

 SILVERSEA®

# Tour Programme

Silver Whisper 4904A / 9 Days

February-21-2019 / March-02-2019  
Manila, Philippines / Tokyo, Japan



Date		Arrive	Depart
21	Manila, Philippines	8:00 AM	11:00 PM
22	Day at sea		
23	Kaohsiung, Taiwan	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
24	Keelung, Taiwan	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
25	Day at sea		
26	Day at sea		
27	Osaka, Japan	8:00 AM	
28	Osaka, Japan		10:00 PM
1	Day at sea		
2	Tokyo, Japan	8:00 AM	

# General Information

## ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

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

## BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES

Shore excursions must be purchased on or before the booking deadline for each port of call. Tours are available on a first-come, first-served basis; some tours are very popular with guests often ending up being wait-listed: in order to avoid disappointment, it is therefore suggested to book in advance via [my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com) from 120 days until 48 hours prior to sailing. Last-minute requests to participate on excursions are subject to space availability, which in some cases may not be determined until departure time pier-side. Please note that certain shore excursions may have different reservation deadlines and may incur cancellation fees if cancelled after the deadline. Unless otherwise indicated in the tour description for a particular shore excursion a 100% cancellation fee will be charged for shore excursions cancelled within 48 hours of the scheduled start time. If changes or cancellations are required once onboard, tickets must be returned to the Shore Concierge desk within the cancellation deadline period.

## ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION OF SHORE EXCURSIONS

For those of you that are not aware, at Silversea you can pre-reserve your excursions at leisure prior to your journey on the internet, log on to MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) until 48 hours prior to sailing. If you have pre-reserved your excursions on line, your tickets will be delivered to your suite upon embarkation and all charges will be billed to your shipboard account.

## ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

Once on board, you may also reserve and purchase your shore excursions. You will find a consolidated tour booking form in your suite and at the Shore Concierge desk. Select the tours in which you wish to participate, then leave the completed and signed form at the Shore Concierge desk prior to the booking deadline indicated. Tour tickets will be delivered to your suite and your selected excursions charged to your shipboard account. Overland and exclusive excursions must be pre-paid by credit card through your reservation agents. If still available they may also be purchased on board. Shore excursions require a minimum number of participants in order to operate as described. If this minimum number is not met, Silversea reserves the right to offer the programme at a different rate or to cancel the specific departure.

## SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

Prices are generally quoted per person, per tour, with the exception of Silver Shore Privato or group-designated excursions. Prices are subject to change without notice. Please visit MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) for the most up-to-date information. Discounts for children under 12 years of age are available on some, but not all tours. Prices for children, if available, will be adjusted onboard. Please meet with the Shore Concierge team prior to your excursion to discuss the availability of children's pricing.

## ON-TIME TOUR DEPARTURES

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

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

## TOUR SUITABILITY

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

## ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

#### **PORT TALKS**

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

#### **SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE**

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

#### **CHILDREN ON TOUR**

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

#### **GRATUITIES**

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

#### **MOBILE TELEPHONES**

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

#### **SMOKING**

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

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

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

#### **SHOPPING STOPS**

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

### ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

### INSURANCE

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

## Activity Level and Icon Definition



#### Minimal Activity

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



#### Moderate Activity

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



#### Extensive Activity

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



#### Adventure Tour – Physically fit

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



#### Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tours

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



#### Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



#### Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



#### New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



#### Privato

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



#### Limited Space Available

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



#### Promo

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

February 21 2019, Thursday

# Manila - Philippines

**MNL-A / SITES OF OLD MANILA**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:3.75 hrs

Explore the history, architecture and landmarks of Manila during this scenic, half-day tour of the Old City.

**Fort Santiago**

Depart the pier for the brief drive along Roxas Boulevard, a six-mile-long (10-kilometre-long) promenade that was reclaimed from Manila Bay. From here, proceed to the heart of the old walled Spanish city of Intramuros, where the history of Manila as a capital city began.

Your first stop is at Fort Santiago, which overlooks the Pasig River. It is the country's foremost cultural relic, and the site of key moments in Philippine history. Following your visit, walk to the local handicraft store just outside the fort to browse for souvenirs.

**San Agustin Church & Museum**

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to the San Agustin Church and Monastery, also located within the walls of Intramuros. The church dates from the 16th century, and is the country's oldest structure. Its extensive collection of religious artefacts makes the San Agustin Church and Monastery the country's largest ecclesiastical museum.

**Rizal Park and Manila Hotel**

Your tour continues with a brief visit to Rizal Park. The park is the former site of a native community, Bagumbayan, which stood beyond the Spanish walls of Intramuros.

Following a photo stop at the park's Rizal Monument, commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier, with a welcome drink at the Manila Hotel en route.

**MNL-B / MODERN MANILA**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore the history of Manila during a memorable, half-day excursion to this modern metropolis.

**Ayala Museum**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to the Ayala Museum. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the museum, whose core historical collections include 60 handcrafted dioramas that chronicle the rich tapestry of the Philippine's evolution. The museum also features a one-of-a-kind boat gallery, showcasing miniatures of some of the watercraft that have contributed to the development of Philippine maritime trade and its Colonial economy. Archaeological and ethnographic objects from the country's northern and southern communities complement the historical collection. The Fine Arts collection features important works by three painters considered pioneers in Philippine art; *Juan Luna*, *Fernando Amorsolo*, and *Fernando Zobel*.

