



# Tour Programme

Silver Wind 2906 / 7 Days

February-14-2019 / February-21-2019  
San Juan, Puerto Rico / Fort Lauderdale, USA



Date		Arrive	Depart
14	San Juan, Puerto Rico		6:00 PM
15	Day at sea		
16	Santiago de Cuba, Cuba	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
17	Day at sea		
18	La Havana, Cuba	2:00 PM	
19	La Havana, Cuba		8:00 PM
20	Bimini, Bahamas	12:00 PM	11:00 PM
21	Fort Lauderdale, 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 days until 48 hours 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)) until 48 hours prior to sailing. 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.

February 14 2019, Thursday

# San Juan - Puerto Rico

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DIFFICULTY



Price;; Duration: hrs

## 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

**SJU-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PRIVATE VAN WITH DRIVER/GUIDE - HALF DAY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$649 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:9



**SJU-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PRIVATE VAN WITH DRIVER/GUIDE - FULL DAY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1339 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:9



February 16 2019, Saturday

# Santiago de Cuba - Cuba

**SCU-A / COLONIAL LEGACY OF SANTIAGO**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$109; Duration:6.50 hrs



Discover Santiago's rich military heritage, revolutionary spirit and local culture during this panoramic, full-day sightseeing excursion.

### Santiago de Cuba, San Juan Hill

Depart the pier for the short drive to Loma de San Juan (San Juan Hill), where US President Teddy Roosevelt led the rough riders to victory during the 1898 Spanish-American War. Hear stories about Santiago's fascinating past, and Roosevelt's connection to Santiago.

### Colonial Historic Centre of Santiago, Free Time

Leaving San Juan Hill, proceed to the historical centre for a walking tour. Pass by the Cathedral, Diego Velazquez Museum, La Trova House, the Carnival Museum. Some free time is made available for a stroll through the heart of the picturesque Colonial historic centre of Santiago, home to beautiful architecture. You can browse the stores, observe the people, or relax with a coffee or tea at a local coffee shop.

### El Morro Castle, Santa Ifigenia Cemetery

Proceed to Castillo de San Pedro de la Roca, also known as El Morro Castle, an UNESCO World Heritage Site. Upon arrival, marvel at the breathtaking panoramic views and photo opportunities approximately 200 feet (about 61 metres) over the impressive port of Santiago. Also you will have a chance to see Santa Ifigenia Cemetery, home to the remains of some of the nation's most famous personalities.

### Cuban Lunch, Community Project, Cultural Exchange

Following your day of exploring, proceed for a relaxing Cuban lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, a visit is made to a unique community project for a first-hand account of life in Santiago from those who live it each and every day; a wonderful opportunity for a cultural exchange. 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, at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair.

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 for the most current schedules, fares and complete terms and conditions.

Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, bottled water, and cash for purchases from the ship. Guests must carry their passports and ship ID when going ashore. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. The tour sequence may vary.

## SCU-B / BIRTHPLACE OF THE REVOLUTION

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$109; Duration: 6.50 hrs



Explore the Colonial and wartime history of Cuba during this scenic and informative, full-day excursion to sites marking the Revolution of Cuba and Spanish-American War.

### Santiago de Cuba, Colonial Historic Centre, Céspedes Park

Start with a short drive to the Colonial historic centre of Santiago de Cuba and visit Parque Céspedes (Céspedes Park), a popular local gathering place, surrounded by some of the most emblematic buildings of the city: Poder Popular Municipal (old town hall), the House of Diego Velázquez, the Cathedral, the old Club San Carlos and the Hotel Casa Granda, great examples of colonial, eclectic, rationalist and neo-colonial architecture.

### Moncada Barracks, Plaza de la Revolución Square and Statues

Next, head to the Moncada Barracks. The military buildings were reconverted with social and educational purposes after the Cuban Revolution, one is still today a school. Your tour includes an inside visit of the Museo 26 de Julio, which displays the history and steps of the Cuban Revolution from its beginnings in 1953 to the 1959. Leaving the Moncada Barracks, a stop is at the Plaza de la Revolución (Revolution Square), with its eye-catching statue of the city hero Antonio Maceo, on his horse and surrounded by 23 raised machetes.

### Cuban Lunch, San Juan Hill, Santa Ifigenia Cemetery, José Martí Mausoleum

Next, proceed for a traditional Cuban lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, re-board your coach and head to see Loma de San Juan (San Juan Hill), where Teddy Roosevelt's rough riders rode to victory during the Spanish-American War. Your final stop is at the Santa Ifigenia Cemetery. Created in 1868 to accommodate the victims of the War of Independence and a simultaneous yellow-fever outbreak, the Santa Ifigenia includes many great historical figures among its 8000-plus tombs, notably the mausoleum of José Martí and final resting place of Fidel Castro.

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

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## SCU-C / EL COBRE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 6.50 hrs



Experience the music, flavours, history and sacred Basilica of El Cobre during this panoramic, full-day sightseeing excursion with lunch.

### Santiago de Cuba, Sierra Maestra Foothills, El Cobre, Basilica of El Cobre

Depart the pier for the short drive to the Sierra Maestra foothills for a visit to the old mining town of El Cobre, founded in 1550. Upon arrival, a visit is made to the Basilica of El Cobre. One of the most important religious sites in Cuba, the basilica was visited by the last three popes of the Catholic Church. According to local legend, in the early-17th century, a group of local men miraculously encountered the Virgin Mary in Nipe Bay. The faithful flock to El Cobre to pay their respects to the black image of Madonna at Cuba's only basilica.

### Steel Band Performance

Next, enjoy a steel band performance in support of the Steel Band Community Project. The only one of its kind in Cuba, this steel band features percussionists who are entirely self-taught.

### Santiago Sightseeing Drive

Following the steel band performance, discover the treasures of Santiago during a scenic sightseeing drive through the city. Along the way, stop at San Juan Hill, drive through the Vista Alegre neighbourhood and take a photo stop at Plaza de la Revolución (Revolution Square).

### Lunch, Colonial Historic Centre of Santiago, Free Time, Independent Shopping and Exploration

Your tour continues with a relaxing Cuban lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, some free time is made available for independent shopping and exploration in the bustling Colonial historic centre. 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, at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. Walking in the Colonial Historic Centre of Santiago de Cuba is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear

lightweight, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, bottled water, and local currency for purchases from the ship. A strict dress code is enforced in El Cobre; shorts, bare shoulders, revealing clothing and flip-flops are not permitted. Guests wearing these items may not be allowed to enter. Guests must carry their passports and ship ID when going ashore. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. The tour sequence may vary.

## SCU-D / CUBAN TOBACCO AND RUM

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$89; Duration: 4.00 hrs

Indulge your senses with the traditions and flavours of Cuba during this picturesque, half-day excursion to Santiago de Cuba.

### Santiago de Cuba, Colonial Historic Centre, Céspedes Park

Depart the pier for a panoramic sightseeing drive through the city. Make a stop at the Colonial historic centre of Santiago de Cuba. Marvel at this sweeping square lined with beautiful architecture from days gone by, and take a stroll through Parque Céspedes (Céspedes Park).

### Habano House, Cuban Rum, Coffee and Cigars

Next, head to Casa del Habano (Habano House), where the Cohiba, Montecristo, Partaga, Romeo and Juliet, Trinidad, Hoyo de Monterrey, H. Upmann, Bolívars, and other legendary cigars greet the cigar aficionado. Upon arrival, watch a professional cigar roller at work and chat with him about the process to make the worldwide known handmade Cuban cigars. Sip a fine Cuban rum, a coffee and/or one of various liquors, fire up your favourite cigar during a lighting ceremony, and relax in this the VIP smoking lounge where these fine indulgences are unapologetically enjoyed.

