards, a transfer drive of around 20 minutes returns to the port.

**Important Information:** This tour is designed to be accessible for guests with limited mobility or using folding wheelchairs. Guests must be able to climb steps to board the bus. The tour route avoids steps and stairs. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary. Lunch/snack costs are not included in the tour price. Given the island's infrastructure and narrow, winding roads, smaller buses are used for transportation in Roatan, allowing for easier navigation and more efficient travel through the island.

Minimum number of participants required: 10  
undefined (English)

## Key to symbols

-  Best rated
-  Best seller
-  Shopping
-  Multilanguage tour
-  Possibility of swimming
-  Tasting included
-  Lunch or dinner included
-  Drink included
-  Snack included
-  Limited seats
-  English Only Tour
-  No guide available

-  Shooting videos and/or taking pictures is not allowed or subject to fee
-  Wheelchair and disabled friendly tour

Wheelchair guests must be accompanied by their own helper to get on/off the coach. Wheelchairs must be foldable as coaches do not have ramps or lifts. Once on board, please contact the MSC Excursions desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements.

### DIFFICULTY LEVEL

-  **Easy**  
May involve a limited quantity of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing.
-  **Moderate**  
May involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing.
-  **Strenuous**  
Active excursions recommended only for guests in good physical health.

Please check your ticket for meeting time and location. There will be no announcements to remind you of departure times or meeting points.

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ACTIVE & ADVENTURE	Thrill seekers can find adventures for sports and fun. Trekking, snorkeling kayak tours and 4x4 vehicles.
CITY TOUR	The easiest way to explore the city center and local scenery. A guided tour with a comfortable coach ride.
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Some excursions are very popular and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed. We recommend booking in advance the tours you are interested in.

The availability of language guides (ENG-ITA-GER-FRE-SPA-POR) varies depending on the destination. At the time of booking, you will be able to select your preferred language from the available options. The language in which each excursion will be conducted will be confirmed on board during the cruise.