

Ocho Rios

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DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER & DUNN'S RIVER FALLS (Code: OCH13)



Duration
5h



Excursion details

Discover Dunn's River Falls, the cascades made famous by their appearance in the first James Bond film, Dr. No, followed by a visit to Dolphin Cove, where you'll interact with dolphins and enjoy some leisure time during an approximately five-hour trip.

It's a short drive to Dunn's River Falls to start, where you'll have around 90 minutes to explore the site with the help of your guide. A popular option is to climb the falls through the cool water as it cascades over limestone terraces into the Caribbean Sea. For those who don't want to get wet, there's an alternative area alongside the falls where you can simply enjoy the views.

The second stop of the tour, Dolphin Cove, is a brief drive from the falls. You'll have around three hours to spend at this marine attraction, beginning with a short orientation introduction. Then you'll meet the dolphins while on a submerged platform, where you'll be able to observe and learn more about them.

In addition to the dolphin experience, you'll also be able to enjoy some free time at the park. This could be spent viewing other creatures, such as stingrays, or strolling and exploring the grounds.

There's also a miniature replica of Port Royal, a historical town in southeastern Jamaica that was a favourite haunt of pirates and smugglers. Much of it was destroyed in an earthquake in 1692, so this replica offers a glimpse back into the past.

Finally, an approximately 15-minute drive back to the port concludes the excursion.

Important Information: Guests will be required to wash their hands before and after the animal interaction. We recommend comfortable clothing, comfortable shoes, swim wear, change of clothes, towels, and sunscreen. Lockers are available for rent at both Dunn's River Falls and Dolphin Cove. Lockers rental is at the guests own risk. Jewellery and other valuables should be left on board the ship. Guests 55 inches tall and under must be accompanied by a paying adult or legal guardian. Guests with a height greater than 56 inches can participate without any accompaniment. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. Guests under the age of 18 years must have an adult to sign the waiver form. Slip-proof or water shoes should be worn since climbing the falls many terraced steps is both strenuous and very slippery. Water shoes are available for purchase at guests expenses during the tour. Guests wishing to climb the falls must be at least 92 cm/3 ft. in height. Guests will not be permitted to jump from the falls. Guests who are pregnant or suffer from pre-existing neck, back, heart, or respiratory problems will not be able to participate on this tour. Likewise this tour is not recommended for anyone with walking or knee problems. The falls have two entry / exit points: one at the bottom of the falls and another midway, at the whirlpool area, prior to reaching the top. If at one point, guests don't want to continue climbing the falls, depending on where the climbing started, they may be able to exit earlier and wait for the rest of the group. There may be a queue to climb the falls. As a special benefit for MSC Cruises guests, a "Dolphin Dollars" voucher offering a \$10.00 USD discount on the purchase of photo packages is available at Dolphin Cove Caribbean destinations. The voucher has no monetary value if not used. Restrictions apply: valid only for single or couple (2 people) photo packages and non-cumulative. The discount applies to photo packages only (not for 1 single photo) and cannot be combined with other promotions. Guests must present their Cruise Card or bracelet that identifies them as MSC guests in order to redeem this offer.

Minimum number of participants required: 10
undefined (English)



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DOLPHIN SWIM & DUNN'S RIVER FALLS (Code: OCH14)



Duration
5h



Enjoy a short drive-in air-conditioned comfort to the world-famous Dunn's River Falls where you will spend approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes climbing 600 feet of cool refreshing water as it cascades over natural limestone terraces. Guides are provided to assist you when ascending the rushing waters as it plunges directly into the pristine Caribbean Sea. After this invigorating experience you are transported to Dolphin Cove and spend approximately 3 hours. You will participate in a brief orientation and then enter the world of nature's most fascinating creatures: The Dolphins. Get to know the animals as you interact with them in deep water. Experience the thrill of "riding" the dolphin belly to belly. Dance, sing, play and even enjoy a smile or a kiss. Visit "Little Port Royal" a replica of Jamaica's most famous pirate "Haunt" and witness pirates roaming through town. Browse through the largest gift shops of any attraction in Jamaica, stocked with the widest range of dolphin souvenirs. Listen to the rhythms of the Caribbean music.

