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# Welcome to Explorations Central<sup>™</sup>

Why book your shore excursions with Holland America Line?

## **Experts in Each Destination**

 Working with local tour operators, we have carefully curated a collection of enriching adventures. These offer in-depth travel for firsttimers and immersive experiences for seasoned alumni.

## Seamless Travel

Pre-cruise, on board the ship, and after your cruise, you are in the best of hands. With the assistance of our dedicated call center, the attention of our on-board team, and trustworthy service at every stage of your journey, you can truly travel without a care.

### **Our Best Price Guarantee**

 Save time and money. After booking your cruise, log in to purchase your shore excursions. If you purchase a tour and find a better price on an identical tour offered elsewhere, we'll refund 110 percent of the price difference in the form of an on-board credit (conditions apply).



# Which Shore Excursions Are Right for You?

Choose the tours that interest you by using the icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the tours best suited to your physical capabilities. These icons will help you to interpret this brochure.

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Easy Activity: Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include some steps.



**Moderate Activity:** Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.



**Strenuous Activity:** Requires active participation, walking long distances over uneven and steep terrain or on steps. In certain instances, paddling or other non-walking activity is required and guests must be able to participate without discomfort or difficulty breathing.



**Panoramic Tours:** Specially designed for guests who enjoy a slower pace, these tourss offer sightseeing mainly from the transportation vehicle, with few or no stops, and no mandatory disembarkation from the vehicle during the tour. As vehicles outside the United States are rarely lift-equipped and ramps are seldom available, a very small amount of walking will be necessary. The pace is gentle and taking your time is encouraged.



**Limited Capacity**: The number of people able to participate in this tour is strictly limited. Reasons for limiting capacity may include the number of transportation seats available, or the need to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Tours require a minimum number of participants in order to operate.



Snack: This tour includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties. The snack is not a meal.

Meal: This tour includes a meal-lunch on daytime tours, dinner on evening tours.



## Frequently Asked Questions

## What should I wear?

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all shore excursions. When you visit places of worship, we recommend dressing conservatively (no shorts or sleeveless tops), but casual clothing is perfectly acceptable. Dress in layers and have a jacket along. Bring an umbrella or raincoat, a hat and sunscreen.

#### What about meals?

Most tour departures complement the ship's meal service hours. In-room dining is available on board.

### How will I know what time each tour departs?

The on-board Shore Excurions Order Form in your stateroom will show departure times. This information will also be printed on your shore excursions tickets, which you will receive on board. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at hollandamerica.com.

## I am traveling with friends. Can we be accommodated on the same motorcoach?

The departure location for each tour is printed on

your shore excursions tickets. If you wish to travel with friends, please arrive at the designated meeting place together. This will enable the staff to allocate space for you on the same vehicle.

### Tour durations

The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. To allow our Shore Excursions Managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions Presentation or visit the Shore Excursions Desk.

### Tour descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

# Guests Using A Mobility Aid Device or Wheelchair

I have a disability. How do I know which tours will best suit me?

The tours are graded according to the relative level of activity they entail. The activity icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please see page 1 for specific information or speak to a Shore Excursions specialist (1.888.425.9376). It is important to keep in mind that tour operators are subject to the laws of their own country with respect to accommodating the needs of guests with disabilities. In most foreign countries, the laws are not as stringent as those in the United States.

## Will I encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship when it's in port?

Please see the on-board Shore Excursions staff to help determine whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. The decision whether or not to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their device (wheelchair, walker, etc.) up or down a ship's gangway, or on or off a tender boat, is at the sole discretion of the Captain, made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety. We encourage you to bring a collapsible wheelchair as space limitations may restrict the ability of some tour operators to accommodate motorized mobility aid devices.

# The Collections of Holland America Line

What fascinates you? A cooking class with a local chef? A private car, complete with driver and/or guide? A chance to encounter wildlife or view natural wonders up close? The Collections represent a small subset of the shore excursions you will find in this brochure. Each collection offers its own particular focus and is available only in select ports.



## World Wonders Collection

Natural treasures, architectural marvels, technical wonders: to the Seven Wonders of the World we add our own nominations based on decades of leadership in

global travel-the sandstone city of Petra, the moai statues of Easter Island, and the Great Wall of China, among others. What they have in common is the ability to inspire awe.



## **Encore** Collection

Been there, done that? Think again. The Encore Collection, designed especially for repeat guests, lets you discover what lies beyond the well-known attractions you've

already seen. Barbecue with Argentine gauchos, bike the tree-lined boulevards of Barcelona, ride an Icelandic pony across a windswept beach near Reykjavík. These tours showcase hidden gems, unusual angles and inside stories that will bring you back time and again.



## Overland & Overnight Collection

A passion for new experiences, goodwill toward others, or immersion in life

elsewhere-whatever drives you to travel, Overland Adventures and Overnights take you further. Dig deeper, make connections, leave a part of your soul in great places, and bring home a wider knowledge of our planet and those with whom we share it.

## **Cruise with Purpose** Collection

For every global citizen who has ever dreamed of either giving back or paying it forward, the innovative Cruise with Purpose

Collection is about improving our planet one voyage at a time. Assist in scientific research, bring supplies to an orphanage, participate in a fair trade scheme or cultural exchange, replant a forest or restore fragile habitat-your footprint will be light and your soul enriched.





## **Medallion Collection**

This series of exclusive experiences is designed to accommodate our most discerning guests. Each Medallion Collection tour is carefully chosen to provide an in-depth perspective,

often exlcusive to Holland America Line. They offer unparalleled access to events and sights not normally readily available to the public. First-class style, smaller groups, elite activities for a privileged few-this is the Medallion Collection.



# The Signature Collection

Explore at your leisure with a private vehicle and English-speaking driver and/or guide at your service. Choose your companions and visit only the landmarks that interest you so that you maximize your time ashore.



## Signature Collection

This exclusive touring option for independent-minded travelers lets you completely customize and maximize your time ashore by reserving private

transportation (along with an English-speaking driver and/or guide) in advance. Whether you travel by car or minivan, customized boat, classic floatplane or stretch SUV limousine, you choose the companions, sights and pace that perfectly suit you.

#### To Whom is the Signature Collection Suited?

The Signature Collection is for solo travelers, couples, families, friends and special interest groups traveling together. This may also be an excellent choice for nonambulatory guests. Value and flexibility are just two of the advantages of first-class touring and luxury transportation. Privacy, comfort, safety, and personalized guide service are also yours to enjoy.

#### **Itinerary Planning**

If you need help planning your personal itinerary, the Shore Excursions Manager can assist you and will gladly answer your questions. This can be very helpful in many destinations where travel time, location, holidays, and opening hours of attractions need to be taken into consideration in order to maximize the efficiency of your time ashore.



### Booking on Board

The Signature Collection may be available for booking once you are on the ship, but this cannot be guaranteed. Please check with the Shore Excursions Office on board.

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#### Signature Collection Transportation

Each type of transportation will be of the highest grade available in that port. Not all modes of transportation are available in all locations. For information about the transportation sizes and availability, please see our website at hollandamerica.com.

#### **Online Reservations**

The fastest and easiest way for you to reserve and pay for your Signature Collection experience is online at hollandamerica.com. Please note the cost will be per mode of transportation (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to make the reservation. The price shown on the website is the total cost for the transportation, driver and guide (not a per-person price). In many ports, availability is extremely limited. We encourage you to reserve as early as possible.

### Also Included

The cost includes the service of a English-speaking guide and/or driver, unlimited mileage, road tolls, parking fees and bottled water.

### Not Included (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Guests' entrance fees for attractions are not included in the price due to the wide range of attraction possibilities, uncertain number of attractions to be visited, and varying number of guests participating. We strongly recommend that you bring some local currency to cover such costs as credit cards are not readily accepted in some ports. Lunch will not be included on any tour as many guests prefer to select their own dining venue.

#### Payment & Tour Vouchers

Your credit card will be charged after your reservation is confirmed. Next, start planning what you'll do with your Signature Collection experience in each port. On board the ship, you will be given a tour voucher and a form to advise the Shore Excursions staff of the itinerary you have chosen.



## Best Price Guarantee

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## Shore Excursions Bookings & Confirmation

Now you can choose your tour times, book your tours, and receive confirmation of your tour reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com.

Book online now, up until three days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your approximate tour departure times.

You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. And remember, online tour reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling.

Please see the Reservations & Online Reservations paragraph in the General Information section for terms and conditions.

# Expand the Experience

Make the most of your time in each port by combining different half-day tours to complete a full day of sightseeing. You might want to consider a morning cooking class and an afternoon walking tour; a morning stroll through a mosaic-lined church and an afternoon of sampling local wine at a vineyard; or even a bike ride and an evening cultural performance—all in one day! Whatever your interests, and whichever pace suits you best, there's a huge variety of tours to mix and match in this brochure. Please consult with a Shore Excursions specialist at 1.888.425.9376.



# Manta, Ecuador - Monday, January 11, 2027: Just outside this tranquil coast town lie the villages where the famous Panama hats are woven. Farther afield: colonial Quito, so perfectly preserved the entire Old Town has been designated a World Heritage Site.

# Best of Manta

Departs: 7:00 AM Approximately 6 hours Price \$119.95

Discover Ecuador's self-proclaimed finest port city, **Manta**. Your tour starts with a panoramic drive along the *malecón* -- the oceanfront road where the constant breeze makes for very pleasant conditions. The New Town and residential areas are home to wealthy Ecuadorian exporters and industrialists.

Visit the **tagua button factory**, where the tagua palm nut (often called vegetable ivory), found only in Colombia and Ecuador, is peeled, cut and made into buttons, sculptures and souvenirs. In its raw state, the tagua palm's seed is roughly the size of an egg. It is soft and workable when first processed, but it later becomes as hard as ivory.

A 15-minute drive brings you to a typical ranch where **manteños** (people from Manta) will show you the steps required to create a fine **Panama hat**. These hats were the backbone of the Ecuadorian economy in the 1960s, and even today, some families continue to use age-old techniques to authentically produce these well-known sartorial accessories. A *superfino* (topquality) hat takes at least three months to weave, and when it is rolled up, it will fit through an average wedding ring. You will learn how to roll a Panama hat so that if you purchase one, you can take it home in its little balsa-wood box. You will have free time to snap a few photos, and if you wish, you can purchase a fine hat directly from the producers.

Continue to **Pacoche**. Here, at a local restaurant, you will **learn to cook** one of the traditional appetizers typical of coastal Ecuadorean cuisine. Once it is ready, enjoy it as a **snack** before returning to the pier.

## Notes:

Minimum height is 2 feet. Minimum age is 4 years.

# Ecuadorian Chocolate Adventure

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$139.95

Embark on a delightful journey just 30 minutes from the ocean to the lush, fertile lands of Ecuador, home to some of the world's finest cacao beans. This tour offers a unique opportunity to savor the origins of **chocolate** and delve into its rich history and economic significance in Ecuador.

As you stroll through the farm, you'll witness the meticulous hand-harvesting process of these prized beans, renowned for their distinctive, fruity flavors.

But that's not all! Ecuador's tropical paradise

also boasts an array of exotic fruits like mangoes, coconuts, and papayas, which you'll encounter as you explore the vibrant property.

To top off this unforgettable experience, you'll return to the ship with a delicious chocolate bar, a sweet memento of your Ecuadorian adventure.

## Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour requires approximately 90 minutes of walking and standing. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, inclines, gravel, grass, and many steps. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent.



Departs: 6:45 AM Approximately 8- 8 1/2 Hours Price \$169.95

The two-hour drive to **Bahia de Caraquez** follows a route lined with banana, rice, onion and mango plantations, as well as a dry tropical forest and a cloud forest.

Upon arrival in Bahia, try a typical regional **snack** served with fresh juice.

Hop into a **dinghy** that will take you to **Isla Corazon**. Isla Corazon is a bird sanctuary -- a nesting area for many different marine birds. Keep an eye out for the hundreds of frigate birds, pelicans and anis that call this area home.

Back in Bahia, **lunch** is served at a local restaurant.

Returning to Manta, stop at a *manteño* ranch to learn about the **manufacturing of Panama hats**. Despite the misleading name, Panama hats are, in fact, made right here in Ecuador and have nothing whatsoever to do with Panama. From boiling the leaves to weaving, ironing and rolling, you will see all the steps involved in producing these fine hats and have a chance to purchase a hat directly from the producers if you wish -- a *superfino* memento of your time in Ecuador.

Make the most of some **free time** to take photos before heading back to the pier.

## Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring biodegradable sunscreen, insect repellent and a hat. You may get a little wet during the dinghy ride. Minimum age is 2 years. Minimum height is 2 feet. Maximum weight is 280 lbs; maximum height is 6'10". Tour is available only on select sailings. Disembarking on Isla Corazon is weather-

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dependent. All bird watching takes place from the boat.



Departs: 6:45 AM Approximately 8 - 9 Hours Price \$159.95

Traveling along the road known as the Route to the Sun, you will pass the New Town residential areas where wealthy Ecuadorian seafood exporters live. Head out into the countryside to see the landscape change from dry and barren to lush and bountiful.

**Playa Los Frailes** is one of the most beautiful beaches along the whole South American Pacific coastline. You will have free time to **swim** and relax here.

Visit the small archaeological museum site at **Agua Blanca**, where more than 40 families live and are dedicated to preserving their culture. Learn about the burials in ancient times. A 1.5-hour optional **walk** allows you to observe colorful birds and flora. Fig, laurel and palo santo trees are commonly seen here. The residents offer wonderful artisan jewelry made from local shells and the tagua nut (vegetable ivory) for purchase.

Enjoy a delicious, poolside buffet **lunch** at a charming hotel.

On your way to **Machalilla National Park**, you will catch a glimpse of quaint fishing villages with bamboo homes typical of the region and the magical figures of the bottle-shaped kapok trees, characteristic of the tropical dry forest. The park was created in 1979 to protect

approximately 30 miles of beach, 100,000 acres of tropical dry and cloud forest, and 50,000 acres of ocean, including two offshore islands. The seabed here is home to the only coral formations found on the Ecuadorian mainland coast.

## Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full coverup for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum age is 2 years.

# Manta & Montecristi

Departs: 8:00 AM Approximately 4 hours Price \$89.95

Your tour starts with a **panoramic drive** along Manta's **malecón** -- the waterfront promenade -- and passes by the new town and residential areas.

Learn about the natural history of the *costeño* (local) people by visiting the **Cancebi Museum of Ethnography** -- an informative facility that offers interesting insights into the life and times of Manta and its inhabitants. On display are housing, artifacts and tools that are still used by cholos, montuvios and the fishermen of the province.

Proceed to **Montecristi** -- a colonial town founded in 1628 and located below an imposing hill. Amazingly, Montecristo is the very center of the Panama hat industry. These unique hats are proudly made right here, only in Ecuador, and not in Panama as the name would imply. Your guide will explain how the misnomer came about and you will have an opportunity to buy an authentic **Panama hat** -- the perfect souvenir of your time in Ecuador.

Stop at the village of **El Chorillo**, where workers specialize in crafting items with agave fiber, and visit a factory where carvings are made from tagua -- a cream-colored nut that looks and feels like ivory.

#### Notes:

Bring a hat; wear sunscreen and light, breathable clothing. Participants must be able to (dis)embark the coach unassisted. There are no ramps or lifts on the transportation or at the museum.

## Traditional Coffee Experience

Departs: 7:00 AM Approximately 5¼ Hours Price \$129.95

Wake your senses with this excursion into the heart of **Ecuador's coffee country**.

You'll leave the pier on a panoramic drive to **La Prosperina**, a coffee farm located about 50 miles from Manta. Walk about the property with your guide for a closer look at the five varieties of Arabica coffee plants grown here.

You will learn about the traditional methods of growing, harvesting, drying and roasting this product and participate in the selection of the beans to be roasted.

While the coffee is being prepared, you will take a short walk to a platform where you can relax and enjoy a corn and **cheese tortilla** with **a cup of freshly brewed coffee**.

After the tasting, a barista will demonstrate some different ways to enjoy the coffee available at the hacienda.

Some typical **Costeño** sweets will be served before you return to the pier.

## Callao (Lima), Peru - Wednesday, January 13, 2027: Your link to colonial Lima: Cuzco, where ancient

Quechua is still spoken in the marketplace, and mist-veiled Machu Picchu.

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A Walk through the Plaza de Armas

Departs: 10:15 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$65.95

Make the most of this **guided walking tour** through the historical center of **Lima, City of Kings**.

Admire the **Plaza de Armas** -- the unofficial epicenter of activity in this vibrant capital -with its important architectural monuments and buildings. Among these are the Archbishop of Lima's house, with its elegant balconies, the Government Palace, and a magnificent bronze fountain dating from 1650.

You will also see the San Francisco Monastery, considered the most important religious monument of Lima, and the Convent of Santo Domingo, which contains the marble tomb holding the remains of Santa Rosa de Lima.

Nearby, Osambela House, built between the late 18th and early 19th centuries, is one of the city's most striking colonial buildings and captures Lima's cultural and historical heritage.

Before concluding your visit, enjoy a delicious fruit juice at a local restaurant in the Old Town.

Tour consists of external views only; inside visits are not included. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

# Best of Lima

Departs: 10:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Price \$139.95

Capture the romance and history of this fascinating region on a **full-day tour** of the capital of Peru.

Visit the **Lima Cathedra**, **e**ntering by the main Door of Forgiveness. Marvel at the magnificent Churriguerra altars, chapels, and baptistery. Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro is buried here.

Next, visit **Santo Domingo Convent**, the oldest church and convent in Lima. Its construction began in 1540, with its present neo-Classical style adopted in the 18th century.

Surround yourself with the splendor of pre-Columbian Peru at the renowned **Gold Museum**. It dazzles the eyes and staggers the imagination with 20,000 Incan gold items collected over a lifetime by local businessman and art lover Miguel Mujica Gallo. Housed here is a king's ransom in golden idols, crowns, and scepters; priceless filigree figures, necklaces, belts, wristbands, earflaps, pectorals, and shin protectors. The **Parque del Amor** in the exclusive district of Miraflores is the perfect spot to celebrate romantic love. Wander through the lovethemed gardens and sculptures, read the romantic quotes scripted in mosaic tiles, and enjoy the breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean.

When it's time to eat, you'll stop for a pleasant **buffet lunch** at a local restaurant.

The colorful **Indian Market** invites you to browse among bustling stalls for traditional Peruvian knitwear, silver, weavings, and ceramics and choose the perfect memento.

## Notes:

The cathedral is closed on Saturday afternoons and Sundays; a visit to the San Francisco Convent or Casa Aliaga will be substituted. Photography is not allowed in the cathedral or at the convent. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and capri-length pants are not allowed. Sports shoes are not allowed.

## Callao Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 10:30 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$699.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 4 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

## Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many

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destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

## Callao Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)

Departs: 10:15 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$499.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

**Capacity: 4 guests.** Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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## Easy Colonial Lima & Larco Museum with Lunch

Departs: 11:00 AM Approximately 5 hours Price \$129.95

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Relax and enjoy a small-group transfer from the pier to downtown **Lima** -- the City of Kings and a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Admire **Plaza San Martin**. Its central monument honors liberator José de San Martin. A **panoramic drive** showcases Lima's historical city center.

You'll visit the Larco Herrera Museum, housed in an 18th-century colonial mansion and holding the most extensive collection of pre-Columbian art in Peru. It also contains fine pieces of textile work -- one example features a world record-breaking 398 threads per inch. Don't miss the collection of tools the ancient Peruvians used to produce metals, huaco ceramics, and gold and silver pieces with semi-precious stones.

**Lunch** is served at the museum restaurant. Afterward, enjoy some **free time** for **shopping** before you transfer back to the pier.

### Notes:

Maximum 15 guests. The tour will operate at a slower pace. There is a steep incline at the

Larco Museum. The amount of free time at the end of the tour will depend on the pace of the group. This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair (the tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs). The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home.

# Easy Lima & the Indian Market

Departs: 10:15 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$105.95

Transfer to Lima's downtown core to admire **Plaza San Martin** -- its central monument honors liberator José de San Martin -- with a short time to take photos.

Drive to the **Miraflores** district in search of Native **handicrafts** at the **market**. These make excellent souvenirs and gifts.

You will pass through the **Miraflores** area on the way back to Callao. Watch for Larcomar Mall and the famous Park of Love -- ideally situated overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

#### Notes:

Maximum 15 guests. The tour will operate at a slower pace. This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair (the tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs). The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home.



Departs: 10:15 AM Approximately 4 hours Price \$55.95

Enjoy a **panoramic drive** through Lima, the City of Kings. Transfer to downtown Lima to admire **Plaza San Martin** -- a central monument honoring liberator José de San Martin. You have time to take photos.

Continue with a drive through the residential districts of **Miraflores** and **San Isidro** to take in a magnificent view of the Pacific Ocean and Salazar Park.

Watch for the Bohemian district of **Barranco** before heading back to the pier.



Departs: 6:30 PM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$189.95

Lima, the fifth-largest city in Latin America, is widely considered one of its most beautiful. On this easy **evening tour**, you'll enjoy the added drama and romance of seeing it all lit up at night.

Glimpse the pride and passion of the city's Spanish colonial heyday at the Plaza Mayor. Head to the heart of Lima's Historic Center, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** known for its handcrafted wooden balconies. Lofty landmarks make this central square one of Lima's most popular and enduring attractions.

See the towering Lima Cathedral, whose dramatic exterior is dominated by two soaring towers and three massive gateways. It is the final resting place of Conquistador Francisco Pizarro.

But the highlight of your evening's itinerary is a **candlelight dinner** at the elegant **Casa Aliaga**. Built on land given in 1535 to Jerónimo de Aliaga, a nobleman of Castille and the co-founder of Lima, the home has been in the family for 16 generations. Tonight, the current owners will welcome you as their guests. Set in the dining room, courtyard or main salon, you'll be part of just a small group of fellow gourmands privileged to celebrate an evening in Lima over a delightful meal. Savor cocktails, horsd'oeuvres, and three courses with wine, coffee/herbal tea, and cordials.

With the opportunity to spend some time exploring Casa Aliaga's lovely interiors, your romantic evening is complete. Then, top it all off by enjoying, once more, the city lights and the moonlit sea as you make your way back by transportation to your ship at the pier in vibrant Callao.

#### Notes:

Casa Aliaga is also visited on the Lima Lifestyle Then & Now tour. Wear comfortable walking shoes; high heels are not allowed. Other options for visiting Casa Aliaga are the Candlelight Dinner at Casa Solar de Aliaga and Lima Lifestyle Then & Now tours. Casa Aliaga is also visited on the Candlelight Dinner at Casa Solar de Aliaga and Lima Lifestyle Then & Now tours.

## Gold Museum & Ancient Treasures

Departs: 10:15 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Price \$89.95

For culture lovers, this tour provides an upclose study of the beautiful artifacts and handicrafts of ancient cultures that were driven to extinction many centuries ago.

Travel 40 minutes by coach to visit Lima's most noteworthy museum. Founded in 1926 in an old mansion built in 1707, the **Archaeological Museum of Rafael Larco Herrera** houses an immense and priceless collection of pre-Inca pottery fashioned by the Mochica, Chimu and other civilizations.

Continue another 50 minutes through suburban Lima to the world-famous **Gold Museum**, privately owned by Mujica Gallo. Fabulous gold objects and precious stones here date back to ancient Peruvian times. Also on display is a unique collection of antique swords and guns.

You'll have time for **shopping** in the adjacent souvenir and handicraft stores.

## Notes:

This tour is designed for guests who are interested in a faster-paced experience. Panoramic options are available for those who prefer a more relaxed outing. The Gold Museum covers two floors and does not have an elevator.

Lima Lifestyle: Then & Now

Departs: Approximately 4 hours Price \$89.95

Discover Lima's legendary lifestyle from the time of the *conquistadors* until today.

You'll visit **Casa Solariega de Aliaga**, perhaps Lima's oldest house, which is inhabited by descendants of its original owner. Jeronimo de Aliaga was one of the first Spanish Conquistadores to arrive in Peru.

Then, proceed to a modern house -- **Casa Luna** -- located on Santo Toribio Avenue in the exclusive neighborhood of **San Isidro**. A Swiss citizen, Wilhelm Helbling, built what has become one of the few townhouses preserved in its original condition. It contains the private collection of the **Luna Elias-Polo family**, collectors of *niños manuelitos* --Nativity scenes from Peru and all over the world. The family will greet you and introduce you to their legacy of tradition and art.

You will taste a typical **Pisco punch** before returning to the ship.

# Lima by Night & Magic Fountains

Departs: 7:00 PM Approximately 3½ hours Price \$55.95

Start your evening with a **panoramic drive through downtown Lima by night**, featuring the Plaza San Martin.

Then, take in the **Magic Water Circuit of** Lima -- one of the city's most visited attractions. Honored with a Guinness World Record and unique to South America, the circuit consists of **thirteen impressive fountains** that combine movement, light, sound and images. You will be treated to a stand-up **show** at the Fantasy Fountain.

## Notes:

This option is available only to guests who are returning to the ship.

# Lima on Your Own

Departs: 10:30 AM Approximately 6 Hours (4 hrs free time) Price \$35.95

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to **Lima**. You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately four hours to shop and explore independently.

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## Callao (Lima), Peru - Wednesday, January 13, 2027

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It is your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An Englishspeaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Travel time to Lima is approximately one hour each way.

## Callao (Lima), Peru - Thursday, January 14, 2027: Your link to colonial Lima: Cuzco, where ancient Quechua

is still spoken in the marketplace, and mist-veiled Machu Picchu.

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## A Walk through the Plaza de Armas

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$65.95

Make the most of this **guided walking tour** through the historical center of **Lima, City of Kings**.

Admire the **Plaza de Armas** -- the unofficial epicenter of activity in this vibrant capital -with its important architectural monuments and buildings. Among these are the Archbishop of Lima's house, with its elegant balconies, the Government Palace, and a magnificent bronze fountain dating from 1650.

You will also see the San Francisco Monastery, considered the most important religious monument of Lima, and the Convent of Santo Domingo, which contains the marble tomb holding the remains of Santa Rosa de Lima.

Nearby, Osambela House, built between the late 18th and early 19th centuries, is one of the city's most striking colonial buildings and captures Lima's cultural and historical heritage.

Before concluding your visit, enjoy a delicious fruit juice at a local restaurant in the Old Town.

Tour consists of external views only; inside visits are not included. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

# Best of Lima

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 8 Hours Price \$139.95

Capture the romance and history of this fascinating region on a **full-day tour** of the capital of Peru.

Visit the **Lima Cathedra**, **e**ntering by the main Door of Forgiveness. Marvel at the magnificent Churriguerra altars, chapels, and baptistery. Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro is buried here.

Next, visit **Santo Domingo Convent**, the oldest church and convent in Lima. Its construction began in 1540, with its present neo-Classical style adopted in the 18th century.

Surround yourself with the splendor of pre-Columbian Peru at the renowned **Gold Museum**. It dazzles the eyes and staggers the imagination with 20,000 Incan gold items collected over a lifetime by local businessman and art lover Miguel Mujica Gallo. Housed here is a king's ransom in golden idols, crowns, and scepters; priceless filigree figures, necklaces, belts, wristbands, earflaps, pectorals, and shin protectors. The **Parque del Amor** in the exclusive district of Miraflores is the perfect spot to celebrate romantic love. Wander through the lovethemed gardens and sculptures, read the romantic quotes scripted in mosaic tiles, and enjoy the breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean.

When it's time to eat, you'll stop for a pleasant **buffet lunch** at a local restaurant.

The colorful **Indian Market** invites you to browse among bustling stalls for traditional Peruvian knitwear, silver, weavings, and ceramics and choose the perfect memento.

## Notes:

The cathedral is closed on Saturday afternoons and Sundays; a visit to the San Francisco Convent or Casa Aliaga will be substituted. Photography is not allowed in the cathedral or at the convent. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and capri-length pants are not allowed. Sports shoes are not allowed.

## Callao Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$699.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 4 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

## Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many

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destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

## Callao Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$499.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

**Capacity: 4 guests.** Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

#### Notes:

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## Cathedral, Casa Garcia Alvarado & Monastery

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$99.95

Get acquainted with the sights and sounds of Peru's capital city as you tour Lima's **UNESCO World Heritage Site Old Town**.

At the **Plaza Mayor**, view the Presidential Palace, City Hall and the Archbishop's Palace. Lose yourself in the stunning beauty of the **Lima Cathedral** -- a magnificent example of Spanish colonial architecture. Note the "Door of Forgiveness," the chapels, the baptistery, and the tomb of Conquistador Francisco Pizarro.

Next, visit **Santo Domingo Convent**, the oldest church and convent in Lima. Comprised of a succession of cloisters and yards, the Santo Domingo Convent was built in 1540 and later modernized into its present neo-Classical style in the 18th century.

#### Pause for refreshments at Casa Garcia

**Alvarado** for a glimpse of how the Peruvian élite lived in the early 1900s. Miraflores was one of the earliest residential districts -- a haven for Peru's noble families.

The **Parque del Amor** is the perfect spot to celebrate romantic love. Wander through the

gardens, view the sculptures, read the romantic quotes scripted in mosaic tiles, and take in the vast expanse of the Pacific Ocean.

With a narrated drive featuring the Plaza Dos de Mayo, the Plaza San Martin and the San Isidro district, you can safely say that your day in Lima has covered many highlights of this vividly fascinating capital city.

#### Notes:

Photography is not allowed in the Cathedral or San Francisco Monastery. Modest attire is required for visiting churches, monasteries, or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and capri-length pants are not allowed. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

## Easy Colonial Lima & Larco Museum with Lunch

Departs: 10:15 AM Approximately 5 hours Price \$129.95

Relax and enjoy a small-group transfer from the pier to downtown **Lima** -- the City of Kings and a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Admire **Plaza San Martin**. Its central monument honors liberator José de San Martin. A **panoramic drive** showcases Lima's historical city center.

#### You'll visit the Larco Herrera Museum,

housed in an 18th-century colonial mansion and holding the most extensive collection of pre-Columbian art in Peru. It also contains fine pieces of textile work -- one example features a world record-breaking 398 threads per inch. Don't miss the collection of tools the ancient Peruvians used to produce metals, huaco ceramics, and gold and silver pieces with semi-precious stones.

**Lunch** is served at the museum restaurant. Afterward, enjoy some **free time** for **shopping** before you transfer back to the pier.

#### Notes:

Maximum 15 guests. The tour will operate at a slower pace. There is a steep incline at the Larco Museum. The amount of free time at the end of the tour will depend on the pace of the group. This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair (the tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs). The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home.

# Easy Lima & the Indian Market

Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$105.95

Transfer to Lima's downtown core to admire **Plaza San Martin** -- its central monument honors liberator José de San Martin -- with a short time to take photos.

Drive to the **Miraflores** district in search of Native **handicrafts** at the **market**. These make excellent souvenirs and gifts.

You will pass through the **Miraflores** area on

the way back to Callao. Watch for Larcomar Mall and the famous Park of Love -- ideally situated overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

## Notes:

Maximum 15 guests. The tour will operate at a slower pace. This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair (the tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs). The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home.

## Easy Lima



Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 4 hours Price \$55.95

Enjoy a **panoramic drive** through Lima, the City of Kings. Transfer to downtown Lima to admire **Plaza San Martin** -- a central monument honoring liberator José de San Martin. You have time to take photos.

Continue with a drive through the residential districts of **Miraflores** and **San Isidro** to take in a magnificent view of the Pacific Ocean and Salazar Park.

Watch for the Bohemian district of **Barranco** before heading back to the pier.

## Gold Museum & Ancient Treasures

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Price \$89.95

For culture lovers, this tour provides an upclose study of the beautiful artifacts and handicrafts of ancient cultures that were driven to extinction many centuries ago.

Travel 40 minutes by coach to visit Lima's most noteworthy museum. Founded in 1926 in an old mansion built in 1707, the **Archaeological Museum of Rafael Larco Herrera** houses an immense and priceless collection of pre-Inca pottery fashioned by the Mochica, Chimu and other civilizations.

Continue another 50 minutes through suburban Lima to the world-famous **Gold Museum**, privately owned by Mujica Gallo. Fabulous gold objects and precious stones here date back to ancient Peruvian times. Also on display is a unique collection of antique swords and guns.

You'll have time for **shopping** in the adjacent souvenir and handicraft stores.

#### Notes:

This tour is designed for guests who are interested in a faster-paced experience. Panoramic options are available for those who prefer a more relaxed outing. The Gold Museum covers two floors and does not have an elevator.

# Inca Civilization & Pachacamac

Departs: 8:15 AM Approximately 8 Hours Price \$209.95

An incredible journey into the past, today's tour starts with a visit to the **Larco Museum**, located in the traditional district of **Pueblo Libre**. It was founded by Rafael Larco Hoyle in 1926 and is located inside a colonial mansion built on top of a pre-Columbian pyramid of the 7th century. In it you will find the most complete collection of pre-Hispanic pieces of gold and silver as well as erotic art. There are more than 45,000 archaeological objects that have been silent witnesses of three thousand years of Peruvian history.

Drive to the city of **Pachacamac**, whose name means "the One who ordains the Universe." The city was built around AD 700. You will explore the temple remains once dedicated to the ancient gods of the sun and the moon and see evidence of a sophisticated irrigation and reservoir system. The ruins provide clues about the original inhabitants.

Proceed to a beautiful hacienda where the doors are open for you to enjoy its facilities. After attending a traditional and colorful Peruvian exhibition of prancing horses known as the **Paso horses**, enjoy a typical **lunch** at the Hacienda. Tastefully built and decorated in Republican style, this is the private home of a distinguished Lima family. Over the years, the owners have become famous as expert breeders of the Paso horses, a unique breed from Peru.

## Notes:

This tour is designed for guests interested in a faster-paced experience. Panoramic options are available for those who prefer a more relaxed outing. Tour does not operate on Mondays.

# Lima on Your Own

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 6 Hours (4 hrs free time) Price \$35.95

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to **Lima**. You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately four hours to shop and explore independently.

## Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It is your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An Englishspeaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Travel time to Lima is approximately one hour each way.

## Market to Table: A Taste of Peruvian Cuisine

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 hours Price \$189.95

Lima is one of the world's great food capitals. More than 40,000 restaurants across the country reflect the diversity of a nation that mixes native culinary traditions with the cuisines of Europe, Arabia, China, Africa and Japan. The result is a collection of unique flavors that help define modern Peruvian cooking. On this tour, you'll get an up-close look at the cuisines of this special destination and learn some techniques that will transform your cooking back home.

Your first stop is at Lima's legendary **Minka Market.** Here, you'll visit the fish section early in the morning to see octopus, shrimp and other creatures pulled fresh from the briny sea. You'll have a look at some of the native fruits and vegetables of Peru, too: miniavocados (with no pits), lucuma (a native superfruit), cherimoya (an ancient fruit beloved by the Incas) and a variety of potatoes.

Next, you'll drive to **Miraflores** -- a sophisticated neighborhood in Lima -- to enjoy a **cooking demonstration** and **lunch at Señorio de Sulco**. This elegant restaurant is located at the northern extreme of the Miraflores district and takes a thoughtful approach to traditional Peruvian cooking. The restaurant features several dining rooms, including a piano bar and an enclosed terrace overlooking the coast. Don't miss the spectacular views. Your last stop is at <a>**El Bolivariano** <a> located in Pueblo Libre district. Here, you'll **snack** on a Peruvian-style ham sandwich and enjoy **a taste of pisco** -- the national beverage of Peru -- before heading back to Callao and the ship. It's a culinary experience to remember.

## Notes:

Tour includes lunch on daytime tours or dinner on evening tours.

# Wildlife-Lovers' Paradise

Departs: 9:45 AM Approximately 3½ hours Price \$109.95

Travel via private coach to the Yacht Club pier before hopping on an open **fast boat** that will take you to the beautiful Palomino Islands. Memorable sights here include rocky cliffs, sea birds, fishermen at work, and a colony **of Humboldt penguins** -- an unforgettable experience.

Once at the Palomino Islands, view the Humboldt penguin colony and hop into the water to **swim with the sea lions** in their natural environment.

The boat ride back to the pier takes you among shoals and rocks and past bird colonies for an all-encompassing marine nature encounter.

Notes:

All guests must to sign a disclaimer form

before embarking on the fast boat. Bring a waterproof bag to store your electronic devices and valuable items, or leave them on board the ship. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reefsafe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. The sea lions are wild and come and go as they please. They may not be present or willing to swim with you on the day; that is entirely their prerogative, as the tour operator respects their right to either participate or decline. Refreshments, life jackets, and wetsuits are available on the boat.

Easter Island, Chile - Wednesday, January 20, 2027: The imposing stone statues - known as *moai* - on Easter Island have long fascinated anthropologists (and travelers). Who were the people that carved, moved and erected such giants? What was the statues' significance? Why did the culture disappear? The statues won't say. Ponder the mysteries yourself on an island tour.

# Ancient Cultures of Easter Island

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 3 Hours Price \$299.95

Your excursion begins with a visit to the **ceremonial site of Tahai**, located on the west coast of the island. This is where you will find the altars and monolithic **Moai statues** that have become the icons of Rapa Nui culture.

Next, head to **Rano Kau**, the **volcano** closest to the village of Hanga Roa. From the mirador (viewpoint), you'll have a great view of a crater and its lake, whose microclimate promotes the growth of dense, varied vegetation.

A short drive brings you to one of the most outstanding and enigmatic places on the island -- the **ceremonial village of Orongo**. This was once a small huddle of 52 houses built from flagstone, where the celebration of the birdman culture (*tangata manu*) and a related competition took place.

## Notes:

Easter Island has a hot and humid climate. Bring bottled water from the ship; there is nowhere to purchase water on tour. Minimum age is 12 years. Walking is over uneven terrain at the volcano. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tourism infrastructure is very limited on Easter Island. Transportation will be by way of several different types of vehicle, including minibuses and vans. A guide waits for you at each point of interest and provides narration and explanation with a loudspeaker rather than riding with you in the vehicle. The ship is at anchor on Easter Island, and the Immigration clearance process can take more than an hour. Having your immigration card filled in prior to arrival will expedite the process. Very few vendors on Easter Island accept credit cards; bring US dollars or Chilean pesos.

## Deep into Easter Island's Culture

Departs: 10:15 AM Approximately 3 Hours Price \$419.95

Easter Island is best known for its mysterious statues that have puzzled archaeologists and historians from all over the world. The "other half" of Easter Island's fascination is its friendly inhabitants of Polynesian origin, who are eager to show visitors some of their culture. **The Rapa Nui people** are most willing to tell you about their ancient traditions and, at the same time, allow you to participate in their ceremony of body painting.

From the port of Hanga Piko, you'll head to the **Tahai area**, located on the west coast of the island. The altars and monolithic **Moai statues** found here are the embodiment of Rapa Nui culture. Your guide will explain the site and allow time for photos.

Afterward, take a short walk to meet your **Rapa Nui** hosts. During your time with these gentle people, they will teach you about their tribal dances. You'll also learn about *kaikai* -the traditional game that expounds Rapa Nui history with the help of a piece of thread that is used to form different shapes in the hands -- and the use of kie'a. The latter is a form of natural paint that was used in ancient times for **body painting** (*takona*). You're invited to participate and have your body painted if you wish, or you can simply observe how it is done.

## Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. Easter Island has a hot and humid climate. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water from the ship; you cannot purchase water on the island. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tourism infrastructure is very limited on Easter Island. Transportation will be by way of several different types of vehicle, including minibuses and vans. A guide waits for you at each point of interest and provides narration and explanation with a loudspeaker rather than riding with you in the vehicle. The ship is at anchor on Easter Island, and the Immigration clearance process can take more than an hour. Having your immigration card filled out prior to arrival will expedite the process. Very few vendors on Easter Island accept credit cards; bring US dollars or Chilean pesos.

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# Easter Island Moai & Umu Feast

Departs: 11:00 AM Approximately 5 Hours Price \$559.95

Food is a window into the soul of any culture and a bridge to understanding the traditions, beliefs and lifestyles of people around the world. Nowhere is this more useful or important to the visitor than here on remote Easter Island, where the Rapa Nui experience of an *umu* meal is simply not to be missed if you are to make the most of your once-in-a-

#### lifetime visit.

This special day begins with a 30-minute drive from Hanga Piko pier to **Ahu Akivi**. Akivi is the postcard-perfect site where seven nearly identical **moai statues**, each 14 feet tall, stand equidistant apart on an *ahu* (platform or plinth). Dating back to about 1442, the *ahu* was restored in the 1950s. Take all the photos you want at this eerie and impressive spot, whose origin is both debatable and fascinating.

Next, head to Anakena Beach -- the venue for an amazing, traditional **meal cooked** underground in a Polynesian umu -- an earth oven. Each of the many countries within the Polynesian Triangle has its own version of the earth oven. Easter Island's version involves workers starting the day before the meal, digging a hole, and placing the stones heated to cook the food. On the day of the meal, the same workers return to the hole, light a fire to heat the stones, place the meat and vegetables over the stones, and cover them all with the leaves. Then, they fill in the hole with dirt and allow the ingredients to cook and steam underground for many hours. You, the discerning gourmand, arrive 24 hours after the process began, just in time to watch the earth oven being dug up and to savor every bite of an absolutely delicious, succulent umu feast whose sublime flavors. the locals say, fall squarely at the feet of the gods. Worth the wait? You decide!

A small **folkloric show** is performed while you dine.

The tour operator has secured a special permit for this meal to be prepared for you within the National Park -- a highly-prized recognition of your visit. Afterward, the tour operator restores the landscape to exactly how it looked prior to the umu. Minimum age is 12 years. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a jacket as it can be breezy at the beach. Easter Island has a hot and humid climate. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water from the ship; you cannot purchase water on the island. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tourism infrastructure is very limited on Easter Island. Transportation will be by way of several different types of vehicle, including minibuses and vans. A guide waits for you at each point of interest and provides narration and explanation with a loudspeaker rather than riding with you in the vehicle. The ship is at anchor on Easter Island, and the Immigration clearance process can take more than an hour. Having your immigration card filled out prior to arrival will expedite the process. Very few vendors on Easter Island accept credit cards; bring US dollars or Chilean pesos. The umu feast is not suitable for vegetarians or vegans as the meat and vegetables are cooked together.

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## Easter Island Mystical Moai Statues & Highlights

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Price \$309.95

From the port of Hanga Piko, you'll head to the **ceremonial site of Tahai** in the village of Hanga Roa. Here, you will see three restored platforms and the only **Moai statue** with its eyes reinserted.

Your next stop is at **Rano Raraku** on the south coast. Follow your guide **on foot** through the **quarry** that yielded stone for all the Moai statues carved on Easter Island. There are still 397 statues in varying states of completion on the slopes of the extinct volcano.

Several minutes' drive away is the restored 656-foot **platform of Tongariki**, with fifteen re-erected statues.

Finally, you'll drive to **Anakena Beach**, famous for its pink sand and its two restored platforms -- Ahu Nau Nau and Ahu Ature Huke -- before returning to the ship.

## Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. Easter Island has a hot and humid climate. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water from the ship; you cannot purchase water on the island. Terrain at Rano Raraku Quarry includes uneven surfaces with an incline; participants must be reasonably fit. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tourism infrastructure is very limited on Easter Island. Transportation will be by way of several different types of vehicle, including minibuses and vans. A guide waits for you at each point of interest and provides narration and explanation with a loudspeaker rather than riding with you in the vehicle. The ship is at anchor on Easter Island, and the Immigration clearance process can take more than an hour. Having your immigration card filled out prior to arrival will expedite the process. Very few vendors on Easter Island accept credit cards; bring US dollars or Chilean pesos.

Wear sunscreen, sunglasses, light clothing and comfortable shoes. The walk at Rano Raraku quarry is over uneven terrain and an incline. Participants must be in good physical condition. Tourism infrastructure is very limited on Easter Island. Transportation will be by way of several different types of vehicles, including minibuses and vans. A guide waits for you at each point of interest and provides narration and explanation with a loudspeaker rather than riding with you in the vehicle. The ship is at anchor on Easter Island and the Immigration clearance process can take more than an hour. Having your

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# Easter Island Panorama

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximatrely 3 Hours Price \$299.95

Leaving the harbor of Hanga Piko, your coach drives through the village of Hanga Roa.

At the **ceremonial site of Tahai**, located on the west coast of the island, you will see altars and the monolithic **Moai statues** that have become an iconic symbol of Rapa Nui culture.

A stop at the **handicrafts market** allows you some time to admire some of the crafts in wood and shell made by the islanders.

Leave the village and relax during a 20minute drive to the **archaeological site of Ahu Akivi**, featuring seven restored statues. Hear the legend and lore surrounding these statues, which represent the seven ambassadors sent to Easter Island by King Hotu Matua.

Then, enjoy a scenic drive back to the pier with a short photo stop at **Ahu Poukura** -- an unrestored statue.

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# Trekking to Mount Terevake

Departs: 9:45 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$369.95

There are three main volcanoes on Easter Island; Ma'unga Terevaka is the tallest at 1,700 feet. Bring your stamina to tackle it on this exhilarating hike.

Begin your day with a **panoramic drive** to the Vaitea area -- center of Easter Island's sheep-farming industry in the 19th century.

Set out on your **uphill trek** from here, walking up a steep gradient to the top of the volcano. Dominating the center of the island, **Mount Terevaka** boasts jaw-dropping panoramic vistas set off by the deep blue Pacific Ocean gleaming on the horizon.

After filling your camera with trophy photos, begin the trek back down to the motorcoach.

On your way back to the pier, you will pass Ahu Akivi with its seven statues, all directly facing the sunset during the spring and autumn equinoxes.

### Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. This tour is for guests who are physically fit and are able to trek for long distances uphill over several hours. Please realistically assess your fitness level before booking. Wear sturdy walking shoes. Easter Island has a hot and humid climate. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a

cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Walking is over uneven terrain at the volcano. Tourism infrastructure is very limited on Easter Island. Transportation will be by way of several different types of vehicle, including minibuses and vans. A guide waits for you at each point of interest and provides narration and explanation with a loudspeaker rather than riding with you in the vehicle. The ship is at anchor on Easter Island, and the Immigration clearance process can take more than an hour. Having your immigration card filled in prior to arrival will expedite the process. Very few vendors on Easter Island accept credit cards; bring US dollars or Chilean pesos.

Wear sunscreen, sunglasses, light clothing and comfortable shoes. Bring bottled water from the ship. Tourism infrastructure is very limited on Easter Island. Transportation will be by way of several different types of vehicles, including minibuses and vans. A guide waits for you at each point of interest and provides narration and explanation with a loudspeaker rather than riding with you in the vehicle. The ship is at anchor on Easter Island and the Immigration clearance process can take more than an hour. Having your immigration card filled in prior to arrival will expedite the process. No fruits or meat are allowed. Very few vendors on Easter Island accept credit cards. Bring US dollars, Chilean pesos, or travelers' checks.

# Papeete, French Polynesia - Tuesday, January 26, 2027: The intense colors of the Tahitian marketplace are as seductive now as they were for Gauguin. More bliss for the eyes fills the romantic Vaipahi Garden and the fern-lined sea caves of the Mara'a Grotto.

# Discover Tahiti's West Coast

Departs: 8:30 AM, 1:00 PM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$129.95; Child \$104.95

Begin your tour with a drive along the West Coast of the island of Tahiti, turning south to the **Vaipahi Gardens**. Rare species of precious wood and tropical flowers flourish here.

On the return route, enjoy a stop at the **Fern Grotto Caves** of Maraa. These caves were described in Captain Cook's 1769 journal and were also a popular bathing spot for painter Paul Gauguin on hot afternoons, as described in his book, *Noa Noa*.

Visit the **Arahurahu Marae** and take a short walk through this quite sacred place, which served both religious and social purposes in pre-Christian Polynesian societies.

Last but not least, explore the interesting **Museum of Tahiti & Her Islands.** Set in a lagoon side coconut grove, with a pictureque view of Moorea, this museum ranks as one of the best in the South Pacific. The exhibits display a large array of archeological finds, Polynesian artwork and costumes that tell the story of ancient Tahiti.

### Notes:

Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, inclines, gravel, grass, and steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Expensive clothing and jewelry should not be worn on tour. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a coverup. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent.

# East Coast Highlights

Departs: 9:00 AM, Noon Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Head toward the east coast of Tahiti to visit the **James Norman Hall House**. This interesting home displays the daily environment of the famous poet and writer of contemporary American literature.

Continue to Matavai Bay and **Point Venus**. This was the historic landing site for most European explorers and evangelists and was also the point from which Captain Cook observed the transit of Venus in 1769. It boasts the only lighthouse on the island, built in 1867.

Your last stop will include a short **walk** to the **Tahara Viewpoint**. Your guide will allow you some time here to appreciate the view and snap a few photos.

## Notes:

Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, inclines, gravel, grass, and steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Expensive clothing and jewelry should not be worn on tour. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a coverup. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent.

# Ohana Catamaran Escapade

Departs: 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$159.95; Child \$149.95

Set sail on a **maxi-catamaran** and head down the west coast of Tahiti. The boat offers plenty of shaded seating under the canopy. Sun seekers can relax on the two large nets located in the bow. Feel the seaspray on your face as the boat slices along the barrier reef. Watch for spinner dolphins, frequently seen in the area. On the south shore of Taapuna Passage, keep an eye out for local and international surfers hanging ten and catching waves.

The crew will drop the anchor in clear waters inside the lagoon, with plenty of time to enjoy a **swim and snorkel**. Gear is provided. Access to the water is by way of a large, easy stepladder.

Towel off afterward and settle in on the catamaran's deck or nets. Kick back, unwind and enjoy a **refreshment** as you sail through turquoise waters on the way home.

## Notes:

Participants must know how to swim and be comfortable wearing snorkeling equipment, being in deep water and coping with occasional currents. Depth of water is not guaranteed due to currents and sea level variation. Do not touch or step on the coral or touch marine animals. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Sailing on board a boat requires vigilance; participants must be physically and mentally alert to the boating environment and fit enough to negotiate steps and the vessel layout. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reefsafe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Mask and snorkel provided.

## Papenoo Valley & Waterfall by 4WD

Departs: 8:30 AM, 1:00 PM Approximately 3½ Hours Price \$129.95

Board a **4x4 vehicle** for a great adventure deep into the unspoiled interior of Tahiti. Let the adventure begin!

A scenic drive along the east coast of Tahiti turns inland at the mouth of Papenoo River into the famous Papenoo Valley. On the ascent, you're following the largest valley on the island, and the view of the surrounding mountainsides carved by centuries of erosion

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and covered with rich, thick, multi-green rainforest is quite awesome in the true sense of the word.

The adventurous route crosses rivers and includes photo stops at numerous **waterfalls**. You will also visit an **archaeological site** to view sacred temple remains from yesteryear, well before the arrival of Western missionaries.

Take a **swim** in one of the natural river pools (water levels permitting) before retracing your path down the valley. Pause at a blacksand beach near Point Venus en route to the pier.

#### Notes:

Ride will be bumpy; guests who are pregnant and those with a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. There are no changing facilities at the forest pool. Bring insect repellent.

## Sunset Sail

Departs: 4:45 PM Approximately 2 Hours Adult \$159.95; Child \$139.95

Experience Polynesia's beautiful sunsets

aboard the *Ohana*. This spacious **catamaran** will take you on a leisurely two-hour cruise along Tahiti's coastline. Enjoy a **cocktail** on the trampoline nets or under the canopy seating area; relax and listen to the water rush beneath and the sound of local music above. Local ambience and culture are part of the cruise, with some pareo-tying or other local entertainment.

## Notes:

This is a casual sailing trip with limited narration from the crew. Itinerary and use of the sails may be reduced or may vary depending upon weather/wind/sea conditions. Sailing on board a boat requires vigilance -- you must be physically aware of the boat environment and fit enough to negotiate steps and the vessel's accessways. Access to the restroom is available via a straight ladder. You must remove your shoes upon boarding the catamaran. While clear skies or light cloud are ideal for sunsets, the tour operates in overcast weather as well and is canceled only at the discretion of the tour operator. Tour requires walking to the boat -approximately 400 yards each way.

# Tahiti Lagoon Discovery

Departs: 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$114.95

Step aboard a **boat** and head to the **west coast of Tahiti**, enjoying views of the mountains and the island's shoreline.

Your captain will anchor in the lagoon. Be ready to jump in and discover the spectacular marine life of the Society Islands, including sandy and coral areas.

As you swim, keep your eyes peeled for

dolphins, often seen in the area.

## Notes:

Itinerary and stops may be reduced or may differ dependent upon weather conditions. Participants must know how to swim and be comfortable wearing snorkeling equipment, being in deep water and coping with occasional currents. Participants may remain on the boat, but viewing will be limited. Do not touch or step on the coral or touch marine animals. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Sailing on board a boat requires vigilance; participants must be physically and mentally alert to the boating environment and fit enough to negotiate steps and the vessel layout. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reefsafe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Mask and snorkel provided. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

# Tahiti's Natural Treasures

Departs: 8:30 AM, 1:00 PM Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$119.95

On this tour, discover the natural beauty of **Tahiti**.

Head towards the east coast, where your first stop is at **Point Venus**. This is the historic landing site for the European discoverers and evangelists who came to the Society Islands in the 1700s. It boasts the only lighthouse on the island, built in 1867. Continue south, passing steep coastline en route to the **Gauguin Restaurant**, where you'll stop for a refreshment.

At the **Spring Garden of Vaipahi**, rare species of precious wood and tropical flowers grow in luxuriant splendor.

Enjoy a short photo stop at Maraa Fern Grotto Caves, visited by Captain Cook in 1769 and described in Paul Gaugin's novel *Noa Noa*.

The drive back to the pier takes you along the west coast, completing your full circumnavigation of Tahiti-Nui.

#### Notes:

The tour operates mainly on paved roads; however, some road conditions may be bumpy. Guests who are pregnant or have a heart, back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Expensive clothing and jewelry should not be worn on tour.

### Tahiti: Around the Island



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 7 Hours Adult \$219.95; Child \$169.95

Head toward the east coast of the island and continue to **Matavai Bay**, where **Tahara'a Point** offers a great photo opportunity.

Nearby, you will find Point Venus. This is where Captain James Cook observed the transit of Venus in 1769, and the only lighthouse on the island was built here in 1867.

Lunch is served at the Gauguin Restaurant (or similar); then, savor the Spring Garden of Vaipahi, brimming with tropical plants and trees.

Explore the interesting **Museum of Tahiti & Her Islands**, located in Punaauia on the west coast of Tahiti. The museum displays a large array of archeological finds, Polynesian artwork and costumes that tell the story of ancient Tahiti.

#### Notes:

The tour operates mainly on paved roads; however, some road conditions may be bumpy. Guests who are pregnant or have a heart, back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Expensive clothing and jewelry should not be worn on tour.

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# Aito Safari Adventure

Departs: 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$69.95

Board a **four-wheel-drive vehicle** for a ride through Moorea's deep valleys and mountains.

In the **Paopao Valley** you'll pass some pineapple plantations; then, cross to the territorial property of Opunohu. A stop at one of the numerous marae (ancient, sacred sites) allows you to learn more about Polynesian culture. Continue to the Belvedere lookout point for a panoramic view (weather dependent) of Cook's and Opunohu Bays.

Return through the interior trails of the agricultural school and get acquainted with the local flora. A stop on the way allows you to enjoy a **refreshment** and a taste of local delicacies.

Viewpoints will be part of your drive for multiple photography opportunities.

### Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years. Minimum height is 4'3". Wear comfortable walking shoes. Itinerary and stops may be reduced or may differ dependent upon weather conditions. Ride will be bumpy; guests who are pregnant and those with a back or neck condition, motion sickness or vertigo are not allowed to participate. Each vehicle accommodates eight guests. Large families or couples may be split up depending on tour numbers. You must remain seated in the vehicle while it is in motion. Some venues may be closed on weekends and holidays; alternative routes/venues will be substituted. Expensive clothing and jewelry should not be worn on tour. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a coverup. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent.

# Discover Moorea

Departs: 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$49.95

Depart the pier to discover Moorea's amazing natural beauty and dramatic views.

The main highlight of the island is **Opunohu Bay**. Here, you will visit the interior of this lush green valley, where local plantations of pineapple and other crops sustain the island's economy.

Stop at an **ancient stone temple (***marae* **),** where you will learn about a Polynesian civilization that once worshipped on these sacred grounds. Continue up the twisty mountain road to the **Belvedere viewpoint**. This breathtaking panoramic lookout awes you with the surrounding volcanic crater that formed the island millions of years ago and a bird's-eye view of Cook's and Opunohu Bays far below.

Enjoy a **refreshment** stop before returning to the pier.

Notes:

The guide will comment on daily life on Moorea but will not offer a lot of historical or cultural narrative. Ride will be bumpy; guests who are pregnant and those with a back or neck condition, motion sickness or vertigo are not allowed to participate. Expensive clothing and jewelry should not be worn on tour. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a coverup. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent.

# Dolphin Watching Expedition

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$169.95; Child \$99.95

Join marine biologist Dr Michael Poole or his assistant on this ecotourism and research project on **wild, free-ranging dolphins**. Dr Poole has been studying dolphins in French Polynesia since 1987. Spinner dolphins, rough-tooth dolphins and pilot whales are seen around Moorea, with spinner dolphins regularly coming inside the reef.

With a little luck, as you set out by **boat**, you will see schools of acrobatic spinner dolphins. At the same time, an excellent commentary provides details on the remarkable life and society of these wonderful mammals. Learn about the geology of French Polynesia while viewing the dramatic beauty of Moorea from the water. Dolphins are found on 95% of the tours, but the thoroughness of the explanations and the sheer magnificence of **Moorea's coastline** will ensure a rewarding

time for all, even on those few occasions when no dolphins are found.

Between July and the beginning of November, there is the additional chance of viewing the humpback whales that maintain a seasonal presence to mate and calf here.

The tour operator follows international ecotourism guidelines and is an active contributor to the conservation of French Polynesia's dolphins and whales. Participation in this tour will help to further this goal.

Time permitting, you can enjoy an optional swim stop at the end of the tour.

## Notes:

The swim stop requires a water entry directly from the boat and is not a swim with the dolphins. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reefsafe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Expensive clothing or jewelry should not be worn on tour. The boat is covered. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Do not touch or step on the coral or touch marine animals. Wear aqua shoes. The boat may be wet; personal belongings and devices should be stored with caution. Bahia d Opunoha, Moorea, French Polynesia - Wednesday, January 27, 2027

#### **Island Drive & Belvedere**



Departs: 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$49.95

Tour the island of Moorea by bus. It is 38 miles around, and along the way, you will stop at lookout points and special landmarks.

From the **Belvedere Lookout Point**, located up in the mountains between the two main bays of Moorea, you will take in the sweeping views of Cook and Opunohu Bays.

Pass some inland pineapple fields and stop at a marae -- an ancient, sacred site -- to learn about Polynesian culture.

Heading down the east coast, you will come to the **Ia Ora viewpoint**, showcasing the clear blue lagoon of Temae Beach nearby and the island of Tahiti, only ten nautical miles away.

### Notes:

The guide will comment on daily life on Moorea but will not offer a lot of historical or cultural narrative. Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring insect repellent. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Expensive clothing or jewelry should not be worn on tour.

# Moorea Highlights

Departs: 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM Approximately 3¾ Hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$59.95

Board an **air-conditioned motorcoach** and enjoy a **narrated scenic drive** past Cook's and Opunohu Bays, traveling through a landscape of coffee plantations and pineapple fields.

Nestled under the palm fronds of a coconut plantation on the shores of Haapiti Lagoon, the **Tiki Village** recreates old-island life with its thatched-roof pandanus houses. Stroll through the village and see demonstrations of tiki carving and mat weaving and a **dance performance** by villagers in traditional costume.

Head to Papetoai, where you will visit the island's oldest church (1822). Amazingly, it is the oldest European structure still in use in the South Pacific. Its octagonal shape is unusual, and it was built using the original stones of a Tahitian marae or open-air temple that originally occupied the site. This is the oldest European structure still in use in the South Pacific.

Drive on to **Kia Ora lookout** for more sensational island and lagoon views and opportunities for photography.

Visit the **Moorea Fruit Juice Factory**, where juice is made from local papaya, grapefruit, pineapple and other tropical island fruits, along with 10- to 40-proof star fruit, ginger and papaya brandies and 25-proof liqueurs from coconut, ginger and pineapple. Sample these products and visit the gift shop for island souvenirs and gifts.

On the return route to the pier, you will pass through Le Petit Village and Afareaitu, the island's largest village.

## Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring insect repellent. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Expensive clothing or jewelry should not be worn on tour. The Moorea Juice Factory is closed on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and public holidays.

## Moorea In Focus: A Photography Expedition (A Small-Group Tour)

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$179.95; Child \$159.95

The stunning colors of Moorea are yours to discover and photograph on- and off-road, on the coast and in the island's interior. Discover the island's magnificent beauty with an accomplished **photographer** accompanying a maximum of eight guests. Your photographer guide offers photographic tips and interesting information about the island throughout the tour. Highlights may include visits to lookout points, villages, bays, coastline and special landmarks.

Travel in a private **4x4 vehicle** as your journey takes you past expansive views of lush green vegetation, beautiful gardens, a turquoise blue lagoon and the Pacific Ocean's endless horizon. A stop along the way allows you to enjoy a local **fruit snack**.

Capture great coastal and mountain shots of the landscapes made famous through movies such as The Bounty. This is an easy-pace tour with only short **walks** required.

## Notes:

Bring your camera and memory cards or your cell phone with a camera. Tour will be adapted to the weather forecast and light of the day. Ride will be bumpy; guests who are pregnant and those with a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. This is a combined walking and 4x4 tour. Guests will be seated in the back of the vehicle. Maximum weight is 240 lbs. A high step must be negotiated to board the vehicle. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Rain can occur at any time and Moorea is hot and humid -- moisture protection for your equipment is highly advisable. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reefsafe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Expensive clothing or jewelry should not be worn on tour.

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# Motu Beach Picnic & Ray Feeding

Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 5 Hours Adult \$179.95; Child \$79.95

Your experience begins when you board a comfortable, covered, **motorized boat**. Admiring the island from the lagoon, just as the first explorers did in the 18th century. The old volcanic crater offers magnificent scenery of sharp peaks and high mountains, green valleys, pineapple plantations and lush forests.

Learn about the island's legends en route to one of the gorgeous, white sandy islets surrounded by crystal clear water, shallow enough to walk right off the boat onto the beach. **Swim** or **snorkel** in the turquoise lagoon or relax in the shade on the **beach**. One of the highlights will be when the local guides attract schools of sting rays from the lagoon. You are welcome to join in and play with these sea creatures. In exchange for a piece of fish, they will gracefully dance around you.

