Highlights of Old Willemstad

Explore the fascinating history and old-world charm of Willemstad on a walk through the historic district.

**Start** Mega Cruise Port or the Curaçao Cruise Terminal
**Distance** 2km
**Duration** One hour walking time, allow four hours minimum

1. From the cruise terminal, head north and cross the Queen Emma Bridge, which often opens on hinges to allow vessels cruising through Sint Annabai.

2. Walk to Fort Amsterdam, via Plaza Piar, a fine example of colonial Dutch architecture. Explore the courtyard and church built in 1769.

3. Head back to Queen Emma Bridge and follow Handelskade, crossing the wooden walkway that spans the Waigaat waterway, leading to the Curaçao Maritime Museum.

4. Cross back over the wooden walkway over the Waigaat, and follow Sha Caprileskade to the Floating Market, a collection of charming and colorful sailboats that rope up along the Waigaat and sell mostly produce, fish, and souvenirs.

5. Continue east on Sha Caprileskade to the Old Market, where you can stop for a bit of Caribbean food in a very casual, authentic restaurant. Follow the route back to the cruise ship.

Take a Break... Enjoy a drink and authentic Caribbean food at the Old Market.