# **\$SILVERSEA**®

# Tour Programme

## Silver Whisper 4908 / 24 Days

April-17-2019 / May-11-2019 Cape Town, South Africa / Lisbon, Portugal

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## **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 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**



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

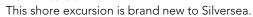
The excursion is taking place in the evening.



**Meal Included** A meal is included in the excursion.



New Excursion



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## 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.

## April 17 2019, Wednesday Cape Town - South Africa

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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

CPT-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PRIVATE CAR WITH GUIDE (HALF-DAY)	DIFFICULTY	$\bigcirc 0000$
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CPT-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PRIVATE CAR WITH GUIDE (FULL-DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price: <b>\$449</b> ; Duration: <b>8.00</b> hrs ; Capacity: <b>2</b>		2
CPT-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PRIVATE VAN WITH GUIDE (HALF-DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price: <b>\$499</b> ; Duration: <b>4.00</b> hrs ; Capacity: <b>6</b>		4
CPT-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PRIVATE VAN WITH GUIDE (FULL-DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price: <b>\$699</b> ; Duration: <b>8.00</b> hrs ; Capacity: <b>6</b>		4

## April 17 2019, Wednesday

## **Cape Town - South Africa**

## CPT-L / HELI FLIGHT & WINE TASTING AT DE GRENDEL ESTATES

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## Price:\$499; Duration:2.50 hrs

Experience a gorgeous scenic flight across Table Bay to the Wine Valley of Durbanville and one of the best wine estates in the region, De Grendel. De Grendel means "the latch" in Dutch - this farm was historically the gateway on the route to the inland settlements of Durbanville and Stellenbosch which had to be opened to traverse the Tygerberg.

Upon being greeted at the pier, take a short transfer to the helipad at the Waterfront and view a short safety briefing before take-off.

Enjoy the scenic flight across Table Bay to the Wine Valley of Durbanville - one of the smallest wine regions in South Africa. Few places on earth offer such a spectacular outlook. Nestled atop Tygerberg Hill, surveying its surroundings with unparalleled 270 degree panoramas, De Grendel showcases Table Mountain, the city of Cape Town and the seaboard all in one landscape. Just 20 minutes from the city, this dramatic expanse of land offers perspective and accessibility.

Relax and immerse yourself in the wonders of the landscape while enjoying a wine tasting before flying back to the helipad at the Waterfront.

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

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

Please Note: This tour requires a moderate amount of activity and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Minimum age requirement is 6 years old; however guests must be 18 years old to consume alcohol. We suggest guests wear light comfortable clothing and comfortable walking shoes. This tour is strictly weather dependent and may be cancelled at any time for the safety of our guests. Seating on the helicopter is weight balanced and not all guests may get a window seat. Wine estates are closed Saturday afternoons and all day on Sundays. Guests must sign a waiver to participate.

## April 18 2019, Thursday **Cape Town - South Africa**

## CPT-G / STELLENBOSCH & WINE-TASTING

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Stellenbosch is the capital of the Cape Winelands and was named after its founder, Governor Simon van der Stel who discovered the broad fertile valley of the Eerste River in 1680. In 1685, it was just the second town to be founded in South Africa. Today Stellenbosch is a major university town, characterized by Cape Dutch-style architecture and streets lined with oak trees, some of which have been declared national monuments. The reason most visitors come to Stellenbosch is to sample the wonderful wines of the area. There are over 200 estates that offer wine tasting in Stellenbosch. The estates are impressive and ornate, with grand manor houses and beautiful grounds. From the pier, a one-hour journey takes you to Stellenbosch, the heart of the Cape's heritage and hospitality.

After an orientation drive through Stellenbosch, enjoy an hour at leisure to explore the town on your own. Pay a visit to the Stellenbosch Museum, which comprises four different houses depicting different eras - Schreuder House, 1709; Bletterman House, 1788; Grosvenor House, 1800 to 1830 and the OM Bergh House, 1850 (optional and for your own account). Alternatively, you may wish to browse through the variety of curio shops.

After this visit, stop at one of the wine estates in the Stellenbosch area to enjoy a wine tasting and gain a glimpse of the fascinating skills practiced in the cellar. Return to Cape Town harbour along the N2 national road.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, some of which is at your discretion. There are steps at some of the wine estates. Depending on which estate is visited, this tour may not be suitable for guests in wheelchairs. This tour is not recommended to guests with limited mobility.

## April 18 2019, Thursday **Cape Town - South Africa**

## CPT-I / THE WINELANDS

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Price:\$169; Duration:7.50 hrs

Stellenbosch, the capital of the Cape Winelands boasts over 200 estates, impressive and ornate, with grand manor houses and beautiful grounds. The wine produced here travels around the globe. Indulge your senses on this full-day tour to South Africa's most renowned wine country, with wine tasting.

Meet your guide and coach on the pier and begin the easterly drive towards the famous Cape Winelands, set below the dramatic range of mountains called the 'Hottentots Holland'. White-washed homesteads nestling under avenues of oaks, rolling green hills covered with wild flowers, fertile valleys alive with the sounds of surging streams, restaurants with French names and Dutch flavours - such is the setting of the Winelands. It is home of some of the world's finest wines and Stellenbosch, the second oldest town in South Africa after Cape Town.

## Wine-Tasting

An hour's drive takes you to the town of Paarl, surrounded by fruit and wine farms in the Berg River Valley beneath the imposing granite rocks of Paarl Mountain. Drive up a mountain road to visit the unique Taal Monument, the only monument ever built to immortalise a language, the Afrikaans language. Stop at the top of Paarl Mountain to admire the awe-inspiring vistas over the town, vineyards and mountains. Afterwards, leave the coach at a local wine estate for a guided tour of the cellar, followed by a formal wine tasting.

## Franschhoek



Re-board the coach and continue to the lush Franschhoek Valley and the Huguenot village of Franschhoek, 'French Corner'. The area was originally known as Olifants Hoek, 'Elephant's Corner', after elephants took to calving in the sheltered valley with its plentiful supply of food and water.

## Wine Estate Lunch

Pay a brief visit to the Huguenot Monument, situated at the foot of the Franschhoek Pass, which commemorates the arrival of the Huguenots in South Africa. The adjoining Huguenot Memorial Museum focuses on the genealogy of the Huguenot families. Your morning of touring concludes at a local wine estate, where a light lunch, with wine awaits.

## Stellenbosch

After lunch, travel to Stellenbosch or 'Town of Oaks', the second oldest town in South Africa, founded by Governor Simon van der Stel in 1679. It is a university town famous for its carefully preserved architectural heritage, which includes examples of Cape Dutch, Georgian and Victorian styles as seen on Dorp Street, which is lined with houses, cottages and shops. Rows of oaks and open spaces, where jagged lines of trees etched against white walls diffuse the heat of summer, transform the streets into soft, shady tunnels. The oaks have been proclaimed national monuments.

After an orientation tour through this lovely town, from free time is afford for you to explore further on foot. Browse the shops, stroll through the town, or if you wish, visit the Stellenbosch Museum (optional and on your account), which comprises four different houses depicting different eras (Schreuder House, 1709; Bletterman House, 1788; Grosvenor House, 1800 to 1830 and the OM Bergh House, 1850).

At the appointed time, re-join the group at the coach for the drive back Cape Town and the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, some of which is at each guest's discretion. There are steps and uneven surfaces at many of the wine estates. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and not all venues are wheelchair accessible. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring protection from the sun. Depending on the number of participants, this tour may be split into groups that visit different yet comparable wine estates. Order of sites may vary.

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## CPT-M / GOURMET FOOD & WINE TOUR

## Price:\$189; Duration:7.50 hrs

Discover the splendid beauty, estates and flavours of the Western Cape during this exclusive, full-day gourmet food-and-wine excursion.

## Cape Town, Western Cape, Somerset West, Valley, Hottentots Holland Mountains, Food & Wine

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive along the N2 National Highway to Somerset West, which lies in the valley beneath the Hottentots Holland Mountains. The Western Cape is blessed with a climate which enables world-class wines to be made here amidst breathtakingly beautiful scenery and historic estates. The region is also an epicurean's dream, with a host of top-quality restaurants offering a myriad of internationally classic, yet uniquely local taste sensations. On this exclusive gourmet experience, sample some of the award-winning wines and locally-made specialities of the Western Cape.

## Estate Visits, Wine, Olive and Olive Oil Tastings, Octagonal Garden and Manor House Tours

Your first stop is at a lovely estate for a tasting of some of its wines, and a guided stroll through the Octagonal Garden and historic Manor House. This estate is recognized as a leading wine estate in South Africa, and has a history going back over 300 years. Following your visit, re-board your coach and proceed for a wine, olive and olive oil tasting at a second estate. This estate produces an extra virgin olive oil judged best in the world at a prestigious competition in Italy.

## Stellenbosch Town, Gourmet Restaurant, Lunch, Estate Visit, Wine-and-Cheese Tastings

Next, re-board your coach and continue on to historic Stellenbosch. The second-oldest town in South Africa, it is known as the 'town of oaks'. Upon arrival, proceed for lunch at a gourmet restaurant. After lunch, re-board your coach and take a picturesque drive through Stellenbosch Town en route to a visit to a final estate. Here, sample their wines and award-winning, handcrafted cheeses. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 492 yards (about 450 metres), at times over uneven and natural surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the wine estates. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour; minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Many of the wine estates are closed on Saturday afternoons, and all-day on Sundays. The tour sequence may vary.

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## CPT-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PRIVATE CAR WITH GUIDE (FULL-DAY)

Price:**\$449** ; Duration:**8.00** hrs ; Capacity:**2** 

## CPT-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PRIVATE VAN WITH GUIDE (FULL-DAY)

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

## April 18 2019, Thursday Cape Town - South Africa

## CPT-B / CAPE TOWN & TABLE MOUNTAIN

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Price:**\$89**; Duration:**3.50** hrs

No visit to Cape Town is complete without a trip up Table Mountain, the city's most celebrated landmark.

Depart from the pier and travel up Kloof Nek, the saddle between Table Mountain and Lions Head, to the Lower Cableway Station. Here, board the Swiss-engineered Rotair cable car and ascend from the Valley Station 1,190 feet (363 metres) to the Mountain Station. The journey from the base to the summit takes just under 4 minutes and there are spectacular views as the floor of the car rotates 360 degrees during the ascent and descent.

Table Mountain gets its name from the flat topped central massif of the mountain, which viewed from the city, is surrounded by Devil's Peak on the left, Lion's Head on the right, and Signal Hill in the foreground. They form a sort of amphitheatre that encloses the city centre and some of the older suburbs. Other earlier suburbs are on either side of the chain of mountains, which run like a spine through the Cape Peninsula, from Table Mountain to Cape Point - the cape from which Cape Town derives its moniker.

From the summit, the natural protected area stretching from Signal Hill to Cape Point has been managed under the custodianship of the National Parks Board. This area has one of the highest concentrations of endemic plant and animal species in any area of its size, containing a staggering 2,285 plant species, more than that of the entire United Kingdom.

Re-board the cable car for the descent, and begin the return to the ship via a short orientation tour of the city of Cape Town.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking and it is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair, able to embark/disembark the coach via steps and accompanied by someone to offer assistance. Pathways may not be smooth. Wear flat, comfortable shoes and bring a sweater or light jacket if cool, as temperatures atop Table Mountain are less warm. The cable car visit at Table Mountain is strictly weather-permitting. If the cableway is closed, a visit to the South African Natural History Museum is substituted. This tour is not suitable for guests who suffer from fear of heights.

## CPT-F / TABLE MOUNTAIN & SIGNAL HILL

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

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Re-board the cable car for the descent, and begin drive to the summit of Signal Hill, where breath-taking views await. Take in the spectacular vistas whilst enjoying a selection of canapés and a glass of sparkling wine.