A delicious **buffet-style lunch** is served with soft island music in the background. The entertainment includes music and a coconuthusking demonstration.

Transfer by motorized catamaran back to the ship.

#### Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing;

bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full coverup for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Participants must know how to swim and be comfortable wearing snorkeling equipment, being in deep water and coping with occasional currents. Expensive clothing or jewelry should not be worn on tour. The boat is covered. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Do not touch or step on the coral or touch marine animals. Wear aqua shoes. The boat may be wet; personal belongings and devices should be stored with caution. Wildlife sightings and the presence of rays are likely but are not guaranteed. Mask and snorkel provided. Do not touch or step on the coral.

# Ohana Catamaran Escapade

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$159.95; Child \$99.95

No trip to Polynesia is complete without **sailing Moorea's shoreline** beauty as Wallis and Cook did when exploring the South Pacific.

Set sail on a **maxi-catamaran**, offering plenty of shaded seating under the canopy, while sun seekers can relax on the two large nets located in the bow. Thanks to its short draft, you will be amazed where your maxi catamaran can take you -- shallow lagoon waters and closeup views of the shore are the norm.

Get your hands on the wheel while the crew sets up the sails for magnificent sailing along the in-shore reef. Feel the sea breeze as you discover the lush and appealing scenery of Moorea. Cross the reef through the passage and see an amazing mix of blue and green water, overwater bungalows and local houses -- the stuff of gorgeous photos.

At a **swim** stop, a mask and **snorkel** are provided. Access to the water is made by way of a large, easy stepladder that makes getting into and out of the water a snap. This sandy area boasts tiki-carved stones, which are worth a visit.

Back on board, settle on the catamaran decks or nets, and relax with **refreshments** while you sail your way home through the bay of 'the Lizard Isle.' Keep your eyes peeled for spinner dolphins -- an added bonus if you spot one.

## Notes:

Participants must know how to swim and be comfortable wearing snorkeling equipment, being in deep water and coping with occasional currents. Depth of water is not guaranteed due to currents and sea level variation. Sailing on board a boat requires vigilance; participants must be physically and mentally alert to the boating environment and fit enough to negotiate steps and the vessel layout. Access to the restroom is available via a straight ladder. You must remove your shoes upon boarding the catamaran. The boat may be wet; personal belongings and devices should be stored with caution. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Mask and snorkel provided.

Do not touch or step on the coral or touch marine animals. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Please realistically assess your own ability prior to taking part in this water activity. Expensive clothing or jewelry should not be worn on tour.

## Scenic Lagoon Cruise of Opunohu & Cook's Bay

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 1½ Hours Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

In a covered **boat**, enjoy a guided slow lagoon cruise to view Moorea's magnificent shoreline and majestic sharp-peaked mountains. You will witness the island's natural beauty and learn the colorful mystic legends and history from your local guide.

You'll visit the island's two famous bays --**Opunohu Bay and Cook's Bay**, considered by some to be among the most beautiful in the world.

### Notes:

Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. The boat may get wet; personal belongings and devices should be stored with caution. Expensive clothing or jewelry should not be worn on tour.

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## Snorkel Safari

Departs: 9:00 AM, 12:45 PM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$49.95

Board a comfortable **boat** with a cover to protect you from the sun as you travel over the surface of the colorful lagoon.

The boat anchors near a gorgeous sandy islet surrounded by transparent turquoise waters. This is your chance to swim freely in the warm waters and enjoy this experience. Make the most of time allocated for **snorkeling**. You may even be lucky enough to glide with stingrays in the clear water.

**Refreshments** will be served before you head back to the pier.

### Notes:

Participants must know how to swim and be comfortable wearing snorkeling equipment, being in deep water and coping with occasional currents. Depth of water is not guaranteed due to currents and sea level variation. Sailing on board a boat requires vigilance; participants must be physically and mentally alert to the boating environment and fit enough to negotiate steps and the vessel layout. Access to the restroom is available via a straight ladder. You must remove your shoes upon boarding the catamaran. The boat may be wet; personal belongings and devices should be stored with caution. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at

your own risk. Mask and snorkel provided. Do not touch or step on the coral or touch marine animals. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Please realistically assess your own ability prior to taking part in this water activity. Expensive clothing or jewelry should not be worn on tour.

# Bora Bora, French Polynesia - Thursday, January 28, 2027: Here is James Michener's "Bali Hai," with its shimmering blue lagoon. Wrap on a *pareo*, pay respects at the stone altar of Fa'anui Marae and abandon yourself to an idyllic *motu* for sunbathing and snorkeling.

# Bora Bora Island Discovery

Departs: 8:45 AM, 11:30 AM, 2:00 PM Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$69.95; Child \$54.95

A local, **open-air truck** with individual cushioned bucket seats takes you on a leisurely, guided tour.

Your guide will share some insights into the daily life of Tahitians -- in particular the residents of Bora Bora. See how the popular pareo is made, learn about tupa crabs, taste locally-grown fruits and see relics left behind by the US military after World War II. Admire the ever-changing colors of Bora Bora's world-famous lagoon, and discover tropical flowers and trees among the dense green vegetation on the mountainside.

A **panoramic drive** takes you around the whole island and allows you to enjoy the impressive view of central Mount Otemanu, standing at more than 2,400 feet tall and dominating the landscape. It overlooks the turquoise lagoon and its beautiful crown of coral islands.

Pass along the east coast of Bora Bora -- site of many famous resorts. Matira Point boasts the prettiest sandy beach on the island. You'll stop at the famous Bloody Mary's restaurant for a chance to take photos before returning to the pier. The vehicle does not have a compartment for storing wheelchairs or walkers; these must remain on the pier. Ride may be bumpy due to road conditions. The stop at Matira Beach is dependent upon parking availability.

# Bora Bora Jet Ski Tour

Departs: 9:00 AM, 1:30 PM Approximately 2½ Hours Price \$539.95

## Catamaran Lagoon Cruise with Sharks, Rays & Beach BBQ

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 5 Hours Adult \$269.95; Child \$159.95

A great day out for any underwater enthusiast! Spend the day **snorkelling** and **swimming** amongst tropical fish, turtles and schools of stingrays while enjoying Bora Bora's world renowned scenery.

Departing from Vaitape pier by **catamaran**. Travel along Bora Bora's famous turquoise lagoon to a spot where you can take a dip and snorkel with stingrays & friendly black tip sharks. You can view this from the water with a snorkel and mask or from onboard the boat. Photo opportunities are aplenty throughout the day, both above and below the water.

You'll then visit **a private island** where you can spend the afternoon on the beach or

exploring. A cash bar will be available and a delicious **barbecue buffet lunch** will be served, accompanied by the sounds of a **local musical trio**, as well as a 'coco' and 'pareo' show performed by the crew before your return to the pier.

# Deluxe Lagoon Cruise

Departs: 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 2:00 PM Approximately 2 Hours Price \$149.95

Your guide welcomes you aboard a comfortable Bayliner to explore the waters of **Bora Bora** -- the Pearl of the Pacific. This intimate, small-group **boat** outing begins with a ride to the west side of Bora Bora.

See from a distance the famous Motu Tapu, and enjoy the view of Mt Otemanu and the pristine waters surrounding you. A stop in clear water will allow you to enjoy a **swim** and some **snorkeling**. Look for stingrays as these graceful creatures are often seen in the area -you may be lucky enough to enjoy a beautiful encounter with them.

Continue your ride through gorgeous scenery and approach the reef where you will learn about the formation of this incredible island. A short stop on a **sand bank** will be an opportunity for refreshments.

## Notes:

Participants should be accustomed to wearing

and using snorkel equipment. While snorkel equipment is available (mask and snorkel provided), bring your own for maximum comfort. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. For your own safety and to preserve the environment when snorkeling, do not touch or step on coral reef.

# Glass-Bottom Boat Adventure

Departs: 8:45 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM Approximately 1½ Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$69.95

This **covered glass-bottom boat** excursion gives a glimpse of Bora Bora's sub-marine wonder world.

In the depths of the electric blue waters of **Pofai Bay** lies the center of an ancient sunken volcano. Giant coral formations reach upward toward the light -- gardens that are home to more than 300 species of fish. Watch as a diver descends and feeds these glorious creatures.

In the shallows near the reef, small brilliantly colored fish dart through the water and anemones dance to the rhythm of the currents.

### Notes:

This is an easy tour with only a few steps down to board the boat. Suitable for guests with mobility limitations. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

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## Bora Bora, French Polynesia - Thursday, January 28, 2027

## Motu Islet Lagoon Cruise & Beach Break

Departs: 9:00 AM, 12:30 PM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$119.95

Enjoy Bora Bora's magical lagoon on board a **covered boat**.

You'll cruise from Vaitape Bay, past beautiful Raititi Point and enchanting islets of Motu Toopua and Motu Tapu. You will enjoy some great views on the crystal clear lagoon as well as some exclusive sights of the island's highest peak, Mount Otemanu.

Reaching the *motu* (coral islet), you're all set for a typical **island beach break** -- enjoy sunbathing and swimming in crystal clear water. You'll also enjoy refreshments on the atoll.

This relaxing trip is a great opportunity for souvenir photos, as it offers some superb views of the hidden, eastern side of Bora Bora. Lagoon navigation, snorkeling and free time on the beach -- what a great way to enjoy your day on Bora Bora!

#### Notes:

There are some stairs involved. While the *motu* area used is privately rented, guests are not entitled to venture outside of the property limits. For your own safety and to preserve the environment, do not touch or step on coral when snorkeling. Itinerary and stops may be reduced or altered dependent upon weather conditions. Participants should know how to swim. Wear your swimsuit under your

clothing as well as aqua shoes, biodegradable sunscreen, a hat, mosquito repellent, and a rash guard or t-shirt; bring a towel. Swimming at the *motu* is done from a specific location to ensure proper supervision by the staff as currents may be encountered. Snorkeling from the *motu* is limited due to shallow water; a snorkel stop at another location takes place during the tour.

## Off the Beaten Track: Bora Bora by 4-Wheel-Drive

Departs: 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM Approximately 3½ Hours Price \$169.95

This is a true off-road, four-wheel-drive excursion to places accessible only to these special vehicles. With your guide at the wheel, expect a bumpy ride with steep ascents and descents as well as some breathtaking sightseeing.

Begin with a drive through the small town of Vaitape and head up the hills. Great views of Bora Bora's natural harbor and Matira Beach are the rewards you'll find at the top. See the seven-inch cannons still in their original World War II locations.

Travel along the **north shore of Bora Bora** into the lush **Faanui Valley**. Perhaps the highlight of the trip is the view of Faanui Bay from a traditional plantation high up in the mountains.

Pass Matira Beach en route back to the main road.

Notes:

Each vehicle accommodates eight guests. Parties may be split up depending upon tour numbers. Ride will be bumpy. Not suitable for pregnant women or guests with back or neck conditions.

## Shark & Ray Encounter & Coral Garden Snorkel

Departs: 9:00 AM, 12:30 PM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$94.95

Dance with the stingrays under the supervision of your guide before exploring the intricate coral formations and colorful tropical fish of the coral gardens.

Your adventure begins as you glide across the lagoon aboard a covered **lagoon cruiser**. Once you're past famous Motu Tapu, the captain will drop anchor on a shallow sandbank -- a favorite haunt of stingrays. With your guide's assistance, you will be able to touch these harmless creatures as they swim an effortless ballet around you. Harmless black tip sharks are often seen in the lagoon as well, and there is a good chance for an encounter.

Next, you will be ready to explore the unspoiled **coral gardens** by the barrier reef, where ideal conditions have encouraged maximum coral growth. After donning a mask and **snorkel**, enter water that is four to five feet deep and swim amid the marine life. Underwater sightings may include butterfly fish, groupers and hundreds of other rainbow-colored species.

Notes:

There are some stairs to negotiate. Restrooms are not available while on tour. Wear aqua shoes. Participants should be accustomed to wearing snorkel equipment and coping with occasional currents. While snorkel equipment is available (mask and snorkel provided), bring your own for maximum comfort. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. For your own safety and to preserve the environment, do not touch or step on the coral reef when snorkeling.

# Apia, Upolo, Samoa - Monday, February 1, 2027: Find island bliss, as did Robert Louis Stevenson, in the old ways of Samoa. Experience a traditional kaya ceremony, taste breadfruit, relax in a thatched roof *fale* on the beach.

## Apia Highlights & the Robert Louis Stevenson Museum

Departs: 10:30 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$64.95

Apia is the historic capital of Samoa and retains much of its old-world charm. As you set out on a **panoramic drive**, you will cross the Vaisigano River and pass the famous Aggie Grey's Hotel. Aggie ran a hamburger joint and pub during World War II, which became a home away from home for American service personnel. From there, her business grew into a world-famous hotel. Your drive takes you through the Beach Road with colourful plants along the way, passing through the Samoa Tourism village which houses various local business like tattooing, weaving, tapa making etc.

Discover the **Mulinu'u Peninsula** -- site of colonial administration in the 1870s and the current Parliament of Samoa. The building is in the shapre of a Samoan Meeting House. It is also the burial ground and final resting place of the former Kings of Samoa.

You'll stop at the **Fugalei Produce Market** where tables are laden with souveniers, produce and handicrafts available for purchase.

Finally, you will visit the **Robert Louis Stevenson Museum** to learn about the famous author and his life in Samoa. Your tour concludes with a **kava ceremony** and **island entertainment**.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

## Apia Private Touring - Half Day (Car)

Departs: 11:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$599.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

## Apia Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)

Departs: 11:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$1,099.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 8 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

# Lalomanu Beach & Feast

Departs: 10:45 AM Approximately 6 hours Adult \$259.95; Child \$129.95

Enjoy a **scenic drive** passing through the colorful villages of the Samoa's East Coast.

You'll stop at the spectacular **Sopoaga Waterfall** located in a lush green gorge.

At **Lalomanu Beach**, known for its beautiful white sand, refresh yourself with a **swim** or stroll along the beach. Sample a **fresh coconut drink** or local fresh fruit as you relax on the sand and take in the beautiful ocean view. Enjoy a **buffet lunch** and experience the taste of local foods baked in a Samoan oven.

Rest under a Samoan *fale* and enjoy the shade before returning to the ship.

Note:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full coverup for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. The beach has very basic changing facilities. Bring aqua shoes. The stop at the Lalomanu Beach is approximately 1.5 hours. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

# Le Vasa Village Resort

Departs: 11:00 AM Approximately 6 Hours Adult \$269.95; Child \$169.95

Leave the ship at the pier and travel along the newly developed area of Vaitele on a modern road. This area now boasts supermarkets, banks and pharmacies -- it is a commercial hub for Apia.

You'll stop at the **Malua Theological College's turtle farm** to learn about these fascinating reptiles.

As your drive continues along Airport Road, watch for Aggie Grey's Resort & Casino -perhaps one of the most famous hotels in the Pacific. It is situated at Mulifanua.

A stop at the **Le Vasa Resort** gives you time to **swim** and relax before a light **lunch** is served.

## Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full coverup for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Bring aqua shoes. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

# Manu Sina Beach

Departs: 10:30 AM Approximately 6 Hours Adult \$249.95; Child \$129.95

Your bus departs Apia's pier for a **panoramic drive** along the East Coast Road, passing through colorful villages along the way.

The road winds along the coast, giving you a chance to savor the fresh ocean air and view the waves crashing against the reef surrounding the island. You will see villages where the occupants of the homes are either working in the town or in plantations nearby.

You will stop at the **Falefa Falls** for photo opportunities and a bathroom break before heading into the hills and up to Le Mafa Pass -- a scenic drive inland through a wide valley lined with steep, jagged mountain ridges

As you drive through the village of **Latofaga**, your guide will explain how it has been rebuilt to its original condition after the devastating tsunami of 2009.

Relax on the white sand of **Manu Sina Beach** or swim in the clear water. **Lunch** is served here and consists of freshly cooked taros, palusami, fish and a selection of fruits.

A cool **coconut drink** is served with your meal before you return to the ship.

## Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full coverup for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Bring aqua shoes.

# Piula Cave Pool & Vailele

Departs: 10:30 AM Approximately 5 Hours Price \$209.95

Board your motorcoach and begin a fantastic half-day island adventure. Get ready for a unique cultural experience as you travel to Vailele Village. Vailele is the home of the current Head of State and to some of the members of the famous Manu Samoa Rugby Team playing at the Rugby World Cup. Guests will be welcomed into a meeting house and will participate in the Kava Ceremony. After this, you will move outside for entertainment and view/participate in the making of a umu or food cooked Samoan style. Guests are treated to food tasting as one umu is being prepared, another is ready and guests are treated to these mouth-watering foods.

Then take a scenic drive to the Piula Cave Pool. Travel past the main houses in many of the villages, and observe their European construction. Just behind the houses are spectacular Fales, traditional Samoan thatched huts used during the day for cooking or eating. Drive along the shore, and observe the sharply eroded, dramatic lava cliffs leading to Piula College. This Methodist seminary is built over a naturally occurring freshwater cave pool. Enjoy a drink of fresh coconut and take a plunge in the subterranean turquoise waters. Explore the underwater passage linking two cave chambers as you swim in the pool. Land lovers will have free time to explore the grounds of the college.

Leave the pool and on the return to town, enjoy a tour of the Mulinuu Peninsula and the Parliament Grounds.

Please Note:- This tour will not operate on Sundays. Due to limited availability of transport, all buses may not have air conditioning.

When entering meeting house for welcome ceremony, leave all shoes at outside entrance. Visitors must negotiate approximately 20 wide steps at Piula Cave Pool. Not recommended for guests in wheelchairs or with limited mobility.

Wear your swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel.

## Savusavu, Vanua Levi, Fiji - Wednesday, February 3, 2027:

## Copra Millers & Savusavu Sightseeing



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$99.95

Head just outside of town to the factory belonging to **Copra Millers of Fiji** -- the country's leading manufacturer of coconut oil.

See how **virgin coconut oil** is extracted from coconut flesh with minimal processing -- no high heat or pressure and no harsh chemical solvents, bleaching agents, etc. The oil is completely unrefined to ensure it retains all the natural goodness of the coconut itself. There is a huge demand for coconut oil overseas; Malaysia and Taiwan are Fiji's largest markets.

Reboard the bus and enjoy a leisurely **scenic drive** along the picturesque coastal Hibiscus Highway. En route, pass the renowned Namale Resort (owned by Anthony Robbins – motivational guru) and Oneva Estate, once a prosperous copra plantation and now a residential subdivision that is home to many expatriate retirees.

Pass coastal beaches and old coconut plantations before arriving at **Vatudamu Community Hall** for refreshments and some **cultural entertainment.** 

Retrace your journey and return to Savusavu to visit the **geothermal hot springs**, where locals cook their food wrapped in little cloth bundles or sacks. Return to the Copra Shed Marina to board the tender back to the ship.

## Notes:

Transportation is by non-air-conditioned island-style bus equipped with a PA system. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

## KokoMana Chocolate Farm & Factory

Departs: 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM Approximately 1½ Hours Price \$129.95

KokoMana is more than a chocolate farm and factory among giant rain trees in a peaceful forested valley -- it's also your chance to see chocolate magic worked just a couple of miles from Savusavu.

Neat rows of carefully tended cacao trees are set in a diverse agri-forestry system that includes more than thirty other tree and shrub species.

Your guide explains the various Pacific crops and trees and how the system works for a healthier environment and producing fineflavor cocoa. **Taste the sweet, fruity pulp** from a ripe cacao pod and understand the process (part culinary art and part science) of transforming the cacao beans into cocoa and then superior chocolate.

Each step is described, from fermentation to the final stage of 'tempering' the molten chocolate by hand, spreading it onto a stone table to give it the gloss and 'snap' of a fine chocolate bar. **Taste the different flavors** and purchase this delicious chocolate to take home if you wish.

## Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars.

# Nakawaqa Waterfall & Rainforest

Departs: 9:00 AM, Noon Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95

Your day begins with a 40-minute drive along the cross-island road to the **Nakawaqa Rainforest**, located northeast of Savusavu town.

The villagers welcome you and escort you on a short **hike** up to a 50-foot **waterfall**. The walk to the falls is under the shade of the forest canopy. The falls cascade down a zigzag path to the deep blue pools below. Choose one of the three pools for a refreshing **swim**.

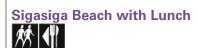
Four large **caves** sit along the edge of Wainiliku Creek, surrounded by 200 acres of virgin tropical rainforest with huge indigenous trees and other species. Step inside to feel the cool cave atmosphere.

Enjoy fruit **refreshments** and browse for local village **handicrafts** before reboarding the bus to return to Savusavu.

## Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel. Swim at your own risk. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Transportation is by non-air-conditioned

Iransportation is by non-air-conditioned island-style bus equipped with a microphone. This excursion is rated strenuous; please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the walk is uphill, over unpaved, rough walking tracks with many steps. Minimum age is 5 years. Tour does not operate on Sundays.



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 6½ Hours Adult \$159.95; Child \$129.95

Transfer to **Sigasiga Beach** for a day of leisure at this private location. You can choose to soak up the sun, walk along the white sand, swim in the lagoon, play a game of volleyball, or sleep on a hammock in the fresh ocean breeze.

Enjoy a delicious barbecue lunch and let good times roll before you return to the pier.

## Snorkeling with Cousteau

Departs: 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM Approximately 2 Hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$99.95

The tiny town of Savusavu faces an expansive bay that supports some of the island's best **snorkeling** spots. A two-hour excursion is the perfect amount of time to enjoy all the delights of this underwater paradise.

Step aboard a **boat** and zoom along a scenic route to an area known as **Lighthouse Reef**. This famed snorkel site is a well-protected refuge, home to numerous corals and a vibrant collection of fish and marine life. The reef has deep waters on one side and shallow waters on the other, offering a myriad of options for all capabilities.

Your knowledgeable guide distributes snorkel gear and orients you to the area. Splash in and discover a thriving ecosystem populated by numerous plate corals, soft spaghetti corals, and schools of darting fish. Bring an underwater camera to enhance your experience as you spy black-and-white sergeant fish, bright clownfish, trumpet fish, orange and purple anthias, pale green damsel fish, Maori wrasse, and humphead wrasse. Giant clams, grouper and parrotfish are also commonly seen closer to the coral formations.

If you're lucky, graceful sea turtles, frequently seen in these waters, will come out to say hello, and you might even spot a friendly whitetip reef shark cruising the deeper waters. Back on the boat, dry off, refresh with cookies and a bottle of Fiji water before heading back to the pier. Admire the dramatic volcanic landscape punctuated by swaying palms and white-sand beaches along the way.

## Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full coverup for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim and snorkel at your own risk.

## Traditional Fiji: Nukubalavu Village

Departs: 9:30 AM, 1:30 PM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95

Board an **island bus** for a scenic drive along Vanua Levu's breathtaking coastal road. View the swaying palms of copra plantations from which high-fat palm oil is made.

You're off to experience traditional Fiji at **Nukubalavu village** -- one of Savusavu Island's oldest settlements and home to the High Chief of Savusavu. The elders will escort you on a tour of their fascinating village. Meet some of the 300 residents of Nukubalavu. Watch a demonstration of **traditional island arts and crafts**, including mat and basket weaving, which are woven using pandanus and coconut palms softened and slit into ribbons.

Enter the village hall for the time-honored

**Fijian kava ceremony**. Observe as kava root is pounded, mixed with water and sipped from coconut shells. This important social ritual is a form of welcome and reinforces the traditional authority of chiefs to seal alliances and to commemorate milestones such as births, deaths and marriages.

Take time out from your exploration of this charming village to indulge in a refreshing drink of *bu* -- green coconut juice.

### Notes:

Transportation is by non-air-conditioned island bus equipped with a PA system. Modest attire is required for visiting the village; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed for women. Hats must be removed before you enter the village. If you are invited to sample the kava, participation is at your own discretion. Bring local currency, as vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Restrooms are rustic.

## Vuadomo Cultural Exchange & Waterfall

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$129.95; Child \$109.95

Embark on an extraordinary **cultural adventure** combined with a visit to Vuadomo Waterfall.

Watch a **Fijian welcoming ceremony**. Here on Vanua Levu, this is a sacred ceremony that unites 28 tribes under the province of Cakaudrove. Thirteen warriors, clad in traditional attire, put on a mesmerizing display of ancient ritual. Men and women chant in the background, sharing the captivating story of the ancestors finding a home in Wailevu. This is a rare opportunity to connect with the deep roots of Fijian culture and be part of a legacy that has stood the test of time.

Next up is a short but invigorating **hike** to **Vuadomo Waterfall**, nestled within the picturesque landscapes of Wailevu. The waterfall holds profound significance for the Muanivatu tribe and is fed by three main water sources flowing from the mountains to create a serene natural spectacle. You will have time here for a swim in the cool waters.

## Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full coverup for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk.

# Suva, Viti Levu, Fiji Islands - Thursday, February 4, 2027: Traditional rituals live on in this modern capital city. Marvel as Fijian firewalkers display their mysterious power over flame; join a village chief in the preparation of *kava*; relax in a thatched *bure*.

# A Day at the Beach

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$49.95

Feel the breeze, swim, play a game of volleyball or touch rugby, or read a book under swaying coconut palms at **Pacific Harbour Beach**. It's just a 60-minute **panoramic drive** from the pier, past lush green gardens, plantations and settlements to this tropical destination.

Your guide will familiarize you with the area, then you're free to enjoy the facilities. Sit, relax, swim, or walk along the beach before you reboard the coach and return to the pier.

## Notes:

Snorkeling is not recommended due to poor visibility. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-

safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars.

## A Tropical Delight: Pearl South Pacific Resort

#### Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 7 Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$99.95

Spend a day the easy way -- sunbathing on the **beach** or cooling off in the pool of a tropical Fijian resort. There is something quintessentially South Pacific about relaxing under a coconut palm, and whether this counts as doing something or doing nothing is entirely up to you.

Enjoy an island-style **lunch** before you return to the ship.

## Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full coverup for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk.

Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, a hat and sunscreen.

# Best of Suva

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$69.95

Experience the highlights of **Suva** and surroundings on this half-day tour. Capture amazing views of Suva Harbour and Suva's downtown core, making for excellent photos with your cruise ship prominent in the foreground.

You'll drive through the once-prominent location of Tamavua towards Tacirua, where most of the urban drifters have settled. Then, make your way to the **Fiji Museum**, where you can spend time browsing through Fiji's history. Be sure to check out the exhibits dating back to Fiji's cannibal period and Captain Bligh's ship *Bounty*, which visited Fiji waters in 1789.

Complete your tour with an opportunity to stop in downtown Suva and **shop** for souvenirs. If retail therapy isn't your thing, take this opportunity to stroll through the downtown area or relax and people-watch before the short journey back to the pier.

## Colo-i-Suva Forest Park & Waterfall

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$69.95

On a scenic panoramic drive through the city, travel through **Tamavua Heights**, one of Suva's nicest suburbs, for panoramic views of Suva Harbor and Lauthala Bay.

Head into the mountains and to **Colo-i-Suva Forest Park** (pronounced tholo-ee-soo-va). In the mighty jungle, the adventure begins, and you'll explore nature at your own pace. This lush rainforest park is an oasis teeming with vivid and melodic **birdlife** and tropical flora. Among the wildlife are 14 different bird species, including scarlet robins, spotted fantails, Fiji goshawks, sulphur-breasted musk parrots, Fiji warblers, golden doves, and barking pigeons.

The miles of walking trails navigate clear, natural pools and gorgeous vistas, with just a touch of Indiana Jones in the rope swings over water and stone steps across streams. You will take a mountainside trail that leads to the lower natural pool. Once there, you'll be able to **relax and swim** in the cool, clear water and simply revel in the gorgeous, verdant surroundings.

Reboard your coach and head back to the pier with a **shopping stop** in the city.

## Notes:

Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, inclines, gravel, roots and steps. The hiking trails are uneven. Wear sturdy non-skid walking/hiking shoes. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reefsafe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. The trail can be slippery if it has rained the night before.

# Cultural Exchange

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$109.95

Share in the secrets of Fiji's heritage, and experience the many aspects of this friendly, hospitable island, full of smiles and bright colors. Along the way, enjoy viewing the daily activities of the local people.

Your **experience of village life begins in Togalevu** with a traditional **kava ceremony**. Listen to the welcome and briefing on important Fijian protocol.

Try a **sample of the national drink** -- *yagona* - made from the powdered root of the pepper tree and served in a *bilo* (half coconut shell). See how the kava is pounded or ground into a very fine form before it's mixed with water.

Learn about the many uses of the coconut palm -- known as the tree of life around here. The coconut is scraped to produce coconut milk. Enjoy a **sample**, along with freshly made **baked goods from Fijian Donut**. The young men and women of the village provide **song and dance entertainment**.

Bid the villagers goodbye, reboard the coach, and set off on a **panoramic drive through Suva**'s prime residential areas. From Tamavua Heights, take in the sweeping harbor views.

Head back to the city, driving past the Parliament building for a photo, both here and at Government House -- the home of the current president.

# Fiji Museum & Thurston Gardens

Departs: 9:45 AM Approximately 3 Hours Price \$79.95

Hop onto a motorcoach for a narrated **panoramic drive through Suva**. Traveling through the busy downtown district to view Government House -- the official residence of the President of the Republic of Fiji. The present mansion was built in 1928 to replace the original building, which was struck by lightning in 1921 and burned to the ground. Try to catch the majestic Changing of the Guard -- it's worth watching.

Continue past the Walu Bay industrial area to **Tamavua Heights**, one of Suva's nicest suburbs, for stunning panoramic views of Suva Harbor and Lathala Bay. View the National Sporting Center, site of the 2003 South Pacific Games, the University of the South Pacific, and the Parliament building. See the Australian, British, and United States Embassy buildings from the comfort of your motorcoach. Pause for refreshments at the **Thurston Gardens**. Opened in 1913, the Gardens feature an array of native flora, including a variety of palms, gingers, water lilies and other local flora.

The on-site **Fiji Museum** is the oldest museum in the South Pacific. Inside, **archaeological findings** dating back 3,500 years and modern cultural objects reflect Fiji's complex society. Explore the museum at your own pace to see the rudder of Captain Bligh's HMS Bounty, Ratu Finau -- the last waqa drua (double-hulled oceangoing canoe) made in Vulaga in 1913, and the boots of Reverend Thomas Baker -- a missionary eaten by cannibals.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

# Historical Naililili by Long Boat

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$69.95; Child \$49.95

Take a local bus to Nasali at the **Rewa Delta**. From there, you'll pass grassy plains and small villages as you **travel downriver by longboat**.

Enjoy a traditional Fijian welcome song and ceremony from the friendly villagers at **Naililii** (pronounced Ny-lee-lily). They will garland you with flowers and serenade you. The priest invites you into the beautiful **Naililili Church**, built by Catholic missionaries in the early 1800s. In **Waivou village**, a warrior welcomes you into the arena for a kava ceremony, including traditional dances. Tour the village before transferring back to the pier.

## Notes:

Tour does not operate on Sundays. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reefsafe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

# Kila Eco-Trek

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Price \$89.95

Here's a perfect opportunity for a half-day adventure into Fiji's pristine rainforest at **Kila Eco-Park**.

Choose one of two different treks, depending on your fitness; then, set off with a guide to learn about Fiji's flora and fauna. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with the locals and stretch your legs while interacting with the sights and sounds of nature.

## Notes:

Minimum age is 5 years. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

## Nausori Farmers Market & Scenic Drive

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

Take a guided **panoramic drive** from the port past Government House -- the official residence of the President of the Republic of Fiji.

Discover true local culture at **Nausori Market**, where you can shop and meet local farmers selling fresh produce. Browse and snap photos if you like.

Then, head along Princess Road for sweeping views of Suva Harbor. You'll see the Australian High Commission, Saint Giles Hospital, the Walu Bay industrial area, Parliament House, the University of the South Pacific, and the National Sporting Centre. The latter was the 2003 South Pacific Games venue.

## Notes:

Tour does not operate on Sundays.

# Pure Fiji & Suva Sightseeing

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 3 Hours Price \$79.95

Board an air-conditioned coach for a fascinating introduction to the history of Fiji and a great **panoramic drive** through Suva. It will take you past landscapes and landmarks that reflect the tales of Fiji's dramatic past. For centuries, the islanders have used pure coconut oil and flower extracts for healing, beauty and aesthetic purposes, and **Pure Fiji** has integrated these ancient beauty rituals into an award-winning brand. At the **Suva headquarters**, meet the creator of the internationally-acclaimed Pure Fiji range of products. Take a behind-the-scenes tour to see the wide array of natural ingredients and fragrances used as well as some special blending and quality control techniques.

Enjoy more sightseeing in the city as you return to the port.

# Sawani Village

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95

Travel through the city of **Suva** by local bus. You'll travel up Edinburgh Drive and through one of Suva's nicest suburbs with commanding views of Suva Harbour and Lacala Bay. Watch for Fiji's Medical School, the Colo-I-Suva Agricultural Testing Station, and the fertile flats that lead to the town of Nausori.

Cross the Waimanu River, famous for its water lilies, and stop at a **village** where the friendly locals wait to garland you with flowers and serenade you with a traditional Fijian welcome. Warriors in customary attire will escort you to join the chief and menfolk in the traditional preparation of **kava** (a Fijian ceremonial drink). View **traditional art and craft demonstrations** such as mat, basket and hat weaving, and coconut husking and scraping. Take a guided walk through the village.

Light **refreshments** are served and you'll have time to browse for **souvenir items** made by the villagers.

## Notes:

Wear waterproof, comfortable walking shoes. You must remove your hat in the village. Women must wear a dress or skirt that covers the knees. Tour does not operate on Easter Weekend, Christmas and Sundays, or if there has been a recent death in the village.

## Suva Highlights & the Fiji Museum

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 3 hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$99.95

Suva offers great sightseeing with colonial and modern architecture set around the beautiful **Suva Harbor**. Journey past typical landscapes in the comfort of a motorcoach as you listen to your tour guide's tales of Fiji's dramatic past.

The **Fiji Museum** contains cannibal-era exhibits and the rudder from Captain Bligh's Bounty. Other displays include ancient pottery, double-war canoes, and the boots of Reverend Thomas Baker -- the missionary who was cannibalized.

Watch for the Thurston Gardens, the main gate of Government House (official residence of the President of the Republic of Fiji), and the University of the South Pacific. At Tamavua Heights, you'll appreciate a panoramic view of Suva Harbor and the city.

For centuries the islanders have used pure coconut oil and flower extracts and **Pure Fiji** has integrated these ancient beauty rituals into an award-winning brand. You will have the opportunity to meet the creator of the internationally acclaimed Pure Fiji range of products with a visit to the Suva headquarters. From the viewing window by the processing area, your guide will discuss the natural ingredients and fragrances used, as well as the special blending and quality control techniques.

Enjoy **light refreshments** of cold drinks and cookies at the end of the factory tour. Reboard your coach for a drive into the surburbs of Suva; then, return to the city for shopping.

## Notes:

Tour does not operate on holidays.

# The Jewel of Fiji

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 6 hours Adult \$179.95; Child \$169.95

Experience an exhilarating **longboat cruise** past Fiji's lush tropical rainforest and up a gorge to see cascading **waterfalls**.

Witness a **kava** ceremony as you are entertained in an authentic village. You will also have time to shop for local **handicrafts** here.

Take advantage of the chance to swim in the

Magic Waterfall, Navua's largest waterfall, before transferring back to the landing to board your bus for the ride back to the ship.	Notes: Wear closed-toe shoes (mandatory).	
Notes:		
A boxed lunch is included, along with a canned soft drink or bottled water. Bring a change of clothes, as there is a possibility of getting wet at the falls or on the boat. The seats in the boat do not have a backrest. Minimum age is 6 years. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef- eafe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing o act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk.		
Wainadoi Zip-Line		
Feel the rush of adrenalin pumping through rour veins on this awesome <b>rainforest canopy</b> adventure by <b>zip-line</b> . Whether you call it a tip-line, a flying fox, a zip-wire or an aerial runway, you will use it to traverse the jungle canopy. You'll fly from tree to tree at speeds of up to 40 miles per hour. Travel from platform to platform on a network of pulleys and horizontal cables that are mounted between 10 and 100 feet above the tropical forest floor. You'll experience a side of Fiji hat you never knew existed.		
A knowledgeable guide will assist you every step of the way, from when you leave the ground until you're back on the forest floor.		

### Easo, Lifou, New Caledonia - Saturday, February 6, 2027:

### Cliffs of Jokin

Departs: 9:30 AM, Noon Approximately 2 Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

Take in rich tropical landscapes on a **panoramic drive** to the charming **Botanic Gardens** of Lifou. Follow your guide on a **walk** through the garden to see the lush and colorful vegetation, including everyone's favorite -- the vanilla plant.

Don't miss the towering **Cliffs of Jokin**, whose walls were once the island's barrier reef. The breathtaking 120-foot-tall cliffs consist of layers of ancient, fossilized corals and marine life -- a fascinating glimpse of pre-history.

You will have the option to walk down a 200step pathway for a closer seaside view.

#### Notes:

Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; short shorts and swimwear are not allowed. It is important to ask permission before taking an individual's photograph. The transportation is not air-conditioned or equipped with a PA system. Local escorts and students will act as guides. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here; you are trading breadth of guide experience for authentic interaction. Please bring your spirit of adventure and bear with any language difficulties or operational surprises that may

crop up. Restroom facilities are rustic. Large groups will be split into several smaller groups, with the guide traveling on the largest vehicle and offering narration for everyone at the various points of interest. The drivers of the smaller vehicles often do not speak English but will do their best to point out the highlights for you.

# Hike through the Ancient Forest

Departs: 9:30 AM, Noon Approximately 2 Hours Adult \$69.95; Child \$54.95

Hike through original **old-growth forest** in the company of a local guide. Your guide will show you some of the oldest trees on the island, and you will learn about the endemic plants and their use during past and present times in Melanesian culture.

**Take photos** of the seaside cliffs along the way and enjoy some **refreshments** afterward.

### Notes:

Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Terrain includes inclines, unpaved and rough walking tracks, and many steps. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; short shorts and swimwear are not allowed. It is important to ask permission before taking an individual's photograph. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reefsafe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. The transportation is not air-conditioned or

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Lifou Vanilla House

Departs: 9:30 AM, 12:30 PM Approximately 2 Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

Enjoy a scenic **panoramic drive** to the **Vanilla House** -- a working farm whose crops derive from cuttings brought by Lifou's earliest English missionaries. Here, you will enjoy a guided tour to learn how vanilla is grown, harvested and incorporated into products. **Sample vanilla-flavored treats** and purchase keepsakes if you wish.

**Stroll** to the **Oni Wael Animal Refuge** on the plantation to see coconut crabs, bats and some of the 22 bird species that are endemic to New Caledonia.

#### Notes:

Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up.

Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. The transportation is not airconditioned or equipped with a PA system. Local escorts and students will act as guides. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here; you are trading breadth of guide experience for authentic interaction. Please bring your spirit of adventure and bear with any language difficulties or operational surprises that may crop up. Restroom facilities are rustic. Large groups will be split into several smaller groups, with the guide traveling on the largest vehicle and offering narration for everyone at the various points of interest. The drivers of the smaller vehicles often do not speak English but will do their best to point out the highlights for you.

### Luecila Beach & Scenic Island Drive

Departs: 9:30 AM, 1:00 PM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$69.95; Child \$59.95

Enjoy a scenic **panoramic drive** through the quaint **village of Luecila**, complete with beautiful gardens and lush green terrain.

Your guide will point out interesting sights en route to **Luecila Beach** -- possibly one of the world's most beautiful beaches.

You will spend approximately two hours at the beach, with time to **swim** or relax in the sun.

Notes:

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Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel. Sunscreen is not allowed in the water in New Caledonia; however, you can bring reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen to apply afterward. Wear light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. The transportation is not airconditioned or equipped with a PA system. Local escorts and students will act as guides. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here; you are trading breadth of guide experience for authentic interaction. Please bring your spirit of adventure and bear with any language difficulties or operational surprises that may crop up. Restroom facilities are rustic. Large groups will be split into several smaller groups, with the guide traveling on the largest vehicle and offering narration for everyone at the various points of interest. The drivers of the smaller vehicles often do not speak English but will do their best to point out the highlights for you.

### Melanesian Encounter

Departs: 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM Approximatley 2 Hours Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

Drive through the ancestral area of the Xepenehe tribe to a quiet seaside village on the northwest coast of Lifou Island.

At **Sandalwood Bay,** where the original trading port once operated, you'll visit a **Xepenehe tribal village**.

Notice that the **chief's hut** is twice the size of the commoner huts. Its multifunctional space serves as a home and residence, a place for hosting special guests, and a meeting area for customary exchanges important to Kanak spirituality and symbolism. Learn of the great reverence the Lifou people have for this ennobling cultural emblem.

A *bougna* is New Caledonia's traditional **dish cooked in an underground oven**, featuring tubers, vegetables and meat marinated in coconut milk. Your hosts will demonstrate how the bougna is prepared and cooked before you enjoy the food.

#### Notes:

Local custom requires removing hats and shoes before entering houses. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reefsafe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Modest attire is required for visiting local villages; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; short shorts and swimwear are not allowed. It is important to ask permission before taking an individual's photograph. The transportation is not air-conditioned or equipped with a PA system. Local escorts and students will act as guides. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here; you are trading breadth of guide experience for authentic interaction. Please bring your spirit of adventure and bear with any language difficulties or operational surprises that may crop up. Restroom facilities are rustic. Large groups will be split into several smaller groups, with the guide traveling on the largest vehicle and offering narration for everyone at the various points of interest. The drivers of the smaller vehicles often do not speak English but will do their best to point out the

highlights for you.

### Tropical Forest Walk & Secret Grotto

Departs: 9:30 AM, Noon Approximately 2 Hours Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

Lifou is much more than just beautiful beaches and swaying palm trees, although those things are top priority, too. The island is a coral atoll, home to dense tropical rainforest and intriguing secret grottos.

Set out on an informative, **guided nature walk** highlighting interesting flora and fauna, including plants that are relied upon for medicinal purposes in Kanak culture.

Back on the road, you'll head to a breathtaking **secret grotto (cave)** for a guided tour by flashlight. One of Lifou's many dramatic cave complexes, this deep and winding example is full of ancient fossilized coral and features stunning stalactites and stalagmites.

Back in daylight, enjoy a refreshing glass of lemonade and a **snack of fresh fruit**.

At a nearby quarry, watch a **demonstration of traditional hunting techniques**, including coconut crab netting and wild pig hunting. It's a fascinating lesson that shows how the indigenous people survive and thrive using the limited resources they have on hand.

#### Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking. Terrain

includes rocks, uneven surfaces, steps, inclines and roots. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Local custom requires removing hats and shoes before entering houses. Modest attire is required for visiting local villages; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; short shorts and swimwear are not allowed. It is important to ask permission before taking an individual's photograph. The transportation is not air-conditioned or equipped with a PA system. Local escorts and students will act as guides. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here, and you are trading breadth of experience for authentic interaction. Please bring your spirit of adventure and bear with any language difficulties your guide may encounter and with any operational surprises that may crop up. Restroom facilities are rustic.

# Noumea, New Caledonia - Sunday, February 7, 2027: New Caledonia's lush beauty has earned it many names, including "The Island Closest to Paradise" and "The St. Tropez of the Pacific." The poincianas, or flame trees, will color the island with

their bright red umbrellas when you visit.

### Forest Parc Segway Experience

Departs: 8:45 AM, 10:45 AM, Approximately 2½ Hours Price \$109.95

### Transfer from the pier to the **Parc Zoologique** et Forestier.

You'll be outfitted with a helmet and your very own Segway. A short training session at the start of the tour helps you to get acquainted with your **Segway** -- an intuitive scooter that responds to your body language. You'll be gliding like a pro in just minutes.

Your Segway allows you to get up close to the park's residents, including the cagou -- an endemic flightless bird and symbol of New Caledonia. Its unusual call is often mistaken for a barking dog.

You'll stop often to enjoy the views or to learn about Nouméa, and your guide will point out park features along the way.

### Notes:

Minimum age is 14 years. Maximum weight is 240 lbs. Stamina to use ankle and leg movements to control the Segway and ability to stand for the duration of the tour are required. Segway participants must remain alert to their surroundings, the condition of the terrain and possible traffic. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

# Forrest Parc & Cagou Encounter

Departs: Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

Venture outside the city to discover lush landscapes, rolling green hills, and the peaceful nature reserve of **Parc Forestier**, located in the hinterland overlooking Nouméa.

Spot feathered friends, and native flora and fauna as you take a peaceful guided tour through this 85-acre nature reserve. At an elevation of 548 feet, you'll enjoy the changing backdrop of ocean views in the distance as you **walk** along the well-marked trails, viewing the ponds, lakes, native shrubs, and abundant bird life along the way.

You'll spot a huge variety of wild and domestic birds, such as the roussette (fruit bat), notou, parakeets, and the rare cagou. The latter is a flightless bird and is the symbol of New Caledonia; its call is often mistaken for a barking dog.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring insect repellent and bottled water. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Lemon Bay Beach On Your Own

Departs: 10:00 AM, Approximately 4 Hours Price \$29.95

This transfer may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to **Lemon Bay Beach**. The coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have 3.5 hours of **free time** to enjoy the beach independently.

### Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It is your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An Englishspeaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Travel time to Cable Beach is approximately 15 minutes each way. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reefsafe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk.

# Scenic Drive with Cheese & Wine Tasting

Departs: Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$114.95

Combining a **panoramic drive** past Nouméa's iconic landmarks with wine and cheese at a local restaurant could be the perfect way to spend an afternoon in New Caledonia's capital.

Leaving the pier by **air-conditioned** 

**motorcoach**, watch for the local market, Port Moselle Marina, and the Southern Province Government House. Continue past Baie de l'Orphelinat, Port Plaisance Shopping Center, the Yacht Club and the Marina's housing complex. You'll also pass Baie des Citrons and stop for a photo opportunity at Rocher à la Voile before continuing along Anse Vata Beach -- a paradise for watersport lovers.

From **Ouen Toro Lookout**, your second photo stop on this tour, enjoy fantastic views of the world's largest lagoon. This vantage point at the tip of the peninsula is also home to a dignified World War II memorial. From here, you will have excellent views of the bays and beaches across the lagoon to small marine reserve islands with fringing coral reefs.

Continue to a beachside resort or popular wine bar to **taste French wines, along with delicious** cheeses to complement the vintage.

### Noumea, New Caledonia - Sunday, February 7, 2027

Return to the pier upon completion of the tour.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years, with a companion aged 21 years or older. Soft drinks are available for minors. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear biodegradable sunscreen.

### Tjibaou Cultural Centre

Departs: 9:30 AM, Noon Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

Drive to the **Kanak Cultural Center**, passing the beautiful bays of Nouméa en route --Lemon Bay, Anse Vata Beach and the Promenade Vernier.

The Cultural Center, designed by Renzo Piano, is a harmonious alliance of traditional and modern indigenous New Caledonian (Kanak) architecture.

The highlight of your outing is a 45-minute, very easy **walk** with your guide along the **Kanak Pathway**. Your guide will capture your imagination with tales of Kanak mythology and folklore as you stroll the shaded, floralined trail. The path leads to three imposing, faithfully reconstructed, traditional Melanesian huts from three different regions.

Back within the main air-conditioned center, view the various exhibition huts housing precious ritual masks and costumes, totems and sculptures -- all of exceptional standard.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reefsafe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent.

### Zodiac Ride & Duck Island Marine Reserve

Departs: 8:45 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM, Approximately 3 Hours Price \$89.95

A shuttle service takes you from the ship to the embarkation point for the Zodiac -- a small but powerful **boat** that will take you on a fast thrill ride on the dazzling blue lagoon waters around Nouméa.

Before boarding, you'll be briefed on safety and be outfitted with a lifejacket.

The Zodiac zips out of the harbor, past your ship, into the bays that surround the peninsula of Nouméa. You'll cross in front of the Baie de l'Orphelinat and cruise under a bridge into the Baie des Citrons (Lemon Bay), whose beach is a favorite destination for Nouméans and visitors alike.

Reaching the **Ile aux Canards** (Duck Island) -a coral islet in **Anse Vata Bay** -- you'll disembark and enjoy a couple of hours at leisure with exclusive access to the amenities on the island. Options include swimming, sunbathing, relaxing on the beach and snorkeling (bring your own gear). This beautiful islet is surrounded by colorful coral, fish and other marine life, which you can explore by following an underwater path. Signs guide you through this underwater world.

You'll eventually reboard the Zodiac and race back across the bays with great views of Nouméa's beaches and waterfront.

#### Notes:

Snorkel gear is not provided; bring your own if you wish to snorkel. A restaurant is available on the island (at your own expense). Minimum age is 5 years. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reefsafe/biodegradable sunscreen, a cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Wear aqua shoes. Maximum weight is 330 lbs. Participants must step into the water and climb steps to (dis)embark the Zodiac.

# Sydney, Australia - Wednesday, February 10, 2027: First came the Aborigines, 50,000 years ago; then 759 British convicts, followed by a wave of military settlers known as the "Rum Corps." The result: Sydney's bold, egalitarian charm. History, opera, opals and koalas are all here.

### Discover the Blue Mountains

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8½ Hours Adult \$279.95; Child \$249.95

Travel west of Sydney by motorcoach towards the Blue Mountains. Despite its name, this **UNESCO World Heritage site** isn't mountainous at all. In fact, it's an area of

scenic, rugged, low-elevation tablelands covering more than 2.5 million acres. Some wonderful cultural and landscape surprises await you.

### Visit Featherdale Wildlife Park for an

introduction to the amazing (and very bizarre) spectrum of Australian wildlife. Just a few feet away from you -- and in some cases roaming quite freely within the park -- are wallabies, kangaroos, koalas, reptiles, Tasmanian devils, wombats and many Australian species of bird. Photo opportunities abound, and you can pay extra to have your photo taken with a fuzzy koala who enjoys cuddles as much as you do.

At the **Blue Mountains**, you'll realize that the attraction here is not what rises above but, rather, what lies beneath. A stop at the Echo Point viewpoint shows what the "mountains" are all about -- they are canyons deeply incised through the tablelands, with some intriguing landforms carved by wind and water. You will have a very impressive view of the Three Sisters -- eroded columns whose existence has given rise to a wealth of Aboriginal lore. Take in panoramic views of the Jamieson Valley, Mount Solitary and the Ruined Castle as well.

At **Scenic World**, take a ride on the **Scenic Cableway** -- Australia's steepest aerial cable car. Crossing 886 feet above the Jamison Valley; enjoy the views of ancient ravines and dazzling waterfalls.

A two-course traditional **lunch** is served at the Mountain Heritage Hotel. Boasting unrivalled views over the Blue Mountains, this quaint property lends an old-world, English-style ambience to your day.

Reflect on your day's sightseeing as you return to the ship.

### Notes:

This option is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Sydney. Tour does not operate on holidays. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

### Hop-On, Hop-Off Sydney Classic One-Day Ticket

Departs: 8:00 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$46.00; Child \$33.00

Enjoy sightseeing, local attractions, shopping, museums, art galleries, restaurants and more on this tour that allows you to explore Sydney at your own pace and according to your own interests.

An **open-top bus** provides fantastic views and an entertaining multi-lingual audio narrative in available in your choice of eight languages.

Your tour ticket is valid all day with **two great loops** so you can explore one or both routes. The **Sydney Loop** includes the inner city surrounding Darling Harbour, where you can hop off to visit attractions the Australian Museum, Sydney Sea Life Aquarium and Sydney Tower Eye, as well as the Royal Botanical Gardens, Chinatown and Surry Hills. The **Bondi Loop** is a coastal adventure through Sydney's Eastern Bays and sunsoaked Bondi -- a must for beach-lovers.

Buses arrive at each of the 30+ stops every 15-30 minutes, and a full circuit of each loop takes approximately 90 minutes.

#### Notes:

You must make your own way to Stop 1 across from the cruise ship terminal at Circular Quay. Bring your tour ticket that you purchased on board the ship. This tour is for both guests whose cruise does not end in Sydney, and for those whose cruise does end in Sydney. Guests staying in Sydney must first drop their luggage off at their hotel prior to boarding the coach. Your Hop-On, Hop-Off ticket can be redeemed at any of the stops if you wish to walk to board somewhere other than Circular Quay.

### Hop-On, Hop-Off Sydney Premium Two-Day Ticket

Departs: 8:00 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$62.00; Child \$44.00

Extend the fun with a Two-Day Premium **Hop-On, Hop-Off Sydney** ticket.

Enjoy sightseeing, local attractions, shopping, museums, art galleries, restaurants and more on this tour that allows you to explore Sydney at your own pace and according to your own interests.

An **open-top bus** provides fantastic views and an entertaining multi-lingual audio narrative in available in your choice of eight languages.

Your tour ticket is valid across both days with two great loops so you can explore one or both routes. The Sydney Loop includes the inner city surrounding Darling Harbour, where you can hop off to visit attractions the Australian Museum, Sydney Sea Life Aquarium and Sydney Tower Eye, as well as the Royal Botanical Gardens, Chinatown and Surry Hills. The **Bondi Loop** is a coastal adventure through Sydney's Eastern Bays and sun-soaked Bondi -- a must for beach-lovers.

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### Hop-On, Hop-Off Sydney with Luggage Storage

Departs: 8:00 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$66.00; Child \$54.00

This tour is a great option for guests whose cruise ends in Sydney.

Once you have disembarked the ship and collected your luggage, you will exit the terminal building and meet a Big Bus representative who will collect your luggage.

Then, enjoy sightseeing, local attractions, shopping, museums, art galleries, restaurants and more on this tour that allows you to explore Sydney at your own pace and according to your own interests.

An **open-top bus** provides fantastic views and an entertaining multi-lingual audio narrative in available in your choice of eight languages.

Your tour ticket is valid all day with **two great loops** so you can explore one or both routes. The **Sydney Loop** includes the inner city surrounding Darling Harbour, where you can hop off to visit attractions the Australian Museum, Sydney Sea Life Aquarium and Sydney Tower Eye, as well as the Royal Botanical Gardens, Chinatown and Surry Hills. The **Bondi Loop** is a coastal adventure through Sydney's Eastern Bays and sunsoaked Bondi -- a must for beach-lovers.

Buses arrive at each of the 30+ stops every 15-30 minutes, and a full circuit of each loop takes approximately 90 minutes. When you have completed your day in Sydney, return to the luggage storage facility near Stop #1. The staff can assist you with a taxi or private transfer to the airport (at your own expense).

### Notes:

You must make your own way to the Big Bus representative on the pier. The, head to Stop 1 across from the cruise ship terminal at Circular Quay. Bring your tour ticket that you purchased on board the ship. Your Hop-On, Hop-Off ticket can be redeemed at any of the stops if you wish to walk to board somewhere other than Circular Quay.

# Manly & North Sydney Sights

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$69.95

Meet your guide and board a coach for a **panoramic drive** to Sydney's northern beaches and suburbs.

Begin by crossing the famous **Sydney Harbour Bridge**, or the coat-hanger, as it is affectionately known. Take in the stunning beaches that line the coast. You will pass through the exclusive suburbs of Kirrabilli and Milson's Point, as well as the beautiful suburbs of Cremorne and Mosman.

You'll stop at **North Head**, at the entrance to Sydney Harbour, where you can appreciate the absolute beauty and vastness of this harbor -- certainly one of the most stunning in the world.

Wander along **Manly Beach** or perhaps enjoy a coffee (at your own expense) at one of the many cafés that line the foreshore.

Reboard the coach and continue sightseeing as you head back to the ship.

# Seaplane Flight & Fine Dining

Departs: 10:30 AM Approximately 5 Hours Price \$899.95

You're in for the thrill of a lifetime today as you enjoy the experience and romance of a **floatplane** flight.

The aircraft takes off from beautiful Rose Bay and follows the coastline along Sydney's northern beaches, flying directly from Sydney Harbour to the tranquil waters of the **Hawkesbury River** and **Ku-Ring-Gai Chase National Park**.

Turning inland over the majestic Ku-Ring-Gai Chase National Park and Hawkesbury River, you'll land in front of **Cottage Point Inn** -- one of the Sydney area's best-kept secrets. Step out onto the restaurant's private jetty. The Cottage Point Inn features both indoor and outdoor seating. Enjoy superb **modern Australian cuisine** as you enjoy a leisurely three-hour **lunch**.

Take time afterward to relax amid the sights and sounds of the Australian bush and birdlife.

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Travel west of Sydney by motorcoach towards the Blue Mountains. Despite its name, this **UNESCO World Heritage site** isn't mountainous at all. In fact, it's an area of

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At **Scenic World**, take a ride on the **Scenic Cableway** -- Australia's steepest aerial cable car. Crossing 886 feet above the Jamison Valley; enjoy the views of ancient ravines and dazzling waterfalls.

A two-course traditional **lunch** is served at the Mountain Heritage Hotel. Boasting unrivalled views over the Blue Mountains, this quaint property lends an old-world, English-style ambience to your day.

Reflect on your day's sightseeing as you return to the ship.

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Enjoy sightseeing, local attractions, shopping, museums, art galleries, restaurants and more on this tour that allows you to explore Sydney at your own pace and according to your own interests.

An **open-top bus** provides fantastic views and an entertaining multi-lingual audio narrative in available in your choice of eight languages.

Your tour ticket is valid all day with **two great loops** so you can explore one or both routes. The **Sydney Loop** includes the inner city surrounding Darling Harbour, where you can hop off to visit attractions the Australian Museum, Sydney Sea Life Aquarium and Sydney Tower Eye, as well as the Royal Botanical Gardens, Chinatown and Surry Hills. The **Bondi Loop** is a coastal adventure through Sydney's Eastern Bays and sunsoaked Bondi -- a must for beach-lovers.

Buses arrive at each of the 30+ stops every 15-30 minutes, and a full circuit of each loop takes approximately 90 minutes.

### Notes:

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# Manly & North Sydney Sights

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$69.95

Meet your guide and board a coach for a **panoramic drive** to Sydney's northern beaches and suburbs.

Begin by crossing the famous **Sydney Harbour Bridge**, or the coat-hanger, as it is affectionately known. Take in the stunning beaches that line the coast. You will pass through the exclusive suburbs of Kirrabilli and Milson's Point, as well as the beautiful suburbs of Cremorne and Mosman.

You'll stop at **North Head**, at the entrance to Sydney Harbour, where you can appreciate the absolute beauty and vastness of this harbor -- certainly one of the most stunning

#### in the world.

Wander along **Manly Beach** or perhaps enjoy a coffee (at your own expense) at one of the many cafés that line the foreshore.

Reboard the coach and continue sightseeing as you head back to the ship.

# Seaplane Flight & Fine Dining

Departs: 10:30 AM Approximately 5 Hours Price \$899.95

You're in for the thrill of a lifetime today as you enjoy the experience and romance of a **floatplane** flight.

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You will travel from the Port of Airlie to **Cannonvale Beach** -- a tranquil beachfront suburb -- to snap photos from a scenic vantage point. Then, you're headed to the **Shute Harbour Lookout** for more views over the tranquil Whitsunday water.

Venturing into the heart of **Airlie Beach** town, leave the coach and explore the Airlie Beach **market** for souvenir **shopping**. The beachfront or lagoon invites you to **swim** in the warm water to cool off.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship. There is a shuttle bus back to the pier, or it is just a short walk from town.

#### Notes:

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### Airlie Beach In Focus: A Photographic Expedition

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Set out on this excursion that is ideal both for photography enthusiasts and for those who just want to bring home the best possible holiday snaps. A **local photographer will mentor you**, offering practical hints on framing the best shots of the fascinating architectural features you will see today.

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Brooke will lead you, **on foot**, on an excursion to capture some of the beauty surrounding the gallery -- the peaceful marina, green palm trees, the nearby beach, or some creative portraits.

Finally, enjoy **a glass of prosecco or a local beer** with cheese and crackers at the gallery, and you'll have some free time to browse.

Enriched and satisfied, journey back to the ship.

#### Notes:

Bring your smartphone or your camera. Suitable for all levels of photography.

## Airlie Beach Segway Adventure

Departs: 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM Approximately 1¾ Hours Price \$99.95

Sightseeing on two wheels is a fun way to explore the beautiful beaches, dramatic coastline and incredible scenery of Whitsunday Island. Your experienced guide takes you through a step-by-step lesson on your personal **Segway** transporter, which intuitively responds to your body language. After donning your helmet, you're ready to roll.

Follow your guide along **Bicentennial Boardwalk**, built in 1988 to commemorate the arrival of the first fleet of British convict ships in 1788. Just a little over two miles long, the boardwalk meanders between the lagoon in Airlie Beach and the parklands at Cannonvale Beach.

You'll pass Shingley Beach's shade trees, manicured lawns and picnic areas and enjoy a break here. Back on your Segway, return to base via the Bicentennial Boardwalk.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. Minimum weight is 100 lbs; Maximum weight is 257 lbs. Participants must be in good physical health and be able to stand and balance unaided for at least 30 minutes. Guests who are pregnant or have a knee or foot condition are not allowed to participate. Participants should have natural or corrected 20:20 vision and be able to see short and far distances. Use of hand-held cameras or phones is prohibited while riding the Segway. Riders must be able to follow the directions of the guide and must not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Terrain includes inclines and cobblestone surfaces. Extended periods of standing are required. Wear closed-toe walking shoes (mandatory). Stamina to use ankle and leg movements to control the Segway and ability to stand for the duration of the tour are required. Segway participants must remain alert to their surroundings, the condition of the terrain and possible traffic. Tour does not operate on holidays.

# Creek to Cape

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 5½ Hours Price \$199.95

Explore the **Whitsunday Coast**, from waterfalls to remote, untouched beaches.

A **panoramic drive** showcases the highlights of **Airlie Beach**; then, you're headed to Cedar Creek Falls. The route is an experience with cane fields bordering the road and beautiful landscapes as the eye can see.

At **Cedar Creek Falls**, swim, relax, and enjoy the flora and fauna. More adventurous participants can hike to the top of the falls to enjoy the rock pools and sweeping vistas.

Back on the road, head to stunning **Cape Gloucester Resort**. This beachfront resort offers **lunch** and a glass of wine, beer, or soft drink.

Explore the Frog Rock Reserve, covering

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approximately 25 acres on the western side of Cape Gloucester. Its important ecosystems include endangered littoral rainforest and a beautiful beach.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 2 years. Waterfalls and swimming are seasonal and may not be available. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reefsafe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk.

### Exhilarating Whitehaven Expedition

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$229.95; Child \$179.95

Join your skipper and eco-host on a **semirigid inflatable boat** and zoom through tropical waters to Whitehaven Island -- one of the largest of the region's 74 islands. Depending on the weather, your trip can range from exciting and fast to downright hair-raising.

