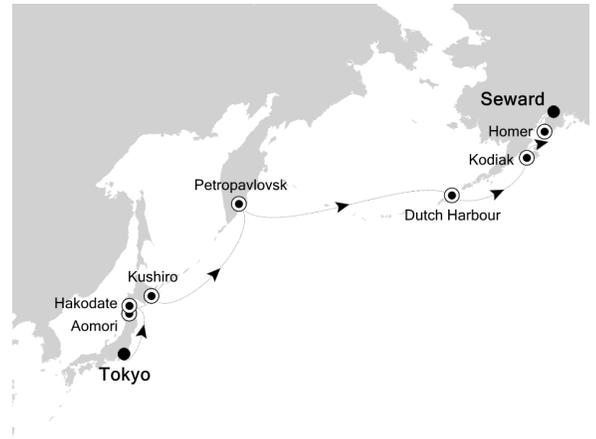




# Tour Programme

Silver Muse 6910 / 16 Days

May-12-2019 / May-27-2019  
 Tokyo, Japan / Seward (Anchorage), USA



Date	Arrive	Depart
<b>12</b> Tokyo, Japan		
<b>13</b> Tokyo, Japan		6:00 PM
<b>14</b> Day at sea		
<b>15</b> Aomori, Japan	8:00 AM	10:00 PM
<b>16</b> Hakodate, Japan	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
<b>17</b> Kushi, Japan	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
<b>18</b> Day at sea		
<b>19</b> Day at sea		
<b>20</b> Petropavlovsk (Kamchatsky), Russian Federation	7:00 AM	8:00 PM
<b>21</b> Date Line gain a day		
<b>22</b> Day at sea		
<b>23</b> Dutch Harbour, USA	8:00 AM	2:00 PM
<b>24</b> Day at sea		
<b>25</b> Kodiak, Kodiak Island, Alaska, USA	8:00 AM	7:00 PM
<b>26</b> Homer, USA	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
<b>27</b> Seward (Anchorage), USA	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.

May 12 2019, Sunday

## 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.

May 13 2019, Monday

## 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 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**

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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.

## Silver Shore "Privato"

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

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

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

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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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May 13 2019, Monday

## Tokyo - Japan

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**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.

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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.

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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



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

DIFFICULTY



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



May 13 2019, Monday

# Tokyo - Japan

**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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May 13 2019, Monday

# 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.

May 13 2019, Monday

# 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.

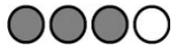
May 15 2019, Wednesday

# Aomori - Japan

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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.

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## 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

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 kilometres), 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

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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**

DIFFICULTY



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.

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# Aomori - Japan

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**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 Neputa work depicting a mythical god. Made of paper and wire frame, it was used in the previous Neputa Festival. Afterward, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

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# Aomori - Japan

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**AOJ-D / GOSHOGAWARA**
**DIFFICULTY**



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 Price:\$119; Duration:4.50 hrs
 

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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**



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 Price:\$1199 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2
 

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



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

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

DIFFICULTY



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



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

DIFFICULTY



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

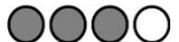


May 16 2019, Thursday

# 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 Togukawa 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.

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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 to 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.

## May 16 2019, Thursday

# Hakodate - Japan

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**HKD-F / MOTOMACHI DISTRICT ON FOOT**

DIFFICULTY




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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 to 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.

## May 16 2019, Thursday

# Hakodate - Japan

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**HKD-D / ONUMA NATIONAL PARK**

DIFFICULTY




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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

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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.

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




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

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



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# Hakodate - Japan

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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

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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.

**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.

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## HKD-C / HAKODATE MUSEUM AND MOUNT HAKODATE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:4.00 hrs

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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.

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

DIFFICULTY



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



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

DIFFICULTY



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



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# 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.

## May 17 2019, Friday

# Kushiro - Japan

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Price;; Duration: hrs

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

DIFFICULTY




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




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

DIFFICULTY




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Price:\$1799 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:5



May 17 2019, Friday

## Kushiro - Japan

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**KSR-A / KUSHIRO HIGHLIGHTS**

DIFFICULTY




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Price:\$129; Duration:5.00 hrs



Explore the coastal beauty and history of the largest city in Eastern Hokkaido during this picturesque sightseeing tour of Kushiro and its environs.

### Kushiro Marshland

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 40-minute drive to the Kushiro Marshland. This largest wetland in Japan has been placed on the Ramsar Convention list of important wetlands. The marsh extends across the Kushiro Plain, and is fed by the waters of the Kushirogawa River. Reeds grow in the wettest areas, which are surrounded by grasslands and dense stands of alder trees. The Kushiro Marshland is home to some 600 plant species, and offers habitats for the Japanese crane and other migratory birds.

### Japanese Crane Reserve

Next, a visit is made to the Japanese Crane Reserve. Nearly extinct during the Meiji Era due to over-hunting and environmental changes, the species rebounded when approximately 10 surviving cranes were discovered in the Kushiro-Shitsugen area about 70 years ago. Farmers fed them in the winter months when food was scarce, and the number of Japanese cranes has proliferated ever since. The reserve also serves as a shelter for injured cranes.

### Kushiro City Museum

Next visit the Kushiro City Museum. This museum stands like an old Medieval European castle on the banks of Lake Harutori, and the building looks like a flying crane from the air. Exhibits to be seen include a miniature model of Kushiro showing the historic and wildlife breeding areas.

### Washo Fish Market

Your tour continues with a stop is at the Washo Fish Market, which offers an abundance of seafood, seasonal produce and fruit. Marvel at the rows upon rows of seafood and the choice of crabs filled with sweet and juicy meat. The delicious 'Katte Don' (as-you-like-it bowl) is one of the famous fares here. If you choose to make a bowl you will need to bring Japanese Yen to pay the vendors. The market is considered to be the kitchen of the people of Kushiro, with seafood that Kushiro boasts of and seasonal produce of vegetables and fruits.

On the way back to the port, the bus will stop at Fisherman's Wharf MOO, a shopping mall. Have the chance to purchase a souvenir, if you depart the bus you will make your own way back to the ship approximately 5 minutes walking distance.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.4 miles (2.25 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and approximately 100 steps at the Kushiro Marshland. 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. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.**

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**KSR-C / LAKE MASHU & ONSEN EXPERIENCE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$189; Duration:7.50 hrs



Indulge your senses with the spectacular natural wonders of Eastern Hokkaido during this scenic, full-day excursion to beautiful Lake Mashu, the lozan Volcano and Kawayu Onsen.

**Lake Mashu**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate two-hour drive to Lake Mashu. The world's most transparent lake, Mashu features beautiful, ultramarine-coloured surfaces that change from moment-to-moment and are always covered by mist. The Ainu people have revered this lake as the 'Lake of the Gods' since ancient times. Although a visit to the lakeshore is not permitted, splendid views are available from the observatories. The Mashu Hot-spring Spa is located near Lake Mashu.

**lozan Volcano**

Next, a visit is made to lozan, an active volcano on Mount Iou, or 'Sulphur Mountain', near Kawayu Onsen. Upon arrival, you can stroll around the steaming and smoking area, where yellow, sulphurous vents can be viewed from up close. A few walking trails here are ideal for a pleasant stroll around the mountain. Eggs, cooked by the natural heat of the volcano, are usually on sale near the vents.

**Kawayu Onsen**

After lunch at a local restaurant, proceed to Kawayu Onsen, a hot-spring town located northwest of Lake Mashu. The spring quality is of strong sulphuric hydrogen, a rare phenomenon in Hokkaido, which acts as an antibacterial agent and is especially effective against athletes' foot and skin disorders. A stop is made for a relaxing foot-bath at one of the many hot springs at Kawayu Onsen.

Following your visit, re-board your coach for the approximate 100-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 uneven surfaces at lozan, a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, and a few steps at Lake Mashu and Kawayu Onsen. 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. Menu substitutions can not be accommodated. Bring towel for "foot bath".

**KSR-E / WALKING CAPE AIKAPPU MISAKI & SEAFOOD BBQ LUNCH**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$249; Duration:5.50 hrs



Travel to Bay of Akkeshi for a walk to the tip of Cape Aikappu-Misaki. The bay and surrounding wetlands are rich in birdlife, and the Cape offers sweeping views of the Hokkaido coastline. Then visit local fish market and Oyster BBQ lunch

**Cape Aikappu Misaki**

Aikappu" means "a place where a shot arrow cannot reach" in Ainu language, but the pioneers gave the nice kanji characters of "love" and "crown" to the pronunciation. So, this cape has been popular for young couples who want to succeed in love. As you travel up to the summit, be sure to pause for a photograph at the Bell of Love arch. Legend tells that, if you ring the bell, its sound will reach the Ainu god Kamuy, and all of your dreams will come true.

