WELCOME TO CURAÇAO





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ABOUT FBTT TRAVEL

FBTT Travel is a full-service tourism and passenger transport company based on Curaçao and is the island's largest incoming tour operator. It provides a wide variety of high-quality services to leading cruise and airlines, travel wholesalers and their clients. Services are also provided to local organizations, government agencies, schools, private groups and VIPs, with over 200,000 guests using FBTT Travel's services each year.

Having the island's largest fleet of vehicles and highly professional guides, drivers and hostesses gives FBTT Travel a unique competitive edge in the industry. FBTT Travel's strengths lie in continuous staff training, intensive cooperation with partners and – above all – an unwavering dedication to guest satisfaction.

FBTT Travel has been the leading pre-contracted operator for 95% of all cruise lines visiting Curaçao for over 15 years. With its wide variety of innovative tours, activities and high-quality services, FBTT Travel is more than able to adapt to meet demand with the highest quality international insurance policies.



BEACH HOP & TURTLE SNORKEL ADVENTURE

A Fantastic Snorkeling Adventure!

Curaçao is known for its beautiful and exclusive beaches. Crystal clear blue waters and sweet, warm sea air will inspire you to explore the island's captivating shores. From the ship we drive you through the countryside of the island to a natural beach at the most Western point of the island.

Here you will have a chance to get to know a part of the marine park of our island and possibly spot turtles at this particular spot. Together with your guide, you will discover the beauties of the Caribbean Sea. It is great fun to snorkel and to explore the amazing and stunning underwater world of Curaçao. This underwater Marine Park has so much to offer, like numerous multi-colored tropical fish and a very good chance to swim around some turtles that frequently visit this beach.

After a short drive we will bring you to Cas Abao Beach. Here you will be able to go snorkeling again or relax at your beach chair. Your snorkel guide will assist you and help you recognize the beautiful fish that surrounds you. After this fantastic snorkeling experience, we bring you back to the ship again.



TOUR CONTENT

45 mins. Drive to Playa Piskado

45 mins. Snorkel/Swim at Playa Piskado

25 mins. Drive to Cas Abao Beach

125 mins. Snorkel/Swim at Cas Abao Beach

40 mins. Return drive to the Ship



INCLUDED:

Beach Chair, Shower Coin, Soft Drink at Cas Abao Beach. Life vest and Snorkel.

NOTES:

- Bring own beach towel
- Waiver needs to be completed prior to entering the water.
- No facilities at Playa Piskado
- To reach Playa Piskado, guests must climb approximately 40 steps to reach the beach and back.
- Slight currents can occur, could be windy and sometimes there are waves.
- Beach can be rocky (dead coral) which can make entering the sea a bit more difficult.
- Transfers can either be in open beach bus or air-conditioned coach, based on availability.

CAVES MEETS MUSIC HISTORY



TOUR CONTENT

25 mins. Drive to the Hato Caves130 mins. Enjoy the Hato Caves25 mins. Drive back to the Ship

INCLUDED:

- Welcome Drink
- Variety of local snacks
- 1 Softdrink/Beer/Juice
- 1 Bottle of water

NOTES:

The actual Caves require approximately 50 steps to enter and again to exit.

Hop aboard an airconditioned vehicle and catch sight of Curacao by night as you make your way to the Hato Caves.

Once arrived, you will be welcomed with a welcome cocktail and a small bite to eat whilst traditional Curacao music is being played on the authentic Curacao instrument, the Ka'i Orgel. Watch the movements of a traditional dance before hearing the story behind the music and dance.

Then, it's time for you to head on up to the Hato Caves, home to beautiful limestone formations. And the variety of stalagmites and stalactites are quite impressive to see. Whilst in the rock formation, learn more about the Caves itself and the music history of Curacao.

After the impressive visit into the Hato Caves, we head back down to the main property where you will be greeted with a drink and local snacks before finding your seat to enjoy a folkloric dance show. After the dance show there will be an opportunity to take pictures with the dancers in their folkloric clothing in front of a Kunuku house, before heading back to the ship.



COOKING WITH THE CARIBBEAN CHEF

With other chefs focusing on traditional recipes, Helmi finds different ways to use Caribbean ingredients and create new and exciting dishes. The Caribbean has so many flavorful spices, delicious fruits, healthy vegetables, and fresh fish, with lots of possibilities.

After a short ride we will arrive at the Kitchen of Spice Girl Helmi. She will welcome you with a coffee / tea / water. After the introduction we will move to her communal counter in the kitchen. Here she will show you all kinds of Caribbean fruits and vegetables. On the spot they get prepared, so you can taste them as well. Learn some tips and tricks about preparing food. What is the easiest way to peal a mango for example? Furthermore, Helmi will demonstrate how to fillet a fish.

