



# Tour Programme

Silver Whisper 4832 / 17 Days

December-20-2018 / January-06-2019  
 Fort Lauderdale, USA / San Francisco, USA



Date	Arrive	Depart
<b>20</b>	Fort Lauderdale, USA	6:00 PM
<b>21</b>	Day at sea	
<b>22</b>	Day at sea	
<b>23</b>	Cartagena, Colombia	1:00 PM
<b>24</b>	Cartagena, Colombia	12:30 PM
<b>25</b>	Panama Canal Transit, Panama	6:00 AM 7:30 PM
<b>26</b>	Day at sea	
<b>27</b>	Puntarenas, Costa Rica	8:00 AM 6:00 PM
<b>28</b>	Day at sea	
<b>29</b>	Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala	7:00 AM 3:30 PM
<b>30</b>	Puerto Chiapas, Mexico	1:00 PM 8:00 PM
<b>31</b>	Day at sea	
<b>1</b>	Day at sea	
<b>2</b>	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico	8:00 AM 4:00 PM
<b>3</b>	Day at sea	
<b>4</b>	San Diego, USA	1:00 PM 8:00 PM
<b>5</b>	Day at sea	
<b>6</b>	San Francisco, USA	8:00 AM

# General Information

## ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Booking Direct with Silversea gives you peace of mind. Our local tour operators are fully insured and have been comprehensively vetted. In the unlikely event of issues with a Silversea tour, we assume responsibility and the ship will wait for our delayed shore excursion. These are important factors when comparing value. Looking for a special program with your travelling companions? In a nod to our Italian heritage, let us reserve for you our Silver Shore "Privato" service - a private vehicle with driver and/or guide. Create your own itinerary or leave it to us. This service is available in most ports which you can reserve on MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com)) prior to your cruise or visit the Shore Concierge desk for more detailed information once onboard.

## ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

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

#### **ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM**

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

The Shore Concierge team is available onboard on sea days from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Office opening hours in port may vary whilst staff is shore-side assisting you on tour. Please refer to the Silversea Chronicle for daily office opening hours.

When contemplating a tailor-made program onboard, please contact the Shore Concierge team as early as possible at the beginning of your cruise, as time may be a factor in reaching local contacts. Please be aware that once arrangements have been confirmed, 100% cancellation fee will be applied. Unfortunately, we are unable to change or cancel airline tickets, car rental, hotel or any other reservations you made previously with your travel agent or on your own. In many ports of call there may be a local hospitality representative on board to provide additional information, for two hours after the ship's arrival. In some ports, local information may be found in the tourist information centre ashore.

#### **PORT TALKS**

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

#### **SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE**

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

#### **CHILDREN ON TOUR**

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

#### **GRATUITIES**

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

#### **MOBILE TELEPHONES**

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

#### **SMOKING**

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

#### **VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES**

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

#### **SHOPPING STOPS**

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

### ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

### INSURANCE

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

## Activity Level and Icon Definition



#### Minimal Activity

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



#### Moderate Activity

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



#### Extensive Activity

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



#### Adventure Tour – Physically fit

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



#### Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tours

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



#### Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



#### Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



#### New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



#### Privato

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



#### Limited Space Available

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



#### Promo

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

December 23 2018, Sunday

# Cartagena - Colombia

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**CTG-A / COLOMBIAN COFFEE EXPERIENCE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:2.50 hrs

Explore the history, customs and flavours of Cartagena during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion to the Old City.

**San Felipe Fortress**

Depart the pier for the short drive to the Old City. Your first stop is at the scenic San Felipe Fortress. Strategically-located on the Hill of San Lázaro, The fortress, originally known as the 'Castillo de San Lázaro', dominates the approach to the city by land or sea. Construction on the fortress began in 1536, and it was expanded in 1657. From here, re-board your coach for a sightseeing drive through the Old City, then head the a colonial house which hosts the San Alberto coffee shop.

**Coffee Baptismand Cartagena City**

Upon arrival, see and learn about the house's colonial architecture and restoration and then participate in a Coffee Baptism, a ritual for awakening the senses through coffee appreciation. Afterward, step onto the colonial patio for an opportunity to purchase some Colombian coffee. After your coffee ritual, enjoy a walking tour around Cartagena's Old City, within its narrow streets and plazas. At the conclusion of the visit, re-board the motor coach and commence a panoramic sightseeing of modern Cartagena and drive back to the ship

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 295 yards (about 270 metres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. Walking in the Old City is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least 14 years old to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary.

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**CTG-B / OLD CITY BY HORSE CARRIAGE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:2.50 hrs

Experience the Old World beauty of Cartagena in a unique new way during this scenic and relaxing carriage tour through the city.

**Photo Stop at San Felipe Fortress**

Depart the pier for the brief photo stop at the San Felipe Fortress. Formerly the most important military structure in Latin America, it protected the city of Cartagena during the 17th and 18th centuries. From here, proceed to the Plaza Santa Teresa, where your horse and carriage await your arrival.

**Horse Drawn Carriage Tour**

Take a carriage ride through the narrow cobblestone streets and squares inside the walled city. Along the way, admire flower-filled balconies spilling from Colonial mansions, and pass by old squares and majestic Colonial, Republican and Spanish-style buildings. Sites to be seen include San Juan de Dios Street, San Pedro Street, Custom Plaza, Los Coches Plaza, Bolivar Plaza, the Gold Museum, Inquisition Palace, Santo Domingo Street, Fernandez de Madrid Park, Santisimo Street, Tumbamuertos Street, San Diego Plaza, and Las Bovedas Street.

A small amount of free time and opportunity for shopping is made available at Las Bovedas Artisan Center before transferring back to the ship

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and carriage. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and sun protection are recommended.

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**CTG-C / EXPLORING HISTORIC CARTAGENA**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$49; Duration:3.00 hrs

Explore the Colonial heritage, architecture and landmarks of Cartagena during a half-day sightseeing tour of this picturesque city.

**Photo Stop at San Felipe Fortress**

Depart the pier for the brief photo stop at the San Felipe Fortress. Formerly the most important military structure in Latin America, it protected the city of Cartagena during the 17th and 18th centuries.

**Old City Tour and San Pedro Claver Church**

Next, enjoy a short drive to the walled Old City. Upon arrival, walk down the ramp from Santiago's Bastion to San Juan de Dios Street and begin your guided walking tour through the Old City. Along the way, admire stately Colonial buildings as you stroll along the narrow streets of the

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historic centre. Your first stop is at the 17th-century San Pedro Claver Church. During your visit, discover a plethora of exquisite statues and Old World furnishings honouring the missionary Saint Peter Claver, the patron saint of slaves.

#### Palace of the Inquisition

Next, proceed to Customs Square, site of a statue of Columbus and the Palacio Municipal. Continue on to Bolivar Square, bordered by the Palace of the Inquisition to one side and a statue of Simon Bolivar in the centre. Take a guided tour of the Palace of the Inquisition, one of the most noteworthy buildings in the Old City. With its overhanging balconies, cloisters and patios, the palace is a fine example of Colonial Baroque architecture. It now houses a museum and the office of the Historical Archive.

#### Naval Museum and Santo Domingo Square

Pass by Proclamation Square and see Cartagena's Cathedral. Proceed to the Naval Museum and visit the permanent exhibitions relating to the Military Naval History of Cartagena de Indias, Universal Navigation, the Colombian Navy, including current times. Then make your way to Santo Domingo Square for a panoramic view of Santo Domingo's Church, built by Saint Dominic Priests in the late 16th century, to preserve the Catholic faith among the local natives whom they protected. At the end of your guided tour, some free time will be available at Cartagena's Old City.

#### Bocagrande and Manga

Reboard the bus and head for a scenic tour of the modern Bocagrande, which is surrounded by the Caribbean Sea on one side and the Bay of Cartagena on the other. Also drive through the residential area of Manga, home to the beautiful late 19th and early 20th century mansions before returning to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate to extensive amount of walking for approximately 0.5 miles (about 0.8 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the Inquisition Palace, and extended period of walking and standing at the Old City. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection from the ship.

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### CTG-D / CARTAGENA CITY SIGHTS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$59; Duration: 4.25 hrs

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Experience the Old World splendor of Cartagena during a scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion through this historic city.

