



SHORE EXCURSIONS

7
nights

STAR CLIPPER

Grenada to Antigua | 27 February 2027



Sat	Grenada (St George's)
Sun	Bequia (Admiralty bay)
Mon	Tobago Cays
Tue	St Lucia (Soufrière bay)
Wed	Martinique (beach)
Thu	Dominica (Cabrits)
Fri	St Kitts (Basseterre) AM St Kitts (beach) PM
Sat	Antigua (St John's)

What you need to know before booking your shore excursion:

- All our excursions are led by local English-speaking guides or driver-guides.
- The length of the tours and time spent on the sites is given as an indication as it may vary depending on weather, sea and traffic conditions and on the group's pace.
- The level of physical fitness required for our activities is given as a very general indication.
- Transportation: roads in the islands can be winding and bumpy. Vehicles used (coasters, minibuses, minivans) have generally small seats and limited space and legroom.
- Guests will be required to sign a liability waiver to participate in some activities.

How you can book your shore excursions:

- Shore excursions can be booked on board, using the booking forms (sign-up lists) available at the Excursion Desk.
- The price of the excursion will be added to your on-board account.
- Transfers and debark tours ending at the airport can also be pre-paid prior to your cruise.
- In order to provide the best service and to avoid disappointments, please book your shore excursions as early as possible: places are limited and there is a booking deadline for each port.
- Booking deadlines will be indicated on the Daily Program and on the booking forms.
- Cancellation and changes are possible until the booking deadline. After the booking deadline, 100% cancellation fees will be charged.
- A minimum number of participants is required for each tour; if the required number is not attained, the tour may be cancelled.

Important notes:

- Departure times of the tour are mentioned in the Daily Program of each port.
- All information concerning excursions is correct at the time of printing. **However, Star Clippers reserves the right to make changes.** The latest updated tour descriptions are available on board the ship in a file at the Excursion Desk and on Star Clippers' website (you can download the file using the QR code).





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BEQUIA - Bequia's heritage tour



02:00



52 €



Moderate



Open safari
vehicle

Min 8 / Max 40
participants

Sightseeing

Discover the rich maritime heritage of Bequia, an island once renowned for whaling and boat building, where traditional skills and a seafaring lifestyle still thrive. Nestled in the sheltered Admiralty Bay, Bequia's peaceful harbor has long attracted visiting yachtsmen eager to experience its charm.

Join us for a scenic 2-hour off-road tour that offers a genuine glimpse into island life. Travel along the main road northwest of Port Elizabeth to the village of Hamilton, home to the 18th-century Hamilton Battery. Here, French cannons - carefully restored and remounted - tell the story of the island's colonial past. From the battery, enjoy spectacular views over Port Elizabeth.

Continue northeast to Spring Bay, a shallow cove at the foot of a majestic coconut grove with trees reaching over 100 feet tall. This fertile valley was once a thriving sugar plantation, and the nearby ruins of the Spring Sugar Factory now house the charming Firefly Hotel on an historic estate.

Your journey continues through Industry, where you'll take in the island's beautiful landscape before heading to the famous lookout at Mount Pleasant. Return to the harbor and soak in the tranquility of this stunning island before boarding your vessel.

Please note:

- ✓ Vehicles are open off-road jeeps/pickups with professional driver-guides, each accommodating up to 8 passengers.
- ✓ Minimum age to participate is 8 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult).
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes, and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water.

BEQUIA - Snorkeling tour in Bequia



03:00



72 €



Moderate



Speedobot

Min 10 / Max 24
participants

Boating | Snorkeling

Discover the underwater wonders of Bequia, a gem of the Grenadines. Surrounded by crystal-clear Caribbean waters, Bequia offers exceptional snorkeling with vibrant coral reefs, colorful marine life, and intriguing shipwrecks teeming with aquatic creatures.

This snorkeling adventure takes you along Bequia's stunning coastline, with breathtaking views of Moon Hole a stop for some snorkeling then on to the south side of Bequia.

