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Welcome to Explorations Central™

Why book your shore excursions with Holland America Line?

Experts in Each Destination

- Working with local tour operators, we have carefully curated a collection of enriching adventures. These offer in-depth travel for first-timers and immersive experiences for seasoned alumni.

Seamless Travel

- Pre-cruise, on board the ship, and after your cruise, you are in the best of hands. With the assistance of our dedicated call center, the attention of our on-board team, and trustworthy service at every stage of your journey, you can truly travel without a care.

Our Best Price Guarantee

- Save time and money. After booking your cruise, log in to purchase your shore excursions. If you purchase a tour and find a better price on an identical tour offered elsewhere, we'll refund 110 percent of the price difference in the form of an on-board credit (conditions apply).



Which Shore Excursions Are Right for You?

Choose the tours that interest you by using the icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the tours best suited to your physical capabilities. These icons will help you to interpret this brochure.



Easy Activity: Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include some steps.



Moderate Activity: Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.



Strenuous Activity: Requires active participation, walking long distances over uneven and steep terrain or on steps. In certain instances, paddling or other non-walking activity is required and guests must be able to participate without discomfort or difficulty breathing.



Panoramic Tours: Specially designed for guests who enjoy a slower pace, these tours offer sightseeing mainly from the transportation vehicle, with few or no stops, and no mandatory disembarkation from the vehicle during the tour. As vehicles outside the United States are rarely lift-equipped and ramps are seldom available, a very small amount of walking will be necessary. The pace is gentle and taking your time is encouraged.



Limited Capacity: The number of people able to participate in this tour is strictly limited. Reasons for limiting capacity may include the number of transportation seats available, or the need to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Tours require a minimum number of participants in order to operate.



Snack: This tour includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties. The snack is not a meal.



Meal: This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, dinner on evening tours.





Guests Using A Mobility Aid Device or Wheelchair

Frequently Asked Questions

What should I wear?

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all shore excursions. When you visit places of worship, we recommend dressing conservatively (no shorts or sleeveless tops), but casual clothing is perfectly acceptable. Dress in layers and have a jacket along. Bring an umbrella or raincoat, a hat and sunscreen.

What about meals?

Most tour departures complement the ship's meal service hours. In-room dining is available on board.

How will I know what time each tour departs?

The on-board Shore Excursions Order Form in your stateroom will show departure times. This information will also be printed on your shore excursions tickets, which you will receive on board. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at hollandamerica.com.

I am traveling with friends. Can we be accommodated on the same motorcoach?

The departure location for each tour is printed on

your shore excursions tickets. If you wish to travel with friends, please arrive at the designated meeting place together. This will enable the staff to allocate space for you on the same vehicle.

Tour durations

The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. To allow our Shore Excursions Managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions Presentation or visit the Shore Excursions Desk.

Tour descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

I have a disability. How do I know which tours will best suit me?

The tours are graded according to the relative level of activity they entail. The activity icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please see page 1 for specific information or speak to a Shore Excursions specialist (1.888.425.9376). It is important to keep in mind that tour operators are subject to the laws of their own country with respect to accommodating the needs of guests with disabilities. In most foreign countries, the laws are not as stringent as those in the United States.

Will I encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship when it's in port?

Please see the on-board Shore Excursions staff to help determine whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. The decision whether or not to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their device (wheelchair, walker, etc.) up or down a ship's gangway, or on or off a tender boat, is at the sole discretion of the Captain, made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety. We encourage you to bring a collapsible wheelchair as space limitations may restrict the ability of some tour operators to accommodate motorized mobility aid devices.

The Collections of Holland America Line

What fascinates you? A cooking class with a local chef? A private car, complete with driver and/or guide? A chance to encounter wildlife or view natural wonders up close? The Collections represent a small subset of the shore excursions you will find in this brochure. Each collection offers its own particular focus and is available only in select ports.



World Wonders Collection

Natural treasures, architectural marvels, technical wonders: to the Seven Wonders of the World we add our own nominations based on decades of leadership in global travel—the sandstone city of Petra, the *moai* statues of Easter Island, and the Great Wall of China, among others. What they have in common is the ability to inspire awe.