#### San Felipe Fortress

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#### Old City Walking Tour, Caribbean Naval Museum and San Pedro Claver Church

Upon arrival to the walled city, walk down the ramp from Santiago's Bastion to San Juan de Dios Street and start your guided tour through the Old City. Along the way, admire stately Colonial buildings as you stroll along the narrow streets of this historic center. Stop for a visit to the Caribbean Naval Museum and learn about the Caribbean Natives' culture and trade routes. After enjoying a Folkloric Show, continue your walk around San Pedro Square and visit the 17th Century San Pedro Claver Church. Discover the plethora of exquisite statues and Old World furnishings honoring the missionary Saint Peter Claver, the patron saint of slaves.

#### Inquisition Palace

Next, proceed to Customs Square, site of the statue of Columbus and Palacio Municipal. Continue on to Bolivar Square, bordered by the Inquisition Palace on one side and a statue of Simon Bolivar in the center of this square. Take a guided tour of the Inquisition Palace (also known as Historic Museum of Cartagena), one of the most noteworthy buildings of the Old City. With its overhanging balconies, cloisters and patios, this palace is a fine example of Colonial Baroque architecture. It now houses a museum and the office of the Historical Archives. At the end of your guided walking tour, some free time will be available at Cartagena's Old City.

#### Bocagrande and Manga

Reboard the bus and head for a scenic tour of the modern Bocagrande, which is surrounded by the Caribbean Sea on one side and the Bay of Cartagena on the other. Also drive through the residential area of Manga, home to the beautiful late 19th and early 20th century mansions before returning to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometers) over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and a steep, high ramp at the San Felipe Fortress. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for guests with heart or respiratory problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a bottle of water from the ship.

**CTG-F / BIRDS OF COLOMBIA**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs

Discover some of the 1,900 bird species that thrive in Columbia during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion to the National Aviary.

**Baru Islands and Colombia's National Aviary**

Depart the pier on an air conditioned motor coach for a 40-minute drive to the lovely island of Baru for the visit of Colombia's National Aviary. This lovely enclave is surrounded by beautiful landscape and is the home to more than 1,900 bird species, the most in any country in the world. During the guided walking tour of this amazing venue, explore the different bird observation stations.

**The Colombian Birds**

The Tropical Forest Station features different species of macaws, harpy eagles and tangaras, as well as Macaque Monkeys. The coastline and mangroves host bird species such as ducks, cormorants, pelicans, herons, doves, storks, migrating teals, among others. At the Desert Station, look for cardinals, mockingbirds and partridges. The Andean Station features owls, eagles and the famous Andean Condor, king of the Colombian mountains.

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

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of standing and walking for about 2 hours, for a distance of about 900 yards (850 meters) at times over uneven, gravel, and cobblestone surfaces and ramps, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who use a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Sights of wildlife other than birds are not guaranteed. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour.

**CTG-G / GETSEMANI AND ROMANTIC RAMPARTS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore the spectacular beauty and history of Getsemani and Cartagena's Old City during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

**Getsemani**

Depart the pier for the short drive to Getsemani. Surrounded by walls and ramparts, this historic neighbourhood spans approximately 81 acres (about 32.7 hectares) with 22 blocks, five main avenues and three churches, La Trinidad, La Tercera Orden and San Roque. During your guided walking tour along its narrow streets, marvel at the colourful houses and murals, where local artists let their imagination flow.

**Cartagena's Old City and City Walls**

Next, re-board your coach and head to Cartagena's Old City, an UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built at the beginning of the 17th century to defend the city of Cartagena from pirate attacks, this medieval city features approximately 6.8 miles (about 11 kilometres) of walls and is surrounded by 23 bastions. Construction of the walls began after the attack of Sir Francis Drake, who plundered the city in 1536. During your visit, take a guided walking tour along the bastions of Santiago and Francisco, learn about the significance of walls' construction, and hear stories about the walled city and its bastions.

**Santa Teresa Square and Hotel**

Your last stop is at Santa Teresa Square, among the most recognised monuments in Latin America. Upon arrival, marvel at Cartagena's sunset whilst relaxing with snacks, a glass of wine and refreshments at the Santa Teresa Hotel. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate to extensive amount of walking and standing for approximately 765 yards (about 700 metres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and stairs to access the city walls. 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. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

**CTG-H / EVENING HORSE CARRIAGE RIDE & DINNER**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:3.50 hrs



Experience the Old World beauty of Cartagena at night in a unique new way during this scenic and relaxing carriage tour through the city followed by a fancy dinner in one of Cartagena's most traditional restaurants.

**Photo Stop at San Felipe Fortress**

Depart the pier for the brief photo stop at the San Felipe Fortress. Formerly the most important military structure in Latin America, it protected the city of Cartagena during the 17th and 18th centuries. From here, proceed to the Plaza Santa Teresa, where your horse and carriage await your arrival.

**Horse and Carriage Tour**

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Take a carriage ride through the narrow cobblestone streets and squares inside the walled city. Along the way, admire flower-filled balconies spilling from Colonial mansions, and pass by old squares and majestic Colonial, Republican and Spanish-style buildings. Sites to be seen include San Juan de Dios Street, San Pedro Street, Custom Plaza, Los Coches Plaza, Bolivar Plaza, the Gold Museum, Inquisition Palace, Santo Domingo Street, Fernandez de Madrid Park, Santisimo Street, Tumbamuertos Street, San Diego Plaza, and Las Bovedas Street.

**Dinner at Club de Pesca Restaurant**

After your carriage ride, enjoy a private dinner with your group where you will have the opportunity to taste Cartagena's local flavors at Club de Pesca restaurant. Located within a military fortresses built in 1743, Fuerte San Sebastián del Pastelillo, the restaurant, with an outdoor and cozy atmosphere, offers beautiful views of the city's bay, the yacht marina and sailboats.

At the end of the dinner take a transfer back to the ship.

**Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and carriage. Lightweight, comfortable clothing are recommended. Guests willing to remain in the Old Town for dinner and spend the evening at leisure, will have to take a taxi back to the ship at their own expenses.**

**CTG-I / GOLF AT KARIBANA BEACH RESORT (18 HOLES)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$279; Duration:6.50 hrs

Discover why luxury is par for the course during this unforgettable, half-day golfing excursion at the Karibana Beach Resort.

**Cartagena de Indias, Karibana Beach Resort and TPC Cartagena at Karibana**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to the Karibana Beach Resort. En route, marvel at the beauty of Cartagena de Indias. Upon arrival, proceed for an unforgettable golfing experience at the TPC Cartagena at Karibana, a spectacular, approximately 7,000-yard (about 6,400-metre), championship golf course ranked among the finest in Latin America and the world.

**Golfing, Immaculate Greens, Natural Forest, Lakes and Caribbean Sea**

Suitable for golfers of all skill levels, this impeccably-maintained course features a front-nine surrounded by a spectacular natural forest with six manmade lakes, and a back-nine that runs along the stunning oceanfront. From its breath-taking panoramic views of the Caribbean Sea and immaculate greens to the subtle intricacies of this Jack Nicklaus-designed layout, TPC Cartagena at Karibana's championship golf course provides members and guests with a challenging test of ability, complemented by an incredible visual experience. At the conclusion of your eighteen-hole round of golf, 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, 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. This golfing excursion includes private transfers between the pier and the course, cart rental and a snack. The course is par 72, and suggested for average to experienced golfers. Club rental is not included; payment can be made to the club directly (at the time of this printing, standard rental is \$45). Lunch and beverages are available for purchase in the clubhouse. Bring local currency and a credit card. All guests must wear tailored trousers/shorts/skirts with a collared or mock shirt, and socks and soft-spike golfing shoes, and bring sun protection from the ship. Price is based on four guests, with two guests sharing one cart. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

**Silver Shore "Privato"**

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

**CTG-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - CARTAGENA BY PRIVATE CAR WITH GUIDE - HALF-DAY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$399 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



**CTG-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - CARTAGENA BY PRIVATE VAN WITH GUIDE - HALF-DAY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$599 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:8



**December 24 2018, Monday**  
**Cartagena - Colombia**

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**CTG-A / COLOMBIAN COFFEE EXPERIENCE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:2.50 hrs

Explore the history, customs and flavours of Cartagena during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion to the Old City.

**San Felipe Fortress**

Depart the pier for the short drive to the Old City. Your first stop is at the scenic San Felipe Fortress. Strategically-located on the Hill of San Lázaro, The fortress, originally known as the 'Castillo de San Lázaro', dominates the approach to the city by land or sea. Construction on the fortress began in 1536, and it was expanded in 1657. From here, re-board your coach for a sightseeing drive through the Old City, then head the a colonial house which hosts the San Alberto coffee shop.

