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LUD-006 HIKING THE LUDERITZ PENINSULAR**Duration: 5.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$99.00****Retail Price: \$249.00****Date: January 07, 2023 07:30 AM, 12:15 PM**

Hike through the arid wilds of the Luderitz Peninsula with a naturalist guide that will describe the plant life and wildlife and offer a historical perspective. Despite the lack of rainfall and generally harsh conditions, numerous salt-tolerant succulents grow here in the peninsula's Diamond Coast Recreational Area. The naturalist will point out many of the more interesting species, some of them sporting beautiful blooms. Starting at Griffith Bay, you will hike along a ridge where British soldiers were stationed shortly after World War I to monitor the harbor. It was suspected that German soldiers might invade to regain a foothold in Luderitz, which was a base for Germany's colonization of southwest Africa. You may pass the remains of the British fortifications in the rocks and will definitely enjoy a spectacular elevated view across the bay to Luderitz on the other shore. You can also expect to see the remains of a centuries-old Norwegian whaling station.

- Hike through the Luderitz Peninsula, an arid land with exotic vegetation.
- Follow a naturalist guide that will elaborate on the flora and fauna.
- Gain a historical perspective of the area with regard to whaling and colonization.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes four to five hours of moderate to strenuous hiking with gravel, slopes and uneven natural surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests, those with mobility difficulties, or heart or respiratory conditions. Participants should be in good physical condition as this strenuous tour involves hiking in direct sunlight and strong winds may occur. The coaches and minivans are well-maintained, but basic and of varying quality. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

LUD-001 WALKING TOUR OF LUDERITZ**Duration: 2.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$39.00****Date: January 07, 2023 08:00 AM, 12:30 PM**

Stroll through colonial Luderitz and admire spectacular landmarks built during the beginning of the 20th century, when diamonds were found nearby, and roam a captivating museum. Absorb the German ambiance of bayside Luderitz, discovered by a Portuguese explorer in 1488 but not settled until some four centuries later, when German tobacco merchant Adolf Luderitz purchased much of the surrounding land. You'll learn that the sleepy port soon became an important German supply post and grew dramatically after diamonds were unearthed in the nearby Namib Desert. Approaching prominent Diamond Hill, discover Goerke Haus, an extravagant mansion filled with period furnishings that was built for diamond entrepreneur Hans Goerke in an art nouveau style with German and African themes. You'll see Felsenkirche, an Evangelical Lutheran church built in 1912 with offerings from German citizens and renowned for a stained glass panel donated by Kaiser Wilhelm II. At the engaging Luderitz Museum, browse fascinating artifacts and learn about Germany's colonization efforts, the diamond industry and Namibia's flora and fauna. Following your tour, choose to remain in town, if you wish, to further immerse yourself in intriguing Luderitz.

- Explore beguiling Luderitz, settled by a German tobacco merchant over a century ago.
- Appreciate the art nouveau Goerke Haus, built for a German diamond entrepreneur.
- See an arresting stained glass window donated by Kaiser Wilhelm II at the Felsenkirche Evangelical Lutheran church.
- Learn about German colonization, the diamond industry and Namibia's flora and fauna at the Luderitz Museum.
- Elect to remain in charming Luderitz for further sightseeing following your tour, if you choose.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen

This tour includes 2 ½ hours of moderate walking. There will be some steps and inclines to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

LUD-002 WILD HORSES OF THE NAMIB**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$99.00****Retail Price: \$249.00****Date: January 07, 2023 08:15 AM, 12:00 PM**

Track a herd of wild horses in the barren Namib Desert and learn how they have adapted to the unforgiving climate. Settle in for a picturesque 90-minute drive into the vast Namib Desert, which stretches for more than 1,200 miles along the Atlantic coast, and marvel at the stark but eerily beautiful landscape. You'll find that the wild horses of the Namib have skillfully adapted to the harsh environment, especially since they are not indigenous and their true origin is shrouded in mystery. Discover it is theorized they may be descendants of horses from a shipwreck in the late 19th century or runaways from German troops in World War I. You'll relax in the comfort of a covered observation stand and watch the beautiful steeds as they drink at the Garub Water Hole, usually about a dozen at a time. Notice that the horses turn their backs to the sun so it hits their spine and not their sides while they drink, which minimizes the sunlight's effects and reduces dehydration. You'll marvel at these resilient equine specimens, whose dignified bearing is enhanced by the glorious backdrop of the Namib Desert.

- Watch wild horses sate their thirst at a watering hole in the extraordinary Namib Desert.
- Stand in awe of the equines' ability to adapt to the challenging climatic conditions.
- Take advantage of a comfortable viewing spot to study the sleek horses.
- Appreciate how the steeds position themselves to minimize the sun's harmful effects.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 45 minutes of moderate walking/standing. There will be some gravel surfaces to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Sightings of the wild horses, while very likely, are not guaranteed. Vehicles of varying sizes may be used, and while the coaches and minivans are well-maintained, they are basic in nature and the quality can vary.



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LUD-004 KOLMANSKOP GHOST TOWN

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



(Prices in USD, per person)



Date: January 07, 2023 08:30 AM

Explore a completely abandoned desert town that thrived for a brief period in the early 20th century, when diamonds were found nearby. Journey to Kolmanskop, a veritable Namib Desert ghost town that has been abandoned for decades. You'll learn that hundreds of families moved to the village, which was designed in characteristic German style, after a railroad worker stumbled upon a diamond glittering in the sand in 1908. Hear of the subsequent diamond rush, after which the town grew rapidly, at its peak boasting a hospital, ballroom, casino, bowling alley and the first x-ray station in the Southern Hemisphere. You'll see many of the original buildings, now scoured by wind and sand since the departure of the residents, who decamped when diamond sales plummeted following WWI. Capture stunning photos in this dramatic setting where several movies have been shot, including *The King is Alive*, which was featured at the Cannes Film Festival. Following your tour, choose to remain in Luderitz, if you wish, perhaps seeking a perfect memento of mesmerizing Namibia.

- Visit uninhabited Kolmanskop, once a bustling diamond boomtown but abandoned for decades.
- Roam amenities enjoyed by hundreds of long-gone families, including a casino, ballroom, hospital and the Southern Hemisphere's first x-ray station.
- Marvel at windswept buildings left behind when diamond sales collapsed after WWI.
- Take captivating photos of the dramatic setting, which has been the backdrop of several films.
- Elect to remain in charming Luderitz for further exploration following your tour, if you choose.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 45 minutes of moderate walking/standing. There will be sandy surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Vehicles of varying sizes may be used, and while the coaches and minivans are well-maintained, they are basic in nature and the quality can vary.



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WAL-009 LIVING DESERT BY OFF-ROAD VEHICLE**Duration: 5.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$179.00****Retail Price: \$329.00****Date: January 08, 2023 10:00 AM****Date: January 09, 2023 07:30 AM**

Discover the unique denizens of the world's oldest desert during this off-road adventure in the Namib Desert. Settle in for a vista-filled drive in an off-road vehicle to the eerily beautiful Namib Desert. Upon arrival, you'll be led by an expert guide through seemingly lifeless landscapes in search of indigenous species and learn how they adapt to the inhospitable environment. Perhaps see creatures like the sidewinding adder, the Palmetto gecko, the sand-diving lizard, the Namaqua chameleon and various other diminutive beetles, lizards and geckos that live and survive in the torrid desert conditions. You'll conclude your tour with a stop at Sundowner Dune to take in spectacular views over the Atlantic Ocean and enjoy refreshing orange juice and savory snacks. During your return along a scenic coastal road, contemplate the nearly ineffable beauty of the bewitching Namib and its resilient tenants.

- Board an off-road vehicle for an exhilarating outing into the breathtaking Namib Desert.
 - Search the barren landscape for indigenous species that have adapted to the challenging environment.
 - Stay alert for glimpses of the Palmetto gecko, sand-diving lizards or Namaqua chameleons.
 - Revitalize with orange juice and savory snacks at Sundowner Dune.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes. •Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour involves off-road travel over bumpy, uneven and dusty gravel roads. It is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns or guests who utilize a wheelchair, unless they remain seated inside the vehicles at the various photo stops. The tour is not recommended for guests with dust allergies. Each vehicle will accommodate three to ten guests. Travel time to the Namib Desert is approximately 45 minutes by coach in each direction. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

WAL-010 BIRDING TOUR**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$169.00****Date: January 08, 2023 10:15 AM****Date: January 09, 2023 09:00 AM**

Thrill to sightings of a profusion of bird species during this tour to the rich feeding grounds of the Walvis Bay Lagoon and salt mine. Journey to the ecologically indispensable Walvis Bay Lagoon, declared a Wetland of International Importance, and begin your quest to identify the wide variety of shore birds and waders who congregate there, including sandpipers, plovers, pelicans and herons, depending upon the season. You'll enter the sedimentation pans of the expansive Walvis Bay Salt Holdings, the largest producer of solar sea salt in sub-Saharan Africa, and enjoy a close-up view of the many resident birds, perhaps even seeing phalaropes, grebes and terns, including the rare Damara tern. Travel farther along the beach to Pelican Point and discover a large Cape fur seal colony, along with osprey and exotic African black oystercatchers. Depending upon the weather and time of day, you'll possibly glimpse the dune or sabota lark and perhaps recognize an Orange River white-eye on your return through the enthralling Kuiseb River delta, a fabulous site in which to round out your unforgettable bird-watching foray.

- Catalogue sightings of numerous waders and shore birds at the nutrient-rich Walvis Bay Lagoon.
 - See a plethora of avian species, such as sandpipers, plovers, herons and pelicans.
 - Visit the Walvis Bay Salt mine to look for phalaropes, grebes and terns.
 - Spy osprey and African black oystercatchers at Pelican Point, home to a Cape fur seal colony.
 - Keep watch at the Kuiseb River delta for an Orange River white-eye and a dune or sabota lark.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes. •Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This specialized tour is recommended only for birding enthusiasts. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. One set of binoculars and a birding book will accompany each vehicle. Wildlife sightings, although likely, are not guaranteed. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

WAL-008 TREASURES OF THE NAMIB DESERT BY OFF-ROAD VEHICLE**Duration: 5.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$179.00****Retail Price: \$329.00****Date: January 08, 2023 10:30 AM****Date: January 09, 2023 07:45 AM**

Experience the treasures of the Namib Desert during this memorable off-road expedition that includes a stop at the renowned Walvis Bay Lagoon. Board your off-road vehicle for a drive to the Namib-Naukluft National Park, which encompasses the Naukluft Mountain Range and part of the Namib, one of the world's oldest deserts and site of the world's highest and most vividly colored sand dunes. As you explore the unique plant life and terrain of this arid region, you'll discover Moon Landscape, a vastly eroded valley that is reminiscent of the lunar surface due to the wind's effect on the rock formations and sand. You'll proceed to the Welwitschia Valley, where thousands of bizarre welwitschia plants are scattered about. After stopping to view these distinctive specimens as well as a variety of interesting lichens, you'll continue to a scenic location for a refreshment of orange juice and savory snacks. Pause for photos at Dune 7, the highest sand dune in the area, then make a brief stop at the Walvis Bay Lagoon and tidal flood plains, declared a Wetland of International Importance for its abundance of marine life, pelicans and a wealth of other avian species.

