# **\$SILVERSEA®**

# Tour Programme

Silver Shadow 3830 / 16 Days

September-28-2018 / October-14-2018 Tokyo, Japan / Hong Kong, China



Date		Arrive	Depart
28	Tokyo, Japan		10:00 PM
29	Day at sea		
30	Osaka, Japan	8:00 AM	
1	Osaka, Japan		5:00 PM
2	Hiroshima, Japan	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
3	Busan, Korea, Republic of	1:00 PM	7:00 PM
4	Jeju, Korea, Republic of	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
5	Sasebo, Japan	8:00 AM	1:00 PM
6	Day at sea		
7	Tianjin (Beijing), China	7:00 AM	
8	Tianjin (Beijing), China		7:00 PM
9	Day at sea		
10	Shanghai, China	4:00 PM	
11	Shanghai, China		
12	Shanghai, China		3:00 AM
13	Day at sea		
14	Hong Kong, China	8:00 AM	

# **General Information**

#### ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Booking Direct with Silversea gives you peace of mind. Our local tour operators are fully insured and have been comprehensively vetted. In the unlikely event of issues with a Silversea tour, we assume responsibility and the ship will wait for our delayed shore excursion. These are important factors when comparing value. Looking for a special program with your travelling companions? In a nod to our Italian heritage, let us reserve for you our Silver Shore "Privato" service - a private vehicle with driver and/or guide. Create your own itinerary or leave it to us. This service is available in most ports which you can reserve on MySilversea (my.silversea.com) or at the Shore Concierge desk onboard for a truly tailor-made arrangement. Please bear in mind as we traverse many far reaching destinations, the local infrastructure varies and is beyond our control. Road conditions and vehicles available locally may not be up to standards we are accustomed to. Guides and drivers may speak with a heavy accent at times depending on the port of call. Be assured however that at Silversea, we contract only the best tours and best operators available at each destination. Please Note: Silversea reserves the right to make any changes or modify a tour in case of unforeseen circumstances and/or to ensure the safety and comfort of our quests.

#### **BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES**

Shore excursions must be purchased on or before the booking deadline for each port of call. Tours are available on a first-come, first-served basis; some tours are very popular with guests often ending up being wait-listed: in order to avoid disappointment, it is therefore suggested to book in advance via my.silversea.com from 120 - 7 days prior to sailing. Last-minute requests to participate on excursions are subject to space availability, which in some cases may not be determined until departure time pier-side. Please note that certain shore excursions may have different reservation deadlines and may incur cancellation fees if cancelled after the deadline. Unless otherwise indicated in the tour description for a particular shore excursion a 100% cancellation fee will be charged for shore excursions cancelled within 48 hours of the scheduled start time. If changes or cancellations are required once onboard, tickets must be returned to the Shore Concierge desk within the cancellation deadline period.

#### ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION OF SHORE EXCURSIONS

For those of you that are not aware, at Silversea you can pre-reserve your excursions at leisure prior to your journey on the internet, log on to MySilversea (my.silversea.com) up to 7 days prior to your sailing date. If you have pre-reserved your excursions on line, your tickets will be delivered to your suite upon embarkation and all charges will be billed to your shipboard account.

#### ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

Once on board, you may also reserve and purchase your shore excursions. You will find a consolidated tour booking form in your suite and at the Shore Concierge desk. Select the tours in which you wish to participate, then leave the completed and signed form at the Shore Concierge desk prior to the booking deadline indicated. Tour tickets will be delivered to your suite and your selected excursions charged to your shipboard account. Overland and exclusive excursions must be pre-paid by credit card through your reservation agents. If still available they may also be purchased on board. Shore excursions require a minimum number of participants in order to operate as described. If this minimum number is not met, Silversea reserves the right to offer the programme at a different rate or to cancel the specific departure.

#### SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

Prices are generally quoted per person, per tour, with the exception of Silver Shore Privato or group-designated excursions. Prices are subject to change without notice. Please visit MySilversea (my.silversea.com) for the most up-to-date information. Discounts for children under 12 years of age are available on some, but not all tours. Prices for children, if available, will be adjusted onboard. Please meet with the Shore Concierge team prior to your excursion to discuss the availability of children's pricing.

#### **ON-TIME TOUR DEPARTURES**

As a courtesy to fellow guests, tour departures generally will not be announced unless there is an unforeseen change. Departure times from the ship are published in the ships daily newspaper, the Silversea Chronicle. Guests are kindly requested to proceed ashore at least ten minutes prior to the tour departure time. The Shore Concierge team will be pier-side to direct you to the appropriate transportation. When the ship is at anchor, guests must allow additional time to tender ashore.

Silversea Cruises reserves the right to adjust itineraries and tour departures as local conditions dictate. Please note that pier departure times are also listed in MySilversea (my.silversea.com)

#### **TOUR SUITABILITY**

At Silversea we offer a broad range of activities for our guests of all physical capabilities. Some excursions are decidedly only for the physically fit and active guest. Each excursion offered is clearly identified with an activity level to assist you. For your safety and enjoyment and that of your fellow guests, please be certain you're selecting excursions that meet your physical capability. We therefore encourage guests to review the tour description carefully including the PLEASE NOTE section which includes useful information and attend the port talks onboard. If you still have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact Shore Concierge (<a href="mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com">shoreconcierge@silversea.com</a>) prior to your cruise or visit the Shore Concierge desk for more detailed information once onboard.

#### ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

Let Silversea Cruises customise a special event or excursion exclusively for you. Expert Shore Excursion professionals are available to assist with knowledgeable suggestions, personalised planning and coordination of all private, independent touring including area highlights, flightseeing, water sports and more. To take advantage of this service, requests should be submitted no later than 30 days prior to sailing and guests must have a deposited or fully paid cruise booking. Strict cancellation policies apply to your confirmed, exclusive programme. When calling or emailing, please have your booking number available. There is a service fee of \$100 per port to secure your arrangements, however this fee will be applied to your confirmed programme in that port. Call +1.800.968.9518 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com">shoreconcierge@silversea.com</a> The Shore Concierge may be contacted by phone, to arrange tailor-made tours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (East Coast time U.S.) You may leave a detailed message when calling outside of these hours. You may also e-mail your request for your personalised programme.

#### ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM

Whether you wish to participate in an organised shore excursion or bespoke tailor-made tour, Silversea's experienced Shore Concierge team are happy to assist you in ensuring your shore- side experiences are nothing less than a memory that lasts forever.

The Shore Concierge team is available onboard on sea days from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Office opening hours in port may vary whilst staff is shore-side assisting you on tour. Please refer to the Silversea Chronicle for daily office opening hours. When contemplating a tailor-made program onboard, please contact the Shore Concierge team as early as possible at the beginning of your cruise, as time may be a factor in reaching local contacts. Please be aware that once arrangements have been confirmed, 100% cancellation fee will be applied. Unfortunately, we are unable to change or cancel airline tickets, car rental, hotel or any other reservations you made previously with your travel agent or on your own. In many ports of call there may be a local hospitality representative on board to provide additional information, for two hours after the ship's arrival. In some ports, local information may be found in the tourist information centre ashore.

#### PORT TALKS

Throughout your cruise we'll be offering Port & Shore Excursion information given by our Shore Concierge Manager and Destination Consultant prior to arrival in each port of call. Our aim is to give you a travel experience that goes beyond the ordinary and many of your questions about our ports of call will be answered in these briefings, giving you more time to enjoy and immerse yourself in each port. The information is presented in the theater or is pre-recorded and played on your in-suite entertainment system.

#### SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE

Complimentary transportation may be provided by Silversea when the local town is beyond a reasonable walking distance from the port. This service may not be possible in ports where a strong taxi union exists, preventing Silversea from providing a complimentary shuttle. The availability and schedule for this service will be announced onboard and listed in the Silversea Chronicle. We are not able to advise this in advance. Operationally, intervals between shuttle bus departures could be affected by local traffic. Silversea is not liable for any unforeseen delays. There will be a break in service for driver meal times. Shuttle service is offered during the day only. The shuttle service is designed to augment local transportation; guests requiring more flexibility may prefer not to wait for a shuttle and secure a taxi at their own expense.

#### CHILDREN ON TOUR

To ensure the safety of our younger guests, participation by children in certain shore excursions may be restricted. To ensure the safety of our younger guests, children up to the age of 8 years old are only permitted to participate in suitable Silver Shore Excursions and the shuttle service, if the vehicles are equipped with the correct safety harness and seating equipment, to accommodate a child. Such harnesses' and secure seating cannot be guaranteed. Alternately guests may use their own approved safety seat, booster seat or harness as long as they are compatible with the local touring vehicle and can properly secure the young guest. Silversea reserves the right to refuse children under the age of 8 years old on any tour on the basis of safety.

#### **GRATUITIES**

Gratuities for local guides and drivers are not included in the excursion price. It is customary to tip tour guides and drivers. Such gratuities if extended, should be done so on a voluntary, individual basis.

#### **MOBILE TELEPHONES**

As a courtesy to fellow guests, kindly refrain from using mobile telephones while on tour so as not to interfere with the guide's explanation. Most tours make frequent stops, allowing time for guests to use their mobile telephones. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

#### **SMOKING**

For reasons of safety and comfort, smoking is not permitted on any tour vehicles used by Silversea. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.

#### VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES

At some museums, sites and monuments, photography and/or the use of video cameras may not be allowed or may incur a charge. These charges are not included in the tour price and are at guests' own expense.

### SHOPPING STOPS

While our organised excursions are not generally geared to the serious shopper, some tours allow for short shopping stops as indicated in the tour description. In the interest of all tour participants, guests should adhere to the allotted time and return to the tour vehicle promptly as advised by the tour guide or ship's escort. Please Note: The selection of shops is generally left to the discretion of the tour operator. Silversea does require that establishments be reputable, of general interest to our quests and offer quality goods. However, all purchases are the responsibility of the individual.

#### **ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Silversea Cruises Ltd. and its associated or affiliated companies act solely as agents for airlines, motorcoach companies, railroads and other service providers. The provisions in the cruise ticket contract govern Silversea Cruises Ltd.'s responsibility to guests and Silversea Cruises Ltd. shall not be liable in any manner, for any reason, with respect to other services provided. Silversea Cruises Ltd. cannot be held responsible for conditions prevalent ashore at ports of call. Some of these conditions might preclude individuals with disabilities from safe or practical participation in organised shore excursions. Silversea Cruises Ltd. cannot accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay in rail, plane, vessel or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. These tour descriptions are a general overview of the programme and are subject to change. Our local operator reserves the right to substitute other sites if local situations, including holidays, closures, weather, delays, congestion, etc. require. Silversea Cruises Ltd. reserves the right to adjust shore excursion pricing.

#### **INSURANCE**

The extent of insurance coverage in foreign countries varies widely and depends on their laws and customs. It is suggested that guests consider short-term health and accident policies from their own insurance company prior to leaving home. Silversea Cruises, Ltd. cannot assume liability for baggage or other personal effects lost or damaged while those items are in the custody of an airline, hotel or other service provider. Baggage is always 'at owner's expense' at all times.

# **Activity Level and Icon Definition**



#### Minimal Activity

Excursions are easily paced without the need for excessive walking or physical activities. Being able to board motor coaches and negotiate steps can be encountered.



#### **Evening Excursion**

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



#### Moderate Activity

Full participation may include a limited number of



A meal is included in the excursion.



steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing.



#### **New Excursion**

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



#### Extensive Activity

Full participation requires being in good physical condition and may involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing.



#### Privato

Silversea Privato excursions include private use of a local driver and car. Please see the Shore Concierge for more information and reservation.



#### Adventure Tour – Physically fit

Active excursions are recommended only for those guests in good physical health, with considerable amounts of physical activity.



#### Limited Space Available

Please be aware that there is only limited space available on this tour. Places are delivered on a first come first served basis.



#### Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tours

Guests in a standard wheelchair must be accompanied by their own helper and be able to board a motor coach, van or boat. Once on tour you will be unattended. We kindly ask you to inform the Shore Concierge staff promptly at embarkation when using a wheelchair. For guests with serious mobility issues please contact the Shore Concierge staff promptly so they can help make arrangements. In certain ports wheelchair accessible vehicles are available at an extra charge and advanced reservation.



