



Tour Programme

Silver Muse 6907 / 13 Days

April-03-2019 / April-16-2019
Hong Kong, China / Tokyo, Japan



Date	Arrive	Depart
3 Hong Kong, China		11:30 PM
4 Day at sea		
5 Day at sea		
6 Shanghai, China	7:00 AM	
7 Shanghai, China		
8 Shanghai, China		5:00 PM
9 Day at sea		
10 Karatsu, Japan	6:00 AM	5:00 PM
11 Hiroshima, Japan	9:00 AM	11:00 PM
12 Day at sea		
13 Osaka, Japan	8:00 AM	
14 Osaka, Japan		11:00 PM
15 Day at sea		
16 Tokyo, Japan	7:00 AM	

General Information

ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

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

BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES

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

ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION OF SHORE EXCURSIONS

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

ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

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

SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

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

ON-TIME TOUR DEPARTURES

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

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

TOUR SUITABILITY

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

ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

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

ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM

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

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

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

PORT TALKS

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

SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE

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

CHILDREN ON TOUR

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

GRATUITIES

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

MOBILE TELEPHONES

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

SMOKING

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

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES

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

SHOPPING STOPS

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

ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

INSURANCE

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

Activity Level and Icon Definition



Minimal Activity

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



Moderate Activity

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



Extensive Activity

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



Adventure Tour – Physically fit

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



Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tours

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



Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



Privato

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



Limited Space Available

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



Promo

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

April 03 2019, Wednesday

Hong Kong - China

HKG-A1 / FOR IN-TRANSIT GUESTS - HIGHLIGHTS OF HONG KONG

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.50 hrs

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

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

Victoria Peak

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

Aberdeen

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

Stanley Market

Once a fishing village, Stanley Market has earned a reputation as a paradise for bargain hunters as well as for its interesting scenery. The narrow lanes are lined with small shops selling the latest in fashion clothing, such as overruns of designer jeans and sportswear, leather and silk clothing in Western sizes. In addition, a good selection of souvenir items can be found here.

During your visit, you can stroll around the market and perhaps make a few purchases. Serious shoppers will want to return and explore the market at their leisure.

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

Please note: This tour, available only to guests continuing on from the previous cruise, a moderate amount of walking, with some stairs to climb and guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach and boat via steps. This tour is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Comfortable shoes are recommended.

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

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

DIFFICULTY



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



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$899 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$699 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:4



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1299 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:4



April 03 2019, Wednesday

Hong Kong - China

HKG-C1 / LANTAU ISLAND & MONASTERY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$179; Duration:6.50 hrs



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

Tai O Fishing Village

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

Po Lin Monastery

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

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

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

Please note: This tour, available only to guests continuing on from the previous cruise, requires an extensive amount of walking, with an incline to the platform. The road to Lantau is very narrow and full of turns; therefore, this tour is not recommended for guests who suffer from travel motion sickness. There are narrow lanes and an uneven floor at the fishing village. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. The lunch served is vegetarian cuisine. Expect lines at the Skyrail; your patience is appreciated. This tour is available for guests who are in transit only.

April 06 2019, Saturday

Shanghai - China

SHA-E / YU YUAN GARDENS & SHANGHAI MUSEUM

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:4.00 hrs



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

Yu Yuan Gardens

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

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

Shanghai Museum

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

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

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

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

SHA-L / GLIMPSE OF SHANGHAI

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs



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

Shanghai City and the Bund

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

French Concession Area, Art Deco Buildings and Huaihai Road

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

Jade Buddha Temple

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

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

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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DIFFICULTY



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DIFFICULTY



Price:\$699 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$899 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:4



April 06 2019, Saturday Shanghai - China

SHA-B / HIGHLIGHTS OF SHANGHAI

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:8.00 hrs



The fabled city of Shanghai is China's major port and the largest city in all of Asia. This comprehensive, full-day excursion takes you to Shanghai's most popular and intriguing sites.

The Bund

Depart the pier and travel by coach to the Bund, one of the symbols of Shanghai. The Bund shows off Shanghai's outstanding foreign buildings, most of which were erected before 1937. To the Europeans, the Bund was Shanghai's answer to Wall Street. In the 1930s, the string of buildings hosted the city's financial and commercial centres, and the world's greatest banks and trading empires established a base here.

New Economic Zone

Continue the drive to the New Economic Zone in the Pudong New Area. Prior to 1990, the Pudong New Area was farmland and rice paddies. Today, it is an urban experiment that is expected to become Asia's financial, economic and commercial centre. Stop for photos near the oddly futuristic Oriental Pearl TV and Radio Tower. The sixth-tallest structure in the world, this peculiar tower has become a symbol of the city and fully captures the boldness and glitz that are today's Shanghai. Next, proceed to the tallest building of China, the Shanghai World Financial Centre (SWFC), which was completed in 2008. Marvel at this 1,600-foot (492-meter)-high new landmark of Shanghai and take a picture.

Jin Mao Building

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

Jin Jiang Hotel

Midway through your busy sightseeing program, a Chinese-cuisine lunch is served at the *Jin Jiang Hotel*. A witness to history, the *Jin Jiang Hotel* has received more than 400 heads of state and government from countries all over the world since its opening. The hotel was once the place where Chairman Mao Zedong and his colleagues held meetings and it was also the site of the signing of the 1972 Sino-America joint communiqué by Chairman Mao and U.S. President Nixon.

Shanghai Old Town & Yu Yuan Gardens

Continuing on, discover Shanghai's Old Town and wander among its maze of narrow alleys and cobblestone lanes. As locals bustle about their daily activities, experience one of China's most famous dumpling cookeries and admire the area's remarkable architecture. From here, proceed to the 16th-century Yu Yuan Garden. This cultivated oasis captures the essence of the landscape art and architectural style of the Ming and Qing

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dynasties. It has also served as the inspiration for the famous willow-pattern chinaware. High walls adorned with huge, stone dragons shelter teahouses, pavilions, rockeries and carp ponds. Make your way back to the coach by way of a small lake, which is spanned by a picturesque zigzag bridge.

Jade Buddha Temple

Next head northwest to Jade Buddha Temple, founded in 1881. Its rare statues of Buddha, each carved from a single piece of white Burmese jade, are of special interest. Depending on the schedule of resident monks, you may be able to peek inside one of the temples to witness a prayer session.

All too soon, bid farewell to Shanghai and return to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for a distance of about 1.25 miles (two kilometres) and climbing of approximately 150 narrow steps. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes are suggested; there are no clothing restrictions to enter the temple. Photography is allowed in most areas of the temple but is not permitted inside the area where the Jade Buddha is located.

