# **\$SILVERSEA**

# Tour Programme

Silver Shadow 3905B / 6 Days

February-22-2019 / February-28-2019 Singapore, Singapore / Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



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22	Singapore, Singapore		7:00 PM
23	Day at sea		
24	Koh Samui, Thailand	9:00 AM	4:00 PM
25	Sihanoukville, Cambodia	8:00 AM	
26	Sihanoukville, Cambodia		8:00 PM
27	Day at sea		
28	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	8:00 AM	

Date

# **General Information**

#### ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Booking Direct with Silversea gives you peace of mind. Our local tour operators are fully insured and have been comprehensively vetted. In the unlikely event of issues with a Silversea tour, we assume responsibility and the ship will wait for our delayed shore excursion. These are important factors when comparing value. Looking for a special program with your travelling companions? In a nod to our Italian heritage, let us reserve for you our Silver Shore "Privato" service - a private vehicle with driver and/or guide. Create your own itinerary or leave it to us. This service is available in most ports which you can reserve on MySilversea (my.silversea.com) or at the Shore Concierge desk onboard for a truly tailor-made arrangement. Please bear in mind as we traverse many far reaching destinations, the local infrastructure varies and is beyond our control. Road conditions and vehicles available locally may not be up to standards we are accustomed to. Guides and drivers may speak with a heavy accent at times depending on the port of call. Be assured however that at Silversea, we contract only the best tours and best operators available at each destination. Please Note: Silversea reserves the right to make any changes or modify a tour in case of unforeseen circumstances and/or to ensure the safety and comfort of our guests.

#### **BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES**

Shore excursions must be purchased on or before the booking deadline for each port of call. Tours are available on a first-come, firstserved basis; some tours are very popular with guests often ending up being wait-listed: in order to avoid disappointment, it is therefore suggested to book in advance via my.silversea.com from 120 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) 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) for the most up-to-date information. Discounts for children under 12 years of age are available on some, but not all tours. Prices for children, if available, will be adjusted onboard. Please meet with the Shore Concierge team prior to your excursion to discuss the availability of children's pricing.

#### ON-TIME TOUR DEPARTURES

As a courtesy to fellow guests, tour departures generally will not be announced unless there is an unforeseen change. Departure times from the ship are published in the ships daily newspaper, the Silversea Chronicle. Guests are kindly requested to proceed ashore at least ten minutes prior to the tour departure time. The Shore Concierge team will be pier-side to direct you to the appropriate transportation. When the ship is at anchor, guests must allow additional time to tender ashore.

Silversea Cruises reserves the right to adjust itineraries and tour departures as local conditions dictate. Please note that pier departure times are also listed in MySilversea (my.silversea.com)

#### TOUR SUITABILITY

At Silversea we offer a broad range of activities for our guests of all physical capabilities. Some excursions are decidedly only for the physically fit and active guest. Each excursion offered is clearly identified with an activity level to assist you. For your safety and enjoyment and that of your fellow guests, please be certain you're selecting excursions that meet your physical capability. We therefore encourage guests to review the tour description carefully including the PLEASE NOTE section which includes useful information and attend the port talks onboard. If you still have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact Shore Concierge (shoreconcierge@silversea.com) prior to your cruise or visit the Shore Concierge desk for more detailed information once onboard.

#### ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

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

#### ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM

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

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

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

#### PORT TALKS

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

#### SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE

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

#### CHILDREN ON TOUR

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

#### GRATUITIES

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

#### MOBILE TELEPHONES

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

#### SMOKING

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

#### VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES

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

#### SHOPPING STOPS

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

#### ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

#### **INSURANCE**

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

# **Activity Level and Icon Definition**



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.

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#### 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 22 2019, Friday Singapore - Singapore

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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

SIN-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF DAY)	DIFFICULTY	$\bigcirc 0000$
Price: <b>\$499</b> ; Duration: <b>4.00</b> hrs ; Capacity: <b>2</b>		<u>8</u> 4
SIN-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price: <b>\$699</b> ; Duration: <b>8.00</b> hrs ; Capacity: <b>2</b>		2
SIN-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price: <b>\$699</b> ; Duration: <b>4.00</b> hrs ; Capacity: <b>8</b>		<u>8</u>
SIN-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price: <b>\$999</b> ; Duration: <b>8.00</b> hrs ; Capacity: <b>8</b>		8

## February 24 2019, Sunday Koh Samui - Thailand

#### USM-A / INTRODUCTION TO KO SAMUI

#### Price:**\$89**; Duration:**4.00** hrs

Discover the coastal beauty, lush countryside, and local highlights on this half-day introduction to Ko Samui. After tendering ashore, begin your exploration of Ko Samui with a coastal drive, passing beaches and lush coconut plantations along the way.

