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\$SILVERSEA

Tour Programme

Silver Shadow 3908 / 15 Days

April-02-2019 / April-17-2019 Singapore, Singapore / Mumbai, India

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	Day at sea		
4	Penang, Malaysia	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
5	Phuket, Thailand	8:00 AM	
6	Phuket, Thailand		1:00 PM
7	Day at sea		
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9	Trincomalee, Sri Lanka	7:00 AM	2:00 PM
10	Colombo, Sri Lanka	12:00 PM	
11	Colombo, Sri Lanka		7:00 PM
12	Cochin, India	3:30 PM	
13	Cochin, India		6:00 PM
14	New Mangalore, India	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
15	Mormugao, India	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
16	Mumbai, India	1:00 PM	
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General Information

ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

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

BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES

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

ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION OF SHORE EXCURSIONS

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

ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

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

SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

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

ON-TIME TOUR DEPARTURES

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

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

TOUR SUITABILITY

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

ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

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

ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM

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

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

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

PORT TALKS

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

SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE

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

CHILDREN ON TOUR

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

GRATUITIES

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

MOBILE TELEPHONES

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

SMOKING

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

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES

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

SHOPPING STOPS

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

ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

INSURANCE

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

Activity Level and Icon Definition

Minimal Activity

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



Moderate Activity

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

Extensive Activity

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



Adventure Tour – Physically fit

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



Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tours

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



Evening Excursion

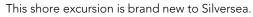
The excursion is taking place in the evening.



Meal Included A meal is included in the excursion.



New Excursion



Privato

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

Limited Space Available

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



Promo

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

April 04 2019, Thursday

Penang - Malaysia

PEN-A / PENANG ROUND ISLAND

Price:**\$59**; Duration:**4.50** hrs

This easy overview of Penang Island departs the port for a drive along the scenic north coast pass Batu Ferringhi, the most popular stretch of beach on the island.

Batik Factory

Visit the handicraft Batik Factory to see the traditional technique of printing cloth with wax and dye.

Farmers Fruit Stand

Wind through fruit orchards, and see spice plantations growing clove and nutmeg. Here, make a stop at a farmer's fruit stall. The stalls are a riot of colour with their arrays of exotic tropical fruit.

The Snake Temple

Travel through the rural countryside passing idyllic Malay *kampongs* for the next visit of the legendary Temple of the Azure Cloud, better known as the Snake Temple. Donated in 1840 by a Scotsman cured of a disease by a local priest, the 'Temple of the Azure Cloud' is dedicated to the deity Chor Soo Kong. His disciples include the pit vipers living in the temple, rendered harmless by the clouds of incense (and mostly defanged). In the vicinity, there is also a variety of live snakes on display for the intrepid visitors.

En route back to Swettenham Pier, catch a glimpse of the Penang Bridge, one of the longest bridge in South-East Asia connecting Penang to the mainland.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 382 yards (about 350 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 15 steps entering the Snake Temple but there is a ramp for wheelchair. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair, able to embark/disembark the coach without assistance. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended.

We recommend wearing lightweight clothing. Toilet facilities are of the local standard (squat variety). The order of sights may vary.

PEN-G / THE HABITAT NATURE DIFFICULTY OOOO Price:\$89; Duration:5.00 hrs Image: Solution for the solution of the solution o

Discover the natural beauty of Malaysia from the top of Penang Hill as you travel on the Penang Hill Railway before trekking through the jungle and relishing 360-degree panoramas from the Treetop Walk viewing platform. Hop in a funicular train car for a scenic less than 10-minute journey to the top of Flagstaff Hill, 830 meters above sea level. Constructed in 1923, this popular resort rail line leads you past flower farms and colonial bungalows. Alongside your guide, head out on foot along a one-mile nature trail through The Habitat, where you'll trudge across dipterocarp forest amidst oak-laurels and tree ferns. The area's rich biodiversity encompasses more than 100 species of birds, endangered endemic plants including the Penang slipper orchid, and a multitude of fauna the likes of flying lemurs, Dusky Leaf monkeys and the Giant Black Squirrel. As you make your way along the Treetop Walk, you'll stand atop the highest viewing platform in Penang to take in panoramic views of the city and Andaman Sea below. This space was once used as military parade grounds by the East India Company and was explored by famed botanist Charles Curtis, first superintendent of Penang Botanic Gardens

Please Note:This tour requires an extensive amount of walking/hiking 1 mile (1.5 Kilometre). It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Wear comfortable clothing, a light jacket, flat closed-toe walking or hiking shoes, and bring a camera, sunglasses, and a hat, from the ship. It is recommended to bringing water from the ship for hydration.

April 04 2019, Thursday Penang - Malaysia

PEN-B / PENANG HIGHLIGHTS

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

Discover the splendid beauty, flavours and landmarks of Penang during a memorable, full-day excursion to this historic island.

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







Khoo Kongsi Ancestral House

Depart the pier for the short drive to the Khoo Clan Ancestral House. En route, travel along Jalan Mesjid Kapitan Keling, the 'Road of Harmony', and pass by such places of worship as the Anglican St. George's Church, Chinese Goddess of Mercy Temple, Hindu Sri Mariamman Temple and Kapitan Keling Mosque. At the end of the road is the impressive Khoo Clan Ancestral House. A building of great historical and cultural value. During your visit, marvel at the porcelain rooftop tiles and intricate carvings that adorn the walls and pillars.

Pinang Peranakan Mansion (Baba Nyonya Museum)

Next, re-board your coach and drive to the Pinang Peranakan Mansion, home of the 'Baba Nyonya Museum'. This late-19th-century mansion is a typical representation of the Straits' eclectic style of architecture, and reflects the rich cultural heritage of the Babas and Nyonyas.

Tropical Spice Garden and Batik Factory

Continue on to the seaside district of Telok Bahang for a visit to the Tropical Spice Garden. The garden showcases a living collection of over 500 species of local and introduced flora, with particular emphasis on tropical herbs and spices. Surrounded by the lush greenery, learn about various spices and their functional and medicinal uses. From here, a short drive brings you to a local Batik Factory, where you can observe the traditional art of creating beautiful fabric designs using wax and dyes.

Lunch and Wat Chayamangkalaram

Following your visit, proceed to beautiful Batu Ferringhi Beach for a buffet at the *Parkroyal* Resort. After lunch, your last stop is at Wat Chayamangkalaram. This temple is home to the enormous Reclining Buddha, which rests serenely above a floating veil of incense and is one of the largest of its kind in the world. Note the sculptures resembling mythical creatures guarding the entrance. At the conclusion of your visit, reboard your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.2 miles (about 1.88 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 15 steps at Khoo Kongsi and 20 steps at the Pinang Peranakan mansion. 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. Guests must be at least two years old to participate on this tour. Footwear must be removed before entering Wat Chayamangkalaram, you may wish to bring socks.

April 04 2019, Thursday Penang - Malaysia

PEN-D / PENANG HILL & TEMPLE

Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs

Embrace the scenic splendour and legacy of Penang Hill and its environs during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion. **Penang Hill**

Depart the pier for the short drive to Penang Hill. Located in the central part of the island, it towers approximately 2,723 feet (about 830 metres) above sea level. Penang Hill is among the oldest Colonial hill stations established by the British during their time in Malaysia in the late-18th century. Upon arrival at the foot of Penang Hill, board the funicular train for the ride to the top of the hill. Here, take in spectacular panoramic vistas over Georgetown City from the Viewing Deck which allows 360-degree stunning views.

Ayer Itam and Kek Lok Si Temple

After riding the funicular train back down the hill, proceed to the village of Ayer Itam for a guided walking tour of the Kek Lok Si Temple. Terraced against the hillside, the temple features a tortoise pond, Hall of Wisdom, the seven-tiered Pagoda and image of the Goddess of Mercy, Kuan Yin. Listen as the guide explains the Taoist and Buddhist worshipping rituals practised by the Chinese community. Following your visit, reboard your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, a total of approximately 500 yards (457 metres), with 5 steps to board the train up Penang Hill. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and it is not wheelchair accessible. Wear lightweight clothing and comfortable footwear that can be easily removed; no shoes are permitted inside the Kek Lok Si Temple. You may wish to bring socks. Order of sights may vary.

PEN-S / HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL OF PENANG

Price:\$129; Duration:7.00 hrs

This full-day overview of Penang Island departs the port for a drive along the scenic north coast passsing Batu Ferringhi, the most popular stretch of beach on the island.

Entopia

Originally named the Penang Butterfly Farm, this centre for education, recreation and scientific research is a tropical sanctuary.





Batik Factory

Visit the handicraft Batik Factory to see the traditional technique of printing cloth with wax and dye.

Lunch at Suffolk House

At the former home of Capt. Francis Light, who established the island under British rule, enjoy a set lunch at the *Suffolk House Restaurant* overlooking the river. One of Penang's important heritage landmarks, Suffolk House was also the home to early governors during British colonialism.

Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion

The mansion's external decorations and indigo-blue outer walls makes it a very distinctive building and it is sometimes referred to as The Blue Mansion. Built by the merchant Cheong Fatt Tze at the end of the 19th century, the mansion has 38 rooms, 5 granite-paved courtyards, 7 staircases, 220 vernacular timber louvre windows. Features of the house include Gothic louvred windors, Chinese cut and paste porcelain work, Stoke-on-Trent floor tiles made of encaustic clay in geometric pieces all shaped to fit to a perfect square, Glasgow cast iron works by MacFarlane's & Co and Art Nouveau stained glass windows

Chew Jetty

Lastly visit Chew Jetty, one of the Chinese clan jetties established in the 19th century by immigrant workers. A wooden settlement perched on stilts over the water allows you to walk over the narrow wooden platform and immerse yourself in the trading history of the island.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.24 miles (about 2 kilometers), at times over uneven surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. There are approx 20 steps to proceed to the first floor at Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and insect repellent from the ship. Guests must be at least two years old to participate on this tour. Toilet facilities are of the local standard (squat variety) with the exception of those at the restaurant. The order of sights may vary.

April 04 2019, Thursday

Penang - Malaysia

PEN-E / COOKING DEMONSTRATION AT TROPICAL SPICE GARDEN



Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore the unique spices and flavours of Malaysia during this delightful, half-day excursion along the Penang Spice Trail.

Batu Ferringhi Beach and Teluk Bahang

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to the north side of the island. After passing beautiful Batu Ferringhi Beach, arrive at the lovely seaside district of Teluk Bahang, known as the 'Bay of Reflected Heat'. Upon arrival, head to the Tropical Spice Garden.

Tropical Spice Garden

This idyllic, eight-acre (3.23-hectare) paradise showcases a living collection of over 500 species of local and introduced flora, with an emphasis on tropical herbs and spices. Surrounded by the lush greenery, embark on a guided walking through the garden. Along the way, learn about the various spices, and their functional and medicinal uses.

Cooking Demonstration and Tasting

Next, proceed for a cooking demonstration on the preparation of a popular Malaysian dish. Using a traditional grinding stone, techniques in grinding the dried spices are displayed, and secrets on how to draw out the flavour and aroma of the spices shared. Following the cooking lesson, you are invited to sample piping hot dishes straight from the pan. Afterward, some free time is made available to browse for souvenirs in the Gift Shop before re-boarding your coach and commencing the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 383 yards (about 350 metres), at times over uneven surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and insect repellent from the ship. Guests must be at least two years old to participate on this tour.

April 04 2019, Thursday

Penang - Malaysia

PEN-C / GEORGE TOWN TRISHAW & TEA

Price:\$89; Duration:4.15 hrs

Discover the unique blend of east and west cultures and the well-preserved buildings of George Town by coach, on foot and by trishaw on this half-day excursion. George Town a UNESCO World Heritage Site is a multicultural trading port permeating with layers of history and colourful past, attracting Arab, Chinese, Indian and British colonial settlers, which resulted in an eclectic mix of races and religions.

Chew Jetty

Depart the pier for the brief drive to the Chew Jetty, one of the Chinese clan jetties established in the 19th century by immigrant workers. A wooden settlement perched on stilts over the water allows you to walk over the narrow wooden platform and immerse yourself in the trading history of the island.

Khoo Kongsi Ancestral House

Next drive along Jalan Mesjid Kapitan Keling, popularly referred to as the 'road of harmony' to view various places of worship - the Anglican St. George's Church, the Chinese Goddess of Mercy Temple, the Hindu Sri Mariamman Temple and the Kapitan Keling Mosque. At the end of the road, is the impressive Khoo Clan Ancestral House. A building of great historical and cultural value, porcelain tiles cover the rooftops whilst intricate carvings decorate the walls and pillars.