Then is it time to pick up your own pots and pans to prepare the lunch menu; in groups of 2 persons, you will prepare the dishes and sauces. Helmi and her assistant are always available to help you.

When all the cooking is done, we will sit together at a nicely set table outside and enjoy a delicious home-cooked lunch. During the lunch a glass of wine is included.



TOUR CONTENT

30 mins. Drive to Helmi's Kitchen

270 mins. Learn how to Cook with Helmi

30 mins. Drive back to the Ship



DISCOVER CURAÇÃO

Behold Curacao's countryside and the city of Willemstad and visit three of the island's highlights.

On this excursion, you will board your air-conditioned motor coach and drive past the salt flats to the Hato Caves, a dramatic collection of grottos filled with stalactites, stalagmites and crystal-clear pools.

Visit the Curacao Museum that combines contemporary art with an exhibition of life in Curacao during the midnineteenth century.

Enjoy lovely views of Punda and Otrobanda. Visit Chobolobo to sample the famous Blue Curacao liqueur and see how it is made.

Drive through the heart of downtown Willemstad and see its major points of interest.

Have the option to stay downtown for independent sightseeing or shopping. If you opt to stay downtown, you will be responsible for your return to the ship.

Tour sequence may vary*



TOUR CONTENT

30 mins. Drive to Hato Caves

60 mins. Guided tour at Hato Caves

25 mins. Drive to Curacao Museum

25 mins. Guided tour at Curacao Museum

20 mins. Drive to Chobolobo25 mins. Stop at Chobolobo

25 mins. Drive back to the Ship



NATURAL WONDERS OF CURAÇÃO

During this excursion you will see have the opportunity to discover the diverse natural wonders that Curacao has to offer. We leave town immediately and we drive to the west side of the island as we head to our first stop, Shete Boka National Park. Shete Boka is one of the national parks on the island. Here you see how the wild sea meets the coast in a spectacular way. The waves explode on the wild rock formations and especially the power of the sea and the unpredictable waves will leave you amazed.

Our second stop is Hofi Mango, one of Curacao's most diverse nature reserves on the island and one of the best kept secrets on the island. Many have driven past it several times, but only few know its true beauty. After walking through the rainforest like garden make your way up the Stairway to Heaven, where you'll find a spectacular panoramic view of the island.

Your last stop will be Cas Abao Beach, one of Curacaos most beautiful natural beaches known for its wide strip of white sands and warm, shallow waters. Relax on your beach chair and soak up the sun, or choose to go for a dip in the azure blue oceans of the Caribbean

TOUR CONTENT

50 mins. Drive to Shete Boka
40 mins. Stop at Shete Boka
25 mins. Drive to Hofi Mango
60 mins. Stop at Hofi Mango
20 mins. Drive to Cas Abao Beach
75 mins. Stop at Cas Abao Beach
45 mins. Drive back to the Ship

INCLUDED:

Beach Chair, Shower Coin, Soft Drink at Cas Abao Beach.



NOTES:

- Walking shoes are highly recommended.
- bring own beach towel.



WILLEMSTAD WALKING TOUR INCL. KURA HULANDA

Explore Willemstad's Dutch architecture, pastel-colored buildings and ornate facades on a guided walking tour of this historic city.

Your guide will escort you to the center of town where you will visit the Kura Hulanda Museum. This anthropological museum exhibits the transatlantic slave trade and features an impressive collection of traditional African and Afro-Caribbean artifacts. After, we will stop for a refreshment at Rustiq Restaurant, where you will enjoy a cocktail with authentic Curacao infused flavors.

Your walk continues to the old labor houses which have been newly renovated into the Kura Hulanda Village.

Proceed along the waterway to the Queen Emma Pontoon Bridge and cross the waterway by bridge or ferry. Head to Willemstad's historic downtown district to see Fort Amsterdam, home to the Governor's Palace, and stroll along Main Street and on to a local marketplace for a brief stop.

See the exterior of Mikve Israel-Emanuel, the oldest synagogue in the Western Hemisphere on your way back. You will have the option to stay downtown on your own or walk back to your ship with the tour guide.

TOUR CONTENT

15 mins. Walk to Kura Hulanda
60 mins. Tour through Kura Hulanda
15 mins. Stop at Rustiq Restaurant
10 mins. Cross the Floating Bridge
10 mins. Stop at Fort Amsterdam
20 mins. Walk through Punda

10 mins. Scenic walk back to Ship





INCLUDED:

Cocktail infused with local flavors at Rustiq. Entrance to Kura Hulanda Museum