

 SILVERSEA®

# Tour Programme

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Silver Shadow 3835D / 4 Days

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December-22-2018 / December-26-2018  
Singapore, Singapore / Bangkok (Klong Toey),  
Thailand



Date		Arrive	Depart
<b>22</b>	Singapore, Singapore		11:59 PM
<b>23</b>	Day at sea		
<b>24</b>	Day at sea		
<b>25</b>	Bangkok (Klong Toey), Thailand	12:00 PM	
<b>26</b>	Bangkok (Klong Toey), Thailand		5:00 PM

# General Information

## ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Booking Direct with Silversea gives you peace of mind. Our local tour operators are fully insured and have been comprehensively vetted. In the unlikely event of issues with a Silversea tour, we assume responsibility and the ship will wait for our delayed shore excursion. These are important factors when comparing value. Looking for a special program with your travelling companions? In a nod to our Italian heritage, let us reserve for you our Silver Shore "Privato" service - a private vehicle with driver and/or guide. Create your own itinerary or leave it to us. This service is available in most ports which you can reserve on MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](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 25 2018, Tuesday

# Bangkok (Klong Toey) - Thailand

BKK-A / GRAND PALACE &amp; SCENIC OLD BANGKOK

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.25 hrs



Explore the Imperial treasures of Bangkok, the Grand Palace and its Emerald Buddha, on this half-day orientation tour. A sightseeing drive through the old city completes your outing.

Following a 45-minute coach trip from the Port of Bangkok through the bustling streets of the city centre, arrive at Bangkok's greatest treasure, the Grand Palace. During a 1.5-hour guided walking tour, visit or view some of its most important highlights:

## Royal Palace Grounds

These vast grounds encompass over 100 buildings, representing 200 years of history and architectural experimentation. Most of the architecture, royal or sacred, can be classified as old Bangkok style. Extensive murals line the inside walls of the compound. The temple structures are colourful, comprising gilded stupas, polished orange and green tiled roofs, mosaic-encrusted pillars, and rich marble pediments.

## Grand Palace

The main building is the Grand Palace, one of the most beautiful examples of an ancient Siam Court. Built in 1782 by King Rama I at the beginning of the Chakkri Dynasty, the palace was at one time the residence of the Kings of Thailand. Today, royal ceremonies and state events take place here. Visit the audience hall and marvel at its splendid interior.

## Wat Phra Kaew

Known also as the 'Temple of the Emerald Buddha', Wat Phra Kaew adjoins the Grand Palace and houses the revered image of the 23-inch-high (58-cm-high) Emerald Buddha. The jade statue is enshrined in a glass case, sitting on a pedestal high above the worshippers. This mystical figure and its legendary spiritual power draw pilgrims from all over.

At the end of your visit, re-join the coach for a sightseeing drive through Old Bangkok.

## Sights of Old Bangkok

Enjoy viewing major highlights from your coach as it passes the City Pillar Shrine, Chitraladahotarn Palace (official residence of King Bhumibol and Queen Sirikit), the Democracy Monument (built in commemoration of the change of government from absolute monarchy to democracy with the king as head of state), and the City Pavilion, primarily used today for royal ceremonies and official events.

## Ananta Samakom Throne Hall

Stop for exterior photos of the majestic Ananta Samakom Throne Hall, the ornate grey-marble Italian renaissance-style building, built by King Chulalongkorn in 1907 to receive guests and foreign dignitaries. Currently, the Royal Throne Hall it is only used for the ceremonial opening of the first session of Parliament, royal receptions, and private functions. Following your tour, time permitting, a brief stop will be made at a local store that offers a range of vibrant Thai silks, local souvenirs and superb jewellery before being transferred back to the ship.

Conclude your tour with the return to the ship.

**Please Note:** This tour requires an extensive amount of walking with approximately 50 steps to climb. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Dress for hot and humid weather. However, there is a strict dress code for visiting the Grand Palace. No sleeveless shirts or blouses are allowed. Tight or see-through blouses are not permitted, even if a jacket is worn over them. Guests may not wear shorts of any kind, and skirts must cover the knees. Tight-fitting trousers or leggings are not permitted, and trousers must be full length to cover the ankles. Shoes must be removed when entering into the Temple of the Emerald Buddha; wear slip-on shoes and bring a pair of socks for comfort. Video and still cameras are allowed within the Palace grounds, but no photography is permitted inside buildings. The Grand Palace can become crowded; your patience is appreciated. Traffic conditions can affect tour duration. Order of sites may vary. Bring local currency for any purchases.