Fort Cornwallis & Morning Tea

At Fort Cornwallis, the site where Capt. Francis Light first landed facing the Esplanade, experience the novelty of travelling at a leisurely pace in a trishaw to the *Eastern & Oriental Hotel* for morning tea. Built by the Sarkies brothers in 1885, this elegant hotel once played host to famous guests like Noel Coward, Somerset Maugham and Rudyard Kipling.

Wat Chayamangkalaram

Your last stop is to Wat Chayamangkalaram. This temple is home to an enormous reclining Buddha that rests serenely above a floating veil of incense. Note the sculptures resembling mythical creatures guarding the entrance.

Leaving the temple, a 15-minute drive returns you to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, a total of approximately 700 yards (630 metres), with steps to climb. Guests must be able to climb in and out of a trishaw. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility but is not wheelchair accessible. Trishaws accommodate one guest. The trishaw portion of this tour is through the city streets of Penang and you are exposed to the elements. Wear lightweight clothing and comfortable footwear that can be easily removed; no shoes are permitted inside the Wat. You may wish to bring socks.Order of sights may vary.

Silver Shore "Privato"

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

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

Price: \$799; Duration: 8.00 hrs; Capacity: 4

April 05 2019, Friday Phuket - Thailand

HKT-D / GOLF AT RED MOUNTAIN GOLF CLUB

Price:\$299; Duration:6.00 hrs

Enjoy a day of golf at the Red Mountain Golf Club located just a 30-minute drive from Phuket.

The course is a standard par 72 covering just under 7000 yards (6400 metres) in total, making it a challenging but enjoyable course for players of all levels. There are natural waste bunkers, towering precipices, deep ravines and flooded gullies, all seamlessly integrated and challenging even to the most experienced players. And as you weave your way through the dramatic changes in elevation, you are rewarded with panoramic views over Phuket before heading back down another gully lined with tropical forest.

Please note: Programme involves moderate to extensive activity and includes green fees, roundtrip transportation and cart. Club rental is USD 50.00 per standard set. All prices quoted in USD and are subject to change without notice. Optional rentals and purchases are not a part of the programme and are to be paid directly to the pro shop. Golf attire is mandatory; no jeans, tee-shirts or tank tops permitted. Golfers must wear soft-spiked golf shoes. Golf must be booked the latest 48 hours prior to play and is subject to cancellation charges if cancelled within this time. Golf carts are mandatory. A minimum participation of four golfers is required to operate this tour.

HKT-F / PHANG NGA BAY BY SPEEDBOAT

Price: \$149: Duration: 5.50 hrs

Discover one of the most picturesque and beautiful seascapes in Thailand during this memorable, half-day speedboat excursion to Phang. Phang Nga Bay National Park

Depart the pier for the brief transfer to the speedboat jetty. After receiving your safety and boating instructions, embark the speedboat for an unforgettable one hour cruise to Phang Nga Bay National Park. En route, pass by a breath-taking seascape of limestone stacks, and marvel at how the dramatic colouring of ochre and amber hues contrasts vividly with the marvellous blue of the water. The seascape of the bay is nothing short of magical, and its awesome scenery is well worth the trip.

Khao Ping Kan Island

Whilst exploring this wondrous region, visit some of its most distinct landmarks. Your first stop is at Khao Ping Kan Island. Popularly known as James Bond Island, it was here where the filming of the last scene of The Man with the Golden Gun took place. Following some free time at your leisure on the island, your cruise continues on to Koh Panyi.

Koh Panyi & Scenic Cruise

This water village is comprised of more than 200 houses built on stilts, with attached wooden walkways. Its residents originally migrated from Indonesia over 200 years ago. After a brief stop here, embark the speedboat for the return ride to the jetty. Along the way cruise past mangrove swamps, Hong and Panak islands, and the grotto cave. Tide permitting, a brief visit is made inside the cave.

Upon arrival at the speedboat jetty, transfer back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of travelling by speedboat and approximately 547 yards (500 metres) of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, embark/disembark the speedboat,30 steps at James Bond Island and 20 wooden steps at Panyi Village. Guests should be physically fit and prepared for a fast ride that may be bumpy at times. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, those with back and/or neck problems, limited mobility, or those who utilise a wheelchair. Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with beach or boat shoes that can get wet, and bring a towel and sun protection from the ship. Guests must be at least four years old to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary.

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HKT-L / SEA CAVE CANOEING ADVENTURE



DIFFICULTY



Price:**\$149**; Duration:**8.50** hrs

Discover one of the best ways to explore the fascinating limestone karst islands and sea caves of Phang Nga Bay during this picturesque, fullday, sea canoeing excursion.

Phuket, Boat Cruise, Phang Nga Bay, KoPanak, Tunnels, Sea Cave Canoeing, Hong, Mangroves

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to a local jetty and your awaiting motorboat. Upon arrival, receive your safety and tour instructions, then embark an inflatable sea cance for your approximately 30-minute exploration of the sea caves tunnels and lagoons at KoPanak, which is famous for its many limestone caves. After passing through the cave and reaching a 'hong' (an open-to-the-sky lagoon inside a limestone islet), marvel at your magical surrounds, which abound with nature mangroves sprouting in all directions, and shrubs and trees struggling up rock crevasses.

Ko Hong, Tunnels, Sea Cave Canoeing, Thai Lunch, Lawa Island, Free Time, Swimming

Following your first sea cave exploration, embark the boat and head to another island, Ko Hong. Upon arrival, switch to the inflatable sea cance again for your second, approximately 30-minute sea cave exploration. After canceing, a Thai buffet lunch is served on board during the panoramic cruise to Lawa Island. Upon arrival, some free time is made available to relax, unwind and sunbathe on the white-sand beach, and/or swim in the inviting, crystal-clear waters. At the conclusion of your visit, embark the boat for the approximately 45-minute cruise back to the local jetty. Upon arrival, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 75-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 711 yards (about 650 metres), at times over sandy surfaces, witheight steps between the lower-and upper-decks on board the boat (guests have to go up-and-down several times) and 10-15 steps at the local jetty. Guests must be able to sit on the canoe. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to seasickness, guests with claustrophobia, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with flat, closed-toe walking or boat shoes, and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Guests must be at least four years old to participate on this tour. The maximum weight per sea canoe (two guests and one local paddler) is approximately 551 pounds (about 250 kilograms). There is no guest height restriction, but tall guests must lay down whilst entering the cave. Depending on tidal levels, the water depth is less than 3.3 feet-39 feet (about one metre-15 metres) inside the cave during the canoeing portion of this tour. All belongings must be left on board the boat during the canoe portion of this tour. This tour includes two caves for canoeing, with approximately 30 minutes in each cave. In case of too-low or too-high tide, the duration inside the cave is reduced. This tour is not self-paddled. Each canoe carries two guests and a personal paddler. A personal paddler is assigned when guests have embarked the motorboat. Guests are recommended to tip personal paddler after the last canoeing portion of this tour has concluded. Guests will get wet whilst sitting in the canoe. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary.Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

HKT-M / DUSIT THANI LAGUNA RESORT ESCAPE

Price:\$99; Duration:5.00 hrs

Relax and unwind in style at Asia's finest destination resort during this memorable, half-day excursion to the DusitThani Laguna Resort. Phuket, DusitThani Laguna Resort, Tropical Gardens, White-Sand Beach, Andaman Sea

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to the heart of Laguna Phuket, Asia's finest destination resort, for a memorable visit to the DusitThani Laguna Resort. Nestled amidst acres of tropical gardens, located on the white-sands of Bang Tao Beach and flanked by the Andaman Sea, the resort is pleasant and well-kept.

Sun Chairs, Garden, Beachcombing, Swimming Pool with Jacuzzi and Whirlpool, Restaurants

During your visit, you can relax and soak up the tropical sunshine on sun chairs by the pool or in the garden near the beach, take a refreshing dip in the large, outdoor swimming pool with jacuzzi and whirlpool, stroll about the white-sand beach, and/or swim in the inviting, crystal-clear waters of the Andaman Sea. Food and beverage purchases are on your own expense at the Pool Café, Italian restaurant near the beach or Thai restaurant near the hotel lobby. 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 minimal amount of walking for approximately 108 yards (about 100 metres), at times over uneven surfaces, with two-three steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 15-20 steps to access the pool and beach. This tour is 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 towel from the ship. Sun chairs and umbrellas are available by the pool, but not permitted on the beach; please use the beach towel to place on the sand. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. 2 drinks pp are included in the cost pp.

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

Price:**\$299**; Duration:**4.00** hrs; Capacity:**6**

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

Price:\$499 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6

April 05 2019, Friday Phuket - Thailand

HKT-G / PHANG NGA BAY & RANG YAI ISLAND BY SPEEDBOAT

Price:**\$149**; Duration:**7.50** hrs

Experience the scenic splendour of Phang Nga Bay and its nearby islands during this panoramic, full-day sightseeing excursion via speedboat. Phuket, Phang Nga Bay National Park

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to a local jetty. Upon arrival, embark a speedboat for the panoramic, approximately one-hour boat-ride to the exquisite Phang Nga Bay National Park. As you plie the calm waters, experience views not seen on bigger boat tours. The geological features of the bay are an incredible site, formed by fault movements that pushed the massive limestone blocks up from the bottom of the sea. The result is over 40 islands of towering karst that create this unique and breath-taking scenery. Sheer cliffs, overhangs and caves typify the topography, and after millions of years, they are covered in verdant vegetation.

James Bond Island, Panyi Village, and Hong and Panak Islands

Next, a stop is made at James Bond Island, where the famous James Bond movie, *The Man with the Golden Gun*, was partially-filmed. Some free time is made available during your visit to browse for souvenirs. Afterward, continue past a mangrove swamp and grotto cave before riding south of the park, and past the wonderful rock formations of Hong, Panak and other islands. A highlight of your picturesque cruise is a visit to Panyi Village, where more than 200 houses are built on the stilts and wooden sidewalks provide a walkway between the humble residences. Some time is also made available here to browse for mementoes of your visit.

Rang Yai Island and Phuket

Your last stop is at Rang Yai Island, with its splendid beach and inviting, crystal-clear water. During your visit, you can relax and enjoy swimming and sunbathing, and relax with snacks and drinks. At the conclusion of your visit, embark your speedboat for the short ride back to Phuket. Upon arrival, disembark the speedboat, 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), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with five steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, a few steps to embark/disembark the speedboat, 30 steps at James Bond Island and 20 wooden steps at Panyi Village. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests prone to seasickness, 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 towel from the ship. Guests must be at least four years old to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary.

HKT-I / PHUKET OVERVIEW & THAI DANCE

Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs

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Shopping

Next, browse Rich Home Décor - an astonishing souvenir shop filled with traditional Thai products, original artwork furniture, striking souvenirs, clothes and a whole lot more.

Traditional Thai Cultural Show

Afterward, re-board your coach and head for a traditional Thai cultural show. This lively, approximately 50-minute show features dancing, exotic music, Thai boxing and martial arts. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive through Phuket Town en route to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 383 yards (about 350 metres), with five steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the entrance to the Chalong Temple, and up to 20 steps to access the Thai dancing venue. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended; guests must remove shoes before entering the Chalong Templeyou may wish to bring socks.Photo taken at temple can be done from outside if guests are not willing to take shoes off

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HKT-A / PANORAMIC PHUKET

DIFFICULTY

Price:\$59; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore the splendid natural beauty, landmarks and history of Phuket during a half-day sightseeing tour of this colorful island.

Phuket Orientation

Depart the pier for a scenic, approximately 30 -minute sightseeing drive through Phuket Town. Learn about the island and its colorful history from your guide as you pass by lush vegetation, villages, century-old Sino-Portuguese mansions, Provincial Hall, the local fresh market, the Tin Dregder monument, and the Chinese Shrine.

Next, your drive continues north of Phuket Town. Pass by the Karon Beach and Patong Beach.

Chalong Temple and Shopping

A brief visit is made to the Chalong Temple, Phuket's largest and most sacred Buddhist temple. Inside, see its renowned shrine, which has long been revered for its moulded bronze images of three respected monks. Afterwards, a comfort and refreshment stop is made at a local handicraft centre, where you may also browse for local souvenirs, clothing, and a wide array of Thai arts and crafts.

Your tour concludes with a 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking (in total approx 200 meters which is 218 yards), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 5 steps entering in the Temple. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilize a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and sun protection are recommended. Proper attire is required to enter the Chalong Temple; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. Shoes must be removed before entering the Chalong Temple;you may wish to bring socks.

HKT-B / PHUKET HIGHLIGHTS

Price:\$59; Duration:4.00 hrs

Discover the picturesque and historic landmarks of Phuket during this half-day sightseeing tour of the island.

