



Tour Programme

SILVER MUSE SM240926010 / 10 DAYS

September-26-2024 / October-06-2024

Tokyo, Japan / Yokohama (Tokyo), Japan



Date	Arrive	Depart
26 Tokyo, Japan		11:00 PM
27 Day at sea		
28 Kobe, Japan	8:00 AM	11:00 PM
29 Day at sea		
30 Busan, Korea, Republic of	8:00 AM	11:00 PM
1 Day at sea		
2 Kanazawa, Japan	7:00 AM	11:00 PM
3 Day at sea		
4 Hakodate (Hokkaido), Japan	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
5 Day at sea		
6 Yokohama (Tokyo), Japan	6:30 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. 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 are available on a first-come, first served basis. Guests should note that some shore excursions are very popular with guests and often ending up being waitlisted. In order to avoid disappointment, it is therefore suggested to book in advance via my.silversea.com until 48 hours prior to sailing. Last-minute requests to participate in excursions are subject to availability, which in some cases may not be determined until departure time pier-side. If changes or cancellations are required once onboard, tickets must be returned to the Shore Concierge Desk within the cancellation deadline. For our selected Shore Excursions Tickets returned after the cancellation deadline will be charged 100% cancellation fee to the guest's onboard account. Cancellation deadlines for the majority of our shore excursions is 48hrs prior to the port of call. Please note that certain shore excursions might have a different cancellation deadline; all cancellation deadlines are stated in the please note section of the shore excursion, booking form and shore excursion tickets.

INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

Exclusive. Included. Enjoy free shore experiences as part of the immersive experience.

On all Classic Cruises of Silver Muse, Silver Moon, Silver Dawn, Silver Spirit, Silver Whisper, Silver Shadow, Silver Nova and Silver Ray selected shore excursions (one per guest/port/day), if available, will be offered on a complimentary basis. More excursions are available for purchase at full price.

The "Shore Excursions Programme" is subject to shore excursion availability in each port and guests' first choice may not be available. The first shore excursion booked in a single day / port, among the shore excursions bookable and available within the Programme, will be considered included, while additional excursions will be charged at full fare. The Shore Excursion Programme does not apply in the embarking and disembarking port. In case guests' first choice in a single port is waitlisted, Silversea recommends guests choose an alternative option, which will be considered confirmed. Should the first choice subsequently confirmed as guests will be notified about the status of the waitlisted tour and have the option to make a final choice on MySilversea. More excursions are available for purchase at full price. Silversea strongly advises booking shore excursions to avoid disappointment. The deadline for booking Shore Excursions on MySilversea is 2 days prior departure date. Silversea reserves the right to cancel any excursions including free shore excursions. No credit or other compensation will be given if free shore excursions are unavailable, cancelled or not utilized. All shore excursions including those offered on a complimentary basis are operated by independent operators over whom Silversea has no control. All advertised fares, savings, offers, programs and itineraries are correct at time of printing, are subject to availability and may change at any time. Other restrictions may apply.

ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION OF SHORE EXCURSIONS

Silversea operates an online reservation option, allowing guests to reserve their shore excursions at leisure prior to their cruise. In order to access this, please log on to MySilversea (my.silversea.com) up to 48 hours prior to your sail date. If you have reserved your shore excursion online, you will receive further information upon embarkation onboard.

SHORE EXCURSION DEPARTURES TIMES

Departure times are published in the ship's daily newspaper, the Silversea Chronicles and on shore excursion tickets. When the ship is at anchor, guests must allow additional time to tender ashore. Silversea Cruises reserves the right to adjust itineraries and shore excursion departures as local conditions dictate.

ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

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

SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

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

SHORE EXCURSION DEPARTURE TIMES

As a courtesy to fellow guests, shore excursion 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 Chronicles and on shore excursion tickets. Guests are kindly requested to proceed ashore at least 10-minutes prior to the shore excursion departure time. The Shore Concierge team will be pierside 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 shore excursion departures as local conditions dictate. Please note that approximate pier departure times are also listed in MySilversea (my.silversea.com).

SHORE EXCURSION SUITABILITY

Silversea offers a broad range of activities for our guests of all physical capabilities. However, certain excursions are more appropriate for physically fit and active guests. All excursions offered are clearly identified with an activity level to assist you. We also offer a good variety of Accessible Shore Excursion worldwide (according to the ports availability and local structure) that are designed for guests unable to negotiate motor coach steps or for full time wheelchair/scooter users. The vehicle used on this type of shore excursion is adapted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of mobility devices. In order to use the ramp and/or lift, guests are required to be seated on a wheelchair or scooter. For your safety and enjoyment and that of your fellow guests, please be certain to select excursions that meet your physical capability. We therefore encourage guests to review the excursion description carefully including the PLEASE NOTE section which includes useful information. Silversea also offers Destination Experience

Briefings onboard. If you have any questions or concerns regarding shore excursion suitability, please contact the Shore Concierge (shoreconciierge@silversea.com) prior to your cruise or visit the Shore Concierge desk for more detailed information once onboard.

ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

Expert Shore Excursion professionals are available to assist guests with their destination knowledge, personalised planning and coordination of all private, independent touring suggestions. This could include area highlights, flightseeing, water sports and more. To take advantage of this service, requests should be submitted no later than 15 days prior to sailing and guests must have a deposited or fully paid their outstanding balance. Strict cancellation policies apply to confirmed, exclusive programmes.

When emailing shoreconciierge@silversea.com, please communicate your booking number. There is a service fee of \$100 per voyage to secure your arrangements, however this fee will be applied to your confirmed programme in that port. The Shore Concierge team can be contacted by mail at shoreconciierge@silversea.com to arrange tailor-made tours, Monday through Friday.

ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM

Whether you wish to participate in an organised shore excursion or tailor-made shore excursion, Silversea's experienced Shore Concierge team are happy to assist you to plan the best shore-side experiences with knowledgeable suggestions, personalized planning for sightseeing, water sports, golf and more. 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 those on excursions. Please refer to the Silversea Chronicles for daily office opening hours. Once onboard, those considering a bespoke excursion should contact the Shore Concierge team at their earliest possible convenience, as time may be a factor in reaching local contacts. Please be aware that once arrangements are confirmed they are non-refundable.

DESTINATION EXPERIENCE BRIEFINGS

Throughout the voyage the Shore Concierge Manager and Destination Consultant will offer port and shore excursion information prior to arrival in each port of call. Their aim is to give you a travel experience that goes beyond the ordinary and answer as many of your questions as possible. The information is presented in the theatre or is pre-recorded and played on your in-suite entertainment system, and will allow more time to enjoy and immerse yourself in each port.

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 Chronicles. 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. 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. 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.

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES

Please note that photography at some museums, sites and monuments 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. Further details will be in the detailed shore excursion description and please note section. Please ensure to review these in detail prior to departing on your shore excursion.

SHOPPING STOPS

While our organised excursions are not generally geared to the serious shopper, some shore excursions allow for short shopping stops as indicated in the shore excursion description. In the interest of all 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.

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.



Extensive Activity

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



Moderate 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.



