Shore Excursions

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- Our team of licensed, insured and locally sourced experts, guides and tour operators love to showcase their regional experiences.
- Receive expert advice with both our dedicated call center and onboard with our Shore Excursion team.
- Get the best value with our Best Price Guarantee.

PEACE OF MIND

- Be the first off the ship and enjoy the comfort of a guaranteed return if any delays occur.
- Maximize your time ashore by directly visiting top attractions without the hassle of waiting, getting lost, or currency exchanges.
- Most tours can be cancelled up until 48 hours prior.
- Our tour schedules align perfectly with your voyage itinerary, allowing you to enjoy multiple excursions in one day.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES AND LOCAL FLAVORS

- Our curated shore excursions offer travelers a deep connection with local cultures and culinary hot spots at each destination.
- Enjoy exclusive experiences like private vineyard tours, cooking classes with top chefs, and unique wildlife encounters.
- Discover hidden gems and off the beaten path locations with our locally sourced guides for a more intimate and enriching travel experience.

ICON KEY

Choose the shore excursions that interest you by using the icons. These icons will help you to interpret this brochure.

EASY ACTIVITY:
Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include 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.

MEAL:
This tour includes a meal — lunch on daytime tours or dinner on evening tours.

SNACK:
This tour includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties — not a meal.

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133-DAY GRAND WORLD VOYAGE

Roundtrip Fort Lauderdale, Florida, US

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January 4 - May 17, 2026

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sun	Jan 4	Fort Lauderdale, Florida, US		11:00pm
Mon	Jan 5	At Sea		
Tue	Jan 6	At Sea		
Wed	Jan 7	At Sea		
Thu	Jan 8	Bridgetown, Barbados	8:00am	6:00pm
Fri	Jan 9	At Sea		
Sat	Jan 10	Devils Island, French Guiana	10:00am	6:00pm
Sun	Jan 11	Crossing the Equator		
Mon	Jan 12	Icoaraci (Belem), Brazil	8:00am	5:00pm
Tue	Jan 13	At Sea		
Wed	Jan 14	At Sea		
Thu	Jan 15	Recife, Brazil	8:00am	5:00pm
Fri	Jan 16	At Sea		
Sat	Jan 17	At Sea		
Sun	Jan 18	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	8:00am	
Mon	Jan 19	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil		5:00pm
Tue	Jan 20	At Sea		
Wed	Jan 21	At Sea		
Thu	Jan 22	Punta del Este, Uruguay	8:00am	4:00pm
Fri	Jan 23	Buenos Aires, Argentina	8:00am	6:00pm
Sat	Jan 24	Montevideo, Uruguay	8:00am	5:00pm
Sun	Jan 25	At Sea		
Mon	Jan 26	At Sea		
Tue	Jan 27	Stanley/Falkland Is/Islas Malvinas	8:00am	5:00pm
Wed	Jan 28	At Sea		
Thu	Jan 29	Antarctic Experience	8:00am	6:00pm
Fri	Jan 30	Antarctic Experience	8:00am	6:00pm
Sat	Jan 31	Antarctic Experience	8:00am	6:00pm
Sun	Feb 1	Antarctic Experience	8:00am	6:00pm
Mon	Feb 2	At Sea		
Tue	Feb 3	Drake Passage and Cape Horn		
Wed	Feb 4	Ushuaia, Argentina	7:00am	2:00pm
Wed	Feb 4	Beagle Channel		
Wed	Feb 4	Daylight cruising Glacier Alley		
Thu	Feb 5	Punta Arenas, Chile	9:00am	8:00pm
Thu	Feb 5	Strait of Magellan		
Fri	Feb 6	Scenic cruising Amalia or Brujo Glacier		
Fri	Feb 6	Scenic cruising Sarmiento Channel		
Sat	Feb 7	Cruising Chilean Fjords		
Sun	Feb 8	Puerto Montt, Chile	8:00am	5:00pm
Mon	Feb 9	At Sea		
Tue	Feb 10	San Antonio (Santiago), Chile	7:00am	5:00pm
Wed	Feb 11	At Sea		
Thu	Feb 12	At Sea		
Fri	Feb 13	At Sea		
Sat	Feb 14	At Sea		
Sun	Feb 15	Easter Island, Chile	8:00am	6:00pm
Mon	Feb 16	At Sea		
Tue	Feb 17	At Sea		
Wed	Feb 18	Scenic Cruising Pitcairn Island	8:00am	12:00pm
Thu	Feb 19	At Sea		
Fri	Feb 20	At Sea		
Sat	Feb 21	Papeete, French Polynesia	8:00am	
Sun	Feb 22	Papeete, French Polynesia		4:00am

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sun	Feb 22	Bahia d Opunoha, Moorea, French Polynesia	9:00am	6:00pm
Mon	Feb 23	Bora Bora, French Polynesia	8:00am	5:00pm
Tue	Feb 24	At Sea		
Wed	Feb 25	At Sea		
Thu	Feb 26	Cross International Dateline		
Sat	Feb 28	Nuku alofa, Tonga	8:00am	5:00pm
Sun	Mar 1	At Sea		
Mon	Mar 2	At Sea		
Tue	Mar 3	Auckland, New Zealand	6:00am	7:00pm
Wed	Mar 4	Waitangi (Bay of Islands), New Zealand	7:00am	2:00pm
Thu	Mar 5	At Sea		
Fri	Mar 6	At Sea		
Sat	Mar 7	Sydney, Australia	8:00am	
Sun	Mar 8	Sydney, Australia		6:00pm
Mon	Mar 9	At Sea		
Tue	Mar 10	At Sea		
Wed	Mar 11	Townsville, Australia	8:00am	7:00pm
Thu	Mar 12	Cairns, Australia	8:00am	6:00pm
Fri	Mar 13	At Sea		
Sat	Mar 14	Scenic Cruising Torres Strait		
Sun	Mar 15	At Sea		
Mon	Mar 16	Darwin, Australia	8:00am	6:00pm
Tue	Mar 17	At Sea		
Wed	Mar 18	At Sea		
Thu	Mar 19	Slawi Bay, Komodo Island, Indonesia	7:00am	2:00pm
Fri	Mar 20	Benoa (Denpasar), Bali, Indonesia	7:00am	
Sat	Mar 21	Benoa (Denpasar), Bali, Indonesia		5:00pm
Sun	Mar 22	Crossing the Equator		
Mon	Mar 23	At Sea		
Tue	Mar 24	Singapore	8:00am	
Wed	Mar 25	Singapore		6:00pm
Thu	Mar 26	At Sea		
Fri	Mar 27	Phu My, Vietnam	6:00am	6:00pm
Sat	Mar 28	Nha Trang, Vietnam	9:00am	6:00pm
Sun	Mar 29	At Sea		
Mon	Mar 30	Halong Bay, Vietnam	7:00am	8:00pm
Tue	Mar 31	At Sea		
Wed	Apr 1	Hong Kong, China	7:00am	
Thu	Apr 2	Hong Kong, China		5:00pm
Fri	Apr 3	At Sea		
Sat	Apr 4	Kaohsiung, Taiwan	8:00am	5:00pm
Sun	Apr 5	Keelung (Taipei), Taiwan	10:00am	11:59pm
Mon	Apr 6	At Sea		
Tue	Apr 7	Naha, Japan	8:30am	7:00pm
Wed	Apr 8	Amami (Naze), Amami Oshima, Japan	8:00am	5:00pm
Thu	Apr 9	At Sea		
Fri	Apr 10	Nagasaki, Japan	8:00am	
Sat	Apr 11	Nagasaki, Japan		5:00pm
Sun	Apr 12	At Sea		
Mon	Apr 13	Shimizu, Japan	8:00am	5:00pm
Tue	Apr 14	Tokyo, Japan	8:00am	
Wed	Apr 15	Tokyo, Japan		4:30pm
Thu	Apr 16	At Sea		
Fri	Apr 17	Hakodate, Japan	8:00am	5:00pm
Sat	Apr 18	At Sea		
Sun	Apr 19	At Sea		
Mon	Apr 20	Cross International Dateline		
Mon	Apr 20	At Sea		
Tue	Apr 21	At Sea		
Wed	Apr 22	At Sea		
Thu	Apr 23	At Sea		
Fri	Apr 24	Kodiak, Alaska, US	8:00am	5:00pm
Sat	Apr 25	At Sea		
Sun	Apr 26	Sitka, Alaska, US	8:00am	5:00pm
Mon	Apr 27	Ketchikan, Alaska, US	8:00am	5:00pm
Tue	Apr 28	At Sea		
Wed	Apr 29	Seattle, Washington, US	7:00am	6:00pm
Thu	Apr 30	At Sea		
Fri	May 1	At Sea		
Sat	May 2	At Sea		
Sun	May 3	San Diego, California, US	7:00am	5:00pm
Mon	May 4	At Sea		
Tue	May 5	At Sea		

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Wed	May 6	Manzanillo, Mexico	7:00am	4:00pm
Thu	May 7	At Sea		
Fri	May 8	Puerto Chiapas, Mexico	10:00am	7:00pm
Sat	May 9	Acajutla, El Salvador	7:00am	3:00pm
Sun	May 10	At Sea		
Mon	May 11	Fuerte Amador, Panama	5:00pm	
Tue	May 12	Fuerte Amador, Panama		4:00am
Tue	May 12	Enter Panama Canal Balboa	5:00am	5:00am
Tue	May 12	Cruising Panama Canal		
Tue	May 12	Exit Panama Canal Cristobal	7:00pm	7:00pm
Wed	May 13	At Sea		
Thu	May 14	Cartagena, Colombia	7:00am	1:00pm
Fri	May 15	At Sea		
Sat	May 16	At Sea		
Sun	May 17	Fort Lauderdale, Florida, US	7:00am	

Bridgetown, Barbados

Thursday, January 8, 2026

Some say this island is more British than Britain. Here cricket is the national sport, afternoon tea goes without saying and motorists hug left. The friendly island spirit, local rum and fried flying fish are strictly Bajan!

4X4 SAFARI ADVENTURE

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $99.95

Hop into a **4x4 vehicle** and depart the pier in convoy, heading first to the parish of **St George**. Here, you will view the renowned Gun Hill Signal Station. As you pass this historical site, look for the statue of a lion carved from a single piece of stone by Captain Henry Wilkinson in 1868.

Proceed to St Joseph and venture into **Joe's River Forest**. Winding along its tree-lined paths, you'll admire rows of *ficus*, white woods, cabbage palms, mahogany and bearded fig trees. This tropical rainforest is home to a host of wildlife and covers 85 acres of hills, gullies and plains.

At **Bathsheba**, you will stop briefly to take in the striking vistas, rugged hillsides and pounding surf.

Then, reboard your vehicle for a drive to **Cattlewash Hill**, where you will enjoy a refreshing **beverage** as you look out over Barbados' lovely countryside. From here, journey through Barclay's Park -- a 50-acre reserve on the island's east coast. Opened by Queen Elizabeth II in 1966, this park commemorates the island's independence and was a gift from Barclays Bank to the Government of Barbados. Travel past the calm waters of Long Pond and along the trail of Morgan Lewis Hill.

On your way to the beach stop, you will travel through historic Holetown, where the first European settlers landed. Before you return to the pier, take a quick dip in the crystal-clear waters at **Brandon's Beach**.

Notes:

The vehicle seating is configured with guests facing each other on long benches-type seats. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Ride will be bumpy; guests who are pregnant and those with a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Minimum age is 5 years. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. 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.

ATLANTIS ODYSSEY SUBMARINE

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Duration: Approximately 2½ hours

Departs at 11:45 am
Price: Adult $139.95; Child $99.95

Experience the award-winning **Atlantis submarine** ride -- one of Barbados' highly-recommended attractions for adults and children alike.

Transfer to the sub on board the *Ocean Quest* **ferry** as the professional crew welcomes you and provides an informative safety briefing. The white sandy beaches of the Barbados coastline are always in view as you cruise out to the dive site. Make the easy transition from the Ocean Quest to the submarine, the *Atlantis XV*.

Discover what it feels like to be on a real **submarine**, fully submerged in the azure waters with large portholes surrounding you. Peering out the window, you will likely come face-to-face with curious exotic fish, who peek in at you as sea fans sway in the background.

You'll see an old shipwreck and reach depths of 150 feet. The knowledgeable co-pilot narrates the 40-minute underwater adventure and will help you to identify the fantastic sights outside your window.

Re-surfacing, you will transfer back to the *Ocean Quest* and head back to shore.

Notes:

Minimum age is 4 years. Minimum height is 3 feet. Participants must be able to access the sub via a ladder with 11 steps.

BARBADOS BEACH BREAK

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $59.95; Child $39.95

Transfer from Bridgetown's port to **Harbour Lights Beach**.

Listen to a briefing on the facility's various amenities as you enjoy a refreshing welcome **beverage**. Select your beach chair and either relax on the beach or swim in the aqua-colored ocean.

Harbour Lights boasts a spectacular beach. The facilities include a full-service bar and a barbecue grill serving traditional fare with hamburgers, fries, hot dogs and sandwiches available for purchase (at your own expense).

Notes:

Beach chair, shared umbrella, and showers are included. 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.

BARBADOS COAST TO COAST

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $69.95; Child $49.95

Enjoy an excellent introduction to Barbados on this **scenic drive** with minimal walking involved. Sit back and relax in style as you soak up the highlights of this gorgeous island. You'll call into one of Barbados' oldest churches, St John's, which sits on a cliff 800 feet above sea level, offering magnificent coastal views.

With its beautifully landscaped plantings, Tropical Garden is well worth the visit. Relax on the deck as you sip on a cool Bajan rum punch or fruit punch and absorb the peaceful atmosphere of the park as you watch

hummingbirds at play or a troop of monkeys in the distance.

You'll also pass a host of sights, including Heroes Square (formerly Trafalgar Square), Gun Hill Signal Station, opulent Sandy Lane, and Holetown where you will see the monument commemorating the first European settlers' landing in 1627.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

BARBADOS IN FOCUS: A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPEDITION

Duration: Approximately 3¾ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $99.95

You don't have to be an expert to join this **photography expedition** -- it is for both experienced photographers and novices with an interest in capturing magical shots.

This truly Barbadian experience takes you through some of the island's most picturesque areas. It is informative and presents **photo opportunities** while promoting fun and a team spirit among the participants. The outing is coordinated by photographer/filmmaker Ronnie Carrington, known for his stunning, thought-provoking black and white images and his work chronicling the folk life and landscape of Barbados over the last quarter-century.

The scene for your day was set back when sugar was king here in Barbados. You will follow the plantation/village culture, highlighting the unique dwellings and places of worship, recreation and natural beauty associated with a bygone era. Ronnie will provide you with photographic pointers and acquaint you with the nuances of photographic lighting conditions in a tropical environment. He also relates fascinating folktales and interesting anecdotes.

Your route offers a wealth of photographic opportunities, from the Scotland District in the hilly interior to the foaming surf of the Atlantic. The tour winds its way across the island to the magnificent east coast, where the Atlantic breakers end their journey on these lovely shores. Giant sea stacks rise from the ocean floor to create the silent sentinels that give the Bathsheba area its unique character.

Notes:

Bring your camera, memory card and extra battery. You are also welcomed to use your cell phone camera. Tour does not operate on holidays.

BEST OF BARBADOS

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $79.95

Step aboard an air-conditioned coach for a scenic drive through the rolling hills of the Barbadian countryside.

Visit the **Tropical Garden,** with its beautifully landscaped plantings, for an easy **stroll**. The many natural plants, flower houses and spectacular scenery make for great photo opportunities. Alternatively, you may choose to simply relax and absorb the peaceful atmosphere of the park as you watch hummingbirds at play or a troop of monkeys in the distance.

At the **Sunbury House**, a 300-year-old

plantation estate built by one of the island's first settlers, you will discover the Caribbean's most extensive collection of antique horse-drawn carriages, among other optical machinery and agricultural relics. This is also where you'll learn how to mix up the traditional Bajan rum punch and other tantalizing cocktails

Notes:

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

Comfortable walking shoes recommended.

EASY HARRISON'S CAVE EXPERIENCE

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 1:00 pm
Price: $259.95

This **accessible Barbados shore excursion** invites you to uncover the magic of Harrison's Cave.

Meet your driver and accessible van at the Barbados cruise pier. Head out on a scenic **panoramic drive** to **Harrison's Cave**. Here, the visitor center features a special elevator down to the ground level of the cave entrance.

As you wait to board the tram, visit the small **handicraft shops** and **botanic garden area**. An exhibit of indigenous artifacts excavated from various sites around the island is also quite interesting.

The **accessible tram** takes you on a 45-minute journey beneath the earth's surface to uncover the magic of Harrison's Cave. The lively commentary adds to your enjoyment of the cavern and its beautiful calcite and limestone formations.

The tram stops often, so you can take beautiful photos inside the cave.

Notes:

Minimum height is 5 feet. 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. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp is used for transportation. The number of accessible vehicles available is extremely limited; make your accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests requiring accessible transportation, please complete the Special Services form at https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

EASY ST NICHOLAS ABBEY HERITAGE LOCOMOTIVE EXPERIENCE (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $229.95

This **accessible Barbados shore excursion** includes a locomotive journey through the lush plantation fields and mahogany woods.

Meet your driver-guide and accessible van at the Barbados cruise pier. Head out on a scenic **panoramic drive** to the northern tip of Barbados

and the St Nicholas Abbey residence and rum distillery.

Your locomotive journey aboard the **St Nicholas Abbey Heritage Railway** is a comfortable, enjoyable scenic ride on a heritage steam railway. Wild waterfowl and migratory birds congregate around the lake here. Passing through the mature mahogany woodlands and deep rock tailings of an abandoned limestone quarry, leave the train at the **Cherry Tree Hill viewpoint** for breathtaking views of the rugged Atlantic coastline.

Heading back to St Nicholas, visit the **on-site gift store** for single-cask rums and unique products sold only here.

Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to Easy St Nicholas Abbey Heritage Locomotive Ride. 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 Easy St Nicholas Abbey Heritage Locomotive Ride. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Accessibility may not fully comply with the standards set forth by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); terrain, transportation, or activity constraints may limit the ability to meet specific accessibility requirements. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. Please complete the Special Services form at https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action ; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

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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. 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

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EAT LIKE A BAJAN

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: $99.95

Your foodie guide will take you on a journey to understand the flavors, nuances, and yes, even the social implications of **culturally-rich Bajan (Barbadian) dishes**. Historically, Bajan cuisine comes from a required effort to make much from little and to be ingenious with preparation.

Begin your journey in the heart of Bridgetown at the bustling vendor market. Stroll through vibrant stalls overflowing with fresh local produce, spices, and unique Barbadian ingredients. As you explore, learn about the island's rich culinary history, from its African, European, and Indian influences on the cherished traditions that shape Barbadian cuisine today. Discover the stories behind iconic dishes and their role in the island's heritage.

Next, head to a cozy, local food spot for a hands-on cooking class where you'll roll up your sleeves and "Eat Like a Bajan." Under the guidance of a warm and knowledgeable host, you'll learn to prepare classic Barbadian delights such as crispy fish cakes, fluffy bakes, and sweet, moist banana bread. This interactive session will teach you not only the techniques but also the heart and soul behind these beloved dishes.

As you savor the fruits of your labor, enjoy the camaraderie of sharing a meal prepared with your own hands. Leave with new skills, recipes, and a deeper appreciation for the flavors and traditions that make Barbados a true culinary gem.

Notes:

Not suitable for guests with a knee, hip or back condition. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. 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. Some standing is required; the venue has limited seating and is not wheelchair accessible.

FIVE-STAR CATAMARAN & TURTLE ENCOUNTER

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 9:45 am
Price: Adult $139.95; Child $109.95

Relax on the deck of a fabulous **catamaran** as sunlight sparkles on the surface of the azure waters of the Caribbean Sea. On this five-hour cruise, smiling faces offer cool, refreshing drinks as you glide past the beautiful palm-fringed beaches of Barbados. After a pleasant sail along the coast, you'll anchor in a quiet bay.

Swim, snorkel over a reef, walk on the beach, or relax on the deck. **A delicious buffet** is served, including rice and peas, Bajan macaroni pie, baked chicken, grilled fish, salads and cake.

Enjoy around 90 minutes of relaxation before sailing to a different area to **snorkel and swim with turtles** .

Notes:

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. Guests with a heart condition, epilepsy, diabetes or asthma are not allowed to participate in snorkeling. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Mask, snorkel and lifejacket are provided. Fins are not allowed as they can harm the turtles. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

FOURSQUARE RUM DISTILLERY & HISTORIC ISLAND DRIVE

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: Adult $69.95; Child $59.95

Travel in air-conditioned comfort to Bridgetown's historic **Garrison District** -- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** whose centerpiece is the **Garrison Clocktower**.

The picturesque **Richard Haynes Boardwalk** at Hastings invites you to **stroll** the walkway and take advantage of several photo opportunities.

At the award-winning **Foursquare Distillery**, learn about the 350-year-old Barbadian tradition of rum making, including the process of aging, blending, and bottling. **Sample the award-winning rums** produced here at the self-proclaimed most modern rum distillery in the Western Hemisphere. Tour the Heritage Park, purchase a bottle of rum if you wish, and browse among a wide range of great souvenirs.

A **scenic panoramic drive** through the countryside returns you to the pier.

Notes:

The venue is a working distillery. Minimum age is 18 years; minimum age to sample rum is 21 years. Tour sequence may vary. Tour does not operate on holidays.

Minimum age is 16 years; minimum age to sample rum is 21 years. Tour does not operate on Good Friday, Easter Monday and Christmas Day.

GREEN MONKEY ECO DISCOVERY

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: Adult $89.95; Child $59.95

Leave the port and travel inland through the center of the island, alongside sugar cane fields and peaceful villages. As you skirt the east coast, enjoy the rugged beauty of the landscape and the pounding surf of the Atlantic Ocean. This area is a **National Park**.

Turn inland and gradually ascend until you arrive at the **Barbados Wildlife Reserve**, situated in a lush natural setting. **Stroll** freely through a primary **monkey sanctuary**, viewing the **Barbados green monkey** at close range. There are also deer, caiman, peacocks and tortoises living here. Don't miss the large walk-in **aviary** where many **exotic birds** are housed.

Return to the harbor via the west coast, often referred to as the Gold Coast, because it is home to several famous and wealthy residents, as well as the island's finest hotels and restaurants.

Pass through Speightstown in the parish of St Peter, as well as Holetown -- the landing site of the first British settlers in 1627. Speightstown is the second-largest town in Barbados and was once known as Little Bristol. It was eventually named after William Speight -- the Member of Parliament on whose land it was built.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Participants must be able to navigate uneven ground comfortably.

HARRISON'S CAVE SIGNATURE PARK PASS

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am; 9:30 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $69.95

Harrison's Caves, located near the center of the island, is a 30-minute drive from Bridgetown. Regarded as one of the finest caves in the world, this landform is unique in the Caribbean.

At the **Visitor Center**, board an electric **tram descending** slowly into the cavern. The latest technology has been employed to provide indirect lighting, which enhances the magnificence of the cave scenes.

Witness thousands of gleaming stalagmites and stalactites as you enter the 150-foot Great Hall, and then continue to the Rotunda Room to see its stunning formations.

Notes:

Participants will be provided with a safety helmet which they must wear.

HARRISON'S CAVE TRAM, TRAIL & RUM

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 11:00 am
Price: $149.95

Cultural explorers, look no further to feel the pulse of a genuinely Barbadian experience.

First, watch the short Discover Barbados film before stretching your legs on a refreshing **nature walk** on a picturesque trail at Harrison's Cave.

Hop aboard the **Signature Tram** for an immersive cave experience and marvel at the stunning streams, waterfalls, magnificent stalactites, stalagmites, and crystal-clear pools formed over hundreds of years.

Recharge at the Green Monkey Bar & Grill, where a tropical drink and **Barbadian snack** await you.

End your day with the **Mount Gay Rum tour** to learn about the history of rum and **taste** Barbados's iconic spirit. Cheers!

Notes:

There are elevators down to the Cave Interpretation Center. Most areas are flat; there are some cobblestones, gravel and concrete with some slight inclines. Wear comfortable

walking shoes.

Do not wear camouflage-material clothing. Minimum age is 18 years. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years.

HARRISON'S CAVE, CRAFTS & NATURE ADVENTURE

Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $169.95; Child $159.95

This immersive experience begins with a guided walk through the **picturesque Barbados Flower Forest**, the perfect place to retreat from the hustle of the world. Inhale clean air while exploring the lush and towering forest and pathways lined with flowering plants. Enjoy a quick refresher of a natural tea or juice on the deck overlooking the forest.

Next, journey to **Harrison's Cave Eco Adventure Park** and enjoy a **tram ride** underground with beautiful views of running streams, waterfalls and magnificent stalactite and stalagmite formations. Browse in the gift shop.

Head to **Earthworks Pottery** for a guided tour of one of the finest creative pottery production factories in Barbados. See the production line and process of the red clay wheel in motion. Learn about the casting, print, press and design of some of the best clay products in the Caribbean. Browse in the store for a craft to take home.

Notes:

There are elevators down to the Cave Interpretation Center. Most areas are flat; there are some cobblestones, gravel and concrete with some slight inclines. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Lockers are available for rent at the caves. Bring cash and/or credit cards to make additional purchases. Minimum age is 3 years.

MONKEY ZIP-LINE & RUM TASTING

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: $159.95

Zip-line 100 feet above the ground and take in a nature walk. Immerse yourself in the history and taste of the world's oldest rum.

Kickstart your day by catching a glimpse of the short ***Discover Barbados*** **film**. When you're ready, buckle up, sit back, and soar across wide open spaces on the exciting **Monkey Zip-Line** with views of the rich canopy and activities below.

Connect with nature and learn about Barbadian flora and fauna while **walking along a picturesque trail** on this gorgeous property.

Learn about the birth, craftsmanship, and rich history of rum by browsing at the **Mount Gay Rum Experience**. Let your taste buds do the touring as you **sample** various blends.

Notes:

Maximum weight for zip-lining is 285 lbs. Wear closed-toe shoes (mandatory). 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. Bring cash or a credit card for locker rentals, gifts, photos, souvenirs and snacks. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed.

Minimum age for the zip-line experience is 6 years old; an adult is required to zip with the child. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years.

NATURAL WONDERS OF BARBADOS

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Duration: Approximately 3¾ hours
Departs at 8:30 am; 12:30 pm
Price: Adult $89.95; Child $79.95

Set out to experience the full beauty of Barbados, boarding air-conditioned transportation for a scenic **panoramic drive** through some of the most beautiful landscapes in the Caribbean. Your friendly, knowledgeable guide imparts stories about the island's history, culture and natural wonders. (S)he will point out the famous giant baobab tree brought from Africa in 1738.

Journey through the countryside to **Farley Hill**. Situated 850 feet above sea level, this spot offers an excellent view of the verdant highlands of the Scotland District and the parish of St Andrew, named after Scotland's Patron Saint.

Continue through lush hillside greenery and softly swaying sugarcane plantations en route to the small town of Belleplane. The **East Coast Road** abuts the rugged terrain and hillsides of the Scotland District on one side and the crashing waves of the Atlantic Ocean on the other.

You're headed to the sleepy seaside village of **Bathsheba**, famous for its year-round surfing. The waves, wind, and time have conspired to sculpt giant mushroom-shaped rock formations that jut majestically out of the pounding surf. The largest of these is called Bathsheba Rock. Take photos of these stunning formations from the seaside.

A stone's throw away is the **Andromeda Botanic Gardens** in the parish of St Joseph. Nestled on a cliff overlooking the coast, this lavish six-acre garden features more than 600 species of exotic plants as well as a grotto-like lily pond and one of the world's largest palm trees. Sip a refreshing beverage and listen to an overview of the gardens and their history. Explore the tranquil meandering paths bordered by orchids, ferns, hibiscus and even the famed bearded fig trees, from which the island's name derives. Los Barbados means 'the bearded ones.' Feel free to relax in the quaint café, where you can purchase island cuisine (at your own expense).

Back on the coach, enjoy a leisurely drive along winding country roads to **Shop Hill**, offering sweeping views of the west and south coasts, Bridgetown and the cruise ship pier.

Notes:

Minimum age is 4 years. Tour does not operate on Christmas Day or Good Friday.

ST NICHOLAS ABBEY, RUM TASTING & RAILWAY

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $159.95; Child $129.95

Head north on a **panoramic drive** to the **railway station**, where you'll find a *Tjepper No. 5* locomotive under full steam. Listen to a safety briefing; then, board one of the three carriages for a **ride on this heritage steam railway**.

Hop off at the **Cherry Tree Hill** turntable, where you can **participate in turning the locomotive**. The engine then reconnects to the opposite end of the carriages for the return journey, with a two-whistle blow signaling the start of the

downhill leg. Watch for incredible panoramic vistas of the island's north coast as you emerge from the mahogany woodlands.

The **Manor House** of **St Nicholas Abbey** awaits you on a working plantation set in park-like grounds. It's an architectural marvel -- one of only three Jacobean mansions remaining in the Western Hemisphere. See antiques and relics from the glory days of sugar production and step outside to appreciate that the house is surrounded by cane fields and a lush mahogany forest.

Visit the **rum distillery**, perched on the edge of a picturesque gully. Enjoy the cool Caribbean breeze and shade from pretty foliage as you learn about rum production. Taste an award-winning rum here.

Meandering along the East Coast Road, take in the views of the rugged Atlantic coast and pause for photos at **Morgan Lewis Windmill** -- the last functioning windmill on the island.

WALKERS RESERVE BEACH HIKE

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $129.95

Here's a journey of discovery, where an interactive experience blends education with the natural beauty of the coastline of **Walkers Reserve Beach**. It's an immersive understanding of the local ecosystem, actively promoting conservation and sustainability.

As you traverse the diverse landscapes of the reserve, your knowledgeable guide will share insights into the flora and fauna that make this area quite fascinating. You'll learn about local efforts to preserve the delicate balance of the environment and the importance of protecting the island's natural heritage.

Hike along the stunning beachfront to observe the interplay of land and sea. Along the way, interactive stops will allow you to engage with the environment hands-on, deepening your connection to nature.

More than just a walk, this is an opportunity to become an active participant in the stewardship of our planet -- an enlightening adventure that will leave you inspired and informed.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

WALKERS RESERVE BEE OBSERVATION EXPERIENCE

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $189.95

Bring your curiosity and your love for nature to gain a newfound appreciation for the tiny-mighty bee -- a magnificent creature whose world is complex, hierarchical, and highly intelligent. More than just an excursion, this is your chance to genuinely connect with nature and to be utterly enthralled with learning about the critical role bees play in everyday life.

You will head to **Walkers Reserve** -- a Barbados ecosystem that is conspicuously interdependent. Participate in the **Bee Observation Experience** for a visit to the apiary -- a first-of-its-kind feature in Barbados for cruise ship guests. Engage with the resident beekeeper, who delivers a short presentation on bee biology and ecology. Then, witness the fascinating world of bees through specially-

designed observation hives. Participate in a **honey extraction demonstration** and taste the freshest honey ever. You'll come to understand the importance of bee conservation and how you can contribute to protecting these essential pollinators. Questions? Great -- the beekeeping team has the answers.

Notes:

Wear comfortable, light-colored clothing (bees are less attracted to light colors). Wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes.

Icoaraci (Belem), Brazil

Monday, January 12, 2026

Situated on the mouth of the Amazon River, Belem is the chief port for the Amazon. The Portuguese colonial architecture is evident in numerous city squares, elegant parks and splendid churches created during the rubber boom of the 19th century. Wander the narrow streets of the old city, explore the local Ver O Peso market or view the world's largest collection of tropical plants at the Goeldi Museum.

AMAZON RIVER SYSTEM ADVENTURE BY RIVERBOAT

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Duration: Approximately 5½ hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $99.95

This tour explores some of the **Amazon River's creeks and channels**, providing a glimpse of the mighty river's majesty, and takes you on a **leisurely walk** through the **jungle**.

During the **boat ride**, you will see local canoes, fishing boats and other **rivercraft making** their way along the tributaries that lead into and out of the great rainforest and view homes of local inhabitants built on stilts. Crossing Combu Island via the narrow canals, you will reach the **Boa Vista do Acará** jungle area.

Enjoy a **45-minute walk** in the jungle. Your local guide points out the different species of trees, fruits and seeds.

After the walk, you'll head back to the boat for the return trip to Belem.

Notes:

Tour operates weather and/or water conditions dependent. Depending on the humidity, biting or stinging insects may be present; bring insect repellent. Not advisable for guests who are allergic to insect stings. Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration. If the ship is docked at Belem (rather than anchored at Icocraci), tour duration is reduced by approximately 1.5 hours. Tour does not operate on holidays. You'll be given a helmet to wear during the walk because nuts often fall from the trees during the jungle hike. They are not dangerous, but if many nuts are falling, it can be slightly annoying if you don't have a helmet -- this is a matter of comfort rather than a matter of safety. 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.

ART & CULTURE OF BELEM

ICOARACI (BELEM), BRAZIL Monday, January 12, 2026

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Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $109.95

To get a feel for everyday life in Belem, visit the main cultural monuments of the city, including the **Da Paz Theatre** -- considered one of the prettiest in Brazil. It is built in neo-Classical style and opened in 1878. You will also see the Museum of Sacred Arts, formed by the architectural ensemble of the Church of Saint Alexander and the Episcopal Palace. It shelters fantastic works of religious art.

The **Fortress Museum** holds ceramic pieces that show the arrival of the European colonizers in the region during the 17th century.

The São José Liberto **former jail** is now a **handicrafts market**, and the **Jeweler Polo Gems Museum** displays more than 4,000 pieces, including diamonds, quartz, crystals and amethysts.

Notes:

Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration. If the ship is docked at Belem (rather than anchored at Icocraci), tour duration is reduced by approximately 1.5 hours. Depending on the humidity, biting or stinging insects may be present; bring insect repellent. Not advisable for guests who are allergic to insect stings.

BEST OF BELEM

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Duration: Approximately 5½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $109.95

Depart from the pier to visit the largest open-air market in Brazil -- the **Ver-O-Peso Market**. Take a guided walk through this huge outdoor market that sprawls four blocks and is the city's most beloved landmark. It is filled with stalls offering typical food, pottery handicrafts, handmade clothing, and charms made by the practitioners of *macumba* (Brazil's version of voodoo). There's a fresh vegetable and tropical fruit section, and a fish market with freshwater fish brought in every morning.

Forte do Castelo fortress was built by the Portuguese during the 17th century. It stands on the highest point of the city to protect new colony against Dutch and French occupation.

Head to **Emilio Goeldi Zoo & Botanical Park** -- 12 acres of wooded area and one of the most important research centers in Brazil. The Park is dedicated to studying Amazon fauna and flora and boasts more than 1,500 samples of plant species and more than 1,600 types of fruit trees that grow in the region. Seven hundred types of timber grow here, and it is populated by some animal species from the Amazon.

Before the return drive to the pier, you will stop at the **Basilica of Our Lady of Nazareth** -- built during the rubber boom era at the beginning of the 20th century. It is a copy of the St Paul's church in Rome, renowned for its architecture, central nave, stained-glass windows and beautiful altar.

Notes:

Depending on the humidity, biting or stinging insects may be present; bring insect repellent. Not advisable for guests who are allergic to insect stings. Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration. Tour does not operate on holidays.

EASY BELEM

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $84.95

Enjoy a **scenic, panoramic sightseeing drive** tour of the Amazon's gateway city of **Belem**.

Founded by the Portuguese as a fortress city to defend the Amazon estuary against the Dutch, Belem flourished with the 18th-century spice trade and the 19th-century rubber boom. Today, the colonial and republican architecture, the leafy squares, and a fascinating history make Belem an interesting place to discover.

Pass the Ver-O-Peso Market located on the waterfront. This market brings together hundreds of vendors and is popular with locals and visitors alike.

Watch for the Cathedral da Se, the Forte Do Presepio, and for gorgeous Emilio Goeldi Park, dedicated to the study of Amazonian fauna and flora.

See the Basilica of Nazareth, built during the rubber boom; it's an elaborate copy of St Paul's Basilica in Rome.

Finally, spot the magnificent **Da Paz Theatre** -- a work of architectural grace as beautiful as any aria ever sung upon its stage.

Notes:

This tour consists of sightseeing from the motorcoach. Depending on the humidity, biting or stinging insects may be present; bring insect repellent. Not advisable for guests who are allergic to insect stings. Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration. If the ship is docked at Belem (rather than anchored at Icocraci), tour duration is reduced by approximately 1.5 hours. Unusually light traffic conditions can shorten the tour duration by about an hour.

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. Depending on the humidity, biting or stinging insects may be present—bring insect repellent. Not recommended for guests who are allergic to insect stings.

Recife, Brazil

Thursday, January 15, 2026

Although the city takes its name from the colorful reefs that rim its beaches, Recife's most famous geographical feature is surely the series of canals and rivers that crisscross the city - making it the "Venice of Brazil." Nearby: colonial Olinda, a UNESCO World Heritage Site restored to its 1581 glory.

CULTURAL OLINDA & RECIFE

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $109.95

Visit **Olinda**, the colonial regional capital of Pernambuco, with its grand houses and quaint churches.

Step inside at the **São Salvador Gallery** and see the Alto da Sé, the Sé Cathedral and Misericordia Church. From the latter, take a moment to admire the most beautiful view of Olinda and Recife. The **Old Town** of Olinda is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Returning to Recife, you will see **Marco Zero** -- a monument on the spot where Recife was founded by the Portuguese in 1537.

Walk down Bom Jesus Street, which once was the epicenter of the Jewish population in Recife. The synagogue and Jewish cultural center are still located here.

Visit **Pernambuco Embassy** -- an exhibition center featuring the famous **giant carnival dolls** from Olinda. The first giant dolls, representing famous people such as singers, football players, actors, etc, were made of papier maché. Today, they are made of fiberglass, which is much lighter. This is a great opportunity to see a little of Olinda's carnival spirit, and it's easy to imagine the parade itself with these enormous puppets.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour duration may be extended and there may be traffic delays during Carnival.

RECIFE & HISTORIC OLINDA

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $109.95

A charming feature of this must-see tour is that it crosses many of Recife's **graceful bridges** and passes along Boa Viagem Beach -- a favorite with the locals.

From Republic Square, take photos of the Justice Hall, St Isabel Theatre and the Governor's Mansion, which houses the city's administrative offices.

You'll visit **Casa da Cultura** -- a former prison turned **handicraft market**. The old cells are now individual stores. Take advantage of 30 minutes here to shop and immerse yourself in the history and culture of Recife.

Drive by motorcoach four miles north to the colonial city of **Olinda**, founded by the Portuguese in 1537 and now a National Monument of Brazil. In 1982, Olinda became a **UNESCO World Heritage site**, leading to a full restoration of this once-proud city. Zoning rules now restrict redevelopment and preserve the remaining pastel-colored stucco buildings, colonial lattice and heavy, intricately carved doors. Many of the quaint houses are adorned with delicate balconies overlooking the narrow streets.

You'll see the Church of Our Lady of Mercy -- a magnificent sample of Baroque art -- and step inside the **Sé Cathedral** for a postcard-perfect view of Olinda and Recife.

Admire from the outside the Convento São Francisco -- the first Franciscan Convent in Brazil. Hidden among coconut trees, it was rebuilt between 1715 and 1754 and is still home to many monks.

You will visit the **Monastery of St Benedict** -- an important Catholic architectural complex also built in Baroque style. A highlight of your guided tour is the **Golden Chapel**. Built between 1696 and 1724, this Baroque chapel is one of Brazil's most beautiful examples of religious architecture.

Notes:

Access to the heart of Olinda is by shuttle van. Terrain includes cobblestones and inclines. Wear comfortable walking shoes. 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. Tour does not operate on holidays. Tour duration may be extended and there may be traffic delays during Carnival.

RECIFE ARTS & CULTURE

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 12:30 pm
Price: $109.95

Recife is the capital of northeastern Brazil and is known as the Venice of Brazil because it is bisected by numerous waterways and crisscrossed by many bridges. Recife's deep cultural roots are noticeable. The city boasts five universities, as well as legions of art galleries and museums.

Enjoy a **panoramic introduction to Recife** en route to the **Instituto Ricardo Brennard**. This facility is housed in a medieval-style building and features a collection of weaponry and armor dating back to the Dutch colonial period.

At the **Museum do Homen do Nordeste**, discover Brazil's most complete colonial museum with a sociological and anthropological section. Pieces on display cover the sugar plantation period, the Northeastern peoples, and handicrafts and art -- both religious and secular.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays and weekends. Tour duration may be extended and there may be traffic delays during Carnival.

RECIFE PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:30 am (Waitlisted)

Price Per Party: $699.00

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 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.

RECIFE PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price Per Party: $899.00

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: 8 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.

VENICE OF BRAZIL & CATAMARAN CRUISING

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $119.95

Board a **motorized catamaran** and navigate the main rivers in **Recife's downtown area**.

In Recife Antigo (the **Old Town**) area, keep an eye out for the most beautiful colonial buildings in the city, most of which date from the 19th century. As you travel, you will discover why Recife is nicknamed the Venice of Brazil. Its waterways are extensive and prolific.

You'll have some **free time** to stroll and explore on your own.

Notes:

The catamaran is not 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. Tour does not operate on holidays. Tour duration may be extended and there may be traffic delays during Carnival.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Its stunning setting and joyous lust for life make Rio a *cidade maravilhosa* , "marvelous city." Ipanema, Copacabana, samba - the words alone conjure Brazilian paradise.

BEACHES OF RIO & SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $109.95

Rio's sparkling waterfront attracts many visitors to Brazil.

Relax on a **scenic drive** to see Botafogo Beach, Flamengo Park and the remarkable Aterro -- a park on the edge of Guanabara Bay featuring monuments, playgrounds, museums and a marina, all on reclaimed land. Tons of earth were dumped into the bay, and the park was built on top.

Your next stop is at **Praia Vermelha Beach** in the Urca District.

A **cable car** will transport you in two stages to the top of **Sugar Loaf Mountain**. Descending the mountain, you'll reboard the coach and enjoy a relaxing ride past some of Rio's fabulous sweeping beaches -- Copacabana, Ipanema and Leblon -- before you return to the ship.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Rio de Janeiro. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day. Tour may operate differently during Carnival. Expect traffic congestion and delays. The time taken to use the cable cars at Sugar Loaf Mountain is subject to weather and wind conditions -- duration provided is based on favorable conditions with no strong winds. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. 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 does not operate on holidays.

BEST OF RIO DE JANEIRO

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Duration: Approximately 8½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $245.95

Ride along Rio's celebrated Guanabara Bay, passing Flamengo and Botafogo Beaches en route.

Here's your chance to ascend stunning **Sugar Loaf Mountain** in two stages by **cable car** for a breathtaking view of Corcovado, the beaches,

the Rio de Janeiro-Niteroi Bridge, and the city of Niteroi across the bay.

A **panoramic drive** along Copacabana, Ipanema and Leblon beaches is also included.

Enjoy **lunch** at a local restaurant; then, continue through the city to the Tijuca Forest to the base of the world-famous **Corcovado**. One of the most recognizable landmarks on the planet is the statue of Christ the Redeemer atop this 2,400-foot mountain. Board an **electric cogwheel train** for the 20-minute ride through the forest to the top of the 'hunchback' mountain. The spectacular vistas of Rio from the train -- encompassing the city's beaches, buildings and bridges -- are quite spellbinding (weather permitting). At the top, take the elevator or escalator to the summit. Climb approximately 25 steps, and you'll see the crowning glory of Corcovado -- the famous statue of **Christ the Redeemer**, made of soapstone and standing 125 feet tall. The Redeemer's outstretched arms welcome you to an absolutely astonishing 360-degree view. The tram returns you to the base, and you will head back to the pier, about an hour away.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Rio de Janeiro. Tour includes a meal -- lunch on daytime tours or dinner on evening tours. Expect long lines at the attractions and at the Corcovado train station. Tour may operate differently during Carnival; expect traffic congestion and delays. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day. Escalators and elevators are available to reach the Statue of Christ, or you can climb the 220 steps instead. Whichever option you choose, tour requires walking and standing for extended periods. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and many steps. Tour does not operate on holidays.

CHRIST THE REDEEMER & PAINERIAS VISITOR CENTER

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Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $99.95

Visit one of Rio's and the world's most recognizable landmarks -- the statue of **Christ the Redeemer** atop **Corcovado Mountain**. Creating a postcard-perfect scene, the statue was designed by French sculptor Paul Landoviski. It was shipped to Brazil in 1926 and assembled by local engineer Heitor da Silva Costa and his team. The statue and the park surrounding it opened in 1931.

Today, you'll travel by coach to Largo do Machado; then, switch to a sightseeing van for the 35-minute drive (traffic conditions permitting) to the **Paineiras Visitor Center** partway up the mountain. This space hosts a permanent exhibition and boasts a gastronomic area with city views and a souvenir store.

From here, a five-minute van ride takes you to the top of **Corcovado Mountain** and the base of the statue. Your guide will point out the various parts of Rio from a bird's-eye perspective and will talk about the history behind the statue's construction and what it means to the Brazilian people.

Descend by van to Paineiras and the bottom of the mountain before reboarding the coach back to the pier.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Rio de Janeiro. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour may operate differently during Carnival; expect traffic congestion and delays. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day. Tour requires walking and standing for extended periods. Escalators and elevators are available to reach the Statue of Christ, or you can climb the 220 steps instead. Whichever option you choose, tour requires walking and standing for extended periods. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and many steps. Tour does not operate on holidays.

CORCOVADO & RIO HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 1:00 pm
Price: Adult $115.95; Child $114.95

No sight is more famous in Rio than the statue of Christ the Redeemer atop Corcovado Mountain.

You'll set out on a drive through the city to the Tijuca Forest at **Corcovado**. At the base of the mountain, board an **electric cogwheel train** for the 20-minute ride through the forest to the top of the 'hunchback' mountain. The spectacular vistas of Rio from the train -- encompassing the city's beaches, buildings and bridges -- are quite spellbinding (weather permitting). At the top, take the elevator or escalator to the summit -- an elevation of 2,400 feet. Climb approximately 25 steps, and you'll see the crowning glory of Corcovado -- the famous statue of **Christ the Redeemer**, made of soapstone and standing 125 feet tall. The Redeemer's outstretched arms welcome you to an astonishing 360-degree view.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Rio de Janeiro. Expect long lines at the attractions and the Corcovado train station. Tour may operate differently during Carnival; expect traffic congestion and delays. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day. Tour requires walking and standing for extended periods. Escalators and elevators are available to reach the Statue of Christ, or you can climb the 220 steps instead. Whichever option you choose, tour requires walking and standing for extended periods. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and many steps. Tour does not operate on holidays.

EASY RIO

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: $59.95

Step aboard a comfortable, air-conditioned coach for an exhilarating half-day journey through the vibrant heart of Brazil's **Cidade Maravilhosa** -- the City of Wonders.

As you traverse the bustling avenues of downtown Rio, be captivated by the stunning juxtaposition of modern high-rises and historical colonial architecture, each telling a tale of the city's rich heritage. Your adventure leads you to the magnificent **Rio de Janeiro Cathedral**, where its distinctive pyramid-shaped design commands your attention, exuding an energy that resonates within its vast interior. Marvel at the impressive stained-glass windows that stretch an astonishing 200 feet, casting vibrant

colors throughout the space.

You'll glide past the world-famous beaches of **Ipanema and Copacabana**, iconic in their own right; Ipanema, immortalized by the bossa nova classic *The Girl from Ipanema* , and Copacabana, renowned for its stunning Art Deco shoreline-hugging promenade. Both invite you to revel in the scenery of glittering sands and the endless Atlantic.

At **Flamengo Park**, snap photos of Rio's most celebrated landmarks -- towering Sugar Loaf and the majestic Christ the Redeemer on Corcovado -- framing an unforgettable day in this enchanting city.

Notes:

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IMPERIAL PETROPOLIS & MUSEUM

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 9:45 am
Price: $149.95

Just thirty miles from Rio de Janeiro lies the summer hill resort of **Petropolis** -- a stunningly scenic town founded in 1843 by Emperor Dom Pedro II. The highlight of your day will be a visit to the **Imperial Museum**, which houses the breathtaking crown jewels and handcrafted royal carriages. Fully furnished and authentically equipped, this museum gives the impression that the royal family, last here in 1889, departed just moments ago. The exhibits are labeled in Portuguese only, so you can explore with your guide if you like. An elevator is available.

The tour continues with a photo stop by the Quitandinha and the cathedral.

Enjoy **lunch** at a typical *churrascaria* in Petropolis before returning to Rio.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Rio de Janeiro. Photography is prohibited inside the museum. Expect long lines at the attractions. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces and steps. Shoe covers are provided at the museum and must be worn. Tour may operate differently during Carnival; expect traffic congestion and delays. Tour does not operate on Mondays or holidays.

RIO FESTIVAL FUN: CARNIVAL BEHIND THE SCENES

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $95.95

Carnival is South America's version of Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday. Here's your chance to go behind the scenes at **Samba City** and learn more about this extravagant, noisy holiday that brings the entire continent to a standstill. At the **Grande Rio Youth Samba School**, learn about how this non-governmental organization promotes social interaction and education through the culture of Carnival. Your guide will walk you through the steps to assemble a Carnival float, explain the creative process, show you how Carnival costumes are prepared, and reveal how the floats are organized. You'll see some of the floats from prior years. Feel free to don a **Carnival costume** and take

photos.

You'll travel through the historical streets of the Little Africa district for a glimpse of Rio's Afro-Brazilian cultural ties.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Rio de Janeiro. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. There are many stairs in the warehouse. The Samba School occasionally closes without notice -- an unavoidable cultural challenge; the tour cost will be refunded in this event.

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RIO DE JANEIRO PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price Per Party: $729.95

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 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:

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RIO DE JANEIRO PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price Per Party: $899.95

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RIO DE JANEIRO PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price Per Party: $459.95

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RIO DE JANEIRO PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price Per Party: $599.95

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Monday, January 19, 2026

Its stunning setting and joyous lust for life make Rio a *cidade maravilhosa* , "marvelous city." Ipanema, Copacabana, samba - the words alone conjure Brazilian paradise.

BEACHES OF RIO & SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: $109.95

Rio's sparkling waterfront attracts many visitors to Brazil.

Relax on a **scenic drive** to see Botafogo Beach, Flamengo Park and the remarkable Aterro -- a park on the edge of Guanabara Bay featuring monuments, playgrounds, museums and a marina, all on reclaimed land. Tons of earth were dumped into the bay, and the park was built on top.

Your next stop is at **Praia Vermelha Beach** in the Urca District.

A **cable car** will transport you in two stages to the top of **Sugar Loaf Mountain**. Descending the mountain, you'll reboard the coach and enjoy a relaxing ride past some of Rio's fabulous sweeping beaches -- Copacabana, Ipanema and Leblon -- before you return to the ship.

Notes:

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BEST OF RIO DE JANEIRO

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Duration: Approximately 8½ hours
Departs at 7:45 am
Price: $245.95

Ride along Rio's celebrated Guanabara Bay, passing Flamengo and Botafogo Beaches en route.

Here's your chance to ascend stunning **Sugar Loaf Mountain** in two stages by **cable car** for a breathtaking view of Corcovado, the beaches,

the Rio de Janeiro-Niteroi Bridge, and the city of Niteroi across the bay.

A **panoramic drive** along Copacabana, Ipanema and Leblon beaches is also included.

Enjoy **lunch** at a local restaurant; then, continue through the city to the Tijuca Forest to the base of the world-famous **Corcovado**. One of the most recognizable landmarks on the planet is the statue of Christ the Redeemer atop this 2,400-foot mountain. Board an **electric cogwheel train** for the 20-minute ride through the forest to the top of the 'hunchback' mountain. The spectacular vistas of Rio from the train -- encompassing the city's beaches, buildings and bridges -- are quite spellbinding (weather permitting). At the top, take the elevator or escalator to the summit. Climb approximately 25 steps, and you'll see the crowning glory of Corcovado -- the famous statue of **Christ the Redeemer**, made of soapstone and standing 125 feet tall. The Redeemer's outstretched arms welcome you to an absolutely astonishing 360-degree view. The tram returns you to the base, and you will head back to the pier, about an hour away.

Notes:

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CHRIST THE REDEEMER & PAINERIAS VISITOR CENTER

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Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $99.95

Visit one of Rio's and the world's most recognizable landmarks -- the statue of **Christ the Redeemer** atop **Corcovado Mountain**. Creating a postcard-perfect scene, the statue was designed by French sculptor Paul Landoviski. It was shipped to Brazil in 1926 and assembled by local engineer Heitor da Silva Costa and his team. The statue and the park surrounding it opened in 1931.

Today, you'll travel by coach to Largo do Machado; then, switch to a sightseeing van for the 35-minute drive (traffic conditions permitting) to the **Paineiras Visitor Center** partway up the mountain. This space hosts a permanent exhibition and boasts a gastronomic area with city views and a souvenir store.

From here, a five-minute van ride takes you to the top of **Corcovado Mountain** and the base of the statue. Your guide will point out the various parts of Rio from a bird's-eye perspective and will talk about the history behind the statue's construction and what it means to the Brazilian people.

Descend by van to Paineiras and the bottom of the mountain before reboarding the coach back to the pier.

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CORCOVADO & RIO HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 7:30 am
Price: Adult $115.95; Child $114.95

No sight is more famous in Rio than the statue of Christ the Redeemer atop Corcovado Mountain.

You'll set out on a drive through the city to the Tijuca Forest at **Corcovado**. At the base of the mountain, board an **electric cogwheel train** for the 20-minute ride through the forest to the top of the 'hunchback' mountain. The spectacular vistas of Rio from the train -- encompassing the city's beaches, buildings and bridges -- are quite spellbinding (weather permitting). At the top, take the elevator or escalator to the summit -- an elevation of 2,400 feet. Climb approximately 25 steps, and you'll see the crowning glory of Corcovado -- the famous statue of **Christ the Redeemer**, made of soapstone and standing 125 feet tall. The Redeemer's outstretched arms welcome you to an astonishing 360-degree view.

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EASY RIO

E

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $59.95

Step aboard a comfortable, air-conditioned coach for an exhilarating half-day journey through the vibrant heart of Brazil's **Cidade Maravilhosa** -- the City of Wonders.

As you traverse the bustling avenues of downtown Rio, be captivated by the stunning juxtaposition of modern high-rises and historical colonial architecture, each telling a tale of the city's rich heritage. Your adventure leads you to the magnificent **Rio de Janeiro Cathedral**, where its distinctive pyramid-shaped design commands your attention, exuding an energy that resonates within its vast interior. Marvel at the impressive stained-glass windows that stretch an astonishing 200 feet, casting vibrant

colors throughout the space.

You'll glide past the world-famous beaches of **Ipanema and Copacabana**, iconic in their own right; Ipanema, immortalized by the bossa nova classic *The Girl from Ipanema* , and Copacabana, renowned for its stunning Art Deco shoreline-hugging promenade. Both invite you to revel in the scenery of glittering sands and the endless Atlantic.

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IGUAZU FALLS TO BUENOS AIRES: OVERLAND ADVENTURE (RIO-BUE) DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Duration: Approximately 103 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $4,499.95

Day 1 (L/D) Rio - Iguazu Falls

Your adventure begins with a transfer to Rio de Janeiro airport for a **flight to Iguazu Falls**. A **boxed lunch** is provided. Located at the border of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay, the falls are one of nature's most impressive monuments. The locals call them Big Waters, but you'll call them simply unforgettable as you explore both the Brazilian and Argentine sides of Iguazu National Park.

Hotel: Belmond das Cataratas Hotel (or similar)

Day 2 (B/L/D) Iguazu Falls

Head directly to the **Brazilian side of the falls** for a guided one-mile walking tour and majestic wide-angle vistas of this awesome phenomenon. A catwalk takes you close to the bottom of the Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat) for amazing views enveloped in spray from the falls.

Step into the elevator that will take you up to the road level and walk to a nearby restaurant for **lunch** inside the park.

This afternoon, you're headed out for a **speedboat river adventure**. Your initial transportation is an open-air wagon towed behind a 4x4 vehicle, and it brings you to the riverside. Along the way, your multi-lingual guide will point out the flora and fauna of Iguazu National Park, including orchids, palm trees, bromeliads, centenary trees, and wild animals that occasionally cross the trail. At the river, put on a lifejacket and put your camera and other electronics into a plastic container as you will get wet.

On the water, the secure and efficient inflatable **twin-engine boat** easily withstands the rigors of the excursion. The boat heads up the river, through the canyon, taking on the rapids at a speed that allows you to appreciate the stunning scenery. A waterside perspective of the Devil's Throat showcases rainbows, sky, mist and water in profusion. Your guide will show you the highest point, called the Three Musketeers. There, the skipper will maneuver the boat so you can have a quick, refreshing shower -- everyone gets wet, and it's part of the fun. Back on dry land, transfer back to the hotel for

dinner and an overnight stay.

Hotel: Belmond das Cataratas Hotel (or similar)

Day 3 (B/L/D) Iguazu Falls

After **breakfast**, cross the Tancredo Neves Bridge over the Iguazu River -- the border between Argentina and Brazil. Explore the **Argentine side of the falls**, taking the scenic highway to the visitor center and proceeding from there to the upper circuit. Here, you'll see the up-river cascades, and you're essentially on top of the falls. On the lower circuit, view the downriver falls almost at river level -- a wet and wild experience as the spray from the falls often hangs over the path. Finally, you'll take the mini-train to the Devil's Throat. This is where the horseshoe-shaped cascades drop millions of gallons of water per second over hard granite into a gorge 260 feet below. You will get soaked, but it is well worth it. **Lunch** is at a local restaurant.

Return to the hotel with time to relax this afternoon and have **dinner** at the hotel.

Hotel: Belmond das Cataratas Hotel (or similar)

Day 4 (B/L/D) Iguazu Falls - Buenos Aires

Start your day with a delicious buffet **breakfast** at the hotel. Then, transfer to the airport for a **flight to Buenos Aires**. Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, transfer to the hotel and recharge with lunch (schedule permitting). Take the rest of the day to rest, relax and explore at your leisure.

Dine at the hotel this evening.

Hotel: Alvear Palace (or similar)

Day 5 (B) Buenos Aires

After a buffet breakfast, check out of your hotel and embark on a **panoramic city tour of Buenos Aires**. View vibrant neighborhoods such as San Telmo and La Boca. Downtown, you'll see iconic landmarks, including the Casa Rosada, Metropolitan Cathedral, and Cabildo. You'll drive along Avenida de Mayo, past the Congress building, and admire the Colón Theatre -- one of the world's most renowned opera houses. The tour concludes with a glimpse of Palermo's beautiful parks and the glamorous Recoleta area. Rejoin the ship at the pier.

Notes:

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Price: $95.95

Carnival is South America's version of Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday. Here's your chance to go behind the scenes at **Samba City** and learn more about this extravagant, noisy holiday that brings the entire continent to a standstill. At the **Grande Rio Youth Samba School**, learn about how this non-governmental organization promotes social interaction and education through the culture of Carnival. Your guide will walk you through the steps to assemble a Carnival float, explain the creative process, show you how Carnival costumes are prepared, and reveal how the floats are organized. You'll see some of the floats from prior years. Feel free to don a **Carnival costume** and take photos.

You'll travel through the historical streets of the Little Africa district for a glimpse of Rio's Afro-Brazilian cultural ties.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Rio de Janeiro. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. There are many stairs in the warehouse. The Samba School occasionally closes without notice -- an unavoidable cultural challenge; the tour cost will be refunded in this event.

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RIO DE JANEIRO PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $729.95

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RIO DE JANEIRO PRIVATE TOURING -

FULL DAY (MINIVAN)

E

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $899.95

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RIO DE JANEIRO PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
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RIO DE JANEIRO PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

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STREET FOOD, ART & BEACHES

Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $179.95

Rio de Janeiro is one of the world's most thrilling food cities with its unusual fusion of Portuguese, Brazilian and Japanese cuisines. This special small-group tour is your ticket to discovering beaches and cultural highlights while sampling some iconic tastes.