**Coffee Baptismand Cartagena City**

Upon arrival, see and learn about the house's colonial architecture and restoration and then participate in a Coffee Baptism, a ritual for awakening the senses through coffee appreciation. Afterward, step onto the colonial patio for an opportunity to purchase some Colombian coffee. After your coffee ritual, enjoy a walking tour around Cartagena's Old City, within its narrow streets and plazas. At the conclusion of the visit, re-board the motor coach and commence a panoramic sightseeing of modern Cartagena and drive back to the ship

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 295 yards (about 270 metres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. Walking in the Old City is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least 14 years old to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary.

**CTG-B / OLD CITY BY HORSE CARRIAGE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:2.50 hrs

Experience the Old World beauty of Cartagena in a unique new way during this scenic and relaxing carriage tour through the city.

**Photo Stop at San Felipe Fortress**

Depart the pier for the brief photo stop at the San Felipe Fortress. Formerly the most important military structure in Latin America, it protected the city of Cartagena during the 17th and 18th centuries. From here, proceed to the Plaza Santa Teresa, where your horse and carriage await your arrival.

**Horse Drawn Carriage Tour**

Take a carriage ride through the narrow cobblestone streets and squares inside the walled city. Along the way, admire flower-filled balconies spilling from Colonial mansions, and pass by old squares and majestic Colonial, Republican and Spanish-style buildings. Sites to be seen include San Juan de Dios Street, San Pedro Street, Custom Plaza, Los Coches Plaza, Bolivar Plaza, the Gold Museum, Inquisition Palace, Santo Domingo Street, Fernandez de Madrid Park, Santisimo Street, Tumbamuertos Street, San Diego Plaza, and Las Bovedas Street.

A small amount of free time and opportunity for shopping is made available at Las Bovedas Artisan Center before transferring back to the ship

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and carriage. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and sun protection are recommended.

**CTG-F / BIRDS OF COLOMBIA**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs

Discover some of the 1,900 bird species that thrive in Columbia during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion to the National Aviary.

**Baru Islands and Colombia's National Aviary**

Depart the pier on an air conditioned motor coach for a 40-minute drive to the lovely island of Baru for the visit of Colombia's National Aviary. This lovely enclave is surrounded by beautiful landscape and is the home to more than 1,900 bird species, the most in any country in the world. During the guided walking tour of this amazing venue, explore the different bird observation stations.

**The Colombian Birds**

The Tropical Forest Station features different species of macaws, harpy eagles and tangaras, as well as Macaque Monkeys. The coastline and mangroves host bird species such as ducks, cormorants, pelicans, herons, doves, storks, migrating teals, among others. At the Desert Station, look for cardinals, mockingbirds and partridges. The Andean Station features owls, eagles and the famous Andean Condor, king of the Colombian mountains.

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

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Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of standing and walking for about 2 hours, for a distance of about 900 yards (850 meters) at times over uneven, gravel, and cobblestone surfaces and ramps, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who use a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Sightings of wildlife other than birds are not guaranteed. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour.

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December 27 2018, Thursday

# Puntarenas - Costa Rica

PUN-A / A WALK IN THE CLOUDS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:6.75 hrs



Discover the rich biodiversity of Costa Rica during this panoramic, half-day eco-trek in an exquisite cloud forest.

### San Luis Park and Hummingbird Garden

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 1.75-hour drive to San Luis Park. Upon arrival, a comfort stop is made before starting your guided eco-trek through the lush, verdant trails of the cloud forest. Your journey begins with a short downhill walk leading into an open hummingbird garden, where many species of these tiny, vividly-coloured birds gather around and amaze you with their spectacular acrobatic aerial manoeuvres.

### Guided Eco-Trek

After this beautiful experience, continue on to the first of four suspended bridges. Each of these bridges stretch between 95 and 253 feet (29 and 77 metres) in length, up to 126 feet (38 metres) above the ground and offer amazing bird's-eye views of the cloud forest. As you continue your way past rivers and cascades, take in spectacular panoramic vistas of your surrounds whilst your naturalist guide points out the most outstanding features of this misty forest. Included are diverse bird species, butterflies and small mammals, along with flora such as orchids, heliconias, ferns, bromeliads, and many other varieties of aerial plants and vegetation.

At the end of your nature walk, you will be able to taste the delicious 'agua dulce' (a traditional drink) with a hearty typical Costa Rican lunch.

### Welcome Centre and El Jardin

After lunch, re-board the bus and start the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier. On the way stop at El Jardin where some time is made available to browse for souvenirs.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of hiking for approximately 1.1 miles (about 1.8 kilometres), at times on uneven and gravel surfaces, with over 60 steps to negotiate. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, and is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, and a light sweater or jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

**PUN-D / EASY CRUISE TO THE ECO JUNGLE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:5.00 hrs



Explore the pristine natural beauty and abundant wildlife along the Pacific Coast of Costa Rica during this picturesque and relaxing eco-tour along the Guacalillo Estuary and Tarcoles River.

**Guacalillo Estuary**

Depart the pier for the scenic drive along Costa Rica's Pacific Coast en route to the Guacalillo Estuary, located near Carara National Park. Upon your arrival board your boat and start your mangrove riverboat adventure.

Mangroves are a group of unrelated woody plants that grow in protected tropical coasts and that provide a great habitat for many endemic birds like the cuckoo, hummingbirds, vireo, Panama flycatchers and many herons and egrets. These areas are also home to over 250 species of birds, mammals and insects, with the Tárcoles River's mouth to be considered as one of the richest sites for sea and shorebirds, mainly during their migration period between October and April.

**Tarcoles River**

The mouth of the Tárcoles River is considered by birdwatchers to be one of the richest sites for seabirds and shorebirds, especially during their migration from October to April. The osprey, gull, cormorant, pelican, and frigate birds are among the most common species in the delta. You will receive a birding guide which will help you to recognize them.

The river's shores are home to one of the largest crocodile colonies, with some specimens exceeding 9.8 feet (three meters) in length. Although Iguanas, Jesus Christ lizards and birds that include herons, egrets, ducks, spoonbills, and storks are sighted on the majority of these outings, their cooperation cannot be guaranteed. During your tour, learn about the mangrove, the species and wildlife it supports, and the importance of its preservation.

**At El Jardin Market**

On the way back to the ship, stop at El Jardín Market, where you can browse around souvenirs, sample delicious tropical fruit, taste a cup of freshly brewed Costa Rican coffee or an iced cold beer while the beautiful sounds of the marimba music plays.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests will be required to embark/disembark the coach via the bus steps. Wear light-weight clothing, sun protection and insect repellent. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed. A minimum number of guests per guide is required for operation of this tour. The sequence of the events might vary.

**PUN-E / ANDALUSIAN HORSE SHOW**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:7.00 hrs



Experience the beauty and talent of purebred Andalusian horses during this captivating, full-day equestrian excursion to Rancho San Miguel.

**Farmland, Forests and Mountains**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 1.5-hour drive to Rancho San Miguel. En route, pass by mango and watermelon farmlands and lush forests, then take in stunning mountain views on the approach to the highlands of Alajuela Province, where the hacienda is located.

**Rancho San Miguel and Andalusian Show**

A school of high equestrian arts, Rancho San Miguel has been exhibiting horse fiestas for over 30 years, and is now famous throughout the Americas for its purebred Andalusian horses. Upon arrival, learn about the equine world of mares and stallions. Afterward, take in an unforgettable show combining dressage training of the magnificent Andalusian horses with young Amazonian female riders performing masterfully choreographed equestrian exhibitions.

**Orotina and Shopping**

Next, re-board your coach and continue on to a private venue, Valle del Sol, for a Costa Rican-style buffet lunch. After lunch, your last stop is at El Jardin souvenir market in Orotina. Here, some free time is made available for you to browse the shop, sample their delicious fruits or simply relax with a Costa Rican cup of coffee. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 109 yards (about 100 metres), on paved surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and insect repellent from the ship.

**PUN-F / ZIP LINING ADVENTURE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:4.50 hrs

Experience the exquisite beauty of Costa Rica from a unique perspective during this exhilarating, half-day zip-line excursion.

If walking through a tropical forest is exciting, then imagine the experience of traveling on cables on top of it. The tropical forest is one of the most complex ecosystems on Earth, more species of flora and fauna inhabit in this type of forest than in any other on the planet.

Upon arrival your guides will outfit and brief you for your day's activities. You will then take a short walk through the forest to the base of the Original Canopy Tour. It consists of 11 horizontal traverses up to 1155 feet long. It has 7 platforms and 6 decks, working with a binary string and special system that makes no sonic impact on the environment.

Scarlet Macaws, howler monkeys, white tail deer and several other variety of aquatic birds are common in this areas. Also, endangered tree species such as Mahogany trees are protected at the park.