Please note: Guests will be required to wash their hands before and after the animal interaction. We recommend comfortable clothing, comfortable shoes, swim wear, change of clothes, towels, and sunscreen. Lockers are available for rent at both Dunn's River Falls and Dolphin Cove. Lockers rental is at the guests own risk. Jewellery and other valuables should be left on board the ship. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. Guests under the age of 18 years must have an adult to sign the waiver form. Slip-proof or water shoes should be worn since climbing the falls' many terraced steps is both strenuous and very slippery. Water shoes are available for purchase at guests expenses during the tour. Guests wishing to climb the falls must be at least 92 cm/3 ft. in height. Guests will not be permitted to jump from the falls. For the dolphin interaction program, guests must be at least 48 inches to participate on the dolphin swim portion of this tour. Guests 55 inches tall and under must be accompanied by a paying adult or legal guardian. Guests with a height greater than 56 inches can participate without any accompaniment. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult throughout the tour and under their constant supervision at all times; in such an event, the paying adult will also be required to sign a waiver prior to departure. Guests who are pregnant or suffer from pre-existing neck, back, heart, or respiratory problems will not be able to participate on this tour. Likewise this tour is not recommended for anyone with walking or knee problems. The falls have two entry / exit points: one at the bottom of the falls and another midway, at the whirlpool area, prior to reaching the top. If at one point, guests don't want to continue climbing the falls, depending on where the climbing started, they may be able to exit earlier and wait for the rest of the group. There may be a queue to climb the falls. As a special benefit for MSC Cruises guests, a "Dolphin Dollars" voucher offering a \$10.00 USD discount on the purchase of photo packages is available at Dolphin Cove Caribbean destinations. The voucher has no monetary value if not used. Restrictions apply: valid only for single or couple (2 people) photo packages and non-cumulative. The discount applies to photo packages only (not for 1 single photo) and cannot be combined with other promotions. Guests must present their Cruise Card or bracelet that identifies them as MSC guests in order to redeem this offer. The maximum age to participate is 70 years old.

Minimum number of participants required: 10
undefined (English)

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



BOBSLED JAMAICA & FALLS WITH RAGGA RIDE (Code: OCH32)



Duration
4.5h



This excursion of approximately four and a half hours takes in a chairlift and other exciting rides at the Mystic Mountain adventure park - including the Raggamuffin and Bobsled - as well as a famous waterfall. You'll begin at Mystic Mountain, with time to explore its rides and attractions, before scaling Dunn's River Falls.

Excursion details

From gliding through the air on fairground rides to ascending a natural wonder, there's plenty of excitement on this excursion, lasting around four and a half hours.

The fun starts with a short transfer to Mystic Mountain, an adventure park located in a tropical rainforest. After a brief orientation talk, it's on to the first ride of the day - Sky Explorer. Lasting around 15 minutes, this chairlift takes you to heights of up to 210 metres (700 feet), offering views of Ocho Rios and its coastline.

Next, you will tackle the Bobsled, inspired by Jamaica's celebrated Olympic bobsled team. Once the ride has finished snaking downhill for 1,000 metres (3,280 feet), the thrills continue with the Raggamuffin. This inverted ride consists of the track running above your head and your feet dangle down in the air, featuring 14 high-speed turns.

Next, the Sky Explorer chairlift returns you to the park entrance on a journey of around 15 minutes, before a quick transfer to Dunn's River Falls. This local landmark extends across more than 180 metres and is one of the few falls that drop directly into the Caribbean Sea. Over the course of approximately two hours and five minutes, a guide will lead you up past the cascades, where you'll be rewarded with impressive views.

Once you've descended the falls, a transfer of around 15 minutes returns to the port, concluding the excursion.