**American Cemetery and Memorial**

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to the 152-acre (62-hectare) American Cemetery and Memorial, perhaps the largest and most beautiful Armed Forces resting place outside the continental United States. With a total of 17,206 graves, it is home to the largest number of graves of any cemetery for U.S. personnel killed during World War II, and holds war dead from the Philippines and other Allied nations. The marble headstones are aligned in eleven plots forming a circular pattern, and set amidst a wide variety of tropical trees and shrubbery. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

**MNL-C / PAGSANJAN RAPIDS AND FALLS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139; Duration:9.00 hrs



Embrace the picturesque beauty of Manila in a unique and exciting new way during this memorable, full-day excursion to the Pagsanjan River.

**Pagsanjan River**

Depart the pier for the approximately three-hour drive southeast of Manila to the town of Pagsanjan, with a comfort stop made en route. Located in the scenic native countryside, Pagsanjan is the home of the famous Pagsanjan River and Falls.

**Scenic Canoe Ride**

Upon arrival at the *Pagsanjan River View Resort*, proceed to the canoe launching area. Receive your safety instructions, then embark in a canoe manned by able-bodied boatmen for a ride upstream to the falls. Along the way, skim by rocks and boulders amidst steep gorges and lush vegetation.

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### Pagsanjan Falls

Upon reaching the falls, some free time is made available for you to relax and take in your idyllic surroundings. During your visit, you can take an optional bamboo raft-ride through the pounding curtain of water, which falls from a height of 70 feet (21 metres) above the gorge.

### 'Shooting the Rapids' & Lunch

Your ride back is a more thrilling experience. 'Shoot the rapids' while going downstream, with your boatmen skilfully manoeuvring the canoe between rocks and boulders until you reach calm waters. At the conclusion of your river excursion, change into dry clothing and proceed for lunch at the resort.

After lunch, commence the approximately three-hour drive back to the pier.

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## MNL-D / CORREGIDOR ISLAND

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:9.50 hrs



Step back in time as you visit Corregidor Island, the 'Rock', as it was known in World War II. This memorable tour also includes a dramatic Light and Sound show as well as a multitude of historical landmarks that serve as reminders of a world at war.

From the pier, a 30-minute transfer will take you to the terminal for your 1 hour and 30 mins ferry ride to Corregidor, 27 miles (43 kilometres) across the bay from Manila.

### Corregidor Island

Upon arrival, begin a guided tour of the island in open-sided Tranvia buses. As the last bastion to fall to the invading Japanese in 1942, Corregidor acquired immense significance as a symbol of the determined resistance of its Filipino and American defenders. Today it is a national shrine. Divided geographically into Topside, Middleside, Bottomside, Malinta Tunnel and the Tail, it is at Topside that the most vivid realities of the war can be seen and felt. Desolate ruins of barracks and buildings stand as stark reminders of the ugliness of a world torn by war. Topside was the location of Fort Mills, the nerve centre of military life at Corregidor. Here stands the sombre Pacific War Memorial, commanding a view of the surrounding waters.

### Malinta Tunnel

After a buffet lunch at the Island, visit the site of General MacArthur's headquarters. The Malinta Tunnel contains mile-long barracks, gun batteries, a ruined hospital and a small museum. Exhibits include photographs of Corregidor as it was before World War II. It was to this tunnel that the defenders retreated, defying the Japanese as long as possible. In the end, the lack of water, food, medicine and ammunition left them little choice but to surrender on May 6, 1942. A 30-minute multimedia presentation provides an impressive dramatization of the war's events.

Depart Corregidor in mid-afternoon for the trip back to Manila's ferry terminal, where the transfer coach is waiting to return you to the ship.

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## MNL-E / PANORAMIC MANILA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:3.00 hrs



Discover the splendid highlights of Manila during this picturesque, half-day excursion through the city and its surrounds.

### Manila City and Intramuros

Depart the pier for a scenic, approximately 30-minute orientation drive through Manila. Along the way, take in a panoramic view of the old walled city of Intramuros, built during the Spanish Colonial period, and Fort Santiago, which served as the headquarters of Spanish, American and Japanese colonizers until its destruction in 1945.

### Manila Cathedral, Casa Manila and San Agustin Church

Next, pass by the Manila Cathedral, Casa Manila, a reconstructed 19th century landmark, and San Agustin Church. Constructed between 1587-1604, the San Agustin Church is the oldest surviving church in the Philippines, and the only building left intact when Intramuros was reduced to rubble during the liberation of Manila in 1945.

### Coconut Palace, American Cemetery and Manila Hotel

Your drive continues past the Coconut Palace, Cultural Centre of the Philippines, and Philippine Convention Centre en route to the Makati Financial District and American Cemetery and Memorial. Your tour concludes with a stop for refreshments at the Manila Hotel before commencing the short drive back to the pier.

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## MNL-F / INTRAMUROS TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:2.75 hrs

Explore the history, architecture and landmarks of Manila during this scenic, half-day excursion to the Old City of Intramuros.

### Fort Santiago and Intramuros

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Depart the pier for the short drive along Roxas Boulevard, a 6.2-mile-long (ten-kilometre-long) promenade that was reclaimed from Manila Bay. From here, proceed to the heart of the old walled Spanish city of Intramuros, where the history of Manila as a capital city began. Your first stop is at Fort Santiago, which overlooks the Pasig River. It is the country's foremost cultural relic, and the site of key moments in Philippine history. Following your visit, walk to the local handicraft store just outside the fort to browse for souvenirs.