We'll stop along the way for snorkeling at the pristine waters of Petit Nevis. At Petit Nevis, immerse yourself in the vivid underwater world - swim among tropical fish, explore the reefs, and experience the beauty of Bequia's marine ecosystem up close.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues, or pregnant women.
- ✓ Minimum age to participate is 12 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult).
- ✓ Snorkeling is optional, but only suitable for experienced swimmers.
- ✓ Wear your swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and a towel. Snorkeling equipment is not provided - please bring your gear from the ship.
- ✓ The itinerary and stop sequence may be adjusted at the Captain's discretion based on weather conditions and tides.



TOBAGO CAYS - Tobago Cays snorkel and Salt Whistle Bay



03:15



69 €



Moderate



Catamaran

Min 20 / Max 100
participants

Boating | Snorkeling

Set sail on a comfortable catamaran for an unforgettable journey. Your adventure begins at Baradal Island, where you can dive into the crystal-clear waters for an exhilarating snorkeling experience. Explore vibrant coral reefs and encounter a variety of marine life in this protected marine park. Keep an eye out for turtles!

After your underwater exploration, continue your voyage towards the picturesque Salt Whistle Bay. This idyllic beach offers the perfect setting to swim in turquoise waters, relax on soft, powdery sands, or simply bask in the serene beauty of the bay. Enjoy a scenic sail back, with the gentle sea breeze and stunning vistas making for the perfect end to your tropical escape.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues, or pregnant women.
- ✓ Minimum age is 12 years, and children must be accompanied by an adult.
- ✓ Snorkeling is optional, but only suitable for experienced swimmers.
- ✓ Wear your swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and a towel. Snorkeling equipment is not provided - please bring your gear from the ship.
- ✓ Rum punch will be served after snorkeling and swimming.
- ✓ The itinerary and stop sequence may be adjusted at the Captain's discretion based on weather and sea conditions.
- ✓ The excursion may be cancelled if the sea is rough.

SAINT LUCIA (Soufrière bay) - Natural attractions of La Soufrière



02:45



55 €



Moderate



Minibus

Min 10 / Max 60
participants

Sightseeing

Drive through the historic town of Soufrière, passing the town square and Cathedral, and arrive at Sulphur Springs Park - home to the Caribbean's only drive-in volcano. The road leads directly into the remnants of a volcanic crater, a dramatic moonscape of barren earth and gravel where pools of muddy water bubble and clouds of steam rise with the distinctive scent of sulphur.

Continue your journey to the Soufrière Estate's Diamond Botanical Gardens, Waterfall & Mineral Baths. Established in 1745, this is one of the island's oldest estates. Stroll through the lush botanical garden, admire tropical plants lining the path, and enjoy the beauty of the cascading waterfall before reboarding the bus.

After a short drive, arrive at a charming hillside restaurant offering panoramic views of the iconic Pitons - St. Lucia's famous twin peaks rising dramatically from Soufrière Bay.

Have your camera ready for a perfect photo opportunity while enjoying a complimentary glass of local rum punch or fruit juice on the verandah. The tour concludes with a short drive back down to the port.

Please note:

- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, water, and US \$ if they wish to purchase souvenirs.



SAINT LUCIA (Soufrière bay) - Soufrière and Tet Paul nature trail hike



02:00



49 €



Strenuous



Transfer by
minibus, hiking

Min 10 / Max 20
participants

Active & Adventure | Outdoors

Set off from the Soufrière dock for a short drive through town before heading “back to nature” on a guided hike along the Tet Paul Nature Trail, led by a knowledgeable local nature guide. As you walk through this spectacular landscape, your guide will share insights into the island’s flora and fauna, folk remedies, local customs, and traditions, making this more than just a nature walk—it’s an interactive cultural experience.

There will be plenty of breathtaking photo opportunities, including panoramic views of the majestic Pitons, the faraway island of St. Vincent, the lush southern region of St. Lucia, and Jalousie Bay. Be sure to bring your camera to capture the unforgettable scenery.