Beautiful **Whitehaven Beach** is perfect for **swimming**. You can also join a guided walk to Hill Inlet lookout for picture-postcard views across to Pentecost Island.

A cold **boxed lunch** is served on board the vessel. The island is totally uninhabited and offers a chance to get back to nature and the sound of silence.

Return to Airlie Beach in the early afternoon.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 4 years. Tour does not operate on holidays. There are no amenities or shops on the island. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reefsafe/biodegradable sunscreen and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Bring local currency to purchase water, soft drinks and juice with lunch. Ride will be bumpy. Pregnant women or guests with hip, back or neck conditions are not allowed to participate. The box jellyfish and stinger season generally starts with the onset of the wet across the top of northern Australia, usually between October and April. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. Snorkeling is not offered; this is a beach visit only. Tour does not operate on holidays.

### Great Barrier Reef Experience

Departs: Approximately 8 Hours Price \$309.95

Travel aboard a premier day cruise **boat** to Australia's **Great Barrier Reef**. An adventurepacked day awaits you at a reef pontoon here. You can **snorkel** from the pontoon, exploring a magical underwater world filled with vibrant fish, coral, and a vast assortment of marine life. Other activities are available -swimming, a semi-submersible ride, an underwater viewing observatory, and regular presentations by marine biologists.

**Lunch** is served on the pontoon.

Additional beverages can be purchased at the

bar aboard the catamaran.

#### Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full coverup for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Snorkel gear is included in tour. Transfer time from the ship to the pontoon is approximately two hours each way. You will have approximately 2.5 hours at the pontoon (weather permitting). The passage over open water is sometimes rough; guests prone to motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication. Those wishing to snorkel must be competent swimmers with a medium or higher fitness level. Guests with a heart condition, epilepsy, diabetes or asthma are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Snorkel in pairs in open water. Disposable waterproof cameras are available for purchase. The season for box jellyfish and stingers generally starts with the onset of the wet season across the top of northern Australia, usually from October through April. Credit cards and local currency are accepted for additional activities, wetsuit rental and purchases on board the catamaran and pontoon. Maximum age for introductory scuba is 55 years. Minimum age for all scuba activities is 12 years. Certified divers must present their C-card to rent scuba gear. Tour does not operate on holidays.

### Jet-Boat Bay Blast



Departs: 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM Approximately 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Hour Adult \$159.95; Child \$129.95

Climb in, hold on, and prepare to get wet as a qualified **jet-boat** pilot takes you on a 40-minute, 380-horsepower ride to remember.

This adrenaline-pumping ride around Airlie Beach's picturesque **Pioneer Bay** is perhaps the ultimate scenic tour, with 180s, 360s, drifts and even some submarine action to make your day.

You'll see **Airlie Beach from the water**, with its multi-million-dollar mansions and native wildlife.

Watch for the turtles, dugongs and rays that play in the bay.

#### Notes:

You will get wet. Wear your swimsuit or quick-dry clothing. Bring a towel. Minimum age is 5 years. Tour has a maximum combined weight of 1653 lbs (750kg)- You must supply your weight to the Shore Excursions team on board the ship at least 48 hours prior to tour. Tour does not operate on holidays. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Ride will be bumpy. Guests who are pregnant or have a hip, back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Minimum age is 5 years. Tour does not operate on holidays.

### Jet-Ski Safari

Departs: 10:30 AM, Approximately 3½ Hours Price \$239.95

Discover natural and manmade wonders by **jet-ski** on this exciting aquatic tour. You will drive your own jet-ski for approximately 20 miles (about 1.5 fun-filled hours) with informative and entertaining guided commentary. You may meet local sea turtles, dugongs or sea birds along the way.

#### Notes:

Jet-skis take up to two passengers. Price is per jet-ski. Minimum age to drive the jet-ski is 16 years; minimum age to be a passenger is 8 years. Maximum age is 70. Weight restrictions apply. Maximum weight per jetski is 441 lbs (200kgs). A reasonable fitness level is required as some conditions can be physically demanding. Guests who are pregnant or have a hip, back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Tour does not operate on holidays.

### Ocean Rafting Marine Safari

Departs: 9:45 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$239.95; Child \$179.95

Educational and fun, this exciting half-day excursion starts when you meet your skipper and board a **high-speed motor-raft**.

The adventure begins as you cruise through the natural beauty of the stunning

Whitsunday Passage to either Black Island or Hook Island, accompanied by your knowledgeable eco-guide.

Australia's **Great Barrier Reef** can be seen from outer space and boasts 2,900 individual reefs, 600 continental islands and 300 coral keys. It is half the size of Texas and will take your breath away. An eco-guide will be on hand to tell you more about the reef's marine life, encouraging you to keep your eyes open for sea turtles.

Those looking for adventure can listen to some basic instruction tips and a safety briefing; then, join a guided **snorkel** along this spectacular reef. Afterward, you can **swim** in the turquoise ocean, relax on the white sand beach, or explore the island on foot.

### Notes:

Minimum age is 4 years. Tour does not operate on holidays. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reefsafe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Bring a windbreaker jacket. Snorkel gear, stinger suits and wetsuits are provided. Ride will be bumpy. Guests who are pregnant or have a hip, back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. The season for box jellyfish and stingers generally starts with the onset of the wet season across the top of northern Australia, usually from October through April.

### Proserpine River & Crocodile Cruise

Departs: Approximately 7 Hours Adult \$159.95; Child \$149.95

This absolutely fascinating day trip into the **Aussie bush** (backcountry) starts with a coach journey to **Proserpine** -- a small city in the heart of sugarcane country. Your destination, reached via the charming city of Cannonvale, lies on the estuary and wetlands of the **Proserpine River** -- home to many fascinating bird and mammal species. There are also more than 150 estuarine crocodiles, known locally as "salties," living here.

Board a sightseeing **boat lowered by crane into the river** for a fun and scenic cruise through the mangroves. Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, you will learn about this special ecosystem.

A tractor-pulled **wagon ride** through the **Goorganga wetlands** lets you see the land that has changed little since Captain Cook first explored it more than 250 years ago, discovering forests, mangroves and saltpans.

After this thirsty work, you're invited to try traditional **'billy tea' and freshly-cooked damper** -- Australia's Bush bread.

For **lunch**, savor a delicious Aussie-style barbecue of meats and salads served at a covered campsite.

### Notes:

Minimum age is 4 years. Tour does not operate on holidays. Wildlife sightings are

likely but are not guaranteed. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

# Reef & Island Scenic Flight

Departs: 10:45 AM, 12:15 PM, Approximately 2 Hours Price \$329.95

This spectacularly beautiful **flight** begins with a bird's-eye view of Hamilton Island, the four Molle Islands and Long Island. The views, best appreciated from the air, keep getting better as you head towards the white sands of world-famous Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet.

Magnificent natural landmarks you'll see include the wonderful coral formations of the **UNESCO World Heritage Site Great Barrier Reef**. The tour highlight may be Heart Reef, but other sections of the reef include Hardy, Hook and Bait Reefs, as well as Hook Island and exclusive Hayman Island, which you will see before returning to Airlie Beach.

### Notes:

You must supply your weight to the Shore Excursions team on board the ship at least 48 hours prior to departure. Incorrect weight may result in guests being unable to participate; no refund will be given. Maximum weight is 240 lbs. Maximum combined weight per aircraft is 1102 lbs (500kg). If traveling in a group, please advise

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the Shore Excursions team, although groups cannot be guaranteed to travel together due to weight and balance requirements. Flight time is approximately one hour. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour does not operate on holidays.

# Scenic Sailing

Departs: Approximately 7½ Hours Adult \$269.95; Child \$249.95

Head out to sea for the day, helping hoist the impressive sails on a classic Australian **sailboat**. Be as involved as you like, setting sails or taking a turn at the helm. A more relaxed approach involves sitting back and enjoying the views.

After a delicious **morning snack**, arrive at a part of the **Great Barrier Reef** for a **snorkel** experience off the back of the vessel.

Continue to an island in the **Whitsunday Islands National Park**. Tender to the beach for **free time** to walk, **swim** and relax.

A buffet **lunch** is served on board the boat before you set sail back to the mainland across the Whitsunday Passage.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 14 years. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel,

reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Snorkel gear is provided. Swim at your own risk. Tour does not operate on holidays.

# Sea Kayaking

Departs: 9:30 AM, Approximately 3¼ Hours Price \$119.95

Transfer to Shute Harbour, and from there, you'll **paddle a sea kayak** to **White Rock Island National Park**. Stop for a swim and time to relax on the island's white coral-sand beach. Enjoy a tropical morning **snack** before kayaking back to Shute Harbour. You may catch a glimpse of the giant sea turtles and playful dolphins that call this area home.

### Notes:

Tour operates weather permitting. You must be in good physical condition to participate. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Although sometimes perceived as a passive and relaxing sport, kayaking comes with inherent physical challenges and is therefore advisable only for those in good health. Tour does not operate on holidays. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Minimum age is 7 years; not advisable for guests over 75 years. Maximum height is 6'3" (193cm). All kayaks are tandem.

# Shute Harbour Glass-Bottom Boat

Departs: 9:15 AM, 2:00 PM Approximately 1½ Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

Stay dry as you view the amazing marine life of the Airlie Beach area from the comfort of a shaded, modern glass-bottom boat.

A short transfer by road brings you to **Shute Harbour**, where you'll board the **glass-bottom boat and** set out in search of the wonderful denizens of the deep. A 60-minute **cruise** on the calm water immerses you in this beautiful scenic location. Enjoy clear views of the sea life below, such as sea turtles, sting rays and plenty of species of colorful fish.

Learn all about Airlie Beach and the Whitsundays Islands from the friendly crew.

#### Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Minimum age is 2 years. Tour does not operate on holidays.

### Whitehaven Adventure



Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 6 Hours Adult \$239.95; Child \$219.95

Board a Thundercat **catamaran** designed for stability and speed and head out to beautiful Whitehaven Beach, the iconic Hill Inlet lookout, and the vibrant fringing reefs of the Great Barrier Reef.

Spend an hour on the world-famous Whitehaven Beach, known for its white sand and crystal-clear waters. Relax, **swim**, or take a leisurely stroll along the shoreline. If you wish, accompany the crew on a guided bush walk to Hill Inlet Lookout for sweeping views of the turquoise waters below.

**Snorkeling** locations are either Mantaray Bay or Stone Haven Bay, both teeming with fish and stunning coral gardens. Swim in the warm, crystal-clear waters and discover the underwater wonders of the fringing **Great Barrier Reef**.

Enjoy a day filled with adventure and relaxation in beautiful natural surroundings.

#### Notes:

This family-friendly tour includes lycra suits(or wetsuits for cooler days) and snorkel gear (mask and snorkel). Snorkel location is subject to weather conditions; the skipper decides on the day. Minimum age is 2 years. There are no amenities on the island. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, and

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a hat. Swim at your own risk. Ride will be bumpy. Guests who are pregnant or have a hip, back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. The box jellyfish and stinger season generally starts with the onset of the wet season across the top of northern Australia (October - April). Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed.

### Townsville, Australia - Monday, February 15, 2027:

Billabong Sanctuary & Scenic Sights



Departs: 9:45 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$129.95; Child \$109.95

Start your day with a short **panoramic drive** through Townsville. You will pass The Strand and the main shopping area of Flinders Street, and take advantage of a brief photo stop at Castle Hill (time permitting). Drive past some of the well-preserved colonial buildings before leaving the town and heading into the countryside.

At **Billabong Sanctuary**, the fun begins. The sanctuary covers 27 acres of natural tropical North Queensland bush and is home to all kinds of **native and endemic mammals**, birds, and reptiles. Learn about the amazing animals of Australia and perhaps choose to have your picture taken with a cuddly koala or wombat (at your own expense). If you're brave enough, there's snake and crocodile handling, too.

Following your walk, enjoy some **free time** to stroll at your own pace and mingle with the macropods (kangaroos and wallabies), and take part in the handling and feeding shows.

At the end of your tour, transfer back to the ship.

### Notes:

Terrain is uneven. Some areas may not offer wheelchair access. Walking during free time is at guests' discretion. Tour does not operate on

#### holidays.

# Magnetic Island Helicopter Flight

Departs: 9:45 AM, 11:15 AM, 12:45 PM Approximately 1½ Hours Price \$549.95

The natural beauty of the region around Townsville is crystal clear. For a marvelous perspective over **Magnetic Island** and the surrounding waters, transfer to the local helipad and take off in a **helicopter**.

Flying above the waters of the Coral Sea, you'll take in the stunning scenery of Cleveland Bay and Magnetic Island. Watch as rugged cliffs give way to the island's dense National Park rainforests and blend into the stunning secluded bays that encircle this tropical playground.

The return voyage to Townsville includes panoramic views of the city, Townsville Port, Castle Hill, the Ross River and The Strand for an exceptional understanding of this diverse region.

### Note:

Maximum weight is 242 lbs. Individual passenger weights must be provided prior to the day of the tour.

### Magnetic Island

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 5 Hours Price \$239.95

Discover the geology, history and wildlife of **Magnetic Island**, named for its supposed magnetic effect on Captain Cook's ship compass when he sailed past in 1770. It turned out to be a navigation error, but the name stuck.

Travel 20 minutes by fast **catamaran ferry** across the clear blue waters of Cleveland Bay to Magnetic Island. More than half of the island is reserved as a **National Park**, which has preserved stunning scenery and habitats for koalas, possums and rock wallabies as well as a variety of birds. Where the headlands meet the sea, secluded beaches have formed -many of which can only be reached on foot or by boat.

See Magnetic Island's highlights on a guided coach tour, including a photo stop along the way. You'll encounter native wildlife on a **guided ranger tour** of **Bungalow Bay Koala Village**, where you can pet a koala or baby crocodile for a souvenir photograph (at your own expense).

Afternoon tea or coffee is served in the alfresco dining area.

Return to the Nelly Bay Ferry Terminal for your transfer back to Townsville.

Notes:

Terrain is uneven. Terrain includes a marine ramp from the pier to the boat, which can be very steep at low tide. Tour duration may vary slightly due to ferry departure times.

# Townsville City Explorer

Departs: 9:30 AM, 10:45 AM Approximately 2 Hours Price \$49.95

Short and sweet, this outing is a great way to quickly become orientated to charming Townsville.

A **panoramic drive** takes you through the city center with its attractive mall. You'll pass along historical Flinders Street and, conditions permitting, climb to the summit of the impressive Castle Hill.

Follow The Strand along the seaside, viewing The Ville Hotel & Casino, the Townsville Entertainment Centre, the marina, and other attractions.

#### Notes:

Tour does not operate on holidays. Tour consists mainly of sightseeing from the transportation. Stops are brief, and participants can remain in the vehicle.

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UNESCO World Heritage Rain Forest	Tour does not operate on statutory holidays.		
Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours			
Adult \$229.95; Child \$199.95			
A Heart for Community			
Connect with the heart and soul of a vibrant			
community. Whether you're meeting friendly			
locals, encountering heirloom cultures,			
engaging with Native peoples, exploring			
hidden corners, or discovering beloved			
eateries, let lasting memories begin with			
warmth, hospitality, and genuine connection.			
Head away from Townsville with a panoramic			
drive through pineapple and sugarcane			
plantations. The scenery along the way			
includes mountain streams, waterfalls, and a			
fantastic view from McLelland Lookout.			
Enjoy <b>morning tea or coffee</b> in the village of			
Paluma before you encounter the magnificent			
rainforest of North Queensland.			
The Wet Tropics Rainforest is the oldest			
surviving rainforest on the planet and a			
UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will			
experience this living time capsule of			
Australia's flora and fauna by driving and			
walking through this pristine environment.			
Lunch is served at the Hidden Valley Cabins,			
which is Australia's first carbon-neutral 100%			
solar-powered resort.			
Notes:			
Tour does not operate on holidays.			
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# Darwin, Australia - Friday, February 19, 2027: Your chance to experience Kakadu National Park, a huge, pristine sweep of aboriginal land teeming with crocodiles, water buffalo, the water-walking Jesus bird. Its delicate cave paintings date back an incredible 20,000 years.

# Darwin City Explorer

Departs: 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM Approximately 3 Hours Price \$69.95

Explore Darwin city on an air-conditioned motorcoach with a friendly local guide.

Enjoy the ride down **The Esplanade** while uncovering the history of this top-end town with a tropical character all its own. The route takes you past Darwin's historical buildings and landmarks, many of which are notable for their involvement in the Japanese bombing of Darwin.

You'll stop for views and a photograph at the scenic **East Point**, and head to the **George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens** for a brief chance to explore the wide variety of species that flourish in this hot tropical climate.

Continue to the **Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory** for a brief stop. Explore a few of the many exhibits with more than 1.2 million natural history specimens and 30,000 items of art and cultural artifacts on display.

### Notes:

Tour does not operate on holidays. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

### Darwin Harbour Cruise

Departs: 1:15 PM Approximately 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Hours Price \$89.95

Take a short stroll down the pier to board a **vessel** called the *Charles Darwin*. Sit back and enjoy the beauty of **Darwin Harbour**, the foreshore and city skyline on a relaxing and informative two-hour cruise. This happens to be one of the Southern Hemisphere's largest natural harbors, and it is home to a rich array of wildlife, including crocodiles, marine mammals, native birds and fish.

See the sights of the city from the water as you cruise by. You'll learn of the rich history of the area as well as notable and interesting landmarks.

**Morning or afternoon tea** will be served on board.

#### Notes:

Tour does not operate on holidays. Terrain includes a marine ramp from the pier to the boat, which can be very steep at low tide. Passengers must be able to negotiate approximately 11 steps to access the restrooms on the vessel. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

# Darwin Heritage Walk

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 2 Hours Price \$59.95

#### A Heart for Community:

Connect with the heart and soul of a vibrant community. Whether you're meeting friendly locals, encountering heirloom cultures, engaging with Native peoples, exploring hidden corners, or discovering beloved eateries, let lasting memories begin with warmth, hospitality, and genuine connection.

Explore the city with a local guide on this two-hour **walking tour**. A Darwinian's perspective offers you a true sense of how the city of Darwin has developed to successfully blend the past with today's modern multicultural vibe. Your guide willingly shares a real passion for this town and will tell you the history of the World War II bombings and the devastating Cyclone Tracy.

Discover many of the remaining buildings, such as the old Court House and Police station, Browns Mart, and the Old Palmerston Town Hall ruins, all of which have been painstakingly reconstructed.

You'll view Government House, Parliament House and the Northern Territory Supreme Court on your journey through the streets of this modern tropical city. There are many hidden treasures to see on foot, including the Beagle Bells, and plenty of opportunities to capture photographs of indigenous sculptures, modern architecture, historical buildings, wildflowers and wildlife.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Tour does not operate on holidays. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

### Darwin Private Touring - Full Day (Car)

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Price \$1.899.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, and English speaking driver at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights from the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests. See the famous sights or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family,

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friends, and special-interest groups. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

#### Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, and English speaking. Meals and entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. A separate guide can be added at an additional cost.

### Darwin Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$1,199.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, and English speaking driver at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights from the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests. See the famous sights or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

### Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, and English speaking. Meals and entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. A separate guide can be added at an additional cost.

# Darwin Pub & Craft Beer

Departs: Approximately 3 Hours Price \$99.95

Your half-day excursion begins at the pier, where you'll meet your guide for a walk into the city. Once in the center of **Darwin**, set out on an approximately 40-minute **walking tour**, taking in the sights.

Venture to the **Precinct Tavern** -- a favorite for visitors and locals alike. Sample a selection of four different **craft beers** (140ml per sample). The selection may include the likes of James Squire's 150 Lashes, a cloudy pale ale with hints of passionfruit, grapefruit and citrus, or perhaps the Feral Hop Hog, Matilda Bay Fat Yak, Mountain Goat Steam Ale, or a Prickly Moses Summer Ale. Your taste buds will be delighted with a culinary treat of a canapé to accompany the beers.

The publican host will then take you on a tour of the keg room. You'll discover fascinating facts about craft brewers from all over Australia. Have a look behind the scenes and get a sneak peek into what happens on the other side of the bar. To finish, enjoy **a glass of your choice of beer.** 

Afterward, **walk** back to the pier with your guide.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

### Notes:

Minimum age is 18 years. Bring local currency or credit cards. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Tour does not operate on holidays.

## Darwin by Jet Ski

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 2<sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> Hours Price \$259.95

Cruise by **jet ski** at full throttle (or at a more leisurely pace, if you prefer) along sundrenched, unspoiled coastlines of **Darwin Harbour**. Keep an eye out for marine life, feed the fish, and enjoy the thrill of the open water. Show off your skills as you blast along in front of Darwin's iconic Mindil Beach Casino.

Make your way back to base and enjoy a **beer/wine/soft drink** at a local restaurant before **walking** back to the ship.

### Notes:

If the jet ski is returned damaged due to user oversight, misuse, reckless behavior, or disregarding direction from the guide, the participant is liable for repair costs up to AU\$2,500. Minimum age is 16 years.

### Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve & Floodplains Region

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$239.95

Travel south on the Stuart Highway before heading into the **Floodplains Region** along the Arnhem Highway.

Your destination is the **Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve**, where you will take a short **walk** through the woodlands and monsoon forests that fringe the floodplains to spot wildlife.

Next, drive along the dam wall before reaching Pandanus Lookout. Here, enjoy a snack and the view across the floodplains while learning about this fascinating region and its ecosystems, wildlife, seasons, and Aboriginal and European history.

Then, take less-traveled roads through Darwin's rural hinterland before returning to

#### the pier.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

### Gourmet Food & Street Art Walk

Departs: 10:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$259.95

With a wide range of tasty **delicacies that are unique to Outback Australia**, this experience introduces you to three award-winning restaurants.

Sample **12 gourmet tastes** that may include Aboriginal bush foods such as buffalo, crocodile, kangaroo, prawns, gold band snapper, exotic tropical fruits and vegetables, and native spices. **Beer, wine, spirits and nonalcoholic beverages** are included.

Learn about the area's multicultural history, Aboriginal culture, Darwin's harrowing World War II story, architecture, and horticulture.

Don't miss some great examples of Darwin's fabulous, award-winning street art, much of it futuristically presented with augmented reality.

Come hungry and enjoy -- you'll finish with a tasty **tropical dessert**.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

# Iconic Darwin

Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$89.95

Take in the iconic sites of **Darwin**. Discover this beautiful and fascinating tropical city, shaped by tales, characters and events that are its own unique history.

The first story is that of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Founded by the Reverend John Flynn, it began its aero-medical operations in the Northern Territory in 1939. At the Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitor Center, you'll uncover a wealth of information about this vital service that literally keeps the Outback alive. There are two cutting-edge cinema experiences -approximately 20 minutes each -- using the latest innovations in holographic technology. You'll have time to wander independently through the interpretive and interactive displays, which also relay the facts surrounding the infamous World War II Bombing of Darwin.

Finally, journey onward to see a massive B-52 bomber aircraft. It's the only one of its kind displayed in the Southern Hemisphere, along with military aircraft and other relics at the Darwin Aviation Museum. Watch the rare amateur color footage of the first air raid in Darwin.

#### Notes:

The tour includes general admission fee to both museums. It does not include admission to special exhibits in either museum. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Tour does not operate on holidays.

# Jumping Crocodile Cruise

Departs: 8:45 AM, 10:30 AM Approximately 5 hours Adult \$169.95; Child \$149.95

Take a cruise on the **Adelaide River** for a pure **Outback experience**.

Travel by motorcoach through Darwin, heading south on the Arnhem Highway to the vast wetlands near the mouth of the Adelaide River. Keep an eye out for the area's wonderful endemic wildlife and flora as you travel.

Board a **riverboat** for an approximately 60minute cruise on the Adelaide River. In its murky waters live the most dangerous reptiles in Northern Australia -- huge jumping saltwater **crocodiles**, which shoot out of the water in pursuit of their prey.

As you cruise the banks of the river, you will gain an understanding of why it took Europeans more than 200 years to settle the region. Stop at the **Humpty Doo**, a traditional Aussie bush pub, for a cold beer or a refreshing soft drink.

### Notes:

Tour does not operate on holidays. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Terrain includes a marine ramp from the pier to the boat, which can be very steep at low tide. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Litchfield National Park: Termite Mounds & Falls

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Price \$209.95

Venture into Litchfield National Park to see the awe-inspiring termite mounds -- natural insect-architecture marvels synonymous with the Northern Territory landscape. Discover refreshing waterfalls cascading through lush greenery for a day of natural wonders and captivating scenery.

Travel by air-conditioned motorcoach with a two-hour **panoramic drive** south from Darwin past abandoned World War II airstrips and through the town of Batchelor. Entering **Litchfield National Park**, you'll drive another hour, ascending the rocky **Tabletop Range**, where dry woodlands and forests dominate the huge sandstone plateau. This

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fascinating, uniquely beautiful area was originally the home of the Aboriginal Wagait people.

You're headed to the famous **termite mounds**. One of Litchfield's most fascinating sights, this collection of hundreds of termite mounds occupies a wide swathe of otherwise empty ground. Some stand more than six feet tall, creating the appearance of a rather poorly maintained cemetery. Each mound is like an enormous compass, with its thin edge pointing north-south and its broad back facing east-west, minimizing its exposure to the sun. This ingenious design keeps the mounds cool for the termites inside.

Head to the Litchfield Café (or similar) for a well-deserved **lunch**.

Then, an afternoon drive brings you to **Wangi Falls**. The falls flow into a large waterhole surrounded by lush monsoonal rainforest -another of Litchfield National Park's most popular attractions.

#### Notes:

Travel time from Darwin to Litchfield National Park is approximately two hours each way. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency if you wish to purchase drinks with lunch. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces and inclines. The tour operator reserves the right to substitute other destinations in the event of weather or other conditions that make a specific destination unsafe. Tour does not operate on holidays.

### Territory Wildlife Park

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 5 hours Adult \$129.95; Child \$109.95

Experience the wildlife of Australia's Northern Territory on this visit to one of the Top End's most popular visitor attractions.

A **panoramic drive** by coach takes you along the Stuart Highway through **Darwin** and its outer suburbs.

Enter the **Outback** landscape en route to the **Territory Wildlife Park**, set within 988 acres of natural bushland. Its topography includes wetlands, monsoon forest and a crystal-clear spring. The park showcases the native flora and fauna of the Northern Territory.

Travel by wheeled **shuttle train** along a twomile road or wander along three miles of bush trails that link all 26 major exhibits.

Discover native wildlife such as the magnificent raptors at the **Eagle Flight Deck**, or encounter the creatures of the night in the nocturnal house.

Take a journey through a Top End river system at the **aquarium** and come face to face with a 12-foot saltwater crocodile, with only millimeters between you -- and some plexiglass, thank goodness!

Stroll past bird aviaries in a natural monsoon

forest, encounter reptiles, explore the wetlands and Goose Lagoon, as well as woodlands inhabited by foreign invaders.

Browse in the park's **gift shop** for souvenirs before returning to the pier by coach.

### Notes:

Show times at the Territory Wildlife Park are subject to change and cannot be guaranteed. A complimentary shuttle service runs through the park (limited availability). Motorized scooters and strollers are available for hire (at your own expense). Bring along water and additional cash/credit card to purchase a snack or lunch during your time at the Wildlife Park. Wear warm-weather clothing and comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat, sunglasses and adequate sun protection. Tour does not operate on holidays.

# The Defense of Darwin

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Darwin played a significant role in Australia's defensive and offensive activities during World War II. Identified as an ideal defensive position for protecting Darwin Harbour, the city was bombed 64 times over almost two years.

Venture today to the **Darwin Military Museum** for some **free time** to view war artifacts, including artillery, vehicles and firearms. The exhibition space includes the *Bombing of Darwin Experience* -- a major interpretive theater production that offers visitors a sense of what it must have been like to witness firsthand the bombing of Darwin in 1942.

Visit **Charles Darwin National Park** on the outskirts of the city, at Frances Bay. It is both a significant **wetlands area** and part of a network of World War II military sites established during the development of Darwin as Australia's northern defense line. The park is home to a number of bunkers and shelters that were used for storage between 1944 and the mid-1980s. Take a stroll approximately 500 yards along the park's pathways to a scenic lookout platform for views of the harbor and the surrounding wetlands. Along the way, you'll view the bunkers and shelters and hear about their history and use.

### Notes:

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### Benoa (Denpasar), Bali, Indonesia - Monday, February 22, 2027:

Bali Arts & Craft Shopping

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 5 Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$59.95

This tour focuses on the **artistic centers** of Mas and Ubud, with the inclusion of one of Bali's most famous and intriguing dances.

First, you will immerse yourself in **Balinese dance** with the mystical Barong dance. This dance drama is an eerie combat between good and evil, where gongs and percussion instruments provide the musical accompaniment to create an unforgettable experience.

In **Mas**, skilled carvers turn slabs of teak and ebony wood into masks, religious figures and intricate wall decorations. Before you leave, browse in the large gallery and purchase the finished products if you wish.

**Ubud** is another artists' colony famous for its studios, galleries and museums. You will visit one of the painting galleries where, in the backyard studios, you can watch painters creating their art.

From Ubud, you will return to the port.



Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 9 Hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$129.95

This comprehensive tour will encompass a little of everything, including shopping.

First, you will see the **Barong Dance**, which is a traditional dance depicting the timeless theme of good versus evil. In the background, gongs and percussion instruments provide a musical accompaniment to create a meaningful experience.

Continue to the village of **Mas**, where skilled carvers turn slabs of teak and ebony into many different forms and decorations.

At the **Ubud** colony, famous for its painters' and artists' studios, galleries and museum, you will visit one of the painting galleries to watch painters at work. Take time to browse in the large **gift shop** where you can purchase the finished products.

You will then continue to Kintamani -- a beautiful place for **lunch** overlooking the slopes of Mt Batur. Enjoy stunning views of the volcano and the lake in the distance.

Finally, contemplate the quiet of **Tirta Empul** -- the temple of holy springs. This 1,000-yearold temple complex is built around a sacred spring, and Balinese journey from around the island to bathe in its protective waters.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

#### Benoa Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$499.95

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Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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# Discover Seminyak & Tanah Lot

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 6 hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$69.95

Explore **Seminyak** -- a favorite among visitors to Bali -- and visit one of the most photographed temples on the island.

You'll travel by coach to famous **Seminyak Square**, located in the main shopping district with high-end restaurants and many boutique stores. You will have **time to shop**, explore and purchase lunch (at your own expense).

This afternoon, continue to **Tanah Lot**, whose temple is an important element of Balinese spiritualism and mythology. This popular cultural icon makes for some terrific photographic opportunities due to its unique location -- it is perched on a rocky outcropping just offshore.

End your adventure with a stroll through the **Taman Ayun Temple**, whose name aptly means 'garden temple in the water'.

### Notes:

Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes. A shuttle service from the coach parking area will drop you at Seminyak Square.

### East Bali Heritage

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8½ Hours Adult \$159.95; Child \$149.95

Combined with some of the best scenery in Bali, this tour offers a look at some fascinating historic sites and the remains of an old Balinese kingdom. Begin with a visit to Klungkung Kertagosa -- a building designed and built in 1710 by some of the finest artisans in the country. The compound contains the beautiful **Bale Kambang** floating pavilion and the Kertagosa (Royal Court of **Justice)** with its elaborate ceiling murals, which are still in great condition. Continue to the Pura Kehen temple complex, built in the 11th century. A series of steps leads to the entrance door where the demonic face of Kala Makara stands guard over the temple grounds.

Passing through small villages and rural countryside with great views of the local area, continue to **Bangli** for a buffet lunch overlooking the stunning rice terraces.

Finally, you'll visit **Puri Agung, A Royal Palace** situated in **Blahbatuh (Ubud)**. The palace was originally built around the year 1570-1600 of the CAKRA calendar and was founded by the dynasty of **King I Gusti Ngurah Jelantik VIII**. There are some beautiful features, including unique temple artwork, a peaceful meditation temple surrounded by waters and some stunning wood furniture.

### Historic & Scenic Bali

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 9 Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$69.95

A highlight of this tour is a visit to the **Klungkung Kertagosa** -- a building designed and built in 1710 by the best artisans in the country. The compound contains the beautiful Bale Kambang floating pavilion and the Kertagosa Royal Court of Justice, with elaborate ceiling murals.

Continue to the terraced **Pura Kehen temple complex** built in the 11th century. A series of steps lead to the entrance door, where the demonic face of Kala Makara stands guard over the temple grounds.

Your next destination is **Tenganan** -- a walled mountain village where the Bali Aga live. These people are descendants of the original island people who maintain their pre-Hindu culture. The settlement is one of the most unusual in Bali. Here, identical living compounds are arranged in two rows along a wide, stone-paved street running the length of the village. The villagers are known for weaving a unique Kamben Grinsing (flaming cloth), which is believed to protect its wearer from evil.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

### Kecak & Fire Dance Performance

Departs: 5:30 PM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

Witness a unique **Balinese Dance performance** held in your honor. A **refreshment** is served; then, you will see a performance of the Kecak and fire dances. The Kecak, or monkey dance, is a ritual dance taken from the tale of Ramayana, whose musical accompaniment is supplied by chanting men sitting in concentric circles rhythmically swaying as the costumed dancers weave among them. The fire dance is an exotic dance where men walk barefoot over glowing coals and are accompanied by the rhythmic chanting of up to 50 people.

#### Notes:

There is no *gamelan* (percussion ensemble) in the Kecak Fire Dance as the accompaniment is done solely by human voice.

## Munduk Highlands

Departs: 8:30 AM 8½ Hours Adult \$199.95; Child \$169.95

The first stop on this fascinating tour is at the famed **Sangeh monkey forest**, with its towering nutmeg trees. Watch hundreds of resident monkeys frolic among these trees as you enjoy the cool of the shade.

Continue to the mountainous area of Bedugul to see Lake Bratan at 4,000 feet above sea level in the crater of Mt Catur.

Alongside Lake Bratan is Pura Ulun Danu, a **temple dedicated to the water goddess**. While visiting the temple, you may have a chance to see local Balinese people praying and offering incense. The scenery here is stunning, and the climate is usually a bit cooler than that of the seaside area. Snap a few photos of the twin lakes of Buyan and Tamblingan -- two of the largest lakes on Bali.

Enjoy **lunch** at a local restaurant in the highland village of **Bedugul**, a picturesque, cool and tranquil area.

En route back to the port, you will stop at a few local fruit and vegetable markets, where you can bargain for tropical delicacies with unpronounceable names.

### Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Benoa. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

### Nusa Dua Beach Resort at Leisure



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 5 Hours Price \$139.95

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to the **Nusa Dua international five-star resort area**, 12 miles from Denpasar.

You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. Use your free time to explore the resort and use the facilities, including the swimming **pool**, private **beach** and spa facilities (at your own expense).

**Lunch** is included and is served at one of the resort restaurants.

### Notes:

It is your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An Englishspeaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach. Bring local currency, as many vendors may not accept credit cards or US dollars. Travel time to Nusa Dua is approximately 30 minutes each way. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Benoa (Denpasar), Bali, Indonesia - Monday, February 22, 2027

### Royal Temple, Monkey Forest & Tanah Lot Pagoda

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 6½ Hours Adult \$169.95; Child \$139.95

Visit **Tanah Lot Temple** -- a magnificent house of worship perched precariously on a huge rock resting just off of the coastline -perhaps the most photographed temple in all of Bali. Tanah Lot has been an important part of Balinese mythological history for centuries. At the base of the rocky island, poisonous sea snakes guard the temple from evil spirits and intruders.

Drive on to the famed **Alas Kedaton monkey forest**. Its towering trees are unique to this area and are sacred to the Balinese people. The forest is also home to some of Bali's cheekiest inhabitants -- **macaque monkeys** -whose antics will have you laughing in no time.

Next, stop for a **refreshment** in Puri Taman Sari. Enjoy coffee and tea with local **snacks** in shady a coconut grove among terraced rice fields.

Your last visit is to the former Royal Temple of **Pura Taman Ayun**, built in 1634 and easily one of the most beautiful temples on the island. Pura Taman Ayun temple is famous for its exquisite shrines.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.



Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$79.95

**Tenganan** is a walled mountain village. It is the ancestral home of the **Bali Aga** people and, even today retains a pre-Hindu culture. The settlement features the most unusual layout on Bali, with two identical living compounds arranged in rows and streets that run the length of the village. It is here that you will find the unique Kamben Grinsing (flaming cloth), which the villagers believe protects its wearer from evil. Learn firsthand the legend of the fabric from one of the village artisans.

Not far from Tenganan, you will visit **Taman Ujung Palace**. This water palace is a former palace in **Karangasem Regency**, and the complex consists of various large pools and historic structures set against a backdrop of **Mount Agung** and the eastern shoreline.

Lunch is included.

Finally, your journey leads through **Bungaya** for a magnificent view of the island's terraced rice fields.

#### Notes:

Travel time to Tenganan is approximately two hours each way. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

### Uluwatu Tall Cliff

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 6½ Hours Adult \$209.95; Child \$159.95

Travel to **Uluwatu Temple**, stopping en route at a local arts and crafts gallery. Take your time browsing in case there is a piece here that calls your name.

In the southernmost part of the island, the **Temple of Uluwatu** stands high atop a cliff overlooking the ocean. This temple is among the six most important temples in Bali and is held quite sacred by the **Balinese** people. Keep a sharp eye out for the very uninhibited locals -- the **macaque monkeys** whose ridiculous antics will keep you both enthralled and on your toes.

You've worked up an appetite; now head to Jimbaran Bay, where hundreds of fishing boats take to the water every evening. The views of this bay are simply stunning, matched only by the delicious and colorful seafood meal served here.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### VW Safari: Exotic Bali & Mt Batur



Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8½ Hours Adult \$199.95; Child \$129.95

This interesting tour of Bali has the added appeal of using Bali's most ubiquitous form of transport -- **the VW Safari car.** 

Begin with a visit to the village of **Tiingan**, a center for traditional Balinese musical instruments. The local people here create beautiful handiwork to accompany the graceful dance ceremonies of Indonesia.

Driving through the countryside offers you a chance to see how the local farmers grow rice, nuts and chilies, with views of rice terraces and Mt Agung in the distance (weather permitting). At the **Pura Kehen temple** complex, built in the 11th century, a series of steps leads to the entrance door where the demonic face of Kala Makara stands guard over the temple grounds.

A **panoramic** drive takes you to **Penglipuran** -- a Balinese village where life has barely changed in more than a century.

Continue to **Kintamani**, a beautiful place for lunch with views across from the slopes of Mt Batur to the lake in the distance.

To round out your tour, in **Tohpati village**, you will visit a batik gallery before returning to the ship.

#### Notes:

Two guests per vehicle. Wear comfortable

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### Benoa (Denpasar), Bali, Indonesia - Tuesday, February 23, 2027:

Bali Arts & Craft Shopping

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 5 Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$59.95

This tour focuses on the **artistic centers** of Mas and Ubud, with the inclusion of one of Bali's most famous and intriguing dances.

First, you will immerse yourself in **Balinese dance** with the mystical Barong dance. This dance drama is an eerie combat between good and evil, where gongs and percussion instruments provide the musical accompaniment to create an unforgettable experience.

In **Mas**, skilled carvers turn slabs of teak and ebony wood into masks, religious figures and intricate wall decorations. Before you leave, browse in the large gallery and purchase the finished products if you wish.

**Ubud** is another artists' colony famous for its studios, galleries and museums. You will visit one of the painting galleries where, in the backyard studios, you can watch painters creating their art.

From Ubud, you will return to the port.



Departs: 6:30 AM Approximately 9 Hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$129.95

This comprehensive tour will encompass a little of everything, including shopping.

First, you will see the **Barong Dance**, which is a traditional dance depicting the timeless theme of good versus evil. In the background, gongs and percussion instruments provide a musical accompaniment to create a meaningful experience.

Continue to the village of **Mas**, where skilled carvers turn slabs of teak and ebony into many different forms and decorations.

At the **Ubud** colony, famous for its painters' and artists' studios, galleries and museum, you will visit one of the painting galleries to watch painters at work. Take time to browse in the large **gift shop** where you can purchase the finished products.

You will then continue to Kintamani -- a beautiful place for **lunch** overlooking the slopes of Mt Batur. Enjoy stunning views of the volcano and the lake in the distance.

Finally, contemplate the quiet of **Tirta Empul** -- the temple of holy springs. This 1,000-yearold temple complex is built around a sacred spring, and Balinese journey from around the island to bathe in its protective waters.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

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### Benoa Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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### Benoa Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



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Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

#### Notes:

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# Discover Seminyak & Tanah Lot

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 6 hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$69.95

Explore **Seminyak** -- a favorite among visitors to Bali -- and visit one of the most photographed temples on the island.

You'll travel by coach to famous **Seminyak Square**, located in the main shopping district with high-end restaurants and many boutique stores. You will have **time to shop**, explore and purchase lunch (at your own expense).

This afternoon, continue to **Tanah Lot**, whose temple is an important element of Balinese spiritualism and mythology. This popular cultural icon makes for some terrific photographic opportunities due to its unique location -- it is perched on a rocky outcropping just offshore.

End your adventure with a stroll through the **Taman Ayun Temple**, whose name aptly means 'garden temple in the water'.

#### Notes:

Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes. A shuttle service from the coach parking area will drop you at Seminyak Square.

### East Bali Heritage

Departs: 7:00 AM Approximately 8½ Hours Adult \$159.95; Child \$149.95

Combined with some of the best scenery in Bali, this tour offers a look at some fascinating historic sites and the remains of an old Balinese kingdom. Begin with a visit to Klungkung Kertagosa -- a building designed and built in 1710 by some of the finest artisans in the country. The compound contains the beautiful **Bale Kambang** floating pavilion and the Kertagosa (Royal Court of **Justice)** with its elaborate ceiling murals, which are still in great condition. Continue to the Pura Kehen temple complex, built in the 11th century. A series of steps leads to the entrance door where the demonic face of Kala Makara stands guard over the temple grounds.

Passing through small villages and rural countryside with great views of the local area, continue to **Bangli** for a buffet lunch overlooking the stunning rice terraces.

Finally, you'll visit **Puri Agung, A Royal Palace** situated in **Blahbatuh (Ubud)**. The palace was originally built around the year 1570-1600 of the CAKRA calendar and was founded by the dynasty of **King I Gusti Ngurah Jelantik VIII**. There are some beautiful features, including unique temple artwork, a peaceful meditation temple surrounded by waters and some stunning wood furniture.

### Historic & Scenic Bali

Departs: 6:30 AM Approximately 9 Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$69.95

A highlight of this tour is a visit to the **Klungkung Kertagosa** -- a building designed and built in 1710 by the best artisans in the country. The compound contains the beautiful Bale Kambang floating pavilion and the Kertagosa Royal Court of Justice, with elaborate ceiling murals.

Continue to the terraced **Pura Kehen temple complex** built in the 11th century. A series of steps lead to the entrance door, where the demonic face of Kala Makara stands guard over the temple grounds.

Your next destination is **Tenganan** -- a walled mountain village where the Bali Aga live. These people are descendants of the original island people who maintain their pre-Hindu culture. The settlement is one of the most unusual in Bali. Here, identical living compounds are arranged in two rows along a wide, stone-paved street running the length of the village. The villagers are known for weaving a unique Kamben Grinsing (flaming cloth), which is believed to protect its wearer from evil.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.



Departs: 8½ Hours Adult \$199.95; Child \$169.95

The first stop on this fascinating tour is at the famed **Sangeh monkey forest**, with its towering nutmeg trees. Watch hundreds of resident monkeys frolic among these trees as you enjoy the cool of the shade.

Continue to the mountainous area of Bedugul to see Lake Bratan at 4,000 feet above sea level in the crater of Mt Catur.

Alongside Lake Bratan is Pura Ulun Danu, a **temple dedicated to the water goddess**. While visiting the temple, you may have a chance to see local Balinese people praying and offering incense. The scenery here is stunning, and the climate is usually a bit cooler than that of the seaside area. Snap a few photos of the twin lakes of Buyan and Tamblingan -- two of the largest lakes on Bali.

Enjoy **lunch** at a local restaurant in the highland village of **Bedugul**, a picturesque, cool and tranquil area.

En route back to the port, you will stop at a few local fruit and vegetable markets, where you can bargain for tropical delicacies with unpronounceable names.

#### Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose

cruise does not begin or end in Benoa. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

Nusa Dua Beach Resort at Leisure

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 5 Hours Price \$139.95

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to the **Nusa Dua international five-star resort area**, 12 miles from Denpasar.

You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. Use your free time to explore the resort and use the facilities, including the swimming **pool**, private **beach** and spa facilities (at your own expense).

**Lunch** is included and is served at one of the resort restaurants.

### Notes:

It is your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An Englishspeaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach. Bring local currency, as many vendors may not accept credit cards or US dollars. Travel time to Nusa Dua is approximately 30 minutes each way. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk.

### Royal Temple, Monkey Forest & Tanah Lot Pagoda

Departs: 8:00 AM Approximately 6½ Hours Adult \$169.95; Child \$139.95

Visit **Tanah Lot Temple** -- a magnificent house of worship perched precariously on a huge rock resting just off of the coastline -perhaps the most photographed temple in all of Bali. Tanah Lot has been an important part of Balinese mythological history for centuries. At the base of the rocky island, poisonous sea snakes guard the temple from evil spirits and intruders.

Drive on to the famed **Alas Kedaton monkey forest**. Its towering trees are unique to this area and are sacred to the Balinese people. The forest is also home to some of Bali's cheekiest inhabitants -- **macaque monkeys** -whose antics will have you laughing in no time.

Next, stop for a **refreshment** in Puri Taman Sari. Enjoy coffee and tea with local **snacks** in shady a coconut grove among terraced rice fields.

Your last visit is to the former Royal Temple of **Pura Taman Ayun**, built in 1634 and easily one of the most beautiful temples on the island. Pura Taman Ayun temple is famous for its exquisite shrines.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

### Tenganan & Water Palace

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$79.95

**Tenganan** is a walled mountain village. It is the ancestral home of the **Bali Aga** people and, even today retains a pre-Hindu culture. The settlement features the most unusual layout on Bali, with two identical living compounds arranged in rows and streets that run the length of the village. It is here that you will find the unique Kamben Grinsing (flaming cloth), which the villagers believe protects its wearer from evil. Learn firsthand the legend of the fabric from one of the village artisans.

Not far from Tenganan, you will visit **Taman Ujung Palace**. This water palace is a former palace in **Karangasem Regency**, and the complex consists of various large pools and historic structures set against a backdrop of **Mount Agung** and the eastern shoreline.

Lunch is included.

Finally, your journey leads through **Bungaya** for a magnificent view of the island's terraced rice fields.

### Notes:

Travel time to Tenganan is approximately two hours each way. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

# Uluwatu Tall Cliff

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 6½ Hours Adult \$209.95; Child \$159.95

Travel to **Uluwatu Temple**, stopping en route at a local arts and crafts gallery. Take your time browsing in case there is a piece here that calls your name.

In the southernmost part of the island, the **Temple of Uluwatu** stands high atop a cliff overlooking the ocean. This temple is among the six most important temples in Bali and is held quite sacred by the **Balinese** people. Keep a sharp eye out for the very uninhibited locals -- the **macaque monkeys** whose ridiculous antics will keep you both enthralled and on your toes.

You've worked up an appetite; now head to Jimbaran Bay, where hundreds of fishing boats take to the water every evening. The views of this bay are simply stunning, matched only by the delicious and colorful seafood meal served here.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

# VW Safari: Exotic Bali & Mt Batur

Departs: 7:00 AM Approximately 8½ Hours Adult \$199.95; Child \$129.95

This interesting tour of Bali has the added appeal of using Bali's most ubiquitous form of transport -- **the VW Safari car.** 

Begin with a visit to the village of **Tiingan**, a center for traditional Balinese musical instruments. The local people here create beautiful handiwork to accompany the graceful dance ceremonies of Indonesia.

Driving through the countryside offers you a chance to see how the local farmers grow rice, nuts and chilies, with views of rice terraces and Mt Agung in the distance (weather permitting). At the **Pura Kehen temple** complex, built in the 11th century, a series of steps leads to the entrance door where the demonic face of Kala Makara stands guard over the temple grounds.

A **panoramic** drive takes you to **Penglipuran** - a Balinese village where life has barely changed in more than a century.

Continue to **Kintamani**, a beautiful place for lunch with views across from the slopes of Mt Batur to the lake in the distance.

To round out your tour, in **Tohpati village**, you will visit a batik gallery before returning to the ship.

### Notes:

Two guests per vehicle. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

### Surabaya, Indonesia - Wednesday, February 24, 2027:

# Archeological Trowulan

Departs: Approxiimately 7½ Hours Adult \$189.95; Child \$149.95

The 13th- to 16th-century **archeological sites** of the **Majapahit Hindhu Kingdom** are located just 90 minutes from Surabaya. Specifically, many ancient temples grace the Trowulan area near Mojokerto city.

Begin your day of learning with a visit to the **Trowulan Archeological Museum**, which houses superb examples of Majapahit sculpture and pottery from East Java. From there, continue to the **Segaran Pool** -- the largest ancient pool used as a place of recreation for the Majapahit family. The most interesting ruins here include the entrance to the Bajang Ratu Temple, with its strikingly sculpted Kala Heads, and the Tikus Temple, used for ritual bathing and cleansing.

Leave the Trowulan area and head to a local restaurant for **lunch**, returning to the ship (a one-hour drive) in the late afternoon.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.



Departs: 11:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$299.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

### Notes:

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and Englishspeaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

### Surabaya Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 11:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$399.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

### Notes:

Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

# Surabaya Sights

Departs: 11:00 AM Approximately 5½ Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$119.95

The capital city of East Java and the island's second-largest city after Jakarta, **Surabaya** is your gateway to the historical intrigue of Old Java. A warm Javanese welcome awaits you -- watch a traditional Javanese dance and enjoy a local refreshment of various Javanese cakes and beverages.

Take a brief tour of the building that was the first Dutch Government building in Surabaya during the colonial era.

Next, you'll see the **Submarine Monument** -a real KRI Pasopati 410-type Whiskey-Class Russian submarine used in 1952 by the Indonesian Navy. This is a reminder of the fragile alliances forged throughout Asia in the post-war era.

Don't miss the riotous colors and scents of the **Kayoon Flower Garden Market**, located on the western bank of the Kayoon River. Vendors here offer fresh forsythias, dried flowers, artificial gardens, beautiful orchids and tropical decorative blossoms.

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A bit of ancient history awaits you at the **Joko Dolog Statue**. Legend holds that it was erected in 1289 to honor King Kertanegara of the Singosari Dynasty.

Browse for arts and crafts in the **Surabaya Kriya Gallery**.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reefsafe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars.

# Semarang, Java, Indonesia - Thursday, February 25, 2027: Step back into the colonial days of the Dutch East India Company in Old Semerang. Or journey to Borobudur Temple, where ten massive stone terraces, each representing a different stage of enlightenment, are topped by the Great Stupa.

### Borobudur Temple & Steam Train Ride

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 9 Hours Adult \$215.95; Child \$169.95

Discover the inspiring **temple of Borobudur** – one of the most incredible sights in Southeast Asia and take a stunning ride on an antique train through the jungle.

After an approximately 1-hour drive from the pier, arrive at the **Ambarawa Railway Museum**, home to locomotives dating back 150 years. After a brief introduction to these colonial-era locomotives, you'll embark on a 30-minute antique train trip to the mountain village of Tuntang. Keep your cameras ready for a breathtaking shot of tropical scenery at virtually every turn.

Following your train ride, drive to the iconic Borobudur Temple, is a UNESCO World Heritage site and the world's largest Buddhist monument. According to historical accounts, it appears that Borobudur may have been deserted soon after it was built, when the Sailenra Dynasty was overthrown in AD 850. For more than 1,000 years, it lay hidden under dense jungle vegetation until its rediscovery in 1814. Over the next century, the vegetation was cleared and the process of restoring the two million pieces of andesite stone began.

Upon arrival, split into smaller groups for a

more intimate journey. Take advantage of your guide's knowledge or **wander around the monument** at your own pace. Borobudur has arguably the finest examples of Buddhist reliefs in the world, with each of the ten terraces symbolizing the path to Nirvana.

After an awe-inspiring visit to the temple, enjoy a tasty **Javanese buffet lunch**, adjacent to the temple. Begin your return drive to the pier, stopping en route for traditional rice cakes, banana or other seasonal fruits, and java coffee or tea.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes and light clothing; bring a hat, sunscreen and insect repellent. Due to new conservation regulations and time factors, climbing to the top of the temples is not included on your tour ticket, and your visit to Borobudur will only be to the temple's base and gardens. Your guide/tour escort will make every effort to communicate in English, but please be prepared to be patient and understanding if language difficulties arise. The transportation provided may be basic and may not meet the standards found in other ports. Participants should be in good physical condition and realistically assess their fitness and ability before booking, as the weather can be extremely hot.

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After an approximately 2.5 hour drive from the pier, arrive at the temple where you will be split into smaller groups for a more intimate journey. Take advantage of your guide's knowledge or **wander around the monument** at your own pace. Borobudur has arguably the finest examples of Buddhist reliefs in the world, with each of the ten terraces symbolizing the path to Nirvana.

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### Semarang Highlights & Joglo Hill Tour

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 5 Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

Don't miss Semarang's most popular attractions. Starting from the pier, you will travel to **Joglo Hill** -- it is a scenic 60-minute drive through the Ungaran Highland, rice paddies and villages. Surrounded by paddy fields and landscaped grounds, **Joglo Hill** boasts traditional Javanese-style accommodations. Upon arriving at this elegant retreat, you'll be treated to Javanese **coffee or tea** served with traditional rice cakes, crackers and seasonal fruits, and a tour of the villa owner's **antique collections**.

Visit **Sam Po Kong** (Gedung Batu), a unique **temple** built in honor of the famous Chinese Admiral, Zheng He. Inside the temple are many outstanding stone carvings and sculptures, as well as several shrines and tombs.

Continue to **Rongowarsito Museum**, the biggest provincial museum in Indonesia with an impressive collection of antiquities, Javanese handicrafts, photo documentaries, paintings and artifacts.

Visit **Greja Blenduk**, the **oldest church in central Java** dating back to 1753. It is built in the shape of a Greek cross, and the interior of this imposing protestant Dutch church is dominated by an enormous Baroque organ and pulpit. Although the organ was never restored and is no longer working, it stands as a quiet reminder of the church's rather glorious past.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes and light clothing; bring a hat, sunscreen and insect repellent.

# Tlogo Agro Highland

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 6 Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$129.95

Enjoy a traditional Javanese **welcome dance**, followed by a scenic one-hour drive to the town of Ambarawa. En route, you'll travel through the Candi residential district and the highlands of the interior.

Upon arrival in Ambarawa, visit the **Ambarawa Railway Museum**, home to locomotives dating back 150 years. After a brief introduction to these colonial-era locomotives, embark on a thirty-minute antique train trip through beautiful tropical scenery, crossing the legendary swamp of Rawa Pening en route to **Tuntang**.

In Tuntag, the **Tlogo Plantation** is certain to take your breath away with stunning views of tropical plants such as coffee, rubber, mango, banana, avocado, clove, cocoa and guava. Learn about the **coffee-making process** from the bean to powder using traditional machinery and witness the process of rubber manufacturing.

Then you'll sit back and relax over a delicious cup of **fresh-brewed coffee** while you enjoy traditional **live Javanese gamelan music**.

Your tour concludes with a visit to **Sam Po Kong**, also known as the "Gedong Batu." The temple, built in honor of the famous Chinese Admiral, Zheng, China's most famous maritime explorer, consists of several pavilions and caves and four places of worship. Today, the temple presents a blend of Chinese and Muslim cultures. Stone carvings and sculptures, as well as several shrines and tombs, make Sam Po Kong a must-see on any visit to Semarang. Before departing, you can opt to have your fortune read by the resident fortuneteller in exchange for a small tip.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable closed-toe walking shoes and light clothing, including long pants. Wear a hat, sunscreen and insect repellent. Singapore - Sunday, February 28, 2027: The cultural crossroads of the world, where in the space of a few hours you can relax in a quaint Chinese teahouse, purchase a colorful sari in Little India and visit a Sultan mosque. Ponder it all on the verandah of the famous Raffles Hotel.

# Around the Island

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 7 Hours Price \$169.95

This tour offers an interesting view of **life** outside the city and starts with a visit to the Tiong Bahru Wet Market to see the locals buy their daily groceries and vegetables.

Pass the **Kranji Dam area** -- once a swamp used as the first landing spot for Japanese Advance Boats during World War II. The **Kranji War Memorial**, unveiled in 1957, overlooks the Straits of Johore and is the final resting place for more than 20,000 Allied soldiers.

After **lunch**, visit the **Bright Hill Temple**, a famous place of Chinese ancestral worship.

The final loop of the tour will pass the **Johore Battery**, built by the British in 1939. Drive through Changi Village on the way back to the pier.

#### Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Singapore. If the Tiong Bahru Wet Market is closed for washing, another market will be substituted. Modest attire is required for temple visits; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and short skirts are not allowed. Tour sequence may vary. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Bring bottled water.

## Chinatown & Tea Experience

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 5 Hours Price \$159.95

Singapore's **Chinatown**, an area originally designated for the Chinese population, is now a bustling multicultural area. Although the physical landscape of Chinatown has changed over the years, traditional notions and values continue to shape lifestyle choices and can perhaps best be deciphered through food.

Chinese tea has great health, social and cultural benefits, and is often used to welcome special guests.

In a quaint Chinese teahouse, a **tea ceremony** and the associated expert talk you will hear communicate both the cultural and health aspects of tea. Learn how the Chinese brew tea and take in the flavors and aromas of the tea leaves. There is time for **tea tasting**, and you can spend some time browsing among the unique Chinese teapots and tea leaves sold here.

You will be treated to a local **lunch** afterward.

#### Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reefsafe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Photography and videography are not permitted inside the temples. Modest attire is required for temple visits; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and short skirts are not allowed. Tour sequence may vary.

## Gardens by the Bay & Marina Bay Sands Observation Deck

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$109.95

Visit the impressive **Gardens by the Bay** -- a 250-acre park that is home to more than 250,000 rare plants housed in giant domed conservatories with several different regions to discover. Step into the **Flower Dome** and wonder at nature merged with spectacular, innovative design. This section replicates the cool-dry climate of Mediterranean regions and houses flora that thrive in these conditions.Wander through the gardens and discover all the marvels of nature and technology that make this award-winning attraction quite fascinating. Take time to visit the mysterious, mist-veiled **Cloud Forest**, where a 115-foot 'mountain' showcases the

world's tallest indoor waterfall and presents plant life from the tropical highlands (up to 6,500 feet above sea level).

From the Marina Bay Sands **observation deck**, situated 650 feet above ground, enjoy a different perspective of Singapore.

#### Notes:

Admission to the Marina Bay Sands observation deck is included. Participants may opt out of the observation deck visit to explore the hotel's shopping facilities on their own (with no refund offered). In the event the Flower Dome or the Cloud Forest are closed, a walk along the OCBC skyway above the Supertree Grove will be substituted.

# Iconic Singapore

Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$119.95

Depart the pier and head out to visit Singapore's **Taoist temple**, built in 1821.

Gain insight into Singapore's history on a **riverboat cruise**. The **Singapore River** has seen 150 years of commercial activity and has been at the heart of the city's growth from an obscure fishing village to a great seaport and metropolis. A 30-minute ride on a low-slung

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riverboat enables you to appreciate this transformation. Today, the Singapore River is still buzzing with life and activity, but the waterfront now plays host to a colorful kaleidoscope of restaurants, wine bars, entertainment spots and retail stores. You'll also catch a glimpse, from a distance, of the famous Merlion fountain and Marina Bay Sands Hotel (weather conditions permitting).

Leaving the boat and river behind, board a motorcoach and continue to enjoy the sights of the **colonial district** known as **Old Singapore**. You will pass the Padang, City Hall, and St Andrew's Cathedral, taking in some of the splendid architecture of a bygone era.

On Arab Street, take advantage of an opportunity to photograph the beautiful, gold-domed Sultan Mosque before driving past the legendary Raffles Hotel. Named after the British founder of modern-day Singapore, Sir Stamford Raffles, this property is one of the world's finest and most famous hotels.

Enjoy a **Singapore Sling cocktail** at another leading hotel before returning to the ship.

#### Notes:

Tour sequence may vary. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Modest attire is required for temple visits; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and short skirts are not allowed. Tour sequence may vary.

# Panoramic Singapore

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$69.95; Child \$59.95

Leaving the ship by coach, you'll begin a very relaxing panoramic tour of this tiny but lovely country. Singapore is an economic and social stronghold in the Pacific Rim. As you set out to explore, you will see the Business District that is responsible for the nation's fiscal security.

Then, you will drive through the historic **Padang area**. Have your camera ready as architecture and foliage combine to create the perfect backdrop for capturing the landmarks of Singapore's colonial past. Culture abounds here, and you'll catch a glimpse of many of its aspects. **Little India** is a fascinating area of teeming shop-houses and flamboyant temples, and in the **Arab Quarter**, you will find a different side of Islam among the mosques and outgoing lifestyle. Enjoy a quick **drink** at a local shop.

Old **Chinatown** features the ubiquitous, harried bustle of street merchants.

Back to the 21st century now, you'll discover famous **Orchard Road**, lined with Westernstyle department stores and couturier houses. Before returning to the ship, see Singapore's high-rise residential areas.

#### Notes:

Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light,

long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. The coach storage area can accommodate collapsible wheelchairs; however, participants must be able to climb 3-5 steps with a travel companion to assist. Tour sequence may vary.

# Singapore Highlights

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 5 Hours Price \$79.95

An ideal "first experience" overview of dynamic **Singapore**, this tour features many highlights of this island nation that is known for its extraordinary tidiness and its friendly people.

First, drive to the heart of **Old Singapore's Arab Street** to photograph the beautiful, golddomed **Sultan Mosque**.

Passing **St Andrew's Cathedral, City Hall** and **Padang**, you will disembark the motorcoach at **Esplanade Walk** to discover **on foot** the splendid architecture of the historic Colonial District. From here, you can also see the **Merlion** -- the half-fish, half-lion symbol of Singapore -- welcoming visitors to the harbor. You might also catch a glimpse of the famous **Marina Bay Sands Hotel** in the distance (weather permitting).

Next stop, **Chinatown! Walking** through the alleyways around **Sri Mariamman Hindu Temple**, you'll see that the building is flamboyantly graced with multi-colored gods and goddesses. Finally, visit the **National Orchid Garden** to feast your eyes on the largest orchid display in the world, featuring more than 60,000 orchid plants.

The tour ends with a transfer back to the ship.

#### Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Singapore. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Tour sequence may vary. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

### Singapore Private Touring - Full Day (Car)

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$1,199.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own

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interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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#### Singapore Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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#### Singapore Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



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## Port Kelang (Kuala Lumpur), Malaysia - Monday, March 1, 2027:

# Batu Caves & KL Tower

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$79.95

This tour is an introduction to the wondrous architecture of KL -- an excellent combination of highlights and attractions, suburbs and the Batu Caves. Along the way, you'll have a front row seat to many of the 21st-century industrial centers that dot the area and through a large suburban area.

At the spellbinding **Batu Caves**, marvel at the colorful displays of Hindu deities. These caves are a natural limestone wonder that attract many visitors. There are three main caves and several smaller ones, and one features an ornate Hindu shrine. **Climb the 272 steps** that scale the steep, jagged face of the limestone outcropping.

Your next stop will be at the National **Museum** -- Malaysia's premier museum, which serves as a repository for the nation's rich history and heritage. Trace the nation's development over the decades as you explore its galleries. Independence Square, the former playing field of the Royal Selangor Club, is also the site where important events, celebrations and streets parades are held. Located within the square is the Royal Selangor Club -- a charming mock-Tudor structure. Another remarkable building is the Sultan Abdul Samad house, which served as the government offices during the British era. Not to be missed is the Cathedral of Saint Mary the Virgin, an Anglican Church in the heart of Kuala Lumpur.

After **lunch**, you will visit the **observation deck** of the world's fourth-tallest communication tower -- the **KL Tower**. This majestic 1,381-foot-tall tower offers stunning 360-degree views of the entire city. Before you return to the ship you will stop for photos at the magnificent Petronas Twin Towers.

#### Notes:

Travel time to Kuala Lumpur is approximately 90 minutes each way. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the walk is uphill over unpaved, rough walking tracks with many steps. The Batu Caves portion of the tour is very strenuous, suitable only for the fit and healthy, and involves climbing 272 steps. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and short skirts are not allowed. Do not feed the monkeys. Wear sturdy, comfortable closedtoe walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent.

# Best of Kuala Lumpur

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$74.95

Enjoy Kuala Lumpur's **scenic highlights** on this full-day excursion. Following a 90minute drive to Kuala Lumpur, you'll pause to stretch your legs and snap some photos outside the regal **Istana Negara** -- the official residence of the King of Malaysia.

Don't miss **Independence Square**, surrounded by legacies of the colonial era, including the old Municipal Building and the Royal Selangor Club.

**Walk** to the Art Deco **Central Market** -- once the capital's wet market. Thanks to forwardthinking bureaucrats who saved it from demolition, the market has been refurbished into a lively maze of shops and restaurants.

A short **walk** brings you to **Chinatown**, Kuala Lumpur's oldest settlement. See the **Sze Ya Temple**, the oldest Taoist temple in the city. The temple boasts elaborate interiors and intricate roof ridges and was built by artisans from southern China.

Your day would not be complete without stopping to snap some photos (from a distance) of the **Petronas Towers**, which soar to a vertigo-inducing 1,483 feet.

Following a hearty buffet **lunch**, visit the **Royal Selangor Factory**. At the ultra-modern **Visitor Center**, you'll learn about the company's pioneering past and its transformation into a world-class company. At the factory, see the different pewter production processes -- casting, filing, polishing, soldering, hammering and engraving. The tour ends at the retail store, offering a wide selection of Royal Selangor pewter, sterling silver and precious jewelry.

#### Notes:

Wear cotton or other light, breathable fabrics,

a hat, comfortable walking shoes and sunscreen.

# Garden City of Kuala Lumpur

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 8 hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$74.95

**Kuala Lumpur**, the Garden City, boasts numerous evergreen gardens and parks. Its colorful and beautiful landscaped parks and gardens enchant nature-lovers. The city streets are neatly lined with ornamental plants, shrubs and shade trees.

Head to **Independence Square**, where you will be surrounded by the most famous landmarks of KL -- the Royal Selangor Club, St Mary's Anglican Church, and the former British Secretariat, now known as the Sultan Abdul Samad Building, currently the seat of the Supreme and High Courts. After a buffet **lunch**, drive to the city center to snap photos of the 88-story Petronas Twin Towers dominating the skyline -- soaring to a dizzying height of 1,483 feet above street level.

Next you will visit the KLCC Park, a lush, 50 acre urban sanctuary. The park has been designed to provide greenery to PETRONAS Twins Towers and the areas surrounding it.

Your final stop will be at the **Central Market**, which used to be the town's wholesale and retail wet market for fresh produce. Renovated and re-opened in 1986, it was the

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first example of a heritage building adapted for a different use. Today it is a leading **craft center** in the city.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

# Kuala Lumpur Highlights

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 5½ hours Adult \$64.95; Child \$34.95

Kuala Lumpur is a city of delightful contrasts, and is one of the most vibrant cities in Asia. Enjoy an overview of Kuala Lumpur's principal sights on a **narrated panoramic drive** designed for guests who prefer little walking. Your first photo stop is at the King's Palace. The official residence of His Majesty, the King of Malaysia, is a stately mansion set within a beautifully landscaped garden.

Your next photo stop is at the National Mosque, which embodies a contemporary expression of traditional Islamic art, calligraphy and ornamentation. A minaret that towers some 240 feet dominates its multi-fold umbrella-like roof.

Adjacent to the National Mosque is the impressive Old Railway Station. This grand old station, inspired by Mughali architecture, features seven stately minarets.

Continue to Independence Square. The former playing field of the Royal Selangor Club, the square is also the site where important events are held such as National Day celebrations and street parades. Located within is the Royal Selangor Club -- a charming mock-Tudor structure. Another remarkable edifice is the Sultan Abdul Samad Building, which served as the government administration during the British era. View the Cathedral of Saint Mary the Virgin -- an Anglican Church located nearby.

Pause at the magnificent Petronas Twin Towers -- once the tallest building in the world -- and visit the adjacent **Suria KLCC six-story shopping mall** before you return to the ship.

# Kuala Lumpur On Your Own

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$59.95; Child \$34.95

This transfer may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to **Kuala Lumpur**. You will be dropped off at **Pavilion KL** in the Jalan Bukit Bintang area, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately 4.5 hours to shop and explore independently.

#### Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It is your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An Englishspeaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Travel time to Kuala Lumpur is approximately 1.5 hours each way.

#### Mah Meri Cultural Village

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4½ hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$54.95

Three thousand years ago along the western coast of the Malay Peninsula, small flotillas of tribal people plied the waters in their houseboats, living sustainably on the marine and mangrove flora and fauna. Today, these peoples are referred to by archaeologists as 'sea nomads'. Although their lifestyle was transient, their ability to exist as one with nature gave them a deeply spiritual outlook on life that few have ever experienced. Now completely settled on land, the descendants of the sea nomads still observe many traditional ways.

You will visit their community today through the **Mah Meri Cultural Village** -- your opportunity to delve into the closeness and cultural strength that can best be experienced through their simple way of life. The practice of organizing their lives through spirits is central to traditional Mah Meri culture and their villages or *kampongs*. The skilled Mah Meri people craft fascinating, profound sculptures depicting these spirits -- priceless works of art that are protected by a UNESCO World Heritage designation. During your time here you'll come to understand the importance of documenting and preserving the Mah Meri culture.

#### Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays and the

Muslim New Year.

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limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

#### Port Kelang Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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# Putrajaya Lake Cruise

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4½ hours Price \$79.95

Take in the sights of **Putrajaya** on a leisurely **lake cruise** in air-conditioned comfort, allowing you to enjoy this "Intelligent Garden City" from a waterside perspective.

Putrajaya was named after Malaysia's first Prime Minister and its outstanding water precinct spans 11,320 acres comprising 13 different gardens, with more than 70% of its area devoted to greenery and water. The principal landscape feature is the Putrajaya Wetland -- an artificial lake. More than 50 native wetland plant species were cultivated in the 17-acre Putrajaya Wetland Nursery prior to planting in the wetland cells.

Then, a **panoramic drive** through Kuala Lumpur allows you to photograph Perdana Putra (the Prime Minister's Office Complex) and the Putra Mosque, which incorporates Islamic architecture from Turkestan, Kazakhstan and Morocco. You'll also so the 1,200-foot-long Seri Wawasan Bridge -- a futuristic cable-stay bridge built across Putrajaya Lake and Putra Square.

#### Notes:

Tour requires approximately 20 minutes of

walking. Terrain includes relatively flat paved surfaces. There are 10 steps to access the boat jetty area. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring insect repellent.

# Traditional Malaysia

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 5 Hours Adult \$54.95; Child \$34.95

For an authentic Malaysian experience, visit Klang -- the royal city and former capital of Selangor State.

Enjoy the scenic drive to the village, where a **Chinese family** welcomes you into their **home** for an opportunity to glimpse their lifestyle. You'll be treated to **tea served with a traditional dish or snack** as your accompanying interpreter assists you in chatting with your hosts.

Continue to the **Sri Nagara Thendayuthapani Temple**, one of the oldest and richest temples in Klang, run by the Chettiar community, originally from South India.

Finally, **stroll** through **Little India** -- among the pre-war shop houses here, you'll find a vibrant community that has preserved a distinct way of life. Discover a profusion of genuine Indian goods such as colorful saris, an assortment of sweetmeats, aromatic spices, exotic fragrances and dazzling adornments.

#### Notes:

Travel time is approximately one hour each way. Tour requires walking for approximately one hour. Terrain includes mostly paved surfaces and ten steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. You must remove your shoes at one or more location(s).

Penang, Malaysia - Tuesday, March 2, 2027: Miles of golden sand beaches entice. But save time to ride a trishaw to Georgetown, its capital, to shop for exquisite batiks and to visit the Khoo wall, pillar and roof is elaborately decorated with intricate carvings by master craftsmen from China. Or tour to Kek Lok Si, reputed to be the most beautiful and largest Buddhist temple complex in Southeast Asia.

# A Day at the Beach

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 7 Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$44.95

Come equipped with a towel and your swimsuit for a day on an isolated beach accessible only by boat. **Monkey Beach** is home to a number of amusing **long-tail macaques** that dwell in the coastal vegetation. While these monkeys may choose to entertain you with their antics, this day is purely at your leisure. Relax and unwind under the canopy of coconut palms. Activities include sunbathing, swimming and a beach barbecue **lunch**.Return to the ship after a day of relaxing fun in the sun.

#### Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat.



Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 7 Hours Adult \$129.95; Child \$49.95

Begin your adventure with a visit to the **Baba Nyonya Mansion Museum**. Also known as the Chung Keng Kooi Mansion, the museum houses richly ornate artifacts relating to the history and colorful lifestyle of the Straits Chinese, or Baba Nyonya, people of Penang.

There are elaborate traditional clothes and accessories on display, delicate porcelain pieces as well as furniture and works of art brought from China and Europe. Next, journey to the Kek Lok Si Temple, the largest Chinese Temple in South East Asia, whose hilltop location boasts a commanding view of Georgetown. The colorful Thai Buddhist temple houses the fourth-largest Reclining Buddha in the world, measuring 108 feet long. The Burmese Buddhist temple, sitting across the street, adds even more flavor to the already-rich cultural diversity of Penang. Following your temple visits, **lunch** is served at a leading restaurant before you head to Batu Ferringhi at the northern tip of Penang. From here it's a scenic drive through the tropical countryside, passing paddy fields and Malay villages as you traverse several hills. Occasional stretches offer a panoramic view of the west coast. Pause at a local **fruit and spice stall** to gain an appreciation of the many fruits and spices grown on this island. After your tropical countryside escapade, you'll drive along the coast for a view of the Penang Bridge. A photo stop allows you to capture a great shot of the world's fifth-longest bridge.

# Around the Island

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 5 Hours Adult \$49.95; Child \$19.95

From the bustle of Georgetown's waterfront to the unspoiled countryside of Penang, complete a circuit of the island to take in its many sights and attractions. You'll visit the Thai Buddhist Temple—home to the fourthlargest Reclining Buddha in the world. Enjoy the leisurely scenic drive toward the northern end of the island, passing the beautiful coves and bays of Batu Ferringhi. Admire the coastal view as it brings you to the Craft Batik Workshop, where you'll watch a **demonstration** of the intricate and timeless art of printing cloth with wax and dyes. Scents of clove and nutmeg follow you as you continue your drive through the hills. Pause at a local fruit and spice stall to acquaint yourself with fresh local produce; then, proceed through the countryside, passing tranquil Malay villages. Arriving at the southern tip of the island, you'll continue along the coastal road to view the Penang Bridge-the fifth-longest bridge in the world. Hop off the coach to stretch your legs and snap some photos before heading to the majestic Khoo Kongsi. This is the most beautiful **Chinese Clan House** to be built outside China. Its intricate wood and granite carvings, together with 24 stone carved classic examples of filial piety, make this a must-see

#### for visitors to Penang.

## Georgetown Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



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#### Georgetown Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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### Georgetown Private Touring -Half Day (Car)

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# Hill & Temple Tour

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 5 Hours Adult \$64.95; Child \$24.95

Visit the Kek Lok Si Temple—the largest Chinese Buddhist temple in Malaysia. Also known as the Temple of Supreme Bliss, it is infinitely intriguing from the start. Most visitors approach the temple via a stairway, the roof of which provides shelter to a multitude of shops selling souvenirs and other mostly secular commodities. Watch for the so-called Liberation Pond. In the Buddhist tradition of merit-making, turtles are released into freedom here, albeit in a limited scope. The temple itself consists of several large halls for assembly and prayer. Statues of Buddha, various Bodhisattvas, and Chinese gods are venerated here. The Seven Tier Pagoda incorporates Chinese, Thai and Burmese

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architecture. Nearby, **Penang Hill** (Bukit Bendera) is 2,750 feet tall. It is a popular among locals and visitors alike. A famous Swiss-made **funicular tram** whisks visitors to the peak, offering a magnificent panoramic view of Georgetown, the mainland and Penang Bridge. At the summit, you'll find a mosque and a Hindu temple.

#### Notes:

You must remove your shoes to enter the temple(s).

# Historic Jewels of Georgetown

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$49.95; Child \$19.95

Georgetown, named after King George III, is a showcase of Malaysian history. Colonial buildings, Chinese shop-houses and Little India make the inner city of Georgetown easily one of the most interesting and charming cities in Asia—a jewel of Asian heritage that is largely intact. You'll start with a visit to the Thai Buddhist temple that houses the fourth-largest Reclining Buddha in the world, measuring 108 feet long. Just across the street is the Burmese Buddhist temple. Next you will visit the Botanical Garden, known as Waterfall Gardens, showcasing a wide variety of flora and fauna. Not to be missed is the majestic Khoo Kongsi—a beautiful Chinese Clan House. The intricate wood and granite carvings, together with 24 stone-carved classic examples of filial piety, make this place a must for visitors to Penang. On your return journey you will stop at one of several Chinese clan jetties. Walk

across the narrow wooden platform to appreciate the humble beginnings of the Chinese immigrants who braved the seas in small boats to seek better fortune in Malaysia.

# On the Penang Spice Trail

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 3¼ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$44.95

Explore Penang's exotic flavors during this scenic and informative visit and cooking demonstration. You're headed to the Tropical **Spice Garden**, where you will enjoy a guided walk through the lush green garden. Listen as your host provides an informative commentary about the various spices grown here, including their functional and medicinal uses. Afterward, observe a cooking demonstration that focuses on the preparation of Indian-style pancakes and chicken masala. You will learn about spicegrinding techniques with a traditional grinding stone and discover the secrets of drawing out flavor and aroma from the spices. Following the demonstration, you will be invited to **sample** the wonderful hot dishes straight from the pan.

#### Notes:

Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces.

### Penang's Best Batik Maker: You!



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

The Penang Batik Factory is one of the pioneers of batik manufacturing on the island. Established in 1973, it is set in Teluk Bahang and, unlike the usual one-sided print, each Penang piece features patterns and colors on both sides of the fabric. During your fun and interactive visit, a local artisan will teach you the traditional way to make your own hand-drawn cotton batik scarf using wax and dye. Malaysian batik is typically created by one of four methods-block-printing, hand-drawn freestyle, silk-screening and tiedyeing. Batik fabrics are typically cotton and silk. The block-printed batik that you'll make today is produced by dipping the copper mold design in wax and then stamping and dyeing the material. After the first dyed color has dried, a second wax design is stamped and the material is dyed again. After repeating this process two or three times, the wax is melted away by boiling the cloth; resulting in an intricate and colorful design. After the necessary treatment to set the colors, your handicraft design will be packed and mailed to your residence. You will also have the opportunity to purchase batik clothing at the in-house boutique.

#### Notes:

Although walking is limited on this tour, participants will be required to stand during most of the one-hour workshop.

## Phuket, Thailand - Wednesday, March 3, 2027:

### **Chalong Bay Rum Distillery**



Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 6½ Hours Adult \$199.95; Child \$129.95

Visit Phuket's Old Town. You will marvel at the old Sino-Portuguese buildings with architectural influences of the European Classical and Roman periods. Wooden inlaid doors with Chinese characters abut Corinthian or Doric columns. Your guide will point out Phuket's oldest Chinese shrine, built by 19th-century Chinese immigrants who worked in the tin mines. At the **Chalong Bay** Distillery, meet an expert rum guide and learn how the award-winning natural rum is sustainably produced from Thai sugarcane. You'll see the bottling plant in action and sample the distillery's signature product --Chalong Bay Rum. A mixology class offers delicious rum-based cocktails with typical Thai ingredients -- an inspiring and delicious cocktail workshop. Try the Siam Twist, the Southern Cooler and the Thai Fling. Chili, lemongrass and ginger make them zig.

Notes: Minimum age to sample alcohol is 20 years. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

## Phi Phi Island & Bamboo Island by Speedboat



Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$239.95; Child \$209.95

Explore the incredible crystal-clear waters of the Andaman Sea and its underwater world of colorful reefs and tropical fish on this full day snorkel adventure. Discover the magic of Thailand's abundant marine life, along with peaceful and romantic beaches and exotic rock formations. As we cruise closer to Phi **Phi Island** you will have a chance to admire from a distance the beautiful Maya Bay, where "The Beach" was filmed. Time to swim and snorkel in the translucent emerald sea with its rich coral reefs and undersea life before re-boarding speedboat for an enjoyable sightseeing tour of the magnificent karst formations of Phi Phi Island National Park. Stop at **Bamboo Island**, a spectacular slice of tropical paradise with pristine white sandy beaches surrounded by amazing coral reefs. Then take speedboat back to the pier in Phuket.

Enjoy a buffet lunch, which includes one bottle of water or one soft drink.

Notes: Bring a towel, wear comfortable clothing and flat, rubber-soled shoes. Snorkel gear and life jackets are issued on board the speedboat. Minimum age is 6 years.

## Phi Phi Island & Khai Island by Speedboat



Departs: 8:30 AM 8 Hours Adult \$239.95; Child \$209.95

Visit fabulous **Phi Phi Island**, regarded by travelers from all walks of life as being among the most beautiful tropical settings in the world. The famous movie, *The Beach*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio was filmed here on Phi Phi. The island and nearby Noppharat Thara Beach are now a **National Park**.

Phi Phi Island and the coastal hills are composed mainly of limestone and are an extension of the limestone mountain range in Phang Nga Province, with steep cliffs, large caves and dwarf trees growing out of the rock crevices, and are well known for fine beaches and coral formations.

Among emerald-colored, crystal-clear seas, secluded beaches, mountain cliffs, colorful coral reefs and undersea life, you will enjoy fantastic **snorkeling** and **beach** time at this tropical paradise in the Andaman Sea.

Visit Pileh Lagoon and Viking Cave for swimming and photos. Have a wonderful time relaxing on the beach and enjoying lunch at Phi Phi Don. Then after lunch, visit Koh Kai before heading back to Phuket.

A buffet **lunch** includes one soft drink or local beer.

Notes:

Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing and flat, rubber-soled shoes. Snorkel gear and life jacket are issued on board the speedboat. Minimum age is 6 years.

### Phuket Private Touring - Full Day (Car)

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$499.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per

person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and Englishspeaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

### Phuket Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$799.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

#### Notes:

Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

### Phuket Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 10:00 AM

Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$299.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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### Phuket Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$399.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling

together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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# Phuket's Old Town on Your Own

Departs: 9:45 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$39.95; Child \$29.95

Journey directly from the pier to Phuket's **Old Town**, completely with its interesting Sino-Portuguese buildings. Have your guide tell you about Phuket's history -- there is a lot more to this magical place than sand, sun and sea.

Watch for a kaleidoscope of mosques, busy streets, and local markets from your coach window, and spend some **free time** browsing at the **Old Phuket Town** if you like.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

# Thai Traditional Wellness for Life

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 5¾ Hours Price \$259.95

Visit **Sukko Wellness**. Enjoy the best of both worlds with Suuko's own creation massagetechnique - traditional Thai style acupressure techniques from Thai massage applied in an Aromatherapy Massage form. Suuko Synergy Massage will allow you to experience our traditional massage while also luxuriating in our special age-defying massage oil blend and Rue Sri Dat Ton 1 Hr (Thai Yoga Thai Prana life – Force Therapy).

#### Please Notes:

Light lunch is included. Itinerary and activities are subject to change depending on the road and weather conditions, and local festivals, public holidays and special events. Wear loose, comfortable clothing.



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 7 Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$99.95

This excursion combines the highlights of a city tour, introducing you to the life and beauty of Phuket Island, with a picturesque ocean drive.

Your tour begins with a short drive to **Promthep Cape** -- a hill covered in date palms and bright yellow grasses. The sea below breaks onto a rocky shore and you will enjoy spectacular views over Phuket's coastline. Continue to the island's most famous temple -- **Wat Chalong** -- dedicated to two revered monks.

Stop for lunch at Courtyard by Marriott Phuket Town (or similiar).

Visit **Phuket Town**, the main shopping center and city on Phuket Island. Portuguese influence is evident in some of the city's architecture -- a legacy of the tin barons.

And then visit **Jui Tui Shrine**, a traditional Chinese temple that plays a pivotal part in the annual Phuket Vegetarian Festival. One of the island's oldest and the most respected spiritual centers, it's a must-see for newcomers to Phuket.

Re-board your coach for the short return journey to the ship.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years. Please dress modestly for temple visits, ensuring knees must covered, and no sleeveless tops. Shoes will be required to be taken off when entering the chapels.

A Day at the Beach in Negombo

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 5½ Hours Price \$79.95

An hour's drive north of Colombo lies the old traditional fishing town of **Negombo**, with its white sandy beaches and 60-mile canal. This is your chance to discover the 'other side' of Sri Lanka.

Spend the day relaxing poolside at a **luxury resort hotel** or sunbathing on its lovely, private sandy **beach**. The hotel offers the very best of modern facilities blended with a magical touch of local flavor.

Enjoy a welcome **beverage**, cool off with a **swim** in the azure waters of the swimming pool or the sea, take a walk through the town or do some souvenir shopping. Whatever you choose, there's still time to unwind on a comfortable beach chair, lulled by the calm of the ocean.

Return to reality on the coach ride back to Colombo and the ship.

#### Notes:

Bring your swimsuit, a towel, reefsafe/biodegradable sunscreen and a hat. Wear appropriate shoes; bring bottled water. Sun beds will be available on first come first serve basis.



Price \$139.95

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 6½ Hours

Sri Lanka is home to many forms of art. Today you will break with tradition and sneak a peek at the very topical **contemporary art scene**, which came into its own in the early 1900s. The country's colorful and turbulent past is often portrayed through the emotive forms of sculpture, painting and even the performance arts.

Step off the bustling streets, where ox-drawn carts are still seen, and into a well-known **gallery** -- an interesting visit that will tantalize and stimulate you.

Delve into the world of Sri Lanka's most famous architect, **Geoffrey Bawa**, often referred to as the father of Tropical Modernism. Visit Bawa's **private residence** to learn about his many accomplishments. This architectural treasure is a masterpiece of *bricolage* -- a culmination of creative sculpting by its owner, where countless verandahs, gardens, courtyards and rooms meld together.

Stop for **lunch** at the Gallery Café.

Barefoot began more than 40 years ago and is the pioneering shop set up by artist and writer Barbara Sansoni in the 1980s. It features a fantastic courtyard gallery where the products are handmade and the natural yarns used have been dyed and woven by hand. All the materials, including dyes, are safe and ecofriendly. Barbara Sansoni was initially invited to design cloth for women learning to weave in a convent workshop north of Colombo; today the company she founded has a small team of dedicated designers who work with their own dyers, weavers and skilled needlewomen.

### Contrasts of Colombo with Refreshments

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4½ Hours

Price \$79.95

Like many capital cities in developing countries, **Colombo** is changing rapidly. Almost overnight, skyscrapers arose from where old buildings once stood; yet, in some parts of the city, the old-world charm of yesteryear is still readily apparent.

Traveling by coach, you'll see the 100-yearold clock tower and several British-built colonial buildings. Other places of interest are the Pettah Bazaar, Hindu and Buddhist temples, residential areas that accommodate the stately homes of the affluent, and the **Colombo Museum**, where you'll have 45 minutes to explore the exhibits.

Continue with your **panoramic drive**. Amazingly, the Bandaranayake Memorial International Conference Hall was an outright gift to Sri Lanka from the people of China. Your guide will point out the Old Parliament, the University of Colombo, the Royal College -- possibly the largest school in Asia with 7,500 students -- and Independence Square. Step inside the Gangarama Temple to

discover an unusually elaborate collection of kitsch artifacts -- a complete contrast to the normally austere atmosphere of Buddhist temples.

Finally, you will stop at a local hotel for **non-alcoholic refreshments** before returning to the ship.

#### Notes:

Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered (women). Shorts are not allowed. Shoes must be removed before you enter the temple(s). Bring along a pair of thick socks to protect your feet from the hot pavement. Only small bags are permitted within the temple. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

# Contrasts of Colombo

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Price \$69.95

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Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$199.95

Meet **Mohara Dol** -- a remarkable woman who has stood at the forefront of Sri Lanka's food industry for 30 years. Today you will join her in **cooking** up a delightful array of traditional Malay/Sri Lankan dishes -- a brilliant way to spend a morning in Colombo while becoming acquainted with the culinary flavors of the area. Mohara welcomes you into her home, where you'll join her at the cooktop. Drawing inspiration from her Malay heritage and the rich traditions of her Sinhalese and Tamil friends and neighbors, she has devised a repertoire of rice, curry, sambol and salad dishes that are distinct in taste, aroma, color and flavor. You'll watch a **demonstration** on the terrace, during which she shows you how to prepare a range of delicious Sri Lankan dishes. Her no-fuss approach means that the art of curry-making is made simple and is easy to replicate at home.

After cooking, sit down together to enjoy **lunch** accompanied by fresh fruit juice

# Exploring Old Colombo

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$59.95

Meet Mark Forbes -- a native Dutchman and passionate photographer -- or one of his team for a fascinating stroll through **Colombo's historic streets, back alleys, and landmarks**.

Begin your **walk** with a visit to the Pettah District, one of Colombo's oldest regions. Immerse yourself in this hive of activity and browse in the breathtaking bazaars. Mark will take you back to a time when the streets were teeming with ox carts and alive with the sounds and smells of the sea. Learn about the importance of shipping to the region, as rubber, tea, cinnamon, kithul treacle, rope and peacocks were loaded aboard ships.

Mark will reveal the backstreets and colorful alleys of this vibrant city and help you uncover the city's rich history on foot as you listen to tales of Colombo's past. End your stroll with a pleasant **beverage** at the **Dutch Hospital/Grand Oriental Hotel**, where your guide will answer all your questions about Colombo.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

### Galle: A UNESCO World Heritage Site



Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 8½ Hours Price \$159.95

Travel by coach to Galle to admire rich landscapes and explore the relaxing ambience of Galle Fort.

Visit the only producer of Virgin White Tea in Sri Lanka, at **Handunugoda Tea Estate**. The estate has taken on the task of recreating the exact recipe and following the traditions surrounding producing the tea that was originally grown in China for the Emperor. Part of the mystique is that the only human body part that comes into contact with the tea before ingestion is the lips. Appreciate the estate with a walk through the factory, finishing off with a **tasting** of this unique tea (and many others) before relaxing with a **cup of tea and a piece of cake** at the Planters' Bungalow.

Stop for **lunch** at a local restaurant.

Next up is **Galle** -- a thriving port since long before colonial times. The **Old Town** is one of the best examples of a fortified city built by the Europeans in southern and Southeast Asia. It attracted Arabs, Persians, Romans and Greeks on their way across the Indian Ocean. Notice the narrow streets, old churches, cloistered courtyards and shuttered mansions bearing witness to a colonial past of considerable comfort. There are several museums here, as well as the Dutch Reformed Church and the lively Arab Quarter. In 1505, the Portuguese attacked and settled in the

town, 135 years later ceding it to the Dutch, who built the famous **Galle Fort**. This remarkable structure, which you will visit today, is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

#### Notes:

Large motorcoaches cannot enter the tea plantation; a shuttle service is provided. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

# Holy Colombo

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4¼ Hours Price \$54.95

Sri Lanka has a diverse, multi-religious society. Although Buddhism is the major religion, other religions such as Hinduism, Christianity and Islam are also followed. Today you will visit temples, mosques and churches as the religious history of Colombo unfolds before you. You will marvel at the unique architecture at the respective places of worship and learn about the customs and influences -- this is the holy Colombo experience.

Your journey begins with the **Gangarama Buddhist Temple**. The temple's architecture demonstrates an eclectic mix of Sri Lankan, Thai, Indian, and Chinese architecture in its several imposing buildings. It is situated not far from the placid waters of Beira Lake on a plot of land that was originally a small monastery. The **Captain's Garden Temple** is an ancient Hindu temple with a recorded history of more than 400 years. It has a beautiful colorful roof with hundreds of godly depictions.

View the Jami Ul-Alfar Mosque, also called the Red Mosque, in the Pettah Bazaar area of Colombo. It dazzles you with its candystriped red and white brickwork. For sailors of the high seas, this mosque was the longedfor beacon signaling that they had reached the safety of Colombo Harbour. The Islamic community comprises nearly 7% of Sri Lanka's population. The construction of the oldest Protestant Church still functioning in Sri Lanka started in 1749, during the tenure of Governor Julius Valentijn Stein van Gollenesse (1743-51).

The **Wolvendaal Church** or the Dutch Reformed Church, now renamed the Christian Reformed Church, still bears the initials J.V.S.V.G. and was finally completed in 1757. After an insightful look into the many influences and religions that make Colombo so interesting, you'll make your way back to the pier.

#### Notes:

Modest attire is required for visiting churches, mosques and temples; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. You must remove your shoes at one or more location(s). Bring along a pair of thick socks to protect your feet from the hot pavement. The mosque will be viewed from the outside only.

# Kelaniya Buddhist Temple

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 2½ Hours Price \$44.95

Kelaniya is an active Buddhist temple, built on a site believed to have been visited by Buddha himself more than 2,000 years ago. It is said that Buddha preached his doctrine here to a gathering of serpent kings. Today, human worshippers come to lay sprigs of lotus flowers around the great white *dagoba*, light oil lamps, and sprinkle the base of the Tree of Enlightenment with purifying water.

Artistic highlights of the temple include fine carvings and lovely frescoes, fascinating geometrically patterned ceiling paintings, and three important images of Buddha -- two in a sitting position and one in a reclining pose. Adorning the outer walls is more lighthearted work -- rows of whimsical dwarfs and elephants in bas-relief.

#### Notes:

Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered (women). Shorts are not allowed. Shoes must be removed before you enter the temple(s). Bring along a pair of thick socks to protect your feet from the hot pavement. Only small bags are permitted within the temple. Photography is allowed inside the temple for a small fee (at your own expense).

### Panoramic Colombo



Departs: 10:30 AM Approximately 2 Hours Price \$49.95

Depart the pier on a **panoramic drive** to explore the unique and interesting city of **Colombo**.

Watch for Colombo Fort in the heart of the city. The Portuguese built and extended their fortress here during more than a century of conquest and resistance. It was taken over by the Dutch and finally demolished by the British after they completed their conquest of Ceylon in the mid-19th century. Today, the area is the city's financial and commercial heart and houses Colombo's main international hotels, as well as Sri Lanka's seat of government.

Drive past the colorful bazaars of Pettah to the Old Parliament building and Galle Face --a promenade that stretches for a quarter mile along the coastline of the financial and business district of Colombo. The promenade was initially laid out in 1859 by Sir Henry Ward, the Governor of then-British Ceylon. Interestingly, it was also used for horse racing and as a golf course, although the original Galle Face Green extended over a much larger area than is seen today.

Your scenic journey ends with a view of the Town Hall, Gangarama Temple, Independence Square, Cinnamon Gardens, Bandaranayke Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), the University of Colombo, and the Royal College, which may

be the largest school in Asia with 7,500 students, and Independence Square.

As you make your way back to the pier, see the incredible Jami Ul-Alfar Mosque -- the landmark by which sailors approaching the port recognized Colombo.

# Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 9 Hours Price \$159.95

An air-conditioned motorcoach is your transportation for the **three-hour journey** to the **Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage**.

Established in 1975, the facility began with seven orphaned elephants. Today, some of these original orphans enjoy seeing their grandchildren born in the same location. The original objective of establishing the orphanage was inclined more toward attracting tourism, but it soon became a conservation and educational center. With the help of local and foreign elephant experts, Pinnawela started a scientific captive breeding program for elephants. Freedom of movement for the herd increased the chances for individuals of both genders to get together and mate, and in 1984, the first Pinnawela baby was born. The success story of Pinnawela has drawn the attention of scientists from all over the world. A considerable number of books and research articles on Pinnawela have been published in several languages. The members of the Pinnawela herd have been filmed, videoed and photographed thousands of times by professionals.

During your time at the orphanage, you will watch these gentle giants playing, eating and bathing in the river before enjoying your own riverside **lunch**.

#### Notes:

Travel time to Pinnawela is approximately three hours each way by coach. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. The opportunity to bottle-feed the elephants depends upon the current baby elephant population.

# Shop like a Local

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$59.95

Shop for **locally-made handicrafts** at an outlet near the pier. The variety of items found here is outstanding -- many of the wares are meticulously handcrafted using traditional techniques handed down from generation to generation. Woven mats, terracotta pottery, fine silverware, aromatic spices, and beautiful sarongs made with vibrant batik fabrics are on offer. There is also a display of Ceylon tea -- a famed and highly coveted product of Sri Lanka.

Precious and semi-precious gems have been hallmarks of Sri Lanka since antiquity. You will have the opportunity to purchase exquisite, gem-studded **jewelry** in one of Colombo's finest stores. Sri Lanka claims the world's highest concentration of gems, including brilliant sapphires, star rubies, moonstones and garnets. The stones are known for their clarity, beauty and, some would say, for their healing properties.

Designer clothing reigns supreme at the **Odel department store** -- your last stop. The prices are a fraction of what you might pay elsewhere, and the merchandise ranges from handbags and shoes to swimwear and sportswear. Odel also sells accessories, cosmetics, sunglasses and home items.

Transfer directly back to the pier with your purchases in hand.

#### Notes:

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking, mainly at guests' discretion. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring cash or credit cards for shopping.

### Tea Time: Sri Lanka's Favorite Beverage

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 5½ Hours Price \$79.95

Head out from the pier to the **tea plantation at Ingiriya**, where a special welcome awaits as you are presented with a garland of tealeaves. Visit the tea plantation and the rubber plantation area for a chance to see firsthand the tea plucking and rubber tapping processes.

At a nearby **tea factory**, where the workers claim the best tea in the world is produced,

you will observe the manufacturing process and learn how tea is graded.

**Taste** a cup of pure Ceylon tea before returning to the ship.

## Tee Time: Sri Lanka's Favorite Golf Course

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 6½ Hours Price \$249.95

If you've never thought of Sri Lanka as a premium golf destination, you may be surprised to learn that this little country boasts three of the finest 18-hole courses in all of Asia. In fact, Sri Lanka's association with golf dates back more than a century. The Sri Lanka Amateur Golf Championship -founded in 1891 -- is second only to the British Amateur Golf Championship as the oldest national championship in the world.

Depart the pier for a 45-minute transfer to the **Royal Colombo Golf Club**, whose course is 6,310 yards long (par 71). This is a flat course with broad, tree-lined fairways. It looks deceptively simple, but you'll encounter your fair share of water hazards and well-guarded bunkers that can quickly change up the game.

#### Notes:

Golf/regular sports shoes with dress shorts or long trousers and a shirt with collar are required. T-shirts, vests, beach shorts or running shorts are not allowed. Smart-casual is the dress code for other areas and the

restaurant. Golf kits can be rented from the club (at your own expense). An early start is recommended to avoid the heat. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring plenty of water with you. Guests are expected to pay the caddy fees and tips for the caddies.

## Male, Maldives - Tuesday, March 9, 2027:

Adaaran Prestige Vadoo Resort with Lunch



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 7 Hours Price \$239.95

The **Adaaran Prestige Vadoo five-star resort** is one of the Maldives' most popular attractions.

It offers first-class service with a variety of strategically located restaurants and the widest possible range of sports both on land and on the water. White sands, a clear lagoon, a beautiful setting and excellent service await you. Board a local **motor boat** from Male for the 30-minute ride to **Adaaran Prestige Vadoo Resort**.

You'll be greeted with a welcome **drink**. Buffet **lunch** will be served at the beach side. Feel free to use the swimming pool and relax on the **beach**.

#### Please note:

Bring your swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Be sure to bring cash or credit cards for additional purchases, snacks and drinks.

### **Bandoss Island Resort**

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$149.95

This excursion will begin at Malé. You will you'll be taken by boat, to **Bandos Island Resort**, one of the oldest resorts in the Maldives. Bandos was initially opened in 1972, the year that tourism was introduced to the Maldives.

Bandos lies seven kilometers from Malé in the North Malé Atoll and takes approximately 45 minutes each way to reach by boat. This is a tourist resort island – one of the 105 resort islands in Maldives. The Maldives are unique for their "one island, one resort" concept.

When you arrive, you can begin to explore this small island hideaway, swathed in lush vegetation, that embodies the essence of the Maldives, with coconut palms and tropical greenery surrounded by the resort's famed white sand beach and crystal clear water. Turquoise merges with sapphire as the lagoon meets the ocean at the edge of the reef. It's a unique experience and the architecture celebrates and preserves the beauty of the surrounding nature.

You'll have free time on this island to explore the beach around the resort, which is ideal for snorkeling. After approximately **three hours** on the resort island, you will then return to Malé, the capital city, where tenders will take you back to your ship about five minutes away.

#### Important notes:

For your comfort we advise wearing swimwear, a cover-up, hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen, flat, comfy shoes are also recommended as the excursion may involve getting wet. To avoid damage or loss, please leave all electronic devices and valuables onboard, as Holland America is not responsible for the loss, damage, or theft of these items. Additional food and beverages are available for purchase and are not included in the price of this excursion. Snorkeling and watersports are available for an additional cost and must be purchased at the resort. Towels are also available in your stateroom but please make sure to bring the ship towels back to the ship.

Centara Resort (Adults only)

Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 7 Hours Price \$289.95

Nestled on a secluded island in the North Malé Atoll, **Centara Ras Fushi Resort & Spa Maldives** offers an enchanting escape for couples and honeymooners seeking serenity.

With its pristine white sand beaches and crystal-clear lagoon, this adults-only paradise is a haven for beach activities, snorkeling, and water sports.

Explore the captivating underwater wonders of the Maldives at nearby renowned dive sites, just a short motorboat ride away.

Unwind and indulge in the romantic allure of

### this idyllic retreat.

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# Cinnamon Island Dhonveli

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$199.95

Embark on an unforgettable adventure starting at Malé, where you'll journey by boat to the picturesque **Cinnamon Island Dhonveli** in the North Malé Atoll. If you are lucky, you may well see dolphins on the way to or from the resort as they have become a common sight in this area. This is a tourist resort island – one of the 105 resort islands in the Maldives. The Maldives are unique for their "one island, one resort" concept.

On arrival, you'll be served a **non-alcoholic** 

### Male, Maldives - Tuesday, March 9, 2027

welcome drink and for the next three hours the island is yours to enjoy.

This island hideaway swathed in lush vegetation embodies the essence of the Maldives, with coconut palms and tropical greenery surrounded by the resort's famed white sand beach and crystal clear water.

Turquoise merges with sapphire as the lagoon meets the ocean at the edge of the reef. It's a unique experience and the architecture celebrates and preserves the beauty of the surrounding nature.

You'll have plenty of free time to enjoy the island – exploring the beach around the resort... or just sitting under the trees at the swimming pool and relaxing with your favorite drink in hand.

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Departs: 4:30 PM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$239.95

Immerse yourself in the unparalleled beauty and luxury of **Adaaran Prestige Vadoo**, a prestigious Maldives resort where time seems to stand still and the gentle whisper of the Indian Ocean calls out to you.

With its own vibrant coral reef bursting with marine life, this award-winning retreat offers lavish water villas and a myriad of indulgent experiences.

Join us for a mesmerizing evening on the virgin beaches, complete with a delectable **barbecue dinner** and **unlimited drinks** to make your stay truly unforgettable.

#### Important notes:

For your comfort we advise wearing flat, comfy shoes as the excursion may involve getting wet. To avoid damage or loss, please leave all electronic devices and valuables onboard, as Holland America is not responsible for the loss, damage, or theft of these items. Towels are also available in your stateroom but please make sure to bring the ship towels back to the ship.

# Snorkeling Adventure

Departs: 9:45 AM Approximately 2¼ Hours Price \$99.95

Here's an on-the-water and in-the-water adventure just a short boat ride from Male. Head along the scenic and picturesque coast of Male to a nearby reef. The crew drops the anchor here so you can discover the natural treasures of the Maldives' marine world.

Beneath the water's surface lies a world of natural wonders that you will discover during a approximately **one and a half hour** (45 minutes each at two different spots) **unguided snorkel experience**. The wealth of marine species is due to the endless flow of nutrientrich water and the monsoon tides that bring a collection of small marine creatures that provide abundant food. Expect to see a seemingly endless variety of fish. Graceful and shy eagle rays also inhabit these crystal-clear waters, as do manta rays -- the world's largest species of ray.

#### Please note:

Snorkeling is directly from the boat. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Participants must be able to swim in a light current and be in good physical condition. Although sometimes perceived as a passive and relaxing sport, snorkeling comes with inherent physical challenges and is therefore advisable only for those in good health. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Snorkel gear is provided. Marine sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Port Louis, Mauritius - Sunday, March 14, 2027: Diverse cultures, perfect beaches, bright sun, rugged natural beauty, high-end shopping and tranquil temples. Cosmopolitan Mauritius has something for everyone. Port Louis lies at the base of the Moka range of mountains, where you can explore the Port Louis Central Market, or the smaller market in nearby Mahebourg. The National History Museum provides background on the mélange of traditions inhabiting this tiny island.

If you're feeling parched, try the local cane rum or coconut water, a refreshing treat. Try a "gateaux," a local sweet, before heading to Tamarind Falls - actually a string of seven waterfalls set in a breathtaking green valley. Visit the Crocodile Park not only for its namesake inhabitants, but for tortoises and other local wildlife. Nearby, Black River Gorges National Park offers a hike to the highest point on the island, Black River Peak.

# Le Morne Mountain Hike

Departs: 8:00 AM Approximately 5 Hours Price \$149.95

Join us on an unforgettable hike up **Le Morne Brabant**, the most iconic mountain in the southwest of Mauritius. This **UNESCO World Heritage Site** is not only a natural wonder but also a powerful symbol of freedom and peace for Mauritians, with a rich history that resonates deeply with the island's heritage.

Enjoy **breathtaking views** of the southwestern corner of the island as you ascend this majestic mountain. **Learn about the mountain's historical importance** and its role as a symbol of freedom and peace. It's an experience that combines adventure, nature, and culture, offering a unique perspective on Mauritius.

**Notes:** The hike lasts approximately 3.5 hours and covers a distance of 7 kilometers. This hike is suitable for anyone who is physically fit. Complimentary water bottles will be provided to ensure you stay hydrated throughout the hike. Guests should wear comfortable clothes and close toed shoes. We suggest guests wear sunblock and bug spray. Approximately

# Multicultural Mauritius

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

Get acquainted with the multicultural heritage of Mauritius through this discovery of several places of worship, each representing different religious and ethnic groups.

Begin with the visit of the Chinese Pagoda, The Kwan Tee Pagoda.

Continue to the shrine of **Father Jacques Désiré Laval**, a Roman Catholic missionary who was beatified in 1979. As Hinduism is followed by 60% of the population, the island's oldest **Hindu temple** will also be included.

En route to the former fortress known as the **Citadelle**, you will see the **Champs de Mars**. The latter is one of the Southern Hemisphere's most ancient hippodromes.

Visit the **Marie Reine de la Paix** (Mary, Queen of Peace) -- an area of greenery that features an open-air church overlooking the city of Port Louis. Situated on the flanks of the Signal Mountain, it also offers a wonderful view of the city's "high-rise" buildings as well as the mountain that acts as its backdrop. This area was designated a place of worship in 1940 when Priest James Leen went there to pray for Mauritius to be spared from World War II. Since then, it has become a place of great spiritual meaning, as well as a major attraction for visitors.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

### Quad Bike Tour: La Vallee des Couleurs

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 5 Hours Price \$249.95

Each quad bike is designed for two guests, and both must purchase a ticket. If a single guest prefers to ride alone, please reserve two tickets to secure an individual quad bike.

Embark on an unforgettable journey through La Vallée des Couleurs, a breathtaking nature park in Mauritius renowned for its diverse flora and fauna, including many endemic species. This tour is perfect for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers alike.

Begin your adventure at La Vallée des Couleurs, where you'll board your double quad bike (designed for two people). Before setting off, you'll receive a comprehensive safety briefing and have the opportunity to test drive your quad to ensure a safe and enjoyable ride.

Navigate through the park's stunning landscapes, including lush forests, rolling

### Port Louis, Mauritius - Sunday, March 14, 2027

hills, and serene lakes. Marvel at the natural beauty that surrounds you as you ride through these diverse terrains.

Visit the park's picturesque waterfalls, where you can take in the refreshing sights and sounds of cascading water amidst the verdant backdrop.

Witness the unique geological formation known as the 23 Colored Earth, a striking result of the park's volcanic past. This natural wonder is a must-see and offers a vibrant display of colors that will leave you in awe.

Notes: Guests must be 16 years old to drive with a valid driver's license. Guests should wear comfortable clothes, pants, and close toed shoes. We suggest guests wear sunblock and bug spray. This tour is not meant for pregnant guests or guests with mobility challenges. Riding time is approximately 60 mins.

# Swim with wild Dolphins

Departs: 8:00 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$339.95; Child \$329.95

Experience the thrill of encountering **dolphins** in their natural habitat on the stunning west coast of Mauritius. This tour offers a unique opportunity to get up close with these magnificent creatures, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Begin your adventure with a scenic departure from **Le Morne Public Beach**. Enjoy the incredible experience of observing dolphins in their natural environment. After your marine encounter, unwind on the beautiful **Ile aux Benitiers**. Spend your time swimming, sunbathing, and soaking in the serene surroundings.

For **lunch**, savor a delicious **BBQ lunch** served with drinks, perfect for refueling after your morning adventures.

#### Notes:

Snorkel masks are provided for those who wish to explore the underwater world.

Guests who swim with the dolphins should have prior swimming knowledge as there will be no swimming instruction.

Full-day guests will enjoy a BBQ lunch with drinks included. Please bring your own towels, sunscreen, and swimwear.

Comfortable clothing is recommended. There are no lounge chairs or umbrellas nor toilets on Ile aux Benitiers.

# The Colors of Mauritius

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$49.95

Your expedition into the heart of a thrilling natural spectacle begins at the **Trou aux Cerfs** —an extinct volcano in the middle of **Curepipe**. It offers an exceptional panoramic view of the Moka mountain range and northwest coastline. The steep crater now holds a natural lake. Enjoy a stop at the ship model factory.

After leaving Curepipe, you'll pass through the Plaine Champagne Forest, by way of the Grand Bassin, a lake that is sacred to the Hindu community of Mauritius.

En route to the **Black River Gorges**, enjoy the picturesque scenery along the Plaine Champagne Road. Stop at the viewpoint to overlook the valley which is a prime habitat for some intriguing species of endemic plants and rare birds—the pink pigeon, the kestrel, and the Mauritian Fody.

You will then proceed to **Seven Coloured Earths**—a unique geological curiosity whose name was inspired by the soil found at the site, which is layered in extraordinary hues of yellow, blue, and red. La Possession, Reunion - Monday, March 15, 2027: In the Indian Ocean east of Madagascar, an island of soaring cliffs and pristine waterfalls and unspoiled beauty stands out against a backdrop of mountains, clear skies and calm waves. Réunion, a French island, is in fact a diverse mix of Creole, Indian and Chinese heritage. It is a scenic masterpiece, and you'll want to take in its rolling valleys and peaceful vistas.

Give your sense of smell a kick start at one of the island's spice farms, or explore local markets. Stroll the beach and discover your own hidden lagoon, where you can watch the waves roll in. Trek to the island's active volcano. Or just unwind in this delightful hideaway. <!-- SHORE EXCURSIONS TABLE--><!-- THIS IS A COMPLETE LIST OF EXCURSION TYPES PULLED FROM THE LIVE SITE. -->

### A Journey through Reunion's Rich History

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Price \$189.95

Embark on a journey to the enchanting **Vieux Domaine coffee plantation** in Réunion's historical **Mahavel district**. This estate is one of the oldest farms on the island. It boasts a rich heritage and has been owned by various families over the years.

Explore how the inhabitants of Réunion lived during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Wander through the captivating botanical garden and immerse yourself in the island's past and present. The seven-acre Domaine offers a glimpse into both historical and contemporary Réunion Island.

In this Afro-European ambience, enjoy a refreshment of homemade fresh fruit juice and delightful Creole appetizers.

Afterward, return to the ship, enriched by this memorable experience.

During the visit, the group may be divided, and the timing may be adjusted to enhance the quality of the experience. Traffic can be unpredictable. The driver will make every effort to keep moving safely. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Delays occasionally extend tour duration.

# Cirque of Mafate Cliff Hike

Departs: 8:00 AM Approximately 5½ Hours Price \$319.95

Head 90 minutes west by coach, ascending to the mountainous center of the island toward St-Paul.

Join the trail here and walk along the **high cliffs of the Cirque of Mafate** for sweeping views that are among the most impressive on the island. During the **2 - 2.5-hour hike**, your specialized guide shares insights into the island's endemic species and geological features.

Afterward, you'll return to the ship in time for lunch.

#### Notes:

Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Not suitable for guests with vertigo. Bring a jacket; temperatures may be much cooler at high elevations. Visibility depends on weather conditions. Fog occasionally descends into the valley. Mist and cloud often surround the higher peaks and plains; they lift, drop and swirl spasmodically during the day and can affect views; no guarantee is made in this regard. Terrain includes rough surfaces, formed and unformed trails, and steps. Pathways can be muddy and slippery. Dress in active sportswear. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water and a snack.

### Piton Maido



Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Price \$114.95

Start your tour with a coach ride to **St-Paul**, where the first inhabitants of Réunion settled in 1646. You'll follow the west (leeward) coast road, which is fringed with a long ribbon of beaches -- some with white sand and some with black sand.

The route ascends to the mountainous center of the island, where fields of sugar cane, geraniums and tamarinds mark the way.

Your destination is a marvelous **viewpoint** on the edge of a high escarpment at 6,000 feet asl, with a steep drop below. Enjoy breathtaking vistas down into the **ancient crater -- the Circle of Mafate** -- with its villages called îlets. These are the most isolated places on the island; they can only be reached on foot or by helicopter.

Next, stop the center of the geraniumgrowing district. You will visit a geranium oil distillery, where the process will be explained. The production uses 1,400 pounds of leaves to

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produce one liter of essence. You'll have an opportunity to purchase geranium oil and other essential oils and perfumes before returning to the ship.

#### Notes:

Not suitable for guests with vertigo. Bring a jacket; the temperature is much cooler at high elevations. Visibility depends on weather conditions; fog may descend into the valley, and mist and cloud often surround the higher peaks and plains; no guarantee is offered concerning visibility or views. Terrain includes uneven surfaces, steep inclines and steps. Wear sturdy closed-toe walking shoes.

### Piton de la Fournaise Volcano: A **Fierv Adventure**

Departs: 7:30 AM Approxinately 71/2 Hours Price \$219.95

Heading southward along the picturesque coastline, you'll pass through charming seashore towns and arrive at the secondlargest city on the island -- St-Pierre.

Transitioning from the West, you'll venture into the cattle-rearing plains. Let yourself be captivated by extraordinary landscapes that shift from vibrant green to a surreal, almost lunar setting. Your first stop within this volcanic landscape is at Nez le Boeuf for a breathtaking view of the volcanic ravine and the flower-filled countryside.

From here, a short drive brings you to the volcanic crater at Pas de Bellecombe, perched at an impressive 7,582 feet above sea level.

Peer down into the crater of **the active Piton** de la Fournaise Volcano; this mesmerizing panorama is often veiled in mysterious clouds.

Dine on a typical **Creole lunch** at a local restaurant and sample the dish known as the "Carry."

Return to the ship, enriched by the natural wonders and culture of Réunion.

#### Notes:

Piton de La Fournaise is a very active volcano and erupts frequently. Participate at your own risk. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Terrain includes uneven surfaces. steep inclines and steps. Wear sturdy closedtoe walking shoes, long pants in stretch fabric, and a breathable t-shirt or active wear top. The dress code is mandatory; for safety reasons, the guide may refuse entry to those inadequately dressed. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Mist and cloud often surround the higher peaks, plains and crater; they lift, drop and swirl during the day and can affect views; no guarantee is offered concerning visibility or views. Travel time to the volcano is approximately 90 - 120 minutes.





Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Price \$899.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle and English-speaking driver-guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver-guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

#### Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle and Englishspeaking driver-guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as

early as possible.

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### **Reunion's Wild South**



Departs: Approximately 9 Hours Price \$209.95

Lava rocks, sandy beaches and upland valleys are the scenic delights of Réunion's wild south.

Continue to St Philippe -- a city best known for its vanilla and other plant treasures, including the gourmet-favorite heart of palm.

With the interpretation of your specialist guide, Mare Longue Forest reveals its treasures, including spices such as cinnamon, cloves and pepper. Walk through this primary forest along footpaths through applewood and ironwood trees and their attendant scents.

You'll stop for lunch at Cap Méchant. See the high falls of black lava, weathered by the ocean crashing against them. A choca forest is the green backdrop here.

The afternoon will be dedicated to visiting the Grand Brûlé area, famous for its lava flows.

#### Notes:

Terrain includes rough surfaces and steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable

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#### sunscreen. Bring bottled water.



Approximately 8 Hours Price \$1,299.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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**Réunion Island Private Touring - Full Day** (Minibus) Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours

Price \$1,099.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle and English-speaking driver-guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver-guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

#### Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle and Englishspeaking driver-guide. Entrance fees for

attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

### The Big Burn: Volcano, Lava Tubes & Caves

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Price \$299.95

An early departure from the pier takes you south to explore the wonders of Réunion Island.

The Grand Brûlé (the Big Burn), two hours from La Possession, is a volcanic area. A local speleologist meets you here, and you'll follow the lava flows toward St-Philippe. The majestic, omnipresent volcano dominates the landscape with imposing basalt slopes and rugged coastal cliffs shaped by centuries of eruptions.

Experience the thrill of walking beneath the active Piton de La Fournaise Volcano, where mineral-rich lava creates an unforgettable spectacle, and you'll stroll under the lava flows.

Venture into the heart of the island to explore stalactite-filled, awe-inspiring, cathedral-like caves.

Savor a taste of Réunion as you devour a tasty Creole lunch with a flavor kick that says vou're somewhere new.

As the afternoon draws to a close, a scenic

panoramic drive returns you to the ship, a couple of hours away.

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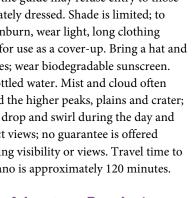
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### Vanilla Adventure: Reunion's **Northern Coast & Beyond**

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Price \$199.95

Drive from the pier to a local vanilla plantation by way of **Réunion's northern** coast, hugging the shoreline as you go. You'll pass through the island's capital, St-Denis, as well as the towns of Ste-Marie and Ste-Suzanne.

Reaching the east side of the island, continue



to the Circle of Salazie, stopping at the **vanilla plantation on Mt Roulof**. Learn about vanilla and its production here since 1841, when Edmond Albius discovered how to pollinate the flower of the vanilla orchid by hand. You can buy essence and vanilla pods before you continue your drive.

Heading inland, visit the wild heart of Réunion. Driving through the green countryside of sugar cane fields, lychees and apple orchards, you will arrive at the spectacular **Bridal Veil waterfall**. After a photo stop here, the journey continues to a beautiful viewpoint and on to the quaint and unfortunately-named village of **Hell Bourg**. Before enjoying a typical Creole **lunch** at a local restaurant, you will have **free time** to explore the small town.

Your last stop will be in **St-Denis**, at the **handicraft market** or **Maréchal Leclerc street mall**, en route back to the ship. Although St-Denis is mostly modernized, its city center still retains the air of a tropical colonial town.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Terrain includes rough surfaces and steps. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent. Cape Town, South Africa - Sunday, March 21, 2027: Once dubbed the "Tavern of the Seas," Cape Town is now more sedately known as South Africa's "Mother City." Here, a cable-car ride to the top of Table Mountain is in order, or a visit to the wineries and Cape Dutch buildings of Stellenbosch. If your African experience would be incomplete without a safari, head for Sabi Sabi Game Reserve.



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 9½ Hours Price \$369.95

This day tour will take you to the semi-scrub desert of the Karoo for an encounter with Africa's wild game. The **Aquila Game Reserve** is situated on 24,700 acres of Southern Karoo Highlands and combines the fauna and flora of three beautiful valleys. The reserve encompasses a natural wetland and a magnificent mountain range and is home to an outstanding variety of game.

A 2.5-hour transfer by air-conditioned coach meanders through the scenic **Hex River Valley** to Cape Town's closest private game reserve at Aquila. A **welcome drink** awaits you, served in the reception area.

Set out on a **game drive** in a **4x4 safari vehicle**. In the semi-arid desert conditions, keep an eye out for large herds of zebra, as well as black and blue wildebeest, red hartebeest, warthog, eland, springbok, blesbok, gemsbok. Lions live in a large, enclosed area of the reserve, where you will be able to see them up close from your game vehicle. Hippos and crocodiles lurk in the wetlands and, in the rainy season, courageous (or perhaps blissfully ignorant) flamingoes share these waters. Aquila's wide array of bird species includes several pairs of the rare and endangered black eagle, for which the reserve is named.

A delicious buffet **lunch** follows.

After unwinding in the desert atmosphere, you will reboard your coach and return to Cape Town.

#### Notes:

Guests with mobility limitations may have difficulty getting into and out of the gamedrive vehicles. In the game reserve, the ride will be bumpy. Guests who are pregnant or have a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Participants are not permitted to use cell phones on or during the game drives or to speak loudly or stand up on the game drive vehicles, as this will disturb the animals. Lions are located in a large enclosure on the reserve. Smoking is not permitted during the game drives.

# Cape of Good Hope

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 9 Hours Price \$269.95

Depart from the pier and follow one of South Africa's most scenic routes to **Cape Point**, traveling through the seaside suburbs of Sea Point, Bantry Bay and Clifton via the lovely **Chapmans Peak Drive**.

Enjoy some of the Cape's most magnificent views and continue through the quaint seaside residential suburb of Scarborough en route to the **Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve.** The nature reserve is comprised of 19,000 acres of indigenous flora and fauna. This is where two oceans and two marine ecosystems meet. With its dramatic sea cliffs among the tallest in South Africa -- Cape Point is the main attraction in the reserve. Ride the **funicular** to the top for breathtaking views.

**Lunch** is served at a restaurant with a scenic outlook.

Visit the **penguin colony** on Boulders Beach before you leave the area.

Continue to **Kirstenbosch National Botanic Gardens**, which sprawls over 1,300 acres on the eastern slopes of Table Mountain and contains 4,580 species of indigenous plants. Enjoy a leisurely, guided **walk** through these beautiful surroundings.

Returning to the harbor, you'll pass the University of Cape Town and Groote Schuur Hospital, where the first human heart transplant took place in the 1970s.

#### Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Funicular operates wind and weather conditions permitting. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Suitable for guests using a wheelchair with a companion to assist. The route is winding and bumpy; guests who suffer from motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication. If Chapman's Peak Drive is closed, a drive along Constantia Nek and Ou Kaapse Weg will be substituted. Not advisable for guests with a fear of heights. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

### Chapman's Peak Scenic Drive



Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 3 Hours Price \$89.95

Enjoy a scenic drive away from Cape Town along the Atlantic coast through Sea Point, Bantry Bay, Clifton and Camps Bay.

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# Kirstenbosch & Groot Constantia

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Thereafter, join a guided walking tour through the maximum-security block, led by

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From the summit, the natural protected area stretching from Signal Hill to Cape Point is managed by the National Parks Board. This area has one of the highest concentrations of endemic plant and animal species in any area of its size. It contains a staggering 2,285 plant species -- more than in the entire United Kingdom.

Return to the ship with a short orientation tour of the city of Cape Town and a **scenic drive** along the Atlantic Seaboard. Watch for the colorful and historic houses of Bo-kaap (the Malay Quarter), the Convention Center, Adderley Street with its statues of Jan van Riebeeck and Bartholomeu Diaz, the Castle of Good Hope, City Hall in Darling Street, the Dutch Reformed Church, Slave Lodge and St George's Cathedral, as well as Cape Provincial Government buildings in Wale Street.

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This day tour will take you to the semi-scrub desert of the Karoo for an encounter with Africa's wild game. The **Aquila Game Reserve** is situated on 24,700 acres of Southern Karoo Highlands and combines the fauna and flora of three beautiful valleys. The reserve encompasses a natural wetland and a magnificent mountain range and is home to an outstanding variety of game.

A 2.5-hour transfer by air-conditioned coach meanders through the scenic **Hex River Valley** to Cape Town's closest private game reserve at Aquila. A **welcome drink** awaits you, served in the reception area.

Set out on a **game drive** in a **4x4 safari vehicle**. In the semi-arid desert conditions, keep an eye out for large herds of zebra, as well as black and blue wildebeest, red hartebeest, warthog, eland, springbok, blesbok, gemsbok. Lions live in a large, enclosed area of the reserve, where you will be able to see them up close from your game vehicle. Hippos and crocodiles lurk in the wetlands and, in the rainy season, courageous (or perhaps blissfully ignorant) flamingoes share these waters. Aquila's wide array of bird species includes several pairs of the rare and endangered black eagle, for which the reserve is named.

A delicious buffet **lunch** follows.

After unwinding in the desert atmosphere, you will reboard your coach and return to Cape Town.