Important Information: Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. Wear sturdy rubber-soled shoes or bring a pair with you if you choose to climb Dunn's River Falls. Please be advised that the Falls can be very slippery in places. Jumping from the falls is not permitted. Bring a swimsuit and towel; lockers are available at the falls and Mystic Mountain for a nominal fee. Children must be at least 54 " in height to ride the bobsled without being accompanied by a paying adult. Guests must be at least 46 " tall to participate on the Ragga Ride. Guests wishing to climb the falls must be at least 92 cm/3 ft. in height. The maximum weight restriction to participate on the bobsled is of 163 kg / 360 lbs. The order of the tour may be reversed. This tour is considered unsuitable for pregnant women and guests with pre-existing back, neck, or knee problems.

Minimum number of participants required: 15
undefined (English)

SOMETHING SPECIAL



PROTECTOURS: FLAVOURS OF JAMAICA (Code: OCH36)



Excursion details

Discover Jamaica's cuisine hands-on during this culinary-focused excursion, lasting approximately four hours. Under the guidance of a chef, you'll be cooking (and then eating) a range of popular Jamaican dishes in a historic setting.

Begin with a bus ride of about 15 minutes to the Yaaman Adventure Park, set on Prospect Estate. On arrival you'll climb aboard a jitney (a tractor-drawn, open-sided carriage) for a drive of about 25 minutes through the grounds to the 18th-century Great House. You'll meet your host underneath a mahogany tree that was planted by Winston Churchill when he visited during the 1950s, before a short walk through ornamental gardens.

Then it's time to head to the veranda, roll up your sleeves and start cooking. Over approximately two hours, a Jamaican chef will teach you how to prepare a range of dishes. These include coconut rundown (a traditional Jamaican sauce), callaloo (a popular side dish of flavoured and steamed leafy greens), Jamaican festival dumplings (you'll even be taught how to knead the dough) and jerk chicken. Your two-hour lesson also includes time for lunch, during which you'll get to sample your freshly cooked creations.

Afterwards, there's a drive of 15 minutes or so back to Yaaman Adventure Park's information centre, where you'll have approximately 45 minutes of free time to explore the venue and nearby grounds a little more. A transfer of about 15 minutes then returns to the port.

Important Information: guests must be at least 10 years of age to take part. Guests are further recommended to wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Guests are advised to leave jewellery and other valuables on board the ship. Beverages are available at additional cost not covered by the price of the tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 6
undefined (English)

NATURAL WONDERS



DISCOVER GREEN GROTTTO CAVES (Code: OCH39)



Excursion details

Get acquainted with the subterranean wonder known as the Green Grotto Caves on this excursion, lasting approximately four hours. Begin with a scenic sightseeing drive of around 90 minutes that passes through Ocho Rios before journeying out into the countryside.

Once arrived at the Green Grotto Caves you'll have around 90 minutes to explore this unique attraction and learn more about its history. The caves are thought to have acted as a refuge for runaway slaves and for smugglers across the years. It's also claimed that the caves were used to safely store barrels of rum during World War Two.

Also look out for numerous stalagmites and stalactites spread around the caves, as well as an underground lake, all presenting plenty of photo opportunities. As you return towards the surface, you'll also pass a pool known as the 'wishing well', where people throw coins to bring good luck.

After your cave exploration ends and after the approximately hour-long drive back to Ocho Rios, you'll be taken for a short shopping stop - time permitting. A short drive takes you back over to the port and your awaiting ship.

Important Information: this tour is not available for guests with mobility problems.

Minimum number of participants required: 18
undefined (English)

SEA & SUN


BAMBOO BEACH BREAK - WITH SNACKS AND DRINKS (Code: OCH44A)


Get a taste of island life during this approximately five-hour excursion to Bamboo Beach Club, a venue on Jamaica's north coast offering sun, sea and sand. Time permitting, there's also a shopping break on the journey back to the port.

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Ease into relaxation during this excursion to Bamboo Beach Club, lasting approximately five hours. This beachfront venue is tucked into a costal pocket in Jamaica's Falmouth.

