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❖ BANGKOK (LAEM CHABANG), THAILAND

LCH-002 THAILAND'S ANCIENT CAPITAL: AYUTTHAYA

Duration: 10.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$159.00

Retail Price: \$309.00



Date: November 26, 2023 07:00 AM

Enjoy a glimpse into the past splendor of the Siamese kingdom by visiting the 14th-century city of Ayutthaya, an acclaimed World Heritage site. Founded in 1350, Ayutthaya remained the kingdom's capital until 1767, when the conquering Burmese destroyed it. As you tour the magnificent excavated ruins, you will behold a collection of towering spires known as prangs and begin to understand the significance of the city, which was once one of the world's largest, most cosmopolitan urban areas. Be sure to notice the city's rigid grid layout and the moats and canals around the principal structures. You will also find the Buddhist temples Wat Chaiwatthanaram and Wat Naphramen within the complex. The royal summer palace of Bang Pa-In lies nearby on an island in the middle of a lake. An excellent example of classic Thai architecture, it is one of the most photographed buildings in the kingdom.

- Explore the excavated ruins of Ayutthaya, which became Siam's capital in the 14th century.
- Recognize Ayutthaya's historic significance through the splendor of its architecture.
- See Buddhist temples within the complex that attest to the builders' technical prowess.
- Admire the royal summer palace near Ayutthaya.
- Dress in conservative, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour consists of extensive walking, at times over uneven ground. It is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Revealing attire such as sleeveless shirts or blouses, shorts and slippers are not permitted inside the Bang Pa-In Summer Palace. The drive to and from Ayutthaya is about three hours. The tour duration may vary due to traffic conditions.

LCH-006 BANGKOK IN A DAY

Duration: 10.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$159.00

Retail Price: \$309.00



Date: November 26, 2023 07:00 AM

Gain insight into life in Bangkok, past and present, by cruising the meandering Chao Phraya River and intersecting canals and then visiting key landmarks. During the cruise, you will see houses on stilts, floating grocery stores and water taxis zipping about. Few experiences offer such a candid look at life on Bangkok's waterways. In time, you will arrive at Wat Arun, the glorious Temple of Dawn, whose main spire soars more than 200 feet into the air. A traditional Thai lunch follows, after which you will explore the Grand Palace, an extraordinary example of an ancient Siamese court. Thailand's kings lived here for more than 150 years, and today it is used primarily for royal ceremonies and state occasions. You will also visit the Emerald Buddha Temple within the palace complex. It holds a 14th-century statue of Buddha that was carved from a single piece of emerald-green jasper.

- Cruise the Chao Phraya River for an authentic look at river life.
- Stop at the revered Temple of Dawn, which is said to represent sacred Mount Meru.
- Marvel at the wonders within the Grand Palace, the royal residence for 150 years.
- See the priceless statue of Buddha within the Emerald Buddha Temple.
- Dress in conservative, weather-appropriate clothing with shoulders and knees covered.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

The drive to and from Bangkok is about 2¼ hours. The tour involves a moderate amount of walking and pontoons to negotiate. Guests must be able to enter and exit the boats with limited assistance. The tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or who utilize a wheelchair. Shoes must be removed when entering temples. Shooting photography and videos is only permitted outside the Grand Palace.

LCH-008 BANGKOK ON YOUR OWN

Duration: 10.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: November 26, 2023 07:00 AM

Spend hours in Bangkok, seeing the attractions of most interest to you at your own pace. Upon arriving, you will be dropped off at a central location and be given a map that will make it easy to find your way around the city. Which areas you visit will be completely up to you. The Grand Palace complex is an excellent choice, as it contains the Emerald Buddha Temple, one of the most iconic attractions in Bangkok. For a deeper look into the history of Thailand, you might browse the National Museum, which opened in 1874 and has become the country's largest museum. For a glimpse into daily life in Bangkok, you could meander through the warren of narrow alleys and streets in bustling Chinatown or enjoy a serene stroll through Lumpini Park, one of the few urban oases in downtown Bangkok.

- Explore Bangkok on your own, concentrating on attractions of personal interest.
- Remain at attractions as long as you wish, as there is no schedule to follow.
- Use the city map to easily find your way around Bangkok.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear conservative attire with shoulders and knees covered, if you plan to visit temples.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

The drive to and from Bangkok is about 2¼ hours. The amount of walking and the level of exertion during free time is at the guests' discretion. Shoes must be removed when entering temples. The scheduled drop-off and pick-up location in Bangkok is the Central World Plaza, but an alternative location may be used.



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Light Activity



Moderate



Strenuous



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LCH-007 SCENES OF OLD BANGKOK**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 9.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$89.00****Retail Price: \$239.00****Date: November 26, 2023 07:15 AM**

Experience the diversity of Bangkok's vibrant Old Town through must-see attractions such as the ornate temple Wat Suthat. Construction began in the late 18th century during the reign of King Rama I, and it became one of the city's largest temples. Be sure to notice its beautiful roofline, golden Buddha and huge red teak arch, which is all that remains of its giant swing. The statues outside were supposedly ballast from rice boats that arrived from China. During a panoramic drive you will stop for lunch at a local hotel before continuing through Old Town. You will pass the massive Democracy Monument, which is dedicated to the ideals that led to Thailand becoming a democratic monarchy in 1932. This excursion also allows time for shopping for exquisite merchandise such as silk and jewelry.

- Admire the architectural splendor of Wat Suthat, an 18th-century temple.
- See the Democracy Monument that tells the story of the 1932 Siamese Revolution.
- Enjoy free time to shop for Thai silk and jewelry.
- Dress in conservative, weather-appropriate clothing with shoulders and knees covered.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

The drive to and from Bangkok is about 2 ½ hours. The tour includes about 1½ hours of walking and standing with some steps. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests who utilize a wheelchair. Shoes must be removed to enter the temple.

LCH-016 GRAND PALACE & THE EMERALD BUDDHA**Duration: 9.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$99.00****Retail Price: \$249.00****Date: November 26, 2023 07:15 AM**

Discover the charms of the Grand Palace and the Emerald Buddha Temple and see firsthand why they are among the most popular attractions in Bangkok. Considered to be an extraordinary example of an ancient Siamese court, the palace was built in 1782 at the beginning of the Chakri Dynasty. The entire complex sprawls over nearly one square mile in the heart of Bangkok and served as the residence of Thailand's kings for 150 years. Within the palace compound, you will find the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, which holds a 14th-century statue of Buddha that was carved from a single piece of emerald-green jasper. The king of Thailand changes the Buddha's robes each season in an elaborate ritual, during which he also sprinkles water over the monks to bring good fortune. Be sure to notice the murals on the temple walls that depict the life of Buddha and steps to enlightenment.

- Enjoy an in-depth exploration of the Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha Temple within.
- See how Thailand's royal families lived in splendor, starting in 1782.
- View a sacred emerald Buddha that was carved in the 14th century, perhaps even earlier.
- Hear about the ritual in which Thailand's king changes the Buddha's robes seasonally.
- Dress in conservative, weather-appropriate clothing with shoulders and knees covered.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

The drive to and from Bangkok is about 2¼ hours. The tour involves about two hours of moderate to strenuous walking and standing with some steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests who utilize a wheelchair. Shoes must be removed to enter the temple. Video and still cameras are allowed in the Royal Palace grounds and in the compound of the Emerald Buddha Temple, but not inside the buildings.

LCH-014 BANGKOK CANALS & THE ROYAL BARGES**Duration: 8.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$129.00****Retail Price: \$279.00****Date: November 26, 2023 07:30 AM**

Gain a unique perspective of Bangkok's waterways and see some of the attractions that highlight the charms of the river and canals. As you cruise the city's always bustling Chao Phraya River, you will take in picturesque scenes of traditional life on the water. You can expect to see floating grocery stores, water taxis zipping about and teakwood houses built on stilts. In time, you will stop to browse the Royal Barge Museum, which houses the ornately decorated longboats that were once used for royal functions. You might also see a gold-encrusted swan-shaped barge used solely by the king. Wat Arun, known as the Temple of Dawn, will present yet another side of Bangkok, as it features a soaring tower-like spire that symbolizes Mount Meru, which is supposedly the center of the universe.

- Cruise Bangkok's waterways, admiring attractions that you could never see otherwise.
- Browse the extraordinary exhibitions at the Royal Barge Museum.
- Behold the glorious tower-like spire that rises above the revered Temple of Dawn.
- Dress in conservative, weather-appropriate clothing with shoulders and knees covered.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

The drive to and from Bangkok is about 2 ½ hours. The tour involves about an hour of walking with some steps at Wat Arun. Pontoons must be crossed to embark the boats. The tour is not available to guests with limited mobility or guests who utilize a wheelchair. Shoes must be removed when entering temples. Should the Royal Barge Museum be closed, stop will be substituted with a flower market.

