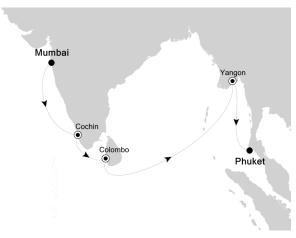
# **\$SILVERSEA**Tour Programme

Silver Muse 6830E / 11 Days

October-26-2018 / November-06-2018 Mumbai, India / Phuket, Thailand



Date		Arrive	Depart
26	Mumbai, India	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
27	Day at sea		
28	Cochin, India	8:00 AM	2:30 PM
29	Colombo, Sri Lanka	12:00 PM	6:00 PM
30	Day at sea		
31	Day at sea		
1	Day at sea		
2	Yangon, Myanmar (former Burma)	11:00 AM	
3	Yangon, Myanmar (former Burma)		
4	Yangon, Myanmar (former Burma)		9:00 AM
5	Day at sea		
6	Phuket, Thailand	8:00 AM	9:00 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: <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 steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing.



A meal is included in the excursion.





#### **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.

# October 26 2018, Friday

# Mumbai - India

#### BOM-A / MUMBAI PANORAMA

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$59; Duration: 2.50 hrs



See the highlights of Mumbai from the comfort of your coach during this 2.5 hour panoramic sightseeing tour of this bustling city. Gateway of India and Marine Drive

Depart the pier for a panoramic sightseeing tour of Mumbai City. Begin with a drive past the Gateway of India. The city's most famous landmark, this Indo-Saracenic archway was built in 1911 to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary. From here, proceed along Marine Drive, Mumbai's seaside promenade. Its graceful curve sweeps from the skyscrapers at Nariman Point to the foot of Malabar Hill, Mumbai's ritziest neighbourhood.

# Malabar Hill, Jain Temple & Victoria Terminus

Since the 18th century, Malabar Hill's forested slopes, fresh sea breeze and panoramic views have attracted wealthy denizens who reside here in mansions, bungalows and luxury high-rise apartment blocks. Also on the hill is the Jain Temple, built of marble and dedicated to Adinath, the first of the twenty-four Jain prophets, or *thirthankars*.

Continuing on, pass by the Victoria Terminus, a remarkable railway station built during the year of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. Inspired by St. Pancras Station in London, the Victoria Terminus features impressive domes, spires, Corinthian columns and minarets, and serves a half-million commuters daily.

#### The Taj Mahal Palace & Tower Hotel

Enjoy some leisure time at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel before your return drive to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 70 yards (60 metres) over paved surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 6 steps at the Taj Mahal Palace. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and sunscreen, glasses and a hat are recommended. Souvenir shops accept cash in US dollars, Pounds, Euros and local currency. Credit cards are accepted. At some sites, depending on traffic and parking conditions, it may be necessary to cross busy streets. Sites may also be crowded and guests need to exercise caution.

#### BOM-B / MARVELS OF MUMBAI

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs

Experience the highlights of Mumbai during a scenic, half-day orientation tour of this fascinating city.

#### Gateway of India and Prince of Wales Museum

Depart the pier for the brief drive to the Gateway of India. The city's most famous landmark, this Indo-Saracenic archway was built in 1911 to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary.

After a photo stop here, visit the Prince of Wales Museum, which is crowned by a white Mughal-style dome. Upon arrival, view jade work, weapons from the Mughal Empire, clay and terracotta figures from the 3rd century B.C., Greek-influenced 4th- and 5th-century heads and figures, superb Indian paintings, illustrated manuscripts, and exquisite miniatures.

#### Marine Drive and Mani Bhavan

Next, proceed along Marine Drive, Mumbai's seaside promenade. Its graceful curve sweeps from the skyscrapers at Nariman Point to the foot of Malabar Hill. At the northern end is the lively Chowpatty Beach, a Mumbai institution. From here, a visit is made to Mani Bhavan, Gandhi's Bombay base between 1917 and 1934. Now a permanent museum and memorial to the Mahatma, Mani Bhavan contains a research library of more than 20,000 volumes, along with personal artefacts, photos and letters. Gandhi's sitting room/bedroom is preserved behind glass.

## Dhobi Ghat and Victoria Terminus

Your tour continues with a photo stop at Dhobi Ghat, an impressive operation where tons of clothing from all over Mumbai are laundered, pressed and bundled before being returned to their owners. During the 40-minute drive back to the pier, pass by the Victoria Terminus, a remarkable railway station built during the year of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. Inspired by St. Pancras Station in London, the Victoria Terminus features impressive domes, spires, Corinthian columns and minarets, and serves a half-million commuters daily.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.8 miles (about 1.29 kilometres) over paved surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 50 steps at the Prince of Wales Museum (only the first floor is accessible by elevator) and 35 steps at Mani Bhawan. 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 sunscreen, glasses and hat. Bring local currency for camera fees (50 INR for mobile phones and tablets, 100 INR for cameras, 5000 INR for video at the time of printing) and books about Mahatma Gandhi at Mani Bhavan. At some sites, depending on traffic and parking conditions, it may be necessary to cross busy streets. Sites may also be crowded and guests need to exercise normal caution.

# BOM-C / MUMBAI'S TEMPLES

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$79; Duration: 4.75 hrs

Explore the Hindu religion and its influences in depth during this scenic and informative, half-day tour of the temples of Mumbai.

#### Flower Market

Depart the pier for a visit to a bustling local flower market. Upon arrival, experience an abundance of colourful flowers and the cacophony of sellers and buyers. This temporary market comes alive as early as 4 a.m. and disappears by 9 a.m. Orange and red marigolds, white champa and pink lotuses are all sold here. During your visit, pick a garland of your own to be offered to the gods at the Shri Siddhivinayak Temple.

#### Shri Siddhivinayak Temple

Next, re-board your coach and proceed for a visit to the historic Shri Siddhivinayak Temple, which is dedicated to Lord Ganesh, the elephantheaded god. Inside is a figure of Ganesh that is visible from any point within the temple. One of Hinduism's most popular gods, Ganesh is revered as the remover of obstacles, and his name is invoked before every undertaking. The image of Ganesh is often placed above gateways, and in shops and houses.

#### Isckon Temple

Your tour concludes with a visit to the Hare Rama Hare Krishna Temple, an ISKCON temple. Dedicated to Lord Krishna, these temples are a tribute to Srila Parabhupada's perseverance to spread the Krishna consciousness. ISKCON comprises more than 400 temples worldwide, 40 rural communities and over 100 vegetarian restaurants. It also conducts special projects throughout the world, including 'Food for Life', the only free vegetarian relief programme in the world.

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

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.8 miles (approximately 1.3 kilometres) over mostly paved surfaces with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 20 steps at the ISCKON Temple and 3 steps at the Shri Siddhivinayak Temple. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Sun protection, sunglasses and a hat recommended. Proper attire is required to visit the sacred sites; shorts and short skirts are not permitted, and women must cover their shoulders. Shoes must be removed prior to entering the temples. Bring along a thick pair of socks, as the pavement may be hot. At some sites, depending on traffic and parking conditions, it may be necessary to cross busy streets. Expect crowds and lines at the sites visited; the temples can be especially crowded on Tuesdays and Sundays. There is a 10-minute walk to access the Shri Siddhivinayak Temple. Roads at the flower market are muddy and dirty. Photography is not permitted inside the temples. Vehicles used are the best available in the city, they will not be of the same standard as vehicles found in Western countries.

#### BOM-D / SHADES OF MUMBAI

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$269; Duration:7.00 hrs

Experience the scenic beauty and landmarks of Mumbai in a unique new way during a full-day, excursion through this bustling city.

#### Train Ride & Dhobi Ghat

Depart the pier for the brief drive to Church Gate Station, then board a local train for the ride to Mahalakshmi Station. Upon arrival, walk to the local laundry, Dhobi Ghat, an impressive operation where tons of clothing from all over Mumbai are laundered, pressed and bundled before being returned to their owners. After a photo stop at Dhobi Ghat, drive past the Haji Ali Shrine and the racecourse en route to Khotachiwadi.

#### Khotachiwadi

Situated in the heart of the city, this urban village features an eclectic blend of new homes and 18th-century Portuguese houses. During your guided walking tour, a visit is made to an old restored home belonging to a local resident. Inside, view a collection of antiques and exemplary examples of traditional teak furniture. From here, re-board your coach and drive to the Crawford Market.

## Crawford Market & The Taj Mahal Palace Hotel

A blend of Flemish and Norman architecture, the market has a bas-relief above its main entrance and a frieze designed by Lockyard Kipling, father of the famous Rudyard Kipling; the Kipling's' cottage still stands in the market. Crawford Market looks like something out of Victorian London, with its sweet smell of hay, mountains of fresh fruits and vegetables, and a 50-foot-high (15-metre-high) sky-lit awning. Leaving the market, proceed for a buffet lunch at the historic *Taj Mahal Palace Hotel*.

# Mani Bhavan

After lunch, a visit is made to Mani Bhavan, Gandhi's Bombay base between 1917 and 1934. It is now a permanent museum and memorial to the Mahatma. The walls are covered with photos of historic events and noteworthy people and there are a number of personal artefacts - including a

letter to Hitler asking him not to go to war, and correspondence with Roosevelt, Tolstoy, and Einstein. Gandhi's sitting room/bedroom is preserved behind glass.

Following your visit, re-board the coach for the brief drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.5 miles (2.4 kilometres) over mostly paved surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 4 steps at Church Gate Station, 30 steps at Mahalakshmi Station, 6 steps at *The Taj Mahal Palace Hotel* and 35 steps at Mani Bhawan. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, walking shoes, sun protection, sunglasses and a hat are recommended. Souvenir shops accept cash in US dollars, Pounds, Euros and local currency and some shops accept credit cards. Vehicles used are the best available in the city, they will not be of the same standard as vehicles found in Western countries. Guests will be travelling in the first-class compartment of the local train, which is very basic (hygiene standards are not the same as in Western countries), and pesky hawkers and beggars may be present at the stations. At some sites, depending on traffic and parking conditions, it may be necessary to cross busy streets. Sites may also be crowded and guests need to exercise caution. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Photography is prohibited at the local railway stations.