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### Rizal Park

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## MNL-H / A DAY IN TAGAYTAY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:6.00 hrs



Discover the lush, tropical beauty, breath-taking vistas and historic landmarks of Manila during this scenic, full-day excursion to Tagaytay.

### Manila, Las Pinas, San Jose Church, Bamboo Organ, Jeepney Factory Tour

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 40-minute drive to Las Pinas. Upon arrival, proceed for a visit to the San Jose Church to see the world-famous, 19th-century Bamboo Organ. Afterward, re-board your coach and proceed to the nearby Jeepney Factory for a glimpse at how the iconic mode of transportation, the 'Jeepney', is manufactured.

### Countryside, Villages, Rice Fields, Orchards, Plantations, Tagaytay, Taal Volcano, Taal Vista Hotel

Next, re-board your coach for a leisurely, approximately 1.5-hour drive through the countryside to Tagaytay. En route, pass through coastal villages, rice fields, fruit orchards and coconut plantations before reaching the cool climate of Tagaytay, a popular summer retreat that beckons those living in Manila. Nestled in a secluded corner of Tagaytay Ridge, approximately 2,250 feet (about 686 metres) above sea level, is the Taal Vista Hotel. From here, take in spectacular panoramic views of your surrounds, including the Taal Volcano. The smallest volcano in the world, Taal is best described as a volcano within a lake, within a larger volcano.

### Lunch and Sightseeing Drive

After lunch at the Taal Vista Hotel, re-board your coach and commence the panoramic, approximately 1.5-hour drive back to the pier. En route, pass by renowned landmarks such as the Cultural Centre of the Philippines, Folk Arts Theatre, Rizal Park, Intramuros, Fort Santiago, Manila Cathedral, and the San Agustin Church.

## Silver Shore "Privato"

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

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

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




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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$499 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2




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

DIFFICULTY



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




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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$599 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:5




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February 23 2019, Saturday

# Kaohsiung - Taiwan

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**KHH-A / KAOHSIUNG HIGHLIGHTS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore the ancient and modern sights of Taiwan's second-largest city during this picturesque sightseeing excursion to Kaohsiung.

**Spring and Autumn Pagodas**

Depart the pier for the approximately 30-minute sightseeing drive through the bustling streets of Kaohsiung. From here, head towards the most scenic area on the northern outskirts of the city, where a profusion of temples overlook Lotus Lake. Upon arrival at the Spring and Autumn pagodas, take a guided tour of the pagodas and see other colourful temples along this street. These symbols of the ancient Chinese spirit offer solace from the hectic life of modern Kaohsiung.

**Shou-Shan Mountain**

Next, re-board your coach and drive up to the lookout at Shou-Shan Mountain. Take in spectacular panoramic views overlooking the enormous harbour, the world's third-largest container port with miles of navigation channels. After your photo stop, explore the modern part of the city during a drive through the downtown area and a visit to Central Park.

**Central Park**

Upon arrival, some free time is made available to take photos and explore the modern facilities connected by underground passages, upscale shops, cafés, and restaurants.

Following your visit, you may opt to re-board the coach for the approximately 30-minute ride back to the pier, or remain in the city and return to the ship via shuttle bus.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with up to 50 steps to negotiate at the Spring and Autumn pagodas. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship.

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**KHH-B / FO GUANG SHAN & A THOUSAND BUDDHA IMAGES**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139; Duration:4.50 hrs

**Fo Guang Shan**

Depart the pier for the approximately one-hour drive to Tashu Village, where Fo Guang Shan, the largest Buddhist monastery in Taiwan, stands majestically above the Kaoping River. The entire mountain has been developed into a complex of temples, shrines and gardens. Fo Guang Shan combines modern facilities with traditional teaching in a way that makes it adaptable to daily life.

**Main Shrine and Exhibition Gallery**

Master Hsing Yun founded the monastery in 1967. Upon arrival at the monastery, take a guided walking tour of this enormous complex. See the dazzling Main Shrine, which features three majestic Buddha statues and small niches housing over 1,000 images, the Exhibition Gallery and the gift shop, where a cup of tea is served. Other highlights include the 500 Arhats Garden and the 394-foot-high (120-metre-high) golden Buddha statue, which is surrounded by 480 smaller golden statues and beautiful landscaped grounds.

**Spring and Autumn pagodas**

Next, re-board your coach and drive to Spring and Autumn pagodas. Upon arrival at the Spring and Autumn pagodas, take a guided tour of the pagodas and see the colorful temples along the Lotus Lake. Before heading back to the pier, your tour concludes with a visit to Central Park, where modern facilities have been incorporated with underground passages, upscale shops, cafés, and restaurants. If you want to spend more time to explore the city, you may take shuttle back to the pier.

Following your visit, commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, with many steps to negotiate at Fo Guang Shan. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. During the monastery visit, shoes must be removed at the entrance to the Main Shrine. A golf cart may be available at Fo Guang Shan to reduce some of the walking required. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship.

