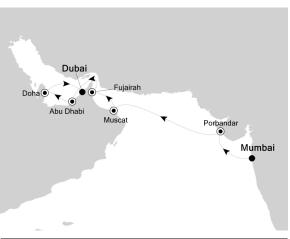
# **\$SILVERSEA**Tour Programme

Silver Shadow 3909 / 9 Days

April-17-2019 / April-26-2019 Mumbai, India / Dubai, United Arab Emirates



Date		Arrive	Depart
17	Mumbai, India		11:59 PM
18	Day at sea		
19	Porbandar, India	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
20	Day at sea		
21	Muscat, Oman	1:00 PM	
22	Muscat, Oman		7:00 PM
23	Fujairah, United Arab Emirates	8:00 AM	1:00 PM
24	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
25	Doha, Qatar	8:00 AM	10:00 PM
26	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	8:00 AM	

# **General Information**

## ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

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

# **BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES**

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

# ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION OF SHORE EXCURSIONS

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

#### ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

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

## SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

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

# **ON-TIME TOUR DEPARTURES**

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

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

## **TOUR SUITABILITY**

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

## ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

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

# ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM

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

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

#### PORT TALKS

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

## SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE

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

## CHILDREN ON TOUR

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

## **GRATUITIES**

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

#### **MOBILE TELEPHONES**

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

#### **SMOKING**

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

## VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES

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

## **SHOPPING STOPS**

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

## **ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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

#### **INSURANCE**

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

# **Activity Level and Icon Definition**



# Minimal Activity

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



# **Evening Excursion**

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



# Moderate Activity

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



A meal is included in the excursion.





#### **New Excursion**

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



## Extensive Activity

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



# Privato

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



# Adventure Tour – Physically fit

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



# Limited Space Available

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



# Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tours

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



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

# April 17 2019, Wednesday

# Mumbai - India

## BOM-G / AN ENCHANTED EVENING IN MUMBAI

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$269; Duration:3.00 hrs

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

# Gateway of India & Chowpatty Beach

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

## Victoria Terminus

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

# Taj Mahal Palace Hotel & Dinner

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

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

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

# April 19 2019, Friday

# Porbandar - India

# PBD-A / HIGHLIGHTS OF PORBANDAR

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$139; Duration:4.00 hrs



Experience the highlights of the 14th-century city in which Mahatma Gandhi was born during this picturesque, half-day excursion to Porbandar.

#### Porbandar & Kirti Mandir

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to Kirti Mandir, birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi, the 'Father of The Indian Nation'. The city's most visited site, Kirti Mandir is the three-storey ancestral home where Gandhi lived until he was twelve years of age. A 'swastik' (a holy Indian sign) on the floor of a small room in the house marks the actual spot where he was born. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of Kirti Mandir. Along the way, explore Gandhian memorabilia, including an exhibit of photographs and a small bookshop.

## Sudama Town & Sudama Mandir Temple

Sudama Town is noted in the Hindu epics as the hometown of Sudama, a beloved friend and class-fellow of Lord Krishna. As a result, Sudama Town is often been referred to as 'Sudamapuri'. A stop is made here at Sudama Mandir, a temple dedicated to him. Take a walk trhough the local market to catch glimpses of local life. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

## **Bharat Mandir Temple**

Next, re-board your coach and head to Bharat Mandir, a religious and cultural shrine. The temple's construction began in 1937, and was completed in 1957. It exhibits the rich culture of India under one roof, depicting great men, religious preceptors, patriots and poets of India.

After your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30 minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 657 yards (about 600 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, five steps at Bharat Mandir, five steps at Tara Mandir, five steps at Sudama Mandir and 40 steps at Kirti Mandir. 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. Please dress conservatively when going ashore. Proper attire is required to enter the temples; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. As a rule, women should not wear anything remotely revealing (miniskirts, shorts, capris, beachwear, sleeveless or low-cut tops), and men should always wear a shirt and trousers in public. Shoes must be removed prior to entering the temples. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour. Local conditions may be challenging; therefore, we urge flexibility and understanding as we visit unique and somewhat remote destinations. Coaches and guides are the best-available in the area, but may not be up to the standards of those found on other excursions. Flash photography is prohibited inside the sanctum sanctorum of Bharat Mandir and Sudama Mandir, and Mahatma Gandhi's room at Kirti Mandir.

## PBD-C / ORNITHOLOGIST'S PLAYGROUND OF MOKARSAGAR

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$99; Duration: 3.50 hrs



Discover the abundant natural beauty, wildlife and bird species of the Mokarsagar Wetland complex during this panoramic, half-day trekking excursion.

# Porbandar, Mokarsagar Wetland Complex, Flora and Fauna, Wildlife

Depart the pier aboard an off-road vehicle for the scenic, approximately 40-minute drive to the Mokarsagar Wetland Complex a cluster of wetlands situated in-and-around many villages of the Porbandar District. Upon arrival, begin your guided nature trek. This wetland complex is a lifeline for both the local community as well as the dependent biodiversity, including flora and fauna. As a mega biodiverse district spread over numerous villages, the Mokorsagar Wetland Complex contains four species of amphibians, 22 species of mammals, 39 species of reptiles, 55 species of butterflies, and 261 species of birds. There are also 759 species of flora found in this region, including mangroves, macro-algae and aquatic plants.