Encore Collection

Been there, done that? Think again. The Encore Collection, designed especially for repeat guests, lets you discover what lies beyond the well-known attractions you've already seen. Barbecue with Argentine gauchos, bike the tree-lined boulevards of Barcelona, ride an Icelandic pony across a windswept beach near Reykjavík. These tours showcase hidden gems, unusual angles and inside stories that will bring you back time and again.



Overland & Overnight Collection

A passion for new experiences, goodwill toward others, or immersion in life elsewhere—whatever drives you to travel, Overland Adventures and Overnights take you further. Dig deeper, make connections, leave a part of your soul in great places, and bring home a wider knowledge of our planet and those with whom we share it.



Cruise with Purpose Collection

For every global citizen who has ever dreamed of either giving back or paying it forward, the innovative Cruise with Purpose Collection is about improving our planet one voyage at a time. Assist in scientific research, bring supplies to an orphanage, participate in a fair trade scheme or cultural exchange, replant a forest or restore fragile habitat—your footprint will be light and your soul enriched.



Medallion Collection

This series of exclusive experiences is designed to accommodate our most discerning guests. Each Medallion Collection tour is carefully chosen to provide an in-depth perspective, often exclusive to Holland America Line. They offer unparalleled access to events and sights not normally readily available to the public. First-class style, smaller groups, elite activities for a privileged few—this is the Medallion Collection.



The Signature Collection

Explore at your leisure with a private vehicle and English-speaking driver and/or guide at your service. Choose your companions and visit only the landmarks that interest you so that you maximize your time ashore.



Signature Collection

This exclusive touring option for independent-minded travelers lets you completely customize and maximize your time ashore by reserving private transportation (along with an English-speaking driver and/or guide) in advance. Whether you travel by car or minivan, customized boat, classic floatplane or stretch SUV limousine, you choose the companions, sights and pace that perfectly suit you.

To Whom is the Signature Collection Suited?

The Signature Collection is for solo travelers, couples, families, friends and special interest groups traveling together. This may also be an excellent choice for non-ambulatory guests. Value and flexibility are just two of the advantages of first-class touring and luxury transportation. Privacy, comfort, safety, and personalized guide service are also yours to enjoy.

Itinerary Planning

If you need help planning your personal itinerary, the Shore Excursions Manager can assist you and will gladly answer your questions. This can be very helpful in many destinations where travel time, location, holidays, and opening hours of attractions need to be taken into consideration in order to maximize the efficiency of your time ashore.

Booking on Board

The Signature Collection may be available for booking once you are on the ship, but this cannot be guaranteed. Please check with the Shore Excursions Office on board.

About the Signature Collection Transportation

Each type of transportation will be of the highest grade available in that port. Not all modes of transportation are available in all locations. For information about the transportation sizes and availability, please see our website at hollandamerica.com.

Online Reservations

The fastest and easiest way for you to reserve and pay for your Signature Collection experience is online at hollandamerica.com. Please note the cost will be per mode of transportation (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to make the reservation. The price shown on the website is the total cost for the transportation, driver and guide (not a per-person price). In many ports, availability is extremely limited. We encourage you to reserve as early as possible.

Also Included

The cost includes the service of a English-speaking guide and/or driver, unlimited mileage, road tolls, parking fees and bottled water.

Not Included (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Guests' entrance fees for attractions are not included in the price due to the wide range of attraction possibilities, uncertain number of attractions to be visited, and varying number of guests participating. We strongly recommend that you bring some local currency to cover such costs as credit cards are not readily accepted in some ports. Lunch will not be included on any tour as many guests prefer to select their own dining venue.

Payment & Tour Vouchers

Your credit card will be charged after your reservation is confirmed. Next, start planning what you'll do with your Signature Collection experience in each port. On board the ship, you will be given a tour voucher and a form to advise the Shore Excursions staff of the itinerary you have chosen.





Shore Excursions Bookings & Confirmation

Now you can choose your tour times, book your tours, and receive confirmation of your tour reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com.

Book online now, up until three days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your approximate tour departure times.

You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. And remember, online tour reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling.

Please see the Reservations & Online Reservations paragraph in the General Information section for terms and conditions.

Expand the Experience

Make the most of your time in each port by combining different half-day tours to complete a full day of sightseeing. You might want to consider a morning cooking class and an afternoon walking tour; a morning stroll through a mosaic-lined church and an afternoon of sampling local wine at a vineyard; or even a bike ride and an evening cultural performance—all in one day! Whatever your interests, and whichever pace suits you best, there's a huge variety of tours to mix and match in this brochure. Please consult with a Shore Excursions specialist at 1.888.425.9376.