BKK-B / EXCLUSIVE DINNER CRUISE &amp; CLASSICAL THAI DANCE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:3.50 hrs

Experience the splendid landmarks, culture and cuisine of Bangkok during this exclusive, half-day dinner cruise along the Chao Phraya River.

## Chao Phraya River Cruise

Depart the pier for the scenic drive to the Anantara Bangkok Riverside Resort & Spa. Upon arrival, embark the *Manohra*, a restored ancient rice barge, for an exclusive dinner cruise on the Chao Phraya River. Along the way, pass by the Temple of Dawn, Grand Palace, striking bridges and glittering temples.

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**Thai Dinner and Dance Performance**

During your leisurely cruise, dine on a culinary trove consisting of 12 Thai delicacies, including appetizers, soups, seafood marinated in Thai herbs, stir fries, curries, and a traditional Thai dessert accompanied by a classical Thai dance performance. Following your memorable dinner cruise.

After the cruise and performance re-board the coach and transfer back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and stairs to embark/disembark the barge. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Smart-casual clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes is recommended. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Guests embarking the Silver Shadow on December 7th 2018 can participate to this excursion, please be advised that the departure time of the tour will be 7pm and your embarkation procedures will have to be completed before that.

**BKK-C / BANGKOK TEMPLES WITH TUK TUK RIDE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs



Visit three of the most impressive temples in Bangkok: Wat Po, known as the 'Temple of the Reclining Buddha', Wat Trimit home of the 5.5 tons solid Gold Buddha image, and Wat Benchamabophit, the 'Marble Temple'. A short Tuk Tuk ride compliments your half-day outing.

**Wat Trimit**

As 95% of Thailand's population is Buddhist, there are around 400 wats (temples) in Bangkok. Begin your outing with a 30-minute drive from the pier to Wat Trimit, formerly called "Wat Samjeantai. This temple was built by three Chinese comrades around 150 years ago. It was restored in 1937 and granted the new name of Wat Trimitwithayaram. The main attraction in the temple is the incredible Golden Buddha Temple. Weighing in at five and a half tons, and standing over 10 feet high, this massive statue dates back to the 700 year-old Sukhothai period.

**Tuk Tuk Ride**

Next, board a Tuk Tuk for a sightseeing ride to Wat Po. Tuk Tuks are three-wheeled, motorised taxis or 'auto rickshaws', named after the noise they make. Covered, with room for two, these quaint scooters are nimble at navigating the congested city streets.

**Wat Po**

Arrive at the 'Temple of the Reclining Buddha', or Wat Pho, one of the largest and oldest wats in Bangkok. Home to more than one thousand Buddha images, it is named after the largest single Buddha image, that of a reclining Buddha, 150 feet (46 metres) long and 50 feet (15 metres) high. It is decorated with gold plating on the body and mother of pearl on the eyes and the soles of his feet.

**Wat Benchamabophit**

Re-board your coach and proceed to visit is to Wat Benchamabophit, the 'Marble Temple', built of Italian marble with unique European ecclesiastic details.

Complemented by stained-glass windows housing a Sukhothai-style Buddha statue, a superb cloister-collection of bronze Buddha images are housed here.

The coach then takes you back to the port and your awaiting ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking, for approximately one mile (1.6 kilometres), with many steps to climb. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Comfortable, flat walking shoes are recommended. Two guests occupy each Tuk Tuk. Order of sites may vary

**BKK-E / RIVER CRUISE & ROYAL BARGE MUSEUM**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:4.00 hrs



This half-day tour offers a visit to the Flower Market followed by a boat trip on the bustling Chao Phraya River makes for a fascinating experience. In addition, take in two of Bangkok's major attractions, the 'Temple of Dawn' (Wat Arun) and the Royal Barge Museum.

**Flower Market & Boat Cruise**

A coach drive of 45 minutes takes you to the Flower Market, where you can stroll amongst the colourful display of the country's exotic flowers. Then, board a private boat for a cruise on the Chao Phraya River and through some of the more peaceful canals. Here you have the opportunity to observe the busy river traffic as well as the traditional way of the local people living and working along the water.