Moderate Mobility Issue

Tours recommended for guests able to walk short distances, can navigate the steps of a motor coach and at venues, and/or travel with a standard size manual collapsible wheelchair or scooter, (able to fit in the motor coach luggage compartment).



Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



Limited Space Available

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



Wheelchair Accessible

Designed for guests unable to navigate motor coach steps. This level is ideal for full time wheelchair/scooter users, slow walkers, and their party. The vehicle on this type of tour has an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of mobility devices. These tours are entirely step-free with shorter walking/rolling distances.



New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.

SEPTEMBER 28 2024, SATURDAY

Kobe - Japan

INCLUDED EXCURSION

KOB-D / Glimpes of Kobe

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)

On this tour of Kobe's highlights, visit one of city's best sake breweries. Kobe's excellent sake is attributed to its cold weather and high quality rice. Afterwards, visit Sorakuen to see a magnificent Japanese garden.

Sake Brewery Visit & Tasting

Depart Kobe port for a 30-minute transfer to one of Kobe's best sake breweries. Sake means "alcohol" in Japanese but also refers to a local specialty made from fermented rice. Rice sake is called "Nihonshu," meaning Japanese sake. The popularity of sake extends far beyond Japan and you can find it at many restaurants and bars around the world. Many sake breweries operate in the Nada district and offer a sampling of their brand. After your sake tasting, visit their exhibition hall and have the option to purchase your favorite bottle.

Japanese-style Sorakuen Garden

Next, a 25-minute transfer will take you to Sorakuen Garden, which has a traditional Japanese landscape and has been designated as a "place of serene beauty." Completed in the early 20th century, the gardens used to be part of the Kodera Kenkichi residence, the former mayor of Kobe. It has been open to the public since 1941.

At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach for a 15-minute transfer back to the ship.

Please note: 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. Guests may have to negotiate some steps at the sake brewery at their discretion, although they can still enjoy tasting sake and shopping without using the steps. This tour is wheelchair accessible, although some areas may not be reached by wheelchair at the sites. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. Guest must be at least 20 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

KOB-F / Osaka Highlights

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.75 hr(s)

Explore Japan's third largest city, Osaka, on this intriguing half-day tour. One of the gateways to ancient Japan for traders from China, Korea and the Asian continent, Osaka played a vital role in the introduction of new technologies in ceramics, forging, construction and engineering. Today, this modern Port City combines historical and cultural attractions with all the delights of a Japanese urban marvel.

Osaka Castle,

Following a 60-minute drive, see the impressive landmark, Osaka Castle. One of Japan's most famous castles, it played a major role in the unification of Japan during the 16th century. Built on a plot of land almost one square mile, the castle compound contains thirteen structures, designated as Important Cultural Assets by the Japanese government. The central castle building is five stories on the outside and eight stories on the inside, built atop a massive stone foundation that protected its occupants from sword-bearing attackers. Of particular interest are the tower's ornamental ride-end roof tiles, and bas-reliefs carved in the

shape of crouching tigers, all gilded with gold. An engaging museum occupies the interior of the building, tracing the history of the castle from the late 1500s to the present day, and housing Osaka's most significant historical and cultural artifacts.

Shitennoji Temple

After a guided tour of the castle, proceed to the Sitennoji Temple which was constructed over 1400 years ago to commemorate the victory of the war and to provide relief and settlement for the king. Today, the Shitennoji temple remains as one of the oldest architectural styles that are preserved today in Japan.

At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach for a 50-minute drive back to the ship.

Please note: Full participation may include a limited number of steps, uneven surfaces and periods of standing. This tour is wheelchair accessible, although some areas may not be reached by wheelchair at the sites. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. Photography and video are not permitted on the 3rd and 4th floors of Osaka Castle. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

KOB-I / Himeji Castle & Garden

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 5.50 hr(s)

You will visit two major sites in Himeji, which is the second largest city of Hyogo Prefecture after Kobe. First one is Himeji Castle which is widely considered to be Japan's most beautiful feudal castle. Next destination is Kokoen Garden adjacent to Himeji Castle.

Himeji Castle

Following a 1.5-hour drive, arrive at Himeji Castle. Its white appearance has a nickname of Shirasagi-jo, or white heron, and was designated a World Heritage Site in 1993. Featuring huge, central pillars to support the castle, it's a mystery how they were able to build it in ancient times. From the top of the castle, you will be able to enjoy the panoramic view as reward for climbing up all the steps.

Kokoen Garden

Next destination is Kokoen Garden adjacent to Himeji Castle. The garden is on the former site of the feudal lord's residence and consists of 9 separate gardens. There are many kinds of flowers that bloom throughout the year.

After your visit, enjoy a scenic 1.5-hour drive back to the port.

Please note: Full participation requires being in good physical condition and may involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and extended periods of standing. There are more than 200 steps at Himeji Castle with inclines. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or guests who utilize a wheel chair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

KOB-K / Kyoto on Your Own Exploration

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 9.00 hr(s)

Enjoy an unguided, full day in Kyoto to explore at your own leisure. Kyoto served as Japan's capital and the emperor's residence from 794 AD until 1868. Steeped in history, Kyoto is home to approximately a quarter of Japan's National Treasures boasting countless temples, shrines and other historically priceless structures.

Free Time in Kyoto

Depart from the pier and transfer 2 hours inland toward Kyoto, an immensely historic city renowned for spectacular architecture, which includes thousands of Buddhist Temples and Shinto Shrines. Your tour escort will offer suggestions of places to visit, restaurants and will also provide a map for each guest. You will then be dropped off in the center of Kyoto and have free time all day to explore this iconic city.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate to extensive amount of walking and steps. This tour doesn't include any guided walks or visits. Activity level is at your discretion, although cobblestones and uneven surfaces are common. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or for those who utilize a wheel-chair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and 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. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

SELECTED EXCURSION

KOB-E / Kobe Beef Lunch & Sake Brewery

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 3.75 hr(s)



Visit the Nada District, Japan's top sake producing region to visit one of the most well-known sake brewery museums, where guests can get a feel for Japan's culture through the art of sake production. Sake tasting and a tour of the production facility are included. Afterwards, have lunch at a local restaurant and taste the world-famous Kobe beef.

Sake Brewery Visit & Tasting

Depart Kobe port for a 30-minute transfer to one of Kobe's best sake breweries. Sake means "alcohol" in Japanese but also refers to a local specialty made from fermented rice. Rice sake is called "Nihonshu," meaning Japanese sake. The popularity of sake extends far beyond Japan and you can find it at many restaurants and bars around the world. Many sake breweries operate in the Nada district and offer a sampling of their brand. After your sake tasting, visit their exhibition hall and have the option to purchase your favorite bottle.

World-famous Kobe Beef Lunch

Next, a 30-minute transfer will take you to an authentic, local restaurant to have a taste of the world-famous Kobe beef. This meat is renowned for its mouth-watering flavor, tenderness and high amount of intramuscular fat, giving it a marbled appearance. Kobe cows are given beer to induce appetite and are massaged daily to increase their physical and mental wellness.