From here, return to the pier, travelling via Sea Point & Green Point, and passing by the Cape Town Stadium en-route.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, approximately 0.6 miles (1 km), with paved pathways and wooded look-out decks at Table Mountain. It is suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair, able to embark and disembark the coach via steps. This tour is not recommended to guests with limited mobility. The cable car visit at Table Mountain is strictly weather-permitting. If the cableway is closed, a visit the South African Natural History Museum is substituted. Wear flat, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, and a windbreaker-type jacket, as the wind can get cool at the summit. Please remember to bring your camera.Signal Hill is a regularly visited area for the locals in Cape Town and there could be unforeseen traffic congestion. Should there be unforeseen traffic congestion on the day of the tour we would not recommend going to Signal Hill, and a suitable alternative venue will be pre-advised. This tour is weather permitting and should this impact the guests' experience an alternative venue will be advised there are tarred & paved surfaces at the main car park & viewpoint area on Signal Hill. Please note, however, that should guests wander away from the main car park and viewpoint area, the terrain does become uneven.

## 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

CPT-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PRIVATE CAR WITH GUIDE (HALF-DAY) DIFFICULTY

Price:**\$349**; Duration:**4.00** hrs; Capacity:**2** 

## CPT-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PRIVATE VAN WITH GUIDE (HALF-DAY)

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

## April 18 2019, Thursday Cape Town - South Africa

## CPT-J / CHAPMAN'S PEAK & SCENIC DRIVE

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Price:**\$49**; Duration:**3.00** hrs

Take in the views of the Atlantic seaboard, the southern Peninsula and Chapman's Peak on this scenic and memorable half-day panoramic coach tour, considered to be one of the best marine drives in the world.

Depart the pier and begin this awe-inspiring look at Cape Town's coastline with a scenic drive along the Atlantic coast, passing through Sea Point, Bantry Bay, Clifton and Camps Bay. Stop at Maiden's Cove to enjoy the magnificent views onto Camps Bay Beach and the Twelve Apostles, before continuing along the coastal road, past the upmarket suburb of Llandudno, and on towards the fishing village of Hout Bay.

From here you will travel along one of the world's most spectacular routes, Chapman's Peak Drive, with its numerous look out points, which offer magnificent views over the ocean towards Hout Bay and the Sentinel. The road, carved out between 1915 and 1922 hugs the near-vertical face of the mountain. At the time it was constructed, this roadway was regarded as a major feat of engineering. Even today, the drive along this beautiful coastline takes your breath away.

Pass the pristine white sands of Noordhoek Beach, before continuing over the scenic Ou Kaapse Weg (Old Cape Road), taking in the views over the southern Peninsula, Cape Flats, and False Bay.

Head back to the city via the M3 motorway, passing the University of Cape Town, Rhodes Memorial, Mostert's Mill and the famous Groote Schuur Hospital en-route.

Please note: This panoramic coach tour requires no walking; however, guests must be able to get on and off the coach via steps. The road along Chapman's Peak Drive is extremely steep, narrow and winding. This tour is not recommended for guests with a fear of heights. Should Chapman's Peak be closed, the tour will re-route via Constantia Nek & Boyes Drive.

## April 18 2019, Thursday Cape Town - South Africa

## CPT-L / HELI FLIGHT & WINE TASTING AT DE GRENDEL ESTATES

Price:\$499; Duration:2.50 hrs

Experience a gorgeous scenic flight across Table Bay to the Wine Valley of Durbanville and one of the best wine estates in the region, De Grendel. De Grendel means "the latch" in Dutch - this farm was historically the gateway on the route to the inland settlements of Durbanville and Stellenbosch which had to be opened to traverse the Tygerberg.

Upon being greeted at the pier, take a short transfer to the helipad at the Waterfront and view a short safety briefing before take-off.

Enjoy the scenic flight across Table Bay to the Wine Valley of Durbanville - one of the smallest wine regions in South Africa. Few places on earth offer such a spectacular outlook. Nestled atop Tygerberg Hill, surveying its surroundings with unparalleled 270 degree panoramas, De Grendel showcases Table Mountain, the city of Cape Town and the seaboard all in one landscape. Just 20 minutes from the city, this dramatic expanse of land offers perspective and accessibility.

Relax and immerse yourself in the wonders of the landscape while enjoying a wine tasting before flying back to the helipad at the Waterfront.

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

Please Note: This tour requires a moderate amount of activity and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Minimum age requirement is 6 years old; however guests must be 18 years old to consume alcohol. We suggest guests wear light comfortable clothing and comfortable walking shoes. This tour is strictly weather dependent and may be cancelled at any time for the safety of our guests. Seating on the helicopter is weight balanced and not all guests may get a window seat. Wine estates are closed Saturday afternoons and all day on Sundays. Guests must sign a waiver to participate.

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## April 20 2019, Saturday Walvis Bay - Namibia

## WVB-C / SANDWICH HARBOUR & DUNE DRIVE

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## Price: \$159; Duration: 4.50 hrs

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Then enjoy a stop along the way for drinks and snacks. Depending on weather conditions (wind), this will be either on top of a high dune overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, on the beach, or amongst the dunes.

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Price: \$149; Duration: 5.00 hrs

Depart the pier for the scenic drive along the coastal road to Swakopmund, located 19 miles north of Walvis Bay at the mouth of the Swakop River

En route, you will take in magnificent views of sand dunes on one side, and the Atlantic Ocean on the other. Upon arrival, you will take a tour of this seaside resort, which resembles a Bavarian village. Along the way, you will see Swakopmund's Colonial past reflected in the early-19thcentury Art Nouveau architecture; many of the charming buildings found here have been declared National Monuments. You will also see the

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April 20 2019, Saturday

## Walvis Bay - Namibia

## WVB-K / NAMIB DESERT DINNER & EXTRAVAGANZA SHOW

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## Price:**\$399**; Duration:**4.50** hrs

Participate in a most unusual and exciting event amongst the dunes of the Namib Desert during this 4 hour evening extravaganza. The landscapes of Namibia are characterized by the brooding, desolate desert and its famous dunes. The combination offers an awe-inspiring sense of space and contrasting colours.

Departing the ship in the afternoon, transportation ranging from small coaches to 4x4 vehicles, will take you on the one hour (18-mile / 29 kilometer) trip north into the desert. The site of this evening's event presents a striking picture with its specially erected marquees against the dramatic backdrop of golden-coloured dunes, which form a dramatic backdrop, a natural amphitheatre.

On arrival, you are served a welcome drink and appetizers. Then sit back and take in the captivating atmosphere of a Namib Desert evening under the bright starts of the African sky while the chefs tend the open fires in preparation for your meal. A special, buffet-style dinner consisting of crisp salads, delicious seafood and succulent meats will be served in this magnificent setting, along with wine, beer, soft drinks and mineral water. Mouth-watering desserts are usually a well-guarded secret and a pleasant surprise.

To heighten the overall experience, marimba music, a youth choir, fire-spinning and colourfully clad Herero ladies will entertain you. More adventurous guests can enjoy a short camel ride in the dunes.

As you revel in this enchanting ambiance you will find it difficult to break the spell and return to Walvis Bay. Enjoy coming "home" to the ship following this unforgettable experience in the Namib Desert.

Breaking the spell will be difficult when this magical evening comes to an end and vehicles are ready to bring you back to the port and the ship.

Please Note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking and is not recommended for guests who are wheelchair bound. Total walking distance is approximately 50 metres (164 feet) over sandy and unpaved surfaces. Flat shoes are recommended. Guests with limited mobility should be able to manage the walk with the aid of a spouse or other family member. To reach the desert dinner venue, a drive of approximately 45 minutes in required and and is conducted in a variety of vehicles. The final few miles into the desert require 4X4 vehicles to shuttle guests. Evening temperatures in the desert tend to get cool, and we therefore recommend bringing along a light jacket or sweater. This tour requires a minimum amount of guests to participate in order to operate.

## April 21 2019, Sunday Walvis Bay - Namibia

## WVB-A / DOLPHIN & SEAL CRUISE

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

Take a short drive from the harbour to the jetty where you board an open ski boat for your cruise on the Walvis Bay lagoon. The water here is usually very calm and abundant with bird and marine life.

The boats depart the jetty and cruise around the harbour area. From here, cut across the lagoon to the moored Russian trawlers, where 'inquisitive' seals are known to swim up to the boats for something to eat. For the more adventurous guests, there is the opportunity to feed fish to these playful animals.

Continue to Pelican Point, where a large seal colony and schools of dolphins, which swim alongside the boats, provide entertainment. Dolphins sighted are the Heavy side and Bottlenose.

For the bird lovers, apart from seeing many flamingos, pelicans and cormorants, there are also common sightings of the White Chinned Petrel, Wilson's Storm Petrel, Cape Gannet, and Black Oystercatcher.

To round off the trip, sparkling wine and a selection of snacks are also offered.

On arrival at the jetty, take your transfer back to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking; however, guests must be able to manoeuvre in and out of the boat and climb at least 10 steps at low tide. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. It can be windy and cold out on the open water. We recommend your bring a windbreaker or warm jacket and wear sunblock, sunglasses and a hat. Operation of this tour is subject to favourable weather and sea conditions and it may be cancelled on short notice. Although dolphin, seals and the bird-life described are regularly seen on this cruise, the sighting of wildlife cannot be guaranteed. Cruising time is approximately 3 hours.

## WVB-C / SANDWICH HARBOUR & DUNE DRIVE



## Price:**\$159**; Duration:**4.50** hrs

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## WVB-M / BIRD-WATCHING EXPERIENCE

## Price:\$149; Duration:4.00 hrs

Discover the panoramic beauty and abundant bird species of Walvis Bay during this half-day, off-road bird-watching excursion.

### Walvis Bay

Depart the pier for your scenic, approximately four-hour bird-watching experience at Walvis Bay. Walvis Bay and the offshore islands were incorporated into the Republic of Namibia on March 1, 1994, after being governed by South Africa for a number of years. The exquisite, pristine Walvis Bay Lagoon is renowned for its breath-taking natural beauty and abundant bird species; thousands of different species gather at these rich feeding-grounds.

## Walvis Bay Lagoon, Bird-Watching, Diverse Bird Species, Walvis Bay Salt Mine

Your tour begins with a ride around the Walvis Bay Lagoon, where you may spot a huge variety of resident shore birds and waders, including sandpipers, plovers, pelicans and herons. From here, enter the sedimentation pans of the Walvis Bay Salt Mine and get really close to the birds, with a good opportunity to spot phalaropes, grebes and terns, including the rare damara tern.

## Pelican Point, Cape Fur Seal Colony, Kuiseb River Delta

Next, travel further along the beach to Pelican Point. Upon arrival, view a large, Cape Fur seal colony and our resident ospreys, as well as African black oystercatchers. Depending on weather and time, return through the Kuiseb River Delta with a possible sighting of the dune lark, sabota lark and/or Orange River white-eye. Your Walvis Bay bird-watching tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of off-road driving and a minimal amount of walking for approximately 109 yards (about 100 metres), at times over uneven, bumpy, natural and sandy surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the off-road vehicle. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with heart/respiratory conditions, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour; minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, bird, wildlife and marine sightings are not guaranteed. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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## WVB-B / TREASURES OF THE NAMIB BY 4X4



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## Price:**\$159**; Duration:**5.00** hrs

Experience an up-close look at the Namib and her dunes on this half-day adventure into the desert.

Depart from the pier on-board your 4x4 and travel along the scenic coastal road to the Musical Rocks situated in the 'Moon Landscape' in the rocky section of the Namib Desert. Enjoy the magnificent view of the Swakop River Canyon before continuing to the 'Lichen Koppie', a small hill littered with a big variety of Lichen plants. See the blooming of life in these seemingly 'dead' plants when your guide gives them some precious water.

The safari travels further through the Swakop River, a dry riverbed that seldom flows, to the 'Moon Mountains' allowing time to explore this area of deep chasms and interesting geological features before arriving at the world famous Welwitschia Mirabilis plants. The Welwitschia plant was discovered in 1859 by Dr. Friedrich Welwitsch and has been recorded as living to 1500 years. It is the most talked-about plant in the Botanical World and considered to be the Paradox of the Namib.