Giant Buddha Image

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 40-minute drive to the Giant Buddha Image, a new local landmark located atop Narkerd Mountain. The Giant Buddha Image measures approximately 148 feet (about 45 metres) in height, and is approximately 82 feet (about 25 metres) across its base.

Seang Tham Chinese Shrine & Phuket Town

Next, visit the Seang Tham Chinese Shrine. One of the oldest Chinese shrines in Phuket City it was built for the Chinese migrants who moved to Phuket to work as tin labourers. Although not as large as other shrines, Seang Tham is unique in its structure and wall paintings. Your tour continues with a sightseeing drive through Phuket Town. Along the way, pass by Provincial Hall, the local fresh market, the *Tin Dredger* monument and the Chinese Shrine.







Phuket's Old Town & Shopping

From here, proceed to Phuket's Old Town. Upon arrival, take a guided stroll along Talang Road, see the century-old Sino-Portuguese mansions and stop for refreshments at a local coffee shop. Following your visit, commence the drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately 875 yards, (about 800 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, and 78 steps at the Big Buddha Image. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Modest attire is required to enter the temple; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted, and shoes must be removed before entering. Bring a pair of socks for comfort. Local currency or credit card required for any purchases.

HKT-E / COOK THAI STYLE AT BLUE ELEPHANT



DIFFICULTY

Price:\$169; Duration:5.50 hrs

The philosophy behind Thai cuisine is that it is the medicine for health and longevity. Thai dishes are designed to balance all of the body elements and feed them on all levels with satisfying tastes and aromas that are visually appealing, withcolorful textures. Herbs and spices are the main ingredients in Thai cuisine. This class is recommended as a great introduction to the art and science to enhance an easy understanding to Thai Cuisine.

Blue Elephant Restaurant

Depart from ship via van for an approximately half hour scenic journey to the Blue Elephant Restaurant in Phuket Town. A welcome drink is served to refresh you before going to the fresh market. After a visit to the fresh market, you will be back to the Blue Elephant for a Thai Cooking Class which will be consist of 4 different dishes, they are a starter, a soup, a main dish and an accompany dish. All of your cooking dishes will be served as your lunch. After lunch, you will be back to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking approximately 15 steps up and down to the second floor of the Fresh Market. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests under the age of 15 are not permitted to participate in this tour. Local currency or credit card required for any purchases.

April 05 2019, Friday Phuket - Thailand

HKT-J / THAI PERFORMANCE AT SIAM NIRAMIT

Price:\$139; Duration:5.00 hrs

Experience the traditions, flavours and performing arts of Thailand during this unforgettable, half-day excursion to Siam Niramit.

Thai Village of the Four Regions

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 40-minute drive to the Thai Village of the Four Regions. Nestled adjacent to a small pond alongside the Siam Niramit Theatre, the Thai Village of the Four Regions offers a fascinating glimpse of the traditional lifestyles, arts and crafts of rural Thailand.

Siam Niramit, Thai Dinner and Show

Following your visit to this themed village, proceed for a delicious Thai dinner at Siam Niramit's elegant restaurant, which overlooks the Thai Village of the Four Regions. After dinner, proceed to the theatre for an unforgettable and entertaining three-act show featuring over 100 performers, lavish costumes and stunning set designs. Enhanced special effects and the world's most advanced technology are used to produce a very realistic, stimulating and inspiring experience. Of special note is Act II, which offers a unique look at how the Thai people conceive the concept of heaven and hell.

While heaven is so beautiful with divas and angels (literally) flying around, hell is quite scary indeed. Watch as drinkers are forced to imbibe from a cauldron of boiling water, and adulterers compelled to climb horribly spiky thorn trees. The stage setup and special effects alone are spectacular and very realistic, with amazing costumes. At the conclusion of this unforgettable experience, 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 328 yards (about 300 metres), at times over uneven surfaces, with five steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 25 steps to access the restaurant on the second floor (elevators are available). This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Photography is not permitted inside the theatre.

April 06 2019, Saturday Phuket - Thailand

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

DIFFICULTY

Price:\$299 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6

April 09 2019, Tuesday

Trincomalee - Sri Lanka

TRC-I / TEMPLE & SIGHTS OF TRINCOMALEE

Price:**\$149**; Duration:**4.25** hrs

Discover the ancient temples and local sights of Trincomalee during a scenic and informative, half-day sightseeing excursion to this historic port city.

Trincomalee

Depart the pier for a picturesque sightseeing tour of Trincomalee and its surrounds. A natural deep-water harbour, Trincomalee has attracted seafarers for centuries; Ptolemy, Marco Polo, and traders from across Southeast Asia and China have all docked here. This seafaring town is also home to the largest Dutch fortress in Sri Lanka, as well as the oldest Hindu temple. Today, its pristine beaches are a hub for surfing, scuba diving, whale-watching and fishing.

Kon swaram Temple, Trincomalee City Drive

Your tour begins with a scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the Kon swaram Temple. Dedicated to Lord Shiva, the Kon swaram Temple is nestled amidst the historic and much-fought-over Fort Fredrick, a 17th-century Dutch Fort. The original shrine was demolished in 1622 by the Portuguese, who called it the 'Temple of a Thousand Columns', and fortified the heights of the fort with material derived from its destruction. Some of the artefacts from the originally demolished temple were kept in the Lisbon Museum, including a stone inscription by King Kulakkottan. Leaving the temple and fort, take an orientation drive through one of the oldest cities in Asia, along with the sights, sounds, culture and architecture that reflect its glorious history as a bustling port.

Refreshment Stop, Velgam Vehera Temple Ruins, Brick Dagobas, Balustrades, Guard Stones

Following a brief refreshment stop at a local hotel, a final stop is made at Velgam Vehera, an important historic temple revered by both Sinhala and Tamil Buddhists. Built during the reign of King Devanampiyathissa (307 B.C.-267 B.C.) it's been declared an archaeological protected site by the Sri Lanka Archaeological Department. The collapse of the Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa Kingdoms, which led to migration of the population to southern parts of Sri Lanka, resulted in the temple being abandoned and falling into ruin. During your guided walking tour of the



ruins, see stone inscriptions, brick dagobas, balustrades and guard stones scattered around the temple complex. 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 208 yards (about 190 metres), at times over uneven, stone, sandy, and grassy surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach,ten steps at the Velgam Vehera Temple, ten steps at the Welcombe Hotel and 15 steps at Kon swaram Temple. This tour is operated with mini-coaches, as large coaches are not permitted inside the Dutch Fort where the Kon swaram Temple is located. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe and non-slip walking shoes, and bring sun protection from the ship. As a rule, proper attire is required to enter religious sites; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted, female guests must cover their shoulders, please bring a scarf from the ship. Shoes must be removed when entering religious sites; bring an extra pair of socks for comfort, as the pavement may be hot. Infrastructure in Trincomalee is basic, and local conditions may be challenging: coaches, guides, hotels, restaurants, equipment, and services are the bestavialable in the area, but may not be up to the standards of those found on other excursions therefore, we urge flexibility and understanding as we visit unique and somewhat remote destinations. The cost of providing a tour programme in this area is proportionately more expensive than in neighbouring regions as vehicles and guides are brought in from Colombo. This may be reflected in the prices of the tours and we thank you for your understanding. Some sites may be crowded, and depending on traffic and parking conditions, it may be necessary to cross busy streets. Flash photography is prohibited inside sanctum sanctorum of Koneswaram temple. The tour sequence may vary.

April 09 2019, Tuesday Trincomalee - Sri Lanka

TRC-L / TRINCO BLU BEACH ESCAPE

DIFFICULTY

Price:\$169; Duration:4.50 hrs

Relax and unwind amidst the tropical seaside beauty of Sri Lanka during this sun-kissed, half-day beach excursion to the idyllic Trinco Blu Hotel. Hotel Trinco Blu, Coconut Grove Gardens, Magnificent Beach, Palms Trees, Sea Views

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the Hotel Trinco Blu. This idyllic paradise is nestled amidst landscaped, coconutgrove gardens, and adjacent to a magnificent beach with coconut palms lining the water and spectacular views of the sparkling blue sea. Once a 1970s resort originally designed to resemble a great sailing vessel, the hotel was transformed and relaunched with a refreshing, retro-chic design.

Welcome Drink, Infinity Pool, Sunbathing, Swimming, Optional Snorkelling, Diving & Water Sports

Upon arrival, receive a cool welcome drink. Afterward, spend your morning enjoying the peace and solitude of the beach, or taking a dip in the long infinity pool and soaking up the tropical sun. If you love being out on the water, the hotel offers snorkelling, diving and other water sports at your own expense. Food and beverages are also available at your own expense. At the conclusion of your relaxing escape to the Hotel Trinco Blu, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

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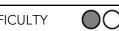
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CMB-D / COLOMBO'S ART & ARCHITECTURE MEDLEY

Price:\$199; Duration:5.75 hrs

This half-day excursion shows you the varied hues of the city, taking you slightly off the beaten track.

Colombo and Geoffrey Bawa's former residence

Depart the pier for Colombo, capital and major port of Sri Lanka and a fascinating city that links the past with the present. Its culture and art are a unique mix of relics of Portuguese, Dutch and English settlements, blended with Indian influences.

Your tour begins at house number 11, on 33rd Lane, residence of renowned architect, the Late Geoffrey Bawa. It is an architectural bricolage housing arts and artefacts from his collection. This interesting composition in a row of four houses slowly acquired over a period of time, started with the construction of a pied-à-terre in 1958. The final result is an introspective labyrinth of rooms and garden courts which together create the illusion of limitless space. While the main house evokes a feeling of a lost world of verandahs and courtyards, the new tower serves as a periscope with views across the treetops towards the sea.

Panoramic drive and lunch

Re-board the vehicle for a panoramic drive past some of the city's highlights. Lunch today is at Gallery Café - another legacy of Geoffrey Bawa. His former office now houses the café and art gallery run by Shanth Fernando.

National Museum and city sightseeing

Delve deeper into this culture at the elegant, white, colonnaded National Museum, the largest museum in Sri Lanka. View the fascinating and sometimes scary mask collection, which has its share of demons, including Prince Maha Kola, wearing a diadem of interwoven snakes. Another gallery contains a display of outstanding Hindu and Buddhist bronzes. One group of statuettes is connected with the cult of Shiva, and includes a fine sculpture of Shiva as "lord of the dance." Some of the images are mobile - not intended to be worshipped in the most sacred places, but destined for ritual processions around the temple or through the streets of the town. The museum also houses a collection of the regalia of the last King of Kandy.

At the conclusion of the tour, drive past the Colonial heritage of Colombo - the Old Parliament and government buildings; Galle Face Green where Colombo high society once strolled, to see and be seen by those who mattered, against the backdrop of the neo-classical facades of the Colombo Club and the Galle Face Hotel. Today there are joggers who talk politics and business as they run, and there may be kite flyers trying to catch a breeze.

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CMB-F / A TASTE OF TEA



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Price:\$69; Duration:5.50 hrs

Experience the history of tea and its unique journey from the tree to your cup during this half-day excursion to Ingiriya, located in Western Sri Lanka.

Ingiriya Tea Plantation

Depart the pier for the approximate 2-hour drive to the Ingiriya Tea Plantation .Formerly a British colony known as Ceylon, this small Indian Ocean island is famed for producing some of the finest teas in the world. Since the 1880s, Ceylon tea, the name by which it is still popularly known, has been the country's principal and most famous export; for generations, it has formed the backbone of the Sri Lankan economy, and plays a major part today in the country's fortunes. Arrive at the plantation to a special welcome with garlands made from tea leaves.

Gain firsthand knowledge on how tea is processed - beginning with the plucking from the tea bushes, to the grading of the finished product - as you tour a tea plantation and factory. For guests who would like to purchase some tea, a sales point is available within the complex.

Then, with rubber growing in the same region, you also witness a demonstration of the rubber tapping process by which the latex is extracted from the rubber tree. The rubber industry too occupies an important place in the economy of Sri Lanka and is the second most important plantation crop, as also a major foreign exchange earner.

Guided Tour & Tasting

Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour of the facility and learn about tea-grading, packaging, bagging and more. Next, witness a tea-tasting session, and see how the expert tasters and packers offer tea aficionados a truly unique tea experience. A sales outlet is available in the lobby to purchase some tea before leaving.

Experience the added privilege of enjoying a cup of pure Ceylon tea before boarding your coach for the approximately 2-hour drive back to the pier.

