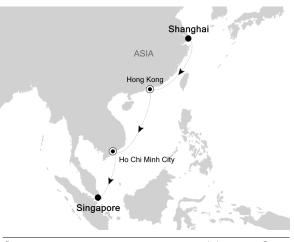
# **\$SILVERSEA**Tour Programme

Silver Whisper 4905B / 10 Days

March-08-2019 / March-18-2019 Shanghai, China / Singapore, Singapore



Date		Arrive	Depart
8	Shanghai, China		5:00 PM
9	Day at sea		
10	Day at sea		
11	Hong Kong, China	8:00 AM	
12	Hong Kong, China		6:00 PM
13	Day at sea		
14	Day at sea		
15	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	8:00 AM	
16	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam		2:00 PM
17	Day at sea		
18	Singapore, Singapore	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) 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 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: <a href="mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com">shoreconcierge@silversea.com</a> The Shore Concierge may be contacted by phone, to arrange tailor-made tours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (East Coast time U.S.) You may leave a detailed message when calling outside of these hours. You may also e-mail your request for your personalised programme.

#### ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM

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

The Shore Concierge team is available onboard on sea days from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Office opening hours in port may vary whilst staff is shore-side assisting you on tour. Please refer to the Silversea Chronicle for daily office opening hours. When contemplating a tailor-made program onboard, please contact the Shore Concierge team as early as possible at the beginning of your cruise, as time may be a factor in reaching local contacts. Please be aware that once arrangements have been confirmed, 100% cancellation fee will be applied. Unfortunately, we are unable to change or cancel airline tickets, car rental, hotel or any other reservations you made previously with your travel agent or on your own. In many ports of call there may be a local hospitality representative on board to provide additional information, for two hours after the ship's arrival. In some ports, local information may be found in the tourist information centre ashore.

#### PORT TALKS

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

#### SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE

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

#### CHILDREN ON TOUR

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

#### **GRATUITIES**

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

#### **MOBILE TELEPHONES**

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

#### **SMOKING**

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

#### VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES

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

#### **SHOPPING STOPS**

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

#### **ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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

#### **INSURANCE**

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

## **Activity Level and Icon Definition**



#### 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.



#### **Evening Excursion**

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



Full participation may include a limited number of



A meal is included in the excursion.



#### Moderate Activity

steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing.



#### **New Excursion**

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



#### Extensive Activity

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



#### Privato

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



#### Adventure Tour – Physically fit

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



#### 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.



#### 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.



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.

#### March 08 2019, Friday

# Shanghai - China

#### SHA-A / SHANGHAI OLD & NEW

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs

Experience a sample of Shanghai's old and new attractions on this introductory half-day overview excursion. On your sightseeing drive through this bustling metropolis, see the major points of interest that include the following:

#### The Bund

Drive through the most famous of Shanghai's streets - the symbolic Bund. To the Europeans, the Bund was Shanghai's Wall Street, a place where fortunes were made and lost. Along this waterfront embankment stand some of the city's most prominent landmarks.

#### The Former French Concession Area

In the 1920s and 1930s, the French Concession was known for its lawlessness and decadence. As the foreign diplomatic quarter, it features top hotels, great shopping, bars and restaurants in art deco buildings. Huauhai Road, the former Avenue Joffre, is one of Shanghai's favourite shopping streets.

#### People's Square

Located at the very centre of the city, People's Square is a garden-type open space surrounded by buildings and facilities for administration, cultural activities, transportation and commerce. The total green areas in the square cover 80,000 square meters. Seemingly the only broad expanse in the city, spreading before the newly built Museum, People's Square is now the most popular place for city residents to unwind.

#### Pudong New Area

Your sightseeing drive takes you through this area established in 1990 and through the tunnel under the Huangpu River. Pudong is the city's hot spot for investment in China. It consists of four key areas: the Finance and Trade Zone, the Jinqiao Export Processing Zone, Bonded Zone and Hi-Tech Zone.

#### **Oriental Pearl Tower**

At a height of 1,535 feet (468 metres), this is the tallest TV tower in Asia and the third highest in the world after Toronto and Moscow. Stop for photos at this Pudong landmark.

#### Shanghai World Financial Centre

The 1,600-foot-high (492 meters) Shanghai World Financial Centre (SWFC) is currently the world's second2 tallest completed building by roof, and the tallest building in China. It is a mixed use skyscraper which consists of offices, hotels, conference rooms, observation decks, and shopping malls on the ground floors.

#### Jin Mao Building

A silvery pagoda, a rising bamboo shoot, an upright pen - these are images evoked by the 88-storey-high Jin Mao Building in Pudong. It is one of the landmarks of Shanghai and a soaring monument to the city's economic boom. Enjoy the panoramic view from the Observation Lounge on the 88th floor. From here, the coach returns you to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of gentle walking only and is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. A minimum number of guests per guide is required for operation of this tour.

#### SHA-E / YU YUAN GARDENS & SHANGHAI MUSEUM

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$59; Duration: 4.00 hrs

See two true highlights of the city of Shanghai, Yu Yuan Gardens and the Shanghai Museum, on this half-day exploration.

#### Yu Yuan Gardens

Board the coach and depart from the pier for the brief drive to the gardens. In the crowded maze of cobbled alleyways that comprise the old Chinese city of Shanghai, catch a glimpse of part of this city's rich history. Here, visit the Yu Yuan, or Mandarin Gardens, which inspired the famous willow pattern chinaware. Built for the Pan family, wealthy Ming dynasty officials of the mid-16th century, the garden is surrounded by high walls adorned with huge stone dragons. Inside, numerous halls and pavilions of characteristic architectural style are connected by moon gates and zigzag bridges designed to discourage the entrance of demons who can only move in a straight line.

Next, proceed to the new Shanghai Museum, located at Renmin, or People's Square.

#### Shanghai Museum

Opened in 1995 and regarded as the world's finest showcase of Chinese art and antiquities, the museum contains an excellent and well-displayed collection of old bronzes and ceramics as well as paintings and scrolls. Documenting 5,000 years of Chinese history, this museum's collections include galleries with ancient sculptures, jade, coins, Ming and Qing furniture, and Chinese seals.