Begin with an approximately 45-minute drive from the port in Ocho Rios to Bamboo Beach Club. On arrival, a complimentary beach chair awaits (beach chair location is available on a 'first come, first served' basis), so settle in for approximately two and a half hours of leisure time to spend however you like. Snacks and drinks are also included.

After the beach club - if time allows - round off the tour with an approximately 30-minute shopping trip at a local venue, reached via a drive from the beach, lasting around 45 minutes. Afterwards, take a transfer back to the port from the shopping venue.

Important Information: Beachside massages and snorkel gear hire are available at extra cost. Guests are recommended to bring a beach towel, high-factor sunscreen, a camera, and some cash or a credit card to cover additional purchases. Guests are also recommended to wear swimwear under comfortable clothing. Guests must be at least 18 years of age to consume alcohol. Guests wishing to book the tour inclusive of snacks and drinks are requested to book tour code OCH44A (dishes will be served "tapas style"). The menu on this tour consists of ackee and saltfish with plantains or vegetables and saltfish with plantains, jerk sausage and pineapple skewers over saffron rice, traditional Jamaican jerk chicken with festival and raisin coleslaw, cinnamon banana puffs, 3 alcoholic cocktails, and 3 non-alcoholic cocktails. The food and drinks included on the tour are subject to change. In line with the venue style, the provided beach chairs are rustic, wooden, and non-reclinable with a cushion for comfort.

Minimum number of participants required: 20
 undefined (English)

SOMETHING SPECIAL


BAMBOO BEACH CLUB WITH LUNCH (Code: OCH45)

Excursion details

Set between Falmouth and St Ann's Bay on the northern coast of Jamaica, Bamboo Beach Club is an ideal location for treating yourself to some well-deserved relaxation and a little indulgence, as you'll discover on this excursion of around five hours.

A drive of 45 minutes or so transports you directly to the beach club, where you'll then have approximately two hours and 45 minutes of free time to make the most of the setting - an easy task when there's so much on offer. Relax on a chair and top up your tan or cool down in the shade if you prefer - or cool down even further by going for a swim in the Caribbean waters. There'll be reggae music to soundtrack your day, too. However you choose to spend your leisure time at the club, you'll be able to enjoy lunch, featuring typical Jamaican dishes and favorites (which may include crispy plantain, Jamaican festival dumplings and bread pudding), two champagne cocktails and four specialty cocktails.

Once your free time comes to an end, there'll be an opportunity for shopping - time permitting - which consists of an approximately 45-minute drive to a shopping venue followed by around 30 minutes of shopping time, before a drive back to the port, lasting 15 minutes or so.

Important Information: beachside massages and snorkel gear hire are available at extra cost. Guests are recommended to bring a beach towel, high-factor sunscreen, a camera, and some cash or a credit card to cover additional purchases. Guests are also recommended to wear swimwear under comfortable clothing. Guests must be at least 18 years of age to consume alcohol. Drinks included in tour price are as follows: Champagne Cocktails - 2 servings - Choices of Amazing River & Island Sunshine. Specialty Cocktails - 4 servings - Choices of Guava Rum Punch, Fern Gully (rum), Sky Blue (vodka) & Green Grotto (rum). Non-Alcoholic - 3 servings - Choices of Lemonade, Mango Tango, Pepsi & Ting. Additional drinks are available at the guests expenses. The food menu on this tour consists of jerk chicken spring rolls with mango salsa, fish tartar served on plantain chips, surf & turf - herb crusted fish with fruit salsa, jerk chicken, festival, vegetable polenta, ripe plantains, raisin coleslaw, and rum raisin bread pudding with vanilla ice cream. The food and drinks included on the tour are subject to change.

Minimum number of participants required: 20
 undefined (English)

CITY TOUR


SCENIC OCHO RIOS, KONOKO FALLS & BEACH BREAK (Code: OCH46)

Excursion details

Get back to nature on this excursion of approximately five hours, which lets you explore some of Jamaica's natural treasures, followed by time at the beach.