At the end of the trail, you’ll have time to relax and enjoy local refreshments and snacks before returning to Soufrière.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is considered strenuous and is suitable only for guests in very good physical condition.
- ✓ Minimum age to participate is 8 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult).
- ✓ The nature trail involves hiking through rainforest on uneven terrain, dirt tracks, narrow paths, and moderate to steep inclines. The trail may be muddy if it has rained recently. The hike takes approximately 45 minutes, depending on the group’s pace. There is limited shade along the trail.
- ✓ Wear light, comfortable clothing and appropriate hiking shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, and water. A refreshment will be served after the hike.
- ✓ The drive between Soufrière and the trailhead takes approximately 15 minutes on a winding, bumpy road.

SAINT LUCIA (Soufrière bay) - Chocolate heritage at Fond Doux



02:30



72 €



Moderate



Minibus

Min 10 / Max 30
participants

Sightseeing | Tasting

Discover the sweet history of chocolate on this immersive heritage tour at the Fond Doux Plantation, a locally owned and award-winning estate nestled in the hills of Soufrière. Depart the dock for a short 15-minute scenic drive through the historic town and up winding, bumpy roads to the lush 135-acre plantation.

Your visit begins with a guided walking tour of the estate, where you’ll learn about Saint Lucia’s rich cocoa heritage, from bean to bar. Walk among the cocoa groves and explore the various stages of the chocolate-making process, including fermentation and drying. Throughout the tour, you’ll enjoy the distinct aroma of cocoa and gain insight into the island’s deep-rooted connection to this beloved crop.

In addition to chocolate, Fond Doux is home to an abundance of tropical produce. You’ll have the chance to sample seasonal fruits grown on the estate and enjoy a refreshing local drink served at the end of your visit.

At the end of the visit, return to the port in Soufrière.

Please note:

- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable rubber-soled shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water.
- ✓ The minibus journey between the port and the venue takes 15 min each way. Roads are winding and may be rough.



SAINT LUCIA (Soufrière bay) – Catamaran and snorkelling at the Marine Reserve



02:30



82 €



Moderate to
Strenuous



Catamaran

Min 10 / Max 30
participants

Boating | Snorkeling

Soufrière is home to some of the Caribbean’s most vibrant and well-preserved coral reefs, offering a rich underwater world teeming with marine life. Depart from the Soufrière dock aboard a motorized catamaran or 38-foot Bertram for an unforgettable snorkeling experience at one of the island’s designated Marine Reserves.

Once anchored, you will enter the water directly from the boat, either by jumping in or using a water ladder.

Spend time snorkeling in crystal-clear waters, exploring thriving coral reefs and observing a colorful array of tropical reef fish and other marine life in their natural habitat. After your underwater adventure, reboard the boat for a leisurely return cruise to the Soufrière pier.

Please note:

- ✓ Participants must be comfortable entering deep water from the boat or via a water ladder and able to snorkel without assistance.
- ✓ Minimum age to participate is 13 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max weight: 250 lbs / 113 kg.
- ✓ Wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, a towel and water.
- ✓ Snorkeling equipment is provided (mask, snorkel, fins, and snorkel vests).
- ✓ The boat transfer to the Marine Reserve takes approx. 20 minutes (each way).

MARTINIQUE (Les Anses d’Arlet) - Time at leisure at the beach (no shore excursions organized)

Les Anses d’Arlet, an idyllic coastal commune in southern Martinique, is known for its tranquil turquoise bays, colorful Creole houses, and lush green hills. The charming seaside church of St. Henry facing the water is one of the island’s most photographed landmarks, with the wooden pontoon stretching into the bay creating an iconic image of Martinique. Calm, crystal-clear waters make it perfect for swimming and snorkeling, often alongside sea turtles, offering an authentic and peaceful Caribbean atmosphere.

The ship will be at anchor (tender service). There will be continuous tender service to the pontoon of the town, right in front of the iconic church of St Henry. The ponton gives direct access to the town and to a nice sandy beach.