# BOM-E / MUMBAI'S JEWISH HERITAGE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$59; Duration:3.50 hrs



# BOM-F / THE CAVES OF ELEPHANTA

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$89; Duration:5.25 hrs

Explore the ancient beauty and art of India during this scenic, half-day tour to the Caves of Elephanta.

#### Gateway of India

Depart the pier for the brief drive to the Gateway of India. The city's most famous landmark, this Indo-Saracenic archway was built in 1911 to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary. Upon arrival board the boat for the brief ride to the serene and densely-forested Elephanta Island.

#### Elephanta Island

Over 1,000 years ago, Hindu craftsmen excavated caves in the volcanic rock high up on the slope, depicting their beliefs in elegant, massive carvings. The Elephanta Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, was probably created during the 8th century A.D., though the caves may have had earlier Buddhist origins. From the landing area, walk up the long stairway to the top of the hill. In front of the main cave is a veranda with a pillar carved in one of the various manifestations of Shiva at each end.

# Elephanta Caves

Upon entering the cave, see magnificent sculptures featuring various manifestations of Shiva. Included are Shiva as Nataraj, Lord of the Cosmic Dance, a powerful bust of Trimurti, the three-faced Shiva, Shiva bringing the Ganges River to earth, Shiva crushing the demon Andhaka, and Shiva with his consort, Parvati. Following your visit, walk back down to the landing area and embark your boat for the ride back to the Gateway of India.

Your tour concludes with a brief transfer back to the pier.

Please note: Thistour requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.2 miles (about 1.9 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 125 steps at Elephanta Island. This tour is not suitable for guests with claustrophobia, guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, non-slip walking shoes, and bring sun protection from the ship. Expect crowds and lines at the sites visited; the caves are particularly crowded on Sundays. Videography is prohibited inside the caves, and a current charge of INR 25 is required for videography outside the caves. Sedan chairs are available for guests to go up to the entrance of the caves at their own expense. There is no scheduled shopping stop; guests can shop from the stalls along the walking route at the caves. Guests should carry some local currency for the camera fee, sedan chairs, etc. Guests should be advised of pesky hawkers around the boat landing area. The tour duration may vary due to pier activity and tides.

# 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 28 2018, Sunday

# Cochin - India

COK-A / COCHIN AT A GLANCE DIFFICULTY

Price:\$59; Duration:4.00 hrs

Experience Cochin, old and new, during this half-day sightseeing tour of the picturesque and historic city.

#### Ernakulam

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to Ernakulam. Upon arrival, take a sightseeing tour of the city, whose architecture depicts its cultural diversity and influences. See the colourful markets, shops and temples lining Mahatma Gandhi Road, the main thoroughfare. Along the way, photo stops are made at various landmarks, including the Temple of Lord Shiva. Your sightseeing drive through Ernakulam ends at Fort Cochin.

#### Historic Cochin

During a guided walking tour of this historic area, note the Chinese fishing nets near the tip of Fort Cochin. These fixed, cantilevered contraptions are mainly used at high tide and operated via a system of counterweights. A photo stop is then made at St. Francis Church, which is adorned with lovely floor tiles lining the main aisle. Large swinging cloth fans, or *punkahs*, are suspended above the congregation and manually operated from outside the church.

#### David Hall

Your tour concludes with a stop at David Hall. A surviving legacy of Dutch colonial rule in these parts, David Hall is a part of three houses built by the Dutch East India Company in the late-17th century. The building has since been renovated and converted into an art gallery. During a refreshment stop at David Hall's café, you can browse through the art gallery. Depending upon the current exhibits, some artwork may be available for sale.

Following your visit, commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, for approximately 15 minutes in the historic area of Fort Cochin, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, two steps at St. Francis Church and four steps at David Hall. At the St. Francis Church, visitors must remove their shoes prior to walking down the central tiled aisle. If mass is taking place at the St. Francis Church, your guide cannot provide narration inside. Guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair can be seated at David Hall while the other guests walk through Fort Cochin. David Hall is not air-conditioned. Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing covering the knees and shoulders, and bring sun protection. Leave jewellery and all valuables on-board. Expect crowds at the sites visited. Bring local currency for any purchases.

#### COK-D / THE CULTURES OF COCHIN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$49: Duration:3.00 hrs

Discover a unique blend of diverse cultures, traditions and architecture during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion to Cochin.

#### Fort Cochin & St. Francis Church

Depart the pier for the approximately 30-minute drive to Fort Cochin. Located in a relatively small area along the southern peninsula of the tropical Malabar Coast, the older parts of Fort Cochin are home to an eclectic blend of Medieval Portuguese churches, Dutch buildings, and English country villages. Note the Chinese fishing nets near the tip of Fort Cochin. These fixed, cantilevered contraptions are mainly used at high tide and operated via a system of counterweights.

Next, a visit is made to the St. Francis Church. Also known as the 'Church of South India' it is Cochin's oldest European-built church. A tombstone inside the church marks the place where Vasco da Gama was interred in 1524. His remains were later transferred to Lisbon.

#### **Dutch Palace & Jewish Town**

From here, proceed for a visit to the Dutch Palace, built as a gift for the Chochin Rajah in the late-17th century. The upper rooms display fine murals and items once found in the maharajah's household.

Your tour concludes with a visit to the Jewish Town. This area, located next to the Royal Palace in Mattancherry, was presented to the Jews by the Raja of Kochi.

During your visit, some free time is made available to browse the fascinating mix of antique and speciality shops, old houses, warehouses and spice auction rooms before commencing the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 700 yards (about 640 metres) along flat streets and paths, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, two steps at the St. Francis Church and 15 steps at the Dutch Palace. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The Dutch Palace is not air-conditioned, and photography is not permitted here. At the St. Francis Church, visitors must remove their shoes prior to walking down the central tiled aisle. If mass is taking place at St. Francis Church, your guide cannot provide narration inside. Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing covering the knees and shoulders, and bring sun protection and local currency for purchases made during the visit to Jew Town. Leave jewellery and all valuables on-board. Expect crowds at the sites visited.

#### COK-G / HARBOUR CRUISE & KATHAKALI DANCE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$89; Duration:2.50 hrs

Experience the splendid beauty, culture and traditions of Cochin during this scenic harbour cruise, and a memorable Kathakali performance at the *Taj Malabar Hotel*.

# Cochin Harbour Cruise

Depart the pier for the brief transfer to the boat jetty of the *Taj Malabar Hotel*, then embark a small boat for a picturesque ride through the waters of the city. The extensive network of rivers and canals lace together through the coast and interior south of Cochin. For centuries, these canals have provided a safe and efficient means of transportation for goods and people moving between the heartland and the port towns along the coast.

Glide along shimmering waterways past the Gundu and Vypeen islands. Along the way, see the large, traditional Chinese fishing nets that line the shore of Fort Cochin and are probably the single-most familiar image of Kerala. They cantilever over the harbour, and operate by a system of weights and levers. The nets, on wooden frames, are raised periodically to check the catch. Observe rural Kerala lifestyles as your boat drifts past old harbour buildings and private homes. Following your cruise, return to the jetty and disembark your boat.

#### Kathakali Performance

Next, view a Kathakali performance accompanied by light refreshments. One of the world's oldest forms of theatre; Kathakali originated in the area of south-western India now known as the state of Kerala. During Kathakali, actors depict characters from the epics *Ramayana and Mahabharata*. The Kathakali dance performance is very dramatic, and enacted with elaborate masks and costumes.

This delightful outing concludes with a brief drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking, with four steps to negotiate at the Taj Malabar Hotel, a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat. Care should be taken when embarking/disembarking the boats; guests must be agile and have good balance to participate. This tour is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. While the coaches will be airconditioned, there is no artificial cooling on the motorboats. Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, rubber-soled shoes, and bring sun protection and insect repellent from the ship.

#### COK-J / A GLIMPSE OF RURAL KERALA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89: Duration:4.00 hrs

Experience the pristine natural beauty, teeming waters and local lifestyle of rural Kerala during this memorable excursion to Kumbalanghi and Kallancherry Island.

#### Kumbalanghi

Depart the pier for the approximately 30-minute drive west towards Kumbalanghi, a small, six-square-mile (15.5-square-kilometre) island-village surrounded by backwaters and lush green paddy fields. An abundance of mangroves separates land from water, and provides a breeding ground for prawns, crabs, oysters and small fish. A ring of Chinese fishing nets encircling Kumbalanghi bears witness to its rich aquatic life.

#### Backwater Ride to Kallancherry Island

Upon arrival at the Kumbalanghi Bridge, leave your vehicle, walk across to the jetty and embark your awaiting boat. Ride through the backwaters en route to Kallancherry Island, and see fisherman plying the waters en route. After disembarking your boat at the island, you are served a refreshing welcome drink.

#### Kallancherry Island Walking Tour

Next, explore village life during a guided walking tour. View weavers at work on coir, watch local ladies weave coconut leaves, and see how traditional Chinese fishing nets operate through a system of weights and levers. You can also observe ladies move in a row and 'grope' for fish with their bare hands. The village is also home to a crab farm, where you can try your hand at catching a crab.

Following your visit, embark a motorised rickshaw for the ride back to your coach, then commence the approximately 30-minute ride back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.7 miles (about 1.1 kilometres), at time over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat, and six-ten steps at Kumbalanghi Village. 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 insect repellent and sun protection from the ship. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

#### COK-K / HUES OF COCHIN

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$89; Duration:4.75 hrs

Explore the splendid history, architecture and local lifestyles of Kerala during this scenic, half-day excursion to colourful Cochin. Cochin

Depart the pier for the short drive to the local market. En route, marvel at the beauty of tropical Cochin, an historic port city nestled between the Arabian Sea and its backwaters, and spread across coconut-covered islands and headlands. Cochin's unique history of foreign influence is reflected in a variety of architectural styles, including fine Colonial houses built by wealthy British traders, Dutch cottages with split farmhouse doors, and narrow streets where dwellings hide behind yellow walls.