At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach for a 15-minute transfer back to the port.

Please note: 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. Guests may have to negotiate some steps at the sake brewery at their discretion, although they can still enjoy tasting sake and shopping without using the steps. This tour is wheelchair accessible, although some areas may not be reached by wheelchair at the sites. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. Guest must be at least 20 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

KOB-G / Highlights of Kyoto & Bullet Train Experience

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 8.75 hr(s)

Explore three of Kyoto's marquee attractions: the impressive Golden Pavilion, Nijo Castle and a traditional tea ceremony. Kyoto served as Japan's capital and the emperor's residence from 794 AD until 1868. Steeped in history, Kyoto is home to approximately a quarter of Japan's National Treasures boasting countless temples, shrines and other historically priceless structures.

Nijo Castle

Depart from the pier to Shinkobe Station where board the Shinkansen Bullet Train (approximately 30 minutes ride) toward Kyoto, an immensely historical city renowned for spectacular architecture, which includes thousands of Buddhist Temples and Shinto Shrines. Board your motor coach for a 20 minutes ride to Nijo Castle, a fortification of Cypress wood built in 1603 as the residence of the Tokugawa Clan.

An esteemed UNESCO World Heritage Site, the castle is protected by a moat, stone walls and ingenious nightingale floors, which chirp like a bird when walked upon to alert the guards of potential intruders.

Tea Ceremony, Local Restaurant

After having lunch at a local restaurant, you will have the chance to attend a traditional Japanese tea ceremony, which is an extension of Zen Buddhism. The tea master will show you how to serve properly so you will enjoy the intense flavor of Matcha along with Japanese traditional sweets.

Kinkakuji Temple

Your last stop will be made at Kyoto's most famous landmark, Kinkakuji Temple - (The Golden Pavilion). Built by Shogun Ashikaga Yoshimitsu as a villa in 1397, the three-story home was converted to a temple by Yoshimitsu's son. The Golden Pavilion follows the Shinden style of the Heian Period by being positioned at the edge of a tranquil pond. The three-story Chinese-influenced Golden Pavilion has delicately curving roofs, with the walls and eaves of the second and third stories covered in shimmering gold leaf. View the exterior of the pavilion and walk through the peaceful gardens, marveling at the mirror reflection of the temple on the still pond.

At the conclusion of your tour, board your coach for an approximately 100-minute drive back to the port.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of activity, about 1.5 km walking total. This tour is wheelchair accessible, but guests will need to transfer from their chair to another wheel chair provided by the venue at several locations. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and 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. Guests must be at least 20 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. It's required to take off shoes at Nijo castle, the tea ceremony venue and possibly the restaurant as well. Tour sequence may vary. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

KOB-J / The Kobe Beef Dinner Experience

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 2.50 hr(s)

The Kobe Beef is renowned for its mouth-watering flavor, tenderness, and high amount of intramuscular fat, giving the meat a marbled appearance. Visit a local restaurant for dinner to indulge in this prestigious delicacy.

Kobe Beef Dinner, Teppanyaki Restaurant

From the pier, board your coach for a 15-minute transfer directly to the restaurant. This evening will be all about the internationally acclaimed Kobe Beef. It is often cited that the cows are given beer to induce appetite, massaged daily and given the utmost treatment in its raising.

Afterward, return to your coach for a 15-minute transfer back to the ship.

Please note: This tour is easily paced without the need for excessive walking or physical activities. Being able to board motor coaches and negotiate steps can be encountered. This tour is not suitable for guests who utilize a wheel chair. Guests must be at least 20 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. This family friendly tour is suitable for adolescents aged 12 or older. The dress code is smart casual. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

KOB-L / Nara & Osaka

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 9.00 hr(s)



Discover the spiritual side of Nara during visits to three UNESCO World Heritage Site temples. You will visit Todai-ji temple, originally built in 728 AD and renowned for the bronze Buddha statue and Kasuga-Taisha shrine. After lunch at traditional Nara hotel, you will be transferred to Osaka Castle, one of Japan's most famous sites.

Todaiji Temple, Kasuga Taisha Shrine

Depart the port for a 1.5 hour transfer to Nara. As you stroll through the temple, you will likely see many deer. They are considered messengers of the gods in the Shinto religion and are allowed to roam freely here. At the celebrated Kasuga-Taisha shrine, admire more than 3,000 stone and bronze lanterns that have been donated by worshippers and now line the pathways and hang from the buildings.

Lunch at Nara Hotel

Your lunch will be served at a traditional Nara hotel which was built in 1909. While you are enjoying the lunch, witness how beautifully the hotel is preserved.

Osaka Castle

One of Japan's most famous castles, it played a major role in the Unification of Japan during the 16th century. Built on a plot of land almost one-mile square, the castle compound contains thirteen structures, designated as Important Cultural Assets by the Japanese government. The central castle building is five stories on the outside and eight stories on the inside, built atop a massive stone foundation that protected its occupants from sword-bearing attackers. Of particular interest are the tower's ornamental ride-end roof tiles, and bas-reliefs carved in the shape of crouching tigers, all gilded with gold. An engaging museum occupies the interior of the building, tracing the history of the castle from the late 1500s to the present day, housing Osaka's most significant historical and cultural artifacts.

At the conclusion of your tour, board your coach for a 50-minute drive back to the port.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking (approximately 5 km over flat, uneven and gravel surfaces. There are approximately 40 steps at the entrance of Osaka Castle and the top floor can be reached by steps only. There are an additional 50 steps at Kasuga Taisha shrine. The number of steps is subject to change based on the route the guide chooses. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and 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. Photography and video are not permitted inside Osaka Castle (3rd & 4th floors) or inside of the main Shrine at Kasuga Taisha. Guests must be 20 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

SILVER SHORE PRIVATO

KOB-V / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Half-Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Spend a half day exploring Kobe at your leisure. In the comfort of your own private car, discover the city and its surrounding areas with a knowledgeable guide. Create your own itinerary, see sights at your own pace with friends and family if you wish, and learn about this fascinating part of Japan.

Your half-day outing includes an air-conditioned van with driver and an English-speaking guide. Participation is limited for comfort to up to 2 guests per car. 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 need reserve this program.

This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 Hours prior to arrival in Kobe. The number of vehicles is limited. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Please see the Tour Office on board to arrange your individual itinerary.

KOB-W / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Full-Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



For those guests interested in touring Kyoto independently, we are pleased to provide this opportunity for a full day's discovery of the city and its surrounding areas at your leisure, in the comfort of your own private van. Enjoy the flexibility of creating your own itinerary in which to explore this fascinating region of Japan with friends and family, if you wish.

Your full-day outing includes an air-conditioned van with a driver and an English-speaking guide. Participation is limited for comfort to up to 2 guests per car. 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 need reserve this program.

KOB-X / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van & Guide (Half Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



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Your half-day outing includes an air-conditioned van with driver and an English-speaking guide. Participation is limited for comfort to up to 4 guests per van. 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 need reserve this program.