#### Notes:

Guests with mobility limitations may have difficulty getting into and out of the gamedrive vehicles. In the game reserve, the ride will be bumpy. Guests who are pregnant or have a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Participants are not permitted to use cell phones on or during the game drives or to speak loudly or stand up on the game drive vehicles, as this will disturb the animals. Lions are located in a large enclosure on the reserve. Smoking is not permitted during the game drives.

# Cape of Good Hope

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 9 Hours Price \$269.95

Depart from the pier and follow one of South Africa's most scenic routes to **Cape Point**, traveling through the seaside suburbs of Sea Point, Bantry Bay and Clifton via the lovely **Chapmans Peak Drive**.

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Cape Town, South Africa - Tuesday, March 23, 2027: Once dubbed the "Tavern of the Seas," Cape Town is now more sedately known as South Africa's "Mother City." Here, a cable-car ride to the top of Table Mountain is in order, or a visit to the wineries and Cape Dutch buildings of Stellenbosch. If your African experience would be incomplete without a safari, head for Sabi Sabi Game Reserve.



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 9½ Hours Price \$369.95

This day tour will take you to the semi-scrub desert of the Karoo for an encounter with Africa's wild game. The **Aquila Game Reserve** is situated on 24,700 acres of Southern Karoo Highlands and combines the fauna and flora of three beautiful valleys. The reserve encompasses a natural wetland and a magnificent mountain range and is home to an outstanding variety of game.

A 2.5-hour transfer by air-conditioned coach meanders through the scenic **Hex River Valley** to Cape Town's closest private game reserve at Aquila. A **welcome drink** awaits you, served in the reception area.

Set out on a **game drive** in a **4x4 safari vehicle**. In the semi-arid desert conditions, keep an eye out for large herds of zebra, as well as black and blue wildebeest, red hartebeest, warthog, eland, springbok, blesbok, gemsbok. Lions live in a large, enclosed area of the reserve, where you will be able to see them up close from your game vehicle. Hippos and crocodiles lurk in the wetlands and, in the rainy season, courageous (or perhaps blissfully ignorant) flamingoes share these waters. Aquila's wide array of bird species includes several pairs of the rare and endangered black eagle, for which the reserve is named.

A delicious buffet **lunch** follows.

After unwinding in the desert atmosphere, you will reboard your coach and return to Cape Town.

### Notes:

Guests with mobility limitations may have difficulty getting into and out of the gamedrive vehicles. In the game reserve, the ride will be bumpy. Guests who are pregnant or have a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Participants are not permitted to use cell phones on or during the game drives or to speak loudly or stand up on the game drive vehicles, as this will disturb the animals. Lions are located in a large enclosure on the reserve. Smoking is not permitted during the game drives.

# Cape of Good Hope

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 9 Hours Price \$269.95

Depart from the pier and follow one of South Africa's most scenic routes to **Cape Point**, traveling through the seaside suburbs of Sea Point, Bantry Bay and Clifton via the lovely **Chapmans Peak Drive**.

Enjoy some of the Cape's most magnificent views and continue through the quaint seaside residential suburb of Scarborough en route to the **Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve.** The nature reserve is comprised of 19,000 acres of indigenous flora and fauna. This is where two oceans and two marine ecosystems meet. With its dramatic sea cliffs among the tallest in South Africa -- Cape Point is the main attraction in the reserve. Ride the **funicular** to the top for breathtaking views.

**Lunch** is served at a restaurant with a scenic outlook.

Visit the **penguin colony** on Boulders Beach before you leave the area.

Continue to **Kirstenbosch National Botanic Gardens**, which sprawls over 1,300 acres on the eastern slopes of Table Mountain and contains 4,580 species of indigenous plants. Enjoy a leisurely, guided **walk** through these beautiful surroundings.

Returning to the harbor, you'll pass the University of Cape Town and Groote Schuur Hospital, where the first human heart transplant took place in the 1970s.

### Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Funicular operates wind and weather conditions permitting. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Suitable for guests using a wheelchair with a companion to assist. The route is winding and bumpy; guests who suffer from motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication. If Chapman's Peak Drive is closed, a drive along Constantia Nek and Ou Kaapse Weg will be substituted. Not advisable for guests with a fear of heights. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

### **Chapman's Peak Scenic Drive**



Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 3 Hours Price \$89.95

Enjoy a scenic drive away from Cape Town along the Atlantic coast through Sea Point, Bantry Bay, Clifton and Camps Bay.

You'll stop at **Maiden's Cove** to enjoy the magnificent views over Camps Bay Beach and the Twelve Apostles. Continue along the coastal road, past the upmarket suburb of Llandudno and on towards the fishing village of Hout Bay.

From here, you will travel one of the world's most spectacular routes -- **Chapman's Peak Drive** -- with its numerous lookout points offering magnificent ocean views toward Hout Bay and the Sentinel.

Pass the pristine white sands of Noordhoek Beach before joining the scenic **Ou Kaapse Weg** (Old Cape Road). Take in the sweeping views over the southern Peninsula, Cape Flats and False Bay.

Heading back to the city via the M3 freeway, you'll pass the University of Cape Town, the Rhodes Memorial, Mostert's Mill and the famous Groote Schuur Hospital.

### Notes:

Chapman's Peak Drive is very narrow and winding; guests prone to motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication. Not suitable for guests with a fear of heights. Suitable for guests using a wheelchair. No walking is on tour; however, participants must be able to board the motorcoach. If Chapman's Peak Drive is closed, a panoramic drive through Constantia Neck will be substituted.

# Kirstenbosch & Groot Constantia

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$149.95

Depart the pier, skirting the slopes of Devil's Peak as you drive to Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden. One of the world's most famous Botanical Gardens, Kirstenbosch Gardens is spread over nearly 1,400 acres on the eastern slopes of Table Mountain and contains over 8,500 species of indigenous plants. Take a leisurely stroll through these beautiful surroundings and enjoy some free time for browsing in the well-stocked curio shop.

From Kirstenbosch, travel to the prestigious suburb of Constantia, the region where South Africa's wine industry began over 3 centuries ago.

At the oldest wine farm in South Africa, Groot Constantia, producing since 1685, enjoy a formal wine tasting, savoring the history of the venue and this award-winning label.

Return to the pier, travelling over Constantia Nek to Hout Bay and passing idyllic seaside villages along the way.

Notes:

Wear sunglasses and sunscreen. Bring a hat. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces and is therefore not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years, with a companion aged 21 years or older. Tour sequence may vary.

# Ostrich Farm & Wine Tasting

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Price \$129.95

Travel along the West Coast of Cape Town towards **Bloubergstrand**, where you will **stop briefly to take a photograph** of the picturepostcard view of Table Mountain and the city across **Table Bay**.

You're headed to the **Cape Town Ostrich Ranch** to learn about the habits, breeding and characteristics of this amazing bird.

A **45-minute guided tour** will take you over the trail, through the display room and leather factory, past west coast white ostriches, dwarf ostriches, black-neck ostriches, emus, rheas and peacocks, ostrich chicks, the incubator and the cactus garden. Take in a spectacular view of Table Mountain and the surrounding countryside.

At **Durbanville**, you will visit a local **winery**. The original name of these hills on which the estate is located is the Tygerberg Hills, named not as you might expect for the tiger, but for the leopard. The name derives from the word *tijger*, which is Dutch for leopard. The early settlers at the Cape chose this name because of the dotted effect of the hills covered in indigenous shrubs resembling the skin of a leopard. The winery draws its grapes from a group of neighboring farms, selected for their outstanding crop quality. Enjoy a formal **wine-tasting** session.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. A great deal of walking is required. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Maximum weight to sit on the ostrich is 220 lbs. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Cape Town. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the onboard corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).

### Penguins & Kalk Bay: A Coastal Adventure

Departs: 8:00 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Price \$69.95

Depart the quayside and drive to **Simons Town**, your first stop will be **Boulders Beach** to visit the **African penguin** colony.

African penguins (also known as **jackass penguins** because of their distinctive braying sound) are the only penguins found on the African continent. A **one-hour** tour of Boulder's Penguins allows you to view nesting grounds and learning about the colony.

It's just a short drive to the picturesque harbor town of **Kalk Bay**. Some of its

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gorgeous historical buildings date back to the 1870s. Fishing was the mainstay of Kalk Bay and the locals still purchase their fresh fish when the boats come in. Boutique shops sell local arts and crafts -- take advantage of some free time to explore before you head back to Cape Town.

### Notes:

Terrain includes sand, unformed paths and uneven ground. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wearing flat and comfortable walking shoes is recommended. Tour does not operate on Fridays or Sundays.

### Robben Island

Departs: 8:15 AM Approximately 5 Hours Price \$169.95

For over four centuries, Robben Island has been a place of punishment for exiles and prisoners as well as a place of confinement for lepers, lunatics and the sick. Since 1960, it has become synonymous with the political struggle against apartheid in South Africa. Political prisoners of the past have included Nelson Mandela and poet Dennis Brutus. The last political prisoners were released in 1991 and on 01 January 1997, the Robben Island Museum opened its doors to the public, with quite a number of the former political prisoners becoming island guides. In 1999, Robben Island was declared a Word Heritage Site. Robben Island is an outcrop of rock formed by geological processes extending millions of years ago. Rising and falling sea levels have changed the appearance of the island periodically. Over the past 700,000 years, there have been 12 periods of lower sea levels during which the island has been linked to the mainland. Except for the administrative buildings and prison infrastructure, the island is primarily sand covered with somewhat limited vegetation.

It is home to penguins, seals, chameleons, lizards, snakes, seabirds and a variety of buck. Robben Island hosts about 23 mammals and 132 bird species including the African penguin. Robben Island hosts the third largest colony of African Penguins.

Depart on foot from the ship to the ferry terminal, located at the Nelson Mandela Gateway. After browsing through the museum, embark the ferry, which will transfer you across Table Bay to Robben Island. Upon arrival at the island, board a bus for a 45-minute orientation tour. Bypass the old leper colony, a Muslim shrine and a shipwreck. Also visit the lime quarry, where the former President's eyes were damaged permanently, and where personalities in the struggle were put to back breaking labor.

Thereafter, join a guided walking tour through the maximum-security block, led by

a former political prisoner. A visit to Nelson Mandela's former cell is also included.

After your 2 ½ hour visit to the island, return to the mainland by ferry - and then back to the ship by foot.

#### Please note:

Tour involves a substantial amount of walking. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable, lightweight clothing and comfortable walking shoes; bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and a windbreaker. The Robben Island ferry ride is 30 to 45 minutes each way; it operates weather permitting and the journey time can vary. In the event of ferry cancellation, a visit to Company Gardens and the Slave Lodge Museum will be substituted. On Robben Island, the government provides the guide and vehicles; these are not exclusive to Seabourn guests. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Cape Town.

### Stellenbosch & Wine



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Price \$139.95

Travel to **Stellenbosch**, founded in 1680 and set in a broad, fertile valley of the Eerste River. Today, Stellenbosch is a major university town characterized by Cape Dutch-style architecture. Its streets are lined with oak trees, some of which have been declared living National Monuments.

Enjoy an **orientation drive** through Stellenbosch with **an hour** at leisure to explore the town **on your own**. Cafes, boutiques and art galleries line the main street. Your guide can offer advice if you are looking for something special or simply want to purchase a cup of coffee or an ice cream.

After your free time in Stellenbosch, reboard your transportation for a short drive to one of the area's famous **wine estates**. Enjoy a **wine tasting** and time to wander about the picturesque estate to take photos.

Return to the pier along the N2 highway.

### Notes:

Terrain includes steps at the wine estate. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Cape Town. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the onboard corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person). Tour does not operate on Fridays or Sundays.

# Table Mountain Views

Departs: 8:00 AM, 1:00 PM Approximaytely 4 Hours Price \$129.95

No visit to **Cape Town** is complete without a trip up **Table Mountain**, the city's most celebrated landmark. You'll head up Kloof Nek -- the saddle between Table Mountain and Lions Head -- to the Lower Cableway Station. Ascend from the Valley Station (1,190 feet) to the Mountain Station (3,500 feet asl) in a Swiss-engineered **Rotair cable car** . The journey from the base to the summit takes just under four minutes. Enjoy spectacular views as the floor of the car rotates 360 degrees during the ascent and descent.

Table Mountain takes its name from the flattopped central massif of the mountain. Viewed from the city, Devil's Peak is on the left, Lion's Head on the right, and Signal Hill in the foreground. They form a sort of amphitheatre that encloses the city center and some of the older suburbs. The hills run like a spine through the Cape Peninsula, from Table Mountain to Cape Point -- the cape from which Cape Town takes its name.

From the summit, the natural protected area stretching from Signal Hill to Cape Point is managed by the National Parks Board. This area has one of the highest concentrations of endemic plant and animal species in any area of its size. It contains a staggering 2,285 plant species -- more than in the entire United Kingdom. Return to the ship with a short orientation tour of the city of Cape Town and a **scenic drive** along the Atlantic Seaboard. Watch for the colorful and historic houses of Bo-kaap (the Malay Quarter), the Convention Center, Adderley Street with its statues of Jan van Riebeeck and Bartholomeu Diaz, the Castle of Good Hope, City Hall in Darling Street, the Dutch Reformed Church, Slave Lodge and St George's Cathedral, as well as Cape Provincial Government buildings in Wale Street.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour involves a substantial amount of walking; not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Suitable for guests using a wheelchair with a companion to assist. Tour operates as published weather permitting; if the cableway is closed, a visit to the South African Natural History Museum and Signal Hill will be substituted. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Cape Town. Expect a delay and long lines at the cable car station.

Winelands Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Price \$219.95

Travel to the famous Cape Winelands, set below the dramatic range of mountains called the Hottentots Holland and home to some of the world's finest wines. Drive through Stellenbosch -- the second oldest town in South Africa -- and pause at a wine estate for lunch a wine tasting. Head out through the lush Franschhoek Valley to the Huguenot village of **Franschhoek** -- French Corner -- with an orientation tour. You will have some free time to **explore at your leisure** and discover a rich culture and tradition of viticulture dating back to 1688. Visit (at your own expense) the Huguenot Monument situated at the foot of the Franschhoek Pass, if you wish. The adjoining Huguenot Memorial Museum focuses on the genealogy of the Huguenot families.

Enjoy **lunch** at a local wine estate and a **wine tasting**.

Continue to **Stellenbosch** via Helshoogte Pass -- a scenic pass and one of the most beloved and oft-traveled roads in the Cape. This university town is the second-oldest town in South Africa, after Cape Town. Stellenbosch has become known as the Town of Oaks, and some of its glorious trees have even been proclaimed a National Monument. Stellenbosch is also famous for its typical Cape Dutch-style architecture seen along the main thoroughfare. Dorp Street is lined with charming houses, cottages and shops. After an orientation tour through this lovely town, return to Cape Town in the late afternoon.

### Notes:

Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Bring biodegradable sunscreen; wear a hat. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the onboard corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).

# Luderitz, Namibia - Thursday, March 25, 2027: In the little coastal town of Luderitz, wiener schnitzel, beer and oompah bands lend a Germanic air to local festivals; and tribal Herero women wear missionary skirts along with their own towering cloth headdresses. Is this Africa, or is this Bavaria?

# Halifax Island Boat Cruise

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 3¾ Hours Price \$179.95

After a short walk from the pier to the Lüderitz Waterfront jetty, board your boat and head out on a cruise to **Halifax Island** where you will have the opportunity to see **African Penguins** in their natural habitat

Pass two islands as you cruise towards **Agate Beach,** offering beautiful views of sand dunes and surrounding landscape. You might have the opportunity to see Heavy side Dolphins escorting the boat along the way, Cape Fur Seals, various seabirds; and in season, Southern Right and Humpback whales.

Upon arriving at **Halifax Island**, your captain will stop so you can enjoy some time taking photos and watching the penguins dive into the water and waddle among the rocks.

On your cruise back to the pier, enjoy views of the hills of Lüderitz that surround the bay, Shark Island with its Lighthouse and fishing boats bringing in their daily catch.

Walk to the Waterfront jetty (approx.15min). Board the catamaran (approx.15min). Halifax Boat cruise (approx.2hrs). Disembark catamaran (approx.15min). Walk back to pier (approx.15min). One of us will accompany the group walking from the ship to the catamaran

Please note:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Wear sunglasses and sunscreen. Bring a hat. Bring a jacket or sweater. Tour may be cancelled at tour operator's discretion due to inclement weather. Please be aware that this tour is weather permitting. Temperatures can drop on the boats, so bringing a warm, windproof jacket is recommended. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. The tour utilizes a small catamaran-style vessel. It is covered, accessed via gangplank, but there is no wheelchair storage available onboard. Boat is equipped with a marine toilet.

### Kolmannskop: A Deserted Mining Town

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 2 Hours Price \$179.95

**Kolmanskop** is Namibia's best-known **ghost town**, situated in the Spergebiet (forbidden territory) just a few miles inland from Lüderitz.

In 1908, a railway worker found a sparkling

stone in the sand near Kolmanskop and the diamond rush was born. Large, elegant houses were built and Kolmanskop soon resembled a typical German town, complete with an impressive array of amenities including a hospital, ballroom, power station, school, two-lane skittle alley, theater and sports hall, casino, ice factory, butchery, bakery and the first x-ray station in the Southern Hemisphere.

Kolmanskop's heyday was in the 1920s, with approximately 300 German adults, 40 children and 800 Ovambo contract workers living here.

Forty years later, it had died completely, and today this ghost town's crumbling ruins speak little of its former glory. The stately homes have been nearly demolished by the wind, and are gradually becoming enveloped by encroaching sand dunes. The area creates the perfect backdrop for marvelous photo opportunities.

In fact, the movie *The King Is Alive* was filmed in Kolmanskop in 2000 and it was a location used in the 1993 film, Dust Devil.

A guided tour at Kolmanskop offers you an introduction to its busy history, eerie present, and the diamond industry today.

### Please note:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Transportation is maintained but it is basic compared to the transportation you will find elsewhere. Vehicles of different sizes may be used. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

# Luderitz Highlights on Foot

Departs: 9:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 10:30 AM Approximately 2½ Hours Price \$99.95

Lüderitz is an isolated town built on a windswept, rocky hillside beside the bay, and is located on the only part of the Namibian coast with a rocky shoreline. A peninsula with numerous coves juts out of the coast to form the bay. Three small islands -- Penguin, Seal and Flamingo Islands -- lie within the bay. Originally called Angra Pequeña (Small Cove) the city remained an obscure anchorage on the African coast until Adolf Lüderitz, a tobacco merchant from Germany, purchased the bay and the adjacent land in 1883, and the renamed town became the principal port for German Southwest Africa.

A **2-hour walk** with your guide will take you through **Lüderitz**'s quiet streets, past many German-style colonial buildings complete

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with domes, towers and turrets, steep roofs, oriel windows, embellished gables, bay windows and Wintergärtens (sunrooms), which provide shelter from the wind.

Visit the **Lüderitz Museum** to take in its flora, history, and ethnology exhibits. Other notable buildings you'll visit include the **Felsenkirche**. The latter (the Church on the Rocks) is a German Evangelical Lutheran Church built in 1912. The stained-glass windows and the woodwork inside the church are quite impressive. The fine proportions of the church and its form represent the Vertical Gothic style, which was popular in the Victorian era.

#### Please note:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Walvis Bay, Namibia - Friday, March 26, 2027: The apricot-colored sand dunes behind Walvis Bay are populated by gemsbok, springbok, ostrich, brown hyena, the rare, long-legged desert elephant, and sometimes even cheetah-amazing for such an apparently inhospitable environment. Inching ever closer is the relentless Namib Desert.

# Dolphin & Seal Safari

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 hours Price \$229.95

Take a short drive from the harbor to the jetty and board **an open speed boat** and **catamarans** for a **two- to three-hour cruise** on the Walvis Bay Lagoon. The water here is usually very calm and abounds with bird and marine life.

The boat cuts across the lagoon so you can see the moored Russian trawlers, where inquisitive seals will swim up to the boat for something to eat. You will have the opportunity to feed fish to these playful animals.

Continue to **Pelican Point**, home to a large seal colony and schools of Heaviside and bottlenose dolphins, who delight in **swimming** alongside the boat.

Bird-lovers will see flamingos (seasonal), pelicans and cormorants, and perhaps even white-chinned and Wilson's storm petrels, Cape gannets and black oystercatchers. To round off the trip, sparkling wine and fresh oysters, soft drinks and a selection of open sandwiches are served.

Return to the jetty and transfer back to the ship.

Notes:

It is essential that you wear layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Wear sunglasses and sunscreen. Bring a warm hat. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Namibia is a developing country and, although visiting here is a rewarding experience, it differs markedly from South Africa in all respects. Although basic, transportation is maintained, but the quality can vary considerably. Driving through the desert and dusty roads of Namibia means that vehicles need regular servicing, which can affect the availability. Coaches are very limited and are of a much lower standard than in South Africa; soft refurbishments do not occur on a regular basis. The vehicles are specially built for durability and stepping up into them is higher than a standard coach. There is no formal guiding qualification required for Namibia and, in order to support

the local community, the tour operator uses local guides. Many of these guides have had prior experience in guiding for visiting cruise ships but some have not. Your guide will do his/her best, but please keep in mind that the limited tourism infrastructure here is part of your experience, and bear with any language or other difficulties he/she may encounter. Road conditions are weather dependent. Many roads are paved, but potholes are everpresent. There are also a number of bumpy dirt roads, which will be navigated carefully. All timings are approximate, as the local traffic will have a direct influence on the overall schedule. Delays are to be expected. The tour operator reserves the right to cancel the tour due to changes in weather, road or access conditions.

# Go Local: The Real Namibia

Departs: 10:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$199.95

Travel along the coastal road to **Mondesa Township** in Swakopmund. Mondesa was established in the early 1950s to provide housing for the Owambo, Damara and Herero people working in Swakopmund. Just a couple of miles from the center of Swakopmund, another world appears. This side of town is more African, more complex and, with the assistance of your specialist guide, will become much more personal.

In a township of poverty, unemployment and

low-income families, employment opportunities and international relationships between the Mondesa Township community and travelers provide opportunities for growth, friendship, support and understanding between the cultures. This indepth experince aims to immerse you in township life. All interaction with the community is carried out in a non-intrusive manner, respecting the inhabitants' privacy at all times.

You'll first learn some history, bridging the cultural gap through understanding; then, see a demonstration of *mahango* preparation, **taste some unusual food** and enjoy some entertainment.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Leave your valuables on board the ship. Wear comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses and biodegradable sunscreen. Bring a hat. Minivans of varying sizes are used for transportation. Namibia is a developing country and, although visiting here is a rewarding experience, it differs markedly from South Africa in all respects. Although basic, transportation is maintained, but the quality can vary considerably. Driving through the desert and dusty roads of Namibia means that vehicles need regular servicing, which can affect the availability. Coaches are very limited and are of a much

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Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 4¾ Hours Price \$699.95

Discover the treasures of the **Namib Desert** during this memorable adventure.

Travel by **off-road vehicle** towards the **Dorob National Park** into the northern reaches of the **Namib Naukluft Park** past the **Moon Landscape**. The Namib Desert is one of the oldest deserts in the world and is home to the world's highest-shifting sand dunes. It is adorned with a kaleidoscope of vivid colors. Upon arrival, you will explore the unique plant life and terrain of this arid region.

**The Moon Landscape** was created by winds that have reduced mountains to spectacular rock formations and sand, this vastly eroded valley has an appearance similar to that of the moon's surface.

From here, you will proceed to the Welwitschia Valley, where thousands of welwitschia plants are scattered about. Stop to view these fascinating plants, along with a variety of interesting lichens. Continue through the river back to Goanikontes for a refreshment stop. Enjoy a snack before making your way back to Walvis Bay.

Drive along the dune belt road back to the harbour.

#### Notes:

This is not a dune bashing tour. If you are looking for a dune bashing tour please book the Walvis Bay Lagoon Cruise and Dune Adventure. No Dune stops are included in this tour. The vehicle drives over gravel roads, which can be bumpy but this tour will not drive over the dunes. This tour is not suitable for guests with back or neck problems. Restroom facilities are available only at the oasis. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. It is extremely hot and dry in the desert. Wear comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses and sunscreen. Bring a hat and water.



Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 4½ hours Price \$599.95

Sandwich Harbour is one of southern Africa's richest wetlands, wedged between the sea and the Namib Dunes. Wildlife-lovers have heard of it, RAMSAR protects it, but very few people have ever visited it. Potable water seeping from the underground aquifer sustains the freshwater vegetation at the base of the dunes. North of the freshwater wetlands are the extensive mudflats of Sandwich Harbour. This is a center of concentration for migratory shorebirds, waders and flamingos (seasonally).

Meet your guide for an early start and set out on the drive down to Sandwich, taking in the **Kuiseb River Delta** -- a dry riverbed where the odd springbok might still be seen.

Sandwich Harbour is a part of **Namib-Naukluft Park**. Here, giant sand dunes run straight into the ocean, creating breathtaking scenery and a fantastic off-road driving experience. A 4x4 vehicle takes you to beautiful lookouts, where you can almost touch the isolation for which Namibia and the Skeleton Coast are so famous.

Depending on the tides and the swell, your guide will try to reach the **Sandwich Harbour Lagoon** along the beach -- a highlight of the area. This large, natural tidal lagoon, situated about 40 miles south of Walvis Bay. The lagoon is completely surrounded by large sand dunes accessible only by 4x4 at low tide. The lagoon area is fed with freshwater seeping through the sand dunes and contributes to the beauty and natural diversity of the area. The water plays a fundamental role, as it feeds the plants on the shores of the lagoon, which in turn stabilize the dunes, preventing them from silting up the area. At Sandwich Harbour, you will have plenty of **free time** to stroll and take pictures of this amazing scenery. If the lagoon is not accessible via 4x4 due to tide conditions, an exciting dune ride up to the lookout offers an aerial view of the Sandwich Harbour Lagoon.

When it's time for something to eat, you will stop along the way to enjoy snacks and refreshments. Depending on weather and wind conditions, this will either be on top of a tall dune overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, on the beach, or among the dunes.

The route home will test the power of the vehicle on the dunes -- the highlight being the 130-foot-tall **Roaring Dune**.

#### Notes:

It is not always possible to reach Sandwich Harbour if the sea conditions are very rough or the tide is too high. If the lagoon is not accessible, you will have a chance to see the lagoon area from a lookout. It is generally extremely hot and dry in the desert. Wear comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses and biodegradable sunscreen. Bring a hat. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Ride will be bumpy. Pregnant women or guests with back or neck conditions are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Namibia is

a developing country and, although visiting here is a rewarding experience, it differs markedly from South Africa in all respects. Although basic, transportation is maintained, but the quality can vary considerably. Driving through the desert and dusty roads of Namibia means that vehicles need regular servicing, which can affect the availability. There is no formal guiding qualification required for Namibia and, in order to support the local community, the tour operator uses local guides. Many of these guides have had prior experience in guiding for visiting cruise ships but some have not. Your guide will do his/her best, but please keep in mind that the limited tourism infrastructure here is part of your experience, and bear with any language or other difficulties he/she may encounter. Road conditions are weather dependent. Many roads are paved, but potholes are everpresent. There are also a number of bumpy dirt roads, which will be navigated carefully. All timings are approximate, as the local traffic will have a direct influence on the overall schedule. Delays are to be expected. The tour operator reserves the right to cancel the tour due to changes in weather, road or access conditions. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

# Soaring over Sossusvlei

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$2,399.95

Depart the quayside and transfer to Swakopmund Airstrip for a **two-hour-andten-minute scenic flight over the Namib Desert**. The total distance covered by air is about 400 miles. You'll experience low-level flying over the Desert Ecological Research Unit, Gobabeb, founded in 1959, and Tsondab Vlei, the only known breeding area of the lappet-faced vulture in southern Namibia.

Fly over the mighty Namib Desert towards Sossusvlei -- the tallest shifting sand dunes in the world. No part of the desert is visually more stunning than Sossusvlei. The warm tints of the sand range from pale apricot to brick orange and deep red, vividly contrasting with the large white clay pans at the base of some.

From Sossusvlei, you'll fly into the Diamond Restricted Area, over the remains of three former diamond camps. Cross the coastline at Conception Bay to skirt colonies of Cape fur seals and the shipwreck of the passenger liner *Eduard Bohlen* stranded in 1909, 250 yards from the shore. Further along the coast lies another shipwreck, the *Shaunee*, stranded in 1976.

Along the coast, with the Atlantic surf on the one side and the Namib Dunes on the other, you'll reach Sandwich Harbour -- a wetland of international importance protected by the Ramsar Convention. The highest recorded density of lesser and greater flamingos was here at low tide with 7,791 birds per square kilometer. In harmony with the surroundings, you will find Namibia's coastal salt mines, south of Walvis Bay, attracting thousands of birds. Walvis Bay, Namibia's major harbor town and a former enclave of South Africa, was incorporated into Namibia in 1994. On returning to Swakopmund Airstrip, you will transfer back to the harbor.

### Notes:

There will be no midpoint landings; however, photo opportunities from the air are numerous. Bring your video camera. Tour operates weather permitting. There is no airconditioning or restroom on board the aircraft. Namibia is a developing country and, although visiting here is a rewarding experience, it differs markedly from South Africa in all respects. Although basic, transportation is maintained, but the quality can vary considerably. Driving through the desert and dusty roads of Namibia means that vehicles need regular servicing, which can affect the availability. Coaches are very limited and are of a much lower standard than in South Africa: soft refurbishments do not occur on a regular basis. The vehicles are specially built for durability and stepping up into them is higher than a standard coach. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. There is no formal guiding qualification required for Namibia and, in order to support the local community, the tour operator uses local guides. Many of these guides have had prior experience in guiding for visiting cruise ships but some have not. Your guide will do his/her best, but please keep in mind that the limited tourism infrastructure here is part of your experience, and bear with any language or other difficulties he/she may encounter. Road conditions are weather dependent. Many roads are paved, but potholes are everpresent. There are also a number of bumpy dirt roads, which will be navigated carefully. All timings are approximate, as the local traffic will have a direct influence on the

overall schedule. Delays are to be expected. The tour operator reserves the right to cancel the tour due to changes in weather, road or access conditions.

### Swakopmund



Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 5 Hours Price \$269.95

Depart from the pier and enjoy a short orientation tour of the fishing port of Walvis Bay, including a brief visit to the lagoon and tidal flood plains where magnificent flocks of flamingos (seasonally), pelicans and other water birds abound.

From here, continue via a gravel road to the Dunes of the Namib-- the highest sand dunes in the Walvis Bay area.

You're headed to **Swakopmund**, founded in 1892 and located at the mouth of the Swakop River. This is a slice of Germany on the edge of the desert -- a charming seaside resort resembling a Bavarian village. Many buildings here date back to the turn of the 20th century. Enjoy a drive through the town, which is built in Art Nouveau style.

Visit the **Swakopmund Museum**, which depicts the local history of the town and features an interesting exhibit about the various people inhabiting Namibia.

Make your way to the **Kristall Galerie** center, displaying crystals weighing up to 14 tons, and considered the largest gallery of its kind in the world.

Use your free time to browse at the **Brauhaus Gallery shopping arcade** in the center of town. Return to Walvis Bay via the coastal road, passing sand dunes on one side and the sea on the other.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses and biodegradable sunscreen. Bring a hat. Suitable for guests using a wheelchair with a companion to assist. Guests wishing to purchase gemstones at the Kristall Galerie must produce a photocopy of their passport. Shops close on Saturdays at 1pm. Namibia is a developing country and, although visiting here is a rewarding experience, it differs markedly from South Africa in all respects. Although basic, transportation is maintained, but the quality can vary considerably. Driving through the desert and dusty roads of Namibia means that vehicles need regular servicing, which can affect the availability. Coaches are very limited and are of a much lower standard than in South Africa: soft refurbishments do not occur on a regular basis. The vehicles are specially built for durability and stepping up into them is higher than a standard coach. There is no formal guiding qualification required for Namibia and, in order to support the local community, the tour operator uses local guides. Many of these guides have had prior experience in guiding for visiting cruise ships but some have not. Your guide will do his/her best, but please keep in mind that the limited tourism infrastructure here is part of your experience, and bear with any language or other difficulties he/she may encounter. Road conditions are weather dependent. Many

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# The Living Namib Desert

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Price \$779.95

# This tour concentrates on the small living creatures found in the **sand dunes of the Namib Desert**.

Leave the ship and travel along the dune belt between Walvis Bay and Swakopmund. The drive along the foot of the dunes is slow, as your driver is careful not to drive on the gravel plains and cause unnecessary damage. Conservation issues and the geological structure of the desert are discussed en route.

Your expert guide will stop frequently, and you'll search for and find **desert creatures**. Among these is the sidewinder adder, the palmetto gecko, the sand-diving lizard, the namaqua chameleon and various other tiny beetles that survive and thrive in the hot desert conditions. You'll look for tracks (known locally as 'reading the bushman paper') to determine which creatures were active the night before and, wherever possible, your guide will try to catch some of them. (S)he shares his/her knowledge about each little animal, including adaptations and design for survival in the desert. After you've had a look and learned a lot, great care is taken to ensure each animal is returned safely to its home, none the worse for wear.

Enjoy the spectacular scenery, the feel of the silky sand beneath your feet, and the fantastic photographic opportunities offered by this outing.

Return to the ship via the scenic coastal road.

### Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. It is generally extremely hot and dry in the desert. Wear comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses and biodegradable sunscreen. Bring a hat. Ride will be bumpy. Pregnant women or guests with back or neck conditions are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Namibia is a developing country and, although visiting here is a rewarding experience, it differs markedly from South Africa in all respects. Although basic, transportation is maintained, but the quality can vary considerably. Driving through the desert and dusty roads of Namibia means that vehicles need regular servicing, which can affect the availability. Coaches are very limited and are of a much lower standard than in South Africa: soft refurbishments do

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### Walvis Bay Lagoon Cruise & Dune Adventure

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 7½ Hours Price \$449.95

After a short transfer from the pier, embark on **4x4 vehicles** for your **Sandwich Harbor** Dune adventure. Giant sand dunes run straight into the ocean, creating breathtaking scenery and a unique off-road driving experience. Ride to beautiful lookouts where you can feel the remoteness Namibia and the Skeleton Coast are so famous for!

Drive to Sandwich Harbor Lagoon, a large

natural tidal lagoon surrounded by sand dunes, only accessible by 4x4. If the lagoon is inaccessible due to tidal conditions, take an exciting dune ride to a lookout point for an aerial view of the Lagoon.

Stop along the way to enjoy a **light lunch** & refreshments amongst the dunes before heading to the jetty where you will board a boat for a **2½ hour cruise** on the **Walvis Bay Lagoon**.

As you cruise around the lagoon, watch for the schools of dolphins that love to swim alongside the boats. When you reach **Pelican Point** and the large **cape seal colony**, be entertained by these comical creatures diving in the water, swimming up to the boat and sunning on the sand.

For the **bird lovers**, apart from many flamingos (seasonal), pelicans and cormorants, there are also common sightings of the White Chinned Petrel, Wilson's Storm Petrel, Cape Gannet, Black Oystercatcher.

After an exciting day on sand and sea, return to the pier.

#### Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Wear sunglasses and sunscreen. Bring a hat. Bring a jacket or sweater. Tour may be cancelled at tour operator's discretion due to inclement weather. Ride will be bumpy. Guests with back or neck conditions are not recommended to participate. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

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# A Taste of Santiago

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 7¼ Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$59.95

Drive inland from the capital of Santiago to visit a local village in **Santo Domingos**. Here you'll find the village cooperative where local **arts and crafts are** for sale.

The beauty of the **Cape Verdean Botanic Garden** is yours to discover in São Jorge dos Orgãos.

During a scenic drive to Assomada, watch for little villages and a glimpse of the local life. **Assomada** plays an important role in the islands' commercial wellbeing and it boasts a pleasant combination of urban areas and fields. The city center features many Portuguese-style colonial buildings. In the center of town, churches, shops and banks surround several town squares.

The **market** of Assomada is one of the largest on the island of Santiago, with a large variety of agricultural products and crafts. It is the central collection and distribution point for produce from the surrounding countryside. This wholesale market is very large and vibrant, the majority of the trade is between middlemen (*rabidantis*), who on-sell the produce at larger national and international markets.

During the ride to Tarrafal you will view the landscape of Santiago, with a few short photo stops to take photos. The bay and beach of Tarrafal, is on the northern tip of Santiago Island. The little houses are part of the tourist resort, which is relatively well integrated in the landscape. Despite the beauty of its beach, Tarrafal is infamous due to the former Concentration Camp located here. The Portuguese colonial-fascist regime built this gruesome place where many opponents to the regime were imprisoned, tortured and died. The hell of the concentration camp ended in 1974, after the April 25 Revolution in Portugal, which led to the end of the colonial war.

### Notes:

Tourism infrastructure is limited in Cape Verde; the coach may not have airconditioning or a PA system. Public markets are closed on Sundays and holidays.

# Cultural Praia

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$74.95; Child \$29.95

Welcome to Praia, the most cosmopolitan Cape Verdean city and an authentic cultural storehouse. On this excursion you will get to know the culture and traditions of Cape Verde in general, and of Santiago Island in particular. Praia has absorbed various influences from the other islands due to interisland migration, as well as influences from abroad.

Visit the center of the city, the plateau and **Ethnographic Museum**, founded in 1997. Don't miss the **vegetable market**, whose atmosphere is as colorful as its wares. From there, a short walk takes you to Praça Alexandre Albuquerque -- an iconic gathering spot for the people of Santiago. View the Palace of the President and the viewpoint of Statue of Diogo Gomes. Gomes discovered the Cape Verde Islands in 1460. You'll see one of the oldest buildings in Praia -- the Jaime Mota Barracks -- dating from 1826.

Pass the Prime Minister's residence and various embassies en route to the breathtaking view from the **Cruz de Papa Monument** above Quebra Canela Beach. Avenida Cidade de Lisboa, the most happening street in Praia, leads you past the Government Palace and the all-important soccer stadium.

Before heading back to the port you will stop to browse at the lively **Sucupira Market**.

Notes:

Tourism infrastructure is limited in Cape Verde; the coach may not have airconditioning or a PA system. Public markets are closed on Sundays and holidays.

## Nature & Culture of Santiago

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$59.95

Discover the flora and fauna of Santiago Island as well as the Cape Verdes' deep cultural roots. You'll drive inland to the capital -- Santiago -- stopping en route at a local village. Step inside at the village cooperative where local **arts and crafts are** for sale.

The beauty of the **Cape Verdean Botanic Garden** is yours to discover in São Jorge dos Orgãos. During a scenic drive to Assomada, watch for little villages and catch a glimpse of the local life. You'll also visit a **handmade pottery store**. **Assomada** plays an important role in the islands' commercial wellbeing and it boasts a pleasant combination of urban areas and fields. The city center features many Portuguese-style colonial buildings. In the center of town, churches, shops and banks surround several town squares.

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The nearby **Norberto Tavares Cultural Center** features permanent handicraft exhibitions. Your guide will point out the house of Amilcar Cabral, the Guinea-Bissauan and Cape Verdean agricultural engineer, writer, nationalist philospher and politician.

Descending from Assomada to Ribeira de Boa Entrada, keep your eyes peeled for a glimpse of the **Cape Verdes' largest tree**. It is a kapok ( *Ceiba pentandra*) specimen, native to Latin America but doing very nicely in its adoptive

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home. At 600 years old, this landmark tree appears hale and hearty.

Next, relax for a scenic drive up to the **Serra Malagueta Nature Park**, 3,200 feet above sea level. 26 endemic plants, including 14 endangered species, grow here. Leave the coach for outstanding views and a breath of fresh air.

A picnic **lunch** will be served in these wonderful natural surroundings before you drive back to pier. Along the way you'll see the Barragem de Poilão dam, financed by Asian investors.

### Notes:

Tourism infrastructure is limited in Cape Verde; the coach may not have airconditioning or a PA system. Public markets are closed on Sundays and holidays. Picnic lunch includes bottled water, juice, fruit, yogurt, snack bar and sandwich.

# Praia & Cidade Velha

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$64.95; Child \$24.95

Take this fantastic chance to learn about the history of Cape Verde in general and Santiago Island, and to immerse yourself in the island and its traditions.

At Cidade da Praia, you will visit the **Praça Alexandre Albuquerque** -- an iconic gathering spot for the people of Santiago.

Step inside the Se Cathedral Nossa Senhora

da Graça, and view the Palace of the President and the viewpoint of Statue of Diogo Gomes. Gomes discovered the Cape Verde Islands in 1460. Still in Cidade da Praia, you will also visit the colorful vegetable market. Next continue to Cidade Velha (the Old Town) -- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Here you will visit the Fortress of San Filipe, built by orders of Filipe I, King of Portugal and Spain. Also in the village you will visit the Pelourinho -- a reminder of the islands' history of slavery and the sad commerce of human souls. On the main square you have free time to purchase a refreshment (at your own expense). Before heading back to the pier, you will stop at Rua Banana to see the traditional old stone houses and **shop** at a local handicrafts store.

### Notes:

Tourism infrastructure is limited in Cape Verde; the coach may not have airconditioning or a PA system.

### Praia Private Touring - Half Day (Car)

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES Price \$299.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, and English-speaking driver at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Please note: Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are nonrefundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are nonrefundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

# Santiago Island Discovery

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 7½ Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$59.95

Take this fantastic chance to learn about the history of Cape Verde in general and Santiago Island, and to immerse yourself in the island and its traditions. At Cidade da Praia, set out on foot to visit the capital and see the statue of Diogo Gomes. Gomes discovered the Cape Verde Islands in 1460. Still in Cidade da Praia, you will also visit the colorful vegetable market. Next continue to Cidade Velha (the Old Town)-a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here you will visit the Fortress of San Filipe, built by orders of Filipe I, King of Portugal and Spain. Also in the village you will visit the Pelourinho—a reminder of the islands' history of slavery and the sad commerce of human souls. Stroll along Rua Banana to see the traditional old stone houses and **shop** at a local handicrafts store. Then, a ride up the mountain offers an entirely different view of the landscape and a glimpse of local life. After lunch, enjoy the beauty of the Cape Verdean Botanic Garden and, on the way back to the port, enjoy a scenic drive along east coast via Calheta San Miguel and through Santa Cruz Village.

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Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$139.95

Embark on an unforgettable adventure through the hidden gems of Santiago with our **4x4** Safari tour! Buckle up and prepare to be mesmerized as we traverse the rugged terrain of this stunning island, offering you a glimpse into its untouched natural beauty.

Your journey begins with a ride along breathtaking landscapes, revealing the untouched wilderness and remote corners of **Santiago**. As we venture deeper into the heart of the island, you'll encounter a small fishing community, where the vibrant culture and way of life will captivate your senses.

Discover a pristine white sand beach nestled within a **volcanic bay**, with a scene straight out of a postcard. Continue your exploration as we ascend to cliffside vantage points, treating you to **panoramic views** that will leave a lasting memory.

As we continue our journey, we'll see the **charming villages** dotting the landscape, where the rhythm of life is set by the gentle ebb and flow of traditional practices from cattle breeding to basic agriculture.

**Notes:** This tour is not recommended for guests with neck or back issues, or guests with mobility challenges. During the tour, the drive may lead across rugged terrain and uneven surfaces. Mindelo, Cape Verde - Friday, April 9, 2027: Nearly 400 miles off the coast of Africa, lies a handful of islands known as Cape Verde. Find wide streets, cobbled squares and 19th-century European architecture on this remote island. Although traces of the Portuguese culture are woven throughout, Mindelo's unique atmosphere is all its own.

# A Stroll through Mindelo

Departs: 9:00 AM 3½ Hours Adult \$59.96; Child \$29.95

This panoramic motorcoach drive and walking tour feature beautiful views of scenic Cape Verde.

You will drive along the harbor on Mindelo Bay's famous **Rua de Praia** (beachfront road), which brims with traditional shops and monuments. Keep an eye out for the statue of Diogo Afonso, the Torre de Belem, and streetscapes of pastel-colored colonial architecture.

Leaving the coach in the downtown core, **walk** to the fish market, the African market, and Praça to view a slice of Verdean life.

### Notes:

There are steps at the vegetable market, and you will visit the second floor; there is no elevator. Tourism infrastructure is limited in Cape Verde; coaches typically do not have airconditioning or a PA system. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Views are weather permitting. Tour does not operate on weekends or holidays.

# Best of Sao Vicente

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 7½ Hours Adult \$144.95; Child \$59.95

Explore the lively city of Mindelo -- Cape Verde's second-largest city and the archipelago's historical and cultural center.

Motorcoach transportation drops you off in the downtown core. You'll **walk** with your guide to view some of Mindelo's landmarks. Stroll past a collection of low-rise, pastelcolored colonial buildings en route to the fish market. The catch of the day is snapped up by families and restaurants, with little time elapsing between it leaving the ocean and ending up on a lunch platter.

Walk through the **African Market** (vegetable market), past the statue of **Diogo Afonso** and the **Torre de Belem Monument**, and through **Praça Estrella Square**.

Step inside the **Nossa Senhora de Luz Church**. You'll also view the Town Hall from the outside and cross Lisbon Street to discover the musical heart of Mindelo in a guitar workshop. Music buffs will appreciate a few minutes to browse in the CD store.

Head to **lunch** at a local restaurant about 100 yards away, featuring traditional Verdean food.

Then, set out to discover the island's

landscape and nature with a **hike** to a local fishing village. Pause here for the allimportant activity of drinking coffee among the locals. It's a great slice of Cape Verdean life.

Your motorcoach will pick you up for a drive to the famous and beautiful **Baia das Gatas Beach**.

From the viewpoint on Monte Verde, you can see the stunning landforms of the islands before you head back to the ship.

### Notes:

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# Discover the Island by 4WD

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$114.95; Child \$109.95

Your adventure begins as you board a **4x4 vehicle** and head out across São Vicente Island.

Pass through the agricultural valley and **stop for photos** at a great vantage point, offering

panoramic views of the surrounding uninhabited islands of Santa Luzia, Raso, and Branco (weather permiting).

The island is encircled by turquoise waters and long stretches of both **black- and whitesand beaches**, dotted with natural caves, along the coast.

At the **fishing village of Calhau**, you will see the colorful wooden sailing boats and feel the true essence of this mostly untouched country. From here, it's a short drive back to the ship.

### Notes:

Tourism infrastructure is limited in Cape Verde; vehicles do not have air-conditioning or PA systems. The ride may be bumpy and is not recommended for pregnant ladies or guests with back or neck problems. Protect yourself from the sun and stay hydrated. Vehicle occupancy is three guests per vehicle.

# Foya Branca Beach Break

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$69.95; Child \$59.95

A **panoramic drive** will acquaint you with some of the island's iconic views.

Enjoy several photo stops en route to your destination of San Pedro Beach. Relax here at the **Foya Branca Resort**. The facilities are

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yours to use, including the generous pool area, self-service tea and coffee, Cape Verdean snacks and sweet treats.

### Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full coverup for further protection from the sun, and a hat. The expansive ocean beach is perfect for strolling but is not suitable for swimming due to the strong current. Tourism infrastructure is limited in Cape Verde; coaches do not have air-conditioning or PA systems.

Panoramic Cape Verde



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$54.95; Child \$34.95

Acquaint yourself with the volcanic nature of Cape Verde by way of a **panoramic drive** through fantastic landscapes and volcanic valleys. You'll pass dramatic coastlines, where the beaches typically have white sand and a black backdrop of lava mountains.

Enjoy a drive up **Monte Verde** -- the highest point on the island -- for a glimpse of São Vicente's many different landscapes (weather permitting) and the neighboring islands of St Antão and St Lucia.

A coastal drive leads you to magnificent **Praia Grande Beach** -- the venue for a tasting of local liqueur.

The road back to the pier passes through the Calhau Valley agricultural region, Cape

Verde's breadbasket. Your guide will tell you about the farming methods and crops grown here.

### Notes:

Tourism infrastructure is limited in Cape Verde; coaches typically do not have airconditioning or a PA system. Views are weather permitting.

# Santa Cruz (Tenerife), Canary Islands, Spain - Monday, April 12, 2027: Quiet and inviting, this capital city boasts colorful markets, lush gardens and open-air cafés. Lush green banana plantations give way to pine forests, then a jumbled landscape of volcanic rock. Further afield: black sand beaches and the cable car to the top of 11,000-foot-high Mount Tiede. When Columbus stopped by in 1498, Tiede was erupting, but it's now sedately dormant.

### Anaga Mountains & Colonial La Laguna

Departs: 9:15 AM 4½ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$74.95

Embark on a fascinating journey to view the diverse scenery of **Tenerife**.

You'll travel along the busy Santa Cruz waterfront and Las Teresitas Beach. The latter is a mile-long beach with 216,000 tons of golden sand imported from the former Spanish Sahara.

From San Andres, your coach climbs upwards into a wild landscape before you head through a tunnel cut into the **Anaga Mountains**, then slowly descends into the valley below.

Visit the hidden village of **Taganana**, renowned for its goat milk products and vineyards. While you're here, **sample goat cheese and wine** produced locally.

Climbing to the viewpoint at **English Point**, you will be treated to a splendid panorama of the Anaga Mountain Range and the tiny village of Pedro Alvarez.

Take advantage of a short photo stop at Mirador Jardina Lookout.

The old Spanish capital city of La Laguna

staunchly maintains its colonial atmosphere at an elevation of 1,800 feet. Visit the **La Iglesia del Cristo Church**, where you will find examples of Gothic-Baroque architecture and a rich altar adorned in shining silver.

### Notes:

Inside visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held.

# Gardens of the Valley

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$24.95

Immerse yourself in the peace, tranquility, and abundant color of the beautiful plants, flowers, and vegetation that inhabit the Canary Islands, including the Botanic Gardens, the Palmetum, and the Orchid Gardens of Sitio Litre.

The **Botanic Gardens**, founded in 1788 by Royal Decree, were designed to form an area where plants, shrubs, and flowers brought by the Conquistadors from the New World could acclimate to Spanish soil. Many of the plants in the gardens today are the original specimens planted before or just after the facility opened. The centerpiece is a huge South American fig tree whose enormous branches and roots have created an outlandish treehouse. Discover the **Orchid Gardens of Sitio Litre** -part of the history of Puerto de la Cruz in that many distinguished visitors such as Agatha Christie, Alexander von Humboldt and Marianne North have visited this site. The delightful garden abounds with color and tranquility, with the main attraction being the most extensive collection of orchids in the Canary Islands and the oldest dragon tree in Puerto de la Cruz.

Don't miss the **Palmetum** -- a 30-acre botanical garden specializing in palm trees. It is an unusual project in that it has metamorphosed from garbage dump to recreational space for plant lovers. Bursting with spectacular plant life from all over the world, the park is home to perhaps the finest collection of palms in Europe. In fact, it is thought to be the largest collection of tropical palm trees in the world.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Tour duration might vary depending on traffic.



Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$129.95

Travel through mountains and valleys to experience the 'moonscape' of Las Cañadas, La Esperanza's greenery, and the Orotava Valley's lush fields. The freeway winds westward through the La Esperanza Forest along the crest of the mountain range that forms the backbone of the island.

Pause for photos at **Mirador de Ortuño**, offering a panoramic view of the island's northern coast, and enter **Cañadas National Park** through the gateway of El Portillo Las Cañadas at an elevation of 6,600 feet. The park features a vast volcanic crater that appears devoid of life.

Your coach winds through unusual landscapes before skirting the enormous peak of Mount Teide, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which dominates the area at more than 12,270 feet tall (the highest point in Spain). The volcanic rocks found there are surprisingly colorful -- black lava, red magma, white pumice and the bright-green rocks through which the road is cut.

Stop at the **Humboldt Viewpoint for lunch**, and visit **Puerto de la Cruz**.

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Visit the **Botanic Gardens**, founded in 1788. A huge variety of palms grows here, and the centerpiece is an enormous South American fig tree whose branches and roots form an outlandish treehouse.

End your tour with a drive along the northern freeway back to the harbor.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

# **Panoramic Mount Teide**

Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 41/2 Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

This panoramic driving tour begins with a journey towards the old colonial capital of La Laguna, situated in the Aguirre Valley amid beautiful surroundings.

From La Laguna, the route turns along the base of the mountain range, through the Esperanza pine forests and foothills, to Cañadas del Teide National Park -- a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stop briefly at a local restaurant for time to purchase refreshments (at your own expense) before heading into the heart of the park.

Declared a National Park in 1954, the area includes an enormous volcanic crater that has been dormant since 1909 and is more than 29 miles in circumference. Rising out of the

crater is the impressive Mount Teide at 12,300 feet -- the tallest mountain in Spain's territories. Take in the views of this conical peak and the surrounding arid landscape in the crater.

Enjoy some **free time** at the Parador Hotel before re-boarding the coach.

En route back to the ship, there will be several photo stops among starkly impressive scenery.

Notes: Tour duration might vary depending on traffic.

### Santa Cruz & the Pyramid Park ŔŔ

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$84.95: Child \$69.95

Combine a panoramic city tour of Santa Cruz with the Pyramid Park of Tenerife. Driving along the boulevards of Santa Cruz, you'll pass several luxury hotels, the local botanic park and the old bullring (bullfighting is now prohibited in the Canary Islands).

En route to the Pyramid Park and Candelaria, you'll cross the Guimar Valley, where some pre-Hispanic pyramids are situated. Famous adventurer Thor Heyerdahl, who sailed the Kon-Tiki and Ra across the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans respectively, discovered the pyramid site on one of his voyages. You will visit Pyramid Park and learn all about Tenerife's newest attraction.

Return to the ship via the town of Candelaria, visiting the **basilica** where a figure of the

Black Madonna is housed. Legend has it that, well before Christianity came to the Canaries, an image of the Virgin Mary washed ashore here and was worshiped by the local Gauches, who were oblivious to its significance.

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#### Santa Cruz de **Tenerife Private** Touring - Full Dav (Car)



Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$1.099.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

### Notes:

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per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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### Santa Cruz de **Tenerife Private Touring - Full Dav** (Minibus)



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travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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#### Santa Cruz de **Tenerife Private** Touring - Half Day (Car)



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### Santa Cruz de **Tenerife Private** Touring - Half Day (Minibus)



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### Santa Cruz de Tenerife Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



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### Tenerife 4x4 Adventure



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4½ hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$79.95

Touring by **four-wheel-drive vehicle** allows you to explore various areas of Tenerife and some of the most beautiful parts of the island.

Drive to **Cañadas del Teide National Park**, passing through La Esperanza Forest. Enjoy a short coffee break before entering the National Park -- an enormous crater covering an area of 33 acres from which emerges the majestic cone of Mount Teide.

Proceed through the Ucanca Valley's lava fields to view the grand **Mirador del Dedo de Dios** (God's Finger Rock).

After a photo stop, you'll return to the pier.

### Notes:

Guests who are pregnant or have a hip, heart, back or neck condition, high blood pressure or vertigo are not allowed to participate. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Minimum age is 9 years.

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### A Day at the Maspalomas Beach

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 7 Hours Adult \$49.95; Child \$29.95

The holy trinity of surf, sun and shopping beckons with an inviting all-day excursion to Maspalomas Beach. You can set your own itinerary and have time to explore the town at your leisure. The choices are endless, from walks along the golden beach, go for a swim, hunt for souvenirs or find a quiet spot and watch the day slip by. Just don't forget to bring along a swimsuit and towel, a hat, comfortable shoes, adequate sun protection and a camera to record the day's fun and activities.

Your day begins with an hour-long drive along the coast to the southernmost tip of Gran Canaria in your comfortable airconditioned motorcoach. Sit back and relax as the blue ocean waters slip right past your window. After you arrive in Gran Canaria's largest tourist town, you'll disembark and begin your own agenda. If hitting the beach is foremost on your mind, you're just steps away from a gentle coastline boasting sand dunes, wide sandy beaches, and crystal clear waters. Feel free to dive in, stretch out a towel and unwind or take a walk and visit Faro de Maspalomas, a 125-year-old lighthouse. Reaching a height of more than 210 feet, this towering figure still serves as a beacon for seafaring ships sailing through Spanish waters.



de Maspalomas, a small coastal saltwater lagoon separated from the sea by a sandbank, making it an excellent haven for seabirds. Grab your camera because you may spot protected birds, as well as little egrets and Eurasian spoonbills as they feed on insects and fish.

By now, you've probably worked up an appetite. Restaurants and cafés in Maspalomas offer a wide variety of international cuisines. And, of course, Canarian specialties like ropa vieja, made with chicken and beef mixed with potatoes and garbanzo beans and a salted fish dish called sancocho are two popular options.

After a day of fun in the sun, you'll rejoin the motorcoach and share memories and photos with your fellow travelers on the return trip to port.

### Notes:

This tour is escorted; no tour guide. Please bring towel, sunscreen, sun cap and sunglasses. Walking on this tour is mainly at the guest's discretion. Approximately 5 hours of free time at the beach.

# Bandama Crater & Wine Hike

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$119.95

Depart the pier for a scenic 75-minute drive into the highest mountains of the island, the Bandama Natural Monument. Along the way, you'll start to discover the natural beauty of Gran Canaria.

Upon arrival, set out with your specialized trekking guide on a 3½ hour **hike** into the Bandama Caldera. Follow the trail bordered by lush pine, orange and fig trees as you make your way to the center of the crater. Enjoy the smell of eucalyptus as you discover the unusual features of the area, such as abandoned farmhouses and outlines of terraced fields. Once at the top, take in the stunning **panoramic views** of the north and west coast.

After hiking back down the caldera, relax and refresh at a **local winery** where you will enjoy a wine **tasting** with snacks before returning to the pier.

### Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. Wear sunglasses and sunscreen. Bring a hat. Dress in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the walk is uphill, over unpaved, rough walking tracks with many steps.

### Best of Grand Canaria for Small Groups



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$69.95

Your full day excursion begins as soon as you board your air-conditioned motorcoach at the pier and travel the short distance to your first destination. Close to the Alcaravaneras beach is the Parque Doramas, located in the city center. Its gardens, recently reformed, are home to species of indigenous plants. Within the park there are three important buildings. The Pueblo Canario is a sample of traditional Canary architecture and houses the Museo Néstor dedicated to Nestor Fernández de la Torre, a modernist painter and one of the most significant figures of the Archipelago (The entrance in this museum is not included). The historic Hotel Santa Catalina, built in colonial style and inaugurated in 1890, completes this architectural group located in the centre of the city.

Next Stop is the Jardin de la Marquesa de Arucas (the botanical gardens of the Duchess of Arucas). Established in 1880 by the island's first Marquis and his wife, the gardens are a romantic and serene setting for the 2,500 tropical plants that live in the five acre parklike setting.

Travel to the charming town of Teror and visit the Basilica de la Virgin del Piño (Madonna of the Pine). Located on the main plaza, the neoclassic church you see today is the third to be built on the same spot since the 15th century. Outside, ten gargoyles stand

From here you can make your way to Charca

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Re-board your motorcoach for the drive to Tejeda for lunch. This picturesque village is located beside the famous "Cruz de Tejeda" (Cross of Tejeda), which marks the center of Gran Canaria and can be seen from local restaurants. Resting 3,280 feet above sea level, Tejeda is surrounded by beautiful orchards and farms. At lunch, you'll be treated to a traditional Canarian lunch of potatoes & cheese, salad or canarian stew (Potaje), grilled chicken or fish, dessert, wine, beer, water or soft drink and coffee at the end a shot of canary honey rum. Vegetarian meal is also available.

After lunch, visit one of the largest extinct volcanic craters on the island. Travel up the peak and disembark at the Bandama National Monument. The views out over the crater and its surrounding area are amazing. The crater rises over 1,866 feet above sea level and measures about 3,280 feet wide and 656 feet deep. Volcanic ash in different hues is scattered everywhere with flourishing cacti and palm trees. At the bottom of the crater is an abandoned farmhouse.

Your final stop before returning to your ship is Vegueta, the historic part of Las Palmas. Here you will visit Casa Museo de Colón which is devoted to the life of Christopher Columbus, one of the world's most famous explorers. His role in making the Canaries a gateway to the New World is documented throughout the museum, a gorgeous 15thcentury mansion in the heart of Las Palmas. Featuring a grand Gothic-style exterior and impressive architecture, legend has it that Columbus once stayed here before continuing his great voyage of discovery. The museum's collection includes maps and navigational instruments, a recreation of the interior of La Niña and a room full of priceless pre-Columbian artefacts.

### Notes:

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# Buggy Super Pirata Tour

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 5½ Hours Price \$159.95

Discover the island's breathtaking landscape in a unique and exhilarating way, by **buggy**. Get your adrenaline pumping as you cross trails and paths of one of the most emblematic ravines on the island of Gran Canaria, the Barranco de Fataga.

Begin your adventure with a motorcoach ride from the pier along the picturesque southern route from the capital city to the famed south of the island. Upon arrival at the dune buggy facility you'll be given a safety briefing and operating instructions. Your buggy seats two, and there will be an opportunity to switch drivers midway so that you can both get the full experience. Jump in, don your protective goggles and you're off!

Maneuver your buggy along uneven paths and **off-road trails** to feel the thrill of driving through these breathtaking landscapes. Ride off-road through Barranco de Fataga, in San Bartolomé de Tirajana and the spectacular Natural Reserve Area. Throughout the tour, enjoy incredible views of the Gran Canaria valley and discover the variety of terrain that this part of the island offers.

After the tour, enjoy a transfer back to the pier.

### Notes:

Valid driver's license is required to drive. Minimum age is 3 years. Please wear casual clothes and comfortable shoes. The off-road parts of this tour can be very dusty and at bumpy at times. This tour is not recommended for guests with back or neck problems, dust allergies or pregnant women. Maximum weight is 300lbs per person and the minimum height is 1'6". Bring sun protection, and a scarf for the off-road part.

Garden Tour

Gran Canaria may be known for its riveting landscapes, sun-soaked villages, and inviting beaches but no visitor to Las Palmas should miss out on one of the city's best-kept secrets: gardens. Each lovely garden featured during this four-hour tour is an unhurried refuge, a magical oasis that's a world away from the city's hustle and bustle.

So put on your comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses and hat before you board your coach and bring your camera to capture the magnificent gardens that help define this city.

Sit back and relax as your coach winds its way from the pier into the heart of Las Palmas to a

neighborhood known as Ciudad Jardín. Established in the late 19th century by British residents the area is home to elegant homes, the official residence of the President, and Parque Doramas.

Named after a brave 15th century warrior who fought against the Spanish invasion, Doramas is a beautifully landscaped park that features a placid man-made lake, waterfalls, a wooden bridge that stretches over a koi pond, and two playgrounds. Take the time to relax and rejuvenate as you stroll past flowers, cacti and native Canarian plants such as palm trees that date back over a hundred years. Depending on the time of day you may hear the sounds of a folk music performance.