### Community Project, Cultural Exchange

A visit is made to a local community project for a first-hand account of life in Santiago from those who live it each and every day; a wonderful opportunity for a cultural exchange. 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 minimal amount of walking, at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions and guests who should not, or prefer not, to be around smoke. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, bottled water, and local currency for purchases from the ship. Guests must carry their passports and ship ID when going ashore. 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. The tour sequence may vary.

## SCU-E / PANORAMIC SANTIAGO CITY TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$59; Duration: 4.50 hrs



Experience an immersive look at the people and places that define Santiago de Cuba during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

### Santiago de Cuba, San Juan Hill, Plaza de la Revolución

Depart the pier for the scenic drive to Loma de San Juan (San Juan Hill), where US President Teddy Roosevelt led his 'Rough Riders' waged the decisive battle during the Spanish-American War. Leaving San Juan Hill, re-board your coach and continue on to the Plaza de la Revolución (Revolution Square). View its iconic homage to the hometown hero, Antonio Maceo, a statue which features the leader on horseback surrounded by 23 raised machetes.

### Community Project, Colonial Historic Centre, Parque Céspedes

Next, stop by a unique community project for a first-hand account of life in Santiago from those who live it each and every day; a wonderful opportunity for a cultural exchange. Continue on to the Colonial historic centre of Santiago. Upon arrival, some free time is made available to marvel at the beautiful architecture, people-watch, browse the shops, stop by a local coffee shop, and take a stroll in Parque Céspedes (Céspedes Park).

### Moncada Barracks, El Morro Castle

Your tour continues to the Moncada Barracks, one of which was converted into a school after the Cuban Revolution. This former military barracks in Santiago de Cuba was named after General Guillermon Moncada, a hero of the Cuban War of Independence. During your stop here, where it is believed that the first battle of the revolution took place, discover the history of the Cuban Revolution.

Your last stop is at El Morro Castle, an UNESCO World Heritage Site and stunning example of Spanish-American military architecture. Upon arrival, marvel at the views and photo opportunities approximately 200 feet (about 61 metres) over the port of Santiago. After a panoramic look at the Fortress, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and steep inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the photo stops. Walking at the Colonial historic centre of Santiago City is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility but not for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, bottled water, and local currency for purchases from the ship. Guests must carry their passports and ship ID when going ashore. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. This is intended as a panoramic tour and sites mentioned will not be visited inside. The tour sequence may vary.

## SCU-F / ARTISTS AND GALLERIES OF SANTIAGO

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:4.00 hrs

Cuban art is an exceptionally diverse cultural blend of African, South American, European and North American elements, reflecting the diverse demographic makeup of the island. The visual arts have long been one of the strongest parts of Cuba's amazing cultural output, but it is its contemporary art that became praised internationally as extremely powerful, especially after the emergence of Cuba's strong generation of young creatives in the 1980s. Today, many of the contemporary Cuban artists can be found in some of the world's premium museums and art galleries.

This tour offers the opportunity to get to know traditional Cuban art while engaging with the local artists. Visit different prominent galleries of the city such as Casa de la Ceramica, Taller Cultural Luis Oduardo, Aguilera Gallery and Rene Valdes Gallery. Chat with the artists and get to know about their inspiration and culture.

This is also a great opportunity to pick one of these precious pieces of Cuban art to bring home with you.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility but not for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, bottled water, and local currency for purchases from the ship. Guests must carry their passports and ship ID when going ashore.

## SCU-G / SANTIAGO AND BOTANICAL FERN GARDENS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.50 hrs

Discover the rich history of Santiago and one of Cuba's most unique botanical wonders during this picturesque, half-day excursion to the Colonial heart of the city.

**Santiago de Cuba, Colonial Historic Centre**

Depart the pier for the short drive to the Colonial historic centre of Santiago. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour along the Colonial streets that wind through the heart of the city. Along the way, marvel at this sweeping square lined with beautiful architecture from days gone by, see architectural relics of the past, and hear stories about Santiago's revolutionary spirit and cultural heritage.

**Jardin de Los Helechos, Guided Walking Tour, Abundant Fern Species**

Next, re-board your coach and head to the Jardin de Los Helechos (Garden of Ferns), a unique, approximately 3,588 square-yard (about 3,000 square-metre) botanical garden where more than 400 species of ferns from around the world are lovingly cared for by a team of local experts. Upon arrival at the Garden of Ferns of Santiago (Garden of Heroes of the Academy of Sciences of Santiago de Cuba), take a captivating walking tour through the award-winning Fern Garden, where peace and harmony make a small world a wonderful place. Along the way, see a host of fascinating and fragrant ferns, the largest and smallest ferns in the world, seven-coloured chili pepper, and even a fern that miraculously paints.

**Community Project**

Leaving the Fern Garden, a visit is made to a unique community project for a first-hand account of life in Santiago from those who live it each and every day; a wonderful opportunity for a cultural exchange. Following 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, at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and steep inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and many steps at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, bottled water, and local currency for purchases from the ship. Guests must carry their passports and ship ID when going ashore. 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. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

## SCU-H / LA GRAND PIEDRA BY JEEP

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$349; Duration:6.50 hrs



Located just 20 kilometers from Santiago de Cuba city, La Gran Piedra - the Big Rock - is natural wonder, romantic legacy and botanical splendor rolled into one. You will be exploring this area in a 4x4 Jeep with an expert local driver/guide. This volcanic giant rock soars more than 1200 meters above sea level. It's located in the eastern part of the Sierra Maestra mountain range which enjoys a refreshing micro-climate where birds of paradise, dahlias and magnolias flourish in the botanical garden.

**La Gran Piedra**

Board your awaiting jeep at the pier for the approximately 30-minute ride to Gran Piedra. Summiting the rock requires ascending 452 steps, often through a thick fog which clings to the varied and dense vegetation of ferns and orchids. If you aren't out of breath climbing the steps, you will be once you see the magnificent, breathtaking views from the top. Learn about the region's heritage, including its 60-some coffee plantations established by the French beginning in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century.



**La Isabelica Plantation Museum**

After descending, take a walk to Isabelica plantation, built by a French coffee planter arrived from Haiti, who named his mansion after his favorite female slave (Isabelica), who became the plantation's madam. The former manor is now a museum and the area recalls the coffee culture and lifestyle of the region's French immigrants. During your visit you will have the opportunity to interact with a local family and enjoy a delicious cup of traditional Cuban coffee.

**Bird of Paradise Botanical Garden**

In the area is also the Bird of Paradise Botanical Garden, where exceptionally cultivated species such as bird of paradise, dahlias, magnolias and other cold climates, building microclimate prevailing in the area.

At the end of your visit, enjoy a traditional Cuban lunch before reboarding your jeep for the 30-minute ride back to the pier

**Please note:** this tour is sold per jeep, each jeep accommodates up to three guests. Therefore, if two or three guests share a jeep, they need to book only one ticket. This tour involves a moderate amount of driving over bumpy surfaces and inclines, and an extensive amount of walking over uneven and natural surfaces, with a few steep steps to negotiate to get on/off the Jeep. The summiting the rock requires ascending 452 steps and is optional. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck/back problems, guests with heart/respiratory conditions, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair; guests must be able to get in/out of the Jeep without assistance. Guests must follow the safety instructions of their guides at all times, and, for safety reasons, must remain seated with their seatbelts fastened once the vehicle is in motion. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, a bathing suit and towel from the ship.

