

EXPLORE ASHORE PHILIPSBURG



Passports will not be needed whilst you're ashore. Just remember your ship card.



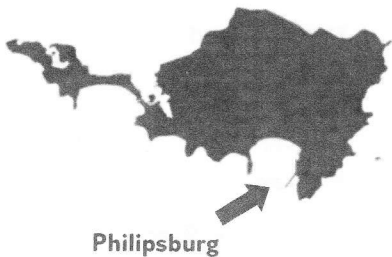
The French side use Euros
Dutch side use the Dutch Guilder. But
USD is widely accepted throughout the island.
£1.00 GBP = \$1.27 USD



Dutch and French are the official languages spoken. English is mostly used and understood on both sides of the Island.



Unsure of what do in a port or want to make the most of your time ashore?
Come and see
Destination Services
on Deck 5.



Philipsburg

DON'T MISS OUT ON...

Philipsburg, St Maarten

- Front Street
- Fort Louis
- Fort Amsterdam
- American Regatta
- St Maarten Museum
- Festival Village
- Fruits de Mer Museum
- St Maarten Carousel
- The Rotary Lookout Point

GETTING ABOUT...

When we arrive at St Maarten you'll find that getting around is made extremely easy. If you're looking to head out on foot the town of Philipsburg is a leisurely 30 minute walk from the cruise port.

Alternatively, you'll find taxis are available from the port and are monitored with prices displayed. Make sure you confirm a price before starting your journey. A taxi into the town should cost approximately \$7 USD one way. Prices are generally per person.

For other ways of getting about you could always take a bus to Marigot on the French side of the island. Join the bus from the town, which uses the main road into the centre and only costs around \$2 USD each way per person. Just so you know... some of the bus services can be unreliable and inconsistent throughout the day with most islanders and visitors using taxis to explore the sites around the area.

JUST SO YOU KNOW...

As with all tourist destinations, pick-pockets can operate in crowded areas so please be mindful of your possessions.

For any further information regarding going ashore please pop by Destination Services located on Deck 5, we are always happy to help.

TOP TIPS

SHOWSTOPPER SIGHT

The Rotary Lookout Point

The Rotary Lookout Point is a magnificent viewpoint on the Coralita site just before Oyster pond. Protected by the Natural Reserve of St Maarten, the site has a panoramic information tower.

CULTURE VULTURES

Fort Louis

Fort Louis is a French Military fort built in the 18th Century on the heights of Marigot to defend the French side of the island of St Maarten from enemy attacks, this fort has become a well visited area for tourism for the island of St Maarten.

SUN-SEEKERS

Great Bay Beach

Great Bay Beach is around 25 minutes walk from the port area. This beach has many bars that hire sun loungers and parasols for a set price. Just so you know this beach area can be very busy.

SHOPPERS PARADISE

Philipsburg Town

This is an excellent port for the shopaholics, the port area has many fine jewellery shops and venture to the town centre for your branded fashion boutiques.