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**KHH-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO – PRIVATE CAR WITH ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE (HALF DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$649 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



**KHH-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO – PRIVATE VAN WITH ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE (HALF DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$849 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6



## February 24 2019, Sunday Keelung - Taiwan

**KEE-A / TAIPEI!**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:3.50 hrs

This half-day tour provides an overview of some of Taipei's major attractions. There is great pride in what has been developed in Taiwan's capital in only 50 years - the result being truly remarkable.

Departing from Keelung port, travel on the freeway to bustling Taipei. Heading toward the National Taiwan Democracy Memorial Hall, also known as C.K.S. Memorial Hall, your drive takes you into the heart of the city and your first stop.

### C.K.S. Memorial Hall

The majestic marble monument was built in honour of 'Generalissimo' Chiang Kai-Shek and to house the gigantic bronze statue of Taiwan's first president. The gleaming white building features an octagonal roof covered with blue glazed tiles and an 89-step staircase on two sides to the upper level. The enormous ground floor hall contains a museum with exhibits about Chiang's life, plus various tourist facilities and an elevator to the upper level.

### Presidential Square

Following your visit, continue with your sightseeing drive, making a brief photo at the Presidential Square. Looming over the square is the impressive Office of the President, once the headquarters of the Japanese colonial administration in Taiwan. Partially destroyed by Allied bombs, the Nationalist government repaired the damages after the Japanese surrender. In 1998, the building was declared a historic national monument.

### Martyrs' Shrine

Proceed with your drive, heading toward the grand and magnificent memorial known as Martyr's Shrine. Built in 1969 to honour the fallen heroes of China's wars, the monument is an excellent example of classical Ming dynasty architecture. Standing within an enormous park, the Martyr's Shrine enjoys a serene setting against a backdrop of the Chingshan Mountain. Take a walk through the extensive grounds and, if in luck, you may be able to observe the Changing of the Guard (subject to timing and weather).

Re-join your coach and conclude your Taipei overview with the drive back to Keelung port.

**Please note: To visit all of the sites, an extensive amount of walking is required from the mandatory coach drop-off location. At the Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, an elevator is available to the upper level. The tour sequence may vary. The drive to Taipei takes approximately 45 minutes in each direction. Space on this tour is limited.**

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**KEE-B / CONFUCIUS TEMPLE & MARKET**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:4.50 hrs



Experience various aspects of Chinese culture - the ornate Confucius Temple and the exotic Di Hua Market Street. Upon arrival in Taipei, your first visit is to the Confucius and Pao An Temples.

**Confucius Temple**

Temples to Confucius are a concrete symbol of Chinese Confucian culture. The origins of this stunningly beautiful temple complex can be traced back to 1875 when the Qing court established Taipei as a prefecture city for Northern Taiwan. The complex includes the literary and martial temples. Of special note are constructions on the roof of the main hall that look like chimneys.

Following your visit, a short drive brings you to the lively action of the Di Hua Old Market area.

**Di Hua Old Market Street**

Leave the coach for a leisurely stroll, taking in the sights and getting a feel of Taipei's past and present. The shops in the traditional Di Hua Market have been the most important place for Chinese medicine and exotic food items since the Japanese colonial period. While the market is most popular prior to the Chinese New Year, you may experience an atmosphere slightly less hectic.

At the end of your walk, re-join your coach for the drive back to Keelung Port. Time permitting, a photo stop at Taipei 101 for an exterior visit may be offered.

**Please note: This tour involves some walking at the temples and the Di Hua Old Market Street, with a few steps to climb. Guests must be able to embark/disembark the coach via steps. Space on this tour is limited.**

**KEE-C / THE BEST OF TAIPEI CITY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:8.00 hrs



Explore Taipei's most renowned attractions at a leisurely pace during this full-day orientation tour of the city, with lunch at the landmark *Grand Hotel*.

Depart the pier for 28-mile (45-kilometre) drive to Taipei City. Your tour commences with a visit to Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Park, which is dominated by the C.K.S. Memorial Hall, and flanked by the National Concert Hall and National Theatre.

**C.K.S. Memorial Hall**

Renamed the National Taiwan Democracy Memorial Hall, this white marble monument was built in honour of 'Generalissimo' Chiang Kai-shek to house the gigantic bronze statue of Taiwan's first president. The roof of this white marble structure is decorated with deep blue glass tiles, and the surrounding gardens have beautiful flowers year-round. An 89-step staircase on two sides leads to the upper level. The enormous ground floor hall features a museum where you can view exhibits showcasing Chiang's life.

**Martyrs' Shrine**

Next, your drive proceeds to the Martyrs' Shrine. Built in 1969 to honour the fallen heroes of China's wars, this grand and magnificent monument is an excellent example of classical Ming Dynasty architecture. Situated within an enormous park, the Martyrs' Shrine offers a serene setting against a backdrop of the Chingshan Mountain. During your stop, you may be able to observe the changing of the guard (time- and weather-permitting). Leaving the Martyrs' Shrine, continue on to the National Palace Museum.

**National Palace Museum**

The National Palace Museum is proud evidence that despite Taiwan's emergence as a political entity, at its heart is a Chinese culture thousands of years old. The museum's antique collection comprises some 700,000 pieces, spans almost all of China's entire 5,000-year history and is the world's largest and most priceless treasure house of Chinese art. Many of the objects were part of the Imperial collection, and date from the Sung Dynasty. Exhibits include porcelain, bronze, jade, sculptures, embroidery, calligraphy, paintings, and pottery. The sheer number of displays is overwhelming, and one visit can only provide a glance at this incredible and famous collection.