This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 Hours prior to arrival in Kobe. The number of vehicles is limited. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Please see the Tour Office on board to arrange your individual itinerary.

KOB-Y / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van & Guide (Full Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



For those guests interested in touring Kyoto independently, we are pleased to provide this opportunity for a full day's discovery of the city and its surrounding areas at your leisure, in the comfort of your own private van. Enjoy the flexibility of creating your own itinerary in which to explore this fascinating region of Japan with friends and family, if you wish.

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This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 Hours prior to arrival in Kobe. The number of vehicles is limited. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Please see the Tour Office on board to arrange your individual itinerary.

SEPTEMBER 30 2024, MONDAY

Busan - Korea, Republic of

INCLUDED EXCURSION

BUS-A / Introduction to Busan

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

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

The Busan Museum

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

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

Jagalchi Fish Market

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

Gukje Market (International Market)

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

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

Please note: This tour requires a moderate to extensive amount of walking of approximately 1.25 miles (2 km), some of which may be over uneven surfaces. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Closed-toe shoes are recommended as there is a lot of walking through water at the local market. The order of sights may vary. The Busan museum is closed on Mondays and replaced to Dongbaek Island (Haeundae beach pass by APEC House)

BUS-E / Temple by the Sea & Skywalk

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

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

Busan City and Haedong Yonggungsa Temple

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

Oryukdo Skywalk

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

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (about one kilometre), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 100 steps at the temple. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary.

BUS-G / Cultural Village & Market

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Gamcheon Culture Village

Located in the Korean coastal city of Busan, is nestled into the side of a mountain, the former slum mishmash of pastel-colored, Lego-like houses, painted in 2009 to lure visitors up steep slopes and through its tiny alleys. Gamcheon Village, once a dilapidated neighborhood that housed refugees following the Korean War, it was transformed in 2009, when the government's Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism launched an initiative to turn the area into a creative community. Under the theme, "Dreaming of Busan Machu Picchu," painters and sculptors added their artistic touch to the streets, homes and businesses of Gamcheon. Nowadays, tourists flock here to look at some of the street art in the country.

Yongdusan Park

Yongdusan Mountain (49m) in downtown Busan is one of Busan's three famous mountains. The mountain held shrines for the mountain gods built by the Japanese before the 8.15 Liberation. Now the mountain is home to a variety of monuments, including Cheokhwabi Monument, Chunghontap Pagoda, 4.19 Revolution Monument, a statue of Admiral Yi Sun-shin, and the Busan Tower. During the Korean War, refugees built houses on the side of the mountain all the way to the summit but these neighborhoods were burned down twice, leaving the mountain bare. Since then, fierce efforts of planting trees have led to transforming the burnt mountain to a beautiful park. The park was called Unam Park at the time of the Liberal Party's ruling but was renamed to Yongdusan Park after the April 19 Revolution in 1960. The park offers views of Busan Port and the surrounding scenery. Busan Tower is a symbol of Busan that stands proudly at 69 meters above sea level at a height of 120 meters. The top of the tower is modelled after the Baldaquin of Dabotap Pagoda in Bulguksa Temple, Gyeongju.

Gukje International Market:

Following the Korean War, refugees who fled to Busan set up stalls in order to make a living, and this was the beginning of the Gukje Market (gukje meaning "international" in Korean). The Gukje Market is one of Korea's largest markets; each alleyway is crowded with stalls, and it connects to Bupyeong Market, Kkangtong Market, and other smaller markets. The market stocks such a wide variety of goods, that you can find almost everything you need right here.

Please note: This tour has an extensive amount of walking of approximately 4 miles or 2.5 km with more than 200 steps and steep hills at Gamcheon Cultural Village and a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing and walking shoes as well as sun protection.

SELECTED EXCURSION

BUS-C / Korean Cuisine

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.50 hr(s)



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

Jagalchi Fish Market

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

Lotte Lotte Mart

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to the Lotte Mart at the Lotte Department Store. Some free time is made available here for shopping and to enjoy and experience Korean local grocery mart.

Cooking Institute

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

Following your cooking lesson, dine on the meal you helped to prepare. After the cooking class, board your coach and drive to the pier for approximately 10-minute.

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

BUS-D / UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Gyeongju

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 7.75 hr(s)



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

Gyeongju

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

Tumuli Park

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

Gyeongju National Museum

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

Bulguksa Temple

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

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

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

BUS-H / Taekwondo & Korean Traditional Performance

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)

Your tour starts from the panoramic Busan Harbor bridge drive. This bridge took six years to complete and connects the Yeongdo District and Nam District. At night it lights up at in various colors.

Korean Traditional Dance

You will be amazed by the beauty of Korean Fan Dance. The traditional dance "Buchaechum" origin is unknown, but it is also said to have influences from thousand years old Korean shamanism dance rituals or from the traditional Joseon Dynasty court performances. During this dance, which Koreans use during many celebrations, dancers use large fans painted with pink peony blossoms and represent shaped images using the fans e.g. birds, flowers, butterflies and waves.

Taekwondo Performance

Then, it's time for the Taekwondo performance. Taekwondo is Korea's most representative martial arts and is a globally recognized sport. Not just an important defensive art that has played a key part in Korean history, Taekwondo also improves the physical abilities and mental strength of its practitioners. You'll be entertained by its characteristic head-height kicks, jumping and spinning kicks, and fast kicking techniques all in all an exciting performance.

Please note: This tour has a minimal amount of walking and a few steps to get on/off the coach. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair that are able to negotiate without assistance a few steps to access the venues. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing and walking shoes.

BUS-I / Local Evening Experience

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 6.00 hr(s)

Makgeolli, Korean Rice Beer Tasting

Korea's oldest folk liquor. Korean rice beer. The signature brew is a favorite among Koreans and foreigners for its clean and refreshing taste. Loved for generations and recently updated with the addition of bananas and honey, makgeolli is an iconic drink with appeal across age groups. Its place in Korean culture isn't likely to change any time soon.

From here proceed to a local restaurant to experience a delicious Korean dinner.

Busan Tower & Dinner

A symbol of Busan that stands proudly at 69 meters above sea level at a height of 120 meters. The top of the tower is modeled after the Baldaquin of Dabotap Pagoda in Bulguksa Temple, Gyeongju. Loved by Busan citizens and tourists alike, the tower offers a stunning night view with plenty to see.

Gukje International Market

Following the Korean War, refugees who fled to Busan set up stalls in order to make a living, and this was the beginning of the Gukje Market (gukje meaning "international" in Korean). The Gukje Market is one of Korea's largest markets; each alleyway is crowded with stalls, and it connects to Bupyeong Market, Kkangtong Market, and other smaller markets. The market stocks such a wide variety of goods, that you can find almost everything you need right here.

Busan's Bupyeong Market

Also known as Kkangtong (tin can) Market. It earned that funny name when it had a variety of imported canned goods from the United States for the US forces stationed in Korea during the Korean War. It was also known as "Dottegi (bustling plea) Market." All foreign products found in the country at that time were supplied from this market. A night market opens from 19:30-24:00. There are 11 kiosks selling Korean food, 6 kiosks selling international foods such as Japanese and Filipino foods, and 13 vendors selling clothes and accessories.