- See the rugged mountains, shifting dunes and vibrant colors of beguiling Namib-Naukluft National Park.
 - Gaze in awe at a lunar-like topography carved out by the wind at Moon Landscape.
 - Study the uniquely unattractive welwitschia plant, found only in the Namib Desert.
 - Appreciate a relaxing stop for savory snacks and orange juice.
 - Capture dramatic photos at the commanding Dune 7, the area's tallest sand dune.
 - Observe the Walvis Bay Lagoon and tidal flood plains, recognized internationally for its environmental importance.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes. •Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour involves off-road travel over bumpy, uneven and dusty gravel roads. It is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns or guests who utilize a wheelchair, unless they remain seated inside the vehicles during the photo stops. The tour is not recommended for guests with dust allergies. Each vehicle will accommodate three to ten guests. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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WAL-006 SEAL & PELICAN CRUISE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$49.00

Retail Price: \$205.00



(Prices in USD, per person)

Date: January 08, 2023 12:00 PM

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Applaud the splendid natural beauty of Southern Africa's western coast during this dolphin and seal cruise on the Walvis Bay Lagoon. Travel along a littoral road to the historic jetty at Swakopmund and board an open-air boat for a three-hour cruise in the renowned Walvis Bay Lagoon, declared a Wetland of International Importance as it is one of the most significant ecological sites along Southern Africa's western coast. You'll learn that the lagoon is well-known for its native bird species and vast array of intra-African and Palaearctic migrants, and find the water is usually very calm yet teeming with avian and marine life. Continue on to Pelican Point, a sand spit separating Walvis Bay from the Atlantic Ocean, where you'll likely encounter a large Cape fur seal colony, and watch for schools of heavyside and bottlenose dolphins that often swim alongside the boat. Keep a sharp lookout for white-chinned petrels, Wilson's storm petrels, cape gannets, pelicans and cormorants. During your cruise, you'll savor a delicious repast of fresh oysters, sparkling wine, soft drinks and a selection of open-faced sandwiches, a perfect accompaniment to your outdoor adventure.

- Embark an open-air boat for an in-depth exploration of the famed Walvis Bay Lagoon.
 - Survey the lagoon's protected wetland, known for its plethora of avian species and marine life.
 - Spy a large colony of Cape fur seals at sandy Pelican Point.
 - Thrill to schools of heavyside and bottlenose dolphins trailing beside your boat.
 - Search for white-chinned petrels, Wilson's storm petrels or cape gannets amid a flurry of countless pelicans and cormorants.
 - Relish a tasty meal of fresh oysters, open-faced sandwiches, soft drinks and sparkling wine as you cruise.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes. •Wear a windbreaker or warm jacket. •Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately three hours of boating on open water. The tour is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns or guests who utilize a wheelchair. There is a drastic change between high and low tide, which may make it difficult to embark and/or disembark the boat, and the weather can be windy and cold at times. Operation of this tour is entirely dependent upon prevailing weather conditions. Wildlife sightings, while likely, are not guaranteed. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public."

WAL-005 SWAKOPMUND SIGHTSEEING

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$79.00

Retail Price: \$229.00



Date: January 08, 2023 12:15 PM

Date: January 09, 2023 08:00 AM

Explore Swakopmund's colonial past during this orientation tour that includes a visit to the Walvis Bay Lagoon. Journey along the scenic coast to the mouth of the Swakop River and find Swakopmund, an enchanting seaside resort that resembles a Bavarian village. You'll see the town's colonial past reflected in the early 19th-century art nouveau architecture found on many appealing buildings that have been declared national monuments. Discover the neo-Baroque German Evangelical Lutheran Church and the elegant historic Railway Station, which is now the Swakopmund Hotel's reception area. After passing the town's historic jetty, you'll walk to the Karakulia Weavers where Karakul sheep wool is spun, dyed and woven into rugs and wall hangings. Explore the Kristall Gallery, which displays crystals weighing up to 14 tons, and appreciate free time at the Brauhaus Gallery, a town center shopping arcade. En route back to Walvis Bay, you'll pause for photos at Dune 7, the highest sand dune in the area, then make a brief stop at the Walvis Bay Lagoon and tidal flood plains, declared a Wetland of International Importance, and marvel at its rich marine life and myriad bird species.

- Uncover early 19th-century art nouveau architecture in Swakopmund, a seaside resort town that evokes a Bavarian village.
 - See the lovely neo-Baroque German Evangelical Lutheran Church and the ornate former Railway Station.
 - View the town's beloved jetty and the Karakulia Weavers, where sheep wool is made into rugs and wall hangings.
 - Study crystals up to 14 tons at the Kristall Gallery and browse the shops in the Brauhaus Gallery.
 - Capture dramatic photos at the commanding Dune 7, the area's tallest sand dune.
 - Observe the Walvis Bay Lagoon and tidal flood plains, recognized internationally for its environmental importance.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes. •Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. On days when the Kristall Gallery is closed, a visit to Karakulia Weavers will be substituted. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

WAL-016 MOON LANDSCAPE & WELWITSCHIA

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$199.00



Date: January 08, 2023 12:30 PM

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Marvel at a vast national park that is distinguished by massive sand dunes and otherworldly terrain during a tour of a remarkable desert environment. Settle in for an approximately 30-minute drive to Dune 7, the region's largest sand dune, and perhaps find sand-boarders and skiers zipping down its slope. Continuing on, you'll enter the Namib-Naukluft National Park, which includes part of the Namib Desert and is the country's largest nature preserve, and notice its striking rusty-hued sand dunes, whose colors vary due to the iron in the sand oxidizing to a darker shade as the dunes age. In spite of the seemingly harsh conditions, find flora and fauna thriving here, such as the raggedy welwitschia, which resembles wilted lettuce and produces only two leaves in its up to 500-year lifetime. You'll journey to Moon Landscape, a vastly eroded valley that is reminiscent of the lunar surface. Discover that even though the environment appears to be barren, it supports a complex ecosystem of lichens and shrubs subsisting on the occasional moisture provided by sea fog that rolls in from as far as 20 miles away. You'll wonder at nature's incredible adaptability during this fascinating excursion.

- Stand in awe at Dune 7, a massive sand dune enjoyed by sand-boarders and skiers.
 - Experience the Namib-Naukluft National Park, a striking natural preserve that includes part of the Namib Desert.
 - Discern the age of a sand dune from the depth of its rust color, due to oxidation through the years.
 - Wonder at the hardness of the flora and fauna that thrive in the arid desert conditions.
 - Examine the unappealing welwitschia plant, which resembles wilted lettuce and lives up to five centuries.
 - Contemplate a lunar-like topography carved out by the wind at Moon Landscape.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes. •Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration. •Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion during stops. The tour is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns or guests who utilize a wheelchair, unless they remain seated inside the vehicles during the photo stops. The tour is not recommended for guests with dust allergies. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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WAL-011 SWAKOPMUND TOWNSHIP TOUR

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



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Date: January 08, 2023 12:45 PM

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Delve into the daily bustle of Walvis Bay on a visit to a working-class residential district during this rewarding tour. Travel a coastal road to Mondesa Township, which was established in the early 1950s to provide housing for Owambo, Damara and Herero people working in the city of Swakopmund. You'll find that this district, just a brief distance from Swakopmund's center, reveals a radically different world from the tourist center, providing you with an invaluable opportunity for personal growth by interacting with the friendly families who reside there. Observe the inhabitants' daily life during an approximately three-hour customized tour that engages you in the resident's everyday activities, and learn some of the region's history to assist you in bridging the cultural gap and achieving increased understanding. Take in a fascinating demonstration on the preparation of the cereal grain mahangu, taste unusual but delicious food and enjoy the dancing of the local children. In addition to benefitting from your immersion into a much different way of life, you'll feel gratified that a portion of your visitor's fee is contributed to a community fund that honors and supports the district's citizens.

- Visit Mondesa Township, a culturally diverse district of Swakopmund built to house the city's workers.
 - Meet the resident families, a priceless opportunity to grasp a culture likely entirely different from your own.
 - Further your knowledge of the township's history to better understand life in Mondesa.
 - Sample flavorful local dishes and watch the preparation of a cereal grain known as mahangu.
 - Applaud the joyous dancing of the district's children.
 - Appreciate that a portion of your fee supports Mondesa's citizens.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes. •Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour must be booked at least ten days prior to the sailing date. Once booked, it is non-refundable. All interaction with the community should be conducted in a non-intrusive manner, respecting the inhabitants' privacy at all times. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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SHL-002 ISLAND HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$109.00



Date: January 12, 2023 10:30 AM, 02:30 PM

Take a trip through history during this tour to picturesque and Napoleonic sites of Saint Helena and Jamestown. You'll start with a drive through charming Main Street and up the road to Two-Gun Saddle, boasting great views of the Heart Shaped Waterfall, High Knoll Fort – historic fortification built to protect the island from the 1800s and the island's capital Jamestown nestled in the valley. After a short drive, a stroll down a pleasantly shaded path, takes you to Napoleon's Tomb, the exiled emperor's burial site before his body was returned to France in 1840. Relax during an approximately 10-minute drive to stately Longwood House, Napoleon's final residence and today a fascinating museum. You'll appreciate the gardens, which were personally designed by the former emperor and boast sunken paths, a pond and gazebo, and tour the house's nine rooms, including a library and billiard room still featuring the original table, cues and many other Napoleonic relics. Delight in a drive across the stunning scenery of the Sandy Bay Ridges and gaze at gracious Plantation House, the governor's residence. Spend a few minutes outside, taking in the features of another historic building, built in 1792 and you should be lucky to catch a glimpse of the island's oldest inhabitant, Johathan the tortoise. You'll wrap up your comprehensive tour with an ascent to Ladder Hill, which overlooks the vertiginous 699-step Jacob's Ladder staircase, and revel in spectacular vistas over Jamestown and the glittering ocean.

- Take in the views of the Heart Shaped Waterfall and High Knoll Fort at the cliffside Saddle Battery.
- Behold Napoleon's Tomb, where the exiled emperor was interred before his body was repatriated to France in 1840.
- Walk through the evocative rooms and gardens of Longwood House, Napoleon's residence on Saint Helena.
- Wonder at the luxuriant vegetation of the Sandy Bay Ridges during a leisurely drive.
- See Plantation House, a handsome edifice that has served as the governor's home since 1792.
- Absorb a glorious panorama of Jamestown and the rugged coastline from atop Ladder Hill.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a light rain jacket.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with limited walking at the stops. There will be a slight incline to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and it may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns. Tourism in Saint Helena is uncommon. As such, transportation and guides, though friendly, are not up to the standards found in major tourist centers. There will be no guide on the buses with you to provide commentary during your scenic drive; however, there will be guides at the stops along the way to give information.

