

 SILVERSEA®

# Tour Programme

Silver Muse 6908 / 13 Days

April-16-2019 / April-29-2019  
Tokyo, Japan / Tokyo, Japan



Date	Arrive	Depart
<b>16</b> Tokyo, Japan		
<b>17</b> Tokyo, Japan		7:00 PM
<b>18</b> Day at sea		
<b>19</b> Kagoshima, Japan	8:00 AM	4:30 PM
<b>20</b> Karatsu, Japan	10:00 AM	8:00 PM
<b>21</b> Busan, Korea, Republic of	7:00 AM	11:59 PM
<b>22</b> Day at sea		
<b>23</b> Maizuru, Japan	7:00 AM	
<b>24</b> Maizuru, Japan		11:59 PM
<b>25</b> Day at sea		
<b>26</b> Aomori, Japan	6:00 AM	10:00 PM
<b>27</b> Hakodate, Japan	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
<b>28</b> Day at sea		
<b>29</b> 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](http://my.silversea.com)) or at the Shore Concierge desk onboard for a truly tailor-made arrangement. Please bear in mind as we traverse many far reaching destinations, the local infrastructure varies and is beyond our control. Road conditions and vehicles available locally may not be up to standards we are accustomed to. Guides and drivers may speak with a heavy accent at times depending on the port of call. Be assured however that at Silversea, we contract only the best tours and best operators available at each destination. Please Note: Silversea reserves the right to make any changes or modify a tour in case of unforeseen circumstances and/or to ensure the safety and comfort of our guests.

## BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES

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

## ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION OF SHORE EXCURSIONS

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

## ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

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

## SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

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

## ON-TIME TOUR DEPARTURES

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

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

## TOUR SUITABILITY

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

## ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

#### **PORT TALKS**

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

#### **SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE**

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

#### **CHILDREN ON TOUR**

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

#### **GRATUITIES**

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

#### **MOBILE TELEPHONES**

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

#### **SMOKING**

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

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

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

#### **SHOPPING STOPS**

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

### ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

### INSURANCE

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

## Activity Level and Icon Definition



#### Minimal Activity

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



#### Moderate Activity

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



#### Extensive Activity

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



#### Adventure Tour – Physically fit

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



#### Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tours

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



#### Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



#### Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



#### New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



#### Privato

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



#### Limited Space Available

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



#### Promo

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

April 16 2019, Tuesday

## Tokyo - Japan

TYO-B1 / THE GARDENS AND FINE ARTS IN TOKYO WITH WITH NARITA (NRT)  
AIRPORT TRANSFER

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:5.50 hrs



Guests with flights departing after 5 p.m. from Narita Airport can discover the exquisite gardens and fine arts of Japan during this panoramic, half-day excursion to northern Tokyo.

**Tokyo, Hamarikyu Garden, Seaside Garden, Ponds, Oldest Pine Tree in Tokyo, Flowers, Teahouse**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the exquisite Hamarikyu Garden. The only surviving seaside garden of Japan's Edo Period, the Hamarikyu Garden was constructed as a residence for a Japanese feudal lord in the 17th century. Later, it was an official duck-hunting ground for the Tokugawa Shogunate before passing into the hands of the Imperial family during the Meiji Period. Ponds in the garden are by seawater, and the scenery delicately changes with the ebb-and-flow of the tide. Two duck-hunting fields remain, and the 300-year-old pine tree by the garden's entrance is the largest such tree in Tokyo. The garden is rich in flowers, and sports a teahouse on a small island within a pond. After a guided walking tour of the Hamarikyu Garden, re-board your coach and head to the Nezu Institute of Fine Art.

**Nezu Institute of Fine Art, Gardens, Paintings, Buddhist Sculptures, Tea Ceremony-Related Utensils**

Also renowned for its beautiful gardens, the Nezu Institute of Fine Art houses one of Japan's finest private collections of Japanese art, with several works registered as National Treasures. The collection was originally brought together by Kiichiro Nezu, founder of Tobu Railways, and his descendants still live on the grounds. Although the collection is famous for its breadth, the artwork is generally concentrated in three areas; painting, Buddhist sculptures and tea ceremony-related utensils. The artwork on display is rotated on a regular basis. The garden surrounding the museum is remarkably tranquil, with stone steps, lanterns, leafy trees, a quiet pond, and a secluded gazebo.

**Imperial Palace, Outer-Garden Tour, Lawn with Pine Groves, Fountain, Samurai Sculpture**

Following a guided walking tour of the Nezu Institute of Fine Art, re-board your coach and continue on to your last stop, the outer-garden of the Imperial Palace. The Imperial Palace Plaza comprises the moats and spacious plaza between the east side of the Imperial Palace and Marunouchi office buildings. On either side of the road, through the middle of the plaza, stretches a lawn with pine groves. On the north side of the plaza stands a fountain commemorating the marriage of the Emperor and Empress. To the south is a bronze of Kusunoki Masashige, a 14th-century Samurai loyal to the emperor. At the conclusion of your tour, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 75-minute transfer to Narita Airport, and your flight home.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.4 miles (about 2.2 kilometres), at times over uneven, cobblestone and natural surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, ten steps at the Outer Gardens of the Imperial Palace, 20 steps at Hamarikyu Garden, and 50 steps at the Nezu Institute of Fine Art. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and local currency for purchases from the ship. This tour does not operate on Mondays. The tour sequence may vary.Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

April 17 2019, Wednesday

## Tokyo - Japan

TYO-A1 / ANCIENT &amp; 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 Nakasmise-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**

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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

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.

April 17 2019, Wednesday

## Tokyo - Japan

TYO-D / RIKUGIEN GARDEN AND ASAKUSA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs



Indulge your senses with a unique blend of ancient and modern-day cultures, lifestyles and architecture during this half-day excursion to northern Tokyo.

### Rikugien Japanese Garden

Depart the pier for the approximate 30-minute drive to a quiet residential area in northern Tokyo for a visit to the Rikugien Japanese Garden. Feudal lords of Edo, present-day Tokyo, built their residences here during the 17th to 19th centuries. Yanagisawa Yoshiyasu, one of the most influential feudal lords at the time, designed this garden, which was completed after seven years in 1695.

### Senso-ji Temple and Nakamise-Dori

Next, re-board your coach for the drive to the Senso-ji Temple. Founded in the early-7th century, this is the oldest extant temple in Tokyo. Enter through the Nitenmon or Kaminarimon Gate, which is bedecked, weather permitting, with a huge red paper lantern, to view the shrine. Your guided visit includes a stroll down the Nakamise-dori. Also known as the 'Street of Inside Shops', this alley is lined with traditional vendors selling food, souvenirs and handmade crafts. Following your visit, re-board the coach and commence the approximate 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 0.9 miles (about 1.4 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and narrow passes and gravel surfaces at the Rikugien Garden. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, and is not wheelchair-accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. Order of visit may vary.

## Silver Shore "Privato"

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

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$799 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

DIFFICULTY



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




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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$899 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6




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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1299 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6




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**April 17 2019, Wednesday**

## Tokyo - Japan

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**TYO-C / KAMAKURA FULL DAY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$179; Duration:7.50 hrs



Travel to Kamakura, a coastal town that became the political centre of Japan when Minamoto Yoritomo, chose the city as the seat for his new military government in 1185.

### The Great Buddha

Depart the pier for the approximate 90-minute drive to Kamakura. Visit Kotokuin Temple and the giant sitting Buddha cast, that was built in the 13th century. With a height of 43 feet (13 metres), it is the second tallest bronze Buddha in Japan, surpassed only by the statue in the Todaiji Temple in Nara. The Buddha was originally located inside a large temple. However, the buildings were destroyed by several typhoons and a tidal wave in the 14th and 15th centuries, so the Buddha now stands in the open air.

### Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine

Visit Kamakura's most important shrine whose main pavilion was built by Minamoto Yoritomo in 1185 to celebrate the establishment of the Minamoto Shogunate, the first of the Kamakura government. The shrine is dedicated to Hachiman, the patron god of the Minamoto family and of the samurai in general. An uphill walk with approximately 62 steps is required to reach the main hall of the Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine. The main hall stands on a terrace at the top of a wide stairway, and contains a small shrine museum displaying treasures such as swords, masks and documents.

After enjoying lunch at a local hotel in Kamakura, spend some free time exploring the shops along Komachi-Dori Street where traditional and modern shops stand side by side.

Re-board your coach for the drive back to Tokyo.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of uphill walking with approximately 62 steps to reach the main hall of the Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine. 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 for this tour's operation. The drive between Tokyo and Kamakura is approximately 90-100 minutes each way, and is subject to traffic conditions. Order of visit may vary.