The shore excursion is offered on a complimentary basis as part of a free shore excursion promotion (the "Promotion"). Please check your booking terms and condition or up to 7 days MySilversea to determine whether your booking qualifies for the Promotion. If your booking does not qualify for the Promotion there will be a cost associated with this shore excursion.

### September 30 2018, Sunday

# Osaka - Japan

#### OSA-B / KYOTO BY HIGH-SPEED SHINKANSEN TRAIN

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$299; Duration:9.50 hrs

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Experience Kyoto in a unique new way during a full-day, sightseeing excursion to this historic city via bullet train.

#### Bullet Train to Kyoto and the Golden Pavilion

Your tour begins with a 45-minute drive to the Shin-Osaka Station. Upon arrival, board the high-speed Shinkansen bullet train for the 15-minute ride to Kyoto, then board a coach and drive to the Golden Pavilion, or 'Kinkaku-ji Temple' for an exterior visit. Built as a villa during the Muromachi Period in 1397, the Golden Pavilion was later converted into a temple. The temple burned down in 1950 and rebuilt in 1955. It is three stories in height, and the second and third stories are covered with pure gold foil. The mirror reflection on the still-pond in the garden is marvellous.

#### Nijo Castle and Lunch

Next, re-board your coach and drive to the Nijo Castle, completed in 1626 as the Kyoto residence of Tokugawa leyasu. The Main Court, or 'Honmaru', burned down in 1788. The only original part remaining is the Second Court, or 'Ni-no-maru'. The present 'Hon-maru', built in 1827, is a replica of the one that originally stood on the grounds of the Kyoto Imperial Palace. The castle is also renowned for its many cultural treasures dating from the 16th-century Momoyama Era, including the Chinese Gate, or 'Karamon', and the Ni-no-maru Garden. After a stop for lunch, proceed to the Heian Shrine.

Please note that Kyoto City has put together a 21 year plan to restore all 28 of the historical buildings on the Nijo Castle grounds. This is the biggest repair and restoration project since the castle was built by Tokugawa leyasu in 1603. Some of the buildings may be covered.

#### Heian Shrine

The shrine, also known as the Shrine of Peace, was built in 1895 to commemorate the 1,100th anniversary of the founding of the Heian-Kyo capital (Kyoto). It is dedicated to two emperors: Emperor Kammu, the first emperor to rule Kyoto, and Emperor Komei, the last emperor to live out his reign in the city.

#### **Kyoto Handicraft Centre**

Your final stop offers a chance to see a glimpse of local flavour and shop at the Kyoto Handicraft Centre, which caters to foreign tourists. During your visit, some time is made available to browse among the seven stories of traditional crafts, artwork and clothing. Japanese souvenirs, including handcrafted dolls, paper lanterns, kites and Japanese sandals, are also available for sale.

Afterwards, re-board your coach for the approximate 105-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.5 miles (about 2.4 kilometres) over flat, uneven and gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, approximately 30 steps at the Golden Pavilion, ten steps at the Heian Shrine and 20 steps at the Nijo Castle. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Photography is not permitted inside of the Nijo Castle and the Heian Shrine. Guests must remove their shoes at the Nijo Castle. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

#### OSA-C / KYOTO AND NARA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:10.50 hrs

Explore the religious legacy and landmarks of Nara during this picturesque, full-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Todai-ji Temple

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 75-minute drive to Nara, and a visit to the Todai-ji Temple. The temple is famous for its great image of Buddha, a symbol of Nara, and the temple building itself is the largest existing wooden structure in the world. The present temple building was reconstructed in the mid-Edo Period (1603-1867). It measures 187 feet (57 metres) wide, 164 feet (50 metres) deep and 157 feet (48 metres) in height. Leaving the temple, your next stop is the Kasuga Taisha Shrine.

#### Kasuga Taisha Shrine

Originally constructed in 768 A.D. by the Fujiwaras, a prominent feudal family, the shrine has been rebuilt over 50 times in accordance with Shinto custom to purify the site. More than 2,000 stone lanterns line the pathways, and are lit only three times a year on special festival days. Upon arrival, pass through the torii gate to experience the unique architectural style of the shrine, including the shape of the roof and the brilliant vermilion and green halls. Proceed to a local hotel for lunch.

#### Kinkaku-ji Temple

After lunch, an exterior visit is made at the Golden Pavilion, or 'Kinkaku-ji Temple'. Built as a villa during the Muromachi Period in 1397, the Golden Pavilion was later converted into a temple. The temple burned down in 1950 and was rebuilt in 1955. It is three stories in height, and the second and third stories are covered with pure gold foil. Note the mirror reflection on the still pond.

#### Ryoanji Temple

Your next stop is Ryoan-ji Temple, famous for the greatest Zen rock garden. Authorities argue over when the garden was created; none disagree on its elegance. The garden is 3600 square feet in area and features 15 rocks set in meticulously raked white gravel. The rocks rise from the gravel like small islamds; they are so arranged that one is always hidden from view. It is said that all 15 are visible to enlightened.

Following your visit, commence the approximate 105-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 2.9 miles (about 4.7 kilometres) over flat and uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, approximately 30 steps at the Golden Pavilion, 20 steps at the Todai-ji Temple, 52 steps at the Kasuga Taisha Shrine, and 30 steps at the Ryoanji Temple. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The tour of the Kasuga Shrine does not include an interior visit to the Treasure Hall. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

#### OSA-D / THE VIEW OF OSAKA

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 4.00 hrs

Enjoy a bird's eye view of Osaka, Japan's second largest city.

Depart the pier for the approximate 30-minute drive to the Shitenno-ji Temple. The temple was built in the late 6<sup>th</sup>-century by a son of the Emperor Yomej

#### Shitenno-ji Temple

One of Japan's oldest temples, Shittenno-ji was the first to be built by the state and was founded in 593 by Prince Shotoku, who supported the introduction of Buddhism into Japan. While several of the temple's buildings have burned down several times throughout the centuries, they have always been carefully reconstructed to reflect the original 6<sup>th</sup>-century design. You guide will escort you around the outer temple grounds. Once inside the temple, see the Gokuraku-jodo Garden, the pebble covered courtyard with a five-storied pagoda, and the Main Hall where Prince Shotoku is enshrined as a statue of Kannon.

#### **Umeda Sky Building**

After the temple visit, re-board the coach and drive to the Ukeda area and the Umeda Sky Building, one of the tallest buildings in Osaka and a most recognizable landmark. At 567 feet high (173 metres), the building consists of two 40-story towers that connect at their two uppermost stories, with bridges and an escalator crossing the wide atrium-like space in the center. From the Sky Walk enjoy spectacular 360-degree panoramic views of Osaka.

Following your visit, re-board your coach for the approximately 40-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.7 miles (about 1.1 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, gravel surfaces at the Shitenno-ji Temple. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. The view from the Sky Building is dependent on the weather condition.

#### OSA-E / KYOTO ON YOUR OWN

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Price:\$129; Duration:8.00 hrs



Experience the splendid beauty and landmarks of bustling Kyoto at your leisure during this full-day, self-guided sightseeing excursion. Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive to Kyoto. From dazzling temples and graceful geishas to colourful shops and exotic delicacies, Japan's seventh-largest city offers something for everyone.

Spectacular, must-see sights to explore during your visit include such UNESCO World Heritage Sites as the Kinkaku-ji, Kiyomizu-dera and Byodo-in temples, castle, traditional Gion Geisha District, Philosopher's Path, picturesque Arashiyama District, Nij Castle, and more. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 105-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Walking in Kyoto is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Photography and videography is prohibited in some temples. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

#### OSA-G / KYOTO ARASHIYAMA BAMBOO FOREST AND RICKSHAW RIDE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:9.00 hrs



Spend a day exploring the historic landmarks of Kyoto. Most beautiful famous area Arashiyama and ricksoaw ride at the Bamboo. Some free time for your own experience at the Arashiyama.

#### Tenryu-ji Temple

Tenry -ji is the head temple of the Tenry branch of Rinzai Zen Buddhism, located in Arashiyama. The temple was founded by Ashikaga Takauji in 1339, primarily to venerate Gautama Buddha, and its first chief priest was Mus Soseki. Construction was completed in 1345. As a temple related to both the Ashikaga family and Emperor Go-Daigo, the temple is held in high esteem, and is ranked number one among Kyoto's so-called Five Mountains. In 1994, it was registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as part of the "Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto".

#### Arashiyama and Rickshaw Ride to Bamboo Forest

Despite being one of the city's top attractions, the mystical bamboo path at Arashiyama is a great change of pace for your day in Kyoto. A leisurely approx 30 minutes rickshaw ride at the bamboo forest. Also approx 40 minutes free time at the Arashiyama area on your own. The Togetsukyo Bridge (lit. "Moon Crossing Bridge") is Arashiyama's most iconic landmark. It was originally built during the Heian Period (794-1185) and most recently reconstructed in the 1930s. The bridge looks particularly attractive in combination with the forested mountainside in the background. A lot of local vendors are available for your free time.

#### Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion)

Visit is made at the Golden Pavilion, or 'Kinkaku-ji Temple'. Built as a villa during the Muromachi Period in 1397, the Golden Pavilion was later converted into a temple. The temple burned down in 1950 and rebuilt in 1955. It is three stories in height, and the second and third stories are covered with pure gold foil. The mirror reflection on the still-pond in the garden is marvellous.

Afterwards, re-board your car for the approximate 105-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 0.8 miles (about 1.3 kilometres) over flat, uneven, and gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, approximately 30 steps at the Golden Pavilion. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must remove their shoes at the inside of Tenryu-ji temple. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. Rickshaw ride, approx 30 minutes, one rickshaw for 2 guests.

### Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

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Price:\$1199; Duration:8.00 hrs; Capacity:2	₩€
OSA-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)  DIFFICULTY	<b>0</b> 000
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Price:\$1699 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6	≅⊲

#### OSA-J / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: KYOTO BY VAN WITH DRIVER AND GUIDE

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Price:\$1999; Duration:9.50 hrs; Capacity:6



Spend a day exploring the historic landmarks of Kyoto during this picturesque sightseeing excursion with your exclusive guide in your airconditioned van.

#### Kyoto and the Golden Pavilion

Depart the pier for the approximate 105-minute drive to Kyoto. Upon arrival, an exterior visit is made at the Golden Pavilion, or 'Kinkaku-ji Temple'. Built as a villa during the Muromachi Period in 1397, the Golden Pavilion was later converted into a temple. The temple burned down in 1950 and rebuilt in 1955. It is three stories in height, and the second and third stories are covered with pure gold foil. The mirror reflection on the still-pond in the garden is marvellous.

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#### **Kyoto Handicraft Centre**

Your final stop offers a chance to see a glimpse of local flavour and shop at the Kyoto Handicraft Centre, which caters to foreign tourists. During your visit, time is made available to browse among the seven stories of traditional crafts, artwork and clothing. Japanese souvenirs, including handcrafted dolls, paper lanterns, kites and Japanese sandals, are also available for sale.

Afterwards, re-board your van for the approximate 105-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This programme is sold per van and will accommodate up to 6 of your friends and family. Only one person in your party need request this programme by selecting one ticket, which represents the vehicle and not the number of guests. Pricing includes all entrance fees to sites mentioned above, lunch with two beverages per person. This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.9 miles (about three kilometres) over flat, uneven, and gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, approximately 30 steps at the Golden Pavilion, ten steps at the Heian Shrine and 20 steps at the Nijo Castle. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Photography is not permitted inside of the Nijo Castle and the Heian Shrine. Guests must remove their shoes at the Nijo Castle. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

#### OSA-K / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: KYOTO BY CAR WITH DRIVER AND GUIDE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1499; Duration:9.50 hrs; Capacity:2



Spend a day exploring the historic landmarks of Kyoto during this picturesque sightseeing excursion with your exclusive guide in your air-conditioned car.

#### Kyoto and the Golden Pavilion

Depart the pier for the approximate 105-minute drive to Kyoto. Upon arrival, an exterior visit is made at the Golden Pavilion, or 'Kinkaku-ji Temple'. Built as a villa during the Muromachi Period in 1397, the Golden Pavilion was later converted into a temple. The temple burned down in 1950 and rebuilt in 1955. It is three stories in height, and the second and third stories are covered with pure gold foil. The mirror reflection on the still-pond in the garden is marvellous.