**Lunch at Grand Hotel**

Your next stop is the famous *Grand Hotel*, host to numerous dignitaries since its opening in 1952. With its traditional Palace-style architecture, vermilion pillars, brilliantly-tiled roof and palatial lobby, the *Grand Hotel* is not only a magnificent Taiwanese landmark, but emblematic of ancient China as well. After a Chinese lunch at the hotel's Dragon Pavilion restaurant, your sightseeing tour continues with a visit to one of Taipei's most important temples.

**Confucius Temple**

Temples to Confucius are a concrete symbol of Chinese Confucian culture. Whilst the oldest of these temples in Shantung dates back 2,000 years, the origins of the Taipei temple can be traced to 1875, when the Qing court established Taipei as a prefecture for Northern Taiwan. During your visit, admire the ornate decorations and learn some facts about the various images.

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Leaving the temple, a brief photo stop is made at the Presidential Square's impressive Presidential Office Building before arriving at your final stop, Taipei 101.

**Taipei 101**  
Your visit to Taipei would not be complete without stop for photos and a look at Taipei's most modern architectural accomplishment. This uniquely-designed, 1,666.67-foot-high (508-metre) structure features 101 floors, and is one of the world's tallest buildings. It boasts a high-class, fashionable mall, an incredibly speedy elevator that takes only 37 seconds to reach the Observation Deck on the 89th floor and a food market that rivals the one at Harrods in London. Time permitting, explore the tower or browse the shops. You may wish to independently take the elevator to the Observation Deck. Tickets may be purchased directly by the elevators for approximately 500 New Taiwan dollars.

Afterwards, re-board your coach for the return drive to Keelung Port.

**Please note:** To visit all of the sites, an extensive amount of walking from the mandatory coach drop-off point is required. At the C.K.S. Memorial Hall there are 89 steps; an elevator is available if needed. Tour does not include a visit to the Observation Deck of Taipei 101 which may be visited independently, time permitting, for a fee, payable in local currency. Large bags are not permitted on the Observation Deck. A visit to Taipei 101 may not be possible. The tour sequence may vary. The drive from the pier to Taipei is approximately 45 minutes in each direction.

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#### KEE-F / TAIPEI ON YOUR OWN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:7.00 hrs

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

One of Taiwan's most contemporary and elegant cities, Taipei offers numerous pastimes and endless shopping opportunities. Everything from designer names to antique curios, electronics, original jewellery, jade and precious stones, and fragrant tea can be found in the city's deluxe malls, traditional markets, department stores, boutiques, and specialty shops.

Your coach transfer will drop you off at the famous Taipei 101 Building on Songzhi Road, and depart from the same place at the pre-designated time. During the drive into Taipei, your local escort will be available to offer suggestions for shopping and/or sightseeing on your own.

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From Taipei 101, you can also browse other shopping areas or visit some of the colourful local markets. Since lunch is on your own, you can choose from a wide range of dining options.

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

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

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DIFFICULTY



Price:\$649 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$999 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$849 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1399 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6



February 27 2019, Wednesday

# Osaka - Japan

**OSA-A / INTRODUCTION TO OSAKA**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:4.50 hrs

Explore Osaka's feudal and religious past during this memorable sightseeing excursion to the Osaka Castle and Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine.

**Osaka Castle**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 50-minute drive to the Osaka Castle. Built in the late-16th century, the castle was burned down in a series of 17th-century battles. It was later reconstructed, but its donjon was destroyed by fire once again. The castle's final reconstruction took place in the early-20th century. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour. The first-seven floors of the castle display various weapons, armour and artefacts of a bygone era. The eighth floor features a splendid viewpoint.

**Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine**

Next, re-board your coach for the drive to Sumiyoshi-ku, and a visit to the Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine. Built in the 3rd century, the shrine is beloved by the people of Osaka as the guardian deity for sailors and a deity to bring prosperity. It also serves as the headquarters of over 2,000 Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrines throughout Japan. Some three-million people visit this shrine at the beginning of each new year.

The shrine is home to the first-fourth sanctuaries. Each sanctuary is built in the Sumiyoshi-Zukuri style with straight roofs, the oldest shrine architecture style. They are all designated as national treasures. In the precincts surrounded by woods, over 600 stone garden lanterns stand in a row and a red arched bridge spans over the pond.

Following your visit, re-board your coach for the approximate 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.5 miles (about 2.4 kilometers), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, approximately 20 steps at the Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine and 215 steps inside the Osaka Castle; ramps and elevators are available at the castle. Please be advised that Osaka Castle is a very popular visitor destination and crowding and lines should be anticipated. Please expect some waiting time when using the elevator at the castle. The parking area is a 15-minute walk from the Osaka Castle. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. Photography is not permitted inside of the Osaka Castle. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

**OSA-B / KYOTO BY HIGH-SPEED SHINKANSEN TRAIN**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:9.50 hrs



Experience Kyoto in a unique new way during a full-day, sightseeing excursion to this historic city via bullet train.

**Bullet Train to Kyoto and the Golden Pavilion**

Your tour begins with a 45-minute drive to the Shin-Osaka Station. Upon arrival, board the high-speed Shinkansen bullet train for the 15-minute ride to Kyoto, then board a coach and drive to the Golden Pavilion, or 'Kinkaku-ji Temple' for an exterior visit. Built as a villa during the Muromachi Period in 1397, the Golden Pavilion was later converted into a temple. The temple burned down in 1950 and rebuilt in 1955. It is three stories in height, and the second and third stories are covered with pure gold foil. The mirror reflection on the still-pond in the garden is marvellous.