# Emakulam, Local Market and Dhobi Khana

Your drive continues through the city of Ernakulam and drive along Mahatma Gandhi Road, the main thoroughfare filled with markets, shops and temples. Upon arrival at the bustling local market, take a guided stroll past colourful shops abounding with fragrant, exotic spices such betel nuts, ginger, peppercorns, cinnamon, and cardamom. From here, re-board your coach and head to the Dhobi Khana, or local laundry, for a fascinating look at local life in this part of the world, then continue on for a visit to the Mattancherry, or 'Dutch Palace'.

## Dutch Palace, Jew Town and Ginger House Restaurant

The plain, squat walls surrounding this two-storey structure belie a delightful wooden interior adorned with a remarkable series of murals. In the Royal Bedroom alone are 45 paintings illustrating the Ramayana; every inch of space is covered with rich colour, and painstaking detail. In addition, view an interesting collection of Dutch maps of Old Cochin, coronation robes belonging to the maharajas, royal palanquins, weapons, and furniture. Afterward, some free time is made available to explore the surrounding area, Jew Town. Here, see a fascinating blend of antique shops, warehouses, spice auction rooms, and other landmarks that serve as a reminder of this once-thriving Jewish community. Following a refreshment stop, 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 0.94 miles (about 1.5 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, five steps at the Dhobi Khana, six steps at the Ginger House restaurant, and 15 steps at the Dutch Palace. Walking in Jew Town is at the discretion of each guest. 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. Anticipate crowds and waiting times at the sites visited. We thank you for your patience. Keep your belongings close-at-hand. Photography is prohibited inside the Dutch Palace. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

#### COK-L / KERALA CURRIES AND SPICES

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:3.50 hrs



Experience the unique flavours of Kerala during this memorable, half-day cooking excursion with lunch at the home of renowned culinary instructor Nimmy Paul.

#### Cochin, Kerala

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the home of renowned culinary instructor Nimmy Paul. Author of *Kitchens of Kerala*, she has been teaching traditional Kerala cooking for the past 15 years. Nimmy is famous in India, the U.S. and Europe, and was the only amateur from among nearly 60 chefs from Asia and India to be invited to the seventh-annual *Worlds of Flavour International Conference and Festival* in California. She has garnered accolades from R.W. Apple of *The New York Times* and Greg Drescher of the Culinary Institute of America, as well as cookbook authors Maya Kaimal and Linda Bladholm, and James Beard Award-winners Fred and Linda Griffith.

#### Local Home of Nimmy Paul, Cooking Demonstration, Lunch or Dinner

Upon arrival at her local home, meet Nimmy and begin your insightful, instructional cooking demonstration. Learn about the world of Kerala cuisine, and the vegetables, meat, seafood, curries, and spices utilised in its preparation. Next, Nimmy teaches you the basics of preparing Karala cuisine with easy-to-follow recipes. Following her cooking demonstration, you are served a buffet lunch or dinner consisting of the entrees she has prepared. Your meal is accompanied by mineral water (still or sparkling), soft drinks, coffee or tea. At the conclusion of your visit, reboard your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 200 yards (about 183 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the home of Nimmy Paul. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests should respect the sentiments of the host, and only photograph parts of the home permitted. As this cooking demonstration takes place in a private residence, special dietary considerations cannot be accommodated, and no alcohol is served as per the owner's directive. Operation of this tour is subject to the availability of Nimmy Paul at the time requested. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

# October 29 2018, Monday

# Colombo - Sri Lanka

#### CMB-A / LIFE & LORE IN COLOMBO

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$79; Duration:4.50 hrs

Explore the religious and cultural history of Colombo during a half-day sightseeing excursion through this historic capital and major port city. Scenic Colombo City

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive through the city's commercial district and Pettah Bazaar area. Along the way, pass by the Pettah Fort, old government buildings and Victoria Park, or 'Vihara Mahadevi Park', a botanical garden for tropical species. Across the street is the imposing, Neo-classical Town Hall. A visit is made to Cinnamon Gardens, a former cinnamon plantation turned upscale residential district. Here, see the University and most of the embassies in Colonial mansions lining the lovely, shaded avenues.

#### National Museum

Next, a visit is made to National Museum. Upon arrival at this elegant, white, colonnaded building, view a scary and fascinating mask collection, a gallery filled with outstanding Hindu and Buddhist bronzes, a collection of the regalia of the King of Kandy and more. Some of the images are mobile to enable ritual processions around the temple or through the streets of the town. (A video camera fee of USD \$18.00, at time of printing, is required to be paid directly to the Museum.)

# Galle Face Green & Gangarama Temple

Leaving the museum, re-board your coach and drive to Galle Face Green. A former haunt of Colombo high society, Galle Face Green is situated in the foreground of the Neo-classical facades of the Colombo Club and the *Galle Face Hotel*. After a refreshment stop at a local hotel, proceed for a visit to the Gangarama Temple, the nicest and most intimate of Colombo's Buddhist temples.

Afterwards, commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 200 yards (about 183 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 30 steps at the National Museum, 10 steps at Galle Face Hotel and 10 steps at the Gangarama Temple. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Vehicles used are the best available in the city; they are not of the same standards as vehicles found in Western countries. Sun protection is recommended. Proper attire is required to visit the sacred sites; shorts and short skirts are not permitted, and women must have their shoulders covered. Shoes must be removed prior to entering the

temples. We suggest bringing along a thick pair of socks because the pavement may be hot. Expect crowds at the sites visited. Guests should carry some local currency for camera fees at the National Museum.

# CMB-D / COLOMBO'S ART & ARCHITECTURE MEDLEY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:4.75 hrs

This half-day excursion shows you the varied hues of the city, taking you slightly off the beaten track.

Depart the pier for Colombo, capital and major port of Sri Lanka and a fascinating city that links the past with the present. Its culture and art are a unique mix of relics of Portuguese, Dutch and English settlements, blended with Indian influences.

Your tour begins at house number 11, on 33rd Lane, residence of renowned architect, the Late Geoffrey Bawa. It is an architectural bricolage housing arts and artefacts from his collection. This interesting composition in a row of four houses slowly acquired over a period of time, started with the construction of a pied-à-terre in 1958. The final result is an introspective labyrinth of rooms and garden courts which together create the illusion of limitless space. While the main house evokes a feeling of a lost world of verandahs and courtyards, the new tower serves as a periscope with views across the treetops towards the sea.

Re-board the vehicle for a panoramic drive past some of the city's highlights.

Lunch today is at Gallery Café - another legacy of Geoffrey Bawa. His former office now houses the café and art gallery run by Shanth Fernando.

Delve deeper into this culture at the elegant, white, colonnaded National Museum, the largest museum in Sri Lanka. View the fascinating and sometimes scary mask collection, which has its share of demons, including Prince Maha Kola, wearing a diadem of interwoven snakes. Another gallery contains a display of outstanding Hindu and Buddhist bronzes. One group of statuettes is connected with the cult of Shiva, and includes a fine sculpture of Shiva as "lord of the dance." Some of the images are mobile - not intended to be worshipped in the most sacred places, but destined for ritual processions around the temple or through the streets of the town. The museum also houses a collection of the regalia of the last King of Kandy.

At the conclusion of the tour, drive past the Colonial heritage of Colombo - the Old Parliament and government buildings; Galle Face Green where Colombo high society once strolled, to see and be seen by those who mattered, against the backdrop of the neo-classical facades of the Colombo Club and the Galle Face Hotel. Today there are joggers who talk politics and business as they run, and there may be kite flyers trying to catch a breeze.

Please note: Thisexcursionrequires an extensive amount of walking for approximately 240 yards (219 metres) over unpaved and some cobblestone surfaces with approximately 35 steps at Geoffrey Bawa's residence, and 30 steps at the National Museum. It is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair or those with limited mobility. Comfortable walking shoes and lightweight clothing and sunscreen are recommended. Vehicles used are the best available in the city; they are not of the same standards as vehicles found in Western countries. Leave jewellery and all valuables on-board. Expect crowds at the sites visited. Bring local currency for any purchases. Souvenir shops accept cash in US Dollars, Pounds, Euros and local currency. Credit cards are accepted at some, but not all shops. At some sites, depending on traffic and parking conditions, it may be necessary to cross busy streets. Sites may also be crowded and guests need to exercise caution. Photo and video taking is prohibited in certain areas of Geoffrey Bawa's residence. Shoes must be removed prior to entering Geoffrey Bawa's residence. At the National Museum there is a charge of US 3.00 (at time of printing) for pictures and USD 18.00 (at time of printing) for videos, to be paid directly to the museum. Photos of the government building and old Parliament are prohibited. Order of sites may be reversed.

# 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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# November 02 2018, Friday

# Yangon - Myanmar (former Burma)

#### RGN-D / CITY SIGHTS BY OMNIBUS & HIGH TEA AT THE STRAND YANGON

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:4.00 hrs

Take in the local sights of Yangon aboard an original Omnibus and savour High Tea on this afternoon half-day 'step back-in-time' tour. Come ashore and meet your guide before climbing aboard a completely refurbished 1940s Omnibus. Originally brought to Myanmar during the Second World War as military service transport, these vehicles were rebuilt by Myanmar carpenters for public transportation use after the war. Today, three of them are still preserved with teak walls, curtains and upholstered chairs.

An hour's drive brings you to Yangon where your panoramic city drive begins. Listen as your guide points out local landmarks and watch as the locals go about their daily life.

Arrive at The Strand Yangon, originally opened in 1901 and considered the only luxury hotel in Rangoon, Burma. With interiors of polished teak, rattan furniture, chandeliers and black-lacquered ceiling fans, The Strand is truly the elegant colonial splendor of a bygone era.