LCH-011 THE ANCIENT CITY**Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$119.00****Date: November 26, 2023 07:45 AM**

Delve into the history of Thailand by visiting the Ancient City, a theme park with replicas of some of the country's most architecturally and historically important buildings. Also known as Ancient Siam, the park sprawls over hundreds of acres full of temples, stupas and entire villages that represent different regions of Thailand. As you wind your way through the Ancient City on a tram, you will likely see countless images of Buddha, stone statues and a floating market surrounded by traditional houses that were saved from destruction in other parts of Thailand and reconstructed on site. The most outstanding structure is the reproduction of the Prasat Sanphet Palace, which was the principal palace during the Ayutthaya Period that lasted from the mid-14th to mid-18th centuries. The tram will stop on occasion, so you can approach the most interesting sites for a closer look.

- Explore a theme park with replicas of some of Thailand's most important buildings.
- See temples, a royal palace and entire villages, all re-created in detail.
- Ride from attraction to attraction in the comfort of a tram.
- Walk to the buildings you find most fascinating for a closer look.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

The drive to and from Bangkok is about 2¼ hours. The tour involves about a mile of walking and some steps to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and those guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.



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LCH-GL2 LOCAL LIFE EXPERIENCE

(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$109.00

Retail Price: \$259.00



Date: November 26, 2023 07:45 AM

Experience daily life in the fertile agricultural countryside and delve into Thailand's spiritual side by visiting the area's most important Buddhist temple. While it will take two hours to reach Chachoengsao, it will be well worth the effort. The Bang Pakong River supplies abundant water to the area, and rice especially flourishes there. As you will discover by browsing the century-old Klong Suan Market with the locals, every imaginable type of food is available. Best of all, many vendors offer samples. For an entirely different perspective of the area, you will visit Luang Pho Sothon, a temple with a revered statue of Buddha that according to legend was found floating down the river. Chances are, you will see worshippers praying for prosperity and others leaving offerings. Women often leave boiled eggs in hopes of becoming pregnant. While wandering about the temple, be sure to notice the artwork, especially the painted murals of religious scenes.

- Enjoy a leisurely and immensely picturesque drive into the agricultural countryside.
- Browse Klong Suan Market with the locals as they peruse the seemingly endless stalls.
- Visit a beloved Buddhist temple and mingle with the worshippers and pilgrims.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

LCH-004 WOOD PAVILION AT SANCTUARY OF TRUTH

Duration: 4.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: November 26, 2023 08:00 AM

Experience the ancient beauty, tradition and art of Thailand by visiting the Wooden Pavilion at the mystical Sanctuary of Truth. This enormous, pagoda-shaped structure overlooking the Gulf of Thailand is made entirely of wood, using ancient methods of building. Not even one nail was used in its construction, which began in 1981 and continues today. Nearly every square inch of the Wooden Pavilion is covered with intricate hand-carved wooden sculptures that supposedly reflect the world's ancient knowledge. It is an amazing and emotionally moving sight, inside and out. While browsing the interior, you can expect to view the cavernous inner chapel, which reveals scenes from Chinese, Hindu and Buddhist traditions. Other highlights include a massive carving of the three-headed elephant god Erawan at the entrance and a towering central atrium.

- Behold the stunning beauty and intricacy of the wooden Sanctuary of Truth.
- Marvel at the building's construction methods, in which no nails were used.
- View seemingly endless carving and sculptures that reflect the world's ancient knowledge.
- Shop for silk merchandise at Gems Gallery on the return drive.
- Dress in conservative, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Tour involves about two hours of walking and standing at the Wood Pavilion with some uneven ground and steps to negotiate. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests who utilize a wheelchair. Revealing attire such as sleeveless shirts or blouses, shorts and slippers are not permitted.

LCH-018 PATTAYA ON YOUR OWN

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$79.00



Date: November 26, 2023 08:00 AM

Spend hours exploring Pattaya as you please with no schedule to follow, which allows you to concentrate on the attractions that sound most appealing. Although Pattaya is known for its vibrant nightlife, it also offers plenty of entertaining daytime options. You will be dropped off in the city center, which will give you easy access to must-see destinations such as the Big Buddha Temple. To reach the massive gold-plated statue of Buddha that perches atop the temple hill, you will climb a set of wide stairs with dragon-like hand-rails. The views from the summit are excellent as are the ones of the sea from leafy Chaloe Phra Kiat Park. You may even spot resident monkeys in the trees. The intersection of Beach Street and Pattaya Street is another great area to explore. The former overlooks the city's lengthiest stretch of sand, while the latter is lined with shops, restaurants and street food vendors.

- Explore Pattaya on your own and stay at the attractions as long as you like.
- Do whatever you please such as shopping, dining and visiting the landmarks.
- Enjoy the convenience of being dropped off and picked up in the city center.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Amount of walking, level of exertion and expenses during free time are at guests' discretion. Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. Weather appropriate clothing, adequate sun protection and flat comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

LCH-GG1 SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$159.00

Retail Price: \$309.00



Date: November 26, 2023 08:00 AM

Zip over to Ko Man Nai island on a speedboat to visit a conservation center that breeds sea turtles for release into the ocean. Keeping the seas and marine life healthy is essential to this rural area, as you will first discover at a fishing community on the Prasare River. The residents use traditional techniques to maintain sustainable levels of fish, otherwise one of their main sources of food would be diminished. Preserving the sea turtle population has been the goal of Ko Man Nai's conservation center since 1979, when Queen Sirikit established it. There you will observe how sea turtles are bred, raised and eventually released into the surrounding waters. They include hawksbill, green and olive ridley sea turtles, the smallest of the species. Although olive ridleys are abundant, they are still considered vulnerable because their nesting grounds are so limited. Any disturbance to those areas can have enormous repercussions to the turtle population.

- Enjoy an exhilarating ride to Ko Man Nai island on a speedboat .
- See how endangered sea turtles are bred at a conservation center for release into the ocean .
- Observe residents of an ancient river community practicing sustainable fishing methods .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and/or standing over mainly uneven terrain. Participants will need to be able to enter the speedboat unaided which includes large steps. It is not available for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing, hat, sun screen, sun glasses and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.



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LCH-GL3 ANG SILA MORTAR VILLAGE & NONG MON BAMBOO STICK**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$179.00****GL****Date: November 26, 2023 08:00 AM**

Mingle with the locals in two coastal areas known more for their signature products than their beaches and seaside attractions. You will first visit Ang Sila, an engaging city revered for its hand-carved stoneware, especially granite mortars and pestles used for grinding spices. This prized piece of kitchenware is prevalent throughout Ang Sila, which means “stone basin.” Even so, fishing is the primary industry and most of the local seafood recipes call for spices—preferably ground with a stone mortar and pestle. Sticky rice is the iconic product associated with the Chon Buri province. Served as a signature dessert known as Khao Lam, sticky rice is typically mixed with coconut milk, black beans, sugar and salt before being roasted over an open fire in a stout bamboo tube. As you will discover firsthand at the Nong Mon Market, Khao Lam is a delicious treat any time of the day.

- Meander through two beautiful coastal areas known for rather unusual signature products.
- Learn why Ang Sila is revered for its stone mortars and pestles and buy one if you wish.
- Sample the iconic sticky rice dessert long associated with Nong Mon Market.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

LCH-GL1 PATTAYA FLOATING MARKET**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****GL****Date: November 26, 2023 08:15 AM**

Get a genuine feel for river life by exploring the Pattaya floating market, which vendors in small wooden boats supply with all sorts of local goods. The market is divided into four sections, each representing a different region of Thailand. Although just opened in 2008, the market looks much older as it was designed to replicate an ancient floating market, most of which have long been abandoned. During free time at the market, you might sample items such as dragon fruit and mangosteen—the national fruit of Thailand—and linger over a freshly prepared lunch that is characteristic of one of the four regions. With so many aromas enticingly wafting through the air, it will be hard to resist dining. But the floating market offers much more than food. You will also find unusual handicrafts, silverware, handmade bags and silk clothing. The atmosphere couldn't be more inviting.

- Browse the incredible array of merchandise at the Pattaya floating market.
- Get a sense of river life, as the locals purchase items directly from the vendors on boats.
- Marvel at the design of the floating market, a replica of an ancient floating market.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.