April 06 2019, Saturday Shanghai - China

SHA-F / THE MAGLEV TRAIN & NEW SHANGHAI

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 3.50 hrs



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

Magnetic Levitation (Maglev) Train

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

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

Pudong New District

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

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

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

April 06 2019, Saturday Shanghai - China

SHA-D / SHANGHAI DINNER & ACROBATIC SHOW

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:4.25 hrs



Experience a spectacular acrobatic show and a night view of the Shanghai's famous Bund during this evening, dinner outing. Departing the pier, a 30-minute drive brings you into the town centre and dinner at a local restaurant. Following dinner, proceed to the nearby theatre for an exciting and first-rate show.

Chinese Acrobatics

For more than 2,000 years, the Chinese have practiced the art of acrobatics. Although elements of acrobatics appeared prior, the time of the Han Dynasty (221 BC-220 AD) saw on-stage displays with music. The artists combined aspects of their daily life with their individual and group talents, resulting in feats such as balancing on chairs and tables, jar tricks, rope-walking and pole-climbing. Between the 7th and 10th centuries, performances of acrobatics were often held at the imperial court. Tonight, sit back and watch in amazement as the troupe performs some of the best acrobatic art in China.

Acrobatic Show

The troupe, founded half a century ago, is renowned in international circus acrobatic circles, having toured many countries during the last decades. In an exuberant 90-minute performance that combines breath-taking acrobatics, martial arts, enchanting music, and spectacular lighting and set design, the award-winning troupe captures the essence of life's energy in a celebration of ancient and modern Chinese culture. The 40-member company includes phenomenal gymnasts, dancers, and jugglers who focus their bodies and minds to work in perfect harmony.

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April 07 2019, Sunday

Shanghai - China

SHA-C / THE GARDEN CITY OF SUZHOU

DIFFICULTY



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On your guided tour, see some of the exhibitions that provide a thorough history of Suzhou's silk industry over the past 4000 years. After the tour, there will be an opportunity to purchase some of the items made at the institute.

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April 07 2019, Sunday Shanghai - China

SHA-B / HIGHLIGHTS OF SHANGHAI

DIFFICULTY



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New Economic Zone

Continue the drive to the New Economic Zone in the Pudong New Area. Prior to 1990, the Pudong New Area was farmland and rice paddies. Today, it is an urban experiment that is expected to become Asia's financial, economic and commercial centre. Stop for photos near the oddly futuristic Oriental Pearl TV and Radio Tower. The sixth-tallest structure in the world, this peculiar tower has become a symbol of the city and fully captures the boldness and glitz that are today's Shanghai. Next, proceed to the tallest building of China, the Shanghai World Financial Centre (SWFC), which was completed in 2008. Marvel at this 1,600-foot (492-meter)-high new landmark of Shanghai and take a picture.

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Jin Mao Building

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

Jin Jiang Hotel

Midway through your busy sightseeing program, a Chinese-cuisine lunch is served at the *Jin Jiang Hotel*. A witness to history, the *Jin Jiang Hotel* has received more than 400 heads of state and government from countries all over the world since its opening. The hotel was once the place where Chairman Mao Zedong and his colleagues held meetings and it was also the site of the signing of the 1972 Sino-America joint communiqué by Chairman Mao and U.S. President Nixon.

Shanghai Old Town & Yu Yuan Gardens

Continuing on, discover Shanghai's Old Town and wander among its maze of narrow alleys and cobblestone lanes. As locals bustle about their daily activities, experience one of China's most famous dumpling cookeries and admire the area's remarkable architecture. From here, proceed to the 16th-century Yu Yuan Garden. This cultivated oasis captures the essence of the landscape art and architectural style of the Ming and Qing dynasties. It has also served as the inspiration for the famous willow-pattern chinaware. High walls adorned with huge, stone dragons shelter teahouses, pavilions, rockeries and carp ponds. Make your way back to the coach by way of a small lake, which is spanned by a picturesque zigzag bridge.

Jade Buddha Temple

Next head northwest to Jade Buddha Temple, founded in 1881. Its rare statues of Buddha, each carved from a single piece of white Burmese jade, are of special interest. Depending on the schedule of resident monks, you may be able to peek inside one of the temples to witness a prayer session.

All too soon, bid farewell to Shanghai and return to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for a distance of about 1.25 miles (two kilometres) and climbing of approximately 150 narrow steps. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes are suggested; there are no clothing restrictions to enter the temple. Photography is allowed in most areas of the temple but is not permitted inside the area where the Jade Buddha is located.

April 07 2019, Sunday

Shanghai - China

SHA-F / THE MAGLEV TRAIN & NEW SHANGHAI
DIFFICULTY


Price:\$99; Duration:3.50 hrs


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

Magnetic Levitation (Maglev) Train

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

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

Pudong New District

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

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

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SHA-N / SHANGHAI ARCHITECTURE TOUR WITH EXCLUSIVE EXPERT

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:5.00 hrs



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

Shanghai City, Old Shanghai, Bund

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

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

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

French Concession Area, Art Deco Buildings, Refreshment Stop

Next, re-board your coach and proceed through the French Quarter. Also known as the 'French Concession', this neighbourhood was formed in the mid-19th century and blossomed in the early-20th century. In the 1920s and 1930s, the French Concession was known for its lawlessness and decadence. Since then, the district has survived zealous city redevelopment efforts and continues to retain its unique character. As the foreign diplomatic quarter, the French Concession features top hotels, great shopping, bars and restaurants in Art Deco buildings. Leaving the French Concession, a refreshment stop is made to further engage Patrick about the city and landmarks seen during your tour. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.24 miles-1.86 miles (about two kilometres-three kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 50 steps at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with a fear of heights, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least 14 years old to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary.

April 07 2019, Sunday
Shanghai - China

SHA-E / YU YUAN GARDENS & SHANGHAI MUSEUM

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:4.00 hrs



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

Yu Yuan Gardens

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

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

Shanghai Museum

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

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

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

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

Silver Shore "Privato"

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

DIFFICULTY



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



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$699 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:4



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DIFFICULTY



Price:\$699 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$899 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:4



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Shanghai - China

SHA-A / SHANGHAI OLD & NEW

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.00 hrs



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

The Bund

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

The Former French Concession Area

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

People's Square

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

Pudong New Area

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

Oriental Pearl Tower

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

Shanghai World Financial Centre

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

Jin Mao Building

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SHA-H / SHANGHAI'S JEWISH HERITAGE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.50 hrs



Learn about the modern Jewish history in Shanghai on this half-day outing that includes visits to the Ohel Moishe Synagogue, the old Jewish ghetto area, Huo Shan Park, the Jewish settlement region, and the Arts & Crafts Research Institute.