A traditional Myanmar High Tea is served in this colonial wonder, relaxing with Sip tea and savour local treats. Your tour concludes with the drive to your awaiting ship.

Please note: This tour must be pre-reserved 45 days prior to the start of the cruise. If cancelled within 45 days, penalties will apply. This tour requires a minimal amount of walking and a few steps to climb. Guests must be able to negotiate steps to get on/off the vehicle with minimal assistance. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility. Suggested attire is smart casual dress that covers shoulders and knees. Bring your camera and local currency for any purchases from the hotel. Space is limited; we suggest you reserve in advance to avoid disappointment. No meal substitutions are allowed. The distance between the pier and Yangon is approximately 75 minutes in each &direction. Tour timings are approximate only, the road between the pier and the city is inferior and of poor construction. Local traffic conditions can cause traffic jams and therefore delays in the driving time for up to 1 hour.

#### RGN-I / YANGON'S VILLAGE LIFE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$69; Duration:4.50 hrs

Experience Myanmar's traditional ways of life during this delightful, half-day excursion to Thanlyin.

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the old trading port of Thanlyin. A major port and important trading centre from the 14th-18th centuries, Thanlyin displaced by Yangon in 1755 following heavy damage sustained during the Mon revolt. During the 17th century, the area was briefly controlled by the Portuguese adventurer, de Brito. Ruins of some of the once glorious structures may be seen, while others have been preserved for your enjoyment.

#### Bon Pyam and Thanlyin Morning Market

Your first stop is at one of the Monastery. During your visit, learn about the daily life of Buddhist monks. Afterward, proceed to the Thanlyin Morning Market. As you stroll through the vendors' shops and stalls, the fresh fragrances of fruits and flowers fills the air.

#### Trishaw Ride and Small Village Visit

Next, board a trishaw and head to a small village. Here, some free time is made to stroll the village's shaded streets, chat with friendly residents and observe the local village life. Following a refreshment stop at a local restaurant, receive a complimentary gift 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, 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.

#### RGN-K / DINNER & CULTURAL SHOW AT GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:5.00 hrs



See Yangon in lights on your panoramic evening drive to *Governor's Residence*. Dine poolside on Myanmar cuisine as you are treated to a performance of local dancers on this night out in the city.

Depart the pier via coach for a panoramic tour of Yangon on the way to Governor's Residence.

The coach then delivers you to Myanmar's finest boutique hotel, the Belmond *Governor's Residence*. Originally built in 1920 and formerly a state guest house, this stunning property is styled in true Myanmar tradition. Generous teak flooring and furnishings enhance the spacious rooms, and its tropical garden, shaded by ancient trees, lotus ponds, and a fan-shaped swimming pool is the setting for your dinner and entertainment this evening.

Before dinner, you are introduced to the *longyi*, brightly coloured cloth that is fashioned into traditional attire for Myanmar men and women. A demonstration teaches you how to wear this local garment.

Proceed to the gardens where dinner is served. During your Myanmar-style, set-menu meal, a local cultural show is offered to enhance the ambience, entertain you, and complete the evening.

After dinner, re-board your coach for the one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking; however, all guests must be able to negotiate a few steps to get on/off the coach with minimal assistance. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. The attire this evening is in keeping with Silversea's Informal dress code; modest dress is required. No food substitutions will be permitted. The distance between the pier and Yangon is approximately 75 minutes in each &direction. Tour timings are approximate only, the road between the pier and the city is inferior and of poor construction. Local traffic conditions can cause traffic jams and therefore delays in the driving time for up to 1 hour.

#### RGN-M / SHWEDAGON BY CANDLE LIGHT

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$59; Duration: 4.00 hrs



An impressive landmark by day, Shwedagon becomes a stunning vision by night as the ancient, jewel-encrusted stupa is illuminated with light. Explore the temple, home to major Buddhist relics on this evening tour.

Depart the pier via coach for the one-hour drive into the city where you will see some of the major attractions on your way to the temple.

#### Shwedagon Pagoda by Night

The 2,500-year-old Shwedagon dominates the city from its hillside location and attracts tens of thousands of pilgrims each year. This amazing site exudes a unique atmosphere, both serene and exciting. Rising 300 feet to its blazing crest, this spiritual center is covered with 60 tons of gold leaf, gold and silver bells, rubies, sapphires and topaz. The meticulously maintained pagoda was built to house eight sacred hairs of the Buddha.

Follow your guide up the escalator to the temple on the third level. During a walking tour of approximately one hour you will learn about the history and significance of this impressive complex. Before the journey is over enjoy participating in the candle lighting ceremony.

Then, board your coach for the return transfer to the pier in Thilawa.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking and some stairs to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those utilizing a wheelchair. Local custom requires moderate dress and that temples have to be entered barefoot. The distance between the pier and Yangon is approximately 75 minutes in each &direction. Tour timings are approximate only, the road between the pier and the city is inferior and of poor construction. Local traffic conditions can cause traffic jams and therefore delays in the driving time for up to 1 hour

# RGN-O / YANGON WALKING TOUR AND FREE TIME IN SCOTT MARKET

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore the legacy of Yangon through its abundant historic landmarks during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

# Downtown Yangon and Historic Landmarks

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 60-90-minute drive to Yangon, a city filled with ancient palaces, golden pagodas and the largest number of Colonial buildings in Southeast Asia. Upon arrival in Downtown Yangon, begin your guided walking tour. Pass by historic landmarks that include the Inland Water Transport Building, Secretariat Building, The Strand Hotel, massive Yangon High Court Building (outside visit) and more.

#### Bogyoke Aung San Market

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to the Bogyoke Aung San Market. Formerly known as the 'Scott Market', the Bogyoke Aung San Market is a sprawling,70-year-old market featuring more than 2,000 stalls, and the largest selection of Myanmar handicrafts in a single location. Some free time is made available to browse the stalls and haggle alongside local shoppers for souvenirs, lacquerware, puppets, woodcarvings, clothing, fabrics, artwork, jewellery, and Burmese jade, rubies and other precious stones.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, 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, non-slip walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary. The distance between the pier and Yangon is approximately 75 minutes in each direction. Tour timings are approximate only, the road between the pier and the city is inferior and of poor construction. Local traffic conditions can cause traffic jams and therefore delays in the driving time for up to 1 hour

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# November 03 2018, Saturday

# Yangon - Myanmar (former Burma)

RGN-B / YANGON DELIGHTS	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$159; Duration:9.50 hrs		$\triangle$

For a more complete visit of fascinating Yangon, you may want to consider taking this full-day tour that includes lunch at the legendary Strand

Begin your tour with the one-hour drive from the port into the city, where the tour shows you some of the major attractions:

#### Shwedagon Pagoda

The 2,500-year-old Shwedagon dominates the city from its hillside location and attracts tens of thousands of pilgrims each year. This amazing site exudes a unique atmosphere, both serene and exciting. Rising 300 feet (91 metres)to its blazing crest, this spiritual center is covered with 60 tons (54431 kg) of gold leaf, gold and silver bells, rubies, sapphires and topaz. The meticulously maintained pagoda was built to house eight sacred hairs of the Buddha.

Follow your guide up the escalator to the temple on to up level. During a walking tour of approximately one hour you will learn about the history and significance of this impressive complex.

# Chaukhtat Gyi Pagoda

See the enormous statue of a reclining Buddha almost as large as the one in Bago. The image is housed in a large metal-roofed shed a short distance from the Shwedagon Pagoda. It is not as famous as the Bago statue, but for those not going to Bago, the colossal Chaukhtatgyi should not be missed.

#### Maha Bandoola Park

Now admire a monument of a different kind with a visit to Maha Bandoola Park. In the center of the park stands the 150-foot (45 metres) Independence Monument. Honoring a Burmese general of the first Anglo-Burmese War, the obelisk is surrounded by five pillars, representing the harmony of Burma with its five former semi-autonomous states.

#### Lunch at the Strand

Enjoy a set menu of excellent Myanmar cuisine, for which the Strand is renowned in the city. The hotel was constructed by the Sarkies brothers of Raffles and Oriental fame in 1896 and became one of the fabulous outposts in the British empire. During World War II, the hotel was closed and later nationalized. In the 1990s, an extensive renovation project by a Dutch-Indonesian consortium restored the grand dame to her original splendor and spirit. Lunch at the Strand will be among the highlights of your tour.

#### National Museum

After lunch, proceed to the nearby National Museum, housed in the former Bank of India building. Many exhibits feature memorabilia of the last two kings of Burma. Some of the items are richly decorated with rubies, diamonds and other precious stones. The pride of the museum is the 24-foot-tall (7 metres) gilded Lion Throne from the royal palace at Mandalay. The museum also contains a collection of statues, carvings, Buddha images, paintings, costumes and crafts.

#### Bogyoke Market

Sometimes called by its British name, Scott Market, the 70-year-old market has the largest selection of Burmese handicrafts found under one roof. Time is allowed for browsing in this fascinating market.

Please note: This tour involves a total extensive amount of walking and some stairs to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those utilizing a wheelchair. Local custom requires moderate dress and that temples have to be entered barefoot. Footwear must be removed before entering in any place of worship. Order of tours may vary. The famous Scott Market is closed every Monday and will not be visited on calls to Yangon on Mondays, it will be substituted with free time in a local souvenir shop. No videotaping or cameras are permitted inside the National Museum. The distance between the pier and Yangon is approximately 75 minutes in each &direction. Tour timings are approximate only, the road between the pier and the city is inferior and of poor construction. Local traffic conditions can cause traffic jams and therefore delays in the driving time for up to 1 hour.

#### RGN-C / ISLAND PAGODA DISCOVERY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:5.00 hrs

This morning excursion will take you to the old port town of Thanlyin.

#### Morning Market

Your first stop will be at the morning market in Thanlyin. As you stroll through the morning market, you will delight in the fresh fragrances of fruits and flowers. Continuing on, you will be given a brief orientation before given the opportunity to ride a local horse cart. Merchants use these carts to transport goods in and out of the market.