Please note that Kyoto City has put together a 21 year plan to restore all 28 of the historical buildings on the Nijo Castle grounds. This is the biggest repair and restoration project since the castle was built by Tokugawa leyasu in 1603. Some of the buildings may be covered.

#### Nijo Castle and Lunch

Next, drive to the Nijo Castle, completed in 1626 as the Kyoto residence of Tokugawa leyasu. The Main Court, or 'Hon-maru', burned down in 1788. The only original part remaining is the Second Court, or 'Ni-no-maru'. The present 'Hon-maru', built in 1827, is a replica of the one that originally stood on the grounds of the Kyoto Imperial Palace. The castle is also renowned for its many cultural treasures dating from the 16th-century Momoyama Era, including the Chinese Gate, or 'Karamon'. After a stop for lunch, proceed to the Heian Shrine.

#### Heian Shrine

The shrine, also known as the 'Shrine of Peace', was built in 1895 to commemorate the 1,100th anniversary of the founding of the Heian-Kyo capital (Kyoto). It is dedicated to two emperors: Emperor Kammu, the first emperor to rule Kyoto, and Emperor Komei, the last emperor to live out his reign in the city.

#### Kyoto Handicraft Centre

Your final stop offers a chance to see a glimpse of local flavour and shop at the Kyoto Handicraft Centre, which caters to foreign tourists. During your visit, time is made available to browse among the seven stories of traditional crafts, artwork and clothing. Japanese souvenirs, including handcrafted dolls, paper lanterns, kites and Japanese sandals, are also available for sale.

Afterwards, re-board your car for the approximate 105-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This programme is sold per car and will accommodate 2 guests. Only one person in your party need request this programme by selecting one ticket, which represents the vehicle and not the number of guests. Pricing includes all entrance fees to sites mentioned above, lunch with two beverages per person. This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.9 miles (about three kilometres) over flat, uneven, and gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, approximately 30 steps at the Golden Pavilion, ten steps at the Heian Shrine and 20 steps at the Nijo Castle. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Photography is not permitted inside of the Nijo Castle and the Heian Shrine. Guests must remove their shoes at the Nijo Castle. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

## October 01 2018, Monday

# Osaka - Japan

#### OSA-A / INTRODUCTION TO OSAKA

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$89; Duration:4.50 hrs



Explore Osaka's feudal and religious past during this memorable sightseeing excursion to the Osaka Castle and Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine.

Osaka Castle

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 50-minute drive to the Osaka Castle. Built in the late-16th century, the castle was burned down in a series of 17th-century battles. It was later reconstructed, but its donjon was destroyed by fire once again. The castle's final reconstruction took place in the early-20th century. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour. The first-seven floors of the castle display various weapons, armour and artefacts of a bygone era. The eighth floor features a splendid viewpoint.

#### Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine

Next, re-board your coach for the drive to Sumiyoshi-ku, and a visit to the Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine. Built in the 3rd century, the shrine is beloved by the people of Osaka as the guardian deity for sailors and a deity to bring prosperity. It also serves as the headquarters of over 2,000 Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrines throughout Japan. Some three-million people visit this shrine at the beginning of each new year.

The shrine is home to the first-fourth sanctuaries. Each sanctuary is built in the Sumiyoshi-Zukuri style with straight roofs, the oldest shrine architecture style. They are all designated as national treasures. In the precincts surrounded by woods, over 600 stone garden lanterns stand in a row and a red arched bridge spans over the pond.

Following your visit, re-board your coach for the approximate 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.5 miles (about 2.4 kilometers), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, approximately 20 steps at the Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine and 215 steps inside the Osaka Castle; ramps and elevators are available at the castle. Please be advised that Osaka Castle is a very popular visitor destination and crowding and lines should be anticipated. Please expect some waiting time when using the elevator at the castle. The parking area is a 15-minute walk from the Osaka Castle. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. Photography is not permitted inside of the Osaka Castle. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

#### OSA-B / KYOTO BY HIGH-SPEED SHINKANSEN TRAIN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:9.50 hrs

Experience Kyoto in a unique new way during a full-day, sightseeing excursion to this historic city via bullet train.

#### Bullet Train to Kyoto and the Golden Pavilion

Your tour begins with a 45-minute drive to the Shin-Osaka Station. Upon arrival, board the high-speed Shinkansen bullet train for the 15-minute ride to Kyoto, then board a coach and drive to the Golden Pavilion, or 'Kinkaku-ji Temple' for an exterior visit. Built as a villa during the

Muromachi Period in 1397, the Golden Pavilion was later converted into a temple. The temple burned down in 1950 and rebuilt in 1955. It is three stories in height, and the second and third stories are covered with pure gold foil. The mirror reflection on the still-pond in the garden is marvellous.

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#### Kyoto Handicraft Centre

Your final stop offers a chance to see a glimpse of local flavour and shop at the Kyoto Handicraft Centre, which caters to foreign tourists. During your visit, some time is made available to browse among the seven stories of traditional crafts, artwork and clothing. Japanese souvenirs, including handcrafted dolls, paper lanterns, kites and Japanese sandals, are also available for sale.

Afterwards, re-board your coach for the approximate 105-minute drive back to the pier.

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#### OSA-D / THE VIEW OF OSAKA

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$99; Duration: 4.00 hrs



Enjoy a bird's eye view of Osaka, Japan's second largest city.

Depart the pier for the approximate 30-minute drive to the Shitenno-ji Temple. The temple was built in the late 6<sup>th</sup>-century by a son of the Emperor Yomej

#### Shitenno-ji Temple

One of Japan's oldest temples, Shittenno-ji was the first to be built by the state and was founded in 593 by Prince Shotoku, who supported the introduction of Buddhism into Japan. While several of the temple's buildings have burned down several times throughout the centuries, they have always been carefully reconstructed to reflect the original 6<sup>th</sup>-century design. You guide will escort you around the outer temple grounds. Once inside the temple, see the Gokuraku-jodo Garden, the pebble covered courtyard with a five-storied pagoda, and the Main Hall where Prince Shotoku is enshrined as a statue of Kannon.

#### **Umeda Sky Building**

After the temple visit, re-board the coach and drive to the Ukeda area and the Umeda Sky Building, one of the tallest buildings in Osaka and a most recognizable landmark. At 567 feet high (173 metres), the building consists of two 40-story towers that connect at their two uppermost stories, with bridges and an escalator crossing the wide atrium-like space in the center. From the Sky Walk enjoy spectacular 360-degree panoramic views of Osaka.

Following your visit, re-board your coach for the approximately 40-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.7 miles (about 1.1 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, gravel surfaces at the Shitenno-ji Temple. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. The view from the Sky Building is dependent on the weather condition.

#### OSA-E / KYOTO ON YOUR OWN

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$129; Duration: 8.00 hrs



Experience the splendid beauty and landmarks of bustling Kyoto at your leisure during this full-day, self-guided sightseeing excursion. Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive to Kyoto. From dazzling temples and graceful geishas to colourful shops and exotic delicacies, Japan's seventh-largest city offers something for everyone.

Spectacular, must-see sights to explore during your visit include such UNESCO World Heritage Sites as the Kinkaku-ji, Kiyomizu-dera and Byodo-in temples, castle, traditional Gion Geisha District, Philosopher's Path, picturesque Arashiyama District, Nij Castle, and more. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 105-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Walking in Kyoto is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Photography and videography is prohibited in some temples. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

#### OSA-F / MT. REKKO AND SAKE BREWERY

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$99; Duration: 4.00 hrs



Embrace the scenic splendour and traditions of Osaka and its surrounds during this delightful, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Mt. Rokko

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 50-minute drive to beautiful Mt. Rokko. Located in southern Hyogo on the northern coast of Osaka Bay, the approximately 3,000-foot (about 914-metre) Mt. Rokko is the highest peak in the Rokko mountain range, and equipped with a variety of leisure and sporting activities. Upon arrival, drive to the top of the mountain for a stop at the Mt. Rokko Observatory. Here, take in spectacular panoramic vistas of Kobe's Osaka Bay and, on clear days, the Inland Sea.

#### Sake Brewery and Museum

Next, re-board your coach and continue on to the Sake Brewery and Museum. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of this large, two-story structure, which is populated by life-size dioramas depicting the various steps involved in sake production. Along the way, learn about the centuries-old history of sake, observe its production process, hear traditional music played through the speakers, view short films and videos, and sample fine quality sake made from the pure water running through the Rokko Mountains. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 528 yards (about 483 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 10 steps at Mt. Rokko and 25 steps at Sake Brewery. Walking in Kyoto is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and sun protection and a light jacket or sweater from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

#### Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

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## October 02 2018, Tuesday

# Hiroshima - Japan

# HIJ-A / HIGHLIGHTS OF HIROSHIMA DIFFICULTY Price:\$99; Duration:3.50 hrs

Explore the tragic past of Hiroshima and its hope for the future during this memorable, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Atomic Bomb Dome

Depart the pier for the approximate 30-minute narrated drive to Hiroshima City. Upon arrival, an exterior visit is made to the Atomic Bomb Dome, the skeletal remains of the former Industrial Promotion Hall. The dome serves as a visual reminder of the death and destruction of the atom bomb, and is the only blast survivor left in ruins. Piles of colourful origami cranes lie in front of the dome, the symbol of Hiroshima's hope that nuclear weapons will never be used again. Afterward, visit the Peace Memorial Park and Museum.

#### Peace Memorial Park

Peace Memorial Park is dotted with memorials to the victims of the first atomic bomb, including the cenotaph that contains the names of all known victims of the bomb (except the Koreans, who now have a separate monument). The flame beneath the cenotaph is to burn until the last nuclear weapon on earth has been destroyed. View the Statue of the A-Bomb Children, dedicated to the war's most innocent victims, and the Atomic Bomb Memorial Mound, which contains the ashes of 70,000 unidentified victims.

#### Peace Memorial Museum

The Peace Memorial Museum explores Hiroshima before and after the bombing. In an effort to come to terms with its history, one building addresses Hiroshima's militaristic past, putting aside any conclusion that the city was a blameless victim, and explaining why it was chosen as a target; Hiroshima was home to Japan's military command centre and was a military supply base. The museum's exhibits include photographs and artefacts from the bomb's aftermath.

#### Shukkein Garden

Leaving the museum, drive by Hiroshima Castle en route to the Shukkein Gardens. The name Shukkein means 'landscape garden in miniature'. Modelled after the famous West Lake in Hangzhou, China, the garden was first laid out in 1620 by a master of the tea ceremony. Ponds, streams, islets and bridges are employed to make the garden appear larger than it actually is.

Following your visit, commence the approximate 25-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 1.2 miles (about two kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The museum contains sensitive material, including graphic pictures and displays of the atrocities of war. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. Flash photography is prohibited at the Peace Memorial Museum.

# HIJ-B / PANORAMIC HIROSHIMA DIFFICULTY Price:\$89: Duration: 2.00 hrs

Experience the historic sights of Hiroshima during this narrated sightseeing tour of the city that is designed for guests who prefer little or no walking.

Atomic Bomb Dome

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 40-minute drive through the suburbs en route to the heart of Hiroshima City. Along the way, an exterior photo stop is made at the Atomic Bomb Dome, the skeletal remains of the former Industrial Promotion Hall. The dome serves as a visual reminder of the death and destruction of the atom bomb, and is the only blast survivor left in ruins. Piles of colourful origami cranes lie in front of the dome, the symbol of Hiroshima's hope that nuclear weapons will never be used again.

#### Hiroshima Castle

Your final photo stop takes place at the Hiroshima Castle. This imposing, feudal-era fortress was destroyed by the firestorm that followed the atomic explosion. Rebuilt in 1958, its central keep is now a museum.

After your photo stop here, your sightseeing drive continues through the city's major shopping and business district before returning to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility. The tour contains sensitive material, including graphic pictures and displays of the atrocities of war. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, and bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and a camera from the ship. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

#### HIJ-C / MITAKI-DERA TEMPLE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:6.00 hrs

Experience an authentic monk's training temple which is located in the mountains. See a different world from ordinary before enjoying a lunch. After lunch sees Hiroshima's best high lights, including the Peace Memorial Park, the Peace Memorial Museum and an atomic bomb dome.