Please note: This tour has a moderate amount of walking of approximately 2.0 km or 1.2 miles, and a few steps to get on/off the coach. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing and walking shoes.

SILVER SHORE PRIVATO

BUS-V / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Half Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Explore Busan at your leisure during your half-day (4-hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

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. Participation is limited to 2 guests per car. 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 programme. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

BUS-W / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Full Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



Explore Busan at your leisure during your full-day (8-hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Itinerary, all arrangements, and prices are subject to change without notice. Silversea reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

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BUS-X / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van & Guide (Half Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Explore Busan at your leisure during your half-day (4-hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

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. Participation is limited to up to 3-4 guests per van. 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 programme. Please see the Shore Concierge on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

BUS-Y / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van & Guide (Full Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



Explore Busan at your leisure during your full-day (8-hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

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. Participation is limited to up to 3-4 guests per van. 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 programme. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

OCTOBER 02 2024, WEDNESDAY

Kanazawa - Japan

INCLUDED EXCURSION

KAN-C / Omicho Market with Local Pastry Class & Kenroku-en Garden

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.75 hr(s)



Board your coach and an approximately 25-minute drive will take you to Omicho Market.

Omicho Market

The market has been supporting the people as the "Kitchen of Kanazawa" by providing not only food but also daily necessities for about 270 years, especially, seafood that is in season will be found amazingly cheap and fresh.

Wagashi Making Class

At the end of the market visit your tour will continue with a short drive to Wagashi Making Class. Wagashi, Japanese sweets, are another traditional product that Kanazawa is famous for. In this tour, you will get a lesson in making handmade Japanese sweets by the sweet-making master. Aside from making three sweets during the lesson, you bring home as a gift one sweet made by the instructor who is a professional sweet maker from one of Kanazawa's most famous stores. You will sigh when you open the box with your sweets, as they look amazingly beautiful!

Kenroku-en Garden

Next, a quick transfer will take you to the final stop on this informative excursion; Kenroku-en, one of the three celebrated "Great Gardens of Japan." This 25-acre landscape garden was originally developed by the great daimyo of Kanazawa Castle. Kenroku-en boasts Japan's first fountain, a teahouse dating to 1774, and a pagoda donated to the Maeda clan by the great warlord Toyotomi Hideyoshi. The celebrated Ganko-bashi is a bridge comprising 11 red stones laid out to resemble a formation of flying geese.

After your walk through the garden re-board your coach and a short drive will take you back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking (approximately 1.2km or 0.75miles) over unpaved walkways, with around 20 steps at the various sites and a few to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Although credit cards are mainly accepted, Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior to the cruise. The tour sequence may vary. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

KAN-D / Samurai & Geisha Districts with Gold Leaf Experience

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 3.75 hr(s)



An approximately 30 minutes transfer through the city will take you to the Gold Leaf Experience.

Gold Leaf Experience

A gold leaf is made by beating gold into an extremely thin sheet with a thickness of 0.1 to 0.125 millionths of a meter. It is so thin that it will disappear when you rub it with your fingers. The production of gold leaf started in Kanazawa at the end of the 16th century and it is produced more than 98% in Kanazawa.

Nagamachi District

Next stop is in the famous Nagamachi District. Nagamachi was a samurai district located at the foot of the former Kanazawa Castle, where samurai and their families used to reside. The area preserves a historic atmosphere with its remaining samurai residences, earthen walls, private entrance gates, narrow lanes and water canals. One of the main attractions of the district is the centrally located Nomura Samura House, a restored samurai residence displaying the lifestyle and artifacts of the era when samurai were prosperous.

Higashi Chaya Geisha District

And at the end of the tour drive to the Higashi Chaya Geisha District. A Chaya means teahouse is an exclusive type of restaurant where guests are entertained by geisha who perform song and dance. During the Edo Period, chaya were found in designated entertainment districts, usually just outside the city limits. The largest one of the chaya districts in Kanazawa is the Higashi Chaya district. The construction of two-story houses except teahouses was prohibited in the Edo period. Homes are still in use and well preserved by residents, maintaining the atmosphere of at that time...

Conclude the tour with an approximately 30 minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves moderate amount of walking (approximately 1km or 0.6miles) of walking over cobblestones and paved walkways, with around 20 steps at the various locations. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests need to take off your shoes at Nagamachi Samurai Residence and Gold Leaf Experience. Although credit cards are mainly accepted, Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior to the cruise. The tour sequence may vary. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

KAN-F / Ancient & Modern Kanazawa

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.50 hr(s)



Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 30-minute drive from terminal to Kanazawa's 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art.

Kanazawa's 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art

Opened in 2004, this cutting edge museum focuses on art created after 1980. Moreover the Museum encourages site-specific art installations. The museum's architecture is as new and groundbreaking as its collection.

Nagamachi District

Continue your visit with Nagamachi District. Nagamachi was a samurai district located at the foot of the former Kanazawa Castle, where samurai and their families used to reside. The area preserves a historic atmosphere with its remaining samurai residences, earthen walls, private entrance gates, narrow lanes and water canals. One of the main attractions of the district is the centrally located Nomura Samura House, a restored samurai residence displaying the lifestyle and artifacts of the era when samurai were prosperous. Short walking tour of the Nagamachi Samura district and then visit Nomura Samurai Family Residence. The family successively held executive posts from generation to generation under rule of the Maeda family. The house has a coffered ceiling totally made of Japanese cypress and fusuma-e (paintings on sliding-door panels) created by the Maeda family's personal painter. The garden inside the residence has a Japanese bayberry over 400 years old and a meandering stream surrounded by ancient and strangely shaped rocks.

Higashi Chaya Geisha District

Proceed to Higashi Chaya Geisha District. A Chaya means teahouse is an exclusive type of restaurant where guests are entertained by geisha who perform song and dance. During the Edo Period, Chaya were found in designated entertainment districts, usually just outside the city limits. The largest one of the chaya districts in Kanazawa is the Higashi Chaya district. The construction of two-story houses except teahouses was prohibited in the Edo period. Homes are still in use and well preserved by residents, maintaining the atmosphere of at that time... Now many craft shops ideal for souvenir shopping are located in the area.

Approximately 30 minute coach driving will take you back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate to extensive amount of walking (approximately 1.4km or 1 mile) over paved and unpaved walkways, with around 30 steps at the various sites and a few to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests will have to take off shoes at lunch venue and at the Nagamachi Samurai Residence. The exhibits in 21st century museum are continuously exchanged depending on seasons, dates, or any circumstances, so some sections of the museum might not be accessible at all times. Although credit cards are mainly accepted, Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior to the cruise. The tour sequence may vary. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

KAN-H / Kenroku-en Garden & Higashi Chaya District

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)



Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 30-minute drive from terminal to Kenroku-en Garden.