#### Kyaikhmaw Wun Island Pagoda

Next, board a local boat to visit this island shrine perched on a tiny island in the middle of the river. Inside the temple are pictures of other famous pagodas from all over Myanmar.

On your drive back to the ship, a stop at a local village will provide a glimpse into the daily life of the country people.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking and some stairs to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those utilising a wheelchair. Local custom requires moderate dress and that temples have to be entered barefoot. Footwear must be removed before entering in any place of worship. Tour timings are approximate only, the road between the pier and the city is inferior and of poor construction. Local traffic conditions can cause traffic jams and therefore delays in the driving time.

## RGN-D / CITY SIGHTS BY OMNIBUS & HIGH TEA AT THE STRAND YANGON

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$159; Duration: 4.00 hrs

Take in the local sights of Yangon aboard an original Omnibus and savour High Tea on this afternoon half-day 'step back-in-time' tour. Come ashore and meet your guide before climbing aboard a completely refurbished 1940s Omnibus. Originally brought to Myanmar during the Second World War as military service transport, these vehicles were rebuilt by Myanmar carpenters for public transportation use after the war. Today, three of them are still preserved with teak walls, curtains and upholstered chairs.

An hour's drive brings you to Yangon where your panoramic city drive begins. Listen as your guide points out local landmarks and watch as the locals go about their daily life.

Arrive at The Strand Yangon, originally opened in 1901 and considered the only luxury hotel in Rangoon, Burma. With interiors of polished teak, rattan furniture, chandeliers and black-lacquered ceiling fans, The Strand is truly the elegant colonial splendor of a bygone era.

A traditional Myanmar High Tea is served in this colonial wonder, relaxing with Sip tea and savour local treats. Your tour concludes with the drive to your awaiting ship.

Please note: This tour must be pre-reserved 45 days prior to the start of the cruise. If cancelled within 45 days, penalties will apply. This tour requires a minimal amount of walking and a few steps to climb. Guests must be able to negotiate steps to get on/off the vehicle with minimal

assistance. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility. Suggested attire is smart casual dress that covers shoulders and knees. Bring your camera and local currency for any purchases from the hotel. Space is limited; we suggest you reserve in advance to avoid disappointment. No meal substitutions are allowed. The distance between the pier and Yangon is approximately 75 minutes in each &direction. Tour timings are approximate only, the road between the pier and the city is inferior and of poor construction. Local traffic conditions can cause traffic jams and therefore delays in the driving time for up to 1 hour.

#### RGN-E / BAGO - MON KINGDOM CAPITAL

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$119; Duration:10.00 hrs



Meet your guide on the pier and board the coach for the drive northeast of Yangon to the port city of Bago, a storehouse of Burmese culture. The city was established in 1369 by King Byinnya and experienced its Golden Age between 1385 and 1635. When the Pegu River changed its course, the city was cut off from the sea and gradually lost its importance. The Mon Kingdom was powerful in Myanmar from the 9th to the 11th and from the 13th to the 16th century and for a brief period in the mid-18th century.

During your two-hour and a half drive to Bago, the coach stops to allow you to stretch your legs and take in some noted sights.

#### Local Market

About one hour from Yangon, a stop will be made at morning local Market for a glimpse at local life and activities before another one-hour drive brings you to Bago.

Continue your journey and arrive in Bago. The following sites are pointed out or explored with your guide

#### World War II Cemetery

Htaukkyant World War II Cemetery, also called the British War Cemetery, is one of the biggest cemeteries in Myanmar. Located in the town of Bago, it has the graves of some 27,000 Allied troops killed in the World War II campaign in Burma.

In the Htaukkyant World War II Cemetery is Today the Imperial War Graves Commission maintains the grounds. The neatness of the manicured grass and well-planted flowering shrubs seems to set the cemetery apart from the rest of Myanmar. It is a place for contemplation, to discover silence and solitude.

Venture into southern Myanmar to explore the once capital of the Mon Kingdom, Pegu, now Bago, on this full-day excursion, with lunch of local

#### **Kyakhatwine Monastery**

Next, a special visit to the Kyakhatwine Monastery has been arranged on your behalf. This is southern Myanmar's largest abbey and is a sight to behold. Here, you are invited to observe the resident monks partake of their final meal of the day in total silence.

#### Shwemawdaw Pagoda

The pagoda is one of the most venerated and impressive monuments in Southeast Asia, with origins dating back a thousand years. Severely damaged by earthquakes, the structure was rebuilt between 1952 and 1954 to its original glory. A soaring golden dome makes it the highest pagoda in Myanmar and one of its main attractions.

Take a break from sightseeing and enjoy Asian cuisine at a Local Restaurant.

#### Local Village

A cheroot, once described as a "Burmese facial feature", is almost ubiquitous in this country. Even now that smoking is less popular in many parts of the world, the Myanmar don't seem to worry too much about that. Wheter the foot-long "whackin" white cheroots' that Kipling enthusiastically mentioned, or the short green, regular varities, they are everywhere - stacked in piles on the market, they are brought in big green bundles or singly, to be enjoyed one at a time

# Shwethalyaung Buddha

After lunch, continue your sightseeing program with a visit to Bago's most famous site - the huge reclining Buddha. At 165 feet (50 metres) long and 48 feet (14.6 metres) high, it is reputed to be the largest as well as the most lifelike of all reclining Buddhas. Originally built in 994 AD, it deteriorated and was lost in a jungle overgrowth. Only in the 1880s British era were the remains rediscovered during the construction of the railway line. Restoration began in 1881 and today a sturdy iron shed houses the colossal image. The walkway up to the viewing platform is crowded with souvenir and handicraft stalls.

#### Kyaik Pun Pagoda

Standing on Bago's outskirts is this 15<sup>th</sup>-century structure with huge Buddha images on each one of the four pagoda sides. A short walk from the coach allows for a closer look and a better photo opportunity.

At the end of the visit of the Pagoda, you will turn back to the bus and start your two-hour and a half drive back to Yangon.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking and some stairs to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those utilising a wheelchair. Wear modest attire, with easily slipped-on/off walking shoes. Shorts (men's or women's), miniskirts, and sleeveless tops are not appropriate for temple visits. Footwear must be removed before entering in any place of worship. Local custom requires moderate dress and that temples have to be entered barefoot. Wear sun protection. Restrooms at tourist sites are of local standard. Don't forget your camera. Bring local currency for any purchases or personal expenses as credit cards generally are not accepted at local road side shops. Order of sites may vary. The distance between the pier and Bago is approximately 3 hours in each direction. Tour timings are approximate only, the road between the pier and the city is inferior and of poor construction. Local traffic conditions can cause traffic jams and therefore delays in the driving time.

#### RGN-F / GENERAL AUNG SAN MUSEUM

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$69; Duration:4.50 hrs

Learn more about the revolution in Burma and its infamous General Aung San on this half-day guided visit to the museum founded in his honour. General Aung San was a Burmese revolutionary and founder of the modern Burmese army and is considered to be the father of modern day Myanmar. He was responsible for Burma's independence from British colonial rule. He was assassinated six months before independence. Many mysteries still surround his assassination.

Depart the pier for the 75-minute drive to the colonial Secretariat office, where General San and six cabinet ministers were assassinated there during the meeting

## The Minister's Building Secretariat office

The Secretariat holds a unique place in Myanmar's history, being the location for some of the most important moments in its colonial, independence and post-independence history. Fully completed in 1905, The Secretariat was the centre of British colonial administration in Burma, and was the pre-eminent structure associated with the government during this period. The building was also the place where Myanmar's first steps towards independence happened. The diarchy (Legislative Council) was established at The Secretariat in 1923, giving Burma a limited measure of self-rule. It was the location where Burma formally separated from India in 1937, and where the largest anti-colonial student demonstration at the time occurred in 1938.

After the Second World War, independence negotiations began, and by 1947 an agreement had been reached with the then independence leader, General Aung San. On 19 July 1947, however, Aung San and eight other cabinet members were assassinated in the west range of The Secretariat, a murder that has since been commemorated every year on 'Martyrs' Day'. Independence from Britain was finally marked in the quadrangle of The Secretariat complex's main courtyard in 1948, a key event in Burmese and British history. It continued to be the centre of post-independence governmental administration until the capital was relocated from Yangon to Naypyidaw in 2005.

After the visit, you will proceed to the Generall Aung San Museum.

# Generall Aung San Museum

The museum formally opened in March 2012 and focuses on the General's short adult life. The majority of the displays are located on the ground floor in the family, dining and living rooms. See photos of the General's youth, displays of his speeches, family photos and other personal mementos. The upper floors include the bedrooms and the library. Outside, there is a garden with a bronze statue of Aung San and the swimming pool.

Leaving the museum, head to the *House of Memories Restaurant* where refreshments are served. This 100-year-old colonial and historic Villa is categorised as a historical and national heritage property because the owner allowed the Burmese Independence Army (BIA) to open its Head Quarters during the fight for Independence.

Then, re-board the coach for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking with some stairs to climb. The museum has 3 storeys and no elevator. Guests with limited mobility may elect to limit their tour of the museum to the ground floor. This tour is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are not allowed to take cameras and cell phones into the buildings and museums. Shoes must be removed while visiting the upper lever of the museum. There is a small bookshop in the museum; bring local currency for any purchases. Order of sites may vary. The distance between the pier and Bahan is approximately 75 minutes in each &direction. Tour timings are approximate only, the road between the pier and the city is inferior and of poor construction. Local traffic conditions can cause traffic jams and therefore delays in the driving time for up to 1 hour

#### RGN-G / COOKING EXPERIENCE WITH MYANMAR CUISINE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 6.00 hrs

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See and taste Myanmar cuisine, from the market to home kitchen preparation, on this half-day exploration into the flavours of local Burmese cooking with lunch.