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**April 17 2019, Wednesday**

## Tokyo - Japan

**TYO-E / PANORAMIC TOKYO**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:3.00 hrs



Explore the highlights and landmarks of Tokyo during a relaxing orientation drive through this bustling city.

**Tokyo City Sightseeing**

Depart the pier for a scenic sightseeing drive through Tokyo City. Along the way, pass by landmarks that include the Imperial Palace Plaza, National Diet Building and National Guest House, then continue on through the Roppongi area.

**Tokyo Tower**

Next, a photo stop is made at the Tokyo Tower. At a height of 1,092 feet (333 metres), the Tokyo Tower is the world's tallest self-supported iron structure, and higher than the Eiffel Tower by approximately 30 feet (about 9 metres). Upon arrival at the Tokyo Tower, take the elevator up to the 500-foot-high (152-metre-high) observation platform for panoramic vistas overlooking the city. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximate 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 300 yards (275 metres) at the Tokyo Tower, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. The view from the Tokyo Tower observatory is dependant upon the weather conditions.

**April 17 2019, Wednesday****Tokyo - Japan****TYO-G / JAPANESE COOKING LESSON WITH LUNCH**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$269; Duration:3.50 hrs



Discover the secrets to preparing traditional Japanese cuisine during this fun-filled and interactive, half-day cooking excursion with lunch.

**Tokyo, Cooking Studio, Interactive Japanese Cooking Lesson**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to a cooking studio in Tokyo. Upon arrival, meet your chef and begin your Japanese cooking lesson. The focus of today's lesson is tempura, the renowned Japanese food. Introduced to Japan during the 16th century by the Portuguese in Nagasaki, tempura has developed over the centuries into a popular Japanese dish both inside-and-outside of Japan. Tempura can be found in many types of restaurants across the country, where it is commonly served as a main dish, side dish, or as a topping for tendon rice bowls (udon) and soba noodle dishes.

**Preparation of Tempura and Side Dishes, Lunch**

In addition to tempura, learn about and participate in the preparation of two Japanese seasonal side dishes (rolled omelette, green beans with sesame seeds, or similar). Following your cooking lesson, proceed for a lunch consisting of the meal you have helped to prepare, which is served with miso soup, white rice, Japanese tea and mineral water. 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 minimal amount of walking for approximately 352 yards (about 322 metres). This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair but there are a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the cooking studio. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes are recommended. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour. Japanese Yen is required for any purchases. Smoking is not permitted at the cooking studio. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

**April 19 2019, Friday****Kagoshima - Japan**



**KOJ-A / HIGHLIGHTS OF KAGOSHIMA**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:5.00 hrs



Explore the highlights of Japan's 'Southern Gateway' via land and water during this scenic sightseeing excursion to Kagoshima and its environs.

**Iso Gardens & Shoko Shuseikan Museum**

Depart the pier for the approximate 40-minute drive to the 17th-century Iso Gardens, or 'Senganen'. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the exquisite gardens. The gardens feature beautiful flowers, rock pools, small bridges and shrines, and offer splendid vistas of the sea, the Sakurajima Volcano and the city of Kagoshima. An interior visit is also made to the adjacent Shoko Shuseikan Museum, that chronicles the 700-year history of the Shimazu Samurai.

**Sakurajima and Arimura Point**

Next, re-board your coach and drive to the Kagoshima Ferry Port and embark a ferry for the brief ride to Sakurajima. Upon arrival, disembark the ferry and drive to Arimura Point. Here, a visit is made to the Arimura Observatory for a spectacular view of Mt. Sakura, which rises over 1,000 feet (305 metres) above the waters of Kagoshima Bay. The volcano has had over 30 major eruptions in recorded history and is still experiencing minor eruptions almost daily.

**Kagoshima**

Following your visit to Arimura Point, re-board your coach for the return drive to the Sakurajima Ferry Port and embark a ferry for the ride back to Kagoshima.

Your tour concludes with an approximate 45-minute transfer back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.9 miles (about 1.5 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 100 steps or a steep slope at Arimura Point, slopes, 50 steps and gravel surfaces at the Iso Garden and 20 steps to embark/disembark the ferry. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Ferry is not exclusive to Silversea guests. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, sun protection and sunglasses to protect your eyes from ash particles that may be present. Photography and video cameras are not permitted inside of the Shoko Shuseikan Museum. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

**KOJ-C / CHIRAN AND KAMIKAZE MUSEUM**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs



Explore the history and traditions of Kagoshima during this memorable, half-day excursion to the historic Samurai Houses at Chiran and tour a museum dedicated to World War II kamikaze pilots.

**Satsuma Peninsula & Chiran Samurai House**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 50-minute drive along the Satsuma Peninsula. Along the way, an exterior visit is made at the Chiran Samurai House. During Japan's Feudal Era, Chiran was a stronghold of the Shimazu Samurai. During your visit, take a guided stroll down a street lined with well-preserved Samurai houses (exterior view) and their gardens.

**Kamikaze Museum**

Next, re-board your coach for the drive to the Kamikaze Museum. During World War II, the Chiran Air Base was home to Japan's Kamikaze squadrons. Visit the museum at your leisure. See the Tokko Heiwa Kaikan and its comprehensive collection of aircraft, models, mementoes and photographs of the Special Attack Corps. Please note that all signage is in Japanese only. Guide will provide necessary explanation before entering the museum.

Following your visit, commence the approximate one-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.7 miles (1.126 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the Samurai House's garden. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship. This tour includes sensitive material, including graphic pictures and displays of the atrocities of war. No photograph at Kamikaze museum. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

**KOJ-E / IBUSUKI SAND BATH JAPANESE STYLE EXPERIENCE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:4.75 hrs



(Please acknowledge the 'Important Note' section reported below)

Ibusuki is an onsen town located in southern Kagoshima Prefecture. Unlike other onsen towns in Kyushu, Ibusuki is famous for its sand baths.

**Scenic drive & photo stop at Lake Ikeda**

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Before heading to Sand Bath, make a memorable photo stop at Lake Ikeda which is the biggest volcanic lake in Kyushu, with a circumference of 15 kilometers and a surface area of 11 square km, and a depth of up to 233 meters. The almost round shaped lake is a caldera lake formed more than 6400 years ago because of volcanic activity in the area. Being a caldera lake, there are no rivers flowing in or out of the lake, and is entirely dependent on rainfall to maintain its water level. From Lake Ikeda you can see Mt. Kaimondake, a mountain rising 924 meters above sea level. It is commonly known as the "Fuji of Satsuma".

### Ibusuki, Sand bath Experience & Hot Springs

The Sand Bath Experience is the most unique hot springs in the world, as "bathers" are buried in sand, rather than submerged in water. The heat and weight of the sand have an oddly refreshing and cleansing effect.

Upon arrival after the approximately one-hour scenic drive, receive your light Japanese robes „Yukata" and instructions to lie in the volcanic black sand. All but your head will then be covered with steaming sand, which is naturally heated from the underground hot springs. The benefits of being covered in hot sand may include improved blood circulation, detoxification, increased blood-oxygen levels throughout the body and highly valued beauty treatment for the skin. Be prepared to sweat much like you would in a sauna or steam bath, as your pores will quickly open up in the hot sand. Sessions typically last about 15 minutes, after which you will be helped out of the sand and shown to the hot springs to wash off and enjoy the outer bath.

Afterwards, commence your approximately one-hour drive back to the ship.

#### Important Note:

Japanese hot springs are enjoyed naked. Swimming suits are not allowed. It's permitted to bring a small towel into the bathing area, with which you can enhance your privacy while outside of the water. Once entered the bath, the towel must be kept out of the water. During the sand bath Guests will wear their Yukata only (light Japanese robes) that is provided together with shampoo, conditioner, body soap, face towel, and bath towel. The sanding bath area as well as the hot springs are not privately reserved for Silversea Guests only. The sand bathing area is mixed while the hot springs are separated for female-only and male-only. The use of the Sand Bath is forbidden after the consumption of alcoholic beverages. It's also forbidden for women who are pregnant or during their menstruation period. Photography and video cameras are not permitted inside the sand bath and hot springs.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 20 steps at the sand bath. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility. Elevators are not available at the site. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

## Silver Shore "Privato"

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1299 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1699 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:5



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# Kagoshima - Japan

KOJ-D / ISO GARDEN AND ACTIVE VOLCANO

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:7.25 hrs



Explore the highlights of Japan's 'Southern Gateway' via land and water during this scenic, full-day sightseeing excursion to Kagoshima and its environs.