Back on the coach you'll continue on to the hill town of Tafira Alta and its famous Jardín Botánico Canario Viera y Clavijo, more commonly known as Jardín Canario. Perched on terraces spread out over 27 acres the Botanical Garden hosts 500 plant species endemic to the Canary Islands including the iconic drago or dragon tree. As you walk around you'll discover gardens within gardens such as the Cactus Garden that boasts 10,000 cacti and La Laurisilva, a remnant of the laurel trees that once covered the area before the Spanish colonization.

Your final destination is the Jardín de la Marquesa, located in the banana plantation region between the northern coastal towns of Aruca and Banaderos. Established in 1880 by the island's first Marquis and his wife the gardens are a romantic and serene backdrop for the 2,500 tropical plants that live in the five-acre park-like setting. Meander the grounds and marvel at the 200-year-old dragon tree tucked among the cacti and palms. Don't be surprised if a resident peacock or two accompanies you on your walk.

After all of your photos have been taken, you'll top off your tour with a typical Canarian snack of wrinkled potatoes, olives, cheese and wine.

At the end of this perfect outing you'll rejoin your coach for the scenic ride back to your ship, relaxed and ready to begin another adventure.

### Notes:

Between November and April we recommend to wear a light Jacket. This Tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.



Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 2¾ Hours Adult \$49.95; Child \$29.95

Las Palmas has a long maritime history. Founded in 1478 by Spanish conquistadors, it was the provisioning stop for Columbus on all four of his voyages, and later became the main stopping point on the transatlantic route.

Who would have thought that century's later Las Palmas would be a popular destination for kayakers?

Maybe Columbus and the conquistadors

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never thought that the yearly average 73°F degree water coupled with never-ending sunshine would beckon people from around the world. Soak up this treasured seascape for yourself during a two-and-a-half-hour kayak adventure.

Whether you're a novice or a pro, you're sure to appreciate discovering picturesque Las Palmas from a completely different point of view.

Since you'll be out on the water, it's important to be comfortable so to prepare for your unforgettable excursion, make sure to bring a towel and wear a swimsuit under your clothes (or bring a change of clothes), a hat, sunglasses and adequate sun protection. Bring a camera along, too, to capture each memorable moment.

Your aquatic adventure begins with a walk from the pier to the nearby Playa de Las Alcaravaneras, the ocean front playground that faces Puerto de la Luz.

The calm water and spacious golden beach makes it a perfect place to meet your expert and knowledgeable guide. No experience is necessary, your guide will give you directions on how to properly handle your kayak, use your paddles, how to enter and exit the kayak and how to easily reach a good speed with little effort.

After your instructional briefing and lesson, you'll don your safety jacket and be assigned to a one or two man kayak.

Then, your guide will lead you to the warm

and crystal-clear water and paddle out along the golden shoreline of Alcaravaneras Beach, which stretches out over 1,800 feet long and about 278 feet wide.

As you paddle you'll immediately notice that the sandy seafloor slopes away gradually into the deeper water. Waves are quite rare in Puerto de la Luz and are usually smooth-asglass, which allows you one opportunity after another to admire the views and to take photos.

Out on the water, you'll have a total of 90 minutes to soak up the sun, feel the breeze on your face and gaze at the spectacular sights that line the shore. The University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria has a kayak training center here so you may see students practicing their competitive skills.

Humans aren't the only visitors here. Dolphins like to play tourist, too and you may be lucky enough to catch one of these amazing creatures out in the inviting waters before turning your kayak back to shore.

Back on dry land, you'll towel off and walk back to your ship or you can relax on the sand or walk along the promenade and plan your next adventure.

### Notes:

Wetsuits are available. Minimum age 4 years. Maximum weight 140kgs. Children between 4 and 7 years has to be accompanied by 2 adults, Children from 8 in advance by 1 adult. Protect yourself from the sun.

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Departs: Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES Price \$1,699.00

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### Las Palmas Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)

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### Puerto Rico & Mogan ŔŔ

Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 5 Hours Adult \$39.95; Child \$19.95

Take a panoramic tour to take you to the beautiful coastal resorts of Playa del Ingles, Puerto Rico and Puerto de Mogán. From your coach window you'll have stunning views of the Atlantic's turquoise waters and the mountains and get some impression of typical contemporary Canarian residential areas. Once you have made your way south, you'll understand why so many tourists return to Gran Canaria year after year.

En route to Puerto Rico you'll pass beach front towns before making a photo stop at the famed Playa del Inglés. "English Beach" commemorates the island's early English colonists who chose this lovely spot for

relaxing in the sun. Today, it's a favorite spot for locals and tourists alike. Be sure to take a picture of the dramatic Maspalomas sand dunes.

Continuing on, Gran Canaria's volcanic origins are visible along the island's rugged coastline. Nowhere is this more evident than in Puerto Rico. In fact, one of the first things you'll notice when you arrive in this harbor town is that the majority of hotels and apartments have been built directly into the rocky cliffs.

If Playa del Inglés is for those who prefer to laze about in the sun, Puerto Rico is for those who are looking for a little more action. Built around two hills, Puerto Rico boasts two inviting beaches and two first-class harbors that are Mecca's for all sorts of water sports. Situated at the crossroads of Europe and Africa, the winds are ideal for sailing, and the turquoise waters are popular for diving and deep-sea fishing.

After your short photo stop, you'll once again board your bus and venture to the nearby village of Puerto de Mogán, considered by many to be the most picturesque resort in all of Gran Canaria. Called "La Venecia de Canarias," this Little Venice is known for its arched bridges that span a series of canals. As you walk its narrow streets you'll be awestruck by the colorful strands of bougainvillea that inch their way up the charming, little white washed houses.

Did you know that there are two Mogáns? The sleepy hamlet of Puerto de Mogán is the older, original harbor. At one time, it could

only boast a few homes and creaky steps that lead down to a small number of fishermen's huts on the beach. Today, the newer town of Mogán is established back onto the hillsides. Together, they make a wonderful destination. During your approximately 90 minutes of free time you can stroll the promenade, enjoy a tasty treat in any of the fine restaurants (at your own expense), watch the yachts in the bay or take a swim in the warm and welcoming water.

At the end of your visit, you'll travel back to Las Palmas along the highway.

### Notes:

Please be aware that there are no restrooms until Mogan (approximately two hours after departure). Flat, comfortable walking shoes and sun cap, sunglasses are recommended. Changing facilities at the beach are available (bring towel).

### Teror & Jardin de la Marguesa ŔŔ

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

After departing the pier you'll travel to the northern village of Arucas. From the window of your air-conditioned motorcoach you'll see the vast Atlantic Ocean, miles of beach, ocean front villages and the Montaña de Arucas, the mountain of the Arucas volcano.

Overflowing with history, Arucas was originally one of the 10 "kingdoms" of Gran Canaria. The ancient inhabitants farmed the land and lived in caves in the surrounding



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hills. To this day, many of these caves still exist and several are still inhabited, though modernized a little to include all the comforts expected from a modern-day house.

Your first stop is the Jardin de la Marquesa de Arucas (the botanical gardens of the Duchess of Arucas). Established in 1880 by the island's first Marquis and his wife, the gardens are a romantic and serene setting for the 2,500 tropical plants that live in the five-acre parklike setting. You'll have a full hour to walk through the grounds and see the beautiful cacti, poinsettia plants that appear to be as tall as a building, huge dragon trees and peacocks roaming about.

Next, you'll have a photo stop at the Cathedral of Arucas. Looking at the church's imposing neo-Gothic style, stark white walls and vibrant stained glass windows, you may think that it was built centuries ago during the medieval age. You may be surprised to learn that the church was made completely out of volcanic stone beginning in 1909 and was completed in 1977.

Your final destination is the Basilica de la Virgin del Pino (Madonna of the Pine) in the town of Teror. Located on the main plaza, the neoclassic church you see today is the third to be built on the same spot since the 15th century. Outside, ten gargoyles stand guard on the sides of the church; inside, the main features are the vast Baroque altar and the richly clothed, wooden carved figure of the Virgin Mary. According to legend, in 1481, a vision of the Virgin appeared in a pine tree to local shepherds. Since that time, the Basilica has played a very important role to the community. In 1914, Pope Pius XII proclaimed her patron saint of the island, and the small town of Teror became the religious capital of the island.

After your tour, return to your ship along the same scenic route.

### Notes:

The drive involves winding roads that is not suitable for those who suffer from vertigo. Flat, comfortable walking shoes and a light jacket are recommended. This tour includes a notable amount of walking, on and off the bus frequently. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. If your call falls on a Monday an inside visit of the Church in Teror is not possible.

# Wine Cellar & Mojo Workshop

Departs: 9:45 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$59.95

Nestled at the foot of the cliffs of Tamadaba deep within the Agaete Valley along roads travelled since ancient times under the dappled shade of ancient Canarian pines, you'll find a precious plot of land called the Finca La Laja, famous for its coffee, oranges and wine. Explore the winery Los Berrazales for a wine tasting and "mojo" workshop on this four-hour tour that delves into the culinary traditions of the region.

A scenic 40-minute motorcoach ride brings you to the base of the Tamadaba cliffs in the foothills of the Agaete Valley. Your destination is La Laja Farm, known for its vineyards, orange orchards and coffee plantations. A family-run business, the Lugo-Jorge family has worked the land here for five generations and more than 150 years. Their winery is based on traditional cultivation of the lístan negro grape and produces red, white and rosé wines.

Your host will show you around the property, which spreads across the valley floor fragrant with the smell of perfumed fruits warmed by the sun, and will tell you about the wines produced in the area. You'll be introduced to the unique world of canary wines, which grow from rich, volcanic soil, giving its grapes a very distinctive flavor and producing wines that are elegant and light. The family generates approximately 20,000 bottles of award-winning wines under the label Los Berrazales.

On a pretty terrace, your host will offer a selection of tasty nibbles to accompany a sampling of the vintages the family so proudly produces. When you sip and savor the wines, you are experiencing more than a flavor; it's the passion in the product.

No visitor can leave Gran Canaria without tasting the island's famous green and red traditional Spanish sauces, or mojos. Here you'll attend a hands-on mojo workshop to learn the family recipe and the preparation techniques of traditional Canarian sauces so that you can prepare the flavors of the islands at home to the delight of your friends and family. At the end of this lovely gastronomic adventure, reboard the motorcoach and begin the journey back to port. You'll stop for a short photo opportunity at Puerto de las Nieves (Harbor of Snow), a quaint little fishing village on the north coast of Gran Canaria studded with whitewashed houses surrounded by towering mountains and the deep azure sea. Return to your waiting ship via a scenic route.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable non slip shoes and protect yourself from the sun. Stay hydrated.

### Arrecife, Lanzarote, Canary Islands, Spain - Wednesday, April 14, 2027: UNESCO has

declared Lanzarote a World Biosphere Reserve. Here, fields of melons and grapes contrast with the bleak volcanic expanses of the Parque Nacional de Timanfaya.

### Arrecife Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



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### Arrecife Private Touring - Half Dav (Minibus)



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### **Best of Lanzarote & Aloe Vera** Centre



Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$114.95

Lanzarote, the Mythic Island, features sculpted, breathtaking volcanic landscapes of lunar-like beauty. Begin with a drive to the Montañas del Fuego (the Fire Mountains) at

Timanfaya National Park, where you will visit the Aloe Vera Museum & Interpretation Centre to learn about the island's thriving cultivation of this medicinal plant. Discover the benefits of aloe vera and its importance to Lanzarote's agricultural heritage.

Continue your exploration of **Timanfaya National Park** along the Lunar Route, where you'll witness the island's otherworldly volcanic terrain shaped by past eruptions. Experience fascinating geo-thermic experiments that showcase the intense heat still present beneath the surface, a reminder of the island's fiery origins.

Switch back to your motor coach for the remainder of the tour.

Enjoy a typical **wine tasting** (one varietal) at a bodega in the **La Geria wine district**. You'll travel directly to a local restaurant for **lunch**. Heading northwards, you will pass Monumento al Campesino on the way to Teguise. The monument is another creation by Cesar Manrique.

Pass the old capital of **Lanzarote** and the **Mirador de Haria**, overlooking the Valley of Haria and the village of a thousand palms. From the Mirador del Rio, take in the spectacular view of Graciosa Island, neighboring isles, and the colorful salt pans at the bottom of the cliff.

Continue to **Jameos del Agua**, a volcanic grotto and lava tube formed by the Atlantic Ocean, creating an underground lake and an outdoor pool surrounded by subtropical vegetation. **Notes:** Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

# Cesar Manrique & Canary Culture

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$84.95

Cesar Manrique was born in Arrecife in 1919. He began his studies at La Laguna and continued at La Escuela Superior de Bellas Artes de Madrid.

The **Jardin de Cactus** -- the last work of Cesar Manrique -- is a symbol of the island's history with more than 10,000 cacti set in a converted amphitheatre-like quarry. Cochineal beetles live in the cacti, and their larvae are used to produce the natural food coloring of the same name.

Jameos del Agua is yet another of Manrique's beautifully landscaped architectural pieces. View the entry point to the longest underwater Atlantic Sea cavern, as well as endemic miniature blind crabs only found here on Lanzarote. Admire tropical rock gardens, a pool, the theater, and the House of Volcanoes Research Center.

Step inside the **Museum of Contemporary Art** at the **Castle of San José**.

### Dutch Guided: Jameos del Agua & Mirador del Rio

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$64.95

Een Nederlandssprekende gids leidt deze tour (of een gids met een Nederlandse tolk). Er zijn maar een beperkt aantal Nederlandse gidsen en tolken beschikbaar in deze haven; boek vroeg om teleurstelling te voorkomen. Dit is geen tweetalige tour; zie Jameos del Agua & Mirador del Rio voor dezelfde tour met Engelse gids.

Het hoogtepunt van deze excursie is het bekijken van de architectonische wonderen van de beroemdste kunstenaar van de Canarische Eilanden - Cesar Manrique. Een uitstekende, schilderachtige rit brengt u door het noordelijke vulkanische landschap naar het minder bezochte deel van het eiland. Reis door Teguise, de voormalige hoofdstad van het eiland, en door charmante witgekalkte dorpjes.

Een fotostop bij het Haria-uitkijkpunt biedt uitzicht op het Dorp van Duizend Palmen.

Ga verder naar Mirador del Rio om foto's te maken van dit prachtige hoge uitkijkpunt, architectonisch ontworpen van lokale lavasteen en glas. Het panorama dat u zult waarderen, is dat van een wilde en vrijwel ongerepte kustlandschap. Prachtige uitzichten vanaf de hoge kliffen van Famara strekken zich uit tot aan de eilanden Alegranza, La Graciosa en Montana Clara.

Jameos del Agua is weer een van de prachtig

aangelegde architectonische stukken van Manrique. Bekijk de ingang van de langste onderzeese Atlantische zeegrot, evenals endemische miniatuurblinde krabben die alleen hier op Lanzarote te vinden zijn. Bewonder tropische rotstuinen, een zwembad, het theater en het Huis van Vulkanen Onderzoekscentrum.

Opmerkingen:

Bij Jameos del Agua moeten deelnemers trappen en oneffen oppervlakken overwinnen. Houd er rekening mee dat (\*) het maximale aantal deelnemers (per vertrek en per oproep) is gebaseerd op het "best case scenario". Dit aantal kan variëren door de capaciteit van de locaties, festiviteiten en overlappende dagen. In dat geval zal de reisagent het hoofdkantoor dienovereenkomstig informeren en indien mogelijk alternatieven aanbieden. De verstrekte tarieven zijn van toepassing op de beschreven diensten volgens de aangegeven duur. Mocht de excursie om redenen buiten de controle van Intercruises worden gewijzigd, dan kan er een extra toeslag van toepassing zijn. Elk geval wordt apart beoordeeld.

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Jameos del Agua & Mirador del Rio for the same tour guided in English.

The highlight of this excursion is examining the architectural wonders of the Canaries'

most famous artist -- Cesar Manrique. An excellent, scenic drive takes you through northern volcanic terrain to the less-visited part of the island. Travel through Teguise, the island's former capital, and on through charming whitewashed villages.

A photo stop at the Haria viewpoint affords a view of the Village of a Thousand Palms.

Continue to Mirador del Rio to take photos from this fabulous high viewpoint, architecturally designed out of local lava rock and glass. The panorama you will appreciate is one of wild and virtually unspoiled coastline landscape. Magnificent views from the high cliffs of Famara extend to the islands of Alegranza, La Graciosa and Montana Clara.

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#### Notes:

At Jameos del Agua, participants must negotiate stairs and uneven surfaces. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

### German Guided: Jameos del Agua & Mirador del Rio

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$64.95

Eine deutschsprachige Reiseleitung führt diese Tour an (oder ein Reiseleiter mit einem deutschen Dolmetscher). Es steht nur eine begrenzte Anzahl von deutschsprachigen Reiseleitern und Dolmetschern in diesem Hafen zur Verfügung. Buchen Sie frühzeitig, um Enttäuschungen zu vermeiden. Diese Tour ist nicht zweisprachig. Bitte beachten Sie Jameos del Agua & Mirador del Rio für die gleiche Tour mit englischer Führung.

Der Höhepunkt dieser Exkursion ist die Besichtigung der architektonischen Wunder des berühmtesten Künstlers der Kanarischen Inseln, Cesar Manrique. Eine ausgezeichnete und landschaftlich reizvolle Fahrt führt Sie durch die nördliche vulkanische Landschaft in den weniger besuchten Teil der Insel. Sie fahren durch Teguise, die ehemalige Hauptstadt der Insel, und weiter durch charmante weiß getünchte Dörfer.

Ein Fotostopp am Haria-Aussichtspunkt bietet einen Blick auf das Dorf Tausend Palmen.

Fahren Sie weiter zum Mirador del Rio, um Fotos von diesem fabelhaften hohen Aussichtspunkt zu machen, der architektonisch aus einheimischem Lavagestein und Glas gestaltet wurde. Die Panoramaaussicht, die Sie genießen werden, ist eine wilde und nahezu unberührte Küstenlandschaft. Von den hohen Klippen von Famara aus erstreckt sich der herrliche Blick auf die Inseln Alegranza, La Graciosa und Montana Clara.

Jameos del Agua ist eine weitere wunderschön gestaltete architektonische Sehenswürdigkeit von Manrique. Hier können Sie den Eingang zur längsten Unterwasser-Atlantik-Höhle bewundern, sowie endemische winzige blinde Krabben, die nur hier auf Lanzarote vorkommen. Bewundern Sie tropische Felsengärten, einen Pool, das Theater und das Haus des Vulkanforschungszentrums.

#### Hinweise:

In Jameos del Agua müssen die Teilnehmer Treppen und unebene Oberflächen bewältigen. Bitte beachten Sie: (\*) Die maximale Anzahl der Teilnehmer (pro Abfahrt und Anruf) basiert auf dem "bestmöglichen Szenario". Diese Zahl kann aufgrund der Kapazität der Veranstaltungsorte, Festivitäten und Überschneidungen variieren. In diesem Fall informiert der Reiseveranstalter das Hauptquartier entsprechend und bietet gegebenenfalls Alternativen an. Die angegebenen Preise gelten für die beschriebenen Leistungen entsprechend der angegebenen Dauer. Sollte die Exkursion aus Gründen, die außerhalb der Kontrolle von Intercruises liegen, Änderungen erfahren, kann ein zusätzlicher Aufpreis erhoben werden, wobei jeder Fall einzeln bewertet wird.

A German-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a German interpreter). A limited

number of German guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Jameos del Agua & Mirador del Rio for the same tour guided in English.

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Continue to Mirador del Rio to take photos from this fabulous high viewpoint, architecturally designed out of local lava rock and glass. The panorama you will appreciate is one of wild and virtually unspoiled coastline landscape. Magnificent views from the high cliffs of Famara extend to the islands of Alegranza, La Graciosa and Montana Clara.

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Notes:

At Jameos del Agua, participants must

negotiate stairs and uneven surfaces. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

### Hidden Lanzarote

Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 4 hours Adult \$69.95; Child \$49.95

Depart the pier on a scenic drive north to see Lanzarote's historic former capital of **Teguise**.

En route, you'll pause at the Haria Viewpoint for breathtaking vistas of the northern headland and neighboring islands.

Continue to the village of Punta Mujeres to visit an **aloe vera farm**, where you'll learn about the numerous uses for aloe and what makes this island such an excellent spot for farming it. You'll also have the opportunity to try some aloe juice and see how the plant is cultivated.

Head to **Cesar Manrique's Jardin de Cactus** -home to more than 1,500 cacti of at least 100 different species found in Lanzarote, America and Madagascar. Take time to stroll around this unusual and beautiful garden before concluding your tour with the return drive to the pier.

### Notes:

This tour does not operate on Sundays. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long

clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

### Island of Fire Mountains & Aloe Vera Centre

Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 4½ hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Lanzarote is unlike any other place in the world. Two hundred seventy years ago, massive volcanic eruptions sent contorted lava flows across three-fourths of the island's 324-square-mile surface. Today, this affected area is a designated National Park and an essential visit for anyone exploring Lanzarote.

Begin your journey by passing through charming, traditional villages before arriving at the **Aloe Vera Museum & Interpretatino Center**. Here, discover the extraordinary properties of this resilient plant and learn how Lanzarote's volcanic soil and unique climate contribute to the cultivation of highquality aloe, renowned for its healing and cosmetic benefits.

Next, continue to one of nature's most fascinating wonders--Montaña de Fuego, or the **Mountain of Fire**, in **Timanfaya National Park**. At **Islote de Hilario**, witness a captivating demonstration of the geothermal energy beneath your feet, where volcanic cinders just below the surface are hot enough to ignite wood and produce steam--clear evidence of the powerful forces still at work beneath the earth's crust. Even today, heat rises through vents in the ground, a lingering effect of the dramatic eruptions that shaped the island between 1730 and 1736.

Since rainfall is scarce, local farmers have developed ingenious cultivation techniques to grow crops in fields of black lava, where moisture from sea mist sustains the plants. Grape vines flourish in cinder pits known as zocos, with porous lava granules allowing dew to reach the roots. This unique method produces Malvasía, a fresh, golden wine distinctive to the island.

Enjoy a **wine tasting** at La Geria, Lanzarote's renowned wine country, before returning to the port.

**Notes:** Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

### Jameos del Agua & Mirador del Rio

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

The highlight of this excursion is examining the architectural wonders of the Canaries' most famous artist -- Ce**sar Manrique**. An excellent, scenic drive takes you through northern volcanic terrain to the less-visited part of the island. Travel through Teguise, the island's former capital, and on through charming whitewashed villages.

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### Notes:

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# Panoramic Lanzarote

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$49.95; Child \$39.95

This **panoramic drive** showcases some of the most impressive landscapes of Lanzarote. It's the perfect choice for those looking to relax and sightsee at the same time -- the ultimate in multi-tasking!

Leaving the pier, you'll head to the southern part of the island and the wine-growing area of **La Geria**. The locals have cleverly modified grape-growing through the centuries to preserve the vines from the harsh natural elements and to produce the famous Malvasía wine. These vines are grown inside dimple-like craters and surrounded by volcanic stone semi-circles (called zocos), built for each individual vine to provide much-needed protection from the fierce winds. You'll stop for photos at one of the wineries.

Continue to beautiful **Timanfaya National Park** -- a natural landscape museum of outstanding beauty. Bizarre craters, streams of lava and fields of ash create a surreal lunar landscape -- all formed during the last eruption in the 18th century.

Passing typical villages located in the center of the island, you'll reach the location of the Peasant Monument, built to immortalize the hard work of the blue-collar community of Lanzarote. Also known as the Monument to Fertility, it was created by **César Manrique** with water tanks from old fishing boats and elevated onto a rock platform.

#### Notes:

All stops are brief and participants can stay on the coach. The visit to Timanfaya National Park is only along the panoramic route; entrance to the Fire Mountains is not included. Due to a storm damage to the Monument in 2024 it is currently removed for renovations/maintenance and therefore is not

### visible at the location.

### Spanish Guided: Jameos del Agua & Mirador del Rio



Un guía de habla española lidera este tour (o un guía con un intérprete de español). Hay un número limitado de guías e intérpretes en español disponibles en este puerto; reserve con anticipación para evitar decepciones. Este tour no es bilingüe; consulte Jameos del Agua y Mirador del Río para el mismo recorrido guiado en inglés.

El punto culminante de esta excursión es examinar las maravillas arquitectónicas del artista más famoso de las Islas Canarias, César Manrique. Un excelente y pintoresco recorrido le llevará a través del terreno volcánico del norte hacia la parte menos visitada de la isla. Viaje por Teguise, la antigua capital de la isla, y pase por encantadores pueblos encalados.

Una parada fotográfica en el mirador de Haría ofrece una vista del Pueblo de las Mil Palmeras.

Continúe hasta el Mirador del Río para tomar fotos desde este fabuloso mirador elevado, diseñado arquitectónicamente con roca volcánica local y vidrio. El panorama que apreciará es el de un paisaje costero salvaje y prácticamente virgen. Las magníficas vistas desde los altos acantilados de Famara se extienden hacia las islas de Alegranza, La Graciosa y Montaña Clara. Jameos del Agua es otra de las piezas arquitectónicas bellamente diseñadas por Manrique. Vea el punto de entrada a la caverna submarina más larga del Atlántico, así como los cangrejos ciegos endémicos en miniatura que solo se encuentran aquí en Lanzarote. Admire jardines de rocas tropicales, una piscina, el teatro y el Centro de Investigación Casa de los Volcanes.

Notas:

En Jameos del Agua, los participantes deben enfrentar escaleras y superficies irregulares. Tenga en cuenta: Notas del Tour (\*) El número máximo de participantes (por salida y por llamada) se basa en el "mejor escenario posible". Este número puede variar debido a la capacidad de los lugares, festividades y días de coincidencia. En este caso, el agente del tour informará a la sede correspondiente ofreciendo alternativas cuando sea posible. Las tarifas proporcionadas se aplican a los servicios descritos según la duración indicada. Si la excursión sufre alguna alteración por razones fuera del control de Intercruises, se puede aplicar un suplemento adicional, evaluando cada caso por separado.

A Spanish-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Spanish interpreter). A limited number of Spanish guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Jameos del Agua & Mirador del Rio for the same tour guided in English.

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### Trekking in Volcanoes Natural



Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$79.95

Enjoy **trekking** in this incredible place with a lunar landscape sure to surprise you. **Volcanoes Natural Park** spans 25,000 acres and encroaches on the municipalities of Tinajo, Tias and Yaiza. It is a land of volcanic origin with strange and curious formations rising from the solidified lava. There are some examples of lava flows and lapilli fields of great geomorphological interest and making for a high-value landscape.

Vegetation is scarce here, but lichens proliferate, with almost a hundred species populating the lava fields. In the cooler areas, wild geranium, hearts, and the endemic bejeque are common. Reptiles dominate the fauna scene, and communities of seabirds, well adapted to the exceptional conditions of the park, give this space **enormous scientific value**.

#### Notes:

Tour includes approximately three hours of hiking. Wear sturdy, comfortable walking or hiking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Minimum age is 10 years.

# Casablanca, Morocco - Friday, April 16, 2027: From the city of Bogart and Bergman, tour to Rabat, Morocco's serene capital, and to Marrakech, city of souks, storytellers, snake charmers and the famed Koutoubia Minaret.

# Casablanca Highlights

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$69.95

**Casablanca** is the economic capital of Morocco. Enjoy a panoramic drive to Hassan II Mosque for a photo opportunity. This mosque is the largest in the country and second largest in the Arabian world. You will also walk through Place Mohammed V -- the main square.

See the golden beaches of the Ain Diab Resort and enjoy a refreshment before heading to Casablanca's New Medina -- a modern development in a traditional style -- you will view the outside of the magnificent Royal Palace, the Regional Law Courts, and the Great Mosque.

Take advantage of some **free time at the famous United Nations Square** before you return to the ship.

### Notes:

Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses, wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered.

# Casablanca Panoramic City Drive

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$69.95; Child \$59.95

Experience the historical splendor of **Casablanca** and its landmarks during this scenic, half-day **panoramic drive** through the city.

Leave the pier by motorcoach and proceed to the vast and beautiful Hassan II Mosque. This is the second-largest mosque in the Islamic world, and you'll stop for photos and some to admire the immense and ornate exterior of this masterpiece building.

From a nearby **viewpoint**, you'll take in another view of the mosque with a backdrop of the city and the coastline.

Head to the New Medina -- the Habous Quarter -- via Notre Dame de Lourdes on a **panoramic drive** through this historical part of the city.

Your tour concludes with a photo stop at **Mohammed V Square**, where examples of beautiful Islamic architecture surround you. This public open space is graced with a monumental fountain, a public garden, and the statue of Marshal Lyautey.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour consists mainly of sightseeing from the

transportation. Stops are brief, and participants can remain in the vehicle. Do not take photos of military personnel without first specifically obtaining their consent. Always mind your belongings, particularly in crowded public places. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered.

#### Casablanca Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below Price \$599.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations. An additional charge applies for travel outside of Casablanca's city limits; this must be arranged

in advance with the Shore Excursions team on board.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

### Notes:



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### Casablanca Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus)



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below Price \$1,399.00

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Capacity: 12 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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### Casablanca Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)

Departs: 9:00 AM

Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below Price \$999.00

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Capacity: 4 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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### Casablanca Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



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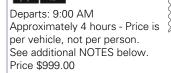
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# Hassan II Mosque & Casablanca Sights

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 5 hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$89.95

Explore **Casablanca**, immortalized in the eponymous Bogie-Bergman movie.

At Casablanca's New Medina, a modern development in a traditional style, view the outside of the magnificent Royal Palace and the Regional Law Courts.

The highlight will be an inside visit to the **Great Mosque (Hassan II Mosque)**. You will find that it is a typical example of stunning Arab-Islamic architecture.

Step inside at the **Notre Dame de Lourdes Church** before driving along the coastal road. Admire the golden beaches of the Ain Diab Resort and enjoy a refreshment.

You'll have some **free time at the famous United Nations Square** before you return to the ship.

#### Notes:

Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered, and shoes must be removed to enter mosque(s). Women are kindly asked to cover their hair.

# Magical Marrakech

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 12½ Hours Adult \$269.95; Child \$209.95

**Marrakech**, founded almost a thousand years ago, nestles at the foot of Morocco's mighty Atlas Mountains. Set off by motorcoach today for the 160-mile trip with a rest stop en route. Once in Marrakech, you will pass the Koutoubia Minaret -- a 12th-century Moorish monument.

At the 19th-century **Bahia Palace**, you will see the rooms that once housed the Sultan's harem. They open off a vast and beautiful courtyard decorated with a central basin.

Also located in the heart of the medina of Marrakech, **Dar El Bacha** is considered the most beautiful palace in the ochre city. Now a museum, the Dar was the residence of Thami El Glaoui, named Pasha of Marrakech by Sultan Moulay Youssef in 1912. At the main entrance, a long corridor is open to visitors. Don't miss the ceiling with its multicolored zelliges and Andalusian-style architecture.

**Lunch** is served at a local restaurant before you visit the famous **Jamaa el F'na Square**, where soothsayers, acrobats, snake charmers and water sellers mingle with locals and visitors like you. Time permitting, stroll about the Square before you return to Casablanca.

### Notes:

Travel time to Marrakech is approximately four hours each way. Monuments and shops

are closed on religious holidays. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Considerable walking is required, and the pace is steady. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the walking is uphill, over uneven surfaces and cobblestones, and covers some distance. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Bring a hat and sunscreen. Bring bottled water from the ship. Do not take photos of military personnel without their consent. Always mind your belongings, particularly at points of interest or in crowded places.

## Moroccan Cooking Demonstration & Market

Departs: 10:45 AM Approximately 5¼ Hours Price \$169.95

Learn the secrets of preparing a variety of Moroccan specialties during this memorable **cooking demonstration and lunch** at Umayya Restaurant.

Depart the pier for the scenic 30-minute panoramic drive along the Corniche -- the road that leads along the Atlantic Ocean en route to Anfa. **Anfa** is an elegant residential district perched on a hill overlooking the city of Casablanca. Broad avenues, green parks and magnificent villas in various architectural styles adorn this area.

Your first stop is the bustling **Central Market**, home to a cavalcade of color, charm, street musicians, a fish market, charming

### handicrafts, and spices.

You will proceed to **Umayya**, where an informative cooking demonstration follows. Learn about the spices and methods used to create a variety of Moroccan entrées and desserts. Afterward, a **lunch** consisting of the featured dishes is served.

Your tour ends with a 30-minute drive back to the pier.

### Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Some dishes must be prepared ahead of time -- the class is for demonstration only, and the menu varies. Wear comfortable shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered. Do not take photos of military personnel without their consent. Mind your belongings at all times, particularly at the market.

# The Imperial City of Rabat

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 5¼ Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$84.95

It is a one-hour drive to **Rabat**, capital of Morocco and one of the four Imperial Cities. See the vast courtyard outside the royal palace and the 12th-century Hassan Tower gracefully dominating the ruins of a mosque. In the **Old Town** (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), you will discover the fascinating souks (markets) and the Oudaya Kasbah. See where the Roman town of Sala stood outside the walls of Rabat and the remnants of a fortified cemetery dating back to the 14th century.

Enjoy some **tea and Moroccan pastries** at the kasbah before returning to Casablanca.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

# Ultimate Morocco: Casablanca & Rabat

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 10 Hours Adult \$159.95; Child \$129.95

First up on this great tour is Casablanca's beautiful **Hassan II Mosque**. This is the second-largest mosque in the Islamic world, and you'll stop for a photo opportunity to admire the immense and ornate architecture of this masterpiece of building. Another viewpoint offers vistas of the mosque, the city, and the coastline -- the mosque is built to look as if it is floating on the sea.

The New Medina, or Habous Quarter, is lined with souks, shops, and a warren of alleyways. A **walk** through it with your guide reveals a

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#### slice of Moroccan life.

Your city tour ends with a **photo stop** at Mohammed V Square, graced with many examples of Muslim architecture, a monumental fountain, a public garden, and a statue of Marshal Lyautey.

Transfer to Rabat for **lunch** at a local restaurant.

Sitting on the Atlantic coastal plain, **Rabat** is the enchanting capital city of Morocco. It is a modern metropolis with wide boulevards, lush gardens and white buildings -- a far cry from the hectic warrens of the other Imperial Cities of Marrakech and Fes, but no less steeped in history. It is home to many historical monuments and has some superbly preserved relics of its Moorish past. A guided panoramic drive introduces you to this city, whose origins date back to the 7th century.

The must-see **Mausoleum of Mohammed V** was completed in 1971 and contains the tombs of the late Moroccan king and his two sons. This is a spectacular site and is an architectural marvel -- a final resting place fit for a king.

**Kasbah Oudaya** offers a taste of what a traditional medina (Old Town) in Morocco is all about.

Reboard the motorcoach for the drive back to Casablanca and the ship.

Notes:

Monuments and shops are closed during

religious holidays. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses, wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. The restaurant does not serve alcohol. The Mausoleum in Rabat can only be seen from the exterior.

# Lisbon, Portugal - Sunday, April 18, 2027: Make your own discoveries in the city that launched Magellan, da Gama and Columbus. Explore the casbah-like Alfama, the medieval Castle of St. George, the fanciful castles of nearby Sintra.

# Dutch Guided: Lisbon Highlights

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Lisbon Highlights for the same tour guided in English.

This **panoramic** drive introduces you to Lisbon's highlights. Watch for Avenida da Liberdade, with its mosaic sidewalks, Black Horse Square and the Park Edward VII viewpoint with a magnificent view of the city.

View from the outside the Jeronimos Monastery -- a 16th-century architectural masterpiece designed in Gothic-Manueline style built to commemorate the discoveries of the Portuguese navigators.

Step inside the **Maritime Museum** and, nearby, you will see the lavishly decorated Belém Tower. Watch for the Monument to the Discoveries, erected in 1960 to mark the 500th anniversary of the death of Prince Henry the Navigator.

The April 25 Bridge spans the River Tagus. It is an immense span similar to the Golden Gate, with the towering Christ the King statue on the far side. Return to the ship at the pier in Lisbon.

## Notes:

Inside-church visits(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. The Maritime Museum is closed on Mondays and will be viewed from the outside only.



Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$99.95

Approximately 90 minutes from Lisbon is **Fatima**, the so-called 'Lourdes of Portugal' which, according to Roman Catholicism, is the site of miracles. Your guide will explain the legends associated with Fatima as you explore the area around the imposing modern basilica.

After **lunch** at a leading restaurant, continue west to **Batalha**.

Visit the magnificent 14th-century **Gothic church of Santa Maria da Victoria**. It is a great place to explore and is of historical significance because Prince Henry the Navigator's tomb is located here.

## Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$169.95; Child \$149.95

Surf's up, and it's your day to catch a glimpse of **Iberia's surfing lifestyle**. Leave the bustling city behind -- the open road awaits, leading you to the picturesque coastal town of Carcavelos. This popular surf destination hosts the Portuguese Surf Championships, and it's just a short drive from Lisbon.

On the **beach**, with the guidance of a skilled instructor, you'll learn the basics of **surfing**. Gear up with a wetsuit, warm up with traditional exercises and games (cardiorespiratory and physical), learn the take-off technique (standing up on the board), safety rules, how to paddle your board, catching waves, sliding-standing and, finally, a good stretch.

Head to the water and **hang ten with the locals**, putting everything you've just learned into practice. Hopefully, you'll be up on your surfboard in no time and riding the manageable waves on the beach.

Afterward, take a moment to relax on the **beach**. Then, return to Lisbon, passing the historical districts of Belem or Lisbon's city center.

### Notes:

Tour operates rain or shine but may be

canceled or altered by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable sea conditions. If the sea tide is not favorable to catching the waves, the lesson will be conducted at the beach, teaching the various maneuvers and positions in a very fun and relaxed way. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reefsafe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim/surf at your own risk. There are public showers at the beach and restrooms at the surf school. Participants can store belongings at the surf shop. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

# Lisbon & Estoril

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 3½ hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

Drive along Liberty Avenue, a charming ancient boulevard lined with gardens and known for its black-and-white mosaic sidewalks, to the old business and shopping district and the famous Rossio Square.

Enjoy a splendid view of Lisbon's center and Old Town at King Edward VII Park.

Passing under an 18th-century aqueduct, you will take the express road to **Estoril** -- a resort town known for the many famous personalities exiled here during World War II. Use your **free time** here to stroll along the

sea walk, **photograph the Casino Gardens**, or relax on your own at an outdoor café.

The drive back to the ship will take you along the beautiful **Atlantic coastline**. At the mouth of the harbor, you will enter Lisbon via its famous **monumental district** that celebrates the glorious heyday of global exploration.

Take advantage of one last photo stop near the **spectacular memorial to Prince Henry the Navigator**. This is also the ideal place from which to see the suspension bridge across the river and the statue of Christ the King on the far bank.

### Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

# Lisbon Baroque & the Art of Tiles

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 3½ hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$49.95

The word Baroque comes from the Portuguese barroco, which means an imperfect pearl. Baroque is an architectural and decorative style that flourished throughout Europe in the 17th and 18th centuries when Portugal enjoyed tremendous wealth from the discovery and exploitation of mines in Brazil.

Some say Baroque is the art of extravagance; others say it is the art of embellishment. Your tour takes you to two of Lisbon's finest examples of Baroque art. The first is the beautiful **Basilica da Estrela**, whose impressive interior features marble of various colors on the walls and flooring. It houses the famous Christmas crib by Machado de Castro and the mausoleum of the founder Queen Maria I.

The second is the **Tile Museum** housed in the former **Madre de Deus Convent**. No country has used tile as an art form to the same extent as Portugal. This unique museum shows how the tiles are made and demonstrates their versatile use over a period of five centuries, right up to the present. The museum's masterpiece is a very long panel of tiles dating back to 1700, depicting the city of Lisbon as it was in that era. The former church was entirely redecorated in the 18th century, reflecting Portuguese Baroque art quite beautifully, with gilded carvings, azulejos, marble and precious Brazilian woods.

Enjoy some **free time** to buy souvenirs at the museum shop or relax in the lovely gardens and the original café with unusual kitchen tiles.

### Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

# Lisbon Highlights

Departs: 9:00 AM 3½ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$49.95

A **panoramic drive** showcases Lisbon's highlights. Watch for Avenida da Liberdade, with its mosaic-lined sidewalks, Black Horse Square, and the Park Edward VII viewpoint with a magnificent view of the city.

View from the outside the Jeronimos Monastery, a 16th-century architectural masterpiece designed in Gothic-Manueline style, built to commemorate the discoveries of the Portuguese navigators.

Step inside the **Maritime Museum**, and nearby, you will see the lavishly decorated Belém Tower. Watch for the Monument to the Discoveries, erected in 1960 to mark the 500th anniversary of the death of Henry the Navigator.

Stretching across the River Tagus is the April 25th Bridge. This immense span is sister to the Golden Gate, with the towering Christ the King statue on the far side.

Return to the ship at the pier in Lisbon.

#### Lisbon Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. Price \$699.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

## Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged



to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. Taking your private vehicle outside the city limits will incur an additional charge, which will be added to your shipboard account.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are nonrefundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are nonrefundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

## Lisbon Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. Price \$1,099.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

### Notes:

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Lisbon Private Touring - Half Day (Car)

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$599.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

### Notes:

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#### team.

## Lisbon Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$849.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

#### Notes:

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# Lisbon Sights, Sintra & Cascais

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 7½ Hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$99.95

See from the outside some of the most important landmarks of Lisbon -- the **Tower** of Belém, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Jeronimos Monastery.

Sintra, a hillside town, was hailed by Lord Byron as a 'Glorious Eden' for its dense, subtropical vegetation. Lunch is served here at a local restaurant, and you will have some free time to explore the central Town Square, where the 15th-century Royal Palace is located. Shop, browse, or visit (at your own expense) one of the cafés that spill out onto the sidewalks.

In **Cascais**, you will have **free time** to explore among the town's early 20th-century manors.

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses, wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

# Lisbon: Foot & Funicular

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 4½ hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$59.95

Discover **Lisbon** by walking, funicular, elevator, tram and your own two feet on this tour that shows you what it's like to move about like a Lisboeta (a Lisbon native). It takes you all over, using a wide range of transportation options.

Follow your guide and begin with a fascinating **walking tour** to the central Lisbon passing though beneath the Triumphal Arch to reach Rua Augusta -- the most famous downtown street.

Take the **Santa Justa funicular** that connects this area with the beautiful **Chiado quarter**. At the top, stroll to the **São Pedro de Alcântara Viewpoint** to snap a few great photos.

Ride the Gloria elevator down to **Restauradores Square** and walk to Rossio -the city's main square.

Hop aboard the **tram** and ride to the Santa Luzia Lookout in **Alfama**. Take more photos of the superlative view and visit the **Castle of St George**. Wander down the Alfama and walk back to the pier.

## Notes:

Participants must be able to walk approximately 1.5 miles over paved and cobblestone surfaces, inclines, and several steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Casual clothing is appropriate. Tour operates in all weather conditions; bring appropriate weather gear. Public transport is used on this excursion; expect some waiting time. If the wait is likely to be too long, the tram ride may be replaced by a public bus ride up to the Castle of St George. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Mafra Palace: A Baroque Jewel

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$159.95; Child \$119.95

Visit **Mafra Palace** -- a remarkable example of Baroque architecture and a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Built-in 1711 by King João V, Mafra is known for its elaborate decorations and symmetrical design. The former royal estate occupies almost 3,000 acres.

Inside the palace, you'll find one of the most beautiful libraries in Europe. It contains around 30,000 volumes, including unique or very rare copies of some 16th-century books. Oddly, the preservation of these ancient works is the responsibility of an army of tiny bats that hunt the paper-eating insects each night.

The Basilica's bell towers hold 98 bells -- one

of the largest sets of bells in the world -- and six historic organs. If you're lucky, you may hear the bells chime. Keep in mind that these are the very same bells that tolled when Napoleon was defeated by the English army here in the 18th century.

Take some time in **Mafra town** to explore the traditional streets and cafés. You'll have a chance to taste Mafra bread (at your own expense) -- Portugal's most famous bread -- or the traditional egg and almond candy called Fradinho.

## Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes.

# Medieval Obidos

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 4½ hours Adult \$84.95; Child \$69.95

A scenic 1.5-hour drive through the beautiful Portuguese countryside leads to the medieval town of **Obidos**, dating back to 308 BC. Since King Diniz first gave the town to his young bride, Obidos has been a wedding gift to all of Portugal's queens.

You will feel as if you are traveling back in time as you explore Obidos' picturesque streets.

Visit the 17th-century **Parish Church of Santa Maria**, with its magnificent interior in blue and white tiles.

Notes:

From **Pillory Square**, continue **exploring on your own**. Follow the narrow lanes to discover fine shops to browse in, or you may want to hike up to the castle (now a hotel) or explore the old lookout path on top of the city walls. This **free time** is an excellent opportunity to soak up the ambience of Obidos' charming outdoor cafés.

### Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

# Sintra, Cascais & Queluz

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 4½ hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Head to the 18th-century **Palace of Queluz**, built in the style of Versailles.

See the thick forests and surreal architecture of **Sintra** that draw thousands of visitors each year to this old village resort nestled in the hills. View the outside of the Royal Palace and stroll across the Square at Sintra or visit the many and varied shops.

Continue via the Ramalhao Road, passing **Cascais** -- a town best known for its early 20th-century manors. Many famous personalities were fortunate enough to live in exile here and in the renowned resort city of **Estoril** during World War II.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or

for those with mobility limitations. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.



## Spanish Guided: Lisbon Highlights

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

A Spanish-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Spanish interpreter). A limited number of Spanish guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; tours guided in English are available at www.hollandamerica.com.

A **panoramic drive** gives you a chance to enjoy Lisbon's highlights. Watch for Avenida da Liberdade, with its **mosaic-lined sidewalks**, Black Horse Square, and the Park Edward VII viewpoint, with a magnificent view of the city.

View from the outside the **Jeronimos Monastery**, a 16th-century architectural masterpiece designed in Gothic-Manueline style and built to commemorate the discoveries of the Portuguese navigators.

Step inside the **Maritime Museum** and, nearby, you will see the lavishly decorated Belém Tower. Watch for the Monument to the Discoveries, erected in 1960 to mark the 500th anniversary of the death of Henry the Navigator. The April 25 Bridge spans the River Tagus. It is an immense span similar to the Golden Gate, with the towering Christ the King statue on the far side.

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# The Pavilion of Knowledge

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$89.95

The **Pavilion of Knowledge** brings science and technology to life. Located in Lisbon's modern Park of Nations quarter, this interactive science museum was first built for EXPO 98 and has been recently repurposed into the largest science and technology exhibition center in Portugal. António Guterres, Bill Clinton, Bill Gates, and Heinz Fischer have all visited here. Today, you'll take in its wide range of exhibits and activities that engage visitors of all ages.

The museum is divided into various thematic areas, each exploring different scientific concepts in a hands-on and interactive manner, from physics to robotics and more. Step into the shoes of a scientist, conducting experiments and discovering the principles of physics through engaging exhibits.

Afterward, enjoy **free time at Park of Nations**. This contemporary Lisbon neighborhood offers a dynamic experience.

#### Notes:

Suitable for guests using a wheelchair with a

companion to assist. Participants must be able to climb a few steps to (dis)embark the coach. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Leixoes (Porto), Portugal - Monday, April 19, 2027: Leixoes (Oporto) lies where the Douro River meets the Atlantic Ocean. Its twisting ancient streets lead to the prominent Torre dos Clerigos, a baroque tower. Discover the Romanesque cathedral and the unique two-storied Dom Luis Bridge. Sample the region's famous port wine in a variety of tasting rooms and lodges, or enjoy the ambience of the charming Ribeira district, one of the oldest in Oporto.

## A Tram Ride into the Past (A Small-Group Tour)

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 6 Hours Adult \$239.95; Child \$199.95

Set out with a small group (maximum 23 privileged guests) for a ride on one of Oporto's iconic historical trams. These fully restored vehicles date back to the early 1900s and are built with polished wood interiors, brass controls and dials, and a clanging bell to stop the tram. The first tram line in Oporto opened in 1895. Today, the tram runs along the riverfront, passing various points of interest while you enjoy a **glass of port wine paired with regional tastes**.

Enjoy **lunch** at Vinum at Graham's Lodge -- a restaurant and wine bar featured in *Food & Wine* magazine. Traditional Portuguese dishes and superb wine pairings are all the better with sweeping views of the Douro River.

You will visit **Sao Francisco Church** and its magnificent 18th-century gold-encrusted interior -- the most prominent Gothic monument in Oporto.

Some **free time** allows you to explore the narrow streets of the **Ribeira Quarter** -- the Old Town. Take photos of the 19th-century iron bridges, or admire the traditional Rabelo boats -- once used to transport casks of port

# wine from the Douro Valley to the cellars in Gaia.

## Notes:

Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Please be informed that, due to the Vinum Restaurant being unavailable on April 30, the tour will include visits to alternative dining locations on this date. Guests on the Volendam will be visiting Barão Fladgate by Taylors, while guests on the Nieuw Statendam will be visiting T&C Wow.

# Ancient Braga

Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$39.95

The charming city of **Braga** -- the capital of Minho Province -- is often called the 'Portuguese Rome' because it boasts many churches. It is best known for its 12th-century cathedral.

Travel to the **Bom Jesus do Monte Sanctuary**, located on a hilltop on the outskirts of Braga. Built in the 18th century, the church has an impressive Baroque stairway, zigzagging 381 feet up the hillside. Pilgrims often choose to climb the steps up the hillside on their knees, and are rewarded with striking views of the surrounding countryside once they reach the top. The Sanctuary houses chapels decorated with terracotta sculptures depicting the Passion of Christ. Around the chapels are four Baroque fountains with statues of the Evangelists, which also date back to the 18th century.

Continue towards the city center of Braga to visit its impressive cathedral. The **Braga Cathedral** was built in the 12th century on the site of the Church of Santa Maria, which had been destroyed by the Moors. It is one of the highlights of Braga and is comprised of many different architectural styles -- Baroque, Roman and Gothic with hints of others too.

After your visit, enjoy some **free time** to explore the quaint streets of Braga at your leisure.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

# Fado & Tapas

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$49.95

Step into the ambience of old Portugal and the culture surrounding Port wine with this visit to an ancient **Port wine cellar**.

Upon arrival at the cellar, take a **glass of Port wine** to immediately connect with the

traditions of the Douro region. Interpretive panels lining the room showcase the most significant and iconic aspects of it. Local **handicrafts** are also on display and are available for purchase.

The highlight of your visit will be exposure to the aspect of local folklore known as **Fado**. UNESCO has placed Fado on its list of **Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity** treasures, and today's Fado show is performed by some of the city's greatest singers.

Enjoy **tapas** prepared especially to showcase the gastronomic highlights of Portugal -codfish 'cookies', sardines, chickpea salad, typical sausage, ham, cheese, bread and olives. Enjoy a glass of **red or white Douro wine** with your tapas.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years, with a companion aged 21 years or older.

## **Guimaraes: Birthplace of a Nation** ŔŔŔ

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$49.95

Depart the pier by motorcoach for the onehour journey to Guimaraes -- cradle of the Portuguese nation. The original capital of Portugal, Guimaraes offers a wealth of magnificent buildings and history to discover.

You will see the medieval castle and visit the 15th-century Palace of the Dukes of Braganca. The latter houses a museum and art gallery with portraits, tapestries, fine furniture and porcelain.

A walking tour through the **Old Town** reveals quiet corners and narrow streets, a former manor house situated in the square, and a 10th-century church dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Free time is allowed for you to browse in the local shops for treasures or relax in the square.

### Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

## Leixoes Private **Touring - Full Day** (Car) Driver & Guide

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$1.099.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle and English-speaking driver at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

### Notes:

This English-speaking driver option is for independent traveler(s). The driver will be able to take you to destinations of your choice but may not leave the vehicle to tour with you and will not guide your experience. The driver's level of English competency may vary from port to port and may not be entirely

proficient. This option is ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle and English-speaking driver only. Entrance fees for attractions and meals are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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## Leixoes Private Touring - Full Day (Van) Driver & Guide

Departs: 8:30 AM

Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$1,399.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle and English-speaking driver at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

### Notes:

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## Leixoes (Porto), Portugal - Monday, April 19, 2027

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## Leixoes Private Touring - Half Day (Car) Driver & Guide

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$749.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle and English-speaking driver at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 5 Hours Adult \$169.95; Child \$149.95

**Porto**, Portugal's second city, is known for its stately bridges, narrow cobblestone streets, and its namesake Port wine. Its cold granite appearance contrasts with the golden shimmer of the Douro River.

Travel to **Cordoaria's Garden** -- a small urban park -- to photograph the Clérigos bell tower, which belongs to a Baroque church.

As you pass along Aliados Avenue, which is Porto's city-center promenade, watch for the 19th-century São Bento Railway Station.

At **Vinum restaurant**, feted for its stunning views of the Duoro River, participate in a fantastic food and immersive wine experience -- Basque cuisine with a modern twist.

#### Notes:

Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years, with a companion aged 21 years or older. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Please be informed that, due to the Vinum Restaurant being unavailable on April 30, the tour will include visits to alternative dining locations on this date. Guests on the Volendam will be visiting Barão Fladgate by Taylors, while guests on the Nieuw Statendam will be visiting T&C Wow.



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## Porto Highlights & Tasting

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$94.95; Child \$39.95

Depart the pier by motorcoach for a **panoramic drive** past the Cathedral of Porto. Although this was originally a Gothic church, it has been transformed into one of the city's most important Baroque works.

Visit the **Stock Exchange Palace**, a 19thcentury gem of Arab and European design with a fantastic Moorish hall.

Cross the Douro River by way of the Eiffelinspired **D'Luis Bridge** and step into a wellknown **Port wine cellar** where you will **taste** this legendary local product.

## Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. The Stock Exchange Palace occasionally closes for special events; in this case. an alternative attraction will be substituted.

Porto On Your Own

Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 5½ hours Adult \$44.95; Child \$19.95

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motor coach ride from the ship to **Porto**. You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately 4 hours to shop and explore independently.

## Notes:

Guide service, taxi service, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It will be your responsibility to be at the dropoff point at the given return time. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

# Porto Sights & Douro River Cruise

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 4 hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$49.95

A brief panoramic drive brings you to central **Porto**. In this city that dates mainly from the 18th-century, you will stop to view the façade of the church of Clerigos, a Baroque and Rococo building from the 18th century, and the cathedral, a 12th-century Baroque building that began life as a Gothic structure.

On the banks of the **Douro River**, embark a **riverboat** to catch a glimpse of Porto from the sea.

Clinging to the opposite bank of the Douro, and nestled between impressive bridges, sits the city of **Vila Nova de Gaia** -- the port wine capital of the world.

Visit a well-known **port wine cellar** and hear about the winemaking process. **Sample** this regional specialty before you return to the ship.

### Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

# Sweet City of Aveiro

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

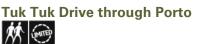
Once a seaweed boat and now your transportation for this fun excursion, a **moliceiro** is a type of **boat** that is unique to Portugal's Aveiro region. Step aboard and you're off to explore the **inland Aveiro channels**, which boast calm waters and offer a 'highway' through the city that showcases it from a waterside perspective.

You'll come ashore for an interesting **workshop** at the Oficina do Doce Fabric that shows you how a **food specialty of the region** -- ovos moles -- is made. It's difficult to translate this name, but is often described as 'sweet soft eggs'. This confection features an egg-based center encased in a thin crust of delicious pastry.

Learn more about ovos moles and other typical local pastries by watching a fascinating short movie about Aveiro's history and culinary traditions. After the movie, visit the production process and a couple of volunteers will be able to join in and assist with the filling and cutting of these tasty treats. Of course, **samples** are offered to everyone.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.



Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$39.95

Discover the city of **Porto** in a fun and upclose manner -- by **tuk-tuk**. These vehicles are a tricycle of sorts, invented in Thailand and adapted to European requirements, including enhanced safety and comfort.

Your one-hour **panoramic ride** through the town center is the perfect way to view the highlights of this ancient city that actually gave Portugal its name. The wines produced here are known throughout the world -everyone has heard of Port wine. Watch for landmarks such as the Clérigos Tower, Lello & Irmão Bookstore, the cathedral and the São Bento railway station, before you return to the ship.

### Notes:

Tour is suitable for guests with mobility limitations, but wheelchairs cannot be stored on the tuk-tuk vehicle. The tour is entirely by tuk-tuk.

# Bilbao, Spain - Wednesday, April 21, 2027: Site of the stunning Guggenheim Museum, an eruption of light and titanium designed by Frank Gehry. Nearby is ancient Santander, a fanciful *belle epoque* casino.

## Accessible Bilbao & Guggenheim Museum (Companion)



Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$309.95

This accessible companion shore excursion offers a wonderful experience, showcasing some of the best highlights of the beautiful Basque capital -- **Bilbao**, from its charming Old Quarter to the world-famous Guggenheim Museum.

Meet your knowledgeable guide and accessible van and head out on a short scenic drive to the world-renowned **Guggenheim Museum**. Explore the breathtaking design and spectacular exhibitions of modern and contemporary art inside this utterly unique titanium building designed by Frank Gehry.

Then, leave the van to explore the **Old Quarter**. Admire beautiful, charming architecture along the way, including the famous Puente de Vizcaya. This impressive UNESCO World Heritage Site bridge opened in 1893.

You will also see the famous **Seven Streets** -the oldest part of Bilbao. This pedestrianized area is lined with classic shops, incredible architecture, and restaurants and cafés.

### Notes:

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair.

The tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors are available along the tour route.

This tour option is designed for guests traveling with individuals seeking designated accessible tours or for those who wish to book an accessible tour without requiring specific accommodations, such as a wheelchair anchor. If you require a reservation for a designated accessible space, please select the version of this tour that does not include 'Companion' in the title. This ensures that all guests who need accessibility accommodations have access to the necessary resources and allows us to coordinate effectively with our vendors.

## Accessible Bilbao & the Guggenheim Museum

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Please complete the Special Services form at Welcome to Special Requirements Form <<u>htt</u> ps://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices /<u>login.action></u>; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

# Basque Cuisine Cooking Class

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 5½ Hours Please call for pricing

Discover traditional **Basque cuisine** -- a delicious adventure into the art of regional Spanish cooking. Everybody knows that the history of this nation is full of mysteries and enigmas, so it should come as no surprise that its gastronomy follows suit. Eating is one of the main attractions of the Basque region -the birthplace of some of the best chefs in the world.

Your tour starts with a drive to the **Old Town**. In the heart of Bilbão, the narrow streets are lined with Renaissance, Baroque and Modernist buildings. **Stroll** through this area as your guide points out the Cathedral of

Santiago, the Gothic Church of San Anton and the Plaza Nueva (New Square), imparting the history of the city and its links to fine food.

Take in the old bakeries, pastry shops, delicatessen shops and the freshest fish, fruits and vegetables of the **Ribera Market**.

Logically, you will now head to Aspaldiko Restaurant -- a beautiful farmhouse dating back to the 16th century. The chef greets you and offers a brief introduction to the dishes you will make today. Cook, try, taste, enjoy, and by all means, ask for more!

# Bermeo and Gorka Izaguirre

Departs: 9:00 AM 4½ Hours Price \$169.95

The rural beauty of the Basque country unfolds before you as you travel through countryside dotted with secluded farmhouses and along the Biscayan Coast with its steep cliffs and isolated beaches en route to Bermeo.

At **Bermeo** the provincial capital until 1602 and a charming fishing port. In the old quarter you will see the Gothic Church of San Francisco, the 18th-century town hall and the neoclassical Church of Santa Maria.

Now we will drive to visit a local winery, **Cellar Gorka Izaguirre** which produces a white wine Txacoli, a great combination with Basque gastronomy. A white wine, sophisticated, with irresistible freshness which dazzles the most demanding of diners. We will **taste** two different wines

**Notes:** Wear comfortable walking shoes. Long walk in Bermeo, some walking in the cellar

## Bilbao Highlights & Castro Urdiales

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 4½ hours Adult \$59.95; Child \$24.95

Visit the noble city of **Bilbão**, whose iron ore mines were first discovered by the Romans. This modern city, founded in 1300, is in the throes of a spectacular transformation as urban projects and avant garde architecture (such as the ultra-modern Guggenheim Museum) contrast sharply with Bilbão's old quarter and the city's medieval heart.

In the modern part of Bilbão, you will drive past the Gardens of Albia, the Church of San Vicente and the Palace of Chavarri. But the nucleus of this industrial port city is the **Old Town**, where the narrow streets are lined with Renaissance, Baroque and Modernist buildings.

**Stroll** through this area as your guide points out the Cathedral of Santiago, the Gothic Church of San Anton and the Plaza Nueva (New Square).

Visit **Castro Urdiales**, known to the ancient Romans as Flavisbriga. With the charm of a small fishing village, rich traditions and enticing atmosphere, Castro Urdiales draws many visitors who come to soak in the character of the old houses and rows of

## balconies.

Walking through the narrow streets, you will see two of the city's most famous landmarks—the Church of Santa Marma (a 13th- to 15th-century example of Cantabria's Gothic architecture), and the castlelighthouse, visible from all over town.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

# Bilbao Highlights & Tapas

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 3¾ hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$64.95

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**Stroll** through this area as your guide points out the Cathedral of Santiago, the Gothic Church of San Anton and the Plaza Nueva (New Square). Stop at a local restaurant to taste the Basque region's unique twist on **Spanish tapas**. These are small appetizers that emphasize local ingredients, flavors and specialties, and the result is a fresh, seasonal, mouthwatering take on tradition.

## Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

## Bilbao Highlights & the Guggenheim Museum

Departs: 9:00 AM 4½ Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$54.95

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In the **Abandoibarra district**, you will find the famous **Guggenheim Museum**. Step inside to explore the impressive permanent and

temporary exhibits, all housed within a loveit-or-hate-it architectural environment that symbolizes the urban and economic revitalization of Bilbão.

### Notes:

The Guggenheim Museum is unguided. To enhance your experience, download the audio guide app and bring your own earphones. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Large bags cannot be taken into the Guggenheim Museum and must be checked at the entrance. Photography or video filming is not allowed inside the Guggenheim Museum. Exhibits within the Guggenheim are subject to change without notice. Most stores in the Old Town are closed on Sundays and over lunchtime. Tour requires approximately two hours of walking and standing. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour does not operate on Mondays.

## Bilbao On Your Own & **Guggenheim Museum**

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$89.95: Child \$49.95

This transfer may suit you if you would like to explore on your own. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to Bilbão and a ticket for the Guggenheim Museum. You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately 3.25 hours to shop and explore independently.

