

Welcome to Explorations Central™

Why book your shore excursions with Holland America Line?

Experts in Each Destination

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

Seamless Travel

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

Our Best Price Guarantee

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



Which Shore Excursions Are Right for You?

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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





Guests Using A Mobility Aid Device or Wheelchair

Frequently Asked Questions

What should I wear?

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

What about meals?

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

How will I know what time each tour departs?

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

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

The departure location for each tour is printed on

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

Tour durations

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

Tour descriptions

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

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

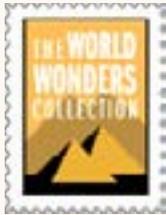
The tours are graded according to the relative level of activity they entail. The activity icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please see page 1 for specific information or speak to a Shore Excursions specialist (1.888.425.9376).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

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

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

The Collections of Holland America Line

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



World Wonders Collection

Natural treasures, architectural marvels, technical wonders: to the Seven Wonders of the World we add our own nominations based on decades of leadership in global travel—the sandstone city of Petra, the *moai* statues of Easter Island, and the Great Wall of China, among others. What they have in common is the ability to inspire awe.



Encore Collection

Been there, done that? Think again. The Encore Collection, designed especially for repeat guests, lets you discover what lies beyond the well-known attractions you've already seen. Barbecue with Argentine gauchos, bike the tree-lined boulevards of Barcelona, ride an Icelandic pony across a windswept beach near Reykjavík. These tours showcase hidden gems, unusual angles and inside stories that will bring you back time and again.



Overland & Overnight Collection

A passion for new experiences, goodwill toward others, or immersion in life elsewhere—whatever drives you to travel, Overland Adventures and Overnights take you further. Dig deeper, make connections, leave a part of your soul in great places, and bring home a wider knowledge of our planet and those with whom we share it.



Cruise with Purpose Collection

For every global citizen who has ever dreamed of either giving back or paying it forward, the innovative Cruise with Purpose Collection is about improving our planet one voyage at a time. Assist in scientific research, bring supplies to an orphanage, participate in a fair trade scheme or cultural exchange, replant a forest or restore fragile habitat—your footprint will be light and your soul enriched.



Medallion Collection

This series of exclusive experiences is designed to accommodate our most discerning guests. Each Medallion Collection tour is carefully chosen to provide an in-depth perspective, often exclusive to Holland America Line. They offer unparalleled access to events and sights not normally readily available to the public. First-class style, smaller groups, elite activities for a privileged few—this is the Medallion Collection.



The Signature Collection

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



Signature Collection

This exclusive touring option for independent-minded travelers lets you completely customize and maximize your time ashore by reserving private transportation (along with an English-speaking driver and/or guide) in advance. Whether you travel by car or minivan, customized boat, classic floatplane or stretch SUV limousine, you choose the companions, sights and pace that perfectly suit you.

To Whom is the Signature Collection Suited?

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

Itinerary Planning

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

Booking on Board

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

About the Signature Collection Transportation

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

Online Reservations

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

Also Included

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

Not Included (Unless Otherwise Noted)

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

Payment & Tour Vouchers

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





Shore Excursions Bookings & Confirmation

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

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

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

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

Expand the Experience

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

Best Price Guarantee

Find a better price on any tour we offer and we'll refund to you 110 percent of the price difference in the form of an on-board credit (conditions apply). After booking your cruise, log in to www.hollandamerica.com to purchase your shore excursions.



Shanghai, China - Saturday, February 29, 2020: Neon pulses, soaring skyscrapers pierce the sky, construction never stops in Shanghai's race to modernity. Still, you can feel the city's silk past in the peaceful Yu Gardens, its history as a financial powerhouse in the international banks along The Bund.

Chinese Acrobat Show



Departs: 5:30 PM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$24.95

The Chinese have long been famous for their sporting and athletic prowess, and no sport is more closely associated with China than **acrobatics**. This evening you will see a program of approximately 90 minutes' duration, featuring some remarkable feats of tumbling, tossing, and artistic gymnastics as you are entertained by one of the nation's finest acrobat troupes.

Please note: The approximate duration of the tour is calculated from **Baoshan Cruise Terminal**.

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Amazing Shanghai Eats: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$129.95

What does the future hold? Visit Shanghai -- China's most populous city -- and you'll soon know. Shanghai's dramatic growth has been accompanied by the rise of an equally prolific and exciting food scene.

On this **food-hopping** tour, you'll explore the city's less-trodden streets and take a bite out of several authentic Shanghai restaurants that have been featured in *Food & Wine* magazine.

Your first stop is at **Wujiang Road** -- a popular snacking street and home to **Nanxiang Mantou Dian**, which first opened its doors 100 years ago. This tiny hole-in-the-wall spot is famed for its *xiao long bao* (Shanghai soup dumplings). Your waiter will show you how to eat them -- you bite a tiny hole in the skin, sip the soup, then devour the whole dumpling with rice vinegar and ginger slivers. You can try different types of *xiao long bao* with tea and local rice wine.

Next, head for the city's former **French Concession** -- an elegant, leafy neighborhood. You'll explore a local flower, bird and fish market and weave your way along streets where tourists usually don't venture. It's a chance to capture a snapshot of

Shanghai life.

At **Taoyuan Village**, you'll sample *xian dou jiang* -- a typical local breakfast item. This savory soybean curd is served with slices of deep-fried dough, chili oil, dried seaweed and a sprinkling of spring onions.

Transfer to Fuzhou Road -- Shanghai's 'book street' -- and venture **on foot** to a stall selling old books by the pound. What a concept!

Then, snake your way through the neighborhood to a back alley where you'll sample **lamb kebab** -- a popular Chinese street-food snack proving that the humblest dishes often produce the best flavors. See the largest bookstore in China as well as old grocery shops. Your next destination is **The Press**, located in the historic Shun Pao building. Built in 1872, this building is the former home of China's longest-running daily newspaper, Shen Bao, which played an influential role in local journalism. Although it has been renovated and is now the setting for this modern café, the building retains some elements of the past, including the 100-year-old neo-Classical embossed dome and a mosaic floor. Take a seat and sample a **coffee or iced tea and dessert** as you take in the mix of modern and nostalgic Shanghai.

Your tour concludes with a transfer back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. The approximate duration of the tour is calculated from **Baoshan Cruise Terminal**.

Arts & Crafts of Shanghai



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$29.95

Visit the Jade Buddha Temple and the Shanghai Arts & Crafts Research Institute on this tour into Shanghai. The **Jade Buddha Temple** was first built in AD 1882 to house two jade Buddha statues brought back from Burma by the monk Huigen. The temple was rebuilt in 1918 and is easily identifiable by its bright saffron walls. The centerpiece is a six-foot-tall, white-jade seated Buddha, encrusted with jewels. Artifacts abound, although not all are on display, and some 7,000 Buddhist sutras line the walls. This is one of the busiest and most famous working Buddhist temples in the south of China.

The **Arts & Crafts Research Institute** was set up in 1956 and is located in a beautiful, former French bourgeois villa by the French Concession area. This is the first center in Shanghai to focus on a comprehensive study of the traditional Chinese folk arts and crafts. When first established, it had only twelve veteran craftsmen with consummate skills, and in 30 years it has developed into the present institute staffed with more than 160 artisans. The institute is engaged in the comprehensive research of woolen needlepoint work, silk embroidery, knitting,

boxwood carving, lacquer ware carving, jade carving, ivory carving and fancy lantern making.

Please note: The approximate duration of the tour is calculated from **Baoshan Cruise Terminal**.

Best of Shanghai



Departs: 7:00 AM
Approximately 10 Hours
Adult \$139.95; Child \$69.95

Known as the Paris of the East and the Queen of the Orient, Shanghai is the largest city in China with a population of 13 million. This tour will show you the many highlights of this vast city. Your first stop will be at the **Shanghai Museum**, which houses 110,000 historical objects and 430,000 reference pieces.

Continue to the **New Economic Zone** in the Pudong New Area, where you will view the Jin Mao Building and the oddly futuristic Oriental Pearl TV and Radio Tower. The fifth-tallest structure in the world, this peculiar tower has become a symbol of the city and fully captures the boldness and glitz that embody today's Shanghai. It's hard to believe that prior to 1990, the Pudong New Area was farmland and rice paddies. Today, it is an urban experiment that is expected to become Asia's financial, economic and commercial center.

Travel by motor coach along Shanghai's

premier attraction, **the Bund**. It was here that early English trading companies set up shop and built enduring colonial structures that overlook the river. Watch for the legendary Peace Hotel and Shanghai Club.

Enjoy a **Chinese lunch** at a fine restaurant before visiting the **Yuyuan Garden** which, with less than five acres, has more than 40 scenic spots in the inner and outer gardens, both following the classical style of the Ming Dynasty.