Your first stop is at the **Selarón Steps** -- a colorful landmark named after its creator, Chilean painter and sculptor Jorge Selarón. Before 1990, this was just an ordinary set of steps in a poor neighborhood. Selarón devoted more than 20 years of his life to converting these stairs into a masterpiece. What do you think?

Next, you'll head to a **juice bar** in the buzzing **Copacabana** neighborhood to sample one of Brazil's signature flavors -- açaí. The açaí berry comes from a palm tree that grows in Central and South America. People native to the Amazon region have been using açaí for its health benefits for centuries. This superfood contains more antioxidants than any other berry. You'll also taste tapioca in Brazilian-style **stuffed pancakes** made from the crushed root of the cassava plant.

After a **panoramic drive** by some of Rio's most famous beaches -- Leblon, Ipanema, and Copacabana -- you'll stop at a beach kiosk and try the renowned **caipirinha -- a classic cocktail** made with sugarcane liquor, smashed lime and

sugar; what's not to love? You'll also sample appetizers such as fried **empanadas** and french fries.

Your next stop is at **Flamengo Park.** Sip a chilled local Guarana **soda** and take in the unforgettable view of Sugarloaf Mountain and Corcovado.

In the port area, your guide will point out two museums to visit on your own (at your own expense) -- Tomorrow's Museum and the MAR (Rio Arts Museum) -- en route back to the ship.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Rio de Janeiro. Tour requires a considerable amount of walking. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour may operate differently during Carnival; expect heavy congestion and delays. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

TIJUCA RAIN FOREST BY 4-WHEEL-DRIVE

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $114.95

Head off the beaten track in a **4x4 vehicle** to experience Rio's flora and fauna. With just ten guests per vehicle, this is your chance to view up close the **Tijuca Forest** -- home to hundreds of species of plant and wildlife found only in the Atlantic rain forest. Many of the forest's endemic species are close to extinction.

Covering an impressive 7,900 acres, **Tijuca National Park** is the world's largest urban forest. Keep an eye out for an enormous variety of birds and butterflies, as well as various species of sloth and monkey.

You'll visit the **Chinese Lookout** to take in panoramic views of Corcovado and Sugar Loaf mountains, Ipanema and Leblon Beaches, and the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon.

Stop at **Taunay Falls** for photos before returning to the pier past a long stretch of beautiful beaches.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Rio de Janeiro. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Ride will be bumpy; guests who are pregnant and those with a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Tour does not operate on weekends and holidays.

Punta del Este, Uruguay

Thursday,
January 22, 2026

ALTO DE LA BALLENA WINERY

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: $299.95

Leave the port behind and embark on an extraordinary journey to **Alto de la Ballena Winery**, where stunning views of the sierras set the stage for an unforgettable experience.

Your **panoramic drive** includes a scenic outside photo stop at Casapueblo -- the home and workshop of internationally renowned artist Carlos Paez Vilaró -- a perfect blend of art and nature.

At **picturesque Alto de la Ballena Winery**, breathtaking vistas greet you, and you'll take a comprehensive guided **tour of the vineyard.** Explore key points and panoramic views while learning about the meticulous wine cultivation and production process.

The highlight of your visit awaits: a **gourmet lunch on the panoramic view deck,** offering **stunning vistas** of the vineyards, Laguna del Sauce, the Ballena Hills, and the high sierras. Savor a **gourmet board** with fresh homemade breads, premium olive oil, chorizo and provolone cheese, followed by a grand **Uruguayan barbecue lunch** featuring the finest cuts of meat, all expertly paired with exquisite wines.

BEST OF PUNTA DEL ESTE & LUNCH AT NARBONA WINE LODGE

E

Duration: Approximately 6½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $219.95

An hour-long **panoramic drive** explores **Punta del Este**. Passing through the upscale resort town lined with gorgeous beaches, you will stop at **Punta Ballena** for sweeping views up and down the coast.

At Casapueblo -- the home and atelier of internationally renowned artist Carlos Paez Vilaro -- view the outside of this dazzling white Moorish-style complex on a rocky bluff overlooking the ocean. Vilaro built it in 1958 with his own hands, using only traditional tools.

You will visit the **Ralli Museum of Contemporary Art**, with its fine collection of paintings and sculptures by noted Latin American artists, including several Salvador Dalí pieces on permanent display.

Your drive continues through the countryside to **Narbona Farm**.

A delicious **Uruguayan lunch** is served at **Narbona Restaurant. It describes** itself as a

gastronomic experience that transcends the ordinary in a setting perfumed by sea air and open fields, providing natural and tasty freshness in Mediterranean countryside style. You will taste *asado* (barbecue) accompanied by delicious salads. As you enjoy your lunch, your guide will explain the production of *dulce de leche* -- a famous Uruguayan dessert. You'll savor a taste of this specialty afterward.

Drive back to the pier via the La Barra de Maldonado and San Rafael districts.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on holidays.

DISCOVER PUNTA DEL ESTE: A WALKING TOUR

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $159.95

Welcome to Punta del Este, one of South America's most **glamorous and picturesque destinations**. Embark on a captivating **walking tour t**hrough the heart of this vibrant city, blending historical landmarks, stunning seascapes, and cultural highlights.

Your adventure begins as you disembark from your cruise ship at the bustling Punta del Este Port. Soak in the scenic views of the marina and shimmering waters before setting off on your journey.

Stroll towards the iconic **Punta del Este Lighthouse,** a historical beacon guiding sailors since 1860. Nearby, visit the charming **Church of Our Lady of Candelaria**, a beautiful sky-blue structure that stands as a testament to the city's rich heritage.

Continue your walk to **Punta Salinas**, the southernmost tip of the peninsula. Here, you'll find the impressive anchor of *Graf Spee* , a German battleship from World War II. This spot offers breathtaking panoramic views and a touch of maritime history.

Proceed to the famous **Brava Beach,** known for its powerful waves and the iconic "**La Mano" sculpture**. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the shoreline with Lobos Island in the distance, home to one of the largest sea lion colonies in the world.

Next, head to **General Artigas Square**, better known as Artisans' Square, the vibrant heart of Punta del Este. Explore the bustling market stalls and admire local crafts. The square is named after Uruguay's national hero, General José Artigas, whose statue proudly stands in the center.

Conclude your tour with a delightful three-course **lunch at a magnificent restaurant** in the Old Town.

OLIVOS DE LAS ANIMAS OLIVE OIL TASTING

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $134.95

A **panoramic drive** through the pretty Uruguayan countryside introduces you to the culture and flavors of this picturesque landscape. It feels like Tuscany, with sweeping vineyards and fragrant olive groves. Your destination is the **Olivos de las Animas olive groves** in Pan de Azucar -- a spot of rugged natural beauty.

"Integrated production" is the underlying business model here, with pruning waste used as organic fertilizer, careful management of the vegetation canopy to reduce erosion and facilitate ground permeability, and sparse use of herbicides and pesticides to preserve the micro-habitat of native species.

The olive groves benefit from a climate spectacularly similar to the Mediterranean, with mild winters, rainy falls and springs, and warm, dry summers. Olivos de las Animas extra-virgin olive oils are harvested by hand and undergo a cold extraction system, resulting in an acidity lower than 0.2%. Take a guided tour of the property and factory to learn the secrets of crafting extra-virgin olive oil. Then, enjoy an exclusive **tasting** of three different olive oils with cheese and homemade breads.

Travel past the La Mansa beaches as you return to the pier.

Notes:

Moderate walking is required on uneven terrain. Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration. Tour does not operate on holidays.

POZOS AZULES ADVENTURE TREK

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Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $249.95

Discover enchanting **Pozos Azules** -- an agri-tourism gem near Pan de Azúcar where nature, culture, and adventure blend seamlessly. Perfectly situated for easy access to **breathtaking landscapes**, this destination offers stunning views of the Sierras de las Ánimas.

Set off on a **two-hour trek through the Sierras de las Ánimas**, leading to the **legendary Blue Pools**. These small waterfalls create natural pools surrounded by native forest, offering a serene and picturesque setting.

At **Pozos Azules**, visit the **Indigenous Museum** to delve into the region's cultural heritage. Gain a deeper appreciation of local history and traditions through fascinating exhibits.

The animal farm provides a **delightful hands-on experience** for all ages. Collect eggs, milk a cow, and feed the animals while observing native wildlife such as rheas, peccaries, capybaras, otters, and numerous bird species in their natural habitat.

Cap off your visit with a **typical Uruguayan barbecue** featuring premium-quality meats grilled to perfection.

Notes:

Participants must be in good physical condition. 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.

PUNTA DEL ESTE & THE RALLI MUSEUM

E

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $59.95

Begin your tour with a scenic drive through Punta del Este's most fashionable and impressive neighborhoods. Pass through the residential areas of Cantegril, San Rafael, Parque Golf and La Barra de Maldonado. The latter is

known for its unusual hanging bridges.

You'll stop at the **Ralli Museum of Contemporary Art** to view its fine collection of paintings and sculptures by noted Latin American artists. Several pieces by Salvador Dalí are on permanent display.

You will drive past Punta del Este's natural wonders -- its glorious beaches. Take advantage of a photo stop at Punta Ballena for sweeping views up and down the coast, including a beautiful view of Casapueblo -- the home and workshop of internationally renowned artist Carlos Paez Vilaró.

Return to the pier afterward.

Notes:

Tour does not operate Mondays.

PUNTA DEL ESTE PRIVATE TOURING (BEYOND THE CITY LIMITS) - FULL DAY (CAR)

E

Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $1,199.00

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PUNTA DEL ESTE PRIVATE TOURING (BEYOND THE CITY LIMITS) - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)

E

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PUNTA DEL ESTE PRIVATE TOURING (WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS) - FULL DAY (CAR)

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Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $999.00

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PUNTA DEL ESTE PRIVATE TOURING (WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS) - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)

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PUNTA DEL ESTE PRIVATE TOURING (WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS) - HALF DAY (CAR)

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PUNTA DEL ESTE PRIVATE TOURING (WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS) - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

E

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price Per Party: $799.00

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PUNTA DEL ESTE BY BIKE

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: $119.95

Ready to pedal your way through Punta del Este's beauty and history? Experience outdoor Punta del Este on an **eco-friendly bike ride,** staying connected with nature.

Explore **iconic landmarks** such as Mansa Beach, where sea lions bask near the port, and the historic lighthouse, standing since 1860. Discover the significance of Punta Salina, the site of a legendary 1939 naval battle, and delve into the rich history of Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria Church.

Immerse yourself in Punta del Este's charm as you cruise past English Beach, Emir Beach, and the symbolic monument -- ***The Hand*** . Capture each moment with photo stops at every turn, from manicured gardens to pristine sandy shores kissed by the clear Atlantic waters.

Your mission is to enjoy an unforgettable experience filled with camaraderie, laughter, and newfound knowledge.

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. Bottled water is provided. Helmets are provided and must be worn. Wear breathable, lightweight clothing. Wear closed-toe athletic shoes (mandatory). Tour requires prior bike riding experience. Participants must be comfortable riding a bike and able to navigate various terrains.

PUNTA DEL ESTE, RALLI MUSEUM & CASAPUEBLO

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $79.95

Begin your tour with a scenic drive through Punta del Este's most fashionable and impressive neighborhoods. Pass through the residential areas of Cantegril, San Rafael, Parque Golf and La Barra de Maldonado. The latter is known for its unusual hanging bridges.

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Visit **Casapueblo**, the home and workshop of internationally renowned artist Carlos Paez Vilaró. The dazzling white complex, resembling Moorish architecture, is situated on a rocky bluff overlooking the ocean. Vilaró built it in 1958 with his own hands, using only traditional tools. Narrow steps lead to a maze of rooms scattered on different levels and filled with the artist's works.

Return to the pier via the picturesque coastal road.

Notes:

Tour does not operate Mondays.

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Friday, January 23, 2026

In the "Paris of South America," find ten million *portenos* passionate about *futbol*, tango and theater at midnight. A short flight away, Iguazu Falls roars in the jungle.

A CULINARY WALK THROUGH BUENOS AIRES

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 10:30 am
Price: $159.95

With its exciting culinary scene, Buenos Aires is a city that is a delight for foodies and for anyone who simply loves a good meal. Argentina is known for its excellent meats, central to the diet here, making this outing a superb choice for carnivores.

This food-oriented tour with a **small group** of like-minded travelers (8 to 26 people) begins with a guided **panoramic drive** through Buenos Aires. Take in highlights such as Plaza de Mayo -- the city's most famous square -- and the wide Avenida 9 de Julio thoroughfare named in honor of Argentina's Independence Day. You'll also pass the beautiful parks of Palermo -- one of the city's most buzzing neighborhoods.

A culinary **walking tour** leads you through a traditional neighborhood packed with locally owned restaurants. Along the way, your guide will talk about the history of the places you visit, sharing stories of life, past and present, in this great city.

At three distinctive restaurants, you'll savor an authentic taste of Buenos Aires. Try empanadas, choripan (sausage with French baguette), barbecued meats, grilled provoleta cheese and chimichurri -- a dipping sauce of fresh herbs, garlic and peppers. A glass of Argentine red wine is included with lunch.

For dessert, an heladeria offers homemade **ice cream**.

Portions are small at each stop, but by the end of the tour, you will be full and have a newfound appreciation for the life and food of Argentina.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

BUENOS AIRES PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price Per Party: $699.00

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Mileage: Your private vehicle can travel only within the city limits and not more than 50 miles total. Travel beyond the city limits or more than 50 miles total is subject to additional fees. Please visit the Shore Excursions team on board for a quote for your additional mileage. All additional fees are paid by the guest directly to the driver on the day of operation.

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. Maximum luggage capacity is three pieces per party.

BUENOS AIRES PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN) - RETURNING TO THE SHIP

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours

Departs at 9:00 am
Price Per Party: $899.00

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 special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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party.

BUENOS AIRES PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price Per Party: $399.00

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 special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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BUENOS AIRES PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price Per Party: $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 special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS OF BUENOS AIRES (A SMALL-GROUP TOUR)

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: $89.95

Set out with a **small group** (maximum 26 privileged guests) to take in some of the cultural and architectural wonders of Buenos Aires.

Head to **Recoleta** -- an upscale residential neighborhood close to the heart of the city. This area is of great historical and architectural interest, most notably because of its cemetery. It is one of the city's most affluent neighborhoods. Traditional buildings coexist with elegant modern constructions, private family mansions, foreign embassies and luxury hotels.

Visit the **Recoleta Cemetery** -- an outstanding display of 19th- and 20th-century funerary art and architecture, with private family crypts of the bourgeoisie and mausolea of the landed gentry. Presidents of Argentina, Nobel Prize winners, the founder of the Argentine Navy, and the granddaughter of Napoleon are buried here. Perhaps the most famous **tomb** is that **of Eva Perón**.

Continue by motorcoach to a literary gem of the city -- **El Ateneo**. This iconic building opened in 1919 as the Grand Splendid Theatre and screened the first sound films presented in Argentina. Nowadays, it's a flagship **bookstore,** and more than a million books now fill its private boxes, wings and stalls. Beautiful frescos cover the ceiling, and the former theatre stage hosts an excellent café. Enjoy a **coffee and a light snack** while taking in the grandeur of this cathedral of literature.

After some **free time** to browse and purchase a souvenir, head back to the ship by motorcoach, taking in many more panoramic city highlights.

Notes:

Tour sequence may vary. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

EXCLUSIVE AFTERNOON TANGO SHOW

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 1:30 pm
Price: $85.95

Depart from the cruise terminal to one of the most traditional venues in Buenos Aires for a spectacular afternoon **tango performance**. This performance is exclusive to Holland America Line guests.

Upon arrival, **drinks** are served at your table while the artists prepare for the show.

Then, the tango is performed by exceptional professionals who will leave you breathless with their skill, timing, passion and stamina. The acclaimed, popular, and sensuous tango is often referred to as a vertical expression of a horizontal desire. The intensity and precision of the dancers, singers and live orchestra take you on a wonderfully choreographed journey through Argentina's most celebrated dance.

After the show, it's time to dance your way back to the coach for the short ride to the cruise terminal.

Notes:

Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration. Filming is not permitted during the show; photos without flash are allowed.

GAUCHO LIFE ON THE PAMPAS

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $179.95

The pampas is a sea of green grass that covers fully one-fourth of Argentina and is the home of the legendary *gaucho* . Prairies extend beyond the horizon, dotted with thousands of head of cattle, which are the source of Argentine *asados* (roasts) -- arguably the best meat in the world.

Today, you will visit an ***estancia*** (estate) in the countryside, approximately 1.5 hours from Buenos Aires. The estancia is a beautiful country residence and old ranch, where you are welcomed with a typical **snack of empanadas**. You can stroll around the farm, take a horse and carriage ride, or watch the gauchos preparing your **barbecue lunch** (consisting of renowned Argentine beef steaks), salads and desserts. Red wine, beer, mineral water, soft drinks and coffee are available. A delightful folkloric show, including dancing and singing, represents life on the pampas.

Hear the thunder of hooves as the gauchos demonstrate their skills in the saddle with spectacular races and precision throwing of the boleador.

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. The ranch outdoor programs, such as the horse show, races and gaucho skills demonstration, are subject to weather and terrain conditions; part of the program may be canceled without notice. If horseback riding is offered, a waiver must be signed. Some areas of the estancia may not be exclusive to Holland America Line guests. Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration.

GERMAN GUIDED: A WALK THROUGH BUENOS AIRES

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $79.95

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; shore excursions guided in English are available on the Holland America Line website.

Together with your German-speaking local guide, you will drive from the cruise terminal to **Recoleta** -- the city's most up-market neighborhood with green parks, street cafés and a famous cemetery.

At the **Recoleta Cemetery**, a **walking tour** takes you past countless mausoleums to the inconspicuous tomb of Evita Peron.

Then, you'll **walk** along **Alvear Avenue**, passing some of the most magnificent palaces in Buenos Aires. Once the residences of Argentina's landowners, many of the buildings now house the most luxurious hotels in South America, as well as several embassies.

Cross the Avenida 9 de Julio -- the widest boulevard in the world -- to see the Obelisk and the Colón Theatre.

You will stroll down Arroyo Street, with its famous art galleries and shops. Arriving at **Plaza San Martin**, admire the impressive statue of Argentina's national hero and liberator, General San Martin. German sculptor Gustaf Eberlein designed the statue. The square, originally used as a bullring, is surrounded by architectural gems such as the Kavanagh Building and the Plaza Hotel, built in 1909 by the German architect Alfred Zucker (also famous for St Patrick's Cathedral in New York City). Return by coach to the pier. Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore the pedestrian/shopping zone of Florida Street independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour requires walking approximately 1 to 1.5 miles. Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration.

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GERMAN GUIDED: BUENOS AIRES HIGHLIGHTS WITH RECOLETA & THE TIGRE DELTA

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Duration: Approximately 7½ hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $149.95

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; shore excursions guided in English are available on the Holland America Line website.

You'll drive through the northern residential areas of Buenos Aires to **San Isidro** -- a colonial and aristocratic suburb -- to visit the **market** and the **cathedral**.

Continue your journey to **El Tigre** -- another charming suburb of Buenos Aires -- where numerous holiday houses, yacht marinas and rowing clubs attract locals on the weekends. With its rivers, streams and green islands, the Tigre Delta is one of Argentina's most attractive areas. For more than 100 years, channels of the **Tigre Delta** have been a favorite summer gateway for Porteños (inhabitants of Buenos Aires).

Take a leisurely, one-hour ride on a comfortable **riverboat** along the waterways and among the Delta Islands. These were formed by the

continuous sedimentation of the **Paraná River**, which gives the river and its estuary a peculiar brownish-red color.

Returning by coach to Buenos Aires, you'll stop in the beautiful **Recoleta** district, where you will have free time to purchase lunch (at your own expense). Visit designer shops, cafés, shopping centers and the cemetery if you wish.

Back in central **Buenos Aires**, travel by motorcoach along the famous Avenida 9 de Julio, past the Colon Theatre via Plaza de Mayo, and on to the district of **La Boca**. **Stroll through the El Caminito market area**, where many street vendors offer goods for sale, or watch tango dancers while they practice.

Notes:

The riverboat is not exclusive to Holland America Line guests. Meals are not included.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BUENOS AIRES & CAFE TORTONI

Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $119.95

This tour is designed to cover the major **highlights of Buenos Aires**. From the port you'll begin by driving through the **Palermo** area with its beautiful parks, the City Zoo, Botanic Gardens, Argentine Horse Track and the National Polo Fields.

Pass through the **Recoleta** area -- one of the city's most glamorous spots -- and stop to visit the **Recoleta Cemetery**. The paths are lined with mausoleums and statues marking the generations of Argentine families that rest here in ornate splendor, including the grave of Eva Peron.

Pass along the magnificent **9th of July Avenue**, reputedly the widest boulevard on earth, en route to the **Plaza de Mayo**, where you will stop for photos at the **Colón Theatre** -- one of the world's best-known opera houses and the cultural pride of the locals. At **Plaza de Mayo** you will see the Casa Rosada (Government House), the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Cabildo. The latter was Buenos Aires' first City Hall and was originally built during the Spanish era and reconstructed in 1940.

A short drive takes you to **Café Tortoni** -- one of the most traditional cafés in Buenos Aires -- where you will be invited to try a traditional *porteño* snack of ham and cheese sandwiches, croissants and coffee or a soft drink.

Continue to San Telmo -- the oldest district of Buenos Aires and stop at the famous Caminito Street in La Boca. From there, the coach will drive you back to the pier.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Walking is required at Recoleta Cemetery and La Boca. Order of sights visited on this tour may be different.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BUENOS AIRES & TANGO SHOW WITH LUNCH

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $189.95

Don’t miss this tour that showcases Buenos

Aires' highlights and its tango culture brilliantly. As you travel through **Plaza de Mayo** and the surrounding area, watch for the Casa Rosada Government Palace, the historic Town Hall, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the National Bank of Argentina.

Pass the Obelisk and the Plaza de la República, situated in the heart of the city. **Avenida 9 de Julio** and **Avenida Corrientes** intersect here -- two of Buenos Aires' main thoroughfares.

You will pass the **Colón Opera House** -- the cultural pride of Buenos Aires en route to the colorful **La Boca** neighborhood. La Boca was the first port in Buenos Aires and retains a strong Italian flavor. On Calle Caminito, many artisans, painters and tango dancers vie for the attention of passers-by.

Continue to **San Telmo** -- the oldest part of BA -- passing the impressive Congress buildings. This area is also the place to witness the dance that is often referred to as a vertical expression of a horizontal desire. Watch the **tango** performed by exceptional professionals who will leave you breathless with their skills, timing, passion and stamina as they share Argentina's most celebrated dance. **Lunch and drinks** and the tango are served exclusively for guests of Holland America Line.

Dance your way back to the coach and continue to **Recoleta** -- perhaps the city's most élite neighborhood. Palatial buildings, built at the turn of the 19th century by Argentina's powerful gentry, grace shady lanes and are surrounded by manicured gardens. The architectural style here is predominantly French, and many of the buildings today house luxury hotels and embassies. You will visit the **Recoleta Cemetery**, where Evita Perón is buried and stroll the café-lined streets to the craft market.

Pass the beautiful gardens of Palermo before heading back to the pier.

Notes:

Tour requires walking at La Boca and Recoleta. Tour sequence may vary.

HORSEBACK RIDING ON THE PAMPAS

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $359.95

The sweeping **Argentine Pampas** -- the domain of gauchos -- beckons you to explore on **horseback** today. Whether you're a complete beginner needing a stately steed or an experienced rider looking for a spicier time, there is a horse or pony perfectly suited to your riding ability.

Listen to an informative talk about the ranch and the ponies (they are polo horses); then, select your pony and enjoy a **refreshment** as (s)he is being saddled for you. You'll set out on your **ride**, which takes you out onto the pampas for two hours in Argentina's countryside. And a great team of qualified instructors will be along for the ride.

A complete barbecue **lunch** offers excellent *asado* -- a selection of grilled meat (vegetarian options are available) accompanied by premium Argentine wines. Savor this opportunity to try delicious regional food.

Relax afterward or take a walk through the beautiful countryside before returning to the cruise terminal.

Notes:

Travel time is approximately 1.75 hours each way. No previous riding experience required; suitable for complete beginners. Wear comfortable athletic clothing. 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. Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

PANORAMIC HIGHLIGHTS OF BUENOS AIRES

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $64.95

This **panoramic drive** through Buenos Aires covers many of the city's highlights, beginning with San Telmo and La Boca -- two lively and colorful areas.

Continue downtown towards the Plaza de Mayo to see the Casa Rosada (Government House), the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Cabildo -- Buenos Aires' first City Hall, originally built during the colonial era and reconstructed in 1940.

Driving along Avenida de Mayo, you will see the Congress building. Traveling down the city's widest Boulevard, 9 de Julio, watch for the Colón Theater -- one of the world's best-known opera houses and the cultural pride of every *porteño* .

Continue to Palermo with its beautiful parks.

At the end of the tour, you will pass through the Recoleta area -- one of the city's most glamorous spots -- as you return to the pier.

Notes:

Tour consists mainly of sightseeing from the motorcoach with no stops en route. Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration. Tour sequence may vary.

PERFECT PAIRING: PREMIUM ARGENTINE WINE & TASTING

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 1:15 pm
Price: $109.95

Excite your taste buds with some of Argentina's best wines.

Under the tutelage of a local **wine expert** at an exclusive wine venue, you'll try Malbec, Torrontes and other fantastic, fruit-forward and age-worthy wines produced in Argentina's prolific and famous wine-growing regions. This **private** 1.5-hour **tasting session** includes **five premium wines** from all over Argentina, specially paired with five perfectly matched foods. The wine expert explains Argentine *terroir* , winemaking techniques and culture.

A short **panoramic tour of the city** is included.

Notes:

Terrain includes 26 steps at the wine venue; participants must be able to climb these unassisted. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).

POLO: IT'S ARGENTINA'S GAME

Duration: Approximately 8½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $389.95

Today is **your chance to play polo** -- the sport of kings and of Argentina. No previous experience is required as you become a **polo player for the day**. This tour has received a Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor for many consecutive years.

You'll begin by listening to an informative talk about polo and the beautiful ponies who are the stars of the game. You will take a polo lesson, where you will learn to ride your horse, hold your mallet, and hit the ball. The ranch guide will explain how polo horses are selected for the sport, their bloodlines, and how they are trained. Learn about the rules of the game and various shooting techniques.

Now, you're out on the field on your horse for a **polo mini-match** that will make you feel like a professional player.

After your match, **snack** on delicious empanadas and Argentine wine.

Then, you will **watch a professional live polo match** of four chukkas (sets). With more than 30 horses in play, this is a fast-paced game of pure adrenaline. In between chukkas, visit the pony line and learn how a polo horse is taken care of and its preparation for a match.

A complete **barbecue lunch** offers wonderful *asado* -- a selection of **grilled meats** (vegetarian options are available) accompanied by premium Argentine wines. Savor this opportunity to try delicious regional food.

Relax afterward or take a walk through the beautiful countryside before returning to the pier.

Notes:

Travel time is approximately 1.25 hours each way. No previous polo experience required; suitable for complete beginners. A riding hat and gloves are provided for anyone wishing to take polo classes. Guests who intend to take a polo lesson should bring appropriate clothes to ride in (jeans and sturdy shoes). Bring reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Bring insect repellent; wear comfortable athletic clothing. Delays may extend tour duration by up to one hour; your patience is appreciated. A waiver must be signed.

SPANISH GUIDED: LA BOCA WITH BOCA JUNIORS SOCCER STADIUM

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $69.95

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; shore excursions guided in English are available on the Holland America Line website.

Football (**soccer**) is an essential part of life in Argentina, and it is often difficult to separate one concept from the other. It is the defining element that unifies the nation and provokes an immense passion in its citizens. For many, **La Boca** is the center of the universe for footballers worldwide, being home to the most successful

and renowned team in South America: the Boca Juniors.

Get to know one of the most colorful neighborhoods of Buenos Aires, La Boca, and visit its immense stadium, known as La Bombonera (the chocolate box), for its unique shape. Its vertiginous tiers offer fantastic views for the followers who cheer on their heroes with fervor, week in, week out. **La Bombonera stadium** is the birthplace of soccer in Argentina, which came to South America with the European immigrants of the 19th century.

Inside the stadium, you can see the field, the **Club Museum** and the trophy room. The latter succinctly summarizes the history of the city and the long history of the Club. The museum's long lobby features images of all the first-division players who have defended their jersey colors since 1931, including the famous Diego Maradona. In a room shaped like a giant soccer ball, you'll experience this sport in 360 degrees. Then, head down onto the pitch of La Bombonera to enjoy a stupendous visual spectacle.

Leaving soccer behind, you will continue through the La Boca neighborhood to the **Caminito**, where you can stroll through the **open-air market** and observe the locals practicing their tango skills. You will also have the opportunity to buy **souvenirs** from local vendors.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

SPIRIT OF BUENOS AIRES' WATERWAYS

E

Duration: Approximately 4 hours

Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $69.95

The **Tigre Delta**, with its rivers, streams and green islands, is one of Argentina's most attractive areas to explore.

For more than 100 years, the channels of the Tigre Delta have been a favorite summer gateway to porteños -- the inhabitants of Buenos Aires.

The **Delta Islands** are formed by the continuous sediment of the **Paraná River**, which gives the river and estuary a peculiar brownish-red color.

Take a leisurely, **one-hour** ride on a comfortable **catamaran** or **riverboat** along the waterways.

During the coach drive back to Buenos Aires, you'll pass through residential areas of Argentina's capital with some **free time** to stroll around **San Isidro** -- one of the few remaining areas where style and romanticism are still proudly on display.

Notes:

The boat is not air-conditioned. Tour sequence may vary.

Montevideo, Uruguay

Saturday, January 24, 2026

Friendly and genteel, Montevideo honors colonial customs: long lunches, siestas, high tea. Nearby: Colonia del Sacramento, the oldest city in Uruguay (ca. 1680) and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

A WALK THROUGH MONTEVIDEO'S OLD TOWN

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 1:00 pm
Price: $79.95

Montevideo is an eclectic mix of architectural influences, with impressive buildings dating back to some very prosperous times. The city borders on being an open-air exhibition of monuments, sculptures and museums, displaying the excellent work of Uruguayan artists and architects.

Travel by motorcoach to **Independence Square**. Set out on a **walking tour** with your guide to see the Palacio Salvo and step inside the magnificent **Teatro Solis**.

Continue to the **Torres Garcia Museum**, housing the works of one of Uruguay's best-known artists, and at **Matriz Square,** the heart of the Old Town, you will see the cathedral.

Visit the **Gaucho & Currency Museum** to explore the diverse topics of monetary evolution and the life of the gaucho on Uruguay's pampas.

Notes:

Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, and steps. Wear sturdy 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. Suitable only for guests who are reasonably physically fit. Maximum weight is 330 lbs. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

BEST OF MONTEVIDEO & JUANICO WINERY

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Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $199.95

Uruguay is a true treasure with miles of stunning beaches, colonial cities to explore, diverse wine-growing regions, an exciting food scene, and a rich cultural heritage. Explore the capital city of Montevideo, visit a vineyard, taste the famous *asado* meats of the region, and see a demonstration of tango dancing.

Relax and enjoy a **panoramic drive** through laid-back **Montevideo**. Its waterfront, lined with palm trees and a well-preserved Old Town populated

by historic buildings, evokes thoughts of the French Riviera.

Next, you'll head 25 miles north of Montevideo to visit one of Uruguay's leading vineyards -- the **Juanicó Winery**. The terroir of Juanicó makes this area an excellent site for viticulture. Tour the 300-acre vineyard, which has a distinctive structure that involves an intelligent canopy-management system based on organic agriculture principles. The cultivated varieties include Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Marselan, Tempranillo, Petit Verdot, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir. But the specialty is the Tannat varietal, which has won several prizes in the European market. In the company's state-of-the-art winery and cellars, enjoy a **tasting** of Juanicó's exceptional vintages.

Nothing says Uruguay more than its great culinary tradition of **grilled meats**. Eat like a local as you dine from the grill, and complement your carnivorous meal with a variety of fresh and delicious salads.

Watch a demonstration of the **tango** -- a sensual dance whose roots trace back to Argentina and Uruguay.

Notes:

Tour includes lunch on daytime calls or dinner on evening calls. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person). Wear comfortable walking shoes.

COLONIA DEL SACRAMENTO: A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours

Departs at 8:30 am

Price: $169.95

Stroll through the picturesque streets of **Colonia del Sacramento**, the oldest city in Uruguay. Declared a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** in 1995, Colonia was founded by the Portuguese in 1680.

Today, the **Old Town** has much to say about its colonial past. The streets of Santa Rita, San Gabriel, Matriz Church, San Pedro Road, Bastion del Carmen and the famous Street of Sighs are often used as a backdrop for historical films. These landmarks lie among the city's cobblestone alleys. Colonia's pure, natural setting on the River Plate complements its archaeological value.

After the city tour, enjoy an exquisite **lunch** at the local Meson de la Plaza restaurant before heading back to Montevideo.

Notes:

Travel time from Montevideo is 2.25 hours each way. No inside visits are included. Tour requires approximately one hour of walking Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces.

DISCOVER MONTEVIDEO: TRADITIONAL TASTING & WALKING TOUR

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours

Departs at 12:30 pm

Price: $119.95

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the heart of Montevideo. Begin your adventure with a brief transfer to **Independence Square**, where your guided walking tour kicks off. Marvel at the historic Presidential Palace exterior, the

iconic Salvo Palace, and the majestic monument to Uruguay's national hero, José Artigas.

Next, see the grandeur of the **Solis Theatre**, a cultural gem dating back to 1842, recently restored to its former splendor. Immerse yourself in Montevideo's vibrant artistic scene before heading to Constitution Square. Here, you can explore the lively flea market and admire the beautifully preserved Spanish colonial architecture, including the Cabildo and the Montevideo Cathedral.

Continue your exploration at **Plaza Zabala,** the only fenced square in the city, featuring a monument to Montevideo's founder, **Bruno Mauricio de Zabala**. A visit to the Museum of the Gaucho and Currency reflects the history of monetary evolution and the life of the gaucho in Uruguay.

As you wander through the charming streets, treat your taste buds to **traditional Uruguayan street food**. Savor the flavors of *choripan* (sausage on bread with seasonings), classic empanadas, and the delightful chocolate *alfajor* filled with dulce de leche.

Stroll through the bustling **Port Market**, a perfect spot to appreciate the local atmosphere.

Notes:

This tour involves extensive walking over paved surfaces with a few steps at the Solis Theatre. Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. This tour is not wheelchair accessible. Sites visited may be affected by last-minute changes to opening hours. Tour does not operate on holidays.

EASY MONTEVIDEO

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: $79.95

Embark on an unforgettable tour of Montevideo, starting at iconic Independence Square. View the majestic Legislative Palace, renowned as one of the world's most stunning Parliament buildings, with its intricate marble architecture.

The **Mercado Agricola** is a beautifully renovated market hall that now serves as a vibrant farmers' market. Here, jump into the fray to become part of the local culture and culinary traditions of Uruguay.

Spot the renowned Batlle y Ordóñez Park and its famous Estadio Centenario soccer stadium and take photos of the impressive **La Carreta monument**.

Plaza Virgilio is a scenic high spot that offers breathtaking views of the city and coastline, perfect for more memorable photos.

As you pass through the elegant residential area of **Carrasco**, check out its stunning mansions and lush gardens -- a glimpse into the lifestyle of one of Montevideo's most upscale neighborhoods.

A drive past the city's picturesque beaches makes for a perfect end to your Montevideo adventure.

ESTANCIA LA RÁBIDA: GAUCHO EXPERIENCE

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Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $259.95

Experience the lifestyle of a **Uruguayan gaucho** during a visit to the Estancia La Rábida -- a day of relaxation and enjoyment. A scenic drive introduces you to the sights of Montevideo city, including a stop at Independence Square and the Congress Building.

Afterward, travel to **Estancia La Rábida,** where a traditional Uruguayan family welcomes you into their home. This authentic working ranch is the home to 650 milking cows producing 12,000 liters of milk daily, assisted by state-of-the-art technology and productivity systems. You will be amazed at the perfect blend of rustic simplicity and cultural refinement that is characteristic of La Rábida, along with an **authentic glimpse of Uruguayan life.**

Marvel at the scenery surrounding the ranch, with fields stretching onto high cliffs overlooking the striking beach coast of Rio de la Plata. Indulge in a traditional *asado* (barbecue) lunch with wine and soft drinks. As you relax at the ranch, take note of the unusual birdlife.

You will also learn about some of the daily chores that are part of **gaucho life**, such as milking, mustering, and household tasks.

Notes:

This tour involves moderate walking. Terrain includes some muddy surfaces, as well as a steep walk down to the beach over uneven ground. Participants must be able to climb in and out of a truck or carriage without assistance. Seating at lunch is on straw bales. 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.

GERMAN GUIDED: GRAF SPEE, ON THE TRAIL OF A LEGEND

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: $59.95

Graf Spee was a German battleship with state-of-the-art (at the time) technology. She suffered significant damage during World War II and made her way to Montevideo for repairs. Spies from the United Kingdom and New Zealand approached the captain of the Graf Spee and led him to believe that a flotilla was waiting to attack as soon as *Graf Spee* left Uruguay. In fact, only the HMS *Cumberland* was prepared to go into battle with the Graf Spee. *Graf Spee*'s captain decided to sink her in the harbor and then killed himself.

Today's **panoramic drive** through the city shows you the streets and buildings that captured the world's attention in 1939 and 1940 when the Uruguayan, British and German governments negotiated the fate of *Graf Spee* and her crew. Check out the buildings that once housed the British and German embassies, the port authority and the military hospital. Along the way, take time to admire the combination of different architectural styles as well as some of Montevideo's oldest squares and monuments.

Enjoy panoramic views of the bay from **Cerro de Montevideo** and imagine the fateful day when curious citizens crowded the harbor to witness the arrival of a German warship.

You also visit the northern cemetery, where 40 fallen German sailors were buried. At the British Cemetery, two graves serve as a dark reminder of the Battle of Rio de la Plata.

Your final stop is at the **Marine Museum**, which houses some of *Graf Spee*'s guns and telemetry equipment recently recovered from the riverbed.

Drive along the coast back to the harbor and enjoy the beautiful views of the city's beaches.

Notes:

Access to Cerro de Montevideo is subject to approval from local authorities; this is usually granted, but no guarantee is given.

MONTEVIDEO & THE WINE TRAIL

Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $259.95

Combine a city drive with a visit to Varela Zarranz Winery, where you will enjoy a wine tasting accompanied by a typical Uruguayan barbecue.

Montevideo reflects its European heritage in its architecture and attitude. During a relaxing **panoramic drive**, your guide will bring to life many of the city highlights. Enjoy views of the Solis Theatre and Government House and a photo stop at Independence Square.

Take in a great **view of Montevideo Bay from Virgilio Square**.

At **Varela Zarranz Winery**, one of the oldest and most beautiful wine establishments in Uruguay, a path lined with centenary olive trees leads you through the vineyards to the winery. Founded at the end of the 19th century, today, it is a landmark heritage building of Uruguayan viticulture.

A family member will guide you on a tour, explaining the history of the establishment and the process of winemaking, including the traditional méthode Champenoise, under which the family elaborates natural sparkling wines. You will also visit the barrel room and the old cellar to view the treasured largest collection of French oak barrels in use in Uruguay, with some dating from 1903. Check out the collection of vintage carriages kept on site.

Then, relax and enjoy a **typical Uruguayan barbecue paired with different wine labels**, including the family's natural sparkling wine.

Notes:

Tour requires approximately 35 minutes of moderate walking. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Guests are able to purchase wine at the end of the tour. US dollars and credit cards are accepted. Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person). Tour does not operate on holidays.

MONTEVIDEO HIGHLIGHTS & TANGO AT BAAR FUN FUN

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:45 am
Price: $99.95

Relax and enjoy a **panoramic drive** through **Montevideo**, watching for the Solis Theatre and Independence Square. The latter is home to a monument dedicated to National Hero José Gervasio Artigas and his mausoleum. Facing the square is Government House and, nearby, 18 de Julio Avenue is lined with shops, cafés and office buildings. Take in an outside view of the magnificent Congress Building -- the pride of Uruguay. It was built between 1908 and 1925 and features 52 colors of local marble and 12 types of wood.

Visit the **Mercado Agricola** -- a renovated old

market hall that nowadays functions as a **farmers' market** -- and explore the culinary customs of Uruguay and mingle with the locals.

Keep an eye out for the Battle y Ordoñez Park with its famous soccer stadium and, at Plaza Virgilio, you will enjoy an excellent view of the city.

Drive along the coast, past some lovely beaches, to your next stop -- **Baar Fun Fun**. This history-filled **tango venue** is an iconic destination in Montevideo with more than 80 years of tango history. It is considered a living monument within the city and the quintessential place to watch the powerful rhythms and movements of expert dancers during a **tango performance** .

Notes:

Tour does not operate on holidays.

MONTEVIDEO HIGHLIGHTS & URUGUAYAN CARNIVAL

Duration: Approximately 4¾ hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $119.95

Carnival in South America is primarily associated with Rio de Janeiro, but did you know that Uruguay, the second-smallest country in South America, actually celebrates the longest Carnival competition in the world?

A comprehensive **city tour** (approximately 3.5 hours) is followed by a visit to the **Carnival Museum**, located adjacent to the port. Enjoy an interactive guided tour and learn about the Uruguayan Carnival from local experts. Carnival in Uruguay is a mix of European and African traditions. Drummers and dancers play and perform to a drum-based rhythm called **Candombé**, originally from Angola and Congo. After Uruguay's Declaration of Independence in 1825, slavery was abolished, but Candombé remained essential to Uruguay's culture, and today, it links many different ethnicities.

Murga is a mixture of song, theatre and comedy and has its origins in Cádiz, Spain. Local Uruguayan Murga ensembles, decked out with colorful painted faces and bright, creative costumes, make political and social statements through opera-inspired songs—goosebumps guaranteed!

Enjoy an interactive guided tour and learn about the Uruguayan Carnival from local experts. At the end of the tour, watch a demonstration of Murga and join in if you wish.

Afterward, walk back to the pier and the ship.

Notes:

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

MONTEVIDEO PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $619.95

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 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:

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. Your vehicle can be used only within the city limits of Montevideo. Taking your vehicle outside the city limits will incur additional charges for which you are responsible. You must inquire about and agree to these additional costs prior to departure. 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.

MONTEVIDEO PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $869.95

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 special-interest 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. Your vehicle can be used only within the city limits of Montevideo. Taking your vehicle outside the city limits will incur additional charges for which you are responsible. You must inquire about and agree to these additional costs prior to departure. 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.

MONTEVIDEO PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR) (INSIDE CITY LIMITS)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am (Waitlisted)
Price Per Party: $419.95

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 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:

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. Your vehicle can be used only within the city limits of Montevideo. Taking your vehicle outside the city limits will incur additional charges for which you are responsible. You must inquire about and agree to these additional costs prior to departure. 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.

MONTEVIDEO PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am

Price Per Party: $519.95

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 special-interest 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. Your vehicle can be used only within the city limits of Montevideo. Taking your vehicle outside the city limits will incur additional charges for which you are responsible. You must inquire about and agree to these additional costs prior to departure. 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.

MONTEVIDEO BY BIKE

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours

Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $99.95

Here's a fun way to explore historic **Montevideo** with a guided **bike ride** that takes in **iconic landmarks** and showcases hidden gems and must-see attractions.

Visit Plaza Zabala, featuring a statue of the city's founder, and pedal through shaded streets to **Constitution Square**, home to the stunning Metropolitan Cathedral.

Explore **Independence Square,** admiring the old **Citadel Gate**, the **Artigas Statue**, and **Salvo Palace**.

In the Palermo district, follow the coastline to Pittamiglio House -- a uniquely quirky building with an unconventional exterior.

Take a moment to photograph the picturesque Punta Carretas Lighthouse; then, pedal back to the pier to conclude your memorable cycling experience.

Notes:

Helmets are provided and must be worn. Prior biking experience is required. The route is primarily downhill or flat, with frequent stops. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a small bag to store your water bottle. 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. Guests who are pregnant or have a heart, back or neck condition or mobility limitations are not allowed to participate. Minimum age is 8 years. Wear closed-toe shoes (mandatory).

SCENIC SIGHTS & CANDOMBE RHYTHMS

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $109.95

Sit back and relax as you embark on a scenic drive through the vibrant city of Montevideo. Your journey begins with a stop outside the iconic Solis Theatre (exterior visit) and **historic Independence Square**. The latter is home to the impressive mausoleum of National Hero José Gervasio Artigas. Nearby, you'll find the Government House and the bustling 18 de Julio Avenue, lined with charming shops, cozy cafés, and office buildings.

Marvel at the grandeur of the Congress Building, the true pride of Uruguay, showcasing 52 colors of local marble. An inside visit isn't included, but the exterior alone is a noteworthy sight.

Next, explore the **Mercado Agricola**, a beautifully renovated market hall that now serves as a lively farmers' market. Here, you can dive into Uruguay's culinary traditions and mingle with the friendly locals.

Enhance your tour with a visit to **El Milongón,** where a warm welcome includes a **glass of wine**. Allow yourself to be dazzled by the captivating rhythms of a **Candombe show,** a traditional dance of African origin. Afterward, make the most of an opportunity to dance alongside the performers and capture some stunning photos.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour does not operate on holidays.

ULTIMATE BEACH EXPERIENCE

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $189.95

Relax on this exclusive excursion that takes you to one of the **most inviting beaches near Punta Ballena**, just ten miles from Punta del Este.

Discover the picturesque **Tommy Bistro Beach Club,** offering an unparalleled setting to enjoy the essence of Uruguay's spectacular coastline and the natural tranquility that its rustic and laid-back space provides.

Situated right on the beachfront, spanning across four hectares of parkland, Tommy Bistro Beach Club offers a host of amenities, including an outdoor swimming pool, wifi zones and showers.

Indulge in the comfort of the **beach club facilities** while you savor a delicious lunch with stunning views of Punta Ballena Bay.

Each party is provided with one beach umbrella, two lounge chairs and beach towels.

Notes:

Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration. 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. Meal includes a non-alcoholic welcome drink, main course, dessert and one refreshment per person.

Stanley/Falkland Is/Islas Malvinas

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Scotland under the Southern Cross: moorlands, pubs, red phone booths, sheep ranches, a "cuppa tea." Plus penguins of every type: gentoo, Magellanic, king.

74 DAYS TO VICTORY

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at Noon
Price: $169.95

This **panoramic driving tour** takes in Fitzroy and three battle memorials depicting the fierce hand-to-hand battles between Argentine and British soldiers in the bitter 74-day Falklands War of 1982. In conditions reminiscent of World War I, British soldiers fought to end the Argentine occupation of the islands. Sapper Hill, Mt William, Mt Tumbledown, Mt Harriet and the Two Sisters battlefields will be viewed and discussed. You will also see Mt Longdon and Wireless Ridge.

Your main destination is Fitzroy and Port Pleasant (one hour from Stanley), where the British logistics landing ships *Sir Galahad* and *Sir Tristram* were bombed by Argentine Skyhawk aircraft while transferring troops, ammunition and equipment. See memorials for the Welsh Guards and Royal Fleet Auxiliary. The settlement of Fitzroy is primarily a sheep farm but is diversifying, and you will stop briefly here to see the progress.

Notes:

Minimum age is 3 years. Child car seats are mandatory for children under 4'4" and must be requested from the Shore Excursions team at least 72 hours in advance; the additional charge is payable directly to the tour operator. Tour requires walking over uneven terrain; wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

BERTHA'S BEACH & FLATLANDS WILDLIFE

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 10:30 am
Price: $209.95

Travel to **Bertha's Beach** -- a scenic sandy beach nestled along the beautiful coastline of the Falkland Islands, where ocean and wetland wildlife live and thrive in harmony. This Ramsar Site is named for the barque *Bertha*, shipwrecked here in 1952.

The island's main road network winds through a rugged Falklands landscape, punctuated by the

unique geological stone runs that were cataloged by Charles Darwin. After approximately an hour, your vehicle turns off-road for a 30-minute adventure across the flatlands. This terrain is home to some elusive waterfowl, such as the graceful black-neck swan, Chiloe wigeon, silver teal, speckled teal and silvery grebe.

Bertha's Beach itself boasts a **Gentoo penguin colony** with more than 800 birds. Additionally, more than 80 different flowering plants have been recorded here, five of which are endemic to the Falkland Islands. Among the many are the dog orchid, the yellow violet, Falkland lavender and the National Flower -- the pale maiden.

You will have approximately one hour at the beach to enjoy the wildlife and scenery before returning to Stanley.

Notes:

Child seats are mandatory; guests without child seats should request one from Shore Excursions at least 72 hours in advance, and the cost of the child seat will be charged directly to the guests. Wear comfortable walking shoes. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.

BLUFF COVE PENGUIN ROOKERY

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:30 am; 9:30 am
Price: $219.95

King and Gentoo penguins and other birds of the Falklands are the stars of this award-winning scenic excursion to Bluff Cove Lagoon -- a privately owned wildlife haven.

Meet the Bluff Cove team on the pier and head out by **minibus** for a 30-minute journey through Stanley and across the rolling hills to **Bluff Cove Lagoon**.

Upon your arrival at the **Bluff Cove Lagoon penguin rookery**, knowledgeable and friendly rangers will brief you about what to expect and what to look for. **Stroll** through the penguin colony, which features a scenic backdrop of a large lagoon and a white, sandy beach that is occasionally patrolled by sea lions from the nearby island. This pristine reserve is home to more than 1,000 breeding pairs of Gentoo penguins, which protect the growing colony of king penguins and their chicks. Magellan penguins, which burrow on the nearby island, can also be found on the beach. Bird species that frequent or nest in the area include skuas, upland geese, ruddy-headed geese, Magellan oystercatchers, South American terns, dolphin gulls, flightless Falkland steamer ducks, snowy sheathbills and southern giant petrels.

Warm up with a **cup of tea, coffee or hot chocolate** served at the legendary **Sea Cabbage Café** on the beach and enjoy delicious **home-baked treats**, including scones with diddle-dee jam and fresh cream (gluten-free options available). Bask in the warmth and aroma of the peat stove while enjoying splendid vistas of waves crashing on the sandy beach, and perhaps see some penguins porpoising in.

The **Bluff Cove Museum**, also by the beach, depicts life in the Falklands and tells the story of *Penguins & Pioneers*. Learn about the farm, the nearby 1863 'sugar wreck,' the 1982 war with Argentina, and the fabulous lagoon wildlife.

You will have approximately two hours of **free time** to take photographs, stroll along the beach, and look around the museum. A small

gift shop sells unique Bluff Cove souvenirs, including Bluff Cove Tweed items made with farm wool and postcards that can be stamped and mailed from here. Look for samples of knitted, crocheted and felted wool work displayed on the walls of the café and museum.

Return to **Stanley** and visit the new **Stanley Museum** at the historic dockyard.

Notes:

Minimum age is 3 years. Child car seats are mandatory for children under 4'4" and must be requested from the Shore Excursions team at least 72 hours in advance; the additional charge is payable directly to the tour operator. Credit cards and US dollars are accepted at the museum gift/souvenir shop. Modern restrooms are available at the café and museum. The 300-yard walk to the beach is mostly flat, and there are courtesy vehicles ready to drive guests with mobility limitations. Assistance is available for guests using a wheelchair. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

FALKLAND BATTLEFIELDS

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Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $119.95

Explore **the battlefields of the 1982 Falklands Conflict** with an expert guide. You will visit the epicenter of some of the main battles fought here.

Designed for the history and military buff, this excursion offers a firsthand look at the many battlefields left behind by the Falklands War. The islands were invaded and occupied by Argentina in April 1982; in response, Britain launched a naval taskforce to retake the islands. The war lasted just 74 days, but more than 900 military and civilian lives were lost. Today, a local battlefield expert leads you on a tour of one of the major battle sites.

A **panoramic drive** brings you to **Estancia Farm**. As you travel, it may be hard to imagine that some of the fiercest fighting took place around the low-lying, green hills all around you. There is no cover here -- no trees to hide behind or mountainous caves to use as a bolthole. Scattered throughout the islands are many reminders of the war -- manmade bunkers, foxholes, discarded clothing and used munitions dot the windswept coasts and mountains. Minefields still cover much of the open countryside and are clearly marked. Estancia Farm became a base for hundreds of British troops. The coach will stop here, and you can step off to enjoy the views westward while your guide explains the famous 'yomp' from San Carlos and the Battle for Goose Green.

Heading east, back towards Stanley, your guide explains how British forces positioned themselves around the surrounding mountains. You will stop to view the wreckage of the Chinook and Puma, and to take in the view of Stanley and the five surrounding mountains, each of which was a battle site. Your guide provides details about the final battles that took place in the run-up to the Liberation of Stanley on June 14th, 1982.

Notes:

Minimum age is 3 years. Child car seats are mandatory for children under 4'4" and must be requested from the Shore Excursions team at least 72 hours in advance; the additional charge is payable directly to the tour operator. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour requires walking. Terrain includes even and uneven

surfaces, inclines, gravel, grass, and steps. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

FALKLANDS NATURE TREK & BIRD SAFARI

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: $119.95

For the wildlife enthusiast, this is an exclusive opportunity to view the impressive **birdlife** of the Falkland Islands.

Transfer by minibus to nearby **Whalebone Cove** , where your **walk** will begin. Your expert local guide will distribute a tour-specific illustrated checklist and give a general background to Falkland birds and what you might expect to see on this tour: dark-faced ground tyrants, Falkland thrush, upland geese, long-tailed meadowlark, Falkland flightless steamer duck, rock cormorants, southern giant petrels, sooty shearwaters, Magellan penguins, black-throated finch and up to as many as 30 other species.

There are also spectacular **views of Stanley** from this picturesque bay.

Notes:

Bring binoculars and a pen. Mobility aids cannot be accommodated on the transportation. Tour requires 3.5 miles of brisk walking over uneven terrain; participants must be physically fit and able to keep up with the group. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as guests not capable of keeping up with the group will not be allowed on tour. This walk is classed as strenuous due to the distance and rough terrain. Water is included for each guest. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum age is 8 years.

FITZROY FARM

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: $159.95

On the drive from Stanley to Fitzroy, your driver guide will tell you about the history of the Falklands, how sheep farming started here, and island life in the present day.

At your destination, **Fitzroy Farm**, you'll head straight to the **shearing shed**. Walk a few steps to the sheep pens and watch as a disciplined and focused sheepdog brings the flock in. Listen to an explanation of the layout of the shed and how the wool is assessed and pressed. A couple of sheep will lose their fleece right in front of you.

Step outside and walk 150 yards to the **Settlement Hall** for *smoko* . This local patois means **morning snack and coffee**, of course. Whatever you call it, the homemade cakes and treats, including scones with cream and jam, and savory pastries, are all homemade by a winner of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board Taste of the Falklands Award.

Farm Manager Gilberto, his partner Suzi, and other Fitzroy residents are on hand to answer your questions about life and farming in the Falkland Islands.

Don't miss the chance to buy **locally crafted souvenirs**, and the Settlement Hall has some displays showcasing the history of the Battle for

the Falklands in 1982 and the role Fitzroy and the surrounding area played in its outcome.

A 300-yard walk or drive brings you to the polytunnels and **vegetable gardens**, where veges grow year-round. Pet sheep and miniature horses roam freely here, and your hosts will talk about holistically managed grazing, water and energy sources for the farm.

Cross the field on foot or take the transportation to the **farm manager's house** to see the flower garden and a display of equestrian gear.

On the drive back to Stanley, you will see the unique local geology in the form of stone runs and one of the key battlefields from 1982.

Notes:

Minimum age is 3 years. Child car seats are mandatory for children under 4'4" and must be requested from the Shore Excursions team at least 72 hours in advance; the additional charge is payable directly to the tour operator. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Some walking is required; however, longer distances are covered by coach for those with mobility limitations. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, inclines, gravel, grass, and steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

JOE'S GENTOO PENGUINS

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Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 10:00 am; 10:30 am
Price: $199.95

On this fun-filled adventure, you will see a **colony** of approximately 200 breeding pairs of **Gentoo penguins** just 30 minutes from Stanley.

Transfer from the pier by minibus to **Newans Farm**, where you will switch to an off-road **4x4 vehicle** for the twenty-minute off-road drive to Beach Point. At the Gentoo penguin rookery, you will enjoy approximately one hour with the penguins, observing them going about their business with little regard for your presence.

Other birds to watch for are southern giant petrels, skuas, rock cormorants, upland geese, turkey vultures, kelp gulls and, occasionally, flightless steamer ducks in their natural environment. From Beach Point, you'll have an excellent view of Wickham Heights and the stunning island coastline packed with exciting bird life.

Notes:

Minimum age is 5 years. Child car seats are mandatory for children under 4'4" and must be requested from the Shore Excursions team at least 72 hours in advance; the additional charge is payable directly to the tour operator. Falklands law does not permit children to travel on their parents' laps. Discounted tickets for children are not available. Restroom facilities are available on site. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

KELP POINT EXCLUSIVE WILDLIFE EXCURSION

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Duration: Approximately 6½ hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: $399.95

Kelp Point is a scenic corner of the Falkland Islands, and this exclusive tour brings you to this remote location in search of the archipelago's

fantastic wildlife.

Travel by **4x4 vehicle**, beginning with an hour on the island's main road network. You'll wind through the rugged Falklands landscape, taking in the geologically fascinating stone runs that were recognized and cataloged by Charles Darwin himself for their unique characteristics.

Next, the vehicle heads **off-road** for about 1.5 hours, and the real adventure begins. The route takes you across one of the island's largest farms to the picturesque, secluded **Kelp Point** -- best known for its growing **elephant seal colony**. Observe these peculiar-looking marine mammals as they bask happily in the cold and blustery environment that they love. This is a truly unusual opportunity to observe them at relatively close range in their undisturbed habitat.

Next, you'll travel a short distance to a recently established **Gentoo penguin rookery**. Enjoy a boxed **lunch** here, and you will have time to stroll along the nearby white-sand beach and admire any penguin inhabitants that are present. These are adorable creatures and are quite willing to go about their daily routine as you watch them in complete fascination.

Notes:

Minimum age is 3 years. Child car seats are mandatory for children under 4'4" and must be requested from the Shore Excursions team at least 72 hours in advance; the additional charge is payable directly to the tour operator. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Wear sturdy walking shoes.

PORT STANLEY ON FOOT

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Duration: Approximately 2 hours

Departs at 9:15 am

Price: $75.95

The colorful seaside town of **Stanley**, on the windswept tip of East Falkland, is steeped in natural and military history. This guided **walking tour** explores the highlights of this ruggedly beautiful corner of the world.

Set out from the pier with your guide, making your way to the center of town. All along the way, you will encounter reminders that Stanley is a British outpost -- red phone booths, round post boxes, and the 19th-century Christ Church Cathedral, which is the southernmost Anglican cathedral in the world.

See the mizzen mast of the *SS Great Britain* on Victory Green, and walk past the Liberation Monument -- a tribute to the 255 British troops who gave their lives during the 1982 Falklands conflict. As you take in its solemn beauty, your guide will explain why Britain and Argentina went to war to settle a longstanding dispute over ownership of these remote islands. Alongside this memorial is a bust of Baroness Margaret Thatcher, who was the Prime Minister in 1982.

Heading west along the water's edge, you will come upon the rambling Government House. Although the house was built in the 1840s, it was 1859 before the first Governor took up residence here. Shackleton stayed at Government House after his Antarctic misadventure and described his stay here as being colder than his time on the ice. Whether he was referring to the weather or the welcome is still up for debate.

