



Tour Programme

Silver Shadow 3834D / 11 Days

November-24-2018 / December-05-2018
Singapore, Singapore / Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



Date		Arrive	Depart
24	Singapore, Singapore		6:00 PM
25	Day at sea		
26	Day at sea		
27	Sandakan, Malaysia	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
28	Puerto Princesa, Philippines	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
29	Coron, Philippines	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
30	Manila, Philippines	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
1	Day at sea		
2	Day at sea		
3	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	8:00 AM	
4	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam		
5	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam		2:00 PM

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 guests.

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 (shoreconcierge@silversea.com) 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: shoreconcierge@silversea.com 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 guests 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.



Moderate Activity

Full participation may include a limited number of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing.



Extensive Activity

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



Adventure Tour – Physically fit

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



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.



Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



Privato

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



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.



Promo

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.

November 27 2018, Tuesday

Sandakan - Malaysia

SDK-B / SANDAKAN HERITAGE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:3.00 hrs



This tour provides an introduction and overview of Sandakan. Leaving the pier, drive to the water village.

Buli Sim-Sim Water Village

Due to the abundant marine resources, the local people began building over the water at the start of the last century. As the guide leads you through this maze of huts built on stilts, not only do you see the interesting construction of this village, but you can also observe the local lifestyle. Unfortunately, during low tide, rubbish in the sea below the houses can be seen.

St. Michael's Church

Stop by North Borneo's oldest church, the St. Michael's and All Angels church built with granite stones in 1893. One of the four structures remaining after World War II, the church is famous for its stained-glass windows. Designed by a well-known Australian artisan, Philip Handel, the windows were funded by the relatives of prisoners of war.

Agnes Keith's House

Capture a glimpse of the past as you visit Agnes Keith's house, a typical colonial house built in the early 20th century. Agnes Keith was an American author married to the former Conservator of Forest, who popularised the old seafarer's name of Sabah in her book *Land Below the Wind*.

English Tea House

Enjoy a cup of tea in the English Tea House with a choice of the familiar English scones or try a local hors d'oeuvre. Time permitting, walk to the observation pavilion if you wish, to see the views of the city before returning back to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, some of which is uphill. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Operation of this tour is subject to a minimum participation. The tour is basic but shows the more interesting sites around the town.

SDK-C / ORANG UTAN & PROBOSCIS MONKEY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$179; Duration:4.50 hrs

Travel to two sanctuaries renowned for the protection and preservation of two of Borneo's most famous residents, the Orang utan and the Proboscis monkey, on this half-day nature exploration.

Depart the pier and begin the 45-minute drive to the Sepilok Orang utan sanctuary.

Sepilok Orang Utan Sanctuary

Established in 1964 to aid orphaned baby Orang Utan, this rehabilitation centre resides in the Kabili-Sepilok Forest, an enormous area of virgin rainforest. Found only in Borneo and Sumatra, the Orang Utans' survival is constantly threatened by forest fires, felling of trees, poaching, and illegal hunting. Here, the Orang Utan (in Malay 'man of the forest') are rehabilitated and returned to the wild, if possible. Witness Orang Utans, the 'Wild men of Borneo' emerging from the jungle to be fed.

Labuk Bay Sanctuary

In the centre of the mangrove forests of Semawang is the Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary, where you can see Borneo's indigenous proboscis monkeys.

This privately-owned sanctuary located within an oil palm estate gives you the chance to observe these animals up close and personal during their late morning feeding time. Endemic to the island, the Proboscis monkey is famous for its big pendulous nose and distinctive pot belly. As sources of their food dwindle due to diminishing habitats, the sanctuary has made efforts to supplement the monkey's diet with fruit and water daily to ensure the conservation of these animals. Watch the monkeys from a viewing platform. Silver Leaf monkeys may also be seen feasting on green beans.

Your tour concludes with the 1.5 hour return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for a total distance of approximately a half of a mile (850 metres), including a 15-minute hike on a wooden walkway with steps and inclines; the walkways can become slippery if wet. Flat, non-slip soled walking shoes are suggested. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Avoid wearing the bright colours; it

excites the Orang Utan. We recommend you bring a raincoat with head covering, a hat, binoculars, and sun block. Guests should apply insect repellent before embarking the coach; Bring minimal items for this excursion as backpacks, handbags, insect repellent, food, drink, and/or any medications are not permitted inside the sanctuary. Complimentary lockers are available at the entrance.

Each guest are entitled maximum 1 camera per guest. Additional cameras must be paid directly to the Sepilok Centre (US \$5 per camera; professional/commercial lens cameras are not permitted) and the Labuk Bay Sanctuary (US \$5 per camera/video), at the time of printing. The sighting of wildlife cannot be guaranteed. Dress in lightweight cotton clothing in light of the humid conditions.

SDK-E / ORANG UTAN & SUN BEARS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:4.00 hrs

Discover some of the rarest wildlife species of the Bornean rainforest during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, the largest orangutan rehabilitation sanctuary in the world. The Bornean orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*) is a species of orangutan native to the island of Borneo. Together with the Sumatran orangutan, it belongs to the only genus of great apes native to Asia. The Bornean orangutan shares up to 96.4% of the human genetic makeup, and is gentle, shy and curious by nature. Upon arrival, take a short, guided walk through the lowland dipterocarp forest to the observation platform. Here, watch the orangutans emerge from the forest to be fed by the rangers.