Your return to the ship starts from here while travelling through the Goanikontes Oasis and alongside the impressive sand dunes.

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## WVB-D / THE LIVING DESERT BY 4X4



## Price:**\$159**; Duration:**5.00** hrs

The Namib Desert is the oldest desert in the world. The word Namib means 'place of emptiness'. Come and discover the life in this desolate landscape, while exploring the dune landscape.

Depart the pier in 4x4 vehicles and proceed to the dunes. The drive along the foot of the dunes is slow, taking precaution not to drive on the gravel plains and cause unnecessary damage. Conservation issues and the geological structure of the desert are discussed en route.

Continue on an exhilarating 4x4 adventure over dunes, stopping to try to find rare desert species. The guide will stop frequently to look for tracks (known locally as reading the bushman paper) to determine which creatures were active the night before and wherever possible, will try to catch some of them. Guides will share their knowledge about each little desert animal, including adaptations and design for survival in the desert. Great care is taken to ensure each animal is returned safely to its home.

Perhaps you will find the White Lady Spider (which generally only moves after dark) as she rolls down a dune to escape and possibly see her dance at the bottom to defend herself. Maybe you will discover the elusive Palmato gecko, a nocturnal reptile, which is also transparent - see his vertebrae, blood veins and large eyes.

The Desert Sidewinder Adder is also an inhabitant of the dunes. Follow his caterpillar tracks across a dune slip-face and you may find him lying submerged in ambush for an unsuspecting Aporasaura Sand Diving Lizard. You may also spot the Namaqua Chameleon and various other little beetles, lizards and geckos that live and survive in the hot desert conditions. Experience the silence and much more.

Return to the quayside via the coastal road.

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## April 21 2019, Sunday Walvis Bay - Namibia

## WVB-Q / SOSSUSVLEI SCENIC FLIGHT

## Price:**\$799**; Duration:**4.00** hrs

Depart the quayside and transfer to Swakopmund Airport for a 2 hour 10 minute scenic flight over the Namib Desert. The total distance covered by air is 630 km.

This is the most popular scenic flight, guaranteed to be the highlight of your holiday! From Swakopmund we take you in a light aircraft over the Namib Desert to the Kuiseb River.

Enjoy some low-level flying along the Kuiseb River onto the Desert Ecological Research Unit, Gobabeb founded in 1959. Pass Tsondabvlei, the only known breeding area for the Lappet Face Vulture in southern Namibia, towards the highest shifting sand dunes in the World at Sossusvlei. No part of the desert is visually more stunning than Sossusvlei.

The warm tints of the sand range from pale apricot to brick orange and deep red, vividly contrasting with the large white clay pans at some of their bases.

From Sossusvlei into the Diamond Restricted Area flying over the remains of three old diamond camps and crossing the coastline at Conception Bay passing colonies of Cape Fur seals, the shipwreck of the passenger liner "Eduard Bohlen" stranded in 1909, she lies 250m away from the shore.

Further along the coast another shipwreck, the "Shaunee" stranded in 1976. Along the coast with the Atlantic surf on the one side and the "long wall" (Namib Dunes) on the other, we reach Sandwich Harbour, a wetland of international importance and protected by the Ramsar Convention. The highest recorded density of Lesser and Greater flamingos was recorded at low tide with 7 791 birds/km. In harmony with the surroundings we find Namibia's coastal salt mines, south of Walvis Bay, attracting thousands of birds.

On arrival at Swakopmund Airport, you will be transferred back to the quayside.

Please note: This tour requires minimal activity however it is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair of those with limited mobility. Guests must be able to climb on and off the aircraft with little or no assistance. Please note that the aircraft will not make a landing at Sossusvlei.

## April 21 2019, Sunday Walvis Bay - Namibia

## WVB-I / SKELETON COAST & BRANDENBERG SCENIC FLIGHT

Price:**\$999**; Duration:**4.00** hrs

Embrace the splendid beauty of the Skeleton Coast and majestic Brandberg Mountain during this panoramic, half-day, flight-seeing excursion. Swakop Riverbed, Oasis Goanikontes, Brandberg

Depart the pier for the short transfer to Swakopmund Airport. Upon arrival, receive your safety and tour instructions and begin your two-hour scenic flight along the Swakop Riverbed via the 'Moonlandscape', and crossing the Oasis Goanikontes. From here, travel northeast towards the Rössing Uranium Mine along the Khan River, then continue flying over Spitzkoppe and the majestic Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain.

## Ugab Riverbed and Skeleton Coast Park

Next, your flight follows the Ugab Riverbed in search of desert elephants, rhinos, giraffes, mountain zebras, and other game. Upon reaching the mouth of the river, turn southbound and head towards the Skeleton Coast. Upon arrival, fly over Skeleton Coast Park, a treacherous expanse of land littered with whalebones, shipwrecks, and remains of sailors and explorers. Fly back to Swakopmund Airport via Torra Bay, Palgrave Point and Toscanini, passing over the Cape Cross Seal Reserve and Dolphin Park Recreational Resort en route. Your tour concludes with a short transfer back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the coach and airplane. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe



walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The guests' total weight must not exceed 882 pounds (400 kilograms) to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions and the aircraft has no-air conditioning. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Guests must provide their weight to the on board team prior to departure.

## April 21 2019, Sunday Walvis Bay - Namibia

## WVB-Q / SOSSUSVLEI SCENIC FLIGHT

DIFFICULTY

Price:\$799; Duration:4.00 hrs

Depart the quayside and transfer to Swakopmund Airport for a 2 hour 10 minute scenic flight over the Namib Desert. The total distance covered by air is 630 km.

This is the most popular scenic flight, guaranteed to be the highlight of your holiday! From Swakopmund we take you in a light aircraft over the Namib Desert to the Kuiseb River.

Enjoy some low-level flying along the Kuiseb River onto the Desert Ecological Research Unit, Gobabeb founded in 1959. Pass Tsondabvlei, the only known breeding area for the Lappet Face Vulture in southern Namibia, towards the highest shifting sand dunes in the World at Sossusvlei. No part of the desert is visually more stunning than Sossusvlei.

The warm tints of the sand range from pale apricot to brick orange and deep red, vividly contrasting with the large white clay pans at some of their bases.

From Sossusvlei into the Diamond Restricted Area flying over the remains of three old diamond camps and crossing the coastline at Conception Bay passing colonies of Cape Fur seals, the shipwreck of the passenger liner "Eduard Bohlen" stranded in 1909, she lies 250m away from the shore.

Further along the coast another shipwreck, the "Shaunee" stranded in 1976. Along the coast with the Atlantic surf on the one side and the "long wall" (Namib Dunes) on the other, we reach Sandwich Harbour, a wetland of international importance and protected by the Ramsar Convention. The highest recorded density of Lesser and Greater flamingos was recorded at low tide with 7 791 birds/km. In harmony with the surroundings we find Namibia's coastal salt mines, south of Walvis Bay, attracting thousands of birds.

On arrival at Swakopmund Airport, you will be transferred back to the quayside.

Please note: This tour requires minimal activity however it is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair of those with limited mobility. Guests must be able to climb on and off the aircraft with little or no assistance. Please note that the aircraft will not make a landing at Sossusvlei.

## April 25 2019, Thursday Sao Tome - Sao Tome and Principe

## SOT-A / COFFEE & COCOA PLANTATION EXPERIENCE

DIFFICULTY

Price:\$129; Duration:5.00 hrs

Discover the coffee plantations of São Tomé and learn how coffee is produced during this half-day sightseeing excursion.

## Uba Budo Plantation

Depart the pier for the scenic drive along the East Coast to Uba Budo Plantation. One of the few cocoa plantations still working in the country. Witness the full process of cocoa treatment from grain to roasted beans.

## Igreja Bom Bom

Your tour continues with a stop at the local church to hear a performance by one of the most famous choirs on the island.

## Monte Café Plantation

Leave the church for the scenic drive to the Monte Café Plantation. Located at a height of 2,480 feet (about 756 metres), and approximately 2,133 feet (about 650 metres) at its entrance, the plantation has a climate that's adequate for the cultivation of coffee. Upon arrival, take a guided tour to learn about coffee production, transformation, taste, smell, and quality.

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

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking over uneven natural terrain that is muddy at times, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, four-eight stone steps leading up from the tender boat to pier, and 20 steps at the church. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear comfortable, lightweight, longsleeved shirts and pants, sturdy, closed-toe walking/hiking shoes and sun protection, and bring insect repellent from the ship. Carry small change in local currency, USD or EUR for any purchases. Credit Cards are not accepted. Photography is not permitted inside the museum exhibition rooms or in the Presidential Palace. Operation of this tour is subject to weather and road conditions.

## April 25 2019, Thursday Sao Tome - Sao Tome and Principe

## SOT-C / BIRD WATCH SAO NICOLAU WATERFALL

DIFFICULTY

### Price:\$69; Duration:3.50 hrs

Discover the abundant beauty and bird species of Sao Tome on-foot during this picturesque, half-day bird-watching excursion through the tropical rainforest.

## Ana Chaves, Tropical Rainforest, Volcanic Mountains, Migratory and Endemic Bird Species

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-drive south to the centre of the island, a land of tropical rainforests and volcanic mountains. The further inward you travel, the fewer the people and greater the opportunity to see an abundance of diverse bird species found on Sao Tome. Birders have reported spotting more than 135 species on the island, including many from the West African mainland. Sao Tome is even more revered for its endemic bird species, which are equal in number to those found in the more renowned and extensive Galapagos Islands.

### Sao Nicolau Waterfall, Migratory & Endemic Bird-Watching Hike, Birding Opportunities

The cascading Sao Nicolau Waterfall, an idyllic setting in the heart of the rainforest, is one of the best places on the island for birding. Upon arrival, begin your guided, approximately two-hour bird-watching hike. Along the way, your guide points out some of the many migratory and 28 indigenous bird species. Whilst there is no telling what you can spot, you may see endemic species such as the bronze-naped pigeon, giant weaver and Sao Tome paradise flycatcher. The Sao Tome sunbird, formerly the 'giant' sunbird because of its size, is another species only found here. A supporting cast of birds from Africa also thrive here, including the harlequin quail and velvet-mantled drongos. At the conclusion of your picturesque bird-watching hike, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, at times over uneven, natural and muddy surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is recommended for active guests who are in good physical condition. 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 with long sleeves and pants, and flat, closedtoe, and non-slip walking or hiking shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, a towel, bottled water, and a weatherproof jacket or rain slicker from the ship. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain. Operation of this tour, and the sites visited, are subject to weather conditions. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

## April 25 2019, Thursday Sao Tome - Sao Tome and Principe

## SOT-B / SãO TOMé CITY SIGHTS & SHOPPING

DIFFICULTY



## São Tomé National Museum

Depart the pier in your mini coach for a fascinating look at this tiny island nation. Your first stop is at the São Tomé National Museum built in 1575, which was originally Fort São Sebastião. Here your guide introduces you to the colonial history and culture of São Tomé and Príncipe. This





young Creole nation just rounded 39 years of independence but still has to deal with its past as a Portuguese colony, when it comes to political and economic relations as well as its cultural identity.

## Praia Melão Beach & Cathedral of São Tomé

Continuing on, pass through Pantufo, a small fishing village where a folklore show will be waiting for a perfect performance and you may see the fishermen busily working on the beach of "Praia Melão", before arriving at the Cathedral of São Tomé. You will have time to discover this lovely sixteenth-century church independently.

Re-boarding your coach, your guide takes you on a panoramic drive through the town, pointing out important sites including the Presidential Palace and colonial homes. Note that it is forbidden to take pictures of the Presidential House.

## Local Market

Next, continue to learn about the culture of this Island by visiting Independence Square where you will see more first-hand influence of the Portuguese people. Here you will also visit the local market where you will interact with the local people and where you can purchase souvenirs at the Ossobê shop before returning to your coach for the drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking however there are steps to negotiate at most of the venues visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. Caution is advised as the stone stairs can become slippery when wet. It is strictly forbidden to take pictures of the Presidential House. Carry small change in local currency, USD or EUR for any purchases. Credit Cards are not accepted.

