

SOPER'S HOLE, TORTOLA, B.V.I.

Tortola: 4x4 Land Rover Excursion

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

Get off the beaten path! Escape to the less populated parts of Tortola in a small convoy of Land Rover Safari Jeeps. Experience vistas of the surrounding islands from viewpoints not accessed by the general public. Departing the marina, the Land Rover convoy passes through **Pusser's Landing** following the coastal road before heading up a trail to the **Ridge Road**. The route will take you on an exhilarating tour, revealing the natural beauty of the island in the unspoiled scenery, flora, and fauna. Stops will be made for picture taking and you will visit a secluded beach where a refreshing drink is served. Rinse the "dust of the trail" off with a **swim in the sea, or relax on the white-sand beach** (beach chair included with your tour) before you will continue back through the wooded hills of exclusive **Belmont Estate** to the tender dock.

Please note: Vehicles accommodate 8 people in bucket seats facing each other. There are no facilities on the beach and this tour is not suitable for small children, those with back, neck, and kidney problems or pregnant women.

PRICE\$99

Tortola: Dolphin Royal Swim

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Swim with the dolphins in a natural lagoon setting at **Prospect Reef Resort**. From the pier, you will proceed directly to a briefing room, for an informative 20-minute talk on the procedures to be followed during your dolphin encounter. Join the trainers beside the pool, where you will don a life vest and have your photo taken while holding a colorful parrot. You will enter the water on a four-foot deep submerged platform, where you'll have the opportunity to really get to know the two dolphins. Feel free to **give them a "pec" or tummy rub** or even a kiss, during your **25-minute swim** in this delightful lagoon environment. Other activities could include the "fin pull" during which you would float upright in the water while holding on to the dorsal fins of the dolphins on either side, as they swim along. For an added thrill, there's the "**toe push**," where you would float face down, as the dolphins push on each of your feet, creating sufficient momentum for you to actually rise out of the water. Following the program a **light lunch snack** will be served before you return to your ship.

Please note: Wear your swimwear under your clothes and bring a towel. To maintain the dolphin's wellbeing, sunscreen should not be worn in the pool. To participate, you must be able to swim and children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Pregnant ladies are asked not to participate as dolphins can sense their condition and become protective.

PRICE\$209

Tortola: Non Swimming Observer

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

From the pier, you will proceed directly to **Prospect Reef Resort**. Join the trainers beside the pool, where you will have your **photo taken while holding a colorful parrot**. You'll have the opportunity to really observe the two dolphins. See them get a "pec" or tummy rub or even a kiss, during your **25-minute viewing** in this delightful lagoon environment. Other activities you may see could include the "fin pull" or the "toe push." Following the program a **light lunch snack** will be served before you return to your ship.

Please note: Non-swimming observers may participate at a reduced fee. Wheelchair guests may travel if their wheelchair can be folded for placement in the vehicle.

PRICE\$75

Tortola: Scenic Drive & Beach

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

From your tender dock, you will take an **open-air safari bus** on a scenic drive through the capital **Roadtown**, featuring both coasts of this beautiful island. Follow the **Ridge Road** and ascend **Fort Hill**, pausing for photos and commentary along the way. The views towards Anegada, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and many of the British Virgin Islands are unparalleled. After passing the local village of **Long Trench** with its colorful wall mural depicting historical scenes of island life, you will glimpse the settlement of Fahie Hill. More outstanding views continue as you follow along the ridge, before descending Ross Path to beautiful **Cane Garden Bay** for a 1-hour stay. **Swim and relax** in the crystal clear water at this spectacular white-sand beach and enjoy a **complimentary beverage**. Changing/showering facilities, a restaurant, and bar (for additional extra-charge drinks) are also available. Your return to Roadtown will include a short visit to the historic **Callwoods Rum Distillery** and trace the scenic north shore, past Zion Hill and the Sir Francis Drake Channel.

