



# Tour Programme

Silver Muse 6906 / 13 Days

March-21-2019 / April-03-2019

Singapore, Singapore / Hong Kong, China



| Date |                                  | Arrive   | Depart   |
|------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 21   | Singapore, Singapore             |          | 6:00 PM  |
| 22   | Day at sea                       |          |          |
| 23   | Koh Samui, Thailand              | 9:00 AM  | 4:00 PM  |
| 24   | Laem Chabang (Bangkok), Thailand | 8:00 AM  |          |
| 25   | Laem Chabang (Bangkok), Thailand |          | 6:00 PM  |
| 26   | Day at sea                       |          |          |
| 27   | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam        | 12:00 PM |          |
| 28   | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam        |          |          |
| 29   | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam        |          | 4:00 PM  |
| 30   | Day at sea                       |          |          |
| 31   | Da Nang, Vietnam                 | 8:00 AM  | 10:00 PM |
| 1    | Day at sea                       |          |          |
| 2    | Hong Kong, China                 | 8:00 AM  |          |
| 3    | Hong Kong, China                 |          |          |

# 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.



#### Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



#### Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



#### Moderate Activity

Full participation may include a limited number of 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.



#### 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.

March 23 2019, Saturday

# Koh Samui - Thailand

## USM-A / INTRODUCTION TO KO SAMUI

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs



Discover the coastal beauty, lush countryside, and local highlights on this half-day introduction to Ko Samui.

After tendering ashore, begin your exploration of Ko Samui with a coastal drive, passing beaches and lush coconut plantations along the way.

### Coconut Plantation

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

### Wat Phra Yai (Big Buddha Temple)

Located off the northern shore of Ko Samui, on a small rocky island connected by a causeway, stands the 'Temple of the Big Buddha', or Wat Phra Yai. The temple is a popular site; its 36-foot (11-metre)-high statue provides an impressive silhouette against the sea and sky. Surrounding the Buddha image are *kutis* or meditation huts. Although the monks welcome visitors, a sign requests that proper attire be worn on the temple premises.

### Plai Leam Temple

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

### Bophut Beach

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

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

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

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# Koh Samui - Thailand

## USM-E / RESORT BEACH GETAWAY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:5.00 hrs



### Peace Resort

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

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

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

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

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:5.00 hrs



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

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

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

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

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

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

March 23 2019, Saturday

## Koh Samui - Thailand

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$169; Duration:5.00 hrs

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

#### Nora Beach Resort & Spa

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

#### Cooking Class and Lunch

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

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

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

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

## USM-H / KO SAMUI OVERVIEW

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 4.00 hrs



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

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### We Green Farm

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

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

## 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

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

DIFFICULTY



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



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# Koh Samui - Thailand

## USM-B / SCENIC DRIVE BY JEEP

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$79; Duration: 3.00 hrs



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

### Kunaram Temple

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

#### Grand Parent Rocks

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

#### Coconut Plantation

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

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

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

March 24 2019, Sunday

## Laem Chabang (Bangkok) - Thailand

LMC-B / A DAY IN BANGKOK

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$189; Duration: 10.00 hrs



After an early breakfast, depart the ship for the 2,5-hour journey to Bangkok. Upon arrival, enjoy a sightseeing drive of the city followed by a visit of Bangkok's most splendid attraction, the Grand Palace, the Temple of the Emerald Buddha and a river cruise to Wat Arun.

#### Grand Palace

During this 90-minute visit, listen and look in awe as the guide points out the major highlights.

Although King Bhumibol lives today in the Chitlada Palace in the northern part of the city, the Grand Palace is still used for certain ceremonial occasions. The grounds encompass over 100 buildings, representing 200 years of history and architectural experimentation. Most of the architecture, royal or sacred, can be classified as old Bangkok style - all of it simply overwhelming. The wat (temple) structures are colourful, comprising gilded stupas, polished orange and green tiled roofs, mosaic-encrusted pillars and rich marble pediments. Fabulous murals line the walls of the palace complex and glittering temple spires provide endless photo opportunities.

#### Temple of the Emerald Buddha

Also known as Wat Phra Kaew, this temple adjoins the Grand Palace on common ground. It was consecrated in 1782 and houses the most important image, the 23-inch (58-cm) high Emerald Buddha. The jade statue, enshrined in a glass case standing above the worshippers, is clothed with a different robe for each of the three seasons - hot, rainy and cool. The mystical figure and its legendary spiritual power draw pilgrims from all over.

Returning, head to Supatra River House for lunch.