## April 27 2019, Saturday

## Takoradi - Ghana

## TAK-A / TWIN CITIES OF SEKONDI & TAKORADI

the unique virgin forest, which is inhabited by monkeys and birds.

DIFFICULTY

## Price:\$189; Duration:5.50 hrs

Discover the panoramic beauty and history of Sekondi and Takoradi during a half-day sightseeing excursion to the Twin Cities. **Takoradi** 

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 30-minute drive from Takoradi to Sekondi. En route, drive through Takoradi Port and learn about the history of the port's railway. From here, take a panoramic drive past Monkey Hill and the adjoining wetlands. In the centre of the metropolis, see

## Sekondi and Fishing Harbour

Your drive continues past Regional Hospital and along the beach road before reaching Sekondi. Upon arrival, take a sightseeing drive through the city. Learn about the history of Sekondi whilst passing such historic landmarks as Fort Orange, built by the Dutch, European Town, old Colonial buildings, High Court, commercial and old residential buildings, and the historic Railway Station with its wall clock. Next, a stop is made at the Bosumtwi Sam Fishing Harbour. Here, observe the loading and unloading of fish, mending of nets, boatyard, and women buying and preparing fish.

## Market Circle and Cultural Show

Afterward, drive past Takoradi Market Circle and through the main commercial streets, including John Sarbah Road and New John Sarbah Road, before taking a guided stroll through the colourful, bustling Market Circle. Your tour concludes with a cultural show and refreshments at a local hotel. Following your visit, re-board your coach for the brief drive back to the port and shopping at the Harbour Bazaar before returning to the ship.

The climate is hot & humid, therefore a risk of dehydration - guests are encouraged to drink plenty of water.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 383 yards (350 metres), with open drains and uneven surfaces at Bosumtwi Sam Harbour, and a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility however not for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Restrooms at all stops are the best in the area, but may not be up to Western standards. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes, sunglasses, hat and sun protection are recommended. Expect heavy crowds at Bosumtwi Sam Harbour. Local souvenir shop accepts local currency, US Dollars, Pounds and Euros. Credit cards are not accepted. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

## April 27 2019, Saturday Takoradi - Ghana

## TAK-E / PEOPLE & CASTLES

DIFFICULTY



## Price:**\$319**; Duration:**8.00** hrs

Discover traditional peoples and ancient, historic sites on this fascinating tour that explores village culture and the history of the Gold Coast African slave trade. Drive approximately 90 minutes via coach from Takoradi Port to visit a traditional fishing village typical to this region. The first thing to do upon arrival at the village is to pay a courtesy call on the Chief and his elder; then you are free to interact with the rest of the community.

Observe the villagers go about their daily business, including Gari processing; Gari is a staple food in West Africa made from cassava a root crop which is cultivated commonly in the region and matures between 4 and 6 months. The matured tubers are uprooted, peeled, washed and grated squeeze out the starch and heat dried. It can be stored for up to 6 months.

Also observe the century-old methods the villagers use for smoking the fish they catch; learn about the Chorkor smoker, a rectangular or circular earthen structure molded with clay with an open top and side. Wood is arranged and burned at the opened side for smoking the fish.

There is also the opportunity to visit the community school to watch a brief performance. Interact with the students for a bit before making your way to the next destination.

Drive 20 minutes to the Cape Coast Castle to receive a guided tour of this castle and museum (the West African Historical Museum). The castle was built by the Swedes in 1652 and was later taken over by the British. It served as the seat of the former colonial administration of the then Gold Coast (Ghana's former name) until 1877 when it was relocated to Accra. The Castle also houses the West African Historical Museum, where your guide takes you to see the slave quarters and Palaver Hall, where slaves were bargained for and sold.

Next drive to the Coconut Grove Beach Resort for lunch and cultural entertainment before continuing on to Elmina Castle. Built by the Portuguese in 1482, Elmina Castle was eventually the headquarters for a slave auction market. See the slave dungeons and condemned cells where slaves who attempted to escape were incarcerated. View its interior and exterior architecture.

Though this region is full of dark and difficult history, it is set amidst stark natural beauty. Enjoy panoramic views of the Fishing Harbor and Old Township from the castle. Return to the pier.

The climate is hot & humid, therefore a risk of dehydration - guests are encouraged to drink plenty of water.

Please Note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking at times over uneven, cobblestone, rocky, sandy, grassy, and natural surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, many steps at the sites visited and some extended periods standing during demonstrations and sightseeing. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must be aware that equipment and guides may not be up to Western standards but are the best available in this particular area; air conditioning in tour vehicles cannot be guaranteed. Restrooms at all stops are the best in the area, but may not be up to Western standards. We recommend comfortable shoes, light layered clothing, sun hats, sun glasses and sun lotion. No photography of police/army at check points is allowed. Local souvenir shop accepts local currency, US Dollars, Pounds and Euros. Credit cards are not accepted. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

## April 27 2019, Saturday Takoradi - Ghana

## TAK-D / DRUM, DANCE & CASTLE

DIFFICULTY



Commence your approximately 90 minute drive from Takoradi Port to Elmina fishing village.

Upon arrival, visit a resident Cultural Troupe at the National Centre to participate in a drumming and dancing class which affords you the opportunity of getting closer to the many types of African drums, the beat, rhythms and dance steps. This is your opportunity to learn a few steps or hit a few beats that are authentically African. Enjoy also a cold local refreshments with the cultural group.

After approximately 20 minute drive, reach to Elmina Castle. Arrive for photo opportunity of the exterior of the Elmina Castle which was built by the Europeans (Portuguese in 1471). Of interest also are the local fishing Harbour with its numerous dugout Canoes and the Elmina Castle the first structure of its kind built by substance on African soil. This was built by the Portuguese in1482 and later used as a slave auction market.

Enjoy a short scenic drive to Coconut Grove Beach Resort for Lunch and relaxing time.

Afterwards, commence your 90 minute drive back at Takoradi pier.

The climate is hot & humid, therefore a risk of dehydration - guests are encouraged to drink plenty of water.

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# April 28 2019, Sunday Tema (Accra) - Ghana

## TEM-D / SHAI HILLS SAFARI & BOTANICAL GARDENS



## Price:**\$269**; Duration:**4.50** hrs

Discover the spectacular and diverse flora and fauna of Ghana during this picturesque, full-day safari and botanical gardens excursion.

## Tema, Ashaiman, Shai Hills Game Reserve

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to the Shai Hills Game Reserve. En route, pass by Ashaiman, described as a melting pot of Ghanian culture. The Shai Hills Game Reserve combines nature conservation, rich cultural interest, and ancestral Caves which are preserved for future archaeological digging with splendid scenic beauty and abundant wildlife. Upon arrival, receive your safety and tour instructions, then board your vehicle and begin your guided, approximately two-hour safari adventure.

## Game-Drive, Antelope, Bushbuck, Kob, Baboon, Monkey, and Bird Species, Bush Walk, Lunch

Your panoramic game-drive traverses the savannah plains of the Shai Hills Game Reserve. Along the way, look for the abundant antelope, bushbuck, kob, baboon, and monkey species, and bird species such as the Senegal parrot, swallow-tailed bee-eater, Viellot's barbet, piapiac, red-shouldered cuckooshrike, and more. During your game-drive, a stop is made for a guided bush-walk through the reserve's verdant forest. Following your game-drive and bush-walk, re-board your coach and continue on through Afienya-Dodowa en route to Danfa. Upon arrival, proceed for a buffet lunch at the *Hillburi* restaurant (or similar).

## Aburi Botanical Gardens, Tropical Plants, Herb and Presidential Lawns

After lunch, re-board your coach and head to the nearby Aburi Botanical Gardens. The beautiful Aburi Botanical Gardens was stablished in 1890 as a convalescent for the British Colonial officers governing the former Gold Coast (now Ghana). Over the years, the Aburi Botanical Garden has cultured a variety of tropical plants, which attract many birds and butterflies. During your visit, take a guided stroll through its many herb lawns and discover the Presidential Lawn, where many world dignitaries have planted trees when they visited these gardens.

## Return Drive, Accra International Airport, Peduase Lodge, Akwapim Ridge

At the conclusion of your tour, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 90-minute drive back to the pier. En route, pass by Accra International Airport and the Peduase Lodge, official presidential holiday home of Ghana's president, and winding Akwapim Ridge.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of off-road driving and a moderate amount of walking for approximately 164 yards (about 150 metres), at times over uneven, bumpy, rocky, and muddy natural surfaces, inclines and exposed roots, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is recommended for active guests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck 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 lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, a light, weatherproof jacket, and a camera from the ship. Guests must be at least 9 years old to participate on this tour; minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. The total driving time on this tour is approximately 3.5 hours. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife and bird sightings are not guaranteed. Coaches, guides, hotels, restaurants, equipment, and services are the best-available in the area, but may not be

up to the standards of those found on other excursions. Guests are not permitted to use cellular phones during the game drives. Guests are not permitted to speak loudly, nor stand up on the game drive vehicles, as this disturbs the animals. Smoking is not permitted during the game drives. A camera fee is required to take photos/videos inside the game reserve. Due to the prevailing weather conditions and movement of dangerous wildlife on the game reserve, the programme contents and sequence are subject to change by the lodge management without prior notice. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Guests must carry their passports.

## TEM-E / TEMA CULTURE, LIFESTYLE AND PEOPLE

## DIFFICULTY

## Price:**\$199**; Duration:**4.50** hrs

Discover the local culture, lifestyle and people of Tema during this scenic and informative, half-day orientation excursion.

## Tema, Chief's Palace, Interact with the Chief and People, Cultural Activities, Dancing, Etiquette

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 40-minute drive to the Chief's Palace. Upon arrival, meet the local Chief and his people, participate in cultural activities, and learn about Ghanian court etiquette and a typical Ghanaian cultural dance.

## Tema Manhean School, Interact with Teachers and Children, Teaching, Entertainment

Next, re-board your coach and continue on to Tema Manhean, a local school. Upon arrival, interact with teachers and children, who entertain you with sketches and patriotic songs. In addition, enjoy an opportunity to teach the children a typical subject, such as Geography or Mathematics, and share your experiences with the teachers.

## Fish Preservation Plant, Interact with Fishmongers, Guided Tour

Leaving the school, re-board your coach and head to your final stop, a local fish preservation plant. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour. Along the way, interact with the fishmongers, and observe them preparing and smoking fish utilising traditional methods and ovens, locally-known as 'chorkor smokers'. The types of fish smoked include herring, sardines and salmon, depending on the day's catch. The smoked fish is then stored and shipped to the countryside, in order to supplement the protein requirements for the local population. 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 for approximately 164 yards (about 150 metres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with five steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with a frequent need for comfort stops, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least 9 years old to participate on this tour; minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. The total driving time on this tour is approximately 3.5 hours. Coaches, guides, hotels, restaurants, equipment, and services are the best-available in the area, but may not be up to the standards of those found on other excursions. Please ask for permission before taking photos/videos of local residents. The tour sequence may vary.

## April 28 2019, Sunday Tema (Accra) - Ghana

## TEM-A / INTRODUCTION TO ACCRA

DIFFICULTY

## Price:**\$129**; Duration:**4.50** hrs

Explore the legacy and landmarks of Accra during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

## City Landmarks and Casket-Maker's Shop

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30 minutes drive along the beach road and through Teshie and Nungua Townships to Annan Cedi's Casket shop. View a collection of caskets carved into different objects depicting the African traditional belief of continuation of one's earthly profession after death.

Following, re-board your coach and continue past the Old Parliament House, Supreme Court Buildings, Central Library and Via Osu.