DOMINICA (Cabrits) - The Indian River by rowboat



02:30



55 €



Moderate



Minibus,
Rowboat

Min 8 / Max 40
participants

Sightseeing | Outdoors

Situated in the center of the town of Portsmouth in northern Dominica, the “Indian River” owes its name to the Kalinago people, formerly known as Carib Indians, who once settled on its upper banks. The river flows from the Morne aux Diables mountain range and meanders gently through the lowlands of Portsmouth into the Caribbean Sea. Because it is below sea level, the lower parts of the river are brackish, supporting a unique ecosystem of flora and fauna. Species such as herons, kingfishers, and iguanas are often seen here and many still thrive even after the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria. The surrounding vegetation continues to flourish and regenerate.

Experienced boatmen will row you in traditional wooden boats, moving slowly to let you take in the rich wildlife and lush vegetation along the banks. You will also see filming locations from Pirates of the Caribbean.

Upriver, you will disembark for a short 10-minute stroll through botanical gardens and visit the famous Bush Bar. Try the signature “Dynamite” rum punch - a strong local specialty.

Please note:

- ✓ Rowboats accommodate up to 8 passengers. The boat ride includes a safety briefing and lasts approximately one hour round-trip.
- ✓ The drive between the port and the Indian River is approximately 15 minutes. A driver-guide will accompany you on the drive; river guides will take over for the rowboat tour.



DOMINICA (Cabrits) - Pointe Baptiste Chocolate Factory



03:00



69 €



Moderate



Minibus

Min 6 / Max 24
participants



Tasting

Sightseeing | Tasting

Enjoy a scenic tour of the island in air-conditioned comfort as you head towards your destination: the Pointe Baptiste Estate, located near Calibishie Village. This private domain stretches over 25 acres and features a historic guesthouse from the 1930s, a chocolate factory with a cottage above it, and magnificent gardens filled with flowers.

Cocoa is grown and harvested by local producers who follow ecological and sustainable practices. The chocolate factory is a small family business committed to these principles.

Upon arrival, family members will welcome you personally and invite you to explore their estate. You will learn about cocoa cultivation and the chocolate-making process. They will enthusiastically share their knowledge and explain the journey from cocoa bean to chocolate bar.

Discover the unique flavors of their gourmet chocolates: dark chocolate bars ranging from 60%, 80%, 90%, up to 100% pure cocoa beans, infused with ginger, coffee, spices (nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves), chili, lemongrass, tangerine, mint, and more. Each guest will receive a chocolate bar of their choice and may also purchase truffles or cocoa nibs.

The excursion also includes a tour of the estate's flower garden, one of the most beautiful in Dominica, featuring a wide variety of mature trees, flowers, orchids, and medicinal plants. The air is fragrant with jasmine, ylang-ylang, and frangipani, creating a paradise for birds, butterflies, and nature lovers. After the tour, there will be time to enjoy refreshments before returning to the ship.

Please note:

- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, and water.
- ✓ The journey between Cabrits and Pointe Baptiste takes approx. 50-60 minutes, on winding and occasionally bumpy roads across the mountains.

DOMINICA (Cabrits) - Syndicate National Park Nature Trail and Falls



04:00



69 €



Strenuous



Transfer by
minibus, hiking

Min 10 / Max 20
participants

Active & Adventure | Outdoors

Your excursion begins with a short, air-conditioned drive through the town of Portsmouth, passing the scenic Indian River, up to Syndicate National Park. This park is nestled at the foot of Dominica's tallest mountain, Morne Diablotin, in the Northern Forest Reserve. A local Forest Guide will join you and lead a comprehensive hike on the Nature Trail, approximately 2000 ft (600 m) above sea level.

During the hike, your guide will narrate details about the flora, fauna, and exotic birdlife within this forest reserve. This reserve is unique as it is the last remaining habitat of the endemic birds - the Sisserou and the Jaco Parrot. The Sisserou has been relocated to an off-island bird sanctuary until the vegetation recovers.

After the hike, you will proceed to Milton Falls (also known as Syndicate Falls), a secluded waterfall surrounded by lush forest. Watch the water plunge powerfully into the natural pool below, where you will have the opportunity to take a refreshing swim. Walk back to Syndicate Café for refreshments before returning to your ship in Cabrits.