The last stop on your tour today is the **Jade Buddha Temple**. It was first built in AD 1882 to house the two jade Buddha statues brought back from Burma by the monk Huigen. The temple was rebuilt in 1918 and is easily identifiable by its bright saffron walls. The centerpiece is a six-foot-tall, white-jade seated Buddha, encrusted with jewels. Artifacts abound, not all on display, and some 7,000 Buddhist sutras line the walls. This is one of the busiest and most famous working Buddhist temples in the south of China.

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Maglev Train Ride & New Shanghai



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$59.95

Made with the help of cutting edge European technology, the **Magnetic Levitation (Maglev) Train** is the new state-of-art mode of transportation in Shanghai. Using no wheels, the train floats on an electromagnetic

cushion, propelled along a guideway at incredible speeds. Meandering for 20 miles from Long Yang Lu Station to Pudong International Airport, and built with a budget of more than US\$1 billion, the train can reach a speed of 267mph—the highest ever for any operational transport on the ground.

Your tour starts with a ride from the pier to the Long Yang Lu Station at Pudong New District. Then board the Maglev Train for an eight-minute ride to Pudong Airport and experience the sensation of almost flying as the train accelerates to maximum speed in no time. Pause for a short while before the train brings you back to Long Yang Lu Station on the return ride.

Board your motor coach again and visit the **Lujiazui area** of the **Pudong New District**. Developed only a decade ago from farmlands, this area is now the financial center of China with numerous high-rise office buildings.

Continue with a visit to the futuristic Jinmao Hyatt Building—an 88 storey skyscraper in Shanghai. From its lofty heights, you will take in the panoramic view of Shanghai. Return to the ship by motor coach.

Please note: The approximate duration of the tour is calculated from **Baoshan Cruise Terminal**.

Scenic Suzhou



Departs: 6:30 AM
Approximately 9¼ Hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$79.95

A town of great scenic beauty, **Suzhou** was founded in the 5th century BC and inspired the famous Chinese proverb, 'In heaven there is paradise; on earth Suzhou and Hangzhou.' By coach you will travel 1½ hours through China's countryside.

One of China's most famous gardens is the **Humble Administrator's Garden**, which occupies an area of ten acres. The garden's name comes from the proverb which says, 'To cultivate a garden for a living is really the politics of a humble man.' About two thirds of the garden is made up of lakes with islands dotted throughout.

Next, a **boat ride** on the **Grand Canal** reveals the beauty of Suzhou—whitewashed houses with gray tile roofs, old stone bridges spanning a spider web of waterways.

After **lunch** at a local hotel, stop at the **Silk Embroidery Research Institute** to learn more of this region's important contribution to the silk and textile industry. Return to the ship by motor coach.

Please note: The approximate duration of the tour is calculated from **Baoshan Cruise Terminal**.

Shanghai Delight



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4¾ Hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$34.95

Shanghai is the largest metropolis in China with a population of 13 million. It is no wonder that the **Shanghai Museum**, located in People's Square, is one of the best in China. The museum houses 110,000 historical objects and 430,000 reference pieces. Its collection of bronzeware from the Shang (1600-1027 BC) and Zhou Dynasties (1027-256 BC), pottery, porcelain, paintings and calligraphy enjoy national and international fame. The galleries also house sculptures, jade, furniture, coins and minority art. All exhibits have English interpretation.

Next, visit the **Yuyuan Garden**. The Pan family, wealthy Ming Dynasty officials, had the garden built for them. The endeavor took 18 years between AD 1559 and 1577. Small bridges of different shapes and sizes, beautiful rockeries, clear water ponds, elegant pavilions and zig-zagging, covered corridors are nicely designed and built in this small but very delicate and pretty garden. In the mid-19th century, the garden became the home base for the Society of Small Swords—a sect of the Taiping rebels.

You will also visit the **Old Town**, with its maze of narrow alleys and cobblestone lanes. This compact area was the center of Shanghai centuries ago.

Please note: The approximate duration of the tour is calculated from **Baoshan Cruise Terminal**.

Shanghai Old & New



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$29.95

From the pier, travel by motor coach along **the Bund**. Extending between the Woosung River and the Old Town on Shanghai's waterfront, this area was formerly the financial hub of colonial Shanghai. Perhaps the city's most important sightseeing spot, the Bund showcases outstanding examples of foreign buildings from the pre-1950s.

After passing through the Yan'an Lu Tunnel, you will arrive at the **Pudong New Area**. One of the most identifiable structures in Shanghai is the imposing Oriental Pearl TV and Radio Tower. This tower is considered by some to be one of the most commanding structures in Asia. Monstrous or magnificent—what do you think? Rising 1,535 feet above the Huangpu River, it was commissioned to be defiantly and symbolically 21st century.

Nearby lies the 88-story **Jin Mao building**, the third tallest skyscraper in Shanghai and a soaring monument to Shanghai's economic boom. Completed in 2001, this building's gently tapered design is said to embody China's history and culture. From the **observation deck** on the top floor, your guide will explain the skyline and the building's symbolic structure.

Re-board your motor coach and head to **People's Square** on the former site of a colonial British racecourse. Long considered the city's commercial, cultural and political hub, People's Square is easily accessible and

provides a great opportunity to people watch, take a short stroll or photograph the surrounding sights.

Before heading back to the ship, you will pass the lovely architecture of French Town—originally the French expatriate quarter. This fascinating area gained quite a reputation for lawlessness at one time, but its reputation has been softened by time and it now boasts an enchanting history.

Please note: The approximate duration of the tour is calculated from **Baoshan Cruise Terminal**.

Shanghai Private Touring - Extended Day (Car)



Departs: 6:00 AM
Approximately 11 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$799.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is 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.

This option is for guests who would like to go outside the city limits of Shanghai. If you would like to stay within Shanghai, you may prefer the Signature Collection - Full Day Private Car (Shanghai Only) option.

Shanghai Private Touring - Extended Day (Minibus)



Departs: 6:00 AM
Approximately 11 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,499.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the

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Capacity: 10 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private minibuses 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.

This option is for guests who would like to go outside the city limits of Shanghai. If you would like to stay within Shanghai, you may prefer the Signature Collection - Full Day Private Minibus (Shanghai Only) option.

Shanghai Private Touring - Extended Day (Minivan)



Departs: 6:00 AM
Approximately 11 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$899.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is 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:4 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.

This extended day option is for guests who would like to travel outside the city limits of Shanghai. If you would like to stay within Shanghai, you may prefer the Signature Collection - Full Day Private Car (Shanghai Only) option.

Shanghai Private Touring - Full Day (Car) (Shanghai Only)



Departs: 9:00 AM
8 hours
Price \$699.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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

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Shanghai Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus) (Shanghai Only)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,399.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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Shanghai Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan) (Shanghai Only)



Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$799.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the

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Shanghai Private Touring - Half Day (Car) (Shanghai Only)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$349.95

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

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Capacity: 10 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Price \$449.95

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

Notes:

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Zhujiajiao Watertown



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 7¾ Hours
Adult \$124.95; Child \$69.95



On this full-day excursion, venture beyond the modern city of Shanghai to discover one of East China's traditional waterside towns. Situated beside the Dianshanhu Lake, Zhujiajiao illustrates the customs and culture of old-world China.

Commencing your journey at the pier, you'll travel by air-conditioned motor coach for approximately 1½ hours, past rustic farms and rippling fields of rice. On arrival in the small town of **Zhujiajiao**, make your way along meandering streets and narrow alleyways. Admire numerous stone bridges and centuries-old buildings of white wall or black brick. Reminiscent of Venice's canal commerce, the wares made by local women are on display from wooden boats bobbing in the water. Although this community boasts 36 moss-covered bridges, the most famous is the five-arch **Fangsheng Bridge**—a remnant of the Ming dynasty. Further exploration reveals the **Daqing Youju Post Office**, which dates back to the Qing dynasty.

Next you will visit the **Tongtianhe Chinese Pharmacy**, the largest one in Zhujiajiao dating from the late Qing dynasty. For centuries this pharmacy has established its fame among the locals as it has adhered to the principle of 'Healing the Pain & Saving the Life' based on traditional Chinese ethics and medical culture.

Following a delicious **lunch** of Chinese cuisine at a local restaurant, visit a **silk**

factory and learn how traditional Chinese silk products are made. Discover the mysterious and dramatic lifespan of the silkworm by exploring the whole breeding process, and gain an understanding of the Chinese silk industry through spinning and quilt making demonstrations.

Finally you'll have some **free time** at the factory store where you can find numerous silk products for sale. Return to the port of Shanghai and re-board your ship.

Please note: The approximate duration of the tour is calculated from **Baoshan Cruise Terminal**.