**Local Fish Market**

Seafoods is the most famous local products in the Akkeshi region. Visit Local fish market and realize it.

**Seafood BBQ lunch**

Opportunity to sample the seafood fresh from Lake Akkeshi. Lake Akkeshi is a saltwater lake on the east side of Akkeshi town. This region is one of the most famous oyster producers in Japan, and you will be able to sample this salty delicacy with your traditional meal.

Following your walking tour, re-board the coach for the approximate 80-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking unpaved and uneven paths for approximately 1 miles (1.6 km), 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 utilize a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes are recommended. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed. There is no alternative menu to those who are allergic to seafood.

May 17 2019, Friday

**Kushiro - Japan**

**KSR-B / KUSHIRO MARSHLAND WALKING TOUR**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:4.00 hrs



Embrace the spectacular natural beauty of the Kushiro Marshland during this half-day walking tour on the Onnenai Boardwalk.

**Kushiro Marshland**

Depart the pier for the approximate 40-minute drive to the Kushiro Marshland, the largest marshland in Japan. Upon arrival, proceed to the Onnenai Visitor Centre. Located on the west-side of Kushiro Shitsugen National Park, the Onnenai Visitor Centre is the starting point for a wooden walkway stretching through the swamp. The Kushiro Marshland is renowned for its unique marshland ecosystem, which can be observed directly from the walkway. It is also home to about 600 plant species, and offers habitats for the Japanese crane and other migratory birds.

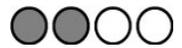
During your walking tour led by a local nature guide, see flowers from the Ice Age found only in eastern Hokkaido, a variety of alpine plants and northern animals, and the distinctive seasonal changes of the region.

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

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking and standing for approximately 1.6 miles (about 2.6 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and approximately 100 steps at the Kushiro Marshland. 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. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

**KSR-D / LAKE AKAN & AINU VILLAGE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$209; Duration:7.00 hrs



Experience the natural beauty and Ainu culture of Hokkaido during this memorable, full-day excursion to Ainu Kotan, Lake Akan and the Kushiro Marshland.

**Ainu Kotan**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate two-hour drive to Ainu Kotan. The largest Ainu village, Ainu Kotan is located just outside Hot-spring Village and includes about 36 residences housing approximately 200 people. On the west-side of the village street are about 30 souvenir shops crammed side-by-side.

Traditional Ainu dances, which have been designated as important intangible cultural assets, can be seen in the Onne-Chise, or 'very big house' located in the centre of the Kotan. There are also places where you can take pictures wearing traditional Ainu costumes.

**Lake Akan**

Next, proceed for lunch at a hotel near Lake Akan, a beautiful and mysterious crater-lake located in Akan National Park. Lake Akan is renowned for its 'marimo', a curious-looking moss that grows in large green balls; a phenomenon that is unique to this lake. After lunch, re-board your coach and drive to the Kushiro Marshland.

**Kushiro Marshland**

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Your tour concludes with an approximate 40-minute drive 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 and approximately 100 steps at the Kushiro Marshland. 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. Menu substitutions can not be accommodated.

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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1199 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2




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

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1599 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:5



May 20 2019, Monday

## Petropavlovsk (Kamchatsky) - Russian Federation

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**PKC-B / HISTORIC KAMCHATKA**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$109; Duration:3.50 hrs

Experience the beauty, culture and history of Kamchatka during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion through the city, with a visit to the Military Museum.

### Petrovskaya Hill

Depart the pier for the brief drive through the city centre en route to the scenic Petrovskaya Hill Viewpoint. Photo stops are made at St. Nicolas Monument, Monument of Kuril Islands and Defenders Wooden Church. Upon arrival, take in spectacular panoramic vistas overlooking Avacha Bay and its surroundings. Leaving Petrovskaya Hill, your tour continues with a visit to the Military Museum.

### Military Museum and Monuments

During your guided tour of the Military Museum, the largest in northeast Russia, learn about Kamchatka's geography and nature, as well as the history and development of the armed forces on the Kamchatka Peninsula. Afterwards, drive by historic monuments erected in honour of the founder of the city, Vitus Bering, and the Kuril Islands defenders, along with the chapel built in memory of the defenders of Petropavlovsk during the Crimean War of 1854.

### Russian Orthodox Church and Local Market

Next, a brief stop is made at the city's Russian Orthodox Church, followed by a visit to the local market. Situated in the centre of Petropavlovsk, the market is the biggest in Kamchatka and sells food and consumer goods. Although new shopping centres have arisen in the city over the past decade, the central market is still the most popular shopping venue for local residents.

Following your visit, commence the brief 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. The coach makes frequent stops. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with a jacket or sweater. The visit to the Petrovskaya Hill Viewpoint is dependent upon the weather. In the event of poor visibility, additional time will be spent at the museum. Please bring local currency for any purchase. Please make advance lunch plans with your butler as dining room will be closed when the tour returns to the ship.

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**PKC-C / HIGHLIGHTS OF PETROPAVLOVSK**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:3.50 hrs

### Petrovskaya Hill

Depart the pier for the brief drive through the city centre en route to the scenic Petrovskaya Hill Viewpoint. Upon arrival, take in spectacular panoramic vistas overlooking Avacha Bay and its surroundings. Leaving Petrovskaya Hill, your tour continues with a visit to the Cultural Museum.

### Cultural Museum

Upon arrival, learn about natural history of the peninsula, its flora and fauna, the life and culture of the indigenous people, and the history of its exploration. Discover the famous sea explorers who visited Kamchatka over the years, and see exhibitions of clothing, utensils and parts of their original ships. The museum also features artefacts unearthed from late -Stone Age sites, an ethnographical collection, and paintings, graphic arts, sculptures and handicrafts by Kamchatka artists.

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### Russian Orthodox Church and Local Market

Next, drive by the historic city centre before visiting the city's Russian Orthodox Church and local market. Situated in the centre of Petropavlovsk, the market is the biggest in Kamchatka and sells food and consumer goods. Although new shopping centres have

arisen in the city over the past decade, the central market is still the most popular shopping venue for local residents.

Following your visit, commence the brief drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to get on/off the coach and ten steps to negotiate at the Cultural Museum. The coach makes frequent stops. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with a jacket or sweater. The visit to the Petrovskaya Hill Viewpoint is dependent upon the weather. In the event of poor visibility, additional time will be spent at the museum. Please bring local currency for any purchases. Please make advance lunch plans with your butler as dining room will be closed when the tour returns to the ship.

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PKC-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PETROPAVLOVSK BY CAR WITH DRIVER & GUIDE - HALF DAY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$449 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



PKC-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO - PETROPAVLOVSK BY VAN WITH DRIVER & GUIDE - HALF DAY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$549 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:4



May 20 2019, Monday

# Petropavlovsk (Kamchatsky) - Russian Federation

PKC-D / SIBERIAN K9 KENNEL & LODGE WITH LUNCH

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$219; Duration:5.00 hrs

Explore the stunning natural beauty, culture, and dog-racing traditions of Kamchatka during this scenic and memorable excursion to the Siberian K9 Kennel & Lodge.

### K9 Kennel and Lodge

Depart the pier for the approximately 40-minute drive to the K9 Kennel and Lodge, located in a picturesque valley with splendid views of the magnificent Koryak and Avacha volcanoes. Originally, the complex served as a kennel for the Kamchatka Dog Sledding Adventures and Kamchadal International Sled Dog Race. The dogs are very cute and gentle, and many of them have beautiful blue eyes.

### Dog Training and Nature Walk

Upon arrival, meet the guides and learn about the history of the kennel tours, along with some of the famous dogs that took first prize in the races. Observe the feeding process, and see a demonstration of how the dogs are harnessed and conditioned for the sport of dog-sledding by working with a special training chariot. Afterwards, take a guided stroll in the pristine woods surrounding the kennel.

### Russian Folkloric Show and Lunch

Upon returning to the lodge, a Russian folkloric show is performed for your entertainment by the owners, followed by a lunch consisting of mushroom or fish soup, fried fish, fresh vegetables, tea and pastries in a typical countryside house.