Listen as your guide provides an introduction of the museum. Then, explore independently or if you prefer, follow the guide through the bronze and porcelain exhibits, to the Ming and Qing furniture, calligraphy, and Painting and Chinese seals. Re-group at the appointed time.

As your tour of the museum concludes, re-board the coach and return to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, some of which is over uneven terrain at the gardens. There are approximately 30 steps to climb. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Tour may operate in reverse order.

#### SHA-F / THE MAGLEV TRAIN & NEW SHANGHAI

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$99; Duration: 3.50 hrs

Experience the modern face of Shanghai on this half-day excursion that features an eight-minute ride on the fastest ever Maglev Train and the spectacular panoramic view from the top floor of Jin Mao Building.

#### Magnetic Levitation (Maglev) Train

Departing the pier, the coach takes you to the Long Yang Lu Station in the Pudong New District, where you board the Maglev Train for an eight-minute ride to the Pudong Airport. Made with ground-breaking German technology, the Magnetic Levitation (Maglev) Train is the new state-of-the-art mode of transportation in Shanghai. The Maglev has no wheels; it floats on an electromagnetic cushion propelled along a guideway at incredible speeds. Built at a cost of over one billion U.S. dollars, it runs for over 20 miles (33 kilometres) from Long Yang Lu Station to the Pudong International Airport. It can reach speeds up to 200 miles per hours (430 kilometres per hour), the highest speed of any operational ground transport.

During your ride, experience the sensation of flying as the train instantly accelerates to maximum speed. Afterwards, pause for a short while before the train returns you to the Long Yang Lu Station.

#### **Pudong New District**

Re-board the coach and drive to the Lujiazui Area of the Pudong New District. Developed from farmland only a decade ago and now home to numerous high-rise office buildings, this area has become the financial centre of China. Stop for photos at the futuristic Oriental Pearl TV Tower, the highest TV Tower in China and third-highest in the world. Then, continue to the famous Jin Mao Building, take an express elevator to the observation deck, and enjoy a panoramic view of Shanghai and Huangpu River.

The coach returns you to the ship after this dynamic tour.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of activity. There is a minimal amount of walking; however, there are about 30 steps to climb. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. The Maglev train is public transportation; crowds can be anticipated.

#### SHA-I / HIDDEN TREASURES OF SHANGHAI ON A SIDECAR MOTORBIKE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$699; Duration:5.00 hrs



Explore Shanghai in a vintage 1930s style side-car motorcycle, the most original way to see Asia's largest city during this half-day tour. Take a short transfer to the starting point where you meet your driver/guide, a long-term resident of Shanghai. Climb aboard the side-car or sit behind your driver and explore the back streets of Shanghai, not normally mentioned in guide books or visited by tourists.

Discover the old foreign concessions and learn of Shanghai's history and culture as you 'feel the pulse' of this bustling city from its futuristic look to the heart of the 1920s French Concession. See old frescoes from the Cultural Revolution, Asia's largest slaughterhouse built in 1933, the wedding market hidden near the People's Square and the famous Bund on the banks of the Huanpgu River.

After this exciting exploration of Shanghai, your tour concludes with a short van transfer back to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires advance reservation and must be pre-booked 14 days prior to the start of the voyage; cancellation after this date will result in full penalties. This tour is recommended for active guests who are in good physical condition. It involves approximately 4 hours of riding with stops made at points of interest. Tour price is per motorcycle based on a maximum of 2 guests. Please request only one ticket for one motorcycle. Helmets, Chinese Army coats (for cool weather) and raincoats (if necessary) are provided. Bring gloves and a scarf if weather is cool. Limited space for personal belongings is available in the trunk of the motorbike. Participation is very limited; we suggest you reserve this tour well in advance to avoid disappointment.

#### SHA-L / GLIMPSE OF SHANGHAI

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs



Discover some of the many prominent highlights of Shanghai during a picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion through this bustling metropolis.

#### Shanghai City and the Bund

Depart the pier for a sightseeing drive through Shanghai City. En route, a stop is made for a guided stroll through the Bund, Shanghai's most famous street. To the Europeans, the Bund was Shanghai's Wall Street, a place where fortunes were made and lost. Along this waterfront embankment stand some of the city's most prominent landmarks.

#### French Concession Area, Art Deco Buildings and Huaihai Road

Next, re-board your coach and proceed through the former French Concession Area. In the 1920s and 1930s, the French Concession was known for its lawlessness and decadence. As the foreign diplomatic quarter, it features top hotels, great shopping, bars and restaurants in Art Deco buildings. Huaihai Road, the former Avenue Joffre, is one of Shanghai's favourite shopping streets. After a photo stop here at Xintiandi, re-board your coach and continue on to the Jade Buddha Temple.

#### Jade Buddha Temple

Founded in 1881, the famous Jade Buddha Temple is highlighted by rare statues of Buddha, each carved from a single piece of white Burmese jade. Depending on the schedule of resident monks, you may be able to peek inside one of the temples to witness a prayer session. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (about one kilometre), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 30 steps at the Bund. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, non-slip walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Photography is not permitted inside the Jade Buddha Temple.

#### SHA-N / SHANGHAI ARCHITECTURE TOUR WITH EXCLUSIVE EXPERT

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$199; Duration:5.00 hrs



Explore the contemporary architecture and landmarks of Shanghai with an expert architect during this scenic and informative, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Shanghai City, Old Shanghai, Bund

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to Shanghai, a dynamic, ever-changing city comprised of two major districts, the Bund and Pudong. Today, explore an eclectic blend of historic and contemporary landmarks with your expert guide, Patrick Cranley, who imparts his knowledge and insights about the architecture of Shanghai. Upon arrival in the city, proceed to Old Shanghai for a leisurely, guided stroll along the renovated promenade known as the Bund, the city's most famous street. To the Europeans, the Bund was colonial Shanghai's 'Wall Street', a place where fortunes were made and lost. Along this waterfront embankment stands some of the city's most prominent, important and popular landmarks constructed before 1950.