#### Mitaki-dera

Depart from the pier for a thirty-minute scenic drive. The mini coach will drop you off for an extensive walk up a steep path. Arrive at the monk training temple visit to visit Mitaki-dera Temple. This temple is built in 804 AD. During the walking tour through the place, you will find Buddhism holy world harmonizing with nature; moss-covered stone steps, plenty Buddha's statues in the rock, peaceful garden and waterfall.

Next enjoy a typical Japanese or Western Lunch before visiting Hiroshima's most popular venues.

#### Peace Memorial Park and Museum

Afterwards arrive at the Peace Memorial Park that is dedicated to the victims of the atomic bomb, dropped on August 6<sup>th</sup> 1945, during World War II. The Park is home to the Peace Memorial Museum and eloquent monuments, the museum exhibiting photographs and things left behind from the bomb's aftermath. Embrace the actual condition during that time.

#### Atomic Bomb Dome

Following the Peace Memorial park visit the Atomic Bomb Dome which is internationally recognized symbol of Hiroshima. It was an Industry Promotion Hall near Ground Zero to survive the blast - the dome is skeletal because it was vaporized. These buildings are regarded as the symbol for the world peace. See piles of colourful origami cranes lie in front of the dome, the symbol of Hiroshima's hope that nuclear weapons will never be used again.

Board the coach for the 30 minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.1 miles (about 1.7 kilometres), up a narrow steep path. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Wear comfortable clothing in layers and closed-toe walking shoes. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

#### HIJ-D / MIYAJIMA GATE IN THE OCEAN

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$99; Duration: 4.00 hrs



Embrace the enchanting beauty of Miyajima during a half-day sightseeing excursion to this picturesque island.

#### Miyajima Island

Depart the pier for the approximate one-hour drive to the Miyajima-guchi ferry terminal, then board a public ferry for the brief transfer to the island. Only 12 square miles (31 square kilometres) in area, Miyajima Island consists mostly of steep, wooded hills, and is ranked as one of the three most scenic spots in the country. Its famous landmark, the huge red Torii Gate, at high tide, rises up out of the water and guards the island's main attraction, the Itsukushima Shrine.

#### Itsukushima Shrine

This UNESCO World Heritage Site, National Treasure and Important Cultural Property is thought to date from the 6th century. The wooden shrine is built on a pier, and appears to float during high tide. After your visit, free time is made available to explore the streets of the island and browse the local shops before returning to the ferry terminal for the ride back to the mainland.

Upon arrival, commence the approximate one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 2.0 miles (about 3.2 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the ferry, and approximately 100 more steps at Miyajima. there is an approximate 20 minute walk from the ferry terminal to the Itsukushima Shrine. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. The public ferry is not exclusive to Silversea guests. Wear comfortable clothing in layers and closed-toe walking shoes. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise

#### HIJ-E / MIYAJIMA & HIROSHIMA

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$169; Duration:7.00 hrs



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#### Atomic Bomb Dome

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Upon arrival, commence the approximate 40 minute drive back to the pier.

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Peace Memorial Museum (Main hall) is now undergoing restoration work until July 2018.

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# October 03 2018, Wednesday

# Busan - Korea, Republic of

BUS-A / AN INTRODUCTION TO BUSAN	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs		\$

Become acquainted with some of the basic sights and sounds familiar to the city of Busan on this half-day orientation. Depart the pier by coach for the 30-minute drive into Busan. The city highlights seen or visited include the following:

#### The Busan Museum

The Busan Museum, offers seven regular exhibition rooms spread over three floors in addition to the Kiln Exhibition Hall, and the Outdoor Exhibition Hall. Opened in 1978, the museum has taken on a leading role in preserving traditional culture in Busan by obtaining a wealth of relics from strong excavation efforts, generous donations and purchases, and by meticulous research.

The museum was remodeled in 2002 along with the opening of Exhibition Hall 2. The wide array of relics ranges from the Prehistoric Age to the modern period. The Outdoor Exhibition Hall is home to precious pagodas, Buddhist statues, and monuments. There are over 6,000 items from excavations in Busan and the Gyeongnam area in addition to items that have been purchased, donated, and collected. Those relics reveal the important historical and cultural heritage of Busan.

#### Jagalchi Fish Market

Experience the local atmosphere at the harbour-side fish market, which stretches into downtown. As a seaport, the Busan fish market offers a variety of fresh seafood, including a large shellfish section in the middle of the market. Boats unload their catches very early each morning, and sell them on the spot. By the time you arrive, mountains of fresh seafood will be attractively arranged on ice. The sea air and fresh fish mingle with the resonant voices of the market folk to create an unforgettable experience.

#### Gukje Market (International Market)

Busan's largest and most central market area, Gukje Market was formed by merchants descended from refugees of the Korean War. The alleyways are divided into six market districts dealing in a wide variety of goods such as silk, linen, clothing, bags, glasses, and curtains. After exploring with your guide, some free time is afforded, allowing you to browse.

Following this overview, re-board your coach for the 20-minute drive back to the pier

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking, some of which may be over uneven surfaces. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Closed-toe shoes are recommended as there is a lot of walking through water at the local market. The order of sights may vary.

#### BUS-B / BEOMEOSA TEMPLE AND HAEUNDAE BEACH

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:5.00 hrs



Discover Beomeosa Temple and the picturesque Haeundae beach, with the renowned Nurimaru APEC House on this half-day adventure outside of Busan.

Depart the pier for the 50-minute journey from the port area to Beomeosa Temple, one of the largest and best known temples in the forest outside of Busan City.

#### Beomeosa Temple

Located at the edge of Mt. Geumjeongsan, Beomeosa Temple was constructed by monk Ui Sang in the year of 678. Renovated in 1713, the temple is one of the most delicate and luxurious architectures of the Joseon Dynasty (1392-1910). Features include Iljumun, the three-storey pagoda with four pillars, built in the 9th century, and seven royal palace wings, pavilions, three gates, and eleven hermitages. Designated as a natural monument, beautiful wisteria woods and valleys surround the temple.

#### Nurimaru APEC House

The name Nurimaru APEC House was created by combining the Korean words *nuri*, meaning 'world' and *maru* or 'summit' with the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation conference hall. Located on Dongbaekseom Island, which is noted for its beautiful, natural landscape accented by dense camellia and pine trees, this three-storey building is a modernistic expression of *jeongja*, a pavilion in traditional Korean architectural style, with a visual display of Korea's creative traditional culture inside.

#### Haeundae Beach

View the famous beach named by scholar Choi Chi-Won in 857. It is likely the most famous beach in Korea. Spanning an area of over 14 acres (58,400 square metres), the beach is known for its white sand that originates from the Chuncheon Stream. Its Folk Square features traditional games such as *neoldduigi* (seesaw jumping), Korean wrestling, *tuho* (arrow throwing), tug-of-war and *yutnori*. The beach also includes the Beach Culture Centre and the Beach Library, and hosts various cultural events and festivals throughout the year.

Afterwards, re-board the coach and make your way back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking; however, guests must climb in excess of 100 steps at the temple. Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The order of sights may vary.

#### **BUS-C / KOREAN CUISINE**

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$159: Duration: 4.50 hrs

Discover the secrets of preparing a traditional Korean meal during this informative, half-day culinary excursion.

#### **Busan City**

Depart the pier for a scenic, approximately 40-minute orientation drive through downtown Busan and bustling Seomyeon Street, which is renowned for its abundant shopping venues. Afterward, proceed to the Cooking Institute.

#### Cooking Institute

Upon arrival at the Cooking Institute, begin your interactive cooking lesson. Learn to prepare *bulgogi*, a Korean barbecue dish that typically consists of grilled marinated beef, or *bibimbab*, a signature Korean dish consisting of warm white rice topped with *namul* (sautéed and seasoned vegetables) and gochujang (chili pepper paste), and soy sauce or *doenjang*, a salty soybean paste. A raw or fried egg and sliced meat (usually beef) are common additions. Following your cooking lesson, dine on the meal you helped to prepare.

#### Lotte Department Store

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to the Lotte Department Store. Some free time is made available here for shopping before re-boarding your coach and commencing the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 547 yards (about 500 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

#### BUS-E / TEMPLE BY THE SEA & SKYWALK

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$79; Duration: 4.00 hrs



Experience the coastal beauty of Busan and one of its most beautiful Buddhist temples during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion. Busan City and Haedong Yonggungsa Temple

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive through Busan City en route to the magnificent Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, one of the visited and revered Buddhist temples in Busan. Founded in 1376 and restored in 1970, this Buddhist Temple is located atop a huge rock emerging from the ocean. This spectacular site houses a number of temples along the shoreline, along with dozens of statues and sculptures. The sound of the East Sea ocean waves and melody of sutra chanting from the temple create a magical effect, and further enhance the appeal of this stunning architectural marvel.

#### Oryukdo Skywalk

Next, re-board your coach and drive along Haeundae Beach to the Oryukdo Skywalk. Opened in 2013, the skywalk is located in the Seungdumal area, which is regarded as the dividing point between the East Sea and the South Sea. This incredible iron-and-glass structure is perched above a 115-foot (35-metre) high coastal cliff, and its transparent floor and walls offer stunning panoramic vistas of the coast, sea and distant Daemado Island on clear days. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 50-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (about one kilometre), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 100 steps at the temple. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary.

#### Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

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BUS-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$899 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:4		₩ 🖾

## October 04 2018, Thursday

# Jeju - Korea, Republic of

CHK-A / JEJU CITY HIGHLIGHTS	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs		\$

Discover the natural beauty, folklore and history of Jeju during a scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion to this volcanic island.

#### Folklore and Natural History Museum

Depart the pier for the approximately 30-minute drive to the Folklore & Natural History Museum. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour. At the Natural History Exhibition Hall, three-dimensional displays of the marine life, soil and rocks, and fauna and flora highlight Jeju's natural splendor and culture. The Folklore Exhibition Halls depict the ancient lifestyles, architecture, rites of passage and regional cuisine of the Jeju people. The Outdoor Exhibition Hall showcases diverse stone structures carved from volcanic rock.

#### Yongyeon

Situated approximately 656 feet (about 200 metres) from the Yong-du-am, Yongyeon is known as the 'playground of dragons'. As the seawater meets the mountain fountain, it creates a rainbow among the trees surrounding the Jeju Dragon Pond. The 23 to 26-foot-high (about seven to eight-metre-high) cliff is inspiring, and the reflection of the trees lining the cliff can be seen on the surface of the clear water.

#### Jeju Mok Office

The Jeju Mok Office, the seat of the local governor during the Joseon dynasty (1392-1910), sits on a site that was probably used during the Tamna kingdom as a government office. In 1434 the existing office facilities burned down and were replaced the following year with buildings approximating those now found on the site. Modifications to the structures continued throughout the Joseon dynasty, but unfortunately, the offices were completely razed during the Japanese colonial era (1910-1945). In the 1990s, the Jeju city government sponsored four separate excavations aimed at restoring the Jeju Mok Office to an approximation of its past form. The excavations uncovered numerous relics dating back

to the Tamna era and confirmed the size and distribution of buildings on the site. The offices were reconstructed from 1999-2002 based on this information and records found in the Tamnasunryeokdo and the Compressive Bibliography of Tamnabangyeong.

Your tour concludes with a stop at the local market, one of the largest in Jeju, offering everything from food, clothes to shoes. Then re-board your coach for the brief drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with rocky and slippery ground at Yongyeon, and a few steps required to get on/off the coach and when tour of Mok Office. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. The tour sequence may vary.

#### CHK-C / SUNRISE PEAK & WOMEN DIVERS

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$89; Duration:4.50 hrs



Explore the unique natural beauty and traditions of Jeju's East Island during this half-day excursion to the Haenyeo Museum, with a visit to Sunrise Peak for a memorable female diving performance.

#### Sunrise Peak

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to Sunrise Peak, or 'Seongsan-il-chul-bong', a Jeju Island landmark. The crater of Sunrise Peak consists of 99 rock peaks along its rim that appear as if they are escorting the crater and forming a castle. As a result, the basin is considered to be holy and therefore named *Seongsan*, which means 'Holy Mountain'. During your visit, observe a female diving performance.

#### Haenyeo Museum

Next, proceed for a visit to the Haenyeo Museum. Upon arrival, view various photos of female divers, or *haenyeo*, and the activities that highlight their lifestyle. The museum also features an observatory that offers a splendid view of the Hado-ri area, which includes a garden with various sculptures and a resting area. The first-floor lobby has a souvenir shop offering a variety of souvenirs related to the *haenyeo* female divers.