Kagoshima, Sakurajima, Ferry-Rides, Kagoshima Bay, and Arimura Point and Observatory

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Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to the Kagoshima Ferry Port. Upon arrival, embark a ferry-boat for the short ride to Sakurajima. After disembarking the ferry, board a coach for the drive to Arimura Point. Here, a visit is made to the Arimura Observatory for a spectacular view of Mt. Sakura, which rises over 1,000 feet (305 metres) above the waters of Kagoshima Bay. The volcano has had over 30 major eruptions in recorded history, and still experiences near-daily minor eruptions to this day. Following your visit to Arimura Point, re-board your coach for the return drive to the Sakurajima Ferry Port, then embark a ferry for the short ride back to the Kagoshima Ferry Port.

#### Iso Gardens and Shoko Shuseikan Museum

Next, re-board your coach and drive to the 17th-century Iso Gardens, or 'Senganen'. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the exquisite gardens. The gardens feature beautiful flowers, rock pools, small bridges and shrines, and offer splendid vistas of the sea, Sakurajima Volcano and city of Kagoshima. An interior visit is also made to the adjacent Shoko Shuseikan Museum, which chronicles the 700-year history of the Shimazu Samurai.

#### Lunch, Kagoshima, Tenmonkan, and Shochu Brewery Tour and Tasting

Following your museum visit, proceed for lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, your drive continues through downtown Kagoshima and the Tenmonkan area before passing by the Kagoshima Central Station. Your final stop is at the Shochu Brewery. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the facility, sample their unique sweet potato sake and have an opportunity to purchase some. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 1.05 miles (about 1.7 kilometres), at times of uneven and gravel surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 20 steps to embark/disembark the ferry, 50 steps at the Iso Garden and 100 steps at Arimura Point. The ferry is not exclusive to Silversea guests. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and sunglasses from the ship to protect their eyes from ash particles that may be present. Photography and video cameras are not permitted inside of the Shoko Shuseikan Museum. 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 19 2019, Friday

## Kagoshima - Japan

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KOJ-B / PANORAMIC KAGOSHIMA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:3.00 hrs



Embrace the scenic beauty and flavours of Kagoshima during a panoramic sightseeing excursion to this historic city.

#### Shiroyama Scenic Overlook & Last Samurai Statue

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 30-minute drive to the Shiroyama Scenic Overlook. After a brief photo stop here, re-board your coach and drive by the bronze statue of Saigo Takamori, known as the 'Last Samurai'.

#### Kagoshima Tour & Shochu Brewery

Next, your drive continues through downtown Kagoshima and the Tenmonkan area before passing by the Kagoshima Central Station. A stop is then made at the Shochu Brewery. Upon arrival, sample their unique sweet potato sake and have an opportunity to purchase some before commencing the brief ride back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Folding wheelchairs will be stored in the luggage compartment of the coach; the coach cannot accommodate electric scooters. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

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KOJ-F / SOUTHERN JAPAN CULINARY CULTURE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$249; Duration:6.75 hrs



At the southwestern end of the peninsula, about 70minute drive from the pier, is located Makurazaki, famous for the production of bonito, an essential ingredient in the Japanese cuisine which use you are about to learn.

#### Bonito Flakes Factory, demonstration & tasting

First stop at Bonito Flakes Factory. Bonito flakes, known as Katsuo-bushi in Japanese cuisine, are flakes of dried, smoked bonito fish and look similar to wood shaving. The factory staff teach and show you how to make bonito flakes; Cutting, Simmering, Smoke drying and Molding. At this factory, the manufacturing process is operated manually exactly in the same way as of back in the past days.

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Next, taste Bonito Flakes Dashi (Soup stock). Bonito flakes has smoky savory taste that gives a great accent at many Japanese dishes. Mixed with UMAMI (savory taste) it's perfect for making Dashi, the soup stock that is the ubiquitous with component of the Japanese culinary traditions. The dashi lecturer explains to you the importance of Dashi for Japanese and teaches you how to shave the dried bonito.

#### Japanese style lunch

Afterward, enjoy your Japanese style lunch.

#### Meiji-gura Shochu Distillery, demonstration & tasting

Proceed your visit at Meiji-gura Shochu Distillery. Located on the southern tip of the Satsuma Peninsula, the distillery has been in operation since the ancient Meiji period (1868). In fact, not only the distilling process but also the clay pots and wooden barrels as well as the distillation cellar itself are still in use unchanged from the time of the establishment of Meiji-gura, conveying the site's 100 years of history. Learn the production process and taste some kinds of shochu made at this special and unique distillery.

#### Makurazaki Fish Centre, demonstration & tasting

Finally, head at the Makurazaki Fish Centre to see the Seared Bonito Demonstration. Bonito is skillfully cut up and heartily roasted over a strong fire to make TATAKI. This is a Japanese way of preparing smoked bonito in which only the outer surface is seared while the inner portions remain raw. Roasting the bonito over fire made by burning highly flammable straw so that only the external surface of the fish is quickly cooked. The flavor of smoked straw is sealed in the flesh of the bonito, giving the end product a tangy barbecue scent. After the demonstration, take the chance to taste this very local preparation.

Then commence your approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.40 miles (about 650 meters), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 130 steps total at the visited sites. Guests must be at least 20 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. 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 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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### KOJ-G / ISO GARDEN & SUSHI EXPERIENCE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$159; Duration: 4.75 hrs



Indulge your senses with the exquisite gardens and flavours of the 'Southern Gateway' to Japan during this delightful, half-day garden and sushi excursion to Kagoshima.

#### Kagoshima, Iso Gardens, Shoko Shuseikan Museum

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 40-minute drive to the 17th-century Senganen Gardens (Iso Gardens). Upon arrival, take a guided tour of these exquisite gardens, which feature beautiful flowers, rock pools, small bridges and shrines, and offer breath-taking panoramic vistas of the sea, Sakurajima Volcano and Kagoshima City. Your tour continues with an interior visit to the adjacent Shoko Shuseikan Museum, which chronicles the 700-year history of the Shimazu Samurai.

#### Fish Preparation and Demonstration, Traditional Sushi Lunch

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to a local 'kaiten-zushi' restaurant, which offers sushi dishes to its diners on a conveyor belt. Guests can freely pick the dishes they like as they pass in front of them, or order dishes that are not available on the conveyor belt. Usually, the number of plates is counted to determine the cost at the end of the meal; this is how the Kaiten-zushi restaurant works. For this special arrangement, you are asked to pick up (or order) any dishes, and eat as much as you want. Also, observe a demonstration of how fresh is 'broken up', and sit down to a sushi lunch. After lunch, re-board your coach for the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.5 miles (about 0.8 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces, 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 food allergies, 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 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages.* The fish that is 'broken up' and served is generally tuna; however, this is subject to availability and other fish may be substituted. Since lunch takes place from approximately 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., guests are advised to eat a light breakfast. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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

DIFFICULTY



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

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1399 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:5



## April 20 2019, Saturday

# 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.

**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.

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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 an even surface at Mifuneyama Garden. 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. 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-F / YOSHINO GARI HISTORICAL PARK & POTTERY TOWN

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$299; Duration: 9.00 hrs



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### Yoshinogari Historical Park

Depart the pier, approximate 100-minute drive will take you to 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.

### Okawachiyama 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 winds 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 Okawachiyama 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, 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 20 2019, Saturday

# 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 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. 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.

### 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 theatrical 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.

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### 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 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. Shoes must be removed when entering Puppet Theatre, Nakazato Taroemon Kiln and Kinsho-ji Temple. 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 20 2019, Saturday

## 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.

### 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.

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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



April 21 2019, Sunday

# Busan - Korea, Republic of

**BUS-B / BEOMEOSA TEMPLE AND HAEUNDAE BEACH**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:5.00 hrs



Discover Beomeosa Temple and the picturesque Haeundae beach, with the renowned Nurimaru APEC House on this half-day adventure outside of Busan.

Depart the pier for the 50-minute journey from the port area to Beomeosa Temple, one of the largest and best known temples in the forest outside of Busan City.

### Beomeosa Temple

Located at the edge of Mt. Geumjeongsan, Beomeosa Temple was constructed by monk Ui Sang in the year of 678. Renovated in 1713, the temple is one of the most delicate and luxurious architectures of the Joseon Dynasty (1392-1910). Features include Iljumun, the three-storey pagoda with four pillars, built in the 9th century, and seven royal palace wings, pavilions, three gates, and eleven hermitages. Designated as a natural monument, beautiful wisteria woods and valleys surround the temple.

### Nurimaru APEC House

The name Nurimaru APEC House was created by combining the Korean words *nuri*, meaning 'world' and *maru* or 'summit' with the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation conference hall. Located on Dongbaekseom Island, which is noted for its beautiful, natural landscape accented by dense camellia and pine trees, this three-storey building is a modernistic expression of *jeongja*, a pavilion in traditional Korean architectural style, with a visual display of Korea's creative traditional culture inside.