## February 18 2019, Monday

# La Havana - Cuba

**HAB-D / OLD HAVANA HERITAGE WALKING TOUR**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 4.50 hrs

Take a stroll through the cobbled streets and embrace the Old Havana's rustic charm and rich history whilst passing through four of the city's most important squares.

**Old Havana Guided Walking Tour, Plaza San Francisco de Asis**

Depart the pier for the short walk to Old Havana. Your guided walking tour starts at Plaza San Francisco de Asis, with its lion fountain, just across the Cruise Terminal.

**Plaza de Armas, Plaza Vieja, Plaza de la Catedral**

Next, continue walking past the Plaza de Armas, which dates from the 1700s, and eclectic facades lining the Plaza Vieja en route to the Plaza de la Catedral, home to one of the oldest cathedrals in the Americas.

During your walking tour, catch a glimpse of Havana's daily life while you pass through local shops and interact with the artisans, the vendors and the inhabitants of the Old City.

**Cuban Rum and Habano Cigar Tasting**

Afterward, board a bus and proceed to a local cigar lounge where you will get to experience a 'maridaje': a tasting of Cuban rum accompanied by a 'Habano' cigar and a Cuban coffee, a 'must do' experience in your trip to Cuba. Learn the ceremonial 'lighting of the tobacco' and relax while smoking your cigar and discover the flavours Cuba is worldwide famous for. After some free time allowed to shop local tobacco, rum or coffee, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

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**HAB-E / HAVANA BY CLASSIC AMERICAN CAR**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$399; Duration: 4.75 hrs

Experience Havana in classic style during this unique, half-day excursion through the city and along the waterfront in a classic American car. Havana, Hotel Nacional, Cuban Cocktail

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Depart the pier by bus for the short drive to the historical Hotel Nacional, once the stomping grounds of Sinatra, Hemingway and Winston Churchill. With complimentary cocktail in hand, walk around the hotel's Hall of Fame, viewing an impressive collection of framed photos of its most famous visitors.

#### Plaza de la Revolucion, Havana Tour via Classic American Car, El Malecón, Miramar

Leave the Hotel Nacional to meet your private guide and driver and board your awaiting vintage car. Head to Plaza de la Revolucion, one of the world's largest squares and home to Cuba's most significant political rallies. Following a photo stop here, enjoy a panoramic drive through the Cuban capital. Whether riding aboard a Pontiac, Chevy or Cadillac, this unique experience transports you back to the 1950s as you cruise down El Malecón, Havana's seaside strip. Continue past historic landmarks, churches and city parks such as Museo de la Revolucion, Museo de Bellas Artes, Sloppy's Joe, the Capitolio de Cuba, Parque Central, Hotel Inglaterra, Gran Teatro de la Havana, Universidad de la Havana and more.

#### Nelson Dominguez Gallery, Optional Habana Vieja Visit

Leave your classic car and board the bus towards Old Havana. Stop at Plaza de la Catedral, from here walk through the cobblestoned streets of la Habana Vieja towards Plaza San Francisco de Asis. Here your final stop will be at the gallery of Nelson Dominguez, one of Cuba's greatest painters and engravers. Following your guided visit to his gallery, you may commence the short walk directly back to the pier, or opt to continue your visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Habana Vieja at your leisure.

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### HAB-F / EASY PANORAMIC HAVANA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.75 hrs



Discover the history and culture of Cuba during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion of Havana.

#### Havana, Morro Castle and *El Cristo de la Habana*

Depart the pier for a leisurely sightseeing tour through Havana for an up-close look at its history and local life. Your tour begins with a drive to the iconic Morro Castle, built in 1589 to safeguard the port of Havana, followed by a stop at *El Cristo de la Habana*, a marble masterpiece created by Cuban sculptor, Jilma Madera. You will have a chance to get off the bus at both stops. Have your camera ready as they provide the best panoramic views of Havana.

#### El Malecón, Plaza de la Revolución

Your next stop is Plaza de la Revolución. En route, drive along El Malecón, Havana's famed seaside esplanade and favourite local gathering spot, and pass by Universidad de la Havana (Havana University), in avenida San Lazaro. At Plaza de la Revolución, make a stop and listen to the stories of the great political rallies held on these grounds.

#### Fusterlandia, Modern Havana

Your tour continues for a visit to Fusterlandia, a vibrant arts complex decorated with the colourful mosaics of local artist, Jose Fuster. From here, begin the drive back to the pier, en route pass through the Modern Havana which offers panoramic views of Colon Cemetery, El Capitolio de Cuba (the National Capital Building, which served as the seat of the Cuban Congress until 1959), the Central Park and more.

#### Habana Vieja, Free Time

The excursion ends at the pier, from where, if you wish, you will have the possibility to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Habana Vieja at your leisure and then walk back to ship.

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### HAB-G / HEMINGWAY'S HAVANA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:4.75 hrs

Explore Ernest Hemingway's well-documented love of Cuba during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion to his former home and favourite local haunts.

#### Havana, Finca Vigia

Depart the pier for the short drive to San Francisco de Paula, the town where Hemingway lived and worked for 20 years. Upon arrival, proceed for a visit to Finca Vigia, the home in which he penned some of his greatest and most heralded works, including *For Whom the Bell Tolls* and *The*

*Old Man and the Sea*. Hear tales of Hemingway's years in Cuba, and learn about his deep, well-documented ties to the island. Visitors are not allowed to step inside the house, however the wide opened windows and doors allow close views of the rooms and possibility of taking plenty of pictures of the inside.

### Cojimar Village, Hemingway Monument

Next, re-board your coach and head to the fishing village of Cojimar, where a stop is made to see a monument dedicated to Hemingway after his death in 1961. Enjoy a local cocktail at the restaurant Las Terrazas de Cojimar, one of Hemingway's favourite eateries.

### Habana Vieja, *El Floridita*, Hotel Ambos Mundos, la Bodeguita del Medio

Proceed by bus to Habana Vieja, a UNESCO World Heritage Site of Habana. Take a guided walk through the cobblestones streets and pass by *El Floridita*, one Hemingway's local hangouts and "daiquiri" bar. Swing by the Hotel Ambos Mundos, where Hemingway lived for seven years, stop at the well-known Bodeguita del Medio, also frequented by the writer and famous for its Mojitos. Finally, continue past Plaza de la Catedral and end your tour at Plaza de San Francisco, just across the Cruise Terminal.

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## HAB-H / OLD HAVANA CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 4.75 hrs

Discover the landmarks of Old Havana, the historic heart of the city, during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

### Havana, Old Havana, Morro Castle, *El Cristo*

Depart the pier for a scenic and narrated sightseeing drive to El Morro Castle, one of Cuba's most iconic landmarks and panoramic points over the city, which has kept watch over the harbour since 1589. Leaving the fortress, proceed to *El Cristo de la Havana*, Jesus of Nazareth statue that was sculpted by Cuban artist Jilma Madera, and is perched above the bay.

### Plaza de la Revolución

Pass by Universidad de la Havana (Havana University), in avenida San Lazaro, en route to Plaza de la Revolución. Here make a stop and listen to the stories of the great political rallies held on these grounds.

### Colon Cemetery, El Malecón, Almacenes San José Artisan Market

Your tour continues on to the Colon Cemetery. Upon arrival, take a guided stroll that reveals the gravestones of beloved Cuban filmmakers and baseball players. Afterward, take a drive down the scenic waterfront, El Malecón, Havana's famed seaside esplanade and favourite local gathering spot, en route to the Almacenes San José, an artisan market founded in 1885. Here, some free time is made available to browse the ceramics, leather goods and other handicrafts available for sale. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

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## HAB-J / TROPICANA CABARET

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$199; Duration: 3.75 hrs



The stage is set for you to be enraptured by Cuba's world-famous Tropicana Cabaret, with an open-air, evening extravaganza unlike you've ever experienced before.