**Wat Arun**

At the 'Temple of Dawn', Wat Arun, the boat pauses to allow you a closer look at this magnificent temple, which is among Bangkok's most recognised landmarks. While the temple is best seen from the river, its curious decorations and statues of mythical figures are well worth a visit.

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### Royal Barge Museum

Leaving Wat Arun, resume your cruise through the *klongs* (canals) and head toward the Dockyard, home to the ceremonial royal barges. Once a year, the king would proceed down the river to Wat Arun in a flotilla of royal barges. Today, these elaborately decorated boats are preserved in this specially constructed museum and are a rare treat to visit.

Your cruise ends at the boat landing where the coach stands ready for the transfer back to the port.

**Please note:** This tour requires a moderate amount of walking with few steps to climb. Guests must be able to manoeuvre in and out of the boat and cross over pontoons, requiring some agility. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Rubber-soled shoes and light-weight clothing are recommended. Bring local currency for any purchases.

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### BKK-I / BANGKOK'S HIDDEN TREASURES

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs



Discover some of Bangkok's most renowned and historic landmarks during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Bangkok, Suan Pakkad Palace Museum and Traditional Thai Houses

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 40-minute drive into the heart of Bangkok City. Upon arrival, your first stop is at the Suan Pakkad Palace Museum. During your guided walking tour, see the well-tended tropical garden with serene ponds surrounding eight traditional Thai houses owned by Prince and Princess Chumbhot. Some of the houses belonged to the prince's family, and all are more than a century old.

#### Ancestral Artefacts and Lacquer Pavilion

Most of the art objects on display in the houses belonged to Prince Chumbhot's ancestor, and depict the daily life of royalty. Included are food containers decorated with mother-of-pearl and silver, betel nut boxes, clothing and ecclesiastical fans. Other noteworthy artefacts include archaeological finds from Ban Chieng, rocks and mineral collections, shells, Benjarong pottery, and other Thai ceramics. The significant house is the 17th-century Lacquer Pavilion, which was originally located at a temple near Ayutthaya. Now fully-restored, it's an exquisite example of Thai architecture, with richly-carved gilded wood walls and an interior filled with lively Ramayana and Buddha mural paintings drawn in gold on black lacquer.

#### Wat Ratchanadda, Loha Prasart and Gold Buddha

Next, re-board your coach and drive towards Bangkok's Old City. En route, a visit is made to Wat Ratchanadda, a royal temple best known for the Loha Prasart, or 'Metal Castle', which was built in 1846 at the request of King Rama III, and inspired by two other similar temples found in India and Sri Lanka. Loha Prasart is an approximately 118-foot-high (about 36-metre-high) structure supporting 37 metal spires, which represent the 37 virtues toward enlightenment. The main chapel of the temple also houses a beautiful golden seated Buddha image, along with murals, paintings and door carvings. Afterward, re-board your coach and proceed for a brief shopping and comfort stop at a local store (time permitting). At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and comment the short drive back to the pier.

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## Silver Shore "Privato"

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

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

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




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

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Price:\$599; Duration:8.00 hrs; Capacity:2




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

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Price:\$499; Duration:4.00 hrs; Capacity:6




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BKK-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN &amp; GUIDE (FULL DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$699; Duration:8.00 hrs; Capacity:6



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Conclude your tour with the return to the ship.

**Please Note:** This tour requires an extensive amount of walking with approximately 50 steps to climb. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Dress for hot and humid weather. However, there is a strict dress code for visiting the Grand Palace. No sleeveless shirts or blouses are allowed. Tight or see-through blouses are not permitted, even if a jacket is worn over them. Guests may not wear shorts of any kind, and skirts must cover the knees. Tight-fitting trousers or leggings are not permitted, and trousers must be full length to cover the ankles. Shoes must be removed when entering into the Temple of the Emerald Buddha; wear slip-on shoes and bring a pair of socks for comfort. Video and still cameras are allowed within the Palace grounds, but no photography is permitted inside buildings. The Grand Palace can become crowded; your patience is appreciated. Traffic conditions can affect tour duration. Order of sites may vary. Bring local currency for any purchases.



**BKK-D / HIGHLIGHTS OF BANGKOK**

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Price:\$199; Duration:7.50 hrs

Experience the spectacular highlights of Bangkok during this unforgettable, full-day sightseeing excursion.