### Haeundae Beach

View the famous beach named by scholar Choi Chi-Won in 857. It is likely the most famous beach in Korea. Spanning an area of over 14 acres (58,400 square metres), the beach is known for its white sand that originates from the Chuncheon Stream. Its Folk Square features traditional games such as *neoldduigi* (seesaw jumping), Korean wrestling, *tuho* (arrow throwing), tug-of-war and *yutnori*. The beach also includes the Beach Culture Centre and the Beach Library, and hosts various cultural events and festivals throughout the year.

Afterwards, re-board the coach and make your way back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking; however, guests must climb in excess of 100 steps at the temple. Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The order of sights may vary.

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**BUS-D / GYEONGJU**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:7.75 hrs



Experience a more in-depth look at Busan's surrounds on this full-day exploration of the UNESCO site of Gyeongju, with a visit to the Bulguksa Temple and the taste of a Korean-style buffet lunch.

**Gyeongju**

Leaving the pier, drive through the city and countryside for approximately 90 minutes towards Gyeongju. Located on the eastern coast where the morning sunlight first touches the Orient, Gyeongju was once the capital of the Shilla Kingdom and centre of Korea when Shilla unified the peninsula in 676 A.D. It was designated by UNESCO as one of the world's ten most historically significant sites and is known as the 'museum without walls'.

**Tumuli Park**

Arrive at Tumuli Park, a collection of royal Shilla tombs located in the middle of Gyeongju. The park contains 20 tombs, of which Chonmachong (Flying Horse Tomb) is the most famous. Its name comes from the picture of a flying horse found painted on white birch bark when the tomb was excavated in 1974, and the tomb yielded more than 10,000.

**Gyeongju National Museum**

Gyeongju National Museum, a place of compelling interest, preserves much of the Shilla heritage including magnificent gold crowns, pottery, Buddhist artefacts, and stone sculptures. The museum also houses the Divine Bell of King Seongdeok the Great, also referred to as the legendary Emulle Bell, one of Asia's largest and most resonant bells, 19 tons of bronze standing 11 feet (3.4 metres) high. Afterwards, the coach takes you to a local hotel for a buffet lunch offering Korean and Western-style cuisine. Relaxed and refreshed, continue with a visit to Bulguksa Temple.

**Bulguksa Temple**

One of Korea's best well-known temples on the western slope of Mt. Tohamsan, Bulguksa Temple is a monument to both the skill of the Shilla architects and the depth of Buddhist faith at the time. While most of the wooden buildings have been rebuilt over the centuries, all the stone bridges, stairways and pagodas are original. In 1995, Bulguksa Temple was added to UNESCO's World Heritage List.

Re-board your coach one last time for the 90-minute journey back to Busan and the awaiting ship.

**Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking and standing to explore the sites in their entirety. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Due to the premium charged for alcohol in this port, tea and soft drinks only are included. The order of sites may vary.**

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

DIFFICULTY



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

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

DIFFICULTY



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



April 21 2019, Sunday

**Busan - Korea, Republic of**

**BUS-A / INTRODUCTION TO BUSAN**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs



Become acquainted with some of the basic sights and sounds familiar to the city of Busan on this half-day orientation. Depart the pier by coach for the 30-minute drive into Busan. The city highlights seen or visited include the following:

**The Busan Museum**

The Busan Museum, offers seven regular exhibition rooms spread over three floors in addition to the Kiln Exhibition Hall, and the Outdoor Exhibition Hall. Opened in 1978, the museum has taken on a leading role in preserving traditional culture in Busan by obtaining a wealth of relics from strong excavation efforts, generous donations and purchases, and by meticulous research.

The museum was remodeled in 2002 along with the opening of Exhibition Hall 2. The wide array of relics ranges from the Prehistoric Age to the modern period. The Outdoor Exhibition Hall is home to precious pagodas, Buddhist statues, and monuments. There are over 6,000 items from excavations in Busan and the Gyeongnam area in addition to items that have been purchased, donated, and collected. Those relics reveal the important historical and cultural heritage of Busan.

**Jagalchi Fish Market**

Experience the local atmosphere at the harbour-side fish market, which stretches into downtown. As a seaport, the Busan fish market offers a variety of fresh seafood, including a large shellfish section in the middle of the market. Boats unload their catches very early each morning, and sell them on the spot. By the time you arrive, mountains of fresh seafood will be attractively arranged on ice. The sea air and fresh fish mingle with the resonant voices of the market folk to create an unforgettable experience.

**Gukje Market (International Market)**

Busan's largest and most central market area, Gukje Market was formed by merchants descended from refugees of the Korean War. The alleyways are divided into six market districts dealing in a wide variety of goods such as silk, linen, clothing, bags, glasses, and curtains. After exploring with your guide, some free time is afforded, allowing you to browse.

Following this overview, re-board your coach for the 20-minute drive back to the pier

**Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking, some of which may be over uneven surfaces. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Closed-toe shoes are recommended as there is a lot of walking through water at the local market. The order of sights may vary.**

**BUS-C / KOREAN CUISINE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:4.50 hrs

Discover the secrets of preparing a traditional Korean meal during this informative, half-day culinary excursion.

**Busan City**

Depart the pier for a scenic, approximately 40-minute orientation drive through downtown Busan and bustling Seomyeon Street, which is renowned for its abundant shopping venues. Afterward, proceed to the Cooking Institute.

**Cooking Institute**

Upon arrival at the Cooking Institute, begin your interactive cooking lesson. Learn to prepare *bulgogi*, a Korean barbecue dish that typically consists of grilled marinated beef, or *bibimbab*, a signature Korean dish consisting of warm white rice topped with *namul* (sautéed and seasoned vegetables) and gochujang (chili pepper paste), and soy sauce or *doenjang*, a salty soybean paste. A raw or fried egg and sliced meat (usually beef) are common additions. Following your cooking lesson, dine on the meal you helped to prepare.

**Lotte Department Store**

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to the Lotte Department Store. Some free time is made available here for shopping before re-boarding your coach and commencing the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 547 yards (about 500 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.**

**BUS-E / TEMPLE BY THE SEA & SKYWALK**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs



Experience the coastal beauty of Busan and one of its most beautiful Buddhist temples during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

**Busan City and Haedong Yonggungsa Temple**

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Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive through Busan City en route to the magnificent Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, one of the visited and revered Buddhist temples in Busan. Founded in 1376 and restored in 1970, this Buddhist Temple is located atop a huge rock emerging from the ocean. This spectacular site houses a number of temples along the shoreline, along with dozens of statues and sculptures. The sound of the East Sea ocean waves and melody of sutra chanting from the temple create a magical effect, and further enhance the appeal of this stunning architectural marvel.

#### Oryukdo Skywalk

Next, re-board your coach and drive along Haeundae Beach to the Oryukdo Skywalk. Opened in 2013, the skywalk is located in the Seungdumal area, which is regarded as the dividing point between the East Sea and the South Sea. This incredible iron-and-glass structure is perched above a 115-foot (35-metre) high coastal cliff, and its transparent floor and walls offer stunning panoramic vistas of the coast, sea and distant Daemado Island on clear days. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 50-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 100 steps at the temple. 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. The tour sequence may vary.

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$699 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$899 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:4



April 23 2019, Tuesday

## Maizuru - Japan

**MZQ-A / AMANOASHIDATE & MOTOISE KONOJINJA SHRINE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:5.00 hrs



Experience the splendid beauty and landmarks of the Kyoto Port via land and air during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Maizuru, Kyoto Port and Amanohashidate

Depart the pier for the approximately one-hour drive towards the Kyoto Port. Located in Maizuru, the Kyoto Port is home to Amanohashidate, one of the three most famous natural sights in Japan, and other natural and historical landmarks. This port is considered the northern gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto. Your first stop is at Amanohashidate. The name 'Amanohashidate', or 'Bridge of Heaven', was taken from the floating bridge of heaven on which the Japanese mythical god and goddess stood while creating the islands of Japan. The bridge is really a long, narrow, tree-covered (8,000 pine trees) sand spit, approximately 2.2 miles (about 3.5 kilometres) in length.

#### Motoise Konojinja Shrine

Next, re-board your coach for the drive to the Motoise Konojinja Shrine. This old shrine has a legendary connection with the famous Ise Shrine in Mie Pref. It is said that the goddess of agriculture, Toyouke- mikami, who once resided in this area, was called to Ise Shrine by the sun goddess, Amaterasu- mikami, and has since been enshrined at the Ise Shrine.

#### Kasamatsu Park

Leaving the Motoise Konojinja Shrine, re-board your coach and head to Kasamatsu Park for a panoramic cable car-ride. Along the way, take in a splendid panoramic view of Amanohashidate. Many people like to look at the scene upside-down from between their legs, since it is supposed

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to make Amanohashidate look as if it were suspended in mid-air. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximate 75-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 757 yards (about 692 metres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 20 steps to access the cable car. 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. Operation of the cable car-ride is subject to weather conditions. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. The tour sequence may vary.