Please note:

- ✓ The walk is approximately 1.5 hours at a gentle pace on a relatively easy, flat, and well-signposted route.
- ✓ The Milton Falls trail is a short 15-minute walk with minimal elevation gain but includes 4 river crossings - proper hiking shoes are mandatory. Rainforest terrain can be muddy and slippery.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes (closed shoes with grip), and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, water, and water shoes.
- ✓ If you wish to swim at the waterfall, wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a towel.
- ✓ Driving time is approximately 45 minutes each way between Cabrits and Syndicate National Park, with a driver-guide. The hiking guide will join at the National Park.



GUADELOUPE (Deshaies) - Botanical Garden and Reimonenq Distillery



03:50



89 €



Moderate



Motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 35
participants



Rum tasting

Sightseeing | Tasting

Meet our local guide at the harbor of the charming fishing village of Deshaies, located on the northwest coast of Basse-Terre. Your tour begins with a short drive to the famous Jardins botaniques de Deshaies, a lush paradise of tropical flora from around the world, located on the outskirts of the village. Stroll along the beautifully landscaped walkways and observe exotic birds such as elegant flamingos, colorful parrots, lorikeets and more. You can also enjoy local snacks and a refreshing drink.

You'll then head to the Reimonenq Distillery, a pillar of the island's rum-making heritage. Discover the age-old traditions of rum-making on a guided tour of the distillery museum, where you'll learn more about the history, techniques and unique characteristics of this world-famous spirit. Finally, treat yourself to a rum tasting and savor the smooth flavors of locally produced rum.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking (approx. 2 hours) over rough terrain with slopes and a few steps.
- ✓ Wear comfortable shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water.
- ✓ The journey from Deshaies to the distillery takes about 35 minutes.
- ✓ The tour includes transportation, licensed guide, entrance to the botanical garden (17.50 €) with local snacks, entrance to the distillery and rum tasting.

ANTIGUA (Saint John's) – Beach break at Hodges Bay (ending at ANU airport)



6:00



179 €



Easy



Minibus

Min 6 / Max 18
participants

Lunch is
not included

Beach | Airport transfer

This excursion ends at Antigua airport (ANU) at 16:00 and is suitable for guests with flight after 18:30

Make the most of your final hours in the Caribbean with a relaxing beach experience in beautiful Antigua. Upon leaving the cruise port, you will travel along Antigua's scenic northern coastline to the beautiful Hodges Bay Resort & Spa, where a relaxing beach day awaits. On arrival, you will enjoy access to the resort's facilities, including the swimming pool, beach loungers, changing facilities, and a range of complimentary non-motorized water sports. Spend your time kayaking, paddleboarding, snorkeling in the crystal-clear Caribbean waters, or simply unwinding on the beach beneath the warm tropical sun. During your visit, you can also take the resort ferry to nearby Prickly Pear Island, a small offshore paradise known for its white-sand beach, calm turquoise waters, and excellent snorkeling. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the resort and on Prickly Pear Island, allowing you to enjoy lunch, snacks, or refreshing drinks whenever you wish. After approximately 3.5 hours of leisure time, you will depart Hodges Bay and you will be transferred to V.C. Bird International Airport, arriving with plenty of time before your flight.

Please note:

- ✓ A minimum number of participants is required. If it is not attained, the tour may be cancelled.
- ✓ Airlines require guests on international flights to arrive at the airport at least 2:30 prior to flight departure.
- ✓ Services included: transfers (port -> beach -> airport); luggage storage; day pass at the beach resort.
- ✓ Lunch and drinks are not included in the tour. However, guests can purchase food and beverages at the resort.
- ✓ Estimated driving times: 25 min between the port and Hodges Bay, 15 min between Hodges Bay and the airport.



ANTIGUA (Saint John's)

Star Clippers offers the following transfer services *(optional, at an additional cost)*:

- Shared transfer to Antigua airport (ANU)

- ✓ Guests who have purchased a shared transfer cannot choose their own pick up time.
- ✓ There is a fixed departure from the port at approximately 09:00 (arrival at the airport at around 09:30).
- ✓ This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight departs after 12:00.