Cap off your excursion with a visit to the **historic dockyard and museum**. This brand-new complex offers an astounding amount of information about the social and natural history of the Falklands. A Victorian kitchen and a

1930s community store give a sense of life on the island in other times. Exhibits outline the islands' involvement in both World Wars as well as the 1982 conflict with Argentina. A Natural History room displays rock samples, fossils and mounted bird species. Peek inside the recluse hut relocated from the Antarctic -- it offers a glimpse into the life of early explorers who traveled to the white continent.

Notes:

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PRIVATE PORT STANLEY: LANDMARKS & A TASTE OF THE FALKLANDS

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $189.95

Gather your friends and family and wind through the streets of Stanley with a local guide exclusive to your group. View popular attractions such as **Whale Bone Arch**, the *Lady Elizabeth* wreck, the Totem Pole and many other great photo opportunities.

Head to the local spot known as **The Camber** on the opposite side of Stanley Harbour -- a sheltered picnic area -- where some tastes of the Falklands await. **Food and beverages** include traditional lamb from the Falklands, locally caught fish, and freshly harvested salads, all complemented by a taste of island-brewed beer and Falklands-distilled gin.

Notes:

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SEAL BAY WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER

Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $429.95

Journey to one of the most remote destinations in the Falklands Islands, where nature is still in charge and wildlife outnumbers visitors about 600 to one.

You'll travel by **4x4 vehicle**, beginning with an hour on the island's main road network and winding through the rugged Falklands landscape. Watch for the stone runs that are geologically unique to the Falkland Islands and the picturesque mountain range that was the venue for many battles during the 1982 conflict.

Then, head off-road to where the real adventure begins. You'll travel through Port Louis -- the first land ever farmed in the islands -- on a true 4x4 adventure leading to the secluded and scenic **Seal Bay**. Running along the stunning East Falklands coastline, Seal Bay is home to

several species of penguin.

You will first come across the **Gentoo penguin colony**, nestled inland away from the coastal winds, and have an opportunity to take photographs here.

Continue to a **rockhopper penguin colony**, where these friendly and highly entertaining birds can be seen in their thousands, as well as a number of **macaroni penguins** (*Eudyptes chrysolophus*), whose feather crest lies at the heart of their unusual name.

Moving on, you'll travel a short distance to another colony, home not only to 1,500 pairs of Gentoos but also two hundred **Magellan penguins** and, on occasion, up to fifty visiting **king penguins**.

A variety of other fowl can also be seen among the colonies, such as king cormorants, steamer ducks, ruddy-headed geese, sooty shearwaters, and white-bridled finches.

A packed **lunch** and hot drink are provided for you to enjoy while taking in the amazing views or photographing the wildlife.

You will have approximately two hours with the wildlife before returning to Stanley.

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STANLEY HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $89.95

Learn about the history of Stanley and the Falkland Islands at the **Falkland Islands Museum**, where you will browse among whaling paraphernalia.

On a **panoramic drive** along Ross Road by motorcoach, you will see the **memorial** from the war with Argentina in 1982. Your guide will explain why Britain and Argentina went to war in the 20th century to settle, once and for all, a decades-long dispute about ownership of the remote Falkland Islands.

Photograph Government House, where building work began in 1845, but it was 1859 before the first Governor took up residence.

Outside of Port Stanley, enjoy a drive past the local airport and Surf Bay. At **Whalebone Cove**, you'll see the hull of the *Lady Elizabeth* -- a three-masted iron barque from the turn of the 20th century.

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and a scarf. You will not see penguins on this tour. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

STANLEY'S HERITAGE & WILDLIFE

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $129.95

Join an expert local guide on this introduction to Stanley, the picturesque capital of the Falkland Islands.

Although a small town, Stanley packs a punch with its long history and its favorite landmarks.

See the 19th-century Christ Church Cathedral, the Whalebone Arch, and the Victorian-style Royal Falkland Islands Police Station, which evokes a quintessential British charm.

Next, visit **Gypsy Cove** -- a haven for nature lovers. Set off on a scenic trail to spot burrowing **Magellan penguins** and coastal birds from viewing platforms.

Finish at the **Historic Dockyard Museum**, expounding on the fascinating social, military, and natural history of the Falkland Islands. The exhibits cover the first explorers to set foot on this remote archipelago.

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VOLUNTEER POINT KING PENGUIN ROOKERY

Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $429.95

Volunteer Point is home to 1,200 adult **king penguins**, plus several hundred chicks. It is the largest colony of king penguins in the world outside of South Georgia Island. Seeing king penguins at all, let alone up close, is an almost unheard-of event. It is an enormous privilege for even the most experienced traveler and is not to be passed up. In addition to the king penguins, there are also approximately 1,000 Gentoo penguins and several thousand Magellan penguins at this location.

Volunteer Point is approximately 50 miles from Stanley -- it takes about 2.5 hours of driving to reach it. Most of the route is on a gravel road, while the final quarter of the journey is an adventure in itself, as it is over a grassy track in a 4x4 vehicle. The gravel road ends at the sheep farm of Johnson Harbour, where the real adventure begins. The route takes in a variety of challenges that fully test the skill of the off-road driver. Small streams, bridges, ditches and peat bogs are encountered along the way. Don't be put off by the nature of the drive -- the reward is that, eventually, you will arrive at the king penguin colony situated between a beautiful, long, white-sand beach and a saltwater lagoon.

There are wonderful photo opportunities as the outgoing and friendly king penguins pose elegantly, dressed to kill in their superb coloring of white, gold and black feathers. They are unafraid and are happy to go about their day as

if you were not there. A spring or early summer visit to the location provides a chance to see the fluffy brown chicks that match their parents in size. Within a half-mile radius, the high-nesting **Gentoo** and burrowing **Magellan penguins** also live here.

A few minutes' **walk** to the sandy beach allows you to view all three species mixing and moving as they head out to sea in search of food or return to their colonies. Again, there are superb photo opportunities as the penguins dive and swim with amazing agility. Depending on the weather, you will have 1-2 hours at the location to observe the penguins at play and enjoy a small **snack** before setting off for the return journey to Stanley.

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Ushuaia, Argentina

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

The southernmost town in the world, where dominating peaks loom on three sides; the fourth opens to the Beagle Channel, where sea lions bellow and king crab rules.

4X4 ROAD SAFARI: THE LUMBERJACK TRAIL

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Duration: Approximately 4¼ hours
Departs at 7:45 am
Price: $179.95

Set out by **4x4 vehicle** from Ushuaia, heading north along **National Road 3** to the **Carbajal Valley**.

Stop to take in the vast view before you head off-road for **45 minutes** of **off-road** wilderness travel. This is a genuine adventure, and your experienced driver will take you to some very beautiful vantage points.

You'll also take a **20-minute walk** through the woods and board a bus headed to the mountain refuge for a **snack**.

Your tour ends with a transfer back along Ushuaia Bay. A short detour brings you to **Long Beach** for a magnificent panoramic view of the city.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Tour does not operate on holidays. The mountain refuge is the halfway/swap-over point. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

BEAGLE CHANNEL WILDLIFE

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Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $99.95

Board a **catamaran** for a narrated cruise to explore the stunning landscapes and natural wonders surrounding Ushuaia.

As you cruise out of the harbor, take in the panoramic views of the **world's southernmost town** and the jagged mountain peaks that form its backdrop. Your narrated trip will take you into the waterways of the **Beagle Channel**, past the Isla de los Pajaros (Bird Island), where many species of bird congregate, including a large colony of cormorants.

You will cruise around Isla de los Lobos (Sea Lion Island) -- a rocky outcropping that is home to a large number of sea lions. The catamaran, with an enclosed area and open deck space, offers an excellent platform for photo opportunities.

Weather permitting, you may cruise past the Faro del Fin del Mundo Les Eclaireures -- the

Lighthouse at the End of the World.

Notes:

Tour operates weather and sea conditions permitting, at the tour operator's discretion. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Tour does not operate on holidays.

BEAGLE CHANNEL BY CATAMARAN: LES ECLAIREURS LIGHTHOUSE & MAGELLAN PENGUIN ROOKERY

Duration: Approximately 5½ hours
Departs at 7:30 am
Price: $109.95

Depart from Ushuaia's pier by **catamaran** for a scenic cruise past Lapataia Bay toward the southeast. You're headed along the **Beagle Channel**, passing its numerous islands, landscapes, birds and marine mammals. On a clear day, the backdrop is the snow-capped mountains to the north and Albert Agostini National Park to the southwest, with a glimpse of Puerto Williams to the south.

Along the way, you will see Isla de los Pajaros, inhabited by a colony of Imperial cormorants, and Isla de los Lobos, where two species of sea lion lollygag about on windswept rocks.

You will pass through the **Les Eclaireurs archipelago** and see the **lighthouse** bearing the same name.

Further east, at Hammer Island, you'll spend 30 minutes just offshore observing (from the boat) a very large, healthy colony of clumsy, playful **Magellan penguins** smartly dressed in their gray-and-white plumage.

A **snack** is included on the catamaran.

Notes:

Amount of walking required varies as it depends on where the catamaran is docked; however, it can be as far as a half mile each direction. Terrain includes a marine ramp from the pier to the boat, which can be very steep at low tide. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. You will not go ashore at the penguin colony; the skipper maneuvers close to the shoreline, and you view the penguins from the boat. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. The boat trip is 2.5 hours each way, and the penguin viewing is approximately 30 minutes.

CANOE ADVENTURE IN TIERRA DEL FUEGO NATIONAL PARK

Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 7:45 am
Price: $325.95

This relaxed activity offers a chance to **paddle an inflatable canoe in Tierra del Fuego**, where ocean, rivers, mountains and forests hold hands to create a dazzling wild landscape.

Begin with a 70-minute drive via Roca Lake to **Acigami Lake**. Gear up here with rubber boots, overpants and a lifejacket; then, hop onto your stable duckie-type canoe and head out onto the slow-flowing **Lapataia and Ovando Rivers**.

Your 60- to 90-minute canoe journey begins in fresh water and ends at the sea in **Lapataia Bay**. Along the way, you will see the flora and fauna of otherwise inaccessible places -- the same view enjoyed by the semi-nomadic Yámana native people long before colonization.

At Lapataia Bay, **hike** for an hour through the forest to a viewpoint. A **boxed lunch** is provided for you to enjoy here.

A 30-minute drive returns you to the pier.

Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. Wear sturdy non-skid walking or hiking shoes. Wear sunscreen. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Tour requires extended periods of physical exertion and extensive walking. Participants must be in good physical condition. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. You must be a capable swimmer. Life vest, waterproof pants and jacket are provided. Rafts are inflatable canoes; each carries 4-6 guests. Maximum weight is 220 lbs. Cameras, phones and other equipment can get wet during this tour -- it is each participant's own responsibility to protect electronic devices. Flash photography of wildlife is not permitted.

DRIVE TO TIERRA DEL FUEGO NATIONAL PARK

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:15 am
Price: $149.95

To reach **Tierra del Fuego National Park**, you will pass through some of Ushuaia's suburbs and cross the **Pipo River Valley**. This National Park was created to protect the southern portion of the sub-Antarctic forest. Today, visitors can enjoy the Andes and the region's forests, rivers, lakes and peat bogs. It is also home to a large variety of birds.

Ensenada Bay offers great views of Redonda Island, with the stunning Chilean islands of Navarino and Hoste as a backdrop. You will travel along a narrow and picturesque route that teems with wildlife, stopping to visit **Roca Lake** and take a **short walk** along the coast to learn about the local flora.

Finally, you'll arrive at **Lapataia Bay** -- the southernmost place in the world that can be reached by road. Indeed, this is where the famous **Pan-American Highway** ends.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Tour does not operate on holidays.

EXCLUSIVE CITY TOUR & GASTRONOMIC EXPERIENCE

Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 11:00 am
Price: $319.95

Discover Ushuaia through an elegant blend of sightseeing and fine dining in this curated **small-group** tour.

Begin your journey with a sightseeing tour through the historic **La Misión** neighborhood, celebrated for its rich history and charming architecture. Snap unforgettable photos at the iconic "Ushuaia" city sign, a must-see landmark. Proceed to San Martín Street, the lively main thoroughfare filled with shops, cafes, and local

attractions. The tour also features a brief exterior visit to the **Presidio Museum**.

Next, Immerse yourself in the culinary soul of Tierra del Fuego at **Kalma Restó**. Here, Chef **Jorge Monopoli**, winner of the 2022 Prix Baron B Édition Cuisine, crafts a menu inspired by the unique flavors of the land and sea at the southernmost tip of the world.

Indulge in a specially designed seasonal tasting menu that showcases the best of local ingredients and culinary creativity. Each dish is thoughtfully prepared to provide a true taste of Ushuaia.

Once you've savored the culinary delights, unwind with a cup of coffee or tea before returning to your ship.

KING CRAB GOURMET EXPERIENCE

Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 7:45 am
Price: $269.95

Experience a memorable adventure in a **charming village on the breathtaking Beagle Channel**. Traverse Argentina's National Route 3 -- a rough gravel road amidst the lush foliage of the native forest by 4WD vehicle. En route, pause at the **Laguna Victoria** ancient site to savor a light **snack**. This serene and peaceful location provides an ideal backdrop to relish nature's beauty and the local culture.

You'll eventually reach the hamlet of **Puerto Almanza**, situated on the Beagle Channel's coastline and known as Argentina's southernmost fishing port. The majority of the village's inhabitants rely on their expertise in fishing, crabbing, and shellfish-gathering for their livelihoods. Its idyllic location and thriving fishing industry make it a must-see spot.

Indulge in a fascinating lunch experience at a fisherman's restaurant nestled on the shoreline of the Beagle Channel. This picturesque eatery boasts unparalleled views. An informative **culinary masterclass** teaches you to **cook king crab**, promising an enjoyable and insightful experience and a **lunch** combining delicious flavors with stunning vistas.

Journey back to the ship via the same route.

Notes:

Travel time to Puerto Almanza is approximately 1.75 hours each way; more than half of this time is spent driving on gravel roads. Minimum age is 15 years. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Ushuaia's weather is unpredictable; conditions can change suddenly partway through the tour. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. There is no crab fishing on this tour.

LAKE ESCONDIDO SCENIC ALPINE DRIVE

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $149.95

Your adventure begins with a comfortable drive from Ushuaia into the stunning **Tierra del Fuego Mountain** range. As you leave the city behind, you'll travel through the picturesque **Olivia River Valley**, passing sawmills, beaver dams,

dense forests, and vast peat bogs—each offering a glimpse into the region's natural and cultural landscape.

As the motorcoach ascends into the Andes Mountains, enjoy sweeping panoramic views. A highlight of the journey is a stop at **Garibaldi Pass**, where you'll step out to admire the breathtaking scenery. From this elevated viewpoint, take in the dramatic sight of **Lake Escondido** nestled far below, and in the distance, the shimmering expanse of Lake Fagnano.

Next, you'll visit a local winter sports center, where a warm and inviting snack experience awaits. Savor a traditional Argentinian lamb empanada, along with a buffet of regional finger foods including sandwiches, pastries, quince jelly pie, and a small cupcake. Choose from a variety of beverages such as juice, wine, hot chocolate, tea, or the local favorite—mountaineer coffee, flavored with sugar, orange peel, and liqueur.

Your final stop is back in Ushuaia at the **Old Prison Museum**, located in the city's historic former penitentiary. This self-guided visit allows you to explore restored cellblocks and learn about the lives of Argentina's most infamous inmates. The museum also features exhibits on Ushuaia's early settlers, maritime heritage, and Antarctic exploration.

Notes:
Please dress warmly in layers for this tour. Weather conditions in the Andes can be unpredictable, so we recommend wearing waterproof and windproof outerwear. Don't forget to bring gloves, a warm hat, and a scarf to ensure your comfort throughout the journey.

NATIONAL PARK & BEAGLE CHANNEL

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Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 7:15 am
Price: $209.95

Located only seven miles from Ushuaia, **Tierra del Fuego National Park** encompasses a protected area of mountains and sea.

Travel southwest, through the suburbs of Ushuaia and past the Pipo River to the National Park. Head to **Roca Lake**, traveling along a narrow and picturesque route that teems with local fauna. Walk alongside the edge of the lake and the **Lapataia River** with its natural estuary.

Heading towards Lapataia Bay, you will board a **catamaran** and sail through Lapataia and Ensenada Bay with views of Redonda Island. Across the channel are the stunning Nevados Mountains in the Sampaio Range. Navigate the **Beagle Channel** all the way to the Bridges Islands and the **Les Eclaireurs** lighthouse. You are likely to encounter a great variety of seabirds and sea lions.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Tour does not operate on holidays. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

THE TRAIN TO THE END OF THE WORLD

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: $239.95

Scenic splendor awaits you at the end of the

world on this easy half-day excursion. Your adventure begins with a short ride by bus from the pier to the railway station.

Step aboard a **vintage railcar** (see notes below) of the world's southernmost railway for an incomparable journey winding through the beautiful natural landmarks of **Tierra del Fuego National Park.** Built to bring lumber from the surrounding forests to Ushuaia, the **Southern Fuegian Railway** or the **End of the World Train** now serves as a heritage railway experience. It is popular with residents and visitors alike. On board the simple railcar, you'll cross the Pipo River and head into its sylvan valley, and then enter the National Park itself. You have about 45 minutes to take in the great interplay of waterfalls, forests, mountains and rivers as your train chugs along the historical track, stopping along the way so that you can take some photos.

Take advantage of a chance to **shop for souvenirs** at the train station.

Next, a short drive will bring you to **Ensenada Bay** for stupendous views of the Beagle Channel. Named after the ship that carried English naturalist Charles Darwin, the channel boasts towering snow-capped mountains. The scenery includes a collection of lovely island gems.

During your return to the ship in Ushuaia by motorcoach, you'll learn many interesting facts about this extraordinary part of the world.

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:

The vintage railcar has limited space and legroom; these small carriages may not be suitable for guests seeking extra room. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Available only on select sailings. Tour does not operate on holidays.

TREKKING IN USHUAIA

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $119.95

Start out from the pier by motorcoach heading towards the northeast to the **Tierra Mayor Valley**.

Just before the Alvear mountain range, you will come to **Nunatak**, a warm cabin from where your trek begins. As you **hike**, nature offers a splendid view of the thick forest of lengas -- the typical tree of the region where a great variety of birds make their homes.

After trekking the Alvear Mountains, you'll return to the cabin for **refreshments** of tea, coffee or *mate* (the National Drink) before heading back to the pier.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Minimum age is 15 years. Tour does not operate on holidays.

USHUAIA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price Per Party: $659.00

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 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:

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USHUAIA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am

Price Per Party: $899.00

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 special-interest 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.

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Punta Arenas, Chile

Thursday, February 5, 2026

This remote town, pioneered by Yugoslav settlers and sheep ranchers, sits on rolling hills overlooking the Strait of Magellan.

A TASTE OF PATAGONIA: LAMB & LANDSCAPES

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 4:00 pm
Price: $369.95

Patagonia, shaped originally by hardy Natives and the legendary Strait of Magellan, is now significant for its mind-boggling scenery and its farming prominence. From the latter comes a diversity of produce flavors that engage the senses in an exciting omnivorous journey.

Head to the **Plaza de Armas**, where a magnificent statue of Ferdinand Magellan stands. According to local lore, touching its toe ensures your return to Patagonia.

Capture the essence of Punta Arenas from **Cerro de la Cruz viewpoint**. With the city's vibrant colors against the backdrop of the Strait of Magellan and Tierra del Fuego, this is a picture-perfect moment.

Visiting a rustic rural estate, you'll witness the time-honored process of slow-cooking world-renowned **Patagonian lamb** over an open fire. While the lamb tenderizes, gather around the flames and savor a **Calafate Sour** -- the quintessential **Patagonian beverage** -- alongside fresh appetizers. As the aroma of succulent lamb fills the air, indulge in a feast like a true local, pairing the tender meat with premium Chilean wines. You'll long remember the flavors of Patagonia.

Notes:

Dietary restrictions can be accommodated with at least 48 hours' advance notice. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, inclines, gravel, grass, and steps. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

A VOYAGE INTO THE PAST: MAGELLAN'S DISCOVERY

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 10:30 am; 2:45 pm
Price: $99.95

Only 18 members survived Magellan's 1519 expedition, which circumnavigated the globe and put Tierra del Fuego on the map. The territory you'll cover today played a significant role in Magellan's epic voyage, and your outing will introduce you to the saga and the first inhabitants of Fireland (Tierra del Fuego).

Your guide will first show you some points of

interest in **Punta Arenas**, the southernmost city in the world, but the major highlights are found in the rugged, scenic beauty outside of the city.

You will head to the **Nao Victoria Museum**, which contains a life-size replica of Ferdinand Magellan's ship -- the vessel in which he circumnavigated the globe. The ship replica recreates all the original structural features and, unlike many museums, offers a very tactile experience, as visitors are encouraged to hear the sounds of yesteryear and touch the replica everyday objects, including navigation instruments and artillery.

The next stop is at the **Maggiorino Borgatello Museum**, founded by Salesian missionaries. This facility provides a comprehensive overview of regional flora and fauna, the habitat of the local indigenous people, and local history.

From here, you will drive to the **Cerro la Cruz viewpoint** and take in the same view of the Strait of Magellan that Ferdinand Magellan himself had when he was here. You'll also see the port and the legendary Tierra del Fuego Island -- known as Fireland.

On your way back to town, stop at **Plaza de Armas** (the main square) before returning to the pier.

Notes:

Terrain includes a long flight of stairs to reach some of the displays at the Maggiorino Borgatello Museum. At the Nao Victoria Museum most of the exhibit interpretive panels are written in Spanish only.

FLIGHT OF THE CONDOR: AN UP-CLOSE ENCOUNTER

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 3:00 pm
Price: $269.95

Embark on a remarkable journey just 55 miles north of Punta Arenas, where the awe-inspiring **Andean Condor** (*Vultur gryphus*) thrives in a protected environment for the world's largest flying bird. This Condorera, nestled in Chilean Patagonia, boasts the most extensive colony of these magnificent creatures across the entire Andes mountain range, from Venezuela to Patagonia.

At the *estancia* (estate/farm), you'll enjoy a concise introduction to the condor's vital aspects. Learn about their behavior, habitat, and significance in the ecosystem. Venture to **the slopes of Cerro Palomares**, where the condors soar. Accompanied by specialist researchers, you'll witness these majestic birds through powerful telescopes and professional binoculars.

Follow a short, flat path approximately 600 yards to the base of the hill. Here, a rock wall serves as the condors' roost. Feel the anticipation as you approach these remarkable creatures in their natural habitat. Using your smartphone or standard format camera, take "trophy photos" of the Andean Condors through the telescope -- a chance to immortalize this awe-inspiring encounter.

FORT BULNES: THE COLONIZATION OF PATAGONIA

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 2:00 pm
Price: $129.95

Among the world's most famous bodies of water is the Strait of Magellan, famed for its weather,

its sea swells, and its place in history. Live the legend today as you visit Fort Bulnes -- the first Chilean settlement on the Strait of Magellan, located 40 miles south of Punta Arenas.

As you travel south, you will stop at **Cerro de la Cruz** for the same view over the strait that Ferdinand Magellan took in when he was here. Today's modern view encompasses the port of Punta Arenas but, across the water, the island of Tierra del Fuego -- Fireland -- remains much the same.

A beautifully scenic road skirts the Strait of Magellan on a one-hour drive to **Fort Bulnes National Monument**. Bulnes was founded in 1843 by 22 adventurers who took possession of the Strait of Magellan on behalf of the Chilean government. They named the area after Manuel Bulnes, President of the young Republic of Chile. They originally built the fort to protect Southern Chile and the Strait of Magellan from claims by other countries.

Walk with your guide over the site to see the church, chaplain's quarters, jail, powder magazine, post office and stables. Everything is in amazingly good condition, and you can readily imagine life in this windswept part of the world. This location also offers one of the most majestic views of the strait from Punta Santa Ana.

You will have a short amount of **free time** to take photos or purchase souvenirs before returning to the pier.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

GERMAN GUIDED: SIGHTS OF PUNTA ARENAS

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: $99.95

This **city sightseeing overview** begins with a visit to the observation point, La Cruz Hill, for a panoramic view over Tierra del Fuego and the Straits of Magellan.

You will visit the **Maggiorino Borgatello Museum** kept by the Salesian Friars, with exhibits of the magnificent flora and fauna of the region and relics of the folklore and handicrafts of native tribes such as the Yaganes, Onas and Alacalufes.

Driving to the **town center**, you'll stop at the **Plaza de Armas Square** to view and photograph the Hernando Magellan Monument or browse at the **souvenir stalls**. Continue on your drive or walk to Sara Braun Palace, where you can see the rich Patagonian history through artifacts of the Braun-Menedez family.

Don't miss the beautifully landscaped **cemetery**, where you can admire the splendid mausoleums of pioneer families, as well as a gravestone where the last Onas, the extinct Fireland Natives, are buried.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

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HIKING THE STRAIT OF MAGELLAN

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 10:15 am
Price: $139.95

Enjoy the great outdoors with some hiking at **Strait of Magellan Park** and **Fort Bulnes**.

A beautifully scenic road skirts the **Strait of Magellan** on a **one-hour drive** to **Fort Bulnes National Monument**. Bulnes was founded in 1843 by 22 adventurers who took possession of the Strait of Magellan on behalf of the Chilean government. They named the area after Manuel Bulnes, President of the young Republic of Chile. Its mission was to protect Southern Chile and the Strait of Magellan from claims by other countries.

Walk with your guide over the site to see the church, chaplain's quarters, jail, powder magazine, post office and stables.

Next up is a beautiful walk through native forest along the shoreline of the Strait of Magellan. Along the way, take in fantastic views, with Tierra del Fuego just across the water.

Within the Visitor Center, learn a little about the region and try a Calafate Sour -- the regional beverage -- before returning to the pier.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Minimum age is 12 years. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 21 years.

KAYAKING THE STRAIT OF MAGELLAN

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 10:45 am
Price: $199.95

The **Strait of Magellan** is both famous and infamous. Today, you will navigate this world-renowned waterway by **sea kayak**.

First, you will transfer approximately 17 miles south to the Agua Fresca Bay area by motorcoach. Once there, you will receive a short briefing on how to use your double kayak and how to paddle in tandem, along with safety instructions.

Start kayaking on the **Strait of Magellan** and get comfortable with your equipment and technique. During this adventurous ride, you will experience direct contact with nature and water, navigate among local birds such as seagulls, ducks, caiquenes, cormorants and quetros, and you may even be joined by the friendly Austral or Commerson's dolphins that seasonally migrate to this coastal area.

After approximately 60 to 75 minutes of kayaking, **refreshments** are served, and you'll have a chance to change into your dry clothes before you return to the pier.

Notes:

Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. A life vest is provided, along with a two-piece drysuit. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Bring a hat, sunscreen and sunglasses, and a change of clothes in case you get wet. The width of the kayak cockpit is only 17 inches. Please consider this before booking the tour. Maximum weight is 180 lbs. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Participants must know how to swim.

Minimum age is 12 years. Operates weather and sea conditions permitting. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

MAGDALENA ISLAND & PENGUIN RESERVE BY COVERED SPEEDBOAT

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at Noon
Price: $379.95

Cross the Strait of Magellan to Isla Magdalena and Isla Marta. Together, these islands form the **Los Pinguinos National Monument**, which protects more than 150,000 penguins as well as a small colony of sea lions.

The islands create an interesting ecosystem -- Marta Island is home to more than 1,000 sea lions, along with cormorants, skuas, Austral seagulls, Antarctic pigeons and sea elephants. You can't step ashore on Marta due to local regulations, so you will circumnavigate to admire and photograph both the colony and the diversity of marine birds that live there.

On **Magdalena Island**, you will go ashore and interact with one of the major colonies of **Magellan penguins** -- more than 150,000 birds -- spending an hour walking among the colony.

Notes:

Seasonal migration, which is somewhat unpredictable, can affect the operation of this tour in March and April. The ship will liaise with the tour operator before arrival in Punta Arenas and, if penguins are no longer present, participants will be invited to substitute an alternative shore excursion. The circumnavigation of Marta Island is dependent upon weather and sea conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK: MAGDALENA PENGUIN RESERVE

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Duration: Approximately 5½ hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: $309.95

Begin with a motorcoach transfer to a city pier and board a boat to cross the famous **Strait of Magellan**. You will be plying the same waters as Sir Francis Drake and Charles Darwin.

Upon arrival at **Magdalena Island**, declared a Natural Monument in 1982, you will see one of the largest penguin colonies in southern Chile and get acquainted with the unspoiled habitat of penguins, cormorants and many other birds. A substantial colony of **Magellan penguins** nests and breeds here. These penguins return every year to this spot between October and March to lay eggs and raise their young. They bury their eggs in sandy burrows and under shrubs; most of the chicks will have hatched at this time of year. The animals are naturally curious but untamed; they will scamper into their burrows or try to reach the water if approached too quickly.

A **snack pack** is provided.

You will have about **one hour on the island** to observe the curious and entertaining penguins. Then, it's time for the invigorating **walk** back to the catamaran and the return to Punta Arenas.

Notes:

Restrooms are not available on tour. Ride will be bumpy; guests who are pregnant and those with a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Terrain includes even and uneven

surfaces, gravel/sand, rocks and steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Although the penguins are not fearful of humans, do not approach them, as they can inflict serious bite wounds when startled. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Seasonal migration, which is somewhat unpredictable, can affect the operation of this tour from March to April. The ship will liaise with the tour operator prior to arrival in Punta Arenas and, in the event that the penguins are no longer present, guests will be given the chance to substitute an alternative shore excursion.

PUNTA ARENAS PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 10:15 am
Price Per Party: $999.00

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 special-interest 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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PUNTA ARENAS PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 10:15 am
Price Per Party: $599.00

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PUNTA ARENAS SIGHTS & PATAGONIAN ESTANCIA ON THE PAMPAS

Duration: Approximately 8¾ hours
Departs at 9:45 am
Price: $279.95

A city sightseeing overview begins with a visit to the **La Cruz Hill observation point** for a panoramic view over Tierra del Fuego and the Strait of Magellan.

Visit the **Maggiorino Borgatello Museum** kept by the Salesian Friars, with exhibits of the magnificent flora and fauna of the region and relics of the folklore and handicrafts of Native tribes such as the Yaganes, Onas and Alacalufes.

Driving to the center of Punta Arenas, you'll stop at **Plaza de Armas Square** to view and photograph the Hernando de Magallanes Monument and browse among the souvenir stalls.

The **Patagonia Institute** welcomes you on a tour of the open-air **Museum of Memories**. You'll see a collection of antique farm and industrial machinery imported from Europe, a typical pioneer house and shearing shed (reconstructed), and a wooden-wheeled trailer that served as a shelter for shepherds.

Your next stop is at the city **cemetery**. Admire the splendid mausoleums of pioneer families, and don't miss the gravestone marking where the last Ona (Selk'nam), extinct Fireland Natives, are buried.

A drive by coach, heading 50 miles north of Punta Arenas, brings you to **Olga Teresa Estancia**. This is a typical **Patagonian farm** set in the pampas. Today, the *estancia* has opened its doors to a limited number of visitors to demonstrate the lifestyle of the staunch farmers working these vast lands. Watch as the gauchos round up a flock of sheep with their well-trained dogs. Step into the barn for a sheep-shearing demonstration -- it looks easy from a spectator perspective!

A **barbecue lunch of tasty Patagonian lamb**, grilled slowly for hours on poles around the fire, is a delicious and memorable way to end the day.

Relax on the 50-mile drive back to the ship.

Notes:

The lunch takes place outdoors in a semi-covered shed. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a

warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

PUNTA ARENAS ON FOOT

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 1:00 pm
Price: $129.95

Use this **walking tour** to get closer to the locals and to appreciate **Punta Arenas** from a pedestrian perspective. This is a city populated by hard-working immigrant families who have braved the harsh nature of this southernmost end-of-the-world location.

Transfer by van or coach to Bulnes Avenue, where you'll find the **Shepherd Monument** honoring those who work the land of the local *estancias* or sheep farms.

A **walk** takes you past the local cemetery en route to the **Maggiorino Borgatello Museum**, founded by the Salesian missionaries. This 1,700-square-foot facility offers a comprehensive overview of the region's flora and fauna, the habitat and customs of the indigenous people, and post-settler history.

Head down **Bories Street** -- the main street leading through the downtown core -- to reach **Plaza de Armas**. This is the main square, where an imposing statue of Ferdinand Magellan looks toward the strait that bears his name. At the base of the monument sits a figure of a Patagonian native. Legend holds that if you kiss the toe of the statue, you will be immune to seasickness, travel only calm waters, and return to Punta Arenas.

Watch for the Town Hall and the Union Club at Plaza de Armas, grouped together with the houses and palaces of the city's founders.

In the upper part of the city, take in the sweeping panoramic view from the **Cerro de la Cruz Viewpoint**, encompassing the city, the strait and the sprawling landscape of Patagonia.

Finally, enjoy a taste of local flavors with a delicious **snack** at a pioneer house that has been restored and refurbished and is living a new life as a café .

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Terrain includes a long flight of stairs to reach some of the displays at the Maggiorino Borgatello Museum. Most of the exhibit interpretive panels are written in Spanish only.

SIGHTS OF PUNTA ARENAS

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: $95.95

This **city sightseeing overview** begins with a visit to the observation point, La Cruz Hill, for a panoramic view over Tierra del Fuego and the Straits of Magellan.

You will visit the **Maggiorino Borgatello Museum** kept by the Salesian Friars, with exhibits of the magnificent flora and fauna of the region and relics of the folklore and handicrafts of native tribes such as the Yaganes, Onas and Alacalufes.

Driving to the **town center**, you'll stop at the **Plaza de Armas Square** to view and photograph the Magellan Monument or browse at the

souvenir stalls. Continue on your drive or walk to Sara Braun Palace, where you can see the rich Patagonian history through artifacts of the Braun-Menedez family.

Don't miss the beautifully landscaped **cemetery**, where you can admire the splendid mausoleums of pioneer families, as well as a gravestone where the last Onas, the extinct Fireland Natives, are buried.

Notes:

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THE TYCOONS OF PATAGONIA

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 2:15 pm
Price: $139.95

Breathtaking personal fortunes have been made and lost in Patagonia. Today, you'll learn how they were made, by whom, and the resulting legacy of hardworking men and women.

Board your coach for a sightseeing drive around the bustling frontier town of **Punta Arenas** -- capital of the Magallanes Region. Discover the charm of this southernmost city in the world, situated on the Strait of Magellan.

Sometimes, the best place to start delving into the lives of historical figures is at the cemetery that became their final resting place. Punta Arenas' **pioneer cemetery** features avenues lined with tall cypress trees and splendid mausoleums. Cross the cemetery to see the tomb of Sara Braun -- the wealthiest woman in Patagonia's history -- and to hear about her amazing life.

Drive to **Cerro La Cruz** -- a viewpoint over the city, the Strait of Magellan, the port, and the legendary Tierra del Fuego Island, which was once home to the Fireland Natives.

Stop at the **Plaza de Armas main square** in town and visit the Sara Braun Palace. This National Monument was designed and built by renowned French architect Numa Mayer in 1905. The mansion is a well-preserved example of how affluent families lived at the turn of the 20th century and contains all its original furniture, décor and memorabilia.

Visit the district of old warehouses, which belonged to wealthy sheep farmers. You will hear the epic story of the settlement of Punta Arenas and enjoy a beverage and a cheese empanadita **snack** -- a stuffed turnover that is a savory delight. A demonstration exhibits a little bit of the agricultural skill that has brought fame and fortune to Patagonia.

A little more knowledgeable about the life of the forebears of the present inhabitants of Punta Arenas, you'll return to the pier.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Puerto Montt, Chile

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Gateway to the scenic Lake District, a series of fragrant eucalyptus and pine forests, icy lakes, Bavarian hamlets and luminous snowcapped volcanoes.

A TASTE OF CHILE: FRESH FUSION

Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: $209.95

Chile's lake district is a region of deep-blue bodies of icy-cold water, ice-capped volcanoes and an exciting culinary scene that's well worth discovering. On this immersive experience, you'll experience the region with **Richard Knobloch** -- a German-born chef who runs one of Chile's best restaurants and whose creative food transcends borders.

Meet Chef Knobloch and set out for the local **market**, known for its wide variety of fresh local seafood and an array of ethnic ingredients and vegetables. Together you will explore the market and pick up the best ingredients -- mussels, fish and mushrooms and more -- while learning about the local culture.

Then, continue to **Puerto Varas**. Knobloch welcomes you with an **apéritif**. He prepares a three-course lunch or dinner using some of the ingredients you gathered today. You are welcome to **join in the cooking**. The dishes showcase a fusion of local ingredients, fresh seasonal produce and global cooking techniques.

After your meal, return to Puerto Montt.

Notes:

Tour includes a meal -- lunch on daytime tours; dinner on evening tours.

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FLY FISHING ON THE MAULLIN RIVER

Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: $419.95

Your transportation leaves Puerto Montt, heading towards the southwest. For approximately 13 miles, you'll drive on paved roads, but the last nine miles to the river lead you over a bumpy, unpaved road.

Arriving at the banks of the beautiful **Río Maullín** , you will board a **small boat** for an approximately eight-mile ride. Instruction and proper gear for **fishing** are included. A high ratio of guides to guests ensures that each participant receives personal attention.

Because of landslides during the earthquake of

Valdivia in 1960, the Río Maullín can only be navigated by small boats today, so the river's natural surroundings and its flora and fauna are very much intact. While passing dense and silent forests, you might have luck catching brown trout, rainbow trout and the salmon for which Chile is renowned.

A **picnic lunch** is included.

Notes:

Although only a few horse flies live near this river, wear light-colored clothing to avoid attracting them. Bring insect repellent. Fish cannot be brought back to the ship, so fishing will be on a catch-and-release basis. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. Bring a towel. Tour accommodates two guests per boat. Book early, as only three boats are available. Minimum age is 12 years.

GERMAN GUIDED: PETROHUE FALLS, LAKE CRUISE & CHILEAN COUNTRYSIDE

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Duration: Approximately 7½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $194.95

Heading out of the city and meeting up with the main highway, you will first drive along the shores of **Lake Llanquihue** and pass through the village of Ensenada. As you circle the lake, the scenery becomes more beautiful with each mile -- lush green countryside, oxen-plowed fields, and weather-beaten clapboard barns and churches.

Arrive at **Lake Todos los Santos** for a **45-minute boat trip** over the lake.

Continuing to the **Petrohué Rapids**, you'll see a gleaming succession of blue rapids against a backdrop of mountains, including the nearby Osorno Volcano. Here, you will stop for approximately 30 minutes to **walk the pathways and trails**, taking in the gorgeous views of the rapids, waterfalls, mountains and natural wilderness.

Lunch is served in the Puerto Varas area; then, you will have time to discover the city of **Puerto Varas** and its **handicraft market** .

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Although only a few horse flies live near this river, wear light-colored clothing to avoid attracting them. Bring insect repellent. On days with only eight hours in port, the tour program will be shortened by 30 minutes. Transportation may not be air-conditioned. Tour sequence may vary. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

GERMAN GUIDED: PUERTO MONTT, PUERTO VARAS & FRUTILLAR HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: $84.95

Leaving Puerto Montt, you will head towards Puerto Varas, 12 miles away.

Puerto Varas, the City of Roses, overlooks Lago Llanquihue. This is Chile's second-largest lake, where the perpetually snow-covered Osorno and Calbuco volcanoes are perfectly reflected in the lake's clear waters. The *costanera*

(coastal road) leads to Puerto Varas' main square with its gardens and historical monument.

Travel another sixteen miles north to **Frutillar** for a leisurely drive through the town's historical areas. The houses here are surrounded by beautiful gardens and are built in a style reminiscent of Germany's Black Forest region. You'll pass the Lutheran and Catholic churches and stop at the **Colonial Museum** to see the exhibits depicting the life and times of the region's first German settlers.

Notes:

You will have time to visit the Angelmó Handicraft Market on your own after you return to the ship. The market is a 400-yard walk from the pier. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

HORSEBACK RIDING IN PUERTO MONTT

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: $149.95

Your tour will begin with a 45-minute drive to a charming area near **Puerto Varas**, located in the Los Lagos region of southern Chile.

Upon arrival at the stables, listen to a short briefing about **horseback** riding and riding gear. Your **ride** starts with soft slopes. Keep your eye out for the local sheep herds and learn about livestock management from your local guide. Continue along a path that goes deep into **Valdivian Rainforest**. This temperate forest is part of the Neotropic Ecozone that lies mainly in Chile and extends into a small part of Argentina. Your guide will highlight the local flora and fauna as you enjoy the beauty of the forest.

After the ride, you will head back to the ship.

Notes:

Although only a few horse flies live near this area, wear light-colored clothing to avoid attracting them. Bring insect repellent. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Maximum weight is 200 lbs. Minimum age is 12 years.

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PETROHUE CASCADES & THE CITY OF ROSES

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Duration: Approximately 4¾ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $94.95

Leave the pier and travel to the **Petrohué River** and towards **Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park**, where you will enjoy a breathtaking view of the Osorno Volcano. Stop for a **walk** along the Petrohué River to view the rapids cascading over the rugged volcanic rocks.

Head to **Puerto Varas** -- the **City of Roses**. Puerto Varas looks over Lake Llanquihue, one of Chile's largest lakes, where the reflection of the eternal snow that covers the Osorno Volcano is

mirrored in the clear waters. Here, you will have a chance to **explore the lakeshore** or walk around the city.

Afterward, you will return to the pier.

Notes:

Although only a few horse flies live near this river, wear light-colored clothing to avoid attracting them. Bring insect repellent. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

PETROHUE FALLS, LAKE CRUISE & CHILEAN COUNTRYSIDE

Duration: Approximately 7½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $194.95

Heading out of the city and meeting up with the main highway, you will first drive along the shores of **Lake Llanquihue** and pass through the village of Ensenada. As you circle the lake, the scenery becomes more beautiful with each mile -- lush green countryside, oxen-plowed fields, and weather-beaten clapboard barns and churches.

Arrive at **Lake Todos los Santos** for a 45-minute **boat trip** over the lake.

Continuing to the **Petrohué Rapids**, you'll see a gleaming succession of blue rapids against a backdrop of mountains, including the nearby Osorno Volcano. Here, you will stop for approximately 30 minutes to **walk the pathways and trails**, taking in the gorgeous views of the rapids, waterfalls, mountains and natural wilderness.

Lunch is served in the Puerto Varas area; then, you will have time to discover the city of **Puerto Varas** and its **handicrafts market**.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Although only a few horse flies live near this river, wear light-colored clothing to avoid attracting them. Bring insect repellent. On days with only eight hours in port, the tour program will be shortened by 30 minutes. Transportation may not be air-conditioned. Tour sequence may vary. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

PETROHUE RIVER RAFTING ADVENTURE

Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: $189.95

Set off on a **class III-IV rafting trip** down the clear, azure waters of the mighty **Petrohué River** -- one of Chile's most beautiful and exciting glacial rivers. Marvel at the surrounding spectacular scenery of old-growth forests, waterfalls and breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and volcanoes.

Your river guide will expertly maneuver through **thunderous rapids**, so hold on and enjoy this thrilling whitewater experience.

Wetsuits are provided, and a **picnic lunch** is served at the lodge or on the riverbank.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel, as well as a set of dry clothes. Participants must be fit and have enough stamina to paddle in fast, rough, open waters for perhaps long periods. The raft operator may deny participation if a guest appears unfit or unable to sustain such strenuous activity. Participants must be able to swim and to walk over uneven terrain. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum age is 12 years. Maximum age is 80 years. Although only a few horse flies live near this river, wear light-colored clothing to avoid attracting them. Bring insect repellent. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Picnic lunch includes water, coffee, tea, 1 cheese or meat empanada and cookies.

PUERTO MONTT - FULL DAY (SPRINTER VAN)

Duration: Approximately 7¼ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $1,529.00

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 special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 10 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. Private vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within three days prior to the start of your cruise. Private vehicle bookings made on board the ship are non-refundable once confirmed.

PUERTO MONTT PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)

Duration: Approximately 7¼ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $1,199.00

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Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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PUERTO MONTT PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price Per Party: $639.00

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 special-interest 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, 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. Private vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within three days prior to the start of your cruise. Private vehicle bookings made on board the ship are non-refundable once confirmed.

PUERTO MONTT, PUERTO VARAS & FRUTILLAR HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $84.95

Leaving Puerto Montt, you will head towards **Puerto Varas**, situated 12 miles away.

Puerto Varas, **the City of Roses**, overlooks Lago Llanquihue. This is Chile's second-largest lake, where the perpetually snow-covered Osorno and Calbuco volcanoes are perfectly reflected in the lake's clear waters. The *costanera* (coastal road) leads to Puerto Varas' main square with its gardens and historical monument.

Travel another sixteen miles north to **Frutillar**

for a **leisurely drive** through the town's historical areas. The houses here are surrounded by beautiful gardens and are built in a style reminiscent of Germany's Black Forest region. You'll pass by the Lutheran and Catholic churches and stop at the **Colonial Museum** to see the exhibits depicting the life and times of the region's first German settlers.

Notes:

You will have time to visit the Angelmó Handicraft Market on your own after you return to the ship. The market is a 400-yard walk from the pier. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

SYMPHONY OF LAKES & VOLCANOES

Duration: Approximately 7½ hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $169.95

Visit an area where a collection of lakes, woods and volcanoes create a stunning visual symphony. Osorno Volcano can be seen from as far away as 20 miles south of Puerto Montt and from the town of Osorno, some 150 miles to the north.

You'll see **Puerto Varas**, the **City of Roses**, at Lake Llanquihue and skirt the lake's southern shores to visit Ensenada's village. The latter is situated next to the wild **Petrohué River Rapid**s -- a splash of color and sound with a surprising air of serenity.

After visiting the rapids, you'll take the somewhat bumpy road to **Osorno Volcano**. At the parking area, you'll have some **free time** to enjoy the glorious panorama of lakes, snow-covered volcanoes and wooded valleys (weather permitting).

Finally, reboard the motorcoach and transfer to a quaint restaurant, where **lunch** is served.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. On days with only eight hours in port, the tour program will be shortened by 30 minutes. Osorno Volcano restroom use is US$1; credit cards are accepted. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, gravel, grass, and steps. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour sequence may vary. Ride will be bumpy; guests who are pregnant and those with a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

San Antonio (Santiago), Chile

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

This large, modern port serves Chile's capital, Santiago, a city with Spanish colonial charm and a vivacious spirit. Encircled by the Andes and the Coastal Range, Santiago is centered around the Plaza de Armas, with several of the city's landmarks: the 18th-century Metropolitan Cathedral the Palacio de la Real Audencia from 1808, the City Hall and the National Museum of History. North of San Antonio lie the picturesque old port and university town of Valparaíso and the colorful seaside resort of Viña del Mar. In between the coast and the capital are valleys filled with some of Chile's most famous wineries, all inviting you to come and taste.

BEST OF VALPARAISO

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Duration: Approximately 6½ hours
Departs at 8:15 am
Price: $179.95

Travel to Valparaíso, well known for its impressive architecture and its mention in *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville. Today, you will see the old, hilly part of **Valparaíso** and the impressive downtown section.

Set out on a drive up the hillside to **Los Cerros, the upper town**. Spread along the narrow streets of 42 hills is an eclectic array of fine mansions, tattered houses and shacks. Stop at the Paseo 21 de Mayo promenade to take in superb views over the city and bay.

Your coach will descend to **El Plan, the lower part of town** adjacent to the port area. Pass the Naval Headquarters building that dominates Plaza Sotomayor and the impressive Monument to the Heroes of Iquique. Crossing the historical business center, watch for the majestic buildings belonging to now-defunct banks. Your guide will point out the El Mercurio building, which houses the oldest operational newspaper in Chile, along with the Stock Exchange, Public Library and the cathedral at Plaza Victoria.

Climbing into the hills by way of Alemania Avenue, you will see the city from another point of view. Experience a **ride** on two of the amazing *ascensores* , or **funiculars** -- quite unique in style.

Head to **La Sebastiana** -- one of the museum houses of Nobel Prize winner Pablo Neruda. You'll appreciate its astonishing construction and the enormous variety of objects found here.

At **Cerro Alegre**, enjoy set menu lunch before descending to El Plan and returning to the ship in San Antonio.

Notes:

This tour is only available to guests returning to the ship. The Pablo Neruda Museum is closed on Mondays; a visit to the Maritime Museum at Playa Ancha Hill will be substituted.

CASABLANCA VALLEY WINERY

Duration: Approximately 6½ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $229.95

Depart the ship and head for the **Casablanca Valley**, Chile's youngest viticulture area. It boasts the perfect trifecta -- a warm climate, wonderful soil and hardy vines. Your first stop here will be at a local **winery** for a tour and **wine tasting**.

Driving further along the valley brings you to one of the best wineries in Chile -- **Estancia El Cuadro**. Here you will find the Casablanca Valley's most complete and entertaining eno-tourism experience, offering a robust glimpse into the history and traditions of Chilean wine culture.

Sip on a welcome drink and listen to a live **folkloric music performance**. You will continue tasting wines as you enjoy a set menu **lunch**.

Afterwards, transfer back to San Antonio and return to the ship.

EASY SAN ANTONIO & VILLAGES BY THE SEA

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $99.95

San Antonio lies immediately north of the mouth of the Maipo River, draped over hills and dunes. Its Mediterranean climate makes the valleys in the hinterland a marvelous place for growing wine.

This outing consists of an easy **panoramic drive**, with some stops to showcase the development of the small villages of the central coast. Heading north from the port, you will visit some popular summer resorts whose proximity to the capital has made for recent growth.

Your first stop is at **El Totoral** -- a country town surrounded by exuberant native vegetation. This green village has a National Monument colonial-style church dating from 1815. It contains an image of the Virgin of Mercy donated by Casimiro Marcó del Pont -- the last Spanish Governor of Chile. At the local handicraft market, enjoy some **free time** for **shopping** among products made by local artisans.

Visit the popular summer resort of **Algarrobo**, where Chilean Presidents Eduardo Frei Montalva, Jorge Alessandri, and Salvador Allende all spent their vacations.

The small resort of **El Quisco** boasts one of the most beautiful beaches along the central coast. In the '70s, it was home to nautical activities, including a famous motorboat race and a water-skiing competition organized by the **El Quisco Yacht Club**. Visit this club and relax over a light refreshment.

Take photos of the beautiful beach and bay before returning to San Antonio.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in San Antonio.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SANTIAGO

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 7:45 am
Price: $179.95

Enjoy a **panoramic drive** from the pier in San Antonio to the capital of Chile. **Santiago** is a city of enormous contrasts -- remnants of its colonial past juxtapose with the ultramodern high-rise buildings of the financial center. This makes for an enthralling visual journey as your knowledgeable guide brings life to the landscape with informative commentary.

First, head south through the downtown area as you pass the Club Hípico -- a manicured horseracing track in the older residential area of the city. You will proceed past the Parque O'Higgins and the Cousiño Palace, built between 1870 and 1878 for the wealthy Cousiño family. See the Plaza de Armas, the city's bustling central square.

Santiago's colorful main avenue brings you across the Mapocho River into the Bohemian **Bellavista** district.

You will pause at the **Los Dominicos market** in the Las Condes district, built like a small village with numerous **handicraft** shops. Artisans here work with copper, wool, ceramics, lapis lazuli and other indigenous materials. Enjoy some **free time** to stroll and **shop**.

Lunch is served at a typical local restaurant. Your tour concludes late afternoon with a transfer back to the pier.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in San Antonio. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

ISLA NEGRA & PABLO NERUDA'S MUSEUM

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:45 am
Price: $109.95

Along with topping the world charts for excellence in wine and seafood, Chile is renowned for its Nobel Prize-winning poets, Gabriela Mistral and Pablo Neruda. Today, you will visit **the former residence of Chile's most celebrated Nobel laureate, Pablo Neruda**.

Depart San Antonio by coach for **Isla Negra** -- a seaside village just north of the city port. Here, you will explore the museum that once contained Neruda's exotic collection of shells and nautical objects. The poet himself built the house.

After exploring this carefully maintained National Treasure, return to the coach for a **panoramic drive** to San Antonio and your ship.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in San Antonio. This tour does not operate on Mondays.

LIVE THE CHILEAN SPIRIT: WINES & HORSES

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Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $229.95

Experience the very best of the Chilean spirit, starting with a **scenic drive** into the heart of **Casablanca Valley**. There have been vineyards

in Casablanca Valley since 1875, but only since the 1980s has the true potential of the valley been understood. The soils and the conditions are, in many ways, similar to the Napa and Sonoma Valleys in California, resulting in intensely fruity wines when properly vinified.

Visit a local **winery** to learn about the wine-making process and taste some of the wines produced here.

Next, an authentic *huaso* (cowboy) will greet you at **Puro Caballo horse stables**. Learn about the Chilean horse, the traditions of Chilean equestrian sports, and the abilities of the beautiful creatures you'll meet here.

Enjoy a glass of **wine** or a **Pisco Sour** (or both!) during an exciting exhibition of the man-horse 'duet' in the Chilean rodeo -- the National Sport.

A delicious **lunch** awaits you at the on-site restaurant. Return to the ship after your meal.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in San Antonio.

PANORAMIC LANDSCAPES & WINERY

S

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $109.95

The Valparaíso region of Chile stretches from the Pacific coast to the Andes Mountains. Explore some of the highlights of this region, including the breathtaking city of San Antonio and the lush Rosario Valley, which produces some of Chile's best wines.

Your tour begins with a **panoramic drive** into the heart of **San Antonio**, which straddles rolling hills and coastal dunes. Just north of the mouth of the Maipo River, the city is crossed in two sections by beautiful estuaries that form the hub of a rich fishing area along the Chilean coast.

Continue by coach to the **Rosario Valley** for a visit to **Matetic Vineyard**'s biodynamic winery, featured in *Food & Wine* magazine. Encircled by mountains, the Rosario Valley boasts ideal climatic conditions for both red and white wines. Matetic is run by the fourth generation of a family who arrived in Chilean Patagonia in 1892. Watch the wine-making process and enjoy tasting some of the excellent wines produced here. Savor the terroir, enhanced by Pacific Ocean breezes and granite soil rich in quartz minerals.

You will also have some free time to browse at **El Emporio**, a well-curated boutique stocking a variety of local products, handicrafts and wine accessories -- heaven for wine lovers and anyone who appreciates a gorgeous setting.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in San Antonio. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the onboard corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person). Wear comfortable walking shoes.

SAN ANTONIO PRIVATE TOURING-FULL DAY (CAR)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 7:30 am
Price Per Party: $699.00

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 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.

SAN ANTONIO PRIVATE TOURING-FULL DAY (MINIVAN)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 7:30 am
Price Per Party: $899.00

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: Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity specified for either in-transit guests or those disembarking from the ship.

In-transit Guests: 6 guests

Debarking Guests: 4 guests

Notes:

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SAN ANTONIO PRIVATE TOURING-HALF DAY (CAR)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours

SAN ANTONIO (SANTIAGO), CHILE Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Departs at 8:00 am (Waitlisted)
Price Per Party: $499.00

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:

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SAN ANTONIO PRIVATE TOURING-HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price Per Party: $699.00

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: Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity specified for either in-transit guests or those disembarking from the ship.

In-transit Guests: 6 guests

Debarking Guests: 4 guests

Notes:

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VALPARAISO & VINA DEL MAR

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SAN ANTONIO (SANTIAGO), CHILE Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $139.95

Today's tour takes you on an interactive journey through the hilly old part of Valparaíso, the impressive downtown area, and the fashionable resort town of Viña del Mar.

Begin with a **panoramic coastal drive** north to Valparaíso. You will pass through the lower-town area known as El Plan, adjacent to the port and dominated by the Plaza Sotomayor. View the Naval Headquarters building and the impressive Monument to the Heroes of Iquique. Numerous fine old office buildings flank the narrow streets strung along the edge of the bay. Your guide's descriptive narrative introduces you to the city as your coach continues up the hillside into **Los Cerros, the upper town**. Spread along the narrow streets of 42 hills is an eclectic array of fine mansions, tattered houses and shacks. A series of funiculars (*ascensores)* connects the port to the hills, providing superb views over the city and the bay.

Heading north towards the fashionable seaside resort of **Viña del Mar**, you will see the landmark floral clock. On a steep bluff stands the Cerro Castillo -- summer palace of the Presidents of the Republic. Stop briefly to admire the exterior of the impressive casino, built in the 1930s and set among beautiful gardens.

Next is an enriching visit to the **Fonck Museum**, which boasts an extensive and interesting collection of objects from Easter Island and the Chilean mainland -- including a fine exhibit of Mapuche silver.

Lunch is served at a local restaurant before returning to the San Antonio pier.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in San Antonio.

VALPARAISO PORTENO ARTIST STUDIO

Duration: Approximately 6½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $349.95

Join a select group of a dozen guests for an intriguing and eclectic journey down the narrow streets of **Valparaíso**. For centuries, artists of all kinds have been inspired by the city's memorable architecture, colorful houses and unusual buildings perched upon the 42 hills surrounding the bay.

Hundreds of poets, painters, musicians, and sculptors are drawn to this curious city and have made Valparaíso their muse, bringing a wealth of culture and attention to this sun-soaked spot.

Today you will meet **three local artists** who have opened the doors to their **private homes or studios** for this intimate experience. See their work and enjoy the passion they impart as they explain the different stages involved, providing valuable background narrative.

During each of the three 45-minute visits, feel free to engage directly with the artists and experience the *porteño* ambience that motivates their work. Each home or studio is selected for its exceptional location or structure and as a reflection of the artist's personality and spirit. You'll come away with a sense of Valparaíso as seen through the eyes of an artist and perhaps even feel inspired yourself...

Unwind and reflect over **lunch** on the terrace of

a local restaurant, with an enchanting view of the bay.

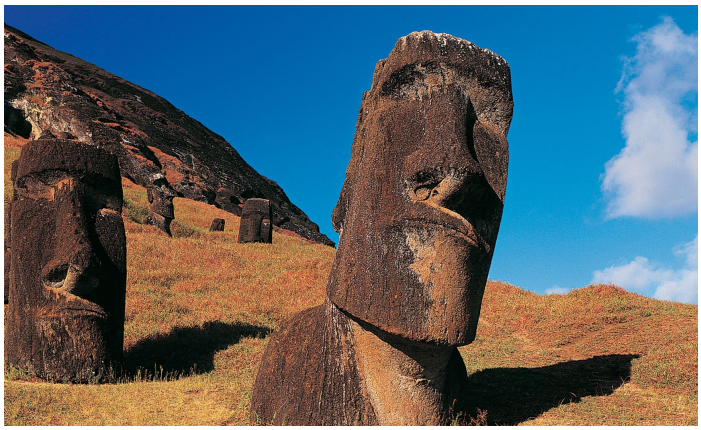
Return to San Antonio and the ship.

Notes:

The guide will interpret for the artist if language is a barrier. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in San Antonio.

Easter Island, Chile

Sunday, February 15, 2026



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

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
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:

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DEEP INTO EASTER ISLAND'S CULTURE

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 12:15 pm
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.

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EASTER ISLAND MOAI & UMU FEAST

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 11:15 am
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.

Notes:

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

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours

EASTER ISLAND, CHILE Sunday, February 15, 2026

Departs at 9:00 am
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:

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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 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.

EASTER ISLAND PANORAMA

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 10:00 am
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 20-minute 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

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 10:30 am
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

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Papeete, French Polynesia

Saturday, February 21, 2026

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

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am; 1:00 pm
Price: 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 cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent.

EAST COAST HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am; Noon
Price: 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 cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent.

OHANA CATAMARAN ESCAPADE

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: 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, 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.

PAPENOO VALLEY & WATERFALL BY 4WD

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am; 1:00 pm
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 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 black-sand 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

E

Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 4:45 pm
Price: 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

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:30 am; 12:30 pm
Price: 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, 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. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

TAHITI'S NATURAL TREASURES

E

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am; 1:00 pm
Price: 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

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Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: 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.