At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, with a few steps required to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship. The tour sequence may vary.

#### CHK-G / JEJUDO EAST ISLAND

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs



Explore the ancient beauty and traditions of Jejudo during a full-day excursion to this volcanic island, with a visit to a folk village.

#### Sangumburi Crater

Depart the pier for the approximately 40-minute drive to the Sangumburi Crater. The remains of an extinct volcano, this crater is over 330 feet (100 meters) deep and approximately 1,150 feet (about 350 meters) across. Over 400 species of plants and animals live inside the crater. Upon arrival at the parking area, walk along the well-paved path leading to a small pavilion and several scenic viewpoints. You can walk around part of the rim; however, walking inside the crater is not permitted. An ancient burial ground is also located onsite.

#### Seongup Folk Village

Next, a visit is made to Seongeup, the former capital of Jejudo Island. Its Folk Village is the most representative of folk villages in Jejudo. Residents continue to live and work here, making the area a national Folklore Preservation Zone. Here, meet the friendly island people who still live behind stone courtyard walls in thatched-roof, lava-wall homes. The village features a Confucian Temple, a school, one of the 'stone grandfathers', a mill, and a fortress site. Observe the lifestyle of the people through their dialect, art, and traditions.

#### Ilchul Land and the Micheon Cave

Afterwards, re-board the coach and proceed to a local hotel for lunch before continuing on to Ilchul Land and the Micheon Cave. Filled with underground mystery, Micheon Cave has academic, tourism and cultural value. Fresh air, crystal clear water, green fields and a secondary volcanic cone, or oreum are found nearby. Upon arrival, visit the Botanical Garden, Bunje Garden and Cactus House.

Time permitting, your tour concludes with a stop at a local shopping area to browse for souvenirs before commencing the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, at times over uneven terrain, with a few steps required to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Due to the premium charged for alcohol in this port, tea and soft drinks only are included. The tour sequence may vary.

#### CHK-H / JUNGMUN RESORT

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 4.00 hrs



Embrace the exquisite natural and panoramic beauty of Jungmun during a picturesque, full-day excursion to this renowned resort area. Jungmun and the Yeomiji Botanical Garden

Depart the pier for the approximately 40-minute drive to the beautiful and scenic resort area of Jungmun. Upon arrival, proceed for a visit to the Yeomiji Botanical Garden and Observatory Tower. Yeomiji is thought to be Asia's largest botanical garden. Its indoor garden contains approximately 2,000 rare tropical and subtropical plants, including flower, water lily, jungle, subtropical fruits, cactus, and succulent gardens. The outdoor garden houses the Jeju Native Garden, as well as Korean, Japanese, Italian, and French folk gardens.

During your visit, board the tour train and travel between the Indoor and Outdoor Gardens. Travel up to the Observatory Tower in the middle of the garden to see the entire arboretum. On a clear day, the Jungmun Tourist Complex, Ch'eonjeyeon Falls, Mt. Hallasan, the nearby coast and Marado Island can be observed from this 125-foot (38 metre) sky lounge.

#### Ch'eonjeyeon Waterfall

Next, travel to Ch'eonjeyeon, the area's most picturesque waterfall. This three-tier waterfall cascades initially from a cliff about 72 feet (22 metres) high into the Ch'eonjeyeon Pond, which is about 70 feet (21 metres) deep. From there, the water falls another 100 feet (30 metres) before continuing its final fall to the ocean. There is an arched bridge above the pond named Seoningyo with the figures of seven maidens sculpted on it. Following your visit, proceed for lunch at an area hotel.

#### Jusangjeoilli

After lunch, travel to Jusangjeolli. This pillared rock formation along the coast is a designated cultural monument of Jeju Island. Jusangjeolli was formed when the lava from Mt. Hallasan flowed down to the Jungmun Sea. The rock pillars are shaped like cubes or hexagons of various sizes, and spew water up to 33 feet (10 meters) in height during high tide. This intriguing spot is also famous for its 65-foot-high (20-metre-high) cliff.

#### Yakcheonsa Temple and Mystery Road

Your tour continues on to the Yakcheonsa Temple, thought to be Asia's largest Buddhist temple. The main temple has one story below ground and five stories above, with a floor area of over 200 square yards (175 square metres) and a ceiling height of 95 feet (29 metres). The Main Hall has 18,000 Buddha statues, and receives many worshippers.

Your tour concludes with a one-hour drive back to the pier along Mystery Road. Time permitting, a brief stop is made for shopping at the duty-free zone before returning to the ship.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, with a few steps required to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship. Due to the premium charged for alcohol in this port, tea and soft drinks only are included. The tour sequence may vary.

CHK-I / ALIVE IN JEJU

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$109: Duration:4.50 hrs



Discover the natural beauty, folklore and history of Jeju during a scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion to this volcanic island.

#### Seongsan Ilchulbong Peak and Crater and Women's Diving Performance

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive to the Seongsan Ilchulbong Peak. This volcano rose from under the sea during an eruption over 100,000 years ago. Located on the eastern end of Jejudo Island, there is a huge crater at the top of the Seongsan Ilchulbong Peak. The crater is approximately 1,968 feet (about 600 metres) in diameter, and approximately 295 feet (about 90 metres) in height. With 99 sharp rocks surrounding the crater, it looks like a gigantic crown. While the southeast and north sides are cliffs, the northwest side is a verdant, grassy hill connected to Seongsan Village. The ridge provides an ideal spot for walks and horseback riding as well. The sunrise from the crater is magnificent, and the bright, yellow-coloured canola flowers are truly a sight to behold in the springtime. You will have chance to see a performance of women divers (only twice a day 13:30&15:00/ time&weather-permitting)

### Seongup Folk Village

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CHK-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$699; Duration:4.00 hrs; Capacity:4



## October 05 2018, Friday

# Sasebo - Japan

#### SSJ-C / PANORAMIC KUJUKUSHIMA ISLAND

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$99; Duration: 4.50 hrs



Experience the splendid coastal beauty of Sasebo and its surrounds during this memorable, half-day sightseeing excursion via land and sea. Sasebo and Yumihari Observatory

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the Yumihara Observatory. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour, and enjoy breath-taking panoramic views of Kujukushima Island, Sasebo Port and the townscape.

#### Kujukushima Pearl Sea Resort

Next, re-board your coach for the drive to the Kujukushima Pearl Sea Resort. Located approximately 15.5 miles (about 25 kilometres) north of the port of Sasebo, the Kujukushima Pearl Sea Resort is surrounded by an archipelago of 208 large and small islands, only four of which are inhabited. Upon arrival, embark a boat for an approximately 50-minute cruise. Along the way, pass by 21 of the surrounding islands. Following your cruise, disembark the boat, re-board your coach and head to the Saikai Bridge.

#### Saikai Bridge

The Saikai Bridge was completed 1955. The first arched bridge in the Orient, it connects the Nishisonogi Peninsula and Sasebo City. The Inoura Strait, which flows beneath the bridge, ranks as one of the three fastest-flowing currents in Japan. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 40-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometres), at times over uneven and gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat, and 20 steps at the Yumihari Observatory. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The Kujukushima cruise is not exclusive to Silversea guests. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. The tour sequence may vary.

SSJ-D / HISTORIC HIRADO

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:4.25 hrs



Explore the history and landmarks of scenic Hirado Island during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Tabira Park

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 50-minute drive to Tabira Park. Upon arrival, take in splendid panoramic views of the Hirado Bridge. This bridge, which links Hirado Island to the Tabira district, was completed in 1977. The truss suspension design has a total length of approximately 2,149 feet (about 665 meters), with a main span of approximately 1,527 feet (about 465.4 meters) and a width of approximately 35 feet (about 10.7 meters). It is suspended approximately 98 feet (about 30 meters) above sea level. After a photo stop here, re-board your coach and drive to the Dutch Trading Post.

#### Dutch Trading Post and St. Francis Xavier Memorial Church

The Dutch Trading Post was set up in Hirado in 1609 as the base of operations of the Dutch East India Company in Japan. The building seen today is a reconstruction of a warehouse which was originally constructed here in 1639. It is faithful to the original design, and exhibits the facility's original Dutch architecture of interlocking stone blocks supported by large, exposed wooden beams. The structure is capped by a

Japanese-style tile roof, just like the original. From here, head to the St. Francis Xavier Memorial Church. During a guided tour of the church's modern, artistically designed interior, visit the first-floor museum. See Christian paintings, statues, medallions, clothing, and other religious items, as well as old maps depicting the development of Christianity in Japan and showing the route of Xavier's travels.

#### Hirado Castle

Following your visit, re-board your coach and proceed to the Hirado Castle. The Hirado Castle was built in 1707 by the daimyo Matsuura Takashi. The donjon was built on top of a small, rounded mountain. The castle supposedly had a structure heavily influenced by the Yamaga-ryu, whose school of war strategy was highly regarded. It fell into disrepair after government by the Samurai class ended in the latter-half of the 19th century. The present donjon was reconstructed in 1962. The beautiful, three-tiered, five-storied donjon was built as if overlooking the ocean, and a large amount of information relating to the castle is exhibited inside. Following your guided castle tour, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 65-minutes drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces and slopes, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 150 steps at the Hirado Castle. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must remove their shoes before entering the Hirado Castle. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. The tour sequence may vary.

## October 05 2018, Friday

# Incheon - Korea, Republic of

INC-A / THE BEST OF SEOUL

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$129; Duration: 7.75 hrs



Discover an eclectic blend of modern and Old World architecture, cultures and traditions during this full-day sightseeing excursion to Seoul.

Seoul City Tour

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 1.5-hour ride through Seoul. Along the way, see the city's modern and historic sights, and pass by the Presidential House, or 'Blue House', home of the Korean president. After a photo stop, a visit is made to the splendid Gyeongbokgung palace.

#### Gyeongbokgung Palace

Built in 1395, Gyeongbokgung Palace is also commonly referred to as the Northern Palace because its location is furthest north when compared to the neighboring palaces of Changdeokgung (Eastern Palace) and Gyeonghuigung (Western Palace) Palace. Gyeongbokgung Palace is arguably the most beautiful, and remains the largest of all five palaces.

The premises were once destroyed by fire during the Imjin War (Japanese Invasions, 1592-1598). However, all of the palace buildings were later restored under the leadership of Heungseondaewongun during the reign of King Gojong (1852-1919).

Remarkably, the most representative edifices of the Joseon Dynasty, Gyeonghoeru Pavilion and Hyangwonjeong Pond have remained relatively intact. Woldae and the sculptures of Geunjeongjeon (The Royal Audience Chamber) represent past sculptures of contemporary art.

#### Insadong

Next, proceed for a traditional Korean lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, re-board your coach for the drive to Insadong, the centre of Korean culture from 1392 to 1910 and former location of the Ministry of Art. Insadong is today home to over forty percent of the nation's antique stores, and renowned for its main art collection, fine porcelain and high-quality ceramics. Its famous shops have attracted patrons that include Queen Elizabeth II. Some time is made available here to browse for souvenirs.

#### National Museum

Your last stop is at the National Museum of Korea, home to approximately 150,000 works of art. Upon arrival, view permanent collections of rare artwork and ancient, cultural, and historical artifacts. This spacious museum also hosts social, educational, cultural, and entertainment events. The lovely garden outside the museum offers an exhibition of stone pagodas and a variety of historic stone relics.

Following your guided walking tour, re-board your coach for the approximately 1.5-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship. Due to the premium charged for alcohol in this port, tea and soft drinks only are included with lunch. The tour sequence may vary. The drive between Incheon and Seoul is generally over one hour in each direction.

#### INC-B / DMZ AND THE 3RD TUNNEL

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$109; Duration:6.50 hrs



Experience the storied past of a nation divided by civil war for nearly 60 years during this memorable visit to the DMZ and the 3rd Tunnel. Unification Road and the Freedom Bridge

Depart the pier for the approximately 70-minute drive to the DMZ area. Along the way, travel along Unification Road and see the Freedom Bridge. This narrow wooden structure crosses the Injin River, and served as the path to freedom for the many North Koreans that were able to cross to the south at the end of the Korean War.