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CMB-H / SIGHTS OF COLOMBO WITH HIGH TEA

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Colombo sightseeing

Depart the port, past the commercial district of the city, and through the Pettah bazaar area. The views are more peaceful when driving past Vihara Mahadevi Park, now renamed for a Sinhalese queen. It was called Victoria Park when it was created by the British as a botanical garden for tropical species. Across the street is the imposing neo-classical Town Hall.

A former cinnamon plantation is now the upscale residential district of Cinnamon Gardens, with the University and most embassies in colonial mansions lining lovely, shaded avenues. Cruise through some of these streets and enjoy their elegance and serenity.

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Shopping Complex and High-Tea

End your drive at one of Colombo's oldest heritage site, now refurbished in to a high-end shopping complex - the Dutch Hospital Shopping Precinct. You'll have some time at leisure to explore for souvenirs.

Before returning to the pier and the ship, make one last stop at the legendary Galle Face Hotel for high-tea.

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CMB-B / ELEPHANTS OF PINNAWELA

Price:\$359; Duration:9.50 hrs

Learn about and observe the care, feeding and conservation of the elephants of Pinnawela during this memorable full-day tour to the Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage.

Depart the pier for a short 15-minute drive to the Colombo Railway Station. On arrival, board the train for the approximate 2-hour ride to Rambukana Railway Station where your coach will be waiting for the short transfer to the Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage. Rest assured, the short journey is well worth it! During the ride, take in the scenic beauty of the lush, green Sri Lankan countryside from the grandeur of your air-conditioned train car.

Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage

The Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage was created to care for baby elephants found abandoned or orphaned. Today, approximately 80 animals are cared for, fed, studied and trained by the Sri Lankan Wildlife Authority. Once acclimated to a lifestyle in captivity, the elephants are unable to care for themselves in the wild. As a result, they grow up and reproduce in the protection of the reserve, and very small babies may be spotted amongst the ever-growing family.

Elephant Care, Bathing & Feeding

During your visit, the staff explains and demonstrates the care afforded to these magnificent animals, as well as the on-going battle for the conservation of their native habitats. If your timing is right, you can observe the staff helping the elephants take their daily bath in the nearby river. Your visit includes a relaxing lunch at the *Pinnalanda River View* restaurant, followed by an opportunity to watch the elephants being fed, as well as experiencing feeding them yourself!

At the conclusion of your visit, board your coach for the approximate 3.5 hour drive back to the pier. A comfort stop will be made en-route.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately 530 yards (484 metres) over uneven surfaces and 40 steps at the Colombo Railway Station, 60 steps at the Rambukkana Railway Station, 8 steps at the Pinnalanda River View Restaurant and 50 steps at the Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Vehicles used are the best available in the city; they are not of the same standards as vehicles found in Western countries. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection from the ship. Expect crowds at the sites visited. Guests wishing to use a video camera should carry some local currency for videography fees at the Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage. The train is air-conditioned and the Pinnalanda River View restaurant is air-cooled. Elephants at Pinnawela are not fully-tamed; guests should avoid proximity with the animals. Total time spent at the orphanage is approximately 1.25 hours, and 1-hour for lunch.

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CMB-G / A DAY SPENT IN GALLE	DIFFICULTY	$\bigcirc \bigcirc $
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Enjoy a day spent viewing the highlights of Galle.

Colombo and Galle

Formerly known as Gimhathiththa, the city that was once the main seaport of the island of Sri Lanka from where King Solomon traded in ivory, peacocks and other valuables. The modern history of Galle begins in 1505 with the arrival of a Portuguese ship, driven to its shores by a storm. The Portuguese ruled until 1640, before they surrendered to the Dutch East India Company; the British took over from the Dutch in 1796. This fortress city saw the height of its development during the 18th century colonial rule of the Dutch.

Stilt fishermen and Southern Coast

Catch a glimpse of one of Sri Lanka's iconic scenes, the stilt fishermen of the southern coast. In water about chest deep, the fishermen sit at a height of about 2 metres on a cross bar, or petta, tied to vertical poles, or stilts, that they've planted before. They're hoping to catch herrings and mackerel which are then stored in a plastic bag tied around their waist or to the pole. Stilt fishing, although now a dying tradition, has been passed from father to son for generations; some of the older fishermen recall that it started after the Second World War as a skillful and innovative way of earning their livelihood!

Folk Museu and lunch

Proceed then to visit a Folk Museum dedicated to late Martin Wickremasinghe, one of Sri Lanka's renowned writers. Holding over a thousand artefacts of Sri Lankan rural life, it is a unique store-house of knowledge on the local folk culture and folk technology dating back hundreds of years. The museum includes many sections representative of this folk culture and way of life: Buddhist religious artefacts, folk religious practices,

the evolution of the Sinhala alphabet, writing utensils, fishing, pottery, and metallurgical technologies, folk dance and puppetry, a unique collection of masks, musical instruments and drums, folk games, traditional lace making, costumes and jewellery - are all showcased here. Lunch will be served at the Jetwing Lighthouse Hotel.

Galle Fort, Dutch Church and free time at leisure

Continue your tour with a stop at the Galle Fort. Enter through the old gates, explore the walled city on foot and walk on the ramparts, for a spectacular view of Galle. Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, the fort was built first by the Portuguese. The Dutch during their invasion of 1640 captured the fort; hence it is also known as the Dutch Fort. The Fort is really a walled city, and after almost 400 years of existence, it is one of the best preserved examples of 17th century colonial fortifications in the world. Interestingly, the Fort withstood the Boxing Day Tsunami in 2004 which destroyed Galle town. Today, the Sri Lankan government as well as many Dutch people who still own property inside the Fort, are looking at making this one of the modern wonders of the world. Next visit the Dutch Church, an excellent model of Dutch colonial architecture, and the oldest Protestant Church still in use in Sri Lanka. Completed & consecrated in 1755, part of the floor is covered by about 20 heavily embossed and engraved gravestones, moved by the British into this church in 1853 from older locations. The organ loft has a lovely semicircular balustrade while the pulpit's enormous canopy was made of calamander wood from Malaysia. It holds services in English twice monthly. Explore at leisure the surrounding area or walk around the shops displaying an interesting variety of antiques, jewellery and handicrafts. Drive back to Colombo and return to the pier, where you will rejoin the ship.

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

April 11 2019, Thursday Colombo - Sri Lanka

CMB-D / COLOMBO'S ART & ARCHITECTURE MEDLEY



Price: \$199; Duration: 5.75 hrs

This half-day excursion shows you the varied hues of the city, taking you slightly off the beaten track.

Colombo and Geoffrey Bawa's former residence

Depart the pier for Colombo, capital and major port of Sri Lanka and a fascinating city that links the past with the present. Its culture and art are a unique mix of relics of Portuguese, Dutch and English settlements, blended with Indian influences.

Your tour begins at house number 11, on 33rd Lane, residence of renowned architect, the Late Geoffrey Bawa. It is an architectural bricolage housing arts and artefacts from his collection. This interesting composition in a row of four houses slowly acquired over a period of time, started with the construction of a pied-à-terre in 1958. The final result is an introspective labyrinth of rooms and garden courts which together create the illusion of limitless space. While the main house evokes a feeling of a lost world of verandahs and courtyards, the new tower serves as a periscope with views across the treetops towards the sea.

Panoramic drive and lunch

Re-board the vehicle for a panoramic drive past some of the city's highlights. Lunch today is at Gallery Café - another legacy of Geoffrey Bawa. His former office now houses the café and art gallery run by Shanth Fernando.

National Museum and city sightseeing

Delve deeper into this culture at the elegant, white, colonnaded National Museum, the largest museum in Sri Lanka. View the fascinating and sometimes scary mask collection, which has its share of demons, including Prince Maha Kola, wearing a diadem of interwoven snakes. Another gallery contains a display of outstanding Hindu and Buddhist bronzes. One group of statuettes is connected with the cult of Shiva, and includes a fine sculpture of Shiva as "lord of the dance." Some of the images are mobile - not intended to be worshipped in the most sacred places, but destined for ritual processions around the temple or through the streets of the town. The museum also houses a collection of the regalia of the last King of Kandy.

At the conclusion of the tour, drive past the Colonial heritage of Colombo - the Old Parliament and government buildings; Galle Face Green where Colombo high society once strolled, to see and be seen by those who mattered, against the backdrop of the neo-classical facades of the Colombo Club and the Galle Face Hotel. Today there are joggers who talk politics and business as they run, and there may be kite flyers trying to catch a breeze.

Please note: Thisexcursionrequires an extensive amount of walking for approximately 240 yards (219 metres) over unpaved and some cobblestone surfaces with approximately 35 steps at Geoffrey Bawa's residence, and 30 steps at the National Museum. It is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair or those with limited mobility. Comfortable walking shoes and lightweight clothing and sunscreen are recommended. Vehicles used are the best available in the city; they are not of the same standards as vehicles found in Western countries. Expect crowds at the sites visited. Souvenir shops accept cash in US Dollars, Pounds, Euros and local currency. Credit cards might not be accepted. Photo and video taking is prohibited in certain areas of Geoffrey Bawa's residence. Shoes must be removed prior to entering Geoffrey Bawa's residence. At the National Museum there is a charge of US 3.00 (at time of printing) for pictures and USD 18.00 (at time of printing) for videos, to be paid directly to the museum. Photos of the government building and old Parliament are prohibited. Order of sites may be reversed.

April 11 2019, Thursday Colombo - Sri Lanka

CMB-H / SIGHTS OF COLOMBO WITH HIGH TEA

DIFFICULTY

Price:\$69; Duration:3.00 hrs

Colombo, capital and major port of Sri Lanka, is a fascinating city that links the past with the present. Its tangible history is a unique mix of relics of Portuguese, Dutch and English settlement, blended with Indian influences. Colombo sightseeing







Depart the port, past the commercial district of the city, and through the Pettah bazaar area. The views are more peaceful when driving past Vihara Mahadevi Park, now renamed for a Sinhalese queen. It was called Victoria Park when it was created by the British as a botanical garden for tropical species. Across the street is the imposing neo-classical Town Hall.

A former cinnamon plantation is now the upscale residential district of Cinnamon Gardens, with the University and most embassies in colonial mansions lining lovely, shaded avenues. Cruise through some of these streets and enjoy their elegance and serenity.

On Galle Face Green Colombo high society once strolled, to see and be seen by those who mattered, against the backdrop of the neo-classical facades of the Colombo Club and the Galle Face Hotel. Today there are joggers who talk politics and business as they run, and there may be kite flyers trying to catch a breeze. The hotel is still there, as it has been since 1864, enjoying the oceanfront view, and still laying claim to its position as the first hotel in Asia.

Shopping Complex and High-Tea

End your drive at one of Colombo's oldest heritage site, now refurbished in to a high-end shopping complex - the Dutch Hospital Shopping Precinct. You'll have some time at leisure to explore for souvenirs.

Before returning to the pier and the ship, make one last stop at the legendary Galle Face Hotel for high-tea.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 200 yards (180 meters) and a few steps at the sites. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Vehicles used are the best available in the city; they are not of the same standards as vehicles found in Western countries. Souvenir shops accept cash in US Dollars, Pounds, Euros and local currency. Credit cards are accepted at some, but not all shops.

April 12 2019, Friday Cochin - India

COK-I / ENCHANTED EVENING IN COCHIN

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Price:**\$249**; Duration:**4.00** hrs

Experience the enchantment, culture, traditions and flavours of Kochi during this memorable harbour cruise, Kathakali performance and dinner at the Taj Malabar Hotel.

Cochin Harbour Cruise

Depart the pier for the brief transfer to the boat jetty of the *Taj Malabar Hotel*, then embark a small boat for a picturesque ride through the waters of the city. The network of rivers and canals lace together through the coast and interior south of Cochin. For centuries, these canals have provided a safe and efficient means of transportation for goods and people moving between the heartland and port towns along the coast.

Glide along shimmering waterways past the Gundu and Vypeen islands. Along the way, see the large, traditional Chinese fishing nets that line the shore of Fort Cochin and are probably the single-most familiar image of Kerala. They cantilever over the harbour, and operate by a system of weights and levers. The nets, on wooden frames, are raised periodically to check the catch. Observe rural Kerala lifestyles as your boat drifts past old harbour buildings and private homes. Following your cruise, return to the jetty and disembark your boat.

Kathakali Performance

Next, view a Kathakali performance accompanied by light refreshments. One of the world's oldest forms of theatre, Kathakali originated in the area of southwestern India now known as the state of Kerala. During Kathakali, actors depict characters from the epics *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*. The Kathakali dance performance is very dramatic, and enacted with elaborate masks and costumes.