#### **Coconut Plantation**

Ko Samui, producing over 3,000,000 coconuts a month, is known as the island of coconuts, and harvesting the commodity requires special skills. Your visit to a coconut plantation offers the opportunity to discover the islanders' unique way of life and daily work, making for a memorable introduction. Learn how the pig-tailed monkey becomes a member of the family and watch a demonstration of how man and monkey work as a skilled team, picking and collecting coconuts.

#### Wat Phra Yai (Big Buddha Temple)

Located off the northern shore of Ko Samui, on a small rocky island connected by a causeway, stands the 'Temple of the Big Buddha', or Wat Phra Yai. The temple is a popular site; its 36-foot (11-metre)-high statue provides an impressive silhouette against the sea and sky. Surrounding

the Buddha image are kutis or meditation huts. Although the monks welcome visitors, a sign requests that proper attire be worn on the temple premises.

#### Plai Leam Temple

Newly built in 2004, this very ornate temple follows in the tradition of temple art, dating back centuries and provides a good example of the influence and style that are still significant in modern Thai religious architecture. The elaborate entry doors were made from two enormous slabs of Laotian hardwood and are intricately carved with images of the life of the Buddha. The highlight is the big statue of the Goddess of Mercy which is housed elegantly outside the shrine in the temple compound.

#### **Bophut Beach**

Bophut beach, old charming Fisherman's Village, is gaining a reputation for being the most elegant and well-preserved place on the island, lined by chic Chinese shop-houses, interspaced with a few modern buildings that match the tone, it retains a distinctly Mediterranean feel. Mixed in among the shops are several boutiques, selling high quality souvenirs.

Following your free time, a 30-minute drive takes you back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking. There are 72 steps to climb to fully view the temple, which is optional. Guests must be able to embark/disembark the coach via the bus steps. This tour is not suitable for those who utilise a wheelchair. As the weather is expected to be hot and humid, we recommend wearing lightweight clothing. Modest dress is requested of those wishing to visit temples where shoes must be removed to enter. The order of sites may vary.

USM-B / SCENIC DRIVE BY JEEP	DIFFICULTY	$\bigcirc \bigcirc $
Price: <b>\$79</b> : Duration: <b>3.00</b> hrs		<u>(</u> \$)

Board a 4X4 jeep that will take you to visit the Kunaram Temple, the Grand Parent Ricks, to see monkey's at work and enjoy the scenic drive along the Southern Coast of Ko Samui. Part of an archipelago of 80 small islands, Koh Samui is an island of forested hills, majestic coconut palms and alluring pristine beaches.

#### Kunaram Temple

Enjoy the approximate thirty minute ride by 4x4 jeep from pier. Arrive at the Kunaram Temple, visit a small monastery with the sense of simplicity and tranquility where body of Samui's most famous mummified monk, Luang Poh Deang, is displayed in a sitting posture for more than 20 years aqo.

#### Grand Parent Rocks

Continue to Grand Parent Rocks, strangely shaped rocks south of Lamai Beach are locally dubbed Hin Ta- Hin Yai. According to legend, an old couple was shipwrecked in the bay and their bodies washed ashore creating the rocks. The views from the rocks and vicinity are spectacular, stretching across the sea to nearby islands.

#### **Coconut Plantation**

Enjoy the scenic surroundings while driving past plantations, local life and some beaches before a stop is made at a coconut plantation where dexterous monkey plucking ripe coconuts from the treetops will entertain you.

Afterwards board the jeep for the wonderful journey back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, 5 steps to climb at the temple; you will also walk stone surfaces, slopes, and unpaved areas. Flat, comfortable walking shoes and lightweight clothing are recommended however no tank tops are permitted during the temple visit. One tour guide will conduct 3 jeeps to give information at all the stops. Portions of the drive are over a rough surface and the ride may be bumpy. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, those who utilise a wheelchair, or guests who suffer from neck or back problems.