April 23 2019, Tuesday

## Maizuru - Japan

MZQ-I / KYOTO ON YOUR OWN EXPLORATION

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$179; Duration:9.50 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 two-hour 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.

April 23 2019, Tuesday

## Maizuru - Japan

MZQ-B / NORTHERN REGION OF KYOTO AND VISITING FUNAYA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:8.50 hrs



Discover the local history, culture and landmarks of northern Kyoto during this panoramic, full-day sightseeing excursion.

### Maizuru, Kyoto Port and Amanohashidate

Depart the pier for the approximately one-hour drive towards the Kyoto Port. Located in Maizuru, the Kyoto Port is home to Amanohashidate, one of the three most famous natural sights in Japan, and other natural and historical landmarks. This port is considered the northern gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto. Your first stop is at Amanohashidate. The name 'Amanohashidate', or 'Bridge of Heaven', was taken from the floating bridge of heaven on which the Japanese mythical god and goddess stood while creating the islands of Japan. The bridge is really a long, narrow, tree-covered (8,000 pine trees) sand spit, approximately 2.2 miles (about 3.5 kilometres) in length.

### Motoise Konojinja Shrine

Next, re-board your coach for the drive to the Motoise Konojinja Shrine. This old shrine has a legendary connection with the famous Ise Shrine in Mie Pref. It is said that the goddess of agriculture, Toyouke- mikami, who once resided in this area, was called to Ise Shrine by the sun goddess, Amaterasu- mikami, and has since been enshrined at the Ise Shrine.

### Kasamatsu Park

Leaving the Motoise Konojinja Shrine, re-board your coach and head to Kasamatsu Park for a panoramic cable car-ride. Along the way, take in a splendid panoramic view of Amanohashidate. Many people like to look at the scene upside-down from between their legs, since it is supposed to make Amanohashidate look as if it were suspended in mid-air. Leaving the park, re-board your coach and proceed for lunch at a local restaurant. After your Japanese style lunch, your drive continues on to Hinode Port.

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**Hinode Port, Ine Bay Cruise, Ine Town and Funaya Visit**

Upon arrival at Hinode Port, take a short, scenic cruise along Ine Bay. In the town of Ine, there are unique buildings called Funaya. For centuries, the funaya have supported a lifestyle centred on the fishing and farming industries. The first floor of Funaya is a combined boat garage and workspace for fishermen, and the second floor is used as a living area. Funaya span along a 3.1-mile (about five-kilometre) stretch of the south-facing Ine Bay; 230 houses are currently in existence. The scenery of these Funaya standing in a row can only be seen in the town of Ine. Following your cruise, re-board your coach and drive to Ine Town for a guided walking tour, and a visit inside the funaya. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximate 1.5-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.75 miles (about 1.2 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat, and 20 steps to access the cable car. 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 total driving distance between the pier and sites visited is approximately four hours. Operation of the cable car-ride and Ine Bay cruise are subject to weather conditions. The cruise is not exclusive to Silversea guests. Guests are required to remove their shoes before entering the funaya. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

**MZQ-C / TEXTILE EXPERIENCE AND AMANOHASHIDATE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:7.50 hrs



Explore the legacy, traditions and textile industry of Kyoto during this memorable, full-day sightseeing excursion.

**Maizuru, Kyoto Port and Amanohashidate**

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**Motoise Konojinja Shrine**

Next, embark a boat for a short cruise to the Motoise Konojinja Shrine. This old shrine has a legendary connection with the famous Ise Shrine in Mie Pref. It is said that the goddess of agriculture, Toyouke- mikami, who once resided in this area, was called to Ise Shrine by the sun goddess, Amaterasu- mikami, and has since been enshrined at the Ise Shrine.

**Kasamatsu Park**

Leaving the Motoise Konojinja Shrine, re-board your coach and head to Kasamatsu Park for a panoramic cable car-ride. Along the way, take in a splendid panoramic view of Amanohashidate. Many people like to look at the scene upside-down from between their legs, since it is supposed to make Amanohashidate look as if it were suspended in mid-air. Following your cable car-ride, re-board your coach and proceed for lunch at a local restaurant.

**Tango Chirimen Textile Experience**

After your Japanese style lunch, your final stop is the Tango Chirimen Textile Shop. Chirimen, also known as silk crepe, is a form of textile made of flat-woven silk. While there are various local brands of chirimen across Japan, one that especially stands out is Kyoto's Tango Chirimen. It is not only beautiful, but also has a soft texture that feels sublime on the skin. The strongly twisted yarns also make it very durable, and it can be re-dyed multiple times, allowing it to boast unparalleled quality overall. During your visit, you are invited to make your own chirimen coaster. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 75-minute drive back to the pier.

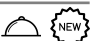
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**MZQ-F / HIGHLIGHTS OF KYOTO**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:9.50 hrs



Discover some of the countless temples, shrines and other historically priceless structures of Kyoto during this unforgettable, full-day sightseeing excursion.

**Maizuru and Kyoto**

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#### Kiyomizudera Temple and Souvenir Shops

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## Maizuru - Japan

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Price:; Duration: hrs		

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MZQ-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF DAY)	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$1299 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		 

MZQ-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$1379 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6		 

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MZQ-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR &amp; GUIDE (FULL DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1899 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



MZQ-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN &amp; GUIDE (FULL DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$2189 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6



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# Maizuru - Japan

MZQ-G / GEISHA PERFORMANCE &amp; JAPANESE STYLE DINNER

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$329; Duration:6.00 hrs



Discover the ancient traditional culture of Geisha during this unforgettable performance with traditional Japanese dinner.

### Kyoto

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### Geisha Performance & Japanese Style Dinner

The word Geisha means 'arts person'. Geisha are Japanese women who professionally entertain through performing the ancient traditions of art, dance and singing, and are distinctively characterized by traditional costumes and makeup. Their role is to make guests feel comfortable with skillful conversations, using special dialects with grace, drinking and playing various musical instruments. Dinner with Geisha has a very limited access even for Japanese people because they have a strong "connection" business clientele that the first time customers are not allowed to make reservations. This tradition is lasting from the past. Enjoy your special and unique occasion of being hosted by an authentic Geisha.

At the conclusion of your special Japanese evening, re-board your coach and commence the approximately two-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and ten steps at the venue. However, this tour is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair because the elevator is not available at the venue. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat walking shoes easy to remove are recommended. Guests are required to remove their shoes before entering the venue; it is recommended to wear socks. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

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April 24 2019, Wednesday

# Maizuru - Japan

MZQ-D / TEMPLES AND LOCAL FISH MARKET OF OBAMA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:5.00 hrs



Discover two of the most revered temples in Kyoto and stop by Wakasa's Fisherman's Wharf during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

## Maizuru, Kyoto Port and Myotsuji Temple

Depart the pier for the approximately one-hour drive towards the Kyoto Port. Located in Maizuru, the Kyoto Port is home to Amanohashidate, one of the three most famous natural sights in Japan, and other natural and historical landmarks. This port is considered the northern gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto. Your first stop is at the ancient Myotsuji Temple, situated upstream along Matsunaga River. The temple is thought to have been built in 806 by Sakanoue-no-Tamuramaro, the legendary 'Seii -Tai- Shogun'. Long ago, the temple was prosperous enough to have 25 priests' lodges. Both the Main Hall and Three-Storey Pagoda are designated as National Treasures.

## Jinguji Temple

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to the Jinguji Temple, famous for Wakasa's Water-Sending Ceremony held every year on March 2. Water in the upper-stream of the Onyu River, which flows south of the temple, is said to pass underground to Nara to become the scented water of the Wakasa Well at the Todaiji Temple's Nigatsudo Hall. Following your guided tour, re-board your coach and head to the Wakasa Fisherman's Wharf.

## Wakasa Fisherman's Wharf

Wakasa Fisherman Wharf, facing Obama Bay, is a facility that includes a restaurant and souvenir store. At the souvenir store on the first floor, you can purchase locally-made products that include salted, dried food, sake, snacks, handicrafts, and more. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.56 miles (0.9 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, ten steps at the Jinguji Temples and 130 steps at the Myotsuji Temple. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests are required to remove their shoes before entering the temples. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. The tour sequence may vary.

April 24 2019, Wednesday

# Maizuru - Japan

MZQ-I / KYOTO ON YOUR OWN EXPLORATION

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$179; Duration:9.50 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 two-hour 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.