Kenroku-en Garden

One of the three celebrated "Great Gardens of Japan." This 25-acre landscape garden was originally developed by the great daimyo of Kanazawa Castle. Kenroku-en boasts Japan's first fountain, a teahouse dating to 1774, and a pagoda donated to the Maeda clan by the great warlord Toyotomi Hideyoshi. The celebrated Ganko-bashi is a bridge comprising 11 red stones laid out to resemble a formation of flying geese.

Higashi Chaya Geisha District

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Approximately 30 minute coach driving will take you back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking (approximately 1.3km or 0.8miles) over paved and unpaved walkways, with around 20 steps at the Kenrokuen Garden and a few to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Although credit cards are mainly accepted, Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior to the cruise. The tour sequence may vary. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

SELECTED EXCURSION

KAN-A / Highlights of Kanazawa & Tea Ceremony Experience

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 7.00 hr(s)



Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 30-minute drive to Kanazawa's 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art.

Kanazawa's 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art

Opened in 2004, this cutting-edge museum focuses on art created after 1980. Moreover, the Museum encourages site-specific art installations. The museum's architecture is as new and groundbreaking as its collection.

Kenroku-en Garden, Japanese Lunch

Next stop is Kenroku-en, one of the three celebrated "Great Gardens of Japan." This 25-acre landscape garden was originally developed by the great daimyo of Kanazawa Castle. Kenroku-en boasts Japan's first fountain, a teahouse dating to 1774, and a pagoda donated to the Maeda clan by the great warlord Toyotomi Hideyoshi. The celebrated Ganko-bashi is a bridge comprising 11 red stones laid out to resemble a formation of flying geese. Next, re-board your coach for a short drive to a local restaurant for a Japanese set-menu lunch.

Gyokusen-an for tea ceremony

After lunch, you will head to Gyokusen-an for tea ceremony. It is offering a pleasant view of the garden. Here you will have a chance to see an authentic tea ceremony performance.

Higashi Chaya District

Your final destination is the Higashi Chayamachi, where preserved feudal times with its wooden latticed houses and winding, narrow streets. Homes are still in use and well preserved by residents, maintaining the atmosphere of bygone days. Walking down the street one can almost imagine the sounds of Japanese shamisen and drums.

After a cheerful walk of Higashi Chaya District re-board the coach and commence the approximately 30 minutes' drive back to the port and to your ship.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate to extensive amount of walking (approximately 2.2km or 1.36miles) over cobblestones, unpaved and paved walkways, with around 30 steps at the various sites and a few to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The exhibits in 21st century museum are continuously exchanged or closed depending on seasons, dates, month or any circumstances, so that there are some possibilities that you cannot see some part of arts. Guests will be asked to remove own shoes at Gyokusen-an for the tea ceremony. The maximum capacity of the teahouse is 15-17 guests so the group will be split accordingly. When the first group enjoys the tea with the guide, the other will stroll around the tea house and garden without the guide. For dietary restrictions please contact the on board Shore Concierge Team upon embarkation. Please be advised that special dietary requests or menu substitutions may be not be possible to accommodate in this program. Although credit cards are mainly accepted, Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior to the cruise. The tour sequence may vary. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

KAN-B / UNESCO World Heritage Villages of Shirakawago & Gokayama

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



Experience the rich architectural traditions of the Japanese countryside on a tour including two of the region's most picturesque villages.

Shirakawago Village, Japanese mountain style lunch

Shirakawago widely-known as one of the most scenic places in Japan, is surrounded by dramatic pine tree-covered mountains. After an approximately 90 minutes journey, arrive to Shirakawago Village. Here you'll find the unique Japanese thatched-roof farmhouses that are the center of attention. There are approximately 90 thatched farmhouses, sheds, and barns built about 200-300 years ago that were added to UNESCO'S World Heritage List in 1995. They are examples of the Gassho-zukuri style, a form of construction that resembles hands-clasped in prayer.

Aesthetically pleasing, the steeply pitched roofs are extremely practical during the heavy snowstorms of the Shokawa River valley. Pitched at 60 degrees and oriented along a north-south axis, the farmhouses are able to more efficiently capture sunlight and shed weighty burdens. Today, you will enter one of the farmhouse, Wada Family's House. Wada family take important role in Shirakawa-mura and was elected the first village mayor in Meiji Period. Located in the northern part of the Ogimachi, three stray farm houses including living room, guest room, family's room and store house. After your guided tour

you'll be given some free time in the village, then at an appointed time re-board the coach and your tour continues to Gokayama. Prior arrival you'll be taken to a local restaurant for a Japanese mountain style set-menu lunch. After lunch an approximately half hour drive will take you to Gokayama Washinosato.

Gokayama Village, local activities

Like Shirakawago, Gokayama earned its place as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site in 1995 and boasts the same style of Gassho-zukuri pitched-roof construction. Arriving in this charming village, you'll proceed to a special site where you'll be treated to fascinating demonstrations of the art of Japanese paper making. Known as washi, the process of creation is long and involved and that often undertaken in the depth of winter. The cold weather inhibits bacteria, prevents decomposition, makes the fibers contract for a crisp feel, and provides farmers with a source of winter income.

The kozo tree, or paper mulberry, is the most commonly used fiber in making Japanese paper. The kozo branches are boiled and stripped of their outer bark, and then dried. The fibers are then boiled with lye to remove the starch, fat and tannin and any remaining impurities in the fibers are picked out by hand. The kozo is laid on a rock or board and beaten. Wet balls of pulp are mixed in a vat with water and one of two traditional methods of paper making (nagashi-zuki or tame-zuki) is employed. In both methods, pulp is scooped onto a screen and shaken to spread the fibers evenly. Nagashi-zuki (which uses neri in the vat) produces a thinner paper, while tame-zuki (which does not use neri) produces a thicker paper.

You'll have the unique opportunity to lend a hand in the process of Japanese paper-making, enjoying the camaraderie of this shared activity. At the end of this unique experience re-board your coach and commence the approximately 90 minute journey to the pier via the breathtaking Japanese countryside.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate to extensive amount of walking (approximately 2.2km or 1.36miles) over cobblestones and unpaved walkways, with around 20 steps at the various sites and a few to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests will need to take off your shoes in the Wada Family's House. For dietary restrictions please contact the on board Shore Concierge Team upon embarkation. Please be advised that special dietary requests or menu substitutions may be not be possible to accommodate in this program. Although credit cards are mainly accepted, Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior to the cruise. The tour sequence may vary. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

SILVER SHORE PRIVATO

KAN-V / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Half-Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Explore Kanazawa at your leisure during your half-day (4-hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 5 days prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to 2 guests per car. 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. Due to the limited availability of qualified English-speaking guides in this region, this service is in very limited supply and at a premium. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

KAN-W / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Full Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)

Explore Kanazawa at your leisure during your full-day (8-hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 5 days prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to 2 guests per car. 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. Due to the limited availability of qualified English-speaking guides in this region, this service is in very limited supply and at a premium. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

KAN-X / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van & Guide (Half Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Explore Kanazawa at your leisure during your half-day (4-hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 5 days prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to up to 3-6 guests per van. 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. Due to the limited availability of qualified English-speaking guides in this region, this service is in very limited supply and at a premium. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

KAN-Y / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van & Guide (Full Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)

Explore Kanazawa at your leisure during your full-day (8-hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 5 days prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to up to 3-6 guests per van. 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. Due to the limited availability of qualified English-speaking guides in this region, this service is in very limited supply and at a premium. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

OCTOBER 04 2024, FRIDAY

Hakodate (Hokkaido) - Japan

INCLUDED EXCURSION

HKD-A / Introduction to Hakodate

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)

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, Mt. Hakodate and the downtown area.