#### USM-C / THAI COOKING CLASS AT NORA RESORT

Price:\$169; Duration:5.00 hrs

Thai cuisine is a wonderful blend of flavours with dishes that can be quite spicy. Enjoy this unique opportunity to explore Thai gastronomy with the Chef of the Nora Beach Resort and Spa, followed by an introduction to the art of Thai cuisine on this exclusive, private cooking lesson. Nora Beach Resort & Spa

Meet your guide at the pier and begin your day's outing with the drive to the Nora Beach Resort and Spa. The resort enjoys a spectacular hillside setting, overlooking a secluded bay just north of the world-famous Chaweng Beach. The Nora is secluded and private, a little village within lush gardens.

#### Cooking Class and Lunch





Guests are welcomed at the resort with a traditional Thai herbal beverage, that you next learn how to concoct. Watch the Chef prepare the food and explain the traditional methods used in Thai cooking. Properly attired with an apron and chef's hat, you are encouraged to lend a hand.

Following your cooking class, relax and enjoy the cuisine from your lesson. A delicious chicken soup with fresh coconut milk precedes the main course of deep fried stuffed crabmeat in the original shell. Of course, no Thai menu would be complete without the Thai-style noodles to complement the main course. Coconuts are common around the island and make a refreshing ice-cream as dessert. Wine or soft drinks are provided with your meal.

Afterwards, some free time is made available for you to relax and enjoy the pool or beach on the resort before re-boarding your van for the 40minute drive back to the port.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking at the resort; however, there is a hill to descend to reach the restaurant on the beach. Wear lightweight clothing. Guests planning to swim at the resort should bring a swim suit and towel. Changing facilities are available.

USM-E / RESORT BEACH GETAWAY	DIFFICULTY	$\bigcirc \bigcirc $
Price: <b>\$79</b> ; Duration: <b>5.00</b> hrs		$\triangle ($

#### Peace Resort

Depart the pier in a van for 30 minutes drive, admire the panoramic view along the cross-island route. Enjoy a relaxing day at Peace Resort located on Bo Phut Beach at the north-west of Ko Samui. Beautifully beachfront bungalows and modern villas offer a sweet taste of island life. Chill out by the pool gazing across the golden sands of Bophut Beach, take a dip in the Jacuzzi, refuel and refresh at Sea Wrap restaurant with mouthwatering Thai lunch. Discover true peace of mind and relaxation in the sundrenched paradise that is Peace Resort.

Use of the facility's lounge chairs, lunch and 2 complimentary soft drink are included; however, alcoholic drinks, snacks, and other resort amenities may be purchased directly from the resort which accepts U.S. dollars, local currency, and credit cards.

Afterwards, the transfer van takes you back to Na Thon town and the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking and it is at guest's own pace. The distance to Bo Phut Beach is 10 miles (16 kilometres). Transfer is in air-conditioned vans and offers no commentary. Guides meet vans and drop-off/pick-up locations. Tour price includes the use of the hotel and beach facilities at the resort and beach chairs. Please remember to bring cash/credit card, your swim suit and protection from the sun to the beach. The tour is unguided.

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#### USM-G / W KO SAMUI LUXURY RESORT GETAWAY

Indulge your senses amidst the tropical beauty, luxury and elegance of the 5-star, W Koh Samui during this unforgettable, half-day resort excursion.

#### W Koh Samui Resort, Jungle Foliage, Tropical Pools and the Gulf of Thailand

Depart the pier for the short drive to the W Koh Samui, a luxury, 5-star resort located between Maenam and Bo Phut. This elegant seaside enclave features a wide array of worldly pleasures, along with breath-taking panoramic views of lush, verdant jungle foliage, tropical pools, and the azure Gulf of Thailand and beyond.

#### Resort, Beach, Swimming, Refreshments, and Lunch at Your Leisure

Upon arrival at the W Koh Samui, embrace the beauty of your exquisite surrounds. From umbrellas, chaise lounges, and towels to gourmet food and drinks, your beach ambassador brings you everything required for a truly relaxing respite by the seashore. Sway in a hammock or stretch out under the shade of your sunbed, and take a refreshing dip in a shimmering pool. You can also ask your beach ambassador to bring you a pair of complimentary water shoes for a leisurely stroll on the pristine, white-sand beach, and a refreshing swim in the inviting, crystal-clear waters. A Thai lunch is also included; it can be enjoyed at the Beach Grill restaurant, or in the comfort and privacy of your sunbed. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 219 yards (about 200 metres), at times over sandy surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 80 steps from the lobby to the swimming pool and 65 steps from the swimming pool to the beach; a lift is available between the pool and beachfront restaurant. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach shoes, and bring sun protection and a change of clothing from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

#### USM-H / KO SAMUI OVERVIEW

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#### Price: \$99; Duration: 4.00 hrs

Discover the coastal beauty, lush countryside, and a visit to We Green Farm, a cultural park and non-toxic vegetable farm, After tendering ashore, begin your exploration of Ko Samui with a coastal drive, passing beaches and lush coconut plantations along the way.