## Light House and Panoramic view

Arrive at the Light House. For the young at heart, climb the (121 steps) for a panoramic view of old Accra. View from a distance the Wesleyan Methodist School (now Sempeh Basic Primary School) established in 1830 as the first government school, Sea View Hotel first hotel in Accra built in 1873 and European Trading Companies Warehouses in James Town UAC (English) and CFAO (French).

## Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum and Park

Next, drive to Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum and Park. Explore Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum and Park- final resting place of the1st President of Ghana. Re-board your coach and continue to the Arts and Craft Market where to enjoy some time for shopping before going back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 109 yards (about 100 metres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 121 steps at the Light House. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary. Local souvenir shop accepts cash in US dollars, Pounds, Euros and local currency. No Credit Cards. Guests should be aware that the Ghanaian public and security personnel are friendly, but you must ask permission before taking photos of local residents. Please make sure to bring water from the ship.

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DIFFICULTY

Price:\$269; Duration:5.50 hrs

Experience the history, culture and landmarks of Ghana during this full-day orientation excursion to Accra.

## Casket-Maker's Shop and City Landmarks

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive along Beach Road en route Anan Cedi's Casket-Maker's Shop. View a collection of caskets carved into different objects depicting the traditional African belief of the continuation of life after death. From here, re-board your coach for a sightseeing drive past a host of city landmarks, including Black Star Square, the Independence Arch, Accra Sports Stadium, Accra International Conference Centre, Parliament House, and Castle Road.

## Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park and Arts & Crafts Market

Next head to the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park, home of the mausoleum and final resting-place of the first president of Ghana. After a photo stop here, re-board your coach and proceed to the Arts & Crafts Market. Upon arrival, some free time is made available to browse a selection of African arts and craft items, including handicrafts, beads, fabrics and more.

## Cultural Fair and Lunch

Your tour continues with a refreshment stop at the Labadi Beach Hotel (or similar), followed by an open-air Cultural Fair on the hotel grounds. Observe three ceremonies: an enstoolment ceremony re-enacting the functional duties of courtiers in a King's Palace; 'Drums of Africa', a recital comprised of traditional instruments such as the xylophone, flute, talking drums and gourds; and 'The Ancestors', a series of dances by women's groups extolling the virtues of the ancestors. Following the Cultural Fair, proceed to the hotel's restaurant for a buffet lunch consisting of European and local specialities.

At the conclusion of your lunch, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 109 yards (about 100 metres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary.

## 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

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

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

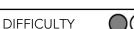
## TEM-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE HALF DAY

Price: \$549; Duration: 4.00 hrs; Capacity: 6

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

Price:\$549; Duration:8.00 hrs; Capacity:2

## TEM-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL-DAY)

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

## May 02 2019, Thursday Banjul - Gambia

## **BJL-A / HIGHLIGHTS OF BANJUL**

Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs

Discover Banjul on this introductory excursion that highlights the area sites.

#### Albert Market

Walk through this colourful market and catch a glimpse of both the household items and souvenirs offered here. Bargaining is expected. Look for clothing, batiks, crafts and keepsakes, before driving to the Banjul National Museum. Pause to take photos of the July, 22 Arch that commemorates the 1994 bloodless coup.

#### Banjul National Museum

The exhibits at the Banjul National Museum focus on the contributions made by Gambians to the arts, religion, politics, sports and technology. Photos, map and archaeological finds help describe the African peoples and their colonial period of history. Next, travel to the Crocodile Pool of Bakau. Stop to take a few pictures before continuing on to the town of Serrekunda.

## Serrekunda

Also spelled Serekunda and meaning "the home of the Sere family", this is the largest town in Gambia. It is really nine smaller villages that have merged over the years. Visit Musu Kebba tie dye and batik factory and see the design, waxing, and boiling of the fabrics. Afterwards, return to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 546 yards (500 metres), some of which is over unpaved or uneven surfaces therefore it is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. There are few steps to climb. It is recommended to wear sun protection, repellent, hat, sunglasses & comfortable walking shoes. Order of sites may vary. No photos are allowed at the museum.

## BJL-C / GAMBIA'S FLORA & FAUNA

Price:**\$99**; Duration:**4.50** hrs

Discover Gambia's paradise of flora and fauna on this half-day nature walking tour. Depart the pier for the approximate 20 minute drive to Denton Bridge where you will embark the Gambian local pirogues for a slow cruise through the creeks towards Lamin Lodge. During the cruise coffee and fruit will be provided. Enjoy the sights and keep your eyes open for wildlife.

Upon arrival to Lamin Lodge, disembark the pirogues and continue by coach to Abuko Nature Reserve. At Abuko Nature Reserve enjoy a 2 hour moderate-paced forest walk. More than 500 birds live in the reserve as do monkeys and crocodiles.





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At the conclusion of the tour board the minibus for the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please Note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately 2 hours at a moderate pace. Much of the terrain is unpaved and uneven surfaces. We recommend wearing light clothing and comfortable walking shoes, sun protection, repellent, hat & glasses. Although the wildlife mentioned is frequently spotted on this excursion, their cooperation cannot be guaranteed.

## BJL-D / SOUTHERN GAMBIA 4X4 MONSTER TRUCK SAFARI

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## Price: \$99; Duration: 8.00 hrs

Explore a different side of southern Gambia off the beaten track during this full-day, off-road Monster Truck excursion.

## Banjul, Sukuta Village, Local Market, Palm Wine Centre, Wine-Tapping Demonstration and Tasting

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive to Sukuta Village. Upon arrival, experience a real taste of Africa during a photo stop at a local fish and vegetable market. From here, re-board your coach and continue on to Yuna Village for a visit to the Palm Wine Centre. Upon arrival, see Uncle John's local palm wine tappers conduct a demonstration of how locals tap the wine palm to make this unique and strong Gambian beverage known as 'zum zum' (fire water). If left out in the sun for around 24 hours, the alcohol percentage of palm wine can rise as high as 38%. Following the wine-tapping demonstration, you are invited to join in a tasting of 'jungle juice' made from palm wine.

## Sanyang, Local School Visit, Paradise Beach, Lunch, Free Time, Beach, Swimming, Sunbathing

Next, re-board your coach and head to a local school in Sanyang for a unique opportunity to learn about the grass roots of education in Gambia. Following your visit, transfer to the Paradise Beach and proceed for lunch served under Gambian tour huts. After lunch, some free time is made available to stroll the beach, take a refreshing dip in the ocean, or simply relax and soak up the sunshine.

## Tanje Museum, Local Artist Workshops, Tanje Fishing Village, Shopping

Leaving the beach, re-board your coach and drive to the Tanje Museum, which showcases the traditional culture of Gambia. During your guided visit, discover more about the country, its different tribes and the wildlife found in the area. Interact with local artists, and visit their workshops within the museum to observe their artistic processes. A brief, final stop is made at the Tanje Fishing Village, which boasts impressive scenery. Observe the locals as they gather their day's catch, or browse for goods at the small marketplace. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 70-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of off-road driving and a moderate amount of walking, at times over bumpy and uneven natural surfaces and inclines, with several steps to negotiate to get on/off the 4X4 vehicle. The ride may be rough at times, and guests will experience bumpy, jerking motions. Walking at Paradise Beach and the Tanje Fishing Village is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with heart or respiratory problems, 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 flat, closed-toe walking or beach shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, a towel and change of clothing from the ship. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. The tour sequence may vary.

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## Price:; Duration: hrs

## Silver Shore "Privato"

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

Price: \$199; Duration: 4.00 hrs; Capacity: 2





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Price: <b>\$299</b> ; Duration: <b>4.00</b> hrs ; Capacity: <b>5</b>		<u>8</u>
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Price: <b>\$499</b> ; Duration: <b>8.00</b> hrs ; Capacity: <b>5</b>		<u>8</u>
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## Dakar - Senegal

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## DKR-A / PANORAMIC DAKAR

Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs

Discover the bustling capital of Senegal during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion to Dakar.

### President's Palace and Grand Mosque

Depart the pier for the short drive to the President's Palace. After a photo stop here, re-board your coach and continue past the National Assembly, Cathedral and Grand Mosque, then make another photo stop at the University of Dakar.

## Soumbedioune Handicraft Market and Médina

Next, proceed for a visit to the Soumbedioune Handicraft Market, one of the major street markets of Dakar and a popular tourist attraction. Leaving the market, re-board your coach and drive through the Médina. One of the most ancient and most populous areas of Dakar, its original African character contrasts the modern districts of the Plateau. As such, Médina is also the cultural centre of the city and home to some of its most prominent landmarks.

#### Millenium Door, Sand Painting and Kermel Market

A photo stop is made at the Millenium Door, the new 'Monument of the African Renaissance' and tallest statue in the world. From here, head for visits to the Sand Painting and Kermel Market, located near the recently-built Grand Theatre of Dakar. Your tour concludes with a short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, at times over uneven surfaces, 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. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended; shorts are not permitted on this tour. The tour sequence may vary.

## DKR-D / BANDIA PARK & SENEGAL COUNTRYSIDE

Price: <b>\$199</b> ; Duration: <b>8.00</b> hrs	
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Discover the splendid natural beauty, wildlife and culture of Senegal during this picturesque, full-day sightseeing excursion.

## Bandia Countryside and Baobab Forest

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 1.5-hour drive through the lovely, diverse Bandia countryside and Sindia's Baobab Forest en route to the Bandia National Game Park.

## Bandia National Game Park

Upon arrival, board an all-terrain vehicle for a panoramic photo safari. Along the way, observe the abundant wildlife, including monkeys, giraffes, gazelles, antelopes, and warthogs in their natural habitat.

## Lunch and Serer Village

Next, proceed for a Senegalese lunch at the lodge in the park's *Bandia* restaurant. After lunch, re-board your coach and continue on to the native Serer Village, home to one of the most important ethic groups in Senegal. Here, meet the chief and local leaders, and be welcomed by the inhabitants in the purest tradition of Senegalese hospitality. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 1.5-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of off-road driving and walking, at times over uneven surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and off-road vehicles. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck or back problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least four (4) years old to participate on this tour.

## May 03 2019, Friday

## Dakar - Senegal

## DKR-C / TRADITIONAL DAKAR & SOS CHILDREN VILLAGE

## Price: \$189; Duration: 7.00 hrs

Explore the culture, traditions and people of Dakar during this memorable, half-day sightseeing excursion.

## Dakar City Tour

Depart the pier for a scenic, approximately 1.5-hour orientation drive through Dakar City. Along the way, pass by Independence Square and marvel at the Chamber of Commerce, Foreign Affairs Ministry and other historical Colonial buildings surrounding it. Following a stop at the Presidential Palace, join a Senegalese art professor on a guided tour of the African Art Museum of Ifan, the richest museum in West Africa, then visit the Senegal Parliament House and Cathedral.

## SOS Children's Village and Lunch

Next, re-board your coach and head to the SOS Children's Village. Upon arrival, meet the children and staff, learn about the organization, and take a guided tour. Following your visit, proceed for a Senegalese lunch at the Le Calebasse restaurant.

## Yoff Village

After lunch head to the traditional village of Yoff. Here, meet the village Chief and notables, attend a folkloric ceremony, take a tour of the village and meet some of the villagers. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 20 steps at the restaurant. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended; shorts are not permitted. The African Art Museum of Ifan is closed on Mondays.

## DKR-F / 18-HOLES AT GOLF CLUB DE SALY

Price:\$349; Duration:7.00 hrs

Discover why luxury is par for the course during this relaxing, full-day golfing excursion with lunch at a 4-star hotel.

## Golf Club de Saly

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to Saly. Upon arrival, head to the Golf Club de Saly. This magnificent, 18-hole course has at least seven holes with water obstacles, and features immaculate greens surrounded by a luxurious subtropical forest with baobab, goyava, and cashew trees. Upon arrival, commence your relaxing round of golf.