The last traverse brings you to a ground platform where the tour ends and a refreshing drink and tropical fruit snack awaits you.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking and strenuous activity and is only recommended for guests in good physical condition. It is not suitable for pregnant women, guests with back/neck problems or limited mobility, sufferers of vertigo, or those who utilise a wheelchair. Wear light-weight clothing with sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes, sun protection and insect repellent. A helmet is provided. A parent or guardian must accompany participants under the age of 18; minimum age to participate is 12 years of age. Maximum weight for participants is approximately 235 pounds (107 kilograms). A signed waiver is required to participate. The drive to/from the canopy facility is approximately 1-hour and 15-minutes. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.**

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**PUN-G / RAINFOREST AERIAL TRAM & ANIMAL EXHIBITS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:7.00 hrs



Experience the spectacular rainforest and wildlife of Costa Rica from the treetops during this panoramic, full-day sightseeing excursion.

**Puntarenas, Costa Rican Rainforest, Rainforest Adventures Pacific**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 1.5-hour drive to Rainforest Adventures Pacific, ranked by *National Geographic* in 2015 as one of the 'Top Ten Adventure Destinations in the World'. This panoramic venue offers a unique opportunity to experience Costa Rica's only tropical rainforest-guided Aerial Treetop Flight Tram tour, and discover this breath-taking private reserve. As one of Costa Rica's most impressive conservation projects, Rainforest Adventures Pacific has been awarded the Blue Ecological Flag by the Ministry of Environment, and the Ministry of Tourism's highest recognition as the only theme park in the country that has been awarded the 'Five Leaves' distinction under the certification for tourism sustainability.

**Aerial Treetop Flight, Lush, Tropical Flora**

Upon arrival, proceed for check-in and a comfort stop, then board a comfortable, eight-seat aerial gondola and commence your approximately one-hour Aerial Treetop Flight. As you glide through the treetops of this lush, tropical paradise, take in spectacular panoramic views of your surrounds. Along the way, your naturalist guide points out plants and life-forms usually hidden from the human eye. This is also one of the few areas in Costa Rica where you can occasionally see spectacular scarlet macaws majestically soaring above the treetops, or sitting in one of the trees.

**Nature Walk, Butterfly Garden, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Garden, Animal Exhibits, Nature Café**

Following your Aerial Treetop Flight, take a guided nature walk on an all-access path that provides an opportunity to explore the first layer of the forest floor. Visit the Butterfly Garden, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Garden, and terrariums with a variety of snakes, frogs, turtles, and caimans set in the heart of the tropical forest. Next, proceed for a traditional Costa Rican lunch at the Nature Café. After lunch, some free time is made available to browse the Forest Congo Shop, where you can find a variety of local and handmade arts and crafts, designs and Costa Rican souvenirs. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 1.5-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and aerial gondola. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible, nor recommended for guests prone to motion sickness and guests with a fear of heights. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, and cash or credit cards for additional purchases from the ship. The driving distance between the pier and venue is approximately 1.5 hours in each direction. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary.**

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**PUN-H / COFFEE PLANTATION & SARCHI OXCARTS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:7.00 hrs



Explore one of the largest coffee-growing regions in Costa Rica during this scenic and informative, half-day sightseeing excursion to Puntarenas.

**Puntarenas, Countryside, Farmland, Forests, Naranjo Highlands, Espiritu Santo Coffee Plantation**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately two-hour drive to the Espiritu Santo Coffee Plantation. En route, traverse the rustic countryside and pass by a variety of landscapes, including rich farmland, lush forests and mountain views, as you approach the highlands of Naranjo, an area famous for its coffee production. Upon arrival, marvel at the sheer size and natural beauty of the farm, which comprises approximately 640 acres (about 259 hectares) of prime coffee plantation. During a guided walking tour of the Espiritu Santo Coffee Plantation, discover the growing and production secrets that ensure the delicious taste of Costa Rica coffee.

**Guided Tour, Nursery, Processing Plant, Local Home Visit, Brewing Demonstration, Coffee Tasting**

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Your guided tour begins with a nursery visit, and demonstration of the different stages of the coffee plant during its first year. The coffee is dried under the sun, using centuries-old methods to produce top quality coffee. From here, head to the processing plant. Here, view workers fertilizing the soil with the same organic solids produced during the cleaning and peeling processes, and sweeping the coffee under the sun to ensure it dries evenly. Meanwhile, other workers take care of the final process of preparing and packing the coffee for export. Following your tour and a visit to the gift shop, re-board your coach and drive to an old, authentic Costa Rican home for a coffee-brewing demonstration utilising a handmade, 200-year-old 'chorreador' instead of an electric coffeemaker. Afterward, sample the freshly-brewed, Costa Rican coffee.

#### Sarchi, *Don Lolo* Restaurant, Oxcart Factory and Production, Shopping

Next, re-board your coach for a delightful countryside drive to Sarchi. Situated on the outskirts of San Jose, Sarchi is known as the birthplace of Costa Rican craftsmen. It is most widely recognized for its colourful and decorative oxcarts, or 'carretas', that have been produced here for over a century. Upon arrival, proceed for a buffet lunch at the *Don Lolo* restaurant. After lunch, a visit is made to a famous oxcart factory. Observe skilled artisans produce handmade oxcarts, whose intricate painted sides and wheels are the epitome of Costa Rican folk art. Following your tour, browse the Eloy Alfaro Gift Shop for local and handmade arts and crafts, designs and Costa Rican souvenirs. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 1.75-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 547 yards (about 500 metres), at times over unpaved, natural surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible, nor recommended for guests prone to motion sickness. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, and cash or credit cards for additional purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least three years old to participate on this tour. The driving distance between the pier and coffee plantation is approximately two hours in each direction.

December 29 2018, Saturday

## Puerto Quetzal - Guatemala

QUE-D / VALHALLA MACADAMIA NUT FARM

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs

Discover how the macadamia nut industry helps the environment and economy of Guatemala during this memorable, half-day excursion to the Valhalla Organic Macadamia Nut. An added benefit of encouraging farmers to plant macadamia trees is that it prevents the use of slash-and-burn agriculture, which is prevalent here, depleting the soil of nutrients and the expense of short-term crop gains. Macadamia trees also supply ample firewood, making them even more attractive to locals.

#### Macadamia Nut Farm

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive north to the Valhalla Organic Macadamia Nut Farm. En route, pass through the Pacific Coastal lowlands of Guatemala and take in spectacular views while driving between the Acatenango, Agua and Fuego volcanoes.

Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the Valhalla Organic Macadamia Nut Farm. This picturesque farm is a sustainable agriculture development project and Ecological Tourism destination that provides a source of employment, food and fuel for the farmers' families. In 2002, the project was awarded the Golden Fete D'Excellence in Geneva.

Macadamia nuts have become one of the most important export products in Guatemala, which ranks seventh among the world's largest producers of macadamia nuts.

At the conclusion of your tour, some free time is made available to purchase macadamia goods produced on the farm before commencing the approximately 75-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 219 yards (about 200 metres) over gravel paths at the plantation, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Guests are advised to wear light-weight clothing and comfortable walking shoes, sun protection and insect repellent.

QUE-E / COFFEE CLOSE TO CULTURE - FINCA FILADELFIA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:5.50 hrs

Enjoy a half-day tour to Filadelfia Coffee Estate and learn about the coffee process from its beginning journey from plant to cup and enjoy a scenic drive by the highlights of La Antigua. Drive through lowland pastures, sugar plantations and cattle farms; passing between Agua, Fuego and Acatenango volcanoes, and unique landscapes.

#### Filadelfia Coffee Estate

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The Filadelfia Coffee Estate is located in La Antigua Guatemala, in the central zone of the country, one of the best coffee producing regions in Guatemala. Guests will have the opportunity to experience two of the greatest coffee classifications, their aromas, body, acidity and their differences. A guided tour of the estate will be followed by a coffee tasting and refreshment.

### La Antigua Panoramic Drive

Enjoy a glimpse of the city of Santiago de los Caballeros, known today as La Antigua Guatemala, founded in the Valley of Panchoy in 1543; it became the third capital in the New World after those in Mexico and Peru. In 1979 UNESCO declared it World Cultural Heritage. Cobblestoned streets, colourful facades and tiled roofs, as well as restored and un-restored churches, palaces, convents and mansions covered with vegetation and colourful bougainvillea make this colonial city a favourite for visitors from all over the world.

Depart the La Antigua area for the approximately 1.5-hour drive back to the port area.