# **Diverse Bird Species**

During your guided nature trek, see an abundance of bird species, including grebes, pelicans, herons, egrets, bitterns, storks, ibis and spoonbills, kingfishers, cranes, snipes, godwits, sandpipers, harrier, jacanas, lesser and greater flamingos, and a large variety of ducks and geese, including the garganey. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your off-road vehicle and commence the approximately 40-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of off-road driving and an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.5 miles (about 2.4 kilometres), at times over uneven and muddy surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the off-road vehicle. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe, and non-slip walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour. The infrastructure in Porbandar is basic. Coaches, guides and equipment are the best-available in the area, but may not be up to the standards of those found on other excursions. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

April 19 2019, Friday

# Porbandar - India

# PBD-B / A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY IN PORBANDAR

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$129; Duration:3.50 hrs



Explore the spiritual side of India during this memorable, half-day sightseeing excursion to an Ashram Hermitage.

# Porbandar, Shri Hari Mandir, Ashram Hermitage

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to Shri Hari Mandir, an Ashram Hermitage run by Shri Rameshbhai Ozha. Addressed as 'Bhaishri' by his disciples, his divine message is enshrined in the Hindu scriptures. Born in a small village in the western state Gujarat, he moved to Mumbai to complete his education. Having started from humble beginnings with his first discourse at the age of 13, Bhaishri has gone on to capture the hearts and minds of millions across India and the world, guiding and enriching lives with spirituality.

## Temple, Sculpted Hindu Gods, Yagnashala, Fire Sacrifice

Spread across 85 acres (35 hectares) of land donated by the state government, the Ashram houses a temple, school and many other in-house facilities to make it self-sufficient. A large number of projects are initiated on a continual basis to help serve mankind during natural calamities, provide educational support to the underprivileged, medical relief to the poor, preserving Mother Nature, developing rural areas, and providing aid to the underprivileged. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour through the grounds. In the intricately-carved temple, see idols of various

Hindu gods, beautifully adorned and sculpted to perfection. From here, continue on-foot to a Yagnashala to observe a Yagya (fire sacrifice), one of the oldest rites in Hindu culture. This rite is performed daily by the children of the school.

## Gaushala Cowshed, School and Hostel Facilities

Afterward, continue on-foot to the Gaushala Cowshed. Built to house and breed the approximately 200 'Gir' species of cow, it also provides milk to the hundreds of students studying at the school. Your last stop is at the Vidyaniketan, a school and hostel built for 500 students with an emphasis to rekindle humanity through education based on traditional Indian values and culture. Following your visit to the school and hostel, reboard your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.5 miles (about 0.8 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces and hills, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection, and wear a heavy pair of socks because the pavement may be hot. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour. Proper attire is required to enter the church; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. The infrastructure in Porbandar is basic. Coaches, guides and equipment are the best-available in the area, but may not be up to the standards of those found on other excursions. Shoes must be removed prior to entering the temple. Photography/videography is prohibited inside the sanctum sanctorum of the temple.

# April 21 2019, Sunday

# Muscat - Oman

# MCT-A / SPLENDOURS OF MUSCAT

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 4.50 hrs

Get a first-hand introduction to Oman's capital, an exciting mix of medieval, traditional and modern architecture that lends Muscat an ambiance all of its own.

Meet your guide on the pier, board the coach and drive directly to the Grand Mosque.

## Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque

Construction on the mosque complex began in early 1995 and was completed six years later. Inauguration followed in May 2001 by His Majesty the Sultan. The invested patronage of Sultan Qaboos plus his instructions to the team overseeing the project at the Diwan of the Royal Court, has endorsed the spiritual and architectural role of the largest mosque in Oman, able to accommodate up to 20,000 worshippers. The whole interior is panelled with off-white and dark grey marble. The ceilings are inspired by those of Omani forts and a Swarovski crystal chandelier with gold-plated metalwork hangs down for a length of 46 feet (14 metres). Your visit to this splendid house of worship will be an impressive experience. Please note mosque can only be viewed from the inside in the morning and on days other than Fridays/religious holidays.

Re-join the coach and continue to the Kargeen Café for refreshments.

# Muttrah Souq

This colourful market, boasting scores of traditional shops, is one of the most frequented spots in Muscat. During a stroll through the narrow alleys, experience the unique atmosphere and see many authentic items, including frankincense, exotic perfumes, gold and silver jewellery, handicrafts in copper and camel bone, Omani designer products, and antiques (items over 50 years olds cannot be exported). A visit here is a mind-boggling experience.

Then, heading toward the old town, visit one of Muscat's most outstanding museums.

# Bait Al Zubair

This museum contains one of Oman's finest and most comprehensive collections of artefacts from all over the Sultanate. Built in 1914 by Sheikh Al Zubair bin Ali, it was opened as a museum in 1998 by his son Mohammed Al Zubair as an integral part of the city's heritage. The museum is an important showcase for traditional Omani crafts and culture. Displays include antique jewellery, costumes, domestic utensils, Omani weaponry and recreated urban and rural environments.