Arriving at the River City boat landing, board a private boat for a cruise on the Chao Phraya River and through some of the canals. Watch the fascinating activities along the busy waterway. Stop along the way at the following locations (Take caution getting in and out of the boat.):

#### Wat Arun

At the 'Temple of Dawn', Wat Arun, the boat pauses to allow you a closer look at this magnificent temple, which is among Bangkok's most recognised landmarks. While the temple is best seen from the river, its curious decorations and statues of mythical figures are well worth a visit.

#### Royal Barge Museum

Leaving Wat Arun, resume your cruise through the *klongs* (canals) and head toward the Dockyard, home to the ceremonial royal barges. Once a year, the king would proceed down the river to Wat Arun in a flotilla of royal barges. Today, these elaborately decorated boats are preserved in this specially constructed museum and are a rare treat to visit.

Following your cruise, re-join the coach and start the journey back to Laem Chabang.



Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking with many steps to climb. Guests must be able to manoeuvre in and out of the boat. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. A strict dress code is enforced for visitors to the Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. No tank tops, leggings, shorts of any kind, skirts above the knee, sandals or flip-flops are allowed. Men must wear socks. Video and still cameras are only permitted on the palace grounds, not inside buildings. Shoes must be removed when entering the Chapel of the Emerald Buddha. This tour departs from the pier and ends at the pier in Laem Chabang. The drive to/from Laem Chabang and Bangkok is approximately 2.5 hours.

## LMC-R / AYUTTAYA - A WORLD HERITAGE SITE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$179; Duration: 10.50 hrs



This full-day excursion offers a visit to one of Thailand's most majestic historical sites, included on UNESCO's World Heritage list since 1991. Begin your outing with a 2.5-3 hours drive north to Ayutthaya, considered one of Thailand's major attractions. Then, enjoy visiting the following highlights:

### Bang Pa-In Summer Palace

En route to Ayutthaya wall, make a visit at the Bang Pa-In Summer Palace. The palace comprises a collection of buildings of various ages and various architectural styles surrounded by a lake. Built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century and left unoccupied when Bangkok became the capital, the palace gained importance again in 1851 when King Mongkut restored it and resumed residence there. Enjoy a visit and marvel at the richly decorated turn-of-the-century European aristocratic style, interspersed with whimsical Thai touches.

### Ayutthaya Historical Park

Continue drive to the ruined city of Ayutthaya was once the ancient capital of Siam for four centuries and in its heyday was said to be more beautiful than either London or Paris. Located on a 2.5-mile (four kilometre) island at the confluence of three rivers, Ayutthaya was once encircled by a seven-mile (11-kilometre) wall. After the destruction of the city by the Burmese in 1767, a new dynasty was established and the capital was moved to Thonburi. Today, much of the ancient fabled city is contained within a Historical Park, where archaeological studies are still carried out.

While many of the buildings are in ruins, those drawn to relics of the past still find a visit to the remaining temple compounds and numerous structures awe-inspiring and a memorable experience. Begin the historical park tour with a noteworthy visit at the spectacular **Wat Chai Wattanaram**, reminiscent of Angkor Wat in Cambodia.

Take a break from sightseeing and enjoy lunch at the *Krungsri River Hotel* (or similar).

### Wat Na Phra Meru

Another good example of typical Ayutthaya-style temple, it was not destroyed by the Burmese. Constructed during the late 14th- and early 15th-centuries, the name suggests it was a royal cremation site. Of special note are the Buddha images - one fully decorated in regal attire and the other of black stone.

Following your visit, re-join your coach for the trip back to Laem Chabang and the ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking, for approximately 1 mile (1.6 km), with about 50 steps to climb. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Anticipate hot and humid weather. Wear comfortable shoes and light-weight clothing; however, shorts and sleeveless shirts are not permitted and guests must dress modestly. Shoes must be removed to enter the buildings visited. We suggest you wear slip-on shoes and bring a pair of socks for comfort. Order of sites may vary and traffic can affect the tour duration. The drive between the Laem Chabang pier and Ayutthaya is approximately 2.5-3 hours in each direction.

March 24 2019, Sunday

# Laem Chabang (Bangkok) - Thailand

## LMC-O / TEMPLES OF BANGKOK

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$89; Duration: 11.00 hrs



Discover the renowned landmarks and temples of Bangkok during an unforgettable, full-day sightseeing excursion to this beautiful, bustling city.

### Laem Chabang, Golden Buddha Temple, Huge Buddha Image

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 2.5-hour drive to Bangkok, with a comfort stop en route. Upon arrival, your first stop is at Wat Trimit (Golden Buddha Temple) built by three Chinese comrades around 150 years ago. It was restored in 1937, and granted the new name of Wat Trimitwittayaram. The main attraction in the temple is the incredible Golden Buddha Image. Weighing in at approximately 5.5 tons (about five metric tons) and standing over ten feet (about three metres) in height, this massive statue dates back to the 700-year-old Sukhothai period.