Nagasaki, Japan - Tuesday, March 3, 2020: 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



Departs: 9:00 AM
7 Hours
Adult \$234.95; Child \$169.95

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. Return 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. Guests are required to negotiate steps and uneven surfaces in Arita and at Peace Memorial Park. Observation of artisans at work at the Ceramics Kiln will not take place on Sundays

and national holidays. Not recommended for passengers with limited mobility. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency for additional purchases.

Ground Zero & the Atomic Bomb Museum



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

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—particularly in the fields of shipbuilding, mining, printing and medicine. In addition to its many historic places, the city and its surrounding area are also very 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:

This tour may not be suitable for guests with walking difficulties. Wear low-heeled, 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 Peace Park & Mt. Inasa



Departs: 9:30 AM
5 Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$99.95

Take it easy this morning and join this afternoon tour to 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 Ropeway** (gondola) 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).

In the late afternoon, take in a twilight view of Nagasaki (weather permitting).

Notes:

Due to limited capacity of the Nagasaki Ropeway, the group may need to divide in two and travel in separate cars. Wear

comfortable walking shoes.

Nagasaki Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
8 Hours
Price \$1,764.95



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Nagasaki Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus)



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8 Hours
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Nagasaki Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 AM
8 Hours
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Nagasaki Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:30 AM
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Nagasaki Private Touring - Half Day (Minibus)



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Price \$2,499.95

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Nagasaki Sights



Departs: 10:00 AM
2 Hours
Price \$104.95

Your tour begins with a scenic drive to **Inasayama Nature Park**, located on Inasayama Hill. This is a famous spot for beautiful sunsets and night views. Continue to **Nagasaki Peace Park**, which covers eight acres and contains a large fountain and different statues and sculptures donated in the name of world peace by various countries and artists around the world. The main statue is 30 feet tall and was commissioned by the

city of Nagasaki. It depicts a man with one arm raised to the sky to indicate the threat of nuclear destruction and the other arm held horizontally in a gesture of peace. The man's eyelids are closed in anguished prayer for those who perished in the bombing. Pause here for photos before continuing your drive to see **Uragami Cathedral**, which was the largest cathedral in the East until it was destroyed by the atomic bomb blast. Drive pass the **Dejima**, once an artificial island in the port of Nagasaki, built in **1636 to house Japan's Portuguese** residents. **After the Portuguese were exiled by the Edo Shogunate, the Dutch Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie was moved to this Island in 1641 in an attempt to to take the Dutch trade away from the Hirado Clan.** Dejima is no longer an island—the surrounding area was reclaimed during the 20th century. However, a number of Dejima's historical structures remain or are being reconstructed in the area. You will drive through **Chinatown** en route back to the ship (time permitting).

Nagasaki's History & Culture



Departs: 9:30 AM
4 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

Visit the **Nagasaki Museum of History & Culture**—an exceptional museum housing 48,000 displays. This museum explores the nationally prominent theme of the history of overseas exchanges. The permanent historical culture zone contains exhibits of valuable materials on the theme of recent historical exchanges with Portugal, the Netherlands, Spain, China and Korea. Another area contains a reconstruction of part of the

Tateyama Government Branch of the Nagasaki Magistrate's Office. Two must-see exhibits are the crime notebooks from the Magistrate's Office and the macabre 'trample tablets' used in the persecution of Christians. **Nagasaki Peace Park** and its famous statue are located only a few minutes' walk from the epicenter of the atomic bomb blast of August 9, 1945. The park is dedicated to world peace, and here you will visit the **Atomic Bomb Museum**—home to numerous photographs and relics of that fateful day.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on third Tuesday of the month. Not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Wear low-heeled comfortable shoes. Bring local currency for additional purchases. This tour includes sensitive material including graphic pictures and displays on the atrocities of war. Shoes are not allowed at some parts of the Nagasaki Museum of History & Culture.

Saikai Bridge & 99 Islands



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8½ Hours
Adult \$219.95; Child \$179.95

Visit **Saikai National Park**, located 31 miles north of Nagasaki and noted for its beautiful coastline along the Bay of Kujukushima (99 Islands). Dotted in the bay are many small islands, adding further beauty to this intricate setting. A **two-hour drive** through the rolling countryside from Nagasaki will bring you to the heart of this natural wonderland, where you will take a **cruise among the beautiful Kujukushima Islands if weather permits.** 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. From here, you'll drive to the bridge and see for yourself why it is well known for its views of tidal swirls—a phenomenon created by the crashing current in the narrow channel. Return to the ship after this full day of natural wonders and beautiful scenery.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes due to the uneven ground and steps at Mt Yumihari.

Shimabara & Fugen Volcano



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$224.95; Child \$159.95

The historic city of **Shimabara** lies about 62 miles east of Nagasaki—a scenic drive along the coastal road. En route you will pass picturesque Ariake Bay and head out onto the Shimabara Peninsula. The city itself flourished in the early 17th century after the construction of the magnificent **Shimabara Castle**. Enjoy a guided visit to the renovated castle, which is now open as a museum of ancient Christian history. On display are old swords, armor and other items from the Edo period. Following your tour of the castle, set out on a **walking tour** through Shimabara's **Old Town** and visit the **Samurai District**. **Lunch** is served at a local restaurant before you continue to **Mizunashi Honjin**. After standing dormant for more than 200

years, Fugen Volcano suddenly erupted in 1991—burying a small village and killing 48 people. At Mizunashi Honjin, you'll see the preserved ruins of some of the houses buried in the mud and lava rock. Come away from this excursion with a greater insight into Japan's history and intrigue.

Notes:

Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces.

Kagoshima, Japan - Wednesday, March 4, 2020: Home to one of Japan's most active volcanoes, Mt. Sakurajima, you might spend your day exploring the lava fields, or strolling amongst the black volcanic stones of coastal Nagisa Park. Often referred to as the "Naples of the Orient," Kagoshima is home to the sublime classical garden, Sengan-en, constructed in 1658 for Lord Shimadzu. From the fragrant plum and cherry blossoms to contemplative pathways and stunning views, find yourself transported to another time.

Chiran Samurai Houses & Peace Museum



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$99.95

Chiran, just nineteen miles south of Kagoshima, is sometimes called Little Kyoto for all the Samurai residences that have been preserved there. Several houses have been preserved along with several beautiful gardens, all approximately 250 years old. The gates to the residences, moss-covered stone walls, hedges and black tile roofs help recapture the flavor of the Edo Period. Several of the residences are still used by the samurais' descendants. The visit to this historic location will be from the outside only. Next you will tour the **Chiran Peace Museum**, not far from the Chiran Samurai Houses. This museum explores the background of Japan's kamikaze pilots. They trained nearby before embarking on suicide missions against Allied sea vessels. The museum includes photos and final letters of the young pilots, many of whom were teenagers, and it makes a plea for World Peace.

Please note: The museum presents information about kamikaze missions from a Japanese perspective. It is important to note that in Japanese culture, kamikaze pilots were (and perhaps still are) considered heroes.

While the portrayal of their story may be at odds with American sentiment, it is nonetheless an interesting visit and, in the end, hope for enduring peace is the overriding message.

Ibusuki Sand Bath Experience



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$119.95

Drive to Lake Ikeda, which is the largest lake on Kyushu, about eight miles in circumference with a maximum depth of 700 feet. It is a caldera lake—the result of the collapse of the volcano. The lake serves as a frame for Mt Kaimon—a 3,000-foot volcano that draws comparisons with Mt Fuji for its nearly perfect conical top. Part of Kirishima-Yaku National Park, Mt Kaimon is sometimes called Little Fuji. Arriving at your destination, **Ibusuki Hot Springs**, you'll take part in the fun and relaxing **sand bath** process. The area is known for its natural streams and sand baths heated by subterranean geysers. Geo-thermal geysers and springs heat the sand to approximately 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Don a kimono and lie back in a shallow pit as you are covered with warm sand up to your neck. The sand bath is touted as a tonic for improving circulation and general health. Your sand bath is followed by a shower and a Japanese hot bath. This pleasant sensation is a wonderfully

authentic experience. After enjoying your sand bath, you'll return to the ship.

Please note: Participants are provided with a cotton kimono (or yukata) and towel for your sand bath. Changing facilities are available. Guests with a history of high blood pressure, heart problems, or skin problems are not allowed to participate.