Since opening in 1939 in Havana's suburb of Marianao, the Tropicana continues to present Las Vegas-style variety shows and musicals that highlight Cuban and Caribbean folklore. It's become one of Cuba's most beloved attractions, and you'll experience it all with a package that includes entrance to the show, preferred assigned seating, a welcome drink, plus a bottle of Havana Club rum per table with a mixer to stir up cocktails throughout the evening. Settle into your seat nestled under the open sky and tropical garden environs. Once it is show time, you'll be awed as nearly 200 glitzy performers and showgirls festooned in feathered headdresses and colorful costumes take the stage to sing and dance accompanied by a live orchestra that delivers the rhythms of Latin jazz, rumba, conga and salsa. This is an authentic Cuban tradition you can't miss - and certainly won't soon forget.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking 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. Dress code is smart-casual, long pants, collared shirt or polo, and closed shoes for men. Big bags are not allowed and will be guarded at the entrance. Guests must carry their passports and ship ID when going ashore.

## HAB-K / PANORAMIC HAVANA BY NIGHT

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$109; Duration:4.00 hrs



Spend a wonderful evening delving into the history, culture and nightlife of Havana while on a tour that includes a walk through Old Havana, a mojito at Bodeguita del Medio, plus the Hotel Nacional's Hall of Fame.

### Hold Havana Walk, Bodeguita del Medio

Head out on foot across the cobblestone streets and illuminated cityscapes of Old Havana. Admire bubbling fountains in Plaza de San Francisco and 18th-century Baroque architecture in Plaza de la Catedral. Step inside Bodeguita del Medio, a historic watering hole and former hangout of American novelist Ernest Hemingway. Watch the bartender mix up a traditional Cuban mojito behind the bar where the cocktail was invented, then sip your own sweet-minty drink.

### Hotel Nacional

Board a bus and top off the evening among the opulent surroundings of Hotel Nacional, surrounded by grand chandeliers and mahogany touches. Opened in 1930, this luxury hotel has had a slew of celebrity guests, from Fred Astaire and Frank Sinatra to U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Walt Disney and Leonardo DiCaprio. With complimentary cocktail in hand, walk around the hotel's Hall of Fame, viewing an impressive collection of framed photos of its most famous visitors.

This is a one-night-only type of tour in Cuba's capital city.

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## HAB-P / HAVANA HISTORY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:4.75 hrs

Explore the architectural and historical legacy of Havana during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion to Old Havana and its centuries-old landmarks.

### Havana, Morro Castle, Panoramic Coastal and Havana Bay Views

Depart the pier for the short drive to the iconic Castillo del Morro (Morro Castle), built in 1589 to safeguard the port of Havana. Upon arrival, you can photograph the castle's exterior and see the areas where the works of the Cuban Missile Crisis are exposed. Next, explore the different galleries of this great Spanish fortress, and take in sweeping panoramic vistas of Havana Bay and the coastline below. Hear tales of attacks by pirates and corsairs, epic battles and Spanish rule on the island before descending into Old Havana, where Colonial streets empty into sprawling squares.

### Old Havana, Havana Cathedral, Cathedral Square, City Museum

Upon arrival in Old Havana, take a stroll through the streets of the Old Town, and marvel at its architectural and historical gems. Walk through the Cathedral Square and see the Havana Cathedral, a Baroque masterpiece that opened in 1777, en route to the entrance to the Museo de los Capitanes Generales or Museo de la Ciudad (City Museum). Located on the eastern side of the Plaza de Armas in Old Havana, the museum is housed in the Palacio de los Capitanes Generales, a grand palace that was the former official residence of Spanish generals and captains. The museum chronicles Havana's history through antique furnishings, military uniforms, photos and artefacts.

### Plaza de San Francisco de Asis, Meet Locals

Following your guided tour of the museum, enjoy a quick stop at the Plaza de San Francisco de Asis, a favourite gathering spot. Mingle with the locals, and enjoy a true glimpse of life in Havana. At the conclusion of your tour, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

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**HAB-Q / "LEGENDARIOS DEL GUAJIRITO" - THE SPIRIT OF BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$149; Duration: 3.75 hrs



Feel the authentic rhythm of Havana with an exclusive live performance by the renowned Legendarios del Guajirito, as you enjoy Cuban-style music, a 1950s-esque vibe and complimentary drinks and appetizers.

Board the transfer to a venerable cabaret-style venue, once arrived settle into your seat, and get ready for a high-energy live music performance by the Legendarios del Guajirito, a lineup of Grammy-winning musicians comprised of members of the famous Buena Vista Social Club and Afro-Cuban All Stars. Sway to a medley of Danzon, Son, Mambo, Cha-Cha-Cha and Rumba sounds from world-class performers. Amid the stirring nightclub ambience you'll have the chance to mingle with the band members and snap a couple photos. You'll sip a welcome cocktail, plus savor a selection of light bites and two complimentary beverages, be it juice or beer. Revel in Cuba's unique music and lively environment before being whisked back to the pier.

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**HAB-R / CUBAN JAZZ NIGHT AT LA ZORRA Y EL CUERVO**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$149; Duration: 3.75 hrs



Fall under the spell of evening in Havana amid the dimly lit environs of La Zorra y El Cuervo (The Vixen and the Crow), Havana's most famous jazz club, where you'll not only enjoy a live jazz concert but also meet the band members, and enjoy cocktails and snacks.

Join the bus transfer by bus to Vedado district, once reached the venue walk past an old English telephone booth and down to the intimate basement ambience of La Zorra y El Cuervo. This esteemed jazz club has hosted nightly shows featuring top jazz players since the late 1990s. Your 90-minute live concert showcases local musicians performing a lineup of Afro-Cuban and Latin jazz tunes - and you'll get the chance to mingle with the bands off-stage, too. Sit back and relax with a complimentary cocktail and selection of Cuban-inspired small plates while letting the music carry you away. This is as authentic a Havana jazz club experience as it comes.

The show duration is 2 hours, with a break in the middle. Bus transfer back to the ship will be provided after the first part of the show for guests willing to get back earlier and at the end of the performance.

**Please note:** La Zorra y El Cuervo nightclub is located in an underground basement, there are about 10 steps to descend/ascend to get in/out the venue. This tour is not wheelchair accessible and it is not recommended to guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair and to guests with claustrophobia. The show duration is approximately 2 hours. Bus transfer back to the ship will be provided after the first part of the show for guests willing to get back earlier and at the end of the performance.

## February 19 2019, Tuesday

# La Havana - Cuba

**HAB-A / BEST OF HAVANA**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$159; Duration: 8.00 hrs



Indulge your senses with the rich heritage and cultural treasures of Cuba during this immersive, full-day excursion that winds through the streets of Havana.

**Havana, Colon Cemetery, Fusterlandia, Fuster Sculptures**

Depart the pier for the short drive to the Necrópolis de Colón (Colon Cemetery), where more than 500 famed Cuban filmmakers, politicians and baseball players are laid to rest. From here, continue on to the artful neighbourhood of Fusterlandia, graced with the vibrant sculptures of native artist, Jose Rodriguez Fuster, who has turned his home neighborhood into a masterpiece of intricate tilework and kaleidoscopic colors.