Myanmar's cuisine has been influenced by China, India, and Thailand. It is characterised by the extensive use of seafood in coastal cities, while meat and poultry are more commonly used in landlocked cities. Today you visit a typical market, see food being prepared in a family home, and then attend a chef's cooking demonstration where you sample the dishes afterwards.

Meet your guide on the pier and depart via coach on a 30-minute drive to a local market in Thalyin.

#### Market Visit

Walk past the many stands and feast your eyes on the exotic displays of fresh fish, vegetables, Indian and Myanmar spices, traditional foods, textiles and cosmetics, both for wholesale and retail. Fresh fish, vegetables, and spices will be selected for today's food preparation.

#### Myanmar Traditional Kitchen

Re-board the coach and head to a village home, where you are invited to watch lunch being prepared for the family. The typical Myanmar kitchen serves as an important hub of the home, where women of the household discuss family matters and relate gossip gathered at the market. All this is done while pounding chili, crushing onion, and deboning and filleting fish.

#### Cooking Demonstration

Re-board the coach for a 60-minute drive that brings you to an open kitchen set in a lovely garden, the site of the cooking demonstration. Here, a Myanmar executive chef explains about the various food items that were selected from the market and are prepared as part of your lunch menu. Then, if you wish, try your hand at cooking some of the dishes or just watch as the chef prepares lunch.

Afterwards, relax and enjoy this specially-prepared meal. Curries, coconut and peas are just some of the featured items in your multi-dish lunch sampler. Soft drinks, green tea or a bottle of beer are offered to help quench your thirst.

Your tour concludes with a 30-minute return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, for about 15 minutes in the village and 45 minutes at the market. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair or guest with any allergies to seafood. Casual dress and closed-toe shoes are recommended. There is no opportunity to shop at the market. The majority of the food is prepared by the chef and some dishes may have been partially or fully prepared in advance. Departures times are subject to change prior to arrival in port. The distance between the pier and Yangon is approximately 75 minutes in each &direction. Tour timings are approximate only, the road between the pier and the city is inferior and of poor construction. Local traffic conditions can cause traffic jams and therefore delays in the driving time for up to 1 hour

#### **RGN-J / SHIN PYU NOVITIATION CEREMONY**

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$89; Duration:5.00 hrs

Experience a traditional Buddhist Novitiation ceremony during this fascinating, half-day excursion to Yangon.

#### Kalaywa Monastery

The Kalawan Monastery is a holy learning centre perched on the second-highest hill in Yangon. The monks here spend their lives studying and practising the teachings of Buddha, but before doing so they must undergo a Novitiation, or 'Shin-Pyu' ceremony. This important event reflects Buddha's own journey, as he renounced his life as a prince in his search for enlightenment.

#### **Novitiation Ceremony**

Watching the ceremony, notice that the young boys, or novices, are dressed in glittering clothes and make-up to look like princes. Followed by their families and friends, the novices are lead in a long procession around the monastery, and accompanied by an orchestra, traditional dancers and folk music.

As a special guest at this revered event, you can participate by offering the newly-appointed novices useful items such as robes and soap for their stay at the Kalaywa Monastery. This unforgettable experience affords you the rare opportunity to be a part of one of the most joyous and auspicious ceremonies in a young Buddhist's life. Following your visit, re-board the coach and commence the approximately one-hour 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 and at the sites visited. 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. The distance between the pier and Yangon is approximately 75 minutes in each &direction. Tour timings are approximate only, the road between the pier and the city is inferior and of poor construction. Local traffic

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# RGN-L / PEACE & HAPPINESS MEDITATION EXPERIENCE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:5.50 hrs

#### RGN-M / SHWEDAGON BY CANDLE LIGHT

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$59; Duration: 4.00 hrs



An impressive landmark by day, Shwedagon becomes a stunning vision by night as the ancient, jewel-encrusted stupa is illuminated with light. Explore the temple, home to major Buddhist relics on this evening tour.

Depart the pier via coach for the one-hour drive into the city where you will see some of the major attractions on your way to the temple.

#### Shwedagon Pagoda by Night

The 2,500-year-old Shwedagon dominates the city from its hillside location and attracts tens of thousands of pilgrims each year. This amazing site exudes a unique atmosphere, both serene and exciting. Rising 300 feet to its blazing crest, this spiritual center is covered with 60 tons of gold leaf, gold and silver bells, rubies, sapphires and topaz. The meticulously maintained pagoda was built to house eight sacred hairs of the Buddha.

Follow your guide up the escalator to the temple on the third level. During a walking tour of approximately one hour you will learn about the history and significance of this impressive complex. Before the journey is over enjoy participating in the candle lighting ceremony.

Then, board your coach for the return transfer to the pier in Thilawa.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking and some stairs to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those utilizing a wheelchair. Local custom requires moderate dress and that temples have to be entered barefoot. The distance between the pier and Yangon is approximately 75 minutes in each &direction. Tour timings are approximate only, the road between the pier and the city is inferior and of poor construction. Local traffic conditions can cause traffic jams and therefore delays in the driving time for up to 1 hour

#### RGN-N / SHWEDAGON PAGODA TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:5.00 hrs

#### RGN-O / YANGON WALKING TOUR AND FREE TIME IN SCOTT MARKET

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore the legacy of Yangon through its abundant historic landmarks during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

# Downtown Yangon and Historic Landmarks

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 60-90-minute drive to Yangon, a city filled with ancient palaces, golden pagodas and the largest number of Colonial buildings in Southeast Asia. Upon arrival in Downtown Yangon, begin your guided walking tour. Pass by historic landmarks that include the Inland Water Transport Building, Secretariat Building, The Strand Hotel, massive Yangon High Court Building (outside visit) and more.

# Bogyoke Aung San Market

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to the Bogyoke Aung San Market. Formerly known as the 'Scott Market', the Bogyoke Aung San Market is a sprawling,70-year-old market featuring more than 2,000 stalls, and the largest selection of Myanmar handicrafts in a single location. Some free time is made available to browse the stalls and haggle alongside local shoppers for souvenirs, lacquerware, puppets, woodcarvings, clothing, fabrics, artwork, jewellery, and Burmese jade, rubies and other precious stones.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, 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, non-slip walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary. The distance between the pier and Yangon is approximately 75 minutes in each direction. Tour timings are approximate only, the road between the pier and the city is inferior and of poor construction. Local traffic conditions can cause traffic jams and therefore delays in the driving time for up to 1 hour

#### RGN-Q / LOCAL LIFE BY TRISHAW IN DALA VILLAGE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:6.00 hrs

Experience a taste of local village life in Yangon during this picturesque and interactive, full-day excursion to Dala Village.

# Yangon, Nanthida Jetty, Ferry-Ride, Yangon River, and Dala Village

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive to Yangon. Upon arrival at the Nanthida Jetty, embark a ferry for the short ride across the Yangon River en route to Dala Village. Upon reaching Dala, discover a taste of local life during a colourful, fun-filled tour of the village via local trishaw.

#### Dala Village, Trishaw-Ride, Fresh Markets, Friendly Locals, and Shwe Sayan Pagoda

Dala's dusty roads and cheerful villages offer a more serene contrast to the bustling streets of Yangon. Whilst riding the trishaw through the streets of the village, cows, chickens and goats may very well cross your path. Visit a market selling fresh produce and enjoy local life. After visiting the village and market, proceed to the Shwe Sayan Pagoda. The centrepiece of this temple is a mummified monk who had lived here around 150 years ago, and is interred in a glass case.

#### Ferry-Ride, Yangon River, Nanthida Jetty, Refreshments, and Yangon

Following your visit, embark a ferry for the short ride back across the Yangon River to the Nanthida Jetty. Upon arrival, disembark the ferry, reboard your coach and proceed for a refreshment stop at a local restaurant. Afterward, 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 and standing for approximately 0.74 miles (about 1.2 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and trishaw. Walking at the fresh market is at the discretion of each guest. 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. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour. Guests must remove their shoes and socks prior to entering the Shwe Sayan Pagoda. The distance between the pier and Yangon is approximately 75 minutes in each &direction. Tour timings are approximate only, the road between the pier and the city is inferior and of poor construction. Local traffic conditions can cause traffic jams and therefore delays in the driving time for up to 1 hour.

# 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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# Phuket - Thailand

HKT-A / PANORAMIC PHUKET

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$59; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore the splendid natural beauty, landmarks and history of Phuket during a half-day sightseeing tour of this colorful island.

#### Phuket Orientatioi

Depart the pier for a scenic, approximately 30 -minute sightseeing drive through Phuket Town. Learn about the island and its colorful history from your guide as you pass by lush vegetation, villages, century-old Sino-Portuguese mansions, Provincial Hall, the local fresh market, the Tin Dregder monument, and the Chinese Shrine.

Next, your drive continues north of Phuket Town. Pass by the Karon Beach and Patong Beach.

#### Chalong Temple and Shopping

A brief visit is made to the Chalong Temple, Phuket's largest and most sacred Buddhist temple. Inside, see its renowned shrine, which has long been revered for its moulded bronze images of three respected monks. Afterwards, a comfort and refreshment stop is made at a local handicraft centre, where you may also browse for local souvenirs, clothing, and a wide array of Thai arts and crafts.

Your tour concludes with a 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking (in total approx 200 meters which is 218 yards), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 5 steps entering in the Temple. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilize a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and sun protection are recommended. Proper attire is required to enter the Chalong Temple; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. Shoes must be removed before entering the Chalong Temple; you may wish to bring socks.

#### HKT-B / PHUKET HIGHLIGHTS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$59; Duration: 4.00 hrs

Discover the picturesque and historic landmarks of Phuket during this half-day sightseeing tour of the island.