Bahia d Opunoha, Moorea, French Polynesia

Sunday,
February 22, 2026

AITO SAFARI ADVENTURE

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:30 am; 1:30 pm
Price: 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 cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent.

DISCOVER MOOREA

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Duration: Approximately 2½ hours

BAHIA D OPUNOHA, MOOREA, FRENCH POLYNESIA Sunday, February 22, 2026

Departs at 9:30 am; 12:30 pm
Price: 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 cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent.

DOLPHIN WATCHING EXPEDITION

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:30 am

Price: 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, 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. 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.

ISLAND DRIVE & BELVEDERE

E

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:30 am; 1:30 pm
Price: 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

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Duration: Approximately 3¾ hours
Departs at 9:30 am; 1:30 pm
Price: 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)

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: 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/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Expensive clothing or jewelry should not be worn on tour.

MOTU BEACH PICNIC & RAY FEEDING

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 10:15 am
Price: 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.

BAHIA D OPUNOHA, MOOREA, FRENCH POLYNESIA Sunday, February 22, 2026

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 coconut-husking 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 cover-up 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

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours

Departs at 9:30 am

Price: 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 close-up 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

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Duration: Approximately 1½ hours
Departs at 9:45 am
Price: Adult $79.95; Child $59.95

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.

SNORKEL SAFARI

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 10:00 am; 1:45 pm
Price: 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

Monday, February 23, 2026

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

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Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 8:45 am; 11:30 am; 2:00 pm
Price: 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.

Notes:

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

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Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am; 1:30 pm
Price: $539.95

One of the most thrilling ways of viewing Bora Bora's famous multi-colored lagoons is on a Jet Ski.

Setting out at the controls of your own tandem Jet Ski you will glide across the beautiful pristine waters following your tour guide. Several stops

are planned including a visit of a tropical private island paradise.

CATAMARAN LAGOON CRUISE WITH SHARKS, RAYS & BEACH BBQ

Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: 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

Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 9:00 am; 11:30 am; 2:00 pm
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

Duration: Approximately 1½ hours
Departs at 8:45 am; 11:30 am; 1:30 pm
Price: 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.

MOTU ISLET LAGOON CRUISE & BEACH BREAK

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:00 am; 12:30 pm
Price: 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

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am; 12:30 pm
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

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:00 am; 12:30 pm
Price: 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.

Nuku alofa, Tonga

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Unique in many ways, Tonga is the only country in the South Pacific that has never been colonized. The secret to this tiny kingdom's lasting autonomy lies with its monarchy - rich in culture and tradition; unafraid to modernize and move forward. You'll find Nuku'alofa on the isle of Tongatapu - the largest of the 171 island jewels in the Tongan crown. Hopefully the Tongan people, cheerful and welcoming, will treat you to a version of the lakalaka - their compelling art of storytelling manifested in a breathtaking dance.

CAPTAIN COOK'S LANDING SITE & CULTURE OF TONGA

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: Adult $74.95; Child $69.95

Visit the site where British explorer Captain James Cook landed in Tonga in 1777. You will see a wide variety of interesting exhibits here that provide an insight into the local culture of Tonga.

Hear the fascinating legend of the coconut and how milk is traditionally harvested from this ubiquitous tropical fruit. You will also learn how the locals cook food in the ground, pound *tapa* cloth, weave mats, and perform their traditional dances.

Watch the **Tongan solo dance** and learn about local culture while you enjoy a fresh **snack** of tropical fruits.

Notes:

Transportation is a basic island bus with no air-conditioning or PA system. Restroom facilities are limited and may be somewhat basic. 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. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

HISTORIC NUKU'ALOFA

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Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $59.95

Explore **Nuku'alofa** -- Tonga's capital city -- and the eastern shoreline of Tongatapu.

On a **panoramic drive** through town, you will stop to view from the outside the Royal Palace, now used solely for ceremonial occasions. This white Victorian residence was shipped kitset from New Zealand and assembled in Nuku'alofa in 1867.

See the **Royal Tombs** and, in Lapaha, the ancient capital of Tonga's kings, visit the archaeological remains of the palace complex. There are 28 langi -- terraced and unexcavated

royal tombs. Your guide will explain their significance. Your guide will explain their significance.

Cook's Landing Place features a large monument that marks the spot where Captain James Cook landed in 1777.

You'll also visit the **Ha'amonga Trilithon**, an ancient stone arch (circa AD 1200) thought to have been used as an astronomical calendar. Nearby is the **Maka Faakinanga Stone.** According to legend, the 11th King Tonga Tatui sat against this stone facing the water to see enemies approaching. He harbored a deep fear of being assassinated.

Notes:

Transportation is by basic island bus with no air-conditioning or PA system. Restroom facilities are limited and very basic. 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. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

ISLAND ENCOUNTER & ANCIENT TONGA

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $84.95

Explore Tonga's capital city on a **panoramic drive**. You will stop to view from the outside the Royal Palace, now used solely for ceremonial occasions. This white Victorian residence was shipped from New Zealand and assembled in Nuku'alofa in 1867.

Never colonized by the West, Tonga claims one of the last pure expressions of Polynesian culture. Get in touch with **ancient Tonga** at a village featuring a collection of artifacts and demonstrations of traditional island crafts. Learn about communication before the days of mobile phones and email. Watch the making of tapa cloth, mat weaving and woodcarving.

Visit a traditional **Tongan** *fale* (house) and see typical local costumes. Souvenirs and island crafts are available for purchase here.

On Tonga's western coast, you'll see the **Chief's Whistles** -- widely considered the most spectacular **blowholes** in the entire South Pacific.

Stop near Tofoa to meet the **flying foxes**. These nocturnal fruit bats sleep suspended from trees, heads down and wings folded. Bats enjoy a sacred status in Tonga and live a restful, protected life.

Finally, you will visit the **Royal Tombs** -- the final resting place of King George Tupou I and his descendants.

Notes:

Tour sequence may vary. Transportation is by basic island bus with no air-conditioning or PA system. Restroom facilities are limited and very basic. 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. Blowholes are affected by sea and weather conditions; blowhole activity is not guaranteed. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

LIKU'ALOFA SCENIC ISLAND DRIVE

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours

NUKU ALOFA, TONGA Saturday, February 28, 2026

Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $79.95; Child $64.95

Explore the island of **Tongatapu** as you board an island-style bus and travel to the west coast. You will pass the Royal Palace and the Central Business District of the capital city of Nuku'alofa.

You will first stop in **Likualofa**, which is nestled against the stunning Fanga'uta Lagoon, to listen to the story of Tonga and its culture while witnessing cultural entertainment and enjoying seasonal tropical fruits.

Visit the **flying foxes (fruit bats)** in **Tofoa village** and the Liahona Coconut Plantation, which is home to an unusual three-headed coconut tree.

To complete your scenic island drive, view the blowholes on Tonga's western coast. The **Chief's Whistles** are considered the most spectacular blowholes in the entire South Pacific.

Notes:
Transportation is by basic island bus with no air-conditioning or PA system. Restroom facilities are limited and very basic. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat, sunglasses, insect repellant and bottled water; wear biodegradable sunscreen and comfortable walking shoes. Blowholes are affected by sea and weather conditions; blowhole activity is not guaranteed. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

OHOLEI BEACH & HINA CAVE

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: $99.95

Discover the special qualities of Tonga and its nature at the magnificent **Oholei Beach Resort**.

A **panoramic drive** through Nuku'alofa takes you along the western side of Tongatapu to see the Chief's Whistles -- widely considered the most spectacular **blowholes** in the entire South Pacific.

Next, proceed to Oholei Resort to witness the traditional opening of the *umu* -- the traditional Tongan **underground oven** -- as well as the coconut demonstration. You will be warmly welcomed to a **buffet lunch** where you will be able to enjoy the roasted suckling pig on a spit, as well as local cuisine and fresh seasonal fruits.

You'll be able to watch **traditional Tongan dances** while enjoying your meals, as is customary at many of our occasions.

Notes:
Oholei is where you'll find the Hina cave and the beach, as you only have 30 minutes to look inside and wander the beach. Access to the beach and the Hina cave is optional. The only way that leads down to the beach and cave will be via the 60 steps which contains three rest platforms and is only suggested for physically fit visitors. The restrooms are quite basic. Wear suitable walking shoes. Bring insect repellent and bottled water with you. If you want to go for a quick dip in the sea, wear your swimsuit underneath your clothes; carry a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, and a hat. The beach may not be suitable for swimming due to rocks and coral at low tide.

TONGATAPU SWIM

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours

NUKU ALOFA, TONGA Saturday, February 28, 2026

Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $69.95

Venture out on a half-day excursion to one of the best **swimming** locations on **Tongatapu Island**. Along the way, you will pass schools, churches, accommodations and governmental buildings, sacred burial grounds and quaint villages.

The **beach** of the day will be determined by the prevailing sea and weather conditions. Enjoy time out with family and friends as you sit back, relax and sunbathe on the beach surrounded by the warmth of the Pacific Ocean.

A snack of **seasonal fruits** is provided.

Notes:

Transportation is a basic island bus with no air-conditioning or PA system. Restroom facilities are limited and very basic. 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 your own snorkel gear, Wear aqua shoes as Tonga's beaches tend to be rocky in places. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum age is 12 years. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

Auckland, New Zealand

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Set between two sparkling harbors, the "City of Sails" boasts the greatest number of boats per capita of any city in the world. (One, *Black Magic* , won the 1995 America's Cup!) Here, too, are beautiful beaches, expansive parks, fascinating Polynesian culture.

A GOURMET WORLD

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: $239.95

This exclusive and immersive tour invites you to a gourmet lunch at a stunning countryside retreat, to taste local food products, to sip wine, and to relax on the magical black sand beach of Muriwai.

Elle Armon-Jones, owner of The Vineyard Cottages and The Big Foody Food Tours, will meet you at the pier. She will whisk you away to hear all about artisan producers, honey producers, cheese-mongers and more. You will sample many different local specialties -- a wonderful introduction to West Auckland's wild world of foraging bees, handcrafted dairy products, and freshly harvested vegetables.

Once you arrive at The Vineyard Cottages, you'll stroll through the property and enjoy a tasting of three different wines and enjoy a delicious **lunch** of locally sourced produce.

Notes:

Minimum age is 18 years. Tour requires walking. 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.

ALL BLACKS EXPERIENCE & AUCKLAND HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $89.95

For a great introduction to New Zealand's largest city, travel along Tamaki Drive past the Port of Auckland on your way to a scenic viewpoint. See Auckland's lovely beaches before driving through the central business district to the vibrant SkyCity Precinct, home to the **All Blacks Experience.**

Whether you have an interest in rugby or not, this this full sensory, interactive experience will allow you to connect with New Zealand and Mori art and culture, hear from our legends, and gain insights into Kiwi lifestyle, attitude and humour. What is it like to wear the coveted black jersey? You'll soon find out! This full sensory, fun, interactive experience inspires you

to gain a fantastic insight into how New Zealand and Pasifika cultures have influenced New Zealand's various rugby teams and their successes throughout history.

You'll witness the full force of the *haka* as you head down the tunnel and onto the field in the stadium full of screaming fans. But this isn't just any haka -- it's a four-meter-high screen virtual experience that you will see as only the opposing team sees it.

Strap on some gear and show the players your **skills in the passing and kicking cages,** as well as the agility course, created especially to see if you have what it takes to (almost) be an All Black.

Notes:
The "Step-Up" zone contains rugby activities which require some fitness. Activities are optional. Wear comfortable casual clothing and walking shoes. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

AMERICA'S CUP SAILING

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Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 8:40 am
Price: Adult $189.95; Child $119.95

In the past, sailing an America's Cup boat was only available to the racing crews themselves, but today, you have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the thrill of **sailing** on an **America's Cup yacht** on the waters of Auckland -- the legendary City of Sails. This adventure offers a truly memorable opportunity to sail on NZL 68 and NZL 41 -- a must-do for all sailors and wannabes.

The crew welcomes you on board for a completely exhilarating experience. You will become part of the crew and are expected to **participate in sailing** these powerful yachts.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Tour requires walking 10 minutes (550 yards) from the ship to the sailboat. Participants must be in fit physical condition. There are no restroom facilities on board. 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.

AUCKLAND ADVENTURE JET BOAT

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Duration: Approximately 1½ hours
Departs at 9:40 am
Price: Adult $89.95; Child $59.95

Experience Auckland's iconic **Waitemata** Harbour by jet boat. The trip will take around 35 to 40 minutes, promising a hair-raising experience.

Meet your skipper and listen to a safety briefing before boarding the boat. Grab a life jacket, a poncho, and sunglasses to keep the sea spray out of your eyes.

Enjoy the thrills of fishtailing, unbelievable spins and awesome power brake tricks.

Your captain will stop to talk abotu the iconic Cheslea sugar refinery and also the Auckland Harbour Bridge. If the timing is right, you may see someone bungy jumping from the bridge.

Notes:
You will get splashed; a poncho is provided. Terrain includes steps to board the jet boat. Tour requires walking about 500 yards (each

way) to reach the ferry terminal. A no-obligation group photo is ready for viewing and purchase upon return (additional fee for photo purchase). Minimum height is 4'0".

AUCKLAND CITY SIGHTS & MAORI PERFORMANCE

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 10:15 am
Price: Adult $99.95; Child $79.95

Nicknamed the City of Sails, **Auckland** is one of the few cities in the world to have harbors on two totally different bodies of water. Its coastal location offers visitors and locals alike beautiful beaches, breathtaking scenery, and a temperate climate in addition to a cosmopolitan city just waiting to be explored. A diverse population brings an exciting blend of cultures to Auckland -- European, Asian, and South Pacific influences are reflected in the city's architecture and cultural charm.

A narrated **panoramic** drive takes you past many of the city's main points of interest. Driving through the downtown area, you'll note the contrast in the city's architectural style -- modern skyscrapers and restored Victorian buildings coexist in harmony. See the colonial-style shops that line the charming streets of the Parnell Village exclusive shopping district.

A crossing of the Auckland Harbour Bridge provides a great view of this dramatic structure linking Auckland with the North Shore residential areas. It also offers a terrific view of the city from a scenic viewpoint.

The **Auckland Domain** is the city's oldest park. Located atop a knoll in the center of the domain, the **Auckland Museum** houses the world's largest collection of Maori and Polynesian artifacts. Among its collections are monumental carvings, *taonga* (treasures) of the Maori people, and an 82-foot canoe carved from the trunk of a single totara tree. Experience the Auckland Museum's **cultural performance group** called Haka Legend, which offers insight into Maori mythology, genealogy (*whakapapa*) and spirituality (*taha wairua*) during a stirring performance of traditional stories, chants and dances, culminating in the world-famous *haka* war dance. After the performance, have your photo taken with a warrior and tour the Maori Gallery where the young cultural performers are stationed to provide information.

You'll also have **free time** to view the exhibits chronicling New Zealand's experience in World War I and World War II. Highlights include an extremely rare Japanese *Zero* aircraft and a British *Spitfire* .

A relaxing motorcoach ride returns you to the port.

AUCKLAND PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $1,219.95

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 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:
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 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.

AUCKLAND PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $1,399.95

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 special-interest 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 English-speaking 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.

AUCKLAND WINE TRAIL & TASTINGS

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: Adult $119.95; Child $99.95

Ride through Auckland's city center en route to the dramatic vistas of the **Kumeu River Valley** and **Auckland's wine country**.

Your first stop is at a historical Auckland **winery** -- family-owned for three generations. With more than 70 years of wine-making experience, this winery claims a proud heritage. Bright, Mediterranean-style décor welcomes you, and the friendly, knowledgeable staff shares the story of how this family, originally from Croatia, became one of New Zealand's premier wine producers. Your **vineyard tour** includes views of the family's estate and the cellars, as well as detailing the family's fascinating history. **Taste** some of their award-winning wines, such as Pinot Gris, Merlot and Tawny Port. Feel free to purchase take-home gifts and wine at the on-site gift shop if you wish.

Nearby, a boutique modern **winery** offers a **tasting of five vintages** -- each distinctive in its own right -- some of which are available only at the cellar door.

A relaxing drive back to the port is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the delicious wine of New Zealand.

Notes:
Tour does not operate on holidays. Minimum age to participate in wine tasting is 18 years with a companion aged 21 years or older. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the onboard corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).

CITY DRIVE & AUCKLAND MUSEUM

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $89.95; Child $69.95

Board a motorcoach for a short drive to **the Auckland Museum**.

Housed in a spectacular neo-Classical building, this comprehensive facility is dedicated primarily to those who sacrificed their lives for their country through New Zealand's involvement in both world wars.

Additionally, its outstanding collection features exhibits on the New Zealand and Pacific Island cultures, and showcases an extensive collection of Polynesian artifacts. You may choose to view the museum with your knowledgeable guide or explore independently.

Highlights include a large Maori meeting house and a mighty 82-foot war canoe carved from a single enormous totara tree.

Reboard your motorcoach for a **panoramic drive** past Auckland's most popular sights. Auckland is one of the few cities in the world to have harbors on two different bodies of water -- the Tasman Sea and the Pacific Ocean. Watch for many of the city's major points of interest. In the downtown area, note the contrast in architectural styles -- modern skyscrapers and restored Victorian buildings coexist in pleasant harmony. You'll also see the colonial-style shops that line the charming streets of Parnell Village -- an exclusive shopping district.

Notes:

Walking approximately a half mile is required at the Auckland Museum. Photos taken at the museum must be for personal use only; tripods are not permitted. Backpacks and other large hand-carry items are not allowed in the museum.

DEVONPORT & THE NORTH SHORE

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $79.95

This excursion takes you from central Auckland to the beautiful suburb of **Devonport**, with unsurpassed views of the city and its iconic landmarks.

Enjoy a drive past the Devonport Peninsula's colonial architecture as you take in the tranquility of this historic village. A photo opportunity at North Head -- part of the Hauraki Gulf Maritime Park -- affords sweeping views of Auckland and its harbor. Yachts and colorful sailboats dot the seascape below as you look down from atop an old volcanic formation. This area was the site of 19th-century harbor fortifications, with a number of military tunnels

and bunkers remaining to this day.

Mt Victoria is the tallest volcano on Auckland's North Shore and was once the site of a Maori settlement. See the Mk VII 8-inch disappearing gun and take in the incredible panoramic vistas: 360-degree views over the North Peninsula, Devonport and Auckland.

The village of **Devonport** feels like a step back in time. One of the oldest settlements in New Zealand, this quaint suburb on the North Peninsula is noted for its colonial wooden architecture.

After a guided orientation tour, use your **free time** to stroll the streets of Devonport and browse among the galleries and boutiques, or simply relax at a café (at your own expense).

At the conclusion of the tour, guests wishing to stay in Devonport to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must return to the ship on their own. Your driver/guide will provide you with a ferry ticket to be used at your leisure when you wish to return to the ship.

Notes:

This tour departs the ship by coach and returns to Auckland by ferry. The walk from the downtown ferry terminal back to the ship is approximately 150 yards. Stores in Devonport generally close at approximately 4.30 or 5pm and may be closed on Sundays and holidays.

EASY AUCKLAND CITY HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 1½ hours
Departs at 8:45 am; 11:00 am
Price: $59.95

Short but sweet, this **panoramic drive** may be only 1.5 hours, but it offers a wonderful overview of this beautiful city nicknamed the City of Sails. **Auckland** is one of the few cities in the world to have harbors on two different bodies of water.

Settle into your comfortable motorcoach and begin your tour of New Zealand's largest city. Travel along Tamaki Drive past the Port of Auckland on your way to Bastion Point. See the lovely beaches of Auckland before heading for Parnell village. Parnell is New Zealand's oldest suburb and is famed for its galleries, cafés, restaurants and charming boutique-style stores.

Drive through the beautiful Auckland Domain, the city's oldest park, developed around the cone of an extinct volcano. Pass through the central business district and past the famous Sky Tower, the tallest freestanding structure in the Southern Hemisphere.

Return to the port with plenty of time to explore the city independently.

ECO ZIP ADVENTURE

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:40 am
Price: Adult $209.95; Child $159.95

Located on beautiful **Waiheke Island**, Eco Zip offers nature-lovers young and old a state-of-the-art, dual zip-line and New Zealand native forest encounter. This is one of Auckland's newest, most accessible and most exciting eco-tourism experiences.

Take the **ferry** to Waiheke Island and enjoy a mini-tour past the island's wonderful beaches, multi-million-dollar properties, and myriad boutique wineries en route to the **zip-line** site. The purpose-built visitor center is situated high

on a hillside, providing commanding views of Auckland, Rangitoto Island and the Hauraki Gulf.

Check in, gear up, and get ready for one of New Zealand's most exciting eco-activities. Three dual zip-lines, each more than 650 feet long, will fly you smoothly, side by side with a buddy, over the working vineyard and then over and into a stunning tract of original and regenerating native New Zealand bush (forest). Expert guides are dedicated to ensuring your enjoyment.

Follow your guide on an **interpretive walk** back to the visitor center, shaded by a canopy of both regenerating and pre-European forest. Hear stories of the local flora and fauna, the Maori and European history of Waiheke Island, and how Eco Zip is helping to both restore and preserve this Site of Environmental Significance.

Return to downtown Auckland by ferry.

Notes:

A half-mile walk is required back to the base from the last zip-line through native forest. Terrain includes boardwalks and inclines. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum age is 8 years. Minimum weight is 67 lbs; maximum weight is 275 lbs. 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.

PIHA BEACH & RAINFOREST

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: Adult $169.95; Child $149.95

Experience Auckland's wild and rugged **West Coast** when you travel to the **Waitakere Ranges**, approximately 11 miles northwest of Auckland.

You'll stop in the bush-clad hills, where the sweeping decks offer breathtaking panoramic views from the Tasman Sea to the Pacific Ocean. Absorb the local history and admire the magnificent traditional Maori carvings that stand guard there.

Heading further west, you'll encounter the power of the wild and rugged West Coast. Feel the soft, black sand beneath your feet as you stroll along awe-inspiring **Piha Beach**.

With your knowledgeable guide, continue to the lush **rainforest**, where you will hear native birdsong as you **walk** the easy 40-minute .75-mile bush track. Your constant companions are picturesque streams and giant tree ferns.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, inclines, gravel, leaves, rocks, roots, and steps.

WAITEMATA HARBOUR SAIL & MARITIME MUSEUM

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $99.95; Child $79.95

Board a comfortable, air-conditioned motorcoach for a two-hour **panoramic drive** through Auckland, beginning with the downtown area. Note the contrast between the city's modern structures alongside restored Victorian buildings -- a theme continued in the suburbs.

Your drive takes you through Parnell Village, featuring trendy shops, boutiques, and an exceptional collection of art galleries in restored colonial-era buildings.

Continue past the Auckland Domain -- home of beautifully-manicured gardens and the stately Auckland War Memorial Museum.

Next, you will travel across the **Auckland Harbour Bridge** with a photo stop at a scenic location.

Enjoy a guided tour of the **New Zealand Maritime Museum**. The bond between New Zealand and the ever-present ocean is extolled, preserved, and celebrated in this exceptional museum. Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, browse the galleries and exhibits detailing the nautical history of New Zealand from the earliest Polynesian settlers through today. An extensive collection of models, photographs, books, drawings, and artifacts are displayed for your enjoyment.

Next, board a **sailboat** for a 45-minute cruise on the sparkling waters of the Waitemata Harbour. You'll cruise to Westhaven, the main mooring of Auckland's luxury yachts, then sail past the Auckland Harbour Bridge and the inner harbor where volunteers have the opportunity to steer the yacht en route back to the pier.

WAITOMO CAVES & COUNTRYSIDE

Duration: Approximately 9 hours
Departs at 7:55 am
Price: $289.95

A three-hour motorcoach ride to the **Waitomo Caves** showcases the scenery south of Auckland. After driving through the thriving downtown area, you'll pass through the Bombay Hills and find yourself following the Waikato River into the rural countryside. The hallmark of the Waikato Region is lush green fields populated by grazing sheep. Your coach takes you past the town of Ngaruawahia -- home of the Maori King, and by the city of Hamilton, which is New Zealand's largest inland city. If you are lucky, you may see Taupiri, --a mountain sacred to the Maori people.

You're here to visit one of New Zealand's most popular attractions -- the famous **Glow-Worm Cave** at Waitomo. At the Waitomo Caves, you'll walk into a cave with soaring ceilings and low passages, where striking limestone formations include the famous *Organ* and the lofty chamber called the *Cathedral*. Stalagmites and stalactites abound, forming pillars and crooked fingers of calcite deposits that, in the low light, take on either beautiful or monstrous proportions. Deep within the cave, you will board a boat for a ride in complete silence along an underground river in pitch darkness. Look up and you will see the millions of bioluminescent glow-worms that stick to the roof of the cave. Because the worms extinguish their lights when disturbed, silence is mandatory; however, the sight is so awesome, you will be at quite a loss for words anyway.

Thirty minutes from the cave is **Crosshills Farm**. You will stop here to see a beautiful country garden and to enjoy a home-cooked **lunch** accompanied by splendid local **wine**. The typical kiwi hospitality is offered by your hosts, Debbie and Fraser Robertson, and matches the delicious food.

At the completion of your tour, relax and enjoy a panoramic motorcoach drive back to Auckland.

Notes:

Travel time to Waitomo is approximately three hours each way. The Glow Worm Cave is not wheelchair accessible. There are approximately 200 steps located intermittently throughout the cave. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Not suitable for guests who suffer from claustrophobia. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Auckland.

WALK, TALK, EAT AUCKLAND

Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 10:30 am
Price: $169.95

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.

Inspired by local expert and Head of Tourism at Ttaki Auckland Unlimited Karen Thompson-Smith, this **walk through the City of Sails** invites you to get acquainted with Auckland and its many nuances. New Zealand's largest and most cosmopolitan city comes to life through its history, legends, and culinary culture.

Follow your friendly and knowledgeable guide **on foot** through laneways and precincts to a number of **food vendors** for **delicious samplings** of their culinary treasures. You'll also stroll past **peaceful parks** and **historic areas** and see some of Auckland's most famous buildings. Old theaters and the contemporary 1,076-foot-tall Sky Tower -- the Southern Hemisphere's tallest freestanding structure -- make for some stark contrasts.

Along the way, you'll hear fascinating stories about locations only a local would know and see the bar where sailors exited through a hidden door to avoid meeting up with their captain. Learn how a small lane from the old barracks became one of the most famous streets in the city.

Notes:

This is a walking tour. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour does not operate on holidays.

WETA WORKSHOP UNLEASHED & AUCKLAND HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $89.95

For a great introduction to New Zealand's largest city, take a **panoramic drive** along Tamaki Drive past the Port of Auckland on your way to a scenic viewpoint. See Auckland's lovely beaches before driving through the central business district to the SkyCity Precinct, home to **Weta Workshop Unleashed.**

Experience a world where the lines between fantasy and reality are blurred with five-time Oscar-winning physical effects experts at Weta Workshop. Step into the interactive and immersive world of a movie-effects workshop and explore three movie worlds in the making. It's a journey through Weta Workshop's creative process that must be seen to be believed.

This tour is an interactive experience and will fire your imagination and dazzle you with the

capacity of creative minds. Meet giant trolls on arrival, explore the mini-museum, and explore the Weta Cave retail space -- a cavern of creativity in its own right. Feel free to walk away with a Weta Workshop souvenir before the short drive back to the ship.

WONDERFUL WAIHEKE

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Duration: Approximately 5½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $209.95

Leaving the ship, board a **high-speed ferry** for the journey along the Waitemata Harbour to arrive at Matiatia wharf on beautiful **Waiheke Island**.

Travel by coach through Oneroa Village, past the many picturesque bays and beaches on the northern coast, and through the main residential and holiday home areas.

Head to two local wineries. With hot, dry summers and stony soils, Waiheke is a perfect growing ground for a variety of grapes. Boutique wineries produce high-quality wines, including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc, and, more recently, Chardonnay. The gorgeous wine estates you will visit are true gems, and best of all, you will have the opportunity to taste the wines that are produced here.

You will return by ferry to Auckland and the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 18 years. To participate in the wine tasting, persons under the age of 21 must be accompanied by an adult age 21 or over. Travel on the ferry is unguided. The walk between the ferry terminal and the ship is approximately 300 yards each way. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat, sunscreen and sunglasses.

Waitangi (Bay of Islands), New Zealand

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Cruise among 150 idyllic rural island landscapes, including Waitangi, with its richly carved Maori *marae (* meeting house) and landmark treaty history.

BAY OF ISLANDS FISHING

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $219.95

Take advantage of expert local **fishing** knowledge on this outing targeting **snapper** -- a species that is particularly favored by New Zealanders. The discerning angler can jump right in, and there's patient tuition for the novice to ensure everyone has an equal opportunity to land their catch. The majority of the fish caught in the Bay of Islands are blue cod, terakihi, trevally and snapper.

All gear, including bait and tackle, is supplied, along with the sublime scenery of the **Bay of Islands** and any marine wildlife and birdlife that you spot on the day.

Notes:
A catch is not guaranteed. Fish that have been caught cannot be stored on board the cruise ship. Minimum age is 8 years. Wear comfortable flat-soled shoes. Bring a jacket -- it is cooler on the water. 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.

CATAMARAN CRUISE TO CAPE BRETT

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $149.95

There is perhaps no better way to explore the Bay of Islands' lovely inlets than aboard a luxury touring **catamaran**. Relax and enjoy a leisurely cruise through big-game fishing waters en route to the **Cape Brett** lighthouse.

From the catamaran's comfortable indoor and outdoor viewing decks, you will be able to see beautiful Motukokako Island and the famous **Hole-in-the-Rock**. The tour's highlight is passing through the hole if weather conditions are suitable.

On the return trip, time is spent meandering among the inner islands' restful beauty.

Purchase a cup of coffee or tea (at your own expense) and delight in the magic of the Bay of Islands.

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Notes:
If the sea conditions are not favorable or it is deemed to be too rough for the boat to reach the hole in the rock, an alternative inner-island experience will be substituted. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Please note that morning departures of this tour will conclude at Paihia Wharf; a complimentary, five-minute shuttle will return you to the tender pier.

DELICIOUS GEMS OF THE NORTH

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $239.95

Foodies will delight in this **deliciously designed regional experience** -- a journey of tantalizing tastes and sun-sational sightseeing in the Bay of Islands.

Begin in **Kerikeri,** a charming and sub-tropical enclave. At the Old Packhouse Market, discover how a family has converted this heritage building into a thriving **farmers' market**. Here, you'll taste local delicacies and visit the **Kauri Workshop** to learn about the legendary kauri trees and how they're used to create bespoke furniture.

Across the street, sample chocolates at the renowned **Makana Chocolate Factory** and visit an **Italian family making a living in the wine industry.**

A picturesque drive returns you to the pier.

Notes:

Minimum age is 18 years.

FIRST CONTACT

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $99.95; Child $69.95

Explore beautiful **Russell**, one of the earliest Maori settlements in New Zealand and, indeed, the country's first capital.

The stories of early Maori and European settlers begin here. Learn of Polynesian, British, French, Australian, and American involvement in the Bay of Islands -- tales of exploration, trading, commerce, conflict, whaling, and game fishing -- as you meander through the picturesque landscape.

A refreshing light **snack** is served at Russell's Swordfish Club -- the second-oldest game-fishing club in the world.

Afterward, walk along The Strand to a significant Maori Reserve and the Kororareka Marae (meeting place). See Christ Church and its cemetery-- the oldest church in New Zealand -- and explore the **Russell Museum**.

Your guide provides you with a ferry ticket that you can use to return to Paihia (Waitangi) at your leisure.

GLOW-WORM CAVE & PUKETI KAURI FOREST

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:00 am; 8:15 am
Price: $169.95

Northland is one of the least-traveled areas of New Zealand, and this excursion provides a

good overview of the **Bay of Islands**. Travel by motorcoach on a 30-minute **panoramic drive** through an interesting mix of farmland dotted with native trees and expansive views.

Your destination is the limestone **Kawiti Cavern**, which features a **glow-worm grotto**. The caves, located on private property, are owned by descendants of Maori chieftain Kawiti, who fought the British in 1846. The glow-worm (*Arachnocampa luminosa*) belongs to the gnat family. Its dazzling bioluminescent larvae form a constellation of lights, and demand complete silence as they will extinguish their lights in self-defense if you should so much as sneeze or cough. With the help of your guide, you will see natural underground caverns and the magnificent, delicate **stalactite** and **stalagmite formations** within. A small stream flows through the cave.

Don't miss **Kawakawa** -- the 'Train Town' of the Bay of Islands, nicknamed for the vintage railway that runs down the middle of its main street. Oddly, this town is most celebrated for its **public restrooms**, designed by Austrian architect/artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser -- a former local resident. Check out the feted privy and enjoy some **free time** to explore Kawakawa on your own.

Not far away is the **Puketi Forest**, which once covered most of the Bay of Islands with massive kauri trees. Now protected in large reserves, these magnificent trees rival California's redwoods in height and girth. A **guided walk** on a forest boardwalk affords you the opportunity to marvel at these imposing trees. Nearly 50,000 visitors annually use the elevated wooden walkway, which protects the kauris' sensitive feeding roots, yet allows visitors to get up close to the ancient trees of the forest.

Your tour concludes with a scenic drive through Kerikeri on your way back to the wharf. With the Bay of Islands behind you, you'll take home a myriad of memories from a great day out.

Notes:
Terrain includes 150 stairs at the Kawiti Glow Worm Caves. There is no elevator. Not advisable for guests with claustrophobia or for those with mobility limitations. Photography is not allowed in the glow-worm cave.

GLOW-WORM CAVES EXPRESS

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Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 8:30 am; 10:30 am
Price: Adult $129.95; Child $99.95

Travel by motorcoach on a 30-minute **panoramic drive** through an interesting mix of farmland dotted with native trees and expansive views.

Your destination is the limestone **Kawiti Cavern** that features a **glow-worm grotto**. The caves, located on private property, are owned by descendants of Maori chieftain Kawiti, who fought the British in 1846. The glow-worm (Arachnocampa luminosa) belongs to the gnat family. Its dazzling bioluminescent larvae form a constellation of lights, and demand complete silence as they will extinguish their lights in self-defense if you should so much as sneeze or cough.

With the help of your guide, you will see natural underground caverns and the magnificent, delicate **stalactite** and **stalagmite formations** within. A small stream flows through the cave.

Notes:

Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations.

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HISTORICAL WAITANGI & KERIKERI

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $159.95; Child $129.95

Cross the Waitangi Bridge and pass Haruru Falls en route to picturesque Kerikeri.

Visit the **Stone Store** (ground floor only) and **Kemp House**. These are the two oldest buildings in New Zealand. Kemp House was built for the Missionary Society of London in 1819.

Enjoy a **morning snack** as you take in the views of the Waitangi River.

Travel to the **Waitangi Treaty House** where, in 1840, the British Crown and many Maori chiefs of New Zealand signed the Treaty of Waitangi -- the founding document of modern New Zealand.

During your guided tour of the Waitangi grounds, you'll view New Zealand history from a Maori perspective and discover the impact of the Treaty on Maori and on this young country's culture. Step inside the Georgian-style **house** that was the home to James Busby from 1832 to 1840. A huge waka, or war canoe, is drawn up on the beach below the house.

Before calling it a day, you'll visit the gift shop for locally-made jewelry, ceramics and New Zealand-themed souvenirs.

MAORI CULTURE & KERIKERI HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 3¾ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $89.95

Get acquainted with the rich traditions and culture of the **Maori people**, who have lived in this area for more than 800 years. Your Maori guide welcomes you, and you'll transfer to nearby Kerikeri.

Stop for photos of the historic **Kerikeri Mission Estate**, where two of New Zealand's oldest buildings are located -- Kemp House and the Stone Store.

Continue through the pretty town of **Kerikeri**, well known for its citrus orchards.

A special highlight will be a visit to a traditional marae or meeting place. A drive through the lush green Northland countryside leads to the ***marae*** . Here you will experience a special welcome after entering the carved meetinghouse. The elders of the tribe will explain the carvings and the traditions of the Maori people. They trace their ancestry back to the earliest canoe voyages to New Zealand from Polynesia. A light **refreshment** is served.

Return to the Bay of Islands via Waimate North, where, for a short time in the late 1830s and early 1840s, the influential Anglican Church established its New Zealand headquarters.

Finally, visit the many locations around the **Waitangi Reserve** where Maori ancestors fiercely debated the Treaty of Waitangi -- New Zealand's founding document. A viewpoint overlooks the treaty house grounds.

MAORI WAKA (CANOE) EXPERIENCE

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $159.95; Child $129.95

A Heart for Community:

WAITANGI (BAY OF ISLANDS), NEW ZEALAND Wednesday, March 4, 2026

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.

This is a wonderful **cultural experience** that showcases the relationship of the Maori people with the water.

Enjoy a traditional **Maori welcome** before you climb into a waka -- a canoe that seats several people. You will immediately sense the pride and spirituality of your Maori guide. Take up your paddle and glide your way up the peaceful, tranquil estuaries of the **Waitangi River** aboard this traditional vessel.

Watch for the beautiful Haruru Falls (tide permitting) and visit a 1,000-year-old ancestral site.

Light refreshments are served upon your return.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years. You may get wet. Tour requires a short walk at the start and end of the tour.

PUKETI FOREST NATURE WALK

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $179.95; Child $149.95

Begin your tour with a transfer from the Waitangi pier to the **Puketi Kauri Forest Nature Trail**.

Join your guide for a one-hour **informative walk** that leads you through a subtropical rain forest, alive with rich flora, fauna and colonial and Maori history. If they could talk, the ancient kauri trees would whisper tales of a millennium of standing sentinel over the abundant forest that seems to be bursting with wildlife.

Keep an eye out for New Zealand's unique plants and noisy birdlife.

The highlight of your walk will be standing on a viewing platform set among a grove of magnificent kauri trees, some of which are up to 1,200 years old.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a light jacket. Minimum age is 10 years.

RELAXING RUSSELL LUNCH CRUISE

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: Adult $139.95; Child $59.95

Join Darryl and his friendly crew on this calm-water boat cruise to explore some of the historic sites in the beautiful **Bay of Islands**.

Departing from Waitangi pier, you will travel along the coast towards Opua before heading over to Okiato. Watch for the Omata Estate Vineyard and Kororareka Oyster Farm along the way.

Enjoy a New Zealand-inspired **lunch** as you explore the Bay of Islands.

It's hard to believe that the gorgeous town of Russell was once dubbed the Hell Hole of the

Pacific by whalers, traders, and sealers. Russell was the original port in the North Island and today is a picturesque waterfront village full of old homesteads, historic churches, and wooden cottages.

Disembark in **Russell** to explore the township on your own for approximately one hour, before reboarding the boat to cruise back to Paihia Wharf.

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/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

WAITANGI ESTUARY KAYAKING TO HARURU FALLS

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: Adult $139.95; Child $99.95

Depart the Waitangi pier with your kayaking guide and walk across the **Waitangi Bridge** to your waiting kayak. Gear up and begin your **kayaking tour** of the beautiful **Waitangi Estuary**.

Along the way, you will see a proliferation of mangroves, whose extensive root systems extend both above and below the waterline.

These marine habitat trees are the lifeblood of this estuary and a favorite breeding ground for many small fish.

You will reach **Haruru Falls** at the edge of the Waitangi Forest. Although not especially tall, the horseshoe-shaped Haruru Falls are still a pretty sight -- especially after recent rainfall.

Notes:

Maximum weight is 275 lbs. Minimum age is 5 years. Wear shoes that you don't mind getting wet. Dress in layers.

Sydney, Australia

Saturday, March 7, 2026

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

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Duration: Approximately 8½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: 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.

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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:
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MANLY & NORTH SYDNEY SIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
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

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 10:30 am (Waitlisted)
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.

On the **return flight to Sydney Harbour**, your pilot will take you past the Harbour Bridge and Opera House before landing at Rose Bay -- a truly spectacular way to end your **riverside lunch experience**.

Transfer back to the ship by coach.

Notes:
Maximum weight is 280 lbs. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Tour does not operate on Mondays, Tuesdays or holidays.

SYDNEY CITY SIGHTS & BONDI

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 9:45 am
Price: Adult $89.95; Child $79.95

Travel back in time to Sydney's oldest village -- **the Rocks**. This historic enclave sits in the shadow of the dazzling Harbour Bridge.

Enjoy a **panoramic drive** through central Sydney, watching for the Sydney Tower, the

magnificent Queen Victoria Building and Mrs Macquarie's Chair.

The most sought-after residential areas in Sydney are Darling Point and Watsons Bay.

You'll also stop at **Bondi** -- the world-famous surfing beach where delightful cafés and restaurants line the main street.

Return to the city via Paddington, with its narrow streets whose houses are lined with picturesque verandahs framed by wrought iron railings.

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SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE CLIMB - WHITE BAY

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $499.95; Child $299.95

Bring your spirit of adventure to relish this unique opportunity to experience Sydney from above and below.

You'll begin your day with a short transfer by private vehicle to the **world-famous Sydney Harbour Bridge**, also known as the coat hanger, for a **climb** to its pinnacle. After the safety briefing you'll be outfitted with a climbing suit. Your qualified guide will lead you up the eastern arch, to the summit and down the western arch of the bridge. Traveling in a small group, you are escorted all the way. On reaching the **top of the bridge**, pause to celebrate your moment of glory and take in the unrivaled panorama of the harbor and your ship 400 feet below.

Back on solid ground and invigorated by your climb, you will receive a souvenir photograph. Rejoin your vehicle for a short transfer back to the ship or leave the tour at the Bridge Climb and make your own way back.

Notes:

Suitable only for those in good physical condition. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations, nor for guests who experience vertigo or a fear of heights No loose items of clothing are allowed on the bridge; lockers are provided. Participants are required to undergo an alcohol breath test, as persons under the influence of alcohol are not allowed to participate. Your visit will start with a safety briefing before you are fitted with a protective suit and harnessed to safety rails by sliding cables. Cameras, mobile phones and video equipment are not permitted on the climb. The bridge climb takes approximately 3 1/2 hours to complete. Wear sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes. Tour does not operate on holidays. Minimum age is 8 years. Minimum height is 1.2 metres. Participants aged 75 years or older must bring a Certificate of Fitness with them, signed by their physician.

SYDNEY PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price Per Party: $1,899.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, and English-speaking driver-guide. 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 and 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 special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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SYDNEY PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
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SYDNEY PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

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SYDNEY SIGHTS & THE OPERA HOUSE

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Duration: Approximately 5½ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: Adult $159.95; Child $129.95

Sydney welcomes you this morning and tempts you with her outstanding charms as you orient

yourself to the city's highlights. The Victorian era brought prosperity to Sydney and endowed the city with scores of handsome buildings. Many of these remain today, nestling among dazzling, modern architecture.

First, travel back in time to Sydney's oldest village -- **The Rocks**. Australia's most historic enclave sits in the shadow of the Harbour Bridge and exhibits the heritage of two centuries in its narrow, twisting streets.

Enjoy a **panoramic drive** through the city center, viewing the Sydney Tower and the magnificent Queen Victoria Building.

Travel east of the city to the most sought-after residential areas in Sydney. From Darling Point to Watson's Bay, the shoreline is fringed with vast mansions and expensive apartments overlooking a flotilla of yachts and launches moored along the harbor's edge. View the sidewalk cafés and chic boutiques of Double Bay and the magnificent city skyline from Watson's Bay.

The **Sydney Opera House** was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II in 1973 and is today indisputably Sydney's most famous landmark. Stop here for a short, guided tour of this imposing building with its distinctive sail-like roof, and learn about its history, design and current role.

Enjoy a brief photo opportunity at **Bondi**, Australia's world-famous surfing beach, where Sydneysiders enjoy the half-mile crescent of sand and surf and the delightful cafés and restaurants that line the main street.

Head back to the city via the narrow streets of Paddington, lined with picturesque terraces framed with iron-laced balconies, and note the sandstone houses, designer boutiques, art galleries and cafés.

Return to the ship, knowing more about the fabulous city of Sydney.

Notes:
This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Sydney. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Tour requires a moderate amount of walking, with a distance of approximately 1,000 yards (each way) from the coach pick-up and drop-off point to the Opera House. Terrain includes more than 200 steps. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Large bags are not permitted at the Opera House and must be checked into a locker for the duration of the guided tour.

TARONGA ZOO EXPERIENCE

Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 9:45 am
Price: Adult $139.95; Child $129.95

Sydney's **Taronga Zoo** is the nation's leading zoological garden, featuring Australia's finest collection of native animals and a diverse collection of exotic species. What makes Taronga really special is its location -- it is set on an elevated stretch of land along a prime stretch of waterfront. This is surely one of the most beautiful vantage points on Sydney Harbour, overlooking Sydney Cove, the Harbour Bridge and the Opera House.

Start your tour of the zoo from the top entrance, with paths zigzagging downhill among the animal enclosures. Many of the zoo's inhabitants can boast housing with the finest views in Sydney. Each bend in the path opens to a different vista of the horizon.

Purchase lunch at your own expense while at Taronga Zoo. A local guide will be with you for the day to suggest areas to visit and provide assistance.

Notes:
Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Sydney, Australia

Sunday, March 8, 2026

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SYDNEY PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

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SYDNEY PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

E

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price Per Party: $1,199.95

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 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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SYDNEY SIGHTS & THE OPERA HOUSE

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Duration: Approximately 5½ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: Adult $159.95; Child $129.95

Sydney welcomes you this morning and tempts you with her outstanding charms as you orient

yourself to the city's highlights. The Victorian era brought prosperity to Sydney and endowed the city with scores of handsome buildings. Many of these remain today, nestling among dazzling, modern architecture.

First, travel back in time to Sydney's oldest village -- **The Rocks**. Australia's most historic enclave sits in the shadow of the Harbour Bridge and exhibits the heritage of two centuries in its narrow, twisting streets.

Enjoy a **panoramic drive** through the city center, viewing the Sydney Tower and the magnificent Queen Victoria Building.

Travel east of the city to the most sought-after residential areas in Sydney. From Darling Point to Watson's Bay, the shoreline is fringed with vast mansions and expensive apartments overlooking a flotilla of yachts and launches moored along the harbor's edge. View the sidewalk cafés and chic boutiques of Double Bay and the magnificent city skyline from Watson's Bay.

The **Sydney Opera House** was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II in 1973 and is today indisputably Sydney's most famous landmark. Stop here for a short, guided tour of this imposing building with its distinctive sail-like roof, and learn about its history, design and current role.

Enjoy a brief photo opportunity at **Bondi**, Australia's world-famous surfing beach, where Sydneysiders enjoy the half-mile crescent of sand and surf and the delightful cafés and restaurants that line the main street.

Head back to the city via the narrow streets of Paddington, lined with picturesque terraces framed with iron-laced balconies, and note the sandstone houses, designer boutiques, art galleries and cafés.

Return to the ship, knowing more about the fabulous city of Sydney.

Notes:
This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Sydney. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Tour requires a moderate amount of walking, with a distance of approximately 1,000 yards (each way) from the coach pick-up and drop-off point to the Opera House. Terrain includes more than 200 steps. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Large bags are not permitted at the Opera House and must be checked into a locker for the duration of the guided tour.

TARONGA ZOO EXPERIENCE

Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 9:45 am
Price: Adult $139.95; Child $129.95

Sydney's **Taronga Zoo** is the nation's leading zoological garden, featuring Australia's finest collection of native animals and a diverse collection of exotic species. What makes Taronga really special is its location -- it is set on an elevated stretch of land along a prime stretch of waterfront. This is surely one of the most beautiful vantage points on Sydney Harbour, overlooking Sydney Cove, the Harbour Bridge and the Opera House.

Start your tour of the zoo from the top entrance, with paths zigzagging downhill among the animal enclosures. Many of the zoo's inhabitants can boast housing with the finest views in Sydney. Each bend in the path opens to a different vista of the horizon.

Purchase lunch at your own expense while at Taronga Zoo. A local guide will be with you for the day to suggest areas to visit and provide assistance.

Notes:
Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Townsville, Australia

Wednesday,
March 11, 2026

BILLABONG SANCTUARY & SCENIC SIGHTS

E

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:45 am
Price: 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

M

Duration: Approximately 1½ hours
Departs at 9:45 am (Waitlisted); 11:15 am; 12:45 pm
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

M

Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 10:00 am
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

M

Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
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.

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE RAIN FOREST

M

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: 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 **morning tea or coffee** 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.

Tour does not operate on statutory holidays.

Cairns, Australia

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Warning: You may go "troppo" in Cairns, where lush rain forests run all the way down to the sea and jewel-toned fishes and giant, coral-encrusted clams populate the Great Barrier Reef.

BAD FISHY JET-BOATING

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Duration: Approximately 1¼ hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: $69.95

Wet, wild, and uber-fun, the Bad Fishy **jet-boat experience** will get your adrenaline pumping. The enormous natural harbor of Trinity Inlet and a boat called *Screamo* make for the perfect Bad Fishy outing.

Hop into the boat and hold on for 35 minutes of hair-raising stunts, speed, and agile performance of spins, slides, fishtails and water-walls. Getting soaked is part of the fun. Bad Fishy pumps out a soundtrack that perfectly encapsulates the mood, adding funk and groove to the thrill of the ride.

Although light-hearted and fun, the ride is also a great way to see the genuine beauty of the Trinity Inlet. Your skipper is a Cairns local, experienced in driving jet-boats and knowledgeable about his/her home town and its environs.

Notes:

Minimum height is 4'0". Minimum age is 6 years. You will get wet; please dress accordingly. 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 your swimsuit under your clothes; bring a towel. Guests who are pregnant or have a heart, back, or neck condition, pre-existing medical conditions, or injuries that this style of activity may exacerbate are not allowed to participate. Tour requires a 5-10 minute walk to and from the departure point.

CAIRNS PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)

E

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $1,799.95

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 special-interest 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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CAIRNS PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $1,399.95

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

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CAIRNS PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price Per Party: $999.95

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CAIRNS IN STYLE

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Duration: Approximately 3¼ hours
Departs at 8:30 am; 12:45 pm
Price: $89.95

Explore **Cairns** from the comfort of a luxury **super-stretch Hummer**. Traveling by Hummer is an experience in itself, but this one is extra-special, as it boasts leather seating, a bar, a fully-integrated sound system, and the sheer joy and splendor of humming through Cairns in style.

Sip a glass of **sparkling wine**, sit back and relax as you journey along the Cairns Esplanade and take a **scenic drive** past the Botanic Gardens.

The **Crystal Cascades** is a series of idyllic **freshwater swimming holes**, surrounded by impressive granite boulders. Hidden in a tropical rainforest, this place is a favorite of the locals. Either take a short walk into the **UNESCO World Heritage Site** area or take a quick swim in the cool waters.

At the popular beach village of **Palm Cove**, you'll drive along the waterfront and past some ancient melaleuca trees. Stop for photos at the Palm Cove jetty before returning to Cairns and the ship.

Notes:

There is no commentary on this tour; however, the driver is happy to provide information and answer your questions. 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 5 years. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wheelchairs and other mobility devices cannot be accommodated on the vehicle. Access to the Hummer requires climbing two steps. Tour does not operate on holidays.

CROCS & PORT DOUGLAS

E

Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: Adult $149.95; Child $129.95

Visit a **crocodile wildlife park** just 40 minutes north of Cairns in the foothills of the MacAlister range. Situated on the magnificent coastal drive en route to Port Douglas, the park is perhaps the best place to see crocodiles and native wildlife in tropical North Queensland.

Marvel at the diversity of habitats, ranging from melaleuca wetlands to riverside rainforest and eucalypt woodland.

Learn about the ecological significance of these

wetlands found throughout northern Australia.

Ride aboard a specially-constructed **lagoon boat** to explore the wetland habitat of the Australian saltwater crocodile.

Venture into picturesque **Port Douglas** -- the hub of the region and nestled at the end of a peninsula. Its relaxed seaside-village ambience blends superbly with a vibrant atmosphere of tropical style and sophistication, making it a favorite destination.

Soak up the sunshine on the beautiful four-mile beach, stroll among the village shops, galleries and historic buildings, or relax at a boardwalk café. You will have time to purchase lunch (at your own expense)

Notes:

Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. 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.

GREAT BARRIER REEF SCENIC FLIGHT

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Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 10:45 am (Waitlisted); 11:45 am (Waitlisted); 12:45 pm (Waitlisted)
Price: $239.95

Transfer to Cairns Airport and appreciate a bird's-eye view of the Great Barrier Reef with a 40-minute scenic **fixed-wing sightseeing flight**.

Your flight route includes the tropical Green Island, which lies just off the coastline of Cairns.

Then, head out over the Great Barrier Reef, which is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. The amazing range and contrast of colors below you are best experienced from the air.

You'll head back towards the mainland, with views of the tropical North Queensland coastline, Cairns, Green Island, Arlington Reef, Upolu Reef, Double Island and Palm Cove.

Notes:

Flight is by fixed-wing aircraft. Each participant must supply their body weight at least 48 hours prior to departure. Maximum individual weight is 275 lbs. Tour does not operate on holidays.

GREEN ISLAND ECO ADVENTURE

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Duration: Approximately 7½ hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: Adult $229.95; Child $189.95

Home to more than 120 native plant species and colorful bird life, and surrounded by coral gardens with abundant marine life to explore, **Green Island** is the only coral cay on the **Great Barrier Reef** with a rainforest. It's a hassle-free reef and rainforest experience.

Journey across the **Coral Sea** by **catamaran**. Once on the island, you have the option of activities including a **glass-bottom boat** coral-viewing cruise, or **snorkeling**, relaxing, and letting your day unfold in this tropical paradise.

Stroll through **the rainforest** on a self-guided walk, relax on the white coral sand, swim or snorkel among an amazing display of tropical fish and coral gardens, or enjoy the well-appointed day visitor facilities, including the resort swimming **pool**.

A light picnic-style **lunch** is included.

Notes:

Participants will have a choice of snorkel gear being provided or a glass-bottom boat experience. 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 to purchase drinks and stinger suits. A 10-minute walk to and from the Reef Fleet Terminal is required. Catamaran transfer is not exclusive to Holland America guests. Tour does not operate on holidays.

HANDS ON COUNTRY ECO-CULTURE

M

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 10:15 am
Price: Adult $169.95; Child $149.95

A Heart for Community

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Journey back in time, traveling by **riverboat** to discover a cultural landscape through the eyes of the Mandingalbay Yidinji people -- the traditional inhabitants of the country that lies just across the waters from the city.

Glide across **Trinity Inlet** past tethered yachts, leaving the city of Cairns behind to enter a **stunning mangrove forest and wetlands** ecosystem. Your **Mandingalbay Yidinji Aboriginal guide** introduces you to the physical and cultural landscape, bringing to life Aboriginal legend and lore.

The rainforest-clad mountains in the distance are your destination. **Hills Creek** is where sea- and freshwater meet and is your venue for a traditional **welcome and smoke cleansing ceremony**. Take a guided bush walk to discover foods, tools, and medicinal plants.

Notes:

A 5- to 10-minute walk to and from the departure point is required. 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.

JOSEPHINE FALLS & THE BABINDA BOULDERS

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $89.95

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Explore the area south of Cairns on this fun half-day tour.

Swim at stunning **Josephine Falls** and slide down the natural rock slide into the crystal-clear

waters.

Enjoy a delicious **morning tea** at beautiful **Babinda Boulders** and hear the fascinating Aboriginal history of this culturally-significant site. Learn the legend of trapped spirits and a tragic and chilling love story.

Notes:
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. Shade is limited. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 11:15 am
Price: Adult $139.95; Child $99.95

Leaving Cairns, you'll cross the Barron River by motorcoach and ascend the lush, forested slopes of the **Kuranda Range**.

Kuranda village, in the heart of the rainforest, is a fantastic place to enjoy some free time browsing in the shops and markets. Beautifully handcrafted goods and Aboriginal artifacts are sold here.

You'll board the **Kuranda Scenic Railway** for a ride to Freshwater Station. The railway was built between 1886 and 1891 to connect the port city of Cairns with the North Queensland goldfields. It's a spectacular downhill journey through the Kuranda Mountains, with magnificent views of Australia's **UNESCO World Heritage Site** rainforest, steep ravines and picturesque waterfalls. Your train ride crosses no fewer than 37 bridges and travels through 15 tunnels. Don't miss the views of Cairns, the surrounding cane fields, and the Coral Sea. At Barron Falls, check out the spectacular views of the falls cascading 800 feet down through the Kuranda rainforest.

A drive from Freshwater returns you to the ship at Cairns.

Notes:

The train is equipped with bench-style seating and is not air-conditioned. Bring cash or credit cards for additional purchases. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear biodegradable sunscreen. Guests with visual and/or hearing impairments or travelling in a wheelchair must travel with a companion at all times throughout the tour. Tour sequence may vary. The Kuranda markets do not operate on Mondays and Tuesdays.

PORT DOUGLAS ON YOUR OWN

E

Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $69.95

Take a scenic coastal journey north to the relaxed, picturesque resort village of **Port Douglas**. Nestled at the end of a peninsula, it is surrounded by the tranquil waters of a natural harbor on one side of the village, with a lively marina and the sandy sweep of beautiful Four-Mile Beach.

Your **free time** in this tropical location is yours to spend however you wish, so you can explore at your own pace. Soak up the sunshine on the beach, stroll among the village shops, galleries and historic buildings, or relax at a boardwalk café.

Notes:

Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. Numerous cafés, boutiques and shops are available. Bring local currency to purchase lunch and refreshments. Travel time to Port Douglas is approximately 90 minutes each way.

RAINFORESTATION, ARMY DUCK & WILDLIFE

Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: Adult $169.95; Child $129.95

Discover how the Aboriginal people's rich heritage is celebrated at the **Rainforestation Nature Park**. A number of engaging activities invite you to explore the traditions of Australia's first nations.

Upon arrival, you'll embark on an immersive **Dreamtime Walk** led by local Pamagirri guides. Try your hand at throwing a boomerang, learn how to catch your food by throwing a spear, and listen as you learn the different animal calls of the didgeridoo. Then, witness a spectacular cultural performance in the rainforest amphitheater.

An exciting drive aboard an **amphibious Army Duck vehicle** tour takes you overland and rainforest rivers.

Next, the time is yours to meet koalas, dingos and Tasmanian devils. Wander along a series of **elevated boardwalks** that provide uninterrupted views of the animals and a chance to hand-feed free-roaming kangaroos and wallabies.

Finally, feast on an **Aussie-style barbecue lunch** before you return to Cairns.

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.

SCENIC WALK THROUGH CAIRNS

Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: $59.95

Cairns is a tropical city in North Queensland with a colorful background. Only 140 years old, it was first settled by Europeans during the gold rush. Irish, English, French, Danish, Italian and Chinese fortune hunters braved the crocodile-infested waters, monsoonal rains, stingers, and the heat to build here at the end of the road. The Yirrganydji and Yidinji Aboriginal people's history is an intrinsic part of Cairns' story.

Discover this chic town on a **walk** with your guide. Despite the fun and upmarket array of cafés and shops, Cairns still boasts a touch of the wild, weird, whimsical and wonderful. Your guide will point out the historic buildings, natural sights and special places that complete this tropical paradise.

Step inside at the new **Cairns Museum** to dig deeper into the tales of this city. Learn about tropical cyclones and discover how a thriving gold rush center turned sugar-town has successfully morphed into a tourism mecca. The museum houses four permanent exhibits and one temporary gallery, showcasing displays and storylines created by a team of professional curators and designers backed by local volunteers.

Notes:
Minimum age is 5 years. Participants must be

able to walk and stand for two hours. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

SIGHTS & HEIGHTS OF CAIRNS

E

Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $84.95

From the base of the Kuranda Ranges, experience the thrilling ascent from Cairns to Kuranda aboard the **Skyrail Rain Forest Cableway**. The Skyrail is among the most popular visitor activities in North Queensland and has won many eco-tourism and sustainability awards for its unique way of offering visitors views of the **UNESCO World Heritage Site rainforest**.

Travel high above the rainforest canopy aboard a **six-passenger gondola**, taking in spectacular views of the jungle below and of the surrounding region, along with the sparkling North Queensland coast out to the Coral Sea and Green Island.