The excursion starts with a short transfer to Konoko Falls, where you'll enjoy a guided tour lasting around 50 minutes. As you wander and admire the colourful flora of this botanical garden and waterfall, your guide will tell you about the site's endemic Jamaican plant life.

You'll also visit the Yassai viewpoint, situated at the top of Konoko Falls and providing views across Ocho Rios and the waterfall itself - make sure to have your camera handy to capture the scene. Your time at Konko Falls ends with a complimentary and refreshing fruit punch at the venue's bar and restaurant - a great way to cool down after your walk.

Next, you'll be taken on a sightseeing drive through central Ocho Rios, lasting around 50 minutes, before continuing to the nearby town of Discovery Bay. Your destination is Puerto Seco Beach, a beach club stretching out over 10 acres where you'll be able to enjoy approximately two hours and 10 minutes of free time, which includes time for a complimentary buffet lunch. You can also use your free time to wander the white sands, relax on the beach, take a swim in the Caribbean Sea or the pool, or enjoy the in-house entertainment.

After the free time comes to an end, a transfer of approximately 45 minutes returns to the port, concluding the excursion.

Important Information: Guests must be at least 4 years old to participate. Should wear comfortable clothing, swimwear, water shoes or sneakers, bring towels, high SPF sunscreen and sunglasses. Water activities available at an additional cost. Guests do not climb any falls on this tour. Please advise of any food allergies. Menu subject to change. Guests will have to walk approximately 350 meters from the parking lot to reach the viewpoint for Konoko Falls. Guests will have a view overlooking the top of Konoko Falls rather than a direct, front facing view. Guests may be required to walk on uneven terrain.

Minimum number of participants required: 10
 undefined (English)

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE


DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER (Code: OCH47)


Come face-to-face with dolphins during this approximately two-hour excursion. While at Dolphin Cove, guests will be able to observe and interact with these marine mammals while on a platform submerged in the pool.

Excursion details

If you've always wanted to spend time with dolphins and learn more about them, this approximately two-hour excursion lets you live out those dreams. It takes place at Dolphin Cove in Ocho Rios, on the north of Jamaica. Located inside a natural park and surrounded by tropical rainforest, it's the perfect destination for fans of dolphins and other underwater animals.

Begin by boarding your bus at the port and taking a short ride to Dolphin Cove. After a brief welcome and orientation talk, it's time to enter the pool for your dolphin encounter, lasting around 30 minutes. While standing on a submerged platform, guests are given the chance to interact with these fascinating creatures, guided by a trainer.

Once out and dry, take a quick look in the gift shop for souvenirs or to purchase photos of your dolphin interaction. A 15-minute transfer drive then returns to the ship.

Important Information: Guests will be required to wash their hands before and after the animal interaction. We recommend comfortable clothing, comfortable shoes, swim wear, change of clothes, towels, and sunscreen. Lockers are available for rent at Dolphin Cove. Guests under 18 years old must be accompanied by a paying adult or legal guardian. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. Guests under the age of 18 years must have an adult to sign the waiver form. Guests who are more than 5 months pregnant, or suffer from pre-existing neck, back, heart, or respiratory problems will not be able to participate on this tour. Jewellery and other valuables should be left on board the ship. As a special benefit for MSC Cruises guests, a "Dolphin Dollars" voucher offering a \$10.00 USD discount on the purchase of photo packages is available at Dolphin Cove Caribbean destinations. The voucher has no monetary value if not used. Restrictions apply: valid only for single or couple (2 people) photo packages and non-cumulative. The discount applies to photo packages only (not for 1 single photo) and cannot be combined with other promotions. Guests must present their Cruise Card or bracelet that identifies them as MSC guests in order to redeem this offer.

Minimum number of participants required: 6
 undefined (English)

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DOLPHIN SWIM (Code: OCH48)



Excursion details

This roughly two-hour excursion offers the chance to see and meet dolphins close-up, as well as learning more about these incredible mammals. The excursion begins with a short transfer drive to Dolphin Cove, where you'll receive a brief introduction and orientation information.