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

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Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking .6 mile (1100 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. The guests may have to walk up to 300 meters to get to the lodge. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to dress in warm, comfortable layers with a weatherproof jacket and wear sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes. Please be advised that feasibility of the tour will depend of the weather and snow conditions. The lunch is in a typical countryside house with the respective decoration and layout, it is not a restaurant-type venue.

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**PKC-F / NATIVE KORYAK VILLAGE**

DIFFICULTY




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 Price:\$209; Duration:4.00 hrs
 

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In Kamchatka there are still Native people in various ethnic groups-Itelmen, Koryak, even and Chukcha. Since the Russian Cossacks came to Kamchatka in the 17th century, the life of the Natives has changed enormously. Today they tend to live in larger Russian cities and villages. This tour presents a unique opportunity to enter into a traditional Koryak village and community, reconstructed according to ancient customs and traditions.

**Koryak**

The population of Koryak nowadays is 2,000, but once they inhabited almost the whole Kamchatka Peninsula. With time, the population has significantly decreased and today most Koryak live in the Tigil Region of the Koryak district. Their main occupation was fishing and hunting, and they are experts in herbs - collecting and drying them to make beverages and medicines.

Board the coach for an hour drive to the Koryak village, you'll have a chance to see their winter and summer houses, taste their unique food and enjoy the folk dance presentation with games and songs. Traditional Koryak dances are very interesting and are accompanied only by tambourines, their songs are reminiscent of the sound of birds singing. The people wear clothes made of reindeer skin featuring beautiful embroidery.

After the dances and lunch, board the coach for an hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to get on and off the coach. The guests may have to walk up to 300 meters to get to the lodge. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The restroom facilities on this tour are very primitive. Be prepared for wet weather and rocky terrain.

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**PKC-I / KAMCHATKA COUNTRYSIDE EXPERIENCE**

DIFFICULTY




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 Price:\$189; Duration:4.00 hrs
 

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Enjoy a wonderful opportunity to visit the Kamchatka countryside. About 40 kilometers from Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy you will get acquainted with a unique Kamchatka guitar singer and herbs specialist who will welcome you at a hand-made yaranga, the traditional circular dwelling of the local people, located on the bank of the small lake surrounded with hills. If weather doesn't permit you will be welcomed to a private house. Here you will be offered original special dishes cooked with Kamchatka herbs, delicious seaweeds, jams and home-made liqueurs. All this, will be accompanied by wonderful guitar playing and Russian songs, and they know how to make you feel at home. While on your way through the countryside your guide will tell you all about the climate, people and history of the surrounding area.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 328 yards (about 300 metres), at times over uneven, rocky and slippery surfaces, with a few steps to get on/off the coach and 20 steps 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 warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a sweater or jacket from the ship. The restroom facilities on this tour are very primitive. Guests must be at least 10 years old to participate on this tour.

May 20 2019, Monday

## Petropavlovsk (Kamchatsky) - Russian Federation

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**PKC-E / RUSSIAN DACHA VISIT**

DIFFICULTY




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 Price:\$99; Duration:3.00 hrs
 

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Discover the exquisite beauty of the Kamchatka countryside and its importance to the Russian people during this memorable visit to an authentic dacha.

Depart the pier for the approximately 40-minute drive to the Kamchatka countryside for a visit to a traditional summer cabin, or dacha. The dacha is not just a place for weekends or summer vacations. At their dachas, Russian people build greenhouses for growing tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes, carrots, and beet-root. Almost every family also grows strawberries, a practice dating back to the times of the Soviet Union when the masses had problems buying fresh fruit and vegetables due to the absence of effective storage.

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In the past, people built dachas themselves. Today, those who are wealthy enough can afford to have them built for them. Some of the dachas resemble cottages, and are sufficient to live in throughout the year. All houses are equipped with electricity, and almost all have plumbing. Each spring, the Russian people who own dachas come to plant and return in the fall to harvest, providing them with agricultural produce during the year.

Upon arrival at the dacha, meet the local residents and learn about the history of the dachas and their importance to the Russian people. Next, dine on traditional Russian tea and pancakes accompanied by jam and honey. Throughout the tour, marvel at the beautiful countryside and its amazing scenery.

At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 40-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking through wet soil, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with a weatherproof jacket and sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Please make advance lunch plans with your butler as dining room will be closed when the tour returns to the ship.

May 23 2019, Thursday

## Dutch Harbour - USA

DUT-C / THE DEADLIEST CATCH TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$499; Duration:5.00 hrs



Board the transportation at the pier for the short transfer to the small boat harbor and the awaiting Miss Alyssa vessel. Depart to go sightseeing and to pull the 6 feet by 6 feet crab pots, just like the ones from the 'Deadliest Catch', the documentary series chronicling the real-life adventures of the Alaskan crab fishermen aboard fishing vessels in the Bering Sea during the Alaskan king crab, opilio crab and bairdi crab fishing seasons. Deadliest Catch premiered on the Discovery Channel on April 12, 2005, and currently airs worldwide.

Watch the Captain and the Crew hauling the pots to deck and if you wish to handle the crabs, sort and measure them along with the crew, and return to the dock with the catch. If time allows, the Captain will butcher and cook the crab for the fellow passengers to try, before returning to the pier.

**Please note:** guests must be able to embark/disembark the boat. Guests with limited mobility can be accommodated; however, this tour is not suitable for those who utilise a wheelchair. Dress warmly in layers and wear comfortable, rubber-soled shoes. Booking and cancellation deadline for this excursion is on embarkation day.

May 23 2019, Thursday

## Dutch Harbour - USA

DUT-B / BUNKER HILL HIKE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$49; Duration:2.00 hrs



Bring your camera and binoculars for the beautiful, panoramic view that awaits you at the top of your 1-mile hike up Bunker Hill. Enjoy the opportunity to learn about the prehistory, history, flora and fauna as you make your journey up and down the hill in two hours.

This historic hiking site is located within Dutch Harbor, Alaska, one of the few American territories bombed during World War II (in June of 1942). After the Dutch Harbor bombing, four stationary guns were installed on Bunker Hill (then referred to as Hill 400), and remain to this day. While the 360-degree view of the area is no longer of strategic importance as it was during World War II, the top of Bunker Hill still offers a beautiful view of Captains Bay, Amaknak Island, Unalaska Bay and Iliuliuk Harbor.

Today's excursion is a two-hour guided hike to the top of Bunker Hill. Make the short (10-minute) transfer via van to the starting point at the base of Bunker Hill. The hike is a moderate climb (to a height of 400 feet above sea level) along an old WWII-era gravel road, traveling one mile in each direction (2 miles round trip).

Your tour guide is a representative of the Museum of the Aleutians and can share with you how rich this site is in cultural and historic significance as well as prehistoric and historic WWII remnants. Learn also from your guide all about the fishing industry, and flora and fauna of the area.

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There is the opportunity to rest and take in the beautiful view at several points throughout the hike, looking out over Dutch Harbor and Captains Bay. Birds that may be spotted on your way up and down Bunker Hill include bald eagles, black oystercatchers, guillemots and cormorants. Lucky guests may spot fox, sea lions, harbor seals and harbor porpoises.

At the top of the hill, take in the sweeping view of this region, and see up close the remains of a battery command station from WWII which includes a large concrete bunker and four circular Panama mounts for 155mm guns.

Make the return hike down Bunker Hill, with more chances to spot the diverse flora and fauna of the area, and drive back to the ship.

**Please note: This hike is weather-dependent and will be canceled for bad weather or poor visibility. This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, approximately 2 miles total, including a trek up and down a 400-foot rise over rocky and gravel, unpaved terrain. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility. Due to the unpaved, uneven ground in many places, this tour is not suitable for guests who utilise walkers or a wheelchair. Guests participating on this excursion will need to sign a waiver. Minimum age to participate is 12, and there are no weight restrictions. Guests are recommended to wear raingear and sturdy shoes for hiking, and binoculars and camera are suggested. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed.**

May 23 2019, Thursday

## Dutch Harbour - USA

DUT-B / BUNKER HILL HIKE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$49; Duration:2.00 hrs



Bring your camera and binoculars for the beautiful, panoramic view that awaits you at the top of your 1-mile hike up Bunker Hill. Enjoy the opportunity to learn about the prehistory, history, flora and fauna as you make your journey up and down the hill in two hours.