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#### We Green Farm

WeGreen, a cultural park and non-toxic vegetable farm, inspired by the love of a native Samui's family, aim to build this wonderful place for educating and experiencing Samui Culture. Welcome with herbal juice produced from material in the farm, you will watch monkey climbing coconut tree, experience coconut grated by ancient tool, see how to make coconut milk, watch and taste fried noodles, rice noodles and local desserts. Visit the organic vegetables farm. We Green is not a place for only entertaining but it is an all in one place of a holistic foundation living on earth.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking. There are 72 steps to climb to fully view the temple, which is optional. 150m walk to We Greem Farm. Guests must be able to embark/disembark the coach via the bus steps. This tour is not suitable for those who utilize a wheelchair. As the weather is expected to be hot and humid, we recommend wearing lightweight clothing, easy walking shoes. Modest dress is requested of those wishing to visit temples where shoes must be removed to enter.

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

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

## February 25 2019, Monday Sihanoukville - Cambodia

#### SIH-A / SIHANOUKVILLE HIGHLIGHTS

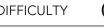
Price: \$139: Duration: 4.50 hrs

Explore bustling Sihanoukville and its most renowned landmarks during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion. Sihanoukville Tour

Depart the pier for a scenic orientation drive through Sihanoukville. Named in honour of the former king, Norodom Sihanouk, Sihanoukville was carved out of the jungle in the late-1950s to create Cambodia's first and only deep-water port. Besides being the primary port, Sihanoukville is also Cambodia's premier seaside resort town, with beautiful tropical beaches that are famous for their white sands and unspoilt landscapes.

#### Wat Krom Temple, Stupas, Rooftop Naga Snakes, Ocean View, and War Memorial

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.







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Your half-day tour begins with a short drive to the Wat Krom Temple, ideally situated on a hill overlooking the ocean. The temple is surrounded by numerous stupas, and its Khmer influence is evident in the intricately decorated Naga snakes on the rooftop. Following a guided tour of the temple, re-board your coach and proceed for a photo stop at the city's War Memorial.

#### Local Market, Wat Leu Temple, Buddha Paintings, Monks, and Sihanoukville Beach

Next, re-board your coach and head to the local market, with its colourful displays of fish, poultry, palm sugar, tropical fruits, flowers, fabrics, and crafts. From here, continue on to the pastel-coloured Wat Leu Temple, renowned for its elaborate paintings depicting the life of Buddha. Here, young monks dressed in red robes will eagerly practice their English with you. Leaving the temple, re-board your coach and drive to Sihanoukville Beach for a refreshment stop. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the Wat Krom Temple, Wat Leu Temple and local market. 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.

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#### SIH-B / HIKING AT REAM NATIONAL PARK

#### Price:\$129; Duration:7.00 hrs

Experience the spectacular beauty, flora and fauna of Ream National Park on-foot during this panoramic, full-day hiking excursion.

#### Sihanoukville, Ream National Park, Forests and Diverse Bird Species

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the boat station at Ream National Park. This splendid park is comprised of more than 37,000 acres (about 14,973 hectares) of primary forests, and approximately 15,000 acres (about 6,070 hectares) of marine habitat. The park is home to at least 155 bird species, including many regionally and globally endangered birds of prey, such as the Brahminy kite, grey-headed fish eagle and white-bellied sea eagle.