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### Nijo Castle and Lunch

Next, re-board your coach and drive to the Nijo Castle, completed in 1626 as the Kyoto residence of Tokugawa Ieyasu. The Main Court, or 'Honmaru', burned down in 1788. The only original part remaining is the Second Court, or 'Ni-no-maru'. The present 'Honmaru', built in 1827, is a replica of the one that originally stood on the grounds of the Kyoto Imperial Palace. The castle is also renowned for its many cultural treasures dating from the 16th-century Momoyama Era, including the Chinese Gate, or 'Karamon', and the Ni-no-maru Garden. After a stop for lunch, proceed to the Heian Shrine.

Please note that Kyoto City has put together a 21 year plan to restore all 28 of the historical buildings on the Nijo Castle grounds. This is the biggest repair and restoration project since the castle was built by Tokugawa Ieyasu in 1603. Some of the buildings may be covered.

### Heian Shrine

The shrine, also known as the Shrine of Peace, was built in 1895 to commemorate the 1,100th anniversary of the founding of the Heian-Kyo capital (Kyoto). It is dedicated to two emperors: Emperor Kammu, the first emperor to rule Kyoto, and Emperor Komei, the last emperor to live out his reign in the city.

### Kyoto Handicraft Centre

Your final stop offers a chance to see a glimpse of local flavour and shop at the Kyoto Handicraft Centre, which caters to foreign tourists. During your visit, some time is made available to browse among the seven stories of traditional crafts, artwork and clothing. Japanese souvenirs, including handcrafted dolls, paper lanterns, kites and Japanese sandals, are also available for sale.

Afterwards, re-board your coach for the approximate 105-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.5 miles (about 2.4 kilometres) over flat, uneven and gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, approximately 30 steps at the Golden Pavilion, ten steps at the Heian Shrine and 20 steps at the Nijo Castle. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Photography is not permitted inside of the Nijo Castle and the Heian Shrine. Guests must remove their shoes at the Nijo Castle. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

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## OSA-E / KYOTO ON YOUR OWN EXPLORATION

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$129; Duration: 8.00 hrs

Experience the splendid beauty and landmarks of bustling Kyoto at your leisure during this full-day, self-guided sightseeing excursion. Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive to Kyoto. From dazzling temples and graceful geishas to colourful shops and exotic delicacies, Japan's seventh-largest city offers something for everyone.

Spectacular, must-see sights to explore during your visit include such UNESCO World Heritage Sites as the Kinkaku-ji, Kiyomizu-dera and Byodo-in temples, castle, traditional Gion Geisha District, Philosopher's Path, picturesque Arashiyama District, Nijo Castle, and more. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 105-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Walking in Kyoto is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Photography and videography is prohibited in some temples. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

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## OSA-G / KYOTO ARASHIYAMA BAMBOO FOREST AND RICKSHAW RIDE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$299; Duration: 9.00 hrs



Spend a day exploring the historic landmarks of Kyoto. Most beautiful famous area Arashiyama and rickshaw ride at the Bamboo. Some free time for your own experience at the Arashiyama.

### Tenryu-ji Temple

Tenryu-ji is the head temple of the Tenryu branch of Rinzaï Zen Buddhism, located in Arashiyama. The temple was founded by Ashikaga Takauji in 1339, primarily to venerate Gautama Buddha, and its first chief priest was Musō Soseki. Construction was completed in 1345. As a temple related to both the Ashikaga family and Emperor Go-Daigo, the temple is held in high esteem, and is ranked number one among Kyoto's so-called Five Mountains. In 1994, it was registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as part of the "Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto".

### Arashiyama and Rickshaw Ride to Bamboo Forest

Despite being one of the city's top attractions, the mystical bamboo path at Arashiyama is a great change of pace for your day in Kyoto. A leisurely approx 30 minutes rickshaw ride at the bamboo forest. Also approx 40 minutes free time at the Arashiyama area on your own. The Togetsukyo Bridge (lit. "Moon Crossing Bridge") is Arashiyama's most iconic landmark. It was originally built during the Heian Period (794-1185) and most recently reconstructed in the 1930s. The bridge looks particularly attractive in combination with the forested mountainside in the background. A lot of local vendors are available for your free time.

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### Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion)

Visit is made at the Golden Pavilion, or 'Kinkaku-ji Temple'. Built as a villa during the Muromachi Period in 1397, the Golden Pavilion was later converted into a temple. The temple burned down in 1950 and rebuilt in 1955. It is three stories in height, and the second and third stories are covered with pure gold foil. The mirror reflection on the still-pond in the garden is marvellous.

Afterwards, re-board your car for the approximate 105-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 0.8 miles (about 1.3 kilometres) over flat, uneven, and gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, approximately 30 steps at the Golden Pavilion. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must remove their shoes at the inside of Tenryu-ji temple. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. Rickshaw ride, approx 30 minutes, one rickshaw for 2 guests.