From the mid-19th century when the Sephardic Jewish merchant group began to appear in Shanghai, to the early 1940s, the Jews in Shanghai rose to become the largest Jewish community in the Far East. While the Nazis persecuted and massacred the Jews in Europe in the 1930s and during World War II, Shanghai was the only city in the world that freely allowed Jews to enter, requiring of them no visa, guarantee, or other documents. The city became a major destination of the Jewish people seeking asylum. From 1937 to 1939 approximately 30,000 European Jews swarmed into Shanghai - more than the total number of the Jewish refugees taken in by Canada, Australia, India, South Africa and New Zealand during the same period.

After settling down in Shanghai, the Jews lived together peacefully among the inhabitants of Shanghai and played a large role in promoting the economic and cultural development of the city with their outstanding creative power and wisdom. The Chinese and Jewish people each shared

wealth and woe together in the hardships of the war years, forging a profound friendship. Since China's opening and reform policy, many 'Shanghai Jews' have come in succession to Shanghai to visit relatives, invest, make efforts or offer advice for the economy and construction of Shanghai, thus composing a new chapter in the history of Chinese and Jewish friendship. 'Shanghai Jew get-togethers' have become commonplace in various countries and districts where Jews have settled throughout the world.

The coach takes you from the pier to the Huo Shan Park, for a brief look at the Memorial Tablet for the Jews living in Shanghai during World War II. Next, follow your guide on foot through the Old Jewish ghetto area. Visit the Ohel Moishe Synagogue; while no longer an actively-functioning synagogue, today it serves as a museum.

Stop for photos outside of the Ohel Rachel Synagogue before re-boarding the coach for the drive through the French concession area. Here you can see the old Jewish theatre, the Jewish Club and Settlement. Disembark the coach and spend some time exploring the Arts & Crafts Research Institute in the area.

At the conclusion of your insightful look at Shanghai's Jewish history, return to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, with about 100 steps to climb. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Photography is permitted inside the Ohel Moishe Synagogue. Order of sites see may vary.

April 07 2019, Sunday

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SHA-D / SHANGHAI DINNER & ACROBATIC SHOW

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$159; Duration: 4.25 hrs



Experience a spectacular acrobatic show and a night view of the Shanghai's famous Bund during this evening, dinner outing. Departing the pier, a 30-minute drive brings you into the town centre and dinner at a local restaurant. Following dinner, proceed to the nearby theatre for an exciting and first-rate show.

Chinese Acrobatics

For more than 2,000 years, the Chinese have practiced the art of acrobatics. Although elements of acrobatics appeared prior, the time of the Han Dynasty (221 BC-220 AD) saw on-stage displays with music. The artists combined aspects of their daily life with their individual and group talents, resulting in feats such as balancing on chairs and tables, jar tricks, rope-walking and pole-climbing. Between the 7th and 10th centuries, performances of acrobatics were often held at the imperial court. Tonight, sit back and watch in amazement as the troupe performs some of the best acrobatic art in China.

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April 08 2019, Monday

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Depart the pier and travel by coach to the Bund, one of the symbols of Shanghai. The Bund shows off Shanghai's outstanding foreign buildings, most of which were erected before 1937. To the Europeans, the Bund was Shanghai's answer to Wall Street. In the 1930s, the string of buildings hosted the city's financial and commercial centres, and the world's greatest banks and trading empires established a base here.

New Economic Zone

Continue the drive to the New Economic Zone in the Pudong New Area. Prior to 1990, the Pudong New Area was farmland and rice paddies. Today, it is an urban experiment that is expected to become Asia's financial, economic and commercial centre. Stop for photos near the oddly futuristic Oriental Pearl TV and Radio Tower. The sixth-tallest structure in the world, this peculiar tower has become a symbol of the city and fully captures the boldness and glitz that are today's Shanghai. Next, proceed to the tallest building of China, the Shanghai World Financial Centre (SWFC), which was completed in 2008. Marvel at this 1,600-foot (492-meter)-high new landmark of Shanghai and take a picture.

Jin Mao Building

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

Jin Jiang Hotel

Midway through your busy sightseeing program, a Chinese-cuisine lunch is served at the *Jin Jiang Hotel*. A witness to history, the *Jin Jiang Hotel* has received more than 400 heads of state and government from countries all over the world since its opening. The hotel was once the place where Chairman Mao Zedong and his colleagues held meetings and it was also the site of the signing of the 1972 Sino-America joint communiqué by Chairman Mao and U.S. President Nixon.

Shanghai Old Town & Yu Yuan Gardens

Continuing on, discover Shanghai's Old Town and wander among its maze of narrow alleys and cobblestone lanes. As locals bustle about their daily activities, experience one of China's most famous dumpling cookeries and admire the area's remarkable architecture. From here, proceed to the 16th-century Yu Yuan Garden. This cultivated oasis captures the essence of the landscape art and architectural style of the Ming and Qing dynasties. It has also served as the inspiration for the famous willow-pattern chinaware. High walls adorned with huge, stone dragons shelter teahouses, pavilions, rockeries and carp ponds. Make your way back to the coach by way of a small lake, which is spanned by a picturesque zigzag bridge.

Jade Buddha Temple

Next head northwest to Jade Buddha Temple, founded in 1881. Its rare statues of Buddha, each carved from a single piece of white Burmese jade, are of special interest. Depending on the schedule of resident monks, you may be able to peek inside one of the temples to witness a prayer session.

All too soon, bid farewell to Shanghai and return to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for a distance of about 1.25 miles (two kilometres) and climbing of approximately 150 narrow steps. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes are suggested; there are no clothing restrictions to enter the temple. Photography is allowed in most areas of the temple but is not permitted inside the area where the Jade Buddha is located.

April 08 2019, Monday

Shanghai - China

SHA-F / THE MAGLEV TRAIN & NEW SHANGHAI

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:3.50 hrs



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

Magnetic Levitation (Maglev) Train

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

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

Pudong New District

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

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

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

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$699; Duration:5.00 hrs



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

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

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

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

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

DIFFICULTY

Price: **\$699** ; Duration: **8.00** hrs ; Capacity: **2****SHA-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)**

DIFFICULTY

Price: **\$899** ; Duration: **8.00** hrs ; Capacity: **4**

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Shanghai - China

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Price:; Duration: hrs

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

DIFFICULTY

Price: **\$499** ; Duration: **4.00** hrs ; Capacity:**SHA-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)**

DIFFICULTY

Price: **\$699** ; Duration: **4.00** hrs ; Capacity: **4**

April 08 2019, Monday

Shanghai - China

SHA-O / DUMPLING REVOLUTION

DIFFICULTY

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

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

Shanghai, Wet Market Visit with Chef, French Concession Area

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

Chinese Cooking Workshop, Jiaozi Dumplings

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

Dumpling Preparation and Lunch

Learn how to knead and roll the dough, and create fillings and sauces. In addition to the traditional way of preparing authentic Chinese dumplings, discover some revolutionary new cooking methods and fillings to put into the dumplings, and how to concoct natural dyes made from the juice from fresh vegetables and fruits to create colourful dough wraps. Following your cooking workshop, proceed for a lunch consisting of the dishes you have helped to prepare, along with other cold appetizers. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (about one kilometre), with two-six high steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

April 10 2019, Wednesday

Karatsu - Japan

KTJ-F / YOSHINOOGARI HISTORICAL PARK & POTTERY TOWN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:9.00 hrs



Saga Prefecture is located in the north west of Kyushu and is the island's smallest prefecture. The capital is Saga City its prefecture's best known tourist attraction is its pottery, especially the pottery from the town of Karatsu, Imari and Arita.