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**Old City, Chinatown, Flower Market, Grand Palace, Ratchadamnoen Avenue, Marble Temple**

Next, re-board your coach and continue on for a sightseeing drive through Bangkok's Old City. Along the way, pass by Chinatown, the Flower Market, Grand Palace, Ratchadamnoen Avenue, and more. Afterward, a visit is made to Wat Benchamabopit (the Marble Temple), built of Italian marble with unique European ecclesiastic details. The Marble Temple is adorned by stained-glass windows housing a Sukhothai-style Buddha statue, and a superb cloister-collection of bronze Buddha images.

**Downtown Bangkok, Central World Plaza, Free Time, Sightseeing, Lunch on Your Own**

Leaving the Marble Temple, proceed to downtown Bangkok for approximately four hours of free time at your leisure for independent shopping, sightseeing and lunch at your own expense. Your drop-off point is at the Central World Plaza, which provides easy access to taxis, the Skytrain, and many shopping complexes and restaurants within walking distance. Your tour guide assists with your plans, including shopping information and opening hours of attractions. At the pre-designated departure time, return to your coach at the Central World Plaza drop-off point and commence the approximately 2.5-hour drive back to the pier, with a comfort stop made en route.

**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 Marble Temple, and 100 steps at the Golden Buddha Temple. Walking in Bangkok is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and Thai Baht and credit cards for purchases from the ship. Proper attire is required to enter the temples; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. Shoes must be removed when entering religious sites; bring an extra pair of heavy socks for comfort, as the pavement may be hot. Guests must be at least four years old to participate on this tour. The driving distance between the pier and Bangkok is approximately 2.5 hours in each direction. Please listen carefully to the guide's instructions about your return departure from Bangkok. It is recommended that you return to the drop-off point at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. The tour sequence may vary.

**LMC-P / RIVER CRUISE & FLOWER MARKET**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:11.00 hrs



Explore the scenic beauty, waterways and traditions of Bangkok during this panoramic, full-day sightseeing excursion.

**Laem Chabang, Bangkok, Pak Klong Talad Flower Market**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 2.5-hour drive to Bangkok, with a comfort stop en route. Upon arrival, your first stop is at the Pak Klong Talad Flower Market, where you can stroll amongst the colourful display of the country's exotic flowers.

**Chao Phraya River and Canals by Boat, Temple of Dawn**

Next, embark a private boat for a panoramic, approximately one-hour cruise along the Chao Phraya River, and through some of its more peaceful canals. Here, observe the busy river traffic, as well as the traditional lifestyles of the local people living and working along the water. Along the way, view the spectacular Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn).

**Downtown Bangkok, Central World Plaza, Free Time, Sightseeing, Lunch on Your Own**

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March 24 2019, Sunday

**Laem Chabang (Bangkok) - Thailand**

**LMC-J / SANCTUARY OF TRUTH & PATTAYA VIEWPOINT**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$79; Duration: 4.50 hrs



Discover the largest wood-carved structure in Thailand and enjoy breath-taking vistas over Pattaya Bay during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

**Laem Chabang, Sanctuary of Truth**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to the Sanctuary of Truth (Wooden Pavilion), a mystical building constructed according to ancient Thai specifications, and the largest wood-carved structure in Thailand. Designed as a pagoda-shaped pavilion, the building is over 340 feet (about 103.6 metres) in height, and is a fusion of religion, culture and art. Originally crafted entirely from Thailand's native teak, parts of it have been replaced by the more durable redwood to withstand the ravages of the salt air.

**Guided Tour, Wooden Sculptures, Inner-Chapel**

Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the Sanctuary of Truth. The entire building is covered with intricate and detailed wooden sculptures, reflecting the Ancient Vision of Earth, Ancient Knowledge and Eastern Philosophy. Inside, the cavernous inner-chapel reveals scenes from Chinese, Hindu and Buddhist traditions, with samples of animism and geomancy thrown into the mix.

**Pattaya Beach Road, Phra Tumnak Hill, Pattaya Viewpoint, Pattaya Bay Vistas**

Next, re-board your coach and continue driving along the Pattaya Beach Road to Phra Tumnak Hill, which is located between Pattaya Beach and Jomtien Beach. A stop is made to walk up to the Pattaya Viewpoint. From here, the place from which all classic photos of Pattaya Bay are taken, enjoy spectacular panoramic vistas overlooking the bay. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.56 miles (about 0.9 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, and 40 steps at both the Sanctuary of Truth and Pattaya Viewpoint; a lift is available at the Sanctuary of Truth. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Proper attire is required to enter the Sanctuary of Truth; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. Shoes must be removed when entering religious sites; bring an extra pair of heavy socks for comfort, as the pavement may be hot. Guests must be at least four years old to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary.