SHL-005 IN SEARCH OF THE WIREBIRD

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$79.00



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Travel by 4WD to some of St. Helena's more remote areas in search of its National Bird, the St. Helena plover, listed as critically endangered and referred to locally as the wirebird due to its thin legs. Boarding your 4WD at the pier, you will set-off with a knowledgeable guide from the St. Helena National Trust, to the wirebird's nesting areas in the Deadwood Plain. The wirebird is endemic to St. Helena and is now listed world-wide as critically endangered. It is a year-round resident of the island, making its home in open areas of the forest. During your tour, your guide will educate you on their behaviors and inform you of the conservation efforts being taken to protect the island's only surviving endemic bird. Along with discovering all about this wonderful little bird, you will also be treated to extraordinary views of the island, some described as being from an artist's paint box. These off the beaten path spectacular views are only possible from an off-road vehicle. After bird-watching and taking in the scenery, you will travel back to the pier in Jamestown. Please note: This tour involves walking over uneven natural surfaces and approximately 1 hour of driving over rough and bumpy terrain, in an off road vehicle. Participants must be able to enter and exit the vehicle with limited assistance. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for pregnant women and guests with back, hip and/or neck problems, physical limitations or heart conditions. Wildlife sightings, although likely, cannot be guaranteed. Weather appropriate clothing that should include a water/wind proof jacket; sun protection, closed-toe walking or hiking shoes and a bottle of water from the ship are recommended. Due to the island's limited transportation, this tour is extremely limited.

SHL-006 PLANTATION HOUSE - GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE

Duration: 1.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$89.00



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Meander through the governor's residence while the guide brings the history of this extraordinary home to life. Every governor of Saint Helena since 1792 has lived at Plantation House and its dozens of rooms are beautifully decorated. As you browse the interior, you will notice brass plaques on the doors that refer to famous house guests that range from barons to admirals. The grounds are equally historical, especially the vegetable garden that reflects the one that was originally there when the plantation was merely a farm that supplied food for the governor who lived elsewhere. The views will be spectacular as you walk the grounds. Several giant tortoises roam freely about, including one named Jonathan that is said to have been born in 1832, making him the world's oldest land animal. The other giant tortoises there were brought in to keep Johnathan company when he started to disrupt the governor's croquet games supposedly out of loneliness.

- Browse the mansion where every governor of Saint Helena has lived since 1792.
- Hear the fascinating history of the house and stories about the governors.
- Look for giant tortoises roaming the grounds, including one that's nearly 200 years old.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour involves about 45 minutes of walking and standing at the governor's residence with a few steps to negotiate to enter and exit the building. Participation in this tour is extremely limited. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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RIO-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF RIO**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: January 18, 2023 08:30 AM, 01:30 PM****Date: January 19, 2023 07:30 AM, 12:30 PM**

Enjoy a classic Rio orientation plus stunning views on this leisurely tour that combines panoramic drives with a cog-rail trip up Corcovado Mountain to the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue. From the port, you'll see the sights of downtown as you work your way to the Cosme Velho district to reach the base station of the historic cog railway. First opened in 1884 and traveled by steam trains before it was electrified in 1910, this world-famous 2.5-mile railway traverses lush Tijuca Forest terrain on its way up Corcovado mountain. The views get increasingly dramatic as the 30-minute ride progresses. Once at the upper station, you'll be treated to a stunning vantage point on the entire city, weather permitting. But don't stop there; go for the full experience, which involves an elevator and escalator trip still higher to reach the summit and the 120-foot Christ statue perched some 2,300 feet above Rio. It's a bucket-list view, and you'll have about an hour there before descending to rejoin your coach for a rolling survey of the São Conrado district and some of Rio's legendary beachfront. There's no other city like it.

- Take a spin by coach through central Rio, around several of the city's neighborhoods, and past some of the world's most famous sand.
- Ascend to the top of Mount Corcovado by heritage cog train, a journey that has thrilled Rio visitors for well over a century.
- Finish the trip by elevator and escalator to reach the viewing terraces at the base of the Christ the Redeemer statue.
- Spend an hour gazing down in awe at the harbor and this incomparable city from 2,300 feet up.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately an hour of easy walking and standing. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and cog train, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. There may be a short wait to board the train to Corcovado. Corcovado Mountain is frequently enshrouded in clouds, which may affect views of the city.

RIO-002 THE BEST OF RIO**Duration: 7.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$209.00****Retail Price: \$359.00****Date: January 18, 2023 08:45 AM****Date: January 19, 2023 07:45 AM**

Spend a full day experiencing Rio's most spectacular landmarks, including visits to Sugarloaf Mountain and Corcovado and a traditional churrascaria lunch. Start off with a scenic drive to the base of Sugarloaf, where you'll board a cable car for a short ride up to Urca Hill, with its lovely gardens. From here, those who wish to can continue up to Sugarloaf's top for breathtaking harbor views. Back at sea level, travel through city's quiet green sanctuary of Tijuca Forest top reach Cosme Velho, where you'll board a historic cog railway for the 30-minute journey up to the summit of Corcovado mountain, topped by the iconic 120-foot Christ the Redeemer statue. A brief further rise by elevator and escalator brings you to the panoramic belvederes at the statue's base – and views you'll never forget. Having seen the city from its best vantage points, you'll soon taste its best flavors as you savor a traditional Brazilian churrascaria lunch. The aroma greets you at the restaurant's door; once inside, enjoy your choice of tender meats from the huge barbecue grills, with fresh salads and accompaniments. The trip back passes several premier Rio residential areas and the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon and Botanical Gardens.

- Take a brief cable car ride up to Urca Hill, and an optional longer one on up to the summit of Sugarloaf.
- Travel through the Tijuca Forest and ascend to the top of Mount Corcovado by heritage cog train.
- Gaze down on Rio from viewing terraces at the base of the Christ the Redeemer statue, towering 2,300 feet above the city.
- Savor a classic Brazilian churrascaria lunch at one of the Rio's foremost barbecue restaurants.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of easy walking and standing. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and cog train, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. There may be a short wait to board the train to Corcovado. Corcovado Mountain is frequently enshrouded in clouds, which may affect views of the city. The churrascaria meal is not suitable for vegetarians, but the restaurant will be happy to provide a salad plate. The tour sequence may vary.

RIO-005 SUGAR LOAF & COPACABANA

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



(Prices in USD, per person)



Date: January 18, 2023 09:00 AM, 02:00 PM

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No encounter with Rio is complete without discovering its two most celebrated landmarks – Copacabana and Sugarloaf Mountain. Traveling by coach through bustling downtown, you'll make your way to exotic Praia Vermelha – the name means Red Beach. Catch a cable car and ride up to Urca Hill, the smaller hill adjacent to iconic Sugarloaf, the granite cone that so famously guards the entrance to Rio's Guanabara Bay. Urca sits 650 feet up, with shops and restaurants tucked amongst beautiful shady gardens. The faint-hearted may decide to remain on this middle level – but for breathtaking bird's eye views of the city and its coastlines, summon your courage and ride a second cable car all the way up to the 1,200-foot overlook at the Sugarloaf's summit. You'll see Rio from a vantage point normally reserved for pictures in coffee table books and wall calendars. Back at the base of the mountain, travel through one of the city's picturesque residential areas en route to Copacabana, Rio's signature crescent beach. Set against its backdrop of towering apartment skyscrapers, this vibrant part of Rio never seems to rest. You'll also travel past neighboring Leme and Ipanema beaches on your return to the pier.

- Travel by coach and cable car to experience visits to two of Rio's most storied destinations.
- Glide up to the top of Urca Hill, an inviting midway point along the cableway to Sugarloaf.
- Either relax a while here in among cafes and gardens or board a second cable car up to the mountain's summit for unforgettable views of the city, harbor and beaches.
- Take a scenic ride back through Rio to Copacabana Beach, perhaps the most famous crescent of skyscraper-lined sand in all the world.
- Catch entice views of Ipanema and Leme beaches on the ride back to the pier.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately one hour of easy walking and standing. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and cable car, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Due to the popularity of the Sugarloaf cable car, some waiting time may be experienced. Traffic congestion can also be anticipated. The order of sights visited may vary.

RIO-003 BOTANICAL GARDENS & TIJUCA FOREST 4X4 DRIVE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



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Discover the manicured beauty of Rio's world-renowned Botanical Gardens and venture into the wild, green mountain forests of Tijuca National Park. The lush urban oasis known as "Jardim Botânico" covers some 350 acres and began as the imperial gardens of King Dom João VI back in 1808. Today, this serene garden sits amidst a teeming metropolis – and your leisurely guided walk along 90-foot royal palm-lined pathways will lead you into a world of unbridled subtropical nature. Some 140 types of birds and monkeys inhabit the trees, there's an orchid nursery and insect-eating plant house, and endangered species don't seem nearly as endangered here. Once you've taken in this magical place, you'll reboard your open-air jeep and head for Rio's western fringes, where several forests combine to form an 8,200-acre national park. Your 4WD vehicle is ideal for probing this mountainous terrain to find the deepest, lushest green growth – and a visit to the Chinese Lookout rewards you with magnificent high views of Corcovado and Sugarloaf mountains, famous Ipanema beach and the lagoon you drove past when approaching the botanical gardens earlier. A stop at the gently cascading Taunay Waterfalls adds a final dose of freshness to the journey.

- Take in Rio's sights as you travel the city and its green outskirts by open-air, four-wheel-drive jeep.
- Enjoy a guided talk through the Botanical Gardens, a lush green sanctuary in the heart of town.
- Admire stately 90-foot royal palms, an orchid nursery and jungle trees alive with birds and monkeys.
- Drive into the forested depths of Tijuca National Park, wrapping the base of Corcovado mountain.
- Stop at a cascading waterfall and catch jaw-dropping city vistas from the park's Chinese Lookout.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking, including some natural surfaces and a few steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility issues. As this excursion involves adventurous, off-road driving through rugged country, it is not recommended for guests with back or neck problems. The tour sequence may vary.



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RIO-012 SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF RIO

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



(Prices in USD, per person)



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Enjoy a carefree drive of Rio de Janeiro, whose name alone evokes images of samba dancing, bikini-clad sunbathing and an irrepressible exuberance for life. The city is also a cultural focal point, rich with architectural landmarks both modern and historical. Heading from the pier into the heart of town, you'll travel along broad avenues where glass skyscrapers stage with colonial-era stunners like the magnificently ornate 1909 Municipal Theater, which could double for the Paris Opera House. Further highlighting Rio's diversity of design is the modern Metropolitan Cathedral, its one-of-a-kind conical shape inspired by an ancient Mayan pyramid. Your survey passes still more showstoppers, like the bold concrete Museum of Modern Art and the WWII monument that towers over Flamengo Park. Several historical neighborhoods flesh out the itinerary, along with passes by the Jockey Club racetrack and a Botanical Garden with roots dating back 200 years. But perhaps more than anything else, beaches are what define Rio – and you'll gaze on a few of the most famous of them, including Copacabana and Leblon, an extension of the iconic Ipanema strand. A lagoon-side refreshment stop taken on the way back to the pier provides beautiful views of Corcovado and Tijuca Forest.