Yoshinogari Historical Park

Depart the pier, approximate 100-minute drive will take you the Yoshinogari Historical Park. It is an outstanding archaeological site in Saga Prefecture. The sprawling park covers a large settlement from the Yayoi Period (300 BC to 300 AD) where dozens of pit dwellings, elevated store houses and over 2000 tombs were unearthed. It is the largest and most important Yayoi Period site in Japan, and the best place to learn about this era of Japanese. Of the reconstructed villages, the Minami Naikaku settlement at the center of the park is one of the most important. Enclosed by defensive walls and moats, this is where the Yayoi Period kings were thought to have governed from. Nearby is an exhibition house displaying tools and clothes of the Yayoi people as well as artifacts and displays explaining their agricultural techniques. Another section displays burial jars unearthed around the site. The exhibitions include detailed English descriptions

Kyushu Ceramic Museum

After having lunch, next stop is Kyushu Ceramic Museum. There are five exhibition rooms. In the fixed exhibition room, you can learn about the history of Kyushu porcelain through viewing pottery exhibits, charts, chronological tables and photographs. In the other four rooms, you can see a variety of displays that includes old and contemporary Kyushu porcelain that works by individuals or groups. There is also a collection of Mr. and Mrs. Shibata, which consists of Arita ware from the Edo period.

Okawauchiya Village in Imari Pottery Town

Your last visiting spot is Okawachiyama Village in Imari pottery town. Japanese pottery and porcelain is one of the country's oldest art forms. Although pottery had been fired in Japan 12,000 years ago, porcelain was only produced when skilled Korean ceramics artisans were taken to Japan following Toyotomi Hideyoshi's raids of Korea at the end of the 16th century. These Korean potters produced Japan's first porcelain after discovering fine kaolin clay near Arita. The kilns in Okawachiyama first opened around 1675 to produce exclusive wares for the Nabeshima lord's personal use. The area was chosen for its hilly location to keep its ceramics technology under tight guard. Today Okawachiyama is an historical area in Imari - a village of ceramics in harmony with traditional culture, history and landscape. A ceramic arched bridge marks the entrance to the village surrounded by a necklace of steep hills. Old-fashioned shops selling beautiful Imari porcelain cluster together along a narrow road that wind steeply uphill. Visit one of the kilns to see the shaping, painting and burning that goes into Imari porcelain production before enjoying time at leisure to explore.

Following your visit, commence the approximate 60-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an Extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.7 miles (2,735 metres), with a few steps, to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at Kyushu Ceramic Museum and Okawauchiya Village. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear light weight, comfortable clothing, and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship. At the kiln, you might not coincide with the most exciting process of the pottery making (such as burning). On weekends and Japanese Holiday, all kilns open only for shopping, the guests can't see the shaping, painting and burning that goes into Imari porcelain production. Japanese Yen is required for any purchases.

April 10 2019, Wednesday

Karatsu - Japan

KTJ-E / INSIDE SAGA REGION TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:8.50 hrs



Saga Prefecture is located in the north west of Kyushu and is the island's smallest prefecture. The capital is Saga City its prefecture's best known tourist attraction is its pottery, especially the pottery from the town of Karatsu, Imari and Arita. On this tour, you will visit one of Japan's Big Three Inari Shrine, Mifuneyama Garden and Local Sake Brewery.

Yutoku Inari Shrine (One of Japan's Top Three Inari Shrines)

Depart the pier for the approximate 100-minute drive to the Yutoku Inari Shrine. It is located in Kashima City, southern Saga Prefecture. It is considered one of Japan's Top three shrines dedicated to Inari alongside Fushimi Inari Shrine in Kyoto and Toyokawa Inari Shrine in Aichi Prefecture. One of Shinto's most popular deities, Inari is associated with rice, prosperity and foxes.

Founded in 1687 by the wife of the local lord, Yutoku Inari Shrine is built into the steep hillside of a valley. Its main hall stands on tall wooden beams 18 meters above the valley floor, not unlike Kyoto's Kiyomizudera Temple. The shrine is widely spread out with both stairs and an elevator to gain access to the main hall. If you're feeling athletic and adventurous, continue up the pathways leading up the hill. You'll notice on the way up the vivid colors beginning to fade into more weathered patinas

Minematsu Sake Brewery

Next, you will head to the Minematsu Sake Brewery. This sake brewery was originally opened in 1914 but has since been remodeled for tourists, and the president of the brewery himself will be glad to explain to you the history of sake brewing and Kashima. They deal in a wide selection of items from shochu to sake and to taste their sweet flavors.

Mifuneyama Garden

After having lunch, your final stop is the Mifuneyama Garden. It is a very large garden in Saga Prefecture, with grounds covering over 500,000 square meters. It was opened by the owners of the land, and the name stems from the beautiful view of the mountain Mifuneyama that towers behind the gardens. There are numerous attractions to see within the garden over 500 statues of Buddhist saints, in spring you can see over 5,000 cherry trees and azaleas in bloom here, and in fall you can enjoy the autumn leaves of a near-200 year old maple.

Your tour concludes with an approximate 80-minute transfer back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.8 miles (about 2.9 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, approx. 300 steps and uneven surface at Yutoku Inari Shrine (but guests can use the elevator to up the main hall) and few steps and un even surface at Mifuneyama Garden. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilises a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, sun protection and sunglasses to protect your eyes from ash particles that may be present. The tour sequence may vary. Perfume and Smoking are prohibited at Minematsu Sake Brewery. Japanese Yen is required for any purchases. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages.

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1499 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1990 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6



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April 10 2019, Wednesday

Karatsu - Japan

KTJ-D / HIGHLIGHTS OF FUKUOKA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$169; Duration:8.00 hrs



Fukuoka is Kyushu's largest and one of Japan's ten most populated cities. Because of its closeness to the Asian mainland (closer to Seoul than to Tokyo), Fukuoka has been an important harbor city for many centuries and was chosen by the Mongol invasion forces as their landing point in the 13th century.

Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine

Depart the pier for the approximate 100-minute drive to the Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine. Among the hundreds of Tenmangu Shrines throughout Japan, Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine is the most important one alongside Kyoto's Kitano Tenmangu. Tenmangu Shrines are dedicated to the spirit of Sugawara Michizane, a scholar and politician of the Heian Period. Because of his great learning, Michizane has been associated with Tenjin, a Shinto deity of education, and is popular among students. A wide range of good luck charms can be purchased from the shops around the main hall. Most popular are education related charms which are supposed to help students pass exams.

Kushida Shrine

After having lunch, you will head to Kushida Shrine. It was founded in 757 when Hakata was the point of arrival and departure for trade and diplomatic missions between Japan, China and Korea. From early to mid July the shrine hosts the Yamakasa Gion Festival, the biggest festival in Fukuoka. On the last day of the Festival, seven teams from the seven neighborhoods of Hakata race carrying giant floats called "Kazariyama". Each of the floats are decorated with traditional figures and scenes and are up to 10 meters tall and weigh 1 ton. One of the huge floats is on permanent display in the shrine grounds.

Fukuoka Tower

Your last stop is Fukuoka Tower. It was built in 1989 for the Yokatopia Expo that was held to commemorate the 100th anniversary of municipalizing Fukuoka as a city. The tower stands 234 meters high and is Japan's tallest seaside tower. From the observation platform at 123 meters above the ground, visitors enjoy a 360 degree panoramic view that covers the city of Fukuoka to Hakata Bay.

Your tour concludes with an approximate 85-minute transfer back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.98 miles (about 3.18 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 100 steps, gravel surfaces and a steep slope at Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine and Kushida Shrine. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The view from the Fukuoka Tower depends on the weather. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, sun protection and sunglasses to protect your eyes from ash particles that may be present. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese Yen is required for any purchases.

April 10 2019, Wednesday

Karatsu - Japan

KTJ-A / VIEWS OF KARATSU

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:3.50 hrs



Karatsu Prefecture is located along the coast of the Sea of Japan in the Chubu Region. It is famous for its high quality rice, beautiful coastal and mountainous sceneries. Karatsu City, with a population of over 800,000, is the largest port on the Japan Sea coast, and the capital of Karatsu prefecture.

Karatsu Castle (Photo stop)

Depart the pier for the approximate 20-minute drive to the Karatsu Castle for the photo stop. It was built in 1608 and renewed in July of 2017. This castle is located facing the sea and is situated in the northern part of Karatsu City. Karatsu Castle is also known as Maizuru (Dancing Crane) Castle as it resembles the figure of a bird with its wings spread wide as there is a pine grove extending left to right and because its donjon (tower keep) is thought to look like the head of a crane.

Marine Centre Fish Village

Next, you will head to Marine Centre Fish Village. At Marine Centre, you can see fresh fishes caught in Karatsu and special products made in local factory like dried fish and squid dumplings. You also have a chance to buy a local souvenir.

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Mt. Kagami Observatory

Your last visiting spot is the Mt. Kagami Observatory. It is 284m tall and boasts of a superb view of the city and the countryside below it. It also offers views of Nijinomatsubara(Rainbow Pine Grove), Karatsu Bay, and even a silhouette of Iki Island (in Nagasaki). Nijinomatsubara is considered one of the three largest pine tree forests in Japan.

Your tour concludes with an approximate 40-minute transfer back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.40 miles (about 0.64 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, few steps at each venues. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilises a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, sun protection and sunglasses to protect your eyes from ash particles that may be present. Mt. Kagami Observatory depends on the weather. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese Yen is required for any purchases.

April 10 2019, Wednesday

Karatsu - Japan

KTJ-B / INTRODUCTION TO KARATSU

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$119; Duration: 4.00 hrs



Karatsu is a coastal city in Saga Prefecture on Kyushu, about 50 kilometers west of Fukuoka. In the past, Karatsu was a major stop for ships making the journey towards Korea and China because it is one of the closest Japanese cities to the Korean Peninsula.

Hikiyama Festival Float Exhibition Hall & Karatsu Shrine

Departing your ship, you will first visit Hikiyama Festival Float Exhibition Hall and Karatsu Shrine. It is a Shinto shrine and original one was founded in 755. And it was rebuilt by Terazawa Family in the early 17th century. Since that, it had been the main shrine of Karatsu Domain. In 1819, a man dedicated a beautiful and large papier-mache red lion statue to this shrine. He traveled Ise Shrine, visit Kyoto on the way home, and saw Gion Festival. And he impressed by the sight of beautiful floats, so he and his friends created such statue. The statue was paraded at the annual festival of this shrine, and it has developed into the big festival "Karatsu Kunchi". From November 2nd to 4th, Karatsu Kunchi is held every year. Now there are 14 floats with various papier-mache statues, and all of them are displayed during the off-season in "Hikiyama Museum" near the shrine.

Former Takatori House

Next, you will head to Former Takatori House. This structure is the former home of Koreyoshi Takatori (1850 - 1927), a successful coal baron. This residence is a National Important Cultural Property and is an important structure teaching visitors about the period when Karatsu flourished as a coal producing area. Visitors to the Takatori House can see a structure with an exquisite design complete with a restored Western-style room with a plaster ceiling, cedars doors with paintings, transoms decorated with animals, reliefs of plants and a Noh stage. Visitors will not be disappointed by the grandeur of the modern Japanese-style architecture.

Mt. Kagami Observatory

Your last visiting spot is the Mt. Kagami Observatory. It is 284m tall and boasts of a superb view of the city and the countryside below it. It also offers views of Nijinomatsubara(Rainbow Pine Grove), Karatsu Bay, and even a silhouette of Iki Island (in Nagasaki). Nijinomatsubara is considered one of the three largest pine tree forests in Japan.

Your tour concludes with an approximate 35-minute transfer back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.62 miles (about 1.0 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 50 steep steps, gravel surfaces and a steep slope at Karatsu Shrine and slopes and 30 steps at the Kyu Takatori-Tei. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilises a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, sun protection and sunglasses to protect your eyes from ash particles that may be present. Shoes must be removed when entering Former Takatori House and Kyu Takatori-Tei. The view from Mt. Kagami Observatory depends on the weather. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese Yen is required for any purchases.

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$999 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1190 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6



April 10 2019, Wednesday

Karatsu - Japan

KTJ-C / FOLKLORE, ARTS & TRADITIONS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:4.00 hrs



Karatsu is a coastal city in Saga Prefecture on Kyushu, about 50 kilometers west of Fukuoka. In the past, Karatsu was a major stop for ships making the journey towards Korea and China because it is one of the closest Japanese cities to the Korean Peninsula.