Panoramic Kagoshima



Departs: 10:00 AM
2 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$94.95

This short, narrated tour begins as you board a motorcoach and drive through the suburbs of **Kagoshima**. You'll pass Kinko Bay and see the bronze statue of Saigo Takamori -- one of the most influential samurai in Japanese history. Saigo lived during the late Edo Period and early Meiji Era, and has been dubbed the last true samurai. Travel to Shiroyama Park -- a park in downtown Kagoshima that extends over Mount Shiroyama. With an elevation of 351 feet, the mountain formerly served as the site of a castle fortification. Its name Shiroyama literally translates to Castle Mountain. You'll stop at the scenic overlook at Shiroyama and catch views of the city and Sakurajima Island -- one of Japan's most active volcanoes (weather permitting). Considered the symbol of Kagoshima, Sakurajima rises more than 3,000 feet above

the waters of Kagoshima Bay. The volcano has erupted over 30 times in recorded history and is still mildly active today with minor eruptions taking place multiple times per day. Return to the pier by coach.

Notes:

Participants must walk approximately five minutes each way from parking lot to the hill. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Sakurajima Island & Sengan-en Garden



Departs: 9:30 AM
5 Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$114.95

Board a coach at Kagoshima Pier for the drive to the Kagoshima ferry terminal. From here, it's a 15-minute **ferry** ride to **Sakurajima Island**. From an observation point, you will view Mt Sakurajima—a moderately active volcano that rises magnificently above Kinko Bay. Mt Sakurajima faces Kagoshima. It constantly emits smoke, sometimes to a height of several thousand feet. This symbol of Kagoshima is the site of repeated eruptions throughout history. Take the ferry back to Kagoshima, where you will visit **Sengan-en Garden**—a fine specimen of Japanese landscape gardening with Sakurajima and Kinko Bay harmoniously forming its beautiful backdrop.

The Best of Kagoshima



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$169.95; Child \$139.95

From Kagoshima port, you will drive to the **Satsuma Peninsula**.

Here, you will view the outside of a historical Samurai house at **Chiran**. The Samurai residences in Chiran were constructed during the Edo Period. Japan was then governed by the Tokugawa Shogunate, and local lords were appointed to govern each respective fiefdom. Kagoshima, where Chiran is located, was governed by the Lord Shimazu of the Satsuma Clan. Several samurai residences with nicely harmonized gardens are laid out along the street and are designated a National Cultural Properties.

Next, you will tour the **Chiran Peace Museum**, not far from the Samurai houses. This museum explores the background of Japan's kamikaze pilots. They trained nearby before embarking on suicide missions against Allied sea vessels. The museum includes photos and final letters of the young pilots, many of whom were teenagers, and it makes a plea for World Peace.

After **lunch** at a local restaurant, you will visit the **Sengan-en Garden**, or the Iso Garden, constructed by Shimazu Mitsuhsa. Weather permitting, take in the distant view of Sakurajima Island beyond Kagoshima Bay.

You will also visit the **Shoko Shuseikan Museum** adjacent to the Iso Garden. In the 1850s it was a factory producing armaments and promoting the weapons industry. It was

the largest in the country at the time and had a work force of 1,200. Today it is a museum paying homage to the 700-year history of the Shimazu family.

Return to pier and your ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Please note: The museum presents information about kamikaze missions from a Japanese perspective. It is important to note that in Japanese culture, kamikaze pilots were (and perhaps still are) considered heroes. While the portrayal of their story may be at odds with American sentiment, it is nonetheless an interesting visit and, in the end, hope for enduring peace is the overriding message.

Naha, Japan - Friday, March 6, 2020: 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.

AFAR: Panoramic Okinawa



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$69.95

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. The USA retained control of Okinawa after the war, 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.

Battle of Okinawa



Departs: 9:00 AM
5 Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$149.95

Visit two of the most historical places in Okinawa.

Peace Memorial Park located in South of Okinawa main land, is known as the area where the last confrontations of the Battle of Okinawa took place. The **Peace Memorial Museum** established on April 1, 2000 displays the range of individual war experiences. Its purpose is to pass on the message about the cruelty of war and importance of human life.

Next you'll visit the **former Japanese Navy's Headquarter** which is in the underground shelter and is an historical site. At the end of the war, Commander Minoru Ohta and other officers committed suicide in the shelter and it has not been changed since.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. There are 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. The driver will do his/her best to keep moving safely. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Delays occasionally extend tour duration.

Gyokusendo Cave & Peace Memorial Museum



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$164.95; Child \$99.95

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 Asia. 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 fighting 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. Under the most desperate circumstances, Okinawans directly experienced the tragedy of war, and it is this experience that is at the center of the "Okinawan Heart"-the term that describes a resilient attitude towards life that the Okinawan people have developed, where personal dignity is respected above all else. Okinawans reject any acts related to war and cherish their own culture. The Cornerstone of Peace, located on the hill of Mabuni where one of the fiercest battles took place, stands as

a symbol of their loss. At Memorial Park you will glimpse the numerous marble memorials that dedicated to those who lost their lives in the Battle of Okinawa.

Notes:

There are many steps (up and down) at the Gyokusendo Cave, with no elevators and no ramps. Photography is not permitted inside the Peace Memorial Museum. Due to the subject matter, displays in museums may be sensitive in nature. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations.

Okinawa in Depth



Departs: 8:00 AM
8 Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$149.95

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 only ground fighting 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. Under the most desperate circumstances, Okinawans directly experienced the tragedy of war, and it is this experience that is at the center of the

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theaters and enjoy **free time** to stroll through this area that combines cosmopolitan flavor with genuine folk appeal. You will find souvenirs and other unique goods for sale in the local stores.

Private Touring - Full Day (Car) Naha



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,999.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

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Private Touring - Full Day (Van) Naha



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Private Touring - Half Day (Car) Naha



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Private Touring - Half Day (Van) Naha



Departs: 9:00 AM
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Price \$1,799.95

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Shurijo Castle & Kokusai Street



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$134.95; Child \$89.95

Shurijo Castle 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 is a unique mixture of Japanese and Chinese styles and 19 structures originally stood within its walls. It was the residence of the King and the seat of local government until 1879, when Okinawa was made a prefecture of Japan. The castle was obliterated during the Battle of Okinawa in 1945 but, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the return of Okinawa to Japan, the Japanese Government rebuilt Shurijo Castle. It was opened to the public in 1992.

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Notes:

Photography is not permitted in the castle museum. Participants must negotiate steep steps and uneven surfaces. The castle is not wheel chair accessible. Not recommended for guests with limited mobility. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shoes must be removed during the visit to main hall of Shuri Castle. Bring local currency for purchases.

Ishigaki Island, Japan - Saturday, March 7, 2020:

Highlights of Ishigaki



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$189.95; Child \$119.95

This tour takes you around **Ishigaki Island**.

The **Tamatorizaki Observatory** is located on the Hirakubo Peninsula and is famous for its picturesque scenery. The color of the sea may differ depending on distance and time of day, but the natural gradation of color does not disappoint those who visit.

Yonehara, where the Yaeyama palm tree grows, is designated a **National Natural Treasure** of Japan. These trees exist only on Ishigaki Island. Once off-limits to the public, this area is now open for all to explore.

Keep an eye out for the **Ryukyu tree lizard**, a rare creature also known as the climbing lizard. The female lizard is easily identified by her bright green colors.

Kabira Bay is the one of the finest sightseeing spots in Japan, given a top rating in the Michelin Green Guide for its beautiful emerald-colored water and white sandy beach. Swimming, snorkeling and diving are not allowed in the bay. Beautiful corals and more than 90 different kinds of tropical fish live in this area.

The **black pearls** from Kabira Bay are quite famous. A souvenir outlet here offers a limited number of Japanese-made black pearl products, difficult to find in other places.

Lunch is served at a local restaurant along the way.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Wear comfortable walking shoes. 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. Bring local currency (yen) for purchases as few stores accept credit cards.

Iriomote Island



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 6¼ Hours
Adult \$279.95; Child \$159.95

Iriomote Island is located 40 minutes by ferry away from Ishigaki. It is the largest island of Yaeyama. Nature tours are very popular here, as the island is rich in natural resources and the climate is subtropical.

You will visit **Japan's largest mangrove area** on the **Nakamagawa River**. The mysterious mangrove jungle offers marvelous habitat for the variety of plants and creatures found here, many of which are endemic to Iriomote.

Nearby **Yufu Island** is known as the subtropical flora paradise. There are 30 varieties of hibiscus and more than 100 different kinds of trees growing on Yufu. You will access this island by way of a **water buffalo ride**.

Lunch will consist of a Japanese-style boxed

lunch.

Notes:

Ferry operates weather permitting. Tidal conditions may affect the access to Yufu Island. The water buffalo ride is by cart. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

Ishigaki Half Day



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$59.95

Banna Park is a spacious nature reserve located a couple of miles north of Ishigaki. It is divided into four zones and a skyline area, all of which are linked by paths and roads. **Observatory** is a spacious nature reserve located a couple of miles north of Ishigaki. It is divided into four zones and a skyline area, all of which are linked by paths and roads.