## Lamantin Beach Hotel

Afterward, re-board your coach and proceed to Lamantin Beach for lunch at the 5-star Lamantin Beach Hotel. At the conclusion of your meal, reboard your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and golf cart. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with soft spikes and sun protection are recommended. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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

Price: \$299; Duration: 4.00 hrs; Capacity: 2

## DKR-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE HALF DAY

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

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

Price:**\$459**; Duration:**8.00** hrs; Capacity:**2** 

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

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

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## Dakar - Senegal

## DKR-B / PINK LAKE RETBA & VILLAGE FEAST

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Price:\$189; Duration:7.00 hrs

Experience the splendid beauty, customs and traditions of Senegal during this unforgettable, full-day excursion to Pink Lake Retba.

## Wolof Village and Pink Lake Retba

Depart the pier for the scenic, 30-minute drive to Wolof Village. After a brief stop here, re-board your coach and continue approximately 20 miles (about 32 kilometres) north of Dakar and across the Niaye Greenbelt en route to Pyou, home of the Pink Lake Retba. This world-renowned lake features remarkable, pinkish-coloured water due to a microorganism and its high density of salt. Depending on the intensity of the sun rays, the colour may even turn to purple.

## Sand Dune Drive and Fulani Village

Upon arrival at the Pink Lake Retba, board your off-road vehicles, and tour the lake and sand dunes during a picturesque and exciting drive. Around the lake, different ethnic groups have organised different ways of living. A visit is made to Fulani Village. Here, you can interact with the villagers, then take an exhilarating drive on the wild, beautiful beach, the final stage of the worldfamous *Paris-Dakar Car Rallye*.

## Senegalese Lunch and Bambilor Village

Following your off-road jaunt, head to the lodge on the north bank of the lake for a refreshment and comfort stop, then proceed for an authentic Senegalese lunch at the *Keur Salim* restaurant. After lunch, a visit is made to Bambilor Village. Upon arrival, you are treated to a welcome ceremony, village feast, traditional songs and dances, and a Senegalese wrestling demonstration. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of off-road driving and walking, at times over uneven surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and off-road vehicles. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck or back problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended; shorts are not permitted. Guests must be at least four (4) years old to participate on this tour.

## May 03 2019, Friday

## Dakar - Senegal

## DKR-E / SCUBA DIVING

Price:**\$119**; Duration:**3.25** hrs

Explore the undersea beauty along the Dakar Peninsula during this scenic, half-day scuba diving excursion.

## Goree or Madeleine Island and Dakar Peninsula

Depart the pier for the short drive to the Oceanium Scuba Diving Club, a specialized scuba diving organisation. Upon arrival embark your dive boat for the ride to either Goree Island or Madeleine Island, located in front of the Dakar Peninsula.

## Guided Scuba Diving Session

After receiving your safety instructions and diving gear, begin your approximately 90-minute guided diving session. Along the way, explore the area's abundant coral beds, tropical fish species and marine life. Following your diving session, ride back to the dock, and then re-board your coach for the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. PADI dive certification and a signed waiver are required to participate on this tour. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with boat or beach shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. The scuba diving centre is closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

## May 07 2019, Tuesday Casablanca - Morocco

## CAS-M / ENCHANTING MARRAKECH

Price: \$299; Duration: 14.50 hrs

Experience one of the most vibrant and exotic cities in Morocco during this panoramic, full-day excursion to Marrakech, the Pink City.

## Casablanca, High Atlas Mountains, Marrakech, Medina, Gueliz

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 3.5-hour drive to Marrakesh, with a comfort stop en route. Along the way, pass through the approximately 13,671-foot-high (about 4,167-metre-high) High Atlas Mountains (Grand Atlas Mountains). Nestled near the foothills of the snow-capped Atlas Mountains, Marrakech is a pearl polished by a rich history, and its tradition of hospitality has for centuries been known to welcome visitors. Marrakech is divided into two distinct parts; the Medina, the Old City, and the new European modern district known as Gueliz (Ville Nouvelle). The Medina is full of intertwining, narrow passageways and local shops full of character. By contrast, Gueliz plays host to modern restaurants, fast food chains and big brand stores.

## Koutoubia Mosque, Dar Si Said Museum

Upon arrival at Marrakesh, your first stop is at the Koutoubia Mosque, an icon of Marrakech. Koutoubia's minaret went on to inspire the architects of the Giralda of Seville and Hassan Tower of Rabat. This square tower of finely-worked dressed stone is approximately 252 feet (about 77 meters) tall, including its lantern. Built in the 12th century, the Koutoubia minaret is the most perfect Islamic religious structure in North Africa. This famous landmark dominates the local skyline, and can easily be spotted from all of Marrakech. Afterward, head to the Dar Si Said Museum. A large, palatial home built in the second-half of the 19th century, the museum is one of the most impressive buildings in Marrakech.

## Moroccan Lunch, Bahia Palace, Horse-Carriage-Ride, Majorelle Gardens

Leaving the museum, proceed on-foot for a Moroccan lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, a visit is made to the late-19th-century Bahia Palace. The beauty of the Bahia Palace makes it a remarkable example of 19th-century Eastern architecture, and offers an accurate depiction of how the privileged lived during the 19th century in the Imperial city. The use of marble, stucco and mosaics predominates in the apartments, which open onto courtyards filled with fountains and plant life. Afterward, board a horse-carriage for the ride to the Majorelle Garden. Lovely, shaded grounds graced by exotic trees and plants combined with the appeal of the museum make Majorelle Garden a favourite destination for visitors and locals alike.

## Jemaa el-Fnaa Square

Leaving the Gardens, your final stop is at bustling Jemaa el-Fnaa Square, where a multitude of street-artists and stalls of dried fruit or freshlypressed orange juice appear before you. The multitude of small restaurants that take over its centre starting in the early-evening contribute to







the aroma of its surroundings. No one really knows how it came into being, but, over the years, this square has become the beating heart of Marrakech. Here, fire-eaters, mime artists, snake-charmers and street musicians perform at every turn. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 3.75-hour drive back to the pier, with a boxed dinner and comfort stop en route.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the coach and horse-carriage. Walking at Jamaa el-Fnaa Square is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck 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 lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and local currency for purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests weighing over 300 pounds (about 136 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. Guests are prohibited from taking photos of military personnel without their consent. Guests are advised to mind their belongings at all times, particularly at tourist points-of-interest or crowded places. The distance between the pier and Marrakech is approximately 3.5 hours in each direction. The tour sequence may vary.

## May 07 2019, Tuesday Casablanca - Morocco

## CAS-B / THE FORTRESS CITY OF RABAT

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## Price:\$119; Duration:5.50 hrs

The stunning beauty and architecture of Morocco is yours to discover during this sightseeing tour of Rabat, a newly designated UNESCO World Heritage site.

## Enchanting City of Rabat

Depart the pier for the 1.5-hour drive to the city of Rabat. Sitting on the Atlantic coastal plain, Rabat is the capital city of Morocco. This modern city is filled with wide boulevards, gardens, and white buildings. A far cry from the hectic warrens of the other Imperial cities of Marrakech and Fes, but no less steeped in history, its origins date back to the 7th Century. This enchanting city is home to many historic monuments and has some superbly preserved relics of its Moorish past.

## Mohammed V Mausoleum & Kasbah Oudaya

Your first stop will be at the ornate Mausoleum of Mohammed V, which was completed in 1971 and contains the tombs of the late Moroccan king and his two sons. This site is an architectural marvel and a monument that is truly a final resting place fit for a king. Re-board the coach for a drive past the Royal Palace, before moving on to explore la Kasbah Oudaya. Here, you will experience a taste of a traditional medina in Morocco. Meander down the hill slope to the colourful Andalusian Gardens to enjoy a cup of tea overlooking the river and the city of Sale.

The coach continues a tour of several architectural highlights and a panoramic view of the Chellah Fortress before returning to the pier in Casablanca.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and it is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Morocco being a Muslim country, recommend modest attire - covered shoulders, long pants, comfortable shoes.

## CAS-C / PORTUGUESE TOWN OF EL JADIDA



## Price:\$119; Duration:5.00 hrs

Explore the Portuguese old towns or 'Medinas' of El Jadida which exude the charm of yesteryear in a collection of narrow streets, beautiful buildings, gates to mysterious passageways and a mixture of Portuguese, Arab, Andalusian and Berber architectural styles. Morocco's Portuguese Town El Jadida

Depart the pier and commence your scenic drive via the charming coastal road. Next, continue to Morocco's Portuguese town - 'Mazagan' - also known as El Jadida meaning 'new one' to the Arabs. This new name was first used just after the departure of the Portuguese. Explore El Jadida on foot accompanied by your tour guide and experience one of the first settlements created in Africa by Portuguese explorers on their way to India. The most interesting part of El Jadida is the Old Portuguese quarter and the underground cistern, an immense square hall supported by 25 columns and lit only by a circular opening in the roof. The Portuguese built it originally as an arsenal but in the 16th century, they transformed it into a cistern. A mark on the wall records the water level at that time. It was discovered in 1916 by chance, having been sealed off for hundreds of years. Orson Wells used it in his film 'Othello' and also many other directors have filmed in this dramatic area.

Lastly, enjoy a short refreshment stop before re-boarding the coach to return to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, approximately 3.4 mile (1.2 km). This tour is not recommended for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Modest attire is highly recommended - covered shoulders, long pants and comfortable shoes.

## May 07 2019, Tuesday Casablanca - Morocco

## CAS-G / CASABLANCA & RABAT

Price:**\$199**; Duration:**9.50** hrs

Embrace the classic and contemporary beauty of Morocco during this picturesque, full-day sightseeing excursion to Casablanca and Rabat. Hassan II Mosque

Depart the pier for the short drive to the awe-inspiring Hassan II Mosque. The second-largest mosque in the world, it can hold 25,000 people. This magnificent building is overwhelming in its grandeur, and exquisite in its detail. The foundations are built partly on land, and partly over the water. Some of the ceilings in this sacred building are over 200 feet (about 70 meters) tall, and part of it has a retractable roof. It is the only mosque in Morocco where non-Muslims are allowed to enter inside. After an exterior photo stop here, re-board your coach and drive to a vantage point for a unique view of the Hassan II Mosque. From this spot, the city can be seen along the coastline and the towering Hassan II Mosque appears to float on the sea.

## New Medina, Anfa and Mohammed V Square

Next, head to the New Medina, or 'Habous Quarter', for a guided stroll through this historic part of the city, which is lined with souks, shops and a warren of alleyways. Your drive continues through Anfa, an elegant residential district perched high on a hill overlooking the city. Anfa was the original site of Casablanca, and is highlighted by main avenues, green parks and magnificent villas in a variety of architectural styles. A photo stop is then made at Mohammed V Square. Here, see examples of many Moslem-styled buildings, a monumental fountain, public garden and the statue of Marshal Lyautey.

## Rabat, Le Ziryab Restaurant and Lunch

Leaving Mohammed V Square, re-board your coach and transfer to Rabat, the capital city of Morocco. Nestled on the Atlantic coastal plain, Rabat is a modern city with wide boulevards, gardens and white buildings. A far cry from the hectic warrens of the other Imperial cities of Marrakech and Fes, Rabat is no less steeped in history, with its origins dating from the 7th century. This enchanting city is home to many historic monuments, and has some superbly preserved relics of its Moorish past. Upon arrival in Rabat, proceed for lunch at *Le Ziryab*, one of the finest restaurants in the city.

## Mohammed V Mausoleum and Kasbah Oudayas Medina

After lunch, re-board your coach and drive to the must-see Mohammed V Mausoleum, which contains the tombs of the late Moroccan king and his two sons. This spectacular site is an architectural marvel, and monument to a great ruler. Your last stop is at the traditional Kasbah Oudayas Medina where your will enjoy a guided walking tour followed by some free time before heading to the Gardens to try have Moroccan tea and refreshments. At the end of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 1.5-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and standing for approximately 0.82 miles (1.32 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour, and at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests must be at least three feet (about 0.9 metres) tall to participate on this tour. Guests must weigh less than 300 pounds (about 136 kilograms) to participate on this tour. Guests are advised not to take photos of military personnel without their consent. Guests are advised to mind their belongings at all times, particularly at tourist points of interest or crowded places. The tour sequence may vary.