**LMC-T / WAT YANNASANGWARARAM & KHAO CHI CHAN**

DIFFICULTY



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**Laem Chabang, Wat Yannasangwararam Complex, Gardens, Large Lake, Pavilion, Buddha Relics**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to Wat Yannasangwararam, a temple under H.M. the King Rama IX's patronage. Set in a huge area spanning approximately 145 acres (about 58.6 hectares), the complex houses several buildings of diverse architectural styles, along with well-tended gardens and a large lake that make the complex a peaceful, relaxing and inviting setting. The temple is renowned for its modern design, and built in a very different style than most Thai temples. A pavilion called 'mondop', or 'mandapa', contains a replica of a footprint of the Buddha. Inside a large white chedi (Buddhist stupa), a number of relics from the Buddha and his followers are kept.

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Next, re-board your coach and continue on to the nearby Khao Chi Chan. This famous landmark features a giant sculptural image of Lord Buddha erected on a giant cliff. It was built 1995 as an initiative by the Supreme Patriarch, who felt it was a shame to let these marble mountains be destroyed. Consequently, he ordered the giant Buddha image be created on the cliff that was already cut in half. It was also built to honour H.M. the King Rama IX, on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

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**LMC-Q / BANGKOK ON YOUR OWN**

DIFFICULTY



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Spend a full-day experiencing the spectacular beauty, mystique and culture of Thailand at your leisure during this picturesque, self-guided excursion to Bangkok.

**Laem Chabang, Scenic Drive, Bangkok, Central World Plaza**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 2.5-hour drive to Bangkok, with a comfort stop en route. Upon arrival, your drop-off point is at the Central World Plaza, which provides easy access to taxis, the Skytrain, and many shopping complexes and restaurants within walking distance.

**Independent Sightseeing, Shopping and Lunch at Your Own Expense, Chao Phraya River Cruise**

Whilst in Bangkok, enjoy approximately five hours of free time for independent sightseeing, shopping and lunch at your own expense. Your guide assists with your plans, including shopping information and opening hours of attractions. And to escape Bangkok's legendary traffic, take a leisurely cruise on the Chao Phraya River. If shopping is on your agenda, discover everything from precious gems to silk and antiques.

**Popular Landmarks, Markets and Temples**

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DIFFICULTY



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Explore the award-winning manicured gardens, and take in Thai cultural and traditional performances, during this relaxing, half-day sightseeing excursion to the famous Nong Nooch Tropical Garden.

**Laem Chabang, Nong Nooch Tropical Garden, Abundant Plant and Flower Gardens**

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In addition to the abundant flowers and plants, see a varied program of beautiful, contemporary Thai cultural and traditional performances. Included are sword-fighting, Muay Thai boxing, a Thai wedding ceremony, traditional Thai dance, and a captivating elephant show demonstrating their unexpected talents, including sports and dancing in the field.

**Sightseeing Tram**

After the show, board a panoramic sightseeing tram for an overview of the various gardens, with photo stops along the route. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

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## LMC-U / ANG SILA &amp; NONG MON MARKET

DIFFICULTY



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Following your visit, re-board your coach and head to the Nong Mon Market, a local market with more than 100 stalls selling dried seafood, desserts, fruit and preserved foods. Popular local delicacies include khao lam (sweet sticky rice in bamboo) and khanom chak (sweet coconut wrapped in palm leaf). Following some free time to stroll about the market, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

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March 25 2019, Monday

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March 25 2019, Monday

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LMC-J / SANCTUARY OF TRUTH & PATTAYA VIEWPOINT

DIFFICULTY



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DIFFICULTY



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March 27 2019, Wednesday

# Ho Chi Minh City - Vietnam

SGN-A / SAIGON HIGHLIGHTS

DIFFICULTY



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
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| SGN-C / GOOD EVENING, SAIGON  | DIFFICULTY |  |
| Price:\$149; Duration:5.00 hrs  |            |   |
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Experience an evening of traditional Vietnamese food and cultural entertainment as you bid Saigon a 'good evening'.

### **Majestic Hotel**

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

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March 28 2019, Thursday

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## SGN-F / CU CHI TUNNELS

DIFFICULTY



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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 X 1.5 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.

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

March 28 2019, Thursday

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## SGN-D / LIFE IN THE MEKONG DELTA

DIFFICULTY



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March 29 2019, Friday

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**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.

