Basseterre, St. Kitts

THINGS TO SEE

- 1) St. George's Anglican Church Evidence of a fiery religious battle between French and British occupants.
- 2 Independence Square The main center of activity for the city was named for St. Kitts achieving political independence in 1983.
- 3 Romney Manor Old plantation estate houses the Castella Batik fabric workshop. ❖
- 4 The Circus At the center of this roundabout stands a clock built in honor of Thomas B.H. Berkeley.
- Airy church is evidence of the French occupation days when Catholicism was the prominent religion.

EAT

- 6 El Fredo's Good local food makes this a popular lunch option.
- Rock Lobster Offer more than just lobster.
- B Fisherman's Wharf Offers extensive menu filled with primarily seafood dishes.
- Serendipity Eclectic restaurant overlooking the harbor.
- **® Ballahoo** Overlooks the Circus clock and is great for people watching.

SHOP

- (a) Diamonds International #1 recommendation for diamonds.
- © Effy Jewelry Colored diamond & gemstone specialists.
- Milano Diamond Gallery Manufacturer of fine diamond and gemstone jewelry.
- Del Sol World's largest retailer of colorchanging jewelry.
- (3) Cariloha Where everything is made of luxuriously soft bamboo.
- (a) Jewel Palace Manufacture pricing and U.S. based customer service.

GET OUT OF TOWN

St. Kitts Scenic Railway Makes a 30-mile circle around the island, offering breathtaking view of the coastline, lush







vegetation and fields of sugar cane.

Brimstone Fortress Perched nearly 800 ft. above sea level, this well-preserved fort was built over 300 years ago and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Nevis Visit St. Kitts' sister island, separated by a narrow channel, which offers a taste of the simple Caribbean lifestyle.

Our award-winning shore excursions provide convenient access to these sights. See the Journeys Ashore™ order form for a description of offerings, or ask your Journeys Ashore Manager.

ESSENTIALS

Currency

East Caribbean dollar (XCD). U.S. dollar widely accepted.

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From Your Location Team

Visit the southwest coast of St. Kitts Island and find yourself at the port of Basseterre, one of the oldest towns in the eastern Caribbean. Founded in the early 17th century by the French, the port served as the capital of the French colony of Saint-Christophe and then became the capital of the entire island of Saint Kitts. Upon arrival, head to Independence Square, which today serves as the social center of the city and a gathering place for many. Next, spend some time at the Circus for plenty of people-watching and a roundabout with a historic clock at its center. Head to the Clay Villa Plantation House and Gardens to learn about Basseterre's past and wander through picturesque gardens filled with local flora. For more history, stop at the National Museum or tour St. George's Anglican Church. Satisfy your shopping craving with a stop at the Amina Craft Market or the Public Market, offering locally crafted goods; or for more modern shops, head to the Pelican Shopping Mall.

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