Sun Bear Conservation Centre

Next, proceed to the Sun Bear Conservation Centre. The sun bear, also known as the 'honey bear', is a bear found primarily in the tropical rainforests in Southeast Asia, Northeast India, Bangladesh and Southern China. The sun bear is the smallest member in the only eight known bear species in the world. In Sabah, Sun Bears are a totally protected species, with the same status as the Bornean orangutans and Sumatran rhinoceros. During your guided tour, view the sun bears from an observation platform whilst learning about their habits and habitat. Following your visit and a refreshment stop, 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 0.8 miles (about 1.3 kilometres), at times over slippery surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 80 steps at the Sun Bear observation platform. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable, long-sleeve pants and a short-sleeve shirt with flat, non-slip walking shoes, and bring sun protection, raingear, a change of clothing and insect repellent from the ship; shorts and bare shoulders and midriffs are not permitted. Bags, duffle bags, camera bags, knapsacks, bottled water, and insect repellent are not permitted inside the Sepilok feeding platform. Guests may opt to leave their bags in the complimentary lockers available at Sepilok; however Sepilok is not responsible for any missing items. Guests may spray their insect repellent at the parking lot upon arrival at Sepilok, but not inside the jungle. No smoking is permitted at the feeding platform. Each guest will be given a drink coupon, which they can claim for their bottled water or soft drink at the Sepilok Canteen after the walk. A US\$5 fee is required for cameras and small video cameras at Sepilok; commercial photography equipment is not permitted. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, animal sightings are not guaranteed.

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

SDK-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$549 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$649 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:4



November 28 2018, Wednesday

Puerto Princesa - Philippines

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PPS-A / HONDA BAY ISLAND GETAWAY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.50 hrs



Indulge your senses with the exquisite beauty of Honda Bay during this delightful, half-day excursion to the islands of Luli and Cowrie.

Honda Bay

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute transfer to the Sta. Lourdes Wharf on Honda Bay. The Honda Bay Islands are located off the mid-eastern coast of Puerto Princesa City, and renowned for their emerald-green waters, abundant reefs, and superb diving and snorkelling. Upon arrival at the Sta. Lourdes Wharf, embark a local boat for the approximately 30-minute boat-ride to Pandan Island.

Pandan Island

Named after the giant pandan plants all around the island, Pandan Island is among the most renowned dive sites on Honda Bay, and home to good reefs abounding with coral and tropical fish. During your visit, some free time is made available for relaxing, sunbathing and beachcombing, along with swimming, snorkelling and fish-feeding in the crystal-clear waters of Honda Bay. At the conclusion of your visit, embark the boat for the approximately 30-minute ride to the Sta. Lourdes Wharf, then re-board your coach for the approximately 30-minute transfer back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 109 yards (about 100 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the boat. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition, and is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach shoes or sandals, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Snorkelling gear is included. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

PPS-B / PUERTO PRINCESA HIGHLIGHTS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.50 hrs



Experience some of the many highlights of Puerto Princesa during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Immaculate Conception Cathedral and Plaza Cuartel

Depart the pier for the short transfer to the Immaculate Conception Cathedral. The first mass was held here in March 1872, a few days after the Spanish expedition arrived in Puerto Princesa. Following your visit, cross the street for a visit to the Plaza Cuartel, a National Historic site where Japanese soldiers burned the garrison, killing 150 American prisoners in the tunnel below the portal in December 1944. Only 11 prisoners survived to tell the story of the atrocities that took place here during World War II.

Palawan Heritage Centre and World War II Battalion Museum

Next, re-board your coach and drive to the Palawan Heritage Centre. This educational, highly-informative and interactive museum, designed and operated by the provincial government, preserves and promotes the rich cultural heritage of the province. Afterward, proceed to the World War II Battalion Museum, which features a display of tools and equipment owned by World War II veterans. Leaving the museum, continue on to the Iwahig Penal Colony.

Iwahig Penal Colony and Crocodile Farm

The Iwahig Penal Colony is a unique prison without bars established by the Americans in 1904. The inmates tend vast tract of land rather than remaining imprisoned inside cells. The more enterprising inmates earn a living by making handicrafts, which you can browse at the Souvenir Shop during your visit. Your last stop is at the Crocodile Farm. Here, hundreds of baby crocodiles are bred in captivity, placed in batches inside a huge tub and fed twice a week. They are then transferred into a bigger pool when they grow up to a mature size, and most are eventually released into the wild. Following your visit, re-board your coach for the short transfer back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 547 yards (about 500 metres), at times on uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 26 steps at the Iwahig Prison Colony, eight steps at the Palawan Heritage Centre, six steps at the Souvenir Shop and 10 steps at the Crocodile Farm. 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.

PPS-C / PUERTO PRINCESA UNDERGROUND RIVER

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:8.00 hrs



Experience one of one of the world's longest underground rivers and Puerto Princesa's most renowned destinations during this unforgettable, full-day excursion to the St. Paul Underground River.