Dinner at Taj Malabar

This delightful outing concludes with a seafood dinner at the renowned *Rice Boat* restaurant at *Taj Malabar*. The seafood is hauled from the backwaters and displayed in a show kitchen where guests can interact with the chefs. After dinner, commence the brief transfer back to the pier.

Please note: Thistour involves a minimal amount of walking, with four steps to negotiate at the Taj Malabar Hotel, a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. While the coaches will be air-conditioned, there is no artificial cooling on the motorboats. Care should be taken when embarking/disembarking the boats. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, rubber-soled shoes, and bring sun protection and insect repellent from the ship. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

April 12 2019, Friday Cochin - India

COK-L / KERALA CURRIES AND SPICES

DIFFICULTY



Price:**\$149**; Duration:**3.50** hrs

Experience the unique flavours of Kerala during this memorable, half-day cooking excursion with lunch at the home of renowned culinary instructor Nimmy Paul.

Cochin, Kerala

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the home of renowned culinary instructor Nimmy Paul. Author of *Kitchens of Kerala*, she has been teaching traditional Kerala cooking for the past 15 years. Nimmy is famous in India, the U.S. and Europe, and was the only amateur from among nearly 60 chefs from Asia and India to be invited to the seventh-annual *Worlds of Flavour International Conference and Festival* in California. She has garnered accolades from R.W. Apple of *The New York Times* and Greg Drescher of the Culinary Institute of America, as well as cookbook authors Maya Kaimal and Linda Bladholm, and James Beard Award-winners Fred and Linda Griffith. Local Home of Nimmy Paul, Cooking Demonstration, Lunch or Dinner

Upon arrival at her local home, meet Nimmy and begin your insightful, instructional cooking demonstration. Learn about the world of Kerala cuisine, and the vegetables, meat, seafood, curries, and spices utilised in its preparation. Next, Nimmy teaches you the basics of preparing Karala cuisine with easy-to-follow recipes. Following her cooking demonstration, you are served a buffet lunch or dinner consisting of the entrees she has prepared. Your meal is accompanied by mineral water (still or sparkling), soft drinks, coffee or tea. At the conclusion of your visit, reboard your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

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April 13 2019, Saturday Cochin - India

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Price:; Duration: hrs

Silver Shore "Privato"

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

Price:\$399 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2

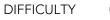
COK-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL-DAY)

Price:**\$499**; Duration:**8.00** hrs; Capacity:**6**

April 13 2019, Saturday Cochin - India



COK-H / ALLEPPEY BY HOUSEBOAT WITH LUNCH



Price: \$159; Duration: 7.50 hrs

Embrace the spectacular natural beauty of Alappuzha in a unique new way during this scenic houseboat ride along the Kerala backwaters, with lunch at the Marari Beach Resort.

Scenic Drive to Alappuzha

Depart Cochin for the scenic, approximately 1.45-hour drive to Alappuzha. En route pass through a rural riverine expanse of verdant coconut groves and rice paddies, one of India's most beautiful and serene landscapes. In Malayalam, the language of Kerala, this region is known as *Kuttanad*, the land of the short people. This reference is attributed to the fact that the farmers are often seen working knee-deep in the paddy fields.

Kerala Backwaters Houseboat Ride

Alappuzha, previously called *Alleppey*, is nestled amidst a thick tangle of lush tropical waterways. Upon arrival, embark a houseboat and begin your idyllic journey through majestic forests and palm-shaded backwaters of the city and surroundings. This extensive network of rivers, lakes, canals and lagoons lace together the coast and interior south of Cochin. For centuries, these canals have provided a safe and efficient means of transportation for goods and people moving between the heartland and the port towns along the coast.

As you glide along shimmering waterways lined with dense tropical vegetation, observe rural Kerala lifestyles you would never see from the road. Your surroundings range from narrow canals lined with thick greenery to open vistas of brilliant green paddy fields. Papaya, mango, jackfruit and cassava grow along palm-lined banks. Along the way, see coconut harvesting and 'coir' factories, along with churches, mosques, temples and native bird species. Villagers bathe and wash their clothes, and sometimes their buffaloes, at the water's edge.

After your cruise you will return to Cochin by road, stopping along the way at Marari Beach Resort en route for lunch and some leisure time in the tropics. The resort is a new property built in the style of a traditional fishing village, with thatched villas that fit perfectly into the surroundings. Twenty-five acres of coconut palm groves lead down to a vast and unspoiled expanse of white sand beach.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, with a short walk to the jetty on uneven ground, and a few steps required to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair.

COK-J / A GLIMPSE OF RURAL KERALA



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

Experience the pristine natural beauty, teeming waters and local lifestyle of rural Kerala during this memorable excursion to Kumbalanghi and Kallancherry Island.

Kumbalanghi

Depart the pier for the approximately 30-minute drive west towards Kumbalanghi, a small, six-square-mile (15.5-square-kilometre) island-village surrounded by backwaters and lush green paddy fields. An abundance of mangroves separates land from water, and provides a breeding ground for prawns, crabs, oysters and small fish. A ring of Chinese fishing nets encircling Kumbalanghi bears witness to its rich aquatic life.

Backwater Ride to Kallancherry Island

Upon arrival at the Kumbalanghi Bridge, leave your vehicle, walk across to the jetty and embark your awaiting boat. Ride through the backwaters en route to Kallancherry Island, and see fisherman plying the waters en route. After disembarking your boat at the island, you are served a refreshing welcome drink.

Kallancherry Island Walking Tour

Next, explore village life during a guided walking tour. View weavers at work on coir, watch local ladies weave coconut leaves, and see how traditional Chinese fishing nets operate through a system of weights and levers. You can also observe ladies move in a row and 'grope' for fish with their bare hands. The village is also home to a crab farm, where you can try your hand at catching a crab.

Following your visit, embark a motorised rickshaw for the ride back to your coach, then commence the approximately 30-minute ride back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.7 miles (about 1.1 kilometres), at time over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat, and six-ten steps at Kumbalanghi Village. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, and bring insect repellent and sun protection from the ship. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

April 13 2019, Saturday **Cochin - India**

COK-A / COCHIN AT A GLANCE

Price: \$59: Duration: 4.00 hrs

Experience Cochin, old and new, during this half-day sightseeing tour of the picturesque and historic city.

Ernakulam

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to Ernakulam. Upon arrival, take a sightseeing tour of the city, whose architecture depicts its cultural diversity and influences. See the colourful markets, shops and temples lining Mahatma Gandhi Road, the main thoroughfare. Along the way, photo stops are made at various landmarks, including the Temple of Lord Shiva. Your sightseeing drive through Ernakulam ends at Fort Cochin.

Historic Cochin

During a guided walking tour of this historic area, note the Chinese fishing nets near the tip of Fort Cochin. These fixed, cantilevered contraptions are mainly used at high tide and operated via a system of counterweights. A photo stop is then made at St. Francis Church, which is adorned with lovely floor tiles lining the main aisle. Large swinging cloth fans, or punkahs, are suspended above the congregation and manually operated from outside the church.

David Hall

Your tour concludes with a stop at David Hall. A surviving legacy of Dutch colonial rule in these parts, David Hall is a part of three houses built by the Dutch East India Company in the late-17th century. The building has since been renovated and converted into an art gallery. During a refreshment stop at David Hall's café, you can browse through the art gallery. Depending upon the current exhibits, some artwork may be available for sale.

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

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, for approximately 15 minutes in the historic area of Fort Cochin, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, two steps at St. Francis Church and four steps at David Hall. At the St. Francis Church, visitors must remove their shoes prior to walking down the central tiled aisle. If mass is taking place at the St. Francis Church, your guide cannot provide narration inside. Guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair can be seated at David Hall while the other guests walk through Fort Cochin. David Hall is not air-conditioned. Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing covering the knees and shoulders, and bring sun protection. Expect crowds at the sites visited. Bring local currency for purchases.

COK-K / HUES OF COCHIN

Price: \$89: Duration: 4.75 hrs

Explore the splendid history, architecture and local lifestyles of Kerala during this scenic, half-day excursion to colourful Cochin.

Cochin

Depart the pier for the short drive to the local market. En route, marvel at the beauty of tropical Cochin, an historic port city nestled between the Arabian Sea and its backwaters, and spread across coconut-covered islands and headlands. Cochin's unique history of foreign influence is reflected in a variety of architectural styles, including fine Colonial houses built by wealthy British traders, Dutch cottages with split farmhouse doors, and narrow streets where dwellings hide behind yellow walls.

Ernakulam, Local Market and Dhobi Khana

Your drive continues through the city of Ernakulam and drive along Mahatma Gandhi Road, the main thoroughfare filled with markets, shops and temples. Upon arrival at the bustling local market, take a guided stroll past colourful shops abounding with fragrant, exotic spices such betel nuts, ginger, peppercorns, cinnamon, and cardamom. From here, re-board your coach and head to the Dhobi Khana, or local laundry, for a fascinating look at local life in this part of the world, then continue on for a visit to the Mattancherry, or 'Dutch Palace'.

Dutch Palace, Jew Town and Ginger House Restaurant

The plain, squat walls surrounding this two-storey structure belie a delightful wooden interior adorned with a remarkable series of murals. In the Royal Bedroom alone are 45 paintings illustrating the Ramayana; every inch of space is covered with rich colour, and painstaking detail. In addition, view an interesting collection of Dutch maps of Old Cochin, coronation robes belonging to the maharajas, royal palanguins, weapons, and furniture. Afterward, some free time is made available to explore the surrounding area, Jew Town. Here, see a fascinating blend of antique shops, warehouses, spice auction rooms, and other landmarks that serve as a reminder of this once-thriving Jewish community. Following a refreshment stop, 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 0.94 miles (about 1.5 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, five steps at the Dhobi Khana, six steps at the Ginger House restaurant, and 15 steps at the Dutch Palace. Walking in Jew Town is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Anticipate crowds and waiting times at the sites visited. We thank you for your patience. Keep your belongings close-at-hand. Photography is prohibited inside the Dutch Palace. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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

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

Price:\$399; Duration:4.00 hrs; Capacity:6

April 13 2019, Saturday Cochin - India

COK-G / HARBOUR CRUISE & KATHAKALI DANCE

Price:\$89; Duration:2.50 hrs

Experience the splendid beauty, culture and traditions of Cochin during this scenic harbour cruise, and a memorable Kathakali performance at the Taj Malabar Hotel.

Cochin Harbour Cruise

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This delightful outing concludes with a brief drive back to the pier.

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COK-M / TRACING THE KOCHI DYNASTY

DIFFICULTY



Price:**\$119**; Duration:**3.50** hrs

Your journey today takes you through the story of the Cochin Royal Family.

Cochin Royal Family, Hill Palace

One amongst three major royal dynasties of Kerala, the Cochin Royal Family played a significant role in shaping Kerala's history, both past and present. Your base for this learning is the Hill Palace - once the last seat of power of the Kings of Kochi, it is now Kerala's first heritage museum. Constructed in 1865, it was the official residence of the erstwhile rulers. Built in traditional Kerala-style, which is more restrained than palaces in northern India, it comprises of 49 buildings with 52 acres of terraced land surrounding it.

Residential Quarters

As you walk past murals, paintings, sculptures, manuscripts and belongings of the royal family your anecdotist will regale you with fascinating tales associated with them. This trail will explore the origin of the royals, rise and fall in their fortunes under Europeans and their eventual merger with the Indian Union. Learn about their role in developing the modern city of Kochi and their contributions in the field of art, culture, language, education and medicine. As it's taking place in any other city deep-rooted in heritage, you'll learn of the unfortunate and alarming pace at which both the royal family and the city are losing their heritage.

Family Private Residence, Refreshment

Move next to the residential quarters of the royal family. Radiating around the family temple it showcases some of the best in traditional and colonial architecture. Your trail ends with a visit to the extremely modest private residence of some of the present-day members. Enjoy an informal interaction and some light refreshments with them.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 0.94 miles (about 1.5 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 120 steps at Hill Palace Museum, 20 steps at family residence. Walking in Jew Town is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Anticipate crowds and waiting times at the sites visited. We thank you for your patience. Keep your belongings close-at-hand. Photography is prohibited inside the Hill Palace Museum. Shoes, handbags, cameras and mobile phones are prohibited inside Hill Palace Museum. Guests will be provided a locker at the museum entrance for their belongings. The tour will be led by an expert on the subject and not a licensed guide. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

April 13 2019, Saturday Cochin - India

COK-L / KERALA CURRIES AND SPICES



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Local Home of Nimmy Paul, Cooking Demonstration, Lunch or Dinner

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April 14 2019, Sunday New Mangalore - India

NEM-B / TEMPLES & SPICES OF MOODABIDRI



Price:\$99; Duration:4.50 hrs

Moodabidri and Chandranatha Basti 1000 Pillar Temple

Moodabidri is a Jain holy city, home to 18 temples, although the Jains are only a tiny minority of the local population. The largest of the temples is the 15th century Chandranatha Basti containing 1,000 pillars, carved in astonishingly fine detail - no two are alike. It also has a valuable collection of metal and jewel-encrusted images of Jain prophets.