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Ishigaki Island's retail hotspot is the **Euglena Mall**, with more than 100 shops. Souvenir shops, snacks, Ishigawa specialties -- whatever you're looking for, you'll enjoy some time **shopping** here.

Notes:

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Taketomi Island



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$149.95

Taketomi Island is the small island near Ishigaki Island. This petite islet is a charming, living museum and true representation of Ryukyu culture. It is only 2 km in diameter and does not take long to go around the island yet there are many attractive spots. Almost the entire village is preserved in the traditional style. You will see houses covered by red tiled roofs complete with lion statues. The lion statue was meant to ward off any evil spirits. Additionally, the water buffalo ride will take you to this unique village at a slow pace. Another must see is the "star sand" beach, called Hoshizuna-no-hama. The sand that accumulates on its shores is formed from the shells of tiny crustaceans – you can sift through the grains of sand to find the tiny, individual star shapes or, as many prefer to

do, buy some at the souvenir shop.
At the end of this enjoyable day filled with culture and fun, return to port and re-board your ship.

Please note:

This tour includes a 15 minute ferry ride to Taketomi Island. Ferry schedule may change depending on weather conditions. In case of heavy weather, the ferry may be cancelled last minute. Tour sequence may be altered depending on local and seasonal events. Tour is not recommended for passengers with limited mobility. Wheelchair guests will need to have someone available to provide assistance. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Keelung (Taipei), Taiwan - Sunday, March 8, 2020:

A Taste of Contemporary Taipei: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine



Departs: 3:30 PM
Approximately 6½ Hours
Price \$129.95

Taipei has become synonymous with a modern, futuristic idea of contemporary Asia. But some of its most appealing culinary treats have been around for decades. You'll experience these on this fascinating, delicious tour of Taipei's markets.

A 50-minute panoramic drive from the port of Keelung brings you to **Dihua Street**, where photogenic houses built in the 1920s make for a charming streetscape. This used to be one of Taipei's main centers of commerce, packed with shops selling Chinese herbal medicine, dried food, tea and rice. Today, it's still a thriving market where merchants now hawk fabrics and groceries.

Next, you'll **walk** to the **Xia-Hai City Temple**. Built in 1856, this temple is filled with statues, including a famous god that is said to have brought together thousands of couples.

The **Ning Hsia Night Market**, inaugurated more than 60 years ago, was once a place to buy clothing and accessories. Today, it's strictly a foodie affair and a favorite of *Food & Wine* magazine -- a fluorescent wonderland of fabulous flavors. More than 200 vendors sell snacks from across the country. You'll **taste five of the most popular snacks**, such as a Taiwanese pork sandwich, an oyster omelet, stinky tofu, a peanut ice

cream roll, and seasonal fruit.

Save room: You're heading back to Dihua Street for **dinner** in a 100-year-old historical house -- a rare opportunity to revel in the traditional atmosphere of old Taipei. Your evening consists of an in-depth exploration of the cuisine of this non-stop, forward-thinking city.

Historical Taipei & Temples



Departs: 9:00 AM
4½ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

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 decorations. This is one of the few traditional houses remaining in northern Taiwan. The Lin family came to Taiwan in the 18th century and engaged in trade in northern Taiwan. With the money they made, they built a house and named it. 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. Today, the house is more than 160 years old and is the best-preserved and -maintained Chinese-era house in Taipei.

A stop at **Dihua Street** gives you time to explore the 150-year-old business street and trade center. It's still the most popular place in Taipei for local residents to buy snacks and sweets for Chinese New Year festivities.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Keelung Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
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Keelung Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Keelung Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



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Taipei Food Market & Dumpling Lesson: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 6¼ Hours
Price \$139.95

On this fascinating tour of Taipei, you'll visit a traditional market, learn to make *xiaolongbao*, the iconic soup dumplings that *Food & Wine* magazine has called a "famed delicacy," and see some of the city's most notable landmarks.　

After an atmospheric drive from the port of Keelung, you'll arrive at a Taipei market where locals shop for food, clothes, and even kitchen utensils. Different from a supermarket, there's no air conditioning and as you stroll along, you'll hear vendors passionately marketing their goods and warmly greeting shoppers. Here, your tour

guide will help you find the ingredients for making *xiaolongbao*.

Next, you'll drive to the celebrated dim-sum restaurant, **Ding Tai Fung**, where Tom Cruise famously learned to make *xiaolongbao*. A cook is waiting to give you lessons in how to make your own *xiaolongbao*. These pork dumplings traditionally contain minced pork wrapped in a delicate dough that is pleated and twisted at the top. You'll enjoy lunch while your dumplings are sent to steam, then finally, you'll taste the *xiaolongbao* you made with your own hands.　

After lunch, you'll see some of Taipei's most impressive sights, including a photo stop at the skyscraper Taipei 101, the world's third tallest building. Then you'll stop at Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, a grand building that was built in memory of the late president, before heading back to the ship.　

This is a rare opportunity to experience both new and old Taipei and sample the city through its food.

Taipei Highlights



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

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 **Chiag Kai-Shek Memorial Hall** built in memory of the late President Chiang Kai Shek.

The National Palace Museum is recognized as the world's greatest collection of Chinese art and treasures, and is a most interesting 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.

Taipei On Your Own



Departs: 9:00 AM
8 Hours
Price \$54.95

Design your own adventure in the exciting city of Taipei.

Begin with a **picturesque drive** from Taiwan's second-largest port, Keelung City, to Taipei. Along the way, take in the country's lush green hill scenery.

Arriving in the bustling city of **Taipei** -- the political, cultural and economic center of Taiwan -- you will marvel at the endless motorcycles, cars and buses buzzing about on the streets and people streaming along the busy sidewalks. Look up to take in the world's fifth-tallest skyscraper, Taipei 101, with its blend of high-tech and traditional design elements. With five hours at your disposal, you are now free to explore the city to see,

taste and visit as you wish. Suggestions the coach escort may have include: the National Palace Museum, whose breathtaking exhibitions span 8,000 years and four dynasties; Liberty Square and the Chiang Kai-shek Memorial; and the National Theater and Concert Hall -- twin venues built in 1987 that serve as Taiwan's primary performing arts destinations. Also within striking distance are the Taipei Fine Arts Museum and the National Taiwan Museum, the ornate Longshan Temple (1738) and Taipei's Confucius Temple.

Re-join the coach at the starting point to enjoy a relaxing return trip back to the shop.

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.

The Best of Taipei



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$129.95

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 the 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, where taxis, buses and motorcycles zip along the busy streets. Explore the Lungshan Temple, built during the Ching dynasty and devoted to worshipping the Goddess of Mercy. Marvel at the serene temple's beautifully-crafted wooden doors and its stone and bronze beams and dragon-shaped poles.

Enjoy a feast for the senses at the palatial **Grand Hotel**, which was 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 here and savor a traditional Asian-style **lunch**.

At the **National Palace Museum**, take in one of the largest collections of ancient Chinese objects and art in the world. Spanning more than 8,000 years, the impressive collection includes bronze, paintings, jade, ceramics, and precious objects amassed by ancient emperors and more from the Sung, Yuan, Ming and Qing dynasties.

Next, head to **Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall** -- a regal monument paying to tribute to the former President of Taiwan. 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 historic documents. Before returning to port, browse through the **handicraft center** for locally made clothing, art and charming souvenirs that capture the spirit of this incredible place.

You will stop at Taipei 101 for photos before returning to the ship.

Wellness: Landscape & Hot Springs



Departs: 8:45 AM

7½ Hours

Adult \$159.95; Child \$119.95

Indulge in 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, along the border of a series of tectonic plates. Although the volcanoes here are now extinct, beneath lies a huge 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, a main course of local dishes, dessert and beverages.

Re-board the motor coach for a drive to one of Asia's most unusual landscapes -- **Yehliu Geo Park** -- famous for its spectacular and bizarre rock formations. Yehliu is a cape that stretches from mountains a mile into the sea. **Walk** with your guide among this lunar landscape that abuts the pounding sea and feel the amazing, raw power of the millions of years of geological forces that have shaped it. The honeycomb rocks teem with ocean life; there are rocks in the shape of ginger roots, candle rocks with their ball-shaped cores, and more than 180 mushroom rock formations. Among them, you'll find Yehliu's most iconic landmark -- the 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 here.

Notes:

Bring your swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Light-colored swimsuits may be discolored by the sulfur naturally present in the hot springs. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Keelung (Taipei), Taiwan - Monday, March 9, 2020:

Historical Taipei & Temples



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

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 decorations. This is one of the few traditional houses remaining in northern Taiwan. The Lin family came to Taiwan in the 18th century and engaged in trade in northern Taiwan. With the money they made, they built a house and named it. 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. Today, the house is more than 160 years old and is the best-preserved and -maintained Chinese-era house in Taipei.