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately two-hour drive through the picturesque countryside en route to the Sabang Wharf. Upon arrival, a comfort stop is made before embarking a local outrigger boat for the picturesque, approximately 30-minute ride to Sabang Beach.

From Sabang Beach, walk to Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park. One of Puerto Princesa's most renowned destinations, this national park is a model of biodiversity, with more than 800 plant species, 300 tree species, 195 bird species, 30 mammals, 19 reptiles, and eight

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bat species. Once at the park, embark a smaller outrigger canoe for the journey along the underground section of the Subterranean River, an UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the Natural World.

The boat travels approximately two miles (about 3.2 kilometres) into the cave. Along the way, you are treated to a spectacular display of rock formations and cathedral-like chambers, which nature has sculpted over millions of years. Following your Subterranean River-cruise, walk back to Sabang Beach, then embark your outrigger boat for the approximately 30-minute ride back to the Sabang Wharf. Upon arrival, transfer to the Sheridan Beach Hotel, then proceed for a buffet lunch. After lunch, re-board your coach and commence the approximately two-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 875 yards (about 800 metres), at times on uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boats, seven steps at the Sabang Jetty and six steps at the Underground River Jetty. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, flip flop walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Expect wet landing.

PPS-D / HISTORICAL LANDMARKS TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$59; Duration: 3.75 hrs



Explore the historical landmarks and storied past of Puerto Princesa during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Plaza Cuartel

Depart the pier for the short drive to Plaza Cuartel. This National Historical Site is the restored ruin of an old garrison where, on the evening of Dec. 14, 1944, Japanese soldiers burned 150 American prisoners of war in the tunnel found beneath the structure's portals. Only 11 prisoners survived to tell the story and today, the site now stand as a grim reminder of World War II atrocities. The remains of those who died were buried at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri, USA in 1952.

Immaculate Conception Cathedral

Next, continue on-foot for a visit to the nearby Immaculate Conception Cathedral. During the Spanish occupation in 1872, a small church was built along Rizal Avenue in Barangay Liwanag. In 1961, the small church was renovated and turned into a cathedral. The original architectural design of the church has been impeccably preserved.

Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm and Local Souvenir Stop

Leaving the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, re-board your coach and head to the Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm, established by the Americans in 1904. This penal settlement, which was originally spanned 22 acres (about nine hectares), served as a depository for prisoners who could not be accommodated at Bilibid Prison in Manila. Following your visit, proceed to a local souvenir shop, where some free time is made available to browse the items available for sale. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short derive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 219 yards (about 200 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and five steps at the sites visited.

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. The tour sequence may vary.

The Plaza Cuartel contains sensitive material, including graphic pictures and displays of the atrocities of war.

PPS-E / LOCAL ESCAPEDE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$59; Duration: 3.00 hrs



Explore the history and landmarks of Puerto Princesa in a fun-filled way during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion via van and tricycle.

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Next, continue on-foot for an exterior photo stop at the nearby Immaculate Conception Cathedral. During the Spanish occupation in 1872, a small church was built along Rizal Avenue in Barangay Liwanag. In 1961, the small church was renovated and turned into a cathedral. The original architectural design of the church has been impeccably preserved.

World War II Battalion Museum, Souvenir Shop and Local Market

Leaving the Cathedral, board your tricycle and proceed for a visit to the World War II Battalion Museum, which features a display of tools and equipment owned by World War II veterans. Leaving the museum, re-board your tricycle and head to a local souvenir shop. Upon arrival, some free time is made available to browse the shop for mementos of your visit. Afterward, continue on to a local market, where you can see freshly-

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caught seafood and other locally-sourced products. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your tricycle and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 164 yards (about 150 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and tricycle, and ten steps at the sites visited. 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. Non air conditioned local tricycles are not allowed to enter the port so guest will be transfer by van in and out from the port to the tricycle loading bay. Please be reminded of the loud noise of that local tricycle motor. Light clothing is suggested for this tour. Museum is closed during Saturday and Sunday and Holidays, opening upon request.

November 29 2018, Thursday

Coron - Philippines

VCN-A / CORON EXPLORATION

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:2.00 hrs



Embrace the exquisite natural beauty of Coron Island by boat during this incredibly scenic and memorable sightseeing cruise.

Siete Pecados, Kayangan Lake and Twin Lagoon

Depart the pier aboard a local outrigger boat for a delightful cruise around Coron Island. Explore the Siete Pecados Marine Park, Kayangan Lake entrance, Barracuda Lake entrance and Twin Lagoon. Along the way, take in spectacular panoramic vistas of the island's towering limestone cliffs and rock formations, white-sand beaches, idyllic lagoons, abundant reefs, and diverse marine life.

Calis Point, Coral Garden and Beaches

Leaving the Twin Lagoon, your boat passes by Calis Point, the Smith Coral Garden and Beach, Banol Beach, Beach 91, Skeleton Wreck, and Atuwayan Beach. Your unforgettable Coron Island cruise concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of activity, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the boat, and several steps up/down the gangplank. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition, and 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. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

VCN-B / A DAY IN THE ISLANDS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:6.00 hrs



Explore the limestone cliffs, pristine, white-sand beaches, idyllic lagoons, abundant reefs, and diverse marine life of Coron Island during this picturesque, full-day sightseeing excursion.