At the entrance is the huge monolithic pillar called the "Manasthambha", believed to guard the temple and meant to remind all who enter that they must leave their egos at the door, in order to be received by the Almighty once inside.

Jainism began in the same border region of India and Nepal as Buddhism, and at about the same time. The essence of this belief system is that all life is sacred, and that every living entity, even the smallest insect, has within it an indestructible and immortal soul. For this reason they are strict vegetarians. The value Jains place on doing no harm has contributed to their importance in business, as they regard nearly all occupations except banking and commerce as "violent".

Soan farm and refreshments

Next you can pay homage to Mother Nature's bounty as you encounter the heady scents of Dr. Soan's farm. This hundred-acre spread is home to a variety of spices - pepper, cloves, cardamom, cinnamon and nutmeg; paddy fields (rice), bamboo (one particular species is believed to grow a foot a day), pineapple (the major cash crop), bananas, and a variety of other fruits. If the aromas of the spices and tastes of the fruit give you an appetite it is just as well, as a glass of fresh pineapple juice will be served during your stay.

Thereafter you return to the pier to join the ship.

Please Note: The tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.5 miles (about 800 meters), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and the visited sites. Proper attire is required to visit the temple. Shorts and short skirts are not allowed. Women must have their shoulders covered. Shoes must be removed prior to entering the temples. We suggest bringing along a pair of thick socks because the pavement will be hot. Photography is prohibited inside the sanctum sanctorum of the temple. Sites may be crowded. Even though vehicles are air-conditioned they are fairly basic. Guides are not licensed. They are English speaking housewives, teachers and locals.

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April 14 2019, Sunday

New Mangalore - India

NEM-D / AN UDUPI SOJOURN

Price:**\$79**; Duration:**4.75** hrs

Udupi, Sri Krishna Temple and surrounding complex

Leave the pier behind and undertake an hour's drive to Udupi. This temple town is well-known for its Sri Krishna Temple, ranked to be the highest in order amongst the seven Hindu pilgrimages of the state. Thronged by thousands of devotees, the temple has a distinctive way of praying to Krishna, the dark-hued eighth incarnation of Lord Vishnu. Devotees can view and worship the deity only through a window. Exquisitely carved, silver-plated with nine-holes it's called the *Navagraha Kitiki*. Enjoy a tour of the temple and the surrounding complex.

Local residence and refreshments

Having gained insight in to a local religion and its beliefs your journey further takes you to a local home. Situated away from the hustle-bustle of the city, the Mathias Mansion is a saga of the determination of two men to preserve heritage with impressive results. Being on the verge of demolition by its former owners, the heritage was salvaged by translocating the home piece by piece to the Mathias ancestral land 50 kms. away. Red oxide flooring, the original pillars and roof all speak volumes about the craftmanship and splendours of a bygone era. A carefully planned new wing has been added to the heritage home while respecting and recreating its authenticity.

Light refreshments await you here, before you embark on your 45-minute journey back to the pier.

Please Note: This tour involves an moderate amount of walking for approximately 1 mile (about 1.6 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and the visited sites. The tour involves a moderate amount of walking and few steps to negotiate. Proper attire is required to visit the temple. Shorts and short skirts are not allowed. Shoes must be removed prior to entering the temples. We suggest bringing along a pair of thick socks because the pavement will be hot. Women must have their shoulders covered. Male visitors at the temple are not permitted to wear shirts until approximately 11:30am, while the morning prayer ceremony takes place. No photography is allowed the sanctum sanctorum temple. Sites may be crowded. Even though vehicles are air-conditioned they are fairly basic. Guides are not licensed. They are English speaking housewives, teachers and locals.

NEM-E / ARTISANS VILLAGE - PRESERVED HERITAGE



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Price:\$69; Duration:3.75 hrs

Mangalore sightseeing

Located in Karnataka State, in the South Kannada district, Mangalore is a small seaside town known as one of the major ports of India, handling much of India's coffee and cashewnut exports. It is also now known internationally for the famous red terracotta roof tiles. This area has a rich tradition of artisans which has been perpetuated down the ages through hereditary lineage by highly skilled craftsmen who depended on their craft for their livelihood. With the advent of mechanization and modern industrial culture, most of these arts and crafts lost their commercial

significance and have gradually faded into oblivion. The younger generation has migrated to the cities and taken to other more lucrative professions. As you depart the pier you'll drive past some of the main highlights of the city - the Hoysala style Gorakhnath Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva; the Town Hall; a local fish market selling the day's catch and a vegetable market selling the produce.

Artisan Village and shopping

In order to protect and preserve this age-old culture, a model Artisan Village has been created, depicting these unique professions in their traditional settings. This includes a production and training centre where people are trained in the relevant skills and provided with marketing facilities to ensure a survival of their profession. Seen from atop the hill, the artisan village resembles a true tribal village as if it is right out of a film setting, the smithy chugging fumes, a distant pounding of the rice, creaking and grinding sound of the mill and the clutter of carpentry. But take a closer look and you will be astonished at the quality of the goods they make and how much wealth it has created for the tribals of the surrounding villages. The village comprises several traditional cottages with full-fledged demonstration facilities in typical rural settings. Each cottage is dedicated to one of the above arts and crafts and a daily demonstration is given for visitors. You can take home a souvenir, as the produce is for sale!

Guthu House and Arts and crafts demonstrations

Some of the arts and crafts practiced here include making and weaving furniture out of cane; extracting gingelly (or sesame) oil in a traditional way seen nowhere else - fresh seeds are put in a wooden tank and ground by a bullock cart circling the tank; 'beating' rice or paddy into light dry flakes, which is popular all over India to make a variety of snacks and breakfast dishes; pottery, carpentry, blacksmithy, wood and stone carving, fish net weaving and jasmine culture amongst a few others. You'll also see a Guthu House, the traditional manor house of the coastal landlords. The spacious house too has clearly demarcated areas for various functions and rituals. Such houses have become a rarity now due to the high costs involved and only the rich landlords can afford to build and maintain this type of dwelling. The design is adapted to withstand extremities of climate marked by cycles of hot summers and torrential rainfall. Only traditional artisans who are well versed in this type of work are capable of building such a house. The construction materials used primarily comprise of Hard Wood, Stone and Clay ... and the famous red Mangalore tiles. The woodwork comprising ceiling, doors/windows and intricately carved pillars are a tribute to the skill of the carpenters.

Please Note: The tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 1 mile (about 1.6 kilometers), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and the visited sites. Shoes must be removed prior to entering the Guthu House. Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing covering the knees and shoulders, and bring sun protection. Expect crowds at the sites visited. Bring local currency for purchases. Even though vehicles are air-conditioned they are fairly basic. Guides are not licensed. They are English speaking housewives, teachers and locals.

April 14 2019, Sunday New Mangalore - India

NEM-C / INTRODUCTION TO MANGALURU

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

Mangalore - known as Mangaluru in the local language, was once a famous port, known in the 6th century as a major source of pepper. It was mentioned in writings of the 14th century Arab traveller Ibn Batuta, who noted its trade in pepper and ginger, and the presence of merchants from Persia and Yemen. Perhaps some of its good luck is due to its name, which comes from Mangladevi, the Goddess of Fortune. Mangalore and Kadri Manjunath Temple

Your first stop will be at the 11th century Kadri Manjunath Temple, an important centre for the worship of Lord Shiva (one of the holy Hindu trinity), and the Natha-Pantha cult - an outgrowth of Hinduism. Enshrined in the unusual square and towered sanctuary are a number of superb bronzes. There is also a Shiva lingam that is believed to have the power to fulfil a wish made while pouring water on it. The main temple is surrounded by nine water tanks, and a number of smaller shrines dedicated to other gods, including Lord Ganesha, the elephant headed god who is the remover of obstacles, and the frightening goddess Durga. The temple also has traces of Buddhist influence, including a life-sized, three-faced, six-armed figure of a seated Bodhisattva with enamelled eyes and an intricately carved crown. Every person who comes here, irrespective of caste or creed, is welcomed and given a free meal.

St. Aloysius Chapel and Gorakhnath Temple Next visit the Romanesque-style St. Aloysius Chapel on Lighthouse Hill, sometimes referred to as the Sistine Chapel of South India. Its 19th century frescoes, painted by the Italian-trained Jesuit priest Moscheni, envelope the walls and ceilings in Biblical scenes. Whether or not it is due to his influence, the town does have a Roman Catholic population of about 20%, extraordinarily high for an Indian city.

Your last stop is a temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. The Hoysala style Gorakhnath Temple was built by a Hindu businessman for the non-Brahmins of Mangalore, who were denied entry to Brahmin Temples. After your tour of the temple you will return to the pier.

Please Note: The tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 1.07 miles (about 1.7 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and the visited sites. Proper attire is required to visit the temple. Shorts and

short skirts are not allowed. Women must have their shoulders covered. Shoes must be removed prior to entering the temples. We suggest bringing along a pair of thick socks because the pavement will be hot. No photography is allowed inside the St. Aloysius Chapel and the sanctum sanctorum of the 1000 pillar temple. Sites may be crowded. Even though vehicles are air-conditioned they are fairly basic. Guides are not licensed. They are English speaking housewives, teachers and locals.

April 15 2019, Monday Mormugao - India

Price:; Duration: hrs

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Price:\$399; Duration:8.00 hrs; Capacity:2

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

Price:\$459; Duration:8.00 hrs; Capacity:8

April 15 2019, Monday

Mormugao - India

MAR-C / OLD GOA & HIGH TEA EXPERIENCE

Price:\$79; Duration:4.50 hrs

You will need your imagination to envision the tangle of twisting streets, plazas and ochre villas of the old city, but what remains is a wealth of exceptionally impressive churches and convents, all UNESCO world heritage sites.

Old Goa, Basilica Bom Jesus

Your first stop is the Basilica of Bom Jesus, a fine example of Jesuit architecture, and perhaps the richest of the churches, with its heavily decorated yet admirably proportioned interior. Here worshipers, or the simply curious, may view the body of Saint Francis Xavier (d.1562), which lies partially exposed in a dazzling silver casket. Its surrounding chapel, constructed of marble and jasper, was a gift of one of the last Medicis.

St. Catherine's Cathedral, Church of St. Cajetan

The Se, or St. Catherine's Cathedral, was commissioned to be a grandiose church worthy of the wealth, power and fame of the Portuguese who dominated the seas from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is still larger than any church in Portugal.

It is not far to the Church of St. Cajetan, modelled on St. Peter's in Rome. Its neo classical facade, with twin towers flanking the great dome, disguises an interior that is pure, unrestrained baroque. Hidden beneath the church is a crypt where the embalmed bodies of Portuguese governors were kept in lead coffins before they were shipped back to Lisbon.

Village of Merces, local family residence, high tea In the village of Merces is the ancestral home of the Oliviera de Fernandes family. The Fernandes family have been living here since the house was built 250 years ago, acting as village heads until Goa officially joined the Indian Republic. Your hosts today are the 6th generation of occupants.

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Experience true Goan hospitality as the family welcome you. A local band will strike up a serenade as a late morning tea of tasty Goan snacks is laid out for your enjoyment. Feel free to browse among the antiques in the living room. The furniture is 300 years old and solid wood. On your way back to the ship you drive through the Panjim city area, Goa's bustling capital.

Please note: This tour involves moderate walking approximately 0.75 miles (1.2 kilometers). This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. We recommend wearing comfortable shoes and bringing sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat. Proper attire is required to visit the temple. Shorts and short skirts are not allowed.

MAR-D / GOA'S PRESERVED HERITAGE

Price:\$79: Duration:4.50 hrs

Discover the beautifully preserved heritage of Goa and the old world charm of Portuguese-style mansions in the Latin Quarters; a unique collection and display of original farming implements and other ancient tools of trade, set against the backdrop of a traditional organic farm, at the Goa Chitra Museum.

Depart the pier for an approximate 60-minute drive to Margao, also known as the commercial capital of Goa. Having preserved its rich historical past and diverse cultural heritage, feel the old world charm with Portuguese-style mansions dotting the landscape.