- Private transfers to Antigua airport or to hotels.

- ✓ Private transfers can be arranged from the pier to any hotel on the island, regardless of location.
- ✓ Pick up from the pier for private transfers is no later than 10:00.

- Private transfers from hotels to the airport.

- ✓ Private transfers can be arranged from any hotel on the island, regardless of location.
- ✓ This service can only be pre-booked prior to your cruise and cannot be booked onboard.

Transfers and excursions ending at the airport can also be booked prior to your cruise.

Bookings made onboard during the cruise are always subject to availability.

If you wish to book a private transfer, we recommend that you book well in advance prior to your cruise, as the number of vehicles may be limited at certain times of the year.

For information and reservations please contact our reservations department or your travel agent.

The ship will be alongside at one of the cruise piers of Saint John's port.

Antigua airport is located 8.5 km from the cruise port (approx. 20 minutes drive).

All guests are requested to leave the ship by 10:00am. There is no left-luggage service at the cruise terminal.



EXCURSIONS ACTIVITY LEVEL:

- ✓ **Easy:** excursion accessible to all participants, as it mainly takes place by bus or boat. Any footpaths and stairs that need to be negotiated are short or easy.
- ✓ **Moderate:** a certain basic level of fitness is required; excursion involving moderate walking - sometimes over uneven or unpaved paths and stairs.
- ✓ **Moderate to strenuous:** active participation is required; excursion involving walking long distances over uneven or steep terrain. May involve several flights of stairs or extended staircases.
- ✓ **Strenuous:** a good level of fitness is required; an excursion involving extensive uphill walking on inclines, uneven terrain with many steps. Excursion involving off-road driving, not suitable for pregnant women or anyone with a medical condition (back, neck, etc.) that could be affected by bumpy roads.
- ✓ **Active (sport):** Very good physical condition, stamina and skill are required. Passengers should be fit and active to participate in tours involving hiking, kayaking, snorkeling, cycling or similar activities.

The level of physical fitness required for our activities is given as a very general indication.

MAIN EXCURSIONS CATEGORIES (CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA)

- ✓ **Sightseeing:** it gives a quick but enriching overview, visiting and seeing the main attractions, landmarks and places of interest in a particular area, often including popular spots and sometimes hidden gems.
- ✓ **Panoramic:** it involves a limited number of long drives with commentary by the guide, no internal visits and - generally - limited walking between stops.
- ✓ **Active & Adventure:** Hiking, kayaking, Zip line, 4x4 off-road.
- ✓ **Outdoors:** Activities like hiking that let you explore the natural beauty of the region.
- ✓ **Wildlife:** Get up close to the region's fauna and learn about them in their natural habitats.
- ✓ **Snorkeling:** Guests participating in the snorkeling must be experienced swimmers. Itinerary and snorkel sites are subject to change due to sea and weather conditions. Check in the tour description to see if the snorkeling equipment is provided or if you must bring the equipment from the ship.
- ✓ **Boating:** Experience the destination from the water, whether it's sailing, cruising, or other maritime activities.

WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING WHEN GOING ASHORE ON EXCURSION:

- ✓ Unless special clothing suggestions are included in the excursion description, we recommend functional clothing and comfortable footwear.
- ✓ Comfortable shoes to help with any steep paths and uneven cobbles.
- ✓ A hat or cap, sun lotion, insect repellent, water.
- ✓ For boat excursions or excursions including beach stop: swimsuit, beach towel, sunglasses, sunscreen, water shoes, snorkel mask.
- ✓ Mobile phone or camera to capture the moment (with waterproof cover for water activities and boat tours).
- ✓ Ship card to get back on board.
- ✓ Some cash (US \$ is widely accepted in Caribbean, bring Euros for French islands).
- ✓ A copy of the Daily Program, to check last tender or last gangway time, tender schedule, lunch time, etc.
- ✓ For ports with tender service (ship at anchor), bring a backpack or fanny pack so that your hands are free to hold on to the safety grip when boarding the tender.