This historic hiking site is located within Dutch Harbor, Alaska, one of the few American territories bombed during World War II (in June of 1942). After the Dutch Harbor bombing, four stationary guns were installed on Bunker Hill (then referred to as Hill 400), and remain to this day. While the 360-degree view of the area is no longer of strategic importance as it was during World War II, the top of Bunker Hill still offers a beautiful view of Captains Bay, Amaknak Island, Unalaska Bay and Iliuliuk Harbor.

Today's excursion is a two-hour guided hike to the top of Bunker Hill. Make the short (10-minute) transfer via van to the starting point at the base of Bunker Hill. The hike is a moderate climb (to a height of 400 feet above sea level) along an old WWII-era gravel road, traveling one mile in each direction (2 miles round trip).

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May 25 2019, Saturday

# Kodiak, Kodiak Island, Alaska - USA

ADQ-D / KODIAK - ALASKA'S EMERALD ISLE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:2.50 hrs



Discover the natural and magnificent beauty that is Kodiak during this 2.5 hour long boat ride along its waterfront and barrier islands. You will be accompanied by a local naturalist guide and accomplished photographer / instructor along with her husband; a retired Harbourmaster, at the helm.

Depart the pier for the short ride to the location of the boat dock. Upon arrival guests will walk approximately 50 yards (46 metres) to board the vessel and commence the tour.

The classic 42-foot vessel boasts large picture windows and 360-degree views which provide guests with perfect viewing and excellent picture-taking opportunities of seabird rookeries, sea lion haul-outs, puffins, playful sea otters, the blue-domed Russian Orthodox Church, and activities along one of the country's busiest and most colourful fishing ports.

As Captain Marty navigates along the coastline sprinkled with spruce trees and wildflowers, you'll see why Kodiak is called Alaska's Emerald Isle. Many of Marion's award-winning photographs were taken along this route and she delights in helping guests take photos along the way. This unique and close-up boating experience also includes fishing vessels made famous by the Discovery Channel's "Deadliest Catch" show.

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ADQ-E / KODIAK'S HISTORY &amp; WILDLIFE CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$249; Duration:2.50 hrs



Explore the rugged beauty and history of Kodiak from a unique perspective during this scenic and informative wildlife cruise.

Depart the pier for the brief transfer to a small boat harbour. Upon arrival, walk from the harbour ramp to the boat stall. After receiving your boating and safety instructions, embark your boat with your naturalist guide and commence the 2.5-hour, approximately eight-mile (about 13-kilometre) cruise from Kodiak to Long Island. En route, cruise down Kodiak's main channel, and pass by fish canneries and fishing boats.

Upon arrival at Long Island, view several World War II bunkers and gun mounts. Afterward, a photo stop is made to observe Stellar sea lions. As you circle the island your guide points out seabirds and other mammals including; harbour seals, sea otters and whales along with interesting commentary about your surroundings.

The heated, 43-foot (13-metre) vessel *U-Rascal* is ideal for viewing wildlife, either from the warm, comfortable cabin with easily-accessible restroom or the 360-degree walk-around Observation Deck.

Your tour concludes with a sightseeing cruise around Neal Island and Woody Island before returning to the boat harbour. Upon arrival, disembark your boat and transfer back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, including a 100-yard (91-metre) walk from the harbour ramp to the boat stall, negotiating a ramp that can be steep during low tide, and riding in a rocking boat. This tour is not suitable for guests with back or neck problems, limited mobility, wheelchair users or those who are prone to seasickness. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers, including protective outerwear with water-resistant closed-toe walking shoes and to bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, binoculars, and a camera from the ship. This tour is limited to guests weighing less than 350 pound (160 kilograms or 25 stone). Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Tour is conducted in an 8-passenger vessel only. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

**ADQ-F / MARINE WILDLIFE SIGHTSEEING**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$249; Duration:2.50 hrs

**Kodiak, Sightseeing Cruise, Archipelago, Marine Wildlife, Seabirds, Fish, Whales, Seals**

Depart the pier aboard a comfortable, approximately 40-foot-long (about 12 metre-long) boat with a heated cabin and full, walk-around deck, then begin your approximately two-hour marine wildlife sightseeing tour around the surrounding archipelago. During your search of Kodiak's abundant marine wildlife, look for bald eagles, Arctic terns, puffins, sea otters, Steller sea lions, harbour seals, and a large variety of seabirds. The waters surrounding Kodiak Island are also home to Alaskan halibut weighing more than 400 pounds, five species of salmon, huge ling cod, a vast array of other rockfish, and several different whale species, including humpbacks and an occasional orca. The vessel provides a safe platform from which to view and photograph Kodiak's wildlife.

**Fisheries, World War II Bunkers and Placements**

Kodiak is also home to a thriving fishing industry; its many fisheries, along with several historical bunkers and placements from World War II, are easily visible from the water. In addition, learn about Kodiak's cultural and historical facets, and take in the breath-taking natural beauty that surrounds you in this wild island archipelago. Refreshments and snacks are served on board. Your tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 200 yards (about 183 metres), at times over inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with a hat, gloves, scarf and flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

**ADQ-G / BEAR VIEWING BY SEAPLANE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$699; Duration:5.00 hrs



Explore the diverse wildlife and rugged natural beauty of Alaska during this panoramic, half-day, bear-viewing excursion via floatplane.

**Kodiak Island, Flight-Seeing Tour, Bear- and Wildlife-Viewing**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the floatplane base. Upon arrival, receive your safety and flight instructions, and get outfitted with hip-boots. Afterward, board your floatplane and fly to the bear-viewing location. Bear-viewing is one of the most popular activities on Kodiak Island. The best time to see a Kodiak bear is during July, August and September, but they can be spotted as early as May/June, depending on the season and weather. Your bear-viewing experience lasts approximately four hours, including a scenic, approximately 50-minute floatplane ride in search of coastal brown bears on either Kodiak Island or the Katmai Coast.

**Native Villages, Commercial Fishing Operations, Bears, Elks, Goats, Deer, Wildlife, Marine Life**

During the flight, you are fitted with voice-activated headsets to enable communication with your experienced Alaskan bush pilot. Along the way, see native villages, commercial fishing operations, a variety of wildlife and marine life, and the ruggedly beautiful scenery for which Alaska is renowned. A professional wilderness guide accompanies you along the way. In addition to bears, other commonly-seen wildlife in this vicinity includes elks, goats and deer. Snacks and beverages are provided. Following your bear-viewing experience, re-board your floatplane and head back to the floatplane base. Upon arrival, 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 100 yards-200 yards (about 91.4 metres-183 metres), at times over uneven, grassy and wet surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, three steps to access the office for check-in and three steps to board/de-board the floatplane. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with a hat, gloves, scarf and flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof jacket from the ship; hip-boots are provided to keep feet dry whilst boarding/de-boarding the floatplane, and are worn for the duration of the tour. Guests must be at least five years old to participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

**ADQ-L / KODIAK SIGHTSEEING & WILDLIFE CRUISE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:3.00 hrs



Go on a truly Alaskan adventure, exploring the wildlife of the waters surrounding the Kodiak Archipelago, a grouping of 25 islands off Alaska's southern coast. Board a high-speed boat and have your camera ready to capture the incredible wildlife that awaits you in the water and along the shore, from sea birds to sea lions, whales and more.

Your guide is an Alaskan native with more than 30 years of experience and extensive knowledge of local history and the regional industry of commercial fishing. Receive a guided, 3-hour tour on your sightseeing vessel that includes a heated cabin for comfort as well as outside seating for optimal wildlife viewing. Get a tour of the harbor (where many of the famous king crab boats from the "Deadliest Catch" moor for the summer) before heading out to the Bering Sea.

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Motoring out of the harbor on your speedboat, visit the nearby bird rookeries abundant with birdlife, including two varieties of puffins (tufted and horned) as well as kittiwakes, all nesting on the steep-faced cliffs of the surrounding islands. As you gaze upwards you may spot one of the impressive bald eagles that call the Sitka spruce trees home.

As you voyage into deeper waters keep your eyes peeled for the active and ample marine life that can be spotted, including several species of whale like orca, minke and humpback. You may also spot sea lions, sea otters lounging ashore.

There is also history to be seen on this tour, including World War II gunneries perched atop the cliffs of some of the smaller islands your boat passes. With his deep knowledge, your guide has a great deal of information to share about all that you pass by - so just ask!