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❖ KO SAMUI, THAILAND

KOS-001 KO SAMUI DISCOVERY

Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00**

Retail Price: \$89.00



Date: November 27, 2023 08:30 AM

Discover a truly unique lifestyle and culture during your visit to Ko Samui, the Island of Coconuts. Take a scenic coastal drive past exquisite beaches and lush coconut plantations en route to Ko Samui. Stop at the Big Buddha Temple, or Wat Pha Yai. The Big Buddha Temple features a 36-foot golden statue perched atop a wide staircase decorated with dragons. You will also visit the Plai Laem temple. Surrounded by a lake, this serene modern temple features a towering white statue of Guanyin, a goddess who is believed to be the protector of all beings and a source of unconditional love. Her many arms are thought to represent her ability to reach out and provide help. Equally impressive is a statue of a large white laughing Buddha and the temple itself has many beautiful designs that were created by Jarit Phumdonming, a renowned Thai artist. On either side of the Guanyin statue you will find two halls that are adorned with murals and frescoes that depict Buddhist mythology. After a Thai themed Lunch at a beach resort, you'll visit a local home and coconut plantation to explore how the islanders live and work. During your visit you'll learn how the monkeys found on the island are domesticated and trained to pick ripe coconuts, as centuries-old tradition that certainly comes in handy as Ko Samui produces over three million coconuts per month.

- Mingle with the worshipers and gain an understanding of Buddhism at two temples.
- Observe domesticated monkeys pick coconuts from towering trees at a plantation.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour involves a moderate amount of walking. Tour buses and guides will be brought over from the mainland. Appropriate dress is required to enter the temple; no cut-offs or sleeveless shirts are permitted.

KOS-001SG KO SAMUI DISCOVERY - SMALL GROUP

Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$209.00**

Retail Price: \$359.00



Date: November 27, 2023 08:30 AM

Enhance your shoreside experience with a Regent Choice small group tour. Hosting no more than 16 guests, these tours provide a more intimate experience and allow for more personal engagement with your knowledgeable guide. Experience a truly unique lifestyle and culture during this half-day visit to Ko Samui, the Island of Coconuts. Discover a truly unique lifestyle and culture during your visit to Ko Samui, the Island of Coconuts. Take a scenic coastal drive past exquisite beaches and lush coconut plantations en route to Ko Samui. Stop at the Big Buddha Temple, or Wat Pha Yai. The Big Buddha Temple features a 36-foot golden statue perched atop a wide staircase decorated with dragons. You will also visit the Plai Laem temple. Surrounded by a lake, this serene modern temple features a towering white statue of Guanyin, a goddess who is believed to be the protector of all beings and a source of unconditional love. Her many arms are thought to represent her ability to reach out and provide help. Equally impressive is a statue of a large white laughing Buddha and the temple itself has many beautiful designs that were created by Jarit Phumdonming, a renowned Thai artist. On either side of the Guanyin statue you will find two halls that are adorned with murals and frescoes that depict Buddhist mythology. After a Thai themed Lunch at a beach resort, you'll visit a local home and coconut plantation to explore how the islanders live and work. During your visit you'll learn how the monkeys found on the island are domesticated and trained to pick ripe coconuts, as centuries-old tradition that certainly comes in handy as Ko Samui produces over three million coconuts per month.

- Mingle with the worshipers and gain an understanding of Buddhism at two temples.
- Enjoy a Thai themed lunch
- Observe domesticated monkeys pick coconuts from towering trees at a plantation.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour involves a moderate amount of walking. Tour buses and guides will be brought over from the mainland. Appropriate dress is required to enter the temple; no cut-offs or sleeveless shirts are permitted.

KOS-002 KO SAMUI HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00**

Retail Price: \$89.00



Date: November 27, 2023 08:30 AM

Discover the highlights to be found in Ko Samui during an orientation tour of this scenic island. Enjoy a scenic coastal drive past exquisite beaches and lush coconut plantations. Find yourself learning how locals use monkeys to pick ripe coconuts as you attend their impressive show and gain an understanding on how this centuries-old tradition certainly comes in handy for Ko Samui, the Island of Coconuts. Transfer to local coconut plantation you will attend a monkey show to learn how locals use monkeys to pick ripe coconuts. This centuries-old tradition certainly comes in handy as Koh Samui, the Island of Coconuts, produces over three million coconuts per month. Stop for a visit at the Big Buddha Temple, or Wat Pha Yai, which features a 36-foot golden statue perched atop a wide staircase decorated with dragons. The statue is visible from several miles away, and creates an impressive silhouette against the sea and sky behind it. You will also visit the Plai Laem temple. Surrounded by a lake, this serene modern temple features a towering white statue of Guanyin, a goddess who is believed to be the protector of all beings and a source of unconditional love. Her many arms are thought to represent her ability to reach out and provide help. Equally impressive is a statue of a large white laughing Buddha and the temple itself has many beautiful designs that were created by Jarit Phumdonming, a renowned Thai artis. On either side of the Guanyin statue you will find two halls that are adorned with murals and frescoes that depict Buddhist mythology. Enjoy a brief photo stop at a scenic viewpoint overlooking Chaweng Beach before returning to the pier.

- Mingle with the worshipers and gain an understanding of Buddhism at two temples.
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- Observe domesticated monkeys pick coconuts from towering trees at a plantation.
- Pause for photos at Chaweng, one of the prettiest beaches on Ko Samui.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 1½ hours of walking with some steps to negotiate at the temple. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who are able to both make their way on and off the coach and sit in a coach seat. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Appropriate dress is required to enter the temple; sleeveless shirts, shorts, culottes, tight trousers or leggings are not permitted. Tight or see-through blouses are not permitted, even if a jacket is worn over them. Trousers must cover the ankles, and women must cover their shoulders and knees. Footwear must be removed to enter temples.

KOS-003 THAI TRADITIONAL COOKING CLASS**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 6.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$99.00****Retail Price: \$249.00****Date: November 27, 2023 08:30 AM**

Experience the flavors of Ko Samui during this unique guided visit to a local market, followed by an exclusive Thai cooking lesson at the beautiful Nora Beach Resort & Spa. Depart the pier for the drive to a local market, which features a wide array of food and goods consumed by the islanders. Wandering among the tiny, packed stalls of this fascinating site is truly a unique experience and it offers excellent insights into the local way of life. Your guide will explain the essential ingredients in the preparation of a typical Thai meal. Please note that you will not be purchasing your ingredients for the cooking class here as they have already been prepared by the school. Next, you will be escorted to the Nora Beach Resort & Spa for a memorable cooking class and lunch. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed at the resort with a traditional Thai Herbal beverage prior to your cooking class. You will then watch and learn how the chef prepares the food and explains the traditional methods used in Thai cooking. During this 90-minute cooking demonstration, you will be invited to don an apron and chef's hat and help prepare your meal before enjoying the results of your efforts. You will begin with a delicious bowl of chicken soup made with fresh coconut milk. Next, you will dine on deep-fried stuffed crabmeat served with Thai noodles. Refreshing seasonal fresh fruit will cap off your meal. (Menu is subject to change due to availability of fresh ingredients on the day). Before returning to the ship a stop will be made at the Big Buddha Temple. It features a 36-foot golden statue perched atop a wide staircase decorated with dragons. The statue of Buddha is visible from several miles away and creates an impressive silhouette against the sea and sky behind it. Surrounding the Buddha, you will find a number of meditation huts, or kutis, along with several striking golden statues and shops.

- Meander through a market observing the bounty of fresh, locally sourced foods.
- Join a cooking class at a resort and prepare dishes with ingredients like those at the market.
- Savor the freshly prepared dishes, which will reflect traditional Thai cuisine.
- Dress respectfully: no bare shoulders, tight or revealing clothing or exposed knees or ankles.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Mini-vans are used for the transportation portions of this tour. There are approximately 25 steps to negotiate at the resort and 80 at the Big Buddha Temple. This tour is not available for wheel chair guests and those with walking or mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. As this tour visits places of worship, please dress respectfully. Footwear must be removed before entering temples.

KOS-007 SNORKEL BY SPEED BOAT**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$69.00****Retail Price: \$219.00****Date: November 27, 2023 08:30 AM**

Race through the sea on a speedboat to Koh Maa Island, a slice of tropical heaven known for its crystal-clear waters. It won't be long before you will start snorkeling in the island's national marine park, which is teeming with marine life. While exploring the underwater wonders, you may see brightly colored clown anemonefish, emperor angelfish and freckled goatfish. Expect an endless parade of species that might also include larger creatures such as green turtles and hawksbills. Afterwards, you will cruise around beautiful, beach-blessed Pha-Ngan Island while the guides describe its highlights. Be sure to ask about the raucous full-moon parties that occur here each month. Later, you will pause for a traditional Thai lunch that will likely feature fresh seafood.

- Zip over to a paradisiacal island in a speedboat and snorkel the crystal-clear waters.
- Watch an ever-changing parade of marine life, as the waters are teeming with fish.
- Cruise around nearby Pha-Ngan Island, another tropical paradise.
- Dine on traditional Thai cuisine for lunch.
- Wear a bath suit under weather-appropriate clothing.
- Bring a towel, hat and sunscreen.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or to those with mobility concerns. Snorkelers should be good swimmers. When boarding the boat from the water, you must negotiate a ladder and high step. Guests participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and may be required to sign a release form. Snorkeling equipment is provided.