Kayangan Lake

Depart the pier aboard an outrigger boat for the short ride to Kayangan Lake, renowned as the cleanest and greenest lake in the Philippines. Surrounded by limestone cliffs, Kayangan Lake and its crystal-clear brackish water are ideal for swimming and snorkelling. Upon arrival at the lake's entrance, ascend 170 steps to access the viewing area. Following a photo stop here, walk down another 170 steps to the lake, where you can swim and snorkel in the emerald-green water. Following your visit, another stop is made at a small cave before hiking back down the hill along the same route.

Dicantuman Beach

Next, embark a local boat near the entrance to Lake Kayangan for the ride to Dicantuman Beach. One of the small pocket beaches of Coron Island, Dicantuman Beach is covered with majestic limestone cliffs, fine, white-sand beaches and crystal-clear water. Upon arrival, relax with a picnic lunch. After lunch, some free time is made available to swim and snorkel in the inviting water at your leisure. Afterward, embark your boat again for the ride to Siete Pecados.

Siete Pecados Marine Park

A protected marine park, Siete Pecados is renowned for its spectacular geological formations, limestone karst, and superb diving and snorkelling. The marine life around these seven islets is simply amazing, and features abundant fish species and coral. Following a swimming and snorkelling session here, commence the short boat-ride back to the pier.


Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the boat, several steps up/down the gangplank and 170 steps up/down to access the Kayangan Lake viewing area. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition, and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with water shoes or sandals, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, two towels. Snorkel equipment (mask & snorkel) will

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be provided on this excursion. Guests who have their own snorkel equipment are welcome to take this along. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

VCN-D / PANORAMIC CORON BY BOAT WITH SWIMMING

DIFFICULTY


 Price: \$89; Duration: 4.00 hrs
 

Embrace the scenic splendour of Coron in a fun-filled and relaxing new way during this half-day snorkelling and swimming excursion via boat.

Siete Pecados, Kayangan Lake and Twin Lagoon

Depart the pier aboard a local outrigger boat for a delightful, approximately two-hour cruise around Coron Island. Explore Siete Pecados Marine Park, the Kayangan and Barracuda Lake entrances, and the Twin Lagoon. Along the way, take in spectacular panoramic vistas of the island's towering limestone cliffs, rock formations, white-sand beaches, idyllic lagoons, abundant reefs, and diverse marine life.

Calis Point, Coral Garden, Beaches, Snorkelling and Swimming

Leaving the Twin Lagoon, your boat passes by Calis Point, the Smith Coral Garden and Beach, Banol Beach, and Atuwayan Beach. Next, a stop is made at Skeleton Wreck. Upon arrival, begin your guided snorkelling session. Explore the wreck, and see diverse coral, tropical fish and marine life. Afterward, embark the boat and ride over to Beach 91. Following a wet landing, some free time is made to swim in the crystal-clear water and relax on the white-sand beach. At the conclusion of your visit, embark your boat and commence the approximately 30-minute ride back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of activity and walking for approximately 437 yards (about 400 metres), with several steps to negotiate up/down the gangplank and a few steps to embark/disembark the boat. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, and can swim and negotiate a wet landing. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

VCN-E / DIVE ADVENTURES

DIFFICULTY


 Price: \$199; Duration: 5.50 hrs
 


Discover the undersea panorama off the north shore of Coron Island during this memorable, half-day diving excursion.

Barracuda Lake

Depart the pier via outrigger boat for the short ride to Barracuda Lake, situated off the north shore of Coron Island. Along the way, take in spectacular panoramic vistas of the island's towering limestone cliffs, rock formations, white-sand beaches, idyllic lagoons, abundant reefs, and diverse marine life. Upon arrival at Barracuda Lake, begin your guided diving session. Barracuda Lake is quite unique due to its mix of fresh water and salt water that vary greatly in temperature. The limestone-encased lagoon was formed by a karst sinkhole, which has separated the lake from the open ocean. Volcanic activity beneath the surface heats up the salt water trapped inside.

Twin Peaks or Siete Pecados Marine Park

Next, embark the boat and continue on for a second dive at either Twin Peaks or the Siete Pecados Marine Park, two of the best snorkelling sites on Coron Island. Whilst exploring these crystal-clear waters, see abundant tropical fish and coral beds, and look for the sea turtles that inhabit the area. Afterward, embark the boat and commence the short ride back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, with a few steps to embark/disembark the boat and 100 steps at Barracuda Lake. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, experienced divers and have dived within the last six months. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Current dive certification and a signed PADI waiver are required to participate on this tour. Diving equipment is provided on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

November 30 2018, Friday

Manila - Philippines

MNL-A / SITES OF OLD MANILA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:3.75 hrs



Explore the history, architecture and landmarks of Manila during this scenic, half-day tour of the Old City.

Fort Santiago

Depart the pier for the brief drive along Roxas Boulevard, a six-mile-long (10-kilometre-long) promenade that was reclaimed from Manila Bay. From here, proceed to the heart of the old walled Spanish city of Intramuros, where the history of Manila as a capital city began.