**Bangkok City, Flower Market and Tuk Tuk Ride**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 40-minute drive through the bustling streets of the city centre. Your first stop is at the Flower Market for a stroll amongst the colourful display of the country's exotic flowers. From here, board a three-wheeled, motorised rickshaw, or *tuk tuk*, for a sightseeing ride around the Old City, Bangkok's historic area. Along the way, a photo stop is made at the Royal Reception Pavilion.

**Grand Palace and Royal Palace Grounds**

Next, head to Bangkok's greatest treasure, the Grand Palace. Upon arrival, take a 1.5-hour guided walking tour through the Royal Palace Grounds and Grand Palace. The vast grounds encompass over 100 buildings, and extensive murals line the inside walls of the compound. The colourful temple structures feature gilded stupas, polished orange and green tiled roofs, mosaic-encrusted pillars, and rich marble pediments. Visit the late-18th-century Grand Palace, one of the most beautiful examples of an ancient Siam Court and former residence of the Kings of Thailand. Stop by the Audience Hall, and marvel at its exquisite interior.

**Wat Phra Kaew, Lunch and River Cruise**

Your tour continues with a visit to the Wat Phra Kaew, the 'Temple of the Emerald Buddha', which adjoins the Grand Palace and houses the revered image of the 23-inch-high (58-centimetre-high) Emerald Buddha. This jade statue is enshrined in a glass case, and perched on a pedestal high above the worshippers. Following your visit, proceed for lunch at the *Sala Rim Naam* restaurant. After lunch, embark a private boat for a cruise on the Chao Phraya River and through some of the more peaceful canals. En route, observe local residents living and working along the water, and stop to visit Wat Arun, or 'Temple of Dawn', a magnificent temple and one of Bangkok's most recognised landmarks.

**Royal Barge Museum**

Leaving Wat Arun, resume your cruise through the klongs (canals) and head toward the Dockyard, home to the ceremonial Royal Barges. Today, these elaborately-decorated boats are preserved in this specially-constructed museum. Following your visit, cruise to the boat landing, re-board your minivan and commence the approximately 40-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.1 miles (1.8 kilometres), at times on uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat, and 30 steps at the Emerald Buddha Temple and 20 steps at Wat Arun. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Proper attire is required to enter the Grand Palace; shorts, bare shoulders, tight-fitting trousers and leggings are not permitted, and trousers must be full-length to cover the ankles. Shoes must be removed prior to entering some of the sites visited. Video and still cameras are allowed within the grounds of the Grand Palace, but no photography is permitted inside the buildings. Camera fees may be assessed at the Royal Barge Museum. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. On the 17th and 18th October there could be the possibility that the visit of the Grand Palace will be substituted with the Ananta Samakom Throne Hall which houses Arts of Kingdom Museum.

**BKK-F / ANCIENT CITY PARK BY TRAM**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.50 hrs



Explore the history of Thailand in a single location during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion to the Ancient City.

**Ancient City**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive to the Ancient City. Built to encourage the Thai people to learn about their nation's history, this vast outdoor museum spans approximately 230 acres (about 93 hectares) and is shaped in the form of Thailand. It comprises more than 100 sites of replicated and reconstructed monuments and works of art depicting the Thai legacy and culture throughout its history.

**Ancient City Tram Tour**

Upon arrival, board a tram for a sightseeing tour of the Ancient City. Along the way, view numerous palace halls, temples, stupas, stone sanctuaries, and traditional houses that were duplicated from the originals and/or recreated from historical evidence. In addition, see several reconstructed historical buildings that were relocated from their original sites, authentic communities with their daily chores and representative villages from all regions of the country.

**Notable Landmarks, Floating Village and Refreshments**

Due to the expansive size of this venue, most of the sites are observed from the local tram, with inside visits to three highlighted sites. Notable sites within the Ancient City include the Dusit Maha Prasat (the Throne Hall in the Grand Palace in Bangkok), Sanphet Prasat Palace (Ayutthaya), Wat Mahatat (Sukhothai), Prasart Phra Viharn or Preah Vihear (Sri Saket), Old Market Town, and Northern Thai Village. Following your tour, a refreshment stop is made at the Floating Village. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 75-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves walking from the ship to the bus parking of approximately 656 yards (about 600 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and to the tram. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility but not for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least four years old to participate on this tour. Shoes must be removed when entering into the rooms; wear slip-on shoes and bring a pair of socks for comfort.