The journey up the mountain includes a stop at the Rainforest Interpretive Centre and Red Peak Station, and concludes at the lovely rainforest village of **Kuranda**. Enjoy **free time** exploring the village -- home to a colorful, vibrant community of artists and artisans.
Continue into the laid-back, tropical city of Cairns as your guide provides you with a history of the area on your way back to the ship.

Notes:

Skyrail cable cars are not air-conditioned and may not be exclusive to Holland America Line guests. Guests with a fear of heights, vertigo, or claustrophobia should carefully assess their ability to participate. Tour sequence may vary. Kuranda Markets do not operate on Mondays and Tuesdays.

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

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Duration: Approximately 7½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $329.95; Child $299.95

Here's your chance to visit the world's richest marine habitat -- Australia's magnificent **Great Barrier Reef**.

Board a high-speed **catamaran** and in just 90 minutes you will arrive at a mooring on the outer Great Barrier Reef. A **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, the reef is considered one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. The many reefs and atolls that make up the wider reef are rich with coral, fish, mollusks, and visiting sharks, dolphins, and turtles.

A presentation by a **marine naturalist** on board the boat will prepare you for the exquisitely beautiful underwater world that lies ahead.

Don your **snorkel** equipment and jump into the water for an active Barrier Reef experience with plenty of time to swim and snorkel in the Outer Reef environment among colorful tropical fish and intricate coral gardens. The more adventurous may wish to try an introductory or certified scuba experience (at your own expense).

Enjoy a tropical buffet **lunch**, served in air-conditioned comfort aboard the vessel.

As part of your memorable day, you can choose to participate in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority's ***Eye on the Reef*** **monitoring program**. This is a chance to 'give back' and help make a difference to the reef as you identify and

record the varieties of sea life discovered during your day. This information is used in studies and is a valuable tool in helping the Marine Park continually monitor the reef environment at various locations.

After you've spent a few hours out at the mooring, a 90-minute journey will return you to the pier.

Notes:

Access to the water for swimming/snorkeling is undertaken directly from the back of a vessel in a deep-water environment, not from a sandy shore or pontoon. Instruction is available for those who need assistance. Bring cash or credit cards for drinks and purchases. Swim/snorkel at your own risk. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen and a hat. Guests with a heart condition, epilepsy, diabetes, or asthma must advise the operator before participating in snorkeling. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. Guests wishing to dive must provide a medical clearance from an Australian Standard A40051. Certified divers must present their C-card to rent Scuba gear. Tour requires a 10-minute walk to/from the Reef Fleet Terminal. Tour does not operate on holidays.

THE INLET SIGHTSEEING SAFARI

Duration: Approximately 2¼ hours
Departs at 10:30 am; 12:30 pm
Price: Adult $59.95; Child $39.95

Cruise along the mountain and mangrove-lined **Trinity Inlet** to see Cairns and various species of wildlife. The route meanders through pristine creeks -- the home of saltwater crocodiles -- and takes in some of the quirky sights of the backwaters of Cairns.

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. A 10-minute walk to and from the Reef Fleet Terminal is required.

THE KURANDA EXPERIENCE

Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $219.95; Child $189.95

Transfer to Freshwater Station to board the **Kuranda Scenic Railway** for a picturesque ride through Barron Gorge. Built between 1882 and 1891, the 21-mile railway is considered to be an engineering feat of tremendous magnitude. Your train ride offers sights of deep gorges and rugged mountains, taking you past magnificent waterfalls, through 15 tunnels and across 37 bridges on your journey up the Kuranda Ranges -- part of Barron Gorge National Park.

In **Kuranda village**, enjoy a limited amount of **free time** to browse through the many arts and crafts studios, visit the Australian Butterfly Farm (at your own expense), or sit back in a café and watch the colorful and vibrant village life go by.

Experience the breathtaking descent from Kuranda to Cairns aboard the **Skyrail Rain Forest Cableway**, traveling high above the rainforest canopy aboard a six-passenger gondola. Below you are spectacular views of the region and vistas of the sparkling North Queensland coast out to the Coral Sea and Green Island.

The journey down the mountain includes a stop at the **Rainforest Interpretive Centre** and Red

Peak Station, where you'll have the opportunity to gain an insight into the intricate ecosystems that make up the rainforest.

A motorcoach will transfer you from Caravonica Station back to the ship.

Notes:

Tour sequence may vary. A short walk is required from the train station/Skyrail to the village on an incline. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for guests with mobility limitations. Guests with a fear of heights or with vertigo or claustrophobia should realistically assess their ability to participate. The Kuranda Markets are closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Tour does not operate on holidays.

THE KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY: GOLD CLASS

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: Adult $199.95; Child $179.95

Transfer by air-conditioned coach to **Kuranda** village -- a delightful panoramic drive that sets the tone for the great scenery and relaxing atmosphere of the hinterland. You will have some time in charming Kuranda to explore and to **shop** in the colorful and inviting boutique stores.

Then, board a **premium, themed Gold-Class carriage** on the very famous and incredibly scenic **Kuranda Railway**. You will travel in comfort through 15 tunnels and over 37 bridges with sheer cliff faces for most of the journey. Take in panoramic views of the Coral Sea and across Trinity Bay to Green Island, with Cairns in the foreground surrounded by sugar plantations. A **taste of the tropics** -- local delicacies and accompanying beverages -- is served on the train.

Back in Cairns, you will return to the ship.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for guests with mobility limitations. Tour sequence may vary. Note there is a short walk from the train station/Skyrail to the village on an incline. The Kuranda markets do not operate on Mondays and Tuesdays.

WILD RIVER TUBE RIDE

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 10:15 am
Price: $99.95

Let the adventure begin as you transfer to the **Mulgrave River** for an afternoon of fun.

Float and drift your way down this scenic river, enjoying the surroundings as you travel on a single-person high-quality **river tube**. The circular shape of the tube makes for a comfortable ride as you can lie back, hold on, and drift the afternoon away, enjoying the cooling water as you go. You will encounter small, fun rapids along the way.

Your certified guide will lead the way and assist you as you make your way down the river surrounded by pristine rainforest. The grade of this river is perfectly suited for first-time tubers.

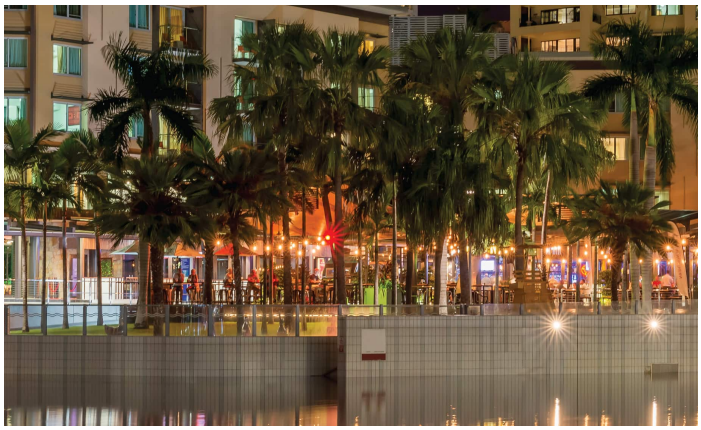
A light, casual **refreshment** (depending on tour departure time) is provided upon completion of the tube ride.

Notes:

Participants must be able to swim. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Bring local currency for snacks and souvenirs. Leave all jewelry and valuables in a safe place on the ship. Bring a change of clothes and wear shoes that you don't mind getting wet, or you can rent shoes for $5. Pregnant women or those with serious medical concerns are not allowed to participate. Minimum age is 5 years. Some slippery or uneven ground may be encountered. Participants must carry their tube down to the water's edge.

Darwin, Australia

Monday, March 16, 2026



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

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:00 am; 1:00 pm
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 HERITAGE WALK

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Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
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)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price Per Party: $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, 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)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price Per Party: $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:
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DARWIN PUB & CRAFT BEER

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 1:30 pm
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.

ICONIC DARWIN

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: 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.

ICONIC LITCHFIELD

Duration: Approximately 9 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $359.95

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.

Your guide has a wealth of experience to help you understand everything there is to know about Litchfield, situated two hours from Darwin.

Enter **Litchfield National Park** from the west. Your entertainment here is the grand spectacle of beautiful **Wangi Falls**. Savor homemade **mango muffins** as you pause for morning **tea or coffee** and listen to the soundtrack of thundering falls plunging over the rocky cliff face 120 feet above.

Move to **Tolmer Falls** -- the highest waterfall in Litchfield, with an expansive view out across the plains below. This is a great place to appreciate the 1.5 billion years of geological forces that have crafted this landscape.

In contrast, the Tabletop Wetlands, perched serenely on top of a plateau, is the perfect place to be still. Listen for birds, decipher the reflections in the water, and watch the playful lizards in the understory.

Next is Florence Falls and Buley Rockhole. Water temperatures of around 77 degrees beckon hot travelers in for a **swim**.

Discover the termite mounds that have been ever-present on your journey. The colossal **Cathedral Termite Mounds** and eerie **Magnetic Mounds** are famous features of Australia's Top End. Learn why they are key to all that you have been doing today, and marvel at these little architects of nature.

Return to Darwin via a scenic route.

Notes:

Swimming is subject to weather conditions.

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. 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 tour operator reserves the right to substitute alternative swim arrangements in the event of unsafe conditions.

JUMPING CROCODILE CRUISE

Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:45 am; 10:30 am
Price: 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 60-minute 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

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
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 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

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: 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 two-mile 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

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: 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:

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.

Slawi Bay, Komodo Island, Indonesia

Thursday,
March 19, 2026

A GLIMPSE OF THE DRAGON

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Duration: Approximately 1½ hours
Departs at 7:30 am; 8:00 am; 8:30 am; 9:00 am
Price: $109.95

Journey ashore for a visit to **Komodo National Park** -- a privilege available only to guests booked on this or another shore excursion.

Set out on a walking tour in search of the **Komodo dragon** -- a fierce and rare reptile. You will walk just under a mile (roughly one hour), accompanied by rangers and an English-speaking guide.

Head to the dragon-viewing spot at **Hutan Asamand** to take some photos here. Guests with limited walking capability can either walk halfway or remain at the ranger station, where Komodo dragons are occasionally seen. An open bar with soft drinks and mineral water is available at the ranger station and reception area.

Komodo's monsoon forests teem with other wildlife's activity, particularly in the morning before the sun is at its peak. Squawking cockatoos flock in often-leafless trees, disturbing large green imperial pigeons, black-napped orioles, sunbirds, flowerpeckers, and noisy friarbirds, while shiny black dragoons and enormous crows soar nearby.

Back at the finish point, you'll have some free time to **shop** for locally-made souvenirs.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Weather conditions can be extremely hot. 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. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The Komodo dragons on Komodo Island are wild and are not artificially fed by local authorities. Park rangers will accompany all excursions. Only guests booked on this or another shore excursion are permitted by the authorities to go ashore at Komodo Island.

KOMODO ISLAND ADVENTURE

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SLAWI BAY, KOMODO ISLAND, INDONESIA Thursday, March 19, 2026

Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 9:30 am; 10:00 am; 10:30 am; 11:00 am
Price: $119.95

Step ashore at Komodo Island -- a privilege available only to guests booked on this or another shore excursion.

You will travel on foot to **Komodo National Park**. Here, an English-speaking guide and park rangers accompany you on a walking tour in search of the **Komodo dragon** -- a fierce and rare reptile species.

Walk about one mile to the fenced area near **Banunggulung** to look for the dragons, with a chance to take some photos here.

Guests with limited walking capability can either walk partway or remain at the ranger station, where Komodo dragons are occasionally seen. An open bar with soft drinks and mineral water is available at the ranger station and reception area.

Komodo's monsoon forests teem with other wildlife's activity, particularly in the morning before the sun is at its peak. Squawking cockatoos flock in often-leafless trees, disturbing large green imperial pigeons, black-napped orioles, sunbirds, flowerpeckers, and noisy friarbirds, while shiny black dragoons and enormous crows soar nearby.

Back at the finish point, you'll have some free time to **shop** for locally-made souvenirs.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The Komodo dragons on Komodo Island are wild and are not artificially fed by local authorities. The park rangers accompanying this tour decide which route the trek will follow. Weather conditions can be extremely hot. 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. Only guests booked on this or another shore excursion are permitted by the authorities to go ashore at Komodo Island.

THE SECRET VILLAGE OF KAMPUNG KOMODO

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $139.95

It's no secret that dragons are on the agenda for most people who visit the island of **Komodo**, but those wanting to dig a little deeper will delight in a visit to the 'other side' of this astounding island. Stepping ashore on Komodo is a privilege available only to guests booked on this or another shore excursion.

Away from the dragons and surrounded by **Komodo National Park** is Kampung Komodo -- a small village that is mostly ignored by the many visitors who come to see the island's legendary wildlife.

Arriving by tender at **Loh Lian Bay's** pier in Komodo National Park, you will walk 350 yards and board a large wooden boat for a 30-minute ride to **Kampung Komodo Village**.

Upon arrival, meet the villagers, who will be excited and proud to introduce you to their customs and traditions. Visit the school and spend time with the children, speaking English

and playing simple games.

Leaving the village, continue your boat ride to beautiful **Pink Beach**, located in Komodo National Park. Most of the sand is white, but a smattering of red sand naturally mixed in gives parts of the beach an overall pink cast. Stunning coral formations and clear water make this the ideal place to snorkel. Relax, sunbathe, **swim**, and enjoy the peaceful surroundings before you return to the ship.

At the end of the tour, the small fiberglass boat will transfer you from the wooden boat to the Komodo jetty.

Notes:

This tour is part of a community effort to support the local people. Your participation in this tour directly benefits the inhabitants of Kampung Komodo and the local school. You will not see Komodo dragons on this tour. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour requires a boat-to-boat transfer; you will get wet. Temperatures can be extremely hot. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing, and bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Swim at your own risk. If you wish to snorkel, bring your own gear, as snorkel gear is not available for rent. Only guests booked on this or another shore excursion are permitted by the authorities to go ashore at Komodo Island.

Benoa (Denpasar), Bali, Indonesia

Friday,
March 20, 2026

BALI ARTS & CRAFT SHOPPING

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: 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.

BARONG DANCE & MT BATUR

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Duration: Approximately 9 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: 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-year-old 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)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price Per Party: $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 special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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KECAK & FIRE DANCE PERFORMANCE

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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.

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Benoa (Denpasar), Bali, Indonesia

Saturday,
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BALI ARTS & CRAFT SHOPPING

M

Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 7:30 am
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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.

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From Ubud, you will return to the port.

BARONG DANCE & MT BATUR

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This comprehensive tour will encompass a little of everything, including shopping.

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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-year-old temple complex is built around a sacred spring, and Balinese journey from around the island to bathe in its protective waters.

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Singapore

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

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AROUND THE ISLAND

Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
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Watch Cape buffalo, African bongo, blue sheep, striped hyena, golden jackal, the greater one-horned rhinoceros and many others roaming freely through the Night Safari's lush grounds on a relaxing, open-air tram ride that slowly weaves through the enclosure.

Alternatively, you can choose to stroll along some of the many walking trails set amid a lush tropical forest.

Notes:

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A TASTE OF VIETNAMESE CUISINE

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Duration: Approximately 7 hours
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Upon arrival in **Ho Chi Minh City** -- nirvana for foodies in southern Vietnam -- you'll visit the local market, where customers haggle with vendors over an endless display of the freshest spices, fruits, vegetables, grains, meat and seafood. At a **culinary center**, watch a practical **demonstration of Vietnamese cooking.**

Learn about typical National dishes, dining etiquette, and how to use chopsticks before sitting down to savor these sublime dishes in a relaxing ambience. The chef is available during **lunch** to comment on Vietnamese cuisine and food preparation.

Head back to Phu My by motorcoach, taking home a handbook with recipes so you can recreate your favorites long after you return home from your travels.

Notes:

Travel time to Ho Chi Minh City is approximately 90 minutes each way.

BA RIA: A LOCAL LIFE EXPERIENCE

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
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Located a short distance inland from Phu My Port is the untouched rural area of **Ba Ria Province**. This area has seen little in the way of urban development and many inhabitants continue to lead their lives the way they have for generations.

You will visit **a pagoda** and drive past the local marketplace for a glimpse of everyday local life. Next, you'll have the rare opportunity to enter a **local home**. As in nearly all Vietnamese homes, a series of altars stands proudly in memory of deceased family members. The owners welcome a visit from outsiders and are pleased to talk about their simple but tradition-rich lifestyle. For all Vietnamese, rice is the staple diet, but it can also be made into many different forms.

See the **process of rice paper making** and a

distillery producing the local moonshine -- a potent form of rice wine.

Finally, step inside a colorful **Cao Dai temple**. This religion was officially founded in 1926, and within a year, the group had 26,000 followers. By the mid-1950s eight percent of South Vietnamese were Cao Daist. Founded in an attempt to create the ideal religion through a fusion of secular and religious philosophies of East and West, Cao Daism is a fascinating combination of Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Hinduism, native Vietnamese spirituality, Christianity and Islam. Look out for the official Cao Dai symbol -- the 'divine' eye -- inset into the front of the temple above the altar.

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BEST OF HO CHI MINH CITY

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A **panoramic drive** from Phu My leads through pretty countryside dotted with rice fields and rubber plantations. The main 'highway' is packed with bicycles, heavily laden buses, and people making their way to market.

Get acquainted with the major highlights of bustling **Ho Chi Minh City**, still commonly referred to as **Saigon**. Among the grand old buildings, you will see colorful markets selling everything from chilies to French baguettes.

The former **Presidential Palace** is now known as **Independence Palace**. This historic building was made famous when a North Vietnamese tank crashed through its front gates in 1975, signaling the end of the Vietnam War. Your tour will include a visit to the reception and dining rooms. In the basement, ancient American-made telecommunications equipment is still in place, and military maps line the walls.

Drive by the Notre Dame Cathedral -- a neo-Classical structure dating back to the 19th century. The imposing twin spires have long heralded arrival in Saigon to ships traveling the winding Saigon River.

Visit the **Saigon Central Post Office**, notable for its perfect combination of neo-Classical European architecture and Asian décor.

Enjoy a buffet **lunch** of Asian and Western dishes at a local hotel.

Visit the **History Museum**. Built in 1929, this facility houses an excellent collection of artifacts illustrating the evolution of the cultures of Vietnam, from the Bronze Age Dong Son civilization to Cham, Khmer and modern-day Vietnam.

Browse, shop, and observe at a **lacquerware workshop** before returning to Phu My port.

Notes:

Travel time to Ho Chi Minh City is approximately 90 minutes each way.

CU CHI TUNNELS

Duration: Approximately 10 hours
Departs at 6:30 am
Price: Adult $114.95; Child $59.95

A comfortable motorcoach transports you from Phu My into the surrounding countryside.

As you approach **Cu Chi**, it is hard to believe you are entering what was once a war zone of incredible strategic importance. This tour focuses on the ingenuity and resilience of the Vietnamese fighters who both lived and fought from underground tunnels.

Originally constructed as a means to fight against the French by the Viet Minh, the Cu Chi Tunnels were later expanded up to 36 feet below ground in hard soil using only rudimentary tools. Most tunnels were only 2 - 2.5 feet wide and 4.5 feet tall, with thick roofs capable of withstanding the weight of tanks or the impact of bombs.

Using dioramas, your guide will explain the underground network. On display are some of the tools and weapons used by the guerrilla fighters. Much of the tunnel complex is now open and ventilated so that you can more easily experience the underground meeting rooms, kitchens, hospitals, and sleeping areas.

More adventurous and agile tunnel explorers can experience an **unlit passage**, which has not been enlarged for the comfort of visitors. See if you can find the hidden tunnel entrances and learn about the ingenious methods Vietnamese soldiers employed to remain undetected and frustrate their enemies.

Lunch is served during the tour.

Refreshments (at your own expense) and souvenirs are available in the nearby parking area, which also displays some military paraphernalia.

Notes:

The interpretive panels present information from a Vietnamese perspective. After the fall of Saigon, the guerrilla fighters were considered heroes and still are by many older Vietnamese people; while the portrayal of their story may be at odds with American sentiment, it is nonetheless an interesting visit. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Bring sunscreen and insect repellent. Guests visiting lower levels of the tunnels may get dirty or dusty. Travel time to Cu Chi Tunnels is approximately three hours each way. Minimum height is 2 feet. Maximum age is 70 years.

HO CHI MINH CITY ON YOUR OWN

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Duration: Approximately 8½ hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $59.95; Child $39.95

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 **Ho Chi Minh City**. 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 5.5 hours to shop and explore on your own.

Notes:
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 English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motor coach to answer questions en route. Travel time to Ho Chi Minh City is approximately 90 minutes each way.

PHU MY PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price Per Party: $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 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:
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.

PHU MY PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price Per Party: $799.95

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 special-interest 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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PHU MY PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price Per Party: $399.95

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

Notes:
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PHU MY PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price Per Party: $499.95

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SENSATIONAL SAIGON

Duration: Approximately 8½ hours
Departs at 7:15 am
Price: Adult $134.95; Child $59.95

Transfer by motorcoach to the center of bustling **Ho Chi Minh City**.

Your first stop is at the recently renovated **City Museum** -- a wonderful example of French heritage that has survived the surge of development currently enveloping old Saigon. Among the most attractive buildings in the city, the museum belonged to Emperor Gia Long at the beginning of French rule in the mid-1800s. Since 1975, it has housed artifacts unique to Vietnam's culture and history, including a wide selection of rarely seen black-and-white images of the communist struggle for power in Vietnam.

At the Bitexco Financial Tower, take advantage of some free time where you can purchase a ticket to the tower or explore on your own.

Enjoy a buffet **lunch** of Asian and Western dishes at a local hotel.

You'll also visit the former Presidential Palace, now called **Reunification Hall**. This iconic building became famous when a North Vietnamese tank crashed through the front gates in 1975, signaling the end of the Vietnam War. It has changed little since that time. See the reception and dining rooms of the President's quarters and the basement still full of ancient American-made telecommunications equipment and strategic military maps lining the walls.

Enjoy a short visit to a **lacquerware workshop** before returning to Phu My port.

Notes:

Travel time to Ho Chi Minh City is approximately 90 minutes each way. Maximum age is 84 years. Entrance to the Bitexco Tower is not included; you will have time to purchase a ticket (at your own expense) and enter on your own.

VUNG TAU HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours

Departs at 8:15 am

Price: Adult $59.95; Child $34.95

Vung **Tau**, known as Cap St Jacques during the French occupation of Vietnam, has always been a popular beach resort for residents of Saigon. Attractive villas dotting the hillsides create pretty accommodation. The resort town perches on a peninsula lined with miles of sandy beach.

Drive along the coast past a 100-foot-tall statue of Jesus and visit a hillside Buddhist temple with attractive views.

Further around the peninsula, you will see the so-called Bay of Boats, where numerous colorful wooden fishing boats are anchored.

A visit to the former **Royal Residence of Bach Dinh,** the White Villa, is included. Take in spectacular views over the bay from the frangipani-scented gardens of the villa 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. Tour requires extended periods of walking and standing. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, steps, inclines, and cobblestones.

Halong Bay, Vietnam

Monday, March 30, 2026

In the Bay of the Descending Dragon, mysterious landforms offer an ever-shifting panorama depending upon light and angle. Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Halong Bay's unique beauty is thankfully preserved for generations to come.

HALONG BAY CRUISE & THIEN CUNG CAVE

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: $99.95

Bay of the Descending Dragon is the English translation for **Halong Bay**. This remarkable natural wonder and **UNESCO World Heritage Site** became famous in the West when it was featured in the French film Indochine.

Halong Bay is dotted with islands spread over 900 square miles. Some islands are covered in dense vegetation; others are bare and rocky. **Sail** gracefully past these imposing formations on a local boat. See tiny islets dotted with rock arches, sheer cliffs, innumerable white sand beaches and peaceful coves.

You will stop at **Thien Cung Cave** and wander through the cavern to marvel at its **stalagmite and stalactite formations** (suitable only for the agile).

Notes:

Drinks and Western-style restroom facilities are available on board. There are about 120 steep steps to reach the Thien Cung Cave, which is an optional visit.

HALONG BAY CRUISE, CAVE & LUNCH

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $79.95

Bay of the Descending Dragon is the English translation for **Halong Bay**. This remarkable natural wonder and **UNESCO World Heritage Site** became famous in the West when it was featured in the French film Indochine. Halong Bay is dotted with an estimated 1,969 islands spread over 900 square miles. Some are covered in dense vegetation; others are bare and rocky.

Enjoy a **seafood lunch** of Vietnamese cuisine while **sailing** gracefully past these imposing formations on a local boat. See tiny islands dotted with rock arches, sheer cliffs, innumerable white sand beaches and peaceful coves.

You will stop at **Thien Cung Cave** and wander through the cavern to marvel at its **stalagmite and stalactite formations**.

Notes:

Western-style restroom facilities are available on board. Terrain includes about 120 steep steps to reach the Thien Cung Cave (optional). Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

HALONG BAY BY KAYAK

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: $119.95

Breathtaking beyond words, **Halong Bay** is one of the world's natural wonders and deserves its **UNESCO World Heritage Site** status. The Bay of Descending Dragons boasts mystical landscapes that are one of Asia's most iconic sights. Some 1,600 islands and islets form a spectacular seascape of limestone pillars (known as karsts), lush islands and emerald waters. Spend the day discovering this **National Treasure by kayak**.

Board a **junk** (wooden boat) from the barge alongside the ship and transfer to the kayak location. From here, **paddle your two-person kayak** around the bay, with opportunities to pause at some of the numerous grottoes and caves on the islands and to step ashore to explore on foot.

As you climb the steps to **Thien Cung Cave**, you will enjoy memorable panoramic views of the verdant islands and shimmering waters below.

Relax on the cruise back to the tender pier.

Notes:

Tour requires strenuous activity. 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. Previous kayaking experience is not required. Do not bring valuable items such as jewelry or expensive watches on tour. Tour does not operate on holidays.

HANOI HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 9½ hours
Departs at 7:30 am
Price: Adult $179.95; Child $129.95

Visit **Hanoi** -- Vietnam's capital and a remarkable city that will seduce you with its old-world charm. Boasting a romantic blend of ancient Asian and French heritage, Hanoi boasts that it is the jewel in Vietnam's crown. It is a 2.5-hour drive from the pier, and upon arrival in Hanoi, you will visit **Ba Dinh Square** in the Ho Chi Minh Quarter.

Nearby, you will find the **One Pillar Pagoda** and step inside the **Temple of Literature**, built in 1070 and dedicated to Confucius. This serene retreat from the busy streets was Vietnam's first university.

After **lunch**, enjoy a bit of old Hanoi as you visit the **Thirty-Six Streets** -- an ancient district where the essence of Old Vietnamese culture is alive and well.

Finally, reboard your motorcoach for the return journey through the undulating countryside to Halong.

Notes:

Travel time to Hanoi is approximately 2.5 hours each way. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and short skirts are not allowed. Shoes and hats must be removed before you enter the temple(s). Bring along a pair of thick socks to protect your feet from the hot pavement. The queue to enter the complex may be up to two hours long during peak season.

SIGNATURE HALONG BAY SCENIC CRUISE

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 1:00 pm
Price: $129.95

Cruise the Bay of the Descending Dragon -- **Halong Bay**.

This remarkable natural wonder and **UNESCO World Heritage Site** became famous in the West when it was featured in the French film Indochine. Halong Bay is dotted with an estimated 1,969 islands spread over 900 square miles. Some islands are covered in dense vegetation; others are bare and rocky. **Sail gracefully** past these imposing formations on a **converted fishing junk**. See tiny islands dotted with rock arches, sheer cliffs, innumerable white sand beaches and peaceful coves.

Notes:

Drinks and Western-style restroom facilities are available on board.

YEN DUC: A TRADITIONAL VILLAGE VISIT

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Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: Adult $119.95; Child $109.95

Let this 1.5-hour **panoramic drive** introduce you to the charming countryside of Vietnam.

Your destination is **Yen Duc village**, chosen for its quintessential nature and the experience of visiting an authentic village.

You will notice a special tranquility within Yen Duc. Visit an ancient house, more than 200 years old, and communicate with the host/owner. **Walk** through the fields and green gardens to visit Canh Huong Pagoda and take in poetic views that are the stuff of postcards.

Enjoy local **snacks** such as boiled corn and sweet mung bean or sweet green bean soup. Then, participate in the experience of grinding and pounding rice and learn about rice agriculture.

Listen to a **concert of traditional folk songs** presented by village elders and savor a delicious **lunch** of simple Vietnamese dishes before transferring back to the ship.

Notes:

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

YEN TU MONASTERY & COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 7:45 am
Price: Adult $54.95; Child $34.95

After disembarking the ship, you'll set off by coach through the countryside of Ha Long. Along the way, you will see numerous rice fields, and the daily activities of local people tending their farms along the highway.

Upon arrival at **Yen Tu Monastery**, you can stroll around the main hall of the temple to explore the long history of Buddhism, which is presented through pictures on the walls and ceiling.

At a typical village nearby, meet the locals for a chance to exchange culture and lifestyle information. You'll see their rice fields and learn about their daily lives.

Leaving the village, you will re-board the coach to return to Ha Long, visiting the local market before returning to the pier.

Notes:
Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Hong Kong, China

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Can any city in the world top Hong Kong's phenomenal energy? Judge for yourself as you ride the tram to the top of Victoria Peak, join the surge into countless markets and watch the hardworking world of Aberdeen's fishing junks.

ANCIENT HONG KONG

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Duration: Approximately 4¾ hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: $159.95

Hong Kong was once a remote corner of the Chinese Empire, dominated by powerful clans and wealthy Mandarins. Today you'll head to the New Territories, which are not new at all -- they became part of Hong Kong in 1898 and comprise 86% of its land mass.

You will visit the opulent **mansion** of an imperial scholar, and the lavishly decorated **ancestral hall of the Tang clan**. A lost world will come back to life before your eyes as you see the fortified villages of rural communities and step inside a temple dedicated to the gods of literature and war.

Notes:
Tour does not operate on Tuesdays or public holidays.

BEST OF HONG KONG

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Duration: Approximately 8¼ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $219.95

Set out to discover the best of Hong Kong with a visit to the **Bird Market**, where an amazing array of artistically crafted bamboo birdcages are on display, and the warbling competitions must be heard to be believed.

Walk along **Flower Market Street**, with row upon row of shops and stalls selling cut flowers and potted plants from all over the world.

The **Jade Market** is a great place to browse and pick up souvenirs. To the Chinese, jade is the most important stone, as it is said to have great spiritual value and to represent wealth, good fortune and power.

A quick ride on the **Peak Tram funicular** brings you to the top of Victoria Peak to enjoy the panoramic view of Hong Kong and the Kowloon Peninsula spread out far below. It commands spectacular views of Hong Kong Island and the Kowloon peninsula. Continue on a drive past Repulse Bay to the south side of the island. Take in panoramic views of one of Hong Kong's most popular and beautiful beaches, along with the colonial hotel that has long been a landmark here. **Lunch** will be served at a local restaurant.

Proceed to **Aberdeen** where fishermen and

their families live on thousands of junks and sampans and you'll take a short **sampan ride** here.

Stop briefly at one of the city's **jewelry showrooms**.

A 30-minute coach ride brings you to **Stanley** -- one of Hong Kong's oldest settlements. It is a fishing village nestled picturesquely on the sandbar of the Stanley Peninsula, on the southeast coast of Hong Kong Island. A century ago, it was notorious for pirates and their smuggling activities. Today, it is best known for its markets that specialize in sports shoes, clothing and Chinese handicrafts. It offers brand name clothing as well as excellent faux brands, hand-painted porcelain and souvenir items that overflow from the shops in the bustling market's narrow lanes. **Shopping** in Stanley is always fun and there are many bargains to be found.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is not exclusive to Holland America Line guests.

EVENING HARBOR CRUISE

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Duration: Approximately 2¾ hours
Departs at 5:45 pm
Price: Adult $139.95; Child $129.95

Board a cruiser **boat** to take in the dramatic **views of Hong Kong Island** from the water. You'll tour one of the world's most exotic ports on a narrated **nighttime cruise** on **Victoria Harbour**.

At night, Hong Kong's spectacular skyline becomes a dazzling neon cityscape. Soaring skyscrapers are lit up against the night sky, including the Bank of China, the HSBC headquarters and the International Finance Centre -- the tallest building in Hong Kong. Enjoy **unlimited drinks** from the bar as you watch the sights and the city lights.

Notes:
Tour requires a short walk from the pier to board the vessel. There are 10 steps on the pier. Wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated on the boat. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour operates weather-permitting. The boat is not exclusive to Holland America Line guests.

EXPLORE LANTAU ISLAND & MONASTERY

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Duration: Approximately 7½ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: Adult $239.95; Child $189.95

Discover out-of-the-way treasures, scenic beauty, spectacular bridges, mountains and historic sites as you travel to **Lantau Island** -- Hong Kong's largest outlying island.

You'll cross the mile-plus-long Tsing Ma Bridge -- the world's longest road and rail suspension bridge. Stop at a viewing platform for photos of this bridge that links the new airport on Lantau Island to the Kowloon Peninsula.

At Tung Chung on Lantau Island, your first stop is at **Tai O fishing village**, built on stilts beside a river. This was the center of Hong Kong's saltpan industry for 100 years.

Next, visit the **Po Lin** (Precious Lotus) **Monastery,** home to the largest bronze Buddha statue in the world. Enjoy a delicious vegetarian **lunch**; then, you'll have **free time** to explore the **Ngong Ping Themed Village**.

Take a 25-minute **cable car** ride down to Tung Chung town and re-board your coach for the drive back to the ship.

Notes:
Wear comfortable walking shoes. You may choose to climb the 300 steps to reach the Big Buddha. Those not wishing to climb the steps can ride to the Big Buddha by coach. The exhibit is on two floors with no elevator. Cable car service operates weather permitting.

HONG KONG HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: Approximately 5¼ hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: Adult $99.95; Child $89.95

Depart the pier for **Hong Kong Island** and cross under Victoria Harbour by tunnel.

Head up to **Victoria Peak** by **funicular tram** for a breathtaking view of the harbor and Kowloon. You'll drive past Repulse Bay to the southern side of the island, with panoramic views of one of Hong Kong's most popular and beautiful beaches. The beautiful hotel you'll see has long been a landmark here.

At **Aberdeen**, learn how fishermen and their families live aboard the thousands of junks and sampans crammed into the harbor. Enjoy a short **sampan ride** here, and pause briefly at one of the city's **jewelry showrooms** to see the wonderful craftsmanship on display.

Continue to the small village of Stanley and the legendary **Stanley Market**, famous for its clothes, furniture, souvenirs and great, inexpensive knock-offs of pricey designer goods.

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.

HONG KONG PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price Per Party: $1,399.95

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 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:
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guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Vehicle cannot be taken to Macau, Ngong Ping Village, Tai O and Shenzhen.

HONG KONG PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIBUS)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price Per Party: $1,699.95

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Capacity: 18 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:
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Vehicle cannot be taken to Macau, Ngong Ping Village, Tai O and Shenzhen.

HONG KONG PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)

E

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price Per Party: $1,999.95

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

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Vehicle cannot be taken to Macau, Ngong Ping Village, Tai O and Shenzhen.

HONG KONG PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

E

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price Per Party: $899.95

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 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:
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HONG KONG PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIBUS)

E

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price Per Party: $1,199.95

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Vehicle cannot be taken to Macau, Ngong Ping

Village, Tai O and Shenzhen.

HONG KONG PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

E

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price Per Party: $1,099.95

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KOWLOON MARKETS

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 1:00 pm
Price: $54.95

Set out for an afternoon at the **Kowloon Markets**, where truth is stranger than fiction.

You'll begin with a visit to the **Yuen Po Street Bird Garden**. This charming Chinese-style garden is the favorite gathering place of Hong Kong's songbird owners, who carry their beloved pets in intricately-carved cages. It's the see-and-be-seen scene for avian aficionados. All manner of beautiful birds are found here, as well as an intriguing selection of traditional bird-keeping paraphernalia.

Next, transfer to the **Flower Market** -- easily one of Hong Kong's most colorful street markets. This is a jungle of exotic blossoms, luck-bringing houseplants, and sweet scents found in more than 50 shops. It's fun to walk through the market admiring the huge variety of flowers and plants for sale -- some are old favorites, but others will leave you stymied.

Your final stop is at the **Ladies Market**, whose focus is difficult to pin down, as it seems virtually every imaginable consumer good can be purchased here.

Notes:
Wear comfortable walking shoes.

LANTAU BY SKYRAIL

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:45 am
Price: Adult $129.95; Child $119.95

Visit the stunning **monastery** on the nearby island of **Lantau**. You'll travel to the top of the **Ngong Ping 360** -- a spectacular four-mile **cable car journey** brings you to the Big Buddha, where Chinese devoutly worship and visitors are amazed by the immense statue and vast views.

Combine this visit with a stop at the exciting themed village, to add a cultural and spiritual dimension to Hong Kong's visitor offerings.

Notes:
Cable car service operates weather permitting.

MAGNIFICENT MACAU

Duration: Approximately 12 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $319.95

Macau is just 60 minutes from Hong Kong by fast ferry, and is an ideal destination for those who have previously visited Hong Kong. The island was colonized by Portugal for 400 years, but reverted to Chinese rule in 1999. It is known as the Monte Carlo of the Far East for its annual Formula 3 Grand Prix race through the narrow streets. The territory is an intriguing blend of cultures -- unmistakably Asian, but nonetheless draped in a Portuguese cloak, embroidered with senescent European charm. Your visit today will include old and new Macau.

You will stop at a **Buddhist temple**, and see the Porto do Cerco Gate, which marks the old border between Portugal and China.

Visit the ruins of **St Paul's** -- a 16th-century church built by Italian and Japanese Jesuit priests -- and the **Macau Tower**. This is the tenth-tallest freestanding tower in the world.

A buffet **lunch** is served at the Macau Tower.

Notes:

Bring your passport. Transfers, ferry tickets, lunch and port tax is included. An additional charge for a visa may be required depending upon your country of origin. Immigration in either direction can take up to an hour.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF HONG KONG

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:45 am
Price: $54.95

This cultural tour offers a close-up look at **everyday life in Hong Kong** -- a great option for returning visitors. Through historical photographs, documents and models, the **Hong Kong Museum of History** traces Hong Kong's evolution from sleepy fishing island to world-stage metropolis.

Visit one of Hong Kong's largest **Taoist temples**, the Wong Tai Sin Temple, and enjoy a rare opportunity to observe the daily rituals here. Taoism and Buddhism are the dominant religions of Hong Kong.

Kowloon's **Walled City Park** was once a refuge for criminals, but is now a superb **Chinese garden**. Some of its displays depict the garden's notorious history.

Notes:
Tour does not operate on Tuesdays.

Hong Kong, China

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Can any city in the world top Hong Kong's phenomenal energy? Judge for yourself as you ride the tram to the top of Victoria Peak, join the surge into countless markets and watch the hardworking world of Aberdeen's fishing junks.

ANCIENT HONG KONG

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Duration: Approximately 4¾ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $159.95

Hong Kong was once a remote corner of the Chinese Empire, dominated by powerful clans and wealthy Mandarins. Today you'll head to the New Territories, which are not new at all -- they became part of Hong Kong in 1898 and comprise 86% of its land mass.

You will visit the opulent **mansion** of an imperial scholar, and the lavishly decorated **ancestral hall of the Tang clan**. A lost world will come back to life before your eyes as you see the fortified villages of rural communities and step inside a temple dedicated to the gods of literature and war.

Notes:
Tour does not operate on Tuesdays or public holidays.

HONG KONG HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 5¼ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: Adult $99.95; Child $89.95

Depart the pier for **Hong Kong Island** and cross under Victoria Harbour by tunnel.

Head up to **Victoria Peak** by **funicular tram** for a breathtaking view of the harbor and Kowloon. You'll drive past Repulse Bay to the southern side of the island, with panoramic views of one of Hong Kong's most popular and beautiful beaches. The beautiful hotel you'll see has long been a landmark here.

At **Aberdeen**, learn how fishermen and their families live aboard the thousands of junks and sampans crammed into the harbor. Enjoy a short **sampan ride** here, and pause briefly at one of the city's **jewelry showrooms** to see the wonderful craftsmanship on display.

Continue to the small village of Stanley and the legendary **Stanley Market**, famous for its clothes, furniture, souvenirs and great, inexpensive knock-offs of pricey designer goods.

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.

HONG KONG PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
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HONG KONG PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIBUS)

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Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Saturday,
April 4, 2026

BEST OF KAOHSIUNG & TAINAN

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $149.95; Child $129.95

Board a coach for the approximately one-hour drive to **Tainan**.

Your first destination is the **Chikan Towers** -- among the most important historical sites in Taiwan. The two ornate stone towers are built atop the ruins of Dutch Fort Provintia and are surrounded by elegant gardens and koi ponds. Tainan's Confucius Temple was consecrated in 1666 and symbolized the establishment of Chinese control over Taiwan. The current shrine dates from 1917 and commemorates the general who vanquished the Dutch.

After **lunch**, continue to **Lotus Lake** to look closely at Taiwan's knack for synthesizing old and new. The pagodas, pavilions and temples here all boast classical architecture, yet the oldest dates back only to 1951. Explore the Spring and Autumn Pavilions dedicated to the God of War. The graceful Dragon and Tiger Pagodas feature interiors decorated with paintings depicting China's 24 Obedient Sons.

The **Tzu-Chi Temple** is a magnificent Taoist shrine -- its interior is filled with phantasmagorical depictions of the pantheon of Taoist deities.

En route back to the ship, you'll stop to photograph the Great Harbor Bridge (the **Dagang Bridge**). It is the longest cross-port revolving bridge in Asia. With its cable stays and stunning, eclectic eyelid design incorporating shells and dolphins, it is daringly avant-garde and eminently discussable. Admire the nearby public art piece, Echo Across the Harbor, by Dutch bell manufacturer Royal Eijsbouts.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. The Dragon and Tiger Pagodas are currently under renovation and will likely be closed at the time of your visit; additional time to explore the Lotus Lake, Spring & Autumn Pavilions, and Tzu-Chi Temple will be substituted.

CHIKAN TOWER & KOXIGNA SHRINE

Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: Adult $99.95; Child $79.95

This half-day excursion is dedicated to three cultural and historical landmarks of Tainan -- Taiwan's oldest city. At the end of the 16th century, the Dutch East India Company established a trade base here, and Tainan was the island's capital for more than 200 years.

That distinction eventually transferred to Taipei, but many of the city's most celebrated landmarks remain.

Begin with a 60-minute drive to **Tainan**. You'll see many Dutch and Chinese influences here.

The **Chikan Towers** are among the most important historical sites in Taiwan, built atop the ruins of Dutch Fort Provintia. Elegant gardens and koi ponds surround the two ornate stone towers. A noteworthy landmark here is the **Confucius Temple** -- the country's oldest. Built in 1666 at the end of the Manchu Dynasty, the temple served as Taiwan's first official school. The impressive temple you see today is the result of a 1917 restoration undertaken when Taiwan was part of the Japanese Empire. Check out the graceful banyan trees and two ceremonial gates that symbolize the main disciplines of Confucianism.

Your final stop is at the **Koxinga Shrine** (1874), dedicated to the Chinese General who led his troops against the Dutch and successfully ousted them from Taiwan. Outside is a beautiful garden; inside is the Tainan Folk Cultural Hall, with a number of fascinating exhibits tracing Tainan's history and culture.

Return to the ship afterward.

Notes:

Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

HIGHLIGHTS OF KAOHSIUNG

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $99.95; Child $79.95

A 30-minute drive brings you to **Lotus Lake** for a closer look at Taiwan's knack for synthesizing old and new. The pagodas, pavilions and temples here all boast classical architecture, yet the oldest dates back only to 1951. The on-site **Tzu-Chi Temple** is a magnificent Taoist shrine. Completed in the 1970s, it boasts an interior filled with wildly fantastic depictions of the pantheon of Taoist deities.

Next up is a short **ferry** ride to **Chijin Island**, with views of the city's soaring skyline. Chijin Island is the city's oldest district and was occupied by the Dutch in the 17th century. Seafood restaurants and small shops line the island's streets, and Chijin is also home to Taiwan's second-oldest lighthouse (1883).

More than 300 years old, the **Tian Ho Temple** is Kaoshiung's oldest temple.

Glimpse remnants of Western influence at the island's Christian church and enjoy some **free time to shop for souvenirs** and visit the fish stalls.

En route back to the ship, you'll stop to photograph the pedestrian-only Great Harbor Bridge (the **Dagang Bridge**). It is the longest cross-port revolving bridge in Asia. With its cable stays and stunning, eclectic eyelid design incorporating shells and dolphins, it is daringly avant-garde and eminently discussable. Admire the nearby public art piece, Echo Across the Harbor, by Dutch bell manufacturer Royal Eijsbouts.

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KAOHSIUNG & FO GUANG SHAN MONASTERY

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $149.95; Child $109.95

Giant Buddha statues welcome you to the **Fo Guang Shan Monastery**, a one-hour drive from Kaohsiung. Founded in 1967 by the venerable master Hsing Yun, Fo Guang Shan is the best-known Buddhist center in southern Taiwan and is the largest Buddhist monastery in Taiwan.

Continue to the **Buddha Memorial Center**, covering more than 247 acres. Its design is inspired by both an Indian stupa and the Mahabodhi Temple inside the Bodhgaya religious site in India. Above it sits the world's tallest bronze sitting Buddha statue. The center opened in 2011 and was designed to promote cultural and religious education. Four stupas symbolize the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism, while the eight Chinese pavilions denote the Eightfold Path. The last remaining of Buddha's teeth is housed in a special shrine within.

After a **vegetarian lunch**, board your coach for the return drive to **Kaohsiung**.

Visit **Lotus Lake** for a closer look at Taiwan's knack for synthesizing old and new. The pagodas, pavilions and temples here all boast classical architecture, yet the oldest dates back only to 1951. Explore the Spring and Autumn Pavilions dedicated to the God of War.

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Before heading back to port, you'll pause at the Kaohsiung Martyrs' Shrine, originally built during Japanese rule but spruced up in Chinese style in the 1970s and expanded to reflect Taiwan's complicated recent and ancient history. The front of the Shrine is covered in greenery and embraces a beautiful view of the harbor below.

Notes:

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KAOHSIUNG PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

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Departs at 8:30 am
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KAOHSIUNG PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price Per Party: $799.95

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KAOHSIUNG PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

E

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Departs at 9:15 am
Price Per Party: $999.95

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THE BUDDHIST MONASTERY AT FO GUANG SHAN

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: Adult $89.95; Child $79.95

The founder of Buddhism, Siddhartha Gautama, was born more than 2,500 years ago in what is now Southern Nepal. Today, there are 300 million Buddhists worldwide, with five million followers in Taiwan alone. Discover the history of this age-old religion with a **walk** through the countryside just outside of Kaohsiung.

Your journey begins with a relaxing 60-minute **panoramic drive** north to the **Fo Guang Shan Monastery** -- Buddha's Light Mountain. Resting in a bamboo forest at the foot of the mountain, the monastery is home to a complex of structures devoted to the practice of humanistic Buddhism, which applies Buddha's core principles to daily life. Giant Buddha statues welcome you to the largest Buddhist monastery (1967) in Taiwan.

Continue to the **Buddha Memorial Center**, covering more than 247 acres. The design is inspired by both an Indian stupa and the Mahabodhi Temple inside the Bodhgaya religious site in India. Above it sits the world's

tallest bronze sitting Buddha statue. In front of the statue is the Way to Buddhahood path flanked by Eight Pagodas on either side. The center opened in 2011 to promote cultural and religious education. The **Cultural Museum** here is Taiwan's only museum specializing in Buddhist artifacts. The Buddha Memorial Center houses a relic said to be Buddha's tooth -- one of only three in the entire world -- as well as many Buddhist artifacts donated by various countries. The art gallery displays an array of historical and cultural treasures, including poetry, calligraphy, religious instruments, and antiques.

Return to your transport for the scenic trip back to the pier with a deeper understanding and appreciation of Buddhism.

Notes:

Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Visiting a Buddhist temple requires observing specific rules -- do not point at Buddha statues, monks or nuns, and please keep your voice low because people may be meditating even if they are walking. The Buddha Memorial Center is closed on Tuesdays; a visit to Sutra Calligraphy at the Monastery will be substituted.

Keelung (Taipei), Taiwan

Sunday,
April 5, 2026

BEST OF TAIPEI

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 10:30 am
Price: Adult $159.95; Child $149.95

Take in Taiwan's incredible history with this visit to some of Taipei's most extraordinary sights.

Your journey commences with a relaxing drive from Keelung City, Taiwan's second-largest port, to the slopes of Qing Mountain. Here, you will visit the **Martyrs' Shrine** -- a stately monument constructed in 1969 to honor the 330,000 brave men who sacrificed their lives in key battles. With a style reminiscent of Beijing's Taihe Dian Imperial Palace, this stunning shrine is surrounded by more than eight acres of grass and features a bright red main gate guarded by white-uniformed officers.

Back on the road, head through the bustling city of **Taipei**. Explore the **Lungshan Temple**, built during the Ching dynasty and devoted to worshipping the Goddess of Mercy. Marvel at the temple's beautifully-crafted wooden doors, stone and bronze beams, and dragon-shaped poles.

Enjoy a feast for the senses at the stately **Grand Hotel**, built in 1952 in the decadent style of classic Chinese architecture. Ronald Reagan and Dwight D. Eisenhower both stayed here. Today, it's your turn to relax and savor the **lunch buffet** of more than 100 dishes that combine Chinese, Western, and Japanese delicacies to tempt your taste buds. An open-style kitchen allows diners to enjoy fresh and diverse foods and appreciate the skill of the chef at the same time.

At the **National Palace Museum**, take in one of the world's largest collections of ancient Chinese objects and art. Spanning more than 8,000 years, the impressive collection includes bronze, paintings, jade, ceramics, and precious objects amassed by emperors from the Sung, Yuan, Ming and Qing dynasties.

Next, head to **Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall** -- a regal monument paying tribute to the former President. With its brilliant blue glazed-tile roof, gold apex, white marble and natural red cypress ceiling, the shrine is designed to convey sacredness, solemnity, hospitality and peace. Inside, discover valuable artifacts related to the late president's life, including photographs, cars and historical documents.

You will stop at **Taipei 101** for photos before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

HISTORICAL TAIPEI & TEMPLES

M

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 11:15 am
Price: Adult $69.95; Child $64.95

Travel to **Pao-An Temple**, dedicated to Pashen Tati, the god of medicine in local folk religion. The temple was built more than 230 years ago. It is one of the island's oldest and contains many ornate and intricate carvings. Look closely at the columns decorated with ferocious, writhing dragons and marvel at the ceilings adorned with woodcarvings of lions, flowers and figures from Chinese mythology.

You will also see the Confucius Temple, dedicated to the great Chinese philosopher whose teachings still influence modern Chinese life today.

Continue to **Lin An-Tai** -- an old house with a Chinese courtyard and elegant decorative embellishments. This is one of the few traditional houses remaining in northern Taiwan, built by the Lin family, who were wealthy traders in the 18th century. The crescent-shaped pond in front of the building was used for defense, for raising fish, for firefighting, as a water supply, and to moderate the surrounding temperature. At more than 160 years old, Lin An-Tai is Taipei's best-preserved and -maintained Chinese-era house.

A stop at **Dihua Street** allows you to explore the 150-year-old center of commerce. It's still the most popular place in Taipei for residents to buy snacks and sweets for Chinese New Year festivities.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

KEELUNG PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

E

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KEELUNG PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)

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Departs at 11:30 am
Price Per Party: $1,499.95

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KEELUNG PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 11:30 am
Price Per Party: $799.95

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KEELUNG PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 11:30 am
Price Per Party: $999.95

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TAIPEI HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 10:45 am
Price: Adult $89.95; Child $84.95

Your coach will travel the highway among lush green hills to arrive at **Taipei's city center**.

You'll view **Taipei 101**, one of the world's tallest skyscrapers, and notice that it is built to resemble a stalk of bamboo tied with elegant ribbons at each fret.

Next, head to the **Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall**, built in memory of the late President.

The National Palace Museum is widely recognized as the world's foremost collection of Chinese art and treasures, and it makes for a fascinating visit.

Finally, you will visit the **Martyrs' Shrine** dedicated to war heroes of the Chinese Civil War and the War of Resistance against Japan. A fascinating juxtaposition of ceremony and precision, the changing of the guard takes place here every hour.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

TAIPEI ON YOUR OWN

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 10:45 am
Price: Adult $59.95; Child $54.95

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a

motorcoach ride from the ship to **Taipei**. 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 six 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 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 Taipei is approximately one hour each way.

TAIPEI BY NIGHT

Duration: Approximately 6½ hours
Departs at 4:00 pm
Price: Adult $159.95; Child $149.95

Explore **Taipei**'s nightlife on this fascinating **evening tour**. You will visit traditional markets, admire the city sights and famous landmarks from the 89th-floor observatory of Taipei 101, and enjoy dinner at Ding Tai Fung.

A 40-minute **panoramic drive** from the port of Keelung brings you to the **Nan Men Market**. Walking through the market, you will hear vendors greeting shoppers warmly while passionately extolling the virtues of their wares -- a sweet glimpse of local culture.

Visit **Taipei 101** -- one of the world's tallest buildings. It is the pride of Taipei's skyline and is a testament to the country's engineering and technological capabilities. It was opened in 2003 and boasts an upscale shopping mall. The tower's design specifications are based on the number 8 -- a lucky number in Chinese culture -- and were approved by a *feng shui* master. From the observatory on the 89th floor, a panoramic view of Taipei unfolds before you.

Din Tai Fung Restaurant is the most popular dim-sum restaurant in Taipei. Don't miss sampling the Xiaolongbao -- its most famous **dim sum snack**, made with minced pork wrapped in a delicate dough skin with a minimum of 18 exquisite folds.

Enjoy **free time** at the **night market** for full immersion into the local lifestyle.

Notes:
Wear comfortable walking shoes. In the unlikely event that the Nan Men market is closed, a visit to Di-Hua Street will be substituted.

WELLNESS: LANDSCAPE & HOT SPRINGS

Duration: Approximately 7½ hours
Departs at 11:00 am
Price: Adult $179.95; Child $159.95

Discover **Taiwan's natural wonders** -- towering mountains in green hues, lush mystical forests, deep rivers and gorges, steaming natural hot springs and moon-like landscapes. Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, you will set out on a scenic journey across some gorgeous countryside. As you travel, your guide will tell you about the area's culture, history and geological composition.

Visit **Tienlai Hot Springs Resort** in **Yangmingshan National Park** to soak in a **hot spring pool**. Taiwan is positioned on the 'ring of fire,' which encircles the Pacific Rim. Beneath the area's dormant volcanoes lies a vast reservoir of magma that pushes heat up through

rocks to the surface, emerging as hot springs and steaming fumaroles. You'll be enveloped by the soothing, milky waters of the mildly alkaline sulfuric hot springs that some believe have healing powers. A sumptuous **lunch** is served at the resort, complete with appetizers and a main course of local dishes and seasonal menu, including beverages.

Re-board the motorcoach for a drive to one of Asia's most unusual landscapes -- **Yehliu Geo Park** -- famous for its bizarre rock formations. Yehliu Cape stretches from the mountains into the sea. **Walk** with your guide among this lunar landscape that abuts the pounding sea to feel the incredible, raw power of the millions of years of geological forces that have shaped it. Honeycomb rocks in the shape of ginger roots, candles and mushrooms teem with ocean life. Among them, you'll find the iconic Queen's Head Rock, resembling the profile of an Egyptian queen. Let your own imagination run wild as you explore the curves and shadows of the rocks to see what familiar shapes you can find.

Notes:

Bring your swimsuit, a swimming cap, a towel, biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Light-colored swimsuits may be discolored by the sulfur naturally present in the hot springs. Guests must wear a swimming cap to go inside hot springs. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Naha, Japan

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Scene of one of the most bitter World War II battles in the Pacific, the isle of Okinawa is now known for its rolling green landscapes, tranquil fishing villages and temples dedicated to the gods of the sea.

BATTLE OF OKINAWA

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Duration: Approximately 5½ hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: Adult $209.95; Child $159.95

Visit **Peace Memorial Park** is located in the southern part of Okinawa's "mainland," where the last conflicts of the Battle of Okinawa occurred. The **Peace Memorial Museum**, established in 2000, interprets a range of individual war experiences. Its purpose is to pass on the message about the devastation of war and the importance of human life.

The **Himeyuri Peace Museum** features exhibits on the female students who were mobilized to nurse soldiers, providing insights into their roles during the war.

Next, you'll visit the **former Japanese Naval Headquarters**, set in an underground shelter. At the end of the war, Commander Minoru Ohta and other officers committed suicide in the shelter. It remains unaltered to this day.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Terrain includes more than 100 steps at the former Japanese Navy Headquarters in the underground shelter. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration.

GYOKUSENDO CAVE & PEACE MEMORIAL MUSEUM

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $159.95; Child $149.95

Walk through the amazing **Gyokusendo Cave**, located in the Okinawa World theme park. It is a two-mile-long cave renowned for its intricate limestone formations and is the largest cave of its kind in Japan. With 900,000 stalagmites and stalactites and underground streams, the cave offers exquisite and mysterious scenery along its dimly-lit path.

Continue to the **Okinawa Prefectural Peace Memorial Museum**. In 1945, a fierce battle took place on these islands. The "typhoon of steel" lasted 90 days and disfigured mountains, destroyed much of the local cultural legacy, and claimed the lives of more than 200,000 people.

The **Battle of Okinawa** was the only ground battle fought on Japanese soil and was also the largest-scale campaign of the Asia-Pacific War. Even Okinawa's civilians were fully mobilized. A

significant aspect of the Battle of Okinawa was the great loss of civilian life. The Okinawan experience of war gave rise to the construct of the "Okinawan Heart" -- a term that describes resilience and personal dignity. Okinawans reject acts of war and cherish their own culture. The Cornerstone of Peace monument stands as a symbol of their loss. At **Memorial Park**, you will glimpse the numerous marble memorials dedicated to those who lost their lives in the Battle of Okinawa.

Notes:
Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Terrain includes 130 steps (up and down) at the Gyokusendo Cave, with no elevators or ramps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Photography is not permitted inside the Peace Memorial Museum. The museum presents information about the War in the Pacific from a Japanese perspective; while some portrayals may be at odds with American sentiment, it is nonetheless an interesting visit. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Tour sequence may vary.

NAHA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
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NAHA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (VAN)

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Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price Per Party: $2,199.95

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NAHA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price Per Party: $1,699.95

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OKINAWA IN DEPTH

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $209.95; Child $159.95

Discover Okinawa's embattled past with a visit to the **Okinawa Prefectural Peace Memorial Museum**. In 1945, a fierce battle took place on these islands -- a "typhoon of steel" that lasted 90 days and decimated the island's physical landmarks, rich cultural legacy, and 200,000 people. The Battle of Okinawa was the battle fought on Japanese soil and was the largest-scale campaign of the Pacific Theater of World War II.

The **Cornerstone of Peace** is located on Mabuni Hill, where one of the fiercest battles occurred. It is a symbol of the loss of life here.

At **Memorial Park**, you will glimpse the numerous marble memorials dedicated to those who lost their lives in the Battle of Okinawa.

You will **walk** through the amazing **Gyokusendo Cave**, located in the Okinawa World theme park. It is a two-mile-long cave renowned for its intricate limestone formations and is the largest of its kind in Japan. With 900,000 stalagmites and stalactites, and cool underground streams, the cave offers exquisite and mysterious scenery along its dimly-lit path.