# Old Town & Al Alam Royal Palace

Following your visit to the museum, the guide leads you on a walk through the winding streets of the old town. The main attraction is the Al Alam Royal Palace. Nestled between the Al Jalali and Al Mirani Forts, the palace's fairy-tale façade of gold and blue pillars make it one of the most beautiful buildings in the city. As the official estate of Oman's ruler, no inside visit is possible. However, seen from the gate the view of the exterior is quite impressive and you are welcomed to take photos.

At the end of your walk, re-join the coach for your way back to Port Qaboos and the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 546 Yards (500 metres) in the old town and approximately 15 steps at the Grand Mosque, museum and souq. It is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests with limited mobility may need the assistance of their travel partner. The visit to the mosque requires both ladies and gentlemen to have their legs and ankles totally covered and wear long sleeve shirts/blouses. Ladies also need to bring a scarf to cover their head. Shoes must be removed at the entrance to the mosque; bring socks for comfort. Any food, drinks, and smoking are strictly prohibited at the Grand Mosque. Entrance to the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque is not possible during Muslim Holiday observance, Fridays and daily in the afternoon. An outside stop will be substituted at these times. Photography is not permitted inside Bait Al Zubair Museum. The tour sequence may vary. Bring local currency for any purchases.

# Silver Shore "Privato"

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

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

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$699; Duration:4.00 hrs; Capacity:6



# April 21 2019, Sunday

# Muscat - Oman

# MCT-D / DOLPHIN WATCH & SNORKELLING ADVENTURE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139; Duration:4.00 hrs

While Muscat offers numerous cultural attractions, the rugged coastline and sparkling waters are equally appealing. During this water-oriented outing, spend approximately two hours looking for wild dolphins and other marine life, with an hour to snorkel.

Leaving the port, a 20-minute drive brings you to the Marina Bander Al Rowdha where the boat stands ready for boarding. Head out to sea in search of dolphins known to frequent this area. Watching their playful antics is a thrilling experience. If lucky, you may catch a glimpse one of the many species of whales that can be found a short distance from Muscat's rugged coast.

Next, cruise to Bander Khiran where the boat drops anchor at a spot known for its colourful coral beds inhabited by large varieties of exotic fish. From the boat, enjoy easy access into the water to swim and snorkel amidst this wonderful sea world.

Then, relax on the return cruise to the marina, where the coach is ready to take you back to Port Qaboos and the ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of activity if guests plan to snorkel; guests must be able to swim in water too deep to stand. The snorkelling activity is optional and guests not wishing to participate remain on the boat. A minimal amount of walking is required for approximately 273 yards (250 metres); however, all guests must be able to manoeuvre in and out of the boat. Swimming/snorkelling is done from the back of the boat. This tour operates in motorised boats, carrying 10-12 guests each. It does not include 'swimming with the dolphins' and sighting of dolphins or other marine life cannot be guaranteed. Beach attire is acceptable; wear your swimsuit under a coverup. Remember to bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and a towel from the ship. Operation of the tour is dependent on favourable weather and sea conditions; it is not suitable for anyone prone to seasickness. Snorkelling equipment is provided, including fins.

April 21 2019, Sunday

Muscat - Oman

## MCT-B / TRADITIONAL DHOW CRUISE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$79: Duration: 3.00 hrs

Experience the waters around Muscat as the ancient mariners did on this half-day cruise aboard a traditional dhow.

The sight of the graceful sail of the dhow is synonymous with being in an exotic and far away land. For thousands of years Omanis have plied a sea-trading thoroughfare on trusty Dhows, their travels stretching north to Mesopotamia, east to India, and southwest to Africa.

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April 22 2019, Monday

Muscat - Oman

## MCT-A / SPLENDOURS OF MUSCAT

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99: Duration: 4.50 hrs

Get a first-hand introduction to Oman's capital, an exciting mix of medieval, traditional and modern architecture that lends Muscat an ambiance all of its own.

Meet your guide on the pier, board the coach and drive directly to the Grand Mosque.

# Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque

Construction on the mosque complex began in early 1995 and was completed six years later. Inauguration followed in May 2001 by His Majesty the Sultan. The invested patronage of Sultan Qaboos plus his instructions to the team overseeing the project at the Diwan of the Royal Court, has endorsed the spiritual and architectural role of the largest mosque in Oman, able to accommodate up to 20,000 worshippers. The whole interior is panelled with off-white and dark grey marble. The ceilings are inspired by those of Omani forts and a Swarovski crystal chandelier with gold-plated metalwork hangs down for a length of 46 feet (14 metres). Your visit to this splendid house of worship will be an impressive experience. Please note mosque can only be viewed from the inside in the morning and on days other than Fridays/religious holidays.

Re-join the coach and continue to the Kargeen Café for refreshments.

#### Muttrah Soug

This colourful market, boasting scores of traditional shops, is one of the most frequented spots in Muscat. During a stroll through the narrow alleys, experience the unique atmosphere and see many authentic items, including frankincense, exotic perfumes, gold and silver jewellery, handicrafts in copper and camel bone, Omani designer products, and antiques (items over 50 years olds cannot be exported). A visit here is a mind-boggling experience.

Then, heading toward the old town, visit one of Muscat's most outstanding museums.