# Giant Buddha Image

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 40-minute drive to the Giant Buddha Image, a new local landmark located atop Narkerd Mountain. The Giant Buddha Image measures approximately 148 feet (about 45 metres) in height, and is approximately 82 feet (about 25 metres) across its

#### Seang Tham Chinese Shrine & Phuket Town

Next, visit the Seang Tham Chinese Shrine. One of the oldest Chinese shrines in Phuket City it was built for the Chinese migrants who moved to Phuket to work as tin labourers. Although not as large as other shrines, Seang Tham is unique in its structure and wall paintings. Your tour continues with a sightseeing drive through Phuket Town. Along the way, pass by Provincial Hall, the local fresh market, the *Tin Dredger* monument and the Chinese Shrine.

#### Phuket's Old Town & Shopping

From here, proceed to Phuket's Old Town. Upon arrival, take a guided stroll along Talang Road, see the century-old Sino-Portuguese mansions and stop for refreshments at a local coffee shop. Following your visit, commence the drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately 875 yards, (about 800 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, and 78 steps at the Big Buddha Image. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Modest attire is required to enter the temple; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted, and shoes must be removed before entering. Bring a pair of socks for comfort. Local currency or credit card required for any purchases.

# HKT-D / GOLF AT RED MOUNTAIN GOLF CLUB

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$299; Duration: 6.00 hrs



Enjoy a day of golf at the Red Mountain Golf Club located just a 30-minute drive from Phuket.

The course is a standard par 72 covering just under 7000 yards (6400 metres) in total, making it a challenging but enjoyable course for players of all levels. There are natural waste bunkers, towering precipices, deep ravines and flooded gullies, all seamlessly integrated and challenging even to the most experienced players. And as you weave your way through the dramatic changes in elevation, you are rewarded with panoramic views over Phuket before heading back down another gully lined with tropical forest.

Please note: Programme involves moderate to extensive activity and includes green fees, roundtrip transportation and shared cart. Club rental is USD 50.00 per standard set. All prices quoted in USD and are subject to change without notice. Optional rentals and purchases are not a part of the programme and are to be paid directly to the pro shop. Golf attire is mandatory; no jeans, tee-shirts or tank tops permitted. Golfers must wear soft-spiked golf shoes. Golf must be booked the latest 48 hours prior to play and is subject to cancellation charges if cancelled within this time. Golf carts are mandatory. A minimum participation of four golfers is required to operate this tour.

# HKT-E / COOK THAI STYLE AT BLUE ELEPHANT

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$169; Duration:5.50 hrs

The philosophy behind Thai cuisine is that it is the medicine for health and longevity. Thai dishes are designed to balance all of the body elements and feed them on all levels with satisfying tastes and aromas that are visually appealing, withcolorful textures. Herbs and spices are the

main ingredients in Thai cuisine. This class is recommended as a great introduction to the art and science to enhance an easy understanding to Thai Cuisine.

#### Blue Elephant Restaurant

Depart from ship via van for an approximately half hour scenic journey to the Blue Elephant Restaurant in Phuket Town. A welcome drink is served to refresh you before going to the fresh market. After a visit to the fresh market, you will be back to the Blue Elephant for a Thai Cooking Class which will be consist of 4 different dishes, they are a starter, a soup, a main dish and an accompany dish. All of your cooking dishes will be served as your lunch. After lunch, you will be back taken back to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking approximately 15 steps up and down to the second floor of the Fresh Market. This tour is not suitable for quests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests under the age of 15 are not permitted to participate in this tour. Local currency or credit card required for any purchases.

#### HKT-F / PHANG NGA BAY BY SPEEDBOAT

**DIFFICULTY** 





Price:\$149; Duration:5.50 hrs

Discover one of the most picturesque and beautiful seascapes in Thailand during this memorable, half-day speedboat excursion to Phang. Phang Nga Bay National Park

Depart the pier for the brief transfer to the speedboat jetty. After receiving your safety and boating instructions, embark the speedboat for an unforgettable one hour cruise to Phang Nga Bay National Park. En route, pass by a breath-taking seascape of limestone stacks, and marvel at how the dramatic colouring of ochre and amber hues contrasts vividly with the marvellous blue of the water. The seascape of the bay is nothing short of magical, and its awesome scenery is well worth the trip.

#### Khao Ping Kan Island

Whilst exploring this wondrous region, visit some of its most distinct landmarks. Your first stop is at Khao Ping Kan Island. Popularly known as James Bond Island, it was here where the filming of the last scene of The Man with the Golden Gun took place. Following some free time at your leisure on the island, your cruise continues on to Koh Panyi.

#### Koh Panyi & Scenic Cruise

This water village is comprised of more than 200 houses built on stilts, with attached wooden walkways. Its residents originally migrated from Indonesia over 200 years ago. After a brief stop here, embark the speedboat for the return ride to the jetty. Along the way cruise past mangrove swamps, Hong and Panak islands, and the grotto cave. Tide permitting, a brief visit is made inside the cave.

Upon arrival at the speedboat jetty, transfer back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of travelling by speedboat and approximately 547 yards (500 metres) of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, embark/disembark the speedboat, 30 steps at James Bond Island and 20 wooden steps at Panyi Village. Guests should be physically fit and prepared for a fast ride that may be bumpy at times. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, those with back and/or neck problems, limited mobility, or those who utilise a wheelchair. Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with beach or boat shoes that can get wet, and bring a towel and sun protection from the ship. Guests must be at least four years old to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary.

#### HKT-G / PHANG NGA BAY AND RANG YAI ISLAND BY SPEEDBOAT

**DIFFICULTY** 





Price:\$149; Duration:7.50 hrs

Experience the scenic splendour of Phang Nga Bay and its nearby islands during this panoramic, full-day sightseeing excursion via speedboat. Phuket, Phang Nga Bay National Park

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to a local jetty. Upon arrival, embark a speedboat for the panoramic, approximately one-hour boat-ride to the exquisite Phang Nga Bay National Park. As you plie the calm waters, experience views not seen on bigger boat tours. The geological features of the bay are an incredible site, formed by fault movements that pushed the massive limestone blocks up from the bottom of the sea. The result is over 40 islands of towering karst that create this unique and breath-taking scenery. Sheer cliffs, overhangs and caves typify the topography, and after millions of years, they are covered in verdant vegetation.

#### James Bond Island, Panyi Village, and Hong and Panak Islands

Next, a stop is made at James Bond Island, where the famous James Bond movie, The Man with the Golden Gun, was partially-filmed. Some free time is made available during your visit to browse for souvenirs. Afterward, continue past a mangrove swamp and grotto cave before riding south of the park, and past the wonderful rock formations of Hong, Panak and other islands. A highlight of your picturesque cruise is a visit to Panyi Village, where more than 200 houses are built on the stilts and wooden sidewalks provide a walkway between the humble residences. Some time is also made available here to browse for mementoes of your visit.

# Rang Yai Island and Phuket

Your last stop is at Rang Yai Island, with its splendid beach and inviting, crystal-clear water. During your visit, you can relax and enjoy swimming and sunbathing, and relax with snacks and drinks. At the conclusion of your visit, embark your speedboat for the short ride back to Phuket. Upon arrival, disembark the speedboat, 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 875 yards (about 800 metres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with five steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, a few steps to embark/disembark the speedboat, 30 steps at James Bond Island and 20 wooden steps at Panyi Village. 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. Guests must be at least four years old to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary.

# HKT-I / PHUKET OVERVIEW & THAI DANCE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore the splendid natural beauty, history and traditions of the 'Jewel of the Andaman Sea' during this memorable, half-day sightseeing excursion.

# Scenic Drive and Chalong Temple

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to Wat Chalong, Phuket's largest and most sacred Buddhist temple. Upon arrival at the Chalong Temple, take a guided walking tour of this noble shrine, long revered for its bronze image of three respected monks.

#### Shopping

Next, browse Rich Home Décor - an astonishing souvenir shop filled with traditional Thai products, original artwork furniture, striking souvenirs, clothes and a whole lot more.

#### Traditional Thai Cultural Show

Afterward, re-board your coach and head for a traditional Thai cultural show. This lively, approximately 50-minute show features dancing, exotic music, Thai boxing and martial arts. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive through Phuket Town en route to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 383 yards (about 350 metres), with five steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the entrance to the Chalong Temple, and up to 20 steps to access the Thai dancing venue. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended; guests must remove shoes before entering the Chalong Templeyou may wish to bring socks. Photo taken at temple can be done from outside if guests are not willing to take shoes off

## HKT-L / SEA CAVE CANOEING ADVENTURE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$149; Duration:8.50 hrs



Discover one of the best ways to explore the fascinating limestone karst islands and sea caves of Phang Nga Bay during this picturesque, full-day, sea canoeing excursion.

#### Phuket, Boat Cruise, Phang Nga Bay, KoPanak, Tunnels, Sea Cave Canoeing, Hong, Mangroves

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to a local jetty and your awaiting motorboat. Upon arrival, receive your safety and tour instructions, then embark an inflatable sea canoe for your approximately 30-minute exploration of the sea caves tunnels and lagoons at KoPanak, which is famous for its many limestone caves. After passing through the cave and reaching a 'hong' (an open-to-the-sky lagoon inside a limestone islet), marvel at your magical surrounds, which abound with nature mangroves sprouting in all directions, and shrubs and trees struggling up rock crevasses.