Return to the port with a full camera roll, feeling refreshed and inspired by all the beauty you have seen.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, approximately 200 feet, some of this over a sloped dock (up to 30 degrees) and ramps, with two to four stairs to manage, making this tour less recommended for guests with limited mobility. Due to the steps and uneven ground in many places, this tour is not suitable for guests who utilise walkers or a wheelchair. Minimum age to participate is 12, and there are no weight restrictions. Guests are recommended to bring camera and sunglasses and to wear shoes with non-slip soles. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed.

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### ADQ-M / DEEP-SEA FISHING

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$419; Duration:6.50 hrs



Join on this excursion for an unique deep-sea fishing experience off of Kodiak Island. The waters surrounding Kodiak are recognized around the world for the incredible game available for sport fishing. Experienced sport fishers from all parts of the globe travel to the Kodiak Archipelago for the chance to hook the famous fish dwelling here, including salmon, halibut, sea bass, ling cod and Pacific cod.

Kodiak Island Charters, your host for the day is the longest-running charter fishing operation in on the island. Walk from the ship (200 meters) and take a 10-minute bus ride to your boat for the day. Before leaving the harbor on the fishing vessel, verify your fishing license and receive a safety briefing.

Then it is time to depart the harbor and take a six-hour tour with an experienced captain and crew, who are present to assure your safety and comfort and share their knowledge of the Kodiak waters and the fish present here. The target fish for the day are salmon, halibut, ling cod, Pacific cod and sea bass. Any fish that you catch are bled and slush-iced at sea, then professionally processed ashore and boxed for shipping.

Take down time aboard your fishing vessel in the heated cabins and enjoy the roomy deck of this boat, which is well-suited for fishing. At the end of your productive day, make the return trip to the harbor and transfer to the ship.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate level of physical fitness and balance against steady, rolling waves aboard the fishing vessel, and is not recommended for individuals with limited mobility. Guests must be able to hike down a tidal ramp to board the boat, which can be steep at low tide. This tour is not wheelchair accessible. Guests who tend towards seasickness are not recommended to go on this tour. This tour is suitable for children who have past experience on similar boating journeys and parental supervision is required. There are no weight restrictions. Guests must wear closed-toe shoes and are recommended to dress in warm layers with rain gear and sneakers or other shoes with a non-slip sole. Guests wishing to fish must purchase a fishing license and need to bring 35.00 US\$ cash to purchase one on board. Bait and tackle are provided. This is a six-hour trip and the boat will not return during the trip. Guests need to take all personal needed items along with them on board. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Wildlife sightings are likely.

May 25 2019, Saturday

## Kodiak, Kodiak Island, Alaska - USA

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### ADQ-A / KODIAK HIGHLIGHTS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.00 hrs



Discover Kodiak Island's diverse culture and sites of interest during this scenic, half-day tour of Kodiak City, Alaska's first Russian settlement. Depart the pier for the drive past Cannery Row and the boat harbour en route to the city. Upon arrival, photo opportunities abound as you explore the city's historic landmarks, and Native American and Russian legacy. Your first stop is a visit to the Baranov Museum.

#### Baranov Museum

See Kodiak's rich history, from Alutiiq culture and the Russian colonial period to the early American era, WWII and the present day. The Baranov Museum is located within Kodiak's 200-year-old National Historic Landmark building known as the Russian American Magazin, or the Erskine

House. Museum employees, along with your guide, are on-hand to assist you as you view Kodiak history through a multitude of displays and photographs.

### Fort Abercrombie

Following your visit, a short drive north takes you to Fort Abercrombie, a historic defense installation for the North Pacific during World War II. At the Bunker Museum, you can take in sweeping panoramic vistas of both land and sea.

### Alutiiq Museum

Your tour continues with a visit to the Alutiiq Museum for an in-depth look at Alaska's native culture.

### Fisheries Research Touch Tank and Aquarium

This venue provides an up close and personal look at a variety of local sea life, from sea stars to halibut to crab. The touch tank is a favorite of visitors young and old; giving all the opportunity to "meet" a wide array of creatures.

Following your visit, re-board the bus for the return drive to the pier.

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, with approximately 15 steps each at the Baranof and Alutiiq museums. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility; however, guests must be able to embark/disembark the bus via steps. This tour operates in 44-passenger, transit-style school buses. To avoid congestion at the various venues, the tour sequence may vary. Guides are local residents and are the best available. Dress in warm layers, with water-resistant outerwear and footwear. Remember to bring your camera.**

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## ADQ-B / FORT ABERCROMBIE STATE PARK NATURE WALK

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:2.50 hrs

Explore Kodiak's spectacular beauty and wartime history during this scenic hike through a section of the 183-acre (74-hectare) Fort Abercrombie State Park.

Depart the pier for the brief drive to the headquarters of Ft. Abercrombie State Park.

### Ft. Abercrombie State Park

Upon arrival, your guide leads you on a hike along well-maintained natural and gravel trails offering breathtaking views and photo opportunities. The park's coastline is inhabited by a wide array of diverse seabird species, and whale sightings are frequently reported in this area throughout the season.

### Military History

During your hiking tour, you can view World War II bunkers from Kodiak's wartime past. At the midpoint of your hike, a stop is made at the Miller Point Gun Placement, one of the largest bunkers in the park.

Another stretch of your walking tour leads you through forested areas with a 10% to 20% incline, and a 68-step staircase during the return hike to park headquarters. Upon arrival, re-board your transfer bus for the return drive to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a guided walk of approximately 1.5-2 miles (2.4-3.2 kilometres) over natural unpaved trails, including inclines and 68 stairs. Trails pass ocean-side bluffs. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers, including water-resistant outerwear and wear hiking shoes or boots. Transportation to and from the trail head is via school bus. Space is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Whale sightings from the bluffs cannot be guaranteed.**

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## ADQ-N / NATIVE VILLAGE OF AFOGNAK

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139; Duration:3.00 hrs



This tour is a rare opportunity to learn of the Kodiak's first people, known as the Aleut (a name given by the Russians), or the more modern Alutiiq people. The original inhabitants of the Kodiak Archipelago, the Alutiiq people have lived in the region for over 7,500 years, keeping their traditions and culture alive to share with each successive generation. Learn also of the impact World War II made on this first people, as well as modern attempts to create sustainable energy resources.

### Wind Turbines at Pillar Mountain

Make three fascinating stops on your tour today, traveling via van transport by 30 minutes to your first destination to see the Kodiak's six wind turbines, which are perched atop Pillar Mountain. Receive a narrated guided tour of the Alutiiq people from a local Alutiiq guide as you travel. At the peak of Pillar Mountain enjoy stunning views of the archipelago and learn the story of how this majestic place earned its name.

### Fort Abercrombie

Drive next for 20 minutes to visit World War II ruins at Fort Abercrombie, situated at the tip of Spruce Cape. Learn about the impact of Kodiak's military history on the Alutiiq people, and if interested and able, hike to a few of the cannon and bunker ruins that still remain decades after

WWII. There are more sweeping ocean views to take in at this fort, and you may see a healthy sample of Kodiak's wildlife on land or even whales in the surrounding waters, which are a major feeding site for them.

### Afognak Village

Drive 20 minutes to the main tribal building for the Afognak Village. Kodiak is home to ten federally recognized Tribes, including Afognak. Visit their tribal building, which has been relocated from its original site on Afognak island that was destroyed in a 1964 tsunami. The Alutiiq history is interwoven with that of Russian influence, and this is reflected in the traditions of this people that live on.

On the journey to the Afognak Tribe, learn more about the Alutiiq people, including how this tribal nation was impacted by statehood and how it thrives in the midst of the forces of colonization. From your transport pass by (and with time visit on foot) the Russian Orthodox Church, the Alutiiq Museum, the Baranov Museum and the Alutiiq Ancestors Memorial, which are all located a short walk away from the central tribal headquarters.

Visit with local Alutiiq people, take photographs of key sites and enjoy the chance to peruse and possibly make a purchase of Alutiiq art and souvenirs. Make the brief 10-minute drive to return to the ship.