#### Pudong, Oriental Pearl TV and Radio Tower, Shanghai Centre, Observation Deck

Leaving the Bund, venture across the river to Pudong, the modern, somewhat futuristic side of Shanghai. Prior to 1990, the Pudong New Area was farmland and rice paddies. Today, this urban experiment is fast becoming Asia's financial, economic and commercial centre. Reflecting that sweeping vision is the city's most identifiable structure, the Oriental Pearl TV and Radio Tower. Rising approximately 1,535 feet (about 468 metres) above the Huangpu River, it was commissioned to be defiantly and emblematically 21st century. The third-tallest structure in the world, the tower has become a symbol of the city, and, as Patrick explains, fully captures the boldness and glitz of modern Shanghai. Next, experience the tallest building in China during a visit to the renowned Shanghai Centre. Upon arrival, the express elevator whisks you to the top observation deck, where, at the dizzying height, you can see the city of Shanghai unfold.

#### French Concession Area, Art Deco Buildings, Refreshment Stop

Next, re-board your coach and proceed through the French Quarter. Also known as the 'French Concession', this neighbourhood was formed in the mid-19th century and blossomed in the early-20th century. In the 1920s and 1930s, the French Concession was known for its lawlessness and decadence. Since then, the district has survived zealous city redevelopment efforts and continues to retain its unique character. As the foreign diplomatic quarter, the French Concession features top hotels, great shopping, bars and restaurants in Art Deco buildings. Leaving the French Concession, a refreshment stop is made to further engage Patrick about the city and landmarks seen during your tour. 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 an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.24 miles-1.86 miles (about two kilometres-three kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 50 steps at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with a fear of heights, 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 14 years old to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary.

#### SHA-O / DUMPLING REVOLUTION

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$149; Duration: 4.00 hrs

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Discover the secrets to preparing delicious Chinese dumplings during this interactive, half-day cooking excursion with lunch.

#### Shanghai, Wet Market Visit with Chef, French Concession Area

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to a local wet market. Upon arrival, take a guided, narrated tour with a chef. Learn about various different ingredients, how to price them and what to buy. Following your wet market visit, take a guided stroll through the French Concession area (weather-permitting) en route to the Chinese Cooking Workshop.

#### Chinese Cooking Workshop, Jiaozi Dumplings

Upon arrival at the Chinese Cooking Workshop, begin your interactive dumpling cooking class. Your dumpling expert teaches you to make 'jiaozi', a type of Chinese dumpling commonly eaten in China and other parts of East Asia. They are one of the major foods eaten during the Chinese New Year, and year-round in the northern provinces. Though considered part of Chinese cuisine, jiaozi are popular in other parts of Asia and in western countries. Jiaozi typically consist of a ground meat and/or vegetable filling wrapped in a thinly-rolled piece of dough, which is then sealed by pressing the edges together. Finished jiaozi can be boiled, steamed or pan-fried.

#### **Dumpling Preparation and Lunch**

Learn how to knead and roll the dough, and create fillings and sauces. In addition to the traditional way of preparing authentic Chinese dumplings, discover some revolutionary new cooking methods and fillings to put into the dumplings, and how to concoct natural dyes made from the juice from fresh vegetables and fruits to create colourful dough wraps. Following your cooking workshop, proceed for a lunch consisting of the dishes you have helped to prepare, along with other cold appetizers. 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 0.6 miles (about one kilometre), with two-six high steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is not recommended 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 six years old to participate on this tour. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

#### Silver Shore "Privato"

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

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Price:\$499 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:		翌€
SHA-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$699 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		翌⋲
SHA-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$699 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:4		翌€
SHA-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$899 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:4		≅⊲

March 11 2019, Monday

# Hong Kong - China

#### HKG-A / HIGHLIGHTS OF HONG KONG

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69: Duration:4.50 hrs

Explore some of Hong Kong's most popular historic landmarks during this half-day orientation tour of the city.

Depart the pier for the drive across the harbour via the sub-ocean tunnel, and on to Hong Kong Island. Your scenic orientation tour begins with a visit to Victoria Peak.

#### Victoria Peak

From Garden Road, a tram takes you for the five-minute ride uphill to the 1,300-foot (396-metre) Victoria Peak. After taking in spectacular views and photo opportunities of Hong Kong and Kowloon, the tram descends downhill. Next, your drive continues on to Aberdeen via Deep Water Bay.

#### Aberdeen

Upon arrival, a sampan boat ride provides a fascinating look at this floating settlement. As you glide along the city's oldest harbour, your cruise takes you past houseboats, fishing sampans and floating restaurants. At the end of the cruise, re-board your coach for the ride to the Stanley Market via Repulse Bay.

#### Stanley Market

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DIFFICULTY



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#### HKG-B / THE NEW TERRITORIES - HERITAGE & TRADITION

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$79; Duration: 4.50 hrs

Explore Hong Kong's ancient past during this picturesque, half-day journey to the villages, temples and ancestral homes located outside the city. Depart the pier for the scenic drive out of the city and beyond the hills of Kowloon to a landscape dotted with ancient villages, farms and historical sites. Highlights of your tour include visits to some of the area's most notable landmarks.

#### Man Mo Temple

Located on Fu Shin Street, the temple was built in 1892 with no windows. Part of the complex served as a market storehouse and town hall, whilst still providing a place for worshippers to this day.

#### Tang Chung Ling Ancestral Hall

Originally constructed in 1570 and rebuilt in the 18th century, this superb building is also a Historical Monument. The hall's elegant style and splendid décor include exquisite woodcarvings, mouldings and murals of auspicious motifs that reflect the superb craftsmanship of ancient times.

#### Fanling - Tai Fu Tai Stately Home

Your final stop is at Fanling, an estate where prosperous clans once built large ancestral halls and temples surrounded by strong walls. Today, Fanling has a more contemporary façade, but still offers a cornucopia of treasures inside. During your visit, a tour of the stately Tai Fu Tai country mansion offers a unique insight into the lifestyle of high-ranking officials in the 19th century.

This interesting outing concludes with a brief drive back to the port.

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#### HKG-C1 / LANTAU ISLAND & MONASTERY

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$179; Duration:6.50 hrs

Experience the scenic beauty and most renowned destinations of Hong Kong's largest outlying island during this day trip to Lantau Island. Depart the port for the scenic drive via coach to Lantau Island.

#### Tai O Fishing Village

This fishing village, renowned for the stilt houses built by the river's shore, was the centre of Hong Kong's salt-panning industry for 100 years.