A stop at **Dihua Street** gives you time to explore the 150-year-old business street and trade center. It's still the most popular place

in Taipei for local residents to buy snacks and sweets for Chinese New Year festivities.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Keelung Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$799.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

The Signature Collection is 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 limited mobility.

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party need

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.

Capacity: 2 guests

Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Capacity: 2 guests

Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Keelung Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$999.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

The Signature Collection is 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 limited mobility.

Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party need 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.

Capacity: 5-6 guests

Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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in the party need 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.

Capacity: 5 guests

Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Taipei Highlights



Departs: 8:30 AM

Approximately 5 Hours

Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

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 **Chiag Kai-Shek Memorial Hall** built in memory of the late President Chiang Kai Shek.

The National Palace Museum is recognized as the world's greatest collection of Chinese art and treasures, and is a most interesting 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.

Kaohsiung, Taiwan - Tuesday, March 10, 2020:

Best of Kaohsiung & Tainan



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$119.95

Board a coach for the approximately one-hour drive to Tainan. Your first destination is the **Chikan Towers** -- among the most important historic sites in Taiwan. They are built atop the ruins of Fort Provintia -- one of two forts built by the Dutch during their 38-year rule of Taiwan. Today, the two ornate stone towers are surrounded by elegant gardens and koi ponds. Tainan's **Confucius Temple** was consecrated in 1666, four years after the Dutch were driven from the island. As the center of Confucian learning, the temple symbolized the establishment of Chinese control over Taiwan. The current shrine dates from 1917, when it was rebuilt during the Japanese occupation. The **Koxinga Shrine** commemorates the general who vanquished the Dutch. Koxinga died just four years after conquering Taiwan, and the island was eventually annexed by the Qing Manchu Dynasty at the end of the 17th century. After **lunch**, continue to **Lotus Lake** for a closer look at Taiwan's gift for synthesizing old and new. The pagodas, pavilions and temples 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. **Tzu-Chi Temple** is a magnificent Taoist shrine. The interior is filled with

phantasmagorical depictions of the pantheon of Taoist deities, including gods, major historic figures. Your final destination is the **Kaohsiung National Stadium**. Built as the main site of the 2009 World Games, the stadium features extensive use of recycled materials and is powered by solar energy. The sinuous, dragon-shaped stadium was designed by Japanese architect Toyo Ito.

Please note: Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Chikan Tower & Koxinga Shrine



Departs: 8:45 AM
5 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

This half-day excursion is dedicated to three of the cultural and historical landmarks of Tainan, Taiwan's oldest city. Colonized by the Ming Dynasty at the end of the 16th century, the Dutch East India Company established a trade base here in 1623. Tainan was the island's main Dutch outpost and was the capital for more than 200 years. That distinction eventually transferred to Taipei, but many of the city's most celebrated landmarks remain and, indeed, are uniquely Tainan. Your journey begins at the pier with a 60-minute drive to Tainan. You'll see many Dutch and Chinese influences here. Your first destination is the **Chikan Towers** -- among the most important historic sites in Taiwan. They are built atop the ruins of Fort Provintia -- one of two forts built by the Dutch during their 38-year rule of Taiwan. Today, the two

ornate stone towers are surrounded by elegant gardens and koi ponds. The tower complex (1875) includes serene gardens, a koi pond and several statues. A statue of a stone horse with broken legs relates to a legend that says the horse was transformed into a demon by night and rode through the countryside terrorizing people. He was captured and his legs were broken as punishment. Another noteworthy landmark 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. Over the centuries, the temple has undergone more than 30 renovations. The impressive temple you see today is a result of a 1917 restoration by the Japanese when Taiwan became part of the empire from 1895 to 1945. At the heart of temple is the Main Hall, which leads to Dacheng Gate and the main courtyard. Tucked away here are graceful banyan trees, a larger courtyard, 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. The shrine is surrounded by 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 at the pier afterwards. Please note: Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Highlights of Kaohsiung



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95

A 30-minute drive brings you to **Kaohsiung National Stadium**. Built as the main site of the 2009 World Games, the stadium features extensive use of recycled materials and is powered by solar energy. Its sinuous dragon-shaped stadium was designed by Japanese architect Toyo Ito. Visit **Lotus Lake** for a closer look at Taiwan's gift for synthesizing old and new. The pagodas, pavilions and temples 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. Completed in the 1970s, the **Tzu-Chi Temple** is a magnificent Taoist shrine. The interior is filled with phantasmagorical depictions of the pantheon of Taoist deities, including gods, major historic figures.. 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 Kaohsiung's oldest temple. Glimpse remnants of Western influence at the island's Christian church. Enjoy some **free time to shop** for souvenirs and visit the

fish stalls before returning to the ship. Please note: Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Kaohsiung & Fokuangshan Monastery



Departs: 8:30 AM
7 Hours
Adult \$139.95; Child \$109.95

Giant Buddha statues welcome you to **Fokuangshan Monastery**, approximately a one-hour drive from Kaohsiung. Founded in 1967 by the venerable master Hsing Yun, Fokuangshan is a complex of meditation halls, shrines and gardens. Fokuangshan means 'Buddha's Light Mountain' and the monastery seeks to reconcile the various schools of Chinese Buddhism. Tour the Meditation Hall and the Main Shrine. Continue to the **Buddha Memorial center**. covering more than 247 acres, the center opened in 2011 and was designed to promote cultural and religious education. The last remaining one of Buddha's teeth is housed in the Buddha's Memorial Center. Four stupas symbolize the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism, while the eight Chinese pavilions denote the Eight-fold Path. The tooth is contained 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 gift for synthesizing old and new. The pagodas, pavilions and temples 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. Completed in the 1970s, the **Tzu-Chi Temple** is a magnificent Taoist shrine. The interior is filled with phantasmagorical depictions of the pantheon of Taoist deities, including gods. Your final destination is the **Kaohsiung National Stadium**. Built as the main site of the 2009 World Games, the stadium features extensive use of recycled materials and is powered by solar energy. The sinuous, dragon-shaped stadium was designed by Japanese architect Toyo Ito. Please note: Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

The Buddhist Monastery at Fokuangshan



Departs: 8:45 AM
5 Hours
Price \$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. Discover the history of this age-old religion while walking through the countryside just outside of Kaohsiung. Your journey begins with a relaxing 60-minute drive north to the Fokuangshan monastery -- Buddha's light mountain. Resting in a bamboo forest at the foot of the mountain of 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. Catch a glimpse of the giant Buddha statue that welcomes your arrival. You'll be struck by the sound of wind chimes and marvel at

the huge golden Buddha statue, which measures a staggering 393 feet tall and is surrounded by 480 smaller Buddha statues. Tour the complex's revered buildings, including the main shrine. The world's tallest Light Jewel Pagodas, standing 29 feet tall, contain 7,200 Buddha images. You'll also see the largest Buddhist bell in Taiwan. Forged out of pure copper, it weighs an astonishing 17,000 pounds and took two years to cast. Inside the main shrine you'll find even more Buddha images -- 14,800, in fact behind the main shrine is the meditation hall, a serene space. This large room is a contemplative place designed for walking meditation. Continue to the Buddha Memorial Center covering more than 247 acres. The center opened in 2011 and was designed to promote cultural and religious education. The Cultural Museum is Taiwan's only museum specializing in Buddhist artifacts. The impressive collection includes rare and precious instruments, paintings and statues carved out of jade, stone, wood, bronze and porcelain. Return to your transport for the scenic trip back to the pier with a deeper understanding and appreciation of Buddhism.

Please note: Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Visiting a Buddhist temple requires observing certain rules -- please 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.

Manila, Philippines - Thursday, March 12, 2020:

A Day at Tagaytay



Departs: 8:30 AM
6 Hours
Adult \$219.95; Child \$119.95

Take a leisurely 1½-hour drive through the countryside passing through coastal villages, rice fields, fruit orchards and coconut plantations, to the cool climate of **Tagaytay**. This popular summer retreat beckons those who live in Manila.

Here, you'll view the **smallest volcano in the world** -- Taal Volcano. Taal Volcano is best described as a volcano within a lake within a larger volcano. Nestled in a secluded corner of Tagaytay Ridge, about 2,250 feet above sea level, is timelessly-modern and very beautiful **Taal Vista Hotel**. Enjoy **lunch** here among stupendous views.

On the way back to the port, enjoy a **panoramic tour** of the Intramuros district, driving past Rizal Park, Fort Santiago, the Manila Cathedral and San Augustin Church.

Best of Manila: Past & Present



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$224.95; Child \$149.95

Discover **Manila**, the Philippines' capital city and premier gateway to the country.