#### River Cruise, Mangrove Forest, Thmor Thom Village, Koh Som Poch Beach, and Lunch

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## February 26 2019, Tuesday Sihanoukville - Cambodia

#### SIH-A / SIHANOUKVILLE HIGHLIGHTS



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#### Price: \$139: Duration: 4.50 hrs

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#### Local Market, Wat Leu Temple, Buddha Paintings, Monks, and Sihanoukville Beach

Next, re-board your coach and head to the local market, with its colourful displays of fish, poultry, palm sugar, tropical fruits, flowers, fabrics, and crafts. From here, continue on to the pastel-coloured Wat Leu Temple, renowned for its elaborate paintings depicting the life of Buddha. Here, young monks dressed in red robes will eagerly practice their English with you. Leaving the temple, re-board your coach and drive to Sihanoukville Beach for a refreshment stop. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

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### SIH-B / HIKING AT REAM NATIONAL PARK DIFFICULTY

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#### SIH-E / PANORAMIC SIHAOUKVILLE BY TUK TUK

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#### Price:**\$39**; Duration:**1.00** hrs

Discover the local culture and sights of Sihanoukville Town in a unique new way during this fun-filled excursion via tuk tuk.

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During your journey, enjoy splendid views and photo opportunities of the Monkey Ground, Water Pond, city symbol of two lions, Wat Krom Buddhist Temple, and the posh Independence Hotel, where Jacqueline Kennedy once stayed. At the conclusion of your tuk tuk tour, commence the short walk back to the pier on-foot.

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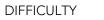
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# February 28 2019, Thursday Ho Chi Minh City - Vietnam

#### SGN-A / SAIGON HIGHLIGHTS



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#### Price:\$59; Duration:4.00 hrs

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

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

#### History Museum

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

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

#### Saigon Market

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

#### Thien Hau Temple

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

#### Lacquer Factory

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

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

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#### SGN-C / GOOD EVENING, SAIGON

Price:**\$149**; Duration:**3.75** hrs

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

#### Majestic Hotel

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

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

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

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

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

#### SGN-D / LIFE IN THE MEKONG DELTA



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#### Price:**\$99**; Duration:**7.00** hrs

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

#### Mekong Delta

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

#### Cai Be Floating Market

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

#### Scenic Canal Cruising

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

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

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

#### SGN-F / CU CHI TUNNELS

#### Price:**\$79**; Duration:**5.50** hrs

The Vietnam War, or the American War as it is known in Vietnam, pitched modern American technology against fierce Vietcong resistance waging a guerrilla war. On this half-day tour, experience a local perspective on wartime memories and the infamous Cu Chi Tunnels. The two-hour drive southwest from Saigon to the Cu Chi Tunnels is a pleasant foray into the surrounding countryside. It is hard to believe you are entering a former war zone of such strategic importance. The busy road passes through tranquil rice paddies where entrepreneurial villagers use the hot roadside as a platform for drying all manner of produce. Hundreds of sheets of paper dot the countryside, drying on woven racks in the relentless sun. A short stop is made at a small village for photos of the countryside view and paddy fields.

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

Measuring 31 inches (80 cm) wide and five feet (1.5 metres) tall, the maze of tunnels was extensive, extending over 120 miles (193 kilometres). They included storerooms, sleeping quarters, kitchens, medical facilities and classrooms, and at one time, over 16,000 people lived in the tunnels. Most only 2 or 2.5 feet wide by 5 feet high (60-72cm X1.5 metres), the tunnels had thick roofs capable of withstanding the weight of tanks or the impact of bombs weighing up to 200 pounds (91 kilograms). Some have been enlarged to accommodate visitors at the site.

Following your visit to the tunnels, board your coach for your return to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Walking through the tunnels requires additional exertion. Guests participating on this portion of the tour should be fit and not prone to claustrophobia; guests may opt not to enter the tunnels. In the tunnels closest to the surface the actual rooms may be open to the sky above, with the tunnels in between fairly short. Approximately one hour is spent on site Cu Chi site. In Cu Chi guests will see sensitive material, including graphic pictures and displays of the atrocities of war.

Sturdy shoes, sun protection, and mosquito repellant are recommended. The duration of the drive between the pier and the tunnel are is approximately 2 hours in each direction.

### 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

SGN-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF DAY)	DIFFICULTY	$\bigcirc \bigcirc $
Price: <b>\$399</b> ; Duration: <b>4.00</b> hrs ; Capacity: <b>2</b>		<u>8</u> 4
SGN-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price: <b>\$499</b> ; Duration: <b>8.00</b> hrs ; Capacity: <b>2</b>		$\underline{\mathbb{Z}} \triangleleft$
SGN-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price: <b>\$499</b> ; Duration: <b>4.00</b> hrs ; Capacity: <b>6</b>		<u>8</u> 4
SGN-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price: <b>\$699</b> ; Duration: <b>8.00</b> hrs ; Capacity: <b>6</b>		<u>.</u>