Then it's time for your dolphin swim experience, lasting approximately 30 minutes. You'll start by standing on a shallow platform in the water, where you'll be able to observe the dolphins and discover more about them.

Socially skilled, intelligent and playful creatures, dolphins share emotional similarities with humans, and you'll be able to get even closer to them after you move from the submerged platform into the water for the final part of the experience, including a belly ride swim.

Afterwards, there's a short time for photos and browsing the gift shop before your return drive to the port, lasting around 15 minutes.

Important Information: Guests will be required to wash their hands before and after the animal interaction. We recommend comfortable clothing, comfortable shoes, swim wear, change of clothes, towels, and sunscreen. Lockers are available for rent at Dolphin Cove. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. Children under 18 years of age must have their waiver signed by a paying adult. Guests must be at least 48 inches tall to participate on the dolphin swim. Guests under 18 years old must be accompanied by a paying adult or legal guardian in the water. Guests who are pregnant or suffer from pre-existing neck, back, heart, or respiratory problems will not be able to participate on this tour. Jewellery and other valuables should be left on board the ship. As a special benefit for MSC Cruises guests, a "Dolphin Dollars" voucher offering a \$10.00 USD discount on the purchase of photo packages is available at Dolphin Cove Caribbean destinations. The voucher has no monetary value if not used. Restrictions apply: valid only for single or couple (2 people) photo packages and non-cumulative. The discount applies to photo packages only (not for 1 single photo) and cannot be combined with other promotions. Guests must present their Cruise Card or bracelet that identifies them as MSC guests in order to redeem this offer. The maximum age to participate is 70 years old.

Minimum number of participants required: 6
undefined (English)

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



ZIPLINE CANOPY OVER DUNN'S RIVER FALLS (Code: OCH50)



Excursion details

Dunn's River Falls is a popular local landmark near Ocho Rios, and you'll be able to see its appeal first-hand on this exciting excursion of around three and a half hours, which lets you experience the falls in several different ways.

Start with a drive of around 15 minutes from the port to the site of the falls, where you'll be given an approximately 15-minute introductory briefing and safety information. Then the fun begins as you buckle up and prepare for an adventure of approximately one hour. On this unique experience, you'll enjoy a bird's-eye view of the falls - which extend for over 180 metres - as you glide through the forest canopy on your zip-line, also admiring the greenery surrounding you.

Following your aerial manoeuvres, you'll take a different approach to exploration on the next part of the excursion: climbing the falls with a guide over approximately one hour, providing up-close views of the cascades crashing down from 55 metres high.

Following all the action is a break of around 30 minutes, when you'll be able to change your clothes and purchase photos of your experience, if you wish. Finally, a transfer of around 15 minutes returns to the port.

Important Information: Guests are required to sign a waiver. Minimum age is 6 years old and maximum weight is 265lbs. Closed toe shoes are mandatory for the zip line. Guests will also be required to wear water shoes for climbing the falls. This tour is not recommended for guests with pre-existing medical conditions, such as heart problems, respiratory problems, asthma, back, neck and shoulder injuries. Tour is not wheelchair accessible. In addition, women who maybe pregnant or think they might be pregnant are not allowed participate. Lockers are available onsite for an additional charge. Helmets are provided for the zipline portion of the tour and will be mandatory to be worn. Personal items may not be left on the bus.

Minimum number of participants required: 25
undefined (English)

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE


BLUE HOLE FALLS & RIVER TUBING (Code: OCH57)


Enjoy a day of floating, swimming and splashing around on this adventurous aquatic excursion of around five hours. You'll travel down the White River on a tube before taking a swim in natural pools amongst a forest setting.

Excursion details

Jamaica is well-known for its beaches, but exploring its inland treasures is also hugely rewarding, as you'll discover on this excursion lasting approximately five hours. It's a chance to soak up some of the country's tropical forests and rivers, including via a tube ride.

Your trip begins with a transfer from the port of around 45 minutes to White River Valley, where your tubing adventure takes place. There's a 15-minute orientation and fitting of safety equipment before you head out on to the waters of the White River for an approximately one-hour guided tubing tour. As you drift peacefully on your inflatable tube, you'll float over the limestone riverbed that gave the White River its name, as well as passing coconut trees, bamboo and other tropical scenery.