**Lunch, Finca Vigia**

Next, proceed for lunch at a local restaurant where you can sample authentic Cuban cuisine or opt for international dishes. After lunch, re-board your coach and head for a visit to Finca Vigia, the home in which Ernest Hemingway penned some of his greatest and most heralded works, including *For Whom the Bell Tolls* and *The Old Man and the Sea*. Hear tales of Hemingway's years in Cuba, and learn about his deep, well-documented ties to the island. Visitors are not allowed to step inside the house, however the wide opened windows and doors allow close views of the rooms and the possibility of taking plenty of pictures of the inside.

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**Revolution Square, Old Havana, Almacenes San José, Artisan Market, Free Time**

Your sightseeing drive continues on to the Plaza de la Revolucion, where the nation's political rallies are held. After a photo stop here, drive through the heart of Old Havana en route to the Almacenes San José. This craft market has been around since 1885, and is the ideal place to find leathers, ceramics, guayaberas, and other mementos of a day spent exploring Cuba's capital city. Upon arrival, some free time is made available to browse for souvenirs at your leisure and interact with the local artisans. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

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**HAB-B / HAVANA CIGARS, COFFEE AND RUM**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:3.50 hrs

Enjoy a three-in-one type of outing in Havana: explore a local tobacco factory, savor a tasting of cigar, rum and coffee, and enjoy some free time strolling around the stalls of Almacenes San Jose market.

**Tobacco Factory**

Your first stop is to dive into the world of Cuban tobacco, as you follow an expert tabaquero on a walk around the floor of a working factory, learning about how they grow, harvest and process tobacco for Cuba's famous cigars, the "puros cubanos".

**`Maridaje`, Tobacco, Rum and Coffee Pairing**

Afterward, board a bus and proceed to a local cigar lounge where you will get to experience a `maridaje`: a tasting of Cuban rum accompanied by a 'Habano' cigar and a Cuban coffee, a `must do` experience in your trip to Cuba. Learn the ceremonial 'lighting of the tobacco' and relax while smoking your cigar and discover the flavors Cuba is worldwide famous for.

**Almacenes San Jose**

Your last stop is at the Almacenes San Jose, a bustling covered market situated beside the harbor. Here you'll have a bit of free time to check out local handicraft vendors among Havana's largest craft market. You'll find anything from clothing and paintings to ceramics, jewelry, humidors and leather items. This is an all-encompassing tour that delivers the pure essence of Havana.

Afterward, take the short transfer back to the ship.

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DIFFICULTY



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## HAB-E / HAVANA BY CLASSIC AMERICAN CAR

DIFFICULTY



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### Nelson Dominguez Gallery, Optional Habana Vieja Visit

Leave your classic car and board the bus towards Old Havana. Stop at Plaza de la Catedral, from here walk through the cobblestoned streets of la Habana Vieja towards Plaza San Francisco de Asis. Here your final stop will be at the gallery of Nelson Dominguez, one of Cuba's greatest painters and engravers. Following your guided visit to his gallery, you may commence the short walk directly back to the pier, or opt to continue your visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Habana Vieja at your leisure.

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 and at the sites visited. 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, bottled water and cash for purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests must carry their passports and ship ID when going ashore. This tour is sold per-vehicle (Classic American car), not per-person. A maximum of three guests are permitted per vehicle, two for more comfort. The time spent on the convertible Classic American Car is approximately 1.5 hour. The sequence may vary.

## HAB-F / EASY PANORAMIC HAVANA

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 4.75 hrs



Discover the history and culture of Cuba during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion of Havana.

### Havana, Morro Castle and El Cristo de la Habana

Depart the pier for a leisurely sightseeing tour through Havana for an up-close look at its history and local life. Your tour begins with a drive to the iconic Morro Castle, built in 1589 to safeguard the port of Havana, followed by a stop at *El Cristo de la Habana*, a marble masterpiece created by Cuban sculptor, Jilma Madera. You will have a chance to get off the bus at both stops. Have your camera ready as they provide the best panoramic views of Havana.

### El Malecón, Plaza de la Revolución

Your next stop is Plaza de la Revolución. En route, drive along El Malecón, Havana's famed seaside esplanade and favourite local gathering spot, and pass by Universidad de la Havana (Havana University), in avenida San Lazaro. At Plaza de la Revolución, make a stop and listen to the stories of the great political rallies held on these grounds.

### Fusterlandia, Modern Havana

Your tour continues for a visit to Fusterlandia, a vibrant arts complex decorated with the colourful mosaics of local artist, Jose Fuster. From here, begin the drive back to the pier, en route pass through the Modern Havana which offers panoramic views of Colon Cemetery, El Capitolio de Cuba (the National Capital Building, which served as the seat of the Cuban Congress until 1959), the Central Park and more.

### Habana Vieja, Free Time

The excursion ends at the pier, from where, if you wish, you will have the possibility to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Habana Vieja at your leisure and then walk back to ship.

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**HAB-G / HEMINGWAY'S HAVANA**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:4.75 hrs

Explore Ernest Hemingway's well-documented love of Cuba during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion to his former home and favourite local haunts.

**Havana, Finca Vigia**

Depart the pier for the short drive to San Francisco de Paula, the town where Hemingway lived and worked for 20 years. Upon arrival, proceed for a visit to Finca Vigia, the home in which he penned some of his greatest and most heralded works, including *For Whom the Bell Tolls* and *The Old Man and the Sea*. Hear tales of Hemingway's years in Cuba, and learn about his deep, well-documented ties to the island. Visitors are not allowed to step inside the house, however the wide opened windows and doors allow close views of the rooms and possibility of taking plenty of pictures of the inside.

**Cojimar Village, Hemingway Monument**

Next, re-board your coach and head to the fishing village of Cojimar, where a stop is made to see a monument dedicated to Hemingway after his death in 1961. Enjoy a local cocktail at the restaurant Las Terrazas de Cojimar, one of Hemingway's favourite eateries.

**Habana Vieja, El Floridita, Hotel Ambos Mundos, la Bodeguita del Medio**

Proceed by bus to Habana Vieja, a UNESCO World Heritage Site of Habana. Take a guided walk through the cobblestones streets and pass by *El Floridita*, one Hemingway's local hangouts and "daiquiri" bar. Swing by the Hotel Ambos Mundos, where Hemingway lived for seven years, stop at the well-known Bodeguita del Medio, also frequented by the writer and famous for its Mojitos. Finally, continue past Plaza de la Catedral and end your tour at Plaza de San Francisco, just across the Cruise Terminal.

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**HAB-H / OLD HAVANA CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.75 hrs

Discover the landmarks of Old Havana, the historic heart of the city, during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

**Havana, Old Havana, Morro Castle, El Cristo**

Depart the pier for a scenic and narrated sightseeing drive to El Morro Castle, one of Cuba's most iconic landmarks and panoramic points over the city, which has kept watch over the harbour since 1589. Leaving the fortress, proceed to *El Cristo de la Havana*, Jesus of Nazareth statue that was sculpted by Cuban artist Jilma Madera, and is perched above the bay.

**Plaza de la Revolución**

Pass by Universidad de la Havana (Havana University), in avenida San Lazaro, en route to Plaza de la Revolución. Here make a stop and listen to the stories of the great political rallies held on these grounds.

**Colon Cemetery, El Malecón, Almacenes San José Artisan Market**

Your tour continues on to the Colon Cemetery. Upon arrival, take a guided stroll that reveals the gravestones of beloved Cuban filmmakers and baseball players. Afterward, take a drive down the scenic waterfront, El Malecón, Havana's famed seaside esplanade and favourite local gathering spot, en route to the Almacenes San José, an artisan market founded in 1885. Here, some free time is made available to browse the ceramics, leather goods and other handicrafts available for sale. 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, 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 at Almacenes San José is at the discretion of each guest. 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, bottled water and local currency for purchases from the ship. Guests must carry their passports and ship ID when going ashore. The tour sequence may vary.