Please note: This tour is operated using open safari tour buses that are accessed by three steps and involves driving over winding, steep hills. The buses drive on the left hand side of the road. You will have free time at the beach where a lifeguard will be present. Wear your swimwear under your clothes and bring a towel. Beach chairs and umbrellas are available for rent at the beach.

PRICE\$39

Tortola: Snorkel

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

You will board a motor boat at the local marina, accompanied by an experienced instructor for the scenic 30-minute ride to uninhabited and legendary **Norman Island**. There's a myriad of **underwater sites** to be discovered as you snorkel for approximately 1½ hours in pristine surroundings at two locations. The first of these is normally at the **Indians**, before the group relocates to the **Caves at Treasure Point**, where pirate treasure is known to have been hidden. However depending on sea and weather conditions, alternative locations may be selected. Masks, snorkels, and vests are provided as well as instruction for novice snorkelers. After a brief sojourn on the beach and the opportunity to purchase snacks, you retrace your journey to Tortola and the yacht.

Please note: A snorkel waiver must be signed prior to the boat's departure. Wear your swimwear under your clothes and bring a towel and sunscreen. You must be a competent swimmer and have previous snorkeling experience. Alcohol is not served until after swimming and snorkeling activities are completed. Drinking water is available on the boat.

PRICE\$65

Tortola: Two Tank Certified SCUBA: Wreck of the Rhone

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

You will board the dive boat right at **Nanny Cay Marina** and steam across the sea to **Salt Island**, where the *Rhone* was dashed upon Black Rock Point in a violent hurricane in 1867. When the boiler exploded, the ship split in two and sank to the ocean floor, scattering artifacts across the sea bed. The stern came to rest in 35 feet of water; the bow drifted slightly deeper to 80 feet. It will take two dives to thoroughly see the 310-foot steam ship that once carried mail and passengers between England and the Caribbean. On the first dive, you'll explore the ghostly bow section, which is nearly intact, including the prow, mast and lifeboat davits. The cavernous

interior may look familiar as some of the most dramatic scenes in the movie "The Deep" were filmed here. The waters are usually **teeming with jacks, grunts and sennets**, a barracuda-like fish with a yellowish hue and exaggerated eyes. After a break, you'll dive in shallower waters around the stern and other remnants of the ship, such as the boiler, deck supports and massive propeller. Almost every surface is covered in a kaleidoscope of vibrant coral and sponges, which attract a variety of brightly colored fish. Following your amazing underwater adventure at one of the Caribbean's best dive sites, you'll cruise back to the pier, enjoying some snacks and refreshments along the way.

Please note: Guests wishing to participate in this tour must be certified divers and present their dive certification card and show proof that they have dived within the last 3 years. If you have not dived within this period, you may alternatively take a refresher course prior to your cruise. Guests should be in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, those with mobility concerns, or those with back or neck problems. Bathing suits should be worn under a cover-up and guests should bring their own towel. Hats, sunglasses, sunscreen and flat, comfortable shoes or aqua socks are strongly recommended. Diving equipment is provided. Guests taking part in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and the local operator requires that all participants sign a liability waiver before being permitted on the tour. Dependent upon prevailing weather and sea conditions, alternate diving sites may be substituted.

PRICE\$249

Tortola: Virgin Canopy Tour

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

High in the hills overlooking Road Town lays a "Shangri-la" of lush vegetation, tropical birds and flowers, and the newest attraction on the island of Tortola – the **Original Virgin Canopy Tour Experience**. Similar to a zipline, but much safer and quieter, the Original Canopy Tour will provide you with all the thrills and adrenaline you are looking for but as an **ecotour** that is fun for all members of the family and even experienced zipline riders will find this tour something that can't be missed. After the tour you will be able to take in the million dollar view, purchase refreshments or snacks or just relax for about 20 minutes. This tour will make you wish you had more time to spend in this idyllic tropical paradise.

Please note: This tour involves winding roads, climbing ladders to platforms 20 feet above the ground, standing on the platforms and wearing a harness.