Once the tubing comes to an end, the fun doesn't stop, as you'll make the approximately 15-minute journey to a spot known as the Blue Hole, tucked away amongst thick greenery and housing a series of natural pools. You'll spend around two hours exploring, climbing the waterfalls that feed the pools and swimming in the waters, making for a memorable - and refreshing - experience.

Afterwards, there's a drive of around 45 minutes back to the port in Ocho Rios.

Important Information: Maximum weight 300lbs, maximum age 70 years, minimum age 6 years. Life vest and helmet are mandatory and included in the price of the tour. Water shoes are recommended for the Blue Hole portion of the tour and available for sale at an additional cost. No consumption of alcohol or mind-altering substances prior to or during the activity. This tour is not available for persons with respiratory illnesses, non-swimmers, guests that had recent surgery, guests with back, neck, shoulder or spinal injury, pregnant women. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. Lockers are available onsite for an additional charge. Tour may be done in reverse order.

Minimum number of participants required: 10

undefined (English)

SEA & SUN


DUNN'S RIVER PARTY CRUISE (Code: OCH61)


Relax and soak up the views during a short sail along the beautiful Jamaican coastline. A catamaran will take you over the blue waters of the Caribbean Sea to Jamaica's premier attraction - Dunn's River Falls. From the beach at the foot of the falls, you can take a swim, soak up the tropical sunshine, or be adventurous and climb the falls with a guide. On the return voyage, it is time to party, as you dance to the rhythms of island music and enjoy some rum or fruit punch.

Please note: It is recommended that guests wear a bathing suit under comfortable clothing, and bring a towel, biodegradable sunscreen, and sunglasses. This tour is not recommended for guests with leg, back, neck, or knee injuries, pregnant women, or persons with limited mobility. Slip-proof or water shoes should be worn since climbing the falls' many terraced steps is both strenuous and very slippery. Water shoes are available for purchase at guests expenses during the tour. Lockers available at additional cost, rental is at the guests own risk. Guests wishing to climb the falls must be at least 92 cm/3 ft. in height. Guests will not be permitted to jump from the falls. The falls have two entry / exit points: one at the bottom of the falls and another midway, at the whirlpool area, prior to reaching the top. If at one point, guests don't want to continue climbing the falls, depending on where the climbing started, they may be able to exit earlier and wait for the rest of the group. There may be a queue to climb the falls.

Minimum number of participants required: 40

undefined (English)



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JUNGLE ATV & SECRET BLUE HOLE (Code: OCH65)



Add some adventure to your Ocho Rios visit on this approximately five-hour excursion, by driving an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) through the jungle and swimming in natural pools surrounded by forest. Lunch is also included after your activities.

Excursion details

Set off on an outdoorsy extravaganza on this excursion, lasting around five hours. You'll get to drive an ATV across off-road trails and visit a tucked-away location with natural pools, where you can go for a swim. Your trip begins with a 15-minute bus ride to the Yaaman Adventure Park, set amongst the grounds of 18th-century Prospect Estate. Once arrived, your first transport change takes place when you board a jitney, a tractor-drawn carriage with open sides, allowing for easy viewing of the scenery on an approximately 45-minute journey. Your destination is known as the Blue Hole, featuring natural pools enclosed by thick greenery and vegetation, making for a scenic swimming spot.

You'll have approximately one hour and 45 minutes to enjoy the setting and take a dip in the pools. Those that want to further boost the sense of adventure can even zip-line into the water. Your guide will also give you information about the area's flora and fauna.

Following your time at the Blue Hole, you'll have around one hour for your ATV drive, including an orientation talk and safety information beforehand. Once you're fully prepared, set off through jungle scenery, navigating off-road tracks and rugged terrain and with plenty of varied views to take in along the way.