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# Maizuru - Japan

MZQ-B / NORTHERN REGION OF KYOTO AND VISITING FUNAYA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:8.50 hrs



Discover the local history, culture and landmarks of northern Kyoto during this panoramic, full-day sightseeing excursion.

## Maizuru, Kyoto Port and Amanohashidate

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## Motoise Konojinja Shrine

Next, re-board your coach for the drive to the Motoise Konojinja Shrine. This old shrine has a legendary connection with the famous Ise Shrine in Mie Pref. It is said that the goddess of agriculture, Toyouke- mikami, who once resided in this area, was called to Ise Shrine by the sun goddess, Amaterasu- mikami, and has since been enshrined at the Ise Shrine.

## Kasamatsu Park

Leaving the Motoise Konojinja Shrine, re-board your coach and head to Kasamatsu Park for a panoramic cable car-ride. Along the way, take in a splendid panoramic view of Amanohashidate. Many people like to look at the scene upside-down from between their legs, since it is supposed to make Amanohashidate look as if it were suspended in mid-air. Leaving the park, re-board your coach and proceed for lunch at a local restaurant. After your Japanese style lunch, your drive continues on to Hinode Port.

## Hinode Port, Ine Bay Cruise, Ine Town and Funaya Visit

Upon arrival at Hinode Port, take a short, scenic cruise along Ine Bay. In the town of Ine, there are unique buildings called Funaya. For centuries, the funaya have supported a lifestyle centred on the fishing and farming industries. The first floor of Funaya is a combined boat garage and workspace for fishermen, and the second floor is used as a living area. Funaya span along a 3.1-mile (about five-kilometre) stretch of the south-facing Ine Bay; 230 houses are currently in existence. The scenery of these Funaya standing in a row can only be seen in the town of Ine. Following your cruise, re-board your coach and drive to Ine Town for a guided walking tour, and a visit inside the funaya. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximate 1.5-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.75 miles (about 1.2 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat, and 20 steps to access the cable car. 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 total driving distance between the pier and sites visited is approximately four hours. Operation of the cable car-ride and Ine Bay cruise are subject to weather conditions. The cruise is not exclusive to Silversea guests. Guests are required to remove their shoes before entering the funaya. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

MZQ-E / OLD TOWN OF MIYAMA &amp; KYOTO SIGHTS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$169; Duration:9.00 hrs



Experience the history, culture and specialities of Kyoto during this panoramic, full-day sightseeing excursion.

## Maizuru and Kyoto Port

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## Old Town of Miyama

Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour of Old Town of Miyama, a remote, rural area nestled in the mountains approximately 18.6 miles (about 30 kilometres) north of central Kyoto. The area is famous for its traditional, thatched roof (kayabuki) farmhouses, of which over 200 can be seen dotting the countryside. Unlike those found in many other historic towns and districts around the country, the majority of Miyama's old houses survive as residential dwellings where people still live and work. This, in turn, lends a very nostalgic atmosphere to the area, and gives visitors a

chance to experience the traditional, authentic feel of rural Japan. Following your visit, re-board your coach and proceed for lunch at a local restaurant.

### Fushimi Inari Shrine

After lunch, re-board your coach and head for a visit to the Fushimi Inari Shrine, an important Shinto shrine in southern Kyoto. This shrine is famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates, which straddle a network of trails behind its main buildings. The trails lead into the wooded forest of the sacred Mount Inari, which stands at approximately 764 feet (about 233 meters) and belongs to the shrine grounds.

### Nishiki Market

Next, re-board your coach and drive to the Nishiki Market, a narrow, five-block-long shopping street lined with more than 100 shops and restaurants. Known as 'Kyoto's Kitchen', this lively retail food market specializes in fresh seafood, produce, knives and cookware, and is a great place to find seasonal foods and Kyoto specialties, such as Japanese sweets, pickles, dried seafood and sushi. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 60-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.36 miles (about 2.2 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 200 steps at the Fushimi Inari Shrine. 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. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

## MZQ-F / HIGHLIGHTS OF KYOTO

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:9.50 hrs



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**MZQ-H / POPULAR JAPANESE COOKING EXPERIENCE & GOLDEN PAVILION**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$279; Duration:8.50 hrs



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

**Kyoto, Japanese Cooking Class & lunch**

Depart the pier for the approximate 2 hours drive to the Cooking Studio in Kyoto where your cooking class and lunch will take place. Experience to cook Japanese most popular meal with Seasme Salada, Teriyaki Chicken and Sushi roll also known as maki. Rolling sushi is a kind of like riding a bike: once you learn the sushi roll recipe you will never forget it. Enjoy your home made Japanese lunch before proceeding to the Golden Pavillon.

**Golden Pavilion**

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Following your visit, commence the approx. 2 hours drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 550 yards (about 500 metres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 100 steps at the visited venues. 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 are recommended. Guests are required to remove their shoes before entering the venue; it is recommended to wear socks. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1299 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1379 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6



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Price:; Duration: hrs

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MZQ-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR &amp; GUIDE (FULL DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1899 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



MZQ-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN &amp; GUIDE (FULL DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$2189 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6



## April 26 2019, Friday

# Aomori - Japan

AOJ-C / HIROSAKI

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139; Duration:5.50 hrs



Embrace the splendid beauty and culture of Aomori during this delightful, half-day excursion to historic Hirosaki.

### Hirosaki Castle Park

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive to Hirosaki. The third-largest city in Aomori, Hirosaki embodies the ancient culture extant since the Samurai period. It has been inhabited since the 8th century, but wasn't declared a city until 1889. Your first stop is at the renowned Hirosaki Castle Park. This lush, peaceful, 121-acre expanse is home to one of the country's most popular *sakura* (cherry blossom) spectacles in spring.

### Hirosaki Castle

Tucked away in the park is the historic Hirosaki Castle, one of 11 castles extant from that era. The original castle was constructed in 1611, but was struck by lightning in 1627 and burned to the ground. Although rebuilt in 1810, Hirosaki Castle still retains an atmosphere of its medieval appearance and samurai's prosperity. The three-story castle tower and solid castle moats are visible from the park.

### Tsugaru-han Neputa Village

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to Tsugaru-han Neputa Village. The village is home to the Neputa Festival, one of the largest, most popular and brilliant local festivals in Japan. The main event consists of a parade of enormous lantern works, flanked by large *taiko* drums, musicians and dancers. Neputa tradition is present in different districts in Aomori, and highlighted by distinct regional characteristics. Tsugaru-han Neputa Village displays the one held in the Hirosaki region. Here, view the huge, 16-foot (4.8-metre) wide by 25-foot (7.6-metre) high Fan-shape Neputa work depicting a mythical god. Made of paper and wire frame, it was used in the previous Neputa Festival. Your visit includes a local live musical performance featuring the *shamisen*, a three-stringed guitar. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 75-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.1 miles (1.77 kilometres), at times over uneven and cobbled surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 23 steps at Hirosaki Castle Park and 15 steps at Tsugaru-han Neputa Village. 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. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

## April 26 2019, Friday

# Aomori - Japan

AOJ-A / OIRASE &amp; LAKE TOWADA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$249; Duration:7.50 hrs



Embrace the pristine natural beauty of Japan during this panoramic, full-day sightseeing excursion.

### Lake Towada

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Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 1.5-hour drive through the mountains en route to Lake Towada. Drive around the lake and head to the Hakka-toge Observatory. Here, you will take a photo stop in spectacular vistas of Lake Towada. On a sunny day, the serene lake clearly reflects the expansive blue sky and white clouds.

### Oirase

Next, your drive continues on to the Oirase Gorge for photo stops, the most beautiful riverside footpath in Japan. The gorge's water is very clear and fast-running, and its splash turns into mist. The forest along the river offers shade, soft sunshine and a pleasant breeze. Following your visit, proceed for lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, re-board your coach and drive to Mt. Hakkoda.

### Mt. Hakkoda

Located south of Aomori, Mt. Hakkoda is one of Japan's 100 famous mountains. Upon arrival at the base of the mountain, board an aerial tramway and soar 4,000 feet (1,219 metres) to the summit. Here, celebrate this beautiful mountain range from the air during a ride on the ropeway gondola, which runs just above the trees. At the top, short walking path is in place which includes vast marshland left over from volcanic eruptions that began over 1.7-million years ago. During the spring and summer months, the forest is hued in multiple shades of green. Weather permitting, you can see all the way to the Tsugaru Peninsula and Mutsu bay (weather permitted). 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 mile (about 1 kilometre), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 50 steps at the Hakkoda Ropeway. 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. In case of bad weather condition, the ropeway trip will be substituted with the view of Warrase instead. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.**

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## AOJ-E / HIROSAKI CASTLE & SEIBIEN

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 Price:\$229; Duration:8.00 hrs


Explore the history, beauty and "old meets modern" culture of Aomori during this picturesque, full-day sightseeing excursion to Hirosaki.