## March 31 2019, Sunday

# Da Nang - Vietnam

**DAD-B / HUE – THE IMPERIAL CITY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:9.50 hrs



Relive Vietnam's royal grandeur during this full-day outing to Hue (pronounced 'whay').

Depart the pier and begin the journey to Hue. Crossing the Hai Van (Cloudy) Pass Tunnels, the route takes you through what is arguably Vietnam's most spectacular scenery. The last stretch toward Hue takes you along a winding, scenic road, through pine forests and orchards.

**Hue**

Located eight miles (13 kilometres) from the coast and close to the Laos border, Hue has long been known as the 'Imperial City of the Nguyen Emperors'. The Emperors rose to glory during their reign from 1802 to 1945 and were the last ruling family of Vietnam. The city's fascinating treasures include the Imperial Citadel, Kings' Tomb, temples and pagodas.

**Citadel**

Begin your visit with a guided walk inside the citadel, modeled after the Forbidden City in Beijing. Passing through the impressive Noon Gate, head toward the main pavilion, the Place of Supreme Harmony. It was here that important ceremonies took place; recent reconstruction has seen this building restored to its former splendour with regal red and gold columns and ornate furnishings.

**Thien Mu Pagoda**

The next stop is at the Heavenly Lady Pagoda. With its seven-storey tower, overlooking the Perfume River, it is probably the most famous Hue landmark. Inside, a garden filled with bonsai is tended by novices, while in the main temple you may encounter a dedicated monk chanting recantations.

Following this visit of the pagoda, drive to the city's leading hotel for an 'imperial' lunch, accompanied by a traditional entertainment. The meal features Asian specialties including those particular to Hue, where Vietnamese cuisine is more varied than anywhere else in the country.

**Imperial Tomb**

After lunch, continue your exploration with a visit to the Tu Duc Tomb, the most elaborate of the many scattered over the countryside. It resembles a miniature royal palace, with an attractive pavilion overlooking a tranquil lake, fragrant gardens and hunting grounds. The tombs built by the Nguyen Dynasty emperors, served as places of recreation during their life time and resting places for the after life.

Departing the Tu Duc Tomb, begin the journey back to Da Nang and the ship.

**Please note:** This tour requires an extensive amount of walking, with steps to climb, to see all of the sites. Comfortable walking shoes are essential. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Driving time to Hue is approximately 2.5 to 3 hours each way, with a mid-way comfort stop. There are no restroom facilities on the coach. Part of the drive is on a steep, winding road. The order of sights seen or visited may vary.

**DAD-D / EXPLORING CHAM CIVILISATION**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:5.00 hrs

This intimate, small group full-day excursion combines an exploration of Da Nang's Cham Museum with a visit to My Son Holysee, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and is lead by a local expert in the field of Cham civilisation.

**Cham Museum**

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Depart the pier and travel by coach to the Cham Museum in Da Nang. As you venture through the centre of Da Nang, discover a charming town, with ornate temples and colonial-style buildings. Arriving at the Cham Museum, stroll through its outdoor exhibits of sandstone sculptures and temple decorations created between the 4th and 14 centuries by the Cham people. The displays are grouped into four time periods, and named after the regions in which the sculptures were discovered. Your guide, well-versed in Cham history provides a comprehensive explanation of these relics.

### My Son Holysee

Your next destination is My Son Holysee. This World Cultural Heritage Site is a large complex of religious relics that comprises more than 70 architectural works, and includes temples and towers connected to each other by a series of intricate red brick designs. The main component of the site's Cham architectural design is the tower, which was built to reflect the divinity of the king. During your visit to My Son Holy Land, listen to your guide's lecture and see the 1,000-year-old brick ruins of temples built by Central Vietnam's Hindu Chams, which were damaged during the Vietnam War.

Afterwards, an hour's drive returns you to the port.

**Please note:** This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, some of which is over uneven ground. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The order of sights seen may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

### DAD-F / DISCOVER HOI AN BY BIKE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 5.00 hrs



Discover the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hoi An and its surrounds via bicycle and on-foot during this exhilarating, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Marble Mountain, Beach Road, Rice Fields and Rural Villages

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the Biking Station, passing Marble Mountain en route. Upon arrival, receive your safety instructions and helmet, then begin your guided bicycle-ride to Hoi An via the country road. On the approach to Hoi An, cycle past rice fields and rural agricultural villages.