Please note: This tour involves minimal walking, mostly on flat surfaces and at the discretion of each guest; the entire tour can be done from the van if a guest chooses. There is one inclined surface at Fort Abercrombie to get to the viewing site of less than 50 feet. While the first two stops have unpaved surfaces, they are well-graded and easy to walk upon. The transport van has the capacity to hold just one wheelchair, though there is no lift so guests with a wheelchair will need to transfer themselves (or with the help of a travel companion) and negotiate one step into the van. All tour stops are wheelchair accessible. This tour is not recommended for guests with a fear of heights, as the first tour stop is at the top of a mountain overlooking the ocean. Minimum age to participate is 9 and a child's safety seat (needed for children younger than 13 and shorter than 4'9") may be made available with advance notice of at least 1 week informing the Shore Concierge Desk of the age, height and weight of the child. There are no weight restrictions. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable shoes and to dress in layers appropriate to Kodiak's unpredictable weather, including a jacket. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

May 25 2019, Saturday

## Kodiak, Kodiak Island, Alaska - USA

ADQ-G / BEAR VIEWING BY SEAPLANE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$699; Duration:5.00 hrs



Explore the diverse wildlife and rugged natural beauty of Alaska during this panoramic, half-day, bear-viewing excursion via floatplane.

### Kodiak Island, Flight-Seeing Tour, Bear- and Wildlife-Viewing

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ADQ-D / KODIAK - ALASKA'S EMERALD ISLE

DIFFICULTY



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ADQ-F / MARINE WILDLIFE SIGHTSEEING

DIFFICULTY



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**Fisheries, World War II Bunkers and Placements**

Kodiak is also home to a thriving fishing industry; its many fisheries, along with several historical bunkers and placements from World War II, are easily visible from the water. In addition, learn about Kodiak's cultural and historical facets, and take in the breath-taking natural beauty that surrounds you in this wild island archipelago. Refreshments and snacks are served on board. Your tour concludes back at the pier.

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May 25 2019, Saturday

# Kodiak, Kodiak Island, Alaska - USA

## ADQ-L / KODIAK SIGHTSEEING &amp; WILDLIFE CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$299; Duration:3.00 hrs



Go on a truly Alaskan adventure, exploring the wildlife of the waters surrounding the Kodiak Archipelago, a grouping of 25 islands off Alaska's southern coast. Board a high-speed boat and have your camera ready to capture the incredible wildlife that awaits you in the water and along the shore, from sea birds to sea lions, whales and more.

Your guide is an Alaskan native with more than 30 years of experience and extensive knowledge of local history and the regional industry of commercial fishing. Receive a guided, 3-hour tour on your sightseeing vessel that includes a heated cabin for comfort as well as outside seating for optimal wildlife viewing. Get a tour of the harbor (where many of the famous king crab boats from the "Deadliest Catch" moor for the summer) before heading out to the Bering Sea.

Motoring out of the harbor on your speedboat, visit the nearby bird rookeries abundant with birdlife, including two varieties of puffins (tufted and horned) as well as kittiwakes, all nesting on the steep-faced cliffs of the surrounding islands. As you gaze upwards you may spot one of the impressive bald eagles that call the Sitka spruce trees home.

As you voyage into deeper waters keep your eyes peeled for the active and ample marine life that can be spotted, including several species of whale like orca, minke and humpback. You may also spot sea lions, sea otters lounging ashore.

There is also history to be seen on this tour, including World War II gunneries perched atop the cliffs of some of the smaller islands your boat passes. With his deep knowledge, your guide has a great deal of information to share about all that you pass by - so just ask!

Return to the port with a full camera roll, feeling refreshed and inspired by all the beauty you have seen.

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## Kodiak, Kodiak Island, Alaska - USA

## ADQ-G / BEAR VIEWING BY SEAPLANE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$699; Duration:5.00 hrs



Explore the diverse wildlife and rugged natural beauty of Alaska during this panoramic, half-day, bear-viewing excursion via floatplane.

**Kodiak Island, Flight-Seeing Tour, Bear- and Wildlife-Viewing**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the floatplane base. Upon arrival, receive your safety and flight instructions, and get outfitted with hip-boots. Afterward, board your floatplane and fly to the bear-viewing location. Bear-viewing is one of the most popular activities on Kodiak Island. The best time to see a Kodiak bear is during July, August and September, but they can be spotted as early as May/June, depending on the season and weather. Your bear-viewing experience lasts approximately four hours, including a scenic, approximately 50-minute floatplane ride in search of coastal brown bears on either Kodiak Island or the Katmai Coast.

**Native Villages, Commercial Fishing Operations, Bears, Elks, Goats, Deer, Wildlife, Marine Life**

During the flight, you are fitted with voice-activated headsets to enable communication with your experienced Alaskan bush pilot. Along the way, see native villages, commercial fishing operations, a variety of wildlife and marine life, and the ruggedly beautiful scenery for which Alaska is renowned. A professional wilderness guide accompanies you along the way. In addition to bears, other commonly-seen wildlife in this vicinity includes elks, goats and deer. Snacks and beverages are provided. Following your bear-viewing experience, re-board your floatplane and head back to the floatplane base. Upon arrival, 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 100 yards-200 yards (about 91.4 metres-183 metres), at times over uneven, grassy and wet surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, three steps to access the office for check-in and three steps to board/de-board the floatplane. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with a hat, gloves, scarf and flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof jacket from the ship; hip-boots are provided to keep feet dry whilst boarding/de-boarding the floatplane, and are worn for the duration of the tour. Guests must be at least five years old to participate on this

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**ADQ-N / NATIVE VILLAGE OF AFOGNAK**

DIFFICULTY




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 Price:\$139; Duration:3.00 hrs
 

This tour is a rare opportunity to learn of the Kodiak's first people, known as the Aleut (a name given by the Russians), or the more modern Alutiiq people. The original inhabitants of the Kodiak Archipelago, the Alutiiq people have lived in the region for over 7,500 years, keeping their traditions and culture alive to share with each successive generation. Learn also of the impact World War II made on this first people, as well as modern attempts to create sustainable energy resources.

**Wind Turbines at Pillar Mountain**

Make three fascinating stops on your tour today, traveling via van transport by 30 minutes to your first destination to see the Kodiak's six wind turbines, which are perched atop Pillar Mountain. Receive a narrated guided tour of the Alutiiq people from a local Alutiiq guide as you travel. At the peak of Pillar Mountain enjoy stunning views of the archipelago and learn the story of how this majestic place earned its name.

**Fort Abercrombie**

Drive next for 20 minutes to visit World War II ruins at Fort Abercrombie, situated at the tip of Spruce Cape. Learn about the impact of Kodiak's military history on the Alutiiq people, and if interested and able, hike to a few of the cannon and bunker ruins that still remain decades after WWII. There are more sweeping ocean views to take in at this fort, and you may see a healthy sample of Kodiak's wildlife on land or even whales in the surrounding waters, which are a major feeding site for them.

**Afognak Village**

Drive 20 minutes to the main tribal building for the Afognak Village. Kodiak is home to ten federally recognized Tribes, including Afognak. Visit their tribal building, which has been relocated from its original site on Afognak island that was destroyed in a 1964 tsunami. The Alutiiq history is interwoven with that of Russian influence, and this is reflected in the traditions of this people that live on.

On the journey to the Afognak Tribe, learn more about the Alutiiq people, including how this tribal nation was impacted by statehood and how it thrives in the midst of the forces of colonization. From your transport pass by (and with time visit on foot) the Russian Orthodox Church, the Alutiiq Museum, the Baranov Museum and the Alutiiq Ancestors Memorial, which are all located a short walk away from the central tribal headquarters.

Visit with local Alutiiq people, take photographs of key sites and enjoy the chance to peruse and possibly make a purchase of Alutiiq art and souvenirs. Make the brief 10-minute drive to return to the ship.

Please note: This tour involves minimal walking, mostly on flat surfaces and at the discretion of each guest; the entire tour can be done from the van if a guest chooses. There is one inclined surface at Fort Abercrombie to get to the viewing site of less than 50 feet. While the first two stops have unpaved surfaces, they are well-graded and easy to walk upon. The transport van has the capacity to hold just one wheelchair, though there is no lift so guests with a wheelchair will need to transfer themselves (or with the help of a travel companion) and negotiate one step into the van. All tour stops are wheelchair accessible. This tour is not recommended for guests with a fear of heights, as the first tour stop is at the top of a mountain overlooking the ocean. Minimum age to participate is 9 and a child's safety seat (needed for children younger than 13 and shorter than 4'9") may be made available with advance notice of at least 1 week informing the Shore Concierge Desk of the age, height and weight of the child. There are no weight restrictions. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable shoes and to dress in layers appropriate to Kodiak's unpredictable weather, including a jacket. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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## Kodiak, Kodiak Island, Alaska - USA

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**ADQ-D / KODIAK - ALASKA'S EMERALD ISLE**

DIFFICULTY




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 Price:\$299; Duration:2.50 hrs
 

Discover the natural and magnificent beauty that is Kodiak during this 2.5 hour long boat ride along its waterfront and barrier islands. You will be accompanied by a local naturalist guide and accomplished photographer / instructor along with her husband; a retired Harbourmaster, at the helm.