Ningyo Joruri (Puppet Theatre)

"Ningyo Joruri" (puppet theatre), traditional Japanese performance where performers, Shamisen and dolls all blend to form the artistic theatric performance. Ningyo means doll or puppet, and Joruri means narrative. While there are some variations of this art being performed across Japan, Awaji Island in Kansai is considered to be the birthplace of Ningyo Joruri. Over 40 puppet troupes from Awaji Island once travelled all around Japan in the 18th century, entertaining millions with their stages. Skills have been passed down from generation to generation there, and it's no surprise to hear that the Awaji Puppet Theatre is a National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Property.

Nakazato Taroemon Kiln

Then you will head to the Nakazato Taroemon Kiln. The Karatsu-yaki ware is one of the Japan's three great tea ceramics along with the Raku-yaki ware and Hagi-yaki ware. Fondly named Chato, literally tea ceramics, Karatsu-yaki ware has been loved by masters of the tea ceremony from ancient times. The Karatsu-yaki ware is believed to begin in Mount Kishidake adjacent to Kitahata in Karatsu.

Kinsho-ji Temple

Before returning to the ship, you will visit the Kinsho-ji Temple for a Green Tea Ceremony. Kinsho-ji Temple is said that Chikamatsu Monzaemon studied for some time of his young days. His literature has been cherished for hundreds of years, mostly in Japanese traditional theater-arts like Kabuki and Bunraku. In Bunraku, puppets are worked by puppeteers, and the story is told in a style of music called Joruri.

Your tour concludes with an approximate 15-minute transfer back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an easy amount of walking for approximately 0.52 miles (about 0.83 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, few steps or slope at Puppet Theatre and Nakazato Taroemon Kiln. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, sun protection and sunglasses to protect your eyes from ash particles that may be present. The tour sequence may vary. Shoes must be removed when entering Puppet Theatre, Nakazato Taroemon Kiln and Kinsho-ji Temple. Japanese Yen is required for any purchases.

April 11 2019, Thursday

Hiroshima - Japan

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$999 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

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

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Price:\$1299 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6



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

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Price:\$1599 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6



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Hiroshima - Japan

HIJ-A / HIGHLIGHTS OF HIROSHIMA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:3.50 hrs



Explore the tragic past of Hiroshima and its hope for the future during this memorable, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Atomic Bomb Dome

Depart the pier for the approximate 30-minute narrated drive to Hiroshima City. Upon arrival, an exterior visit is made to the Atomic Bomb Dome, the skeletal remains of the former Industrial Promotion Hall. The dome serves as a visual reminder of the death and destruction of the atom bomb, and is the only blast survivor left in ruins. Piles of colourful origami cranes lie in front of the dome, the symbol of Hiroshima's hope that nuclear weapons will never be used again. Afterward, visit the Peace Memorial Park and Museum.

Peace Memorial Park

Peace Memorial Park is dotted with memorials to the victims of the first atomic bomb, including the cenotaph that contains the names of all known victims of the bomb (except the Koreans, who now have a separate monument). The flame beneath the cenotaph is to burn until the last nuclear weapon on earth has been destroyed. View the Statue of the A-Bomb Children, dedicated to the war's most innocent victims, and the Atomic Bomb Memorial Mound, which contains the ashes of 70,000 unidentified victims.

Peace Memorial Museum

The Peace Memorial Museum explores Hiroshima before and after the bombing. In an effort to come to terms with its history, one building addresses Hiroshima's militaristic past, putting aside any conclusion that the city was a blameless victim, and explaining why it was chosen as a target; Hiroshima was home to Japan's military command centre and was a military supply base. The museum's exhibits include photographs and artefacts from the bomb's aftermath.

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Shukkein Garden

Leaving the museum, drive by Hiroshima Castle en route to the Shukkein Gardens. The name Shukkein means 'landscape garden in miniature'. Modelled after the famous West Lake in Hangzhou, China, the garden was first laid out in 1620 by a master of the tea ceremony. Ponds, streams, islets and bridges are employed to make the garden appear larger than it actually is.

Following your visit, commence the approximate 25-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 1.2 miles (about two kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The museum contains sensitive material, including graphic pictures and displays of the atrocities of war. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. Flash photography is prohibited at the Peace Memorial Museum. Peace Memorial Museum (Main hall) is now undergoing restoration work until April 25th, 2019.

HIJ-D / MIYAJIMA GATE IN THE OCEAN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs



Embrace the enchanting beauty of Miyajima during a half-day sightseeing excursion to this picturesque island.

Miyajima Island

Depart the pier for the approximate one-hour drive to the Miyajima-guchi ferry terminal, then board a public ferry for the brief transfer to the island. Only 12 square miles (31 square kilometres) in area, Miyajima Island consists mostly of steep, wooded hills, and is ranked as one of the three most scenic spots in the country. Its famous landmark, the huge red Torii Gate, at high tide, rises up out of the water and guards the island's main attraction, the Itsukushima Shrine.

Itsukushima Shrine

This UNESCO World Heritage Site, National Treasure and Important Cultural Property is thought to date from the 6th century. The wooden shrine is built on a pier, and appears to float during high tide. After your visit, free time is made available to explore the streets of the island and browse the local shops before returning to the ferry terminal for the ride back to the mainland.

Upon arrival, commence the approximate one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 2.0 miles (about 3.2 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the ferry, and approximately 50 more steps at Miyajima. there is an approximate 20 minute walk from the ferry terminal to the Itsukushima Shrine. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. The public ferry is not exclusive to Silversea guests. Wear comfortable clothing in layers and closed-toe walking shoes. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

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Hiroshima - Japan

HIJ-B / PANORAMIC HIROSHIMA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:2.00 hrs



Experience the historic sights of Hiroshima during this narrated sightseeing tour of the city that is designed for guests who prefer little or no walking.

Atomic Bomb Dome

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 40-minute drive through the suburbs en route to the heart of Hiroshima City. Along the way, an exterior photo stop is made at the Atomic Bomb Dome, the skeletal remains of the former Industrial Promotion Hall. The dome serves as a visual reminder of the death and destruction of the atom bomb, and is the only blast survivor left in ruins. Piles of colourful origami cranes lie in front of the dome, the symbol of Hiroshima's hope that nuclear weapons will never be used again.

Hiroshima Castle

Your final photo stop takes place at the Hiroshima Castle. This imposing, feudal-era fortress was destroyed by the firestorm that followed the atomic explosion. Rebuilt in 1958, its central keep is now a museum.