#### Hoi An, Free Time and Marble Mountain

The ancient town of Hoi An is an exceptionally well-preserved example of a traditional Asian trading port. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour of Hoi An. Highlights include the Japanese Covered Bridge, Hoi An Museum and local market. Afterward, some free time is made available to explore Hoi An and browse the shops at your leisure. Following your visit, proceed to panoramic Marble Mountain via coach. After a photo stop here, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of bicycling for about 1 hour (about 9 kilometres in total) and walking for approximately 1.24 miles (about two kilometres). Walking in Hoi An is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition and experienced bike riders, and have recently ridden or are confident on a bicycle. Participants must also be comfortable with hand brakes, and riding downhill. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and raingear from the ship. Helmets are included, and must be worn at all times during the bicycle-riding portion of this tour. The maximum weight of each participating guest must not exceed 198 pounds (about 90 kilograms). Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate on this tour. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

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## Da Nang - Vietnam

### DAD-E / COOKING CLASS & HOI AN EXPLORATION

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$129; Duration: 7.00 hrs



Experience a taste of Vietnam's cuisine in one of its more picturesque towns, on this full-day local culinary exploration.

Meet your guide on the pier and depart for your adventure in Hoi An, a pretty river town that has earned a UNESCO World Heritage Site designation.

On arrival, meet the Chef of the Morning Glory School and head off to the local market with its neat displays of wares and produce. The Chef will select items that will be used later in the preparation of local delicacies.

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Walk to the cooking school, one of Hoi An's best, and learn about Vietnamese cuisine. At your cooking station, follow the demonstrations of an expert chef who will teach you to prepare such Vietnamese delicacies as spring rolls, grilled chicken, rice pancakes and chicken and mango salad. Then sit back, relax and enjoy the dishes you have prepared.

After lunch, set off with your guide to the Hoi An Museum. Housed in a traditional merchant's house, this museum is known for its fine collection of objects relating to the town's heydays as an important trading port.

Next, visit perhaps one of the most intriguing and beautiful of Hoi An's sights, the Japanese covered bridge. Built in 1593 over a stream, it is a wonderful amalgamation of Chinese, Vietnamese, and Japanese architectural characteristics. Appropriately, it connects Hoi An's Japanese and Chinese districts. At the centre of the bridge stands a small temple.

Board the coach for the journey back to the ship.

**Please note:** This tour requires an extensive amount of walking to take in all the sights; exploration of the town is entirely on foot, for approximately 2.5 hours, mainly on flat ground, with some steps to climb. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests wishing to may independently hire a trishaw for the market visit. Lightweight clothing and comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Due to the popularity of sights visited, dense crowding can be anticipated and the order of sights seen may vary. Please exercise caution with personal items in the market area, particularly when walking through crowded areas frequented by tourists. Bring local currency for any purchases; US dollars and credit cards are accepted in many stores.

## March 31 2019, Sunday

# Da Nang - Vietnam

### DAD-C / MARBLE MOUNTAIN & BEACH

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$79; Duration: 3.25 hrs



Explore historic Marble Beach and neighbouring Marble Mountain on this half-day orientation outside of Da Nang. Board the coach and depart from the pier for the drive towards China Beach.

#### Marble Mountain

King Minh Mang in 1837 named the mountains of Ngu Hanh after the five basic elements of the universe: Kim mountain (metal); Moc mountain (wood); Thuy mountain (water); Tho mountain (earth); Hoa mountain (Fire); (Hoa mountain consist of two peaks). The coach takes you to Kim Mountain to view the Goddess of Mercy or Quan The Am Pagoda. Then, proceed to Marble Mountain Village. Here, thousands of stone statues have been created by the skilful hands of the area's talented workers. Most marble is transported here from Thanh Hoa province. Of particular note are the different coloured pieces, very interesting to most stone lovers.

#### Marble Beach

The sandy Marble Beach is more than 25 miles (40 kilometers) long. During the Vietnam War, American Marines and South Korean troops used this area as a basecamp. Since then, many famous resorts have been built along the beach. Sip a local drink, relax, enjoy the sea breeze, sun and sand. If you feel adventurous, climb the nearby mountain with more than 100 steps to see both the area pagoda and caverns, or just to admire the view of Da Nang and Marble Beach.

Afterwards, re-board the coach for an orientation drive via the main street, before heading back to the ship in port.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking with steps if you wish to climb the mountain; otherwise, the walking required is very moderate and at each guest's discretion. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility. Order of sites seen or visited may vary.

### DAD-G / HOI AN ON YOUR OWN

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 6.50 hrs



Hoi An is the ancient and charming town. Take a walking tour through this pedestrian-friendly village, which was known as Faifo when it was the Cham Kingdom's main international port. Between the 17th and 19th centuries, Hoi An was considered the best trading destination in all of Southeast Asia. Full of history and culture, the city's Old Town is a delight, with its small shops and winding lanes. It is the only town in Vietnam that been so well preserved, and this port town's international history is reflected in its architectural styles and customs. The wooden houses, temples and pagodas reflect Chinese and Japanese influences, as do the textile and ceramic crafts that can be purchased as a souvenir of your visit.