**HAB-I / LAS TERRAZAS - BIOSPHERE RESERVE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$169; Duration:9.00 hrs



Venture deep into the Sierra del Rosario mountains to explore the protected nature reserve and small village of Las Terrazas.

**Las Terrazas UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, Local Community**

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Board the bus for the approximately 1.5 hours drive to Las Terrazas. This ecological community was begun as a reforestation project back in 1968 and today is honored as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Marvel at the expansive natural beauty and dense tropical canopy. You'll also enjoy an authentic look at local life in the small village where Cuban artists and crafters have found a home, including the musician Polo Montañez whose house you will be able to visit. Visit the community school and learn about local customs from those who live and breathe them every day.

#### Buenavista Coffee Plantation, Lunch

You'll also tour the Buenavista Coffee Plantation, a partially restored estate originally built in 1801 by French refugees from the island of Haiti. Step back in time as you stroll the property and enjoy a typical Cuban lunch at the charming onsite café. Afterwards, spend some time exploring on your own before reboarding the bus and starting the 1.5 hours drive back to the ship.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. Driving time is approximately 90 minutes each way. 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, bottled water and local currency for purchases from the ship. Guests must carry their passports and ship ID when going ashore. The tour sequence may vary.

### HAB-L / CUBAN CULTURE AND NATURAL BEAUTY OF VIÑALES

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:9.00 hrs



Board the bus and start your journey towards the unique ecotourism destination of Viñales. Located in the Pinar del Rio region, the western centre of Cuban agriculture, where much of the country's best fresh produce is grown in the fertile soil, Viñales was declared a Natural World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1999. Along the way see coffee plantations, fields of yuccas and sweet potatoes, rows of young green tobacco plants, whose leaves will soon be dried and expertly rolled into the world's best cigars.

#### Tobacco Farm, Mirador de los Jazmines

After approximately 2 hours driving, the first stop will be at a tobacco farm. Tour the farm accompanied by the owner and get to know the whole process through which tobacco is cultivated and the daily life of the farm workers.

Reboard the bus for a short drive to Mirador de los Jazmines, from here admire an impressive view over Viñales valley and its mogotes.

#### Mural of Prehistory

Reach the Mural of Prehistory, a rock face mural which moves through the age of the dinosaurs, and ends with three giant red human figures. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and Creole lunch at local restaurants, while listening to live traditional music. Here you will have a chance to interact with artisans and artists from the area.

After some free time to stroll around, reboard the bus and start the approximately 2.5-hour drive back to the ship.

**Please note:** this tour involves a moderate amount of walking mostly over uneven surfaces, and an extensive amount of driving for approximately 2.5 to 3 hours each way depending on the condition of the road. Sightseeing and comfort stops are provided along the way. 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, bottled water and local currency for purchases from the ship. Guests must carry their passports and ship ID when going ashore. The tour sequence may vary.

### HAB-M / FINCA VISTA HERMOSA - FARM TO TABLE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:6.00 hrs



A truly unique experience awaits you in Finca Vista Hermosa, a farm located only 20 minutes away from Havana city. Enjoy a beautiful country setting while savouring a delicious lunch prepared with fresh ingredients.

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by an abundance of fresh seasonal fruit locally harvested. Following the farm's manager and workers introduction to their Farm-to-Table project, learn about their experience in using organic methods for growing vegetables, and breeding animals, while walking through the farm. See the agricultural areas, where fruits, spices and vegetables are grown and pass near the stables having the chance to watch some of the animals that are raised in the farm.

You will also have a chance to take a short excursions along the surroundings of the farm in a traditional Cuban horse-cart or 'carreta', or for the more adventurous a horse-back ride awaits.

Return to the farm and enjoy a delicious organic lunch. Menu includes a selection of cheeses and salami produced in the farm, with homemade bread, roasted pork, rice and black beans, fresh vegetables from the farm, traditional Cuban dessert.

Make then your way back to the pier taking the 20-minute bus ride.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking mostly over uneven and sometimes muddy surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, bottled water and local currency for purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests must carry their passports and ship ID when going ashore. The tour sequence may vary.

## HAB-N / MOB HOTELS AND CASINOS OF HAVANA

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$159; Duration: 6.00 hrs



Explore the tales and architecture left behind from the Italian-Cuban-American mob while on this tour that leads you to Hotel Habana Riviera, Hotel Nacional and Hotel Sevilla. Lunch is included.

### El Malecon, Hotel Habana Riviera

Board the bus and listen along as your guide shares about Havana's ties to big hitters in the mafia during the 1950s. Along the seafront Malecon promenade, you'll first enter Hotel Habana Riviera built by mobster Meyer Lansky. Cocktail in hand, admire the gold leaf embellishments and blue-tiled roof while hearing about this mob accountant's quick escape from the island.

### Hotel Nacional

Moving on to the Vedado district, step inside the Art Deco Hotel Nacional. Sip a Cuban cocktail where mobsters the likes of Lucky Luciano and Santo Trafficante, Jr. once attended a mob summit. See the *Salón de la Fama*, the hall of fame, which showcases photographs of all the famous guests who have stayed here over the years, decade by decade.

### El Prado, Hotel Sevilla

Then walk along the retail-lined Prado promenade in the heart of town, where Hotel Sevilla stands. This Moorish-styled design was inspired by the Alhambra Palace in Spain, and in the 1940s was run by Uruguayan gangster Amleto Battisti y Lora. Sip a complimentary cocktail in the lobby continue your fascinating exploration in a local restaurant with a selection of authentic Cuban dishes. You'll head back to port with a deeper understanding of the mafia's role in building Cuba's capital city.

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## HAB-O / CULTURE OF HAVANA

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$169; Duration: 7.75 hrs



Experience Cuba's art history, cultural community, notable landmarks and tasty cuisine in all their finest glory on this full-day comprehensive tour.

### Callejon de Hamel, Centro Havana

Your day begins in Callejon de Hamel, an urban Havana neighborhood known for its colorful outdoor gallery of murals and recycled-object sculptures that depict Afro-Cuban culture. Nearly every building lining these narrow alleyways is covered in brightly-hued artwork, as live rumba music and dancing splay into the streets. Visit the artistic space of one of the most central communities of Cuba (Centro Havana). Enjoy a welcome cocktail and meet the members of the community, artists of plastic arts and dancers, one of which is the creator of the project. Watch a brief dance and musical presentation, a manifestation of the folkloric roots of the area.

### Sightseeing Drive

Next you'll enjoy a bit of sightseeing: make a photo stop at Plaza de la Revolucion, one of the world's largest squares; see El Capitolio, designed after the U.S. Capitol building; and pass Paseo del Prado into Old Havana to view Gran Teatro Alicia Alonso, home to the Cuban National Ballet.

### Local Lunch, Fusterlandia and Almacenes San Jose

After recharging with a lunch in local restaurant, continue on to the artful neighborhood of Fusterlandia, graced with the vibrant sculptures of native artist, Jose Rodriguez Fuster, who has turned his home neighborhood into a masterpiece of intricate tilework and kaleidoscopic colors. Top off the day browsing the open-air craft market of Almacenes San Jose, as you're tempted by a selection of leather, ceramics, art and ornamental items.

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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, bottled water and local currency for purchases from the ship. Guests must carry their passports and ship ID when going ashore. The tour sequence may vary.

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**HAB-P / HAVANA HISTORY**

DIFFICULTY




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 Price:\$119; Duration:4.75 hrs
 

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Explore the architectural and historical legacy of Havana during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion to Old Havana and its centuries-old landmarks.