Mount Hakodate

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

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

(Hakodate cable car will not be operated due to the bad weather. In this case, the tour will go up/ down to Mt. Hakodate by bus and may partially vary the tour itinerary)

Please note: This tour involves a moderate to 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 the cruise. The view from Goryokaku Tower and the Mt, Hakodate observatory is weather permitting.(Hakodate cable car will not be operated due to the bad weather. In this case, the tour will go up/ down to Mt. Hakodate by bus and may partially vary the tour itinerary). Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

HKD-C / Hakodate Museum & Mount Hakodate

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

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.

(Hakodate cable car will not be operated due to the bad weather. In this case, the tour will go up/ down to Mt. Hakodate by bus and may partially vary the tour itinerary)

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 1 mile (1.6 kilometres), 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 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. (Hakodate cable car will not be operated due to the bad weather. In this case, the tour will go up/ down to Mt. Hakodate by bus and may partially vary the tour itinerary). Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

HKD-D / Onuma National Park

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

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

Onuma National Park

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

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 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. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

HKD-F / Strolling Around Motomachi District

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 5.75 hr(s)

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-ride 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.

(Hakodate cable car will not be operated due to the bad weather. In this case, the tour will go up/ down to Mt. Hakodate by bus and may partially vary the tour itinerary)

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 a light sweater or jacket from the ship. Proper attire is required to enter the cathedral; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. Loud talking is not permitted inside the church. On Sunday mornings, church holidays and during weddings, tour groups are not allowed inside churches during services; guests may have a chance to visit the church independently. Japanese yen is required for any

purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. The view from the Mt, Hakodate observatory is dependent upon weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you to book in advance to avoid disappointment. (Hakodate cable car will not be operated due to the bad weather. In this case, the tour will go up/ down to Mt. Hakodate by bus and may partially vary the tour itinerary). Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

HKD-G / Trappistine Convent & Goryokaku Park

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)



Enjoy your half-day tour will visit two famous sights that contrast the Trappistine Convent (Western style garden) and the Goryokaku Park (Hakodate Old Magistrate's office. Goryokaku is a place famous for cherry blossoms during the season (Late April to Early May)

Trappistine Convent

Temples and shrines abound in every Japanese town, but Hakodate is one of the few places home to a Trappistine Convent. Peaceful and quiet, the convent is steeped in history and Catholic culture. Take in the beautiful buildings and surroundings, while learning about the lives of the nuns residing here. The Trappists brought unique European architecture with them to Japan. The beautiful red-brick buildings combine Gothic and Romanesque architecture. While most buildings are closed to the public, visit the museum to see many photos of the convent's interior. Approximately 80 nuns are living at the Convent at any given time. Devoted to hard work and prayer, the nuns start their day at 3.30am and retire at 7.45pm. The women pray 7 times throughout the day. The Trappist convent was established in the 19th century and its formal name is "Our Lady of the Lighthouse Trappist Monastery".

Goryokaku Park and Hakodate Magistrate's Office

The park is home to the remaining walls of Japan's first Western -style fort. The fort is named Goryokaku or 'Pentagon Fort' due to its star shape. Nothing is left of the citadel, which was constructed by the Tokugawa Shogunate to defend Japan and the Magistrate's office against the threats from the north. The Magistrate's Office building was completed in 1864.

At Goryokaku Tower, guests will ride the elevator up to the Observation Deck of the 351ft (107m) 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.

This tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (about 1 kilometre), with about 100 steps to negotiate at the Trippistine Convent and a few steps to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must remove the shoes at Hakodate Old Magistrate's office. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring a light sweater or jacket from the ship. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

SELECTED EXCURSION

HKD-B / Hakodate In-Depth

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 7.25 hr(s)



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 restaurant (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.

(Hakodate cable car will not be operated due to the bad weather. In this case, the tour will go up/ down to Mt. Hakodate by bus and may partially vary the tour itinerary)

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. 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. The lunch served during this tour includes a Western Style set menu. For dietary restrictions please contact the on board Shore Concierge Team upon embarkation. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise. (Hakodate cable car will not be operated due to the bad weather. In this case, the tour will go up/ down to Mt. Hakodate by bus and may partially vary the tour itinerary). Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

SILVER SHORE PRIVATO

HKD-V / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Half Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Explore Hakodate at your leisure during your half-day (4-hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Itinerary, all arrangements, and prices are subject to change without notice. Silversea reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 5 days prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to 2 guests per car. 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. Due to the limited availability of qualified English-speaking guides in this region, this service is in very limited supply and at a premium. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

HKD-W / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Full Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



Explore Hakodate at your leisure during your full-day (8-hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 5 days prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to 2 guests per car. 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. Due to the limited availability of qualified English-speaking guides in this region, this service is in very limited supply and at a premium. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

HKD-X / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van & Guide (Half Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Explore Hakodate at your leisure during your half-day (4-hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 5 days prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to up to 5 guests per van. 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 programme. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary. Due to the limited availability of qualified English-speaking guides in this region, this service is in very limited supply and at a premium. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

HKD-Y / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van & Guide (Full Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)

Explore Hakodate at your leisure during your full-day (8-hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 5 days prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to up to 5 guests per van. 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 programme. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary. Due to the limited availability of qualified English-speaking guides in this region, this service is in very limited supply and at a premium. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

OCTOBER 06 2024, SUNDAY

Yokohama (Tokyo) - Japan

DEBARK TOURS

YOK-E1 / Ancient & Modern Tokyo (Tour & Airport Transfer - Narita Airport)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 9.00 hr(s)



Guests with international flights departing after 8 p.m. can discover the splendid beauty and history of Tokyo during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Yokohama, Torii Gates, Meiji Shrine

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 70-minute drive to the Meiji Shrine. Dedicated to the Emperor Meiji, the father of modern Japan, this beautiful shrine stands in a dense forest glade in the very heart of Tokyo. The setting symbolizes the separation of the spiritual from the worldly. Enter the shrine through twin, 40-foot-tall (12-metre tall) Torii Gates, one of the largest in Japan.

Asakusa, Asakusa Senso-ji Temple, Kaminarimon Gate

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

Narita Airport Transfer, Metropolitan Tokyo, Ginza District, City Centre, Airport Transfer

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

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately one mile (about 1.7 kilometres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 15 steps at Asakusa and 20 steps at the Meiji Shrine. 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, bottled water and Japanese Yen for purchases from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility. This tour is available for guests with international flights departing after 8 p.m.