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### OSA-H / TEPPANYAKI DEMONSTRATION & PANORAMIC OSAKA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$399; Duration:4.00 hrs



#### Teppanyaki Restaurant, Teppanyaki Demonstration

Depart the pier for approximately 30-minute drive to the Teppanyaki Restaurant. Teppanyaki is a style of Japanese cuisine that uses an iron griddle to cook food. The word teppanyaki is derived from teppan, which means iron plate, and yaki, which means grilled, broiled, or pan-fried. On this tour, the chef will cook meats and vegetables for you and right in front of you.

After your special dinner, enjoy your panoramic tour before getting back to the pier.

#### Tsutenkaku Tower

In 1912 the tower was modeled after the Eiffel Tower of Paris. At that time it was the tallest (64 m) tower in Asia and was a symbol of Osaka. Rebuilt in 1956, the present-day tower of 103 m offers a sweeping view of Osaka City as well as Awaji Island, and the Rokko and Ikoma mountain ranges.

#### Dotombori Street

One of the symbols of Osaka and beloved by residents, Dotonbori is a dense area of restaurants and amusement spots located along the south bank of the Dotonbori Canal. Osaka is a food-lover's delight and neon-lit Dotonbori offers hundreds of eateries with the unofficial motto of "cheap but delicious." The area began as an entertainment district and still has Bunraku (puppet show) theaters, halls for Rakugo (comic storytelling) and, of course, movie theaters. The area is often featured in both domestic and foreign films as it typifies the lively spirit of Osaka.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 0.2 miles (about 0.3 kilometers), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. The guests need to remove shoes to enter the restaurant. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair but there are a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the restaurant. Japanese Yen is required for any purchases. Smoking is not permitted at the restaurant. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$849 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2




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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1199 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2




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Price:\$1499 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6




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Price:\$1699 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6




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Price:\$1999 ; Duration:9.50 hrs ; Capacity:6



Spend a day exploring the historic landmarks of Kyoto during this picturesque sightseeing excursion with your exclusive guide in your air-conditioned van.

#### Kyoto and the Golden Pavilion

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#### Kyoto Handicraft Centre

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Afterwards, re-board your van for the approximate 105-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This programme is sold per van and will accommodate up to 6 of your friends and family. Only one person in your party need request this programme by selecting one ticket, which represents the vehicle and not the number of guests. Pricing includes all entrance fees to sites mentioned above, lunch with two beverages per person. This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.9 miles (about three kilometres) over flat, uneven, and gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, approximately 30 steps at the Golden Pavilion, ten steps at the Heian Shrine and 20 steps at the Nijo Castle. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Photography is not permitted inside of the Nijo Castle and the Heian Shrine. Guests must remove their shoes at the Nijo Castle. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

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February 28 2019, Thursday

# Osaka - Japan

OSA-B / KYOTO BY HIGH-SPEED SHINKANSEN TRAIN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:9.50 hrs



Experience Kyoto in a unique new way during a full-day, sightseeing excursion to this historic city via bullet train.

### Bullet Train to Kyoto and the Golden Pavilion

Your tour begins with a 45-minute drive to the Shin-Osaka Station. Upon arrival, board the high-speed Shinkansen bullet train for the 15-minute ride to Kyoto, then board a coach and drive to the Golden Pavilion, or 'Kinkaku-ji Temple' for an exterior visit. Built as a villa during the Muromachi Period in 1397, the Golden Pavilion was later converted into a temple. The temple burned down in 1950 and rebuilt in 1955. It is three stories in height, and the second and third stories are covered with pure gold foil. The mirror reflection on the still-pond in the garden is marvellous.

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Afterwards, re-board your coach for the approximate 105-minute drive back to the pier.

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**OSA-D / THE VIEW OF OSAKA**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs

Enjoy a bird's eye view of Osaka, Japan's second largest city.

Depart the pier for the approximate 30-minute drive to the Shitenno-ji Temple. The temple was built in the late 6<sup>th</sup>-century by a son of the Emperor Yomej

**Shitenno-ji Temple**

One of Japan's oldest temples, Shitenno-ji was the first to be built by the state and was founded in 593 by Prince Shotoku, who supported the introduction of Buddhism into Japan. While several of the temple's buildings have burned down several times throughout the centuries, they have always been carefully reconstructed to reflect the original 6<sup>th</sup>-century design. Your guide will escort you around the outer temple grounds. Once inside the temple, see the Gokuraku-jodo Garden, the pebble covered courtyard with a five-storied pagoda, and the Main Hall where Prince Shotoku is enshrined as a statue of Kannon.

**Umeda Sky Building**

After the temple visit, re-board the coach and drive to the Umeda area and the Umeda Sky Building, one of the tallest buildings in Osaka and a most recognizable landmark. At 567 feet high (173 metres), the building consists of two 40-story towers that connect at their two uppermost stories, with bridges and an escalator crossing the wide atrium-like space in the center. From the Sky Walk enjoy spectacular 360-degree panoramic views of Osaka.

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

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.7 miles (about 1.1 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, gravel surfaces at the Shitenno-ji Temple. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. The view from the Sky Building is dependent on the weather condition.

**OSA-E / KYOTO ON YOUR OWN EXPLORATION**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:8.00 hrs

Experience the splendid beauty and landmarks of bustling Kyoto at your leisure during this full-day, self-guided sightseeing excursion.

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive to Kyoto. From dazzling temples and graceful geishas to colourful shops and exotic delicacies, Japan's seventh-largest city offers something for everyone.