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The classic 42-foot vessel boasts large picture windows and 360-degree views which provide guests with perfect viewing and excellent picture-taking opportunities of seabird rookeries, sea lion haul-outs, puffins, playful sea otters, the blue-domed Russian Orthodox Church, and activities along one of the country's busiest and most colourful fishing ports.

As Captain Marty navigates along the coastline sprinkled with spruce trees and wildflowers, you'll see why Kodiak is called Alaska's Emerald Isle. Many of Marion's award-winning photographs were taken along this route and she delights in helping guests take photos along the way. This unique and close-up boating experience also includes fishing vessels made famous by the Discovery Channel's "Deadliest Catch" show.

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**ADQ-E / KODIAK'S HISTORY & WILDLIFE CRUISE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$249; Duration:2.50 hrs



Explore the rugged beauty and history of Kodiak from a unique perspective during this scenic and informative wildlife cruise. Depart the pier for the brief transfer to a small boat harbour. Upon arrival, walk from the harbour ramp to the boat stall. After receiving your boating and safety instructions, embark your boat with your naturalist guide and commence the 2.5-hour, approximately eight-mile (about 13-kilometre) cruise from Kodiak to Long Island. En route, cruise down Kodiak's main channel, and pass by fish canneries and fishing boats.

Upon arrival at Long Island, view several World War II bunkers and gun mounts. Afterward, a photo stop is made to observe Stellar sea lions. As you circle the island your guide points out seabirds and other mammals including; harbour seals, sea otters and whales along with interesting commentary about your surroundings.

The heated, 43-foot (13-metre) vessel *U-Rascal* is ideal for viewing wildlife, either from the warm, comfortable cabin with easily-accessible restroom or the 360-degree walk-around Observation Deck.

Your tour concludes with a sightseeing cruise around Neal Island and Woody Island before returning to the boat harbour. Upon arrival, disembark your boat and transfer back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, including a 100-yard (91-metre) walk from the harbour ramp to the boat stall, negotiating a ramp that can be steep during low tide, and riding in a rocking boat. This tour is not suitable for guests with back or neck problems, limited mobility, wheelchair users or those who are prone to seasickness. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers, including protective outerwear with water-resistant closed-toe walking shoes and to bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, binoculars, and a camera from the ship. This tour is limited to guests weighing less than 350 pound (160 kilograms or 25 stone). Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Tour is conducted in an 8-passenger vessel only. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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**ADQ-A / KODIAK HIGHLIGHTS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.00 hrs



Discover Kodiak Island's diverse culture and sites of interest during this scenic, half-day tour of Kodiak City, Alaska's first Russian settlement. Depart the pier for the drive past Cannery Row and the boat harbour en route to the city. Upon arrival, photo opportunities abound as you explore the city's historic landmarks, and Native American and Russian legacy. Your first stop is a visit to the Baranov Museum.

**Baranov Museum**

See Kodiak's rich history, from Alutiiq culture and the Russian colonial period to the early American era, WWII and the present day. The Baranov Museum is located within Kodiak's 200-year-old National Historic Landmark building known as the Russian American Magazin, or the Erskine House. Museum employees, along with your guide, are on-hand to assist you as you view Kodiak history through a multitude of displays and photographs.

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### Fort Abercrombie

Following your visit, a short drive north takes you to Fort Abercrombie, a historic defense installation for the North Pacific during World War II. At the Bunker Museum, you can take in sweeping panoramic vistas of both land and sea.

### Alutiiq Museum

Your tour continues with a visit to the Alutiiq Museum for an in-depth look at Alaska's native culture.

### Fisheries Research Touch Tank and Aquarium

This venue provides an up close and personal look at a variety of local sea life, from sea stars to halibut to crab. The touch tank is a favorite of visitors young and old; giving all the opportunity to "meet" a wide array of creatures.

Following your visit, re-board the bus for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, with approximately 15 steps each at the Baranof and Alutiiq museums. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility; however, guests must be able to embark/disembark the bus via steps. This tour operates in 44-passenger, transit-style school buses. To avoid congestion at the various venues, the tour sequence may vary. Guides are local residents and are the best available. Dress in warm layers, with water-resistant outerwear and footwear. Remember to bring your camera.

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## ADQ-B / FORT ABERCROMBIE STATE PARK NATURE WALK

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:2.50 hrs

Explore Kodiak's spectacular beauty and wartime history during this scenic hike through a section of the 183-acre (74-hectare) Fort Abercrombie State Park.

Depart the pier for the brief drive to the headquarters of Ft. Abercrombie State Park.

### Ft. Abercrombie State Park

Upon arrival, your guide leads you on a hike along well-maintained natural and gravel trails offering breathtaking views and photo opportunities. The park's coastline is inhabited by a wide array of diverse seabird species, and whale sightings are frequently reported in this area throughout the season.

### Military History

During your hiking tour, you can view World War II bunkers from Kodiak's wartime past. At the midpoint of your hike, a stop is made at the Miller Point Gun Placement, one of the largest bunkers in the park.

Another stretch of your walking tour leads you through forested areas with a 10% to 20% incline, and a 68-step staircase during the return hike to park headquarters. Upon arrival, re-board your transfer bus for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a guided walk of approximately 1.5-2 miles (2.4-3.2 kilometres) over natural unpaved trails, including inclines and 68 stairs. Trails pass ocean-side bluffs. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers, including water-resistant outerwear and wear hiking shoes or boots. Transportation to and from the trail head is via school bus. Space is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Whale sightings from the bluffs cannot be guaranteed.

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## ADQ-F / MARINE WILDLIFE SIGHTSEEING

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$249; Duration:2.50 hrs



### Kodiak, Sightseeing Cruise, Archipelago, Marine Wildlife, Seabirds, Fish, Whales, Seals

Depart the pier aboard a comfortable, approximately 40-foot-long (about 12 metre-long) boat with a heated cabin and full, walk-around deck, then begin your approximately two-hour marine wildlife sightseeing tour around the surrounding archipelago. During your search of Kodiak's abundant marine wildlife, look for bald eagles, Arctic terns, puffins, sea otters, Steller sea lions, harbour seals, and a large variety of seabirds. The waters surrounding Kodiak Island are also home to Alaskan halibut weighing more than 400 pounds, five species of salmon, huge ling cod, a vast array of other rockfish, and several different whale species, including humpbacks and an occasional orca. The vessel provides a safe platform from which to view and photograph Kodiak's wildlife.

### Fisheries, World War II Bunkers and Placements

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May 26 2019, Sunday

## Homer - USA

HOM-H / HALIBUT FISHING

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$339; Duration:7.50 hrs



Depart the pier aboard a fishing vessel for the approximately 30-minute to one-hour ride from Homer Harbour to the fishing grounds. En route, look for the sea otters, dolphins and whales that frequent these waters. Upon arrival at the fishing grounds, your crew helps you fill out the necessary paperwork, and provide safety and fishing instructions.

Fishing gear, filleting, licenses and a sack lunch are provided. For an additional fee, arrangements can be made to have your catch frozen, vacuum-packed and shipped home once you have returned from your cruise. At the conclusion of your fishing excursion, commence the ride back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and standing, at times over inclines and slippery surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a towel and weatherproof jacket from the ship. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Although frequently

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## May 26 2019, Sunday

# Homer - USA

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### HOM-B / BEST OF THE BAY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:3.50 hrs



Experience the abundant natural beauty and wildlife of Kachemak Bay and Gull Island during this two-hour excursion aboard the sightseeing vessel, *Northern Star*.

Depart the pier for the brief walk to Homer Harbour. Upon arrival, embark a chartered boat and begin your narrated cruise across Kachemak Bay. Your boat is enclosed, and features large windows for your viewing pleasure.