Your first stop is at Fort Santiago, which overlooks the Pasig River. It is the country's foremost cultural relic, and the site of key moments in Philippine history. Following your visit, walk to the local handicraft store just outside the fort to browse for souvenirs.

San Agustin Church & Museum

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to the San Agustin Church and Monastery, also located within the walls of Intramuros. The church dates from the 16th century, and is the country's oldest structure. Its extensive collection of religious artefacts makes the San Agustin Church and Monastery the country's largest ecclesiastical museum.

Rizal Park and Manila Hotel

Your tour continues with a brief visit to Rizal Park. The park is the former site of a native community, Bagumbayan, which stood beyond the Spanish walls of Intramuros.

Following a photo stop at the park's Rizal Monument, commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier, with a welcome drink at the *Manila Hotel* en route.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 328 yards (about 300 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 30 steps at the venues (including some uneven and narrow steps at Fort Santiago). This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, non-slip walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. No photography is permitted inside the San Agustin Church.

MNL-B / MODERN MANILA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs



Explore the history of Manila during a memorable, half-day excursion to this modern metropolis.

Ayala Museum

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to the Ayala Museum. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the museum, whose core historical collections include 60 handcrafted dioramas that chronicle the rich tapestry of the Philippine's evolution. The museum also features a one-of-a-kind boat gallery, showcasing miniatures of some of the watercraft that have contributed to the development of Philippine maritime trade and its Colonial economy. Archaeological and ethnographic objects from the country's northern and southern communities complement the historical collection. The Fine Arts collection features important works by three painters considered pioneers in Philippine art; *Juan Luna*, *Fernando Amorsolo*, and *Fernando Zobel*.

American Cemetery and Memorial

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to the 152-acre (62-hectare) American Cemetery and Memorial, perhaps the largest and most beautiful Armed Forces resting place outside the continental United States. With a total of 17,206 graves, it is home to the largest number of graves of any cemetery for U.S. personnel killed during World War II, and holds war dead from the Philippines and other Allied nations. The marble headstones are aligned in eleven plots forming a circular pattern, and set amidst a wide variety of tropical trees and shrubbery. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 656 yards (about 600 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. No photography is permitted inside the Ayala Museum. The Ayala Museum is closed on Mondays and on holidays.

MNL-C / PAGSANJAN RAPIDS AND FALLS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139; Duration:9.00 hrs



Embrace the picturesque beauty of Manila in a unique and exciting new way during this memorable, full-day excursion to the Pagsanjan River.

Pagsanjan River

Depart the pier for the approximately three-hour drive southeast of Manila to the town of Pagsanjan, with a comfort stop made en route. Located in the scenic native countryside, Pagsanjan is the home of the famous Pagsanjan River and Falls.

Scenic Canoe Ride

Upon arrival at the *Pagsanjan River View Resort*, proceed to the canoe launching area. Receive your safety instructions, then embark in a canoe manned by able-bodied boatmen for a ride upstream to the falls. Along the way, skim by rocks and boulders amidst steep gorges and lush vegetation.

Pagsanjan Falls

Upon reaching the falls, some free time is made available for you to relax and take in your idyllic surroundings. During your visit, you can take an optional bamboo raft-ride through the pounding curtain of water, which falls from a height of 70 feet (21 metres) above the gorge.

'Shooting the Rapids' & Lunch

Your ride back is a more thrilling experience. 'Shoot the rapids' while going downstream, with your boatmen skilfully manoeuvring the canoe between rocks and boulders until you reach calm waters. At the conclusion of your river excursion, change into dry clothing and proceed for lunch at the resort.

After lunch, commence the approximately three-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of activity, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, and a canoe and optional bamboo raft ride over choppy waters, rapids and falls. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant women, guests with back and/or neck problems, or limited mobility, or those who utilise a wheelchair. All guests will get wet on this tour. The speed of the river varies depending on rains and volume of water, which can fluctuate. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, and bring a swimsuit, flip-flops, sun protection and a change of clothing from the ship. The duration of the drive between the pier and Pagsanjan is approximately 3 hours in each direction.

MNL-E / PANORAMIC MANILA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:3.00 hrs



Discover the splendid highlights of Manila during this picturesque, half-day excursion through the city and its surrounds.

Manila City and Intramuros

Depart the pier for a scenic, approximately 30-minute orientation drive through Manila. Along the way, take in a panoramic view of the old walled city of Intramuros, built during the Spanish Colonial period, and Fort Santiago, which served as the headquarters of Spanish, American and Japanese colonizers until its destruction in 1945.

Manila Cathedral, Casa Manila and San Agustin Church

Next, pass by the Manila Cathedral, Casa Manila, a reconstructed 19th century landmark, and San Agustin Church. Constructed between 1587-1604, the San Agustin Church is the oldest surviving church in the Philippines, and the only building left intact when Intramuros was reduced to rubble during the liberation of Manila in 1945.

Coconut Palace, American Cemetery and Manila Hotel

Your drive continues past the Coconut Palace, Cultural Centre of the Philippines, and Philippine Convention Centre en route to the Makati Financial District and American Cemetery and Memorial. Your tour concludes with a stop for refreshments at the Manila Hotel before commencing the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 109 yards (about 100 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is 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.