#### Po Lin Monastery

Your tour continues on through beautiful mountain scenery en route to the Po Lin Monastery, the principal centre of Buddhism in Hong Kong. The monastery houses the world's tallest outdoor seated bronze Buddha statue, the Tian Tan Buddha. This imposing statue of Buddha weighs over 250 tonnes (227,000 kilos), and is more than 100 feet high (34 metres).

After a vegetarian lunch served at the monastery, return to Tung Chung town via cable car. Should the cable car be out of service, the 3.5-mile (5.6-kilometre) drive to Tung Chung will be by bus.

Upon arrival at Tung Chung, re-board your coach for the return drive to the port.

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#### HKG-G / LAMMA ISLAND BY CHINESE JUNK

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$179; Duration:6.00 hrs

Embark on a scenic cruise of Aberdeen harbour to Lamma Island, on this full-day relaxing tour, with a seafood lunch at an open-air restaurant. Transfer to Aberdeen in the late morning where your Chinese-style junk (boat) awaits. Cruise slowly through Aberdeen Harbour, viewing fascinating scenes that make up everyday life in this bustling, floating community.

Leaving the harbour, head out across the East Lamma Channel for the short journey to Sok Kwu Wan on Lamma's east coast. Lamma is, in contrast to Hong Kong Island and Kowloon, peaceful and tranquil, with relatively natural scenery. Buildings higher than three storeys are prohibited and there are no automobiles but diminutive fire trucks and ambulances, as well as distinctive open-back vehicles to transport construction materials. The community's only transport means is by foot or bicycle.

Dock in Sok Kwu Wan and walk to the open-air restaurant, where a seafood lunch is served. Enjoy traditional dishes with a soft drink or local beer.

Afterwards, there is time for an exploratory stroll at your leisure before re-boarding your junk for the journey back to Hong Kong Island. Passing the south end of Ap Lei Chau, your cruise continues via Deepwater and Repulse Bay, home to many of Hong Kong's tycoons and their opulent houses. Rounding the Chum Hom Kok headland, arrive at your destination, Stanley.

Upon disembarking the junk, board the transfer coach for the hour's ride back to the pier. If you wish, meander through Stanley's famous markets before making your own way back to pier by local taxi.

Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 14 days prior to the cruise start date. This tour requires a moderate amount of walking; additional walking on the island or at the market is at each guest's discretion. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility, able to climb steps to get on/off the coach and junk. The boat is not wheelchair accessible. Wear lightweight clothing and bring a cover-up for any breezes and protection from the sun. Remember to bring your camera. Although a minimum number of guests is required to operate this tour, space is limited.

#### HKG-J / KOWLOON CULTURE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$49; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore the splendid culture and landmarks of Hong Kong during a picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion to this dynamic city. Bird Garden and Flower Market

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the Bird Garden. With its lovely courtyard, moon gates, and diverse collection of melodious songbirds, the Bird Garden is truly a sensory delight. Upon arrival, take a stroll through the gardens. Along the way, admire the fancy teak cages, tiny porcelain water bowls, and delightful songbirds. From here, continue on to the aromatic Flower Market, the hub of Hong Kong's wholesale and retail floral business. Specialist shops and sidewalk displays showcase exotic blooms and plants from all over the world, as well as Hong Kong's New Territories.

#### Chi Lin Nunnery

Next, re-board your coach and proceed for a visit to the Chi Lin Nunnery. Located in downtown Hong Kong, this Buddhist nunnery is stunning, with its monastery complex having been renovated as a piece of Tang Dynasty architecture. The grand and elegant complex is sure to become one of China's great cultural attractions in the years to come. The Chi Lin Nunnery also features other halls containing a treasure trove of religious relics, as well as restful lotus ponds.

#### Nan Lian Garden

Your last stop is at the Nan Lian Garden. A Tang garden built amidst the urban hustle and bustle, its architecture and landscaping embody a sense of serenity, tranquillity and classical Chinese culture. Following 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 0.56 miles (0.9 kilometres), 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, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended.

#### HKG-L / GLIMPSE OF HONG KONG

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs



Explore the splendid local landmarks, markets and sights of Hong Kong during a panoramic, half-day excursion to this bustling city. **Victoria Peak** 

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to Victoria Peak. Also named Tai Ping Shan, or 'Mountain of Great Piece', Victoria Peak is visited by millions of tourists and locals every year, mainly for the breath-taking panoramic views of the city and harbour, but also because of the numerous interesting walks that begin here. After your photo stop, re-board your coach and head to the Tin Hau Temple.

#### Tin Hau Temple

Tin Hau, which means 'Goddess of the Sea', is revered by fishermen and anyone whose life and destiny is tied to the sea. Temples that honour her are found in abundance in Chinese coastal communities throughout Asia, and Hong Kong is no exception. The location of this particular temple in the middle of an urban area might strike you as rather odd, but you can learn why during a guided walking tour. Leaving the Tin Hau Temple, proceed on-foot to the nearby Wet Food Market.

#### Wet Food Market and Jade Market

These markets are windows into a vivid and timeless world of food shopping that refuses to be extinguished by modern supermarkets. Of all the wet markets in the city, this one abounds with bustling stalls selling fresh fruit, vegetables, meat and seafood. During your visit, experience the sights and sounds of this lively, old-school market in full swing. Afterward, continue on-foot to the renowned Jade Market. Here, hawkers sell various shades and qualities of this precious stone. To the Chinese, jade has great spiritual value for warding off evil. When carved into certain shapes, it can represent wealth (deer), good fortune (tiger) and power (dragon). Guests are reminded not to purchase expensive jade unless accompanied by an expert. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (about one kilometre), with a few high steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended.

#### HKG-M / CENTRAL FOODIE ADVENTURE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:4.00 hrs



Discover the traditional eateries and flavours of Hong Kong during this memorable, half-day tour and tasting in the Central District.

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to the bustling Central District. Upon arrival, begin your guided tour of the area's traditional eateries. Along the way, sample local delicacies that include wonton soup at a traditional noodle shop, sugar cane juice or herbal tea at a historical herb tea shop, an egg tart at a local bakery, and a special surprise dish you won't soon forget. At the conclusion of your visit, reboard your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

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#### HKG-N / SCENIC HARBOUR CRUISE BY AQUALUNA

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$149; Duration:1.50 hrs



Experience the spectacular skyline of Hong Kong in a unique new way during this panoramic sailing excursion in Victoria Harbour.