**Please note:** This tour involves moderate walking over plantation trails and dirt paths and is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or for those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests should wear seasonal clothing, flat walking shoes and sun protection. The drive time to the coffee farm is approximately 90 minutes. Due to Municipal regulations, driving near Main Plaza on Pullman Type buses might not be possible; therefore it is possible that guests will have to walk approximately 765 yards (700 metres) to return to the bus.

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## QUE-F / CITY OF LA ANTIGUA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:6.00 hrs



Explore the Old World beauty, architecture and artefacts of the restored city of La Antigua during this memorable visit to Casa Santo Domingo. Spend time at your leisure inside the Casa Santo Domingo premises, and then proceed for lunch at the Casa Santo Domingo Hotel. After lunch, continue on to the Central Plaza, then visit a jade factory, museum, and shop to admire and browse the beautiful jewellery made from colourful jade.

### Casa Santo Domingo

After Guatemala's Independence of 1821, the plots of land on which the convent and temple of Santo Domingo stood were divided and sold. Later, these plots were acquired by a company with a goal of rescuing the vestiges of the convent and temple, which were buried under tons of debris. The project was designated Casa Santo Domingo, and restoration of the area began in 1989.

### Local Tour

Upon arrival at Casa Santo Domingo, explore the Guatemalan architecture dating from the 17th century during visits to the Cultural Centre at Santo Domingo. It houses the Chamber Theatre, the Carlos Merida Museum/Gallery of Modern Art, the Colonial Arts Museum, the Handicrafts Museum, and the interesting Glass Museum, which that compares modern glass pieces with Mayan art. Following your visit, proceed for lunch at *Casa Santo Domingo Hotel Restaurant*.

### Central Plaza

After lunch, continue on to the Central Plaza for a short visit and then visit a jade factory, museum and shop. Upon arrival, admire and browse the beautiful jewelry made from many colours of local jade.

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

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 800 metres (about 875 yards) over uneven terrain and cobblestone streets, with stairs to negotiate to access sites, and a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and curbs. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight clothing, sturdy walking shoes and sun protection.

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## QUE-G / RUM TASTING & JADE MUSEUM IN LA ANTIGUA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:7.00 hrs



Explore the beautiful colonial city of Antigua, an UNESCO World Heritage Site, during this picturesque, full-day sightseeing excursion.

### La Antigua

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 90-minute drive to La Antigua. Nestled in the shadow of the spectacular Agua Volcano, La Antigua was founded in 1543, and remains one of the best preserved colonial cities in Spanish America. The city features exquisite churches and convents, facades and a Main Plaza. Highlights include the beautiful, 16th-century Metropolitan Cathedral Metropolitana, stunning curves of the Palace of the Captains, and the Palacio del Noble Ayuntamiento, which houses the city's municipal offices and two museums; the Museo de Armas de Santiago and Museo del Libro Antiguo. At the very centre of the square is the impressive *Fountain of the Sirens*.

### Rum-Tasting

Upon arrival in La Antigua, proceed for a rum-tasting at *Casa del Ron*, where an expert bartender and rum connoisseur guide you through a tasting of two of Guatemala's, and the world's, finest rums. .

**Lunch, Casa Santo Domingo and Jade Museum & Workshop**

Next, take a guided stroll through the most famous Colonial city in Central America. Walk to Casa Santo Domingo and visit its Museums and Cultural Center. Lunch will be served at Casa Santo Domingo Restaurant. After lunch, your walk continues to the Jade Museum. Learn about and see some of the most famous and authentic Mayan treasures, including jewels, masks, sculptures and more. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 90-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 547 yards (about 500 metres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and curbs. This tour is recommended for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a light jacket or sweater from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

**QUE-H / LA ANTIGUA ON YOUR OWN**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:6.50 hrs

Explore the City of La Antigua at your own pace during this round-trip transfer and self-guided visit to the city. This convenient transfer to-and-from the city is ideally-suited for guests opting to visit La Antigua and sightsee at their own leisure.

You will board the bus for a guided transfer to a jewel of the colonial urban development and architecture.

Our driver and guide will welcome the guests, distribute maps of La Antigua city and will give information and instructions along the way. La Antigua preserves its original features and because of its immense historical and cultural value, it was declared "world Heritage" by UNESCO in 1979. Located in a valley surrounded by mountains and by towering volcanoes, today is a pleasant city of cobbled stone streets, houses and businesses with colonial style facades and tile roofs and of restored and vegetation-covered ruins of churches, palaces, convents and mansions. In La Antigua, guests will witness the charm of this former capital of the "Kingdom of Guatemala" in its three-century old churches, convents and plazas.

Following your visit, re-join the coach at the pre-designated time for the return drive to the pier in Puerto Quetzal.

**Please note:** This tour provides round-trip transfers between Puerto Quetzal and La Antigua. Any admission fees or meals are at each guest's own expense. Please re-join your coach promptly at the appointed time for the return drive to the pier in Puerto Quetzal.

**QUE-I / PACAYA VOLCANO TREK**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:7.50 hrs



Experience the most exciting geo-adventure tour in Guatemala during this memorable, full-day trek to the Pacaya Volcano.

The Pacaya Volcano is one of the few active volcanoes in America that can be trekked, and offers an opportunity to observe volcanic activity up-close. It stands 8,372 feet (2,552 metres) in height, and has an average temperature of 59-68 degrees Fahrenheit (15-20 Celsius) with 80% humidity. Depending upon the light exposure and other weather-permitting factors, lava rivers can be spotted up-close. If clouds are not present, three other volcanoes, Agua, Fuego and Acatenango, and the Guatemala City valley can also be seen from the trail and plateau, offering ideal photo opportunities.

Depart the pier for the approximately 1.5 hour drive north along the highway towards the town of San Vicente Pacaya. Upon arrival, meet your certified guides and after a briefing begin your hike up the volcano. En route, see coffee and corn plantations, along with cedars, bamboo, pines and other tropical vegetation. Weather and safety permitting you will reach a platform where you will be met with incredible views, which you can capture on camera.

Due to the nature of hiking on an active volcano, the tour can be cancelled at any time, either before departure or during the tour to guarantee your safety at all times. Trail is not shaded, so please wear sun protection, hat and some extra water.

Total hiking time is about 2.5 - 3 hours (round trip) covering between 2.5 and 3.2 miles (4-5 km) round trip with both uphill and downhill terrain to negotiate in reaching the sightseeing area at the Pacaya Volcano's crater. Stops are made to take photos, regroup, take a light snack and catch your breath.

Following your descent, re-board your coach for the approximately 1.5 hour ride back to the pier. En route, a stop is made at a local restaurant for lunch and a comfort stop.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of strenuous walking and mountain-climbing along dirt pathways and steep inclines that can be muddy if rained upon the day before. Total amount of walking is about 3 miles (5 km). This tour is only recommended for guests in excellent physical condition, and is not suitable for guests limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to dress in layers and wear long pants and sturdy, closed-toe hiking shoes. Bring sun protection and insect repellent. The operation of this tour is subject to cancellation and changes in the trail taken dependent upon current volcanic activity.

December 30 2018, Sunday

# Puerto Chiapas - Mexico

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**PMD-A / CHIAPAS THROUGH THE AGES**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.50 hrs

Experience Mexico past and present during this scenic tour of the ancient Mayan archaeological site of Izapa, Archaeological Museum and Tapachula.

**Izapa Ruins**

Depart the pier for the 45-minute drive aboard an air-conditioned coach to the ancient ruins of Izapa. From its humble beginnings as a small village around 1500 B.C., Izapa eventually grew into the region's most influential cultural and commercial center. At the height of its influence between 60 B.C. and 100 A.D., Izapa's population numbered up to 10,000 people. Once renowned in the region for its production of highly-valued cacao, Izapa brought together many of Meso-America's ancient cultures, and was believed to have been the site of origin of the sacred Mayan Calendar.

**Tapachula and Museum**

Next, travel by bus to the culturally-diverse city of Tapachula, whose history and heritage has been influenced by the Mayans, Mestizo's and Spanish, as well as German, Chinese, Japanese and French immigrants. Upon arrival, proceed for a visit to the Archaeological Museum. Here you have an opportunity to view Mayan artifacts found in the region, many of them from Izapa.

From here, take a guided walking tour around the colorful streets of the town square to explore some of the city's highlights. Some free time will also be made for you to browse the local artisan shops for leather goods, ceramics and more, or simply relax at one of the area's cafes and take in your surroundings.

Following your tour, transfer back to the pier and ship.