KOS-GG1 BECOME A TRASH HERO**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$139.00****Date: November 27, 2023 08:30 AM**

Join volunteers from the Trash Hero organization for a fun beach clean-up on one of Koh Sumai's most popular stretches of sand. On the way there, you will learn about various Trash Hero projects, including ones to better manage waste, to educate the general public about sustainable living and to keep the local beaches litter free. The organization has chapters in more than a dozen countries and the ones in Thailand are especially active. Upon arriving at the beach, you will receive gloves and a bag for the trash that you gather. During the clean-up, you will likely bond with the other volunteers because you share a desire to protect the environment. Later, the collected debris will be separated and recycled, if possible. Plastic is particularly harmful to the environment but easy to recycle into items such as flip-flops, hand bags and even stand-up paddleboards.

- Help clean up debris on one of Koh Sumai's most popular beaches .
- Feel a sense of satisfaction and achievement for participating in the clean-up .
- Learn about Trash Hero, the organization behind the beach clean-up .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate to strenuous walking and standing over uneven and natural sandy terrain. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing, sun screen, sun glasses, insect repellent and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Tour duration may vary depending on traffic conditions.



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Light Activity



Moderate



Strenuous



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KOS-GG2 TREATING ELEPHANTS ETHICALLY

(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$159.00

Retail Price: \$309.00



Date: November 27, 2023 08:30 AM

Interact with rescued elephants that are now living with dignity and respect in an elephant sanctuary. As an introduction, the staff will describe the elephants' prior lives, which often involved being exploited for labor in the logging industry. You will see firsthand how they are now treated ethically and humanely. You may watch these highly intelligent animals socializing, wading through water and rolling in the mud, which how elephants naturally cool down and protect their skin from the sun's harsh rays. Elephants consume hundreds of pounds of food each day, and you will have the opportunity to prepare a meal for them with ingredients such as bananas, sugar cane and watermelons. In the wild, elephants eat a remarkably wide array of plants, but the sanctuary elephants must be fed vitamin balls to supplement their diets. While observing the animals, you will likely notice their individual personalities and the caring manner in which they relate to each other.

- Observe rescued elephants in a sanctuary that is similar to their natural habitat .
- Take comfort in knowing that the elephants are now being treated ethically and humanely .
- Learn about elephant behavior, their diets and how they care for each other .
- Prepare a nutritious meal weighing hundreds of pounds for the elephants .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking and standing over uneven and muddy terrain. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing, sun screen, sun glasses, insect repellent and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Participants clothes may become muddy due to the nature of the tour. Tour duration may vary depending on traffic conditions.

KOS-005 CHAWENG BEACH AT LEISURE

Duration: 5.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: November 27, 2023 08:45 AM

OVERVIEW Spend hours relaxing however you please at a waterfront resort on Chaweng Beach, one of the most beautiful stretches of sand on the island of Ko Samui. It won't take long to reach the resort, which will allow you all the more time to enjoy the amenities. You might lie back in a lounge chair and bask in the sun, stroll along the sheltered crescent-shaped beach as the waves gently lap the shore and take a refreshing swim in the sea. The resort's swimming pool is just steps away if you prefer that setting for swimming and lounging about. Both the beach and the pool offer plenty of shade from coconut palms, which are so prevalent throughout Ko Samui that it is known as the Island of Coconuts. Around midday, a sumptuous lunch buffet full of tropical-inspired Thai dishes will be served at the resort.

- Relax at an exclusive waterfront resort on lengthy Chaweng Beach.
- Do whatever you please as the resort setting and amenities are yours to enjoy at leisure.
- Swim in the sea, lie back on a lounger, stroll the beach and enjoy a hearty buffet lunch.
- Wear a bath suit under weather-appropriate clothing.
- Bring a towel, hat and sunscreen.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

There are numerous steps to negotiate at the resort. This tour is not available for wheel chair guests and those with walking or mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Tour includes access to hotel facilities, a welcome drink, and lunch with 2 beverages (beer or soft drink). Lunch is usually served in the resort's restaurant from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Your guide will confirm these details to you en route to the property. More than one resort may be used on this tour so please notify the Destination Services Desk on board if you are traveling with someone to ensure you are accommodated at the same location.

KOS-006 ANCIENT TEMPLES AND MONKEYS

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: November 27, 2023 08:45 AM

Delve into the spiritual side of Ko Samui by visiting three prominent temples or wats and then enjoy a lighter moment by watching trained monkeys pick coconuts. Although Khunaram Temple is rather modest, it still draws quite the crowd for its unusual, macabre display. A mummified Buddhist monk wearing sunglasses sits in a meditative pose in a glass case, as he requested in his final wishes. Although contemporary, the Big Buddha Temple is much more traditional, as its attractions are the namesake enormous statue of Buddha and a collection of huts for meditation. The depiction of Buddha laughing and the statue of the 18-armed goddess Guayin are more whimsical and colorful at Plai Laem, a contemporary temple in a tranquil, lakeside setting. The mood will be even lighter at a nearby plantation, where you will watch nimble monkeys assist with the production of coconuts by picking them from high in the trees.

- Behold the usual sight of a mummified monk wearing sunglasses at Khunaram Temple.
- Gaze up at the enormous golden statue of Buddha at the aptly named Big Buddha Temple.
- See a lighter depiction of Buddha and a statue of the goddess Guayin at Plai Laem Temple.
- Watch domesticated monkeys pick coconuts from towering trees at a plantation.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 1½ hours of walking with steps to negotiate at the temples. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who are able to both make their way on and off the coach and sit in a coach seat. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Appropriate dress is required to enter the temple; sleeveless shirts, shorts, culottes, tight trousers or leggings are not permitted. Tight or see-through blouses are not permitted, even if a jacket is worn over them. Trousers must cover the ankles, and women must cover their shoulders and knees. Footwear must be removed to enter temples.



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Light Activity



Moderate



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KOS-006SG ANCIENT TEMPLES & MONKEYS - SMALL GROUP**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$179.00****Retail Price: \$339.00****Date: November 27, 2023 08:45 AM**

Enhance your shoreside experience with a Regent Choice small group tour. Hosting no more than 16 guests, these tours provide a more intimate experience and allow for more personal engagement with your knowledgeable guide. Delve into the spiritual side of Ko Samui by visiting three prominent temples or wats and then enjoy a lighter moment by watching trained monkeys pick coconuts. Although Khunaram Temple is rather modest, it still draws quite the crowd for its unusual, macabre display. A mummified Buddhist monk wearing sunglasses sits in a meditative pose in a glass case, as he requested in his final wishes. Although contemporary, the Big Buddha Temple is much more traditional, as its attractions are the namesake enormous statue of Buddha and a collection of huts for meditation. The depiction of Buddha laughing and the statue of the 18-armed goddess Guayin are more whimsical and colorful at Plai Laem, a contemporary temple in a tranquil, lakeside setting. The mood will be even lighter at a nearby plantation, where you will watch nimble monkeys assist with the production of coconuts by picking them from high in the trees.

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KOS-WT1 KO SAMUI WELLNESS DISCOVERY**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$199.00****Retail Price: \$349.00****Date: November 27, 2023 08:45 AM**

Become thoroughly immersed in Koh Samui's culture by practicing yoga at flourishing coconut plantation and then trying to achieve inner peace at a meditation center. After departing from the pier, you will soon arrive at a museum devoted to coconuts, the main cash crop on Koh Samui. The island exports nearly two million coconuts each year and has become synonymous with the fruit. While browsing the enlightening exhibits, you can expect to see how organic virgin coconut oil is produced through fermentation and view numerous products made with coconuts that include cosmetics and shampoos. You might even purchase unusual items such as coconut massage slippers. Continuing on, you will visit a nearby plantation, where countless coconuts are grown and processed. The plantation provides a lovely setting to practice yoga, a form of exercise introduced more than 5,000 years ago. Yoga offers benefits that range from burning calories to toning muscles to enhancing relaxation, and the yoga instructor will help you achieve those results through various postures. As a complement to yoga, you will then visit the nearby a nearby meditation center. The center teaches a technique called Middle Way Meditation that helps practitioners achieve inner peace in hopes that their enlightened state of mind will lead to world peace. You will surely find the center's philosophy fascinating, as well as inspiring. After meditating, you will be free to explore the center at your leisure before returning to the pier.

- Browse exhibits in a coconut museum that details the importance of coconuts locally.
- Practice yoga on a tranquil coconut plantation.
- Gain insight into a style of meditation intended to encourage inner peace and world peace.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour 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. Guests may visit the beach instead of the plantation based on availability.