May 07 2019, Tuesday Casablanca - Morocco

## CAS-A / CASABLANCA & THE GRAND MOSQUE

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Price:\$99; Duration:4.50 hrs

Experience the historic splendour and landmarks of Casablanca during this scenic, half-day sightseeing tour of the city. Hassan II Mosque

Depart the pier and proceed to the awe-inspiring Hassan II Mosque. The Mosque is the second-largest mosque in the Islamic world. This magnificent building is both overwhelming in its grandeur and exquisite in its detail. The Mosque can hold 25,000 people and the foundations are built partly on land and partly over the water. Some of the ceilings are over 200 feet tall (70 metres), and a part of this amazing and sacred building has a retractable roof. The construction of the Mosque began in 1980 and was completed in 1993. From here, depart to another viewpoint of the mosque, looking along the coastline of the city the towering mosque appears to float on the sea.

A refreshment stop is then made at a local beach club restaurant on the Corniche and overlooking the ocean.

## Panoramic Casablanca

After re-boarding the coach drive through the elegant residential district of Anfa, the original site of Casablanca, and a far cry from the hustle and bustle of this large commercial city. From here proceed to the New Medina, or 'Habous Quarter' for a short stroll through this historic part of the city, lined with souks, shops, and a warren of alleyways. Your tour concludes with a stop at Mohammed V Square where you will see examples of many Moslem-styled buildings, a monumental fountain, a public garden and the statue of Marshal Lyautey.

Time permitting; a stop is made here for time at leisure before re-boarding the coach for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. The tour sequence may vary. Only exterior visits are permitted at the Mahakma Traditional Court Palace and the Royal Palace. Conservative dress is required for the interior visit to the Mosque - men must have long pants and shoulders covered, and women must have minimum knee length garments and their shoulders covered.

## May 07 2019, Tuesday Casablanca - Morocco

## CAS-F / CITY HIGHLIGHTS & ART HISTORY WITH LUNCH AT RICK'S CAFE'

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## Price:\$189; Duration:7.50 hrs

Experience the historic splendour and artistic highlights of Casablanca during a scenic, full-day sightseeing excursion to this legendary city. Hassan II Mosque

Depart the pier for the short drive to the awe-inspiring Hassan II Mosque. The second-largest mosque in the world, it can hold 25,000 people. This magnificent building is overwhelming in its grandeur, and exquisite in its detail. The foundations are built partly on land, and partly over the water. Some of the ceilings in this sacred building are over 200 feet (about 70 meters) tall, and part of it has a retractable roof. It is the only mosque in Morocco where non-Muslims are allowed to enter inside. Following your guided visit, re-board your coach and drive to a vantage point for a unique view of the Hassan II Mosque. From this spot, the city can be seen along the coastline and the towering Hassan II Mosque appears to float on the sea.

## Anfa and New Medina

Your tour continues through Anfa, perched high on a hill overlooking the city. Anfa was the original site of Casablanca, and is highlighted by main avenues, green parks and magnificent villas in a variety of architectural styles. Leaving Anfa, drive to the New Medina, or 'Habous Quarter', for a guided stroll through this historic part of the city, which is lined with souks, shops and a warren of alleyways.

## United Nations Square, Mohammed V Boulevard, Rick's Café and Lunch

Next, re-board your coach and drive to the vast United Nations Square. Upon arrival, take another guided walk down the long, palm-lined Mohammed V Boulevard, the heart of Old Casablanca. On the surface, it may appear more than a little tatty at the edges, but this gleaming, Art Deco-styled jewel was once synonymous with all that was dazzling, exciting and new. Proceed for lunch at the famous *Ricks Café*, the mythical saloon from the 1942 film, 'Casablanca'. Set in an old, courtyard-style mansion built against the walls of the Old Medina, this restaurant and piano bar is filled with architectural and decorative details reminiscent of the film. Alcohol is not included in the lunch.

## La Villa des Arts, Abderrahman Slaoui Museum, Antique Jewellery and Art

After lunch, re-board your coach and head to La Villa des Arts. Located in a converted Art Deco building with a pleasant garden near the Parc de la Ligue Arabe, this gorgeous, 1930s gallery holds exhibitions of contemporary Moroccan and international art. Your last stop is at the Abderrahman Slaoui Museum, located inside the home of a charming Art Deco building dating from the 1940s. Dedicated to Moroccan jewellery and décor, the museum features a unique collection of antique jewellery, vintage posters by great artists such Dinet, Majorelle and De La Neziere, miniatures, 19th-century Bohemian crystal boxes, illuminations and other objects collected from around the world. 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 and standing for approximately 875 yards (about 800 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Proper attire is required to enter

the mosque; men should wear pants or shorts that cover the knees, and women should cover their heads, arms and legs. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour, and at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests must be at least three feet (about 0.9 metres) tall to participate on this tour. Guests must weigh less than 300 pounds (about 136 kilograms) to participate on this tour. Guests are advised not to take photos of military personnel without their consent. Guests are advised to mind their belongings at all times, particularly at tourist points of interest or crowded places. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

## May 07 2019, Tuesday **Casablanca - Morocco**

## CAS-E / LOCAL FLAVOURS & COOKING DEMO

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## Price: \$169: Duration: 5.50 hrs

Discover the secrets to preparing a variety of Moroccan specialties during this memorable, half-day cooking excursion with lunch.

## Hassan II Mosque, Corniche, Atlantic Ocean and Anfa

Depart the pier for the short drive to the awe-inspiring Hassan II Mosque. The second-largest mosque in the world, it can hold 25,000 people. This magnificent building is overwhelming in its grandeur, and exquisite in its detail. The foundations are built partly on land, and partly over the water. Some of the ceilings in this sacred building are over 200 feet (about 70 meters) tall, and part of it has a retractable roof. It is the only mosque in Morocco where non-Muslims are allowed to enter inside.

## Anfa and Central Market

Following a photo stop at the Hassan II Mosque, re-board your coach and continue for a scenic drive along the Corniche adjoining the Atlantic Ocean en route to Anfa. An elegant residential district perched on a hill overlooking the city, Anfa was the original site of Casablanca, and is highlighted by main avenues, green parks and magnificent villas in a variety of architectural styles. Leaving Anfa, a visit is made to the bustling Central Market, home to a cavalcade of colour, charm, street musicians, a fish market, scenic handicrafts, and spices.

## Umayya Restaurant, Cooking Demo and Lunch

Next, proceed to the exclusive and renowned Umayyas restaurant. Your arrival is greeted with refreshments and pastries, followed by an informative and interactive cooking demonstration. Learn the spices and methods used in the creation of a variety of Moroccan entrees and desserts. After your cooking demo, you are served a lunch consisting of the traditional Moroccan dish. At the conclusion of your lunch, 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 and standing for approximately 601 yards (about 550 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Proper attire is required to enter the mosque; men should wear pants or shorts that cover the knees, and women should cover their heads, arms and legs. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour, and at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests must be at least three feet (about 0.9 metres) tall to participate on this tour. Guests must weigh less than 300 pounds (about 136 kilograms) to participate on this tour. Guests are advised not to take photos of military personnel without their consent. Guests are advised to mind their belongings at all times, particularly at tourist points of interest or crowded places. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

## May 09 2019, Thursday Seville - Spain

## EVL-F / JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA

Price:\$129; Duration:5.00 hrs

Jerez de la Frontera has the distinction of being internationally famous as the home and source of sherry. Sherry and brandy production by English and Spanish companies during the past centuries have resulted in an aristocracy with large ranches alongside the vast vineyards. Depart the pier on your coach for the approximately 1-hour and 15-minute scenic drive to Jerez.

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Upon arrival your guide will show you the most interesting sights during a pleasant, approximately 30-minute walk through the city centre including the Alcazar of Jerez, an impressive 12th Century Moorish fortress, the Cathedral, the bustling Plaza de Arenal and the 'Gallo Azul' a favourite spot for photographers.

## Bodega Tradición

This will be followed by a visit to Bodega Tradición, which is situated in the historical district of Jerez, and where, during the Muslim Empire, it was part of the walled city. All the types of sherry which are produced here have been classified by the Guarantee of Origin Regulatory Board, with a minimum age of 20 years, or V.O.R.S. - very old rare sherry vinum optimum rare signatum - a wine which has been aged for more than 30 years.

You will have the opportunity to try different varieties of sherry and brandy in this unique atmosphere of the bodega after the guided visit.

The cellar is an excellent example of the architectural tradition of the beginning of the 19th century, typical of this era, with small windows allowing only a little light to enter, thick walls, sandy floors and high ceilings. Bodegas Tradición also possesses an impressive art gallery containing a selection of paintings from the Joaquin Rivero Collection of Spanish Art, one of the most important on public display in the whole of Andalusia. It is a private collection and brings together 300 major works by the great masters of Spanish Art from the 15th to the 19th centuries. A section of the winery has been carefully restored and houses a permanent exhibition of these works of art.

All guests will be invited to take part in a unique journey through Spanish History, as all the artistic movements that have characterized Spanish painting over the centuries are represented. Great names such as Zurbaran, Velazquez, Hiepes, Labrador, Valdes Leal, Goya, Maella, Lucas Velazquez, Madrazo, Lucas Villamil, Carlos Haes and many others.

Re-board your coach for the approximate1-hour and 15-minute ride back to the pier area and your ship.

Please note:This tour involves a moderate amount of walking over mostly paved surfaces and is suitable for guests with limited mobility able to board a coach. This tour is not recommended for guests confined to wheelchairs. We recommend wearing comfortable clothing, walking shoes and sun protection.

## May 09 2019, Thursday Seville - Spain

## EVL-B / BASILIPPO & CARMONA



### Price:\$119; Duration:4.50 hrs

Spain produces some 45 percent of the world's supply of olive oil, which makes it the largest olive oil producer in the world. Basilippo makes extra virgin olive oil from the *arbequina* olive, one of the four most important varieties in Spain.

Enjoy a panoramic transfer from the port towards the olive oil estate "Basilippo" located in the surroundings of Sevilla, near the historic village of Carmona.

## Olive Oil Estate

Upon arrival, specialized staff of the estate will welcome you and introduce you to the interesting world of olive oil, one of the main products of Andalucia, known worldwide for its healthy properties and full flavour. This estate has won several international prizes thanks to its high quality. You will visit the olive grove, the family museum and the facilities ending with an olive oil tasting where you will learn the characteristics that make this oil unique.

#### Carmona

Continue to the nearby village of Carmona which is built on a hill that dominates the green Guadalquivir plain. Featuring a fantastic mixture of the cultures concentrated in the village: baroque churches, Arab architecture and the well-known roman necropolis. Well worth seeing are the Greco-Roman Puerta de Sevilla (city gate); the remains of the Moorish-style fortress, as well as the picturesque streets in the centre lined with white-washed houses, walls and balconies of wrought iron.

Return to the pier on your coach after an approximate 45-minute drive.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking over mostly paved surfaces and is suitable for guests with limited mobility able to board a coach. This tour is not recommended for guests confined to wheelchairs. We recommend wearing comfortable clothing, walking shoes and sun protection.

## EVL-C / SEVILLE, BEHIND THE SCENES



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### Price:**\$109**; Duration:**3.50** hrs

According to legend, Sevilla was founded by Hercules and its origins are linked with the Tartessian civilisation. The high point in its history was following the discovery of America in 1492 and for all its important monuments and fascinating history; Sevilla is universally famous for being a joyous town.

## Seville

Your day starts with a panoramic bus tour of the city, passing by the beautiful Colón Avenue with its typical Sevillian houses, the Golden Tower, a remnant of Seville's Moorish fortifications, and the beautiful Avenida de Las Palmeras, where most of the impressive buildings left from the Ibero-American Exhibition 1929 are located. You will also see María Luisa Park with its unique impressive 'Plaza España.'