MNL-F / INTRAMUROS TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:2.75 hrs



Explore the history, architecture and landmarks of Manila during this scenic, half-day excursion to the Old City of Intramuros.

Fort Santiago and Intramuros

Depart the pier for the short drive along Roxas Boulevard, a 6.2-mile-long (ten-kilometre-long) promenade that was reclaimed from Manila Bay. From here, proceed to the heart of the old walled Spanish city of Intramuros, where the history of Manila as a capital city began. Your first stop is at Fort Santiago, which overlooks the Pasig River. It is the country's foremost cultural relic, and the site of key moments in Philippine history. Following your visit, walk to the local handicraft store just outside the fort to browse for souvenirs.

San Agustin Church and Monastery

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to the San Agustin Church and Monastery, also located within the walls of Intramuros. The church dates from the 16th century, and is the country's oldest structure. Its extensive collection of religious artefacts makes the San Agustin Church and Monastery the country's largest Ecclesiastical museum.

Rizal Park

Your tour continues with a brief visit to Rizal Park. This park is the former site of a native community, Bagumbayan, which stood beyond the Spanish walls of Intramuros. After a photo stop here, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 656 yards (about 600 metres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 30 steps at the sights visited (including some uneven and narrow steps at Fort Santiago). 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 San Agustin Church.

MNL-H / A DAY IN TAGAYTAY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:6.00 hrs



Discover the lush, tropical beauty, breath-taking vistas and historic landmarks of Manila during this scenic, full-day excursion to Tagaytay.

Manila, Las Pinas, San Jose Church, Bamboo Organ, Jeepney Factory Tour

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 40-minute drive to Las Pinas. Upon arrival, proceed for a visit to the San Jose Church to see the world-famous, 19th-century Bamboo Organ. Afterward, re-board your coach and proceed to the nearby Jeepney Factory for a glimpse at how the iconic mode of transportation, the 'Jeepney', is manufactured.

Countryside, Villages, Rice Fields, Orchards, Plantations, Tagaytay, Taal Volcano, Taal Vista Hotel

Next, re-board your coach for a leisurely, approximately 1.5-hour drive through the countryside to Tagaytay. En route, pass through coastal villages, rice fields, fruit orchards and coconut plantations before reaching the cool climate of Tagaytay, a popular summer retreat that beckons those living in Manila. Nestled in a secluded corner of Tagaytay Ridge, approximately 2,250 feet (about 686 metres) above sea level, is the Taal Vista Hotel. From here, take in spectacular panoramic views of your surrounds, including the Taal Volcano. The smallest volcano in the world, Taal is best described as a volcano within a lake, within a larger volcano.

Lunch and Sightseeing Drive

After lunch at the Taal Vista Hotel, re-board your coach and commence the panoramic, approximately 1.5-hour drive back to the pier. En route, pass by renowned landmarks such as the Cultural Centre of the Philippines, Folk Arts Theatre, Rizal Park, Intramuros, Fort Santiago, Manila Cathedral, and the San Agustin Church.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 295 yards (about 270 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the Bamboo Organ Church. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Avoid bringing valuables (such as jewellery or large amounts of cash) on this tour. The driving distance between the pier and Tagaytay is approximately 1.5 hours in each direction. The tour sequence and duration may vary due to local traffic conditions.

MNL-I / MANILA ARTS AND CULTURE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:4.00 hrs



Explore the evolution of the arts, culture and traditional lifestyles of the Philippines throughout history during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Manila, National Museum

Depart the pier for the short drive to the National Museum. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour of this government agency museum, which includes research and conservation programs within the museum, and throughout the archipelago. The museum shares the mission and vision of a Filipino nation unified by a deep sense of pride in their common identity, cultural heritage and natural patrimony, and imbued with the spirit of nationalism, and a strong commitment to the protection and dissemination of Filipino legacy.

National Museum of Natural History

The National Museum of Natural History tells the story of the Philippines' mega biodiversity and unique geological formation. It is also the first museum in the Philippines dedicated to natural history. During your guided walking tour, see a replica of Lolong, the longest crocodile ever held in captivity, a hall meant to show how scientists preserve specimens, and a huge, DNA helix-shaped elevator called the 'Tree of Life'. The museum has six floors, but only three floors are open to date.

University of Santo Tomas Museum, Historical Artefacts, Bridge, Quaipo Market

Your last stop is at the University of Santo Tomas Museum, the oldest existing museum in the Philippines. During your guided walking tour, explore its diverse collections of historical artefacts. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier. En route, pass by the bridge and stop at the Quaipo Market (time-permitting).

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.52 miles (about 0.83 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, and many steps at the National Museum, National Museum of Natural History and University of Santo Tomas Museum. 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. This tour only operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Avoid bringing valuables (such as jewellery or large amounts of cash) on this tour. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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

MNL-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



MNL-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$499 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$399 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:5



MNL-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$599 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:5



December 03 2018, Monday

Ho Chi Minh City - Vietnam

SGN-A / SAIGON HIGHLIGHTS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:4.00 hrs



This excursion provides an introduction to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly named Saigon, a vibrant and exciting city. Explore the highlights and have time to shop.