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Light Activity



Moderate



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SIN-030 HOP ON HOP OFF CLASSIC - 1 DAY TICKET

Duration: 0.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$47.00



Date: November 29, 2023 08:30 AM, 08:45 AM

Date: November 30, 2023 08:30 AM, 08:45 AM

See Singapore's highlights at your own pace by riding an open-top bus around the city-state and hopping on and off whenever you please at the attractions that you find most intriguing. The buses operate throughout the day and offer a choice of six continuous loops through different sections of Singapore. As you approach each destination, you will hear enlightening commentary about it. You might opt for the loop that will take you to ethnic neighborhoods that include Little India and Chinatown or ride the bus that loops through the best shopping districts with stops at icons such as the Raffles Hotel and Gardens by the Bay. Other buses wind through the entertainment hub on Sentosa Island and to landmarks ranging from the Ferris Wheel-like Singapore Flyer to the Merlion statue of a mythical creature with a lion's head and fish's body. It is so famous that it has become Singapore's official mascot.

- Ride a bus around Singapore, stopping at the attractions that you find most appealing.
- Stay as long as you like in each attraction to enhance your understanding of it.
- Hop on another bus whenever you please and ride it to another intriguing destination.
- Use the provided route maps and headphones to easily plan your exploration.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

As the HOHO buses are shared with non-cruise tourists; Guests can expect long lines and wait times between buses.

SIN-006 PANORAMIC SINGAPORE

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: November 29, 2023 08:45 AM, 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM, 01:30 PM

Date: November 30, 2023 08:30 AM, 08:45 AM, 09:00 AM

Delight in the exotic charms of Singapore's inner city and surrounding suburbs on a panoramic drive that includes only minimal walking. Drive through the business district and historic Colonial area, where splendid architecture and foliage combine to create the perfect backdrop. Catch a glimpse of Singapore's cultural aspects during a visit to Little India, a fascinating area teeming with shop houses and flamboyant temples. Visit the Arab Quarter, where you will find a different side of Islam among the mosques and outgoing lifestyle. Stop at a local coffee shop just outside Chinatown which bustles with frantic street merchants. As you drive down Orchard Road, you will see Singapore's ultimate shopping district, a cityscape of one futuristic-looking mall after another.

- View many of Singapore's most iconic attractions in the comfort of a coach.
- Stop for pictures of Singapore's iconic statue of Merlion; considered the symbol of Singapore.
- See areas as diverse as Singapore's ultra-modern shopping district and its oldest quarter.
- Sip a cup of coffee or tea at a coffee shop just as the locals do.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour requires minimal optional walking during photo stops. Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this.

SIN-006SG PANORAMIC SINGAPORE - SMALL GROUP

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$129.00

Retail Price: \$279.00



Date: November 29, 2023 08:45 AM, 09:30 AM, 01:00 PM, 01:00 PM

Date: November 30, 2023 08:30 AM, 08:45 AM, 09:00 AM

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Moderate



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SIN-021 ROUND ISLAND TOUR

(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)



Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: November 29, 2023 09:00 AM

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Explore attractions on the outer reaches of Singapore that may be a bit off the beaten path but no less unforgettable. You will get a candid glimpse into daily life by watching the locals shop in the Tiong Bahru Market, a traditional wet market, as opposed to a market that only sells dry goods such as textiles. You can expect to see a staggering variety of garden-fresh produce, just-caught seafood and exotic flowers. In the northern reaches of Singapore, you will pause at the Kranji War Memorial, where thousands of soldiers from World War II are buried. Bright Hill Temple encourages reflection of a different sort, as it is Singapore's largest Buddhist temple. Stop a Tampines New Town for a walking tour of the area. Tampines New Town residential district has received the United Nations' world habitat award for being an outstanding human settlements area. Follow your guide on a walk around the town, which gives an insight into the typical Singaporean lifestyle, showcasing the neighborhood and the community where schools, shopping malls, restaurants, libraries and a sports hub can be found.

- Mingle with the locals in a traditional wet market as they shop and haggle for goods.
- Spend a few reflective moments at the Kranji World War II Memorial.
- Recognize the impact of Buddhism in Singapore at a revered hilltop temple.
- Walk around Tampines New Town, which gives an insight into the typical Singaporean lifestyle, showcasing the neighborhood and the community.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour involves approximately 2.5 hours of walking with many steps to negotiate. Tour is not available for wheel chair guests and those with walking or mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

SIN-031 HOP ON HOP OFF PREMIUM - 2 DAY TICKET

Duration: 0.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$55.00



Date: November 29, 2023 09:00 AM, 09:15 AM

Extend your sightseeing by bus to two days during which you can visit more than 40 attractions in Singapore. You will travel around the Lion City on open-air double-decker buses that will stop at the most popular destinations. Commentary will describe each attraction so you can easily choose whether to hop off the bus and explore. Stay as long as you like at each attraction and then just hop on another bus when you're ready. The buses make continuous loops around Singapore, each loop lasting about an hour. The red line, known as the Heritage Tour, winds through ethnic neighborhoods such as Little India, Chinatown and the Arab enclave known as Kampong Glam. The Yellow Line focuses on more iconic attractions, including the Singapore Botanic Gardens, Singapore Art Museum and Raffles Hotel, where the Singapore Sling cocktail was invented. Shoppers will want to get off on Orchard Road, a retail paradise.

- Spend two days seeing the highlights of Singapore and stay at them as long as you like.
- Ride double-decker buses from attraction to attraction, hopping on and off as you please.
- Choose from bus routes that focus on entirely different areas of Singapore.
- Use the provided route maps and headphones to easily plan your exploration.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

SIN-011 SINGAPORE'S ICONIC TOUR

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: November 29, 2023 09:15 AM, 09:45 AM, 02:00 PM, 02:15 PM

Date: November 30, 2023 09:15 AM, 09:30 AM

Explore some of Singapore's most well-known and culturally significant landmarks by motor coach and riverboat. A short drive will bring you to Thian Hock Keng, an extraordinarily ornate temple dedicated to a sea goddess. Built in 1839, it was on the waterfront until a land-reclamation project extended the shoreline. The temple is revered for its traditional southern Chinese design and for being constructed without a single nail. You will also see the city's first church, St. Andrew's Cathedral, which was named for the patron saint of Scotland, as Scottish merchants funded its construction. The Sultan Mosque further exemplifies the city's religious diversity and early history, as it was built in 1824 by Singapore's first sultan. A cruise down the Singapore River will present a different perspective of the urban landscape, as skyscrapers line the riverbanks. Another icon of Singapore is the legendary Raffles Hotel, where you will make a stop. Years of tender, loving care and pride of purpose have kept this landmark a must-see for any visitor to Singapore. Experience the legendary Singapore Sling, invented in 1915 right here in the Long Bar at Raffles. You may also take this time to visit the Raffles Hotel Shops, for that last-minute souvenir hunting.

- See iconic architecture that lends insight into Singapore's spiritual side.
- View buildings as diverse as a Chinese temple, a Christian church and an Islamic mosque.
- Cruise down the Singapore River, as the guide describes the points of interest.
- Visit the famed Raffles Hotel, named after the British founder of modern-day Singapore, Sir Stamford Raffles, the property is one of the world's finest and most famous hotels.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Guests must be able to embark and disembark the boat with limited assistance and negotiate many steps during visits. This tour is not available for wheel chair guests and not recommended for those with walking or mobility concerns. Dress appropriately to visit the temple with shoulders and knees covered. Proper dress is also required if you intend to visit the lobby of the Raffles Hotel; shorts and bermudas are not allowed. For men, closed shoes with socks are required, and for women, sandals and open backs are not allowed.



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SIN-014 SPIRIT OF SINGAPORE**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 4.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$99.00****Date: November 29, 2023 09:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 01:15 PM, 01:45 PM****Date: November 30, 2023 09:15 AM, 09:30 AM, 09:45 AM**

Experience the diversity of Singapore by exploring architectural treasures that reflect the dichotomy between its cherished past and bullish future. That ambivalence will be especially apparent in the city's colonial heart, where you view historical landmarks such as St. Andrews Cathedral and walk the skyscraper-lined Esplanade. Even the statue of the official mascot, the Merlion, reflects Singapore's duality. The lion half of the mythical Merlion figure is a nod to Singapore originally being called the "lion city"; the fish half honors Singapore's humble beginnings as a fishing village. A tour of the lavish Sri Mariamman Temple in Chinatown will present a glimpse into Hinduism, one of five main religions practiced here. The colorful statues adorning the roof are particularly noteworthy. Despite Singapore's outstanding architecture, UNESCO chose to recognize the city instead for its botanical gardens. As you will discover, the lush site demonstrates its evolution from a British colonial tropical garden to a scientific institution for conservation and education.