**Please note:** This tour involves minimal walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility as long as they are able to embark and disembark the coach with minimal assistance and negotiate a few stairs. Guests should wear comfortable clothing, flat-soled shoes, sun protection and bring insect repellent from the ship. A minimum number of guests per guide is required for operation of this tour.

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**PMD-B / MANGROVE BOAT RIDE & ECO EXPERIENCE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.00 hrs

Immerse yourself in the magic of Chiapas's natural environments as you head off the beaten path in a 6-person boat and explore natural mangrove streams and lagoons populated by wildlife and birds.

After the bus ride from the pier, arrive at the water's edge where you meet your captain and board your boat. Just sit back, relax and enjoy the spectacular views that surround you as a guide navigates your boat through the waterways. Experience nature and all her glory as wildlife, and especially the regions diverse array of birds, appear along the way.

Your guide will share information about the area's eco-system and point out various species of flora and fauna. You may see pelicans, herons, ospreys, cormorants, hummingbirds, egrets, spoonbills, storks, turtles and much more. This nature reserve also provides a way of life to the local fishermen who use the same tried and true methods of catching shrimp, crab and more that their fathers did before them. You might have the opportunity to watch them at work as you float toward the sea and the end of your exotic journey.

At the conclusion of your mangrove boat ride, rejoin your transfer for the return drive to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves minimal activity and is suitable for guests with limited mobility as long as they can embark and disembark the boats with minimal assistance. There may be a high step based on current tide levels. Guests should wear light-weight comfortable clothing, sun protection and insect repellent. Guests are required to wear a lifejacket while in the boat. Although wildlife sightings are frequent, they can never be guaranteed. Participants must be at least 6 years of age.

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**PMD-D / IZAPA RUINS AND CHOCOLATE DISCOVERY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.50 hrs

Visit the Mayan ruins of Izapa and learn the sweet secrets of the cacao bean during this half-day tour.

**Izapa Ruins**



From the pier, journey approximately 45 minutes aboard an air-conditioned bus to the ancient ruins of Izapa. From its beginnings as a small village sometime around 1500 BCE, Izapa grew into the region's most influential cultural and commercial centre with a population of possibly up to 10,000 people at the height of its influence sometime between 60 BCE and 100 ACE.

Once foremost in the region for the production of highly valued cacao, Izapa brought together many of mesoamerica's ancient cultures and many believe it may be the site of origin of the sacred Mayan Calendar although much study remains to be done in order to unlock these secrets.

### Chocolate City

Next, travel by bus to Tuxtla Chico 'Chocolate City', where a demonstration on how the cocoa beans are transformed in to chocolate is performed for you right at the main square (plaza); you may also be able to see and sample the local cuisine, as well as see a variety of local handicrafts and exotic flowers of the region.

Local dancers and marimba players will be sharing their skills with lively performances. After a stop at the local historic church, you are on your way back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves minimal walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility as long as they are able to embark and disembark the coach with minimal assistance and negotiate a few stairs. Guests are advised to wear light-weight seasonal clothing, flat walking shoes, sun protection and insect repellent. The order of sites may be reversed.**

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## PMD-E / MEXICAN COOKING CLASS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$109; Duration:4.50 hrs



Experience the sounds, flavors and culture of Mexico and take a little bit of her spirit home with you.

Depart the pier for the approximately 45-minute drive to a local hill resort, overlooking the city of Tapachula. On the way, hear about the history, culture and customs of Mexico and Chiapas Region.

Once at the resort, you are welcomed with a freshly made margarita. A local chef will greet and escort you to the preparation area where he will explain the secrets of creating some of the most popular local dishes. A complete meal will be created with your cooperation and you will enjoy it at the end of the class, while *Marimba* players enhance this Mexican experience.

After lunch, get a copy of the recipes of the meal you helped preparing; so you may re-create the dishes for your friends back home at your next Mexican-themed dinner party.

**Please note: This tour involves minimal walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility as long as they are able to embark and disembark the coach with minimal assistance and negotiate a few stairs. Guests are requested to wear short-sleeved shirts and no hand or wrist jewellery.**

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## PMD-F / TEQUILA TASTING & TAPACHULA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:4.00 hrs

Pull up a chair and take part in one of Mexico's most valued traditions as you taste a variety of Mexico's famous Tequilas and Mezcal.

From your ship's pier, travel by air-conditioned van to an historic local house that has been transformed into a boutique hotel. This charming setting boasts a collection of local folk art and exotic plant arrangements from the region. The owner will show you around the grounds before gathering the group in the dining room.

### Tequila Tasting

Learn about the tequila and mescal making processes as well as the different properties that make each unique. Following the brief tequila history lesson, you have the opportunity to taste some of Mexico's best tequilas and Mezcal. Afterwards, enjoy a demonstration on how to mix tequila into the perfect margarita.

### Tapachula

Continue your tour as you travel by van to the culturally diverse city of Tapachula whose history and heritage has been influenced not only by the Mayans, Mestizo's and Spanish but by German, Chinese, Japanese and French immigrants as well. Take the opportunity to visit the town square where you find an historic church, the city hall building as well as vendors and small stores. When your free time is up, you will be escorted back to your ship's pier.

**Please note, This tour involves minimal walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility as long as they are able to embark and disembark the coach with minimal assistance and negotiate a few stairs. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcohol.**

**PMD-G / BANANA CO-OP & RURAL COMMUNITY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.50 hrs

Take a journey into the heart of rural Chiapas for a deeper understanding of the local people, the landscapes and discover the culture that blends ancient traditions with modern necessity during this half-day tour that provides you the opportunity to 'Give Back' to the community.

**Banana Co-op**

Depart from the Cruise Terminal and proceed on a 30-minute drive through the Chiapas countryside to the wide, green fields of the Ejido Miguel Aleman banana plantation. Here, meet your plantation guide who will take you on a walking tour of the plantation, during which time you learn about the history of the region, its people and traditions, as well as the banana growing and harvesting process.

Re-boarding your transportation, drive into the nearby town that owns and operates the banana cooperative. You'll visit a local community centre and have the opportunity to meet with the children, their teachers and several social workers.

**Community Centre**

The community centre is dedicated to improving the lives and lot of the local residents. It has instituted programs to improve the literacy of the adult population, and has also established internet facilities to help the local children and adults learn about the world and improve their computer literacy. A portion of the proceeds of this tour will go to the community centre to assist in their efforts. You'll also be given a school kit, containing several of the basic day-to-day needs of the children that you can donate to the children at the community centre.

Your tour continues as you visit a local church to meet the priest, who will provide information on the local customs of his parishioners and their way of life.

Your last visit will be to the banana packing plant. Here the entire community works to pack the bananas that they have cultivated before being shipped to buyers throughout the country. All the proceeds from the sales of the bananas are distributed among each of the community members.

Your return trip to the port and your ship will take you through the picturesque countryside providing you a last glimpse at life in rural Chiapas.

**Please note:**This tour involves minimal walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility as long as they are able to embark and disembark the coach with minimal assistance and negotiate a few stairs. Guests should wear comfortable clothing, flat-soled shoes, sun protection and bring insect repellent from the ship.

**PMD-H / ARGOVIA COFFEE & BOTANICAL GARDEN**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:5.50 hrs

Journey into the Sierra Madre Mountains of Chiapas and discover the world's finest coffees at Argovia Plantation.

**Argovia Estate and Coffee Tasting**

You'll travel by air-conditioned van approximately 90 minutes through the lush forests and breathtaking scenery of the Sierra Madres to the Argovia Estate. Founded in 1880, Argovia is one the oldest coffee producers in the region and a one of a kind, family owned agricultural estate. Your guides will provide in-depth information about the history of the area, the people of Chiapas and the steps involved in creating the perfect cup of coffee. Take a short tour of the grounds and learn about the Plantation's history as well as the history of coffee in Chiapas and how it came to be known as the 2nd finest coffee producing region in the world. Then discover all the flavors that distinguish Chiapas coffee and learn the art of coffee tasting.

**Botanic Garden**

Argovia has diversified its production and now also specializes in growing over 125 different ornamental flowers. You'll tour the flower plantation and see these extraordinary specimens of nature's gifts. Get to know all the diversity of foliage, tropical and exotic flowers, in one small and spectacular botanic garden.

Afterwards you'll have time to browse the gift shop and purchase Argovia's famous coffee to take home with you, before commencing the 90 minutes drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves moderate walking with some inclines and steps to negotiate. The drive from the ship to the plantation is 1.5 hours in each direction and may be bumpy in areas depending on recent rainfall. Wear comfortable clothing, flat, walking shoes and sun protection.