Tour does not operate on Mondays. A ticket to the Guggenheim Museum is included. Guide service, taxi transfers, other entrance fees, and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It is your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Travel time to Bilbão is approximately 40 minutes each way.

## **Bilbao Private Touring - Full Day** (Car)



Departs:

Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$1.399.00

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## **Bilbao Private Touring - Full Dav** (Minivan)



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#### **Bilbao Private Touring** - Half Day (Car)

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## Guernica & Urdaibai ŔŔ

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 434 hours Adult \$59.95; Child \$24.95

Traveling by motorcoach, you will pass through the popular seaside resort of Bakio and journey along the colorful Biscayan coastline to the spectacular Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve.

Visit Bermeo, a town on the Cantabrian coast deeply rooted in its sea-fishing heritage. You'll have some free time to browse or visit the Fishing Museum (at your own expense).

In Guernica, admire the Casa de Juntas -- a fine historical villa -- which serves as the House of Parliament for Vizcaya.

See the city's iconic oak tree, the Church of Santa María, where politicians are sworn in, the Peace Park, and the Jai Alai courts, where the Basque people practice their favorite sport of pelota.

### Notes:

Casa de Juntas is subject to closure at short notice. Tour requires a 10- to 15-minute walk from the coach parking area in Guernica to the Casa de Juntas and the Park of Europe. Many shops in Bermeo are closed on Sundays and over lunchtime. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

## San Sebastian & Hondarribia ŔŔ

Departs: Approximately 7½ hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$54.95

San Sebastian, the beautiful *Pearl of the Sea*. is a charming Belle Epoque resort built around a crescent-shaped bay. The city was made popular in 1886 by Queen Regent Maria Cristina, but is now a relaxed, family-style resort. It also hosts the International Film Festival every September.

On a **panoramic drive** through the modern city, you'll see the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd and the Town Hall, the Palace and Gardens of Miramar, the theatre and the luxury hotel named after the Queen.

From the **Mount Igeldo viewpoint**, admire San Sebastian's picture-postcard setting.

Discover, in the **Old Town**, a city full of character -- the perfect place for strolling



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amid shops, bars, restaurants and squares, and the Church of San Vicente.

You will have approximately 1.5 hours of **free time** in San Sebastian to purchase lunch (at your own expense).

Visit **Hondarribia**, near the French border. This delightful town is divided into two parts: the upper town is the medieval district, where small alleyways contain old houses embellished with carved eaves and wonderful balconies; the lower section is the fishermen's quarter. A one-hour walking tour through the **Old Town** takes you to the Parador -- once a medieval defense tower and now an atmosphere-laden hotel.

The charming Belle Epoque resort of **San Sebastian** is built around a crescent-shaped bay. On a **panoramic drive** through the modern part of the city, you'll see the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd and the Town Hall, the Palace and Gardens of Miramar. In the **Old Town**, full of character, check out the Church of San Vicente and enjoy some **free time**.

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# Bordeaux, France - Thursday, April 22, 2027: In the heart of France's wine country, just a short drive from the lush vineyards and picturesque chateaux that produce the Graves, Medoc and St. Emilion grapes. Tours and tastings available, of course.

Bordeaux Highlights

Departs: 10:30 AM Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

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View the Chartrons riverfront where the wine industry began, the Cailhau Gate (15th century), the 14th-century Big Bell, and Place des Quinconces -- one of Europe's largest squares with a column commemorating the French Revolution.

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## Food & Wine Pairing Workshop at Chateau de Ferrand



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Located in the jurisdiction of Saint-Emilion, Château de Ferrand is an enchanting 17thcentury château surrounded by vines and overlooking the Dordogne Valley.

It is a rare jewel that has become accessible to the public. The Château was built during the reign of Louis XIV.

It was purchased by Baron Bich in 1978 and it is now the property of his children. Baron Bich is world famous for its ballpoint pen sold all over the planet, as well as its disposable razors and lighters. The function room and wine cellars have been elegantly and stylishly refurbished by a renowned Italian designer.

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In 2012, Château de Ferrand won deserved recognition for the unanimously acclaimed quality of its wines when the estate was awarded Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé status. This ranking also rewards châteaux that have been able to develop their architectural heritage and make it available to wine-lovers. Château de Ferrand has fully restored winemaking facilities and a unique function/tasting room. Everything here is designed to appeal to wine-lovers, wine professionals and visitors from all horizons. Tasting sessions are given by a sommelier, while the accompanying cuisine is refined and always perfectly matched to the range of vintages on offer. Authenticity runs through this exceptional estate, from the beauty of the site to the inestimable care and attention brought to the winemaking process, as well as food & wine pairings to delight the palate. Ferrand is the epitome of French art de vivre.

For food-lovers who are hungry to learn, you will participate in a Workshop-Menus combining useful tips with pleasurable culinary experiences. This workshop comes in the form of entertaining lessons to further your knowledge of wine, and also include a delicious meal at the Château.

After a private tour of the estate and its cellars, you will enjoy 4 dishes and 4 vintages of Château de Ferrand. Taste, savor, compare – see what you think – while the sommelier explains the secret of food & wine pairing! A unique experience that will awaken your senses. This workshop-menu will end with a "Café Gourmand".

# Medoc Vineyards

Departs: 10:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$129.95; Child \$79.95

Drive along the famous Quai des Chartrons, cradle of the Bordeaux wine industry. Your tour of the **Médoc region** starts just north of the city.

The **Médoc Wine Road**, located between the Gironde Estuary and the Landes Forest,

provides magnificent views of vine-covered gravelly rises as far as the eye can see. The vineyards of the Médoc are orderly and wellkept -- almost to the point of fanaticism.

Take photos of some of the world-famous châteaux of the area -- they produce wines that are nothing short of divine.

Visit the cellars of a **famous winery** such as Château Dauzac, Marquis de Terme, Lamothe Bergeron, Maucaillou or similar, where you will learn about winemaking techniques and enjoy a **tasting of two wines**.

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Panoramic Bordeaux & Cité du Vin

Departs: 10:30 AM 3¼ Hours Price \$99.95

Head by coach to the city of **Bordeaux** for a **panoramic drive** through the downtown core, which is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

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Continue to the Cité du Vin (Bordeaux's Wine Museum), where wine comes to life through an immersive, sensory approach. Set within an evocative architectural design, La Cité du Vin gives a different view of wine, across the world, across the ages, across all cultures and all civilizations. If the approach is museum-like, the method certainly does not follow the classical rules. There is no permanent collection, but a self-guided tour punctuated by 20 themed spaces explains the culture of wine. Whether you are a beginner or a wine connoisseur, you will relish this journey through time and space guided by an innovative and technological tool adapted to your own profile to help you explore the circuit at your own pace.

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Heading out of town, you'll soon find yourself in the nearby **wine country surrounding Bordeaux**. Stop at one of the prestigious estates to **visit the cellars** and learn about the art of wine-making. Enjoy a **wine tasting** before you return to the ship.

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# Saint Emilion Sights

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There's no better place to begin exploring this attractive region than at **Saint Emilion** -heartland of Merlot grape growing. This area produces delicious, rich, round wines. The vines on the 'hill of a thousand châteaux' reach right up to Saint Emilion's 13th-century town walls and the surrounding moat dug out of solid rock. Members of the local wine brotherhood, the Jurats, proclaim the vintage banns in much the same way as their ancestors did during the reign of Richard the Lionheart. Visit the main monuments of this **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, including the **Collegiale Church** and its magnificent cloister from the 12th century, the ramparts, the marketplace, and the monolithic church or underground church from the 9th and 12th centuries. Consecrated to the holy hermit by the Benedictine monks, this is unique in Europe for its size. It represents a stunning transformation of the natural caves in the cliff-face that have been used for religious purposes from prehistoric times to the present day.

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Drive through Gambetta and Tourny Squares and stop near the Grand Theatre, built by Victor Louis in 1773. This is one of the most beautiful theatres in Europe and is a pure work of art from the 18th century.

Walk back to the ship after strolling through Bordeaux, past Bourse and Parliament Squares.back to the ship after strolling through Old Town Bordeaux, past Bourse and Parliament Squares.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Sundays.

## Food & Wine Pairing Workshop at Chateau de Ferrand



Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 5 Hours Adult \$329.95; Child \$279.95

Located in the jurisdiction of Saint-Emilion, Château de Ferrand is an enchanting 17thcentury château surrounded by vines and overlooking the Dordogne Valley.

It is a rare jewel that has become accessible to the public. The Château was built during the reign of Louis XIV.

It was purchased by Baron Bich in 1978 and it is now the property of his children. Baron Bich is world famous for its ballpoint pen sold all over the planet, as well as its disposable razors and lighters. The function room and wine cellars have been elegantly and stylishly refurbished by a renowned Italian designer.

The estate's wines have been a leading light among the great Bordeaux wine estates for three hundred years.

In 2012, Château de Ferrand won deserved recognition for the unanimously acclaimed quality of its wines when the estate was awarded Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé status. This ranking also rewards châteaux that have been able to develop their architectural heritage and make it available to wine-lovers. Château de Ferrand has fully restored winemaking facilities and a unique function/tasting room. Everything here is designed to appeal to wine-lovers, wine professionals and visitors from all horizons. Tasting sessions are given by a sommelier, while the accompanying cuisine is refined and always perfectly matched to the range of vintages on offer. Authenticity runs through this exceptional estate, from the beauty of the site to the inestimable care and attention brought to the winemaking process, as well as food & wine pairings to delight the palate. Ferrand is the epitome of French art de vivre.

For food-lovers who are hungry to learn, you will participate in a Workshop-Menus combining useful tips with pleasurable culinary experiences. This workshop comes in the form of entertaining lessons to further your knowledge of wine, and also include a delicious meal at the Château.

After a private tour of the estate and its cellars, you will enjoy 4 dishes and 4 vintages of Château de Ferrand. Taste, savor, compare – see what you think – while the sommelier explains the secret of food & wine pairing! A unique experience that will awaken your senses. This workshop-menu will end with a "Café Gourmand".

# Medoc Vineyards

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$129.95; Child \$79.95

Drive along the famous Quai des Chartrons, cradle of the Bordeaux wine industry. Your tour of the **Médoc region** starts just north of the city.

The **Médoc Wine Road**, located between the Gironde Estuary and the Landes Forest,

provides magnificent views of vine-covered gravelly rises as far as the eye can see. The vineyards of the Médoc are orderly and wellkept -- almost to the point of fanaticism.

Take photos of some of the world-famous châteaux of the area -- they produce wines that are nothing short of divine.

Visit the cellars of a **famous winery** such as Château Dauzac, Marquis de Terme, Lamothe Bergeron, Maucaillou or similar, where you will learn about winemaking techniques and enjoy a **tasting of two wines**.

#### Notes:

Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, gravel, grass, and steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years, with a companion aged 21 years or older.

Panoramic Bordeaux & Cité du Vin

Departs: 7:30 AM 3¼ Hours Price \$99.95

Head by coach to the city of **Bordeaux** for a **panoramic drive** through the downtown core, which is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

View the Chartrons riverfront where the wine industry began, the 18th century Place de la Bourse, the Cailhau Gate, the Big Bell and the Palais Rohan. The latter is now the City Hall. See the 13th-century Cathedral of St Andrew, where Alienor d'Aquitaine married Louis VII, and pass through Gambetta and Tourny Squares. Don't miss a glimpse of the Grand Theatre, built by Victor Louis in 1773.

Continue to the Cité du Vin (Bordeaux's Wine Museum), where wine comes to life through an immersive, sensory approach. Set within an evocative architectural design, La Cité du Vin gives a different view of wine, across the world, across the ages, across all cultures and all civilizations. If the approach is museum-like, the method certainly does not follow the classical rules. There is no permanent collection, but a self-guided tour punctuated by 20 themed spaces explains the culture of wine. Whether you are a beginner or a wine connoisseur, you will relish this journey through time and space guided by an innovative and technological tool adapted to your own profile to help you explore the circuit at your own pace.

From the observation area of La Cité du Vin, take in a 360-degree view of the city and sip a **glass of wine** from one of the great vineyards of the world.

**Notes:** Wear comfortable walking shoes.

## Panoramic Bordeaux & Wine Chateau

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$79.95

Head by coach to the city of **Bordeaux** for a **panoramic drive** through the downtown core -- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

View the Chartrons riverfront where the wine

industry began, the 18th-century Place de la Bourse, the Cailhau Gate, the Big Bell and the Palais Rohan, which is now the City Hall. You'll also pass through Gambetta and Tourny Squares and watch for the Grand Theatre built by Victor Louis in 1773. See the monument to the Girondins on Quinconces Square.

Heading out of town, you'll soon find yourself in the nearby **wine country surrounding Bordeaux**. Stop at one of the prestigious estates to **visit the cellars** and learn about the art of wine-making. Enjoy a **wine tasting** before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Terrain includes stairs at the winery. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years, with a companion aged 21 years or older.

# Saint Emilion Sights

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$69.95

There's no better place to begin exploring this attractive region than at **Saint Emilion** -heartland of Merlot grape growing. This area produces delicious, rich, round wines. The vines on the 'hill of a thousand châteaux' reach right up to Saint Emilion's 13th-century town walls and the surrounding moat dug out of solid rock. Members of the local wine brotherhood, the Jurats, proclaim the vintage banns in much the same way as their ancestors did during the reign of Richard the Lionheart. Visit the main monuments of this **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, including the **Collegiale Church** and its magnificent cloister from the 12th century, the ramparts, the marketplace, and the monolithic church or underground church from the 9th and 12th centuries. Consecrated to the holy hermit by the Benedictine monks, this is unique in Europe for its size. It represents a stunning transformation of the natural caves in the cliff-face that have been used for religious purposes from prehistoric times to the present day.

Beside the church, the catacombs include a charnel house and a number of sepulchers from the 11th and 12th centuries. The Hermitage was constructed by transforming a natural grotto.

**Strolling** along the streets, you will also see the Cadene Gate and the King's Tower.

After your guided tour, you will have **free time** for **shopping** and independent exploration.

Notes:

Video and still photography are not permitted during the underground tour in St Emilion. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

## St Emilion Village & Vineyards

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$129.95; Child \$79.95

The UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Saint Emilion region and village seem like the perfect place to begin your introduction to the heartland of the Merlot grape. This region produces delicious, rich, round wines and the vines on the 'hill with a thousand châteaux' reach right up to Saint Emilion's 13th-century town walls. Don't miss the surrounding moat dug out of solid rock. Members of the local wine brotherhood, the Jurats, proclaim the vintage banns here in much the same way as their ancestors did during the reign of Richard the Lionheart.

Enjoy a **short orientation tour** among the main attractions of the town -- the **Collegiale Church** and its magnificent cloister from the 12th century, the ramparts, the marketplace, and the monolithic church. Consecrated to the holy hermit by the Benedictine monks, the latter is unique in Europe for its size and represents the ultimate Christian transformation of natural caves in the cliffface used for religious purposes.

**Strolling** through the streets, you will also see the Cadene gate and the King's Tower.

You might have some **free time** before you head out to one of the nearby **château wine estates**. Listen to an explanation of the techniques of winemaking during a visit to the cellars, before a **wine tasting session** introduces you to the local *terroir*.

#### Notes:

You will not enter the underground part of the monolithic church, the catacombs or the monastery. Minimum age to participate in wine tasting is 18 years.

# Cherbourg (Normandy), France - Sunday, April 25, 2027:

## **Bloody Omaha**



Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$199.95; Child \$169.95

Board a motorcoach for the two-hour drive to **Arromanches**. This modest seaside resort owes its fame to the brilliant Mulberry Operation, which was an integral part of the Allied Landing in Europe in June 1944.

With your guide, visit the remains of the **artificial port** built here -- it was one of the most extraordinary industrial and maritime achievements of the whole war and enabled Allied forces to land in France and begin the counter-invasion.

Purchase lunch (at your own expense) before you continue to **Colleville**. Here, you will find the American Museum -- the **Overlord Museum** -- which depicts soldiers' personal items, reconstructions, and models of the whole landing operation right up to the Liberation of Paris.

Nearby lies the **American Cemetery**, where more than 9,000 marble crosses stand perfectly aligned on an impressive site overlooking Omaha Beach. A memorial, inscribed with a map of the operation and preceded by a reflecting pool, stands in the central alley surrounded by trees.

You will stop at **Omaha Beach** for a poignant few moments at the landing site before the drive back to Cherbourg (approximately 75 minutes).

# Cap de la Hague

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$129.95; Child \$89.95

Situated to the west of Cherbourg, **la Hague** is known as an island within an island -- a place where all types of landscapes are found, including steep cliffs sheltering hidden creeks, sandy beaches, shady green valleys, traditional villages with omnipresent granite houses, schist and sea.

Take the coastal route towards Urville-Nacqueville and Griville-Hague, birthplace of the painter Jean-Frangois Millet. You'll also see Omonville-la-Petite -- one of the most picturesque villages of la Hague -- with its enchanting old houses.

Continue to **Port Racine**, a charming little fishing village and the smallest active fishing post in France. Here, the lighthouse and lifeboat station protect local boats from the dangerous Raz Blanchard Channel between the coast and the Nez de Jobourg.

Stop at the **Nez de Jobourg** -- one of the most impressive sights of la Hague, with its famous cliffs up to 360 feet tall.

# Cherbourg & Ravalets Castle

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$69.95

Leave the pier for a **panoramic drive** through **Cherbourg**, once known to the Romans as Coriovallum. This may seem like ancient history but, in fact, the valley in which Cherbourg lies was settled even earlier by the megalithic peoples of northern France.

You will reach the **Château des Ravalets**, where you will enjoy some **free time** strolling through the lovely **English-style garden**. This landscape treasure was created in 1872 by Viscount René de Tocqueville.

Cherbourg's cityscape drapes prettily around the arc of a broad and shallow bay. Its status as a maritime city and the exuberant daily activity of the fishing port and marina enhance the nucleus that is the **Old Town**. **Stroll** along the manmade piers to appreciate the very special and unusual atmosphere of a town that is oddly open to the sea.

You will have some **free time** to explore Cherbourg on your own before you head back to the pier by motorcoach.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

#### Cherbourg Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$2,099.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

### Notes:

Please note that due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if cancelled within 3 days prior to the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once



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confirmed by the onboard team. Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and Englishspeaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

## **Cherbourg Private** Touring - Full Dav (Minivan)



Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$2,299.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be

of any size up to the maximum capacity.

### Notes:

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**Cherbourg Private** Touring - Half Day (Car) Departs: 7:30 AM

Approximately 4 hours - Price is ~~~~~~~~ per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$1,699.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to

your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Please note that due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if cancelled within 3 days prior to the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team. Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and Englishspeaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

**Cherbourg Private** Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$1,849.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

### Notes:

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## D-Day Landing Beaches in partnership with The HISTORY Channel

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$199.95; Child \$119.95

Explore, in partnership with the History Channel, a site that was integral to the Allied forces in World War II and learn the story of the Mulberry Operation through an immersive museum experience.

Board a motorcoach and head to Arromanches -- a modest seaside resort that owes its fame to the fantastic Mulberry Operation, which was an integral part of the Allied Landing in Europe in June 1944. This artificial port was one of the most extraordinary industrial and maritime achievements of the war. See the remains of this artificial port that enabled Allied forces to land in France.

Enjoy a guided visit to the Landing Museum, depicting with models and films the whole landing operation.

You will have time to purchase lunch (at your

### own expense).

A drive to Colleville Saint Laurent brings you to the American Cemetery. Here, more than 9,000 marble crosses stand aligned at an impressive site overlooking Omaha Beach. A memorial, inscribed with a map of the operation and preceded by a reflecting pool, stands in the central alley surrounded by trees. It is a somber place of gratitude and remembrance.

Return to Cherbourg and the ship.

### Notes:

Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. Travel time from the pier to Arromanches is approximately two hours each way.

# Mont Saint Michel

Departs: 9 Hours Adult \$229.95; Child \$169.95

Victor Hugo said that Mont Saint Michel, Brittany's most famous landmark, "...is to the ocean what the Cheops Pyramid is to the desert... a masterpiece of nature and art."

A scenic motorcoach drive of almost three hours brings you to **Mont Saint Michel** -- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** -- to see for yourself this spectacular fusion of construction and erosion.

Board a shuttle to cross the causeway that keeps the mainland and most things modern at bay. You will be entering an entirely different world to follow in the footsteps of the hundreds of thousands of ancient and modern pilgrims who have visited before you.

Explore Mont Saint Michel **on foot**. Your guide will lead you through the narrow streets of the medieval village and up the steep path to the abbey. The abbey is the result of visionary architectural design and passionate attention to detail. The monastery was founded in the 10th century, while the Merveille (the Gothic section) was added three centuries later.

After your guided tour, you will have 45 minutes of **free time** for independent sightseeing and shopping.

The drive back returns you directly to Cherbourg.

### Notes:

Logistics for coach parking are still in progress and cannot be exactly defined until closer to the sail date. Participants should anticipate that the coach parking area may be somewhat distant from the Mont, requiring a shuttle transfer to the site. Travel time from the parking area to the Mont could take as much as one hour each way. Travel time from Cherbourg to Mont Saint Michel is approximately 2.75 hours each way. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

# Normandy's Flavor



Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4¼ Hours Adult \$129.95; Child \$89.95

Enjoy an excursion through the romantic **countryside of Normandy** and take time to learn more about French rural gastronomy.

Your destination is **Sotteville**, where you will visit the **Théo Capelle Cider House** -- an experience that will open the door to the world of Norman beverages. Cider, Pommeau and Calvados, lovingly distilled by discerning craftsmen over centuries, are still produced here to this day. See the installations, press, fermenting room, and aging cellar before being invited to **sample the products** at the tasting room. Delight in the perfection of the different aperitifs, many of which are available for purchase at the gift shop.

Proceed next to **Barfleur** -- located on the coast of the Val de Saire. Barfleur is a pleasant fishing village famous for its oysters and mussels. Spend some **free time** in this popular little port; stroll along the quays, enjoy the local shopping or admire the harbor from one of the many cafes. Cherbourg (Normandy), France - Sunday, April 25, 2027

Sainte Mere Eglise & Utah Beach ŔŔ

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$84.95

Leave Cherbourg and drive to Sainte-Mère-Eglise, located in the middle of the traditional Normandy livestock breeding area. This small town brutally entered the news headlines in 1944 when the US 82nd Airborne Division troops landed here and liberated Sainte-Mère-Eglise on June 6th.

A guided visit to the village showcases Milestone Zero, located just in front of the Town Hall and symbolizing the start of the Road to Freedom.

Inside the **church**, a modern **stained-glass window** features the American parachute drop.

Relax for a scenic drive to Sainte-Marie-du-Mont and along Utah Beach, with a stop en route at the **Crisbecq Battery** (outside view only; entrance fee not included).

Afterward, return directly to Cherbourg.

Notes:

Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held.

## Val de Saire ŔŔ

Departs: 7:30 AM 3½ Hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$89.95

The name Val de Saire evokes wonderful scenic images not only of the delightful Saire Valley, but of the whole northeast of the peninsula.

From Cherbourg, you will drive to **Barfleur** and straight back to the Middle Ages. This picturesque fishing port and yachting harbor was once the busiest place in Cotentin and, in more recent centuries, has been a favorite vacation spot for English aristocrats and monarchs. A short stop here allows you to see its many charms for yourself.

You'll follow a scenic route to reach the village of Saint Vaast la Hougue. Located on the coast of the Val de Saire, Saint Vaast is a pleasant harbor, famous not only for its oysters but also popular as a seaside resort. The fortifications that protect the port date back to the 17th century rebuilt following the stunning defeat at the naval battle of La Hougue.

Drive back to Cherbourg and the ship after vour tour.

Rotterdam, The Netherlands - Monday, April 26, 2027: Often called the gateway to Europe, the port city of Rotterdam is full of old-world charm. The harbor offers amazing views and a maze of wharves and canals, along with towering spires make for a beautiful sight. Take a stroll and duck into one of the pubs or eateries along the way.

Only three pre World War II buildings in the city center have survived and are worth a look - city hall, St. Laurence church and the White House. Explore the Museum Boymans van Beuningen, which houses a unique collection dating from the 14th century, or the Museum Voor Volkenkunde - home to ethnological exhibits. Exquisite architecture can be seen in many areas of Rotterdam, most notably in the Delfshaven quarter of the city - where 18th century houses are on display. For a laugh, check out Kijk-Kubus, an upside-down house.

## Amsterdam On Your Own & Canal Cruise

Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$109.95

This combination **canal cruise** and **transfer** may suit you if you would like to mostly explore on your own. It consists firstly of a motorcoach ride from the ship in Rotterdam to central **Amsterdam**. The coach escort will provide you with city maps and information and will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey.

You will be dropped off close to the canal cruise departure area, and your escort will advise you what time your cruise departs. Before or after your cruise, you are on your own to explore independently.

At the appointed time, hop aboard the **canal boat** to explore Amsterdam's canals and waterways. You will quickly gain a sense of the city's rich history. Amsterdam is not surprisingly often called the Venice of the North, and its canals have been used for centuries to transport goods throughout the city. Today, it is your turn to cruise the same canals purely for pleasure. Your adventure will take you along the three most important and famous canals of Amsterdam, past a number of charming landmarks viewable only from the canals.

You will have time to shop and explore on your own; then, return to the pier by coach.

## Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Rotterdam. Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It will be your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An Englishspeaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Travel time to Amsterdam is approximately 1.5 hours each way. Traffic can be unpredictable. The driver will do his/her best to keep moving safely. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Delays occasionally

### extend tour duration.

# Delft & Royal Delft

Departs: 11:30 AM 4 Hours Adult \$129.95; Child \$109.95

This option is available to guests who are returning to the ship.

A scenic drive brings you to **Delft.** Upon arrival in this delightful 17th-century city, take a **guided walking tour** through the narrow streets and alleyways that lend Delft its unique charm. Although most famous for its porcelain, Delft is also the birthplace of world-renowned painter Johannes Vermeer and the site of William of Orange's assassination. Enjoy approximately 90 minutes of **free time** to explore the quaint cobblestone streets lining the canals.

Visit **De Porceleyne Fles (the Royal Delft Factory)** -- the Netherlands' most famous Delft pottery factory. While others have turned to mass production, the Delft Factory painstakingly creates its famed earthenware using the same methods since its founding in 1653. Discover the beautiful pieces on a **guided tour** of the factory and **watch artists demonstrate** the hand painting that makes each piece of Delft a work of art.

Before returning to the pier, you'll have free time to **shop in the Delft store**.

## Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Terrain includes uneven cobblestones. Use of public restroom facilities costs 50 cents - €1, cash only. Tour itinerary may change, all sites mentioned will be visited.

# Discover The Hague

Departs: 11:30 AM 6½ Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$99.95

Enjoy this day in **The Hague** with a short drive from the pier. The Hague is the city where the Dutch government is located, as well as being the International City of Peace and Justice.

Enjoy a **panoramic orientation tour** of the city's highlights, including The Binnenhof -the magnificent building complex that is now the seat of the Dutch parliament; **Het Plein**, the central square and gathering place; and the **Royal Palace Noordeinde** -- the working Palace of the Dutch King and Queen.

Visit **Madurodam**, where the history of the Netherlands comes to life... in miniature! One of the most beloved attractions in Holland, this amazing recreational park tells the history of Holland through models and replicas of buildings built on a 1:25 scale. So meticulously crafted is this miniature city that even tiny flowers, trees and fig trees (with real figs) have been built to scale. Take a close look at the clothing worn by the model people -- their outfits change with the seasons.

The **Mauritshuis** was once a private home but is now an art museum. Admire works by Dutch and Flemish artists, including Johannes Vermeer's world-famous *Girl with a Pearl Earring*. The collection was started in the 1800s and now consists of more than 800 pieces. End your day with **free time** in and around the museum, where you can stroll through the city, grab some lunch, or browse the shops before meeting up with your guide and returning to Rotterdam.

## Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Many of the surfaces in the Hague are cobblestones.
Restrooms are available in the Mauritshuis.
Use of public restroom facilities costs 50 cents
€1, cash only. Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour.

# Full-Day Amsterdam On Your Own

Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship in Rotterdam to central **Amsterdam**.

You will be dropped off at a designated coach area, and it is a 15-minute walk from there to the city center.

The coach escort will provide you with city maps and information, and will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately four hours to shop and explore on your own.

## Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose

cruise does not begin or end in Rotterdam. Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It will be your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An Englishspeaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Travel time to Amsterdam is approximately 1.5 hours each way. Traffic can be unpredictable. The driver will do his/her best to keep moving safely. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Delays occasionally extend tour duration.

# Gouda Highlights & Cheese Farm

Departs: 11:30 AM 4½ Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$79.95

Head out on a scenic journey along the IJssel River and enjoy typical Dutch landscapes.

Pause at a **17th-century cheese farm** in the lowland countryside. Here you will see firsthand how cheese is made and how you can recognize authentic Gouda cheese. You will also **sample** some of the cheeses.

Continue to the city of **Gouda** -- a picturepostcard version of a small Dutch town. Travel down Gouda's narrow cobblestone streets to take photos of St Jan's Church. Founded in 1280, the church is dedicated to John the Baptist -- Gouda's patron saint. It was rebuilt in the 16th century after a disastrous fire and, at 403 feet long, is the largest cross-shaped church in the Netherlands. Enjoy approximately 30 minutes of **free time** here. **Walk** back to the coach past the Catharina Gasthuis Museum to return to Rotterdam.

## Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Rotterdam. Tour does not operate on Sundays or holidays.

# Rotterdam Boats & Brews

Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$169.95

Raise your glass to the **ultimate pub crawl excursion** as you quench your thirst for adventure (and for great beer) on this fun outing, where libations are sipped and local specialties are savored. Led by a local guide, this feast for the senses takes you about the city on foot and by water taxi.

Visit a trio of watering holes where you can **taste some of the best local beers** of Rotterdam, soak up the city's laid-back attitude and mingle elbow-to-elbow with the locals.

At each stop, you'll be treated to locallyproduced beers and sample some **typical snacks** beloved by the Dutch. Along the way, your friendly, knowledgeable and beer-loving guide will point out areas of interest and share wonderful stories about this amazing city whose history stretches back 750 years.

Notes:

Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes.

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Minimum age is 18 years. This is a walking tour; guests are required to keep pace with the group.

# Rotterdam City Tour

Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

Board a motorcoach for a **panoramic drive** past Rotterdam's creative and modern **architectural highlights**. Watch for the brilliant white Weena office/apartment block in the business sector and for the Café Rotterdam, Schouwburgplein and Kop van Zuid.

You'll see Coolsingel -- the main street of the central area of Rotterdam on the right bank of the River Maas. At the near end of this wide street stands the Town Hall (Stadhuis), built between 1914 and 1920 in Dutch-Renaissance style. Catch a good view of the 607-foot-tall Euromast tower as you travel.

The city center also boasts pre-war architecture, such as the Van Nelle Factory -one of the most important early-industrial buildings in the Netherlands -- and the Huis Sonneveld.

The innovative and adventurous period of building after World War II is expressed in such structures as the Groothandelsgebouw -one of the first major buildings built after the bombing of Rotterdam. See the Kunsthal, the Luxor Theater and the Erasmus Bridge -- the latter is an almost-abstract combination of steel and concrete. Take advantage of a photo stop at the Cube Houses, designed by Piet Blom in the '70s as a post-modern village. The complex is a visual treat that challenges architectural norms and makes you tilt your head!

Set out on a brief **walk** through **Delfshaven** -a borough of Rotterdam on the right bank of River Nieuwe Maas. Delfshaven has officially only been part of Rotterdam for a little over 100 years, yet it was from here that the Pilgrim Fathers set out on their epic journey to America in 1620. It's also the birthplace of Piet Hein -- naval commander and folk hero, mathematician, scientist, inventor and poet.

Passing Euromast and Westerkade, you will stop at **Veerhaven** for a great view of the Hotel New York. As the centerpiece of the city's renovated docklands, this trendy hotel is housed in the Art Deco-style former headquarters of Holland America Line.

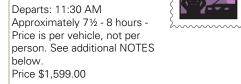
### Notes:

This tour is only for guests returning to the ship. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

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Rotterdam Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at

your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

### Notes:

Please note that due to the specific nature of the services booked. Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if cancelled within 3 days prior to the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team. Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and Englishspeaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

## Rotterdam Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 7½ - 8 hours -Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$1,799.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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## Rotterdam Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$999.00

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Rotterdam Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)

#### Departs: 11:30 AM

Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$1,099.00

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# Rotterdam by Authentic Tram

Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 2 Hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$109.95

View the main attractions in Rotterdam from an **authentic tram**. The conductor will entertain you with information about the iconic architecture of Rotterdam and the city's fascinating history and share interesting tidbits about life here in Rotterdam.

You will pass the Cube Houses, the Depot and Central Station. The Central Station of Rotterdam is famous for its unique and modern architecture. Opened in 2014, it impresses with its exceptional shape and materials used.

Along the Coolsingel -- a former town canal used during the First World War and now the main shopping street of Rotterdam -- watch for the Town Hall and the Laurens Church. You'll also spot the Markthal -- Rotterdam's 21st-century answer to Faneuil Hall.

### Notes:

Terrain includes a few steep steps to enter and exit the tram and an approximately 15minute walk to the tram pick-up/drop-off location. This tour is nonrefundable within 72 hours of the call at Rotterdam. Rotterdam, The Netherlands - Monday, April 26, 2027

## Scenic Amsterdam Cruise & Rijksmuseum

Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 8¾ Hours Adult \$189.95; Child \$149.95

By land and by waterway, **Amsterdam** is a gem.

A scenic drive brings you to the city center, where you will visit the **Rijksmuseum**. Admire masterpieces of Rembrandt, Vermeer and Van Gogh. The museum hosts around 6.000 paintings.Witness Rembrandt's masterpiece, "The Night Watch," come to life before your eyes. Gain insight into the historical context and artistic brilliance behind this iconic painting, and appreciate the intricate details that have captivated audiences for generations.

Next, board a glass-domed **motorboat** and cruise the city's famed canals, photographing the graceful 17th-century homes.

Conclude your day with **free time** for some souvenir shopping before returning to Rotterdam.

Notes: Inside the Rijksmuseum guests will find that there are many steps. Elevators are available but may not be in working order. The use of cameras and video cameras is not permitted inside. The drive from Rotterdam to Amsterdam is approximately 1.75 hours, depending on traffic conditions. Tour sequence may vary. Tour does not operate on holidays.



Departs: 11:30 AM 5 Hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$109.95

The tulip has become a revered symbol of the Netherlands. **Keukenhof** town is the middle of the most important bulb-growing area in Holland. Originally, the area surrounding Keukenhof was used for hunting and collecting herbs for the castle -- hence the name Keukenhof, meaning 'the kitchen garden.'

Today's tour is a feast for the senses, with the sight and scent of thousands of perfect, colorful flowers. You will leave the pier for a beautiful **panoramic drive** past lowland countryside dotted with canals, flowers and grazing animals.

Marvel at the surprisingly **vast fields filled with blooming tulips**. Many visitors from Europe come here each year just to see the flowers and the astonishing view over the bulb fields.

Reaching Keukenhof, you are invited to discover a spectacular park -- considered by many to be the most beautiful Springtime park in the world. The park features almost 80 acres of flowering tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and other spring bulbs. Leave the coach immersing yourself in the almostoverwhelming display of riotous hues, exploring on your own at a pace that suits you. This is the stuff of picture postcards.

Also, don't miss the stunning flower show in

the pavilions, where local and exotic plants promise to dazzle in blooming technicolor.

## Notes:

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# Windmills of Kinderdijk

Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$109.95

The **windmills of Kinderdijk**, built in the 1700s, are collectively a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. The 19 windmills that remain intact today are lined up along the riverfront and were used to pump rising water to the canal and thus keep the village dry. Incidentally, the name of this charming village comes from the time of the St Elisabeth flood in 1421, when the villagers found a baby (*kind*) on the dike (*dijk*).

**Walk** along past the windmills and look inside one of them for an up-close appreciation of how these simple machines harness the power of the wind in order to work -- it is quite ingenious.

Before returning to the ship, you'll have time

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| for plenty of photos of the windmills and the countryside.                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Oslo, Norway - Wednesday, April 28, 2027: Spotless and sophisticated, Oslo brims with sights, from Thor

Heyerdahl's Kon-Tiki to the open-air Norsk Folkemuseum.

## **Biking in Oslo** *k*kk

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 3 Hours Price \$124.95

A short **walk** from the pier brings you to the biking center. Gear up with a **bicycle** and helmet and listen to some safety instructions before you venture out on a **bike ride** through the wonderful city of **Oslo**.

Discover many of the major sights in a fun and relaxed way as this approximately threehour adventure has you cycling along car-free paths, through parks, down hidden back streets, and along the fjord. There is plenty of time for stops and pictures.

Your guide will reveal the stories behind the monuments, such as the medieval castle, the Royal Palace, and the world-famous Frogner Sculpture Park.

Return your equipment to the biking center and walk directly back to the pier.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

## Notes:

If the ship is docked further from the city center, a bus transfer or a 30-minute walk may be required to reach the biking center. The tour ends at the biking center. Minimum

age is 12 years. No specific fitness level is required. Although the route is planned to avoid vehicle traffic as much as possible, there will be some places where you will encounter motorized vehicles. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. The tour ends in town close to Akershus Fortress where guests can then make their own way back to the ship.

## Cultural Oslo in partnership with The HISTORY Channel ŔŔ

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 5 Hours Adult \$149.95: Child \$109.95

Dive into Norway's maritime legacy with The HISTORY Channel

Since Viking times, Norwegians have been intrepid explorers. Today, you'll connect with the spirit of the Norwegian culture through the ages at three of Norway's most fascinating museums.

Travel to Bygdøy, passing some of Oslo's landmarks, including City Hall, the National Theatre and the Royal Residence. Bygdøy, once the King's private property, is now partly a residential and museum district.

Step inside the Norwegian Maritime Museum, which features a wide range of indoor and outdoor exhibits. Founded in 1914, its initial collections were from the large centennial exhibition in Kristiania (Oslo) the same year. Today, this cultural history museum is instrumental in historic vessel

preservation and is responsible for maritime cultural heritage in eight of Norway's 15 counties.

Next is the Kon-Tiki Museum, which houses original boats and exhibits from Thor Heyerdahl's world-famous expeditions to Ra, Tigris, Fatu Hiva, Kon-Tiki and Easter Island. The museum also offers a 100-foot cave tour. a cinema, and an underwater exhibition featuring a life-size 33-foot whale shark replica.

The Fram Museum is all about the history of the polar explorers, including Fridtjof Nansen's journey across the polar ocean, Otto Sverdrup's expedition to Greenland and Roald Amundsen's journey to the South Pole. The world's most famous polar ship -- Fram -- built in 1892, is on display in its original condition.

The Fram ship is not wheelchair accessible. Souvenir shops at the museums allow for shopping. The museum visits are not guided; you will have free time to explore on your own.

## **Dutch Guided Explore Oslo on** Foot ŔŔ

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$89.95: Child \$69.95

Deze wandeltocht onthult veel van de beroemde bezienswaardigheden van Oslo, waaronder het beroemde stadhuis en het Akershus-fort.

Ingeklemd tussen met bos bedekte heuvels en met verschillende eilanden verspreid over de gelijknamige fjord, is Oslo een bruisende stad die zich concentreert rond de haven en wordt bewaakt door een kasteel. Het is een eclectische mix van traditionele houten huizen, statige neoklassieke gebouwen en de nieuwste moderne architectuur. Oslo brandde in 1624 na Christus tot de grond toe af. Het werd herbouwd in de beschermende schaduw van het Akershusfort (1299). De wandeling van vandaag omvat een wandeling door de gronden van het Akershus-fort en langs vele historische gebouwen van de oude stad. Cafés en kunstgalerijen liggen langs de straten en je zult het iconische herkenningspunt Stadhuis zien, waar elk jaar de Nobelprijs voor de Vrede wordt uitgereikt.

Zie het Koninklijk Paleis of het Operahuis voordat je de hoofdstraat inslaat en terugkeert naar het schip.

**Opmerkingen:** De tour vereist ongeveer drie uur wandelen. Het terrein omvat oneffen oppervlakken, kinderkopjes, hellingen en veel trappen. Draag stevige, antislip

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wandelschoenen. Neem een flesje water mee. De tour gaat door bij regen of zonneschijn, maar kan door de operator worden geannuleerd bij extreem slecht weer of ongeschikte omstandigheden. Het stadhuis kan op korte termijn gesloten zijn; een buitenbezoek zal worden vervangen. Wanneer het schip verder van het centrum aanmeert, kunnen andere bezienswaardigheden en bezoeken worden vervangen.

## Dutch Guided: The Best of Oslo

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 5½ Hours Adult \$234.95; Child \$114.95

Een Nederlandssprekende gids leidt deze tour (of een gids met een Nederlandse tolk). Er zijn slechts een beperkt aantal Nederlandse gidsen en tolken beschikbaar in deze haven; boek vroeg om teleurstelling te voorkomen. Dit is geen tweetalige tour; rondleidingen met Engelse begeleiding zijn beschikbaar op www.hollandamerica.com <http://www.hollandamerica.com/>.

Een panoramische rit brengt u door het centrum van Oslo, langs het Akershus Fortress, het Parlementsgebouw, het Koninklijk Paleis en het Nobel Instituut.

Verlaat de bus bij het indrukwekkende Vigeland Sculpture Park, gecreëerd en voltooid door één man - Gustav Vigeland. Centraal in het park staat het 55 voet hoge monolithische beeld met 121 stenen figuren van mannen, vrouwen en kinderen die op elkaar klimmen in hun strijd voor het leven. Loop met uw gids door het park om meer dan 150 stenen en bronzen sculpturen te zien, die elk een andere fase in het leven van de meeste mensen symboliseren.

Terug in de touringcar gaat u verder door enkele mooie woongebieden en naar de Holmenkollen Hills voor een fantastisch uitzicht over Oslo. De eerste skischans werd hier gebouwd in 1892 en was de belangrijkste locatie van de Olympische Winterspelen van 1952. Het werd in 2011 herbouwd voor de Wereldkampioenschappen.

Op zeeniveau gaat u naar het schiereiland Bygdøy. Bezoek het Maritiem Museum waar een 9e-eeuwse Vikingboot te zien is uit de grootste van de Gokstad Viking Shipvondsten. Ook worden hier een breed scala aan Noorse maritieme erfgoeditems tentoongesteld, waaronder het oudste schip van het land, dat naar schatting 2.200 jaar oud is.

Het aangrenzende Openluchtmuseum nodigt u uit om in slechts een uur veel van Noorwegen te 'bezoeken'. Krijg een glimp van de Noorse cultuur en geschiedenis, aangezien het museum 150 authentieke gebouwen uit verschillende regio's bevat. De Gol Stave Church werd gebouwd in de 13e eeuw.

Keer terug naar de stad waar uw rondleiding eindigt bij de pier.

### Opmerkingen:

Draag comfortabele wandelschoenen.

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited

number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; tours guided in English are available at <u>www.hollandamerica.com</u> <http://www.hollandamerica.com/>.

A panoramic drive takes you through the center of Oslo, passing the Akershus Fortress, the Parliament building, the Royal Palace and the Nobel Institute.

Leave the coach at the impressive Vigeland Sculpture Park, created and completed by one man -- Gustav Vigeland. Centrally placed in the park is the 55-foot-tall monolithic sculpture featuring 121 stone figures of men, women and children climbing on top of each other in their struggle for life. Walk with your guide through the park to see more than 150 stone and bronze sculptures, each symbolizing a different stage in the lifespan of most humans.

Back on the motorcoach, you will continue through some beautiful residential areas and into the Holmenkollen Hills for a fantastic view of Oslo. The first ski jump was built here in 1892 and was the main venue of the 1952 Winter Olympics. It was rebuilt in 2011 for the World Championships.

At sea level, you're headed to the Bygdøy Peninsula. Visit the Maritime Museum housing a 9th-century Viking boat from the largest of the Gokstad Viking Ship Findings. Also on display is a wide range of Norwegian maritime cultural heritage items, including the country's oldest vessel, believed to be 2,200 years old. The adjacent Open-Air Folk Museum invites you to 'tour' much of Norway in just an hour. Catch a glimpse of Norwegian culture and history here, as the museum features 150 authentic buildings from different regions. The Gol Stave Church was built in the 13th century.

Return to the city where your tour ends back at the pier.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

### Top 3 Selling Points:

Panoramic guided drive through the highlights of Oslo

Vigeland Park and Holmenkollen Hills and Ski Jump

The Maritime Museum and the Open Air Museum

## Easy Oslo

Departs: 9:30 AM 3 Hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$59.95

A pleasant **sightseeing drive by motorcoach** takes you through the center of Oslo, past Akershus Fortress, the Parliament Buildings, the Royal Palace, the National Theatre, Oslo's university and the Nobel Institute.

See the iconic Holmenkollen Ski Jump, entirely rebuilt in 2011, and look down over the city and fjord below -- a truly beautiful sight.

On the Bygdøy Peninsula, you will pass the open-air Norwegian Folk Museum and the Maritime Museum.

## Notes:

Tour consists mainly of sightseeing from the transportation. There is one short photo stop at the Holmenkollen viewpoint; participants can remain on the transportation.

## Explore Oslo on Foot

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$69.95

This **walking tour** unveils many of Oslo's famous sites, including the renowned City Hall and Akershus Fortress.

Cradled between forest-clad hills and with several islands spread across its eponymous fjord, Oslo is a vibrant city centered around its harbor and guarded by a castle. It is an eclectic mix of traditional timber houses, stately neo-Classical buildings, and the latest in modern architecture.

**Oslo** burned to the ground in AD 1624. It was rebuilt in the protective shadow of the Akershus Fortress (1299). Today's **walk** includes a stroll through the Akershus Fortress **grounds** and past many historical buildings of the **Old Town**. Cafés and art galleries line the streets, and you'll spot the iconic landmark **City Hall**, where the Nobel Peace Prize Awards are held every year.

See the Royal Palace or the Opera House before turning down the main street and returning to the ship.

**Notes:** Tour requires approximately three hours of walking. Terrain includes uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and many steps. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Bring bottled water. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. The Town Hall may be closed at short notice; an outside visit will be substituted. When the ship is docked further from the downtown area, other landmarks and visits may be substituted.

## Oslo Highlights & City Drive

Departs: Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$99.95

This overview of Oslo provides a brief insight into the rich culture and history of the capital of Norway.

Passing through the city, you will visit Vigeland Sculpture Park. This sprawling park, with lawns and flower beds, contains magnificent examples of the work of famed Norwegian sculptor Gustav Vigeland. More than 200 sculptures are assembled here and represent the full range of the human lifecycle, depicting all stages of humanity from birth to old age.

Head for the hills to the spectacular Holmenkollen Ski Jump viewpoint. This viewpoint offers a panoramic view of Oslo and allows you to take impressive photographs.

During the return drive, you will pass some of Oslo's most important architectural landmarks, including the Town Hall, the Parliament Building, the National Theatre and the Royal Residence, with some photo stops along the way.

**Notes:** Tour requires approximately one hour of walking at Vigeland Sculpture Park. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour sequence may vary.



Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 3 Hours Price \$179.95

Take this pleasant forest walk to the famous **Holmenkollen** ski jump, the heart of Norwegian ski competition, to enjoy beautiful views of Oslo rarely seen by visitors.

Your hike to Holmenkollen starts at the pier. Meet your guide and hop on the **metro** (subway) towards **Frognerseteren** and **Voksenkollen**.

Check out the view from the subway as the train climbs the hill -- it's postcard-worthy!

Setting out on foot, you will hike past idyllic Øvresetertjern -- part of a 30-mile trail that includes a toboggan run from the first Luge World Championship in 1955. You'll pass Midtstubakken and Holmenkollen Chapel as you descend. The scenic highlight, though, is without doubt the majestic Holmenkollen Ski Jump -- perhaps one of the most famous sports facilities in the world.

Stroll down to the metro station and finish your outing with a train ride back to the pier.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years.

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## **Oslo Private Touring -**Full Day (Car)

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 7 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTE Price \$1,699.00

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# Full Day (Minivan)

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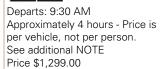
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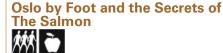
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Departs: Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$129.95; Child \$119.95

Walk with your guide from the pier towards City Hall, learning about the Nobel Peace Prize Ceremony as you see the building in which it is held.

In the **city center of Oslo**, view the Royal Palace and continue to the Aker Brygge, offering stunning views of Oslo. Watch for the National Museum, which opened in June 2022. This is the largest museum in the Nordic countries.

Step into **The Salmon Place** to learn all about the salmon-farming industry. Norway is the largest producer of Atlantic salmon in the world, with its farming facilities along Helgelandskysten, surrounded by cold, fresh water and wild, beautiful nature. A little taste of **Helgeland** in the heart of Oslo comes in the form of a sample of **hot-smoked**, coldsmoked and cured salmon.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

## Oslo by Land and Sea

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$199.95; Child \$149.95

A **panoramic drive** allows you to view the main highlights of **Oslo** on land.

Then, from the pier opposite the **Oslo Opera House**, you step onto an **electric boat** to explore inner **Oslofjord**. You will motor along the spectacular city shoreline, passing between exquisite small islands and viewing famous landmarks and historical places. Some of Oslo's best panoramic views are from the water. Learn about Norway's history, culture and social heritage from an app-led audio guide. Free wifi on board allows you to download the app.

Local food and beverages are available from the café on board as you cruise Oslofjord.

Return to your starting point, where the coach waits to take you back to the ship.

### Notes:

The coach ride back to the ship is unguided. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

## The Best of Oslo with Lunch

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 7 Hours Adult \$284.95; Child \$224.95

Drive through the center of Oslo, passing Akershus Fortress, the Parliament Building, Karl Johan Street, the Royal Palace and the Nobel Institute.

#### The amazing Vigeland Sculpture Park was

created and completed by one man -- Gustav Vigeland. Centrally placed in the park is the 55-foot-tall monolith, featuring 121 stone figures of men, women and children climbing on top of each other in their struggle for life. Walk with your guide through the park to see more than 150 stone and bronze sculptures, each symbolizing a different stage in the lifespan of humanity.

Continue through some beautiful residential areas and up to the **Holmenkollen Hills** for a fantastic view of Oslo. The first ski jump was built here in 1892 and was the main venue of the 1952 Winter Olympics. It was recently rebuilt in time for the World Championships.

A buffet **lunch** is served en route.

### On the **Bygdøy Peninsula**, visit the **National Museum of Norwegian Maritime History**,

spanning from the Viking Age to the present. The exhibits include a wide array of maritime topics, such as the technical conventions of sea transport, the life and destiny of sailors at sea, and the interactive experience called

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### Norway is the Sea.

Nearby, the **Open-Air Folk Museum** allows you to 'tour' much of Norway in a compact setting. The museum features 150 authentic buildings from different regions, including one of the country's oldest structures, the Gol Stave Church, built in the 13th century.

Return to the city, where your tour ends back at the pier.

Notes:

Tour sequence may vary. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

# The Best of Oslo

Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 5½ Hours Adult \$219.95; Child \$119.95

Relax on a **panoramic drive** through Oslo's center, passing the Akershus Fortress, the Parliament building, the Royal Palace and the Nobel Institute.

Leave the coach at the amazing **Vigeland** Sculpture Park, created and completed by one man -- Gustav Vigeland. Centrally placed in the park is the 55-foot-tall monolithic sculpture featuring 121 stone figures of men, women and children climbing on top of each other in their struggle for life. **Walk** with your guide through the park to see more than 200 stone and bronze sculptures, each symbolizing a different stage in the lifespan of most humans. through some beautiful residential areas and up into the **Holmenkollen Hills** for a fantastic view of Oslo. The first ski jump was built here in 1892 and was the main venue of the 1952 Winter Olympics. It was rebuilt in 2011 for the World Championships.

Back at sea level, on the **Bygdøy Peninsula**, you will visit the **National Museum of Norwegian Maritime History**, spanning from the Viking Age to the present. The exhibits include a wide array of maritime topics, including technical conventions, life at sea, and an interactive experience called *Norway is the Sea*.

A short drive takes you to the **Open-Air Folk Museum**, which invites you to explore Norway's wider culture and history. The museum features 150 authentic buildings from different regions and includes one of the country's oldest structures -- the Gol Stave Church -- built in the 13th century.

Return to the city where your tour ends back at the pier.

### Notes:

Tour sequence may vary. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

## Vigeland Sculpture Park & Picturesque Drobak



Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$129.95; Child \$99.95

A 45-minute leisurely drive to the small, picturesque town of **Drøbak** brings you to the narrowest point of Oslofjord. The small town grew up in the 1700s, supported by the timber industry and shipping and was Oslo's winter port. Today, it pays homage to the past with tiny, well-preserved wooden houses and charming narrow streets. Strict historic preservation laws mean that many original buildings from the town's heyday still exist, and much of the city center looks as it did more than a century ago.

Enjoy time to wander through Drøbak's charming streets and market square stalls selling antiques and bric-à-brac or shop in the small boutiques and galleries. You may also choose to simply people-watch from a café (at your own expense) and take in the lovely views over Oslofjord.

Drøbak is also known as 'the Christmas town' because of its famous year-round Christmas shop. Visit this store to shop for festive gifts. It is Scandinavia's only permanent Christmas store.

Continue to Oslo's **Vigeland Sculpture Park**. A guided stroll takes you through part of this park, which is arranged over an area of 79 acres. On display are more than 200 sculptures created by Gustav Vigeland in granite, bronze and wrought iron. The artist never explained his works, leaving the interpretation to each beholder.

## Notes:

Tour requires approximately one hour of walking through the Vigeland Sculpture Park and 90 minutes of free time in Drøbak. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency, as the Christmas house only accepts only Norwegian kroner and credit cards. Tour sequence may vary.

Back on the motorcoach, you will continue

## Copenhagen, Denmark - Thursday, April 29, 2027: The Little Mermaid greets you at the harbor. At its center is Tivoli, whose gardens, lakes and fountains are said to have inspired Walt Disney.

## A Glimpse of Copenhagen & Tivoli Gardens

Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 4 hours Price \$124.95

On a **panoramic drive** through the streets of **Copenhagen**, travel through the city to see Christiansborg Palace, the Danish Parliament, City Hall Square, the main Strøget shopping area, and Rosenborg Castle.

Don't miss Copenhagen's famous Gefion Fountain, depicting the Nordic legend of the goddess Gefion. You'll also spot Amalienborg Palace and the colorful and lively Nyhavn waterfront district. The latter is lined with 500-year-old gabled houses, sidewalk cafés and bars.

Head to **Tivoli Gardens** -- at the top of everyone's Copenhagen bucket list. Founded in 1843, Tivoli is a beautiful, romantic park with lanterns in the trees creating a magical atmosphere. More than 160 years old, this magical park has inspired many people: Hans Christian Andersen took the idea for his fairy tale, *The Nightingale*, from Tivoli, and Walt Disney drew inspiration for Disneyland from the garden during several visits in the 1950s. **Stroll** through Tivoli to see blooming flowers and the all-important amusements and to enjoy the old-fashioned style of lighting that makes Tivoli a time warp -- neon lights are totally banned here.

You will also see the Little Mermaid sculpture

modeled on the fairytale creation of Hans Christian Andersen.

## Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Terrain includes uneven gravel surfaces and cobblestone courtyards.

# Best of Copenhagen

Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 7 Hours Adult \$274.95; Child \$254.95

**Copenhagen** is one of the most interesting cities in the Baltic region.

A **panoramic drive** showcases some of its better-known landmarks -- City Hall Square, City Hall and the Glyptotek Art Museum. Watch for the colorful Nyhavn Canal area in Old Copenhagen.

Drive through the idyllic canal district of Christianshavn and stop on the other side of the harbor opposite Amalienborg Palace. Snap some photos of the four identical Rococo palaces surrounding the broad octagonal square.

Your next stop is at the majestic **Christiansborg Palace**, which houses Denmark's Parliament. It is the Prime Minister's residence, and the King of Denmark receives visiting royalty and heads of state in its royal reception rooms. In the Marble Hall, see the incredible, colorful tapestries displaying Danish and world history over the past 1,000 years.

Board a modern and comfortable **canal boat** to view many of **Copenhagen's highlights from the water**. You'll cover the canals and the inner harbor on a 50-minute cruise. The Christianshavn and Frederiksholm canals feature picturesque old buildings and National Landmarks. You'll also catch a glimpse of Nyhavn Canal with its 500-yearold step-gabled houses. View the old naval base of Holmen. Your guide will point out the relatively new Royal Library, known as the Black Diamond, and the Copenhagen Opera House.

Spend time at leisure at the world-famous **Tivoli Gardens** in the heart of Copenhagen. This amusement park and pleasure garden opened in 1843, making it one of the world's oldest amusement parks. After sunset, thousands of lights bathe the garden in a magical glow. Try out any of Tivoli's 26 rides, from the hair-raising rollercoaster to the child-friendly merry-go-round. Enjoy an open-air concert, and drink or dine at any of the more than 30 eateries (at your own expense).

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen. Some traffic congestion may occur on larger roads outside Copenhagen. The canal boat may not be exclusive to Holland America Line guests.

## Castles of North Zealand

Departs: 11:30 AM 5½ Hours Adult \$184.95; Child \$159.95

Set off on an enjoyable narrated tour to Frederiksborg Castle in Hillerød. This elegant Dutch Renaissance structure straddles three small islands. It has all the trappings of a fairytale castle, but it was gainfully employed as a Royal residence and setting for important ceremonial events from the 1600s to the 1850s. It now serves as the National Museum of History and is best known for its outstanding collection of portraits -- the largest of its kind in Denmark. Your guided tour begins at the Neptune Fountain and visits the rooms of the King's Wing, the Church, and the impressive Knight's Hall, which boasts an intricate carved wooden ceiling.

Take photos of the Royal Family's summer residence -- Fredensborg Palace -- during a brief stop here.

Heading even further north through the picturesque countryside of Northern Zealand, you will find the town of Elsinore. View Kronborg Castle and stop for photos here. William Shakespeare chose this magnificent structure as the setting for his play Hamlet. It is a suitably dramatic Renaissance castle, built in 1420 and expanded in the 1500s, situated

## Copenhagen, Denmark - Thursday, April 29, 2027

on the narrow sound between Denmark and Sweden. Kronborg is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Continue along the coastal road with a lovely view of the sea and the impressive manor houses on the outskirts of Copenhagen. You'll stop at the Little Mermaid statue, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen. No visit to Copenhagen is complete without seeing her -the city's tiniest and most famous icon.

#### Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen. The drive between Copenhagen and Frederiksborg is approximately one hour each way. Terrain includes uneven surfaces, cobblestone courtyards, and multiple flights of stairs (100 steps or more) inside the castle. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Flash photography is not permitted at Frederiksborg Castle. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Please be advised that no food is included in this tour; eat a hearty meal prior to departure and bring a snack if you wish.

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### **Copenhagen Private Touring - Full Day** (Car)



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### **Copenhagen Private Touring - Half Day** (Car)



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## Copenhagen Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



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# Copenhagen by Canal & Coach

Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 3 hours Price \$129.95

Catch the highlights of **Copenhagen** and its 850 years of history on this orientation tour by land and sea.

Board a **canal boat** at Gammel Strand for a mini-cruise through the harbor and along the picturesque canals of old Christianshavn.

Take in the views as you pass Christiansborg Palace and the Nyhavn canal area, heading into the inner harbor to spot the famous Little Mermaid statue.

A **panoramic drive** through Copenhagen showcases some of the city's highlights, during which you'll pass by Amalienborg Palace

### Notes:

This tour is available only on select sailings and only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen. Terrain includes approximately eight steps down to the jetty (with a handrail). Tour may operate on a public vessel if a certain minimum number of participants is not met. Covered seating is not guaranteed. In case of high tide, the canal boat may not go through the inner canals but via an alternative route.

## Dragoer Fishing Village



Departs: 11:30 AM 3 Hours Price \$129.95

This scenic tour will take you to **Dragoer** -one of Denmark's oldest and quaintest fishing villages. This exceptionally well-preserved town owes its lovely ambience to the fact that conservation work was started very early here, way back in 1934. In 1978, Dragoer became Denmark's first pedestrian-only town. This was quite avant-garde at the time.

Follow your guide on a **leisurely stroll** through the narrow cobblestone streets of historic Dragoer village to the quiet harbor, where the clear waters of the Baltic Sea invite you to dip a toe in. Savor the fantastic view of the **Oresund Bridge** connecting Denmark and Sweden--a stunning juxtaposition of old and new.

Take advantage of some **free time** to explore the village on your own, or perhaps to visit some of the small **shops** that line the main street and stock some fun items.

A **snack** of coffee or tea and a Danish **pastry** will be served at the waterfront hotel before you return to Copenhagen and the ship.

### Notes:

This tour is available on select sailings only and is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen. Tour requires walking for about an hour. Terrain includes uneven surfaces and cobblestones.

## Dutch Guided: Easy Copenhagen

Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 2 hours Price \$64.95

Een Nederlandssprekende gids leidt deze tour (of een gids met een Nederlandse tolk). Er is een beperkt aantal Nederlandse gidsen en tolken beschikbaar in deze haven; boek vroeg om teleurstelling te voorkomen. Dit is geen tweetalige tour; tours in het Engels worden aangeboden op www.hollandamerica.com.

Dit is een ideale kennismaking met de Deense hoofdstad Kopenhagen, aangezien je 850 jaar geschiedenis zult verkennen in een compacte tijdsbestek tijdens een panoramische rit.

Passeer de koninklijke residentie van Amalienborg Paleis voordat je door de kleurrijke oude haven van Nyhavn rijdt. In de buurt zie je het Koningsplein waar het Koninklijk Theater, ambassades en veel modieuze winkels zich bevinden. Bekijk de pakhuizen en het Glyptotek Kunstmuseum, opgericht door de Deense brouwer Carl Jacobsen, de maker van Carlsberg bier.

Naast Glyptotek ligt het geliefde Tivoli Park van Kopenhagen, dat je van buitenaf zult zien. Dit is een van de oudste pretparken ter wereld.

Vang een glimp op van het Stadhuis en het Rosenborg Kasteel en maak gebruik van een fotostop bij het standbeeld van de Kleine Zeemeermin. Voltooid in 1913, werd deze kleine krachtpatser opgericht om dankbaarheid te uiten aan Hans Christian Andersen voor zijn bekende sprookjes.

## Dutch Guided: Wonderful Copenhagen

Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 3 Hours Price \$89.95

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Kopenhagen is een van de meest fascinerende steden in de Baltische regio, en tijdens deze panoramische rit door de Deense hoofdstad, zul je bijna 850 jaar aan vastgelegde geschiedenis zien.

Vanaf de bus kun je het Stadhuis zien. De mijl-lange voetgangersstraat Strøget, vol met winkels, boetieks en cafés, verbindt het Stadhuisplein met het Koningsplein.