- See how Singapore has embraced futuristic design while still honoring its past.
- Behold buildings as dissimilar as soaring skyscrapers and the city's oldest Hindu temple.
- Stroll through the city's serene botanical gardens, Singapore's first World Heritage site, housing approximately 60,000 orchids of 1,000 species and 20,000 hybrids.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Tour includes approximately 1 ½-hours of walking, some, on cobblestones. Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. You must remove your shoes to enter the Sri Mariamman Temple, and dress appropriately with shoulders and knees covered.

SIN-014SG THE SPIRIT OF SINGAPORE - SMALL GROUP**Duration: 4.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$109.00****Retail Price: \$259.00****Date: November 29, 2023 09:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 01:15 PM, 01:45 PM****Date: November 30, 2023 09:15 AM, 09:30 AM, 09:45 AM**

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- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

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SIN-013 FOUNDING FOOTSTEPS OF RAFFLES**Duration: 3.50 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$109.00****Date: November 29, 2023 10:00 AM****Date: November 30, 2023 10:00 AM**

Discover how the vision of Singapore's founding father Sir Stamford Raffles came to fruition by delving into the culture and history of the flourishing island city-state. Your exploration will begin by cruising the Singapore River in a bumboat, a type of vessel that was originally used to ferry supplies from ships moored offshore to the pier. A white marble statue of Raffles overlooks the river at the site where he supposedly first landed in 1819. You will learn more about the founding of Singapore at the riverfront Asian Civilizations Museum, which holds a collection of artifacts that tells the story of Singapore over the past two centuries. Many of the items are even older, such as the treasures found in a 9th-century Chinese shipwreck. You will also visit the renowned Raffles Hotel, a 19th-century landmark named for the Englishman that was highly influential in creating Britain's empire in the Far East, including Singapore.

- Delve into the founding of Singapore, concentrating on the influence of Thomas Raffles.
- Take in the waterfront sights while cruising the Singapore River in a bumboat.
- Browse the intriguing exhibits in the Asian Civilizations Museum.
- Visit the iconic Raffles Hotel, where the Singapore Sling was invented around 1915.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Guests must be able to embark and disembark the boat with limited assistance and negotiate many steps during visits. This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns. Proper dress is required to enter the Raffles hotel lobby: shorts are not allowed. Men must wear closed shoes with socks and women are not permitted to wear sandals or open-back shoes.



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SIN-017 SENTOSA ISLAND & WINGS OF TIME**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 6.50 Hrs****Tour Price: \$79.00****Retail Price: \$229.00****Date: November 29, 2023 03:00 PM**

Explore Sentosa Island, an entertainment venue just off the mainland, where you will enjoy the Images of Singapore museum, Madame Tussauds and the ambitious Wings of Time show. The ride to the island on a cable car will be extraordinarily picturesque, as it will offer a literal bird's-eye view of the harbor below and Brani Island, which lies between Sentosa and the mainland. Upon arriving at the museum, you will enjoy a cultural immersion that tells Singapore's story through dioramas with live actors and authentic furnishings. Madame Tussauds takes a different approach by presenting wax figures of local idols and international celebrities. Then, after a bird's eye view of Sentosa Island from the mouth of the Merlion Statue, you will have some time to explore on your own. As night falls, you will watch the Wings of Time, an outdoor show with spectacular multi-media effects, lasers, robotic water fountains and pyrotechnics. The wonderfully entertaining performance tells an epic tale.

- Ride a cable car across the harbor to Sentosa Island, which lies due south of Singapore.
- Browse exhibits in the Images of Singapore museum that tell the story of the city-state.
- See wax figures of Indian film stars and international celebrities at Madame Tussauds.
- Get a bird's eye view of Sentosa Island from inside the statue of Merlion, the symbol of Singapore.
- Watch an outdoor multi-media show with lasers, robotic water fountains and pyrotechnics.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour involves about two hours of easy walking and standing with many steps to negotiate. Guests must board cable car while it moves slowly. The amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The Wings of Time show is outdoors, so bring a raincoat or umbrella during the rainy season from December through February.

SIN-019 SINGAPORE & ROMANTIC CABLE CAR DINING**Duration: 3.50 Hrs****Tour Price: \$499.00****Retail Price: \$699.00****Date: November 29, 2023 05:30 PM, 06:00 PM**

Savor a memorable meal in a cable car as it soars high above the harbor and beyond, presenting you with an unparalleled view of Singapore at night. Following a welcome drink at the leafy hilltop park Mount Faber, you will board a cable car bound for Sentosa Island. Think of it as your private sanctuary, a sky-high dining room all your own. Once you are settled in, appetizers will be served, and the cable car will begin the first of three loops between Mount Faber and Sentosa Island, which lies directly across the harbor. Each time the cable car returns to Mount Faber, another course of your magnificent dinner will be served. All of Singapore will be illuminated below, and from your unique vantage point, more than 300 feet above the ground, you can expect the sights to be spectacular and the ambiance wonderfully romantic. You may even spot your cruise ship in the harbor.

- Ride in a two-person cable car and three loops between Mount Faber and Sentosa Island.
- Savor a four-course meal while riding in your private cable car.
- Behold the sparkling lights of Singapore from as high as 300 feet in the air.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Guests must board cable car while it moves slowly. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns. Participants must be at least 21 years old and present a valid photo ID. The tour must be purchased no later than three days prior to the operating date and includes two guests per cable car. The tour is priced per cable car, not per person, so only one person in the party needs to book it. If the weather is adverse, dinner will be served at another venue on Mount Faber. Please advise of any dietary requirements.

SIN-025 NIGHT SAFARI ENTRANCE & TRANSFER**Duration: 4.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: November 29, 2023 05:30 PM, 06:00 PM**

Wander about the Singapore Night Safari during the evening when many of the animals are most active. This unique perspective of the natural world is the only way to observe nocturnal creatures that typically sleep during the day. You can either walk along the winding paths or ride through the grounds in an open-air tram, stopping at up to seven different habitats. The enclosures will be dimly illuminated for excellent views without disturbing the animals. You might travel the trail that recreates a nighttime trek through the jungle or the trail that passes through the largest collection of wildlife indigenous to Southeast Asia. As an alternate, you may watch clouded leopards, Asian elephants, tapirs and scaly anteaters known as pangolins. There are also aviaries with Malayan flying foxes and giant flying squirrels living among the many birds. Other popular animals in the zoo that are active at night include Asiatic black bears, hippopotamuses, barking deer and African lions.

- Walk or ride through Singapore's Night Safari in the evening, when the nocturnal animals are active.
- Concentrate on the animals that interest you the most in the seven natural habitats.
- See animals as large as Asian elephants and as tiny as civets.
- Observe exotic creatures, including fishing cats, binturongs and babirusas.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

The nature trail surfaces may be uneven. Some areas of the park are not wheel chair accessible. Amount of walking and level of exertion on this tour are at guests' discretion. Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. Guest who want to stay longer in the park may do so and make their own way back to the ship; taxis are easily available at the main entrance.



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Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: November 29, 2023 06:00 PM, 06:30 PM

Behold the beauty of Singapore in the evening when the metropolis is brightly illuminated and looking more radiant than ever. You will first Take in the sights along the Singapore River on a leisurely cruise through downtown. It will provide a unique perspective of the city that most visitors never see, especially at night when mirror images of the lighted skyscrapers stretch across the water. For an elevated view of Singapore, you will ride the Singapore Flyer, a giant Ferris wheel that reaches a height of nearly 550 feet. From this vantage point on Asia's largest observation wheel, you will enjoy a 360° view that constantly changes as the wheel slowly turns. You can expect to see landmarks such as Marina Bay, Raffles Place and Merlion Park, all of which will be aglow. You will also enjoy a ground-level perspective of the city at the bustling Bugis Street Market, where you will be enveloped in a sea of lights.

- Gaze out over Singapore in the evening when the city is aglow with bright lights.
- See Singapore while cruising the river that meanders through the heart of the city.
- Ride the Ferris wheel-like Singapore Flyer and take in the sights from high above.
- Meander through vibrant Bugis Street Market, which looks even more inviting at night.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Guests must be able to embark and disembark the boat with limited assistance and negotiate 10-15 steps. Tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns.



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❖ SEMARANG (JAVA), INDONESIA

SEM-002 FASCINATING BOROBUDUR

Duration: 9.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$149.00**

Retail Price: \$299.00



Date: December 02, 2023 08:15 AM

Journey through the dramatic landscape of central Java to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist monument. Constructed in the 8th and 9th centuries of gray volcanic stone, it was then mysteriously abandoned and covered with volcanic ash after neighboring Mount Merapi erupted a few centuries later. The temple that stands today was painstakingly excavated starting in 1814. It is a stepped pyramid with three main levels, each representing a stage on the way to enlightenment. While meandering along the pathways of Borobudur, you will see hundreds of carved reliefs, statues of Buddha and bell-shaped monuments known as stupas. It is a spectacular temple unlike any other. After exploring the site, you will be treated to a buffet lunch of Indonesian specialties and a traditional performance. You will then proceed to a workshop where batik and silver jewelry are hand-crafted.