- Relax and take in the top sights of Rio de Janeiro as you travel the city by panoramic coach.
- See boldly modern buildings like the Metropolitan Cathedral and Museum of Modern Art, and classical landmarks like the rococo Municipal Theater.
- Drive through historic neighborhoods and along broad boulevards lined with sleek skyscrapers.
- Visit Copacabana beach, the famed crescent of sand that captures the essence of Rio's exuberant zest for life, samba and tiny swimwear.
- Stop at Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon for refreshments and eye-catching views of Corcovado mountain.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is primarily panoramic, with limited optional walking at stops made. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their personal stamina and ability. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of traffic congestion and delays. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

RIO-013 COPACABANA BEACH TRANSFER

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$89.00



Date: January 18, 2023 10:00 AM

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Enjoy a round-trip coach transfer to Copacabana beach that leaves you free to experience this legendary strand in whatever way pleases you most. You might sunbathe, take a refreshing swim, stroll a 3-mile beachfront walkway or cross Avenue Atlantica to browse the shops and restaurants overlooking the beach. No matter how you spend your three-or-so hours here, you'll find Copacabana a vibrant and unmistakable emblem of the Carioca life. Once hard to reach from the rest of town, an 1892 tunnel connected Copacabana to the city center – and luxurious landmarks like the Copacabana Palace hotel soon followed. Over time, and with the help of Hollywood, this photogenic crescent became a defining symbol of glamorous, sensual Brazil. Dropped off here after a scenic drive from the pier, you can immerse yourself in the beach's always-bustling scene and soak up a quintessential Rio experience. Expect to see soccer being played, sunbathers lounging under umbrellas, families frolicking in the surf, and people of all ages parading along the shoreline for miles – some of them in microscopic swimwear. At the designated time, be sure to be at the pickup point at the Copacabana Palace for your return trip back to the pier.

- Travel by coach from the pier to legendary Copacabana for a few hours of free time to take it all in.
- Spend about three hours here – lounging in the sun, playing in the surf, or strolling the beachfront walkway and watching the world go by.
- If feeling the urge, cross over Avenue Atlantica to graze the shops and cafes that line the beach.
- At a preset time, meet your coach back at the Copacabana Palace pickup point for the return transfer.
- Wear a swimsuit under cover-up or casual clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel and bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is at guests' discretion. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Beach amenities, activities or food are not included in the cost of the tour. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of traffic congestion and delays. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Caution should be taken with personal belongings brought to the beach, which should not be left unattended. Please remain alert to your surroundings at all times and do not wear expensive jewelry or watches. Those who miss the return transfer will be responsible for making their own way back to the ship, at their own expense.



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BUZ-001 BEACH & SWIM BY SCHOONER**Duration: 2.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****Date: January 20, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM**

Cruise around the beaches and islands of Buzios peninsula by Bahian-style schooner, stopping to swim and snorkel along the way. With more than a dozen crescent beaches hidden from each other and the world by green peaks, this is a breathtaking setting – with a warm, sunny climate to match. Plying these calm, emerald waters aboard a traditional Brazilian saveiro schooner, you'll pass many of the most famous locales including Ossos, Azeda, Azedinha, João Fernandes, João Fernandinho, Ilha Branca, Tartaruga, Virgem, Amores, Canto, Ilha do Caboclo e Armação – and pause at Ilha Feia and Praia da Tartaruga for swimming and snorkeling breaks. You'll soon understand why the world became captivated by this chic St.-Tropez-style playground back in the 1960s – with a little PR boost from Brigitte Bardot and her Brazilian heartthrob of the time. To keep you properly hydrated when not in the water, the schooner offers onboard refreshments – from mineral water and soft drinks to Brazil's delicious national cocktail, the caipirinha.

- Cruise the Buzios coast by traditional schooner, passing gorgeous scalloped beaches and tiny islands.
- Enjoy outstanding views, balmy weather and stops for swimming and beachcombing.
- See the most famous beaches and coves, kept secret from each other by scenic peaks and headlands.
- Beachwear under a cover-up is suggested.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes or aquasocks are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking is mainly optional on this tour and can be done during snorkeling stop. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns. Guests must be able to enter and exit the schooner without assistance and must swim from the vessel to reach the beach since it anchors off-shore. The schooner offers bench-like seating. The amount of snorkeling equipment on board is limited; guests may wish to bring their own. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

BUZ-002 BEACHES OF BUZIOS BY TROLLEY**Duration: 2.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$99.00****Date: January 20, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM**

Sit back, relax and watch a parade of idyllic horseshoe beaches roll by as you tour Buzios by trolley. It's the perfect way to get acquainted with this scenic peninsula – and to discover for yourself why surfers and socialites alike have fallen in love with this wonderful resort destination. It's a short walk from the tender pier to where you'll board the trolley and set off on your leisurely survey that calls on a dozen golden-sand beaches and a pair of impressive belvederes. The trolley's open sides invite in refreshing ocean breezes and allow for unobstructed views that maximize your amazement. Five photo stops are made along the route, though capturing this place's beauty on camera is no easy feat. A drive through downtown is also included, bringing you past the chic boutiques, cafés, bars and galleries that make this beachy paradise a civilized playground, too. After a couple hours, you'll be back at the tender pier – perhaps harboring dreams of cashing out and moving here to surf or sip caipirinhas for the rest of your days.

- Settle in for a 12-beach, 2-belvedere, 1-downtown survey of Buzios peninsula by open-sided trolley.
- Enjoy outstanding views of idyllic coves and stretches of golden beach separated by green headlands.
- Sip complimentary bottled water, savor refreshing ocean breezes, and stop for photo opps at points along the leisurely two-hour route.
- Wear lightweight, casual clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking; however, four steps must be climbed in order to enter and exit the trolley. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

BUZ-003 BUZIOS HIGHLIGHTS**Duration: 2.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$99.00****Date: January 20, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM**

View the marquee attractions of Buzios from an air-conditioned coach on a drive that stops in downtown and travels out to a string of magnificent beaches. An exuberant city perched on an oceanside peninsula scalloped with sandy coves, Buzios was just another unknown fishing village until Brigitte Bardot vacationed here in the 1960s. Her visit was so influential, Buzios gained instant international fame as the St.-Tropez of Brazil, the next chic hotspot for stylish globetrotters. In tribute to her contribution, the locals erected a statue of the French sex-kitten sitting on a suitcase gazing out to sea. Step off the coach for some free time along vibrant cobblestoned Rua das Pedras, Buzios' shoreline-hugging thoroughfare, and you can pose for a snapshot with Brigitte yourself. You can also do some boutique shopping, art gallery browsing, or grazing at one of the many cafés offering fresh-caught seafood. But Buzios' beaches are still the most compelling draw here and you'll see many of them as your coach rounds coastal headlands that lead to one golden-sand crescent after another. Some are sheltered and quiet, others busy with windsurfers cutting through the waves. All are a beautiful sight to see.

- Enjoy a scenic coach tour of Buzios and its surrounding beaches with free time to explore downtown.
- Wander the shoreside Rua das Pedras, where chic boutiques, cafes and galleries beckon.
- Pose for photos with the statue of young Brigitte Bardot, unofficial "discoverer" of Buzios in the 60's.
- Travel along the coast, stopping to admire magnificent hidden coves and crescent beach separated by green headlands.
- Wear lightweight, casual clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is mainly at guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.



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IGB-001 HISTORICAL & CULTURAL WALKING TOUR

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$89.00



Date: January 21, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM

Explore one of Brazil's most naturally beautiful islands of foot and discover a biodiverse paradise with a notorious history. Floating in crystalline water, clad in virgin rainforest, and wrapped in sensational beach, Ilha Grande has not a single road or car. The result is a feast to the eyes and imagination – you almost expect to run across a pirate ship anchored in one of the coves, its buccaneers burying their booty. And that notion's not far off the mark: for centuries, this island off the Rio coast was a pirate refuge, a slaving port, a leper colony and an Alcatraz-style prison. During your guided walk, you'll learn more about this infamous past – and even visit the guardhouse of the now-ruined prison. Pause at San Sebastian church, a humble vestige of civility with a wild green mountain as its backdrop, and walk through Ilha Grande State Park biological reserve, where brilliant parrots, hummingbirds and other protected wildlife thrive. Visit Black Beach, its sand the color of dark quartz, hike a forest trail from Preta Beach to discover Ilha Grande's old stone aqueduct now overgrown with jungle vines, and go for a swim in an island lake.

Get to know the wild island of Ilha Grande, with your guide providing the cultural and natural history. Discover a natural wonderland kept pristine by being a place no one went to voluntarily for centuries. Explore a lush biological reserve and hike from a stunning beach to an aqueduct buried in the jungle. See a lovely church with a rugged green mountain looming behind its cross, and visit the ruins of a prison once known as the "devil's cauldron." Enjoy a refreshing lake swim before the walk back to the pier and your waiting ship.

Wear lightweight long pants, with a swimsuit under if you plan to swim. Flat, comfortable walking or hiking shoes are recommended. Bring a hat, insect repellent, a bottle of water and towel from the ship, and sun protection as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2-1/2 hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking over uneven and natural surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition. There are no changing facilities or restrooms on this excursion. Those who take part in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

IGB-002 SCHOONER & SNORKELING ADVENTURE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: January 21, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM

Sail by Bahian-style schooner to two of Ilha Grande's most idyllic snorkeling spots – the Blue Lagoon and isolated Praia de Fora beach on the north coast. The journey from Ilha Grande pier to your first stop takes about an hour and provides stunning views of a densely forested shoreline; on this environmentally protected island, nature reigns supreme. You'll know it when you arrive at the Blue Lagoon, the water color is astoundingly brilliant and clear. Boaters often use breadcrumbs to attract schools of tropical fish and the waters are typically calm and shallow, making this an ideal spot for snorkeling. Slip in to see who's showed up below – you may even spot turtles, starfish, seahorses, even some of the dolphins who find this lagoon just as captivating as we do. After a time, you'll reboard and continue your coastal survey, cruising past Love Beach and stopping at beautiful Praia de Fora. With about an hour of free time at this beach, you can snorkel again, bask in the sun on the golden sand, or take a ramble along the shore. Thanks to its remote location, this beach is especially unspoiled and still wears its cloak of thick tropical vegetation.

Board a Brazilian saveiro schooner and set sail for a pair of superb Ilha Grande snorkeling spots. Slip into the waters of the Blue Lagoon, whose name certainly fits, and see colorful tropical fish and other marine life that might include sea turtles or dolphin. Spend free time at Praia de Fora beach near the island's north tip – snorkeling some more, chilling in the sun, or wandering this beautifully remote setting.

Wear a swimsuit under cover-up or shorts. Flat, comfortable shoes with non-slip soles are recommended. Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at guests' discretion. Those who wish to snorkel should be comfortable swimmers and in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The amount of snorkeling equipment available on the schooner is limited; guests are encouraged to bring their own. Those who take part in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.



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PTI-001 PARATY ISLANDS BY SCHOONER**Duration: 2.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$99.00****Date: January 22, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM**

Cruise among the picturesque islands off Brazil's Green Coast and anchor off a sandy beach for a relaxing swim. You'll board the Bahia-style schooner right from the ship if conditions allow – or else from the Parati pier – and head out on a leisurely survey of the many islands and beautiful beaches that line this lush coast. Passing Ilha Comprida, Ilha do Mantimento and others, your captain will drop anchor once you reach Vermelha Beach, allowing time for a swim. But even non-swimmers will be transported by the beauty of this scenery – white, sandy beaches alternating with green and blue ocean waters, fishing villages, beach resorts, and subtropical vegetation. After the relaxed journey, either tender back to the ship or explore the colonial, pedestrianized streets of Parati a while on your own.

