



ST. MAARTEN

St. Maarten is the smallest land mass shared by two countries. Legend says it was agreed a Frenchman would walk north and a Dutchman would walk south around the island and where they met would be the division. The Frenchman walked much faster. This painting is from the cruise port of Phillipsburg, showing the bright architecture and lush landscape. St. Maarten gained YouTube fame for beach goers at Airport Beach testing their chutzpah against jets taking off and landing from Princess Julianna International Airport. Take a shore excursion with Eric to Sint Maarten or Saint Martin (*depending on the side.*)

1. St. Maarten is the smallest land mass shared by two countries. It is part Dutch and part French.
2. Flag of Dutch St. Maarten
3. Official Flag of St. Maarten
4. Flag of the Netherlands
5. Day excursions of all kinds are available through concierge desks.
6. Eric's daughter and her family.
7. St. Maarten is becoming a major cruise port.
8. Sint Maarten is the Dutch spelling.
9. Eric's friend walked into the ocean fully clothed because it looked so nice.
10. You have to take some time to build a sand castle on the beach.
11. Woobie the manatee ducking out of the Caribbean sun.
12. There are many locally owned restaurants along the beach.
13. Segway tours are a wonderful way to see Phillipsburg.
14. Saint Martin is the French spelling.
15. Many visitors take advantage of deep sea fishing trips.
16. High end shopping, especially jewelry, is an island specialty.
17. Eric's art teacher Rudy Gunter.
18. St. Martin of Tour Catholic Church
19. Surrey rides are relaxing and fun.
20. No idea who this surley buccaneer be.
21. Historic Phillipsburg Courthouse (*built 1793*)
22. The Yoda Guy Museum is run by Nick Maley who developed Yoda and lives on St. Maarten, it's not Dagobah but hey.
23. Phillipsburg Methodist Church (*1851*)
24. Simpson Bay Lagoon
25. Salt Farms were once the main industry on St. Maarten.
26. Simonbaai Area
27. Airport Beach where you can really get your hair blown back.
28. The Border Monument
29. Marigot on the French side of St. Martin.
30. Fort Saint Louis