#### Plaza de La Maestranza

Afterwards you will visit the famous bull-ring "Plaza De La Maestranza" and it's Museum. The Plaza de La Maestranza is, without doubt, one of the most outstanding bullrings in the world. It was built in the 18th century and restored in the mid-20th century. Inside the museum you can see paraphernalia belonging to the greatest bullfighters, such as pictures, paintings, costumes, swords, etc.

#### Museum of Flamenco Dance

Later, you will visit the 'Museum of Flamenco Dance' where you will find all aspects of this particular art, including dance workshops, temporary painting exhibitions, interactive lessons of flamenco history, guitars, castanets and flamenco costumes. During the tour you will learn everything about the culture that still forms part of the Andalusian lifestyle.

After the visit you will even have the opportunity to participate in flamenco classes, exclusively for you.

Return to the pier area on your coach with a short transfer.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking over mostly paved surfaces and is suitable for guests with limited mobility able to board a coach. This tour is not recommended for guests confined to wheelchairs. We recommend wearing comfortable clothing, walking shoes and sun protection.

## EVL-E / IMPRESSIONS OF SEVILLE

#### Price: \$59; Duration: 2.00 hrs

Welcome to one of the most charming cities in Spain. Seville's rich history has left the city filled with innumerable monuments like the mammoth cathedral, the third largest in the world, the Giralda Tower, the wonderful palace of the Reales Alcázares, the magical Barrio of Santa Cruz with its narrow streets and the Maestranza bullfighting ring.

#### Seville

Depart the pier on your coach for a panoramic ride through the city passing by the beautiful Colon Avenue with its typical Sevillian houses, the neoclassical Maestranza bullring (the largest in Spain), the Golden Tower, and the palm tree avenue, where most of the beautiful buildings from the 1929 Ibero-American Exhibition are located. Also see the Expo '92 site with its modern buildings.

#### Santa Cruz Quarter

Visit the Santa Cruz Quarter, a gleaming maze of white houses and flower-filled patios where Seville's noble families resided for centuries. A short guided walk will take you through this former Jewish Ghetto area where you will learn this is the heart of Seville.

Return to the pier area and your ship on a short coach ride.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking over mostly paved surfaces and is suitable for guests with limited mobility able to board a coach. This tour is not recommended for guests confined to wheelchairs. We recommend wearing comfortable clothing, walking shoes and sun protection.

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

#### Price:**\$599**; Duration:**4.00** hrs

Explore Seville at your leisure during your half-day (4-Hour) sightseeing tour via private car, with a guide. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights. Guides are able to assist with itinerary planning and provide some commentary. Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Participation is limited to 2 guests per car. 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 programme. Charges may be split between suites on board. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

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

### Price:**\$1099**; Duration:**8.00** hrs

Explore Seville at your leisure during your full-day (8-Hour) sightseeing tour via private car, with a guide. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights. Guides are able to assist with itinerary planning and provide some commentary. Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

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

### Price:**\$999**; Duration:**4.00** hrs

Explore Seville at your leisure during your half-day (4-Hour) sightseeing tour via private van, with a guide. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights. Guides are able to assist with itinerary planning and provide commentary. Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Participation is limited to 4 guests per van. 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 programme. Charges may be split between suites on board. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

## EVL-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)

## Price:\$1399; Duration:8.00 hrs

Explore Seville at your leisure during your full-day (8-Hour) sightseeing tour via private van, with a guide. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights. Guides are able to assist with itinerary planning and provide commentary.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Participation is limited to 4 guests per van. 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 programme. Charges may be split between suites on board. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

## May 09 2019, Thursday Seville - Spain

## EVL-A / ANCIENT CITY OF CóRDOBA

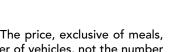
Price:**\$149**; Duration:**7.00** hrs

One building alone is enough to put Córdoba high on any traveler's itinerary: the mesmerising multi-arched Mezquita. One of the world's greatest Islamic buildings, it's a symbol of the worldly and sophisticated Islamic culture that flourished here more than a millennium ago when Córdoba was the capital of Islamic Spain, and Western Europe's biggest and most cultured city.

Your full-day tour starts with an approximate 1.45-hour scenic drive through the Andalusian countryside to Córdoba, once considered one of the greatest cities in the world. Located on the River Guadalquivir, and surrounded by rolling hills, Cordoba was the Capital of Muslim Spain, and the centre of the Caliph's power.

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## Córdoba

The ancient Romans founded Córdoba due to its strategic importance as the Moorish Kingdom of Al-Andalus in 711 AD. At this time, work began on the Mosque of Córdoba, or 'La Mezquita'. After several centuries of actions and extensions, the mosque became one of the largest in all of Islam.

When the Christians conquered the city in 1236 the new rulers of the city were owed by the mosque's beauty that they left it standing, building their cathedral within, and creating the extraordinary structure seen today. Covering over 248,000 square feet, la Mezquita is considered one of the most beautiful and original buildings in all of Spain.

## Jewish Quarter

Take also a walk through the Jewish Quarter, which is comprised of quaint, winding, cobblestone streets, and flower-filled patios, some dating back to the first century. Just a few yards away from the Tiberiades Square, is one of the three surviving pre-Inquisition synagogues in Spain, a Mudejar construction dating from 1315.

Return to the pier in Seville after an approximate 1-hour and 45-minute drive on your coach.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking over mostly paved surfaces and is suitable for guests with limited mobility able to board a coach. This tour is not recommended for guests confined to wheelchairs. We recommend wearing comfortable clothing, walking shoes and sun protection.

## EVL-D / CLASSICAL SEVILLE



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## Price:\$99; Duration:3.00 hrs

Sevilla lies on the banks of the Guadalquivir and is one of the largest historical centres in Europe. It has the minaret of La Giralda, the cathedral (one of the largest in Christendom), and the Alcazar (Royal Palace).

Depart the pier area with a panoramic ride along the city, passing by the beautiful Colón Avenue with its typical Sevillian style houses, the neoclassical Maestranza Bullring (the largest in Spain), the Golden Tower, a remnant of Seville's Moorish fortifications and the palm tree avenue, where most of the beautiful buildings left from the Ibero-American Exhibition of 1929 are located.

## Santa Cruz Quarter

Once in the old part of the city, commences the walking tour through the mysterious Santa Cruz Quarter, a gleaming maze of white houses and flower-filled patios. Seville's noble families resided here in the former century.

## Cathedral

Guests will visit the late 15th century Gothic Cathedral built on the site of a Mosque, the third largest in the world (after St. Peter's in Rome and St. Paul's in London). The immense nave with the beautiful carved choir and numerous side-chapels are filled with art treasures, including works by Murillo and Goya.

## Alcazar

Continue to the impressive Alcazar, the ancient Palace of the King Almotamid, a combination of Moorish and Spanish architecture, continually added to over the centuries and home to the royal rulers of Andalucía.

Walk back to the coach for the short return to the pier and your ship.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking over mostly paved surfaces and is suitable for guests with limited mobility able to board a coach. This tour is not recommended for guests confined to wheelchairs. We recommend wearing comfortable clothing, walking shoes and sun protection.

## EVL-G / REAL CLUB DE GOLF DE SEVILLA

Price:**\$349**; Duration:**6.00** hrs

The Real Club de Golf de Sevilla, venue of the WGC World Cup 2004 and Spanish Open 2008 and 2010, and Andalucía Open 2009, boasts one of Europe's best courses.

Depart the pier for the short 30-minute transfer to the golf club.

## Real Club de Golf de Sevilla

The highly balanced design of the 72-par golf course makes it an excellent venue for any high level competition, be it amateur or professional. Real Club de Golf de Sevilla was venue of Sevilla's Open, tournament of the European Tour in April 2004 and also venue of the World Cup of Golf in November 2004. In 2008, 2010 and 2012 they hosted the Spanish Open and in 2009 the Andalusian Open.

The extensive course designed with wide fairways sown with Bermuda grass, undulating Pencross greens, very well dotted by 90 spectacular bunkersand 9 lakes covering more than three hectares. The course covers an area of 61 hectares and boasts over10.000 trees that makes it both plesant and challenging.

After your round of golf return to the ship via your private transfer.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of activity walking on the golf course and is not recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. This tour has limited participation, but requires a minimum number of participants to operate. There are 18 holes, 72 par, approximately 6000 yards (5.5km). Appropriate golf attire is required and both hard and soft spikes are allowed.

## May 09 2019, Thursday Seville - Spain

## EVL-I / FLAMENCO EVENING WITH DINNER

Price:\$129; Duration:3.00 hrs

Discover the traditional flavours, culture and dance of Seville at night during this unforgettable, half-day Flamenco excursion with dinner. Seville City, Sightseeing Drive, Landmarks, Patios

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute sightseeing drive through Seville City, which is highlighted by historic landmarks and beautiful patios that adorn everything from lovely public spaces to glorious, Renaissance-style mansions, as well as charming and exclusive private residences.

## Tablao el Arenal Restaurant, Spanish Dinner with Wine, Flamenco Dancing and Music Performance

Following your sightseeing drive, proceed to the Tablao el Arenal restaurant for an unforgettable dinner and Flamenco show. Upon arrival, you are seated for a three-course Spanish dinner with wine, and an unforgettable performance of the flamenco. An unscripted, spontaneous expression of art and passion in movement, the flamenco dance is a mixture of ancient forms of singing and dance dedicated to life, passion and love.

## Tablao Show

To feel the passion and energy of a tablao show so closely is simply unforgettable. You are connected with emotions that are universal, but wrapped in a uniquely Spanish flavour. The dancer and singer in each tablao tell a story, and the movements, song, guitar music, clapping, and tapping all combine to produce a truly evocative and captivating experience. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach for the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and bring sun protection are recommended. 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.

## May 11 2019, Saturday Lisbon - Portugal

## LIS-E2 / POST CRUISE TOUR & AIRPORT TRANSFER: SNAPSHOTS OF LISBON

Price:**\$79**; Duration:**3.50** hrs

BODY>Discover the highlights of Portugal's charming capital city during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion through Lisbon.

The Alfama Quarter and Alto do Parque BelvedereDepart the pier for the scenic drive to the Alfama Quarter, the oldest part of Lisbon. En route, your guide points out notable landmarks from your coach. Upon arrival, experience the ambience and intrigue of this ancient quarter's kasbah-

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cursion with dinner.

like layout, which features alleyways and narrow, cobbled streets lined by closely-packed rows of Moorish-styled houses. From here, continue to the city centre, where a brief photo stop is made at the Alto do Parque Belvedere for magnificent views overlooking the city.

25 April Bridge and Christ the King StatueNext, re-board your coach and drive across the beautiful 25 de Abril Bridge. The twin of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, it was built by the same company. Once across the span, another photo stop is made at the base of the Monumento Cristo Rei. This 361-foot (108-metre) statue portrays the Sacred Heart, and was inspired by the statue of Christ the Redeemer overlooking Rio de Janeiro.

Jeronimos Monastery and Belém TowerAfter crossing back over the bridge again, a brief exterior photo stop is made at the splendid Jeronimos Monastery, a 16th-century architectural masterpiece designed in the Gothic Manueline style. Leaving the monastery, continue on to the Belém Tower, a prominent city landmark that dominates the bank of the Tagus River. From the motorcoach, admire the lavishly decorated tower from which Portuguese explorers were once given a rousing send-off.

Monument to the DiscoveriesYour last stop is at the nearby Monument to the Discoveries. This monumental sculpture was erected to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the death of Prince Henry, the mastermind navigator behind Portugal's voyages of exploration and subsequent fantastic wealth.

Leaving the Belém area, your tour coach will return to the port to disembark any participants who may be in transit to the next cruise before continuing on to the Silversea Hotel and finally to the Lisbon Airport.

Please note: This tour is available for guests with flights after 3:00 PM or those participating in a Silversea post-cruise hotel programme. Tour requires a minimal amount of walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility and who utilise a wheelchair. There are a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. The sites on this tour are mostly viewed by coach; walking at the sites is at the discretion of each guest. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and sun protection are recommended. The order of sites visited and actual duration of the tour may slightly vary.