### Hirosaki Castle Park

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 90-minute drive to Hirosaki. Your first stop is the renowned, approximately 121-acre (about 49-hectare) Hirosaki Castle Park, home to Hirosaki Castle and one of the country's most popular Sakura (cherry blossom) spectacles during Spring. Originally constructed in 1611 and rebuilt in 1810, Hirosaki Castle is one of 11 castles that have existed since the Samurai period, and still retains an atmosphere of its medieval appearance and Samurai's prosperity. During your guided visit, see the castle, three-storey castle tower, castle moats, and a stone wall, currently under repair.

### Tsugaru-han Neputa Village

Next, head to Tsugaru-han Neputa Village, home to the Neputa Festival, one of the largest, most popular and brilliant local festivals in Japan. The main event is a parade of enormous lantern works, flanked by large taiko drums, musicians and dancers. Upon arrival, view the huge Neputa work used in the previous Neputa Festival, which depicts mythical gods made of paper and wire frame, and take in a live musical show performed by local musicians.

### Lunch and Zenringai (Zen Temple Street)

Following your visit, re-board your coach and proceed for lunch at the nearby *Yamazaki* restaurant. After lunch, re-board your coach and proceed to Zenringai Street, or 'Zen Temple Street'. Here, view 33 Zen temples gathered on this approximately 0.6-mile (about one-kilometre) street.

### Seibien

Your final stop is the lovely Seibien, a house and garden built during the Meiji era by a wealthy merchant family. The Japanese traditional garden took nine years to complete, and the house is a half-Japanese, half-western-style building. During your visit, see a golden room housing a gold statue of Buddha. The room's gold lacquer wall is the largest in Japan, and features a peacock that appears as if it's alive. After relaxing amidst these beautiful natural surroundings, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.1 miles (about 1.8 kilometres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 43 steps at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Comfortable, lightweight clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must remove shoes before entering the Seibien house. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.**

April 26 2019, Friday

# Aomori - Japan

## AOJ-B / TEMPLE AND AOMORI CULTURE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:3.25 hrs



Experience the wonderful highlights and culture of Aomori during a scenic, half-day excursion to this historic city and its environs.

**Aomori City, Temple and Buddha Statue**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to Aomori City. Upon arrival, proceed for a visit to the Seiryu-ji Temple, home of the largest Buddha statue in Japan. Known as the *Showa Daibutsu*, this bronze statue is 70 feet (21.3-metre) in height, and weighs 220 tons (195.5 tonnes). In addition, see the impressive five-story pagoda, which is made entirely of *hiba* wood, a large evergreen tree and special product of Aomori. The five stories symbolise the elements in the Buddhist universe; water, fire, wind, and the sky, with the pagoda representing the universe.

**Warasse**

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to Warrase. Warrase displays the one held in Aomori City. Here, view the huge, 30-foot (9.1-metre) wide by 16-foot (4.8-metre) high Nebuta work depicting a mythical god. Made of paper and wire frame, it was used in the previous Nebuta Festival. Afterward, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.8 miles (1.28 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 45 steps at the Seiryu-ji Temple and 30 steps at Warrase. 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. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

## April 26 2019, Friday

# Aomori - Japan

## AOJ-D / GOSHOGAWARA

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:4.50 hrs



Explore the regional culture and traditions of Goshogawara during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

**Tsugaru Kanayama-yaki Kiln and Pottery**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to Goshogawara, located in the Tsugaru Peninsula, approximately 25 miles west of Aomori City. Upon arrival, your first stop is at the Tsugaru Kanayama-yaki Kiln, which was founded in 1985 and is part of the folk art movement. The kiln produces simple yet beautiful pottery that is made from local clay and pine trees, with design and production influenced by ancient Japanese pottery-making methods. The internationally-renowned works produced here are displayed at galleries and factories all over the world.

**Tachi-Neputa House**





Next, re-board your coach and proceed to Goshogawara's Tachi-Neputa House. Goshogawara is home to the Neputa Festival, one of the largest, most popular and brilliant local festivals in Japan. The main event consists of a parade of enormous lantern works, flanked by large *taiko* drums, musicians and dancers. Neputa tradition is present in different districts in Aomori, and highlighted by distinct regional characteristics. Tachi-Neputa House displays the one held in the Goshogawara region. Here, view the huge, 75-foot (23-metre) tall, 21-ton (19-tonne) Neputa work depicting a mythical god. Made of paper and wire frame, it was used in the previous Neputa Festival. Following your visit, re-board the coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.4 miles (0.64 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 15 steps at the Tsugaru Kanayama-yaki Kiln. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

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AOJ-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF DAY)	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$1199 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		
AOJ-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL DAY)	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$1399 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		
AOJ-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$1299 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:5		
AOJ-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$1599 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6		

## April 27 2019, Saturday

# Hakodate - Japan

HKD-B / HAKODATE IN-DEPTH	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$209; Duration:7.25 hrs		

Explore the picturesque beauty and landmarks of Hakodate during this full-day sightseeing excursion to the city and its environs.

### Goryokaku Park and Hakodate Magistrate's Office

Depart the pier for the brief drive to the Goryokaku Park. The park is home to the remaining walls of Japan's first Western-style fort. The fort is named Goryokaku or 'Pentagon Fort' due to its star shape. Nothing is left of the citadel, which was constructed by the Tokugawa Shogunate to defend Japan and the Magistrate's office against the threats from the north. At Goryokaku Tower, guests will ride the elevator up to the Observation Deck of the 351 foot tall (107 metre tall) tower at the park entrance, and take in splendid views of the park, fort, Mt. Hakodate and the downtown area. Enjoy a stroll through the park to the Hakodate Magistrate's Office, which provides a stunning example of traditional Samurai (Edo) architecture.

### Hakodate Morning Market and Lunch

Next, re-board your coach and drive to the Hakodate Morning Market. Upon arrival, take a guided stroll through this bustling market, which is engulfed by cars and people from the time the 400 stalls open at 5 a.m. Discover an abundance of fresh fish and seafood, including squid, salmon eggs, sea urchins and the hairy crabs for which Hokkaido is famous. The garden also offers fresh, locally-grown vegetables, along with flowers and household goods. Lunch at the local hotel (Western style set menu).

After lunch, re-board your coach and drive to the Mount Hakodate Overlook, or 'Hakodateyama'.

### Mount Hakodate Overlook

Your tour continues with a drive to the Mount Hakodate Overlook or 'Hakodateyama'. Upon arrival, take one way only the Hakodate Ropeway (cable car) up to the all-weather observatory at the 1,100-foot (335-metre) summit, which offers panoramic views over the surrounding area (weather permits).

### Kanamori Red Brick Warehouse

Following your visit at Mt. Hakodate, re-board your coach and drive down to the Kanamori Red Brick Warehouse area. Remodelled in 1988 as part of the redevelopment of Hakodate's waterfront, this area's old, red-brick warehouses have been converted into bars and restaurants.

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

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, with approximately 1.5 miles (2.4 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 20 steps at the aerial cable car on Mt. Hakodate and up to 40 steps at the Goryokaku Tower. 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 carry a sweater or windbreaker for the visit at Mt. Hakodate; you will need one if you opt to walk around outside the observatory. Sunscreen, a hat



and sunglasses are also recommended. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. The view from Goryokaku Tower and the Mt. Hakodate is dependent upon weather conditions. Guests wishing to enter the Magistrate's office are required to remove their shoes, therefore guests must be wearing socks to experience this portion of the tour.

## April 27 2019, Saturday

# Hakodate - Japan

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HKD-F / MOTOMACHI DISTRICT ON FOOT

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:5.75 hrs



Discover the beauty, culture and charm of Hakodate on-foot during this delightful, half-day walking tour through this historic city.

### Hakodate Morning Market

Depart the pier for the brief walk to Hakodate Station. Upon arrival, take a guided stroll through the bustling Hakodate Morning Market, which is engulfed by cars and people from the time the 400 stalls open at 5 a.m. Discover an abundance of fresh fish and seafood, including squid, salmon eggs, sea urchins and the hairy crabs for which Hokkaido is famous. The garden also offers fresh, locally-grown vegetables, along with flowers and household goods.

### Motomachi District and Churches

Next, board a tram at the Hakodate-ekimae Tram Station for the short ride to Jujigai Station. Upon arrival, walk up the inclined streets of the Motomachi District. Along the way, see historic churches such as the Gothic-style Motomachi Roman Catholic Church, famous for the altar presented to it by Pope Benedict XV. The view from atop the hill is stunning, and reflects the contrast between the hill, churches and shoreline.