#### Victoria Harbour Cruise

Depart the pier for the short, guided walk to the Kowloon Public Pier. Upon arrival, embark the exclusive, red-sail Aqua Luna and begin your picturesque, approximately cruise along Victoria Harbour. Relax with a drink whilst taking in the splendid skyline on both sides of the harbour.

#### Central District, Wanchai

Sail across Victoria Harbour, pass by the Central District and Wanchai, marvel at the dazzling neon lights illuminating the skyline of this vibrant, bustling city while enjoying the symphony of the light show. Upon arrival at the Kowloon Public Pier, disembark the boat and commence the short walk back to the pier.

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#### HKG-O / TAI CHI, TEA & DIM SUM

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$149; Duration:5.00 hrs



Embrace the local Hong Kong lifestyle through exercise, eating and drinking during this engaging, half-day cultural excursion. Tai Chi and Dim Sum Lunch

Depart the pier for the short walk to the waterfront. Upon arrival, begin a gentle tai chi exercise conducted by an expert tai chi master. Tai Chi enthusiasts enjoy the benefits of improved balance, muscle tone and sense of well-being. Next, continue on foot to a nearby Chinese restaurant for a traditional dim sum lunch. Dim sum was invented by the Imperial chef to please Empress Dowager of the Qing Dynasty. It is comprised of assorted dumplings, buns and pastries filled with meat and vegetables, then steamed or deep fried, salty or sweet.

#### Shanghai Street, Tea House, and Tea-Making Demonstration and Tasting

After lunch, board your coach for the transfer to Shanghai Street, one of the oldest streets in the city. Upon arrival, take a guided stroll along the street, past shops selling wedding dresses, clothing with fine embroidery, kitchenware, cutlery, and more. From here, re-board your coach and proceed to a tea house. Upon arrival, view a tea-making demonstration and sample some tea. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

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#### HKG-P / CHINESE COOKING LESSON – PRIVATE KITCHEN

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$269; Duration:5.00 hrs

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Discover the secrets to preparing authentic Chinese cuisine during this interactive, half-day cooking lesson and tasting excursion. Local Wet Market

Depart the pier for the short drive to a local 'wet' market, where local residents shop twice-a-day for fresh ingredients for lunch and dinner. During your visit, view a wide array of fresh produce, fruit, fish in tanks, and meat hanging from hooks.

#### Private Kitchen Visit

Leaving the food market, take a short ride to a private kitchen. Chinese cuisine is varied and exciting, with each region boasting distinctive flavours and styles of cooking. From fiery Szechuan favourites to Cantonese comfort dishes, learn to prepare an authentic Chinese appetizer, main course and dessert of your choosing from scratch.

#### Chinese Cooking Lesson and Tasting

Your chef instructor guides you through diverse Chinese recipes, cooking methods and ingredients. Learn about and participate in the creation of aromatic soups, filling and folding, dumplings, stir-fries, and signature Chinese sauces. Following your interactive cooking lesson, sample the dishes you've helped to prepare. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

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#### HKG-Q / A TYPICAL NIGHT IN HONG KONG

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$269; Duration:5.00 hrs



Experience the spectacular skyline, flavours and excitement of bustling Hong Kong City at night during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Hong Kong, ICC, Sky 100 Observation Deck, City Skyline, Victoria Harbour, Skyscrapers

Depart pier for the short drive to the International Commerce Centre (ICC), the tallest building in Hong Kong. Upon arrival, the elevator whisks you up to the Sky 100 Observation Deck, which offers one of the best spots from which to take in spectacular panoramic views of the city's renowned skyline, Victoria Harbour and towering skyscrapers. The Observation Deck offers a full range of easy-to-use facilities, enabling visitors to enjoy 360-degree views over Hong Kong City. It also offers fascinating insights into local culture and points of interest to round out this ultimate, sky-high experience.

#### Nanhai No. 1 Restaurant, Chinese Dinner

Next, re-board your coach and proceed for a Chinese, set-menu dinner at the *Nanhai No. 1* restaurant (or similar). With its contemporary Chinese cuisine, cutting-edge interior design and fabulous city panoramas, the restaurant is popular among locals and visitors. Named after pioneering Chinese naval explorer Zheng He's 15th-century 'treasure fleet', *Nanhai No.1* is envisioned as a culinary voyage of exploration inspired by the sea

#### Temple Street Market, Free Time, Open-Air Chinese Operas, Palm and Tarot Card Readings

After dinner, re-board your coach and head to the bustling Temple Street Market, a wonderful place to purchase mementos of your visit to Hong Kong. Upon arrival, some free time is made available to browse the night markets for souvenirs. For non-shoppers, this market is a great place to explore open-air Chinese operas, and/or have your fortune told by a palm or tarot card reader. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

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#### Silver Shore "Privato"

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

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#### Bird Garden and Flower Market

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the Bird Garden. With its lovely courtyard, moon gates, and diverse collection of melodious songbirds, the Bird Garden is truly a sensory delight. Upon arrival, take a stroll through the gardens. Along the way, admire the fancy teak cages, tiny porcelain water bowls, and delightful songbirds. From here, continue on to the aromatic Flower Market, the hub of Hong Kong's wholesale and retail floral business. Specialist shops and sidewalk displays showcase exotic blooms and plants from all over the world, as well as Hong Kong's New Territories.

#### Chi Lin Nunnery

Next, re-board your coach and proceed for a visit to the Chi Lin Nunnery. Located in downtown Hong Kong, this Buddhist nunnery is stunning, with its monastery complex having been renovated as a piece of Tang Dynasty architecture. The grand and elegant complex is sure to become one of China's great cultural attractions in the years to come. The Chi Lin Nunnery also features other halls containing a treasure trove of religious relics, as well as restful lotus ponds.

#### Nan Lian Garden

Your last stop is at the Nan Lian Garden. A Tang garden built amidst the urban hustle and bustle, its architecture and landscaping embody a sense of serenity, tranquillity and classical Chinese culture. Following 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 0.56 miles (0.9 kilometres), 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, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended.