#### Bait Al Zubair

This museum contains one of Oman's finest and most comprehensive collections of artefacts from all over the Sultanate. Built in 1914 by Sheikh Al Zubair bin Ali, it was opened as a museum in 1998 by his son Mohammed Al Zubair as an integral part of the city's heritage. The museum is an important showcase for traditional Omani crafts and culture. Displays include antique jewellery, costumes, domestic utensils, Omani weaponry and recreated urban and rural environments.

# Old Town & Al Alam Royal Palace

Following your visit to the museum, the guide leads you on a walk through the winding streets of the old town. The main attraction is the Al Alam Royal Palace. Nestled between the Al Jalali and Al Mirani Forts, the palace's fairy-tale façade of gold and blue pillars make it one of the most beautiful buildings in the city. As the official estate of Oman's ruler, no inside visit is possible. However, seen from the gate the view of the exterior is quite impressive and you are welcomed to take photos.

At the end of your walk, re-join the coach for your way back to Port Qaboos and the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 546 Yards (500 metres) in the old town and approximately 15 steps at the Grand Mosque, museum and souq. It is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests with limited mobility may need the assistance of their travel partner. The visit to the mosque requires both ladies and gentlemen to have their legs and ankles totally covered and wear long sleeve shirts/blouses. Ladies also need to bring a scarf to cover their head. Shoes must be removed at the entrance to the mosque; bring socks for comfort. Any food, drinks, and smoking are strictly prohibited at the Grand Mosque. Entrance to the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque is not possible during Muslim Holiday observance, Fridays and daily in the afternoon. An outside stop will be substituted at these times. Photography is not permitted inside Bait Al Zubair Museum. The tour sequence may vary. Bring local currency for any purchases.

# MCT-D / DOLPHIN WATCH & SNORKELLING ADVENTURE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$139; Duration:4.00 hrs

While Muscat offers numerous cultural attractions, the rugged coastline and sparkling waters are equally appealing. During this water-oriented outing, spend approximately two hours looking for wild dolphins and other marine life, with an hour to snorkel.

Leaving the port, a 20-minute drive brings you to the Marina Bander Al Rowdha where the boat stands ready for boarding. Head out to sea in search of dolphins known to frequent this area. Watching their playful antics is a thrilling experience. If lucky, you may catch a glimpse one of the many species of whales that can be found a short distance from Muscat's rugged coast.

Next, cruise to Bander Khiran where the boat drops anchor at a spot known for its colourful coral beds inhabited by large varieties of exotic fish. From the boat, enjoy easy access into the water to swim and snorkel amidst this wonderful sea world.

Then, relax on the return cruise to the marina, where the coach is ready to take you back to Port Qaboos and the ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of activity if guests plan to snorkel; guests must be able to swim in water too deep to stand. The snorkelling activity is optional and guests not wishing to participate remain on the boat. A minimal amount of walking is required for approximately 273 yards (250 metres); however, all guests must be able to manoeuvre in and out of the boat. Swimming/snorkelling is done from the back of the boat. This tour operates in motorised boats, carrying 10-12 guests each. It does not include 'swimming with the dolphins' and sighting of dolphins or other marine life cannot be guaranteed. Beach attire is acceptable; wear your swimsuit under a coverup. Remember to bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and a towel from the ship. Operation of the tour is dependent on favourable weather and sea conditions; it is not suitable for anyone prone to seasickness. Snorkelling equipment is provided, including fins.

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

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$699; Duration:4.00 hrs; Capacity:6



# April 22 2019, Monday

# Muscat - Oman

# MCT-B / TRADITIONAL DHOW CRUISE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$79; Duration:3.00 hrs

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# MCT-C / GRAND MOSQUE & NAKHL FORT

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$179; Duration:6.50 hrs

Visit one of Muscat's most impressive sites, the Grand Mosque, and discover the beauty of the Omani countryside on this full-day outing to Nakhl Fort.

Depart from the port and head directly to the Grand Mosque for a visit to this splendid house of worship.

# Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque

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## Barkha Fish Market

Arriving at the small town of Barkha, stop for a brief walk through the fish market to see an interesting display of the freshly caught fish and seafood. There is time if you wish to take a stroll along the beach or check out the local souq with its general purpose products.

#### Nakhl Fort

After about an hour's journey inland, during which you can enjoy views of the scenic and rugged countryside, arrive at Nakhl Fort. The Omani forts are the country's most striking cultural landmarks and Nakhl Fort is no exception. The 350-year-old fort is set in a gorge, surrounded by a mountain enclave. In 1990, careful restoration was carried out using traditional building materials and period furnishings. The fort's massive walls rise atop a 200-foot (61.5 metre) hill, with spectacular views of the surrounding area. It offers visitors an opportunity to step back in time and obtain a glimpse into life of a bygone era. The rooms and terraces are located on different levels requiring climbing stairs.

Leaving the fort, proceed to the nearby Nakhl Springs, a tranquil oasis surrounded by green vegetation and framed by the majestic Jebel Mountains. ollowing a short stop here. depart for the *Al Nahda Resort* (or similar) where a buffet lunch of international specialties is served.

Afterwards, commence the approximate 70-minute return journey to Muscat and Port Qaboos.