- Explore spectacularly beautiful Borobudur, an acclaimed World Heritage site.
- Hear explanations of why the site was mysteriously abandoned not long after being built.
- Stroll a pathway that pilgrims follow when seeking enlightenment at the temple.
- Visit a workshop where batik fabric and silver jewelry are made by hand.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Travel time to and from Borobudur is about three hours, including a comfort stop along the way. The tour involves a considerable amount of walking with at least 100 steps. It is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants must be at least 12 years old.

SEM-004 VINTAGE TRAIN & PLANTATION VISIT

Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$159.00**

Retail Price: \$309.00



Date: December 02, 2023 08:30 AM

Ride a vintage train through the lush tropical landscape of central Java and then enjoy an enlightening tour of a coffee plantation. As a prelude to the train ride, you will browse the Ambarawa Railway Museum, which contains a remarkable collection of steam locomotives. You will also see historical train signs, bells and period furniture from the late 19th century when the railway station was constructed. The roundtrip train ride between of Ambarawa and Tuntang villages will be extraordinarily scenic, as you will pass tiered rice paddies and small streams set against a backdrop of green hills and majestic mountains. Afterwards, you will visit a coffee plantation and learn how the beans are grown and processed. The Dutch introduced coffee here in 1600s, and it became so prevalent that "java" became a generic term for coffee that is still used today.

- Browse a collection of locomotives and train memorabilia at a railway museum.
- Ride a vintage steam-powered train through the lush rolling hills of central Java.
- Tour a coffee plantation and learn how the Dutch introduced coffee to Java in the 1600s.
- Savor a buffet lunch and fresh cup of hot coffee at the plantation.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking and several of the sites are not wheelchair accessible. Therefore, the tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests. The train is not air-conditioned.

SEM-005 SEMARANG & ANCIENT HILLTOP TEMPLES

Duration: 6.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00**

Retail Price: \$169.00



Date: December 02, 2023 08:45 AM

Ride horseback into the mountains of central Java and on to the magnificent Gedong Songo Temple complex. Constructed during the 8th century, the temples were discovered in 1804 by Sir Stamford Raffles, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Java, and they are considered excellent examples of the Early Classic style of Javanese architecture. You will reach these Hindu temples on horseback by riding along a pine-forest trail to a height of 4,000 feet above sea level. From this elevated vantage point, you will enjoy breathtaking views of the island's interior. If it is a clear day, you will see a line of volcanoes on the horizon. Although the temples aren't large and are scattered about the hilltops, the views will make the journey all the more memorable. You will have time to discuss the trek over lunch at a highlands resort.

- Ride horseback along a forested trail to a complex of Hindu temples in the mountains.
- Hear how Sir Thomas Raffles rediscovered the temples 1,000 years after they were built.
- Marvel at the panoramic views from the elevated temple complex.
- Relive the adventure with the other guests over lunch at resort in the highlands.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing, including long pants.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with closed toes.

This tour involves 3½ hours of travel by bus, van and horseback. It is not recommended to wheelchair guests, pregnant women, or guests with mobility concerns, heart problems, high blood pressure, asthma, epilepsy, back or neck injuries or physical limitations. Participants may need to sign a release form. There are no restrooms on the coach, but restrooms are available at the temple complex and at the resort.



SEM-003 HIGHLIGHTS OF SEMARANG**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 5.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****Date: December 02, 2023 09:00 AM, 10:30 AM**

View the most characteristic temples, squares and landmarks in Semarang, many of them reflecting the Dutch colonial period. Your exploration will begin at the modern Great Mosque of Central Java, the rising dome of which symbolizes the steps to heaven. You will also visit Sam Poo Kong, the oldest Chinese temple in Semarang. It is unusual in that people of all religions are welcome to worship here. The original temple was destroyed by a landslide, so the community banded together and rebuilt the existing structure in 1704. Another example of Semarang's religious tolerance is the Dutch-built Protestant church Greja Blenduk, which dates back to 1753. An enormous baroque organ and pulpit dominate the interior. More architectural reminders of the Dutch rule await you in Old Town, where dozens of colonial buildings stand, including Lawang Sewu, the so-called Mansion of 1,000 Doors, which was once the lavish headquarters for the Dutch Indies Rail Company.

- Appreciate Semarang's religious tolerance by visiting a mosque, temple and church.
- Admire examples of beautiful Dutch-influenced architecture from the colonial period.
- Visit the former headquarters of a Dutch railway company, which is supposedly haunted.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour 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.



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SURABAYA, INDONESIA

SBY-001 SURABAYA'S HERITAGE

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00**

Retail Price: \$179.00



Date: December 03, 2023 08:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Delve into the cultural heritage of Surabaya by visiting characteristic attractions that reflect more than a century of local history. The Dutch colonial-style complex known as the House of Sampoerna was built in the 19th century as an orphanage, but was later converted into a cigarette factory. There, you will watch workers hand-roll tobacco-and-clove cigarettes known as kretek at lightning-fast speeds that approach 325 cigarettes an hour. That's about one every 12 seconds all day long. Ironically, the tar content is so high that the cigarettes are banned in many countries. You will also visit the Heroes Monument, a towering obelisk that commemorates the Indonesian soldiers and civilians that died in the Battle of Surabaya in 1945. The conflict eventually led to Indonesian independence in 1949. Nearby, you will find the Majapahit Hotel, which was built in 1910. Now a 5-star resort, the Japanese used it as their headquarters in East Java during World War II.

- Watch factory workers hand-roll cigarettes at lightning-fast speeds.
 - Visit a memorial to the Indonesians that lost their lives in the 1945 Battle of Surabaya.
 - Tour a 5-star resort that the Japanese used as a local headquarters during World War II.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes over 2-hours of easy walking/standing on flat surfaces, and stairs to negotiate. Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult while visiting the House of Sampoerna. Weather appropriate clothing, adequate sun protection and flat comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

SBY-004 TROWULAN HISTORICAL SITE

Duration: 6.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00**

Retail Price: \$199.00



Date: December 03, 2023 09:30 AM

Gain an understanding of the history of East Java at the peak of the Majapahit empire through attractions in Trowulan Mojekerto, the former capital of the kingdom. It is the only site in Indonesia from the Hindu-Buddha classical age that ended in the early 16th century. While browsing excavated artifacts in the Trowulan Museum, you can expect to see reliefs of deities, water spouts shaped like human figures, ancient coins and carved pedestals. You will also see the remains of the 14th-century Bajang Ratu gateway, which stands in the nearby hamlet of Kraton. Built of red brick and volcanic stone, the gateway was once connected to a wall that protected a sacred building. More historical monuments are scattered about in Candi Tikus, a ritual bathing place that was discovered by accident in 1914 when workers were digging nearby. The primary feature of the bath is a brick replica of mythological Mount Meru, which is sacred to Hindus and Buddhists.

- Explore the only excavated site in Indonesia that dates to the early 16th century.
 - Browse Hindu and Buddhist artifacts in the Trowulan Museum.
 - View a historically important, 14th-century gateway in the hamlet of Kraton.
 - Meander through the remains of the medieval Candi Tikus temple.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of walking/standing on mostly flat surfaces, and some steps to negotiate. Guests will not be walking long distances. Weather appropriate clothing, adequate sun protection and flat comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

SBY-002 CITY SIGHTS & FLAVORS

Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$129.00**

Retail Price: \$279.00



Date: December 03, 2023 10:00 AM

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Surabaya with enlightening stops that reveal unusual aspects of East Java's culture, history and religious leanings. While touring the House of Sampoerna, you will observe workers hand-rolling cigarettes at astonishing speeds. The exhibits in the on-site museum will describe how the building was an orphanage in the 19th century. In nearby Kenjeran, you will pause at Sanggar Agung, a Chinese temple that features a large statue of Lord Brahma, the Hindu god of creation. The four faces of the gold-veneered statue symbolize the sacred knowledge expressed in the four Vedas, the oldest Hindu texts. As you meander about the grounds, you will also see figures of other important deities. A traditional Indonesian lunch follows at the Majapahit Hotel, a five-star resort that has been an institution in Surabaya for more than 100 years. Designed by the architect responsible for Singapore's famed Raffles Hotel, the Majapahit exudes an elegant colonial atmosphere.

- Watch factory workers hand-roll cigarettes at lightning-fast speeds.
 - Behold a statue of the Hindu god of creation and numerous Chinese deities at a temple.
 - Dine at the historical, colonial-style Majapahit Hotel, a five-star resort.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 90-minutes of walking/standing on flat surfaces, and stairs to negotiate. Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult while visiting the House of Sampoerna. Weather appropriate clothing, adequate sun protection and flat comfortable walking shoes are recommended. As tour visits a place of worship, please wear non-revealing, conservative attire that covers knees and shoulders.