This transfer may suit you if you would like to explore on your own. It consists of a motor coach ride from the ship to Hoi An. The coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time and location for the return journey. Please be at the pick-up point 15 minutes prior to departure, as the coach is not allowed to wait.

**Please note:** Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It will be your responsibility to be at the drop-off point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motor coach to answer questions en route. Wear comfortable shoes. Bring a hat, sunscreen and water. Modest attire is required to enter religious monuments; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered. Meal is not included.

## 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

**DAD-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - DA NANG BY PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER & GUIDE - HALF DAY**

DIFFICULTY



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



**DAD-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - DA NANG BY PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER & GUIDE - FULL DAY**

DIFFICULTY



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



**DAD-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - DA NANG BY PRIVATE VAN WITH DRIVER & GUIDE - HALF DAY**

DIFFICULTY



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



**DAD-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - DA NANG BY PRIVATE VAN WITH DRIVER & GUIDE - FULL DAY**

DIFFICULTY



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



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## Da Nang - Vietnam

**DAD-A / ANCIENT HOI AN TOWN**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:7.00 hrs



Approximately 20 miles (32 kilometres) south of Da Nang lies Hoi An, Vietnam's treasure chest of history. Visit this picturesque river town, remained unchanged for centuries, on this full-day excursion.

Initially an important trading port, Hoi An boasts some of Vietnam's most historic architecture as well as colourful temples and old community houses. After an hour's drive by coach from the pier, arrive at Hoi An and proceed on foot to the centre of this ancient town. During your stay, experience the following highlights:

### Covered Bridge and Ancient House

From the museum, continue with the walking tour to the local market for a look at the colourful display of produce, fruits, flower and fish. Next, head toward the Covered Bridge and take a stroll across for a visit of an ancient home on the other side.

### Phuoc Kien Temple

A brief stop at this ornate Chinese temple dedicated to Thien Hau, Goddess of the Sea, is made before walking back to the coach parking area. Following there will be lunch in a local restaurant

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Then, begin the return trip to Da Nang and the ship.

**Please note:** This tour requires an extensive amount of walking. Exploration of the town is entirely on foot, a duration of about 2.5 hours, mainly on flat ground, with some steps to climb. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Driving time to and from Hoi An is approximately one hour each way. Lightweight clothing and comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

## April 02 2019, Tuesday

# 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

Once a fishing village, Stanley Market has earned a reputation as a paradise for bargain hunters as well as for its interesting scenery. The narrow lanes are lined with small shops selling the latest in fashion clothing, such as overruns of designer jeans and sportswear, leather and silk clothing in Western sizes. In addition, a good selection of souvenir items can be found here. During your visit, you can stroll around the market and perhaps make a few purchases. Serious shoppers will want to return and explore the market at their leisure.

Leaving Stanley Market, your tour concludes with a brief drive back to the port.

**Please note:** This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, with some stairs to climb and guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach and boat via steps. This tour is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Comfortable shoes are recommended. Order of sights may vary. Bring local currency for any purchases.

### 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

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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.

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| <b>HKG-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR &amp; GUIDE (HALF DAY)</b> | DIFFICULTY | ●○○○ |
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Price: **\$499** ; Duration: **4.00** hrs ; Capacity: **2**



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| <b>HKG-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR &amp; GUIDE (FULL DAY)</b> | DIFFICULTY | ●○○○ |
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Price: **\$899** ; Duration: **8.00** hrs ; Capacity: **2**



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| <b>HKG-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN &amp; GUIDE (HALF DAY)</b> | DIFFICULTY | ●○○○ |
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Price: **\$699** ; Duration: **4.00** hrs ; Capacity: **4**



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| <b>HKG-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN &amp; GUIDE (FULL DAY)</b> | DIFFICULTY | ●○○○ |
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Price: **\$1299** ; Duration: **8.00** hrs ; Capacity: **4**



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## Hong Kong - China

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| <b>HKG-L / GLIMPSE OF HONG KONG</b> | DIFFICULTY | ●●○○ |
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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

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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.

## April 02 2019, Tuesday

# Hong Kong - China

HKG-D / HONG KONG OLD & NEW ON FOOT

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:3.50 hrs



Experience a unique blend of old and new during this scenic, half-day walking tour through the intriguing city of Hong Kong.