Visit the **Shikinaen Garden**, originally built in 1799 for Ryukyu royalty. The restored gardens feature simple wooden buildings and pavilions with tile roofs, artfully situated among traditionally landscaped grounds. Manicured paths connect small forests, a central pond and the Rokkaku-do Pavilion, built in a classic Chinese style. The garden blends Japanese and Chinese architectural styles and flora and is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Enjoy a brief introduction to Naha's commercial heart with a drive along **Kokusai Street**. You'll pass hotels, department stores, restaurants and theaters. Enjoy **free time** to stroll through this area that combines cosmopolitan flavor with genuine folk appeal. You will find souvenirs and other goods for sale in the local stores.

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PANORAMIC OKINAWA

Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $119.95; Child $99.95

Enjoy a lovely **panoramic drive** past some important local landmarks. Okinawa-Honto, the main island, is the largest and most important in the Nansei-Shoto Islands. Its cultural differences with mainland Japan were once evident in its architecture, of which almost all traces were obliterated during World War II. After the war, the USA retained control of Okinawa, eventually handing it back to Japan in 1972.

Naha is the capital of Okinawa, where little remains of the old Ryukyu culture. Today, Naha is chiefly a gateway to other islands, but there are a number of interesting things to see on your drive, including Kokusai Street -- the main street of Naha -- Shurijo Park, and the local landscapes.

Notes:
There are no stops and no restroom breaks on the tour. It is a panoramic drive only.

RYUKYUMURA VILLAGE, CAPE MANZAMO & KOKUSAI STREET

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Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $169.95; Child $159.95

Head to **Ryukyu Village** for an introduction to Okinawan culture. This charming reproduction of an ancient Okinawan village features architecture from all over the region. Feel free to purchase the Okinawan cuisine featured at the food stands and restaurants (at your own expense). 'Living exhibits' showcase traditional festivals, cooking and crafts.

Cape Manzamo -- a sweeping grassy plain in the north of Okinawa -- is known for its superb views. The Manzamo Cliff offers a great view of the clear ocean and features a rock shaped like an elephant's trunk -- great photo opportunities.

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Notes:
Lunch is not included; you will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. Bring local currency (Japanese yen), as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Wear comfortable walking shoes. When selecting workshop experiences, please be mindful that some crafts need to dry for a long time. Before starting, please ask the staff whether you can immediately take your craft back to the ship. Tour sequence may vary.

SHURIJO CASTLE PARK, GARDEN & KOKUSAI STREET

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $139.95; Child $129.95

Shurijo Castle Park is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. It shows strong Chinese architectural influence because Okinawa's ancient Ryukyu Kingdom was a vassal state of China. The castle no longer exists -- it was obliterated during the Battle of Okinawa in 1945, rebuilt and opened to the public in 1992, and burned down again in 2019. The surrounding park offers some excellent photo opportunities -- it is home to the **Shurei-mon Gate**, rebuilt in 1958 and now the symbol of Okinawa. You'll also see the **Sonohyan-Utaki-Ishimon Gate -- a UNESCO World Heritage**

Site.

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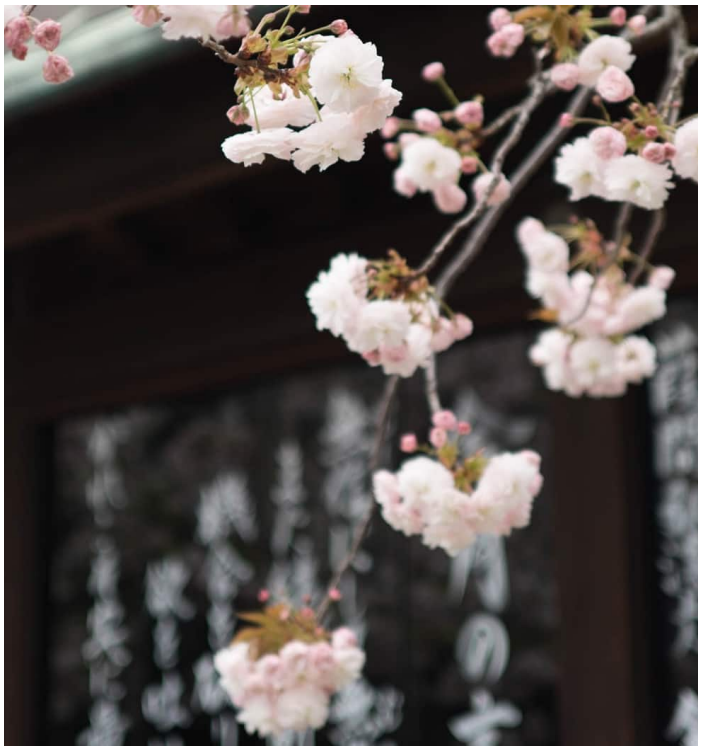
Notes:

Terrain includes steps and unpaved paths. Bring local currency (Japanese yen), as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Tour sequence may vary. Tour does not operate on Wednesdays.

Amami (Naze), Amami Oshima, Japan

Wednesday, April 8, 2026



AMAMI CYCADS & SILK

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: Adult $139.95; Child $119.95

Amami Island's surface is more than 80 percent tree-covered. Rare animals and colorful birds share the beautiful surroundings with blooming flowers and mangrove trees.

One of the most important and conspicuous plant species on the island is the **Amami cycad,** which grows along the coastal areas. The cycad plants seem delicate but are actually quite resilient and have been around since the Jurassic era. The cycad (*Cycas revolute*) and the plant is closely associated with the indigenous people of Amami. From the cycad fruit, islanders produce soybean paste, miso, mochi and rice cakes. Today, the cycad is listed as a threatened species on the IUCN Red List.

Continue to the **Amami Oshima Tsumugi Village**. Oshima Tsumugi is a high-quality silk fabric with a 1,300-year history. You will see the process involved in making this textile and hear about the background of the techniques used. The delicate, hand-woven fabric with intricate patterns is used to make traditional kimonos.

Finish up at the **Hamachidorikan Shochu Brewery**. Brown sugar is used the way molasses is used in rum, but shochu has a mild flavor and, surprisingly, is not too sweet. In theory, it also doesn't cause a hangover. Watch how the distilled Shochu liquor is made, and be sure to sample some before you leave.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency for any purchases.

AMAMI OSHIMA HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $139.95

Your half-day tour begins with a picturesque motorcoach ride through Amami Oshima.

Amami Oshima Island is situated south of Kagoshima, in the middle of the chain of eight Amami Islands. It is the second-largest remote island in Japan. The sea around the Amami Islands is Quasi National Park blessed with transparent waters, brightly-colored coral reefs and tropical fish, and absolutely fantastic scuba diving.

Enjoy some delightfully unspoiled scenery as you stop for photos at **Cape Ayamaru** -- a visual exploration of some of the island's fascinating terrain. The geological formations around Amami Oshima can be clearly seen from this location. On a clear day, the views are quite dramatic.

At **Amami Park**, discover a cultural center that welcomes many visitors to the island. An information area provides background on the wildlife, history, culture and industry of Amami, and an audiovisual entitled *Jewel of the Subtropics -- the Story of Amami's Seas & Forests* will introduce you to the unique flora and fauna of the region.

You won't want to miss the **Tanaka Isson Memorial Museum of Art**, located on the park's grounds. The museum showcases the works of one of Japan's master painters who was enamored with the beauty of Amami and spent the last 20 years of his life capturing its splendor.

The Amamino-Sato contains a number of visual displays and life-size exhibits bringing to life the natural history and culture of the island.

Complete your day, with a relaxing ride back to port.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency for any purchases.

SOUTHERN AMAMI

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $199.95; Child $179.95

This half-day adventure, exploring the region's natural and cultural wonders, begins with a scenic drive across **Amami Oshima**. Amami is the second-largest remote island in Japan and designated a quasi-National Park. The waters surrounding the island are turquoise blue, punctuated by brightly-colored coral reefs and inhabited by tropical fish. The foliage in the forest that dominates the island's interior is lush and dense.

Located on the Pacific Ocean side of the island, **Honohoshi Beach** stands out because its coastline is comprised of rare, round stones instead of sand. To complement this stark landscape, large rock formations rise up from the cobalt-blue water, making for truly striking photographs.

The ocean's majesty is celebrated in your next adventure as well -- a **semi-submarine boat** excursion. Amami Oshima is known for some of the best scuba diving in the world, and this is a great opportunity to see the coral reefs and abundant marine life up close without getting wet. From the observation deck you will peer below sea level for up-close views, which are

exceptional in this crystal-clear water (weather permitted).

Continue to **Amami Oshima World Heritage Conservation Center** -- the northernmost mangrove ecosystem in the world. This virgin mangrove forest dominates more than 172 acres. Keep a lookout for the rare indigenous jaybird known as Ruri-kakesu.

At the completion of this day of natural beauty, enjoy the relaxing drive back to the port.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. You will not swim at the beach.

Nagasaki, Japan

Friday, April 10, 2026

City of melancholy memories. Visit Glover House, where Puccini's Madame Butterfly reputedly awaited her errant Lt. Pinkerton; pay tribute to lives lost in WWII at Peace Memorial Park.

ARITA PORCELAIN & NAGASAKI PEACE PARK

Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $244.95; Child $179.95

Set out from the pier on a scenic drive to the **Arita** area, famous for the porcelain of the same name that is well known in Japan and around the world.

Your first visit is to the **Kyushu Ceramic Museum**. This museum, opened in 1980, was constructed for the purpose of collecting and exhibiting porcelain, researching the history of local kilns, and disseminating ceramic culture. You'll also see one of the kilns used for firing the porcelain. You will have a chance to purchase some pottery before proceeding to **lunch** at a local restaurant.

Drive back to Nagasaki city to visit **Nagasaki Peace Park**. The park is located only a few minutes' walk from the epicenter of the Nagasaki atomic bomb blast of 1945. Nagasaki Peace Park is dedicated to world peace and occupies more than eight acres in the middle of a city where land is the most precious resource. It features a large fountain and different statues and sculptures donated by various countries and artists around the world.

Return to the pier at the conclusion of your tour.

Notes:
Tour does not operate on Mondays. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Watching porcelain artisans at work at the Ceramics Kiln is Tuesday-Friday only. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency for additional purchases. This tour does not visit the bomb epicenter. Tour does not operate on Mondays.

ATOMIC BOMB MUSEUM & MT INASA VIEWPOINT

Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $139.95; Child $109.95

Take it easy and acquaint yourself with the **highlights of Nagasaki**.

You'll visit **Nagasaki Peace Park** and its famous statue commemorating the atomic bomb blast that leveled the city in 1945. Today, the park is

dedicated to World Peace. You'll walk from here to the bomb blast epicenter, a few minutes away, to visit the **Atomic Bomb Museum**. This interesting facility houses numerous photographs and relics of that fateful day.

Ride the **Nagasaki Slope Car** to the **Mt Inasa observation platform**. The summit features a glass-enclosed circular, domed lookout from which you can enjoy a 360-degree view of the spectacular scenery below. On a clear day, you may even catch a glimpse of Mt Unzen, the Amakusa area, and the Gotoh archipelago (weather permitting).

Notes:
The ride is on the Slope Car and not a Gondola. Due to limited capacity of the Nagasaki Slope car, the group may need to divide in two and travel in separate cars. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

GROUND ZERO & THE ATOMIC BOMB MUSEUM

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $99.95

Nagasaki was opened to foreign trade in 1570 and flourished as the sole portal through which Western culture entered Japan during the Isolation period. Along with Christian culture, foreign learning found its way into the country, especially in the fields of shipbuilding, mining, printing and medicine. The city and its surrounding area are rich in scenic beauty.

Today, you will visit **Nagasaki Peace Park**, created in remembrance of the atomic bomb explosion on August 9, 1945.

Conclude with a trip to the **Atomic Bomb Museum** and Hypocenter before returning to the pier.

Notes:
Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency for any purchases. This tour includes sensitive material, including graphic pictures and displays on the atrocities of war.

NAGASAKI MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $99.95

Visit the **Nagasaki Museum of History & Culture** -- an exceptional museum housing a collection of more than 80,000 historical artifacts and artwork.

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day.

Notes:

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SAIKAI BRIDGE & THE SCENIC 99 ISLANDS

Duration: Approximately 8½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $229.95; Child $189.95

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Enjoy a western-style **lunch** before departing for **Mt Yumihari** with a spectacular view over Saikai National Park, which includes the Sakai Bridge and the islands.

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Return to the pier after this full day of natural wonders and beautiful scenery.

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Nagasaki, Japan

Saturday, April 11, 2026

City of melancholy memories. Visit Glover House, where Puccini's Madame Butterfly reputedly awaited her errant Lt. Pinkerton; pay tribute to lives lost in WWII at Peace Memorial Park.

ARITA PORCELAIN & NAGASAKI PEACE PARK

Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $244.95; Child $179.95

Set out from the pier on a scenic drive to the **Arita** area, famous for the porcelain of the same name that is well known in Japan and around the world.

Your first visit is to the **Kyushu Ceramic Museum**. This museum, opened in 1980, was constructed for the purpose of collecting and exhibiting porcelain, researching the history of local kilns, and disseminating ceramic culture. You'll also see one of the kilns used for firing the porcelain. You will have a chance to purchase some pottery before proceeding to **lunch** at a local restaurant.

Drive back to Nagasaki city to visit **Nagasaki Peace Park**. The park is located only a few minutes' walk from the epicenter of the Nagasaki atomic bomb blast of 1945. Nagasaki Peace Park is dedicated to world peace and occupies more than eight acres in the middle of a city where land is the most precious resource. It features a large fountain and different statues and sculptures donated by various countries and artists around the world.

Return to the pier at the conclusion of your tour.

Notes:
Tour does not operate on Mondays. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Watching porcelain artisans at work at the Ceramics Kiln is Tuesday-Friday only. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency for additional purchases. This tour does not visit the bomb epicenter. Tour does not operate on Mondays.

ATOMIC BOMB MUSEUM & MT INASA VIEWPOINT

Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $139.95; Child $109.95

Take it easy and acquaint yourself with the **highlights of Nagasaki**.

You'll visit **Nagasaki Peace Park** and its famous statue commemorating the atomic bomb blast that leveled the city in 1945. Today, the park is

dedicated to World Peace. You'll walk from here to the bomb blast epicenter, a few minutes away, to visit the **Atomic Bomb Museum**. This interesting facility houses numerous photographs and relics of that fateful day.

Ride the **Nagasaki Slope Car** to the **Mt Inasa observation platform**. The summit features a glass-enclosed circular, domed lookout from which you can enjoy a 360-degree view of the spectacular scenery below. On a clear day, you may even catch a glimpse of Mt Unzen, the Amakusa area, and the Gotoh archipelago (weather permitting).

Notes:
The ride is on the Slope Car and not a Gondola. Due to limited capacity of the Nagasaki Slope car, the group may need to divide in two and travel in separate cars. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

GROUND ZERO & THE ATOMIC BOMB MUSEUM

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $99.95

Nagasaki was opened to foreign trade in 1570 and flourished as the sole portal through which Western culture entered Japan during the Isolation period. Along with Christian culture, foreign learning found its way into the country, especially in the fields of shipbuilding, mining, printing and medicine. The city and its surrounding area are rich in scenic beauty.

Today, you will visit **Nagasaki Peace Park**, created in remembrance of the atomic bomb explosion on August 9, 1945.

Conclude with a trip to the **Atomic Bomb Museum** and Hypocenter before returning to the pier.

Notes:
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NAGASAKI MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

M

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Shimizu, Japan

Monday,
April 13, 2026

FUJISAN HONGU SENGENTAISHA SHRINE & MT FUJI WORLD HERITAGE CENTER

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: Adult $159.95; Child $149.95

Mt Fuji is a designated "sacred place and source of artistic inspiration" and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is the tallest mountain in Japan at 12,388 feet and dominates the landscape of Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park.

A one-hour coach ride brings you to **Fujisan Hongu Sengen Taisha Shrine**, located in the southwestern foothills of Mt Fuji. Constructed in the early 1600s, the shrine, the inner and outer shrines, and the tower gate remain. In springtime, the grounds are awash with color from the blossoms of 500 cherry trees.

You'll stop at the **Mt Fuji World Heritage Center** -- a museum and visitor center dedicated to Mt Fuji. The central building sports a cladding of wood lattice in the shape of an inverted cone. From the top floor, take in the magnificent view of Mt Fuji (weather permitting).

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Tour sequence may vary.

NIHONDAIRA OUTLOOK & KUNOZAN TOSHOGU SHRINE

M

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: Adult $149.95; Child $129.95

Begin this spiritual day with a coach ride to **Nihondaira Park Outlook** -- a Prefecture Natural Park and the perfect spot to take in views of Suruga Bay and magnificent Mt Fuji (weather permitting). Board the scenic ropeway (**cable car**) for a stunning ride to an elevated viewpoint.

Visit the **Toshogu Shrine**, dedicated to Shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu (1543-1616) -- the famous leader who brought peace to Japan after a long period of civil war. His extensive shrine complex features bright red buildings, ornately decorated and constructed in the Shinto shrine style. A designated **Cultural Landmark**, its grounds include a massive front gate, a drum tower, copper lanterns and a main building with three magnificently decorated halls. Within a secluded, wooded area, you'll find the tomb of Ieyasu.

The ropeway returns you to the coach for the drive back to port.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Participants must negotiate 120 steep steps at the shrine. The small museum near the tomb of Ieyasu is not included in the tour. Views of Mt Fuji are weather permitting. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day. Tour sequence may vary.

SUNPU CASTLE PARK & VIEWS OF MT FUJI

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $134.95; Child $129.95

Step back in time to explore the key historical sites of **Shizuoka**.

Begin at **Sunpu Castle Park**, built by Shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu in 1585. View the ruins of this Edo-period castle, its stone walls and moats, and the East Gate and guard tower reconstructed using the original blueprints. See the bronze statue of Ieyasu and an orange tree believed to have been planted by him.

Next, head to the **Momijiyama Japanese Garden**, located adjacent to Castle Park. The park has four landscaped gardens and a traditional teahouse.

View the Shizuoka Sengen Shrine -- a complex of three main architectural buildings. The shrine features an extensive collection of artifacts from the Tokugawa Shogunate that ruled Japan for 300 years during the Edo period.

Complete your day at **Miho-no-Matsubara**. This picturesque pine grove along the eastern coast of the Miho Peninsula is a designated spot of scenic beauty because of its majestic views of Mt Fuji (weather permitting).

Notes:

You will not enter the museum at Shizuoka Shrine. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Participants must negotiate sand and uneven ground at Miho-no-Matsubara. Views of Mt Fuji are weather permitting. No guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day, as weather and atmospheric conditions vary and are beyond the tour operator's control. Sunpu Castle Park is closed on Mondays. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. You may not be able to see some shrine buildings or pavilions at Shizuoka Sengen Shrine due to renovations. Tour sequence may vary.

Tokyo, Japan

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Noisy, fast and friendly, Tokyo enchants with moated palaces and Shinto shrines, tea ceremonies and Kabuki theater. Have you ever shopped the legendary Giza District or ridden in a rickshaw?

BEST OF TOKYO

Duration: Approximately 7½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: $209.95

The wonders of **Tokyo** are yours to discover on this full day of sightseeing. By motorcoach, travel to the city center passing famous landmarks en route.

Visit the famous and beautiful **Meiji Jingu Shrine** -- a tribute to the Emperor Meiji (late 1800s) who ushered in the Meiji Restoration. This change in government ended the Tokugawa Shogunate and opened Japan to the outside. Enter the shrine through twin 40-foot-tall **Torii gates** that are among the largest in Japan.

Lunch is served at a deluxe local restaurant or hotel.

Asakusa is your next stop. In ancient times it was a notorious entertainment district, but now it is the location of the beautiful Senso-ji or **Kannon Temple**. A golden image of the Buddhist goddess Kannon is enshrined here. Legend claims the statue was miraculously fished out of the river in AD 628.

Head to the **Imperial Palace Plaza** in central Tokyo -- the park surrounding the home of Japan's Emperor. Take photos* of the plaza, which is home to the Fushimi-yagura watchtower, ruins from the Edo Period, and the famous Nijubashi Bridge.

Notes:
Tour requires a walk of 10 to 15 minutes from the bus parking area to the Imperial Palace Plaza; the palace is not visible from the plaza*. Participants cannot stay on the bus at Asakusa. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency (yen), as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars.

PANORAMIC TOKYO & IMPERIAL PALACE PLAZA VIEW

Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 9:30 am (Waitlisted)
Price: $89.95

Tokyo is the center of national administration, education, culture and finance for Japan, and is where East and West blend most harmoniously.

Enjoy a **panoramic drive** through metropolitan **Tokyo**, crossing the 800-yard-long Rainbow suspension bridge. See the Odiba Fuji TV Building with its spherical observatory, the Tokyo Tower, the State Guest Houses and the House of Parliament.

You'll stop near the Imperial Palace Plaza to view the park that surrounds the palace. On its north

side, a fountain commemorates the marriage of the Emperor and Empress. To the south is a bronze statue of Kusunoki Masashige -- a 14th-century Samurai. Take photos here.

A drive past the Ginza district and the Kabbukiza Theatre completes your tour.

Notes:
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TOKYO CITY LANDMARKS

Duration: Approximately 4¼ hours
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Enjoy a **panoramic drive** through the city before returning to the ship.

Notes:
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TOKYO ON YOUR OWN

Duration: Approximately 6½ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $99.95

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Notes:
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Tokyo, Japan

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

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Hakodate, Japan

Friday, April 17, 2026

From the lively morning market of Asa-ichi, to the unparalleled views from Mount Hakodate, discover the history of the first Japanese port opened to international trade. Walk the ruins of the star-shaped Fort Goryokaku, the first of its kind in Japan, learn about local Ainu culture or simply feast on the abundance of fresh seafood this city is famous for.

GORYOKAKU PARK & TOWER

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:30 am
Price: Adult $139.95; Child $119.95

This morning, experience the hustle and bustle of the **Hakodate Morning Market**, comprised of roughly 250 stores adjacent to the JR Hakodate Station. Sample some fresh seafood and immerse yourself in the market's lively atmosphere.

Visit the **Goryokaku Tower** and note the graceful pentagonal fort structure. It was built in 1864 to defend Hokkaido against would-be invaders. The grounds are now a lovely park open to the public.

You'll walk to the **Hakodate Magistrate's Office**, which opened in 2010. It was rebuilt as a faithful copy of the original building using traditional methods. In keeping with Japanese custom, remove your shoes and step inside to view the historical exhibits.

Return to the ship after your tour.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. You must remove your shoes at the Hakodate Magistrate's Office. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Tour order may vary. As the Morning Markets are within walking distance from the ship pier, some groups will visit the markets first by walking, then continue on the remainder of the tour.

HAKODATE PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

E

Duration: Approximately 8 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $2,399.95

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 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:

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.

HAKODATE PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

E

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price Per Party: $1,999.95

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 special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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MORNING MARKET & MT HAKODATE ROPEWAY

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: Adult $144.95; Child $109.95

Capture the flavor of Hokkaido -- a province that is distinctly different from the rest of Japan -- with a visit to the **Hakodate Morning Market**. This bustling epicenter of Hokkaido commerce is comprised of roughly 250 stores and is located near the JR Hakodate Station. Enjoy some fresh seafood and the lively atmosphere of the market.

Relax on a **panoramic drive** through the downtown core of Hakodate.

You will board the **aerial cableway** for a ride up to the summit of Mt Hakodate. This lovely, wooded mountain rises to more than 1,200 feet at the end of the peninsula on which the city

sits. Needless to say, it commands a stunning view over Hakodate.

Return to the city for a visit to the **Kanemori Red-Brick Warehouse District**, remodeled in 1988 as part of a waterfront redevelopment with a theme of combining the old and the new. From the warehouse area, you will return directly to the ship.

Notes:

The aerial cableway operates weather permitting; the tour coach will be used to ascend the mountain if the cableway is closed. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Tour order may vary. As the Morning Markets are within walking distance from the ship pier, some groups will visit the markets first by walking, then continue on the remainder of the tour.

PANORAMIC HAKODATE

Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $109.95

This **panoramic sightseeing tour** is designed to be enjoyed primarily from the perspective offered by your comfortable motorcoach seat.

You'll begin with a **drive through Hakodate city** itself; then, the coach will head up to the viewpoint on Mt Hakodate. From the top, you can look back over the Hakodate Peninsula, with panoramic vistas of the city, the ocean and the horizon.

Drive past the Kanemori Red-Brick Warehouse District, remodeled in 1988 as part of a waterfront redevelopment project with a theme of combining the old and the new. Return to the ship, just a 30-minute drive away.

Notes:
The scenery is weather dependent. There are some steps at the Mt Hakodate observatory.

THE BEST OF HAKODATE

Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $209.95; Child $159.95

This morning, visit the **Goryokaku Tower** to view the fort's graceful pentagonal structure. It was built in 1864 to defend Hokkaido and is now surrounded by a public park.

Walk to the Hakodate Bugyosho, or **Magistrate's Office**, opened in 2010 in the middle of Goryokaku Park. It was rebuilt as a faithful copy of the original building using traditional methods. Remove your shoes, in keeping with Japanese custom, and step inside the building to view the historical exhibits.

You'll visit the **Hakodate Morning Market**, comprised of more than 250 stalls selling fresh seafood. It's a great opportunity to mingle with the locals and get a feel for the bustle of local commerce.

After **lunch** at a local restaurant, take the **aerial cableway** up **Mt Hakodate**. From the top, you can look back over the Hakodate Peninsula, viewing the city, the ocean and an endless panorama.

Back in town, you will visit the **Hakodate Museum of Northern People**, housed in the former Bank of Japan building (1926) and exhibiting precious artifacts of the Ainu or Aleut people.

Return to the ship at the end of your tour.

Notes:

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Kodiak, Alaska, US

Friday, April 24, 2026

Kodiak Island has been home to the Alutiiq people for more than 7,500 years, but its most famous inhabitant is surely the enormous sub-species of grizzly known as the Kodiak brown bear. Some of these giants weigh 1500 pounds and stand ten feet tall. Apart from a larger-than-life animal kingdom, Kodiak also boasts legendary fishing, the noticeable influence of historic Russian America, and spotless green fjords.

A WALK THROUGH KODIAK HARBOR

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Duration: Approximately 1½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am; 11:00 am; 1:30 pm
Price: Adult $94.95; Child $39.95

During this 90-minute **walking tour** along the waterfront of one of the largest fishing ports in the United States, you will step into the rough-and-ready world of Alaska's commercial fisheries.

A knowledgeable guide will lead you down **Cannery Row** to **Kodiak Harbor**, where you will encounter working commercial fishermen, boats and fishing gear. Along the way, you will hear life-and-death stories of Kodiak's commercial fishing fleet and, if fishermen are on the docks as you pass by, have a chat with them as they prepare their gear and boats for another commercial fishing trip. Learn about the different kinds of fishing vessels in Alaska and view crab pots, nets and hooks used to catch the crabs and fish off Alaska's coast. Observe the human activity on the docks and keep an eye out for bald eagles, harbor seals and Steller sea lions, which often frequent the harbor.

You'll also hear about the Great Alaska Earthquake and tsunami of 1964 that destroyed much of the town of Kodiak and its fishing fleet.

End your walk at the Harbormaster Building in **downtown Kodiak** where, if you wish, you can leave the tour and spend some time exploring or **shopping** on your own.

Notes:

This walking tour begins at your ship and ends at the small boat harbor in downtown Kodiak. Participants must be able to walk for 90 minutes and be physically fit. This tour is entirely on foot and covers about 1.5 miles over city streets and on harbor floats. Some parts of the tour cross unpaved surfaces. Accessing the harbor floats requires descending a ramp that can be fairly steep at low tide. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Minimum age is 10 years.

BEST OF KODIAK HIGHLIGHTS

E

Duration: Approximately 2¼ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $79.95

<a>View **Cannery Row** and the boat harbor as you drive into the city.

You will visit the **Kodiak History Museum** to examine its eclectic mixture of Native, Russian and American exhibits. This is a slice of Kodiak's then and now.

At the **Alutiiq Museum**, explore 7,500 years of Alutiiq/Sugpiaq heritage and ancestral artifacts for a glimpse into Alaska Native culture and lifestyle.

A short drive north brings you to **Fort Abercrombie State Park** -- a World War II historic site. Feel free to explore the old gun emplacements and the exterior of the bunker-style headquarters, and don't miss the beautiful views over land and sea.

Return to the ship to reflect on the events of the day.

Notes:

Tour sequence may vary.

EASY KODIAK CITY DRIVE

Duration: Approximately 1 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $64.95

Enjoy a short 50-minute **panoramic drive** through Kodiak.

Your travels will take you down Cannery Row, past the small boat harbor, and through the heart of old downtown Kodiak. Watch for the Baranof and Alutiiq Museums, and the Russian Orthodox Church and Seminary, as you head out of town past Mission Beach. Take in the view of Woody Island; then, you'll stop at **Mill Bay Beach** for photos and to stretch your legs.

Follow one of the oldest roads on Kodiak back towards town, where the diversity of Kodiak's commercial center is evident. You'll pass the high-water mark from the 1964 tsunami on your way through the center of town.

From a scenic overlook, you will see a World War II pillbox bunker and take photos of your ship with the city in the background.

FORT ABERCROMBIE STATE PARK EXTENDED SELF-GUIDED NATURE HIKE

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $24.95

Explore Kodiak's spectacular beauty and wartime history with extended time for a scenic hike through a portion of 183-acre **Fort Abercrombie State Park.**

Depart the pier for the drive to park headquarters. You'll have three hours of free time to **hike** along well-maintained natural and gravel trails offering breathtaking views. A variety of seabirds inhabit the park's coastline, and whale sightings are frequently reported in this area throughout the season.

During your hike, you might see **World War II bunkers** -- remnants of Kodiak's wartime past. Depending how far you explore, portions of the trail lead you through forested areas with 10% to 20% inclines and a staircase of 68 steps. At the appointed time, meet your bus back at park headquarters for the return drive to the pier.

Notes:

This tour provides transportation to Fort Abercrombie State Park for free time to explore the trails on your own. Not advisable for guests with heart, respiratory or back issues. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Dress warmly in layers and wear proper footwear for outdoor hiking. Wildlife sightings are common but are not guaranteed.

FORT ABERCROMBIE STATE PARK SELF-GUIDED NATURE HIKE

Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $24.95

Explore Kodiak's spectacular beauty and wartime history with extended time for a scenic hike through a portion of 183-acre **Fort Abercrombie State Park.**

Depart the pier for the drive to park headquarters. You'll have one and a half hour of **free, unguided time to hike** along well-maintained natural and gravel trails offering breathtaking views. A variety of seabirds inhabit the park's coastline, and whale sightings are frequently reported in this area throughout the season.

During your hike, you might see **World War II bunkers** -- remnants of Kodiak's wartime past. At the appointed time, meet your bus back at park headquarters for the return drive to the pier.

Notes:

Parts of the trail lead through forested areas with 10% to 20% inclines; to progress further along the trail, you may be required to climb a staircase of 68 steps. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Transportation to Fort Abercrombie State Park is provided, and you then have free time to explore the trails on your own. Not advisable for guests with heart, respiratory or back conditions. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Dress warmly in layers. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

KODIAK SIGHTSEEING & WILDLIFE CRUISE

Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $399.95

Set out on a **boat** with a captain who is a Kodiak islander with more than 30 years of experience in these waters. His extensive knowledge of local history and the commercial fishing industry here will enhance your experience today.

Captain Dave steers you through the harbor, where the famous king crab fleet from *Deadliest Catch* moors for the summer before heading out to the Bering Sea.

You'll head out to the beautiful bird rookeries nearby, where you can see hundreds or even thousands of kittiwakes and both tufted and horned puffins. These seabirds nest on the sheer, windswept cliffs of the Kodiak archipelago. Look up, and you may see majestic bald eagles nesting in the tops of the Sitka spruce trees.

Passing some smaller islands, watch for historic sites and abundant marine mammals -- sea lions, otters and hopefully various whales, including humpback and orcas.

You will also learn about Kodiak's early Native

inhabitants, the days of the Russian colony and the fur trade, and beyond to World War II.

The present-day fishing industry is key to the survival of this small community.

Relax in the comfort of a high-speed boat that offers great visibility and the ability to get close to wildlife for excellent photographic opportunities. An unstructured itinerary allows Captain Dave to be flexible and choose the locations that best suit your interests and the day's conditions.

Notes:

It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion; outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Minimum age is 5 years. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Sitka, Alaska, US

Sunday, April 26, 2026

The onion domes of St. Michael's Cathedral are your first clue that Sitka was once a Russian settlement – the colonial headquarters of Count Baranof, no less. Discover the echoes of its heyday at a performance by the New Archangel Dancers. Be greeted by Tlingit native people, then stand on the spot where the United States took possession of Alaska in 1867 for $7.2 million, less than two cents per acre. The dramatic setting in the shadow of Mt. Edgecumbe is one of the lovliest in the Great Land. Take a stroll through old growth forest in Sitka National Historical Park, shop the downtown district, and poke around the Sheldon Jackson Museum for a close-up look at some of the city's most prized arts, crafts and Russian relics.

ALASKA 4X4 NATURE SAFARI

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $299.95

This fun and adventuresome **nature safari** takes you to remote, volcanic **Kruzof Island**.

Head to a local jetty and board a **boat** for a fast, fun ride through numerous picturesque islands. Keep your eyes peeled for American bald eagles, sea otters and sea lions.

As you approach Kruzof Island, your captain will point out some intricate volcanic rock formations. Step ashore and meet your guide.

Get acquainted with your **Polaris Ranger vehicle** and, after a safety orientation and operating instructions, it's your turn to drive. Follow your guide on a trail through forest surrounded by beautiful scenery. Drive over bridges with gurgling streams with salmon running up them in season, and pass along a wildflower meadow on your way to a scenic estuary. Here, you will stop and search for wildlife such as Alaska coastal brown bear and Sitka black-tail deer.

After enjoying a **snack**, it's time to ride back to the jetty and take the boat back to Sitka.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings and wildflowers blooms vary with the season. This tour operates in the Tongass National Forest under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. Minimum age is 9 years; minimum age to drive is 18 years with a valid driver's license. Participants must be in good physical condition. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Ride will be bumpy; guests who are pregnant or have a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. You may get wet and muddy. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

ALASKA RAPTOR CENTER & RAIN FOREST CITY WALK

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $84.95; Child $69.95

Walk through history and nature as you discover the heart and soul of Alaska's coastal communities in this rainforest city. From soaring eagles to the tiniest vole, from the first peoples of Sitka to today's modern residents, from forest to shoreline, all elements combine here to form a unique frontier town.

Discover how the first people thrived here while successive waves of Russians and Americans were drawn to this rich confluence of land and sea to harvest its bounty and make their own mark. You can still see the spires of Russian Orthodoxy in the heart of small-town **Sitka** and towering totems perch on the edge of the Pacific Ocean.

Beginning at the **Alaska Raptor Center**, learn how handlers nurse injured bald eagles back to health for release back into the wild. Enjoy up-close encounters with these majestic birds of prey.

A river runs through **Sitka National Historical Park**'s lush rainforest, representing both the start and end of the life cycle of many species, including salmon. As you **walk** beneath giant spruce along totem-lined trails, learn how salmon are part of the food chain for humans and animals and even for the soil itself.

Moving to the park's shoreline, search for wild bald eagles, ravens and other mammals. When the tide allows, explore a rich **intertidal zone** that abounds with life and keep a sharp eye out for interesting beach finds. Totems escort you to the park exit, where you'll learn how this place has been home to Tlingit, Russian and American peoples.

Pass a working hatchery where the journey begins for millions of salmon fry destined for the wild. In season, salmon spawn here, marking the end of an incredible journey from the ocean to their upstream birthplace.

Finally, stroll past **Crescent Harbor**, filled with thousands of vessels, earning the town its "Sitka by the Sea" moniker, and see the Russian Bishop's House.

Your tour concludes downtown. Transfer back to the ship with your guide, or 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. Free shuttles back to the ship leave from Centennial Hall or the downtown lightering (tendering) facility. You are welcome to visit St Michael's Cathedral -- the first Russian Orthodox cathedral in America -- to view priceless icons and religious artifacts.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Terrain includes paved and gravel paths. Participants must be able to walk up to 2.5 miles and stand for up to two hours. Tour is not recommended for infants; however, if parents have a backpack carrier, please see the on-board Shore Excursions staff for permission. Minimum age is 5 years. Dress warmly in layered clothing; outer layer should be windproof and waterproof. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

ALASKA REMOTE FLY FISHING

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Duration: Approximately 6 hours

Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $349.95

Experience **fly fishing on a remote Sitka river** accessed by custom-built **aluminum runabout**. This mode of transportation ensures easy access to the riverbank and a fast, comfortable ride.

Depending upon what river your guide decides is best to fish on the day, you will have time to hike, wade, explore and fish on this six-hour excursion.

Fish for species in season -- steelhead, salmon, trout and char could be running. Dolly Varden are available when there are salmon in the rivers.

All wading and fishing gear, snacks, beverages, and a shoreside lunch are provided. You'll return to the ship totally hooked on remote Alaska fly fishing.

Notes:

Tour operates in the Tongass National Forest under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. Minimum age is 12 years. Participants must be in good physical condition and able to walk over rocky, slippery, uneven terrain and stand while fishing. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Not suitable for guests with knee, back or hip conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Fishing is on a catch-and-release basis. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

> Visit https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/

> Choose "Shop as a Guest" and enter the required information

> Choose "Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses & Stamps"

> Under Short-Term Products, use the drop-down menu to select the Sport Fishing License for the correct term (if you will fish on multiple days, purchase a term that will cover all applicable dates)

> Enter the date and time you will start fishing

> Add to your cart and checkout

> Bring the email containing your license and a screenshot as back-up

In the event of tour cancellation, submit a written request to the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for a refund of your license fee.

BEST OF SITKA: OTTERS, RAPTORS & BEARS

Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $259.95; Child $199.95

This unforgettable tour provides the opportunity to experience all three of Sitka's most popular wildlife viewing experiences.

Board an Alaskan-built expedition vessel and set out to explore the marine wilderness to observe sea otters, whales, Steller sea lions, porpoises, harbor seals, brown bears, black-tail deer, and a variety of marine birds. An onboard naturalist will explain the workings of this remarkable ecosystem as your skilled skipper maneuvers the vessel to provide the best possible views.

Take a short coach ride to the renowned **Alaska**

Raptor Center, where injured birds of prey, including the American bald eagle, receive medical treatment. A wildlife interpreter will guide you through the Bald Eagle Flight Center and introduce you to some of the raptors-in-residence perched in outdoor habitats. Enjoy some **free time** to explore the river trail and use the interactive exhibits.

Your adventure continues with a narrated drive along a winding coastal road to Silver Bay's **Fortress of the Bear rescue facility**. Here, you can view and photograph brown and black bears up close from a raised platform and learn about an Alaskan family's dream of offering a life-saving alternative for bears caught in conflict with their human neighbors.

You may have **free time** to explore beautiful **Sitka** on your own after the tour.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed; however, the tour operator's sea otter, whale, or bear sighting success rate is 99%. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Electric scooters cannot be accommodated on the transportation.

DRY SUIT SNORKEL

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Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $149.95; Child $119.95

Explore the **underwater world of Southeast Alaska** and learn about the marine biology of the ocean floor that teems with life in the waters of Sitka Sound. The advantages of using a dry suit are warmth, buoyancy, safety, comfort, and ease of changing -- you simply wear your own street clothes under the dry suit.

You will be picked up dockside for a transfer to the changing area. There is a secure place to leave your belongings. In your dry suit, you will head to **Magic Island**, located within the **Halibut Point Recreation State Park**.

Listen to a safety orientation, and your guide will answer any questions; Your guides provide information regarding the water temperatures, visibility, tidal fluctuations and local marine life. There is a 1:6 guide-to-guest ratio, and a certified dive master accompanies the group. All guides are trained in CPR, dive and snorkel procedures, and the marine environment.

Then comes the once-in-a-lifetime and highly unusual experience of **snorkeling in the waters of Alaska**. You will spend approximately 30 - 60 minutes in the water watching for sea life such as sea stars, sun stars (up to 60 lbs), crabs, a variety of fish, sea anemones (one of the oldest animals on earth), a variety of filter feeders, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, and the colorful bio-mass of the sea floor. You can also explore the giant kelp forest near the snorkel area.

Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. Minimum weight is 85 lbs; maximum weight is 240 lbs. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Not suitable for guests with a latex allergy.

EXPERIENCE SITKA: FORTRESS OF THE BEAR, SITKA NATIONAL PARK & ALASKA RAPTOR CENTER

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am; 11:15 am
Price: Adult $114.95; Child $99.95

Head along a very scenic portion of the Sitka road system to the **Fortress of the Bear** to learn about the life and habits of the Alaska coastal brown bear (grizzlies). You will view the bears from an elevated platform and watch their handler feed, talk to and encourage them in a natural but safely enclosed habitat.

Visit **Sitka National Historical Park**, the site of the 1804 Battle of Sitka. Learn how the Russian colonial period forever changed the lives of Native Americans. A large collection of Tlingit and Haida totems is on display throughout the park.

The Alaska Raptor Center is Alaska's only full-service avian hospital and educational facility. Knowledgeable staff will greet you and introduce you to the facility. Visit the Bald Eagle Flight Training Center to view bald eagles in various stages of rehabilitation. See the clinic and meet the "raptors in residence," including bald and golden eagles, owls, hawks and falcons in outdoor habitats.

If time allows, walk the quarter-mile nature trail along the Indian River and out across the muskeg.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

EXPLORE SITKA, RAPTOR CENTER & NATIVE TALES

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $129.95; Child $99.95

Explore an open bird habitat where eagles fly free, as well as stunning examples of Russian Colonial architecture, captivating Native tales, and the ancient rainforest of Alaska's oldest National Park. On this tour, Sitka's Russian, Tlingit and American culture, past and present, comes alive.

A brief **panoramic drive** through the **historic district** showcases Totem Square and Castle Hill -- site of the 1867 purchase and land transfer ceremony of Alaska from colonial Russia. You'll also pass the Alaska Pioneer Home and the Russian Bishop's house.

Discover the **Alaska Raptor Center**, providing rehabilitative care for rescued birds with the goal of releasing them back into the wild. See the fascinating **eagle flight center** and view the clinic, outside deck habitat area, and owl habitats.

At **Sitka National Historical Park**, wander through the lush forest and along a scenic beach path where **totems** depict the rich culture of the southeast Alaska Native people. A short optional **walk** covers topics such as edible and medicinal plants, the life cycle and traditional uses of various salmon species, and rainforest ecology. Don't miss the park's **Visitor Center** featuring local Native artists when available, and view a fascinating audiovisual presentation on Sitka's history.

Experience an authentic **Tlingit Performance** of stories and/or songs in the traditional-style clan house. The Naa Kahídi Community House features the largest carved house screen in the Pacific Northwest. Admire the beautiful regalia clothing and even learn to speak a bit of Tlingit before you leave.

Your tour concludes downtown. Transfer back to the ship with your guide, or 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. Free shuttles back to the ship leave from Centennial Hall or the downtown lightering (tendering) facility. You are welcome to visit St Michael's Cathedral -- the first Russian Orthodox cathedral in America -- to view priceless icons and religious artifacts.

Notes:

Terrain includes paved and gravel paths. Dress warmly in layered clothing; outer layer should be windproof and waterproof. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

FORTRESS OF THE BEAR & SILVER BAY HOMESTEAD CRUISE

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $249.95; Child $199.95

Enjoy a narrated motorcoach tour to **Fortress of the Bear** -- a working rehabilitation center for orphaned brown and black bears. The facility is presently home to bears of various ages. While you are observing them, the on-site interpretive staff will tell you about the animals and the remarkable story of the couple who established the rescue facility.

Then, take to the water aboard an **expedition vessel** to explore a **glacier-carved fjord**. Along the way, you will step ashore at a remote **Alaskan homestead** where your camp hosts tell you about some of the first pioneers who came in search of riches and to make a living sustained by the area's natural resources. Enjoy spectacular views of the bay from the beach or while sitting around the **campfire**, complete with **s'mores and cocoa**.

Back aboard your expedition craft, you will cruise north in search of Steller sea lions and other **wildlife** species common to the area. At Sawmill Creek, you will transfer to a waiting coach to continue your exploration by road.

Notes:

Some walking is required on mostly level surfaces between modes of transportation and at all venues. Participants must negotiate a few steps with minimal assistance to (dis)embark the transportation and be capable of walking about 100 yards on hard surfaces. Terrain includes a marine ramp from the pier to the boat, which can be very steep at low tide. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Tour sequence may vary, with the cruise before Fortress of the Bear. Your tour may end downtown at the Sitka Visitor Center or at the Sitka Sound Cruise Terminal. Free shuttle buses, departing every few minutes, provide transportation between downtown and the Cruise Terminal.

GHOSTS OF HISTORIC SITKA WALK

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Duration: Approximately 1 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $59.95; Child $49.95

Walk with the lingering spirits from the Russian-American era, and learn about **Sitka's** rich and turbulent history. An enchanting storyteller dressed in opulent 1867 period costume will guide and entertain you as you explore Sitka's wooden sidewalks, eerie passageways and back alleys.

You will see the old military barracks, embark on paranormal investigations at the **Russian Cemetery** and view the iconic Russian church. Hear the chilling stories of the unexplained Kooshdaa Kaa luring sailors to their deaths.

Visit the **gravesite** of the beloved Russian princess who still haunts Sitka today.

As you stroll past buildings constructed by early Russian explorers, your guide will describe their clash with the indigenous Tlingit people.

Learn about the saga of October 18, 1867 -- the day of the Alaska Purchase, dubbed Seward's Folly at the time. See the outside of the beautiful, yet looming, Rose Hill House and wander through its seemingly quiet neighborhood.

Sitka's eeriest stories are yours to discover on this fascinating tour that brings history back to life.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Tour requires approximately one mile of walking over mostly even surfaces, with a small percentage of cobblestones or uneven surfaces, steps, inclines, and some standing for extended periods. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations.

GUIDE'S CHOICE HIKE

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $129.95; Child $124.95

This trip is designed for those seeking a **six- to ten-mile hike** that really showcases the beauty of **Sitka**. Set out with a small group tour and a Sitka-based guide who is well-versed in local flora, fauna, culture and history of all the community trails.

Your guide will choose the trail based on the ability of participants and the day's conditions. Among the many choices are Indian River, Beaver Lake, Herring Cove, Blue Lake, Medvejie Lake, Thimbleberry and Heart Lakes, and Harbor Mountain Ridge.

Notes:

Participants must be physically fit. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability before booking, as the walk is uphill, over unpaved, rough walking tracks with many steps. Minimum height is 4'0". Minimum age is 12 years. Total hiking time is approximately 3.5 hours. Wear sturdy non-skid walking/hiking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer. Bring bottled water.

GUIDED FLY FISHING

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $289.95

Enjoy a fly fishing trip in a scenic area that feels secluded even though it is close to town -- meaning less travel time and more time on the river.

This trip is ideal for everyone, even beginners, who want to get out in the water and do some fly-fishing without a lot of fuss.

Begin by gearing up with waders, boots, rod, reel and tools. Your guide will set up an appropriately sized rod for the fish that are running and will provide you with the best flies for catching them.

Sitka-area rivers are small, gravel-bottom rivers with nice features and pools in which to fish. Species vary by time of year, but the most common are Dolly Varden and pink salmon.

The early season may have opportunities for steelhead and rainbow trout.

All fishing is on a catch-and-release basis on this enjoyable, all-inclusive, no-hassle, easy-wade fly-fishing experience.

Notes:

Tour operates in the Tongass National Forest under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. Minimum age is 12 years. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Fishing is on a catch-and-release basis. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

> Visit https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/

> Choose "Shop as a Guest" and enter the required information

> Choose "Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses & Stamps"

> Under Short-Term Products, use the drop-down menu to select the Sport Fishing License for the correct term (if you will fish on multiple days, purchase a term that will cover all applicable dates)

> Enter the date and time you will start fishing

> Add to your cart and checkout

> Bring the email containing your license and a screenshot as back-up

In the event of tour cancellation, submit a written request to the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for a refund of your license fee.

HISTORIC RUSSIAN SITKA

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Duration: Approximately 1 hours
Departs at 11:00 am
Price: Adult $54.95; Child $39.95

Delve into Sitka's fascinating past on this **one-hour guided walking/rolling tour** led by a knowledgeable local guide.

As the former capital of Russian America, **Sitka** boasts a wealth of historic sites that bring the era of Russian settlement to life. Discover how these early influences continue to shape the city's culture today, and take in stunning views of Sitka Sound.

Marvel at the onion domes of St Michael's Orthodox Cathedral and explore the **Russian Bishop's House** -- testaments to the era when Sitka was the seat of Russian power in the New World. Learn about and admire the fusion of Russian-era buildings, gold-rush style architecture, and totems that exemplify Sitka's multifaceted heritage.

Hear captivating stories from your resident guide, who will share stories of local Sitka life and explain how the Alaska Purchase is still celebrated here in Sitka.

Notes:

Tour requires walking/rolling for 60 minutes (nearly one mile total). Terrain includes paved streets and sidewalks. Tour is stroller, wheelchair, and scooter-friendly.

HISTORIC SITKA HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 9:30 am; 11:15 am

Price: Adult $109.95; Child $99.95

Several distinct periods of Alaskan history are preserved within the island community of Sitka -- from the early Native American civilization through the Russian Colonial period and the Pacific Theatre of World War II. Long before the European colonists arrived in Alaska, Inuit, Aleut, Athabascan, and Tlingit native groups lived off the land here.

The **Sheldon Jackson Museum** boasts the oldest collection of Native and Inuit artifacts in Alaska, showcasing the ingenuity and skill of the Native settlers living in a very unforgiving land.

Learn about the Russian colonial period that forever changed the lives of the Native groups as you visit **Sitka National Historical Park** -- the site of the 1804 Battle of Alaska, signifying the beginning of the Russian colonial period in Sitka. An extensive collection of Tlingit and Haida **totems** is on display throughout the park grounds. As you leave the National Park, you will learn about the time when Sitka was dubbed 'the Paris of the Pacific.'

Your route will take you past the Russian Bishop's house, Castle Hill, and the Russian Blockhouse.

Stop at **St Michael's Cathedral**, the Mother Cathedral of Orthodoxy for All of America, and step inside this small church to see icons and priceless religious artwork dating back to the late 15th century. Hear the miraculous story of how this artwork was saved from the Main Street fire in 1966, which destroyed one-third of downtown Sitka.

Your final stop is at **Centennial Hall** to watch **Alaska Storytellers**, a dynamic 30-minute live performance showcasing Sitka's rich history and featuring music, dance, photos, art, and video.

This is an excellent way to discover Sitka and identify other historical attractions to visit on your own.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

MARINE EXPEDITION & WILDLIFE QUEST

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Duration: Approximately 2¼ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $159.95; Child $129.95

Set out on this voyage, where tradition meets expertise, to encapsulate the essence of **Sitka's marine environment**. Rooted in family heritage and Indigenous ownership, the tour operator's legacy of providing exceptional tours spans more than 50 years.

Today, your experience is an unforgettable glide through tranquil waters to watch the charming antics of **sea otters**. Known for their playful behavior, these adorable creatures often float on their backs, cracking open shellfish with rocks, providing you with some priceless entertainment.

In an **open-air inflatable boat** specifically designed for agility, you'll navigate through shallow waters and explore areas that larger vessels can't reach. This means discovering hidden gems and watching wildlife in its natural habitat without disturbing delicate ecosystems.

Keep an eye out for humpback whales, bears, eagles and sea lions. Your naturalist guide provides fascinating insights into the behavior, ecology, and conservation efforts related to the wildlife you encounter and the interconnectedness of the marine and

terrestrial ecosystems in this special environment. The Sitka region is adorned with stunning coastal landscapes, snow-capped mountains, and dense forest.

Notes:

Travel is by open-air inflatable vessel expedition with no restrooms available. Restroom facilities are available before and after the boat ride. Rain gear is provided if needed. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wear sturdy, water-repellent, closed-toe shoes (mandatory). Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Terrain includes wet, uneven surfaces. Minimum age is 8 years. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum height is 4'0".

METAL TORCHING ALASKA ART CLASS

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $294.95

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.

Transfer along the scenic byways of Sitka to a **metal-working workshop**. Grabbing a piece of metal, your instructor programs a fish or animal file into the plasma cutter, sparks fly, and suddenly you're handed the basic shape of your favorite wildlife. What will it be today? An eagle, whale, jellyfish, otter, bear, salmon, halibut or crab?

At your workstation, listen to a safety briefing; then, begin a detailed, step-by-step walkthrough on **crafting your own fish or animal masterpiece**. Using a grinder, design and texture your wildlife. Use a mallet to give it a 3D shape. Lastly, turn up the heat on your torch to draw out shades of bronze, purple, and blue. Your creation will be your own uniquely perfect piece of artwork to take home and hang on the wall as a reminder of your creative, fun, and unusual Alaska vacation.

Notes:

The finished product should easily fit in your luggage. There will be an additional cost to ship the product to your home if you do not want to take it back to the ship with you. Wear closed-toe shoes (mandatory). Goggles, and safety earmuffs are provided and must be worn. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Participants are required to use power tools, torches, and other light industrial equipment. Minimum age is 12 years.

SEA OTTER & WILDLIFE QUEST

Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $179.95; Child $129.95

Join a cruise that offers the opportunity to observe sea otters, whales, sea lions, porpoise, harbor seals, brown bears, black-tail deer, bald eagles and a variety of marine birds. An onboard naturalist will explain the workings of this remarkable ecosystem. You'll also learn about the sea otters' recovery following their near-extinction at the hands of Russian fur

hunters in the early 1800s.

The **Alaskan-built expedition vessel** has been designed to navigate **Southeast Alaska's narrow island passages**, allowing wildlife viewing at close range. The boat also features a warm cabin with enclosed seating, large windows and a topside observation deck for unparalleled photo opportunities and to fully experience your quest with all your senses.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed; however, the tour operator's sea otter, whale, or bear sighting success rate is 99%. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wheelchair access may be difficult; please consult the Shore Excursions team before booking for details. Electric scooters cannot be accommodated

SEA OTTER QUEST & FORTRESS OF THE BEAR

Duration: Approximately 4¼ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $219.95; Child $169.95

See the wild side of Alaska like never before on a special combination of wildlife viewing experience and the award-winning Sea Otter & Wildlife Quest.

Your adventure begins with a narrated drive along a winding coastal road to Silver Bay's **Fortress of the Bear rescue facility**. **Up-close brown (grizzly) and black bear viewing** in a created habitat is emphasized here as you learn of one Alaskan family's dream of offering an alternative for bears caught in conflict with their human neighbors. Marvel at the ingenuity of reusing an abandoned wood pulp mill site to create a home for these incredible animals.

Back aboard your deluxe motorcoach, the journey continues as your driver/guide explains the dynamic living culture of today's Alaskans and how the original inhabitants of Southeast Alaska, both human and animal, have thrived here for thousands of years.

You'll cap off this exploration with a trip to the wild side when you embark a **boat** to set off on the **Sea Otter & Wildlife Quest**. Sea otters, whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, brown bears, Sitka black-tail deer and a variety of marine birds may be observed in their natural habitat.

Each tour is unique, with an on-board naturalist and skilled skipper providing a genuinely Alaskan experience.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed; however, the tour operator's sea otter, whale, or bear sighting success rate is 99%. Electric scooters cannot be accommodated. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

SIGINAKA ISLANDS CRUISE & KAYAK ADVENTURE

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $219.95; Child $189.95

The excitement begins the moment you step aboard your **one-of-a-kind expedition vessel**. Enjoy a relaxing, narrated sightseeing cruise en route to the pristine **Siginaka Islands**. Sit in the comfortable heated cabin as you watch for

wildlife frequently seen along the way.

After docking at a private island paddle base, your guides will provide an orientation to kayak skills. Then, board your **two-person sea kayak** and set off to explore a magical labyrinth of small islands.

Gliding quietly through narrow passages, your guides will help identify the colorful marine life visible below, including crabs, sea stars, anemones, sea urchins, jellyfish and more. Above the waterline, there are frequent sightings of sea otters, sea lions, porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles, and a variety of marine birds. You'll also learn a little about the natural history of the area, which is sacred to Alaska Natives.

After about 90 minutes **of paddling**, land back at the base camp to enjoy a **snack** and take in the awe-inspiring views before reboarding the expedition vessel and returning to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years. Maximum height is 6'6". Maximum weight is 275 lbs. Participants must be able to step into the boat with assistance and be fit enough to paddle for 90 minutes in a two-person kayak. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

SITKA BIKE & HIKE

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $89.95

This **guided bike tour** of the south end of the Sitka road system is geared toward those who want to see a part of Sitka that visitors rarely experience, get some exercise, and enjoy the fresh, clean air. The tour focuses on the local history, lore, and fauna. The route closely follows the shore of the Pacific Ocean and overlooks stunning Silver Bay.

You will also **hike** to a beautiful lake, and enjoy beach and mountain views.

Expect a gently rolling **four-mile bike ride** and **one mile of hiking**.

Notes:

Riders are required to wear a helmet (provided). Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Storage is provided for items not needed on tour. Rain gear, pants and jackets are provided when needed; tour operates rain or shine. Minimum height is 4 feet 10 inches. Minimum age is 10 years. This is a non-smoking tour.

SITKA HISTORICAL WATERFRONT & SCENIC CRUISE (A SMALL-GROUP TOUR)

Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $179.95

This unforgettable cruise through Alaska's visual paradise starts at Crescent Harbor. A **small group** (maximum six guests) sets out aboard a heated, covered **cabin-cruiser boat**. Your skipper will narrate as the boat navigates through the islands surrounding Sitka and out into Sitka Sound.

Learn about Sitka's local, natural, and marine histories and the Native populations before, during, and after the Russian era. You will see World War II bunkers. Watch for marine wildlife all along the way, and learn about the region's ecology. Wildlife encounters may include

whales, sea lions, seals, sea otters, eagles, and a variety of marine birds.

You're headed to beautiful and scenic **Camp Coogan Bay** to view the Boar's Nest Floathouse and several other floathouses in the bay. Boar's Nest is a privately-owned floating home built in the 1920s during the heyday of the logging industry. Your guide tells you about Camp Coogan Bay's logging history and living off the grid in this remote bay. A slice of the real Alaska!

Enjoy a **light snack and beverage** while on board as you cruise back to Crescent Harbor.

Notes:

Minimum age is 5 years. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Ride will be bumpy; guests who are pregnant or have a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. 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.

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

SITKA PEDAL & PUB CRAWL

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Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $89.95

Enjoy a city tour of **Sitka** in a downhome style. You'll ride through town on a specially designed **15-passenger bike**, pedaling your way through a comical tour of this quaint little fishing town.

During your ride, you will visit some **pubs** to enjoy locally **crafted beers** as your guide shares a lively run-down of **Sitka**'s history and fishing industry. From the Mariners Wall to the traditional Native Village, the Russian Memorial Cemetery, and the historic Sheldon Jackson Campus, the serious and silly sides of Sitka emerge.

Your guide is a local and loves to share what the Alaska lifestyle is really like. From dark winter days to long summer nights and living in a close-knit community, life in Alaska is truly different.

Your tour includes two local beers, but you can purchase snacks, souvenirs and up to two additional drinks.

Notes:

Minimum age is 21 years. Participants must not consume any alcohol before setting out on this excursion. Although participants will pedal to the pub, the bicycle is driven by your guide, who is your designated driver.

SITKA IN FOCUS: A SCENIC PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARI

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Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 10:00 am
Price: Adult $179.95; Child $129.95

Set out on this excursion that is ideal for photography enthusiasts, aspiring photographers, influencers, cultural explorers, and for those who just want to bring home the best possible holiday snaps. A **local photographer guide** who knows every hidden gem and loves to share this world through the lens will mentor you, offering practical hints on framing the best shots of many diverse and photogenic trophies. Journey by spacious, climate-controlled van through the stunning landscapes and iconic sights of Sitka, seeing its best angles and abundant wildlife and capturing

memorable photos. At **Fortress of the Bear**, enjoy up-close views of rescued grizzly and black bears in a habitat focused on care and education. **Silver Bay** offers dramatic mountain backdrops, where whales, salmon, and bald eagles often make a surprise appearance. Take in Sitka's coastal character at the **University of Alaska campus area**, with working fishing boats. And **Magic Island** -- a tidal peninsula -- reveals tide pools, totems, and sweeping views of Mt Edgecumbe.