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**BKK-G / AYUTTHAYA - A WORLD HERITAGE SITE**

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 Price:\$149; Duration:8.00 hrs
 

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**BKK-H / JIM THOMPSON'S HOUSE & THAI CUISINE**

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 Price:\$119; Duration:4.00 hrs
 

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Indulge your senses as you explore Jim Thompson's Thai house with its renowned silks before enjoying a Thai cooking demonstration on this half-day tour.

Depart the ship by mini-van for the 30-minute drive to Jim Thompson's world famous Thai house. Built in old Thai style, this rambling house was the work of the legendary American adventurer, Jim Thompson, who came to Thailand at the end of World War II and revitalised the Thai silk industry. His disappearance into the Malaysian jungle still remains a mystery today. The house, now a museum, displays Mr. Thompson's extensive collection of Thai paintings, pottery, Benjarong porcelain, and exquisite furniture. One part of the complex includes show rooms and a store where bolts of beautiful silk fabric and finished items are on display.

Re-board your mini-van and drive to the Bussaracum Restaurant (or similar), Thailand's first restaurant to specialise in royal household dishes, which are known for their distinctive ingredients, decorations and flavours. It is a spacious renovated home compound surrounded by the gardens where many of the herbs and spices used by the restaurant's skilled kitchen staff are grown. Here you are invited to practise on a cooking demonstration, followed by a sampling of Thai refreshments.

Afterwards, your mini-van returns you to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, approximately 1,300 feet (425 metres), with about 30 steps to climb. This tour is not wheelchair accessible. Transportation is via mini-vans as the road to Jim Thompson's House is too narrow for coaches. Shoes must be taken off before entering the Thai Houses at Jim Thompson's House; wear slip-on shoes and bring socks for comfort. There is limited space on this tour; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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**BKK-J / FLOATING MARKET & RAILWAY MARKET**

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 Price:\$79; Duration:5.50 hrs
 

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Learn about the traditional ways of local Thai life from a unique perspective during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion via minivan, train and boat.

**Scenic Drive and Damnernsaduak Canal**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 1.5-hour drive to Damnernsaduak, a provincial district of the Rajburi Province. In this locality, most people live along both sides of the densely-populated canal, and the majority of them are agriculturists due to the fertile land in this area. Fruits and vegetables grown here include oranges, grapes, papayas, cabbage, beans, onions, and more. In addition to serving as a means of transportation, the Damnernsaduak Canal also provides farmers with water for agricultural purposes throughout the year.

**Damnernsaduak Canal Cruise and Floating Market**

Upon arrival in Damnernsaduak, a comfort stop is made before embarking a local boat for a scenic cruise along the Damnernsaduak Canal. En route, pass by orchards and traditional houses, and view local people going about their everyday lives. Your boat-ride ends at the Floating Market, a popular hub for locals and tourists alike. Here, see hundreds of vendors and purchasers floating in their small rowboats, and selling, buying or exchanging their produce from their own orchards. Local food and drinks, as well as souvenir and handicrafts shops, can be found on the platform around the Floating Market.

**Mae Klong Railway Market**











Next, re-board your van for the drive to the nearby Mae Klong Railway Market, a unique market that is held literally on the railroad tracks. As soon as the siren signals the approaching train, the shoppers hop off the tracks. When the train arrives, the vendors quickly remove their produce from the tracks and pull back their awnings. Once the train is gone, everything returns to normal. Each morning to late-afternoon, this market springs to life, selling a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, meat, seafood, snacks, and clothes and accessories. Following your exciting train-ride, market visit and a comfort stop, re-board your van and commence the approximately 75-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 547 yards (about 500 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and train, and embark/disembark the boat. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must

be at least four years old to participate on this tour. The old railway cars are air-cooled, and the ride is quite bumpy and noisy. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

## Silver Shore "Privato"

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

<b>BKK-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR &amp; GUIDE (HALF DAY)</b>	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$399 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		 
<b>BKK-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR &amp; GUIDE (FULL DAY)</b>	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$599 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		 
<b>BKK-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN &amp; GUIDE (HALF DAY)</b>	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$499 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6		
<b>BKK-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN &amp; GUIDE (FULL DAY)</b>	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$699 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6		

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