Spectacular, must-see sights to explore during your visit include such UNESCO World Heritage Sites as the Kinkaku-ji, Kiyomizu-dera and Byodo-in temples, castle, traditional Gion Geisha District, Philosopher's Path, picturesque Arashiyama District, Nijo Castle, and more. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 105-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Walking in Kyoto is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Photography and videography is prohibited in some temples. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

**OSA-F / MT. REKKO AND SAKE BREWERY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs

Embrace the scenic splendour and traditions of Osaka and its surrounds during this delightful, half-day sightseeing excursion.

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**Mt. Rokko**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 50-minute drive to beautiful Mt. Rokko. Located in southern Hyogo on the northern coast of Osaka Bay, the approximately 3,000-foot (about 914-metre) Mt. Rokko is the highest peak in the Rokko mountain range, and equipped with a variety of leisure and sporting activities. Upon arrival, drive to the top of the mountain for a stop at the Mt. Rokko Observatory. Here, take in spectacular panoramic vistas of Kobe's Osaka Bay and, on clear days, the Inland Sea.

**Sake Brewery and Museum**

Next, re-board your coach and continue on to the Sake Brewery and Museum. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of this large, two-story structure, which is populated by life-size dioramas depicting the various steps involved in sake production. Along the way, learn about the centuries-old history of sake, observe its production process, hear traditional music played through the speakers, view short films and videos, and sample fine quality sake made from the pure water running through the Rokko Mountains. 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 528 yards (about 483 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 10 steps at Mt. Rokko and 25 steps at Sake Brewery. Walking in Kyoto is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and sun protection and a light jacket or sweater from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

**OSA-G / KYOTO ARASHIYAMA BAMBOO FOREST AND RICKSHAW RIDE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:9.00 hrs



Spend a day exploring the historic landmarks of Kyoto. Most beautiful famous area Arashiyama and rickshaw ride at the Bamboo. Some free time for your own experience at the Arashiyama.

**Tenryu-ji Temple**

Tenryu-ji is the head temple of the Tenryu branch of Rinzai Zen Buddhism, located in Arashiyama. The temple was founded by Ashikaga Takauji in 1339, primarily to venerate Gautama Buddha, and its first chief priest was Musō Soseki. Construction was completed in 1345. As a temple related to both the Ashikaga family and Emperor Go-Daigo, the temple is held in high esteem, and is ranked number one among Kyoto's so-called Five Mountains. In 1994, it was registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as part of the "Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto".

**Arashiyama and Rickshaw Ride to Bamboo Forest**

Despite being one of the city's top attractions, the mystical bamboo path at Arashiyama is a great change of pace for your day in Kyoto. A leisurely approx 30 minutes rickshaw ride at the bamboo forest. Also approx 40 minutes free time at the Arashiyama area on your own. The Togetsukyo Bridge (lit. "Moon Crossing Bridge") is Arashiyama's most iconic landmark. It was originally built during the Heian Period (794-1185) and most recently reconstructed in the 1930s. The bridge looks particularly attractive in combination with the forested mountainside in the background. A lot of local vendors are available for your free time.

**Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion)**






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**Silver Shore "Privato"**

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

<b>OSA-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR &amp; GUIDE (HALF-DAY)</b>	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$849 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		
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Price:\$1199 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		
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Price:\$1499 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6		
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Price:\$1699 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6		
<b>OSA-J / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: KYOTO BY VAN WITH DRIVER AND GUIDE</b>	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$1999 ; Duration:9.50 hrs ; Capacity:6		

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DIFFICULTY



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March 02 2019, Saturday

**Tokyo - Japan****TYO-A2 / ANCIENT & MODERN TOKYO WITH NARITA (NRT) AIRPORT TRANSFER**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:5.00 hrs

Discover the splendid beauty and history of Tokyo during a scenic sightseeing tour of this bustling city, and a transfer to the airport for your flight home.

**Meiji Shrine**

Depart the pier for the approximate 30-minute drive to the Meiji Shrine. Dedicated to the Emperor Meiji, the father of modern Japan, this beautiful shrine stands in a dense forest glade in the very heart of Tokyo. The setting symbolises the separation of the spiritual from the worldly. Enter the shrine through twin, 40-foot-tall (12-metre tall) Torii Gates, one of the largest in Japan.

**Asakusa Kannon Temple and Nakamise-Dori**

Next, re-board your coach for the drive to the Asakusa Senso-ji Temple. Founded in the early-7th century, it is the oldest extant temple in the Tokyo. Enter through the Kaminarimon Gate, or 'Nitenmon', which is bedecked (weather-permitting) with a huge red paper lantern. Your guided tour includes a stroll down 'Nakamise-Dori', an alley lined with traditional vendors selling food, souvenirs and handmade crafts.

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### City Tour and Airport Transfer to Narita Airport

Following your visit, re-board your coach for the approximately 70- minute transfer to the airport. En route, take a sightseeing drive through metropolitan Tokyo and the Ginza District, and past other landmarks in the city's centre.

Please note: This tour is only available to disembarking guests with departing flights from Tokyo's Narita Airport after 4:00 p.m. It involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 1,800 yards (about 1,646 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 20 steps to negotiate at the Meiji Shrine, and approximately 15 steps to negotiate at the Asakusa Kannon Temple and Nakamise Street. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Casual clothing is recommended. Japanese Yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. A minimum number of participants is required to operate this tour. Order of visit may vary.