- Cruise the islands and aquamarine waters off the Brazilian coast aboard a Bahian-style schooner.
- Pass many a beautiful beach and anchor off one for them for a refreshing swim or snorkel, or just some sunbathing.
- Once back in Parati, consider taking some independent time to browse this colorful village, once a bustling 18th-century gold port.
- Wear a swimsuit under cover-up or other beachwear.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is not available to wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns may participate but must remain aboard the schooner for the full tour. A limited amount of complimentary snorkeling equipment is available; guests may wish to bring their own. Bottled water and seasonal fruits are available on the schooner.

PTI-002 ATLANTIC FOREST BY 4-WHEEL DRIVE**Duration: 3.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****Date: January 22, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM**

Discover the splendor of unspoiled nature as you tour the Serra da Bocaina, viewing its cascading waterfalls and luxuriant Atlantic Forest landscape. They call this region of Brazil the Green Coast for good reason, and your adventure by 4WD is an ideal way to experience this verdant landscape. Your drive will bring you past impressive first-growth forests and photogenic waterfalls at Pedra Branca and Tobogã. Tour the village of Penha, where you'll learn about the Golden Trail that passed through here centuries ago, carrying enormous riches from the gold fields to Parati for shipment back to Lisbon. Discover the full glory of the Atlantic Forest flora, including the immense Jequitibá tree and the Exhibition of Bromelias, where this habitat's most striking bromeliads and orchids are presented for your wonderment. At a tasting visit to Pedra Branca cachaça distillery, discover how this traditional distilled spirit is produced from sugarcane juice and taste several different cachaça flavors. Once you've returned to the pier, you can either tender straight back to the ship or explore the quaint colonial streets and shops of Parati on your own.

- Explore the peaceful, lush Serra da Bocaina terrain surrounding Parati by 4-wheel vehicle.
- Be immersed in jungle flora, visit a pair of waterfalls, and tour a town along the historic Golden Trail.
- Learn how sugarcane juice becomes cachaça on a distillery tour – and taste the results.
- Explore a park that showcases the orchid and bromeliad species that thrive in the Atlantic Forest.
- Once back in Parati, consider taking some time to wander its character-filled colonial streets before returning to the ship.
- Wear lightweight long pants and a long-sleeved shirt.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes or boots are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes about an hour of walking over uneven surfaces and some inclines along with a few steps to board and disembark the Bahian style schooner. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

PTI-003 HISTORICAL & CULTURAL PARATI**Duration: 2.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$79.00****Date: January 22, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM**

Take a leisurely guided walk through Parati, UNESCO-listed for its wealth of colonial architecture dating back to the height of the 17th-century Brazilian gold rush. Back then, this Portuguese colony was a strategic waypoint along the Gold Road, the route bullion traveled on its way to nearby Rio or faraway Lisbon. Left behind are enchanting avenues in the pedestrian-only historic center, lined with beautifully preserved buildings that will make you feel like you've traveled not just to Brazil but into a living time capsule. The ingenious civic planning of the era shines through as well: these rustic cobbled streets have channels built to drain water from storms and high tides from even the fullest moons. Among the finest landmarks along your two-hour route: the austere whitewashed Church of the Santa Rita de Cassia, built in 1722, and the House of Culture, a museum within a handsome colonial mansion. You'll see many other colonial-era landmarks, as well as appealing boutiques and galleries showcasing work from local artists – often in residence, which means you can watch them creating their art. At the walk's end, stay in town to explore further on your own or return to the pier with your guide.

- Walk with your guide through a UNESCO World Heritage colonial town built at the height of Brazil's gold rush era.
- Stroll the cobbled streets of the pedestrian-only historic center, passing austere whitewashed buildings brought to life by their brightly painted trims.
- See landmarks like the 1722 Church of the Santa Rita de Cassia and the House of Culture museum.
- Pass by charming boutiques and gallery/workshops where artists-in-residence craft their works.
- Once the guided walk is done, consider extending your experience in town with some solo exploring.
- Wear lightweight, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This is a two-hour walking tour that covers approximately one mile, with some cobblestone surfaces and inclines involved. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.



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SSZ-002 THE BEST OF SAO PAULO**Duration: 8.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$129.00****Retail Price: \$279.00****Date: January 23, 2023 08:30 AM**

Visit bustling São Paulo on a full-day excursion that showcases its landmark sites. A plus-sized global melting pot, this city boasts Brazil's largest population along with quite a few of its tallest buildings. You'll ascend from the sea level in Santos to São's river-surrounded plateau some 2,200 feet up via a winding, alpine-style road that is itself a worthy destination. Once in town, you'll make your way around to a string of signature sights, including a stop at the mighty granite and bronze Ipiranga Monument – erected in 1922 to commemorate Brazil's independence from Portugal. Browse two centuries of collected works by Brazilian artists at the stunning, marble-columned Pinacoteca do Estado, the city's oldest museum. Enjoy a sightseeing spin through downtown and catch panoramic views of must-sees like the Parisian-feeling Municipal Theater, the Metropolitan Cathedral, and the Patio do Colegio where the Jesuits celebrated São Paulo's first mass in 1554. Lunchtime brings the culinary pleasures of an authentic Brazilian churrascaria barbecue followed by sightseeing along broad Paulista Avenue and a drive around immense Ibirapuera Park, site of the Pioneer's Monument, the Obelisk, an ultramodern concert hall and several museums. See even more on your way out of town and back to Santos pier.

- Travel from sea level up and over a winding mountain pass to reach plateau-top São Paulo.
- See the landmarks of this enormous cultural melting pot, including the Municipal Theater, Metropolitan Cathedral, the Patio do Colegio and the modernist buildings of Ibirapuera Park.
- Visit the powerful Ipiranga Monument celebrating Brazil's independence and tour an inspiring collection of the country's fine arts at the Pinacoteca museum.
- Experience an authentic churrascaria lunch featuring an array of barbecued meats, salads, desserts, mineral water and coffee.
- Wear lightweight, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The drive to São Paulo is approximately 75 minutes each way, and while the tour includes some moderate walking at the stops, it is primarily a panoramic tour of the city's main points of interest. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The quality of the guides and equipment operating in São Paulo may not be of the same quality as those found in more progressive areas; tourism infrastructure is limited and may not appeal to all of our guests. Additionally, significant traffic delays within the city are somewhat common and on occasion necessitate a change in tour itinerary or a reduction in the number of sites viewed or visited. The Pinacoteca is closed on Tuesdays and during Carnival and will be replaced with the Foundation Oscar Americano.

SSZ-003 THE BEST OF SANTOS & GUARUJA**Duration: 8.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$159.00****Retail Price: \$309.00****Date: January 23, 2023 08:45 AM**

Develop the big picture of Santos and its surroundings as you visit venues as diverse as an orchidarium, a coffee museum, an aquarium, and an upscale mall. You'll begin with a scenic spin through this city founded almost 500 years ago, and along a stretch of crescent, resort-lined beach so gorgeous it could be mistaken for the French Riviera. A stroll in the botanical gardens winds among towering trees where macaws and toucans roost and leads to a fragrant Orchidarium filled with exotic specimens. The Coffee Museum presents the storied history of Santos coffee production inside a heritage building where the commodity was once traded. Your midday hunger is amply-sated at an authentic Brazilian churrascaria steakhouse, then it's across the estuary to Guaruja to explore South America's largest aquarium. Perched along beautiful Enseada Beach, Acqua Mundo is awash in enclosures and tanks where ocean fish, penguins, caimans and other interesting creatures can be viewed. Afterward, spend an hour or so of free time browsing the offerings at Shopping La Plage, known for its high-end stores and unusual merchandise. Or forego retail entirely and spend the time strolling the adjoining beach before it's time to return drive to Santos.

- Explore historic Santos by coach and enjoy a spin along the Riviera-like crescent of Gonzaga Beach.
- Visit the Coffee Museum, in a landmark building that was once Santos' coffee trading exchange.
- Ramble through botanical gardens filled with exotic birdlife and visit an Orchidarium full of...orchids.
- Cross the water to the coastal resort of Guaruja and visit its beachfront aquarium, Acqua Mundo.
- Enjoy a free hour or so shop at La Plage mall or to take in the local scenery with a beach stroll.
- Wear lightweight, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes just over 2 hours of moderate walking plus any additional done during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with walking difficulties are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The tour sequence may vary.



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SSZ-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF SANTOS

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



(Prices in USD, per person)



Date: January 23, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM

Be introduced to Santos' landmark sights – and its passions for coffee, soccer and green nature – on this highlights tour. You'll drive into the city's central historic district to visit the Coffee Museum, celebrating Santos long and intimate relationship with world trade in this Brazil-grown commodity. Housed in a 1922 landmark building sporting a 120-foot clock tower and inspiring statues outside, and marvelous wall murals within, this visit will be fascinating to the last drop. A leisurely stroll among giant subtropical and tropical trees in the cool, shady Botanical Gardens leads to an exotic aviary and an Orchidarium showcasing over 100 fragrant specimens. And the drive along Gonzaga Beach's endless curve of white sand bordered by hotels and condos can feel like you somehow landed on the French Riviera. Following, your drive proceed to the Fishing Museum, it has cultural purposes and aims to disseminate knowledge derived from the study of the aquatic environment and applied technology for the rational exploitation of marine and freshwater resources.

- Travel the city by coach and visit several of Santos' signature attractions in this curated highlights tour.
- Visit the Coffee Museum, in a landmark building that was once Santos' coffee trading exchange.
- Stroll through botanical gardens that lead to a parrot-filled aviary and an Orchidarium full of...orchids.
- Enjoy a spin along Gonzaga Beach, a long crescent of white sand clad in luxury hotels and condos.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking and standing, with some steps involved. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility difficulties.

SSZ-004 GUARUJA BEACH TRANSFER

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$89.00



Date: January 23, 2023 09:30 AM

Spend a schedule-free half-day in Guaruja, a relaxed resort city just across the estuary from bustling Santos. The drive takes you through the streets of populous Santos to what feels like an oasis of calm by comparison. While there's still plenty to do and see here in lovely Guaruja, the pace is decidedly more leisurely. Beaches are the primary draw, but shops and restaurants complement the experience of lounging along the shoreline. Upon arrival, you'll have about three hours to spend as you please. The urban beach here is long and beautiful – an inviting stretch of sand for soaking up the famous Brazilian sun, making your way through a bestseller, power-walking the coastline or taking a leisurely ramble as you drink in the scenery. When ready to cool down, enjoy a swim or try your hand at body surfing if the conditions are right. Feed your thirst or hunger at a beachfront café or browse for resort-wear and handicrafts at the local shops. With absolutely no agenda to follow and a nice block of time to call your own, you can kick back and just let life happen until it's time to meet your coach at the designated location for the ride back to Santos pier.

- Trade the clamor of bustling Santos for the calm of relaxed Guaruja and its long, inviting beachfront.
- Depart the pier by coach and step off for about three hours of unplanned leisure time in Guaraja.
- Lounge along the shoreline, catch up on your reading, take a swim, hit the shops – or all of the above.
- At the designated time and place, meet back up with your coach for the transfer back to the pier.
- Wear a swimsuit under shorts or a cover-up and bring a towel from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is primarily at guests' discretion; there can be sandy and uneven natural surfaces to negotiate. The drive to Guaruja is approximately 1 hour each way. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Optional beach amenities like lounges or umbrellas and water activities are not included.



