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COMPREHENSIVE CURACAO ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE



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Complimentary Shore Event in Curacao

- Venture out to the countryside
- See Boka Tabla Cave, one of Curacao's most spectacular sites
- Stop at idyllic Knip Beach
- Savor lunch at a local restaurant
- Admire Willemstad's historic Dutch colonial highlights

Your *Ensemble Experience* begins with a visit to the **Boka Tabla Cave, where millions of years of pounding surf have carved out a wide cavern** underneath a limestone terrace. From there you'll drive to **Knip Beach, one of the island's most idyllic stretches of white sand.**

You'll then pass the Salt Lakes of Jan Kok, whose salt pans are home to a colony of flamingos, en route to a **local restaurant for a delicious lunch.**

After lunch you'll drive through the winding streets of **Willemstad's charming Otro-banda district**, founded in 1707 on the other side of the Punda district. You'll enjoy a spectacular view of both districts while crossing the Queen Juliana Bridge, one of the world's tallest bridges.

Your drive continues past **Fort Amsterdam, a UNESCO World Heritage site**. Built in 1635 to strategically guard the entrance to the harbor from enemy ships, the citadel also includes Fort Church, Curacao's oldest Protestant church, which now houses a museum. As you drive away, you'll pass the landmark Queen Emma pontoon bridge and the floating fish and vegetable market.

The Dutch left their lasting mark on Curaçao in many areas, but perhaps none as striking as the architecture. Besides the original Dutch houses**, especially beautiful are the restored mansions of Scharloo**, once a charming residential community built in the 1800s by Curacao's wealthy merchants.

As you drive through the district, keep your camera handy as you pass Bolo di Bruit, the famous "wedding cake house."

Finally, you'll see the **spectacular views at Fort Nassau**, **a national landmark** with a stunning setting. Built high on a hilltop, it boasts a 360-degree panorama of the sea, the harbor and Willemstad.

Ensemble® Experience shore excursions are capacity controlled, subject to change without notice, and require a minimum number of participants. All times are approximate. Your Ensemble® Traveler host onboard will advise final details.