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# April 23 2019, Tuesday

# Fujairah - United Arab Emirates

## FYH-C / EAST COAST LANDMARKS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore the diverse topography and landmarks along the east coast of the United Arab Emirates during this picturesque sightseeing excursion. Fujairah Castle

Depart the pier for the approximately 45-minute drive to the Fujairah Castle. En route, your drive takes you along the east coast of the United Arab Emirates, which is home to excellent beaches, the rugged Hajar Mountains and lush, green areas. After a photo stop at the 300-year old Fujairah Castle, presently under renovation, from here we drive towards Fujairah Museum.

# Fujairah Museum

This landmark museum was inaugurated in 1991 with exhibits that are both interesting and educational. During your visit, take a guided tour through the various rooms and view displays of old weapons, traditional costumes and artefacts excavated from around the East coast. Other exhibits provide a glimpse at local lifestyle, past and present.

# Bithna Oasis

Then, a photo stop is made at the Bithna Oasis, which features an impressive fort guarding the mountain pass. Form here we drive pass the famous Friday market before having a brief confort stop enroute.

# Al Badiya

Next, your drive continues through Omani Dibba enroute to Al Badiyah Mosque, then stop for one last photo of the exterior of Bidiyah, the oldest mosque in the Emirates, before commencing the approximately 40-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking. Guests are advised to wear lightweight clothing and sun protection. The tour sequence may vary and it covers a large area resulting in long coach travel time.

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Price:\$699 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6		$\overline{\nabla} Q$

# April 24 2019, Wednesday

# Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

# AUH-B / HISTORY & DESERT OASIS DIFFICULTY Price:\$119; Duration:8.25 hrs

Experience the scenic beauty and history of a unique desert oasis during this memorable, full-day excursion to Al Ain.

Depart the pier for the 2.5-hour drive east to Al Ain, with a comfort stop en route. Al Ain is situated amidst verdant terrain dotted with abundant groundwater springs, and is also known as the 'Garden City of the Gulf. After reaching Al Ain visit the 'The picturesque Al Jahili Fort, one of the UAE's most historic buildings. It was erected in 1891 to defend the city and protect precious palm groves. The former headquarters of the Oman Trucial Scouts, the force that protected the mountain passes and kept inter-tribal peace, it also served as a residence for the local governor. It is set in beautifully landscaped gardens, and visitors are encouraged to explore it.

## Al Ain Palace Museum

Your tour continues with a visit to the Al Ain Palace Museum. During your visit, see the ethnographical and archaeological sections, along with an enchanting oasis. Nestled amidst palm trees, the oasis features an excellent example of 'falaj', an ancient irrigation system.

## Lunch and Camel Market

Price:\$139; Duration:4.00 hrs

Next, proceed for lunch in nearby Al Ain City. After lunch, a visit is made to the Camel Market, which sells camel meat and milk, along with sheep, cows, goats and poultry. Following your visit, re-board your coach for the approximately 1.75-hour return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, and is not suitable for quests with limited mobility and quests who utilise a wheelchair. Female guests are encouraged to wear conservative attire covering the shoulders, arms and knees. Lightweight clothing, sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses are recommended. Order of sights may vary.

AUH-C / DUNE SAFARI

BODY>Experience the spectacular desert dunes of Abu Dhabi in a unique and exciting new way during this half-day, off-road dune safari.

Depart the pier via four-wheel-drive vehicle for the approximately 30-minute drive through Abu Dhabi, and on to the Al Khatim Desert. En route, take in scenes of modern Abu Dhabi before leaving the main road, deflating your tires and entering the Al Khatim Desert; home to the highest sand dunes in the world. These constantly shifting sand dunes rise to impressive heights of up to 984 feet (300 metres).

During your exhilarating dune-ride, your driver expertly navigates over and between the dunes. Afterward, refreshments are served between the dunes before re-inflating the tires and commencing the approximately 1.25-hour return drive to the pier. Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of travel over bumpy, uneven terrain, and is recommended for guests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for

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pregnant women, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear comfortable, lightweight clothing, and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses from the ship.

# AUH-E / NEW WONDERS OF ABU DHABI & JUMEIRAH ETIHAD TOWER OBSERVATION DECK

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$149; Duration:4.00 hrs



Depart the pier with a drive along the spectacular Corniche and around the city of Abu Dhabi, known as the Manhattan of the Gulf due to a profusion of ultra-modern glazed skyscrapers, gleaming white mosques and elegant high-rise apartments overlooking the city's magnificent skyline.

En-route to Jumeirah Etihad, drive through Abu Dhabi city centre along the Palace area, a brief photo stop is made to take a picture of the Emirates Palace. On arrival to Jumeirah Etihad Tower you will proceed to the Observation Deck on Level 74. This is the highest vantage point in Abu Dhabi and offers stunning views across the city and Arabian Gulf. Next, you are invited to enjoy Afternoon High Tea as you sit back and take in one of the finest views in the Middle East.

Next, drive through the area of Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. This snowy white mosque can accommodate up to 40,000 worshippers and is architecturally impressive inside and out. More than 80 marble domes dance on its roofline, which is held aloft by over 1000 pillars and punctuated by four 107m-high minarets. Taking design cues from Morocco, Turkey and even India's Taj Mahal, the interior is a made-to-impress mix of marble, gold, semi-precious stones, crystals and ceramics.