Mis de buitenkant van de wereldberoemde Tivoli Tuinen niet, opgericht in 1843 en biedt een overvloed aan bloemen, restaurants en entertainment.

Passeer het Glyptotek Kunstmuseum en het Christiansborg Paleis -- thuisbasis van het Deense parlement en de ontvangstkamers van de koningin. Rijd door het kleurrijke kanaalgebied van Nyhavn -- eens een smerige zeemanswijk met bars die entertainment van twijfelachtige deugdzaamheid aanboden, maar nu het meest charmante deel van Kopenhagen, met felgekleurde huizen die langs het kanaal liggen.

Rijd door de idyllische kanaalwijk Christianshavn en stop aan de andere kant van de haven tegenover het Amalienborg Paleis. Maak enkele foto's van de vier identieke Rococo paleizen rondom het brede achthoekige plein.

Voordat je terugkeert naar het schip, begroet je het wereldberoemde standbeeld van de Kleine Zeemeermin, die waakt over de haven van Kopenhagen bij Langelinie, en rijd je langs het prachtige Rosenborg Kasteel -- de voormalige zomerresidentie van koning Christiaan IV.

## Easy Copenhagen

Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 2 hours Price \$64.95

This is an ideal introduction to the Danish capital, **Copenhagen**, as you will explore 850 years of history in a compact timeframe on a **panoramic drive**.

Pass the royal residence of Amalienborg Palace before driving through Nyhavn's colorful old harbor. Nearby you'll see King's Square where the Royal Theatre, embassies and many fashionable shops are located. View Glyptotek Art Museum, founded by Danish Brewer Carl Jacobsen, the creator of Carlsberg beer.

Next to Glyptotek lies Copenhagen's beloved Tivoli Gardens, which you will see from the outside. This is one of the world's oldest theme parks. Catch a glimpse of the City Hall and Rosenborg Castle and take advantage of a photo stop at the **Little Mermaid statue**. Completed in 1913, this statue was erected to express gratitude to Hans Christian Andersen for his well-known fairytales. The Little Mermaid is a petite force majeure -- small in stature but a major icon of the great city of Copenhagen.

## Notes:

This tour is available on select sailings only and is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen.

## Evening Canal Cruise

Departs: 5:00 PM Approximately 1½ Hours Price \$99.95

Catch the highlights of **Copenhagen** and its 850 years of history on this orientation tour by land and sea.

A transfer takes you to the jetty, where you will board a **canal boat** for a mini-cruise through the harbor and along the **picturesque canals of old Christianshavn**. Enjoy the views as you pass Christiansborg Palace and the Nyhavn canal area, heading into the inner harbor to spot the famous Little Mermaid statue along the way.

Once your cruise ends, reboard the motorcoach and return to the ship.

Notes:

## Copenhagen, Denmark - Thursday, April 29, 2027

This tour is available only on sailings with an extended day or an overnight in Copenhagen. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. In case of rain, the steps to (dis)embark the canal boat may be slippery. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes.

### Kings & Vikings: The Viking Ship Museum & Roskilde Cathedral in partnership with The HISTORY Channel



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Explore Roskilde's Maritime and Hanseatic Heritage with the History Channel.

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# Royal Copenhagen

Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$89.95

Denmark is home to the oldest monarchy in the world and, on this tour, you will go behind the scenes at one of its oldest palaces.

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# Tivoli Evening Transfer

Departs: 5:00 PM Approximately 2½ Hours Price \$99.95

Nestled in the heart of Copenhagen, **Tivoli Gardens** is an oasis of summer blossoms, trees, lakes and fountains. More than 150 years old, these gardens are the pride of Denmark.

Leave the ship by motorcoach and head to the four-by-five-block gardens that conjure up magical images of ancient fairytales. From the Moorish-style Grand Bazaar and the famous Peacock Theater to the Hans Christian Andersen Castle, the folk history of Denmark is reflected in the lakes of Tivoli Gardens. Walt Disney was influenced by his visits to Tivoli before opening his own theme parks in the United States. Whether your expectation is cultural or capricious, the beauty of Tivoli Gardens lies in its universal appeal.

Enjoy **free time** in the gardens and return to the ship by motorcoach.

Notes:

Rides at Tivoli are not included in the tour price. Extensive walking is required on gravel terrain inside Tivoli Gardens. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour does not operate on Fridays. This tour is available only on sailings with an extended day or an overnight in Copenhagen.

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Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 3 hours Price \$89.95

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From the coach, watch for City Hall. The mile-long Stroeget pedestrian street, brimming with shops, boutiques and cafés, connects City Hall Square with the King's New Square.

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#### Notes:

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## Copenhagen, Denmark - Friday, April 30, 2027: The Little Mermaid greets you at the harbor. At its center is

Tivoli, whose gardens, lakes and fountains are said to have inspired Walt Disney.

## A Glimpse of Copenhagen & Tivoli Gardens

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4 hours Price \$124.95

On a **panoramic drive** through the streets of **Copenhagen**, travel through the city to see Christiansborg Palace, the Danish Parliament, City Hall Square, the main Strøget shopping area, and Rosenborg Castle.

Don't miss Copenhagen's famous Gefion Fountain, depicting the Nordic legend of the goddess Gefion. You'll also spot Amalienborg Palace and the colorful and lively Nyhavn waterfront district. The latter is lined with 500-year-old gabled houses, sidewalk cafés and bars.

Head to Tivoli Gardens -- at the top of everyone's Copenhagen bucket list. Founded in 1843, Tivoli is a beautiful, romantic park with lanterns in the trees creating a magical atmosphere. More than 160 years old, this magical park has inspired many people: Hans Christian Andersen took the idea for his fairy tale, The Nightingale, from Tivoli, and Walt Disney drew inspiration for Disneyland from the garden during several visits in the 1950s. **Stroll** through Tivoli to see blooming flowers and the all-important amusements and to enjoy the old-fashioned style of lighting that makes Tivoli a time warp -- neon lights are totally banned here.

You will also see the Little Mermaid sculpture

modeled on the fairytale creation of Hans Christian Andersen.

## Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Terrain includes uneven gravel surfaces and cobblestone courtyards.

## **Best of Copenhagen** ŔŔ

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 7 Hours Adult \$274.95; Child \$254.95

**Copenhagen** is one of the most interesting cities in the Baltic region.

A panoramic drive showcases some of its better-known landmarks -- City Hall Square, City Hall and the Glyptotek Art Museum. Watch for the colorful Nyhavn Canal area in Old Copenhagen.

Drive through the idyllic canal district of Christianshavn and stop on the other side of the harbor opposite Amalienborg Palace. Snap some photos of the four identical Rococo palaces surrounding the broad octagonal square.

Your next stop is at the majestic Christiansborg Palace, which houses Denmark's Parliament. It is the Prime Minister's residence, and the King of Denmark receives visiting royalty and heads of state in its royal reception rooms. In the Marble Hall, see the incredible, colorful tapestries displaying Danish and world history over the past 1,000 years.

Board a modern and comfortable **canal boat** to view many of Copenhagen's highlights from the water. You'll cover the canals and the inner harbor on a 50-minute cruise. The Christianshavn and Frederiksholm canals feature picturesque old buildings and National Landmarks. You'll also catch a glimpse of Nyhavn Canal with its 500-yearold step-gabled houses. View the old naval base of Holmen. Your guide will point out the relatively new Royal Library, known as the Black Diamond, and the Copenhagen Opera House.

Spend time at leisure at the world-famous Tivoli Gardens in the heart of Copenhagen. This amusement park and pleasure garden opened in 1843, making it one of the world's oldest amusement parks. After sunset, thousands of lights bathe the garden in a magical glow. Try out any of Tivoli's 26 rides, from the hair-raising rollercoaster to the child-friendly merry-go-round. Enjoy an open-air concert, and drink or dine at any of the more than 30 eateries (at your own expense).

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen. Some traffic congestion may occur on larger roads outside Copenhagen. The canal boat

may not be exclusive to Holland America Line guests.

## **Castles of North Zealand** *ħ*ŔŔ

Departs: 7:30 AM 5½ Hours Adult \$184.95: Child \$159.95

Set off on an enjoyable narrated tour to Frederiksborg Castle in Hillerød. This elegant Dutch Renaissance structure straddles three small islands. It has all the trappings of a fairytale castle, but it was gainfully employed as a Royal residence and setting for important ceremonial events from the 1600s to the 1850s. It now serves as the National Museum of History and is best known for its outstanding collection of portraits -- the largest of its kind in Denmark. Your guided tour begins at the Neptune Fountain and visits the rooms of the King's Wing, the Church, and the impressive Knight's Hall, which boasts an intricate carved wooden ceiling.

Take photos of the Royal Family's summer residence -- Fredensborg Palace -- during a brief stop here.

Heading even further north through the picturesque countryside of Northern Zealand, you will find the town of Elsinore. View Kronborg Castle and stop for photos here. William Shakespeare chose this magnificent structure as the setting for his play Hamlet. It is a suitably dramatic Renaissance castle, built in 1420 and expanded in the 1500s, situated

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on the narrow sound between Denmark and Sweden. Kronborg is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Continue along the coastal road with a lovely view of the sea and the impressive manor houses on the outskirts of Copenhagen. You'll stop at the Little Mermaid statue, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen. No visit to Copenhagen is complete without seeing her -the city's tiniest and most famous icon.

#### Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen. The drive between Copenhagen and Frederiksborg is approximately one hour each way. Terrain includes uneven surfaces, cobblestone courtyards, and multiple flights of stairs (100 steps or more) inside the castle. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Flash photography is not permitted at Frederiksborg Castle. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Please be advised that no food is included in this tour; eat a hearty meal prior to departure and bring a snack if you wish.

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## **Copenhagen Private Touring - Full Day** (Car)



Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$2,499.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and specialinterest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

#### Notes:

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## Copenhagen Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$1,799.00

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# Copenhagen by Canal & Coach

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 3 hours Price \$129.95

Catch the highlights of **Copenhagen** and its 850 years of history on this orientation tour by land and sea.

Board a **canal boat** at Gammel Strand for a mini-cruise through the harbor and along the picturesque canals of old Christianshavn.

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A **panoramic drive** through Copenhagen showcases some of the city's highlights, during which you'll pass by Amalienborg Palace

#### Notes:

This tour is available only on select sailings and only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen. Terrain includes approximately eight steps down to the jetty (with a handrail). Tour may operate on a public vessel if a certain minimum number of participants is not met. Covered seating is not guaranteed. In case of high tide, the canal boat may not go through the inner canals but via an alternative route.

## Dragoer Fishing Village



Departs: 7:30 AM 3 Hours Price \$129.95

This scenic tour will take you to **Dragoer** -one of Denmark's oldest and quaintest fishing villages. This exceptionally well-preserved town owes its lovely ambience to the fact that conservation work was started very early here, way back in 1934. In 1978, Dragoer became Denmark's first pedestrian-only town. This was quite avant-garde at the time.

Follow your guide on a **leisurely stroll** through the narrow cobblestone streets of historic Dragoer village to the quiet harbor, where the clear waters of the Baltic Sea invite you to dip a toe in. Savor the fantastic view of the **Oresund Bridge** connecting Denmark and Sweden--a stunning juxtaposition of old and new.

Take advantage of some **free time** to explore the village on your own, or perhaps to visit some of the small **shops** that line the main street and stock some fun items.

A **snack** of coffee or tea and a Danish **pastry** will be served at the waterfront hotel before you return to Copenhagen and the ship.

Notes:

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## Dutch Guided: Easy Copenhagen

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 2 hours Price \$64.95

Een Nederlandssprekende gids leidt deze tour (of een gids met een Nederlandse tolk). Er is een beperkt aantal Nederlandse gidsen en tolken beschikbaar in deze haven; boek vroeg om teleurstelling te voorkomen. Dit is geen tweetalige tour; tours in het Engels worden aangeboden op www.hollandamerica.com.

Dit is een ideale kennismaking met de Deense hoofdstad Kopenhagen, aangezien je 850 jaar geschiedenis zult verkennen in een compacte tijdsbestek tijdens een panoramische rit.

Passeer de koninklijke residentie van Amalienborg Paleis voordat je door de kleurrijke oude haven van Nyhavn rijdt. In de buurt zie je het Koningsplein waar het Koninklijk Theater, ambassades en veel modieuze winkels zich bevinden. Bekijk de pakhuizen en het Glyptotek Kunstmuseum, opgericht door de Deense brouwer Carl Jacobsen, de maker van Carlsberg bier.

Naast Glyptotek ligt het geliefde Tivoli Park van Kopenhagen, dat je van buitenaf zult zien. Dit is een van de oudste pretparken ter wereld.

Vang een glimp op van het Stadhuis en het Rosenborg Kasteel en maak gebruik van een fotostop bij het standbeeld van de Kleine Zeemeermin. Voltooid in 1913, werd deze kleine krachtpatser opgericht om dankbaarheid te uiten aan Hans Christian Andersen voor zijn bekende sprookjes.

## Dutch Guided: Wonderful Copenhagen

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Vanaf de bus kun je het Stadhuis zien. De mijl-lange voetgangersstraat Strøget, vol met winkels, boetieks en cafés, verbindt het Stadhuisplein met het Koningsplein.

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Passeer het Glyptotek Kunstmuseum en het Christiansborg Paleis -- thuisbasis van het Deense parlement en de ontvangstkamers van de koningin. Rijd door het kleurrijke kanaalgebied van Nyhavn -- eens een smerige zeemanswijk met bars die entertainment van twijfelachtige deugdzaamheid aanboden, maar nu het meest charmante deel van Kopenhagen, met felgekleurde huizen die langs het kanaal liggen.

Rijd door de idyllische kanaalwijk Christianshavn en stop aan de andere kant van de haven tegenover het Amalienborg Paleis. Maak enkele foto's van de vier identieke Rococo paleizen rondom het brede achthoekige plein.

Voordat je terugkeert naar het schip, begroet je het wereldberoemde standbeeld van de Kleine Zeemeermin, die waakt over de haven van Kopenhagen bij Langelinie, en rijd je langs het prachtige Rosenborg Kasteel -- de voormalige zomerresidentie van koning Christiaan IV.

## Easy Copenhagen

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 2 hours Price \$64.95

This is an ideal introduction to the Danish capital, **Copenhagen**, as you will explore 850 years of history in a compact timeframe on a **panoramic drive**.

Pass the royal residence of Amalienborg Palace before driving through Nyhavn's colorful old harbor. Nearby you'll see King's Square where the Royal Theatre, embassies and many fashionable shops are located. View Glyptotek Art Museum, founded by Danish Brewer Carl Jacobsen, the creator of Carlsberg beer.

Next to Glyptotek lies Copenhagen's beloved Tivoli Gardens, which you will see from the outside. This is one of the world's oldest theme parks. Catch a glimpse of the City Hall and Rosenborg Castle and take advantage of a photo stop at the **Little Mermaid statue**. Completed in 1913, this statue was erected to express gratitude to Hans Christian Andersen for his well-known fairytales. The Little Mermaid is a petite force majeure -- small in stature but a major icon of the great city of Copenhagen.

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# Arhus, Denmark - Saturday, May 1, 2027: In charming Århus, step back to medieval times in the open-air museum, shop for Danish handicrafts. *Sample shore excursions: Legoland; Hans Christian Andersen & Funen Village.*

## A Walk through Historical Arhus

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Price \$79.95

Discover Århus' heritage on a walking tour through the Old Town. Along the way, your guide recounts the city's history, from its founding sometime in the 7th century to the present day. Århus is likely the oldest city in all of Scandinavia -- its bishopric dates to the 9th century, and the city is mentioned in the Icelandic sagas.

Your first stop is outside Århus Cathedral (1190), eventually completed in the 16th century. It is Denmark's longest and tallest church, with interior frescoes from the 14th and 15th centuries. Lübeck master Bernt Notke carved its 16th-century altar. You will have approximately 10 minutes here to visit the inside of the cathedral independently.

Next, you'll **stroll** through the **Latin Quarter** -- the city's oldest district. See the 18th-century merchant houses and courtyards that were part-dwelling, part-warehouse. It was here that the city's industrialization commenced -a process that would bring Århus to prominence as Denmark's largest port and second-largest city.

It's a short walk to the **Church of Our Lady** -once part of a Dominican monastery and built in the 15th century over the crypt of a Romanesque church (1060). Traces of frescoes line the walls, and don't miss the magnificent **altarpiece** by Claus Berg (c 1520). **Walk** down some of the many narrow streets and pass the AROS Art Museum, which dates back to 1859. However, its modern additions include the Rainbow Walk, opened in 2004.

Continue to the **Town Hall** of Århus, designed by Danish architect Arne Jacobsen, in Norwegian marble. Your guide will introduce you to the life of Arne Jacobsen, whose furniture is quite famous around the world.

On the short walk back to the pier, you'll stop by the impressive DOKK 1 -- a new library and service center for the people of Århus.

Notes:

Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held.

# Arhus Highlights

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$124.95; Child \$109.95

It's a short ride from the port area into the very charming city of **Århus**, where you will see its many highlights. Begin with a drive past City Hall; then, continue to the University -- the second-largest in Denmark with 13,000 students.

Leave the coach for a **walk** through the virtual open-air museum of **Den Gamle By** (the Old Town), with a collection of half-timbered

medieval houses gathered from all over Denmark. The very quaint cobblestone streets are full of Danish handicraft boutiques.

As you drive through **Marselisborg Forest**, make the most of a photo stop at Marselisborg Palace -- one of the many residences of the Danish Royal Family.

Notes:

Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces and cobblestones. The photo stop is not possible if the Royal Family is in residence; a stop at Aarhus Island will be substituted. Tour does not operate on Sundays.





Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 7 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$2.599.00

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Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

## Notes:

Please note that due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if cancelled within 3 days prior to the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team. Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and Englishspeaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

## Arhus, Denmark - Saturday, May 1, 2027

### Arhus Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)

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Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$1,599.00

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# Canal Walk, ARoS Art Museum & the Old Town

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$179.95; Child \$139.95

Transfer to the city center for a **stroll** along the **Århus Canal**. The canal has been of great significance to the history of the city and, today, it is a natural gathering point with the numerous cafés stretched like pearls along its banks.

Follow your guide through the streets and squares of Århus and listen to stories of the city's history, markets, houses, and those who have lived in them throughout the ages. You will reach ARoS (the **Århus Modern Art Museum**) and make your way to the very top of this tall building. Step out and take in the cityscape in vivid technicolor through the *Your Rainbow Panorama* walkway designed by Icelander Ólafur Elíasson.

From here, it's a short walk to Den Gamle By -- the **Old Town**. With more than 80 houses dating from 1600 to 1970, this living museum is an absolute must-see. It also features more than 34 workshops and shops, as well as a pharmacy, a school, a post office, a telephone exchange and a jazz bar. The Old Town also has its own theatre -- the Elsinore Theatre -which hosts opera performances, chamber concerts and festivals.

Walk along Å 'en, the stream running through Aarhus. This stream is the vein of Aarhus and during sunny days its one of the most vibrant and bustling places in the city.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour sequence may vary. The walk covers approximately 3.9 kilometers.

## Dutch Guided: Arhus Highlights

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$124.95; Child \$109.95

Het is een korte rit van het havengebied naar de zeer charmante stad Århus, waar u veel hoogtepunten zult zien. Begin met een rit langs het stadhuis; ga dan verder naar de universiteit - de op één na grootste van Denemarken met 13.000 studenten.

Verlaat de bus voor een wandeling door het virtuele openluchtmuseum van Den Gamle By (de Oude Stad), met een verzameling vakwerkhuizen uit de middeleeuwen uit heel Denemarken. De zeer pittoreske geplaveide straatjes zijn vol met Deense ambachtsboetiekjes.

Als u door het Marselisborg bos rijdt, maak

dan gebruik van een fotostop bij Marselisborg Paleis - een van de vele residenties van de Deense koninklijke familie.

### Notities:

Wandelen in de Oude Stad gaat over grote kinderkopjes. De fotostop is alleen mogelijk als de koninklijke familie niet aanwezig is. Voor het geval de bus niet kan stoppen voor een fotomoment bij Marselisborg Paleis, zal dit worden vervangen door een fotostop in het nieuwe deel van Aarhus bij Aarhus Ø (Aarhus Eiland) in plaats daarvan.

## Dutch Guided: Fyrkat Viking Fortress

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$124.95; Child \$99.95

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; tours guided in English are available at Exploration Central on our website.

Driving to the town of Hobro, you're headed to one of the oldest of the Viking ringfortresses in Denmark. It was built around AD 980 by Danish King Harald Bluetooth. The fortress sits on a strategic inlet, near the ancient trading routes between the northern and central parts of Jutland. Visit the **Ring Fortress** designed, as the name implies, in a circle with four gates. In each of the four quadrants, four longhouses of identical design are arranged in a square around a smaller house in the middle. In peacetime, the fortress was more of a village in which warriors, craftsmen, women and children lived and worked. This site was excavated in the 1950s and the earthworks, walkways and foundation outlines re-established, giving you a wonderful sense of the scale and importance of the fortress. A Viking longhouse replica situated outside the earthworks showcases life in the Middle Ages.

Nearby, a **re-creation** of a **Viking farmstead** depicts everyday life for Viking farmers of that period. The farm is a reconstruction of an actual farm found near Jelling -- the hometown of Harald Bluetooth. During summer season the farmstead is populated by local volunteer enthusiasts, who dress in Viking garb and perform various household chores and cultural traditions. This offers visitors a fascinating glimpse into the world of the Vikings.

### Notes:

The Ring Fortress is on display to provide guests with an idea of how the Viking Fortress would have looked like in the past. The Viking Farmstead is a replica to demonstrate how the Vikings would have lived.

Approximately one mile of walking is required, outdoors on uneven dirt and grass terrain.

## Easy Arhus

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 2 Hours Price \$69.95

This enjoyable **panoramic drive** takes you past the highlights of the very charming old city of **Århus**. Watch for the unique City Hall (1941) designed by renowned Danish architect Arne Jacobsen and the 12th-century Cathedral of St Clemens -- the longest and tallest Cathedral in Denmark.

Drive by the massive University Campus -the second-oldest and second-largest in the country -- and view the Botanic Gardens (1875). The latter is home to an abundance of exotic flowers as well as the impressive and modern Arhus Music Hall.

You'll see the renowned Aros Museum of Contemporary Art with its multi-colored glass roof and watch for one of Arhus' largest tourist attractions -- Den Gamle By (the Old Town). The Old Town is actually an open-air museum dating from 1914 and consisting of 75 historical buildings (1550-1800s) collected from all over Denmark.

In the heart of the lush Marselisborg Forest, take advantage of a **photo stop at Marselisborg** -- the summer residence of the Danish Royal Family.

## Notes:

Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces and cobblestones. If the Royal Family is in residence, the photo stop will not be possible; a stop at Aarhus Island will be substituted.

## Ebeltoft & the Danish Countryside

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$139.95

A truly memorable countryside **panoramic drive** takes you by motorcoach northeast of Århus towards Mols -- a very hilly region whose topography is quite dissimilar to the rest of Denmark. At certain times of the year, the hills here are covered in a carpet of heather, rivaling the famous scenery of Scotland.

In the town of **Ebeltoft**, your coach will stop for a while so you can **stroll** through the cobblestone streets and enjoy the old houses.

In the harbor area, you will see the old frigate *Jytland*, lovingly restored in 1993. Take the time to savor the atmosphere of the tiny port.

## Notes:

Terrain includes cobblestones and inclines in Ebeltoft village. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

## Fyrkat Viking Fortress Experience in partnership with The HISTORY Channel

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$124.95; Child \$99.95

Discover Denmark's Viking and Hanseatic Heritage with the History Channel.

In partnership with the History Channel, uncover the intersection of Viking ingenuity and Hanseatic trade routes at the Fyrkat Ring Fortress, one of Denmark's oldest Viking fortresses near Hobro.

Built around AD 980 by King Harald Bluetooth, Fyrkat strategically controlled trade between northern and central Jutland, forming a critical link in the emerging network that would later influence the Hanseatic League. This circular fortress features four gates and meticulously arranged longhouses, reflecting the Vikings' sophisticated organization of trade and defense. Excavated in the 1950s, the site's foundation outlines and a reconstructed Viking longhouse provide a vivid window into its role in regional commerce and community life.

Nearby, experience the living history of a Viking farmstead, where volunteers recreate daily life, echoing the agricultural and trading practices that underpinned the Viking economy and shaped early Hanseatic connections.

Notes: Outdoor walking on uneven terrain required. Wear comfortable shoes and dress

#### appropriately.

## Rosenholm Castle & Gammel Estrup Manor

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 5 Hours Adult \$194.95; Child \$149.95

## A comfortable **panoramic drive** by

motorcoach takes you north of Århus to **Rosenholm Castle** -- one of Denmark's largest and most beautiful Renaissance castles. The 12-acre park surrounding it was laid out in the 1700s, complete with lime tree avenues and bowers and beech hedges. The castle is fully furnished with hundreds of items of furniture, paintings and tapestries, which provide the visitor with a fascinating view of a noble family's life through the centuries. Enjoy an inside visit to this stunning attraction.

### Gammel Estrup Manor is another

Renaissance estate, the oldest parts of which originated around 1490. This was also a family-owned estate, belonging to the wealthy Skeel family, for more than 600 years until it was finally sold in 1926. Today, the manor houses the Danish Manor House Museum, and the stables house the **Danish Agricultural Museum**. The estate is large and offers many things to see and do. Feel free to join a guided exploration of the magnificent halls and elegant chambers of the castle or stay outside and explore the vast **Baroque gardens**. Outside, you can trace the evolution of agriculture, from the first plows in ancient times until today's modern industrial agriculture.

Enjoy refreshments served in the beautiful garden or inside the Orangerie. You will have **coffee and delicious homemade cake** baked from handwritten recipes written by Otilie -- a housemaid who worked for the Skeel family in the early 1900s.

Notes:

Rosenholm Castle and Gammel Estrup have no elevators. Some walking over gravel paths is required. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

## Silkeborg & the Highland Lakes of Denmark

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$99.95

From Arhus, you'll head to **mid-Jutland** -- a hilly area of dynamic scenery, home to a chain of beautiful blue lakes surrounded by lush forest.

Stop at **Himmelbjerget** (Sky Mountain) at 450 feet above sea level. For an even more spectacular view, **climb** to the top of the gazebo (optional).

You will visit **Silkeborg**, a small town with big-time charm. Stop at the **local museum** for a chance to see the fascinating **Tolland Man** -a body that is estimated to date back to 200 BC. This rather old fellow was found in a peat bog in 1952 and has been a slightly gruesome source of great fascination for visitors ever since.

## Vintage Train Ride



Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$159.95

Leave the pier and drive through beautiful landscapes towards the lake highlands and the town of Bryrup, where you will board a **vintage train**. A delightful ride takes you through the green scenery of fields and forests to the small village of Vrads and back again, and lasts approximately 30 minutes.

As you travel back to Århus, stop at **Himmelbjerget** (Sky Mountain), rising 450 feet above sea level, to enjoy the stunning view of the connecting lakes and hills.

## Dover (London), England, UK - Monday, May 3, 2027: From the White Cliffs to the pounding seas at Land's End, the South of England is a place of legend and literature, with a coastline as dramatic as its 4,000-year history.

## **Canterbury Cathedral & City** ŔŔ

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$99.95

The south of England boasts a coastline almost as dramatic as its 4,000-year history.

Take advantage of a photo stop offering a fantastic view of the stark and strategically important Dover Castle.

The road north leads through rolling green countryside to medieval Canterbury -- site of the magnificent **Canterbury Cathedral**. Learn of the cathedral's epic history from your guide as you view the exterior -- it was built in two stages: AD 1070-1184 and 1391-1505. Enter the cathedral for an unguided tour of the building in which Archbishop Thomas Becket was murdered in 1170 -- a story immortalized in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. There will be an opportunity to browse in the **shops** of Canterbury before returning to the ship at Dover.

#### Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Dover. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held.



Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

Discover some of the most beautiful towns in Kent, heading first to Canterbury -- one of the oldest centers of Christianity in England. Documented in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, Canterbury was one of Northern Europe's great pilgrimage sites and where Thomas Becket fell victim to the church-state rivalry in 1170. Upon arrival you'll have free time to explore independently. You may choose to visit the Canterbury Cathedral, where Becket was slain (entrance not included). Enclosed by medieval walls on three sides, this magnificent building has undergone embellishments and expansions for generations. Rejoin the coach for a short drive to Deal.

Deal has been rediscovered over recent years as one of only a few small seaside towns still evoking a bygone era. From its importance as a seaport in the 13th century to its role as a dangerous smugglers' den in the 18th century and to today. Deal is a million miles from the rat race. Closer to France than to London, it's an ideal spot for walks along the beach, lazy lunches, and friendly shops. The historic Old Town area is well worth exploring -- a pristine example of the stunning character of Deal.

### Notes:

Tour requires a 15-minute walk each way from the coach parking area to Canterbury City. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, grass, and steps. This tour is unguided and does not include entrances.

## **Easy London City Drive**

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 10 Hours Adult \$164.95; Child \$159.95

This panoramic drive via the freeway to London's West End is designed for guests who prefer to see the sights from the motorcoach with little or no walking required.

Watch for Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square with its imposing Nelson's Column, and the National Art Gallery. View the neo-Gothic Parliament Buildings dominating the banks of the Thames River and iconic Big Ben. Snap a picture of this impressive clock -- a potent symbol of England.

You'll pass Whitehall on the way to Westminster Abbey; snap a shot of its gorgeous Gothic exterior. The Abbey is the

site of coronations and funerals for Britain's roval family.

Travel to Old London -- the area known as The City -- to see the Tower of London, built by William the Conqueror and the site of many bloody executions. The flamboyant Victoria

n-era Tower Bridge and St Paul's Cathedral are two memorable landmarks that epitomize this fantastic city. Enjoy a traditional two-course lunch at an authentic English pub en route.

## Notes:

Travel time from Dover to London is approximately 2.5 hours each way. There will be photo stops at the main points of interest, traffic conditions permitting. The guide boards the motorcoach in London; the drive Dover/London/Dover is unguided.

## Leeds Castle, Canterbury & Time on Your Own



Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 7 Hours Adult \$145.95; Child \$119.95

Historic Leeds Castle, home to six English queens and a playground of Henry VIII, is your destination this morning as you travel from the pier by motorcoach.

Upon arrival at the estate, follow a tree-lined stream through the grounds and across to the two islands on which the castle lies. Pass through the 13th-century Gate Tower and leave the coach for a self-guided castle tour. Castle guides are stationed throughout the castle to answer questions. The restored rooms boast tapestries, paintings and furnishings. The castle's gift shop sells mementos.

Continue to the city of **Canterbury**. England's most famous cathedral town presents a fascinating mix of medieval and modern. Long stretches of the city walls survive, built during the 13th and 14th centuries atop Roman foundations. **Stroll** through the streets on your own to admire the architecture, browse in the many shops or purchase lunch (at your own expense).

The return route to Dover passes through the green and rolling Kent countryside, passing orchards, hop fields, woods, timbered farmhouses and picturesque cottages.

#### Notes:

Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. Bring local currency. Photography is not allowed inside the chapel at Leeds Castle. Guests using a wheelchair, please be advised that the accessible route operates against the flow of ambulatory visitors, requiring a split from the main group.

## London Eye & Thames River Cruise

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 10 Hours Adult \$199.95; Child \$179.95

Travel the English motorway (freeway) to **London** and the city's famous **Tower Pier**.

Board a **riverboat** for a scenic **cruise** through London on the famous **River Thames**. Your vessel features a glass observation deck as well as an open-air promenade deck. You'll see the neo-Gothic Parliament buildings that dominate the riverbank and pass the Tower of London, where William the Conqueror created London's notorious royal prison and the site of some very bloody executions. The dazzlingly beautiful, iconic Victorian-era Tower Bridge is situated adjacent to the Tower of London.

Next, travel to the best vantage point in London -- the **London Eye**. Built to celebrate the Millennium, the London Eye is the world's tallest observation wheel. You'll take an approximately 35-minute spin on this giant Ferris wheel, slowly rotating in a specially-designed glass capsule that provides an extraordinary view of the city. On a clear day, the panorama stretches from Heathrow Airport to Windsor Castle.

This afternoon, you'll continue to **Westminster**, where you will have some **free time** before returning to Dover and the ship.

Notes:

Lunch is not included. You will have time to

purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. Travel time from Dover to London is approximately 2.5 hours each way. The return trip is unguided, as the guide will leave the coach in London. The commentary on the vessels is pre-recorded and some waiting time in line will be required prior to accessing the river cruise and the London Eye. Guests must be able to walk on the boats – electric scooters are not permitted.

# London on Your Own

Departs: Approximately 9 Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to **London**.

You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately four hours to shop and explore independently.

## Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It is your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An Englishspeaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. The drive between Dover and London is approximately 2.5 hours. Expect traffic delays and large crowds in London.

# Medieval Town of Rye

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4¼ Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Travel by motorcoach a short distance on the main freeway; then you're off into the hinterland on a **panoramic drive** along **Kent's quaint and scenic countryside**. You'll pass small villages, farms and the hamlets of Tenterden and Northiam.

Drive down the charming High Street of Northiam, where the buildings are still wearing their original façades from the 16th to 18th centuries.

Continuing to **Rye**, you'll see old hops-drying houses that have been converted into homes. This fortified hilltop town has played a colorful role since the Middle Ages. Nowadays, Rye is a center for boat building, fishing and pottery-making. Your visit includes a brief stop at the **Rye Heritage Centre** to view a model of the original medieval town.

Enjoy some **free time** to explore on your own. Stroll down Rye's narrow lanes and browse its shops and galleries. The church tower is a great vantage point for panoramic views of Southeast England.

The ride back to the ship takes you over **Romney Marsh** -- an eerie and beautiful wetlands featuring floodplains, meadows and wind-sculpted trees -- and through the former smugglers' bolt-hole of Hythe.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

## Walmer Castle & Sandwich

Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$69.95

A short drive from Dover brings you to **Walmer Castle** (1539), seat of the Lord Warden lineage since 1708. Once an imposing bastion of defense, the castle is now a rather comfortable residence and was visited frequently by the late Queen Mother, who was the Lord Warden until her death in 2002.

Visit the **garden created to mark the Queen Mother's 95th birthday**, and you will also step inside to see the sections of the castle used during her visits, including her drawing room and dining room. An audio guide is available to enhance your visit.

Nearby is the town of **Sandwich**, a labyrinth of medieval winding streets brimming with gateways, churches and houses. But Sandwich's true claim to fame is surely the invention of the sandwich. Legend has it that the 4th Earl of Sandwich, an avid gambler, asked for his meal to be brought to him at the gaming table, handily packaged up to enable maximum dexterity so he could continue playing while eating. His cook devised a piece of meat between two slices of bread, and with that simple request, history was made, and the culinary repertoire of the Western World was forever altered.

You will have some **free time in Sandwich** to

browse or wander the ancient streets before reboarding your motorcoach for a scenic drive through **Kent's countryside** as you return to Dover.

This option is available to guests who are returning to the ship.

# San Juan, Puerto Rico - Wednesday, May 12, 2027: Massive El Morro Fortress guards Old San Juan, while the benevolent Indian spirit Yuquiyu keeps watch over the entire island from the highest peak in the rain forest. By night there are roulette wheels to spin and fiery flamenco shows to catch.

# City & Countryside

Departs: 1:00 PM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Board air-conditioned transportation to enjoy San Juan's 17th-century architecture and historical buildings.

At UNESCO World Heritage Site **Fort San Cristobal**, the largest fortification built by the Spaniards in the New World (1634), it's a **selfguided visit** through the Main Plaza, watchtowers, tunnels, bunker, and dungeon. Before setting off on our own, you will receive a briefing and an explanation about the fortress and its historical value.

Head out of town past the Capitol Building before passing through New San Juan and the Condado District. On a **traditional farm**, take a sightseeing tour with a guide from the plantation through an idyllic tropical paradise on 2,000 acres of former plantation. There's a striking variety of trees, tropical flowers, "horses of Paso Fino" colorful peacocks, and many other birds, with a piña colada afterward.

Back in Old San Juan, take advantage of an optional drop-off at **Columbus Square** for free time on your own if you wish.

Notes:

Walking at Fort San Cristobal is substantial.

There is an elevator at the fort, but the fort is not wheelchair accessible. Steps are required to reach the restroom at the farm. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Traffic can be unpredictable. The driver will do his/her best to keep moving safely. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Delays occasionally extend tour duration. Tour sequence may vary.

## Craft Cocktails, Authentic Bites & San Juan History

Departs: 12:30 PM Approximately 3% Hours Price \$189.95

Set out with a small group (maximum 14 privileged guests) for a more personalized chance to explore local flavors and immerse yourself in the history, culture and culinary delights of Puerto Rico. Taste your way through the colorful neighborhood of San Juan's Old Town for a profound understanding of the origin of Puerto Rican food and the events that helped shape it. Come hungry -- you'll visit some charming local restaurants to **sample traditional Puerto Rican dishes and cocktails** on this multi-stop excursion. Handcraft your own signature cocktail during the experience, with guidance from an expert mixologist. Listen to the stories behind some of the island's most iconic drinks as you learn how to muddle, stir and shake the Puerto Rican way.

Along the way, your guide will tell you about the history and culture of this age-old city, established in 1509. Revel in its colonial architecture as you glimpse the spectacular governor's mansion, walk through some of the many beautiful public plazas, and go back in time as you stand beside the striking fortified walls of the city. This food, history, drinks and city tour all rolled into one will connect you to the local culture one bite and step at a time.

This curated boutique tour is capped at just fourteen guests.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Please advise the onboard Shore Excursions team of any dietary restrictions well before the call at San Juan. This tour is not suitable for guests with mobility issues.

### Easy Old Town San Juan, Condado & Fort San Felipe Del Morro (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 1:00 PM Approximately 3½ Hours Price \$189.95

This **accessible San Juan shore excursion** is a wonderful way to experience authentic Puerto Rican history, culture and landmarks.

Enjoy a **panoramic drive** past several Puerto Rican highlights, old and new, stopping for an outside visit and photo stop at the famous **Castillo San Felipe del Morro**.

Explore the lower part of **Old Town San Juan** with its Paseo de la Princesa, and pass through new San Juan with a stop at the Condado district's **Ventana del Mar** -- the Window to the Sea. This is a terrific photo opportunity.

See the famous Casa Olimpica and San Juan's oceanfront hotels, casinos and restaurant district.

## Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to Easy Old Town San Juan, Condado & Fort San Felipe del Morro. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Our Accessible Shore Excursions encompass a global approach to inclusivity and focus on creating

experiences that cater to diverse needs of our guests, to the extent feasible, regardless of the regions they operate in. Tours operating outside the US are not required to and may not meet full ADA standards but will provide transportation for guests using wheelchairs and wheelchair access within the venues included in the tours. We want to acknowledge that some of our shore excursions may not fully comply with the standards set forth by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). There may be situations where local conditions such as terrain, transportation, or activity constraints may limit our ability to meet specific accessibility requirements. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses, wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

Please complete the special services form at https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialservi ces/login.action; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

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## El Yunque Rain Forest Drive

Departs: 12:30 PM Approximately 4¼ Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$49.95

Choose to visit **El Yunque National Rainforest** and experience nature and its true beauty. It is the only tropical rain forest in the US National Forest system. A 45-minute drive brings you to a panoramic view of this tropical woodland with its endemic flora.

As you travel over the hills, enjoy several stops that will allow you to experience up close the sounds, scents and view of this captivating ecosystem. You'll also pause briefly at a waterfall.

Each stop allows you **free time** to explore on your own.

### Notes:

This is not a hiking tour and therefore is suitable for all ages. Bring a light raincoat and/or a towel. The stops are unguided, allowing you to explore on your own. The airconditioning on the coach may be temporarily turned off on steep inclines. Traffic can be unpredictable. The driver will do his/her best to keep moving safely. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Delays occasionally extend tour duration. This excursion is not accessible for guests who utilize wheelchairs or electric scooters due to steep ramps, uneven surfaces, rough terrain, narrow sidewalks, and cobblestone streets.

## History & Cuisine of San Juan on Foot

Departs: 12:30 PM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$89.95

The cuisine of Puerto Rico is among the most flavorful in the world because its roots lie in the cooking traditions and practices of Spain, Africa and the Taíno Natives.

Discover the magic of the *cocina criolla* (Creole kitchen) and spice up your day during this exciting culinary experience, where you will taste the rich flavors of Puerto Rico.

Set out from the Old San Juan pier on a walking tour that will acquaint you with the history of the city and detail of Puerto Rican culture. Your guide will lead you through or past important historical sites such as the San Juan Gate, the Princess Pathway and Prison, the Roots Fountain, the Museum of Doña Fela, the Rogativa statue, Plaza de Armas and the San Juan Cathedral.

You will also pass through the shopping district these ancient streets provide, selling Puerto Rican coffee, crafts, jams and spices.

Next up -- the highlight of the tour. Head to the **Mofongo & Mojito culinary demo and dining experience** set in a beautiful local restaurant with a charming colonial atmosphere. This is the ideal place to appreciate Latin flavors. The staff welcomes you with delicious **Puerto Rican hors d'oeuvres**, and the renowned chef will demonstrate how to create the famous *mofongo --* a must-try for first-time visitors

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claiming they have sampled the local fare. For locals, it represents a craving to be satisfied early and often. Mofongo is essentially a mashed mound of plantains or cassava into which a combination of meat or vegetables is added. Savor every bite, and you're halfway to becoming an honorary Puerto Rican when you enjoy a **three-course meal** that includes the fruits of your labor.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes, light clothing, a hat and sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Participants must be able to walk over cobblestone streets for approximately 1.5 miles. The restaurant venue may include a flight of stairs. Order of events may vary.

# History Behind the Walls: A Walk through San Cristobal Fort

Departs: 12:30 PM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

This behind-the-scenes **guided walk** takes you through **San Cristobal Fort**'s secret tunnels and mysterious dungeons. It's your chance to get a feel for the intrigue and mischief that drove daily life at the fort, occupied by soldiers, sailors, noblemen, servants and slaves.

Next, in complete contrast, you'll stop at the **Capitol building of Puerto Rico** -- home to the island's Senate and House of Representatives. Take some fantastic pictures; then, walk down **Constitution Avenue** to learn the stories of some impressive landmarks -- the Casa de España, the Casino of Puerto Rico and the Plaza de los Presidentes.

Travel through time at South Fortaleza Street and learn the history behind the Tapia Theater, the Arturo Somuhano Plaza and the famous Christopher Columbus Plaza.

Enjoy some **free time** in the San Francisco Street **shopping** district or return directly to the ship.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour does not operate on Fridays or holidays.

## Old San Juan Fortresses & Shopping

Departs: 12:45 PM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$69.95; Child \$39.95

Explore El Morro and San Cristóbal forts set at opposite ends of Old San Juan.

A **panoramic drive** takes you first to **Fort San Felipe del Morro** -- the oldest Spanish fort in the New World. Standing guard at the entrance to San Juan, this six-story citadel boasts *garitas*, or sentry boxes, all around the fort's outer walls. The old cannons are still in place, and the fort boasts magnificent views.

Next, travel through the historic **Old Town**, filled with Spanish colonial buildings. Walk through centuries of history with visits to two massive and impressive fortresses set at opposite ends of Old San Juan. **Fort San Cristobal** -- one of the largest defense bastions ever built in the Americas. Take time to see the chapel, real cannonballs, gunnery positions, and tunnels that offer a glimpse into the past.

After your tour, you'll return to the ship, stopping en route for **shopping** at the lovely Plaza Colon.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

## Puerto Rico Folklore: A Latin Traditions Show

Departs: 4:45 PM Approximately 1½ Hours Price \$79.95

Puerto Rico's folklore heritage has been shaped by many vibrant rhythms from across the globe. Today's dazzling show is a virtual journey through the world of **music and** dance, with steps and sounds originating from Cuba, Brazil and the Dominican Republic. You'll also notice the beat of Africa and the fiery expression of Flamenco from Spain. Enjoy popular rhythms such as the Mambo, Samba, Merengue, Plena and Salsa. This high-energy Latin fiesta, featuring guitarist Juan Carlos, cleverly combines the many sub-cultures of beautiful Puerto Rico. Be a part of the show, embrace the experience, and enjoy the magic of Latino folklore.

### Notes:

One beverage is included. Minimum age is 10 years, with parental discretion advised.

Minimum age to consume alcohol is 21 years. Dress code is casual; shorts, t-shirts and flipflops are allowed; tank tops are not allowed. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Show may not be exclusive to Holland America Line guests.

## Puerto Rico's Favorites

Departs: 12:15 PM Approximately 4¾ Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95

Explore two of the most popular places on the island of San Juan -- the Old Town and the spectacular El Yunque Rain Forest.

Watch for some historical landmarks in the Old Town, including the Capitol building. Visit the **San Cristobal Fortress** -- the largest fort in the New World -- built by the Spaniards in 1634.

Your **panoramic drive** continues to **New San Juan**, where you will see the Condado District, famous for its striking beaches, upscale hotels and casinos.

Visit the only tropical rain forest in US territory -- **the El Yunque Rain Forest**. This natural treasure exhibits jungle-like vegetation, impressive waterfalls and cool, fresh air.

As you return to the ship, guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

There is no hiking required. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Bring a raincoat, water and a snack; or you can purchase a snack during the stops. The air-conditioning is turned off during the climb to El Yunque. Some stops are unguided; you will have time to explore on your own. Traffic can be unpredictable. The driver will do his/her best to keep moving safely. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Delays occasionally extend tour duration. Travel time to the El Yungue rainforest is approximately 45 minutes each way. This excursion is not accessible for guests who utilize wheelchairs or electric scooters due to steep ramps, uneven surfaces, rough terrain, narrow sidewalks, and cobblestone streets.

## San Juan Artisanal Rum Distillers Experience with Lunch

Departs: 12:30 PM Approximately 4 Hours Price \$249.95

Escape the hustle and bustle of San Juan and head to its green outskirts on a short, scenic drive. Here, you'll encounter an artisanal surprise -- the **San Juan Distillery**. Established in 2011 in the coastal town of Vega Alta, this is the first and only sugarcane estate distillery in Puerto Rico.

Following a **rum-based welcome beverage**, you'll discover how sugarcane from Puerto Rican includes heirloom varietals. For making rum, these are grown, harvested, and fermented before the juice is distilled in French Cognac pot stills.

A private, informative, engaging **walking tour** 

showcases the grounds and the mysteries of small-batch rum production. Your guide will explain the processes step-by-step, and you will see up close what it takes to create **farmto-table rum**. **Taste** up to four samples of the rum you've learned about on tour.

A short drive brings you to a Puerto Rican restaurant for a **three-course dining experience**. The foods you'll enjoy are influenced by the Spanish colonists, West African enslaved peoples, and the Taino natives who lived here centuries before Christopher Columbus arrived.

Relax as you return to the pier by airconditioned van.

## Notes:

Minimum age is 21 years. Tour does not operate on Sundays or holidays.

## San Juan Highlights

Departs: 1:15 PM Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$69.95; Child \$39.95

Puerto Rico, the Shining Star of the Caribbean, welcomes you with lovely panoramic views of the old and new city of **San Juan**.

Board air-conditioned transportation and enjoy a narrated **drive** through the **Old Town**. You'll see some of the historic landmarks built by the Spaniards between 1539 and 1771. Take photos and walk along the grounds of the oldest Spanish fort in the New World --**Fort San Felipe del Morro** -- built in 1539 to guard the entrance and defend the harbor of San Juan Bay. This impressive result of Spanish engineering is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and is managed by the United States National Park Service.

Reboard your transportation for a second photo stop. **San Cristobal Fort** is the largest fortification built by the Spaniards in the New World.

Leaving the colonial city, you'll continue to New San Juan -- the modern city -- for a brief stop at a beautiful **beach**. Enjoy a short **stroll** at the beach to add a few more memorable pictures of the island to your collection.

Snap some more photos at the Puerto Rico Convention Center -- the largest convention center in the Caribbean and a technological leader in Puerto Rico and Latin America.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on holidays.

## San Juan Old & New

Departs: 1:00 PM Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$44.95

Enjoy a guided **panoramic drive** through one of the most beautiful cities in the Caribbean, with its 17th-century architecture, cobblestone streets and historical buildings. You will have the opportunity to stroll on the grounds of **San Cristobal Fortress**. This **UNESCO World Heritage Site** was built in 1634 to protect the city from landside attacks. San Cristobal covers 27 acres, is the largest Spanish fort in the New World, and boasts an excellent view over Old San Juan and the sea.

Re-board the coach and continue your guided tour to the **New City**, which will take you to the Condado District -- a modern area of high-rise condominiums, luxury resorts and a local beach, where you can add to your collection of memorable pictures of the island.

Return to Old San Juan and stop at **Plaza Colón** for some **free time** to spend shopping, taking enchanting pictures, and exploring the local surroundings before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring a hat and sunscreen. Due to walking required at the fort, the activity level is substantial. The fort is not wheelchair accessible. Traffic can be unpredictable. The driver will do their best to keep moving safely. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Delays occasionally extend tour duration. San Juan, Puerto Rico - Wednesday, May 12, 2027

## Top Ten: Must-See San Juan

Departs: 12:30 PM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

A **guided drive through Old San Juan** brings you to President's Square and the Capitol Building. Learn about the island's relationship with the United States.

Continue to **New San Juan** with the Isla Verde strip's luxurious hotels, exclusive boutiques stores and long beaches. Stop at Loíza village, Piñones, and the Educational Center COPI for a taste of a typical Puerto Rican Afro-Caribbean heritage.

Enjoy the views from the **Boca Cangrejo Skyline Monument** before you travel into the **Condado District**.

La Ventana del Mar (Window to the Sea) is a modern district with stores, restaurants, a beautiful fountain, and a walkway to the ocean.

Upon returning to the **Old San Juan** area, you will pass the San Cristóbal Fort, the Fifth Centenary Square, Santa María de Pazzis Cemetery, the Totem, Ballajá Cuartels and the famous El Morro Castle.

The **walking portion** of the tour leads down Christ Street to the San José Church -- the second oldest church in the Americas, built in 1532. See the Juan Ponce de León Statue, made from repurposed iron cannon balls, San Juan Cathedral, the Christ Chapel and La Fortaleza -- the oldest governor's mansion in

#### continuous use

Stop by **Pigeon Park** for beautiful views and Plaza Colón, only two blocks from the ship.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour sequence may vary. The cobblestone streets of Old San Juan are uneven in many places. Expect some inclines/slight hills on some streets and entrances. Minimum age is 7 years. Fort Lauderdale, Florida, US - Saturday, May 15, 2027: There is an abundance of things to see and do in the Ft. Lauderdale area: visit the newly redesigned Ft. Lauderdale Beach and cafes, stroll the historic Riverwalk, shop the luxurious stores on Las Olas Boulevard or venture to the Everglades for an intriguing air boat excursion.

## Everglades Airboat Ride & Transfer to Ft Lauderdale Airport

Departs: 8:30 AM 4 Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

The **Florida Everglades** is an expanse of swampland known for natural beauty and abundant wildlife. Your tour includes a 45minute **airboat** ride into this vast wilderness. Birds, fish and other animals inhabit this curious corner of the country.

After the airboat ride, enjoy an alligator demonstration conducted by the Gator Boys. You will see the notorious Everglades alligator and other creatures that call Florida home.

## Notes:

Tour departs at 8:30am on disembarkation days. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Fort Lauderdale, with flights from Fort Lauderdale Airport after 2:30pm for domestic and 3:30pm for international. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

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## Notes:

Tour departs at 8:30am on disembarkation days. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Fort Lauderdale, with flights from Miami Airport after 3:30pm for domestic and 4:30pm for international. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

#### Land & Sea Excursion & Transfer to Ft Lauderdale Airport (Wheelchair Accessible)

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Departs: 9:00 AM 4 Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95

Experience the highlights of Fort Lauderdale, including the **Arts & Sciences District**, the **Riverwalk** and **Las Olas Boulevard**, with its boutiques, cafés, and galleries.

Hop aboard a **double-decker yacht or paddlewheeler-style boat** for a 90-minute journey down the New River, out into the **Intracoastal Waterway** to Port Everglades. Pass by the historic Stranahan House, luxury homes, mega-yachts and sailboats, Navy ships and submarines. See why the city is known as the Venice of America. An onboard snack bar is available.

Reboard your coach and transfer to the airport.

Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to Land & Sea Excursion & Transfer to Ft Lauderdale Airport. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation

provided for Land & Sea Excursion & Transfer to Ft Lauderdale Airport. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Tour departs at 8:30am on disembarkation days. This tour is available to guests whose cruise ends in Fort Lauderdale, with flights from Fort Lauderdale Airport after 2:30pm for domestic and 3:30pm for international. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

Please complete the special services form at https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialservi ces/login.action; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

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### Land & Sea Excursion & Transfer to Miami Airport (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 9:00 AM 4½ Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

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Reboard the coach and transfer to the airport.

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## Notes:

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## Miami City Highlights & Transfer to Fort Lauderdale Airport



Departs: 8:30 AM 4½ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

Enjoy the magic of **Miami** on this fascinating city highlights tour.

Cross the **McArthur Causeway** with a view of the cruise terminal, as your guide points out homes of the rich and famous along the route.

Don't miss the **South Beach Art Deco district** -- an iconic Miami landmark -- and a stop for photos at the Versace Mansion. Your guide points out many details that lend the South Beach area its singular character.

Watch for the **Wynwood Walls** -- a vast array of one-of-a-kind street art.

No trip to Miami is complete without a stop in **Little Havana**, with its rich Cuban vibe, food and music. You'll have time on your own here to purchase a snack (at your own expense) or browse in the stores. Yes, Cuban cigars are sold here!

Your tour ends with a **transfer to Fort** Lauderdale International Airport .

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Fort

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Your tour ends with a transfer to Miami

### International Airport .

### Notes:

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## Overland Adventures & Overnights

For those with a thirst for adventure as well as luxury cruising, we offer a selection of special Overland Adventures and Overnights to take you deep into the heart of the lands we visit. Varying in length from two to several days, these tours will take you through breathtaking scenery and to historical sites that allow you to explore each region more thoroughly.

#### Clothing

Comfortable, layered clothing and walking shoes are strongly recommended.

#### Flights, Meals & Accommodation

As flight times have not been confirmed at the time this brochure was printed, some meals and visits to some attractions may be adjusted for your comfort and convenience, to accommodate the schedule. Overland Adventures and Overnights include all meals (unless otherwise specified), transportation and overnight accommodations in the finest hotels available and are escorted by a member of Holland America Line's staff.

#### Advance Bookings

We are increasingly aware that many discerning travelers are enthusiastic to participate in our comprehensive program of spectacular Overland Adventures and Overnights. Because it is not always possible to guarantee space beyond the tours' booking deadline on these exciting journeys, we earnestly encourage you to use the Holland America Line website well in advance to secure space on the overland or overnight experience of your dreams. Space is limited! We suggest that you book early to avoid missing these truly enticing tours which have been arranged to give you an in-depth view of inland areas.

#### **Physical Limitations**

Due to the in-depth nature of these tours, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs.

#### Luggage

Luggage must be limited to one small checked bag per person on Overland Adventures and Overnights.

#### **Special Notes**

- Wear comfortable footwear at all times
- Bring a lightweight sweater or jacket in case of cooler temperatures
- Book early. Capacity is limited on many Overland Adventures and Overnights
- Book your Overland Adventures and Overnights online at hollandamerica.com

#### Visas, Vaccinations & Tourist Cards

It is each guest's sole responsibility to obtain (before traveling) any visas, vaccinations and/or tourist cards that are required for participating in Overland Adventures and Overnights, unless noted otherwise in the description. Please be aware that you may need a visa for any and/or all countries that you will depart from and travel through as part of your overland adventure or overnight tour, and for the country in which you will re-join the ship.

## General Information

#### Tour Durations & Prices

The information in this brochure is designed to help you select the tours most suited to your interests. The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. Prices can be found on our website at hollandamerica.com and are quoted in U.S. funds. Prices are subject to change without notice. To allow the Shore Excursions staff the flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Planning Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions presentation or visit the Shore Excursions Desk.

#### Tour Descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursions Planning Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

#### Guides, Services & Transportation

In certain interesting, off-the-beaten-track places, professional guides and vehicles are at a premium. The best available are engaged. For all tours other than the Signature Collection, it is exceptional for drivers of public hire vehicles to speak any language but their own and it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or taxis in many ports. However, we do our utmost to find the very best packages for your touring pleasure. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their own transportation and services at their own expense. Transportation standards vary from country to country.

#### Self-Guided Touring

Guests who do not join these prearranged shore excursions must rely on whatever transportation is available in each port. If you choose to devise your own excursion, we suggest that you remind the driver or tour escort of the ship's sailing time. Of course, the ship's facilities are fully available to guests while in port.

#### Reservations & Online Reservations

Now you can easily choose your tour times, book your tours and receive confirmation of your shore exucursions reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com or phone us at 1-888-425-9376. Book online now, up until 3 days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your tour departure times. You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. Remember, online and phone shore excursion reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling. At the time of making your reservations online, we will advise you whether or not your reservations are confirmed or whether you have been waitlisted. Your credit card will be charged immediately for all confirmed reservations. Should space become available for a waitlisted tours request, we will e-mail or otherwise contact you at that time and either immediately charge your credit card if you have already given us your credit card information or ask you to provide us with that information for immediate charge processing. Reservations for shore excursions are subject to cancellation by us at any time prior to the credit card charge being accepted by your bank. If you or Holland America cancel a tour (except Overland Adventures and Overnights) more than 3 days prior to cruise departure, we will issue a credit on the credit card that you used to pay for the reservation. For any cancellation within 3 days of departure, a credit will not be given on your credit card. Instead, we will apply an ONBOARD CREDIT ONLY policy under which the refund (less any cancellation fee) will show up as a credit to the shipboard account of the person who was to take the tour. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship's Purser. Once on board, if you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged. If space on the tour you have ordered is not available

you will be contacted to see if you are interested in another tour selection. You may receive confirmation of your tours via e-mail. Vouchers for each confirmed tour will be delivered to your stateroom after embarkation.

#### Immunizations

Immunizations may be required for some of the ports of call included in your voyage. Please contact your local physician, Health Department and/or travel medicine clinic to discuss immunization requirements for all countries on



your itinerary. You can also check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at cdc.gov. Click on Travelers' Health and then Vaccinations. It is also a good idea to bring along a record of your immunizations, as requirements for immunizations may change. It is the guests' responsibility to remain apprised of changes in immunization policies, so that they have all the required inoculations and immunizations at the time of departure.

### Safety

We take steps to identify and contract with reputable tour operators. Tour operators must comply with local government requirements and carry liability insurance in amounts consistent with local standards to address personal injury and property damage.

#### Visa Requirements

Each guest is responsible for obtaining all visas needed to join the cruise. Unless otherwise noted, it is the guest's sole responsibility to obtain any necessary visas to participate in any Overland Adventures and Overnights. Guests must keep themselves apprised of policy changes. Passports, visas (other than as specified above), tourist cards, and vaccinations, if required, are the sole responsibility of the guest. Remember, guests must have a passport that is valid for at least six months beyond the completion of their trip.

#### Visa Service

VisaCentral can assist you with the collection of necessary documentation: see details online at http://hollandamerica. visacentral.com, or contact VisaCentral as follows for:

### **Residents of Australia:**

Phone: 1902 251 370; email: info@au.visacentral.com

#### **Residents of Austria:**

Phone: +43 1 22811; email: service@cibtvisas.at

#### **Residents of Brazil:**

Phone: 55 (11) 3065 0655; email: info@cibtvisas.com.br

#### **Residents of Canada:**

Phone: 888 665 9956; email: customerservice@cibtvisas.ca

#### **Residents of Germany:**

Phone: 030 230949175; email: info@cibtvisas.de

Residents of Mexico: Phone: (52-55) 5282 0020; email: customerservice@cibtvisas.com.mx

### Residents of the Netherlands:

Phone: 070 315 0201; email: info@cibtvisas.nl

**Residents of Switzerland:** Phone: +41 (0) 31 313 20 20 or +41 (0) 22 884 18 70; email: info@visacentral.ch

Residents of the United Kingdom: Phone: 0800-1218239; email: specialservices@cibtvissas.co.uk

Residents of the United States: Phone: 866 788 1100; email: customerservice@visacentral.com

You are also welcome to engage your own choice of visa service.

## Cancellation of Signature Collection Arrangements There is no penalty for canceling most pre-booked tours; however, if you cancel a Signature Collection private vehicle tour, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged.

#### Cancellation of Overland Adventures and Overnights

The cancellation policy for Overland Adventures and Overnights is (unless noted otherwise in the tour description):

| • | 30 - 60 days before tour date: | 25% |
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| • | 14 - 29 days before tour date: | 50% |

Within 14 days: Non-Refundable

Please note that the Cancellation Protection Plan covers pre-booked tours, including Overland Adventures and Overnights, if cancellation is made up to 24 hours prior to commencement of cruise. Tours cancelled within 24 hours prior to commencement of cruising or while on board are not covered by the Cancellation Protection Plan and are subject to the above penalties. In the event a complete tour is cancelled by Holland America Line or the tour operator, pre-booked refunds will be handled on board. Very shortly after each booking deadline/cancellation date, e-mails are sent from the ship to the agencies concerned, informing them of our definite requirements for meals, seats on aircraft, number of automobiles and motorcoaches, etc., and commitments are made. If notice of cancellation is received after the booking deadline/cancellation date, a refund can be assured only if the ticket is resold. Guests are encouraged to pre-purchase tours. We recommend speaking with the Shore Excursions Manager on board if you have any questions about your physical ability to take part in any tour. Should you opt not to take the tour following this discussion, full reimbursement will be made provided the cancellation is made within 24 hours of boarding the ship. For Overland Adventures and Overnights, due to the in-depth nature of the adventures, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs and require a considerable amount of activity.



#### Scooters

Depending on the port, the tour operator(s) may impose weight restrictions for electric scooters and/or additional charges may apply.

#### **General Conditions**

Shore Excursions, Overland Adventures and Overnights are "Non-Holland America Line Services" for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that tours are not owned or operated by Holland America Line. Refer to your Cruise Contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line Inc. and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Holland America Line Services. In particular, please note that you are assuming the entire risk of utilizing Non-Holland America Line Services subject only to whatever terms or arrangements are made by you or on your behalf with the third party furnishing the Non-Holland America Line Services. Holland America Line does not assume liability for injuries or damages that occur during or as a result of Shore Excursions, Overland Adventures and Overnights, nor is Holland America Line liable for loss of or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Tours are subject to cancellations or changes. Tour operators reserve the right to deny participation to guests based on such criteria as they may establish. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult aged 21 years or older.