#### HKG-L / GLIMPSE OF HONG KONG

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs



Explore the splendid local landmarks, markets and sights of Hong Kong during a panoramic, half-day excursion to this bustling city. **Victoria Peak** 

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to Victoria Peak. Also named Tai Ping Shan, or 'Mountain of Great Piece', Victoria Peak is visited by millions of tourists and locals every year, mainly for the breath-taking panoramic views of the city and harbour, but also because of the numerous interesting walks that begin here. After your photo stop, re-board your coach and head to the Tin Hau Temple.

#### Tin Hau Temple

Tin Hau, which means 'Goddess of the Sea', is revered by fishermen and anyone whose life and destiny is tied to the sea. Temples that honour her are found in abundance in Chinese coastal communities throughout Asia, and Hong Kong is no exception. The location of this particular temple in the middle of an urban area might strike you as rather odd, but you can learn why during a guided walking tour. Leaving the Tin Hau Temple, proceed on-foot to the nearby Wet Food Market.

#### Wet Food Market and Jade Market

These markets are windows into a vivid and timeless world of food shopping that refuses to be extinguished by modern supermarkets. Of all the wet markets in the city, this one abounds with bustling stalls selling fresh fruit, vegetables, meat and seafood. During your visit, experience the sights and sounds of this lively, old-school market in full swing. Afterward, continue on-foot to the renowned Jade Market. Here, hawkers sell various shades and qualities of this precious stone. To the Chinese, jade has great spiritual value for warding off evil. When carved into certain shapes, it can represent wealth (deer), good fortune (tiger) and power (dragon). Guests are reminded not to purchase expensive jade unless accompanied by an expert. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (about one kilometre), with a few high steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended.

#### HKG-M / CENTRAL FOODIE ADVENTURE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$149; Duration:4.00 hrs



Discover the traditional eateries and flavours of Hong Kong during this memorable, half-day tour and tasting in the Central District.

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to the bustling Central District. Upon arrival, begin your guided tour of the area's traditional eateries. Along the way, sample local delicacies that include wonton soup at a traditional noodle shop, sugar cane juice or herbal tea at a historical herb tea shop, an egg tart at a local bakery, and a special surprise dish you won't soon forget. At the conclusion of your visit, reboard your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 875 yards (about 800 metres), with a few high steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and steps at the sites visited. 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 six years old to participate on this tour. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$499; Duration:4.00 hrs; Capacity:2



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# March 15 2019, Friday Ho Chi Minh City - Vietnam

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#### **SGN-A / SAIGON HIGHLIGHTS**

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$59; Duration:4.00 hrs

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

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

#### History Museum

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

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

#### Saigon Market

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

#### Thien Hau Temple

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

#### Lacquer Factory

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

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

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Dress in lightweight clothing and bring sun protection; anticipate hot and humid weather. Order of sites seen or visited may vary. Bring local currency for any purchases; US dollars and credit cards are accepted in many stores.

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

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$149; Duration:3.75 hrs

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

Majestic Hotel

#### Tour Programme - Silver Whisper - 4905B

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 7.00 hrs

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

#### Mekong Delta

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

#### Cai Be Floating Market

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

#### Scenic Canal Cruising

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

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

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

#### SGN-F / CU CHI TUNNELS

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$79; Duration:5.50 hrs

The Vietnam War, or the American War as it is known in Vietnam, pitched modern American technology against fierce Vietcong resistance waging a guerrilla war. On this half-day tour, experience a local perspective on wartime memories and the infamous Cu Chi Tunnels.

The two-hour drive southwest from Saigon to the Cu Chi Tunnels is a pleasant foray into the surrounding countryside. It is hard to believe you are entering a former war zone of such strategic importance. The busy road passes through tranquil rice paddies where entrepreneurial villagers use the hot roadside as a platform for drying all manner of produce. Hundreds of sheets of paper dot the countryside, drying on woven racks in the relentless sun. A short stop is made at a small village for photos of the countryside view and paddy fields.

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

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

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

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

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

#### SGN-J / SAIGON WAR RELICS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:4.50 hrs

Explore the museums and sites related to the Vietnam War and fall of Saigon during this compelling, half-day excursion to Ho Chi Minh City. **Museum of Ho Chi Minh City** 

Depart the pier for the short drive to the centre of Ho Chi Minh City. Once called the 'Pearl of the Orient', Ho Chi Minh City is today a bustling metropolitan hub with a sea of motorbikes. Your tour begins with a visit to a Museum of Ho Chi Minh City which was the 1<sup>st</sup> Presidential Palace in the South of Vietnam before the Unification Palace. It has been a museum since 1999, beside the two main rooms about American, French War in Vietnam, it has a room showing the timeline about Ho Chi Minh City, and how does it developed until now. You also has a chance to discover a secret air raid shelter that located under this building.

#### Reunification Hall

Your next stop will be visit to the Reunification Hall which is former Presidential Palace of the South Vietnamese regime. The Saigon regime collapsed on April 30, 1975, when a North Vietnamese Army (NVA) tank crashed down the front gate of the palace. Perhaps the most interesting of all is the bunker area inside the Palace which is former telecommunication center and war room of the South army. It is really worth your visit.

#### War Museum

Next, re-board your coach and continue on to the War Museum. During your guided visit, explore war relics and detailed exhibits, at times shocking, about the American war in Vietnam. The museum comprises a series of themed rooms in several areas, with period military equipment placed within a walled yard. This museum is currently the most popular museum in Ho Chi Minh City, it has welcomed half of million visitors each day.

At the conclusion of your visit, re-board you coach for 20minutes drive back to the ship

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#### March 16 2019, Saturday

# Ho Chi Minh City - Vietnam

#### SGN-B / SAIGON STREET FOOD EXPERIENCE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$89; Duration:5.00 hrs

Discover the natural remedies and street food of Vietnam during this engaging, half-day excursion to Ho Chi Minh City.

#### Ho Chi Minh City and Saigon Food Street

Depart the pier for the Saigon Food Street (26-28-30 Thu Khoa Huan Street). Following a guided and narrated stroll around Saigon Food Street, walk to the Ben Thanh Market.