January 02 2019, Wednesday

**Cabo San Lucas - Mexico**

**SJD-A / CABO'S LAND AND SEA PANORAMA**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:5.00 hrs

Experience Cabo by sea and land on this introductory excursion that explores the areas highlights. See Land's End, visit a glass blowing factory and the mission church of San Jose del Cabo on a coastal, panoramic drive.

**Catamaran Cruise**

Begin your adventure at the pier as you board a catamaran for a 40-minute trip to the very tip of the longest, most desolate, and perhaps most beautiful peninsula in the world. A short ride brings you to pristine beaches, towering rock formations and the famed El Arco at 'Land's End', a dramatic natural rock monument that arches starkly out of the sea. Enjoy a complimentary beverage onboard as an enlightened narration by Jean Michel Cousteau comments on the underwater life, wildlife, ecology and major points of interest in the area, including the early history of Baja California.

Looking landwards, you see that Cabo San Lucas lays claim to miles of unspoiled beaches, little coves and impressive Hotels. Admire the unforgettable view of Land's End, its famed arch and the ship at anchor in the Bay of Cabo San Lucas.

**Panoramic Drive - San Jose Del Cabo**

After your scenic boat ride and brief walk to the coaches, a short drive takes you to a local glass blowing factory. Here, observe the talents of native craftsmen. Afterwards, get a different perspective of the cape region, striking in appearance, from its arid desert setting and white sand coves, to its swaying palm trees and the deep blue sea. Your drive takes you north to view the contrasting coastal scenery before arriving at San Jose del Cabo, a picturesque town. Visit the local mission church and its plaza.

Continue to a restaurant with a sweeping panoramic view of the Bay of Cabo San Lucas, where you enjoy a complementary beverage and views of the bay, El Arco and your ship at anchor. Finally the coach returns to the ship, or if time allows; you may have the option to drop off in town and return to the ship independently.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking. Guests must be able to negotiate five steps to embark and disembark the vessel without assistance; as a result, this tour is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear flat, comfortable walking shoes, sun protection and cover their shoulders to enter the mission. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to favourable weather conditions.

**SJD-C / BREATHLESS BEACH RESORT GETAWAY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:5.00 hrs



Indulge your senses at the only adults-only paradise on Cabo San Lucas during this relaxing, half-day excursion to the idyllic Breathless Beach Resort.

**Breathless Beach Resort, Infinity Pool, Medano Beach and Pacific Ocean**

Depart the pier for the short drive to the Breathless Beach Resort, an idyllic seaside oasis where relaxation is ensured and a host of tropical pleasures await your arrival. During your sun-splashed getaway, you can take a dip in the serene Infinity Pool, relax on the pristine, soft sands of Medano Beach and swim in the inviting waters of the blue Pacific Ocean.

**Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Refreshments**

In addition, you can enjoy a superb breakfast buffet and, later on, lunch might include Mexican specialties such as ceviche, seafood, paella, tostadas, and quesadillas. Sip premium domestic cocktails and tropical drinks from the open bar, or, better yet, have your cocktail brought to your spot on the sand. Free Wi-Fi is also available should you wish to post some snapshots of your time in paradise.

**Resort Amenities and Shopping**

If you'd like to take a break from the sun, you can indulge in a host of resort amenities, or browse the nearby boutiques for some of the best shopping in Cabo. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 394 yards (about 360 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach shoes, and bring sun protection and change of clothing from the ship. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. 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.

**SJD-E / COASTAL HIGHLIGHTS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs



Baja California's peninsula is known for its dramatic scenery of desert terrain and rugged coastline marked by many unusual formations. This excursion will introduce you to the sights from a land perspective

**Panoramic Drive and San José del Cabo**

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Board your air-conditioned motorcoach and travel through Baja California desert terrain and by rugged coastal rock formations to a local glass-blowing factory, where you watch artisans at work. Journey to the picturesque village of San José del Cabo, where you have some free time to browse, visit the mission church, or explore the tree-lined plaza.

Continue to a restaurant with a sweeping panoramic view of the Bay of Cabo San Lucas, where you enjoy a complimentary beverage and views of the bay, El Arco and your ship at anchor. Finally the coach returns to the ship, or if time allows; you may have the option to drop off in town and return to the ship independently.

**Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking. Guests must be able to negotiate five steps to embark and disembark the coach without assistance; as a result, this tour is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear flat, comfortable walking shoes, sun protection and cover their shoulders to enter the mission. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to favourable weather conditions. A minimum number of guests per guide is required to operate this programme.**

**SJD-F / GOLF AT CABO DEL SOL - DESERT COURSE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:5.00 hrs



Depart the pier for the 30-minute transfer to Cabo Del Sol Golf Resort. Upon arrival, register at the clubhouse and receive any rental equipment you have reserved and head out to the first tee on the Desert Course.

**Desert Course**

This masterful Tom Weiskopf designed course features mesmerizing ocean views from all 18 holes, each artfully sculpted through incredible natural surroundings. A unique combination of desert and ocean, canyon-like arroyos and a variety of foliage creates a breathtaking backdrop as well as a significant challenge.

The course varies in length from 4,810 to 7,100 with undulating greens, challenging elevation changes and dramatic bunkering. The Desert Course is rated #6 in all of México by *Golf Digest* placing it behind only The Ocean Course among Los Cabos' resort golf offerings.

**Please note: Tour requires moderate activity and includes green fees, shared cart and roundtrip transportation. Proper golf attire is required. Rental requirements must be requested at the Shore Concierge Office in advance and are paid directly to the pro shop. Rates: Taylor-Made clubs-\$65.00, Bucket of practice range balls-\$33.00, Sleeve of new balls-\$20.00. Course Information: 18 Holes, 7049 yards, par 72, slope rating 141, average round time 4 hours 30 minutes. Rates subject to change without notice during peak season.**

**SJD-H / EASY COASTAL CRUISE AND WHALE WATCHING**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:2.00 hrs



Join in the search for the ocean's largest denizens during this relaxing catamaran tour along the Sea of Cortez and Pacific Coast. Each year, the waters of the Sea of Cortez host thousands of whales during their annual migration towards the warmer tides. Among the species that may be seen spouting and breaching include California grey whales, finbacks, humpbacks and the mighty blue whales, the largest mammals on earth. Whale-watching is a favourite pastime in this locale; keep your cameras poised. The Cousteau Society has done some of its best filmmaking in these waters.

After receiving a safety briefing by your guide, depart the pier aboard a comfortable motorised catamaran for a coastal cruise along the Sea of Cortez and Pacific Coast. En route, take in breathtaking landscapes, pristine beaches, secluded coves and the famous arch at Land's End, along with the spectacular golf resorts and residential developments. Your coastal whale-watching cruise concludes back at the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, and is suitable for all guests able to board the boat with minimal assistance. Guests are advised to wear lightweight clothing, comfortable soft-soled shoes, and sun protection. Refreshments and snacks are served on board the boat. The typical season for whale sightings runs from December through March. Although whale sightings are common during this time of the year, they are not guaranteed. Vessel may not be exclusive to Silversea guests.**

**SJD-I / BEACH HORSEBACK RIDING**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.00 hrs

Come and smell the fresh salt air as you ride your horse along the mighty Pacific Ocean. If you have ever wanted to ride a horse on a beach, then don't miss this opportunity as there are few places in the world like this.

A 30-minute drive along Baja's will take you to a quaint sea-side ranch where your horses will be waiting. After brief instructions, you and your horse will begin a leisurely one-hour beach ride along this secluded beach.

Your tour begins with a short ride to the beach where you are met by the crashing waves of the Pacific Ocean. Your beach ride will take you atop a bluff right over the water where from January through March you may be able to spot the migrant whales swimming along their way. The contrast between desert and sea is one that can only be experienced first hand.

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Once returning to the ranch, you will have a chance to visit Cactus recreational Center and their aviary. On the return trip to the pier, you have the option to be dropped off at the main swimming beach or downtown to do some last minute shopping.

**Please note:** This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for guests who suffer from back, neck or knee conditions, nor is it suitable for guests who may be pregnant. As the conditions may be dusty, guests with respiratory conditions should choose another touring programme. Guests should wear sun protection, closed-toe shoes and long pants for more comfort in the saddle. There will be no swimming at the beach and horses will not enter the water. Maximum weight for participants is 250 lbs. (113 kg.) and the minimum age is 12.

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**SJD-J / SALSA AND SALSA**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.50 hrs



Salsa making has never been so much fun. Enjoy a hands-on cooking experience and learn to make not one, not two, but multiple authentic Salsas, three different kinds of Margaritas and learn to Dance Salsa in four easy steps.