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PBE-001 CAMBORIU HIGHLIGHTS & CABLE CAR**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****Date: January 24, 2023 09:30 AM**

Take a scenic drive to Balneário Camboriú, then tour condo-lined Atlantic Avenue and travel by cable car to an eco-trail walk followed by free time along Orange Tree Beach. Sporting a similar arc of luxe beachfront residential towers as Copacabana and its own Christ statue up on the heights, Camboriú could easily be mistaken for a miniature model of Rio. But one of the most picturesque aspects of its smaller scale is the cable car system that lets you travel around the city by traveling over it. After a sea-level orientation survey by coach, you'll board the cable car at Barra Sul for the ride up to Atlantic Forest station to experience some lush Brazilian forest along a nature trail with local guides providing background on the flora and fauna. Continuing on to Laranjeiras Station – the name means "orange tree" in Portuguese – you'll descend to a beautiful beach tucked along a cozy, calm bay. Here you'll have free time to relax and do what people on the beach do; there's also a small pier and shoreside kiosks for food and drinks here. After a time, you'll retrace your route back to the ship in Porto Belo.

- Travel to the scenic resort city of Camboriú, something of a reduced-size Rio.
- Enjoy the city's street-level sights by coach, including skyscraper-lined, beachfront Atlantic Avenue.
- Ride the famous city-crossing cable car up to a mountain-top trail at Atlantic Forest for a guided walk.
- Rode the cable car down the other side of the hill to Laranjeiras Beach for a relaxing beach break.
- Retrace your steps as you make your way back through picturesque countryside to Porto Belo.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- If planning to swim, wear a bathing suit under cover-up and bring a towel from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

PBE-002 BLUMENAU HERITAGE**Duration: 7.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: January 24, 2023 10:00 AM**

Travel by coach across lush countryside to a town founded as a German farming community in the 1850s, today known for its textiles, crystals and the world's second-largest beer festival. German culture is well represented throughout Southern Brazil, and parts of Blumenau do look like a slice of Bamberg shipped in to take advantage of a much warmer climate. Yet the city is also undeniable Brazilian, making the mix all the more intriguing. You'll learn about how it all came to be on a visit to the Colonial Family Museum, inside the first house in Blumenau. City founder Otto Blumenau was saddled with the task of preparing this rugged setting for its first wave of German immigrants – and it was no easy feat. In the end, textile-making, metallurgy and crystal artisanry were all easier to accomplish here than farming. So too, apparently, was beer-making. Modern Blumenau's sprawling Oktoberfest event draws upwards of a million visitors each year, and they aren't shy about their pilsner and dunkel consumption. You'll visit the Bavarian Biergarten Pavilion where the fest is held, enjoy lunch served at the Plaza Hering hotel, and have some free time in downtown before the trip back.

- Travel inland by coach to a riverside city that's a unique cultural mix of Bavaria and Brazil.
- Tour a museum inside Blumenau's oldest house and learn about the town's founding in the 1850s.
- Visit the Bavarian Biergarten Pavilion, where the biggest annual beer festival outside Germany happens every year.
- Enjoy lunch served at the Plaza Hering hotel, with free time after for exploring picturesque downtown.
- Wear lightweight, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The drive to Blumenau is approximately 90 minutes each way and while this tour includes some moderate walking at the stops, it is mainly a panoramic coach tour of the city's main points of interest. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating and may arrange with the guide to skip some of the walking portions of the tour. Please be aware that Blumenau has a very limited infrastructure. The quality of guides and transportation may not be on par with that found in other areas you have visited. Your patience with these circumstances is appreciated. The Colonial Family Museum is closed on Monday's and will be replaced with the Beer Museum.

PBE-004 HIGHLIGHTS OF FLORIANOPOLIS & TYPICAL LUNCH**Duration: 7.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$129.00****Date: January 24, 2023 10:15 AM**

Enjoy an enlightening walk through historical Florianopolis, followed by a traditional lunch with Brazil's national drink as an accompaniment. The drive south to this cosmopolitan city on Santa Catarina Island will be immensely scenic, especially the approach over the lengthy suspension bridge that connects it to the mainland. As you will discover while meandering through Floripa, as Florianopolis is known locally, the colonial architecture reflects the influence of the Portuguese and Azorean settlers that first arrived in the 17th century. Other architectural highlights include the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Public Market, both of which have been icons for more than 100 years. Following lunch at a waterside restaurant, you will learn to make a caipirinha, a refreshing drink made with muddled lime, sugar and cachaça, a spicy liquor distilled from fermented sugarcane. While sipping your concoction, you may notice that caipirinha has an almost tequila-like aroma.

- Admire the beautifully preserved colonial architecture in cosmopolitan Florianopolis.
- See architectural treasures such as the Metropolitan Cathedral and Public Market.
- Enjoy a savory lunch and a caipirinha cocktail, which you will learn to concoct.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guest must be able to get in and out of the bus and be able to navigate uneven cobblestone terrain.



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❖ RIO GRANDE, BRAZIL

(Prices in USD, per person)

RGR-001 SIGHTS OF RIO GRANDE

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$139.00



Date: January 26, 2023 09:30 AM, 01:30 PM

Become familiar with the attractions that define Rio Grande do Sul by driving and walking through the heart of this historical city in the southernmost part of Brazil. The Portuguese colonized this area in the late 17th century and their influence is apparent in many of the buildings downtown, such as the São Pedro Cathedral. Its ornate interior especially reflects Portuguese design. Dom Pedro II, the last emperor of Brazil, left his mark on the Alfandega, a magnificent neoclassical customs house built in the 1870s. Art reveals a different side of Rio Grande do Sul, as you will discover by browsing sacred works that the Jesuits collected and by viewing the sculptures of influential figures in Xavier Ferreira Park. For an in-depth look at the local marine life, you will visit the Oceanographic Museum. Don't miss the exhibition of Magellanic penguins, a species named for Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan, who sailed along the coast of Brazil in 1520.

- Settle in for a panoramic drive past the most noteworthy landmarks in Rio Grande do Sul.
- Explore the neoclassical Customs House and the oldest cathedral in the Brazilian state.
- Browse the exhibits of marine life in the Oceanographic Museum.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes of walking on mostly flat surfaces and is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina and may make arrangements with the guide to not participate in some of the walking portions of the tour. Lightweight clothing and flat comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Descriptions at the Oceanographic Museum are in Portuguese.



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**PDP-002 PUNTA DEL ESTE & THE CASAPUEBLO MUSEUM****Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****Date: January 27, 2023 10:00 AM**

Travel a coast road clad in magnificent beaches and fashionable residential areas, visit a contemporary art museum and tour the wondrously freeform cliffside villa of Casapueblo. A drive along the Peninsula Coast Road circles the peninsula, bringing you past a string of enticing Atlantic beaches and leafy enclaves like Cantegril, San Rafael and Parque del Golf. The private Ralli Museum in Beverly Hills, Uruguay may be far from California, but inside, its collection of artworks by modern Latin American & European artists is every bit as showy. So are the curves of the unusual hanging bridge you'll pass at Barra de Maldonado. A survey of yet another stretch of beachfront, this one clad in sea pines, leads to the coastal headlands of Punta Ballena. And it's here that you'll encounter one of the most eccentric buildings in all of South America. Known as Casapueblo, this sparkling white maze-like residence – once home to an internationally-renowned Uruguayan artist – seems to employ not a single right angle as it sprawls over 10 stories down the rocky bluffs. Time permitting, a bit of shopping in Punta's downtown district brings this excursion to a chic close.

- Enjoy a scenic orientation tour of Punta del Este that packs mucho beauty into its half-day agenda.
- Experience a region that serves as Uruguay's answer to the Hamptons, Saint-Tropez and South Beach.
- Travel coast roads that wind past picturesque beaches and drool-worthy residential districts.
- Admire works by Dali and other contemporary Latin American artists at the private Ralli Museum.
- Visit architecturally unforgettable Casapueblo, the life-long building project of an artist who definitely hated straight lines.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking. Due to the terrain at some stops, it is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns.

PDP-007 SEA WOLVES ISLAND**Duration: 2.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$119.00****Retail Price: \$269.00****Date: January 27, 2023 10:00 AM, 02:00 PM**

Cruise into Atlantic waters to circle a tiny island reserve inhabited by the world's largest colony of non-migrating sea lions. Board your comfortable sightseeing vessel for this six-mile journey out past the wide mouth of the Rio de la Plata, and be on the lookout for a low-slung green rock anchored by a crisp white lighthouse. As you get closer, the Isla de Lobos reveals itself to be alive with thousands of South American sea lions – frolicking in the water, feeding on fish, air-drying on rocky outcrops, and noisily interacting with each other. They live for about 20 years in the wild and the males are easily told apart from the females thanks to being triple their size. Once overhunted and in decline, these rotund creatures are now well protected, and their colony is thriving. Towering above the shoals here, their lighthouse is Uruguay's tallest – a replacement for the original light that early hunters had razed to make seal catching easier.

- Cruise out to a remote offshore islet that thousands of plump, highly-social sea lions call home.
- Learn the history of this now-protected marine population's rise, fall, and resurgence in recent years.
- Spend about 45 minutes circling Sea Wolves Island, watching the blubbery goings-on.
- Gaze up at Uruguay's tallest lighthouse and maybe even spot one of the whales known to frequent these waters.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; you may get wet.
- Flat shoes with non-slip rubber soles are mandatory.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is primarily a seated experience aboard either a boat or catamaran, into open sea waters that can be choppy. Participants must be able to negotiate the steps to enter and exit the vessel with limited assistance. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns, and not considered suitable for those prone to motion sickness. Minimum age to participate is 8 years old. Photography and filming of wildlife is permitted but flash photography is not. Tour may be canceled without notice if warranted by rough weather or sea conditions.

PDP-008 PUNTA DEL ESTE BIKE TOUR**Duration: 3.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$169.00****Date: January 27, 2023 10:00 AM, 02:00 PM**

Saddle up for a guided pedal through the flat, easy-to-negotiate streets of Punta del Este's southern peninsula, rich in history, scenery and architectural landmarks. Geared up and departing from the pier, you'll soon be on the lookout for sea lions along Mansa Beach. One sight you won't have to search hard for is the city's signature lighthouse, soaring some 150 feet above the Punta Salina peninsula since 1860 and built with volcanic ash from Italy and glass from France. Adjacent to Lighthouse Square sits the handsome sky-blue Candelaria Church, and not far away are a pair of beaches known for their pounding surf. At a point where the scenic coast is wildest, you'll encounter Punta's most renowned beach attraction of all – "The Hand," an iconic concrete sculpture of a giant hand with just its fingertips emerging from the sand. The artist is Chilean, and the scale of this thing is ... impressive. As the ride continues, you'll encounter ample evidence for why Punta del Este is considered one of South America's most glamorous resort cities. In fact, the elegant, exclusive Beverly Hills and San Rafael neighborhoods might have you contemplating a Uruguayan getaway home.