#### Imjingak and the DMZ

Upon arrival at Imgingak Park, you are near the area known as the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). The DMZ, which separates the countries of North and South Korea, winds 155 miles (243 kilometres) across the Korean Peninsula from the Han River estuary in the west to just below the 39th parallel on the east coast. Down the centre of the 2.5 mile-wide (four-kilometre-wide) strip, largely undeveloped in the years since the truce was signed, runs the Military Demarcation Line. It bisects the Joint Security Area in Panmunjom, where meetings and conferences are held between north and south.

#### Third Tunnel and Exhibition Hall

Next, climb down 230 feet (70 metres) into this tunnel, which was designed to facilitate a surprise attack on Seoul. The tunnel measures a mile (1.6 kilometres) in length and 240 feet (73 metres) below ground. It is approximately six feet (about 1.8 metres) wide and high in many places. After exploring the area, climb back out of the tunnel and make your way to the exhibition hall for a unique insight into the Korean War and DMZ. Exhibits depict the typical lifestyle of North Koreans, jets and tanks used in the Korean War, and memorials that represent the wishes for unification and the pain the war caused to Korea's people.

#### Dora Observatory

Your tour continues with a visit to the Dora Observatory, situated on top of Mount Dora, or 'Dorasan'. The observatory offers panoramic views of both North and South Korea across the Demilitarized Zone.

From here, proceed for lunch at a Korean-style barbecue lunch at a local restaurant before commencing the approximately 1.5-hour drive back to the pier. En route, pass through downtown Incheon City to see China Town, the area's oldest Catholic Church and other historic landmarks.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, and is only recommended for guests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for guests who suffer from claustrophobia, those with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guest are required to bring their passports on this tour. Entering the tunnel is at the discretion of each guest; the tunnel is cool and can be wet. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with closed-toe, non-slip walking shoes, and bring a jacket, sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, and their passport from the ship. Photography is not permitted in the DMZ. If the monorail leading down to the tunnel is not working, guests can walk down or remain outside the tunnel. Due to the premium charged for alcohol in this port, tea and soft drinks only are included with lunch. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is limited. The coach portion of the tour at the DMZ may not be exclusive to Silversea guests. This tour is unable to operate on Mondays or National Holidays; additionally, military drills may be conducted at any point, causing a last-minute cancellation without prior notice.

#### INC-C / HERITAGE OF SOUTH KOREA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:7.00 hrs

Experience the local landmarks and culture of Seoul during a memorable, full-day sightseeing excursion to this historic city and its environs.

Jongmyo Shrine [UNESCO World Heritage]

Jongmyo Shrine was a primary place of worship for kings throughout Joseon Dynasty. The memorial service, called Jongmyo Jaerye, is said to be the oldest complete ceremony in the world, and was carried out in obedience to the king's order. The ceremony was designated as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site in December 9, 1995, for its well-preserved ancient customs, such as memorial services and traditional music, which is National Intangible Cultural Asset No.56.

During the Joseon Dynasty, it was held when the season changes and the twelfth month of the lunar year, but was stopped during the Japanese colonial period. Now, it is annually reenacted on the first Sunday of May. Jongmyo Jaeryeak, the musical part of the ceremony, is produced by instruments, songs, and dances that originated over 500 years ago.

#### Lunch and Hwaseong Fortress

Next, proceed to a local restaurant for a Korean buffet lunch. After lunch, re-board your coach and continue on to the late-18th-century Hwaseong Fortress, another UNESCO World Heritage Site. This fortress features an approximately 3.4-mile (about 5.52-kilometre) wall, several gates in every direction, the Hwahongmun Pavilion, an archery exhibit, and a variety of military facilities that cannot be found at other fortresses. At the conclusion of your guided visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 80-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary.

#### INC-D / INCHEON ORIENTATION

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs



Experience the local lifestyle, landmarks and culture of Incheon during a scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion to this historic city and its environs.

#### Landing Memorial Hall

Depart the pier for the brief transfer to Incheon's Landing Memorial Hall, built to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the opening of Incheon Port in 1984. The museum's theme centres on the successful Incheon Landing Operation led by General Douglas MacArthur in 1950. Inside, see some of the military equipment used by the North and South Korean military during the war, and photos depicting daily life at the time. Outside, there is a 59-foot-long (18- metre-long) Memorial Tower and the national flags of 16 countries that participated in the Korean War.

#### Wolmido Traditional Garden

One of the most popular tourist spots near metropolitan Seoul, Wolmido is home to a 1,000-yard (one-kilometre) Wolmido Street of Culture. After Wolmido Island was zoned for development as a tourist attraction in 1918, seawater baths, beaches, entertainment centres, botanical gardens, and other facilities were built to attract visitors from all over during the summer months. A visit is made to the beautiful Wolmido Traditional Garden, which depicts the history of Wolmido Island.

#### China Town and Sinpo Market

Next, proceed for a visit to China Town, which embodies a unique blend of Korean and Chinese cultures. Upon arrival, visit one of the few Chinese shops that remain and stop by the Modern History Museum. Your tour concludes with a visit to the Sinop Market, a traditional market selling food, handicrafts, shoes, clothing, fruit, vegetables, consumer products, and a wide array of other goods. Some time is made available to browse the shops before commencing the brief drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, at times over unpaved and uneven surfaces. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship. The tour sequence may vary.

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Price:\$699 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		₹
INC-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$999 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		<u></u>
INC-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$899 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:4		₩€
INC-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$1199; Duration:8.00 hrs; Capacity:4		☒↩

## October 07 2018, Sunday

# Tianjin (Beijing) - China

#### TSN-A / THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$189; Duration:10.75 hrs

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#### The Great Wall

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Leaving the Juyongguan area, embark the coach and sit back and relax during your journey to the ship.

Please note: This tour is subject to a minimum number of participants. An extensive amount of walking is required with stairs to climb. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Wear comfortable walking shoes, dress in layers, and bring a jacket as the wind blowing through the valleys can be cool and the wall is exposed. The drive to the Great Wall is approximately three and a half hours each way. A minimum number of guests per guide is required for operation of this tour.

TSN-C / FORBIDDEN CITY

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$169; Duration: 11.50 hrs



Visit two extraordinary landmarks in Beijing, the Forbidden City and Beijing Olympic Green, on this full-day journey to this historic city. Your excursion begins with a three-hour transfer by coach from Tianjin to Beijing, the capital of The Peoples' Republic of China. Upon arrival in the city, proceed to the Forbidden City.

#### Forbidden City

Enter through the great gate into the vast complex that has been off limits to the public for over 500 years. Within its walls lies a maze of some 800 palaces built between 1417 and 1420 as the residence of the imperial clan. The 9,000 rooms require a permanent restoration squad that is constantly busy painting and repairing. Feast your eyes on the elaborate architecture, décor and furnishings that make the Palace Museum one of the most visited places in the world. (The huge complex requires an extensive amount of walking.)

#### Tiananmen Square

Next, proceed to Beijing's most famous square and the country's national symbol. The enormous square is dominated by the gigantic portrait of Chairman Mao. Since imperial days, Tiananmen Square has provided an impressive stage for declarations to the assembled masses. It was from the giant gate that Chairman Mao proclaimed the People's Republic on October 1, 1949. In modern times, the flag-raising ceremony has become a revered daily celebration.

#### Olympic Green

After having lunch of Chinese cuisine at a local restaurant, proceed to the Olympic Green for a short photo stop. View the unique 'Bird's Nest' and the 'Water Cube', Beijing's intriguing new landmark structures erected for the 2008 Olympics.

Leaving Olympic Green, embark the coach and sit back and relax during your journey to the ship.

Please note: An extensive amount of walking is required with over 100 stairs to climb. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers. The drive to downtown Beijing is approximately three hours in each direction.

#### TSN-D / HIGHLIGHTS OF TIANJIN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:9.00 hrs

Experience the major points of interests in Tianjin, including Ancient Culture Street, Tianjin Museum and Shi Family Mansion, on this full-day outing to the city.

#### Tianjin

Departing the port, a 75-minute drive takes you into Tianjin city. Home to nearly six million people, Tianjin boasts an interesting history as a foreign concession. Since the mid-20th century, Tianjin has been a centre of major industrialization and production of a wide range of consumer goods known for their excellent quality.

Upon arrival in Tianjin, a sightseeing drive through the city centre highlights the major points of interest. Its European architecture from the turn of the 20th century gives the impression of an outdoor museum, while new, high-rise buildings of glass and steel puncture the city's skyline.

Next, visit the Ancient Culture Street, an interesting and historically accurate street depicting life in 19th-century Tianjin. Note the splendidly replicated classical architecture in the folk style of the Qing Dynasty. Afterwards, lunch of Chinese cuisine is served at a local hotel restaurant before continuing to the Tianjin Museum. Newly renovated, this state-of-the-art museum not only tells the history of the city of Tianjin, but also has a large collection of arts and crafts treasures.

#### Shi Family Mansion

Re-board the coach for a drive to the Shi Family Mansion. Built in 1875 and occupying over 19,000 square feet (1,765 sq. metres), this mansion boasts 12 courtyards, each originally with specific functions and now the site for a Folklore Museum. Its brick, wood and stone carvings are among the best in north China.

Finally, the 75-minute drive takes you back to the pier and the ship.

Please note: This tour not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Wear casual clothing and comfortable walking shores. The driving distance between the pier and Tianjin is approximately 1.25 hours. Space is limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

#### TSN-E / HISTORICAL TIANJIN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:10.00 hrs

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Experience the spectacular beauty, architecture and history of Tianjin during a picturesque, full-day sightseeing excursion to this bustling city. Tianjin City, Jingyuan Garden and Ancient Culture Street

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 90-minute drive to Tianjin City. Your first stop is at the Jingyuan Garden, or 'Garden of Serenity', the former residence of Puvi, last emperor of the Qing Dynasty. Built in 1921, this lovely garden home has two, two-story Western-style villas as its main buildings. In 2007, a year-long restoration project transformed the residence into a museum about the emperor's life. Next, some free time is made available for a leisurely stroll along Ancient Culture Street. This 600-year-old street is home to a wonderful blend of architectural styles. Along the way, marvel at its classic cultural features, perhaps purchase various folk crafts and sample the delicious local Tianjin snacks.

#### Lunch and Yangliuqing New Year Painting Museum

After a Chinese lunch at a local restaurant, proceed for a guided tour of the Yangliuqing New Year Painting Museum. The famous, 17th-century knives, wood plates and woodcarving paintings displayed here reflected the local citizenry's hopes for a better life amidst a turbulent society. The early paintings gradually formed their own characters with an auspicious festive tone, and today, locals decorate their homes with Yangliuqing New Year paintings ahead of the Chinese Lunar New Year. During your visit, marvel at the beautiful artwork and observe a local artisan make the painting using wood plates.

#### Five Avenue Area and Former Mansion of Prince Qing

Next, re-board your coach for a drive through the Five Avenue Area. A Tianjin icon and showcase of modern Chinese history, this historical area features more than 2,000 garden buildings constructed in various architectural styles during the 1920s and 1930s. Your final stop is at the Former Mansion of Prince Qing. Renowned for its exquisite blend of Chinese and Western architectural styles, the main building of the mansion still maintains its original appearance. Following your guided tour, relax with a Chinese afternoon tea served with snacks at the mansion's bistro. Time permitting, visit the Prince Qing Mansion History Exhibition, then re-board your coach and commence the approximately 1.5-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately one mile (1.6 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 20 steps at the Jingyuan Garden and steps at the sights visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended.

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TSN-M / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: BEIJING BY PRIVATE CAR	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$899 ; Duration:11.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		₩€

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# TSN-N / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: GREAT WALL BY PRIVATE CAR DIFFICULTY Price:\$999; Duration:12.00 hrs; Capacity:2

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# TSN-O / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: BEIJING BY PRIVATE VAN DIFFICULTY

Price:\$1199; Duration:11.00 hrs; Capacity:4



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#### TSN-P / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: GREAT WALL BY PRIVATE VAN

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$1299; Duration: 12.00 hrs; Capacity: 4



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## October 08 2018, Monday

# Tianjin (Beijing) - China

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#### The Great Wall

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Leaving the Juyongguan area, embark the coach and sit back and relax during your journey to the ship.