#### Ben Thanh Market, Vendors and Food Stalls

Next, head to the large market place in central Ho Chi Minh City, the Ben Thanh Market, which is best-known for its down-home Vietnamese food. A number of vendors and food stalls in the market's food section offer dishes freshly-made to order. Various local dishes can be purchased here, including Vietnamese pancakes (banh xeo), fresh spring rolls (goi cuon), hue cakes (banh beo) and Vietnamese noodle soup (pho). Renowned chef and TV personality Gordon Ramsey visited this market when he filmed a television show here in Vietnam.

#### Ngon Restaurant and Lunch

Leaving the Ben Thanh Market, re-board your coach and drive to the Ngon restaurant, which offers an extensive menu of foods gathered from northern to southern Vietnam. The concept behind the restaurant is to bring together many different street vendors under one roof. In this compact venue, a wide array of classic Vietnamese dishes from throughout the country are prepared with the flair, independence and simplicity of the impressive local street fare. A light Vietnamese lunch is served after exploring the food stalls. 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 547 yards (about 500 metres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended.

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#### SGN-L / SAIGONESE COFFEE CULTURE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$49; Duration:4.50 hrs



Discover how coffee is intertwined with the local population, culture and history of Saigon during this fun-filled, half-day coffee excursion.

Ho Chi Minh, Pho Noodle Shop, Vietnamese-Style Breakfast

Depart the pier for the short drive to your first stop, Pho, a local noodle shop. Most Vietnamese usually begin their new day with a breakfast of noodle soup or 'bánh mì', a type of sandwich that consists of a Vietnamese baguette that is split lengthwise and filled with various savoury ingredients, along with a cup of coffee. Coffee here is not just a drink, but a social aspect of life. Morning, noon and/or night, coffee is for people of all ages and classes, and a part of Saigon's history is brewed into every cup of coffee made here.

Following your Vietnamese-style breakfast, re-board your coach and head to Café Chung C, also known as the 'Apartment Café'.

#### Apartment Café, Sitting-Plump Café, Notre Dame Cathedral, Post Office, Reunification Palace

This old apartment was formerly frequented by naval officers during the post-war period after Reunification Day in 1975, and features several little coffee shops within it. The cafe is somehow able to keep a traditional Saigonese feel to it, even though it sits in the centre of an otherwise modern part of town. After visiting the different coffee shops inside the Apartment Café, re-board your coach and drive to Café B t, the 'Sitting-Plump Café'. In the central park near the Notre-Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office and Reunification Palace, students, workers and even foreigners can be found with a plastic cup of this cafe's coffee in-hand. This area also offers wonderful views of some of the city's most attractive highlights.

#### Racquet Café, Saigon Retro Concept Café

Next, re-board your coach and drive to Café V t, the 'Racquet Café'. During your visit, observe how they brew their coffee in the traditional way for its unique and special taste, and enjoy their coffee on the sidewalk filled with tiny plastic stools. Your last stop is at the Saigon Retro Concept Café. Located in a small valley, this eclectically-furnished café exudes a laid-back vibe and cool, retro feel. Following a cup of coffee here, reboard your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

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March 18 2019, Monday

# Singapore - Singapore

#### SIN-B / SINGAPORE RUNAROUND

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:4.50 hrs

Singapore is well-known for the bustling activity along its streets and waterfront. Explore the sights and sounds up close as you experience a Singapore run-around on the city's different forms of transportation - river boat, MRT (Subway), and trishaw.

Depart the pier with your guide on foot. Depending on the day of the week and the traffic patterns, your guide will lead you through the city. Each group is limited to 12 participants who will 'make their own way' on a customised route, armed with a Singapore survival kit of essential items like a map, coins for subway, mineral water, tiger balm ointment, and a sandalwood fan.

#### City Highlights

Explore Chinatown or Bugis Village, where the streets are lined with century-old shop-houses, selling food items and trinkets. Ride along the Singapore River in one of the colourful riverboats. In Raffles' days, these vessels were used to transport goods. Today, they are a popular way to experience a kaleidoscope of historic river images, including the 'godown' warehouses and the gracious buildings of the old waterfront set against the skyline of the new business district. Enjoy the architecture and quaint feel of the Colonial District.

#### Singapore Sling

This fun-filled trip concludes at the rooftop of the Lantern Bar - the Fullerton Bay hotel for your well -deserved legendry Singapore Sling. On a clear day, take shots of the panoramic view of the marina bay promenade area.

Afterwards, a short transfer returns you to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking, some of which is self-exploration and a sense of adventure is necessary. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests wishing to may walk through the hotel gardens at their leisure (at the sole discretion of the hotel management as it is closed only for hotel guests or diners at The Tiffin Room or Raffles Grill). Casual-smart dress is recommended for entrance into the *Lantern Bar*; no shorts, please. Price is per person, based on two guests per trishaw. The order of sights may vary and the tour route is subject to the conditions of the day. The riverboat may not be exclusive to Silversea guests.

#### SIN-D / TRISHAW EXPERIENCE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$109; Duration:3.25 hrs

One of the greatest fun outings is the ride in a group of trishaws, heading down the streets bustling with evening activities.

Depart from the ship's terminal and transfer by coach to Bugis Street. Here, board a three-wheeled trishaw, operating on human power. Before automobiles and scooters, this was the common means of transportation around town. Settle into your vehicle and let the fun begin as your ride takes you through the Little India district. Enjoy the ambiance of this exotic section of Singapore, with aromas of spices, incense and frying foods filling the air. Your vehicle squeezes through the cluttered streets past shops and ornate temples.

This fun-filled trip concludes the legendry Singapore Sling at the rooftop Lantern Bar of the Fullerton Bay Hotel Afterwards, a short transfer returns you to the cruise terminal and the ship in time for a late supper.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility; however, guests must be able to climb in and out of the trishaw. This tour is not suitable for guest who utilise a wheelchair. The trishaw ride is non-stop and guests will not get on/off the pedi-cabs along the route. Smart dress is recommended for entrance of the Lantern Bar at the Fullerton Bay Hotel; no shorts, please. Tour sequence may vary.

#### SIN-E2 / TOUR & AIRPORT TRANSFER: ESSENCE OF SINGAPORE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$119; Duration: 5.00 hrs

Experience a unique fusion of distinctive Chinese, Malay, and Indian cultures during this scenic and informative tour of Singapore.