### Western District Walking Tour

Depart the pier for the approximately 30-minute drive to the Western District. Upon arrival, take a guided stroll along streets filled with seafood vendors and Chinese herb shops, two old traditions practised to this day. From here, pass by speciality shops selling ginseng and bird's nest on Wing Lok Street, and abalone, scallops and other exotic dried seafood items on Des Voeux Road West. See an abundance of herbal medicines along Ko Shing Street, and antique and curio shops on Hollywood Road.

### Man Mo Temple & Staunton Street

Your tour continues with a visit to the Man Mo Temple, the oldest of its kind in Hong Kong. Afterward, ride the longest outdoor escalator past the Soho area before reaching Staunton Street. A stop is made here at a Hong Kong-style café, a favourite local hangout. Unwind with a cup of local English tea or coffee accompanied by a famous egg custard tart - a Hong Kong experience.

### Star Ferry

Next, continue to Central District, the bustling financial heart of the city filled with modern buildings. Upon arrival, embark the Star Ferry for a panoramic ride across Victoria Harbour and take in splendid views of the beautiful skyline, before returning to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 5 days prior to arrival in the port. It requires an extensive amount of walking, with many steps to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear closed-toe walking shoes and to dress in layers. The ferry is public transportation and is not exclusive to Silversea guests.

HKG-P / CHINESE COOKING LESSON – PRIVATE KITCHEN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$269; Duration:5.00 hrs



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.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and standing for approximately 273 yards (about 250 metres), at times over wet surfaces, with two-four 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 wheelchair. This tour involves sharp utensils and flames during cooking, and is not suitable for children. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended; shorts and open-toe shoes are prohibited. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

April 02 2019, Tuesday

# Hong Kong - China

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, 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 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.

April 02 2019, Tuesday

# Hong Kong - China

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.

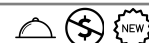
**Please note:** This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 14 days prior to the cruise start date. This tour requires a moderate amount of walking; additional walking on the island or at the market is at each guest's discretion. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility, able to climb steps 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-O / TAI CHI, TEA &amp; 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**

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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.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and standing for approximately 0.6 miles (about one kilometre), with a few high steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and steps at the sites visited. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility (to practise Tai Chi guests need to stand for an hour), but is not wheelchair-accessible. 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.

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## Hong Kong - China

HKG-F / PENINSULA TAKE-OFF & HIGH TEA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$499; Duration:2.00 hrs



Embrace the scenic beauty and traditions of Hong Kong from a unique perspective during this flight-seeing excursion over the city, and High Tea at the *Peninsula Hotel*.

#### Helicopter Tour

Depart the pier for the brief transfer to the renowned Peninsula Hotel. Upon arrival, proceed to the heliport. After your safety and flight briefing, climb aboard the helicopter for a panoramic, 15-minute flight-seeing tour over the city and its beautiful skyline.

#### High Tea at the *Peninsula Hotel*

Following your flight-seeing tour, proceed to the lobby of the *Peninsula Hotel*. The classical grandeur of the lobby epitomises all that is great about this legendary hotel. The lobby is a busy but relaxed all-day drinking and dining venue, and one of Hong Kong's premiere meeting-places. Afternoon High Tea at the *Peninsula Hotel* is a must during any Hong Kong visit, and is accompanied by a live string band.

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

Please note: This tour requires pre-booking 30 days prior to arrival in Hong Kong. Requests received afterwards may be accommodated on a space-available basis. Cancellations received after the booking deadline will result in penalties of up to 100% which will be charged to your shipboard account. This tour requires a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and on/off the helicopter. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to airsickness, those with limited mobility, or those who utilize a wheelchair. Operation of this tour is weather dependent and it may be cancelled on short notice. The total flight time is approximately 15 minutes, which may vary depending on weather conditions. Guests are required to submit their weight in advance to the Shore Concierge Office and not all guests may be accommodated if weight restrictions are exceeded. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as individual safety and comfort, seating is assigned at the pilot's discretion. Helicopter seats a maximum of 6 guests where the middle seat is non window seat. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest to book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

April 02 2019, Tuesday

## Hong Kong - China

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

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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.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.93 miles (about 1.5 kilometres), at times over uneven, cobblestone surfaces, with two-six high steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and several steps at the Temple Street Night Market. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Smart-casual clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes is recommended; shorts and slippers are not permitted. Guests must be at least two years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

April 02 2019, Tuesday

## Hong Kong - China

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.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.5 miles (about 800 metres), with 15 steps to embark/disembark the boat at the Kowloon Public Pier. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Light jacket, flat shoes are recommended. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages.

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## Hong Kong - China

HKG-A2 / TOUR & AIRPORT TRANSFER - HIGHLIGHTS OF HONG KONG

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:5.50 hrs