Later you will drive past Yas Island and your last photo stop will be at Ferrari World before returning back to the pier.

Please Note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 100 metres (328 feet). Guests who utilise a wheelchair must be able to transfer on/off the vehicle. This tour is not suitable for guests who are wheelchair confined as the venues are not accessible. Guests must have knees and shoulders covered and we recommend a light cotton jumper for inside visits. The dress code at Jumeirah Etihad is smart casual. No Shorts, slippers, flip flops or jeans allowed. Men should wear a shirt with collar.

# AUH-F / YAS FORMULA ONE CIRCUIT

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139: Duration:3.50 hrs



Explore of one of the world's most advanced Formula 1® circuits from the inside out on this half-day excursion of Yas Marina Circuit. You will be immersed in a world usually seen only by race drivers and their teams. This is a must see for all motorsports fans and visitors to Abu Dhabi. You will experience the circuit in the comfort of a luxury air-conditioned vehicle, stopping at key locations including the North Grandstand, the Yas Marina, Shams Tower and the Yas Drag Racing strip.

Guests will explore the circuit's high-tech facilities, including Race Control, the unique air-conditioned Support Pit Garages, the state-of-the-art 500-seat media centre and the exclusive Paddock area.

At the conclusion of the tour, re-board your vehicle for the approximate 45 minute drive back to the pier to re-join the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a minimum amount of activity for approximately 200 meters (656 feet) and with a few steps to negotiate in certain venues. It is not suitable for guest with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair as the venues are not accessible. Guests must cover knees and shoulders and we recommend a light cotton jumper due to indoor temperatures. Comfortable shoes are recommended. The sites visited may vary and some locations may be inaccessible on the day of the tour which is out of Silversea's control.

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**DIFFICULTY** 



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



AUH-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PRIVATE VAN WITH GUIDE - HALF DAY

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price: \$599; Duration: 4.00 hrs; Capacity: 6



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# April 24 2019, Wednesday

# Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

## AUH-A / ABU DHABI CITY TOUR

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$59; Duration:4.00 hrs

Discover the scenic beauty and landmarks of Abu Dhabi during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing tour.

# **Grand Mosque**

Depart the pier for the approximately 30-minute drive to the Grand Mosque. The majestic Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Mosque is probably the most imposing religious and national landmark in Abu Dhabi to date. It is also arguably one of the most important architectural treasures of contemporary UAE society - and one of the most beautiful in the world - initiated no less by the late president HH Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, who is fondly thought of as the father of UAE.

# Corniche and City Drive

Next, drive along the spectacular Corniche and around the city of Abu Dhabi, known as the 'Manhattan of the Gulf' due to its profusion of ultramodern skyscrapers, gleaming white mosques and elegant high-rise apartments. After a photo stop at the tip of the breakwater for a superb view of the city's magnificent skyline, proceed to Yas Island.

## Yas Island and Heritage Village

Your drive continues past Yas Island, a 9.75 square-mile (25 square-km) island strategically located between the coast and city of Abu Dhabi and Dubai, with a range of world-class hotels, theme parks, golf courses, mega malls, apartments and villas, and much more. Apart from this, Yas Island hosts the venue for the F1 circuit of Abu Dhabi.

From here, proceed to the Heritage Village, which houses a small museum and depicts the daily activities of the Arab community prior to the discovery of oil before returning to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking. Female guests are encouraged to wear conservative long sleeve shirts covering the shoulders and arms, pants covering the knees and ankles and scarves to cover their hair. White shirts are not appropriate as they are deemed see-through. The tour sequence may vary.

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# April 24 2019, Wednesday

# Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

#### AUH-D / HIGHLIGHTS & HIGH TEA AT EMIRATES PALACE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$129; Duration:3.50 hrs

Embrace the beauty, traditions and culture of the United Arab Emirates during thistour of Abu Dhabi, and High Tea at the *Emirates Palace Hotel*. Depart the pier for the approximately 30-minute drive to the spectacular *Emirates Palace Hotel*. Upon arrival, proceed for High Tea accompanied by a variety of sandwiches, cakes and canapes. Afterward, your guide escorts you on a tour of the areas accessible to the public and recounts the history of this fascinating establishment.

Next, re-board your coach for a sightseeing tour of Abu Dhabi, known as the 'Manhattan of the Gulf' due to its profusion of ultra-modern skyscrapers, gleaming white mosques and elegant high-rise apartments. Along the way, a photo stop is made at the Corniche, which offers an excellent view of the city skyline. Additional sights to be seen include the Palace, Heritage Village, the Al Husn Fort, the Dhow Yard, and the fish market at the port. Your tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking. Guests are requested to dress in smart-casual attire for this tour; jeans, shorts and t-shirts are not permitted. Female guests are encouraged to wear conservative attire covering the shoulders, arms and knees.

# April 25 2019, Thursday

# Doha - Qatar

# DOH-B / DUNE BASHING ADVENTURE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs

Depart the port in a comfortable 4-wheel drive vehicle and proceed on a 45-minute drive south through the towns of Al Wakrah and Umm Sa'id to the Sealine Beach Resort. Here, deflating the tires of your vehicle will get you ready for the exciting desert adventure ahead.