During the cruise, pass by the Homer Spit and view the Gull Island bird rookery. Along the way, you may also spot sea otters, an occasional whale and other sea creatures that inhabit this beautiful bay. On the approach to Gull Island, site of one of Alaska's largest marine bird sanctuaries, you can take close-up photos of the thousands of seabirds that nest here, and listen to informative commentary provided by the tour guide. At the conclusion of your sightseeing cruise, return to Homer Harbour and walk back to the pier on-foot.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of activity, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility however must be aware that the harbour ramps may be steep depending on the tide. This tour is not recommended for guests prone to seasickness and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Warm, layered clothing, flat, closed-toe boat shoes and a camera are recommended. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

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### HOM-G / HELI-FLIGHT: TOUCH AN ALASKAN GLACIER IN KACHEMAK BAY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$499; Duration:1.75 hrs



Experience the enchanting beauty of Alaska's southern Kenai Peninsula and Kachemak Bay from an eagle's point of view.

This helicopter flight-seeing excursion offers spectacular panoramic views of the magnificent glaciers and snow fields, mountains, forests, and beautiful coastline of Kachemak Bay State Wilderness Park. These 400,000 acres are home to moose, black bear, mountain goats, coyotes and wolves.

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**HOM-D / KACHEMAK BAY SEA KAYAKING**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$249; Duration:6.00 hrs



Explore the abundant waters of Kachemak Bay State Park in a unique new way during this picturesque kayaking excursion. Depart the pier via water taxi for the approximately 30-minute ride across Kachemak Bay to Otter Cove. Upon arrival, meet your guide, receive your safety and kayaking instructions, and be outfitted with a kayak, lifejacket and spray skirt before commencing the kayaking portion of your tour.

After leaving the beach, paddle among the sea otters in the pristine waters of Otter Cove, Sadie Cove, Tutka Bay and Yukon Island. Along the way, you may spot sea birds, porpoises and other sea life. Stops are made along the way to observe the colorful invertebrates in the clear water tide pools, walk on the beach and enjoy a boxed lunch.

At the conclusion of your kayaking journey, return to Otter Cove and embark a water taxi for the approximately 30-minute ride back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the water taxi. Tour is conducted in 2-person kayaks in groups of up to 3 or 4 kayaks. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition, and is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Participants must be a minimum of 8 years of age and children must be able to paddle. Guests are advised to wear warm, layered clothing, light raingear and boat shoes, and bring sun protection, a camera, and binoculars from the ship. All kayaking and safety equipment are provided. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation on this tour is subject to favourable weather conditions.

**HOM-E / INTERPRETIVE HIKE TO GREWINGK GLACIER LAKE**

DIFFICULTY



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Depart the pier for the boat-ride across Kachemak Bay to Glacier Spit in Kachemak Bay State Park. Upon arrival, disembark the boat and commence your guided 5-mile hike to Grewink Glacier Lake. Along the way, your guide identifies and allows you to taste edible vegetation,

points out the stages of reforestation along the glacial moraine and provides you with a wealth of information you would not obtain walking this trail on your own. A lunch box is included.

The trail crosses flat terrain, passes through stands of cottonwoods and spruce, and continues across the dry outwash plain of the Grewingk Glacier before concluding at the broad, open beaches of Grewingk Glacier Lake. This trail offers superb views and photo opportunities of the glacier and its surrounding peaks, along with icebergs floating in the lake.

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**HOM-A / HOMER HIGHLIGHTS**

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Depart the pier for a scenic sightseeing drive through Homer. Your route takes you down the Homer Spit, which extends from idyllic Homer to the sea, and passes by commercial fisheries, the landmark Salty Dawg Saloon and the 'Fishing Hole'. From here, proceed down Pioneer Avenue. Along the way, a stop is made at the Pratt Museum.

**Pratt Museum**

In 2005, the Pratt Museum was recognised as a National Award Winner for being one of the top three museums in the United States. Your guided visit focuses on the cultures, art and science of Kachemak Bay, and begins with an art show presented by regional artists. A visit is then made to see the saltwater aquariums, botanical gardens, homesteader's cabin, and other interactive displays depicting the people and lands of the region.

**Norman Lowell Gallery**

Next, proceed for the brief ride to the Norman Lowell Gallery. During your visit, view a collection of world-class art depicting Alaskan landscapes and unique collectibles. Your tour continues with a stop at the Baycrest Overview for pictures of beautiful Kachemak Bay and the Homer Spit, Cook Inlet and the Augustine Volcano.

**Alaska Islands & Ocean Visitors Centre**

This facility houses fascinating exhibits detailing the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, which encompasses some 2,500 islands along the Alaskan coast. Following your visit, you may opt to return directly to the pier, or remain in town for independent shopping and exploration, and return to the ship via shuttle bus.

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**HOM-B / BEST OF THE BAY**

DIFFICULTY



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Depart the pier for the brief walk to Homer Harbour. Upon arrival, embark a chartered boat and begin your narrated cruise across Kachemak Bay. Your boat is enclosed, and features large windows for your viewing pleasure.

During the cruise, pass by the Homer Spit and view the Gull Island bird rookery. Along the way, you may also spot sea otters, an occasional whale and other sea creatures that inhabit this beautiful bay. On the approach to Gull Island, site of one of Alaska's largest marine bird sanctuaries, you can take close-up photos of the thousands of seabirds that nest here, and listen to informative commentary provided by the tour guide. At the conclusion of your sightseeing cruise, return to Homer Harbour and walk back to the pier on-foot.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of activity, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility however must be aware that the harbour ramps may be steep depending on the tide. This tour is not recommended for guests prone to seasickness and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Warm, layered clothing, flat, closed-toe boat shoes and a camera are recommended. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

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Look for otter, seal and whale as you fly over the bay and observe Gull Island, a seasonal home to over 15,000 pair of nesting seabirds. Take in the fantastic views of villages, oyster farms, beautiful harbors and the second largest spit in the world. Land next to the glacier in the State Park just outside of the wilderness area and walk about and explore the frozen terrain, dip your hand in the frigid turquoise pools at the base of this "River of Ice," Grewink Glacier, or just embrace the brisk raw Alaskan wilderness while enjoying a glass of complimentary champagne or apple cider.

Our expert guide offers insight to the wildlife, geology and history of the local area.

**Please note:** This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 200 feet (60 metres). Guests able to walk on the glacier do so at their own discretion; the surface is uneven and snowy/icy terrain. This tour is suitable for guest with limited mobility. Those who utilise a wheelchair are required to remain onboard the helicopter during the glacier landing stop. Operation of this tour is weather dependent and it may be cancelled on short notice. The total flight time is approximately 30-45 minutes, with 30 minutes on the glacier. These times will vary depending on weather and glacial conditions. Due to weight and balance limitations, seating is at the pilot's discretion. For security purposes, no bags are allowed on the flight; they may be left at a storage area at the heliport. Dress warmly in layers and bring a hat, gloves, and sunglasses. Guests must sign a waiver to participate. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Due to the limited capacity and high demand for this tour, it is non-refundable unless cancelled by 12:00 p.m. on the day after embarkation.

## May 27 2019, Monday

# Seward (Anchorage) - USA

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SEW-D / SEWARD SEALIFE CENTER & KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK (FOR IN-TRANSIT GUESTS ONLY)

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$299; Duration: 7.75 hrs




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Enjoy a visit to the Alaska SeaLife Centre in downtown Seward to see marine animals such as harbour seals, king crabs, puffin, octopus and others while peeking over the shoulders of ocean scientists studying Alaska's rich seas and diverse sea life.

The Alaska SeaLife Centre generates and shares scientific knowledge to promote understanding and stewardship of Alaska's marine ecosystems. Centre-based research projects help scientists discover reasons for declining marine animal populations and environmental changes and it provides care for sick and injured marine animals, yielding important information about wildlife populations. The many exhibits at the Alaska SeaLife Centre immerse visitors in Alaskan marine ecosystems and provide opportunities to watch animals in naturalistic habitats as well as research settings.

Next, depart the SeaLife centre for the short drive to the small boat harbour where you will board the Glacier Express out to Kenai Fjords National Park. Once here watch for whales, otters, and sea lions and stop at the mighty Holgate Glacier to float among the icebergs and watch for calving, where giant chunks of glacial ice break off and crash into the ocean.

At the conclusion of the tour, you will be transferred back to the pier for embarkation.

**Please Note:** This tour requires a moderate amount of walking of approximately 656 feet (20 metres) at the SeaLife centre. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Dress warmly in layers with closed toed shoes and bring protective outerwear, a hat, gloves and binoculars.