Your tour begins with a trip through the Makati area, the financial and commercial center of Manila. The first stop is at the **American Memorial Cemetery**, the largest and perhaps the most beautiful outside continental United States. Pass through the plush residential village of Forbes Park dubbed Millionaire's Row, and continue your drive down Roxas Boulevard by the fabled Manila Bay.

Drive through the Cultural Center of the Philippines complex, on reclaimed land situated along Roxas Boulevard -- entirely reminiscent of the glory years of the Marcoses. A drive through the complex starts with a glance of the Cultural Center of the Philippines, the country's seat of cultural awareness. Then move on to the Philippine International Convention Center and Folk Arts Theater, which are favorite venues for both local and international events, concerts and performances. Adjacent to the structures are the Coconut Palace, a building made mostly of coconut materials, and the Sofitel Philippine Plaza, a deluxe hotel with a magnificent view of Manila Bay.

Lunch is served at the **Diamond Hotel**.

Take a step back in time as you discover the charms of **Old Manila**. At **Rizal Park**, the remains of the country's national hero, Dr Jose Rizal, lie within the Rizal Monument.

Continue to the old walled city of **Intramuros**, built during the Spanish colonial period. You'll stop at **Fort Santiago**, which served as headquarters of the military might of the Spanish, American and Japanese

colonists until its destruction in 1945.

Corregidor Island



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8½ Hours
Adult \$239.95; Child \$139.95

Corregidor, the island-fortress, is a 1½-hour ferry ride and 26 miles west from Manila. The Rock, as it became known during World War II, was the last Filipino-American bastion to fall to the Japanese.

Your tour includes a guided visit to the island's many silent guns and historic landmarks.

The cavernous **Malinta Tunnel** is a must-see -- it served as General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters during the siege. When MacArthur uttered his immortal (and unfulfilled) promise to return, he spoke of Corregidor. He never returned to Corregidor, but came to Leyte Bay, where he conceded he was "a little late."

Step into the tunnel for a stirring **Sound & Light Show**, and you will learn more about the incredible events of World War II, the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, the loss of life and the re-taking of Corregidor throughout the day.

Lunch will be served before the **ferry** ride back to Manila.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Heritage & Heroism



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$79.95

Intramuros, with its imposing Fort Santiago, sits on the site of Maynilad -- the center of Rajah Sulayman's kingdom and one of the largest settlements and trading centers of the Philippine archipelago.

An interactive guided tour takes you through the **Walled City**. Your guide will explain how the city lay at the heart of Filipino heritage and heroism throughout almost four centuries of Spanish rule. It was here that national hero Dr Jose Rizal spent his last days, and where most of the Filipino heroes of the Spanish colonial period were educated. Even before the Spanish Empire spread to Asia, Intramuros was a major political, economic, cultural and ecclesiastical hub. At **Fort Santiago**, enjoy a guided **walking** tour led by your guide, where you'll see projections depicting the period of World War II. After that, walk through **Cuartel De Sta. Lucia**, and learn about the Japanese Occupation, the destruction of Manila in 1945, and the effects of the loss of Intramuros. And finally, proceed to **Plaza San Luis Complex**, which showcases different eras of Filipino-Spanish Architecture, and learn about Intramuros today.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. This is a 2-hour walking tour and expect that there will be a need to exert physical effort. Videotaping of the tour is strictly prohibited during guiding. Photos can only be entertained after the guiding.

Modern Manila



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$64.95

The "other side" of **Manila** is a modern metropolis that is gaining increasing importance as a major artery in the financial flow of the Pacific.

Your tour of modern Manila begins with a **panoramic drive** through the grounds of the Cultural Center of the Philippines -- a complex that lies on reclaimed land situated along Roxas Boulevard -- reminiscent of the glory years of the Marcoses and the country's seat of cultural awareness. Watch for the Philippine International Convention Center and the Folk Arts Theater -- favorite venues for both local and international events, concerts and performances. Adjacent to these structures are the Coconut Palace -- a building made mostly of coconut materials -- and the Sofitel Philippine Plaza. The latter is a deluxe hotel with a magnificent view of the Manila Bay.

Proceed to **Makati**, the financial and commercial center of Manila.

You'll visit the famous **Ayala Museum**, whose core historical collections are the sixty handcrafted dioramas that chronicle the rich tapestry of Philippine anthropology. It also features a one-of-a-kind boat gallery showcasing miniatures of some of the watercraft that have contributed to the development of Philippine maritime trade and the colonial economy. Archaeological and ethnographic objects from the country's northern and southern communities complement the historical collection. The Fine Arts collection features important works by three painters considered pioneers in Philippine art -- Juan Luna (1857-1899), Fernando Amorsolo (1882-1972), and Fernando Zobel (1924-1984).

Your last stop is at the **American Memorial Cemetery** -- perhaps the largest and most beautiful Armed Forces resting place outside the continental United States.

The return trip takes you down Roxas Boulevard and along the fabled Manila Bay.

The Charms of Old Manila



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$69.95

Discover **Manila**, the Philippines' capital city and premier gateway to the country. Start your tour with a visit to historic Rizal Park and the old walled city of **Intramuros**, built during the Spanish colonial period.

The first stop on your walking tour is at **Fort Santiago**, which served as headquarters of the

military might of the Spanish, American and Japanese colonizers until its destruction in 1945.

Next up is the **Manila Cathedral** -- a magnificent architectural feat with its intricate stone carvings, stained-glass mosaics and rosette windows -- and **Casa Manila**, a reconstructed 19th-century mansion replete with 16th- to 19th-century furniture and furnishings. You'll walk across the street to **San Augustin Church**, the oldest structure in the Philippines, which dates back to 1571. The return trip takes you under the Quiapo Bridge where a veritable treasure of authentic local handicraft products is found in the form of a market.

Notes:

There will be no stop at the local handicraft market (Quiapo) -- it is a drive through the street under Quiapo Bridge. Casa Manila is closed Mondays. San Augustin Church may be crowded during wedding celebrations. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Please note: There will be no shopping stop at the local handicraft market (Quiapo). Coach will just drive through the street under Quiapo Bridge.

Hong Kong, China - Saturday, March 14, 2020: 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.

Hong Kong Island Sightseeing with Airport Transfer



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price \$99.95

Cross under Victoria Harbour by way of the vehicle tunnel for a drive to the south side of **Hong Kong Island**.

You'll pass lovely Repulse Bay with panoramic views of one of Hong Kong's most popular and beautiful beach, along with the colonial-style hotel that has long been a landmark here.

Explore **Aberdeen**, where fishermen and their families live on junks and sampans. During a brief stop at one of the city's **jewelry workshops**, you'll see the wonderful craftsmanship of the goods and enjoy a refreshment in the exclusive showroom.

Finally, you will head up to **Victoria Peak** by **funicular tram** for a breathtaking view of the harbor and Kowloon on China's mainland.

Transfer to **Hong Kong Airport** after your tour.

Notes:

Optional sampan ride is not included in the tour cost. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Hong Kong, with flights departing at 5pm or later. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your

cruise booking, a refund will be processed on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

Hong Kong Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$899.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is 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.

Hong Kong Private Touring - Full Day (Midibus)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,399.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature

Collection is 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: 18 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private minibuses 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.

Hong Kong Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$999.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own

vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is 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: 4 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.

Hong Kong Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$499.95

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is 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.

Hong Kong Private Touring - Half Day (Midibus)



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,009.95



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is 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: 18 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private midibuses 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.

Hong Kong Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$599.95



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is 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: 4 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.

Overland Adventures & Overnights



General Information

For those with a thirst for adventure as well as luxury cruising, we offer a selection of special Overland Adventures and Overnights to take you deep into the heart of the lands we visit. Varying in length from two to several days, these tours will take you through breathtaking scenery and to historical sites that allow you to explore each region more thoroughly.

Clothing

Comfortable, layered clothing and walking shoes are strongly recommended.

Flights, Meals & Accommodation

As flight times have not been confirmed at the time this brochure was printed, some meals and visits to some attractions may be adjusted for your comfort and convenience, to accommodate the schedule. Overland Adventures and Overnights include all meals (unless otherwise specified), transportation and overnight accommodations in the finest hotels available and are escorted by a member of Holland America Line's staff.

Advance Bookings

We are increasingly aware that many discerning travelers are enthusiastic to participate in our comprehensive program of spectacular Overland Adventures and Overnights. Because it is not always possible to guarantee space beyond the tours' booking deadline on these exciting journeys, we earnestly encourage you to use the Holland America Line website well in advance to secure space

on the overland or overnight experience of your dreams. Space is limited! We suggest that you book early to avoid missing these truly enticing tours which have been arranged to give you an in-depth view of inland areas.