Departing the port, head toward Central Saigon to see or visit some of its many attractions.

History Museum

Start with a visit to this outstanding museum, considered the best place to get acquainted with Vietnam's history. Housed in a building from the early 1900s, the museum displays artefacts from the Bronze Age to the early communist presence in Vietnam. Other exhibits feature Cham art, ceramics, and traditional costumes.

Leaving the museum, the bus will take you to the Notre Dame Cathedral, distinguished by its imposing twin spires. Along the way, stop for photos at the splendid Reunification Palace and the elegant Saigon City Hall. Then, switching back to the coach, drive to China Town, known locally as Cholon.

Saigon Market

Visit the large market place in central Ho Chi Minh City *Ben Thanh* located in the Saigon Market. A short twenty minute stroll through Ben Thanh market offers a kaleidoscope of colours and a hive of activities.

Thien Hau Temple

Next, proceed to this beautiful temple built in 1825 and dedicated to the cult of Thien Hau, Goddess of the Sea and Protector of Sailors.

Lacquer Factory

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The last visit is to one of Saigon's best known establishments for an introduction to the making of the city's renowned lacquer ware. Browse through the showrooms, where a fascinating array of items tempts even the most jaded shopper.


From here, the tour returns to the port. Time permitting and if you prefer, remain in town and make your own way back to the ship at your leisure.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Dress in lightweight clothing and bring sun protection; anticipate hot and humid weather. Order of sites seen or visited may vary. Bring local currency for any purchases; US dollars and credit cards are accepted in many stores.

SGN-C / GOOD EVENING, SAIGON

DIFFICULTY



 Price:\$149; Duration:3.75 hrs
 

Experience an evening of traditional Vietnamese food and cultural entertainment as you bid Saigon a 'good evening'.

Majestic Hotel

Begin with a transfer to the legendary *Majestic Hotel*, which, since 1925, has occupied one of the finest locations in Saigon, boasting stunning views of the Saigon River. After you are graciously welcomed by hostesses in traditional dresses, sip pre-dinner cocktails on the rooftop terrace, with its sweeping view of central Saigon. Both the old world boutique charm of the hotel and the elegance of the columned and arched classical French-colonial design help create a special ambiance for your evening.

The *Majestic* has gone through several reincarnations over the years, changes that reflect the tumultuous history of Vietnam. During World War II, the Japanese Imperial Army used this French colonial structure as their military barracks. During the Vietnam War, it was frequented by foreign correspondents and espionage agents.

Enjoy a special show featuring traditional music, dances, and costumes from the northern and southern regions of Vietnam. Following the entertainment, proceed to one of the finest Vietnamese restaurants in Saigon to savour a feast of local specialties.


All too soon this special evening of Vietnamese culture and tradition comes to a close and your coach returns you to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, with steps to climb at the *Majestic Hotel*. The roof-top area is not wheelchair accessible. Dress in lightweight clothing; anticipate hot and humid weather. Order of sites seen or visited may vary. Although space is limited, a minimum number of guests is required to operate this tour. Should the ship be docked outside of the city, the tour duration will be a minimum of 30-60 minutes greater. Meal substitutions cannot be accommodated.

SGN-D / LIFE IN THE MEKONG DELTA

DIFFICULTY



 Price:\$99; Duration:7.00 hrs
 

Experience Vietnam, off-the-beaten path, to the heart of the Mekong Delta. Tour the local villages and cruise along the river for a rewarding and a truly unforgettable impression on this full-day excursion.

Mekong Delta

Depart the ship upon arrival for the 2.5-hour journey along a well-paved road to the Mekong Delta area. The mighty Mekong River, originating in Tibet and flowing through several countries before its 120-mile (193-kilometre) course through Vietnam, divides into nine river mouths, aptly called the Nine Dragon Delta by locals. This flourishing region is criss-crossed by numerous natural and man-made canals serving the local traffic.

Cai Be Floating Market

Following the drive through villages and small towns, arrive at a branch of the Cai Be River. Here, board a local long boat for an interesting ride past villages and lush vegetation to the floating market. Cruise between the many boats from which vendors sell their wares. Rising above the busy Cai Be village, you can spot the bell tower of a Catholic church built in the 19th century when the French tried to spread Christianity in the delta region.

Scenic Canal Cruising

Continue cruising along the river and through smaller canals to Tan Phong Island. Observe local *sampans* full of fruits and flowers being rowed to the market and children on their way to school. The scene offers some great photo opportunities and vivid impressions of life along the canals. Cross the Mekong River and stop for a visit at a local farm. Stroll through a garden of bonsai, flowers and fruit trees and then enjoy a refreshing cup of tea with your host.

Next, the boat brings you to a local restaurant for a tasty meal of spring rolls and freshly caught Mekong fish.

After dining, re-join the van for the journey back to Ho Chi Minh City and the ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking. All areas visited are wheelchair accessible; however, guests must be able to embark/disembark the van via steps and manoeuvre on and off the local boat with little assistance. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and rubber-soled shoes are recommended. Transportation is by van. Bring local

currency for any purchases; US dollars and credit cards are accepted in many stores. Order of sites may vary. Meal substitutions cannot be accommodated. The drive from the pier to the Mekong Delta is approximately 2-2.5 hours in each direction and timings can be affected by traffic.