Please note: This tour is subject to a minimum number of participants. An extensive amount of walking is required with stairs to climb. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Wear comfortable walking shoes, dress in layers, and bring a jacket as the wind blowing through the valleys can be cool and the wall is exposed. The drive to the Great Wall is approximately three and a half hours each way. A minimum number of guests per guide is required for operation of this tour.

#### TSN-B / GREAT WALL OF CHINA AND SIGHTSEEING OF BEIJING

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:11.50 hrs

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This excursion gives you the opportunity to get closer to the highlights of Beijing, the Great Wall, the Olympic Green and Tiananmen Square on coach.

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#### Olympic Green

After having lunch of Chinese cuisine at a local restaurant, proceed to the Olympic Green for a photo stop. Marvel the unique 'Bird's Nest' and the 'Water Cube', Beijing's intriguing new landmark structures erected for the 2008 Olympics.

#### Tiananmen Square

Before driving back to the ship in the afternoon, drive through the Tian'anmen Square, Beijing's most famous square and the country's national symbol. The enormous square is dominated by the gigantic portrait of Chairman Mao. Since imperial days, Tiananmen Square has provided an impressive stage for declarations to the assembled masses. It was from the giant gate that Chairman Mao proclaimed the People's Republic on October 1, 1949. In modern times, the flag-raising ceremony has become a revered daily celebration.

Afterwards, return back to the ship by motor coach.

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#### TSN-O / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: BEIJING BY PRIVATE VAN

**DIFFICULTY** 



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#### TSN-P / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: GREAT WALL BY PRIVATE VAN

**DIFFICULTY** 



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# October 10 2018, Wednesday

# Shanghai - China

#### SHA-D / SHANGHAI DINNER & ACROBATIC SHOW

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$159; Duration: 4.25 hrs



Experience a spectacular acrobatic show and a night view of the Shanghai's famous Bund during this evening, dinner outing. Departing the pier, a 30-minute drive brings you into the town centre and dinner at a local restaurant Following dinner, proceed to the nearby theatre for an exciting and first-rate show.

#### **Chinese Acrobatics**

For more than 2,000 years, the Chinese have practiced the art of acrobatics. Although elements of acrobatics appeared prior, the time of the Han Dynasty (221 BC-220 AD) saw on-stage displays with music. The artists combined aspects of their daily life with their individual and group talents, resulting in feats such as balancing on chairs and tables, jar tricks, rope-walking and pole-climbing. Between the 7th and 10th centuries, performances of acrobatics were often held at the imperial court. Tonight, sit back and watch in amazement as the troupe performs some of the best acrobatic art in China.

#### Acrobatic Show

The troupe, founded half a century ago, is renowned in international circus acrobatic circles, having toured many countries during the last decades. In an exuberant 90-minute performance that combines breath-taking acrobatics, martial arts, enchanting music, and spectacular

lighting and set design, the award-winning troupe captures the essence of life's energy in a celebration of ancient and modern Chinese culture. The 40-member company includes phenomenal gymnasts, dancers, and jugglers who focus their bodies and minds to work in perfect harmony.

Please note: This tour requires advance booking at Silversea.com 7 days prior to the commencement of your cruise. Full cancellation penalties apply after the booking deadline. Requests for tickets received after this date may not be accommodated. We recommend you book early to avoid disappointment. A minimal amount of walking is required on this evening tour, suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must be able to embark/disembark the coach via steps. Smart casual evening attire is suggested. Although space on this tour is limited, a minimum number of guests is required for its operation.

### October 11 2018, Thursday

# Shanghai - China

#### SHA-A / SHANGHAI OLD & NEW

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$69: Duration:4.00 hrs



Experience a sample of Shanghai's old and new attractions on this introductory half-day overview excursion. On your sightseeing drive through this bustling metropolis, see the major points of interest that include the following:

#### The Bund

Drive through the most famous of Shanghai's streets - the symbolic Bund. To the Europeans, the Bund was Shanghai's Wall Street, a place where fortunes were made and lost. Along this waterfront embankment stand some of the city's most prominent landmarks.

#### The Former French Concession Area

In the 1920s and 1930s, the French Concession was known for its lawlessness and decadence. As the foreign diplomatic quarter, it features top hotels, great shopping, bars and restaurants in art deco buildings. Huauhai Road, the former Avenue Joffre, is one of Shanghai's favourite shopping streets.

#### People's Square

Located at the very center of the city, People's Square is a garden-type open space surrounded by buildings and facilities for administration, cultural activities, transportation and commerce. The total green areas in the square cover 80,000 square meters. Seemingly the only broad expanse in the city, spreading before the newly built Museum, People's Square is now the most popular place for city residents to unwind.

#### **Pudong New Area**

Your sightseeing drive takes you through this area established in 1990 and through the tunnel under the Huangpu River. Pudong is the city's hot spot for investment in China. It consists of four key areas: the Finance and Trade Zone, the Jinqiao Export Processing Zone, Bonded Zone and Hi-Tech Zone.

#### **Oriental Pearl Tower**

At a height of 1,535 feet (468 metres), this is the tallest TV tower in Asia and the third highest in the world after Toronto and Moscow. Stop for photos at this Pudong landmark.

#### Shanghai World Financial Centre

The 1,600-foot-high (492 meters) Shanghai World Financial Centre (SWFC) is currently the world's second2 tallest completed building by roof, and the tallest building in China. It is a mixed use skyscraper which consists of offices, hotels, conference rooms, observation decks, and shopping malls on the ground floors.

#### Jin Mao Building

A silvery pagoda, a rising bamboo shoot, an upright pen - these are images evoked by the 88-storey-high Jin Mao Building in Pudong. It is the second tallest skyscraper in China and a soaring monument to Shanghai's economic boom. Enjoy the panoramic view from the Observation Lounge on the 88th floor.

From here, the coach returns you to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of gentle walking only and is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. A minimum number of guests per guide is required for operation of this tour.

#### SHA-B / HIGHLIGHTS OF SHANGHAI

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 8.00 hrs



The fabled city of Shanghai is China's major port and the largest city in all of Asia. This comprehensive, full-day excursion takes you to Shanghai's most popular and intriguing sites.

#### The Bund

Depart the pier and travel by coach to the Bund, one of the symbols of Shanghai. The Bund shows off Shanghai's outstanding foreign buildings, most of which were erected before 1937. To the Europeans, the Bund was Shanghai's answer to Wall Street. In the 1930s, the string of buildings hosted the city's financial and commercial centres, and the world's greatest banks and trading empires established a base here.

#### New Economic Zone

Continue the drive to the New Economic Zone in the Pudong New Area. 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 centre. Stop for photos near the oddly futuristic Oriental Pearl TV and Radio Tower. The sixth-tallest structure in the world, this peculiar tower has become a symbol of the city and fully captures the boldness and glitz that are today's Shanghai. Next, proceed to the tallest building of China, the Shanghai World Financial Centre (SWFC), which was completed in 2008. Marvel at this 1,600-foot (492-meter)-high new landmark of Shanghai and take a picture.

#### Jin Mao Building

Visit to nearby Jin Mao Building, the second tallest skyscraper in China and a soaring monument to Shanghai's economic boom. A silvery pagoda, a rising bamboo shoot, and an upright pen are images evoked by the 88-storey-high Jin Mao Building in Pudong. Enjoy the panoramic view from the Observation Lounge on the 88th floor.

#### Jin Jiang Hotel

Midway through your busy sightseeing program, a Chinese-cuisine lunch is served at the *Jin Jiang Hotel*. A witness to history, the *Jin Jiang Hotel* has received more than 400 heads of state and government from countries all over the world since its opening. The hotel was once the place where Chairman Mao Zedong and his colleagues held meetings and it was also the site of the signing of the 1972 Sino-America joint communiqué by Chairman Mao and U.S. President Nixon.

#### Shanghai Old Town & Yu Yuan Gardens

Continuing on, discover Shanghai's Old Town and wander among its maze of narrow alleys and cobblestone lanes. As locals bustle about their daily activities, experience one of China's most famous dumpling cookeries and admire the area's remarkable architecture. From here, proceed to the 16th-century Yu Yuan Garden. This cultivated oasis captures the essence of the landscape art and architectural style of the Ming and Qing dynasties. It has also served as the inspiration for the famous willow-pattern chinaware. High walls adorned with huge, stone dragons shelter teahouses, pavilions, rockeries and carp ponds. Make your way back to the coach by way of a small lake, which is spanned by a picturesque zigzag bridge.

#### Jade Buddha Temple

Next head northwest to Jade Buddha Temple, founded in 1881. Its rare statues of Buddha, each carved from a single piece of white Burmese jade, are of special interest. Depending on the schedule of resident monks, you may be able to peek inside one of the temples to witness a prayer session.

All too soon, bid farewell to Shanghai and return to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for a distance of about 1.25 miles (two kilometres) and climbing of approximately 150 narrow steps. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes are suggested; there are no clothing restrictions to enter the temple. Photography is allowed in most areas of the temple but is not permitted inside the area where the Jade Buddha is located.

#### SHA-C / THE GARDEN CITY OF SUZHOU

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$99; Duration: 9.00 hrs



The ancient, moated city of Suzhou is famous for its gardens and silk industry. On this full-day outing, come away with a sense of appreciation of the arts and natural fascinations of the area, the Silk Embroidery Research Institute, the Humble Administrator's Garden and the Grand Canal. Following a two-hour journey through the countryside of rich farmlands and villages, arrive at the garden city of Suzhou. An ancient proverb says 'to be happy on earth, one must be born in Suzhou'. Marco Polo was equally enthusiastic following his visit to this historic town.

Rich bureaucrats of the Qing and Ming dynasties built elaborate palaces and exquisite classical gardens. Since ancient times, the Grand Canal has joined Suzhou with another garden city, Wuxi, and it is still a vital link in transportation today. A short cruise introduces you to the sights, sounds, and activities along this picturesque waterway. Other highlights of your visit include the following:

#### Silk Embroidery Research Institute

On your guided tour, see some of the exhibitions that provide a thorough history of Suzhou's silk industry over the past 4000 years. After the tour, there will be an opportunity to purchase some of th items made at the institute.

#### Humble Administrator's Garden

Dating from the early 1500s, this garden is considered to be one of Suzhou's best. It features streams, ponds, bridges and islands of bamboo. Leaving the garden, proceed to the *Bamboo Grove Restaurant* (or similar) for a Chinese-style, set-menu lunch, followed by a cruise on the Grand Canal.

#### **Grand Canal**

A cruise on this fascinating waterway is a must on any visit to Suzhou. The ancient canal joins Suzhou with another garden city, Wuxi, and is still a vital link in transportation today. Observe local life passing by as you glide down Suzhou's own Grand Canal.

At the conclusion of your outing, re-board the coach for the journey back to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking, with about 50 steps to climb. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The duration of the drive between the pier and the town of Suzhou is approximately two hours in each direction.

#### SHA-E / YU YUAN GARDENS & SHANGHAI MUSEUM

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$59; Duration: 4.00 hrs



See two true highlights of the city of Shanghai, Yu Yuan Gardens and the Shanghai Museum, on this half-day exploration.

#### Yu Yuan Gardens

Board the coach and depart from the pier for the brief drive to the gardens. In the crowded maze of cobbled alleyways that comprise the old Chinese city of Shanghai, catch a glimpse of part of this city's rich history. Here, visit the Yu Yuan, or Mandarin Gardens, which inspired the famous willow pattern chinaware. Built for the Pan family, wealthy Ming dynasty officials of the mid-16th century, the garden is surrounded by high walls adorned with huge stone dragons. Inside, numerous halls and pavilions of characteristic architectural style are connected by moon gates and zigzag bridges designed to discourage the entrance of demons who can only move in a straight line.

Next, proceed to the new Shanghai Museum, located at Renmin, or People's Square.

#### Shanghai Museum

Opened in 1995 and regarded as the world's finest showcase of Chinese art and antiquities, the museum contains an excellent and well-displayed collection of old bronzes and ceramics as well as paintings and scrolls. Documenting 5,000 years of Chinese history, this museum's collections include galleries with ancient sculptures, jade, coins, Ming and Qing furniture, and Chinese seals.

Listen as your guide provides an introduction of the museum. Then, explore independently or if you prefer, follow the guide through the bronze and porcelain exhibits, to the Ming and Qing furniture, calligraphy, and Painting and Chinese seals. Re-group at the appointed time.