**Salsa Making**

Follow along as two 'Dancing Chefs' instruct you on how to make a variety of authentic Salsas such as: Firey Red Salsa, Tangy Green Salsa, Oaxacan Guacamole, Pico de Gallo, Mango/Melon Mix Salsa, Tropical Salsa and a Rompope Dessert Salsa. Also learn how to make an authentic Margarita and a frozen strawberry Margarita.

You'll be trying your culinary creations with tasty cheese quesadillas, crispy taquitos and freshly fried corn chips. Try an assortment of drinks, including all-you-can-drink lime and strawberry Margaritas and Jamaica Tea (Hibiscus Herbal Tea) and purified water.

**Salsa Dancing**

Once you have mastered your cooking skills, your dance instructor will have you moving and swinging to the soulful sounds of Salsa music.

**Please note:** Thistour involves a moderate amount of activity and is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. All minors must be accompanied by an adult.

January 04 2019, Friday  
**San Diego - USA**

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**SAN-B / LITTLE ITALY FOOD & WINE WALKING TOUR**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$229; Duration:4.50 hrs



Indulge your palate with the flavours of Italy during this VIP walking and tasting excursion to San Diego's Little Italy.

**San Diego, Culinary Walking Tour, Little Italy**

Depart the pier for the short, guided walk to Little Italy. Upon arrival, begin your guided, approximately four-hour VIP culinary walking tour of the city. Along the way, explore the flavours of Italy during visits to four upscale restaurants and a gelato shoppe in Little Italy.

**Sogno di Vino, Bread Appetizer with Wine, Sorrento, Family-Style Lunch**

During your culinary adventure, taste local specialities, and meet the chefs and proprietors who prepare them. Your first stop is at the *Sogno di Vino* restaurant for a bread appetizer with wine. Afterward, continue on-foot to your second stop, the *Sorrento* restaurant, for a family-style lunch of salad, pizza and calamari served with wine.

**Glassdoor, Sangria, Small Bites, Panoramic Views, Vino Cartas, Wine Tasting, Pappalecco, Gelato**

Your third stop is at the *Glassdoor*, a restaurant with big windows inside a hotel perched on a hill. Here, sit back and relax with a glass of Sangria served with small bites whilst enjoying panoramic views over Little Italy, the downtown area and harbour. The last restaurant to be visited is *Vino Cartas*. Upon arrival, proceed for a tasting of three different wines. A final stop is made at *Pappalecco* to cap off your meal with a tasty and refreshing gelato, and some free time at your leisure. At the conclusion of your visit, commence the short walk back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.5 miles (about 2.4 kilometres), at times over inclines, with a few steps to negotiate at one of the venues. This tour is not suitable for guests with food and/or wine allergies, 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 21 years old to participate on this tour, and in tastings of alcoholic beverages. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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**SAN-G / SAN DIEGO HIGHLIGHTS & LA JOLLA**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$79; Duration: hrs

Marvel at the beautiful coastal landscapes, lush gardens and iconic architecture of sun-drenched San Diego during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

**San Diego, Embarcadero Waterfront, Historical Downtown Area, Gas Lamp Quarter**

Depart the pier for the scenic and narrated, approximately 30-minute sightseeing drive through San Diego. Proceed along the Embarcadero waterfront, and through the historical downtown area. Here, pass through the Gas Lamp Quarter, where the streets are lined with a beautiful array of restored, Victorian-era buildings, countless restaurants, cafés, boutiques, and art galleries.

**Balboa Park, Museums, Gardens, Flora and Fauna**

Next, re-board your coach and head to Balboa Park, the crowned jewel of San Diego. This is the nation's largest urban cultural park, and home to museums, gardens and the San Diego Zoo. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour through the park to explore its diverse flora and fauna, and beautifully-preserved architecture.

**La Jolla, Old Town, Free Time, Artisan Shoppes, Craft Galleries**

Leaving Balboa Park, re-board your coach and head north to the seaside village of La Jolla; a genuine treasure with its quaint small-town atmosphere, picturesque coastline and sea lion rookeries. Following your visit, drive back to San Diego for a stop in the Old Town, an area is known as the birthplace of California. Some free time is made available here to admire the historical architecture, and browse the artisan shops and intriguing craft galleries. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach for the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Walking in the Old 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. The tour sequence may vary.

**SAN-H / SAN DIEGO, CABRILLO & LIBERTY STATION**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$89; Duration: hrs

Explore the history, art and commerce of San Diego during this scenic, half-day sightseeing and shopping excursion.

**San Diego, Cabrillo National Monument, Free Time, Lighthouse, Cabrillo Statue, Visitor's Centre**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the Cabrillo National Monument. It was here that Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, a maritime navigator known for exploring the west coast of North America on behalf of the Spanish Empire, stepped into history in the 16th century. Upon arrival, some free time is made available to explore tide pools, an historic lighthouse, and the Cabrillo Statue and Visitor's Centre.

**Point Loma, Liberty Station, Free Time, Liberty Public Market, Shopping, Restaurants, Free Time**

Next, re-board your coach and continue through Point Loma to Liberty Station. Founded as a Naval Training Centre in 1923, Liberty Station was converted in 2000 to a centre for commerce, history and art. Upon arrival, some free time is made available here to browse the shops, explore the Liberty Public Market and/or stop for lunch at your own expense at one of the many restaurants, including the famous *Corvette Diner*. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Walking at Cabrillo National Park and Liberty Station 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. The tour sequence may vary.

**SAN-I / SAN DIEGO HIGHLIGHTS & HARBOR CRUISE**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$109; Duration: hrs



Discover the highlights of San Diego via land and water during this scenic sightseeing excursion and harbour cruise.

**San Diego, Gas Lamp Quarter, Old Town State Park, Heritage Parks, Mormon Battalion Memorial**

Depart the pier for the scenic and narrated, approximately 1.5-hour drive through San Diego. Along the way, pass through the Gas Lamp Quarter, where the streets are lined with a beautiful array of restored, Victorian-era buildings, countless restaurants, cafés, boutiques, and art galleries. Your guide regales you with local tales and folklore whilst continuing on to Old Town State Park, Heritage Park and the Mormon Battalion Memorial.

**North Bay, Shelter Islands, Cabrillo National Monument, Naval Installations, Coronado Bridge**

Following your sightseeing drive, re-board your coach and return to the pier. Upon arrival, board a comfortable boat for a panoramic harbour cruise to North Bay. Sail past the Shelter Islands, Loma Point, Cabrillo National Monument, North Island Naval Station, U.S. Submarine Base, and Coronado Bridge. At the conclusion of your cruise, return to the pier and commence the short walk back to the pier.

Itinerary, all arrangements, and prices are subject to change without notice. Silversea reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions. Please refer to [my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com) for the most current schedules, fares and complete terms and conditions.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 573 yards (about 524 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The harbor cruise is not exclusive to Silversea Guests.

January 06 2019, Sunday

## San Francisco - USA

SFO-A2 / SAN FRANCISCO CITY HIGHLIGHTS (TOUR & AIRPORT TRANSFER)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs

**This tour is for guests with domestic flights departing after 3:15 pm and international flights after 4:15 pm**

From the pier, travel along the embarcadero to Golden Gate Pavilion. The bridge is possibly the most beautiful, and certainly the most photographed, bridge in the world. Often half-veiled by the city's trademark rolling fog, San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, named for the strait leading from the Pacific Ocean to the San Francisco Bay, spans tidal currents, ocean waves, and battering winds to connect the City by the Bay with the Redwood Empire to the north. Spend some free time here for photos before departing for Twin Peaks. En route to the viewpoint, glide through lush Golden Gate Park, San Francisco's enormous arboreal front yard. Conceived in the 1860s and 1870s, this great 1,017-acre landmark, which stretches inland from the Pacific coast, took shape in the 1880s and 1890s thanks to the skill and effort of John McLaren, a Scot who arrived in 1887 and began landscaping the park. From the park, a short drive through the city streets brings you to Twin Peaks. Of the 43 hills in San Francisco, Twin Peaks offers the city's most spectacular views. The almost identical summits, Noe and Eureka, rise approximately 922 feet above the city. On a clear day, you are treated to a 360-degree view spanning the Golden Gate to Alcatraz, to Berkeley, to the peninsula. Transfer to San Francisco International airport.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking and most areas visited. This tour is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests with limited mobility must be able to embark and disembark the coach via the coach steps. Operation is subject to minimum participation. The tour sequence may vary. The fabulous views of the city are weather permitting.