Latin Quarters

Walk through the 'Latin Quarters' - narrow streets, Portuguese-style lively painted old villas and red-tiled roofs with overhanging balconies. Laid out on reclaimed land at the base of a hillside Altinho with natural springs, it was given the name Fontainhas (fountains in Porto). Apart from the architecture, you will notice the Mediterranean influence in the signs and cobbled streets as you walk along. You will walk past the Holy Spirit Church in the old market square - originally built by the Jesuit missionaries in 1564, it is a fine example of Indian Baroque style architecture.

Goa Chitra Museum

Your next stop is the Goa Chitra Museum, an ethnographical museum. Founded by Victor Hugo Gomes, it has a unique collection and display of original farming implements and other ancient tools of trade, set against the backdrop of a traditional organic farm. Showcasing more than 4000 artefacts it is a reflection of various civilizations, their lifestyles, crafts art and folklore. On exhibit, you will find objects like time-worn modes of transport - carts, carriages, palanquin; old tools used by various craftsmen - carpenters, goldsmiths, cobblers, barbers, blacksmith; ancient weights and scales. The structure of the museum blends modern technology with traditional materials and elements such as wood, stone, doors, windows, pillars and railings that were salvaged by the designer from more than 300 traditional houses that were being demolished.

At the conclusion of the tour reboard you coach for the approximate 60-minute drive back to the pier.

Please Note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 350 metres (1148 feet) and 5 steps at Goa Chitra Museum over sometimes uneven and cobblestone surfaces and it is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are required to wear respectful attire when visiting the churches (no exposed knees and shoulders). We recommend guests wear light comfortable clothing and comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen and a hat. Sites may also be crowded and guests need to exercise normal caution. Vehicles used are the best available in the city, they will not be of the same standard as vehicles found in Western Countries.

April 15 2019, Monday

Mormugao - India

MAR-B / INDIAN GOA - TEMPLE & SPICES

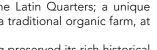
Price:\$89; Duration:6.00 hrs

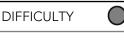
Travel away from the city and the Portuguese influence with its many churches. Pass through small towns and villages, and feast your eyes on large elegant homes and brilliant green rice paddies. In the lush valleys and forests of Ponda are hidden a number of Hindu temples, built in the 17th and 18th centuries by those who attempting to practice their traditional religion away from the prying eyes and persecution of the Portuguese.

Goa sightseeing and Goddess of Peace Temple

Visit a temple dedicated to the Goddess Durga, also known as the Goddess of Peace. Considered one of the most important and the largest in Goa, the original temple was destroyed by the Portuguese in 1564 but the idol of the Goddess was taken away to safety and subsequently brought to its present abode. Constructed in 1738 A.D., it is an unusual temple with a pagoda like structure and a roof made up of long slabs of stone. The impressive idol of the Goddess dominates the temple.

Spice Plantation and lunch







Following your visit, a 30-minute drive takes you to a spice plantation for an introduction to Goa's cherished spices. They are an ever present part of daily life and essential in flavouring the distinctive regional cuisine.

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To find out where they come from you will pay a most enjoyable visit to a spice plantation. Take a guided walk through the trees see what you can identify, smell, taste, and learn about the myriad spices for which India is renowned. And what place could be more perfect for a meal? Enjoy lunch here where everything is fresh and fragrant. Don't worry, the simple, tasty food will be spiced for Western tastes, and the preparation of each will be explained.

After lunch, conclude this delightful outing with the drive back to the port at Marmugao and the ship.

Please note: This tour involves moderate walking at the spice plantation. Uneven ground and some inclines require sure-footing and make the tour unsuitable for wheelchairs. We recommend wearing comfortable shoes and bringing sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat. Proper attire is required to visit the temple. Shorts and short skirts are not allowed. Women must have their shoulders covered. Shoes must be removed prior to entering the temple. We suggest bringing along a pair of thick socks because the pavement may be hot.

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MAR-F / GOA EXPLORATION

Price: \$99; Duration: 7.00 hrs

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Old Goa, Basilica of Bom Jesus, St. Catherine's Cathedral

Your first stop is the Basilica of Bom Jesus. While noted for its size and style, the Bom Jesus is visited mainly for the precious relic it contains. Here worshipers, or the simply curious, may view the body of Saint Francis Xavier (d.1562), which lies partially exposed in a dazzling silver casket. Unfortunately St. Francis' corpse has not rested entirely in peace; bits of it have been removed by relic hunters. One devotee is said to have bitten off a toe. In 1614 part of the right arm was dispatched to the Pope in Rome, where it allegedly wrote its name on a piece of paper, and parts of a hand were sent to Christians in Japan in 1619.

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Sighseeing through villages, Goddess of Peace Temple

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Spice farm and local lunch

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

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

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

Price:\$359; Duration:4.00 hrs; Capacity:6

April 15 2019, Monday Mormugao - India

MAR-E / A DAY AT THE BEACH

Price:\$179; Duration:6.00 hrs

Spend your day today relaxing at the Park Hyatt Goa Resort and Spa. A pristine white sand beach and 45 acres of landscaped gardens form the beautiful backdrop at this Goan resort built in a charming Indo-Portuguese village style.

Enjoy a cool welcome drink! Sip a cool drink by the meandering pool or on the white sands of Arossim Beach. Or if you desire revel in a revitalizing and luxurious spa experience at Sereno Spa at your own expense.

A sumptuous buffet lunch awaits you before you head back to the pier!

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking and few steps to access the restaurant, the swimming pool and the beach. The hotel may be crowded in season time or if there is a big group/wedding/conference taking place. Towels are provided by the hotel. Use of pool, beach and buffet lunch are included in the package. Use of any other amenities will be at guests own expense. Daybeds are subject to availability - on first-come-first-serve basis. We recommend bringing sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat.

April 15 2019, Monday Mormugao - India

MAR-A / CHURCHES OF OLD GOA

Price:**\$59**; Duration:**3.50** hrs

Once the capital of Portuguese Goa, the Old Town remains the spiritual heart of the territory and is renowned for its baroque churches and convents, all UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Tourists come from all over to admire the imposing façades and gilt altars of beautifully preserved churches; pilgrims come to see the tomb of St. Francis Xavier in the Basilica of Bom Jesus.

This tour provides an introduction to Old Goa and Panjim.

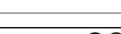
From Marmugao port, a 50-minute drive brings you to Old Goa, where your first stop is at the Basilica of Bom Jesus.

Basilica of Bom Jesus

Whilst the church is a fine example of Jesuit architecture with its heavily decorated interior, Bom Jesus is visited mainly for the precious relic it contains. Here worshipers or the simply curious can view the body of Saint Francis Xavier. The remains of the renowned 16th-century missionary are enshrined in a dazzling silver casket. The surrounding chapel, constructed of marble and jasper, was the gift of one of the last Medici. The elaborate tomb is an ironic final resting place for a man who ardently refused such splendour throughout his life.

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Church of St. Cajetan

Not far away is the Church of St. Cajetan, modelled on St. Peter's in Rome. Behind its neo-classical façade is an interior that is pure, unrestrained baroque. Hidden beneath the church is a crypt where the embalmed bodies of Portuguese governors were kept in lead coffins before they were shipped back to Lisbon. Forgotten for a time, the last batch was removed only in 1992.

On your way back to the port, your drive takes you through the Panjim city area, Goa's bustling capital.

Please note: This tour involves moderate walking among the churches, which are all fairly close together. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Appropriate dress is required for the church visits (no short shorts or bare shoulders). We recommend bringing sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat.

April 16 2019, Tuesday Mumbai - India

BOM-A / MUMBAI PANORAMA

Price:**\$59**; Duration:**2.50** hrs

See the highlights of Mumbai from the comfort of your coach during this 2.5 hour panoramic sightseeing tour of this bustling city.

Gateway of India and Marine Drive

Depart the pier for a panoramic sightseeing tour of Mumbai City. Begin with a drive past the Gateway of India. The city's most famous landmark, this Indo-Saracenic archway was built in 1911 to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary. From here, proceed along Marine Drive, Mumbai's seaside promenade. Its graceful curve sweeps from the skyscrapers at Nariman Point to the foot of Malabar Hill, Mumbai's ritziest neighbourhood.

Malabar Hill, Jain Temple & Victoria Terminus

Since the 18th century, Malabar Hill's forested slopes, fresh sea breeze and panoramic views have attracted wealthy denizens who reside here in mansions, bungalows and luxury high-rise apartment blocks. Also on the hill is the Jain Temple, built of marble and dedicated to Adinath, the first of the twenty-four Jain prophets, or *thirthankars*.

Continuing on, pass by the Victoria Terminus, a remarkable railway station built during the year of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. Inspired by St. Pancras Station in London, the Victoria Terminus features impressive domes, spires, Corinthian columns and minarets, and serves a half-million commuters daily.

The Taj Mahal Palace & Tower Hotel

Enjoy some leisure time at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel before your return drive to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 70 yards (60 metres) over paved surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 6 steps at the Taj Mahal Palace. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and sunscreen, glasses and a hat are recommended. Souvenir shops accept cash in US dollars, Pounds, Euros and local currency. Credit cards are accepted. At some sites, depending on traffic and parking conditions, it may be necessary to cross busy streets. Sites may also be crowded and guests need to exercise caution.

BOM-B / MARVELS OF MUMBAI



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Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs

Experience the highlights of Mumbai during a scenic, half-day orientation tour of this fascinating city.

Gateway of India and Prince of Wales Museum

Depart the pier for the brief drive to the Gateway of India. The city's most famous landmark, this Indo-Saracenic archway was built in 1911 to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary.

After a photo stop here, visit the Prince of Wales Museum, which is crowned by a white Mughal-style dome. Upon arrival, view jade work, weapons from the Mughal Empire, clay and terracotta figures from the 3rd century B.C., Greek-influenced 4th- and 5th-century heads and figures, superb Indian paintings, illustrated manuscripts, and exquisite miniatures.

Marine Drive and Mani Bhavan

Next, proceed along Marine Drive, Mumbai's seaside promenade. Its graceful curve sweeps from the skyscrapers at Nariman Point to the foot of Malabar Hill. At the northern end is the lively Chowpatty Beach, a Mumbai institution. From here, a visit is made to Mani Bhavan, Gandhi's Bombay base between 1917 and 1934. Now a permanent museum and memorial to the Mahatma, Mani Bhavan contains a research library of more than 20,000 volumes, along with personal artefacts, photos and letters. Gandhi's sitting room/bedroom is preserved behind glass.

Dhobi Ghat and Victoria Terminus

Your tour continues with a photo stop at Dhobi Ghat, an impressive operation where tons of clothing from all over Mumbai are laundered, pressed and bundled before being returned to their owners. During the 40-minute drive back to the pier, pass by the Victoria Terminus, a remarkable railway station built during the year of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. Inspired by St. Pancras Station in London, the Victoria Terminus features impressive domes, spires, Corinthian columns and minarets, and serves a half-million commuters daily.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.8 miles (about 1.29 kilometres) over paved surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 50 steps at the Prince of Wales Museum (only the first floor is accessible by elevator) and 35 steps at Mani Bhawan. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing and sunscreen, glasses and hat. Bring local currency for camera fees (50 INR for mobile phones and tablets, 100 INR for cameras, 5000 INR for video at the time of printing) and books about Mahatma Gandhi at Mani Bhavan. At some sites, depending on traffic and parking conditions, it may be necessary to cross busy streets. Sites may also be crowded and guests need to exercise normal caution.

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

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

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

Price:\$399 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6

April 16 2019, Tuesday

Mumbai - India

BOM-E / MUMBAI'S JEWISH HERITAGE

Price:\$59; Duration:3.50 hrs

April 16 2019, Tuesday Mumbai - India

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BOM-G / AN ENCHANTED EVENING IN MUMBAI

DIFFICULTY

Price:**\$269**; Duration:**3.00** hrs

Experience the spectacular city of Mumbai at night during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion with dinner.

Gateway of India & Chowpatty Beach

Depart the pier for a scenic, approximately 75-minute sightseeing drive through Mumbai. Along the way, pass by a wide array of beautifully-lit monuments. See the city's most famous landmark, the Gateway of India, an Indo-Saracenic archway built in 1911 to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary. Continue along Mumbai's seaside promenade, Marine Drive, an eight-lane highway with a wide pavement. Its graceful curve sweeps from the skyscrapers at Nariman Point to the foot of Malabar Hill. As the sun sets and the city is illuminated, it becomes a glittering necklace of a million lights. At the northern end of the drive is Chowpatty Beach, a Mumbai institution that comes to life at night.

Victoria Terminus

Next, pass by the Victoria Terminus, a railway station built during Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee year and inspired by St. Pancras Station in London. It is an extraordinary conglomeration of domes, spires, Corinthian columns and minarets. The first train in India departed from this station in April 1853; today, a half-million commuters use the station every day.