After your ATV session comes to an end, reward yourself with a traditional-style Jamaican lunch over approximately one hour, which also includes an opportunity for some souvenir shopping, time permitting. Finally, a transfer of around 15 minutes returns to the port.

Important Information: Guests must be at least 17 years old to participate. The ATV is a single-seater tandem unit. Drivers must have a valid driver's license at least 6 months before the expiration date. Guests may be required to sign a waiver, which may only be available in English. Guests under the age of 18 years must have an adult to sign the waiver form. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Guests are recommended to bring water shoes for the river walk, swim wear, change of clothes, towels, sunblock, and cash or credit cards for pictures, drinks or souvenirs. Guests are recommended to leave jewelry and other valuables onboard. Lockers are available to rent. This tour is not available for those who are pregnant, have back or neck injuries and heart or respiratory conditions.

Minimum number of participants required: 8
undefined (English)

EASY & ACCESSIBLE



EASY & ACCESSIBLE: OCHO RIOS (Code: OCHEA)



See the sights of Ocho Rios on Jamaica's northern coast during this relaxed excursion, which is specially designed to be accessible for all guests. Over approximately four hours, you'll explore the Konoko Falls botanical garden and take a tour of another coastal town, St Ann's Bay, ending with some time for shopping.

Excursion details

Get to know the Jamaican port town of Ocho Rios on this excursion of around four hours, which visits some of the area's key sights and attractions, as well as journeying out to nearby St Ann's Bay. This excursion has been created to maximise accessibility for guests by avoiding steps and stairs, factoring accessible bathrooms into the route and using accessible vehicles with facilities to transport wheelchairs.

The excursion starts with a driving tour of Ocho Rios, lasting around 30 minutes, during which you can learn more about this former fishing village-turned-vibrant port town. You'll end the tour at Konoko Falls, where you'll set off on a guided tour of approximately 75 minutes. As you explore the site with its colourful botanical gardens and waterfalls, your guide will point out various plant and flower species and supply information on the area's flora and fauna. Your 75 minutes here also includes some free time to browse the gift shop or perhaps purchase food and drink (at your own expense).

Following Konoko Falls, you'll drive to nearby St Ann's Bay for an approximately hour-long tour of this cosy coastal town, which acts as the capital of St Ann, Jamaica's largest parish. Once the tour ends, you'll be able to enjoy approximately one hour at the Taj Mahal shopping complex (time permitting) on the drive back to Ocho Rios, before the 15-minute transfer back to the port.

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Minimum number of participants required: 6
undefined (English)

EASY & ACCESSIBLE



EASY & ACCESSIBLE: OCHO RIOS-NON-FOLDING MOBILITY EQUIPMENT USER (Code: OCHEAW)



See the sights of Ocho Rios on Jamaica's northern coast during this relaxed excursion, which is specially designed to be accessible for all guests. Over approximately four hours, you'll explore the Konoko Falls botanical garden and take a tour of another coastal town, St Ann's Bay, ending with some time for shopping.

Excursion details

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Key to symbols

	Best rated		Lunch or dinner included
	Best seller		Drink included
	Shopping		Snack included
	Multilanguage tour		Limited seats
	Possibility of swimming		English Only Tour
	Tasting included		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.

OUR EXCURSION CATEGORIES

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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EXCURSIONS

Discoveries designed for you

CULTURE AND HISTORY	Learn the destinations history and culture with visits to must-see locations and guided tours.
NATURAL WONDERS	Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination.
SCENIC ROUTE	Take in the destinations best views and main points of interest in total comfort, with a scenic coach tour.
SEA & SUN	Treat yourself to pure relaxation, on a beautiful beach or enjoying the stunning views on a scenic boat ride.
SOMETHING SPECIAL	Unique experiences from gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits. Explore your passion.
FAMILY FUN	Take your children on a journey of discovery designed for families and kids.
PROTECTOURS	Experience the world in a sustainable way to preserve its beauty for generations to come.
MSC BIKE ADVENTURES	Explore from the unique vantage point of an MSC Bicycle. A truly immersive guided tour of the destination.

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.