

Big M President's Club Itinerary

Day One | Sunday, October 22

Today you're on your way to Sint Maarten! Before you head to the airport, pause for a moment (take a deep breath) and double check your carry-on bag for: airline itinerary, passport and prescription medications. Remember that once in a while the airlines send your luggage on a vacation without you, so should this happen, perhaps packing an extra outfit to wear until your luggage joins you is not a bad idea.

Note: In keeping with most airlines' recommendations, it is important that you check in at least 3 hours prior to your departure. Please check with your airline for updated departure times.

Before long, you are stepping off the plane feeling the sun's warm rays. Once you have passed through Customs, keep your eyes open for the Big M Travel Staff. (You'll recognize them by their smiles and Big M signs!) They will be there to assist with your luggage and escort you to the private transportation that will be waiting to whisk you to your island home, the Sonesta Ocean Point and Maho Beach Resort.

Please Note: *Transportation is provided on group travel days only. If you are extending, you will be responsible for your own transportation.*

Sonesta Ocean Point & Maho Beach Resort

Situated in St Maarten, this chic and limitless all-inclusive resort embraces a uniquely designed contemporary Caribbean style. Duty-free shopping, casinos and nightlife are just at the door step of the resort.

Upon Arrival

Official check-in time is at 4:00 pm, however, we will do everything we can to make sure your room is ready as soon as possible. Stop by the Hospitality Desk to say a quick hello and pick up your welcome materials.

Your Big M hosts have arranged for your luggage to be brought directly to your room as soon as it is ready. Once you've unpacked, feel free to stake your claim on the beach or take a refreshing dip in the pool. We'll see you later...

Welcome Reception

Welkom. Tonight, we'll meet for drinks and dinner while listening to the tropical sounds playing in the background. Take some time and get to know some of your fellow Big M travelers. We'll celebrate the wonderful days to come in true Caribbean style! We're glad you're here!

Dress: *Resort Casual; dress shorts and polos are acceptable for men; women will want to wear something comparable.*

Day Two | Monday, October 23

Breakfast at Leisure

Goedemorgen. Rise and shine! The sun is up, and you don't want to miss even a second of those blue skies! When you're ready, come on down and enjoy a full island breakfast. Perhaps start with a freshly brewed cup of coffee and a flaky croissant.

Please Note: *Room service and alcohol are included as part of your all-inclusive experience.*

President Club Activities

After your morning breakfast, you're off to the Big M President's Club activities that your hosts invited you to choose from when registering for the trip. Listed below are the activity choices. Please note that space is limited, so be sure to make your selection as soon as possible.

Activity choices (see separate tab for activity descriptions):

1. Casino
2. Catamaran – Snorkel Adventure
3. Island Tour & Shopping
4. Rhino Safari
5. Spa (choice of 5 treatments)
6. Day of Leisure

Afternoon at Leisure

After your adventure has ended, you are free to do whatever you please. Stake your claim on the beach, hit the pool or have one of those drinks with an umbrella in it. So much to do Lunch is included at the resort (unless included in your activity).

Taste of Sint Maarten

Tonight, you have the opportunity to select one of the Resort's restaurants for a relaxing dinner at leisure. With eight restaurants and bars to choose from, there are more than enough venues to satisfy all. If suggestions or recommendations are needed, Big M Travel staff will be on hand at the Hospitality Desk to help. After dinner, the party can continue in one of the bars or casino.

Day Three | Tuesday, October, 24

Breakfast at Leisure

It's another glorious day in Sint Maarten. Begin your morning with a delicious breakfast before your activity.

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President Club Activities – Take 2

After your morning breakfast, you're off to the Big M President's Club activities that your hosts invited you to choose from when registering for the trip. Listed below are the activity choices. Please note that space is limited, so be sure to make your selection as soon as possible.

Activity choices (see separate tab for activity descriptions):

1. America's Cup
2. Casino
3. Island Tour & Shopping
4. Rhino Safari
5. Spa (choice of 5 treatments)
6. Day of Leisure

Afternoon at Leisure

After your adventure has ended, you are free to do whatever you please. Lunch and drinks are included at the resort.

Sint Maarten As You Please

Whether it's fine dining, or a local plate from a roadside stand, fresh is always in season. Enjoy dinner at your leisure tonight. Dinner is included at the resort, but it's your choice as to how you want to spend it. If recommendations are needed, Travel Staff will be on hand at the Hospitality Desk to help.

Day Four | Wednesday, October 25

Breakfast at Leisure

It's another glorious day in the Caribbean. Begin your morning with a delicious breakfast.

Please Note: Room service and alcohol are included as part of your all-inclusive experience.

Day at Leisure

What a perfect day to relax in Paradise! Today is completely free for guests to enjoy doing as much, or as little, as you like. Use this chance to pick up a few last-minute gifts for the folks back home. Big M Travel Staff will be at the Hospitality Desk throughout the day to assist with activities (all at individual expense).

Fun Fact: St. Martin's Dutch side is known for its festive nightlife, beaches, jewelry, drinks made with native rum-based guavaberry liquors, and casinos. The island's French side is known for its nude beaches, clothes, shopping (including outdoor markets), and French and Indian Caribbean cuisine.

Caribbean Farewell

Tonight, you are invited to an evening filled with memories and recounting tales of our time together in Sint Maarten. Join us for drinks and dinner as we bid farewell to this beautiful island.

Dress: Resort Casual; dress shorts and polos are acceptable for men; women will want to wear something comparable.

Day Five | Thursday, October 26

Breakfast and Departures

This morning there is time for one last breakfast at leisure before heading for the airport and your flight. Same rules apply as the day before.

Please Note: Room service and alcohol are included as part of your all-inclusive experience.

Day at Leisure

Hotel check out is 11:00 am. Big M Travel Staff will be at the Hospitality Desk throughout the day to assist with any questions and needs.

You will receive detailed departure information from the Big M Travel Staff, but if you have any questions about what time your transportation leaves for the airport or when your bags are being picked up from your room, they will be on hand to ensure your departure from the hotel is smooth and trouble free.

All of us wish to congratulate you and look forward to seeing you.

Itinerary Notes

Schedules and activities are subject to change. We appreciate your understanding if changes to the itinerary become necessary.