Notes:

Tour requires some short trail walking at Magic Island and Fortress of the Bear. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer.

Tour involves walking on level, wide gravel paths.

SITKA'S BARRIER ISLANDS & FIN ISLAND LODGE

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $239.95; Child $199.95

Adjacent to Sitka is a **network of islands** that provide a barrier from the swell of the Pacific Ocean. Skim across the water in an **inflatable expedition boat** through the wildlife-filled archipelago.

Gear up with a waterproof outfit. After a **safety briefing**, your captain skillfully navigates among the offshore islands. You'll see reefs and rock pinnacles that jut out of the water to act as perches for bald eagles and beautiful seabirds.

What lies beneath? Look down at the rapidly-growing kelp forests that appear from the depths of the sound. In shallow water, you may even notice sea stars and anemones.

Keep an eye out for the local wildlife, including sea otters, whales and sea lions. Your captain is trained to approach animals in a way that will not disturb their natural behavior but can provide viewing and photo opportunities.

A **gourmet meal** awaits you upon arrival at **Fin Island Lodge**. Sit down to delicious Alaska crab and wild salmon cooked over an alder wood-fired grill. Also on the menu are prime rib, homemade side dishes and dessert. Coffee, tea, cocoa, lemonade and water are included. Alaska-brewed beers, wine and soft drinks are available for purchase.

You can relax next to the welcoming **beach fire**, explore the island or go beachcombing.

Return to Sitka by boat.

Notes:

A breakfast twist on the signature Fin Island feast is offered for tours arriving before 10 am; vegan and gluten-free options are available. Dietary requests require at least 24 hours' notice. Minimum age is 8 years. Some walking is required on flat, paved or carpeted surfaces and boardwalks. Participants also have the option to explore the natural terrain surrounding Fin Island Lodge (grass and beach sand/gravel). Depending on the tide, there are sloping docks and ramps to access Fin Island Lodge. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat (do not wear cotton). Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. In case of inclement weather, Fin Island Lodge offers a place to stay warm and protected from the elements during the island

portion of the tour.

Notes:

Minimum height is 4 feet. Minimum age is 8 years.

SITKA'S FOOD STORY: LAND, SEA, PEOPLE

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $119.95

With its vibrant fishing community and abundant natural resources, **Sitka** is on a journey from frontier town to **foodie paradise**. This guided tour invites you to **savor a variety of local dishes** while exploring the town's growing food scene.

Rather than a traditional foodie tour, this experience feels more like a lively family gathering—relaxed, flavorful, and memorable.

Alongside the food, gain insight into Sitka's culture and history. Each dish reflects a piece of the community, from fresh seafood caught in local waters to Russian-influenced specialties rooted in the town's heritage.

Sitka's food story is about more than just what's on the plate; it's about the connection between people, land, and sea.

Tastings will vary based on availability and seasonality but may include specialties such as Sitka Sound seafood, Alaskan staples, oysters, classic Russian dumplings filled with meat or potatoes, locally crafted beer, reindeer sausage, and sweet treats.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. A sample is offered at each location; additional items are available for purchase. Tour sequence may vary. Some stops may be substituted, and additional stops may be added.

SITKA'S GREAT ADVENTURE (A SMALL-GROUP TOUR)

Duration: Approximately 6 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $249.95

Set out on this multifaceted tour with a small group (maximum 6 privileged guests) for a more personalized experience. It incorporates an ocean-going boat ride, a visit to a residential floating house, a hike through old-growth National Forest and muskeg, and fishing or canoeing on a scenic lake.

Your adventure begins in Sitka. At Crescent Harbor, board a **boat** and depart for **Camp Coogan Bay**. Wildlife viewing during the 20-minute ride may include eagles, sea lions, sea otters, whales and a variety of sea birds. You'll be introduced to Sitka's natural, geological, and cultural history en route to your guide's **residential floating house**. This is where you will gear up for the hike.

Then, it's a short ride across the bay to begin your **walk in the Tongass National Forest**. The first section is uphill through old-growth trees on trails that are not groomed but have been brushed out and widened. There are some slippery and steep areas with roots and downed trees to step over and an open muskeg (boggy) area. You will reach the lake stocked with small and abundant trout (not trophy size).

Fly fishing or spin casting gear is provided for

those who want to try their luck, along with bait and tackle. Inflatable **canoes** and a small dock for launching invite you to paddle along the shoreline. Alternatively, hike around the lake or hang out by the **campfire**. **Snacks and water** are provided here. You will spend 60 - 90 minutes at the lake; then, hike back to the floating house to gather your personal belongings, drop off the gear, and **boat** back to Sitka.

Notes:

Participants wishing to fish must purchase a license directly from the skipper (cash only). Terrain includes inclines and slippery surfaces. Participants must be in good physical shape and be prepared to hike for about 45 minutes each way to and from the lake. Minimum age is 7 years. Rubber boots, backpacks and fishing gear are provided. Wear waterproof hiking shoes if you have them. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Fishing is catch-and-release. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Tour duration may vary (usually between 5-6 hours).

TONGASS RAIN FOREST NATURE HIKE

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $114.95; Child $99.95

Bus transportation takes you to the trailhead of the **Starrigavin Muskeg Trail**. Set out from there **on foot** with a guide well-versed in Sitka's flora, fauna, and history and the surrounding area.

Enjoy great mountain views (weather permitting) as your **hike** begins with a gradual half-mile descent to Starrigavin Creek. From here, it is a half-mile level boardwalk through the Starrigavin Estuary bird viewing area. Cross the road and begin the 1.5-mile Mosquito Cove Loop Trail, gaining approximately 300 feet in elevation.

Walk along the beach back to Old Sitka and return to the pier.

Notes:

Restrooms are available at the Starrigavin Estuary bird viewing area. The entire hike is potentially four miles long and is for those in moderate shape; however, each group sets its own hiking pace, so the length of the hike may vary between two and four miles. Operates rain or shine. Water bottles are provided. Minimum age is 8 years. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. This is a non-smoking tour. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

TREETOP AERIAL ROPES ADVENTURE

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Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $219.95; Child $179.95

Gather your courage, channel your inner adventurer, and get ready for the ultimate outdoor escapade at **Sheet'ka Treetop Aerial Ropes Adventure**. Twenty-five different elements will have you **swinging, balancing, and soaring your way high above the forest floor**. Bridges, cables, and ropes will put your balance, bravery, and determination to the test.

Gear up and listen to safety instructions at the ground school. Then, with your trusty guide, kick things off on the Squirrel course, easing into the excitement with three warm-up elements.

Once you're feeling confident, it's time to level up to the Fox course, where you'll ascend to heights of 30+ feet to complete some obstacles.

After a quick breather back on solid ground, there's some heart-pounding action on the Bear Course. Here, the challenges become even more intense and physically demanding.

The final set is the Eagle Course. Climb to new heights for breathtaking views over the forest canopy before returning to earth via the auto-descent called the "Eagles Flight" -- it's an experience you won't soon forget.

Notes:

Course safety equipment, including harness and lanyard system, is provided and must be used. Minimum age is 10 years. Minimum height is 54" tall. Minimum weight is 75 lbs; maximum weight is 265 lbs. Participants must have full use of their limbs. Guests who are pregnant and those with medical conditions, a fear of heights, injuries/seizure disorders or vision/hearing impairments should seek medical advice prior to participating. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. Wear closed-toed shoes (mandatory). Wear long pants. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions.

UP-CLOSE PRIVATE CRUISE ADVENTURE

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $2,799.95

A **modern boat and knowledgeable skipper** are at your command for a wide choice of activities featuring a stunning variety of wildlife and soul-stirring coastal scenery. You **choose the activity** and the pace of your unique marine adventure as you indulge your senses and imagination on Sitka Sound's pristine, island-studded waters.

Your vessel is a 33-foot, expedition-style catamaran with a spacious, heated cabin equipped with deluxe seating, a restroom and a galley. Viewing opportunities are facilitated by large wrap-around windows and an expansive open-air deck, along with a special bow-landing door to allow easy beach access.

Wildlife is plentiful here, and your skipper has a profound knowledge of the preferred habitats and movement of whales, sea otters, sea lions, porpoises, seals, brown bears and bald eagles. He also knows the best places to explore and **photograph** awe-inspiring volcanic formations, glacier-carved peaks, secluded passages and other natural wonders. Weather permitting, you may circumnavigate the rugged coast of St Lazaria National Wildlife Refuge -- breeding grounds for thousands of seabirds, including puffins, auklets and murres.

Weather permitting, you can **go ashore on remote islands** to beachcomb, explore tide pools, or just savor the peace of an untouched place.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Rain poncho, binoculars, snacks and beverages are provided. Maximum capacity is 6 guests. Only one person in the party needs to order this excursion. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Not advisable for guests

using a wheelchair. Access to the vessel requires walking approximately 100 yards and the ability to negotiate 2-3 boarding steps with limited assistance. Vessel doorways and restrooms are not wheelchair accessible. This private experience is arranged on request; once you have waitlisted, arrangements are finalized with the local tour operator, and you will be notified to complete the booking process.

VOLCANO COAST EXPLORATION BY OCEAN RAFT

Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $199.95

An **ocean rafting adventure** may be the perfect way to make your visit to Sitka exciting and unforgettable. Welcome to this world filled with the sights, sounds and scents of the ocean. This intimate glimpse of Alaska's wild splendor will excite your senses and leave you with lasting memories.

Before you begin, gear up with state-of-the-art equipment for this extreme adventure. Don an exposure suit, a balaclava, safety glasses and gloves. The ocean raft gets you out into nature quickly with a blast of fresh air. Specially designed straddle seats provide comfortable and secure seating for this exciting trip out into nature.

This thrill ride takes you offshore into ocean waters to explore the ravaged **volcanic coastline of Kruzof Island**. This area makes for excellent photographic opportunities and is home to a variety of wildlife. It is common to spot whales, sea otters, Steller sea lions and sea birds, brown (grizzly) bears and Sitka black-tail deer from the raft. You will get close to the towering cliffs of St Lazaria Island -- a National Wildlife Refuge -- where sea birds nest.

In a volcanic **sea cave** (weather permitting), the skipper will stop the boat and shut down the engine so you can listen to the surf crashing on the volcanic cliffs. You may be lucky enough to hear the song of nesting seabirds or whales breathing.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Minimum height is 5'3"; Maximum weight is 350 lbs. Participants must be able to climb into and out of the raft. 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. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

WILD ARTS ARTIST WALK: HOT ITALIAN GLASS

Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $89.95

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.

Once known as the Paris of the Pacific, **Sitka** has a long history of cultivating the fine arts. Today, you'll experience a side of Sitka's culture not many expect to find in Southeast Alaska as you watch a Venetian **glass cane demonstration**

at the **Wild Arts Gallery & Studio**. You'll also have the opportunity to gently stretch, twist, and **pull a colorful cane of your own**.

Afterward, take advantage of some free time to browse in the gallery, perhaps picking up one of the many unique pieces that Sitka's natural beauty has inspired.

Next**, stroll** through the city with your guide, pausing to check out a few of the **galleries** while learning about local crafts such as silver and wood carving, ceramics, and jewelry making.

Notes:

Minimum age is 14 years.

WILD SITKA: ALASKA RAPTOR CENTER & FORTRESS OF THE BEAR

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $139.95; Child $119.95

Explore Sitka's unique highlights on a visit to the Alaska Raptor Center and the Fortress of the Bear, with a Sitka Sound waterfront salmon tasting.

Your visit to the **Alaska Raptor Center** showcases the only full-service avian hospital in Alaska devoted solely to birds of prey (raptors). Head inside the state-of-the-art **Bald Eagle Flight Training Center** to observe eagles and other raptors in the final stages of rehabilitation before they are released back into the wild. Then, enjoy an **interactive presentation** where you meet a glove-trained raptor. You'll fully appreciate up close the splendor and dramatic beauty of the resident raptors in their outside habitats.

Next, a short drive will take you to a covered, outdoor private dining area overlooking the harbor and Sitka Sound. Enjoy a delicious snack of fresh-caught, locally sourced salmon.

Not far away, the **Fortress of the Bear** provides the opportunity to get within 25 feet of Alaska's distinctive brown bear in a setting that closely replicates the animal's natural habitat. This three-quarter-acre habitat, located about seven miles from the town center, lies adjacent to the Tongass National Forest. Stand on the large, covered viewing platform to observe the bears and appreciate their individual personalities. Experienced naturalists share their love and knowledge of this often-feared yet shy and defensive creature of the forest.

Notes:

Tour sequence may vary. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

WILDERNESS SEA KAYAKING ADVENTURE

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $194.95; Child $169.95

Embark on an exhilarating three-hour adventure along the ruggedly beautiful Alaska coastline. Take a scenic cruise via motorized **Seahawk craft** to a floating kayak base camp tucked away in a picturesque cove.

Listen to some safety instructions; then, hop into your two-person **kayak** and cast off in a small group.

Follow your knowledgeable guide through tranquil waterways and learn about the

spectacular marine environment surrounding you. **Paddle** through mazes of reef and kelp forest filled with colorful marine life. Glide past lush, coastal rain forest to view the area's abundant wildlife. You may spot playful sea lions, soaring eagles, brown bears or Sitka black-tail deer. Keep a keen eye out during your journey, as you may be lucky enough also to see a spouting whale during migration season.

Heading back to the floating base camp, enjoy a hot beverage and **snack** before returning to the pier.

Notes:

Tour operates in all weather conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Use of rain gear and life jacket included. Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. No prior paddling experience necessary. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

WILDLIFE QUEST & FIN ISLAND LODGE

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $274.95; Child $234.95

The ultimate Sitka experience begins when you board an Alaskan-built expedition vessel. Feel free to move about the vessel, including the spacious outside viewing deck.

An **on-board naturalist** provides narration explaining the remarkable ecosystem of the area and points out places of interest and wildlife. Sea otters, whales, harbor seals, brown bears, Sitka black-tail deer, bald eagles and a variety of marine birds are all commonly seen. Your skipper's local knowledge ensures the best viewing experience on any day.

At **Fin Island Lodge**, indulge in a delicious **Alaskan feast** of crab, wild salmon cooked over an alderwood grill, prime rib, homemade side dishes and dessert. Coffee, tea, cocoa, lemonade and water are also included. Alaskan-brewed beers, wine, and soft drinks are available for purchase. A breakfast twist on the signature Fin Island feast is offered for tours arriving before 10am.

You may choose to beachcomb, explore the beautiful island, or relax next to the cozy beach fire. When the adventure ends, it's a short cruise back to Sitka.

Notes:

Vegan and gluten-free options are available at any time. Please notify the Shore Excursions team of any dietary restrictions. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Wear sturdy walking shoes. In case of inclement weather, Fin Island Lodge offers a place to stay warm and protected from the elements. Terrain includes a marine ramp from the pier to the boat, which can be very steep at low tide. You will have free time to explore beautiful Sitka on your own before or after the tour. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Tour sequence may vary. Electric scooters cannot be accommodated on the transportation.

Ketchikan, Alaska, US

Monday, April 27, 2026

Built out over the water and climbing weathered stairways, Ketchikan clings to the shores of Tongass Narrows and drapes the mountains with a cheerful air. Besides the main attractions - Creek Street, the Tongass Historical Museum, Totem Bight State Park and Saxman Village, try a wilderness cruise to breathtaking Misty Fjords National Monument--a transformational adventure not to be missed. These deep water fjords left by retreating glaciers left granite cliffs towering thousands of feet above the sea and countless waterfalls cascading into placid waters. The souvenir photos you'll take from the pontoons of the plane are worth the trip alone.

ADVENTURE KART EXPEDITION

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Duration: Approximately 3¼ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $299.95; Child $199.95

Sit back, strap yourself in, and hit the accelerator for the adventure of a lifetime. Mountain trails through a harvested timber area offer the perfect venue for an **off-road challenge** .

Learn about the history, culture and economy of Ketchikan as you are transported first by motorcoach to the rainforest wilderness and the **Adventure Kart** base camp. Listen to a safety briefing and gear up in preparation for your exciting, one-and-a-half-hour guided trek.

The **caravan of karts** sets off to explore the remote backcountry along several miles of improved forest trail with your guide in the lead ATV. Feel the adrenaline rush at the start of your journey in a **Polaris RZR 1000** that tests your ability to traverse the wilderness. A comfortable pace is maintained as you thread your way around steep curves. The road climbs to reveal unparalleled views of the Tongass National Forest, Behm Canal and Alaska's fabled Inside Passage.

Drivers and passengers have the opportunity to switch positions for the return trip. Watch for wildlife along the way -- eagles, deer or bears are frequently sighted.

Shopping opportunities await you in the General Store before the scenic drive back to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum height is 57 inches. Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 300 lbs. Minimum age to drive is 18 years with a valid driver's license. Bring your driver's license. Drivers must present a credit card for damage deposit. Two people per kart. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The weather affects tour conditions; your drive may be muddy or dusty. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

AUTHENTIC ALASKA FISHING

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $459.95; Child $439.95

Salmon, cod, rockfish, and ling cod are the order of the day on this highly adaptable adventure fishing excursion. Anyone can put a line in the water, but it takes skill to catch the variety of fish species that Alaska's waters offer. You and your guide are free to chase whatever species offers the best chance of action in the moment. This five-hour trip is about fun, fishing flexibility, and adventure.

If the salmon are running, your guide is likely to recommend a day spent trolling through schools of pink, silver, and the elusive mighty king salmon. If you're looking to have fun hooking fish on light tackle, you'll seek out schools of rockfish suspended in the water column. On a particularly calm day, you might run farther in search of Pacific cod and ling cod.

Along the way, you'll see primeval forests and sheer mountains, with a good chance of spotting marine mammals such as whales, porpoises and seals. Catch a fish? Now enjoy every bite, perfectly prepared by an expert chef and served on board the ship. The **Savour My Catch** program is a true ocean-to-fork experience and is available with this fishing adventure.

Note:

Minimum age is 5 years. Minimum weight is 30 lbs; maximum weight is 300 lbs. Deck or rubber-soled shoes must be worn on board. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer. Rain gear, rubber boots, comfortable float jackets, wool socks, hat and gloves are provided, as well as all fishing equipment and tackle. A boxed snack includes smoked salmon dip, crackers, fruit, and a cookie. Guests who choose to have their fish processed and sent home (to the US only) will need to bring their credit card to pay for processing. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. Although this tour is included in the Savour My Catch program; there is no guarantee that your catch will meet the required food safety standards (temperature, condition, color, etc) upon delivery to the ship; the ship's food preparation staff will assess your catch's suitability. All fish not being kept for Savour My Catch or shipping are released safely back into the wild. You will not fish for halibut on this trip; if you encounter one in the process of chasing other species, it will be released. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game implements conservation measures to protect halibut; restrictions on keeping your catch may apply. Please check directly with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for restrictions specific to your tour date. Only fish species that do not have restrictions in place can be shipped home or delivered to the ship for Savour My Catch.

All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

> Visit https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/

> Choose "Shop as a Guest" and enter the required information

> Choose "Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses & Stamps"

> Under Short-Term Products, use the drop-down menu to select the Sport Fishing License for the correct term (if you will fish on multiple days, purchase a term that will cover all

applicable dates)

> Do not pre-purchase a king salmon stamp. At the start of the tour, consult with your guide if you are interested in fishing for salmon

> Enter the date and time you will start fishing

> Add to your cart and checkout

> Bring a printed copy of your license and a screenshot as backup

In the event of tour cancellation, submit a written request to the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for a refund of your license fee.

BERING SEA CRAB FISHERMEN

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Duration: Approximately 3¼ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $224.95; Child $169.95

Wildlife is everywhere in Alaska -- crabs, eagles, whales, octopus, sea lions, porpoise, wolf eels, sharks and seals are all frequently spotted on the **Bering Sea Crab Fishermen** tour. Come aboard the *Aleutian Ballad* for the adventure of a lifetime. The *Aleutian Ballad* was made famous in season two of Discovery Channel's award-winning TV series *Deadliest Catch*, but there are no rough seas here.

You will set out in the calm, protected waters of Alaska's **Inside Passage** to witness firsthand the challenges commercial fishermen face. Marvel at the scenic beauty surrounding you from the comfort of the heated and sheltered stadium-style seating lower deck or the open-air top deck.

Watch as the skilled crew haul and set long lines, barrel pots and huge 700-pound king crab pots to reveal the day's catch. The fascinating marine life is placed in an on-deck aquarium so everyone can get up close with these creatures. This engaging, educational and interactive experience is perfect for all ages. It is packed with stories and adventures shared by the men and women who risk their lives fishing the Bering Sea.

Notes:

Suitable for guests using a wheelchair. This tour does NOT go out into the rough waters of the open ocean; it remains in the calm, protected waterways of the Inside Passage surrounding Ketchikan. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Raincoats are provided if needed. Minimum age is 5 years.

EXCLUSIVE COASTAL CRUISE & OYSTER FARM WITH OCEAN-TO-TABLE TASTING

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Duration: Approximately 3¼ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $189.95

Set out on this **small-group eco-tour** with a maximum of 14 privileged guests.

You're headed to the scenic **Tongass Narrows** -- one of the most picturesque locations in Alaska. Hump Island -- the only oyster farm in the state -- is located here. Your visit will tantalize your taste buds and showcase the natural wonders of the Alaska Archipelago. You do not need to be a fan of oysters to have a great time on this tour.

A narrated ride by **van** along a coastal road brings you to **Bonfire Bay**. Board a USCG-certified **boat** here, complete with heated

indoor seating, for the short cruise to the **Hump Island Oyster Farm**. Keep an eye out for whales, seals, sea lions and eagles en route to your destination. The outside deck offers unobstructed views and fantastic photo opportunities.

The **oyster farm team** provides an engaging introduction to the facility, the oyster-growing process, and the cultivation of the shellfish from the width of a thumbnail to market size.

Get better acquainted with the thriving, prickly, smooth, slippery and slimy endemic marine wildlife of the clear and clean Southeast Alaska waters through the educational **hands-on touch tank**. Hear stories of life in a small Alaskan community. Footage from an underwater drone gives you a feel for the ecosystem surrounding the oyster rafts and the oysters' food sources.

Lead with your taste buds at the on-site **floating Oyster Bar**, where you will sample freshly-harvested oyster and kelp products in a true ocean-to-table experience.

Browse in the **gift shop** before returning to the ship by boat and van.

Notes:

Minimum weight is 40 lbs. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Participants must be able to navigate multiple steps, uneven surfaces and a ramp that can be steep at low tide.

EXCLUSIVE WILDERNESS ZODIAC QUEST

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $269.95; Child $259.95

Enjoy a **scenic drive** through historic downtown Ketchikan, past the totems of Saxman Native Village, and along the beautiful coastline of the Tongass Narrows.

Walk a rainforest trail to the Beaver Falls Salmon Cannery. Here, you'll don rain gear, rubber boots and a life jacket and listen to a safety briefing. Get behind the wheel of a **motorized Zodiac** boat and take off on an exhilarating adventure through **George Inlet Fjord**. Follow the lead guide caravan style as you **steer yourself** on a route tailored to the day's conditions. This region has mountainous terrain, lush forest, and pristine scenery.

Your guide will share the rich stories of the loggers from the timber years and the nearby fishing camps. From the natural sounds of the flowing waterfalls to the hidden coves, keep your eyes open for active wildlife, including bald eagles, harbor seals, Sitka black-tail deer, black bears, and salmon streams.

Routes may vary upon the tide levels but can include a zip up to the mouth of Mahoney Glacial Cirque, Mahoney Asche Mine, Coon Cove, and White River Cove.

After cruising for 90 minutes, return to the cannery for **a flight of locally crafted beers and a snack** of cheese and reindeer sausage before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years; maximum age is 80 years. Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 300 lbs. Minimum age to drive is 25 years of age with a valid driver's license. Parties of one or two will share a boat with another party; at most two guests per zodiac will have a chance to drive. Route may change due to tide and weather. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 21

years with valid photo ID. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Depending on weather conditions, the seas could become rough. Not suitable for guests who are pregnant or have a back or neck condition.

HUNTING FOR HALIBUT

Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $479.95

You'll spend the day on a state-of-the-art **fishing vessel** with a seasoned guide who will bring you to the bottom-fishing grounds Alaskans have been returning to for generations.

No matter your skill level, you will **fish like a local**, working the sandy flats or sea floor pinnacles with your rod in hand, drifting with the current and jigging in waters as deep as 300 feet. This Alaskan halibut expedition allows you to head out with the confidence that you will catch fish.

Other fish in the deep include rockfish, cod, flounder, sharks, and skates and these may also find their way to your bait. No matter what the conditions or the catch, this trip offers the best chance of exposing you to the strange and alien species found on the Southeast Alaskan deep-sea floor.

Catch a fish? Now enjoy every bite, perfectly prepared by an expert chef and served on board the ship. The **Savour My Catch** program is a true ocean-to-fork experience and is available with this fishing adventure.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Tuesdays. Historically, 50% of participants catch halibut. Minimum age is 5 years. Minimum weight is 30 lbs; maximum weight is 300 lbs. Deck or rubber-soled shoes must be worn on board. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Rain gear, rubber boots, comfortable float jackets, wool socks, hat and gloves are provided, as well as all fishing equipment and tackle. A boxed snack includes smoked salmon dip, crackers, fruit, and a cookie. Guests who choose to have their fish processed and sent home (to the US only) will need to bring their credit card to pay for processing. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. Although this tour is included in the Savour My Catch program; there is no guarantee that your catch will meet the required food safety standards (temperature, condition, color, etc) upon delivery to the ship; the ship's food preparation staff will assess your catch's suitability. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game implements conservation measures to protect halibut; restrictions on keeping your catch may apply. Please check directly with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for restrictions specific to your tour date. Only fish species that do not have restrictions in place can be shipped home or delivered to the ship for Savour My Catch. Halibut stamps: A $20 NOAA fee applies to all participants 18 and older who intend to catch halibut; this fee must be paid at the marina prior to departure.

All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

> Visit https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/

> Choose "Shop as a Guest" and enter the required information

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> Enter the date and time you will start fishing

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In the event of tour cancellation, submit a written request to the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for a refund of your license fee.

KETCHIKAN PHOTO SAFARI

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $144.95; Child $114.95

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 **professional photographer** will mentor you, offering practical hints on framing the best shots of the fascinating architectural features you will see today.

Your professional photographer guide leads you to numerous sights and offers the best opportunities to use your photographic equipment to achieve iconic photos of the **Ketchikan area**, including some off-the-beaten-track locales. Flowers, totems, rain forest, beaches, mountains, creeks, waterfalls, and wildlife encounters entice you to explore.

Discover and discuss **photographic techniques** shared by your guide -- a source of narrated history, facts and stories as you travel from site to site through town and into the wild. Whether you're using a cell phone, a point-and-shoot, or a sophisticated DSLR camera, your inner photographer is waiting to be unleashed and to capture some impressive shots.

You can expect to visit six to eight separate photo sites, a **snack** of custom cookies, locally-brewed coffee and bottled water as you travel.

Your time invested in Ketchikan will be a talking point when you return home with some very nice images of your memorable day.

Notes:

Maximum weight is 350 lbs. Participants must be able to negotiate steps to enter the vehicle. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

KETCHIKAN PUB CRAWL

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Duration: Approximately 1½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $94.95

Some would say the best way to get acquainted with **Ketchikan** is to drink with locals.

This fun, informative and entertaining **walking tour** takes you slightly off the beaten track to delve into the culture, and drinking culture, of Alaska's First City. Ketchikan is quite famous for 'doing business at the bar' -- a tradition dating back to rough-and-ready frontier times. Your guide shares tales of Prohibition-era bootlegging, speakeasies, and the antics that took place in the area.

Sample **beverages** at several of **Alaska's oldest pubs**, meeting the genuine characters of

Ketchikan.

Stroll down historic streets and get a real sense of life in this remote rainforest town.

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 21 years. Bring valid photo ID. Participants must be able to walk .75 miles over flat terrain. Wear layered clothing with a waterproof jacket. Route and bars visited will vary.

KETCHIKAN BY PRIVATE HUMMER WITH DRIVER

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $729.95

You'll begin your fully customizable adventure on the Ketchikan dock. Your transportation is by **Hummer H2** (a passenger vehicle modeled on the famous military HumVee) with a knowledgeable tour guide at your service.

You choose where you go, what you want to see, and how long you want to stay there. Among the many options are Saxman Native Village, Potlatch Park, and Totem Bight State Park, walks through the rain forest, a stop at Herring Cove to look for wildlife in season, waterfall viewing, hikes in the Tongass National Forest, and many more options.

All entrance fees to attractions listed above are included in the price. Bottled water is provided.

Notes:

Private Hummers are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. Meals are not included. The Hummer can accommodate up to five (5) adults.

LOCAL TABLE COOKING & DINING EXPERIENCE

Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $229.95

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.

Savor the flavor of **wild-caught Alaskan salmon** and an immersive **cooking experience** where you'll learn how to prepare it.

You'll make three simple, yet delicious, salmon dishes using locally caught fish and secret family recipes. Your instructor is a third generation fisherman and a registered dietitian. She will share stories surrounding the local fishing industry, the health benefits of salmon, and how to find the best seafood wherever you live.

This interactive experience includes **hands-on workstations where everyone is actively participating** in preparing the meal.

Devour what you made for **lunch** (or dinner) when you sit around the table with scenic views of the beautiful Tongass Narrows. Floatplanes,

fishing boats, and wildlife provide a beautiful backdrop while you savor every delicious morsel.

Notes:

Minimum age is 8 years. Tour requires an approximately ten-minute walk to the venue (each way). Tour operators rain or shine; bring a raincoat.

MISTY FJORDS & WILDERNESS EXPLORER CRUISE (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

Duration: Approximately 5¼ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $224.95; Child $179.95

Explore **Misty Fjords National Monument**, one of nature's most spectacular creations, while cruising aboard one of Alaska's fastest sightseeing vessels. The adventure begins as soon as you leave Ketchikan's picturesque harbor, passing colorful floatplanes and fishing boats. Enjoy the service and narrative provided by your crew, and watch for marine and coastal wildlife as you cruise at sea level past the rugged coastlines bordering Revillagigedo Channel.

Voyage into **Behm Canal**, surrounded by the pristine beauty of Misty Fjords National Monument, described by John Muir as the Yosemite of the North. Along the way, you'll stop to view an active bald eagle nest and New Eddystone Rock -- an immense volcanic spire rising from the emerald sea. Delight in an unhurried exploration of **Rudyerd Bay** -- an ice-carved masterpiece deep within the Monument. Here, you'll learn the natural history of the fjords, listen to the call of nesting seabirds, and feel the mist of glistening waterfalls while gliding quietly beneath 3,000-foot glacier-sculpted cliffs.

On the cruise back to Ketchikan, enjoy a selection of **snacks and beverages** while watching for whales, seals, eagles and other wildlife.

Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to Misty Fjords & Wilderness Explorer. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. This tour is accessible by standard-width manual wheelchair, but not low-clearance electric scooters. 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 Misty Fjords & Wilderness Explorer. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Cruise time to reach Misty Fjords National Monument is approximately 90 minutes; time spent cruising within Misty Fjords National Monument is approximately 120 minutes. Tour operates in all weather conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. If wildlife is spotted and extra viewing time is needed, the Tlingit pictograph may be omitted. Please complete the Special Services form at https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action ; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

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Notes:

Tour may require a walk up to 300 yards. Terrain includes a marine ramp from the pier to the boat, which can be very steep at low tide. Cruise time to reach Misty Fjords National Monument is approximately 90 minutes; time spent cruising within Misty Fjords National Monument is approximately 120 minutes. Tour operates in all weather conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. This tour is accessible by standard-width manual wheelchair, but not low-clearance electric scooters. If wildlife is spotted and extra viewing time is needed, the Tlingit pictograph may be omitted.

OFF-ROAD UTV SAFARI, CRUISE, CRAB, & CRAFT BEERS

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $349.95; Child $309.95

From off-road to on the sea, this exciting half-day adventure combines thrills with some chill time on the water and a visit to beautiful **George Inlet Lodge** for a craft beer tasting and local delicacies. Begin with a scenic drive through Ketchikan to the **UTV Base Camp**, nestled in a protected rainforest property.

Listen to a safety briefing: then, don protective gear and head out caravan style into the wild terrain for a 60-minute, adrenaline-fueled, guided trek. You'll travel over bridges, along old logging roads, and explore the George Inlet Fjords and the Mahoney Glacial Cirque.

Next, climb aboard a 46-foot enclosed **sightseeing vessel** and cruise seven miles along the coast to George Inlet Lodge, once an old cannery bunkhouse. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife, especially eagles.

Upon arrival at this picturesque setting, begin a **craft beer-tasting** session. Enjoy five beers from two local breweries paired with crab chowder, smoked salmon dip, steaming hot Dungeness crab and a delicious piece of blueberry-topped cheesecake. Soak up the rustic charm of the lodge before returning to port after this memorably delicious day.

Notes:

Minimum age is 8 years. Minimum age to drive is 18 years with a valid driver's license; 16-year-olds can drive with a valid driver's license and a parent/guardian in the UTV with them. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 21 years; photo ID required. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Guests who are pregnant or have a heart, back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Closed-toe shoes are required. Wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty. Helmets are provided and must be worn.

RAINFOREST CANOE & NATURE TRAIL

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $134.95; Child $104.95

Begin today's adventure with a scenic motorcoach drive to a secluded **mountain lake**.

On the shoreline, you'll board a 37-foot Native-style **canoe** that is fast, stable and easy to maneuver. **Paddling** under the direction of an experienced guide, scan the shore for wildlife and learn about the natural and Native history of the Ketchikan area. The lake is ideal for canoeing and is surrounded by the **Tongass National Forest** -- the largest National Forest in the United States.

Step ashore at a remote base camp for a snack. Your knowledgeable guide will lead a short nature **walk**, highlighting the flora and fauna of the rainforest, including a carnivorous plant -- the sundew -- which uses tentacles with an adhesive 'dew' to ensnare small insects. If you choose not to go on the walk, the cook will keep you company at the remote shoreside camp.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to comfortably explore Southeast Alaska in the same way it was discovered by its original explorers and inhabitants.

Notes:

Life jackets are provided and must be worn, along with rain gear (poncho) if needed. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Minimum weight is 40 lbs to fit into the required lifejacket for the canoe portion.

RAINFOREST ISLAND NATURE WALK & SEAHAWK ADVENTURE

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $194.95; Child $139.95

Take an exciting ride on a **rigid-hull inflatable vessel** -- an open, motorized ocean raft called a Seahawk. Your captain will point out marine life and interesting features along the coast of **Clover Passage**, including a bald eagle's nest, en route out to **Betton Island**. This is country rich with wildlife, and along the way, you might observe whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, bald eagles and migrating seabirds.

Landing on a beautiful, secluded beach, follow your guide **on foot** through the ancient **Tongass National Forest** -- the nation's largest National Forest with almost 17 million acres, of which approximately 5.7 million acres have been designated wilderness. It is home to many animals, including bears, eagles, salmon, sandhill cranes, wolves and trumpeter swans. You will

learn about the many botanical species native to this region.

The trail you will take is mostly boardwalk, well-maintained, and about one mile long. Your guide will point out the great western red cedars and yellow cedars that early Natives depended on for spiritual enrichment, shelter and transportation. Hear about the beach life here -- perhaps sea stars or sea cucumber, or learn how the Natives used seaweed in their daily lives.

During your stay on the island, you'll enjoy a snack around the campfire and take in the beautiful vistas before returning to Ketchikan.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Bring binoculars. Rain gear and life jacket provided. Wear warm, waterproof clothing. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for guests with back problems. Minimum weight is 40 lbs. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. Participants must be in moderate physical condition.

RAINFOREST SANCTUARY WALK & TOTEM PARK

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Duration: Approximately 2¾ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $134.95; Child $89.95

This eco-exploration includes a **guided nature hike**, an on-site totem park and a historic sawmill at an exclusive reserve in the forested mountains at rustic Herring Cove. A pristine natural environment, it is home to bald eagles, black bears, seals and a variety of birds and other species attracted by the major salmon runs in the abundant marine estuary.

A naturalist will guide you along an **improved trail** through the heart of the dense forest, among tall stands of hemlock, spruce and cedar, stopping at strategically located viewing areas. At a protected, open estuary, you'll follow Eagle Creek along an elevated wooden boardwalk overlooking grassy wetlands. Major runs of salmon return to spawn here. Listen to the symphony of bird activity in this spectacular setting. Seasonal ecosystem changes result in varying levels of wildlife activity.

A .75-mile **trail walk** brings you to the historic Herring Bay Lumber Company sawmill.

Spend time in the carving center learning about Native culture and traditions before heading outside to view the amazing collection of **Tsimshian totems**. **Shopping** opportunities await you in the General Store before the scenic drive back to the ship.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer. Rain ponchos are available for purchase. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour requires moderate walking at a steady pace. Distance covered is at least a mile in total. Participants must be able to walk and stand for 1.5 hours as there is nowhere to rest on the trail. Suitable for guests using a mobility device with a companion to assist. Mobility device tires must be minimum 1.5 inches thick for use on gravel. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, inclines, and gravel.

RAINFOREST TRAIL E-BIKE & NATURE WALK

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $169.95

Join an experienced Alaskan trail guide for an electric **mountain bike ride** through the unspoiled beauty of Ketchikan's coastal rainforest. The gently sloping historical trail weaves through the **Tongass National Forest** under cover of towering old-growth spruce and hemlock.

The throttle/pedal-assisted electric bike makes easy work of the three-mile-long trail that follows the historic wooden pipeline to the Connell Lake Dam, making the trip accessible for riders of all abilities and skill levels.

Gather by the warm campfire at a rustic **creek-side camp** to hear stories and enjoy an Alaskan-style **snack** of s'mores and hot beverages.

A guided **nature walk** highlights the flora and fauna of Southeast Alaska, including a carnivorous plant called the sundew, which uses tentacles with an adhesive 'dew' to ensnare small insects.

Saddle up for the ride along the Connell Lake Pipeline Trail to return your bike. Conclude with the scenic drive back to the pier, narrated by your guide.

Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. Minimum height is 5'0". Maximum weight is 275 lbs. Participants must be in good health and have no conditions that restrict or impede their ability to participate in riding a bicycle. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the biking and walking are over varied natural terrain, including dirt trails, exposed tree roots and rocks. Wear sturdy, closed-toe, non-skid walking shoes.

STATION ONE DISTILLERY SPIRIT INFUSION EXPERIENCE

Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $149.95

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Head to **Uncharted Distillery**, set in a charming historic fire station. Here, you'll peek **behind the scenes of the distilling process**, and **sample spirits** made in-house.

Learn about flavor profiles, infusing and blending; then, you'll take that new knowledge upstairs to the lab. The fun continues with a **hands-on experience of blending spirits and infusing** them with an array of flowers, herbs, and spices to craft your own private reserve gin, vodka, whiskey or agave spirit.

Once your infusion is complete, bottle it and create a personalized label from an array of templates ranging from silly to suave to serious. Use this opportunity to present your own style because you'll be showing off your bottle to friends and family at home.

Your recipe will be kept on hand for re-orders for years to come.

Notes:

Participants receive a 375ml bottle of their own blend, which is safety-sealed and corked. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Bring a raincoat. Tour requires walking to the distillery. There are 23 steps leading up to the classroom. Minimum age is 21 years with photo ID. Bring local currency or credit cards for optional gift shop purchases, additional bottles of locally distilled alcohol, and shipping.

TOTEM BIGHT STATE PARK & LUMBERJACK SHOW

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $89.95; Child $64.95

Treat yourself to an action-packed fun time at the **Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show**. Just a short walk from the pier, this is where the world's best lumberjacks go head-to-head in more than a dozen exciting events such as chopping, sawing, relay races, axe throwing, log rolling and a 50-foot speed climb. A colorful host will introduce the events and offer a historical view of the Alaskan timber industry, which has shaped this rugged land. Don't miss this celebration of a bygone era. It's a rip-roaring good time and quality entertainment for all ages -- a fun, family-friendly event.

Then, begin your land journey with a scenic drive along the Tongass Narrows to **Totem Bight State Park**. **Stroll** the Totem Bight Trail under a canopy of majestic hemlock and cedar trees. At the trail's end, you will find an extensive collection of **totems**. Through lively stories, you will learn about the culture and lifestyle practiced by the Northwest Coastal Natives and have a chance to enter an **authentic Native clan house**. After a brief stop at the quaint **Alaska Totem Trading Store**, an entertaining **city tour** shows you the industries that made Ketchikan the Salmon Capital of the World. Returning to the pier, catch a glimpse of Ketchikan's colorful past as you drive past the Creek Street historic red light district.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. The lumberjack show operates rain or shine in heated and covered grandstands. There may be a short wait before the start of the Lumberjack Show. Video recording is not permitted, but still photos are allowed. Tour sequence may vary.

ULTIMATE SAXMAN EXPERIENCE: CULTURAL SHOWCASE, NATIVE CRAFTS & CULINARY TASTING (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

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Duration: Approximately 3¾ hours
Departs at 8:30 am (Waitlisted)
Price: Adult $159.95; Child $139.95

Join this exclusive experience that includes a hands-on Native crafts session, a culinary tasting, and a guided tour of Saxman Native Village.

Learn about Tlingit form-line drawing as a local artist shows you how to **design your own native ornament**. Select from a raven or eagle template and paint them using authentic colors.

Treat your taste buds as you learn about Alaskan ingredients and their uses in a modern

cooking environment. This **food tasting** enhances your culinary knowledge and expands your palate with authentic Alaskan elements. This three-course tasting meal starts with kelp salsa and tortilla chips followed by a demonstration of smoked salmon dip. Alaskan crab chowder and wild game links are served as the main course. Be sure to leave room for a s'more parfait for dessert. All these items pair deliciously with local **wine and beer**.

Discover a cultural showcase of **Alaska Native art**, clothing, and tools. These artifacts include traditional hand-carved pieces by Master Carver Nathan Jackson and other items from the original Village of Cape Fox.

Your local tour host will teach you Tlingit customs, traditions, and stories of the Elders as they guide you through the exhibits and totem park. The highlight will be watching the **Cape Fox dancers** perform a playlist of Tlingit songs and dances in the Beaver Clan House.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Tour sequence may vary. The content of this tour is identical to Ultimate Saxman Experience: Cultural Showcase, Native Crafts & Culinary Tasting. 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 Ultimate Saxman Experience: Cultural Showcase, Native Crafts & Culinary Tasting. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Please complete the Special Services form at <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action> ; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

WILDERNESS CRUISE & SILVERKING LODGE SEAFOOD FEAST

E

Duration: Approximately 3¾ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $204.95; Child $129.95

This tour combines three activities into one exciting and delicious expedition.

Your tour starts as you board your motorcoach and enjoy a narrated tour of Ketchikan en route to **Clover Pass Resort**, the oldest continuously operating fishing resort in the State of Alaska. At Clover Pass, you'll meet your crew, board the **adventure boat**, and head out in search of excitement.

Pause to view a nearby **active eagle's nest** and learn about 'America's bird.' You may even spot hatchlings in the nest. Your skipper will navigate through bays and inlets while the narrator offers insights into the land, air and sea. Learn about the timber industry and how it shaped the development of Alaska, and get a feeling for life on the island.

Venture past the **Back Island Naval Testing Facility** -- home to some of the most sensitive ears on the planet. Learn about their work on cruise ships and Navy vessels, including nuclear submarines. Keep your eyes open for wildlife, as porpoises and seals are frequent visitors. During May and September, whales are often sighted inside Clover Passage.

Your final stop is at **Silverking Lodge**, in the heart of **Grant Island State Marine Park**. Walk the elevated boardwalk into the heart of the rain

forest for an up-close look at the flora and fauna of Southeast Alaska, and take your picture next to the largest known red cedar in the **Tongass National Forest**.

Finish off your tour under the covered gazebo as you dine on a fabulous **seafood meal** of Dungeness crab, shrimp, clams, mussels, potatoes, onions, garlic, corn, and sausage -- all cooked in one delicious pot and served at your table. Top off your meal with dessert.

Use your last few minutes to take photos, grab a souvenir from the gift shop, or soak up the atmosphere around the lodge before returning to Clover Pass Resort and the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

WILDERNESS EXPLORATION CRUISE & CRAB FEAST

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $209.95; Child $169.95

This is a truly Alaskan experience. It features pulling Dungeness crab pots from a wilderness estuary and a crab feast held in a historic cannery building converted into an elegant oceanside lodge.

You will leave downtown Ketchikan and embark on a fully narrated drive following the scenic coastline past a cannery, an old sawmill, totems and waterfalls.

At **George Inlet Lodge**, board a 46-foot, enclosed **sightseeing vessel**. On your cruise up the fjord, you will pass the old George Inlet Cannery and learn about the fish traps and 'pirates' that plagued the area years ago. View the Mahoney Glacial Cirque, with snow-capped mountains and 2,000-foot waterfalls site of an abandoned short-seam silver mine. Below the cirque, the Mahoney River Valley is home to bears, eagles, and salmon that return to spawn annually. Orca whales, sea lions, and seals frequently visit the area for an abundant food supply.

Cross the fjord to a remote crab estuary and witness the awe-inspiring grandeur of the Tongass National Forest -- the largest temperate rainforest in the world. This isolated cove is home to hundreds of Dungeness crabs. A crab pot will be pulled up for everyone to view and gain knowledge for a hands-on opportunity to see the crab up close. Learn about their anatomy and life cycle before the crab is set free.

Once the pots are reset, it's back to the warm and inviting George Inlet Lodge, where an all-you-can-eat delicious Dungeness crab meal awaits you. Relax amid Alaskan hospitality and the rustic charm of the lodge while you learn about its origins as a cannery bunkhouse. After a quick lesson in the art of crab cracking, you will enjoy the succulent delicacy of this Alaskan favorite with a **crab feast**. Your banquet will include a beverage, fresh salad, Dungeness crab with butter, and, for dessert, cheesecake smothered in Alaska blueberries.

Notes:

Tour sequence may vary. Come hungry as the food is plentiful. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. The lodge is accessed by numerous stairs. A van is available to transport

guests unable to navigate the steps. Vegetarian and non-crab options can be substituted.

Seattle, Washington, US

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

The Emerald City of the Pacific Northwest, Seattle is known for its stunning waterfront. "Catch" a salmon at Pike Place Market, ride to the top of the Space Needle, sample a local microbrew in funky Fremont, or down a cup of java in the coffee capital of the world.

BEST OF SEATTLE - INTRANSIT GUESTS (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

E

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $149.95; Child $114.95 (Tax Included)

Past and present thrive side by side in **Seattle**, and you'll see many of the Emerald City's best highlights on this tour.

View Seattle's sports stadiums; then, discover the historic flavor of Pioneer Square -- Seattle's birthplace dating back to 1852. Pass the International District and tour through the downtown core and shopping district. Circle the Seattle Center campus on your way to the **Space Needle**, where you'll soar to the top by elevator for an unforgettable vista of the skyline and Elliott Bay.

Head through the Belltown area to **Pike Place Market** -- the West Coast's largest and oldest open-air farmers' market. Browse the dozens of curio shops and local artisan stalls. Don't forget to check out Flying Fish -- one of the more famous vendors at the Market.

Your tour ends with a drive back to the ship.

Notes:

Tax is included in the tour price. This excursion is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Seattle. The content of this tour is identical to Best of Seattle (Intransit Guests). 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 Best of Seattle (Intransit Guests). Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Please complete the Special Services form at <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action> ; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

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HOP-ON, HOP-OFF SIGHTSEEING - INTRANSIT GUESTS

E

Duration: Approximately 1½ hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $59.00; Child $34.00 (Tax Included)

Discover Seattle's most popular sights and attractions, from the Puget Sound waterfront to the Space Needle and virtually everything in between. With seventeen stops along the way, you'll hop on and off the City Sightseeing Bus and explore, to the extent of your choice, one of North America's most vibrant cities.

A shuttle will take you from the pier to the start of the hop-on, hop-off route and then you're off to explore on your own. No trip to Seattle is complete without a visit to the iconic **Space Needle**. Disembark at this renowned landmark and, if you choose, soar 520 feet skyward for unbeatable views and a brilliant orientation to the city from the viewing deck.

Coming back down to earth, you'll hop on the **bus** and resume your adventure. Stops include the Seattle Aquarium, the Great Wheel, cobblestone Occidental Park, and the Pioneer Square historical district with the Fallen Firefighters Memorial and Waterfall Garden Park. A self-guided walking tour of the Pioneer Square historic district covers just over a mile, and you can use your smartphone to guide you. You also have access to the buzz of the Chinatown-International District and the absolute must-see Pike Place Market.

Sit back, relax and enjoy the views from the buses' open-top deck, hopping on and off whenever you feel like it. At the end of your day, ride the shuttle back to the pier.

Notes:

Tax is included in the tour price. Hop-On, Hop-Off Sightseeing offers 17 stops and unlimited rides throughout the day. Wear comfortable walking shoes. A shuttle will take you from the pier to the start of the hop-on, hop-off route and then you're off to explore on your own. At the end of your day, ride the shuttle back to the pier. The tour is open to the public; you are merely purchasing a ticket for the bus service

and are subject to traffic delays and possible wait times associated with the service. Entrance fees to attractions along the route are not included. Due to the nature of this tour, there will be no refunds. It is your responsibility to return to the ship before all-aboard time. This tour is subject to traffic delays and possible wait times associated with the service.

SMALL BITES ON THE BAY: TASTINGS AT PIKE PLACE MARKET - INTRANSIT GUESTS

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: $114.95

Pike Place Market is an iconic landmark of **Seattle** -- the jewel that sits right above the beautiful waterfront of the Emerald City. With delicious cuisine, handmade crafts, gorgeous flowers and one-of-a-kind artwork, there's something for everyone.

Today's visit is a **behind-the-scenes** look at this bustling gathering spot, led by an enthusiastic docent who is a member of the Pike Place Market community.

The lively, friendly market provides a great place to delve into the culture and cuisine of the city. You will see 'flying' fish, watch delicious cheese being made, and visit the first-ever Starbucks store. The market's age-old stories will make themselves known to you as you wind through the stalls to **taste delectable bites** of coastal fare from **market vendors**.

Catch views of Seattle's spectacular waterfront through the open windows and doors, adding to its fantastic ambience.

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:

Tax is included in the tour price. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour requires walking more than a mile with few (if any) places to rest or sit. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and steps.

SPACE NEEDLE & CHIHULY GARDEN & GLASS - INTRANSIT GUESTS

Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 10:30 am
Price: Adult $184.95; Child $134.95

Marvel at the riotous colors of the **Chihuly Garden & Glass** permanent collection. Explore this new art experience that showcases many of the most significant works of internationally-acclaimed artist and glass pioneer Dale Chihuly. Several of his finest works are housed in the eye-catching conservatory, but the dazzling display spills outside, too. Natural landscaping serves as an inviting backdrop for a myriad of examples of this world-famous Northwest artist's exuberant creations.

A few steps away, you'll enter the **Space Needle** and take the elevator to the **Observation Deck**. From 520 feet above the ground, you can look down on the Chihuly Garden and view it from a different perspective. Of course, there are also great views of Seattle and Puget Sound, with the majestic Olympic Mountains in the background. Transfer back to the ship at the pier -- also visible from atop the Space Needle.

Notes:

Tax is included in the tour price. Wear

comfortable walking shoes.

San Diego, California, US

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Sunshine and fun are business as usual in San Diego. Walk on Coronado Island's sandy beach, take in the Old Town that brings the city's early Spanish days to life, have a wild time at the famous San Diego Zoo or a whale of a good time at Sea World.

OLD TOWN GHOSTS & GRAVESTONES

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: $59.95

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

3 Hours

Dying to join this spirited and entertaining tour of **haunted San Diego**? Hop aboard the **Trolley of the Doomed** to explore the birthplace of California.

Travel back in time to the **Old Town** -- once the demesne of notorious characters -- gunslingers, gamblers and ladies of the evening. Some would say their spirits live on in the dark recesses of San Diego's historic buildings, neighborhoods and cemeteries.

Visit the **El Campo Santo Cemetery** and enjoy a tour of the **Whaley House** grounds. Both sites are known for paranormal occurrences.

According to the Travel Channel's *America's Most Haunted*, Whaley House is considered the most haunted house in the United States. Who are the ghosts of Whaley House, and why are they here? Your guide is happy to explain the inexplicable.

After your guided tour, you'll have **free time** to explore the nearby Old Town San Diego Historic State Park (at your own expense). Many of its original buildings have been restored -- La Casa de Estudillo, La Casa de Machado y Stewart, and La Casa de Bandini, which later became the Cosmopolitan Hotel. The Schoolhouse and the San Diego Union building are 19th-century buildings typical of early-American wood framing practices. Several other 19th-century reconstructions populate the state park to complete the experience.

The Old Town is home to many restaurants and cafés where you can take advantage of some included free time to explore, shop, or dine on your own. (at your own expense).

Re-board any trolley from the **Old Town Market** for the drive back to the pier (trolleys depart approximately every 20 minutes).

Notes:

The tour does require some walking, so wear your comfortable shoes. This tour requires traversing uneven grounds and includes historic sites and buildings with no wheelchair

accessibility. Not recommended for children under 13 years of age, or those with mobility issues. Tour does not include entry into Whaley House. A meal is not included. You will have time to purchase food at your own expense during the tour. Tour does not operate on Wednesdays.

OLD TOWN TROLLEY (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 8:45 am (Waitlisted)
Price: Adult $69.95; Child $34.95

Welcome aboard the original **Old Town Trolley** of **San Diego**. This 25-mile fully narrated tour of San Diego and Coronado offers colorful anecdotes, humorous stories and historical information. The fast-paced two-hour narrative will both entertain and educate you.

A fleet of colorful orange and green trolleys travels throughout San Diego and Coronado on a continuous 25-mile loop, taking in points of interest such as San Diego Harbor and Embarcadero, Seaport Village and the Historic Gaslamp District. Cross the Coronado Bridge to the Ferry Landing and the famous, and perhaps haunted, Hotel del Coronado.

Returning to San Diego, you'll see world-famous Balboa Park, the Little Italy neighborhood and Old Town San Diego -- the birthplace of California. Return to the harbor and the cruise terminal after a great overview of 'America's Finest City,' all in just under two hours.

Notes:

This tour has twice received the prestigious Finest Service Award from the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau. The content of this tour is identical to Old Town Trolley. 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 the Old Town Trolley tour. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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OLD TOWN TROLLEY

Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: Adult $69.95; Child $34.95

Discover America's Finest City aboard **Old Town Trolley Tours of San Diego**. This two-hour, fully narrated excursion will show you all around San Diego and Coronado, enlighten you with rich historical information, and entertain you with stories of the remarkable heritage of this, The birthplace of California.

Our colorful orange and green trolley picks you up shipside and proceeds along the Embarcadero towards Seaport Village, past the renowned USS Midway aircraft carrier. We continue through the Gaslamp Quarter, the West Coast's premier entertainment district and an architectural delight, famed for its vibrant nightlife and abundant Victorian-era buildings. From there, we make our way through Barrio Logan, a neighborhood with a distinctive Mexican American flavor, it's cultural past depicted in bold murals throughout the

local Chicano Park and elsewhere around the district. Then, we climb up onto the bridge to Coronado, more than 200 feet above sea level for a trip to the "Crown City," a distinctive resort "island" community that is home to the beautiful, historic Hotel Del Coronado, as well as the west coast location of America's Pacific Fleet at Naval Air Station North Island. Crossing back over the bridge to San Diego, we continue to Balboa Park, the nation's largest urban cultural park and home to seventeen museums, spectacular gardens, and the world-famous San Diego Zoo. Our sojourn continues to Little Italy, a chic, pedestrian-friendly neighborhood, packed with trendy cocktail bars, brewpubs, and restaurants with bustling patios. Our next stop is Old Town, "The Birthplace of California." Old Town's State Historic Park is populated with free museums in restored buildings that represent life in the 1800s. Old Town is also home to the Whaley House, America's most haunted domicile!

As we make our way back to the ship, we will pass by a diverse collection of watercrafts docked at the Maritime Museum, including a Steam Ferry from 1898, and the Star of India, the world's oldest operational iron-hulled sailing vessel.

Notes:

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SAN DIEGO HIGHLIGHTS

E

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 10:15 am
Price: Adult $79.95; Child $54.95

Traveling by motorcoach, you'll head out along the waterfront Embarcadero and through the historic downtown area. Watch for the Victorian façades of the Gas Lamp Quarter.

Next, enjoy a **walk through Balboa Park, the gem of San Diego, to take in its diverse flora, fauna,** and beautifully-preserved architecture. This is the nation's largest urban cultural park and is home to museums, gardens and the San Diego Zoo.

Heading north, you'll come to the seaside village of **La Jolla** (pronounced la-hoya) -- a genuine treasure with its quaint small-town atmosphere, picturesque coastline and sea lion rookeries.

You'll return to San Diego and head straight to the Old Town. This area is known as the birthplace of California. Some **free time** here allows you to wander among the historical architecture, artisan shops and intriguing craft galleries.

Your tour concludes back at the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

TEMECULA COUNTRYSIDE, VINEYARDS & WINE TASTING

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Duration: Approximately 5½ hours
Departs at 9:45 am
Price: $219.95

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

Approximately 5½ Hours

Head into Temecula's rolling hills and mountains to enjoy a relaxing day in one of California's

premier wine-growing regions. For the past 50 years, the wineries here have pursued the perfection of well-known grape varietals and some unusual and exciting Mediterranean varietals. Temecula is home to the largest concentration of wineries in southern California.

Wilson Creek Winery is a family-owned winery in the heart of **Temecula Wine Country** and is known for its quality wines. Enjoy a relaxed family atmosphere where first-timers and wine connoisseurs alike can enjoy a wide selection of varietals. Take a romantic stroll through the beautiful, expansive grounds with **tastings** along the way.

Continue to **Peltzer Family Cellars**, where pumpkins grow, and wines flow. With five generations of farmers, the family's journey continues as they expand their dream winery. The winery you will visit today embodies Charlie Peltzer's farming roots and his wife's passion for design. In the garden, enjoy **wine tastings** beneath a canopy of trees overlooking some of the grapevines. A **picnic lunch** is served here in the great outdoors.

Notes:

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). Minimum age to taste wine is 21 years. Wineries are subject to change based on availability on the day.

THE SAN DIEGO SEAL

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Duration: Approximately 1½ hours
Departs at 9:15 am
Price: Adult $74.95; Child $34.95

See the best of **San Diego** on land and in the water. Take your seat on the Coast Guard-approved **San Diego Seal** -- an open-air **amphibious vehicle** driven by an experienced captain and specially designed to be used on land and in the water. Your 90-minute journey begins on the streets of San Diego and is narrated by the first mate, who lives in and loves San Diego and has a vast knowledge of things to do and see. You'll hear about San Diego's rich history and see the Maritime Museum, where Star of India --the oldest active sailing vessel in the world -- is docked. Watch for U.S.S. Midway, Lindbergh Field, Little Italy, and many other San Diego attractions.

Your tour then takes a fascinating turn as you drive straight into **San Diego Bay** without missing a beat or moving from your seat. The Seal glides past resident San Diego sea lions and California brown pelicans. You'll take a leisurely cruise to see Point Loma with its beautiful mansions lining the hillside, the North Island Naval Air Station, Submarine Base, the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Marine Mammal Training Center and Shelter Island.

Notes:

Seal vehicles are not accessible and require navigating an 8-stair maritime ladder. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. This tour is 1 hour and 45 minutes and has no stops.

WORLD-FAMOUS SAN DIEGO ZOO (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

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Duration: Approximately 6¼ hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: Adult $135.95; Child $109.95

Here's your chance to enjoy the world-famous **San Diego Zoo**. Built on a hillside in beautiful

Balboa Park, the zoo boasts the largest collection of flora and fauna in the United States.