❖ BALI (BENOA), INDONESIA

BAJ-001 DISCOVER BALI

Duration: 5.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$119.00**

Retail Price: \$269.00



Date: December 04, 2023 01:30 PM

Delve into the fascinating culture of Bali, starting with a Barong dance performance that tells the story of the fight between good and evil. You will enjoy a different aspect of Balinese culture at Tohpati Village, where you watch artisans demonstrate Batik cloth processing by using various methods to apply the colors and prints to the fabric. Conventional Balinese life is revealed in a house compound that the residents consider a living organism because of the way the rooms are organized with a figurative head, arms and legs. The 17th-century Singapadu Temple is noteworthy for its four statues of Wisnu that rest on carved pedestals. Bali is also known for its diversity of wildlife, particularly avian species. Bird Park contains the world's largest collection of Indonesian birds, and as you wander about you will see birds in their natural habitats and in walk-in aviaries.

- Watch a traditional dance performance that recounts the fight between good and evil.
- See an unusual house compound and watch artisans create colorful Batik fabrics.
- Behold the four beautiful statues of the Hindu deity Wisnu at a 17th-century temple.
- Observe the world's largest collection of Indonesian birds at the aptly named Bird Park.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing and bring an umbrella.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes limited walking and steps, but is not suitable for wheelchair guests as the sites are not wheelchair accessible. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.

BAJ-003 BALI TERRACES & ULUN DANU TEMPLE

Duration: 5.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00**

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: December 04, 2023 01:30 PM

Observe the terraced rice fields surrounding an agricultural village and then visit a water temple in a mountainous lake region. Upon reaching Baha Village, you will see verdant rice terraces that have become synonymous with this part of Bali and learn how the farmers maintain them. Irrigation is the key, and community organizations strictly regulate the distribution of the water to ensure that the rice fields flourish. Lake Beratan is the source of much of the area's water, as you will discover at Ulun Danu, a temple complex on the lake's western shore. It was built in the 17th century to honor the lake goddess Danu and attests to the importance of water in the Balinese countryside. The crystal-clear lake and mountainous backdrop make a striking setting well worth photographing. Other photo stops will be made at traditional Balinese villages on the return drive.

- See Bali's iconic terraced rice fields and learn how the farmers maintain them.
- Discover the ingenious irrigation system that distributes water throughout Bali.
- Visit Lake Beratan, the source of much of the crystal-clear water.
- Behold a 17th-century lakeshore temple built in part to honor a water goddess.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing and bring an umbrella.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking and a few steps. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.

BAJ-007 BALINESE ARTS & CRAFTS

Duration: 5.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00**

Retail Price: \$109.00



Date: December 04, 2023 01:30 PM

This tour provides an excellent introduction to Bali's essential sights as well as its religion, art and culture. Bali's population is approximately 3.5 million, of which 85% are Hindus and the remaining 15% are either Moslems or Christians. The island's rich art and culture have been traditionally passed down from generation to generation by means of the local community centers and this excursion takes you to several of these key communities where you can see first-hand how Bali's past is infused with the present day. Your tour first travels to at the village of Bona, which specializes in bamboo furniture products. You'll have the opportunity to view the various types of furniture produced here. From Bona, it's on to Kemenuh village, a major woodcarving center. Renowned for its wood-carving, you will be able to watch the local craftsmen as they turn slabs of teak or ebony wood into intricate statues and masks. Of special interest here are the huge carved statues that depict mythical figures, such as the Garuda. Another interesting stop on this tour is at Peliatan village, a village noted for its painters. Traditional Balinese painting was strictly limited to three basic kinds. Most of the paintings were narratives with mythological themes, illustrating stories from Hindu epics and literature. Under the influence of western painters who settled in Bali in the 1930s, Balinese artists began painting single scenes instead of narrative tales, using images from everyday life as their theme. Your visit to Peliatan includes time at one of the local galleries where you can view the beautiful works created by gifted Balinese artists. Continuing on, you'll make your way to Celuk village, a center of gold and silver work where over half the village's population is involved in the silver industry. Original designs in delicate filigree make Balinese jewelry one of the most remarkable styles in Asia. As with most Balinese crafts, gold and silver work is largely a hereditary trade with apprentices beginning to train at a young age and by the time they reach the age of 12, already producing fine ornaments. As your tour draws to a close, you'll make a final stop at Tohpati village, well-known for processing exceptional Batik cloth. Here, you'll have a unique opportunity to observe skilled artisans at work as they use the different methods of applying the colors and printing to the fabric.

- Visit a variety of villages, each known for specializing in a traditional craft.
- Watch artisans produce batik cloth, intricate jewelry and wooden carvings.
- Browse art galleries with paintings that creatively express traditional themes.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing and bring an umbrella.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking and some steps. However, the sites are not wheelchair accessible and therefore is not available to wheelchair guests. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.



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BAJ-005 ROYAL TEMPLE & TANAH LOT**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 6.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$139.00****Date: December 04, 2023 02:00 PM**

This fascinating half day excursion provides an excellent opportunity to discover Bali's intriguing world of gods and temples, along with its traditional arts and crafts. Traveling along a scenic route from the pier, you'll first make your way to a popular batik workshop. This lovely Balinese tradition has been passed down for generations and at the workshop you will have an opportunity to admire the distinctive artistry and technique that goes into producing the famous batik cloth. There will be time afforded here to shop for a souvenir to take home. Re-joining your coach, it's a leisurely drive to your next stop, the magnificent Royal Temple, found in the town of Mengwi which was once the center of a powerful kingdom. A spectacular landmark of historic architecture built in the 17th century, Pura Taman Ayun served as the family temple of the Mengwi dynasty, whose kingdom survived until the late 1800s. This wonderful temple complex includes a wide moat, exquisite wooden shrines and beautifully carved gates, making it one of the area's main attractions. Leaving Mengwi behind, you'll continue on to Bali's most photographed temple, Tanah Lot. Also referred to as the Sunset Temple, the impressive black lava towers of this sacred 16th century temple are dramatically situated on a rocky outcrop that extends 656 feet offshore. Surrounded by pristine aqua waters and the white surf that crashes against the rocks, it's easy to see why this location has become a favorite with photographers.

- Visit a royal temple complex constructed in the 17th century.
- Explore Tanah Lot, another temple in an incredibly dramatic seaside setting.
- Watch artisans create beautiful batik clothing.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing and bring an umbrella.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking and some steps. However, the sites are not wheelchair accessible and therefore is not available to wheelchair guests. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.

BAJ-004 BALINESE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE**Duration: 6.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$159.00****Date: December 04, 2023 03:00 PM**

Enjoy a remarkably complete introduction to Balinese culture through a variety of activities at the Bali Classic Culture Center in the beautiful Nyuh Kuning countryside. Upon arriving, you will be warmly welcomed with a flower to wear behind your ear and a live performance of Beleganjur music. The ensuing time will be spent browsing the center's cultural museum, watching Balinese dancers and joining workshops where you can learn to weave handicrafts and play percussion instruments known as gamelan. You might also observe how oil is extracted and processed from coconuts and how Bali's famed terraced rice paddies are maintained. An Indonesian buffet lunch and traditional dance performance follows. Later, in the village of Kemenuh, you will see wood carvers turn slabs of teak and ebony into intricate statues and masks.

- Explore the Balinese lifestyle at the Bali Classic Culture Center.
- Watch a musical performance and join workshops of interest to you.
- Savor an Indonesian buffet lunch while enjoying a traditional dance performance.
- See extraordinarily skilled wood carvers create various objects out of teak and ebony.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing and bring an umbrella.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking and a few steps. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.

BAJ-002 TRIBAL DINNER & KECAK DANCE**Duration: 5.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$109.00****Date: December 04, 2023 03:30 PM**

Savor a twilight dinner outdoors at Bird Park and then watch a ritual dance that chanting makes even more moving. The dining area is in the middle of the park, so you can expect to hear a cacophony of unique sounds as the birds settle in for the evening. Bird Park holds the world's largest collection of Indonesian birds, so there will be plenty of aural accompaniment as you dine in the tropical setting. Afterwards, you will be entertained by a traditional kecak dance that recounts a tale from the Ramayana, an epic passed from India to Indonesia. The only musical accompaniment will be men chanting, as they rhythmically sway back and forth. It will a truly mesmerizing and unforgettable experience, especially with the stage illuminated only by torches that cast eerie shadows of the dancers.

- Dine outdoors at a bird park and listen to the birds noisily settle in for the evening.
- Enjoy the atmospheric tropical setting that twinkling lights make even more inspiring.
- Watch a dramatic kecak dance in which chanting is the only accompaniment.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing and bring an umbrella.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes limited walking and steps.



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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

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- 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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