- Spend about three hours on two wheels, guided through the cycle-friendly streets of Punta del Este.
- Explore a peninsula surrounded by the calm Rio de la Plata and the wilder Atlantic shoreline.
- See key Punta del Este sights like the lighthouse and Candelaria Church and spin through several tony residential districts.
- Capture a photo standing in front of one of the enormous fingertips of The Hand, an iconic sculpture buried on Playa Brava beach.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, closed-toe shoes are mandatory.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour involves some 3 hours of moderate cycling; participants must be in good physical condition and know how to ride a bike. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, pregnant women or those with mobility concerns, heart or respiratory conditions, or recent back or neck injuries. Minimum age to participate is 12 years old and those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Participants must sign a waiver before taking part in the tour. The route sequence may vary.



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PDP-010 HIGHLIGHTS & CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****(Prices in USD, per person)****Date: January 27, 2023 10:15 AM**

Enjoy a relaxed in-depth coach tour of Punta del Este and its stunning coastline, stopping at key impressive sights and taking time to cruise the collection at a classic car museum. Punta is known as “The Hamptons of Uruguay” – a place where celebs and jetsetters may outnumber the surfers, yachts are plus-sized, and elegant residential high-rises rival those of South Beach. It’s also renowned for its outstanding natural beauty, a resort city rimmed by miles of gorgeous beaches. One of the finest strands of all is along the Punta Ballena peninsula, where you’ll come face to face with Casapueblo, a one-of-a-kind cliff-hugging complex built over decades by a Uruguayan artist who famously averse to right angles. You’ll traverse elegant San Rafael and Beverly Hills, and visit trendy La Barra de Maldonado, a neighborhood approached by an undulating hanging bridge. More pious but no less picturesque is the Victorian-style sky-blue Candelaria Church, sharing a square with Punta’s signature lighthouse. And then there’s the car museum, a venue chock full of meticulously restored automobiles from various eras. Even if you’re not a motorhead, you’ll likely be captivated by the historical photos, race trophies and vintage memorabilia assembled here.

- Settle in for a wonderfully in-depth intro to glamorous Punta del Este and its surrounding coastlines.
- Travel along coast roads passing by magnificent beaches and drool-worthy residential districts.
- Stop for closer views of key historical and architectural landmarks, as well as to ogle Casapueblo, surely one of South America’s most curious – and impressive – constructions.
- Tour a classic car museum that celebrates the high art of auto design and captures the colorful history of motoring in Uruguay.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes about an hour of easy-to-moderate walking and standing over mostly flat surfaces, with a ramp to negotiate at the museum. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the transportation and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with limited mobility are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Tour sequence and duration may vary dependent on holiday schedules and traffic conditions.

PDP-1GT CHEF LED WINERY TOUR & MEAT LOVERS EXTRAVAGANZ**Duration: 6.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$159.00****Retail Price: \$329.00****Date: January 27, 2023 10:30 AM**

Begin your day with our Chef in The Culinary Arts Kitchen for an introduction to today’s tour and a short review of meat cuts, charcuterie, meat quality criteria and grilling techniques. Learn about Asado - the national tradition of Uruguay, where grilling meats are combined with a festive gathering of wine and friends. After an enlightening introduction to Uruguayan grilling in The Culinary Arts Kitchen, you will settle in for a scenic drive inland to Viña Eden, a modern winery north of Punta del Este. In this beautiful setting, you will discover the Uruguayan art of “parrillada,” or grilling. Join your Chef with a local ‘parrillar’ grill master for an informal, hands-on class on the legendary grilling techniques and traditions of Uruguay. This end-to-end immersion includes learning about selecting woods, building an outdoor fire, preparing meats for perfect grilling – and dining on the astonishingly tender and flavorful results. This truly Uruguayan “Asado,” where barbecued meats are combined with a festive gathering of wine and friends, takes place at La Salamora, a countryside lodge known for its fabulous natural setting. Begin by learning about how the meats are produced and supplied as you snack on traditional light bites and sip a traditional liquor made from the fruit of so-called Jelly palms or sample a grappa-like beverage made with local honey. Capture the master chef’s recipe for a “parrillada” dressing and discover how Italian immigrants to Uruguay added items like grilled peppers stuffed with provolone to the grill grates. As your meats cook, prepare a classic dessert featuring sweet potatoes and merengue. And get ready for the day’s highlight: when you dine on this sizzling feast, accompanied by delicious sides and joyous conversation. Digestive herb tea or coffee follows as this authentic culinary experience winds to a satisfying close.

- After a Chef’s briefing onboard, travel by coach to an inland lodge where a grilling master is waiting to share priceless secrets of Uruguayan “parrillada”.
- With your hosts and Culinary Center Chef as professors, learn hands-on about Uruguayan cuts of meat and how to grill it to perfection on a traditional outdoor barbecue.
- Also learn about what woods burn best, how to properly start your fire, and what treatment each type of meat or sausage requires
- Mingle with fellow food devotees as you savor this robust, immersive meats and wines feast– all atop the vineyards in a stunningly picturesque outdoor setting.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, some over uneven surfaces, and significant standing time during the cooking class. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Tour duration may vary due to traffic conditions. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. This experience is limited, those wishing to participate should book early.



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BUE-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF BUENOS AIRES**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$99.00****Date: January 28, 2023 09:00 AM**

Enjoy an enlightening survey tour of Buenos Aires with visits to its most characteristic neighborhoods and its most famous square. Departing the pier by comfortable coach, you'll soon be standing in the Plaza de Mayo, where Argentines have thronged to voice jubilation or resistance since the days of the 1810 revolution that led to independence from Spain. With its May Pyramid obelisk in the middle, the pink presidential mansion on one end and the gloriously frescoed Metropolitan Cathedral along one side, this is the quintessential heart of the country. By way of contrast, you'll travel to the working class La Boca district to stroll its El Caminito, a historic street beloved for its brightly colored buildings and for the tango dancers often seen performing impromptu on the cobblestones. For still more contrast, you'll drive through magnificently affluent Barrio Norte on a pilgrimage to Recoleta Cemetery, the final resting place for Argentina's wealthy and powerful. This miniature city of sorts is lined with grandiose mausoleums housing the mortal remains of generals, sports heroes and the great Evita herself. A spin through sprawling, leafy Palermo provides a glimpse of the city's trendiest boutiques and cafes.

- Explore key locales within the Argentine capital by coach, stopping to take in select landmarks on foot.
- Visit the Plaza de Mayo, where Evita addressed rapturous crowds from the Casa Rosada balcony.
- Walk along colorful El Caminito, a living street museum where the tango is said to have originated.
- Visit world-famous Recoleta Cemetery, perhaps the grandest place to be buried in the world.
- Spin through the tree-lined Palermo, where the café life is lived, and other scenic parts of the city.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; note that shorts and miniskirts are not allowed in the cathedral.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy-to-moderate walking and standing, with some steps and uneven cobblestone surfaces involved. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Depending on traffic and crowded conditions, tour duration and sequence may vary.

BUE-GL1 EXPLORE THE PORTEO'S SECRET WEEKEND REFUGE**Duration: 4.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$129.00****Retail Price: \$279.00****GL****Date: January 28, 2023 09:00 AM**

Escape the urban sprawl of Buenos Aires just like a local by riding the train to a beautiful river delta where you will enjoy a leisurely cruise. Taking the train is an excellent way to experience the culture, as you will mingle with the general public as if you were a porteño, the name for a resident of Buenos Aires. The massive Tigre Delta is a weekend retreat for affluent porteños, and you can expect to be mesmerized by the natural beauty and canals that form a network of forested islands. As you cruise through the green wonderland, you will notice that many of the riverside homes have a British flair. There are mock Tudors, Victorian mansions and even British-style gardens that reflect England's influence and ties with Buenos Aires. Along the way, you will stop at Fruit Harbor, a bustling market where you can expect to find fruit, alpaca woolen clothing and home furnishings.

- Hop on board a train to the Tigre Delta and mingle with the locals.
- Marvel at the river delta's natural beauty, a reason the affluent have weekend retreats there.
- Notice the British design of most of the homes while cruising through the river delta.
- Stop at a riverside market with surprisingly sophisticated merchandise.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 1¼ hours of moderate walking and standing with some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. This tour must be purchased at least 3 days prior to the operating date. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.

BUE-003 TIGRE DELTA & RIVER CRUISE**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$99.00****Date: January 28, 2023 09:15 AM**

Cruise through the labyrinthine canals of the Tigre River delta, amidst unspoiled natural beauty and unexpected English-style architecture. You'll depart the pier by coach, first cruising the roads as you travel past stately mansions, soaring highrises and plush waterfront homes in several Buenos Aires neighborhoods. When you reach San Isidro Cathedral, you'll stop for exterior photos or perhaps an inside visit of this National Historic Site if time allows. Considered one of Argentina's most beautiful cathedrals, it's also one of the tallest – its neo-Gothic clock tower soaring more than 225 feet above the city. Continuing northward, you'll reach the Tigre River and begin your waterborne cruise by motor launch through this lush network of winding canals and forested islands. A green wonderland named for the tigers or jaguars that once roamed here, the stately riverside homes along these tributaries are quite wondrous themselves. Many are mock Tudors or Victorians sporting British-style gardens that reveal England's strong historic ties with Buenos Aires. Once viewed up close from the river, you'll understand why the Tigre delta remains such a desirable weekend getaway for affluent locals.

- See several characteristic Buenos Aires neighborhoods as you travel north by panoramic coach.
- Stop for photos or an inside visit at San Isidro Cathedral, a splendidly neo-Gothic landmark building.
- Take to the many-branched waterways of the Tigre River delta for a cruise through this green refuge.
- Admire the surprising number of English-influenced mansions and gardens that dot the riversides.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; note that shorts and miniskirts are not allowed in the cathedral.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking and is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and the launch and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The interior cathedral visit is subject to traffic and crowding conditions, which may also cause total tour duration to vary.



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BUE-008 THE BEST OF BUENOS AIRES

Duration: 8.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$179.00

Retail Price: \$329.00



(Prices in USD, per person)

Date: January 28, 2023 09:15 AM

Get well acquainted with Buenos Aires on a full-day tour that visits its major attractions and even takes to the water for a scenic river cruise. Beginning by comfortable coach, you'll visit the main square at Plaza de Mayo, encircled by landmark buildings including the Casa Rosada presidential palace and the 17th-century Metropolitan Cathedral, which you'll briefly visit if open. Passing through elegant Barrio Norte, you'll stop to walk through Recoleta Cemetery, famed for its streets of the dead lined with extremely grand mausoleums – including that of Evita Peron. A spin down splendid Avenue del Libertador leads to a visit of San Isidro Cathedral, a neo-Gothic stunner with a 225-foot clock tower. Nearby, atmospheric lanes dotted with English-style shaded mansions and yacht clubs adjoin the River Tigre. Arriving at a boat dock, you'll depart the coach to travel the rest of the tour by motor launch, navigating the inviting green labyrinth of the river's channels and streams. Stop to enjoy a typical lunch at Gato Blanco, nestled deep in the heart of the river's delta. Later, cruise more of this beautiful water-and-villa landscape as your launch follows a meandering course that eventually leads back to the Buenos Aires pier.