After your photo stop here, your sightseeing drive continues through the city's major shopping and business district before returning to the pier.

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HIJ-C / MITAKI-DERA TEMPLE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:6.00 hrs

Experience an authentic monk's training temple which is located in the mountains. See a different world from ordinary before enjoying a lunch. After lunch sees Hiroshima's best high lights, including the Peace Memorial Park, the Peace Memorial Museum and an atomic bomb dome.

Mitaki-dera

Depart from the pier for a thirty-minute scenic drive. The mini coach will drop you off for an extensive walk up a steep path. Arrive at the monk training temple visit to visit Mitaki-dera Temple. This temple is built in 804 AD. During the walking tour through the place, you will find Buddhism holy world harmonizing with nature; moss-covered stone steps, plenty Buddha's statues in the rock, peaceful garden and waterfall.

Next enjoy a typical Japanese or Western Lunch before visiting Hiroshima's most popular venues.

Peace Memorial Park and Museum

Afterwards arrive at the Peace Memorial Park that is dedicated to the victims of the atomic bomb, dropped on August 6th 1945, during World War II. The Park is home to the Peace Memorial Museum and eloquent monuments, the museum exhibiting photographs and things left behind from the bomb's aftermath. Embrace the actual condition during that time.

Atomic Bomb Dome

Following the Peace Memorial park visit the Atomic Bomb Dome which is internationally recognized symbol of Hiroshima. It was an Industry Promotion Hall near Ground Zero to survive the blast - the dome is skeletal because it was vaporized. These buildings are regarded as the symbol for the world peace. See piles of colourful origami cranes lie in front of the dome, the symbol of Hiroshima's hope that nuclear weapons will never be used again.

Board the coach for the 30 minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.1 miles (about 1.7 kilometres), up a narrow steep path. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Wear comfortable clothing in layers and closed-toe walking shoes. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. Peace Memorial Museum (Main hall) is now undergoing restoration work until April 25th, 2019.

April 11 2019, Thursday Hiroshima - Japan

HIJ-E / MIYAJIMA & HIROSHIMA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$169; Duration:7.00 hrs



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Atomic Bomb Dome

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Peace Memorial Park

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Peace Memorial Museum

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Miyajima Island

After having lunch, approximate 40 minute drive to the Miyajima-guchi ferry terminal, then board a public ferry for the brief transfer to the island. Only 12 square miles (31 square kilometres) in area, Miyajima Island consists mostly of steep, wooded hills, and is ranked as one of the three most scenic spots in the country. Its famous landmark, the huge red Torii Gate, at high tide, rises up out of the water and guards the island's main attraction, the Itsukushima Shrine.

Itsukushima Shrine

This UNESCO World Heritage Site, National Treasure and Important Cultural Property is thought to date from the 6th century. The wooden shrine is built on a pier, and appears to float during high tide. After your visit, free time is made available to explore the streets of the island and browse the local shops before returning to the ferry terminal for the ride back to the mainland.

Upon arrival, commence the approximate 40 minute drive back to the pier.

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April 13 2019, Saturday Osaka - Japan

OSA-G / KYOTO ARASHIYAMA BAMBOO FOREST AND RICKSHAW RIDE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$299; Duration: 9.00 hrs



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

Tenryu-ji Temple

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

Arashiyama and Rickshaw Ride to Bamboo Forest

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

Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion)

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

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

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 0.8 miles (about 1.3 kilometres) over flat, uneven, and gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, approximately 30 steps at the Golden Pavilion. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must remove their shoes at the inside of Tenryu-ji temple. Japanese

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OSA-I / HIKONE HIGHLIGHTS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$339; Duration:9.00 hrs



Discover the stunning beauty of the historic Hikone Castle and its surrounds during this panoramic, full-day sightseeing excursion with lunch.

Osaka, Hikone City, Hikone Castle

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 90-minute drive to Hikone, a small city at the shores of Lake Biwa, Japan's largest lake. The city is most famous for its castle of the same name, an UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of only four castles in Japan designated as national treasures. The Hikone Castle was the home of the Li family, who were pillars of the Edo Shogunate government. One of the unique features of the castle is the way the stone walls were built using Koto rhyolites. During a guided tour of the castle, you can also explore details of the castle building, which was considered a masterpiece of modern castles.

Genkyu-en Garden, Pond, Walking Trail

Following your castle tour, take a stroll through the Genkyu-en Garden. Built on the grounds of the Hikone Castle in 1677 by the local lord for the entertainment of his family and guests, this Japanese landscape garden features a central pond and circular walking trail. In addition, there are four small islands scattered across the pond and connected by bridges. The Hikone Castle's main keep stands on the hill behind the garden, and serves as 'borrowed scenery'.

Boat-Ride, Rock Walls, Water Moats, Hikone Castle, Omi Beef Lunch, Tea Ceremony and Tasting

Next, embark a yakatabune (boat) for a picturesque boat-ride, and pass by the rock walls and water moats of the Hikone Castle. Following your boat-ride, proceed for an Omi beef lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, walk to the Tea Ceremony venue. Upon arrival, learn about the origins and meaning of the tea ceremony, and participate in a tea tasting.

Castle Road, Free Time, Shopping

Your last stop is at Castle Road. This road, which is located outside of the Hikone Castle's outer-moat, has been recently redesigned in a style combining the look and atmosphere of a former castle-town with a pleasant, modern shopping street. Upon arrival, some free time is made available for shopping and independent exploration. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately two-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately three miles, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 50 steps at the Hikone Castle. Walking at Castle Road 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. The driving distance between the pier and sites visited is approximately two hours in each direction. At the yakatabune (boat), the group is split into three groups due to the 12-passenger maximum capacity of the boat; seating is on the flat boat bottom, and not on a seat/bench. Shoes must be removed before embarking the boat. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

April 13 2019, Saturday

Osaka - Japan

OSA-B / KYOTO BY HIGH-SPEED SHINKANSEN TRAIN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:9.50 hrs



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

Bullet Train to Kyoto and the Golden Pavilion

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

Nijo Castle and Lunch

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

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

Heian Shrine

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

Kyoto Handicraft Centre

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

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

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

April 13 2019, Saturday Osaka - Japan

OSA-A / INTRODUCTION TO OSAKA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:4.50 hrs



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

Osaka Castle

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

Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine

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

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

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

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

OSA-E / KYOTO ON YOUR OWN EXPLORATION

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:8.00 hrs



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

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

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

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

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

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

DIFFICULTY



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



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

DIFFICULTY



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



OSA-J / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: KYOTO BY VAN WITH DRIVER AND GUIDE

DIFFICULTY



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



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

Kyoto and the Golden Pavilion

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Nijo Castle and Lunch

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

OSA-K / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: KYOTO BY CAR WITH DRIVER AND GUIDE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$1499 ; Duration: 9.50 hrs ; Capacity: 2



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Osaka - Japan

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DIFFICULTY



Price: ; Duration: hrs

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

DIFFICULTY



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



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

DIFFICULTY



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



April 13 2019, Saturday

Osaka - Japan

OSA-H / TEPPANYAKI DEMONSTRATION & PANORAMIC OSAKA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$399; Duration:4.00 hrs



Teppanyaki Restaurant, Teppanyaki Demonstration

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

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

Tsutenkaku Tower

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

Dotombori Street

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

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

April 14 2019, Sunday

Osaka - Japan

OSA-C1 / KYOTO & NARA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$249; Duration:9.00 hrs



Explore the religious legacy and landmarks of Nara during this picturesque, full-day sightseeing excursion.