Physical Limitations

Due to the in-depth nature of these tours, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs.

Luggage

Luggage must be limited to one small checked bag per person on Overland Adventures and Overnights.

Special Notes

- Wear comfortable footwear at all times
- Bring a lightweight sweater or jacket in case of cooler temperatures
- Book early. Capacity is limited on many Overland Adventures and Overnights
- Book your Overland Adventures and Overnights online at hollandamerica.com

Visas, Vaccinations & Tourist Cards

It is each guest's sole responsibility to obtain (before traveling) any visas, vaccinations and/or tourist cards that are required for participating in Overland Adventures and Overnights, unless noted otherwise in the description. Please be aware that you may need a visa for any and/or all countries that you will depart from and travel through as part of your overland adventure or overnight tour, and for the country in which you will re-join the ship.

Tour Durations & Prices

The information in this brochure is designed to help you select the tours most suited to your interests. The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. Prices can be found on our website at hollandamerica.com and are quoted in U.S. funds. Prices are subject to change without notice. To allow the Shore Excursions staff the flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Planning Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions presentation or visit the Shore Excursions Desk.

Tour Descriptions

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

Guides, Services & Transportation

In certain interesting, off-the-beaten-track places, professional guides and vehicles are at a premium. The best available are engaged. For all tours other than the Signature Collection, it is exceptional for drivers of public hire vehicles to speak any language but their own and it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or taxis in many ports. However, we do our utmost to find the very best packages for your touring pleasure. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their

own transportation and services at their own expense. Transportation standards vary from country to country.

Self-Guided Touring

Guests who do not join these prearranged shore excursions must rely on whatever transportation is available in each port. If you choose to devise your own excursion, we suggest that you remind the driver or tour escort of the ship's sailing time. Of course, the ship's facilities are fully available to guests while in port.

Reservations & Online Reservations

Now you can easily choose your tour times, book your tours and receive confirmation of your shore excursions reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com or phone us at 1-888-425-9376. Book online now, up until 3 days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your tour departure times. You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. Remember, online and phone shore excursion reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling. At

the time of making your reservations online, we will advise you whether or not your reservations are confirmed or whether you have been waitlisted. Your credit card will be charged immediately for all confirmed reservations. Should space become available for a waitlisted tours request, we will e-mail or otherwise contact you at that time and either immediately charge your credit card if you have already given us your credit card information or ask you to provide us with that information for immediate charge processing. Reservations for shore excursions are subject to cancellation by us at any time prior to the credit card charge being accepted by your bank. If you or Holland America cancel a tour (except Overland Adventures and Overnights) more than 3 days prior to cruise departure, we will issue a credit on the credit card that you used to pay for the reservation. For any cancellation within 3 days of departure, a credit will not be given on your credit card. Instead, we will apply an ONBOARD CREDIT ONLY policy under which the refund (less any cancellation fee) will show up as a credit to the shipboard account of the person who was to take the tour. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship's Purser. Once on board, if you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged. If space on the tour you have ordered is not available you will be contacted to see if you are interested in another tour selection. You may receive confirmation of your tours via e-mail. Vouchers for each confirmed tour will be delivered to your stateroom after embarkation.

Immunizations

Immunizations may be required for some of the ports of call included in your voyage. Please contact your local physician, Health Department and/or travel medicine clinic to discuss immunization requirements for all countries on



your itinerary. You can also check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at cdc.gov. Click on Travelers' Health and then Vaccinations. It is also a good idea to bring along a record of your immunizations, as requirements for immunizations may change. It is the guests' responsibility to remain apprised of changes in immunization policies, so that they have all the required inoculations and immunizations at the time of departure.

Safety

We take steps to identify and contract with reputable tour operators. Tour operators must comply with local government requirements and carry liability insurance in amounts consistent with local standards to address personal injury and property damage.

Visa Requirements

Each guest is responsible for obtaining all visas needed to join the cruise. Unless otherwise noted, it is the guest's sole responsibility to obtain any necessary visas to participate in any Overland Adventures and Overnights. Guests must keep themselves apprised of policy changes. Passports, visas (other than as specified above), tourist cards, and vaccinations, if required, are the sole responsibility of the guest. Remember, guests must have a passport that is valid for at least six months beyond the completion of their trip.



Visa Service

It is each guest's responsibility to obtain all necessary visas. Your travel agent will assist you with your visa needs. Should you require further assistance, special arrangements have been made with ZIERER VISA SERVICE. They can be contacted directly at:

ZIERER VISA SERVICE

4301 Connecticut Avenue N.W.

Suite 250

Washington, D.C. 20008

(866) 788-1100/Phone

(202) 265-3061/Fax

Walk-in hours: 8:30am to 5pm EST

or

165 Post Street (walk-in hours: 9am to 5pm PST)

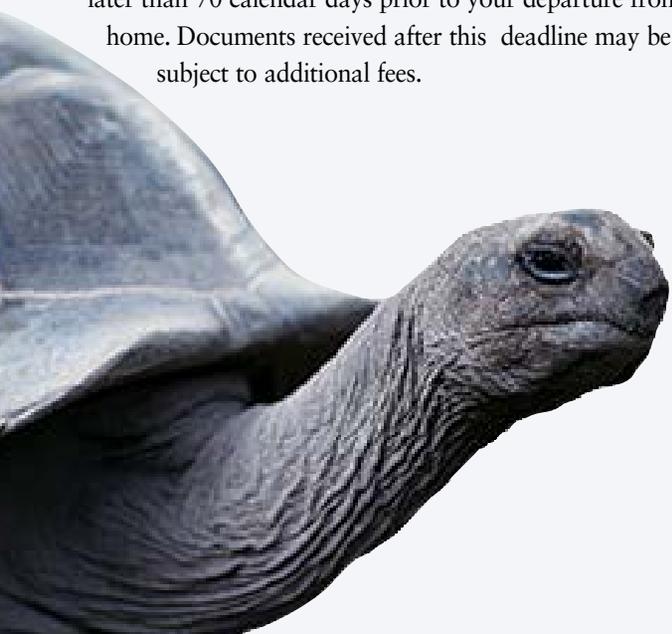
3rd Floor

San Francisco, CA 94108

(866) 788-1100/Phone

(415) 495-4491/Fax

Documents need to be submitted no earlier than three months prior to your home country departure, but no later than 70 calendar days prior to your departure from home. Documents received after this deadline may be subject to additional fees.



Cancellation of Signature Collection Arrangements

There is no penalty for canceling most pre-booked tours; however, if you cancel a Signature Collection private vehicle tour, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged.

Cancellation of Overland Adventures and Overnights

The cancellation policy for Overland Adventures and Overnights is (unless noted otherwise in the tour description):

- 30 - 60 days before tour date: 25%
- 14 - 29 days before tour date: 50%
- Within 14 days: Non-Refundable

Please note that the Cancellation Protection Plan covers pre-booked tours, including Overland Adventures and Overnights, if cancellation is made up to 24 hours prior to commencement of cruise. Tours cancelled within 24 hours prior to commencement of cruising or while on board are not covered by the Cancellation Protection Plan and are subject to the above penalties. In the event a complete tour is cancelled by Holland America Line or the tour operator, pre-booked refunds will be handled on board. Very shortly after each booking deadline/cancellation date, e-mails are sent from the ship to the agencies concerned, informing them of our definite requirements for meals, seats on aircraft, number of automobiles and motorcoaches, etc., and commitments are made. If notice of cancellation is received after the booking deadline/cancellation date, a refund can be assured only if the ticket is resold. Guests are encouraged to pre-purchase tours. We recommend speaking with the Shore Excursions Manager on board if you have any questions about your physical ability to take part in any tour. Should you opt not to take the tour following this discussion, full reimbursement will be made provided the cancellation is made within 24 hours of boarding the ship. For Overland Adventures and Overnights, due to the in-depth nature of the adventures, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs and require a considerable amount of activity.



Scooters

Depending on the port, the tour operator(s) may impose weight restrictions for electric scooters and/or additional charges may apply.

General Conditions

Shore Excursions, Overland Adventures and Overnights are "Non-Holland America Line Services" for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that tours are not owned or operated by Holland America Line. Refer to your Cruise Contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line Inc. and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Holland America Line Services. In particular, please note that you are assuming the entire risk of utilizing Non-Holland America Line Services subject only to whatever terms or arrangements are made by you or on your behalf with the third party furnishing the Non-Holland America Line Services. Holland America Line does not assume liability for injuries or damages that occur during or as a result of Shore Excursions, Overland Adventures and Overnights, nor is Holland America Line liable for loss of or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Tours are subject to cancellations or changes. Tour operators reserve the right to deny participation to guests based on such criteria as they may establish. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult aged 21 years or older.