**Havana, Morro Castle, Panoramic Coastal and Havana Bay Views**

Depart the pier for the short drive to the iconic Castillo del Morro (Morro Castle), built in 1589 to safeguard the port of Havana. Upon arrival, you can photograph the castle's exterior and see the areas where the works of the Cuban Missile Crisis are exposed. Next, explore the different galleries of this great Spanish fortress, and take in sweeping panoramic vistas of Havana Bay and the coastline below. Hear tales of attacks by pirates and corsairs, epic battles and Spanish rule on the island before descending into Old Havana, where Colonial streets empty into sprawling squares.

**Old Havana, Havana Cathedral, Cathedral Square, City Museum**

Upon arrival in Old Havana, take a stroll through the streets of the Old Town, and marvel at its architectural and historical gems. Walk through the Cathedral Square and see the Havana Cathedral, a Baroque masterpiece that opened in 1777, en route to the entrance to the Museo de los Capitanes Generales or Museo de la Ciudad (City Museum). Located on the eastern side of the Plaza de Armas in Old Havana, the museum is housed in the Palacio de los Capitanes Generales, a grand palace that was the former official residence of Spanish generals and captains. The museum chronicles Havana's history through antique furnishings, military uniforms, photos and artefacts.

**Plaza de San Francisco de Asis, Meet Locals**

Following your guided tour of the museum, enjoy a quick stop at the Plaza de San Francisco de Asis, a favourite gathering spot. Mingle with the locals, and enjoy a true glimpse of life in Havana. At the conclusion of your tour, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

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February 20 2019, Wednesday

## Bimini - Bahamas

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**BIM-A / SNORKEL ADVENTURE**

DIFFICULTY




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 Price:\$79; Duration:2.50 hrs
 

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Discover the coral beds, tropical fish and marine life of Bimini during this picturesque snorkelling excursion.

**SS Sapona Shipwreck, Snorkelling, Stingrays, Lobsters, and Tropical Fish**

Depart the pier aboard a dive boat for a scenic and relaxing sightseeing cruise of north Bimini from the water, then head to the SS Sapona shipwreck. Upon arrival, explore the SS Sapona shipwreck from the boat. Afterward, receive your safety and snorkelling instructions and equipment, then enter the water for your guided snorkelling session. Explore this famous shipwreck, which is inhabited by stingrays, lobsters and numerous tropical fish.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat and manoeuvre in/out of the boat. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guest with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach or water shoes, and bring sun protection, a towel and bottled water from the ship. Guests must be at least four years old to participate on this tour. Snorkelling equipment is provided; wetsuits are available for rental. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended; GoPro cameras are available for rental. There are no changing facilities on board the boat. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, fish and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Guests may not snorkel if they have consumed alcohol. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The Captain and the Snorkeling Guides can change the location of the snorkeling based on weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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**BIM-G / RESORT WORLD BIMINI - DAY PASS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$29; Duration:8.00 hrs

Spend a relaxing, fun-filled day at Bimini's famous Resorts World during this self-guided outing that's exclusive to Silversea guests. Your excursion features a day-pass that allows you to enjoy the Resort pools, Casino, access to the shops, bars and restaurants and water sports at your leisure.

Depart the pier at the tender drop-off area for the short walk to Resorts World. This inviting, sun-drenched destination spans approximately 750 acres (about 303 hectares), and offers a wide array of activities for all tastes.

Your day-pass allows you the freedom to go anytime of the day you prefer, and for as long as you wish. Complimentary shuttles take you around the resort. Take a leisurely stroll among the shops and restaurants, rent a jet-ski or a paddle-board, visit the Casino, or just soak up the sun by one of the pools or at the white sand beach. At the conclusion of your visit, return to the tender drop-off area and the ship.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, at times over sandy surface, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the ship's tender and shuttles. Walking at Resorts World is at the discretion of each guest. 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 or lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and bottled water from the ship. Guests will need to go to the ashore reception desk located at the tender drop off area and exchange their excursion ticket for a wristband before accessing the resort facilities. The tour price includes access to the resort's facilities; beach towels, transportation within the resort and wifi access. Any food and beverages and optional activities are at guests' own expenses. Guests are advised to bring their credit card for personal purchases as most of the resort is cashless.

**BIM-H / NORTH BIMINI HERITAGE TOUR**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$49; Duration:2.00 hrs



Explore the splendid natural beauty, history and culture of Bimini during this picturesque sightseeing excursion via open-air tram.

Depart the pier aboard an open-air tram for a drive along Kings Highway, and discover the island's many wonderful sights. On the way, listen to interesting facts about Bimini and the Bahamas and look around as the guide points out the most interesting spots of the island. Pass through Bailey Town, the largest settlement where most of the local residents live. Then move on to Alice Town, the Town Center of the island where the majority of the Government offices and hotels are located. Upon arrival at Bimini Blue Water, get-off your tram and proceed on-foot for a stop at the ruins of the Compleat Angler Hotel, where Ernest Hemingway penned 'The Old Man and the Sea' and 'Islands in the Stream'. Afterward, visit the Wesley Methodist Church, the island's oldest church, and Dolphin House & Museum. Here, view historical artefacts and numerous shells, beach glass, sea fans and more.

Your tour continues with a visit to the Bimini Crafts Centre, located next to the Bimini Tourism Office, for an opportunity to browse the booths for souvenirs and gift items. Leaving the Bimini Crafts Centre, see the wreck of the Gallant Lady, which sunk in 1997 during Hurricane Mitch; today, it's a popular dive and snorkelling site. A stop is then made at the End of the World Saloon, a famous Bimini watering hole, before re-boarding your tram for the short ride back to Paradise Beach, where you can take an optional swim in the crystal-clear Caribbean Sea. A final stop is made at Radio Beach. Here, you will have about 20 minutes to take photos or search for seashells amidst the white, powdery sand.

At the conclusion of your visit, re-board the tram for the short ride back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the tram. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility but not for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, comfortable shoes, and bring sun protection and bottled water from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages.

**BIM-L / WILD DOLPHIN EXPEDITION**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:3.50 hrs



Embrace the thrill of finding a pod of dolphins, and swimming and snorkelling among them, during this unforgettable, half-day wild dolphin excursion.

**Bimini, Boat-Ride, Northern Bimini, Caribbean Sea, Dolphin-Spotting**

Depart the pier aboard a boat for a sightseeing ride in the open seas along the northern coast of Bimini. During your approximately 3.5-hour expedition, take in the natural beauty of your surrounds and the Caribbean Sea whilst searching for pods of wild Atlantic spotted dolphins. Once a pod is spotted, our goal is to get them to interact with us from the boat.

**Swimming and Snorkelling with Dolphins, Coral Beds, Tropical Fish, Marine Life**

When the time is right, you are invited to jump in the water for an unforgettable swimming and snorkelling session with the dolphins. These dolphins are not trained, nor in captivity; rather, they are wild, friendly and free. The opportunity to go snorkelling with the wild dolphins of Bimini in their natural habitat is the highlight of your tour, and a truly unforgettable experience. Whilst snorkelling, you may also see coral beds,

tropical fish and marine life along the way. At the conclusion of your tour, ride back to the pier, disembark your boat and commence the short walk back to the ship.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 100 yards (about 90 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat and manoeuvre in/out of the boat. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, and can swim in water too deep to stand. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guest with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach or water shoes, and bring sun protection, a towel and bottled water from the ship. Guests must be at least four years old to participate on this tour. Snorkelling equipment is provided; wetsuits are available for rental. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended; GoPro cameras are available for rental. There are no changing facilities on board the boat. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, fish and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Guests may not snorkel if they have consumed alcohol. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

## BIM-N / SNORKEL SHARK ENCOUNTER

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:2.50 hrs



Embrace your sense of adventure and excitement during this thrilling, cage-less snorkelling and shark excursion in Bimini.