### Mount Hakodate and Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse

Your tour continues with a Hakodate Ropeway cable car-ride up to the all-weather observatory at the 1,100-foot (335-metre) summit, which offers spectacular panoramic vistas over the surrounding area (weather permitting). Afterward the cable car down, your walking tour continues on-foot to the Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse. Remodelled in 1988 as part of the redevelopment of Hakodate's waterfront, this area's old, red-brick warehouses have been converted into bars and restaurants. Some free time is made available here for shopping and exploration before returning to the Jujigai Station for the tram-ride to the Hakodate-mae Station. Upon arrival, commence the approximately 10-minute walking back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 4 miles (about 6.4 kilometres), with inclines in the Motomachi District, a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 40 steps at the cable car station and 70 steps at the top of Mt. Hakodate. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a light sweater or jacket from the ship. Proper attire is required to enter the cathedral; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. Loud talking is not permitted inside the church. On Sunday mornings, church holidays and during weddings, tour groups are not allowed inside churches during services; guests may have a chance to visit the church independently. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. The view from the Mt. Hakodate observatory is dependent upon weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

## April 27 2019, Saturday

# Hakodate - Japan

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HKD-D / ONUMA NATIONAL PARK

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:4.00 hrs



Indulge your senses with the pristine natural beauty of Hakodate during this invigorating walking tour at Onuma National Park.

### Onuma National Park

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate one-hour drive to Onuma National Park, which is renowned for its picturesque, island-dotted lakes and dormant volcano, Mount Komaga-take. At approximately 3,937 feet (about 1,200 metres), Mount Komaga-take is a prominent feature of the landscape in this part of southern Hokkaido.

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Thanks to a temperate climate and a combination of heavy rainfall and melting snow, the area is a paradise for bird-life and boasts an abundance of diverse vegetation. The park's most attractive area is located between the two lakes, Onuma and Konuma (large and small lakes), which are explored on foot during your 1.5-2-hour guided nature walking tour.

The walking trails meander between the lakes' peninsulas and islands, several of which are connected by small bridges. Your guide serves as a translator for the Japanese-speaking nature guide.

Following your walking tour, re-board your coach for the approximate one-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.6 miles, (2.5 kilometres) at times over uneven ground, for 2 hours. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, a camera, and bottled water from the ship. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior to the cruise. Operation of this tour is subject to favourable weather conditions. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1099 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1299 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:5



April 27 2019, Saturday

# Hakodate - Japan

**HKD-A / HAKODATE HIGHLIGHTS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:3.50 hrs



Discover the local lifestyle, culture and history of Hakodate during this scenic, half-day orientation tour of the city.

### Hakodate Morning Market

Depart the pier for the brief walk to the Hakodate Morning Market. Upon arrival, take a guided stroll through this bustling market, which is engulfed by cars and people from the time the 400 stalls open at 5 a.m. Discover an abundance of fresh fish and seafood, including squid, salmon eggs, sea urchins and the hairy crabs for which Hokkaido is famous. The market also offers fresh, locally-grown vegetables, along with flowers and household goods.

### Goryokaku Park and Tower

Next, board your coach and drive to Goryokaku Park. The park is home to the remaining walls of Japan's first Western-style fort. The fort is named Goryokaku, or 'Pentagon Fort' due to its star shape. Nothing is left of the citadel, which was constructed by the Tokugawa Shogunate to defend Japan against the threats from the north. During your visit, you can ride the elevator up to the Observation Deck of the 351-foot-tall (107-metre-tall) tower at the park entrance, and take in splendid views of the park, fort, Mt. Hakodate and the downtown area.

### Mount Hakodate

Leaving Hakodate Morning Market, your drive proceeds up to the Mount Hakodate Overlook, or 'Hakodateyama'. Upon arrival, take one way only the Hakodate Ropeway (cable car) up to the all-weather observatory at the 1,100-foot (335-metre) summit, which offers panoramic views over the surrounding area (weather permitting).

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

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Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1 mile (1.6 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 20 steps at the aerial cable car on Mt. Hakodate and up to 40 steps at the Goryokaku Tower. 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 carry a sweater or windbreaker for the visit at Mt. Hakodate; you need one if you opt to walk around outside the observatory. Sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses are also recommended. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior to the cruise. The view from Goryokaku Tower and the Mt, Hakodate observatory is weather permitting.

**HKD-C / HAKODATE MUSEUM AND MOUNT HAKODATE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:4.00 hrs



Take a journey through Northern Japan's epic past during this scenic and informative half-day museum tour of Hakodate, with a visit to Mount Hakodate and the waterfront red brick warehouse district.

**Hakodate City Museum of Northern Peoples**

Depart the pier for the morning drive into Hakodate and the Hakodate City Museum of Northern Peoples, which is located in an old bank building on the Motoi-zaka slope leading away from the consulate. During your visit, you view exhibits of valuable tools and ethnological materials that were collected over many years by Professors Osamu Baba and Sakuzaemon Kodama, and used by the Ainu people in their daily life. Learn about the people across Eastern Siberia and the Alaskan Islands.

**Mount Hakodate**

Next, your drive proceeds up to the Mount Hakodate Overlook, or 'Hakodateyama'. Reaching the summit with the Hakodate Ropeway(cable car), arrive at the observatory at 1,100 feet (335 metres) for panoramic views over the surrounding area. After admiring the vista, drive back to downtown Hakodate to the Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse district.

**Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse Area**

This waterfront area was once the site of shipyards and foreign settlements and since about 1879, it prospered as a warehouse zone. The original buildings were destroyed by fire but were rebuilt in 1909. The Kanemori logo on these buildings once symbolized the trade-port of Hakodate. Re-modeled in 1988 as part of a waterfront area redevelopment with a theme of 'the old and the new', these buildings house shops, restaurants, galleries and meeting areas, while still offering a glimpse into Hakodate's golden age of shipping.

Following some free time to explore, re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate to extensive amount of walking with 40 steps at the aerial cable car on Mt. Hakodate and up to 70 steps at the top of the mountain as well as 40 steps at the museum. This tour is suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair but must be able to embark and disembark the coach on their own. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, and bring a sweater or jacket as it may be cool at the summit. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior to the cruise. The view from Goryokaku Tower and the Mt. Hakodate is dependent upon the weather conditions. At Hakodate City Museum of Northern Peoples, no flash photography or food is permitted inside.

April 27 2019, Saturday  
**Hakodate - Japan**

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Price;; Duration: hrs

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1399 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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HKD-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN &amp; GUIDE (FULL DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1599 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:5



April 27 2019, Saturday  
**Hakodate - Japan**

HKD-E / PANORAMIC MT. HAKODATE &amp; SUSHI

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:3.50 hrs



Embrace the picturesque beauty and flavours of the 'Gateway to Hokkaido' during this half-day excursion to Mount Hakodate with a traditional sushi lunch.

**Tuna Demonstration and Sushi Lunch**

Depart the pier for a smooth drive to downtown Hakodate and visit a 'kaiten-zushi' restaurant. The restaurant offers sushi dishes to its diners on a conveyor belt. Guests can freely pick the dishes they like as they pass in front of them, or order dishes that are not available on the conveyor belt. Usually, the number of plates is counted to determine the cost at the end of the meal. These are the way how the Kaiten-zushi restaurant works. For this special arrangement, you are offered to pick up (or order) any dishes as much as you want. Also, you will observe a demonstration of how fresh tuna is 'broken up' and sit down to a sushi lunch. This freshly 'broken up' tuna is also available for you to order. Lunch will be at approx, 11am so it is suggested to have a light breakfast.

**Mount Hakodate**

After lunch, re-board your coach for the scenic, approximate 30-minute drive up to the Mount Hakodate Overlook, or 'Hakodateyama'. Upon arrival, take the Hakodate Ropeway (cable car) up to the all-weather observatory at the 1,100-foot (335-metre) summit, which offers panoramic views over the surrounding area (weather permits). Following your visit, re-board your coach for an approximate 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.4 miles (600 metres), with 20 steps to negotiate at the aerial cable car on Mt. Hakodate. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair; the coach cannot accommodate electric scooters. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, and carry a sweater or windbreaker for the visit at Mt. Hakodate; you will need one if you opt to walk around outside the observatory. Sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses are also recommended. The fish which will be broken up and served is generally tuna; however this is subject to availability and other fish may be substituted. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you to book in advance to avoid disappointment. The view from the Mt, Hakodate observatory is dependent upon the weather conditions.

April 27 2019, Saturday  
**Hakodate - Japan**

HKD-E / PANORAMIC MT. HAKODATE &amp; SUSHI

DIFFICULTY



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April 29 2019, Monday

## 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

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.

April 29 2019, Monday

## Tokyo - Japan

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

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Price:\$199; Duration:5.00 hrs

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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.