# Ko Hong, Tunnels, Sea Cave Canoeing, Thai Lunch, Lawa Island, Free Time, Swimming

Following your first sea cave exploration, embark the boat and head to another island, Ko Hong. Upon arrival, switch to the inflatable sea canoe again for your second, approximately 30-minute sea cave exploration. After canoeing, a Thai buffet lunch is served on board during the panoramic cruise to Lawa Island. Upon arrival, some free time is made available to relax, unwind and sunbathe on the white-sand beach, and/or swim in the inviting, crystal-clear waters. At the conclusion of your visit, embark the boat for the approximately 45-minute cruise back to the local jetty. Upon arrival, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 75-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 711 yards (about 650 metres), at times over sandy surfaces, witheight steps between the lower-and upper-decks on board the boat (guests have to go up-and-down several times) and 10-15 steps at the local jetty. Guests must be able to sit on the canoe. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to seasickness, guests with claustrophobia, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with flat, closed-toe walking or boat shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least four years old to participate on this tour. The maximum weight per sea canoe (two guests and one local paddler) is approximately 551 pounds (about 250 kilograms). There is no guest height restriction, but tall

guests must lay down whilst entering the cave. Depending on tidal levels, the water depth is less than 3.3 feet-39 feet (about one metre-15 metres) inside the cave during the canoeing portion of this tour. All belongings must be left on board the boat during the canoe portion of this tour. This tour includes two caves for canoeing, with approximately 30 minutes in each cave. In case of too-low or too-high tide, the duration inside the cave is reduced. This tour is not self-paddled. Each canoe carries two guests and a personal paddler. A personal paddler is assigned when guests have embarked the motorboat. Guests are recommended to tip personal paddler after the last canoeing portion of this tour has concluded. Guests will get wet whilst sitting in the canoe. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

#### HKT-M / DUSIT THANI LAGUNA RESORT ESCAPE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$99; Duration: 5.00 hrs



Relax and unwind in style at Asia's finest destination resort during this memorable, half-day excursion to the DusitThani Laguna Resort. Phuket, DusitThani Laguna Resort, Tropical Gardens, White-Sand Beach, Andaman Sea

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to the heart of Laguna Phuket, Asia's finest destination resort, for a memorable visit to the DusitThani Laguna Resort. Nestled amidst acres of tropical gardens, located on the white-sands of Bang Tao Beach and flanked by the Andaman Sea, the resort is pleasant and well-kept.

## Sun Chairs, Garden, Beachcombing, Swimming Pool with Jacuzzi and Whirlpool, Restaurants

During your visit, you can relax and soak up the tropical sunshine on sun chairs by the pool or in the garden near the beach, take a refreshing dip in the large, outdoor swimming pool with jacuzzi and whirlpool, stroll about the white-sand beach, and/or swim in the inviting, crystal-clear waters of the Andaman Sea. Food and beverage purchases are on your own expense at the Pool Café, Italian restaurant near the beach or Thai restaurant near the hotel lobby. 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 minimal amount of walking for approximately 108 yards (about 100 metres), at times over uneven surfaces, with two-three steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 15-20 steps to access the pool and beach. This tour is suitable for 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. Sun chairs and umbrellas are available by the pool, but not permitted on the beach; please use the beach towel to place on the sand. 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. 2 drinks pp are included in the cost pp.

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# November 07 2018, Wednesday

# Langkawi - Malaysia

#### LGK-A / ISLAND PANORAMA & TROPICAL GETAWAY

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$99; Duration: 6.00 hrs

Experience the beauty of mystical Langkawi with its centuries-old rainforest, interesting geological formations and deep blue Andaman Sea. Following a scenic 30-minute drive through the island's western part, arrive at the foot of Mount Mat Cincang, site of the cable car station.

#### Cable Car Ride

Board the clear, bubble-shaped gondola and enjoy a ride up the mountainside on a 42-degree incline. Explore the summit of 2,300-foot (700-metre) Mount Mat Cincang, and marvel at the spectacular views of the Andaman Sea and numerous islands that make up the Langkawi archipelago.

#### Tg Rhu Resort

After your descent from the summit, continue driving to the north-eastern tip of mystical Langkawi and the 5-star accommodation of Tg Rhu Resort. It is nestled in the cool shade of rustling Casuarina trees on a 2.5 km white-sand beach kissed by the aquamarine waters of the Andaman Sea. In every way, a true haven of romance, privacy, and tranquility. Enjoy morning tea in a charming setting commanding a spectacular view of the beach at The Sands Pool area

#### Kuah Town

After tea, travel back south toward Kuah, where an orientation drive acquaints you with the island's small capital. A stop at Eagle Square allows for photographs of the brown eagle monument, Langkawi's stunning symbol. Then, conclude your outing back at the jetty.

Please Note: This tour involves only brief periods of walking; however, there are approximately 35 steps to climbs at the cable car. We recommend wearing lightweight cotton clothing and a sun hat. Long lines should be expected at the Cable Car ride, we appreciate your understanding. If the cable car cannot operate due to unfavourable weather, a visit to the Crocodile Farm will be substituted.

#### LGK-B / KELIM RIVER SAFARI

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs

Tropical Langkawi offers adventurous guests the opportunity for an outing off the beaten track by exploring the mangrove swamps and the natural habitats of local wildlife.

Depart the pier and begin your tour with a 40-minute drive to Kelim Jetty - located at the north-eastern tip of the island. En route, your journey will take you past Malay kampongs (villages), rice fields, rubber plantations and fruit orchards. Upon arrival, view the delta of the river that feeds the mangrove swamps' ecological system.

#### River Safari Cruise

Board your motorised, eight-seater boat for a cruise along the Sungei Kelim. Stops will be made to visit a fish farm established by the local people, to observe the wild eagles and for a walk through a limestone cave, known for its stalactites, stalagmites and bats.

Rejoin your coach for a relaxing drive back to the Awana Star Cruise Jetty.

Please note: Guests must be able to enter and disembark the local boats, making the tour unsuitable for anyone with physical disabilities. We recommend wearing lightweight clothing and flat, rubber-soled shoes. Remember to bring a hat and sun protection. Boats have canopies for shade and carry life jackets.

#### LGK-D / TRADITION, ARTS & VIEWS FROM ABOVE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs

Discover Langkawi's scenic attractions and get acquainted with the island's cultural and artistic heritage. From the pier, take a drive to the Oriental Village - a resort-style, duty-free shopping centre. Shortly after leaving the pier, a photo stop will be made at the Telaga Harbour Park marina.

#### Cable Car Ride

Upon arrival at the Oriental Village, board the bubble-shaped gondola and enjoy a ride up the mountainside on a 42-degree incline. Explore the summit of 2,300-foot (700 metre) Mount Mat Cincang, and marvel at the spectacular views of the Andaman Sea and numerous islands that make up the Langkawi archipelago. Following your descent, proceed to Atma Alam.

Please Note: In case the cable car cannot operate due to unfavourable weather, a visit to the Wildlife Park will be substituted.

#### Batik Art Village (Atma Alam)

At this village you can observe the traditional art of beautiful fabric designs being created by accomplished artists using wax and dyes.

#### Laman Padi

Rice is the bread of Asia, and a staple dish at every meal. On your way back to the ship, pause for a visit at this place resembling a delightful park. Visitors cross a bridge over mini-rice fields into a square with a museum and exhibits on display. The Rice Garden Museum is dedicated to the humble grain and its cultivation.

Leaving Laman Padi, head back to Tanjung Malai and the Star Cruise Jetty.

Please note: We recommend wearing lightweight clothing. To enter the gondola of the cable car, a short flight of steps must be climbed.

#### LGK-G / MANGROVE KAYAKING

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$129; Duration: 4.50 hrs

Experience the pristine natural beauty of Langkawi in a unique new way during this picturesque, half-day kayaking excursion through the island's mangrove forests.

#### Scenic Drive and Kelim Jetty and River Delta

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 40-minute drive to the Kelim Jetty, located at the north-eastern tip of Langkawi Island. En route, pass by Malay kampongs (villages), rice fields, rubber plantations and fruit orchards. Upon arrival at Kelim Jetty, view the river delta that feeds the mangrove swamps' ecological system.

#### River Safari Cruise and Limestone Cave

Next, embark your kayak and begin a guided kayaking tour through the mangrove forest. Along the way, hear the sounds of the forest's denizens, and marvel at the surrounding flora and fauna. Stops are made for a visit to a local fish farm, and a guided walk through a limestone cave known for its stalactites, stalagmites and bats. Upon returning to the Kelim Jetty, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 40-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity and walking for approximately 656 yards (about 600 metres), at times over uneven surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat, 16 steps at the jetty and steps at the limestone cave. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition and able to kayak. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, rubber-soled walking shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent and a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least 15 years old to participate on this tour. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

#### LGK-H / ISLAND CASTAWAY AND MANGROVE ECO-SAFARI

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$199; Duration:5.00 hrs



Discover the pristine natural beauty and ecosystems along the southern coast of Langkawi Island during this panoramic, half-day sailing excursion

# Langkawi Island, Yacht Club, Boat-Ride, Southern Coast, Beaches, Islands, Sea Arches, Mangroves

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 40-minute drive to the Langkawi Yacht Club. After receiving your safety and tour instructions, embark the boat and begin your relaxing, approximately two-hour journey along the southern part of Langkawi Island en route to Tuba Island. Along the way, look for eagles that inhabit the area whilst discovering idyllic beaches, mountainous limestone islands, sea arches, and the exquisite, mangrove-lined strait between Dayang Bunting and Tuba Island.

## Paradise 101 Island Visit, Andaman Sea, White-Sand Beach, Casuarina Trees, Barbecue Lunch

Following your cruise, you are dropped off at Paradise 101 Island, beautifully located just offshore from Pantai Kok and facing the majestic island resort of the Danna Langkawi. Sprouting like a tiny sparkle of diamond in the spectacular Andaman Sea, the island provides a cool shade with breezy Casuarina trees swaying in the wind. During your island visit, a barbecue lunch with house wine, soft drinks, juices and mineral water is served.

# Sunbathing, Swimming, Beach Volleyball, Frisbee, Optional Water Sports

After lunch, some free time is made available to relax and enjoy the island at your leisure. You can sunbathe, stroll about the white-sand beach, swim in the crystal-clear waters, and/or play an invigorating game of beach volleyball or Frisbee. Optional water sports such as jet-skiing, parasailing and banana boat-riding are available at your own expense, and subject to wind and sea conditions. At the conclusion of your visit, embark your boat for the short ride to the jetty. Upon arrival, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, at times over uneven, cobblestone and sandy surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat. Walking on Paradise 101 is at the discretion of each guest. This tour 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 or boat shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least two years old to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$399; Duration:4.00 hrs; Capacity:6

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