- Explore the neighborhoods of Buenos Aires by coach, stepping off to visit landmarks along the way.
- Visit iconic Plaza de Mayo and the Metropolitan Cathedral, walk through Recoleta Cemetery, step inside magnificent San Isidro Cathedral and more.
- Drive through Barrio Norte, Recoleta and narrow, mansion-lined streets leading to the River Tigre.
- Board a motor launch and tour a maze of waterways dotted with beautiful riverside villas, Victorian docks and English gardens.
- Lunch at Gato Blanco in the heart of the river delta, visit the esteemed Buenos Aires Rowing Club and return to the pier by water.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; shorts and miniskirts are not allowed in the cathedrals.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and standing, at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces. The launch is not wheelchair accessible and therefore, this tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed.

BUE-002 HIGHLIGHTS OF BUENOS AIRES WITH THE EVITA MUSEUM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: January 28, 2023 09:30 AM

Combine a survey of Buenos Aires' most iconic neighborhoods with a tour of the museum dedicated to the city's most iconic resident ever. Departing the pier by coach, you'll visit the Plaza de Mayo, the most politically and historically significant square in all of Argentina. Foremost among the landmarks surrounding it on all sides is the pink Casa Rosada presidential mansion from which Evita delivered her famous speeches to adoring throngs below. A drive through the cobbled streets of colonial-style San Telmo is a trip through Buenos Aires past while the roads of picturesque La Boca radiate warm personality and vibrant color. Affluent Barrio Norte is all about French and Italian elegance, and a visit to Recoleta Cemetery brings you into one of the world's most impressive cities of the dead, its rows of ornate above-ground mausoleums seeming to be in a struggle to outdo each other for grandeur. But none can compete with the elegance of the Museo Evita, housed in a 1923 mansion in the leafy Palermo district. Opened in 2002, this impeccably curated museum brims with memorabilia from her personal life and explores the social realities and international implications of her era as Argentina's first lady.

- Explore key locales within the Argentine capital by coach, stopping to take in select landmarks on foot.
- Visit the Plaza de Mayo, epicenter of Buenos Aires history, and Recoleta Cemetery, perhaps the grandest place to be buried in the world.
- Enjoy a drive through charming San Telmo, colorful La Boca, tree-lined Palermo and other districts.
- Tour the Evita Museum in a 1923 mansion filled with evocative memorabilia from the life of Eva Peron.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion during the stops. The tour is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair who are able to make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

BUE-004 GAUCHO FIESTA

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: January 28, 2023 10:00 AM

Travel into the legendary pampas outside Buenos Aires for an afternoon of feasting and horsemanship. You'll depart the pier by panoramic coach, headed for a large private ranch – known here as an estancia – where the highly-skilled hands on horseback are the gauchos. Steeped in folklore, myth and song much like the cowboys of the American West, these men almost literally live in the saddle and have the flair for ridership to prove it. Upon arrival at the estancia, enjoy a welcome with tasty empanadas typical of the region. Stroll around the property, enjoy a horse or carriage ride, or watch the gauchos preparing your authentic slow-cooked barbeque lunch, called asado al asador. At noon, you'll sit down together to share this savory feast, spit-roasted over an open fire. After lunch, your hosts will play traditional music and show how dancing is done in this part of the world. Then, for yet another highlight of this day, they'll mount up and present a thrilling display of their almost-unbelievable horsemanship skills. Don't try these tricks at home!

- Enjoy a highly scenic drive from urban Buenos Aires out into the fertile grasslands of the pampas.
- Visit a private estancia and be welcomed by gauchos bearing tasty empanadas.
- Explore this ranch on foot or by horse or carriage, then sit with the gauchos to enjoy a barbecued lunch feast prepared in pampas style over an open fire.
- Watch as your hosts play traditional music, show off their gaucho dance moves, then exhibit a level of horse-riding skills that will leave you breathless.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. The tour is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair who are able to make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.



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BUE-007 TANGO MASTERS CLASS

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



(Prices in USD, per person)



Date: January 28, 2023 10:00 AM

Step onto the dance floor of a San Telmo tango club for a fun, informative lesson in the basics of this sultry dance of love and loss. Long associated with Buenos Aires and especially with the city's cobbled district of San Telmo, the classic Argentine tango remains the definitive expression of this dance enjoyed around the world. It's a short coach ride from the pier to La Ventana, a venue that hosts one of the most extravagant tango and folk shows in the city. Here, your friendly instructor will provide some background on the tango's rich history and cultural importance, then give you your very own tango lesson. You and your fellow guests will spend an energetic hour refining your moves – and toast your new skills over a well-earned drink. Besides learning some of the tango's key steps, you'll gain insight into its mystery and outsized role in Buenos Aires society.

- Travel by coach to San Telmo, the cobbled Buenos Aires district where the tango lives and breathes.
- Enjoy a thoroughly entertaining tango lesson taught by a seasoned instructor at a noted dance venue.
- Spend an energetic hour learning the tango's fundamental moves and its place in Argentine society.
- Share a drink with your fellow guests to toast the acquisition of your smooth new skills.
- Wear tango-appropriate clothing.
- Comfortable shoes for dancing are recommended.
- Consider bringing a snazzy hat or other accessory.

This tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or have mobility concerns.

BUE-1GT CHEF LED: AN ARGENTINE CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Duration: 5.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$109.00

Retail Price: \$249.00



Date: January 28, 2023 10:00 AM

Together with your Chef Instructor from The Culinary Center, experience the dynamic San Telmo market then a hands-on cooking session with local chefs at a renowned venue. After a tour overview session on board the ship, a spin across Buenos Aires brings you to the market at the heart of cobbled San Telmo, one of Buenos Aires' oldest neighborhoods. With free time to explore the labyrinthine aisles, it's easy to become mesmerized by the stands overflowing with fresh produce, exotic spices and strings of plump chorizo. Be sure to taste a few local specialties like golden brown cod fritters before re-boarding your coach for a trip to famous Havanna Café where samples of still more Argentine delicacies await – including perhaps a scrumptious alfajor pastry. Then it's time for your cooking lesson, an immersive happening officially known as the Argentine Experience. You'll learn much about the country's rich gastronomic traditions as you try your hand at prepping things like empanadas, creative beef specialties and Argentina's spicy, cilantro-based chimichurri sauce. Best of all, you and your fellow foodies get to dine on what you've prepared. A stop at Heladería Volta for a cup of caramelly dulce de leche makes a fitting dessert.

- After a Chef's briefing in The Culinary Center, head out together into Buenos Aires by coach.
- Browse umpteen stalls of produce and tempting delicacies at San Telmo market, where many of the local chefs shop for their artisanal ingredients.
- Travel to tree-lined Palermo and enjoy a curated tasting of Argentinean favorites at Havanna Café.
- Learn how to prepare classic local dishes hands-on at the uniquely immersive Argentine Experience.
- Make a delicious lunch of what you prepared with guidance from your local and Culinary Center chefs.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking and standing, with some stairs involved. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Tour sequence may vary, and duration is subject to traffic conditions.

BUE-GL3 SHOP FOR DINNER & SET THE TABLE

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$119.00

Retail Price: \$269.00



Date: January 28, 2023 05:00 PM

Purchase ingredients for your dinner at a local market place and then relax at a nearby residence where your selections will be cooked to your liking. Your culinary experience will begin by observing the local residents as they shop for ingredients for their dinners. Chances are, they will be asking butchers for particular cuts of meat, carefully selecting only the ripest produce and haggling over some of the prices. It will be a fascinating study in how the locals, known as porteños, shop in food markets. You don't have to be a foodie to appreciate their zeal for choosing the freshest ingredients in just the right amounts. Armed with your newfound knowledge and the guide's assistance, you will then select ingredients for your Argentine dinner, which will be prepared at a residence in the neighborhood. Shopping like a seasoned porteño for everything that you will consume that evening will make the experience all the more memorable.

- Pick up tips for how best to shop by watching the local porteños at a food market.
- Use your newfound knowledge to select the freshest ingredients for your own dinner.
- Relax in a private residence while your dinner is prepared from the ingredients you bought.
- Savor the experience of dining like a porteño.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about three hours of moderate walking and standing with some inclines, cobblestone surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. This tour must be purchased no later than 3 days prior to the operating date. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.



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BUE-005 TANGO SHOW**Duration: 2.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$159.00****(Prices in USD, per person)****Date: January 28, 2023 07:30 PM**

Experience a live tango show and enjoy all the sensuous, dramatic qualities of this deeply historic dance form. Like the steps themselves, the story of tango is steeped in myth and romance. In the latter part of the 19th century, Buenos Aires was becoming an immigrant city where frustrated and melancholic Europeans were arriving in great numbers as the displaced rustic gauchos retreated into the ever-more-distant countryside. Filled with nostalgia for the disappearing old ways of life, the tango show grew to express the apprehensions of the culture in transition. Lost passions like horse racing and other traditional diversions were expressed, as well as deeper cultural anxieties. The tango was a passionate response to a changing community landscape, a feeling of betrayal by women, the loss of a mother figure and the disruption of longstanding friendships. This highly emotional backstory was captured and given musical expression in the intricate, stylized dance now beloved the world over. Sit back and enjoy the show.

- Attend a tango show and be dazzled by the fluidity and sensuality of the dance.
- Gain insights into the historic Argentine culture that gave rise to this unique artform.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. The tour is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair who are able to make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

BUE-GL2 HIDDEN TREASURES OF MILONGAS**Duration: 5.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$99.00****Retail Price: \$249.00****GL****Date: January 28, 2023 07:30 PM**

Enjoy an entertaining, purely Argentine experience by dining on traditional dishes at a parrilla and then tango dancing at a milonga dance hall. Parrillas are Argentine restaurants that specialize in traditional dishes cooked over hot-coal grills and are exceptionally popular venues among the local porteños, who know the best places to dine. The menu will depend on which parrilla is chosen, which seasonal ingredients are freshest, and the chefs' flair for presenting dishes rarely found elsewhere. Following dinner, you will head to a milonga, a dance hall where the locals express their passion for tango and show off their moves. The tango is said to have originated in Buenos Aires, so there is no better venue for a milonga, especially with a live orchestra of enthusiastic tango musicians to enhance the moment. Whether you are a seasoned tango dancer or just looking for a fun, authentic experience, you are welcome to join the dancing.

- Dine on traditional dishes cooked over hot-coal grills in an authentic parilla.
- Watch local porteños dance the tango in a milonga dance hall.
- Join in the fun by dancing the tango for a genuine Argentine experience.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about one hour of moderate walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. This tour must be purchased no later than three days prior to the operating date. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.



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General Information

(Prices in USD, per person)

What is Included?

Transportation:

Licensed and insured late model, coaches, vehicles, watercraft, and other modes of transportation are utilized.

Meals and Refreshments:

Included when indicated in the tour description.

Guides:

Licensed, English-speaking, local guides accompany all tours, where available.

Entrance Fees:

Tours include all required admission fees, where applicable.

What Should I Wear?

When taking a shore excursion, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen are suggested. You may consider bringing an umbrella, raincoat, sweater, or jacket. And don't forget your camera!

Cancellations and refunds

- In order to ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance. Therefore no refunds will be given within 36 hours of the tour.
- Tours operate rain or shine.
- Tours require minimum participation levels to operate so please sign up as early as possible. Tours may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met.

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