YOK-F1 / Kawasaki Daishi Temple & Sankeien Garden (Tour & Airport Transfer - Haneda Airport)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 3.75 hr(s)

Guests with international flights departing after 3:30 p.m. from Haneda Airport can discover the scenic splendour and legacy of Yokohama and Kawasaki during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Yokohama, Sankeien Garden, Feudal Lord's Residences, Teahouses, Main Hall, Pagoda

Depart the pier for the approximate 30 minute drive to the Sankeien Garden. This spacious, Japanese-style garden in southern Yokohama exhibits a number of historic buildings from across Japan. There is a pond, small rivers, flowers and wonderful

scrolling trails that make you think you are in Kyoto rather than Yokohama. The garden, built by Hara Sankei, was opened to the public in 1904. Among the historic buildings exhibited in the park are an elegant feudal lord's residence, several teahouses, the Main Hall and a three-storied pagoda of Kyoto's old Tomyoji Temple.

Kawasaki Daishi Temple, Main Hall, Kobo Daishi Statue, Dai-Sanmon Gate

Next, re-board your coach for the drive to the Kawasaki Daishi Temple. The temple's original structures were destroyed during the war, and its current buildings are modern reconstructions of Heian Period (794-1185) architecture. The Main Hall, constructed of steel and concrete, was built in 1958 and houses a statue of Kobo Daishi, the founder of Japanese Shingon Buddhism. Several of the temple's other large structures, such as the main Dai-Sanmon Gate and an octagonal, five story pagoda, were built in the 1970s and 1980s to commemorate various anniversaries.

Kawasaki Daishi Station, Restaurants, Shops, Souvenir Stop, Airport Transfer

A lively temple approach connects the gates of the temple to Kawasaki Daishi Station, and is lined with restaurants and shops selling all kinds of souvenirs and colourful daruma dolls. A stop is made here for an opportunity to purchase a local souvenir of your visit. At the conclusion of your tour, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 1.5-hour drive to Haneda Airport for your flight home.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 20 steps at the Kawasaki Daishi Temple and 30 steps at the Sankeien Garden. 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, bottled water and Japanese Yen for purchases from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility. This tour is available for guests with international flights departing after 3:30 p.m. from Haneda Airport

INCLUDED EXCURSION

YOK-F / Kawasaki Daishi Temple & Sankeien Garden

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)

In-transit guests can discover the scenic splendour and legacy of Yokohama and Kawasaki during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Yokohama, Kawasaki Daishi Temple, Main Hall, Kobo Daishi Statue, Dai-Sanmon Gate

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the Kawasaki Daishi Temple. The temple's original structures were destroyed during the war, and its current buildings are modern reconstructions of Heian Period (794-1185) architecture. The Main Hall, constructed of steel and concrete, was built in 1958 and houses a statue of Kobo Daishi, the founder of Japanese Shingon Buddhism. Several of the temple's other large structures, such as the main Dai-Sanmon Gate and an octagonal, five story pagoda, were built in the 1970s and 1980s to commemorate various anniversaries.

Sankeien Garden, Feudal Lord's Residences, Teahouses, Main Hall, Pagoda

Next, re-board your coach and head to the Sankeien Garden. This spacious, Japanese-style garden in southern Yokohama exhibits a number of historic buildings from across Japan. There is a pond, small rivers, flowers and wonderful scrolling trails that make you think you are in Kyoto rather than Yokohama. The garden, built by Hara Sankei, was opened to the public in 1904. Among the historic buildings exhibited in the park are an elegant feudal lord's residence, several teahouses, the Main Hall and a three-storied pagoda of Kyoto's old Tomyoji Temple. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 20 steps at the Kawasaki Daishi Temple and 30 steps at the Sankeien Garden. 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, bottled water and Japanese Yen for purchases from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

YOK-H / Highlights of Kamakura, Japan's First Feudal Capital

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 5.00 hr(s)

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 the Kotokuin Temple and the giant sitting Buddha cast, that was built in the 13th century. With a height of 43 feet (13 m), 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.

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 ship.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 20 steps at Kotokuin Shrine and 60 steps at Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine. 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, bottled water and Japanese Yen for purchases from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

YOK-J / Views of Tokyo

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

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 visit is made at the Tokyo Tower. (Not to be confused with the Skytower). At a height of 1,092 feet (333 m), the Tokyo Tower is the world's tallest self-supported iron structure, and higher than the Eiffel Tower by approximately 30 feet (about 9 m) and inspired by the Eiffel Tower constructed in lattice that is painted white and international orange to comply with air safety regulations. Built in 1958, the tower's main source of income is from tourism and antenna leasing. Every five years Tokyo Tower is repainted and it takes one year to do so. Foot Town, a four storey building directly under the tower houses museums,

restaurant and shops. Upon arrival at the Tokyo Tower, take the elevator up to the 500-foot-high (152m 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, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is unsuitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair that are able to negotiate a few steps without assistance to access the coach and at the venues. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Local Tour Guides tend to have a strong accent therefore we urge flexibility.

YOK-L / Tokyo On Your Own Exploration

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 7.50 hr(s)



Depart the pier for an approximately 40 minute drive to Tokyo. After a scenic sightseeing commence your self exploration day.

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. It is an ancient Buddhist temple and one of its most significant. Formerly associated with the Tendai sect of Buddhism, it became independent after World War II. Adjacent to the temple is a five storey pagoda as well as many shops with traditional goods. The temple has a titanium tiled roof that maintains the historic image but is stronger and lighter.

Your 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. After an explanation from guide you will have free time at Asakusa to enjoy shopping or enjoying local foods or sweets.

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 internationally renowned department stores, boutiques, restaurants and bars. It is considered to be one of the most expensive, elegant and luxurious streets in the world. This is a great place for window-shopping.

Upon arrival, approximately 3 hours is made available for browsing the shops at your leisure, lunch at your own expense before commencing the brief panoramic drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal to moderate amount of walking at the various sites guests choose to visit and a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not guided. Walking in Tokyo is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility but not for those who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The driving distance between the pier and Tokyo is approximately 30-40 minutes each way.

SILVER SHORE PRIVATO

YOK-V / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Half Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Explore Yokohama at your leisure during your half-day (4-hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 5 days prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Participation is limited to 2 guests per car. 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 programme. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary. Please note that private services in this part of the world are at a high premium and we thank you for your understanding. Guides may be heavily accented. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

YOK-W / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Full Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



Explore Yokohama at your leisure during your full-day (8-hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

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YOK-X / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van & Guide (Half Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Explore Yokohama at your leisure during your half-day (4-hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 5 days prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Participation is limited to 6 guests per van. 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 programme. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary. Please note that private services in this part of the world are at a high premium and we thank you for your understanding. Guides may be heavily accented. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.

YOK-Y / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van & Guide (Full Day)

Difficulty



Price: Na - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)

Explore Yokohama at your leisure during your full-day (8-hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 5 days prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Participation is limited to 6 guests per van. 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 programme. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary. Please note that private services in this part of the world are at a high premium and we thank you for your understanding. Guides may be heavily accented. Japanese yen is required for any purchases: guests are advised to exchange money at the airport prior the cruise.