SGN-F / CU CHI TUNNELS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:5.50 hrs



The Vietnam War, or the American War as it is known in Vietnam, pitched modern American technology against fierce Vietcong resistance waging a guerrilla war. On this half-day tour, experience a local perspective on wartime memories and the infamous Cu Chi Tunnels.

The two-hour drive southwest from Saigon to the Cu Chi Tunnels is a pleasant foray into the surrounding countryside. It is hard to believe you are entering a former war zone of such strategic importance. The busy road passes through tranquil rice paddies where entrepreneurial villagers use the hot roadside as a platform for drying all manner of produce. Hundreds of sheets of paper dot the countryside, drying on woven racks in the relentless sun. A short stop is made at a small village for photos of the countryside view and paddy fields.

At Cu Chi, your guide explains the underground network, shows the displays of tools and weapons used by the guerrillas, and provides insight into the ingenious methods that the Vietnamese soldiers employed to remain undetected. Work on the tunnels began in 1948 during the war against the French, and greatly expanded throughout the 1960s.

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December 04 2018, Tuesday

Ho Chi Minh City - Vietnam

SGN-A / SAIGON HIGHLIGHTS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:4.00 hrs



This excursion provides an introduction to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly named Saigon, a vibrant and exciting city. Explore the highlights and have time to shop.

Departing the port, head toward Central Saigon to see or visit some of its many attractions.

History Museum

Start with a visit to this outstanding museum, considered the best place to get acquainted with Vietnam's history. Housed in a building from the early 1900s, the museum displays artefacts from the Bronze Age to the early communist presence in Vietnam. Other exhibits feature Cham art, ceramics, and traditional costumes.

Leaving the museum, the bus will take you to the Notre Dame Cathedral, distinguished by its imposing twin spires. Along the way, stop for photos at the splendid Reunification Palace and the elegant Saigon City Hall. Then, switching back to the coach, drive to China Town, known locally as Cholon.

Saigon Market

Visit the large market place in central Ho Chi Minh City *Ben Thanh* located in the Saigon Market. A short twenty minute stroll through Ben Thanh market offers a kaleidoscope of colours and a hive of activities.

Thien Hau Temple

Next, proceed to this beautiful temple built in 1825 and dedicated to the cult of Thien Hau, Goddess of the Sea and Protector of Sailors.

Lacquer Factory

The last visit is to one of Saigon's best known establishments for an introduction to the making of the city's renowned lacquer ware. Browse through the showrooms, where a fascinating array of items tempts even the most jaded shopper.

From here, the tour returns to the port. Time permitting and if you prefer, remain in town and make your own way back to the ship at your leisure.

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SGN-D / LIFE IN THE MEKONG DELTA

DIFFICULTY



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Experience Vietnam, off-the-beaten path, to the heart of the Mekong Delta. Tour the local villages and cruise along the river for a rewarding and a truly unforgettable impression on this full-day excursion.

Mekong Delta

Depart the ship upon arrival for the 2.5-hour journey along a well-paved road to the Mekong Delta area. The mighty Mekong River, originating in Tibet and flowing through several countries before its 120-mile (193-kilometre) course through Vietnam, divides into nine river mouths, aptly called the Nine Dragon Delta by locals. This flourishing region is criss-crossed by numerous natural and man-made canals serving the local traffic.

Cai Be Floating Market

Following the drive through villages and small towns, arrive at a branch of the Cai Be River. Here, board a local long boat for an interesting ride past villages and lush vegetation to the floating market. Cruise between the many boats from which vendors sell their wares. Rising above the busy Cai Be village, you can spot the bell tower of a Catholic church built in the 19th century when the French tried to spread Christianity in the delta region.

Scenic Canal Cruising

Continue cruising along the river and through smaller canals to Tan Phong Island. Observe local *sampans* full of fruits and flowers being rowed to the market and children on their way to school. The scene offers some great photo opportunities and vivid impressions of life along the canals. Cross the Mekong River and stop for a visit at a local farm. Stroll through a garden of bonsai, flowers and fruit trees and then enjoy a refreshing cup of tea with your host.


Next, the boat brings you to a local restaurant for a tasty meal of spring rolls and freshly caught Mekong fish. After dining, re-join the van for the journey back to Ho Chi Minh City and the ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking. All areas visited are wheelchair accessible; however, guests must be able to embark/disembark the van via steps and manoeuvre on and off the local boat with little assistance. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and rubber-soled shoes are recommended. Transportation is by van. Bring local currency for any purchases; US dollars and credit cards are accepted in many stores. Order of sites may vary. Meal substitutions cannot be accommodated. The drive from the pier to the Mekong Delta is approximately 2-2.5 hours in each direction and timings can be affected by traffic.

SGN-F / CU CHI TUNNELS

DIFFICULTY



 Price:\$79; Duration:5.50 hrs
 

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SGN-J / SAIGON WAR RELICS

DIFFICULTY



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SGN-L / SAIGONESE COFFEE CULTURE

DIFFICULTY



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