You will see koalas and other animals housed in enclosures built to look exactly how animals live in the wild.

Your admission ticket includes unlimited use of the guided bus, express bus, and the Skyfari aerial tram.

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. The content of this tour is identical to World-Famous San Diego Zoo. 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 the World-Famous San Diego Zoo tour. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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Manzanillo, Mexico

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Like the movie that was filmed here, Manzanillo scores a perfect "10" for the beauty of its beaches and the charm of its town. Farther afield: the Pyramids of La Campana, dating back to the first century, and the charming colonial towns of Colima and Comala, where tropical gardens and the sounds of mariachi bands make for a *muy tranquilo* afternoon.

COLIMA & COMALA

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Duration: Approximately 6¾ hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $114.95; Child $104.95

This excursion is designed to showcase Old Mexico and begins with a scenic 1- to 1.5-hour drive to the **Plaza Principal** -- the main square of **Colima** city.

Continue to the **Pyramids of La Campana** -- small, tiered pyramids and **archaeological ruins** dating back to the first century. You will have some time here to explore.

Next is **Comala** -- a charming, 500-year-old community in the shadow of two volcanoes. A Mexican *botana* (**snack lunch**) and a **beverage** are served at a **sidewalk café** next to the central plaza.

FRUITS, FOLKLORE & ORCHIDS

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $84.95; Child $59.95

Designed for those wishing to discover the authentic treasures of Manzanillo, this tour will take you into the agricultural hinterland. Bananas, papaya, yacas, watermelon, mangoes, and star fruit are all grown here.

Travel north by air-conditioned motorcoach with views of Manzanillo and Santiago Bays. You'll pause at the **El Mirador viewpoint** for a photo opportunity.

Visit the El Central community, home to the **Orchidarium** -- Mexico's foremost orchid producer. You will learn all about the varieties and growing techniques and how they are selected, packed and shipped all over Mexico and USA.

Afterward, head to **Rancho Peña Blanca** for a taste of **local fruit**, refreshments and a light **snack**. Students from the nearby school perform **charming folkloric dances**. You'll have time to stretch your legs and enjoy the surrounding flora and bird life.

Make the most of a quick **shopping** stop for souvenirs at the **Miramar Beach handicrafts market** en route back to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. 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.

MAGICAL PUEBLOS

Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $99.95

Discover the magical *pueblos* (old towns) of Mexico. Start with a scenic drive to famous **Nogueras**, where you will feel as if you have stepped back in time. The vegetation and narrow streets of this very picturesque small village are quite stunning.

Visit the **Nogueras Museum**, housed in an old, colonial-style Mexican *hacienda* .

A drive through the famous Magic Zone is an uncommon experience. From a distance, you will see the impressive active Fire Volcano and the dormant Nevado de Colima (weather permitting).

Next up is **Comala** -- a mixed-race town where the fusion between the pre-Hispanic culture of the West and that of the colonists has jointly influenced the inhabitants' lifestyle. This intriguing blend has been preserved and enriched for more than five centuries.

Comala is a **Historical Monument**. Enjoy a Mexican *botana* (**snack lunch**) and two beverages here.

Notes:

Wear comfortable shoes. Bring a light jacket. This is a trip into old Mexico and is quite simple, with no commercial shopping opportunities.

MANZANILLO BEACH & SHOPPING

Duration: Approximately 6½ hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $59.95; Child $44.95

Your tour begins with a visit to the **main plaza** of the **downtown area**.

Start your **walk** through the **marketplace** to **shop** for Mexican souvenirs and trinkets not typically found in large shopping areas.

You will drive through the port of Manzanillo, one of the largest ports of the Pacific Coast, along the main boulevard towards the **Peninsula de Santiago**. Take in the view over the magnificent Twin Bays of Manzanillo, winding narrow streets and whitewashed homes and resorts.

At the **Miramar Market**, you will find a large variety of arts and crafts, pottery, clothing, leather goods, onyx, and various other handcrafted goods to purchase and take home.

Time on a serene **beach** with an adjacent restaurant may be the perfect place to swim, catch some sun or relax in the shade.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Umbrellas and chairs are available on the beach.

MANZANILLO CITY & SHOPPING

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $64.95; Child $49.95

The city of **Manzanillo** has long been recognized as Mexico's gateway to the Pacific Rim.

Drive through the busy port facility and along the Santiago Peninsula for views overlooking Las Hadas, the marina, the twin bays, and the beach where the movie *10* was filmed.

Stop at a restaurant overlooking the Bay for a beverage and time at the shopping bazaar for typical Mexican crafts.

Manzanillo's Old Town **plaza** is your last stop. Spend a few minutes walking through the square or shopping in the local stores.

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.

MANZANILLO'S MANY TALENTS: SALT, FRUIT & CLAY BRICKS

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Duration: Approximately 5¼ hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $84.95; Child $74.95

This wonderful journey into the countryside surrounding Manzanillo follows a route between lush green coconut plantations and the Cuyutlan Lagoon.

The captivating scenery of the Sierra Madre mountains and tropical fruit plantations brings you to the **salt flats**. Watching is one thing; **harvesting salt yourself** is another, so grab a *gata* -- a special tool to scratch salt from the flats -- and start raking. Your guide will tell you about the uses of salt, ancient and modern -- it's not just for seasoning your food!

Next, visit a **sour lime or papaya plantation** to learn what it takes to grow these local fruits. You'll also taste them right here on the farm. A *ranchero* (worker) tells you about cultivation techniques.

In the community of Armeria, you'll visit the Los Obradores **clay-brick factory**, where the bricks are mixed from clay in an age-old process, molded, dried and baked in the ovens. Finally, they are cooled and sold to the local construction industry, where they are in high demand. Clay is a favorite building material because of its insulating properties, which help to keep homes cool in the relentless heat.

Head to a local **beach restaurant** with a great view over the Pacific Ocean. A light **snack** is served as you enjoy the breeze.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour operates only from December through June.

RUM, HACIENDA & CHOCOLATE

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Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $119.95; Child $104.95

Journey by motorcoach on a **panoramic drive** between the Pacific Ocean and the Cuyutlan Lagoon; then, you'll head inland through fertile valleys and farmland to Colima -- the state capital.

You'll arrive in **Alcaraces**, where the **Classic Rum Factory** is located. The owners, the Pinto family, believe that this rich soil ensures premium sugar cane harvesting all year round, creating the primary ingredient to make the finest rum in Mexico. Take a **guided tour of the factory** showcasing each step of the rum-making process -- fermenting, distillation, typing, aging, bottling and packaging -- to achieve international recognition for top-quality rums. Taste the different types of rums and browse in the brand boutique.

Continue to **Chiapa** -- a charming and typical community nestled beneath the Fuego Volcano. Almost 300 hundred years old and totally restored to its original glory, the **Hacienda Chiapa** (homestead) is a walk down memory lane. Explore its main rooms, kitchen, old chapel, and traditional porches and gardens. Admire the architectural style and learn the history behind this magnificent structure from the late 19th century. The hacienda was home of Griselda Alvarez -- the very first female State Governor in Mexico. A delicious **regional lunch** is served on the shaded patio of the hacienda.

At a family-owned **rural artisan chocolate factory,** enjoy a sweet and tasty visit to learn all about the chocolate and how it is made here with the Creolle cacao grown locally.

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. Total travel time is 90 minutes each way.

Puerto Chiapas, Mexico

Friday, May 8, 2026

Gateway to the Mayan world in the Pacific, shrouded in mystery. Among the most well-preserved archeological sites is the sprawling complex at Palenque, dating to 100BC. Here, vividly colored murals offer glimpses into Mayan life while great stone temples guard inscriptions that have yet to be deciphered.

Nearby, explore San Cristobal de Las Casas cathedral, which combines baroque and colonial styles of architecture. Journey to a rainforest and marvel at the lush mangroves and abundant wildlife. Try a fresh tamale, a delicious part of celebrations here, or shop for local handicrafts like tin toys, wood and stone carvings or colorful textiles. Or, simply wander the beaches and take in the untamed and exotic surroundings.

ARGOVIA ESTATE & FLOWER PLANTATION

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Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 10:30 am
Price: $219.95

Journey by air-conditioned van approximately two hours into the **Sierra Madre Mountains** of Chiapas and discover the fine coffees at **Argovia Plantation & Estate**.

Founded in 1880, Argovia is one the oldest coffee producers in the region and is a modern-day ecological example to its contemporaries with reforestation projects for endemic species. Explore the beautiful buildings and spectacular landscapes that make up this one-of-a-kind plantation.

Tour the **original house**, visit the **coffee production plant** and explore the grounds. Your guide will provide in-depth information about the area's history, the people of Chiapas and the intense work put into creating the perfect cup of coffee. Argovia has diversified and specializes in growing more than 125 ornamental flower types. See the **flower plantation** and examine these extraordinary specimens of nature.

After your tour, relax at the estate and enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch** of freshly prepared Mexican dishes such as mole, tortilla soup, tamales, fried bananas, fruit salad, guacamole and regional desserts.

Finish off with the freshest **cup of coffee** you've ever had.

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 insect repellent. Travel time to Argovia is approximately 1.5 hours each way. Tour is available only on select sailings.

BANANA PLANTATION & RURAL COMMUNITY

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 10:30 am
Price: $89.95

Board an air-conditioned van and journey into the heart of **rural Chiapas** for a deeper understanding of the local people and landscapes. Discover the culture that blends ancient traditions with modern necessity.

Visit a **cooperative banana plantation** -- a rural community that works together for the betterment of all its members -- in the Chiapas countryside. Among the wide, green fields of the **Ejido Miguel Aleman banana farm**, your guide will acquaint you with the history of the region, its people and traditions, as well as the banana growing and harvest process. Then, travel into the town that owns and runs the banana co-op and visit the **local community center or school**, where you will have the chance to meet and mingle with the local children and the dedicated teachers and social workers. The community center has also implemented a program to teach the adult population how to read and write and is the only community in the area that has purchased computers so that local kids and adults can learn to use the internet.

Part of the proceeds of this tour will go to this community center learning program and you will be given a school kit pack explaining some of the basic day to day needs of the community children. You will be able to donate the kit to one of the kids at the community center or local school.

Continue your tour of the town at the local church where the priest, who is an essential part of the community, will share information with you about the local customs and way of life. After your visit, you will head out of town to the **banana packing plant**. Discover how the whole community works together to pack the bananas they all produce. All the profits from the sales of the bananas are distributed among the community members.

On the way back you'll have a last glimpse of life in rural Chiapas before returning to the pier.

Notes:

Wear comfortable clothing and shoes; bring sunscreen, a hat and insect repellent. The school may be closed for holidays during some visits; you will stop at the community center instead. Workers are not present at banana packing plant during Sunday visits.

CHIAPAS THROUGH THE AGES: IZAPA RUINS & TAPACHULA

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Duration: Approximately 4¾ hours
Departs at 10:30 am
Price: Adult $124.95; Child $89.95

Experience Mexico's past and present as you explore the ancient **Mayan archaeological site of Izapa.** Then, wander through Tapachula's town square on a sightseeing adventure that will educate and delight you.

From the pier, you'll journey approximately 45 minutes aboard an air-conditioned bus to the **ancient ruins of Izapa**. From its beginnings as a small village around 1500 BC and once foremost in the region for producing highly valued cacao, Izapa brought together several of Mesoamerica's ancient cultures.

Welcome to the culturally diverse city of **Tapachula,** whose history and heritage have been influenced not only by the Mayans, Mestizos and Spaniards but by German, Chinese, Japanese and French immigrants as well. Your guide introduces you to some of the city's highlights as you **walk** through the Town Square. You'll have time for **shopping** in local artisan shops for leather goods, ceramics and more.

You will also visit the **City Museum** to see photos and artifacts chronicling the city's history. Watch **Maya dancers** perform before you return to the pier.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring insect repellent. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

CHIAPAS: COCOA, FLORAL ORNAMENT & FLOWERS (A SMALL-GROUP TOUR)

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Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 10:30 am
Price: Adult $149.95; Child $129.95

How do they do it -- those gifted people who can take a random collection of flowers and craft a glorious arrangement of photogenic rhapsody? Today, you'll **learn all the secrets and tips** for yourself as you watch a **flower or greenery arrangement demonstration** that will have you happily snapping perfect pics. On a stroll through the property, learn about the primary materials, such as exotic flowers and tropical plants, that go into creating a great flower ornament, how they are grown, and the sourcing of other natural elements from Tapachula.

Flowers and chocolate go hand in hand, so it's appropriate that your next step is to watch the **making of a bar of chocolate**. Taking the ingredients, the artisan will follow the steps of an ancient recipe still used today. Quality control is imperative; therefore, you must taste the chocolate to ensure it meets your exacting standards.

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/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

IZAPA RUINS & CHOCOLATE DISCOVERY

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Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 10:30 am
Price: $104.95

From the pier, you'll journey approximately 45 minutes aboard an air-conditioned bus to the **ancient ruins of Izapa**. From its beginnings as a small village around 1500 BC, Izapa grew into the region's foremost producer of highly valued cacao. Many believe it is the site of the origin of the sacred Mayan Calendar, although much study remains to be done to unlock these

secrets.

Travel by coach to **Tuxtla Chico**, where a **demonstration** in the central plaza shows how the cacao beans are transformed into **chocolate** . Sample the locally made chocolate and see a variety of regional **handicrafts**.

Dancers and marimba players put on a lively **performance**.

After a stop at the town's **historic church**, you will head back 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. Bring insect repellent.

MAYAN TREE OF LIFE & CHOCOLATE DISCOVERY

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 10:30 am
Price: $89.95

Investigate one of the most intriguing **Mayan sites** in the region, with a collection of **ancient stone carvings** dating from roughly 300 - 100 BC. These carvings at the **Izapa ruins** depict the Mayan ideas of Creation. A particularly interesting and complex one, Stela V, depicts the Tree of Life, human figures, and animals. Theories surrounding the carvings speculate about visitors from other continents long before the arrival of Columbus. The Tree of Life is depicted as a Ceiba tree, easily identifiable by its extraordinary height, high crown, and large, buttressed roots. See this and the many other stelae at the Izapa site.

A short bus ride brings you to **Tuxtla Chico,** where you will learn about the sacred cacao bean and its importance to the Mayan people. During a demonstration in the main square, see how cacao beans are transformed into chocolate. Sample the locally made chocolate and see a variety of regional **handicrafts**. **Dancers and marimba players** put on a lively **performance**.

After a stop at the town's historic **church**, you will head back to the pier.

Notes:

Wear comfortable clothing and shoes; bring sunscreen, a hat and insect repellent.

TAPACHULA CITY & RUM TASTING

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Duration: Approximately 3¾ hours
Departs at 10:30 am
Price: $159.95

The culturally diverse city of **Tapachula** boasts a history and heritage influenced not only by the Mayans, Mestizos and Spaniards but by German, Chinese, Japanese and French immigrants as well.

Visit the **Town Square**, surrounded by a historic church, the City Hall building, and street vendors and small stores. In your **free time**, you may choose to stroll, explore, sit in a café, shop, or step the museum (at your own expense).

Transfer to a **rum estate** to learn how one of the finest rums in Mexico is produced. Watch a

Master Class and taste a few types of rum.

Time's up! Return to the pier with your guide.

Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years, with a companion aged 21 years or older. 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/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

Acajutla, El Salvador

Saturday,
May 9, 2026

ANCESTRAL CACAO PLANTATION & CHOCOLATE-MAKING WORKSHOP

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: $129.95

Don't miss this delicious experience that explores **the history of cacao in Central America**.

Before the Conquistadors arrived, indigenous cacao plantations sprawled far and wide across the Salvadorean territory. As the indigenous population decreased, along with the production of cacao, the Spaniards migrated the cacao plantations closer to the cities of Sonsonate and Izalco. Join a local expert to learn about the history of cacao with a **guided tour through a plantation**.

Stroll through botanical plantations among a variety of cacao trees, absorbing the techniques of turning raw cacao seeds into the finished product. Enjoy and appreciate an **extensive chocolate-tasting session**. You will also get acquainted with the process of drying, roasting and grinding the cacao.

There's nothing more fun than a **hands-on chocolate-making workshop**, so make the most of a chance to create your very own chocolate bar. The legacy of El Salvador's Mayan ancestors comes to life as you enjoy the aromas and tactile aspects of producing beautiful melt-in-the-mouth chocolate. It's about the differences between cacao types, the trees, the process and, finally, all about your hand-crafted, totally unique chocolate bar. Was it delicious?

Notes:

Wear comfortable, closed-toe (mandatory) 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.

ANCIENT DELIGHTS: A CULINARY MAYAN EXPERIENCE (A SMALL-GROUP TOUR)

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Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $164.95; Child $119.95

This enriching shore excursion celebrates a present-day fusion of ancient history and contemporary cuisine. It invites you to savor the flavors of El Salvador while honoring its cultural heritage, history, and nature.

Begin your journey with a visit to **Joya de Cerén, hailed as the Pompeii of the Americas**. Here, ancient Mayan life, preserved under

volcanic ash, has been excavated so that you can explore the ruins and discover petrified food and artifacts. This is a marvelous insight into Mayan culture and cuisine.

Next, venture into **Cerro Verde National Park** -- a lush sanctuary boasting diverse wildlife and captivating landscapes. Ascend verdant trails to reach Casa 1800 Cerro Verde, where a culinary experience awaits. Roll up your sleeves here and jump into a **pupusa-making workshop**, learning the art of crafting these traditional El Salvadorian stuffed corncakes. The ancestral connection to the corn and the land it is grown on is almost palpable as you use age-old techniques to make simple, delicious food.

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.

CERRO VERDE VOLCANO NATURAL PARK & CASA 1800

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $119.95; Child $89.95

Discover the **Lake & Volcano Complex** at **Cerro Verde National Park**. Cerro Verde is an inactive volcano, 6,676 feet (2,035 m) tall and surrounded by 12,000 acres of nature preserve. There is a cool cloud forest in and around the crater, with temperatures between 12 and 18 degrees centigrade.

Take in panoramic views of Izalco Volcano, often called the Lighthouse of the Pacific because its red glowing lava flow guided ships into Acajutla's port. Nearby, Santa Ana/Ilamatepec Volcano is the largest in the region. The beauty of the National Park is quite captivating and includes Lake Coatepeque, ranked among the ten most beautiful lakes in the world.

After you visit the National Park, head to **Casa 1800 at the Cerro Verde Hotel** for a delicious **cup of coffee and a dessert**. Use your free time to enjoy the surroundings before returning to the port at Acajutla.

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. Terrain is dusty, unpaved and uneven. Bring a jacket, as temperatures on the volcano are cool.

EASY EL SALVADOR SIGHTSEEING

Duration: Approximately 3¾ hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $99.95; Child $49.95

Experience Acajutla's highlights with this short **sightseeing tour by motorcoach**. On the agenda are views of El Salvador's majestic volcanoes, the city's indigenous heritage, and some charming colonial towns.

Admire the beautiful Cerro Verde National Park from a distance and take some photos; then, you will discover two local towns. Izalco and Nahuizalco are quaint colonial towns whose inhabitants are primarily indigenous people.

The narrative provided by your expert local guide introduces you to these many facets.

ACAJUTLA, EL SALVADOR Saturday, May 9, 2026

Notes:

Tour consists of sightseeing from the motorcoach only; there are no visits.

MAYAN EL SALVADOR: JOYA DE CEREN & SAN ANDRES

Duration: Approximately 5½ hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $129.95; Child $109.95

Discover the fascinating **Mayan civilization** with a visit to the **Joya de Cerén archaeological site** -- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** since 1993. Dubbed the Pompeii of America, Joya de Cerén is a pre-Columbian Maya farming village preserved remarkably intact under layers of volcanic. The village was buried by a volcanic eruption around AD 600.

Next, explore the **archaeological site of San Andrés** -- an important ceremonial and political center with several structures remaining that were used by Mayan governors. Check out the remains of an Indigo Mill buried by the eruption of El Playon in 1658 before you head back 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.

NAHUIZALCO COLONIAL INDIGENOUS HANDICRAFTS

Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $84.95; Child $69.95

Head to colonial **Nahuizalco** and visit the town's central **plaza, church, artisan stalls and shops**. Take time to browse here, shopping for **indigenous handicrafts**. Nahuizalco is an important center for the surrounding indigenous communities -- one of the last places where the Nahuat language is spoken. A massacre in 1932 significantly reduced the native population. Nowadays, their customs, traditions, heritage, and ceremonies are cultural treasures are protected and preserved by some of the few remaining pure-Nahuat descendants.

The local **fruit market** is bright, colorful and busy, offering a **dance performance** put on by the Nahuizalco municipality. Tap to the beat of the marimba music and admire *petates* made from natural fibers.

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.

SAN SALVADOR

Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $149.95; Child $99.95

From the pier, it's a **panoramic drive** to El Salvador's capital city. **San Salvador** is the most populous city in El Salvador and is the country's political, cultural, educational and financial heartbeat.

You'll discover the newly refurbished San

Salvador downtown core. Its **Old Town** area features the majestic Metropolitan Cathedral, the San Salvador National Palace and the El Salvador National Theatre.

Enjoy the surroundings of the city, some **music** curated especially for you at the **Town Hall**, and some **free time** to explore on your own.

Lunch is served at a local restaurant in San Salvador.

Return to the pier in Acajutla by coach.

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.

SANTA ANA VOLCANO HIKE

Duration: Approximately 7 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $129.95; Child $99.95

Outdoor El Salvador welcomes hiking enthusiasts on this adventurous outing to experience the beauty of this actively volcanic country. **Santa Ana Volcano** is not for the faint of heart, but the reward for your effort is a stupendous view over the Salvadorian countryside.

You're headed to the Santa Ana Volcano, beginning with a 90-minute **scenic drive** through small villages and lush farmland.

Set off from the trailhead in the company of your experienced guide, **hiking uphill** with some stops along the way to admire the stunning views and take photos. The trail initially leads through a beautiful forest that is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna. Keep your eyes peeled for native birds. As you ascend, the landscape changes and the vegetation becomes sparser, revealing a barren, rocky terrain.

The **summit sits at an elevation of 7,812 feet**. Enjoy a snack at the top. From here, you'll view the awe-inspiring crater of the volcano and take in panoramic vistas of the surrounding landscape -- a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will leave you with unforgettable memories of El Salvador.

Notes:

Transfer time is 90 minutes each way. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. A high level of fitness is required as the three-hour walk includes very steep uphill hiking over an unpaved, rough, rocky trail with many steps. A steep descent returns you to the coach -- this requires balance and healthy joint (hip and knee) function. Wear sturdy hiking shoes. The temperature is likely to be hot. 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 suitable for guests with neck, back, knee or hip conditions. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Not suitable for guests with mobility limitations. Santa Ana is an active volcano, and last erupted in 2005; climb at your own risk.

Fuerte Amador, Panama

Monday,
May 11, 2026

Energetic crossroads of commerce, purveyor of the tropical essential, the famed Panama hat. Don yours and sip a cold cerveza at a waterfront café as you watch ships of all origins slip under the Bridge of the Americas. Don't miss the fascinating Interoceanic Canal Museum.

AN EVENING STROLL & DINNER IN COLONIAL PANAMA

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 6:30 pm
Price: $224.95

Board your transportation and spend an **evening in Colonial Panama**, eating and drinking like a local.

Walk through the Old City to see Paseo Esteban Huertas, the Metropolitan Cathedral, the National Theatre, Simón Bolívar Plaza and many other colonial-era landmarks.

You will **dine at Lazotea** -- a charming restaurant with a menu of innovative cuisine boasting quintessentially Panamanian flavors. Take a seat either outdoors on the terrace or in a covered, modern interior area.

Notes:

Dinner includes a three-course meal experience and beverages. Indoor or outdoor dining is determined by the restaurant on the basis of weather and availability.

ROOFTOP SUNSET COCKTAILS IN COLONIAL PANAMA

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Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Departs at 6:30 pm
Price: $194.95

Transfer to Quinto Centenario Park for a brief walk to the elegant, sophisticated **CasaCasco Restaurant & Rooftop**. This venue is more than just a rooftop bar -- it's a luxurious establishment that is a favorite with the locals and lives up to its reputation, offering brilliant, intoxicating panoramic views of both the sea and the Panama City skyline. The rooftop menu offers a wide selection of classic cocktails, sangria and beers.

Sit back, relax, and **live local in Colonial Panama** for an evening before you head back to the pier.

Notes:

Minimum age is 18 years. Minimum age to drink

alcohol is 18 years, with a companion aged 21 years or older.

Cartagena, Colombia

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Once a bastion of the Spanish Main, this fortified city boasts colonial architecture, pristine offshore islands and the finest emeralds in the world.

BEST OF CARTAGENA: OLD CITY & FOLKLORIC SHOW

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: $99.95

Take in a panoramic view of the San Francisco Javier Battery, visit San Pedro Claver Church and watch a presentation of folkloric dances on this varied introduction to Cartagena.

Your tour starts with a panoramic view of the San Felipe de Barajas Fortress, situated outside the walled city. This monumental fort (1536) is considered to be the most outstanding feat of Spanish military engineering in the New World.

On entering the **Walled City**, you will take 15 minutes for photos at the **San Francisco gun battery**.

Encounter the 16th century firsthand with a **walk** past the city's beautifully-preserved colonial houses, churches, squares and museums. Narrow streets are shaded by flower-bedecked balconies. Watch for the Plaza de Bolívar, where the Inquisition Palace, Cathedral and Gold Museum are located.

A visit to **San Pedro Claver Cloister and Monastery**, built as homage to the protector of slaves, serves as a reminder of the turbulent past of Cartagena.

Watch a bright and colorful **folkloric show** with five enchanting dances representing the coastal and Andes regions of Colombia.

Shop at the Caribe Jewelry Factory & Museum in the Old City and browse among stunning Colombian emeralds before returning to the pier.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Terrain includes paved surfaces, cobblestones, and inclines.

CARTAGENA BAY & WALLED CITY WALK

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 7:30 am
Price: Adult $99.95; Child $84.95

Discover Cartagena's past and present on a **combination sea and land tour** with a relaxing cruise and a spectacular walk through the

Historic District.

Board an open-air bus for a transfer to Bodeguita Pier. Here, you will board a sightseeing **boat** for a **cruise** on sparkling **Cartagena Bay**. View the most extensive fortification in South America. A system of zones divides the city into three distinct neighborhoods.

The heart of the **Historic District** boasts incredible colonial architecture, much of which is more than 500 years old. With your professional guide leading the way, you will explore the **Old Town on foot**.

At **Emerald Adventure**, learn all about the history and majesty of Colombian emeralds. What is it like inside an emerald mine? Find out through the many exhibits showcasing the history of emerald mining in Colombia. There are also specific pointers on distinguishing a genuine emerald from a fake one. Take pictures with a miner and, of course, feel free to browse in the shop selling authentic Colombian emeralds.

After, you'll reboard the open-air bus and head back to the pier.

Notes:

Transportation is subject to change based on availability and/or weather conditions; a standard motorcoach may be substituted without prior notice.

CARTAGENA CITY HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: $79.95

An impressive fortress, the magnificent city of **Cartagena** was once the treasure chest of the Spanish Main and thus a high-profile target for pirates.

Explore by air-conditioned coach or minibus on a **panoramic drive** through the city that had the reputation of being the most impenetrable bastion of the Conquistadors. The 'new town' became a prosperous urban center in the relatively short time between initial settlement in 1533 and Independence in 1811.

Travel past marvelous Republican architecture and the Manga residential area, where some aging mansions have been restored to their original splendor.

Explore the **Fort of San Felipe de Barajas** -- a 17th-century construction acknowledged as the most important work of Spanish Military engineering in Latin America.

At **Las Bovedas**, you'll have about 20 minutes for **handicraft shopping** and for meeting local artisans who proudly display their works for you.

Pass through Simón Bolívar Square and the Inquisition Palace before continuing to the cathedral, also called the **Minor Basilica**, built in 1537, destroyed by fire, and rebuilt in 1612.

Stop at the **Church of San Pedro Claver** -- the patron saint of slaves. Some **free time in the Old Town** area allows you to shop, explore, or relax before you return to the ship.

Notes:

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.

CARTAGENA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price Per Party: $449.00

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 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:

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 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.

CARTAGENA SIGHTSEEING & LOCAL STREET FOOD TASTING

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Duration: Approximately 4¼ hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: $114.95

Explore magnificent **Cartagena** by coach and on foot.

With its impressive fortress, Cartagena once had the reputation of being the treasure chest of the Spanish Main. Today its treasures include homemade sweets and savory delicacies from gourmet chefs and simple street carts. **Sample some iconic flavors** and enjoy the many stories surrounding the bits and bites that merge African, Spanish, Caribbean and Middle-Eastern influences in the most delicious ways.

You'll take photos of Fort San Felipe de Barajas -- an important 17th-century work of Spanish military engineering. You'll also pass the Manga residential area, where some aging mansions have been restored to their original splendor.

At the **Plaza de Santo Domingo**, catch a glimpse of one of Cartagena's most memorable sights -- the *palenqueras* -- women in bright dresses carrying big bowls of fruit on their heads. Sample the freshest **tropical fruit** salad in the city.

A short **stroll** brings you to the Palace of the Inquisition -- a spectacular fortress with a grisly past.

Plaza de la Aduana is the largest and oldest square in the Old City and is home to the former **Royal Customs House**. In this beautiful setting, you'll discover the magic of Colombia's most famous export -- coffee. Taste and savor the aroma of a well-prepared cup of the world's

mildest beans.

Stop at the **Iglesia de San Pedro Claver** -- a 17th-century church devoted to the Patron Saint of Slaves.

A short **walking** tour leads you through narrow streets bursting with culinary characters and colorful locations. Sample a **breakfast *arepa*** -- the thin, round flatbread that is a staple in Colombia and that *Food & Wine* magazine calls "some of the tastiest and most versatile sandwich wrappers you'll find anywhere in the world." The perfect match is a glass of *corozo* juice, made from a sweet red fruit that tastes like a cranberry.

Off the **Plaza de Los Coches** -- the main square -- **Portal de Los Dulces** is where proud local ladies sell handmade confectionary, ranging from tamarind balls to coconut candy. Whether or not you have a sweet tooth, don't miss sampling these traditional treats that transport you to the cultural heart of Cartagena.

Stop to take photos at the New World's largest Spanish fort -- the Fort of San Felipe de Barajas, originally built in the 17th century.

It's a 20-minute drive to the **Walled City**, with its wealth of colonial buildings and age-old fortifications around every corner. Old church domes, the clock tower (the symbol of the city), and dazzling ocean views create a stunning backdrop.

At the **Navy Museum**, take in a delightful display of Colombia's history and culture during a **folkloric show** of traditional songs and dances. A soft drink is included.

Shop at the **Las Bovedas handicraft center**, built in the late 18th century as a dungeon and munitions storage facility.

Enjoy a **sightseeing drive** through the modern residential areas of Bocagrande and Castillo Grande, famous for a wide variety of shops, restaurants and hotels, before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

CARTAGENA SIGHTSEEING

E

Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: Adult $59.95; Child $54.95

From your **motorcoach**, admire the marvelous Republican architecture of the Manga residential area, home to some of Cartagena's most ornate mansions and beautifully sculpted houses.

Notes:

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.

CARTAGENA SNAPSHOT (A SMALL-GROUP TOUR)

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:15 am
Price: $149.95

Set out with a **small group** (maximum 14 privileged guests) for a more personalized experience.

Built at the beginning of the 17th century, the ancient **La Popa Monastery** offers a sweeping view of Cartagena. Step into the **La Popa Church** to see its ornate, 22-karat gold-leaf altar. Tranquility reigns outside in the flower-filled courtyard.

Take photos of the imposing San Felipe Fortress -- perhaps the most impregnable bastion on the Spanish Main.

As you **walk** through the **Old Town** -- Cartagena's Walled City -- with your guide, you will pause at many places along the way to contemplate the nearly 500 years of history surrounding you. View Saint Peter Claver Church and **Plaza Bolívar** -- the city's main square. With the cathedral on one side and the Inquisition Palace on the other, this plaza claims a prominent place in history.

The oldest fort of Cartagena was demolished during the siege of 1741, and the **Pastelillo Fortress** replaced it. Today, the fort is home to the **Club de Pesca Restaurant**, famous for its excellent view of the Old Town and the bay. Enjoy a delicious **snack** of Caribbean flavors with a contemporary twist.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Cartagena's treasures, old and new, await you. The ancient La Popa Monastery offers a sweeping view of Cartagena, with a charming serenity in its beautiful flower-filled courtyard. Within La Popa Church, don't miss the 22-karat gold-leaf altar. A delicious snack of Caribbean flavors with a contemporary twist is served at the Pastelillo Fortress.

CARTAGENA BY LAND & SEA

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: Adult $89.95; Child $74.95

Your tour begins with a short ride to the dock, where a tour **boat** awaits you.

Enjoy a **scenic harbor cruise** through the **Inner Bay** for nearly an hour as your local interpretive guide points out the fortifications best seen from the water. During the 17th century, the Spanish Crown hired prominent European military engineers to construct these defensive walls. A massive undertaking, it took more than 200 years to complete the project. The resulting seven miles of walls surrounding the city include the Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas (San Felipe Fortress) and the Fort of San Sebastián de Pastelillo.

Follow your guide on a **walk** through the narrow streets of the **Old City**. Learn about Colombia's famous emeralds and enjoy some **free time** to relax, shop or explore.

Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas offers a contrasting view from land. This 17th-century construction is the largest Spanish fort in the New World and represents South America's most important work of Spanish military engineering. A guided tour of this formidable castle explains why Cartagena was the most impenetrable city of the Spanish Main.

Your tour concludes with a **walk** back to your transportation and a relaxing drive back 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.

CARTAGENA'S OLD TOWN ON YOUR OWN

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Duration: Approximately 2½ hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $44.95

Set out from the pier on a **panoramic drive** through **Cartagena**. Along the way, admire the marvelous Republican architecture of the Manga residential area -- home to some of the city's most ornate mansions and beautiful houses.

You'll pause for **photos at the Fort of San Felipe de Barajas** -- the largest Spanish fort in the New World, originally built in the 17th century.

Arriving at the original Walled City -- **Cartagena's Old Town** -- marvel at the line-up of colonial buildings and age-old fortifications around every corner, as well as the old church domes, the iconic clock tower, and dazzling ocean views.

At **La Marina Park**, disembark the coach to explore on your own. Use your **free time** to stroll the narrow streets, take in the stunning architecture of the old plazas, and browse in the shops for a selection of handicrafts, leather goods or emeralds -- Colombia's native gem.

Return to La Marina Park to reboard the coach.

En route back to the pier, relax on a **scenic drive** through the modern residential areas of Bocagrande and Castillo Grande -- famous for their wide variety of shops, restaurants and hotels.

Notes:

Tour includes two hours of free time. Guide service, 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. Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore on their own are welcome to do so but must return to the ship on their own.

COLOMBIAN COFFEE & PREMIUM RUM TASTING

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Duration: Approximately 3¾ hours
Departs at 8:45 am
Price: $154.95

Your sensory adventure begins with a scenic sightseeing trip through **Cartagena's Old City**, including a stop for photos at the historic San Felipe Fortress.

Then, it's on to the main event -- a deep dive into the rich flavors, scents, and attributes of **Colombian coffee and rum**. Your senses will sing as you learn to appreciate and enjoy the subtle differences between varietals of coffee beans and how they're processed to produce this nation's signature beverage and most significant export.

Search for the high and low flavor notes in various premium rums. Explore their bold and

direct flavors and their whispering undertones.

A leisurely sightseeing drive en route back to the ship reveals modern-day Cartagena and its lovely bay.

Notes:

Minimum age is 21 years.

CRAZY SALSA IN THE WALLED CITY

Duration: Approximately 3¾ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $89.95

Embrace the rhythms, feel the pulse, and move your beat-loving body during a fun-filled lesson at one of Cartagena's most acclaimed dance schools.

Your day begins with a guided **walk** from the Clock Tower into the timeworn streets of the **Old City**. This is where you'll find **Crazy Salsa** -- a dance academy well known for making learning traditional dances a whole lot of fun.

Get acquainted with three **typical dances of Colombia**. **Salsa** is perhaps the most popular, known for Afro-Caribbean rhythms and swaying hips. **Champeta** is a cultural phenomenon born just a few decades ago on the streets of Cartagena. And **Cumbia** revolves around the dynamics that happen when a man courts a woman -- think Tango with a twist of folkloric rhythm and salsa fire.

After an introduction to each genre, take your pick and enjoy a **lively lesson** that will have you moving as you've never moved before.

Afterward, marvel as your instructors put on a show-stopping **performance** of their own -- your appreciation for their moves is distinctly heightened by your lesson in this beautiful and complex art.

Enjoy **free time** to explore the Old City on your own before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Wear light clothing and comfortable walking shoes. Bring bottled water.

EL TOTUMO MUD VOLCANO

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $94.95; Child $84.95

Your tour begins with a panoramic view of the San Felipe de Barajas Fortress, located just outside the walled city. This impressive fortification is renowned as the pinnacle of Spanish military engineering in the New World. Its construction, which began in 1536, spanned 121 years, resulting in a formidable and historic structure.

Drive through the narrow streets of Cartagena's walled city and 45 minutes through the countryside to reach **El Totumo**. This is perhaps Colombia's most intriguing example of a **mud volcano**. Standing 45 feet tall, it resembles an oversized anthill. Mud volcanoes are formed by natural gases emitting from decaying organic matter underground. As these gases push the

mud upwards, it deposits and hardens on the surface. Over time, this process creates a miniature volcano with a crater of rich, creamy, therapeutic mud.

If this is your first experience with a mud volcano, the sensation of the mud on your skin might be quite unusual. Trust the experts and allow yourself to lie back, relax, and enjoy a **soothing mud massage**, and you'll soon find yourself in a state of bliss. Feeling like a hippo in a mud bath? That's perfect!

When you're ready, simply climb down the staircase and take a leisurely walk to the nearby *cienaga* (**wetland**) to wash off the mud.

Notes:

The restrooms at the mud volcano are rustic. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Participants must climb (up/down) approximately 50 steps on a slippery staircase. Wear an old swimsuit and footwear that you're happy to get dirty, as the mud can stain and may impart a lingering odor.

EMERALD CRAFTING EXPERIENCE (A SMALL-GROUP TOUR)

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $84.95; Child $49.95

A luxury coach transports you to the heart of **Cartagena's Old Town**, where cobblestone streets are lined with coral stone walls dating back to the days of pirates, buccaneers, and Spanish galleons laden with New World treasures.

Explore a replica of the dungeons where emeralds were once extracted, offering a glimpse into the laborious process of mining these precious gems. You will participate in a **workshop led by an emerald expert** offering a captivating talk on the wonders of emeralds. Skilled artisans transform emeralds into sparkling treasures, and now it's your turn to try your hand at the ancient art of gem carving. Shape a piece of raw emerald into a unique keepsake -- a tangible reminder of Cartagena's legendary heritage.

Enjoy a non-alcoholic drink while browsing in the **boutique**, where a certificate of authenticity accompanies each gem.

Your return to the cruise port marks the end of this unforgettable expedition.

GETSEMANI & OLD TOWN CARTAGENA BY CLASSIC ROADSTER

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 7:30 am
Price Per Party: $319.95

This extraordinary adventure begins with a 15-minute transfer by coach into the Old City.

A fleet of **classic roadsters** waits, ready for your driver to take you on an exhilarating **panoramic drive** through the narrow streets of **Getsemani** and the picturesque **Old Town of Cartagena**. Travel back to a bygone era of elegance and charm as you encounter winding streets, breathtaking views and the Caribbean sun.

Sample delicious **Cartagenan cuisine** with a refreshing beverage; then, set out on a brief guided **walking tour** of the **UNESCO World Heritage Site** Old Town, taking in the vibrant colors and colonial architecture all around you.

Enjoy an hour of **free time** to explore at your leisure, visit the local markets and shop for souvenirs, or relax in a café (at your own expense) in the heart of this enchanting city.

Return to the ship by coach.

Notes:

Tour is booked per party; not per guest. Maximum party size is 4 guests. Coach transportation is shared; your party has exclusive use of the roadster vehicle. Driver is provided. The convertible top will be down, and shade umbrellas are provided. 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.

GETSEMANI & THE OLD CITY

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $34.95; Child $24.95

Explore two of Cartagena's most fascinating districts, both key to the city's traditional roots.

The cheerful **Getsemani** neighborhood lies just outside the fabled walls of Cartagena's Old City. Brimming with cafés and brightly colored buildings, the area is a gathering place for artists and craftspeople.

At the charming **Casa Palenque** in the heart of Getsemani, learn how to make thirst-quenching **coconut lemonade**. Afterward, take photos during a brief stop outside San Felipe Castle.

On foot, you'll journey into the **UNESCO World Heritage Site Old City** -- the birthplace of Cartagena, famous for its cobblestone lanes, leafy plazas, and Spanish Colonial buildings draped in bougainvillea.

Located between the forts of Santa Clara and Santa Catalina, the **Las Bovedas** dungeons were built by the Spaniards in the 1790s. Originally used as storerooms, the vaults were transformed into prison cells in the 19th century. Today, they're home to shops and colorful boutiques.

Walk past the colonial icons of San Pedro Claver Church, Parque Bolivar, Plaza Santa Teresa, and other notable landmarks.

Visit the **Gold Museum** to delve into the fascinating world of gold artifacts and learn about Cartagena's rich cultural heritage as the treasure chest of the Spanish Main.

Enjoy some **free time** to explore the Old Town on your own. Wander through its narrow streets, indulge in local cuisine, or browse for Colombian souvenirs.

Your **walking tour** ends with a ride back to the pier -- time to reflect on the depth of history in Cartagena's magical walled city.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

HOP-ON, HOP-OFF CARTAGENA

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 7:30 am
Price: Adult $49.95; Child $34.95

Discover, at your own pace, the beauty of

Cartagena. Start at the pier and transfer to the Historic District, where your **hop-on, hop-off bus tour** will begin.

Hop off and visit one of the most iconic sights of Cartagena: the Clock Tower and the main entrance to the old city. From there, explore the **Walled City** with a **guided walking tour** that will take you through its streets, balconies and plazas.

Back on the bus, hop off at **San Felipe de Barajas Castle**, the site of the famous battle between the British Admiral Edward Vernon and the Spanish Navy Officer Blaz de Lezo y Olavarrieta.

Enjoy views of the Caribbean coast when riding to the **Bocagrande** neighborhood of modern Cartagena, where you'll appreciate the contemporary architecture. Do some **shopping** in the stylish boutiques or, if you prefer, relax in the sun on the beautiful beaches.

At **Emerald Adventure**, learn all about the history and majesty of Colombian emeralds. What is it like inside an emerald mine? Find out through the many exhibits showcasing the history of emerald mining in Colombia. There are also specific pointers on distinguishing a genuine emerald from a fake one. Take pictures with a miner, and of course, feel free to browse in the shop selling authentic Colombian emeralds.

Drive along scenic Cartagena Bay to La Bodeguita Pier. When you're ready, board a shuttle bus to return to the ship.

Notes:

Hop-on, hop-off buses are shared with non-cruise tourists. Expect long lines and wait times between buses. Participants must climb steps to reach the double-decker bus' upper level. The lower deck of the bus is air-conditioned; however, the door opens frequently, affecting the temperature. The open-top upper deck is not air-conditioned. Tour duration varies based on your choice of stops and time spent at each. The entire bus loop without stops is approximately 1.5 hours. Due to the nature of this tour, there will be no refunds. It is your responsibility to return to the ship before all-aboard time. Tour sequence may vary. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Entrance fees to attractions are not included in the tour price. Walking is at your discretion. Sidewalks in the Walled City are narrow; not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or scooter 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.

LA POPA MONASTERY & GOLD MUSEUM

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: $64.95

Travel to the 17th-century Augustine **Candelaria Virgin Monastery** at La Popa Hill, admiring the La Manga neighborhood en route.

Take in the spectacular view of the city and the bay from San Felipe de Barajas Fortress -- a panoramic photo stop. The Spaniards conquistadors built the fort to protect Cartagena from pirates and buccaneers.

Explore the **Naval Museum**, located in the old city, and watch a **folkloric show** with song and dance from Colombia's Caribbean coast.

Follow your guide on a **walk** through the main streets and squares of **Cartagena's UNESCO World Heritage Site Walled City** -- virtually an open-air museum.

The **Gold Museum** exhibits examples of the intricate goldsmithing skills of Colombia's indigenous peoples. Ancient gold artifacts offer a glimpse of indigenous culture here.

Enjoy some **free time** within the **Old City** to **shop** for souvenirs before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. The Gold Museum is closed on Mondays; a visit to the Inquisition Palace will be substituted.

LOCAL FLAVORS, BAY CRUISE & CARTAGENA WALLED CITY

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $109.95; Child $99.95

Discover **Cartagena Bay** from *Sibarita Master* -- an upscale **boat** offering comfort and convenience.

Enjoy a **coffee-tasting session** led by a local expert. This unforgettable sensory experience teaches you how to appreciate a good coffee in a country where the coffee culture is king.

During a **cooking demonstration**, a local chef explains how to prepare typical Cartagena dishes with super-fresh ingredients.

On the boat ride back to the harbor, **taste a few of Cartagena's traditional foods**, including some that inspired and appeared in the novels of Gabriel Garcia Marquez -- Colombia's Nobel Prize winner for literature.

No visit to Cartagena is complete without discovering the wonders of the **Walled City**, so you'll hop off the boat for a guided **walk** within the walls. Your guide will point out Plaza Bolívar, Plaza San Pedro, the cathedral, and the main points of interest.

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.

MAKANI BEACH CLUB GETAWAY

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Duration: Approximately 5 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $114.95; Child $89.95

Embark on a captivating day tour to the enchanting **Makani Beach Club**, nestled on Tierra Bomba Island in Cartagena.

A short coach ride brings you to Bocagrande, and from there, it's just a 20-minute **scenic boat ride** to a **luxurious resort haven**. Pools, shaded lounging areas and beach chairs await. Indulge in pure relaxation as you soak up the sun surrounded by a pristine **beach**.

After a day of pure bliss, the boat and bus ride back to the ship completes this fun beach day.

Notes:

Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Tour does not operate on Mondays. Guests who are pregnant or have a heart, back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. You must wade from the boat to the resort. Total time at the beach club is 3.5 hours. 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. Guests who are prone to motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK: CARTAGENA'S SPECIAL SECRETS

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Duration: Approximately 4¾ hours
Departs at 7:30 am
Price: Adult $89.95; Child $84.95

Here's a **special-access visit** to some of Cartagena's most remarkable landmarks to see what lies **behind closed doors**. Discover concealed tunnels, gain insights into the private life of author Gabriel Garcia Marquez, and go behind the scenes to learn how coffee roasting is part of the city's rich heritage.

The 16th-century **San Felipe Fortress** once protected the city from pirates. Step into its **tunnels and once secret passageways** with a knowledgeable guide. Enhance your exploration with stories of the fortress' numerous victories and occasional challenges.

In the **Old Town**, the **Cloister of La Merced** is a concealed courtyard hidden in plain sight. Not open to the public, it is the final resting place for the ashes of Nobel Prize-winning Colombian author Gabriel Garcia Marquez. This hidden gem is so intertwined with the renowned writer whose shared history is woven into the very walls, and you will view some of Marquez's personal effects in a dedicated room.

Delve into the sights and tastes of the Old Town on a sensory adventure. Cartagena's first **City Hall** is now home to the distinct flavors and aromas of an exquisite Colombian staple -- coffee. Experienced baristas expound on the intricate art of **sublime coffee roasting**.

You'll have a few minutes to **shop for Emeralds** and to glimpse at **La Serrezuela** -- the city's former bullring transformed into a stunning shopping mall**. The Vaults (Las Bovedas)** was once a dungeon and prison but is now a lively marketplace seamlessly integrated into Cartagena's **UNESCO World Heritage Site City Walls**. Adventurous participants can climb atop the walls and catch a glimpse of one of its "lost" secret passageways.

Notes:

Active participation is required. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour sequence may vary. Venues may be subject to change for operational reasons. Terrain includes cobblestones and uneven surfaces in Cartagena's Old Town and at San Felipe Fortress. Tour requires approximately one mile of walking. 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 does not operate on the last Sunday of every month.

SCENES OF CARTAGENA WITH LESS SHOPPING

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Duration: Approximately 3½ hours

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA Thursday, May 14, 2026

Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $69.95; Child $64.95

This tour departs directly from the pier and explores the magnificent city of **Cartagena** -- one of the most important ports in colonial times for transporting gold and other precious cargo to Spain.

Drive through the residential area of Manga and admire the late-19th-century, Republican-style mansions.

Castillo San Felipe de Barajas Fort was Latin America's most important military structure and was built in the 17th and 18th centuries to defend the city.

One of Cartagena's more gruesome spectacles is Las Bovedas (**the dungeons**) in the Old City. Now, local artisans display their colorful and interesting arts and **handicrafts** here.

Visit **San Pedro Claver Church**, built in the 17th century. Inside, you'll see some exquisite statues and Old-World furnishings honoring the Patron Saint of Slaves.

Stop at **Inquisition Palace**, which served as a tribunal court and tried anyone the Church viewed as a heretic. The palace contains instruments of torture, along with documents, paintings and explanations about the Inquisition. Sentences handed down by the tribunal were generally not good news.

Notes:

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. 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 Old Town streets are cobblestone and are uneven in places.

SKY KITCHEN COOKING CLASS

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $154.95

Prepare a delicious **lunch or dinner** in a kitchen custom-designed for cooking classes. Modern, spacious and well-ventilated, the facility features food prep stations, cooking islands and a dining area. Each participant has an individual workspace complete with a knife, cutting board, apron and other kitchen utensils.

Your fun and tasty **cooking class** starts with a brief introduction to Colombian cuisine and the meal you'll prepare. Learn how to make arepas stuffed with chicken or avocado and a second starter of fried plantains with shrimp and a tomato salsa topping.

The main dish is **fish baked in a Bijao tree leaf** -- a traditional cooking technique from the Colombian Amazon region. The result is a lean, juicy fish that is served with cassava. For dessert, you will prepare a typical sweet treat popular in Cartagena.

A homemade fresh **fruit drink** is served with the main course; you can also purchase wine or beer (at your own expense).

Afterward, **walk** through **Cartagena**'s narrow streets and plazas to explore the colonial walled city.

Notes:

The class and menu can be adapted to vegetarian, celiac and lactose-intolerant

ingredients. You must advise the shore excursions team prior to arrival in Cartagena. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

SNORKEL BARU ISLAND

Duration: Approximately 3½ hours
Departs at 8:15 am
Price: $199.95

Experience a captivating excursion to **Baru Island** and snorkel within the **Rosario & San Bernardo Corals National Natural Park**.

Beginning with a short walk to the pier, board a **boat** for the 35-minute ride with views of the Rosario Islands. Marvel at the modern skyline of Cartagena and enjoy a panoramic view of the historic forts of San Jose and San Fernando in Bocachica.

Arriving at Baru Island, nestled within the National Natural Park, immerse yourself in warm, brilliantly blue waters to **snorkel among vibrant coral formations and marine life**. After your exhilarating snorkel adventure, enjoy a **snack** on the boat featuring fresh fruit, sandwiches, and sodas.

Skim across the water back to Cartagena and walk back to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 12 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. Swim at your own risk.

THE GEM OF COLOMBIA: EMERALD JEWELRY-MAKING CLASS

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: $79.95

Catch a glimpse of Cartagena's diverse history and culture on this easy, fun half-day tour. Your friendly local guide will fill you in on the passing sights with expert narration, and you'll arrive at the **Caribbean School of Jewelry**, approved by the Colombian Education Ministry.

Continue your tour with a **panoramic drive** past the San Felipe Fortress and the Old Town en route to the **Emerald Museum**.

You're in for a unique learning experience, as the instructors will provide you with a workspace and all the tools you need to learn how to **create a piece of jewelry** out of .925 sterling silver and emeralds.

Watch demonstrations, listen to instructions, and enjoy a hands-on class during your two-hour lesson. You will learn to melt metals, weld, and laminate as you create a silver ring, a pendant, a pair of earrings, or a bracelet chain.

Watch a video about Colombian emeralds, including how they are mined and cut. This rare and mysterious stone has been sought-after for centuries as a symbol of good health, truth and fidelity. Oddly, the Spanish Crown Jewels boast few emeralds; however, the Crown Jewels of Persia (Iran) contain the most exquisite collection of fine emerald jewelry worldwide.

Visit a **jewelry shop** where you can browse and shop for world-famous Colombian emeralds if you wish.

THE NATIONAL AVIARY OF COLOMBIA

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:00 am
Price: Adult $94.95; Child $89.95

Travel by air-conditioned coach on a 40-minute ride to the **island of Baru**. Sit back, enjoy the scenery, and view the growing industrial area around Cartagena.

You're headed to **the National Aviary**, one of the finest aviaries in the world. Colombia boasts the world's most remarkable bird diversity, with more than 1,900 species, and the National Aviary reflects this with an essential cross-section of this diversity. Set out to explore the different bird observation stations arranged by habitat and species, including:

The Tropical Forest: macaws, Harpy eagles, tangaras and other species, as well as different kinds of palms, waterfalls and macaque monkeys

Coast & Mangroves: the habitat of different types of ducks, cormorants and pelicans, herons, doves, storks and migrating teals

The Desert Station: an environment where cardinals, mockingbirds and partridges live

The Andes: owls, eagles and the famous Andean condor -- king of the mountains

Surrounded by birds, beautiful landscapes, palm trees and waterfalls, you will have time to purchase a beverage or delicious Colombian coffee (at your own expense) before the ride back to Cartagena.

Notes:

Travel time to the National Aviary is 40 minutes each way.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, US

Sunday,
May 17, 2026

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

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Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: 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 45-minute **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.

EVERGLADES AIRBOAT RIDE & TRANSFER TO MIAMI AIRPORT

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Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $89.95; Child $79.95

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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)

M

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: 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/specialservices/login.action; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

LAND & SEA EXCURSION & TRANSFER TO FT LAUDERDALE AIRPORT

M

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $89.95; Child $79.95

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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.

Reboard your coach and transfer to the airport.

Notes:

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.

LAND & SEA EXCURSION & TRANSFER TO MIAMI AIRPORT (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

M

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $99.95; Child $89.95

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 paddle-wheeler-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.

Reboard the coach and transfer to the airport.

Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to Land & Sea Excursion & Transfer to Miami 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 tour Land & Sea Excursion & Transfer to Miami Airport. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Tour departs at 9am 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 MIAMI AIRPORT

M

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 9:00 am
Price: Adult $99.95; Child $89.95

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.

Reboard the coach and transfer to the airport.

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.

MIAMI CITY HIGHLIGHTS & TRANSFER TO FORT LAUDERDALE AIRPORT

M

Duration: Approximately 4½ hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: 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 Lauderdale, with flights from Fort Lauderdale 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.

MIAMI CITY HIGHLIGHTS & TRANSFER TO MIAMI AIRPORT

M

Duration: Approximately 4 hours
Departs at 8:30 am
Price: Adult $79.95; Child $69.95

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Your tour ends with a **transfer to Miami 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 Lauderdale, with flights from Miami Airport after 2:30 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

RESERVATIONS & WAITLISTS

Visit us online at www.HollandAmerica.com and log in under Manage my Cruise to see a customized list of Shore Excursions for your voyage. You can also book via our Navigator app or by calling our dedicated Shore excursion call center at 1 (888) 425-9376. Upon booking, guests are informed whether their reservation is confirmed or waitlisted. Credit cards are immediately charged for confirmed reservations, and if space becomes available for waitlisted requests, guests are notified via email for immediate payment processing. Bookings can also be made onboard at the Shore Excursion desk, in the Navigator app or on your stateroom TV.

DIGITAL TOUR TICKETS

Your Digital Tour Tickets will be available under My Account/Wallet in the Navigator app. Please download the Navigator app prior to boarding.

TOUR TIMING, DURATIONS & PRICES

Tour information, durations & pricing may change at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances. Tours may operate in reverse order. Shore excursion departure times coincide with the ships schedule as well as other HAL sponsored tours, enabling you to take multiple tours if desired with worry-free return to the ship. In the very rare event that your tour is late and the ship must leave, we will arrange at our expense to get you to the next port of call. With independently booked tours, you are responsible for rejoining the ship at the next port of call.

Dress in layers, as tours can run in a variety of weather conditions. No guarantee is made that you will see any specific scenery, view or wildlife depicted in our brochure(s) or on our website.

GUIDES, SERVICES & TRANSPORTATION

Transportation standards vary from country to country; it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or vehicles in many ports. Please keep in mind that you are visiting countries different from your own; our local guides can have thick accents, guiding methods will vary and you should expect crowds at popular tourist destinations. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their own transportation and services at their own expense.

GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

ACCESSIBILITY

Certain excursions may have physical requirements or skill levels, and guests are encouraged to assess their own abilities and inquire about excursion details beforehand. Activity levels are for the tour only and do not include the walk from the gangway to the buses, which may include long distances, steep ramps, steps or cobblestones.

Guests with disabilities should inquire about accommodation options in advance by calling our Shore excursions call center at 1 (888) 425-9376 or email at Hal_Shorex_access@HollandAmerica.com. Depending on the port, the tour operator(s) may impose weight restrictions for electric scooters and/or additional charges may apply. Please contact our Shore Excursions Call Center if you need to request a bus with a lift. Some venues are accessible; others may not be accessible or may involve an alternative access route. Lift-equipped transportation must be requested if the tour is not designated as fully accessible (availability is not guaranteed).

CANCELLATION

Shore excursions are subject to cancellations or changes, and tour operators reserve the right to deny participation based on established criteria. For cancellations made online or by Holland America Line more prior to departure, a credit is issued to the original credit card. Otherwise, refunds are issued as onboard credits to the guests shipboard account. Should you end your voyage with a refundable credit on your shipboard account, you will receive an email from Holland America that contains the procedures to receive this refund. Cancellation policies vary depending on the type of excursion and timing. Most tours can be cancelled for any reason up to 48 hours before the port of call, but cancellations made onboard after the deadline incur a 100% cancellation fee. The cancellation policy for private vehicles, Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours includes varying refund percentages depending on the timing of cancellation; please see the tour description for details. For those on Alaska Land & Sea Journeys, optional excursions are non-refundable 3 days prior to your departure.

BEST PRICE GUARANTEE

Book your shore excursions with total confidence that you're getting the best value. Find a better price on any tour we offer and we'll refund 110% of the difference in the form of an onboard credit. In order to be eligible to receive the Best Price Guarantee, you must (1) purchase the applicable Holland America Line shore excursion(s) prior to the commencement of your cruise, and (2) complete and submit an online Best Price Guarantee form at least seven days prior to the commencement of your cruise. Failure to meet these conditions will result in your request being denied. Please log in to our website under Manage my Cruise to fill out an application & for more details.

NON-PROVIDER SERVICES

Shore excursions are considered "Non-Provider Services" under the cruise contract, and guests assume the risks associated with them, subject to any arrangements made with third-party providers. Please 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 and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Provider Services.

HAVE IT ALL PACKAGE

For guests who have purchased a Have it All Package, this offer is based on cruise duration and is per person, not per stateroom. For Alaska cruisetours and 6–9-day voyages, eligible guests will receive US$100 credit per person to apply toward their Shore Excursion purchase(s). For 10–20-day voyages, eligible guests will receive US$200 credit per person to apply toward their Shore Excursion purchase(s). For 21+ day voyages (excluding Grands), eligible guests will receive US$300 credit per person to apply toward their Shore Excursion purchase(s). Shore Excursion credit must be used pre-cruise when used towards an Alaska Cruisetour Land Excursion purchase. Shore excursion credit must be used on corresponding cruise and is non-refundable. Shore excursion credit cannot be redeemed for cash value, airport transfers or applied to a non-shore excursion item. This promotion is not combinable with Group Shore Excursions.