After a briefing by the Safari Coordinator you are off to a fun and exhilarating ride, known as dune bashing. The experienced driver will shoot up steep sand dunes, skirt edges of sheer drop-offs and slide down seemingly vertical mountains of sand. The experience can best be likened to that of a roller coaster ride. During photo stops you can enjoy the stunning desert vistas, while additional commentary will be provided by the Safari Coordinator. Your destination is the Inland Sea, a huge inlet surrounded by giant rolling sand dunes, known as Qatar's most impressive natural feature. At a Bedouin campsite, you will have the use of chemical toilet facilities.

Leaving the Inland Sea area, begin the return drive, stopping once more at the edge of the desert to re-inflate the tires for the final stretch back to Doha, concluding your adventurous quest into the desert at the port.

Please note: This tour operates in 4x4 air-conditioned Toyota Land Cruisers, Nissan Patrols or similar. Due to driving over uneven, rugged terrain, the tour is not suitable for guests with back problems. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. The safari drivers are not professional guides, but will provide commentary during the drive. Depending on the number of participants, the vehicles will be grouped into small convoys, with one Safari Coordinator/Leader per each convoy. We recommend guests wear light comfortable casual clothing, a hat, sunglasses, sun-protection and closed toed shoes or sandals. Soft drinks and water will be carried on board the vehicle.

# DOH-C / DOHA DHOW CRUISE

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$69; Duration:5.00 hrs



Join this relaxing trip and set sail aboard a traditional Qatari wooden Dhow, one of the oldest types of wooden ships still in use and which, relatively unchanged over the years, remains an integral part of the Middle Eastern culture. Dhows in past were used for fishing, pearl diving & trading between Africa & India. Different types of Dhows are used from Oman to Bahrain, converting each sailing trip into a unique experience.

# Doha bay and cruising by Dhow

Leaving from the Doha Dhow Port, the ship will take you slowly through the sparkling waters of the Doha bay where skyscrapers of all different shapes & forms will impressive you. The best Architects from around the globe have competed in creating a "state-of-the-art" horizon.

## BBQ lunch and relaxing time/swimming time

On-board a sumptuous BBQ meal will be served, so taste it and simply relax and soak up the sun on board while cruising back to land at a leisurely pace. Have a bath in the Sea and enjoy the sunny day in the Doha Bay.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.9 miles (1.5 km) with a few steps to negotiate to access the bus and the dhow. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility however must be able to get in/out of the vehicles with minimal assistance. We recommend guests wear light cotton garments, hats, sunglasses, sun protection and comfortable walking shoes. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a towel if they wish to swim.

# April 25 2019, Thursday

# Doha - Qatar

## DOH-A / DOHA CITY SIGHTS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$49; Duration:4.00 hrs

Enjoy the magnificent city of Doha with a comprehensive tour around the capital during this half day sightseeing excursion. Departing the pier, drive along the waterfront Corniche and enjoy the splendid views across the deep blue Arabian Gulf. A photo stop will be made at the historic dhow harbour with its traditional sailing boats.

Proceed to the Old Souq, the local market where a wide array of goods can be found, from spices to Arabic perfumes, dried fruits, national dress and souvenirs. The visit here includes the recently opened Falcon Shops, where you can get a close-up look at these birds of prey and everything related to falconry can be viewed.

Leaving the souq, continue with the drive to the fascinating Museum of Islamic Arts. Designed by renowned architect I.M. Pei, the newly opened Museum of Islamic Arts is putting Doha on the world art scene. Rising in angular tiers on the south end of Doha Harbour, the Museum of Islamic Arts is aiming to hold the largest collection of Islamic art in the world -a bridge from past to future of artworks dating from the 7th to the 19th century, representing the full scope of Islamic art. It includes manuscripts, ceramics, metal, glass, ivory, textiles, wood and precious stones from three continents. Enjoy a morning touring the museum's extensive collections. Enjoy some free time to explore the museum and the gift shop.

Lastly, re-board your vehicle for the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.9 miles (1.5 km) with several steps in the souq and Museum and some cobblestone streets at the souq. Elevators are available at the museum. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and for those who utilize a wheelchair. Women are required to wear clothing that covers their arms and legs. We recommend guests wear light cotton garments, hats, sunglasses, sun protection and comfortable walking shoes. The order of sights may vary to avoid congestion at some of the venues. Video cameras are prohibited inside the museum.

## DOH-D / PANORAMIC TOUR & SOUK EXPLORATION

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$39; Duration:4.00 hrs



Discover the highlights of Doha, capital of Qatar, a city where the old and the modern architecture blend.

# Panoramic drive & photo stop

Your tour starts with a panoramic drive through, from the south of Qatar passing to the famous Museum of Islamic Art on the Doha Dhow waterfront. A photo opportunity is made at the Corniche area to admire the astonishing skyscrapers of West Bay. Proceed on to the famous Pearl, an extraordinary artificial man-made island created in a shape of an oyster, spanning nearly four million square meters. Once fully completed, The Pearl will create over 32 kilometers of new coastline, for use as a residential estate with an expected 18,831 dwellings and 45,000 residents by 2018.