Todai-ji Temple

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 75-minute drive to Nara, and a visit to the Todai-ji Temple. The temple is famous for its great image of Buddha, a symbol of Nara, and the temple building itself is the largest existing wooden structure in the world. The present temple building was reconstructed in the mid-Edo Period (1603-1867). It measures 187 feet (57 metres) wide, 164 feet (50 metres) deep and 157 feet (48 metres) in height. Leaving the temple, your next stop is the Kasuga Taisha Shrine.

Kasuga Taisha Shrine

Originally constructed in 768 A.D. by the Fujiwaras, a prominent feudal family, the shrine has been rebuilt over 50 times in accordance with Shinto custom to purify the site. More than 2,000 stone lanterns line the pathways, and are lit only three times a year on special festival days. Upon arrival, pass through the torii gate to experience the unique architectural style of the shrine, including the shape of the roof and the brilliant vermilion and green halls. Proceed to a local hotel for lunch.

Ryoanji Temple

Your next stop is Ryoan-ji Temple, famous for the greatest Zen rock garden. Authorities argue over when the garden was created; none disagree on its elegance. The garden is 3600 square feet in area and features 15 rocks set in meticulously raked white gravel. The rocks rise from the gravel like small islands; they are so arranged that one is always hidden from view. It is said that all 15 are visible to enlightened.

Following your visit, commence the approximate 105-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 3.6 miles (about 5.8 kilometres) over flat and uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 20 steps at the Todai-ji Temple, 52 steps at the Kasuga Taisha Shrine, and 30 steps at the Ryoanji Temple. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The tour of the Kasuga Shrine does not include an interior visit to the Treasure Hall. Required to walk 1,600m (one-way 800m) from the parking lot to Todaiji Temple. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

April 14 2019, Sunday

Osaka - Japan

OSA-B / KYOTO BY HIGH-SPEED SHINKANSEN TRAIN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:9.50 hrs



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

Bullet Train to Kyoto and the Golden Pavilion

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

Nijo Castle and Lunch

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

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Kyoto Handicraft Centre

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

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OSA-F / MT. ROKKO AND SAKE BREWERY MUSEUM

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs



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

Mt. Rokko

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

Sake Brewery and Museum

Next, re-board your coach and continue on to the Sake Brewery and Museum. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of this large, two-story structure, which is populated by life-size dioramas depicting the various steps involved in sake production. Along the way, learn about the centuries-old history of sake, observe its production process, hear traditional music played through the speakers, view short films and videos, and sample fine quality sake made from the pure water running through the Rokko Mountains. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 528 yards (about 483 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 10 steps at Mt. Rokko and 25 steps at Sake Brewery. Walking in Kyoto is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and sun protection and a light jacket or sweater from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

April 14 2019, Sunday

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs



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

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

Shitenno-ji Temple

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

Umeda Sky Building

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

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

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

OSA-E / KYOTO ON YOUR OWN EXPLORATION

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$129; Duration: 8.00 hrs



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

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

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

DIFFICULTY



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



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

DIFFICULTY



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



OSA-J / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: KYOTO BY VAN WITH DRIVER AND GUIDE

DIFFICULTY



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



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

Kyoto and the Golden Pavilion

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OSA-K / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: KYOTO BY CAR WITH DRIVER AND GUIDE

DIFFICULTY



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

April 16 2019, Tuesday

Tokyo - Japan

TYO-A1 / ANCIENT & MODERN TOKYO WITH GINZA SHOPPING	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$199; Duration:7.50 hrs		
		

Experience a unique blend of old and new during this scenic, full-day sightseeing and shopping excursion in Tokyo.

Asakusa Kannon Temple and Nakamise-Dori

Depart the pier for the approximate 40-minute drive to the Asakusa Senso-ji Temple. Founded in the early-7th century, it is the oldest extant temple in Tokyo. Enter through the Kaminarimon Gate, or 'Nitenmon', which is bedecked (weather-permitting) with a huge red paper lantern. Your guided tour includes a stroll down the Street of Inside Shops, or 'Nakamise-Dori', an alley lined with traditional vendors selling food, souvenirs and handmade crafts.

Imperial Palace

Next, re-board your coach and drive to the Imperial Palace plaza. The palace is located on the original site of Edo Castle, the seat of power for the Tokugawa Shoguns during the Edo Period (1604-1866). A stop is made at the Nijubashi Bridge, a picturesque two-tiered bridge, for a superb photo opportunity of your surroundings.

Meiji Shrine

Continue on to the Meiji Shrine. Dedicated to the Emperor Meiji, the father of modern Japan, this beautiful shrine stands in a dense forest glade in the very heart of Tokyo. The setting symbolises the separation of the spiritual from the worldly. Enter the shrine through twin, 40-foot-tall (12-metre-tall) Torii Gates, one of the largest in Japan. Following your visit, proceed for lunch at a local restaurant.

Ginza

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Your tour concludes with a visit to the Ginza, one of the most luxurious shopping districts in the world. The streets of the Ginza are lined with numerous department stores, boutiques, restaurants and bars. This is a great place for window-shopping.

Upon arrival, approximately one hour is made available for browsing the shops at your leisure before commencing the brief drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 2,240 yards (about 2,048 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 20 steps to negotiate at the Meiji Shrine, and approximately 15 steps to negotiate at the Asakusa Kannon Temple and Nakamise Street. Walking at the Ginza shopping area is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Casual clothing is recommended. Japanese Yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. A minimum number of participants is required to operate this programme. Order of visit may vary. For guests in-transit only.













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Price:\$1199 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		
 		
TYO-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$899 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6		
 		
TYO-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$1299 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6		
 		

April 16 2019, Tuesday

Tokyo - Japan

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:5.00 hrs

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

Meiji Shrine

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

Asakusa Kannon Temple and Nakamise-Dori

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

City Tour and Airport Transfer to Narita Airport

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

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