Taj Mahal Palace Hotel & Dinner

Following your sightseeing drive, proceed for a traditional Indian dinner at *Masala Kraft*, the Indian speciality restaurant inside the iconic Taj Mahal Palace Hotel. Your meal is created with freshly-ground spices and culinary innovations blended with traditional cooking and preparation methods. After dinner, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and six steps at the Taj Mahal Hotel. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair accessible.

Please dress conservatively when going ashore. As a rule, women should not wear anything remotely revealing (miniskirts, shorts, capris, beachwear, and sleeveless or low-cut tops), and men should always wear a shirt and trousers in public. Coaches and guides are the bestavailable in the area, but may not be up to the standards of those found on other excursions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

April 17 2019, Wednesday Mumbai - India

BOM-C / MUMBAI'S TEMPLES



Price:\$79; Duration:4.75 hrs

Explore the Hindu religion and its influences in depth during this scenic and informative, half-day tour of the temples of Mumbai. Flower Market

Depart the pier for a visit to a bustling local flower market. Upon arrival, experience an abundance of colourful flowers and the cacophony of sellers and buyers. This temporary market comes alive as early as 4 a.m. and disappears by 9 a.m. Orange and red marigolds, white champa and pink lotuses are all sold here. During your visit, pick a garland of your own to be offered to the gods at the Shri Siddhivinayak Temple.

Shri Siddhivinayak Temple

Next, re-board your coach and proceed for a visit to the historic Shri Siddhivinayak Temple, which is dedicated to Lord Ganesh, the elephantheaded god. Inside is a figure of Ganesh that is visible from any point within the temple. One of Hinduism's most popular gods, Ganesh is revered as the remover of obstacles, and his name is invoked before every undertaking. The image of Ganesh is often placed above gateways, and in shops and houses.

Isckon Temple

Your tour concludes with a visit to the Hare Rama Hare Krishna Temple, an ISKCON temple. Dedicated to Lord Krishna, these temples are a tribute to Srila Parabhupada's perseverance to spread the Krishna consciousness. ISKCON comprises more than 400 temples worldwide, 40 rural communities and over 100 vegetarian restaurants. It also conducts special projects throughout the world, including 'Food for Life', the only free vegetarian relief programme in the world.

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

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.8 miles (approximately 1.3 kilometres) over mostly paved surfaces with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 20 steps at the ISCKON Temple and 3 steps at the Shri Siddhivinayak Temple. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Sun protection, sunglasses and a hat recommended.

Proper attire is required to visit the sacred sites; shorts and short skirts are not permitted, and women must cover their shoulders. Shoes must be removed prior to entering the temples. Bring along a thick pair of socks, as the pavement may be hot. At some sites, depending on traffic and parking conditions, it may be necessary to cross busy streets. Expect crowds and lines at the sites visited; the temples can be especially crowded on Tuesdays and Sundays. There is a 10-minute walk to access the Shri Siddhivinayak Temple. Roads at the flower market are muddy and dirty. Photography is not permitted inside the temples. Vehicles used are the best available in the city, they will not be of the same standard as vehicles found in Western countries.

April 17 2019, Wednesday Mumbai - India

BOM-F / THE CAVES OF ELEPHANTA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:5.25 hrs

Explore the ancient beauty and art of India during this scenic, half-day tour to the Caves of Elephanta.

Gateway of India

Depart the pier for the brief drive to the Gateway of India. The city's most famous landmark, this Indo-Saracenic archway was built in 1911 to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary. Upon arrival board the boat for the brief ride to the serene and densely-forested Elephanta Island.

Elephanta Island

Over 1,000 years ago, Hindu craftsmen excavated caves in the volcanic rock high up on the slope, depicting their beliefs in elegant, massive carvings. The Elephanta Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, was probably created during the 8th century A.D., though the caves may have had earlier Buddhist origins. From the landing area, walk up the long stairway to the top of the hill. In front of the main cave is a veranda with a pillar carved in one of the various manifestations of Shiva at each end.

Elephanta Caves

Upon entering the cave, see magnificent sculptures featuring various manifestations of Shiva. Included are Shiva as Nataraj, Lord of the Cosmic Dance, a powerful bust of Trimurti, the three-faced Shiva, Shiva bringing the Ganges River to earth, Shiva crushing the demon Andhaka, and Shiva with his consort, Parvati. Following your visit, walk back down to the landing area and embark your boat for the ride back to the Gateway of India.

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

Please note: Thistour requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.2 miles (about 1.9 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 125 steps at Elephanta Island. This tour is not suitable for guests with claustrophobia, guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, non-slip walking shoes, and bring sun protection from the ship. Expect crowds and lines at the sites visited; the caves are particularly crowded on Sundays. Videography is prohibited inside the caves, and a current charge of INR 25 is required for videography outside the caves. Sedan chairs are available for guests to go up to the entrance of the caves at their own expense. There is no scheduled shopping stop; guests can shop from the stalls along the walking route at the caves. Guests should carry some local currency for the camera fee, sedan chairs, etc. Guests should be advised of pesky hawkers around the boat landing area. The tour duration may vary due to pier activity and tides.

April 17 2019, Wednesday Mumbai - India

BOM-D / SHADES OF MUMBAI



Price:\$269; Duration:7.00 hrs

Experience the scenic beauty and landmarks of Mumbai in a unique new way during a full-day, excursion through this bustling city. Train Ride & Dhobi Ghat

Depart the pier for the brief drive to Church Gate Station, then board a local train for the ride to Mahalakshmi Station. Upon arrival, walk to the local laundry, Dhobi Ghat, an impressive operation where tons of clothing from all over Mumbai are laundered, pressed and bundled before being returned to their owners. After a photo stop at Dhobi Ghat, drive past the Haji Ali Shrine and the racecourse en route to Khotachiwadi.

Khotachiwadi

Situated in the heart of the city, this urban village features an eclectic blend of new homes and 18th-century Portuguese houses. During your guided walking tour, a visit is made to an old restored home belonging to a local resident. Inside, view a collection of antiques and exemplary examples of traditional teak furniture. From here, re-board your coach and drive to the Crawford Market.

Crawford Market & The Taj Mahal Palace Hotel

A blend of Flemish and Norman architecture, the market has a bas-relief above its main entrance and a frieze designed by Lockyard Kipling, father of the famous Rudyard Kipling; the Kipling's' cottage still stands in the market. Crawford Market looks like something out of Victorian London, with its sweet smell of hay, mountains of fresh fruits and vegetables, and a 50-foot-high (15-metre-high) sky-lit awning. Leaving the market, proceed for a buffet lunch at the historic *Taj Mahal Palace Hotel*.

Mani Bhavan

After lunch, a visit is made to Mani Bhavan, Gandhi's Bombay base between 1917 and 1934. It is now a permanent museum and memorial to the Mahatma. The walls are covered with photos of historic events and noteworthy people and there are a number of personal artefacts - including a letter to Hitler asking him not to go to war, and correspondence with Roosevelt, Tolstoy, and Einstein. Gandhi's sitting room/bedroom is preserved behind glass.

Following your visit, re-board the coach for the brief drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.5 miles (2.4 kilometres) over mostly paved surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 4 steps at Church Gate Station, 30 steps at Mahalakshmi Station, 6 steps at *The Taj Mahal Palace Hotel* and 35 steps at Mani Bhawan. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, walking shoes, sun protection, sunglasses and a hat are recommended. Souvenir shops accept cash in US dollars, Pounds, Euros and local currency and some shops accept credit cards. Vehicles used are the best available in the city, they will not be of the same standard as vehicles found in Western countries. Guests will be travelling in the first-class compartment of the local train, which is very basic (hygiene standards are not the same as in Western countries), and pesky hawkers and beggars may be present at the stations. At some sites, depending on traffic and parking conditions, it may be necessary to cross busy streets. Sites may also be crowded and guests need to exercise caution. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Photography is prohibited at the local railway stations.

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

Price:\$399 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2

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

Price:\$499; Duration:8.00 hrs; Capacity:6

April 17 2019, Wednesday

Mumbai - India

BOM-I / A JAUNT WITH MUMBAI'S SUPERHEROES - DABBAWALAS

Price:\$399; Duration:5.75 hrs

Brace yourself for an interesting day outing - an experience you won't be able to duplicate anywhere else! Spend your day with Mumbai's superheroes - the *Dabbawalas*, members of the Mumbai Tiffin Box Suppliers Association. Every day 5,000 of them deliver fresh, home-cooked food from 200,000 suburban kitchens to offices in the downtown area. Each lunch is prepared by a loving wife or mother, and packed into a set of stackable aluminium boxes. The meals are carried to their hungry recipients dangling from shoulder-poles and bicycle handlebars, and stacked on decorated handcarts. Tins are rarely, if ever, lost, and always find their way home again to be washed up for the next day's lunch.

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You will shadow one of these superheroes today. Pick up a tiffin from a local home for delivery; help sort tiffins; walk to a railway station and brave a local train where you get the chance to interact with some other members of the association; sort again and pick and deliver freshly-cooked home food along with some smiles.

After a day's hard work and having learnt tricks of the trade, a tiffin lunch awaits you at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel!

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 1.12 miles (1.8 kilometers) over paved surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 15 steps at the train station and 6 steps at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and sunscreen, glasses and a hat are recommended. It is also recommended to carry a bottle of water at all times due to the heat. Kindly note: along with the Dabba-wala guests will travel in the luggage compartment of the local train. There are just a few seats in each compartment and therefore guests will have to stand through the approximately 15-20 minutes journey. The tour is led a local expert and not a licensed guide.

April 17 2019, Wednesday Mumbai - India

BOM-B1 / TOUR & AIRPORT TRANSFER - MARVELS OF MUMBAI

Price:\$99; Duration:4.75 hrs

This tour is for disembarking guests who wish to go to Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport with flights after 5pm. Experience the highlights of Mumbai during a scenic, half-day orientation tour of this fascinating city.

Gateway of India and Prince of Wales Museum

Depart the pier for the brief drive to the Gateway of India. The city's most famous landmark, this Indo-Saracenic archway was built in 1911 to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary.

After a photo stop here, visit the Prince of Wales Museum, which is crowned by a white Mughal-style dome. Upon arrival, view jade work, weapons from the Mughal Empire, clay and terracotta figures from the 3rd century B.C., Greek-influenced 4th- and 5th-century heads and figures, superb Indian paintings, illustrated manuscripts, and exquisite miniatures.

Marine Drive and Mani Bhavan

Next, proceed along Marine Drive, Mumbai's seaside promenade. Its graceful curve sweeps from the skyscrapers at Nariman Point to the foot of Malabar Hill. At the northern end is the lively Chowpatty Beach, a Mumbai institution. From here, a visit is made to Mani Bhavan, Gandhi's Bombay base between 1917 and 1934. Now a permanent museum and memorial to the Mahatma, Mani Bhavan contains a research library of more than 20,000 volumes, along with personal artefacts, photos and letters. Gandhi's sitting room/bedroom is preserved behind glass.

Dhobi Ghat and Victoria Terminus

Your tour continues with a photo stop at Dhobi Ghat, an impressive operation where tons of clothing from all over Mumbai are laundered, pressed and bundled before being returned to their owners. During the 40-minute drive back to the pier, pass by the Victoria Terminus, a remarkable railway station built during the year of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. Inspired by St. Pancras Station in London, the Victoria Terminus features impressive domes, spires, Corinthian columns and minarets, and serves a half-million commuters daily.

Re-board your vehicle for the approximate 1.5 hour drive to the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.8 miles (about 1.29 kilometres) over paved surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 50 steps at the Prince of Wales Museum (only the first floor is accessible by elevator) and 35 steps at Mani Bhawan. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing and sunscreen, glasses and hat. Bring local currency for camera fees (50 INR for mobile phones and tablets, 100 INR for cameras, 5000 INR for video at the time of printing) and books about Mahatma Gandhi at Mani Bhavan. Sites may also be crowded and guests need to exercise normal caution. The order of sites visited may vary.

BOM-B2 / TOUR & HOTEL TRANSFER - MARVELS OF MUMBAI

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Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs

This tour is for disembarking guests who wish to go to The Oberoi/ Trident Nariman Point Hotel. Experience the highlights of Mumbai during a scenic, half-day orientation tour of this fascinating city.

Gateway of India and Prince of Wales Museum

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Dhobi Ghat and Victoria Terminus

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Re-board your vehicle for the approximate 40-minute drive to the The Oberoi/ Trident Nariman Point Hotel.

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