# Souq Waqif & shopping

Next stop is at Souq Waqif - "standing market" - an open-air working market covering about four blocks in the heart of the city, close to the Corniche, the curving road along Doha's seafront. Dating back to the XIX century, the souk was remodeled between 2004 and 2006 using traditional methods on an edict of the Emir. Artisans recreated walls of sunbaked bricks, avoiding steel reinforcements and using only wooden poles. Enjoy the exploration of the enormous variey of goods including gold, textiles, spices and falcons.

Lastly, re-board your vehicle for the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.9 miles (1.5 km). This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility however must be able to get in/out of the vehicles with minimal assistance and to negotiate some cobblestone streets and several

steps at the souq. Women are required to wear clothing that covers their arms and legs. We recommend guests wear light cotton garments, hats, sunglasses, sun protection and comfortable walking shoes. The order of sights may vary to avoid congestion at some of the venues.

# Silver Shore "Privato"

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DOH-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF-DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
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DOH-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF-DAY)	DIFFICULTY	<b>0</b> 000
Price:\$699 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6		翌€

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DOH-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$999 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		<u></u>
DOH-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL-DAY)	DIFFICULTY	<b>0</b> 000
Price:\$1259 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6		$\overline{\mathbb{Z}}$

# April 26 2019, Friday

# **Dubai - United Arab Emirates**

DXB-E1 / NEW WONDERS OF DUBAI (FOR IN-TRANSIT GUESTS)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$39; Duration:4.00 hrs		
Experience the modern lifestyle of this prominent city of Arabia, Dubai.		

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Burj Al Arab and Palm Jumeirah

Depart the pier for the short ride to the landmark of modern Dubai, the Burj Al Arab Hotel, world-renowned as the only 7-star hotel in the world. Make sure you have your camera ready as you do not want to miss this photo opportunity!

Next, drive to the Palm Jumeirah archipelago, the magnificent and iconic man-made island that has the form of a palm tree. During your drive you will have the opportunity to bask at the impressive Atlantis Hotel.

# Dubai Marina, Sheikh Zayed Road and Souk Al Bahar

Continue to Dubai Marina, the largest man-made marina in the world and renowned for its vibrant mix of shops and restaurants. Next, drive along Sheikh Zayed Road en-route for the Dubai Mall where you will have some free time to spend in Souk Al Bahar or Dubai Mall. Souk Al Bahar ('market of the sailor') derives its name from both its traditional souk architecture of natural stone corridors, high archways and subdued lighting and its unique seaside location on an island in the Burj Lake. It features over 100 shops in an eclectic retail mix that includes restaurants, cafés and lounges along an extensive waterfront promenade.

Your tour concludes with the short return drive to the pier to embark the ship.

Please Note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 109 yards (100 metres) over paved and even surfaces. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility however not for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests should wear modest attire with arms and legs covered. Shorts and short skirts are not permitted. We recommend light comfortable clothing, a light cotton jacket for indoor temperatures and comfortable closed toed walking shoes. Souvenir shops accept local currency, US dollars and credit cards. Professional cameras are not allowed inside Burj Al Arab and photography is limited to public areas. The order of sights may vary depending on current traffic conditions.

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DXB-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF-DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$429 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		
DXB-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF-DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$499 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6		

# April 26 2019, Friday

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DXB-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL-DAY)	DIFFICULTY	0000
Price:\$799 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$899; Duration:8.00 hrs; Capacity:6



# April 26 2019, Friday

# **Dubai - United Arab Emirates**

# DXB-K2 / HELICOPTER FLIGHT OVER DUBAI (FOR IN-TRANSIT GUESTS)

**DIFFICULTY** 



Price:\$499; Duration:2.00 hrs

Discover the scenic beauty of Dubai from a unique perspective during this exhilarating flight-seeing excursion.

Depart the pier for the approximately 45-minute drive to Festival City. Upon arrival at the heliport, receive your safety and flight instructions before boarding your helicopter and commencing your 25-minute, flight-seeing tour.

Along the way, see the extensive new developments in Dubai as you fly past such highlights as the iconic *Burj Al Arab* and Palm Jumeirah, one of three fully-reclaimed islands off the coast of Dubai. Your aerial flight-seeing tour also offers an opportunity to grasp the full symbolism of another astonishing project; a cluster of islands reclaimed along Dubai's coast, and collectively known as 'The World'.

Next, fly over Dubai Marina, the world's largest man-made marina, and catch a glimpse of Burj Dubai, soon to be the tallest building on earth at 2,788 feet (850 metres). At the conclusion of your flight, re-board your car for the approximately 45-minute transfer back to the pier.

Please note: This tour is available for guests who are in-transit on to the following voyage. This tour involves a moderate amount of activity; guests must be able to board the helicopter without assistance. This tour operates with a minimum of four guests per departure. Please be sure to carry a copy of your passport and the ship's landing card with you. Camera serial numbers and a copy of your passport are required by the Shore Concierge Office a minimum of one week prior to participation. SLR/ large zoom cameras are not permitted. Operation of the tour is subject to weather conditions, and may also be cancelled due to restrictions issued by the Dubai Civil Aviation or other reasons beyond our control.