As your tour of the museum concludes, re-board the coach and return to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, some of which is over uneven terrain at the gardens. There are approximately 30 steps to climb. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Tour may operate in reverse order.

#### SHA-F / THE MAGLEV TRAIN & NEW SHANGHAI

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 3.50 hrs



Experience the modern face of Shanghai on this half-day excursion that features an eight-minute ride on the fastest ever Maglev Train and the spectacular panoramic view from the top floor of Jin Mao Building.

### Magnetic Levitation (Maglev) Train

Departing the pier, the coach takes you to the Long Yang Lu Station in the Pudong New District, where you board the Maglev Train for an eight-minute ride to the Pudong Airport. Made with ground-breaking German technology, the Magnetic Levitation (Maglev) Train is the new state-of-the-art mode of transportation in Shanghai. The Maglev has no wheels; it floats on an electromagnetic cushion propelled along a guideway at incredible speeds. Built at a cost of over one billion U.S. dollars, it runs for over 20 miles (33 kilometres) from Long Yang Lu Station to the Pudong International Airport. It can reach speeds up to 200 miles per hours (430 kilometres per hour), the highest speed of any operational ground transport.

During your ride, experience the sensation of flying as the train instantly accelerates to maximum speed. Afterwards, pause for a short while before the train returns you to the Long Yang Lu Station.

#### **Pudong New District**

Re-board the coach and drive to the Lujiazui Area of the Pudong New District. Developed from farmland only a decade ago and now home to numerous high-rise office buildings, this area has become the financial centre of China. Stop for photos at the futuristic Oriental Pearl TV Tower, the highest TV Tower in China and third-highest in the world. Then, continue to the famous Jin Mao Building, take an express elevator to the observation deck, and enjoy a panoramic view of Shanghai and Huangpu River.

The coach returns you to the ship after this dynamic tour.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of activity. There is a minimal amount of walking; however, there are about 30 steps to climb. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. The Maglev train is public transportation; crowds can be anticipated.

#### SHA-G / THE WATER TOWN OF ZHUJIAJIAO

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 7.50 hrs



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

Commencing your journey at the pier, travel by coach for approximately an hour and a half past rustic farms and rippling fields of rice to Zhujiajiao, an ancient water town well-known throughout the country with a history of more than 1,700 years. Covering an area of 18 square miles (47 square kilometres), the little fan-shaped town glimmers like a bright pearl in the landscape of lakes and mountains. Endowed with another elegant name - Pearl Stream - the little town is the best-preserved among the four ancient towns in Shanghai. Unique old bridges across bubbling streams, small rivers shaded by willow trees, and houses with attached courtyards all transport people, who are living amidst the hustle and bustle of the modern big city, to a world full of antiquity, leisure and tranquillity.

Upon arrival in this small town, leisurely make your way along meandering streets and narrow alleyways on foot. Admire Zhujiajiao's numerous stone bridges and centuries-old buildings of white wall or black brick. Reminiscent of Venice's canals, local women display their wares from wooden boats bobbing in the water. Although this community boasts 36 moss-covered bridges, the most famous is the five-arched Fangsheng Bridge, a remnant of the Ming dynasty.

Continue your exploration at Daqing Youju, a post office that dates back to the Qing dynasty, the only remnant of its kind in East China. Visit the Tongtianhe Traditional Chinese Pharmacy, the largest in Zhujiajiao that accounted for almost half of the business scale of all pharmacies in the area in 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. Today, the essence of traditional business and prescription practices as well as the original 'Shikumen'-style front gate and some of the old furniture have been well retained.

A traditional lunch of Chinese-style cuisine is served at a local restaurant.

Following lunch, visit a silk factory where you have the opportunity of observing some of the ancient techniques in producing this elegant fabric. See the workers removing the fibres from cocoons before winding them onto spools. Later see how the fibres are woven into silk threads.

Re-board the coach for the return drive to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for about 1.5 miles (2.5 kilometres) with approximately 80 steps to climb. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Dress in casual layers and wear comfortable walking shoes. The order of sights visited may vary. Bring local currency for any purchases.

#### SHA-H / SHANGHAI'S JEWISH HERITAGE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$69; Duration:4.50 hrs



Learn about the modern Jewish history in Shanghai on this half-day outing that includes visits to the Ohel Moishe Synagogue, the old Jewish ghetto area, Huo Shan Park, the Jewish settlement region, and the Arts & Crafts Research Institute.

From the mid-19th century when the Sephardic Jewish merchant group began to appear in Shanghai, to the early 1940s, the Jews in Shanghai rose to become the largest Jewish community in the Far East. While the Nazis persecuted and massacred the Jews in Europe in the 1930s and during World War II, Shanghai was the only city in the world that freely allowed Jews to enter, requiring of them no visa, guarantee, or other documents. The city became a major destination of the Jewish people seeking asylum. From 1937 to 1939 approximately 30,000 European Jews swarmed into Shanghai - more than the total number of the Jewish refugees taken in by Canada, Australia, India, South Africa and New Zealand during the same period.

After settling down in Shanghai, the Jews lived together peacefully among the inhabitants of Shanghai and played a large role in promoting the economic and cultural development of the city with their outstanding creative power and wisdom. The Chinese and Jewish people each shared wealth and woe together in the hardships of the war years, forging a profound friendship. Since China's opening and reform policy, many

'Shanghai Jews' have come in succession to Shanghai to visit relatives, invest, make efforts or offer advice for the economy and construction of Shanghai, thus composing a new chapter in the history of Chinese and Jewish friendship. 'Shanghai Jew get-togethers' have become commonplace in various countries and districts where Jews have settled throughout the world.

The coach takes you from the pier to the Huo Shan Park, for a brief look at the Memorial Tablet for the Jews living in Shanghai during World War II. Next, follow your guide on foot through the Old Jewish ghetto area. Visit the Ohel Moishe Synagogue; while no longer an actively-functioning synagogue, today it serves as a museum.

Stop for photos outside of the Ohel Rachel Synagogue before re-boarding the coach for the drive through the French concession area. Here you can see the old Jewish theatre, the Jewish Club and Settlement. Disembark the coach and spend some time exploring the Arts & Crafts Research Institute in the area.

At the conclusion of your insightful look at Shanghai's Jewish history, return to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, with about 100 steps to climb. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Photography is permitted inside the Ohel Moishe Synagogue. Order of sites see may vary.

#### SHA-I / HIDDEN TREASURES OF SHANGHAI ON A SIDECAR MOTORBIKE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$699; Duration:5.00 hrs



Explore Shanghai in a vintage 1930s style side-car motorcycle, the most original way to see Asia's largest city during this half-day tour. Take a short transfer to the starting point where you meet your driver/guide, a long-term resident of Shanghai. Climb aboard the side-car or sit behind your driver and explore the back streets of Shanghai, not normally mentioned in guide books or visited by tourists.

Discover the old foreign concessions and learn of Shanghai's history and culture as you 'feel the pulse' of this bustling city from its futuristic look to the heart of the 1920s French Concession. See old frescoes from the Cultural Revolution, Asia's largest slaughterhouse built in 1933, the wedding market hidden near the People's Square and the famous Bund on the banks of the Huanpgu River.

After this exciting exploration of Shanghai, your tour concludes with a short van transfer back to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires advance reservation and must be pre-booked 14 days prior to the start of the voyage; cancellation after this date will result in full penalties. This tour is recommended for active guests who are in good physical condition. It involves approximately 4 hours of riding with stops made at points of interest. Tour price is per motorcycle based on a maximum of 2 guests. Please request only one ticket for one motorcycle. Helmets, Chinese Army coats (for cool weather) and raincoats (if necessary) are provided. Bring gloves and a scarf if weather is cool. Limited space for personal belongings is available in the trunk of the motorbike. Participation is very limited; we suggest you reserve this tour well in advance to avoid disappointment.

### SHA-L / GLIMPSE OF SHANGHAI

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$79; Duration: 4.00 hrs



Discover some of the many prominent highlights of Shanghai during a picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion through this bustling metropolis.

#### Shanghai City and the Bund

Depart the pier for a sightseeing drive through Shanghai City. En route, a stop is made for a guided stroll through the Bund, Shanghai's most famous street. To the Europeans, the Bund was Shanghai's Wall Street, a place where fortunes were made and lost. Along this waterfront embankment stand some of the city's most prominent landmarks.

#### French Concession Area, Art Deco Buildings and Huaihai Road

Next, re-board your coach and proceed through the former French Concession Area. In the 1920s and 1930s, the French Concession was known for its lawlessness and decadence. As the foreign diplomatic quarter, it features top hotels, great shopping, bars and restaurants in Art Deco buildings. Huaihai Road, the former Avenue Joffre, is one of Shanghai's favourite shopping streets. After a photo stop here at Xintiandi, re-board your coach and continue on to the Jade Buddha Temple.

#### Jade Buddha Temple

Founded in 1881, the famous Jade Buddha Temple is highlighted by rare statues of Buddha, each carved from a single piece of white Burmese jade. Depending on the schedule of resident monks, you may be able to peek inside one of the temples to witness a prayer session. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (about one kilometre), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 30 steps at the Bund. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a

wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, non-slip walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Photography is not permitted inside the Jade Buddha Temple.

### Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

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Price:\$599 ; Duration:7.50 hrs ; Capacity:4		₩€

Venture beyond the modern metropolis of Shanghai to discover one of East China's traditional waterside towns on this intriguing this full-day outing with your exclusive guide in your air-conditioned van. Your private tour is for up to 4 of your friends and family. Situated beside the Dianshanhu Lake, Zhujiajiao illustrates the customs and culture of old-world China.

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We suggest you stop for a traditional lunch of Chine-style cuisine served at a local restaurant. Following lunch, visit a silk factory where you have the opportunity of observing some of the ancient techniques in producing this elegant fabric. See the workers removing the fibres from cocoons before winding them onto spools. Later see how the fibres are woven into silk threads.

Relax in your private vehicle for the return driver to Shanghai.

Please note: This programme is sold per van and will accommodate up to 4 of your friends and family. Only one person in your party need request this programme by selecting one ticket, which represents the vehicle and not the number of guests. This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for about 1.5 miles (2.5 kilometres) with approximately 80 steps to climb. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Dress in casual layers and wear comfortable walking shoes. The order of sites seen or visited may vary. This is a suggested itinerary and you reserve the right to make changes after speaking with your exclusive guide. Traffic may cause delays.

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# **Hong Kong - China**

#### HKG-A1 / FOR IN-TRANSIT GUESTS - HIGHLIGHTS OF HONG KONG

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$69; Duration:4.50 hrs

Explore some of Hong Kong's most popular historic landmarks during this half-day orientation tour of the city.

Depart the pier for the drive across the harbour via the sub-ocean tunnel, and on to Hong Kong Island. Your scenic orientation tour begins with a visit to Victoria Peak.

#### Victoria Peak

From Garden Road, a tram takes you for the five-minute ride uphill to the 1,300-foot (396-metre) Victoria Peak. After taking in spectacular views and photo opportunities of Hong Kong and Kowloon, board a coach for the drive downhill. Next, your drive continues on to Aberdeen via Deep Water Bay.

#### Aberdeen

Upon arrival, a sampan boat ride provides a fascinating look at this floating settlement. As you glide along the city's oldest harbour, your cruise takes you past houseboats, fishing sampans and floating restaurants. At the end of the cruise, re-board your coach for the ride to the Stanley Market via Repulse Bay.

#### Stanley Market

Once a fishing village, Stanley Market has earned a reputation as a paradise for bargain hunters as well as for its interesting scenery. The narrow lanes are lined with small shops selling the latest in fashion clothing, such as overruns of designer jeans and sportswear, leather and silk clothing in Western sizes. In addition, a good selection of souvenir items can be found here.

During your visit, you can stroll around the market and perhaps make a few purchases. Serious shoppers will want to return and explore the market at their leisure.

Leaving Stanley Market, your tour concludes with a brief drive back to the port.

Please note: This tour, available only to guests continuing on from the previous cruise, a moderate amount of walking, with some stairs to climb and guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach and boat via steps. This tour is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Comfortable shoes are recommended.

#### HKG-A2 / TOUR & AIRPORT TRANSFER - HIGHLIGHTS OF HONG KONG

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$119; Duration: 5.50 hrs