### Bimini, Boat-Ride, North and South Bimini, Bird Species, Tropical Fish, Marine Life

After receiving your safety and snorkelling instructions, depart the pier aboard a boat for an approximately 30-minute sightseeing tour of north and south Bimini en route to the shark and snorkelling site. Along the way, take in the natural beauty of your surrounds, soak up the Caribbean sun, and look for the bird species, fish and marine life that inhabit these abundant waters.

### Guided, Cage-less Shark Encounter, Swimming with Sharks

Next, proceed to the site of your guided, cage-less shark encounter. Upon arrival, receive your snorkelling and cage-less shark encounter instructions and equipment. Afterward, disembark the boat and enter the crystal-clear waters with your guide for a unique and unforgettable opportunity to swim and snorkel amidst the sharks; a popular experience among thrill-seekers. During your approximately 40-minute shark encounter, feel a rush of excitement as the sharks glide on by you...without a cage separating them from you. Sharks to be seen during this excursion are mainly Caribbean reef sharks, and, at times, nurse and lemon sharks.

### Optional Shark Photo Ops

Optional GoPro camera rentals are available for guests who would like to photograph the sharks, as well as other tropical fish and marine life that may be present, in their natural habitat. At the conclusion of this thrilling shark experience, commence the approximately 30-minute ride back to the pier. Upon arrival, disembark the boat and take the tender back to the ship.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 100 yards (about 91 metres) with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat and manoeuvre in/out of the boat. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, and can swim in water too deep to stand. Maximum depth of the water is 20ft (6 meters). This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guest with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Snorkelling and safety equipment are provided. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach or water shoes, and bring sun protection, a towel and bottled water from the ship. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended; GoPro cameras and wetsuits are available for rental at a cost of respectively US\$50 and US\$28 each, payment in cash or credit cards are accepted. There are no changing facilities on board the boat. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, fish and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

February 21 2019, Thursday

## Fort Lauderdale - USA

## FLL-A / EVERGLADES AIRBOAT TOUR WITH AIRPORT TRANSFER

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs

Enjoy the majestic Everglades, the largest wetlands in the continental USA. Your excursion begins with a narrated drive to Sawgrass Recreation Park where you board a custom airboat for a 30-minutes journey into the Everglades.

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Your expert captain points out the unique wildlife and vegetation that inhabits this region. Fish, turtles, birds and the American alligator call this vast wilderness home. Once ashore, visit the exotic wildlife exhibits and learn all about some the most endangered and fearsome animals that thrive in this 'River of Grass'. A visit is made to the shop for some souvenirs or refreshments before the transfer to FLL or MIA airport.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 200 yards (183 meters) and about 20 steps to negotiate at the venues visited. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility; however the airboats are not wheelchair accessible and may not be exclusive to Silversea guests. Refreshments and snacks are available for purchase at the gift shop. We recommend guests wear comfortable, flat, walking shoes and bring a light jacket for cool or wet weather conditions. This tour is available to guests with international flights leaving Fort Lauderdale International Airport after 4:00 p.m. and for those with international flights from Miami International Airport after 5:00 p.m. A minimum number of participants is required to operate this tour option.

### FLL-B / FLAMINGO GARDENS & WILDLIFE SANCTUARY WITH AIRPORT TRANSFER

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$119; Duration: 4.50 hrs

Guests with flights departing after 4:00 p.m. from Fort Lauderdale International Airport and after 5:00pm from Miami International Airport can explore the expansive Flamingo Gardens during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Wray Home and Museum

Depart the pier for Flamingo Gardens, an approximately 60-acre (about 24-hectare), not-for-profit wildlife sanctuary, aviary and botanical garden located just west of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Upon arrival at this Trip Advisor 'Award of Excellence' winner, your guided tour begins with a visit to the original home of Floyd L. and Jane Wray, who built a home and citrus grove on what was then the edge of the Everglades, and started a botanical collection of tropical and subtropical fruit trees and shrubs. Now a museum, the Wray Home depicts a country home of the early-1930s. Leaving the Wray Home, proceed to the Botanical Gardens.

#### Botanical Gardens and Tram-Ride

The Botanical Gardens are one of the most beautiful, inspiring and adventurous, yet tranquil, tours offered in Fort Lauderdale. The grounds contain more than 3,000 species of tropical and subtropical plants, including orchids, ferns, bromeliads, 200-year-old live oak trees, and over 300 species of palms. A narrated tram ride leads through the site's tropical rainforest, native hammock, wetland areas and groves. The Tropical Plant House displays orchids, calatheas and other plants. The Arboretum contains one of the largest collection of non-indigenous champion trees in the region, and the Xeriscape Garden demonstrates low maintenance, minimally-watered gardening.

#### Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary

Next, take a guided tour of the Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary section, which provides care for permanently injured, non-releasable wildlife. Fauna includes an American black bear, otters, alligators, bobcats, Florida panthers, tortoises, freshwater turtles, geese, swans, sandhill cranes, blue-beaked ducks, flamingos, bald eagles, golden eagles, owls, peacocks, macaws, and iguanas. The 25,000-square-foot (about 2,300-square-metre) Everglades aviary houses one of the largest collection of wading birds in the U.S. The aviary exhibits five native Florida ecosystems; coastal prairie, mangrove swamp, cypress forest, sub-tropical hardwood hammock, and sawgrass prairie. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute transfer to Fort Lauderdale International Airport or a one-hour transfer to Miami International Airport.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 3/4 of a mile (1.2 Km), at times over uneven and gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and tram. 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. This tour is available to guests with international flights leaving Fort Lauderdale International Airport after 4:00 p.m. and for those with international flights from Miami International Airport after 5:00 p.m. A minimum number of participants is required to operate this tour option.

### FLL-C / VILLA VIZCAYA & MIAMI HIGHLIGHT WITH AIRPORT TRANSFER (MIA AIRPORT ONLY)

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$149; Duration: 4.50 hrs



Depart the pier for the approximately 1-hour narrated drive to Miami and learn the history of Fort Lauderdale and Miami.

#### Vizcaya Museum

Your first stop will be the Vizcaya Museum. With its bay side location the Vizcaya Museum is a delight to visit. During a self-guided visit, take a stroll through the many elaborately decorated and furnished rooms featuring antique arts and ornaments. The 15th and 19th century influences of French and Italian styles give this mansion an opulent and continental feel. You can also enjoy time in the beautifully kept gardens and admire the many plants and flowers within the 10 acres of grounds.

#### Miami Beach, Art Deco District, South Beach, Coconut Grove and Coral Gables

Right after, your scenic drive will take you to Miami Beach for views of the Art Deco District and fashionable South Beach. Cross over the impressive MacArthur Causeway, passing between Star Island and the Port of Miami, one of the busiest in the world. You'll also drive through Coconut Grove, a charming, bay side village and Coral Gables, known for its tree-lined boulevards, ivy-covered mansions and historical landmarks such as the world-famous Biltmore Hotel and the Venetian Pool, both built in the 1920s.

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Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, mostly at each guest's discretion at Villa Vizcaya. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility but not for guests utilizing a wheelchair. This tour is available only to guests with international flights leaving Miami International Airport after 5:00 p.m. (Guests with flights from FLL apt please see tours FLL-A and FLL-B). A minimum number of participants is required to operate this tour option.

## 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

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$790 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1390 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$890 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:8



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1490 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:8