#### Chinatown & Little India

Depart the port for the drive to Chinatown. Next, proceed for a visit to the Mariamman Temple, Singapore's oldest and most colourful Hindu temple, then the neighbourhoods of Little India. After viewing displays of aromatic spices, brightly-coloured saris and other exotic items, your drive continues along Arab Street for an opportunity to photograph the Sultan Mosque.

#### Trishaw Rid

Ride comfortably through the narrow lanes of Arab Street, passing the resplendent Sultan Mosque. Built in 1928, it is a prominent landmark in this quarter. The duration of your trishaw ride is about 20-30 minutes.

#### **National Gallery**

Housed in the former Supreme Court, the UOB Southeast Asia Gallery presents the history of Southeast Asian art through artistic impulses shared across the region. The UOB Southeast Asia Gallery shares a compelling story of human culture, as seen through a region that has been the meeting point of major civilisations, religions, colonial powers, and the focus of struggles towards national independence and modernisation. The Gallery explores four main themes critical to the art of this region: Authority and Anxiety, Imagining Country and Self, Manifesting the Nation and Redefining Art.

#### Raffles Landing Site

A brief stop is then made at the site where Thomas Stamford Raffles is believed to have first landed in Singapore in 1819. An imposing statue commemorates the site.

#### Riverboat Ride

A ride along the Singapore River in one of the colourful riverboats makes for a fun-filled experience. In Raffles' days, these vessels were used to transport goods. Today, they are a popular way to experience a kaleidoscope of historic river images, including the 'godown' warehouses and the gracious buildings of the old waterfront set against the skyline of the new business district.

After disembarking your riverboat at picturesque Clarke Quay, your outing concludes with a transfer to the airport.

Please note: This tour is offered to guests who have flights departing after 4:30 pm. It requires a moderate amount of walking with some steps to climb and guests must be able to manoeuvre in and out of the riverboats. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. We suggest you wear lightweight clothing and rubber-soled shoes. The order of sites seen or visited may vary.

#### SIN-F / A GLIMPSE OF PERANAKAN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:3.50 hrs

Singapore's rich cultural heritage includes the presence and history of the Chinese immigrants who came to Asia. Discover some of the unique aspects of their life and influence in Singapore on this half-day visit.

Depart the ship for the 30 minute drive to Joo Chiat and the Katong area. Crossing the Benjamin Sheares Bridge and Marina Bay, admire farreaching views of modern Singapore's spectacular skyline. Continue into the suburbs, passing middle-income residential areas and the quaint shop houses of Katong. See painstakingly restored Peranakan, or Malay-Chinese, homes decorated with distinctive stylized and pastel-coloured floral designs.

Spend about 15 minutes on a walking tour of the Joo Chiat area and view the Peranakan homes.

You are welcomed by the curator and owner of a Peranakan house who will take you on a journey into Peranakan Culture, embellished with breath-taking details and colourful anecdotes.

Sample some homemade Peranakan titbits with tea before re-boarding the coach for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour must be reserved or cancelled a minimum of 7 days prior to arrival in Singapore. This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, for approximately 1000 yards (850 metres) with some steps to climb. The Peranakan home is not wheelchair accessible. This tour is not suitable for guests with very limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Tour sequence may vary and walking tour may occur after the home visit and demonstration. Wear comfortable summer clothing and walking shoes; anticipate hot and humid weather. Limited space is available on this tour.

#### SIN-J / HIGHLIGHTS OF SINGAPORE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$89; Duration:4.50 hrs

Observe and experience the typical Singapore lifestyle - one that is uniquely different from those found in the rest of Asia - on this half-day informative tour.

Board the coach and leave the pier. Your excursion begins with a visit to the Singapore City Gallery for an overview of how urban planning (including conservation, architecture, civil engineering and building) shapes the way its people live, work and play. Get a bird's-eye view of downtown Singapore from a finely detailed architectural model.

Travel to Toa Payoh, a first-generation New Town built in the late 1960s to solve the acute shortage of proper housing in Singapore. Walk through the Housing Development Board (HDB) Gallery to view a typical layout of the various towns, along with models of the various types of flats in which Singaporeans live. Today, 87% of the population lives in a HDB flat.

Continue on with a stroll through the town centre, where you can mingle with the local people and indulge in a bit of neighbourhood shopping in the many shops selling all sorts of merchandise. View the many communal facilities that make the town self-contained, including a bus interchange' sub-way station, schools, clinics, community centres, parks, a sport stadium, an indoor sports hall, and a swimming pool complex. See the many places of worship existing in close proximity to one another.

Next, take the local bus drive to Bishan, a second generation New Town, designed and built in early 1990's to accommodate the lifestyle of a more affluent and wealthier population.

There are many obvious contrasts between the first- and second-generation New Towns. The later blocks of second-generation flats are of a more contemporary design, and nearly twice the height of the first-generation flats. The town centre is occupied by a large shopping mall that caters to the shopping and entertainment needs of the whole community. Many of the communal facilities are located near to the shopping mall.

Your final stop is to Singapore latest downtown Icon - The Marina Barrage. Built across the mouth of the Marina Channel, the Marina Barrage creates Singapore's 15th reservoir, and the first in the heart of the city. With a catchment area of 24,700 acres (10,000 hectares), or one-sixth the size of Singapore, the Marina catchment is the island's largest and most urbanised catchment. Together with two other new reservoirs, the Marina Reservoir will boost Singapore's water catchment from half to two-thirds of the country's land area.

A 10-minute drive returns you to the pier.

Please note: This tour is for in-transit guests continuing on the next voyage only. This tour must be reserved or cancelled a minimum of 3 days prior to arrival in Singapore. It requires a moderate amount of walking, for approximately 1 mile (1.6 kilometres) with several steps to climb. All venues are wheelchair accessible. Guests must be able to negotiate steps on and off coach and have a person to assist accompany them; wheelchairs must be collapsible. The local bus ride will be with the public; expect some crowding. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility. Tour sequence may vary. Wear lightweight clothing and walking shoes; anticipate hot and humid weather. Bring local currency for any purchases.

#### 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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