Best Price Guarantee

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Shore Excursions & Overland Adventures Booking Summary

Following are the shore excursions and/or overland adventures you have booked. Please check this list carefully and contact us immediately if there are any errors.

San Diego, California, US • Saturday, April 13, 2024

World-Famous San Diego Zoo & Airport Transfer

Departs: 8:45 AM • Approximately 6¼ Hours

Ms Marian Cohen - Confirmed

Mr Howard Cohen - Confirmed

Manzanillo, Mexico - Tuesday, April 2, 2024: Like the movie that was filmed here, Manzanillo scores a perfect "10" for the beauty of its beaches and the charm of its town. Farther afield: the Pyramids of La Campana, dating back to the first century, and the charming colonial towns of Colima and Comala, where tropical gardens and the sounds of mariachi bands make for a *muy tranquilo* afternoon.

Colima & Comala



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 6¾ Hours
Adult \$114.95; Child \$104.95

This excursion is designed to showcase Old Mexico and begins with a scenic 1- to 1.5-hour drive to the **Plaza Principal** -- the main square of **Colima** city.

Continue to the **Pyramids of La Campana** -- small, tiered pyramids and **archaeological ruins** dating back to the first century. You will have some time here to explore.

Next is **Comala** -- a charming, 500-year-old community in the shadow of two volcanoes. A Mexican *botana* (**snack lunch**) and a **beverage** are served at a **sidewalk café** next to the central plaza.

El Colomo Exploration & Beach



Departs: 11:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$44.95

Head to **Manzanillo's** downtown area and visit the **main plaza**.

El Colomo is a farming village. You will drive in an open-air vehicle through some dusty acres of banana and papaya plantations. Your tour guide will explain all about the flora and fauna of the area.

At **Las Brisas Beach**, a **cold drink** awaits you at a small beach hotel.

Use some **free time to swim** in the calm ocean or simply relax at the pool. Soak up the sun and work on your tan on the beach or poolside, or enjoy the shade of charming beach umbrellas.

Lunch can be purchased at your own expense at the beachside restaurant.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour.

Fruits, Folklore & Orchids



Departs: 10:30 AM
5 Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$59.95

Designed for those wishing to discover the authentic treasures of Manzanillo, this tour will take you into the agricultural hinterland. Bananas, papaya, yacas, watermelon, mangoes, and star fruit are all grown here.

Travel north by air-conditioned motorcoach

with views of Manzanillo and Santiago Bays. You'll pause at the **El Mirador viewpoint** for a photo opportunity.

Visit the El Central community, home to the **Orchidarium** -- Mexico's foremost orchid producer. You will learn all about the varieties and growing techniques and how they are selected, packed and shipped all over Mexico and USA.

Afterward, head to **Rancho Peña Blanca** for a taste of **local fruit**, refreshments and a light **snack**. Students from the nearby school perform **charming folkloric dances**. You'll have time to stretch your legs and enjoy the surrounding flora and bird life.

Make the most of a quick **shopping** stop for souvenirs at the **Miramar Beach handicrafts market** en route back to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

Manzanillo Beach & Shopping



Departs: 11:00 AM
Approximately 6½ Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$44.95

Your tour begins with a visit to the **main plaza** of the **downtown area**.

Start your **walk** through the **marketplace** to **shop** for Mexican souvenirs and trinkets not typically found in large shopping areas.

You will drive through the port of Manzanillo, one of the largest ports of the Pacific Coast, along the main boulevard towards the **Peninsula de Santiago**. Take in the view over the magnificent Twin Bays of Manzanillo, winding narrow streets and whitewashed homes and resorts.

At the **Miramar Flea Market**, you will find a large variety of arts and crafts, pottery, clothing, leather goods, onyx, and various other handcrafted goods to purchase and take home.

Time on a **beach** that is a serene golden strand is the perfect tranquil place to catch some sun and relax while you work on your tan.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing;

bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk.

Manzanillo City & Shopping



Departs: 11:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$44.95

The city of **Manzanillo** has long been recognized as Mexico's gateway to the Pacific Rim.

Drive through the busy port facility and along the Santiago Peninsula for views overlooking Las Hadas, the marina, the twin bays, and the beach where the movie *10* was filmed.

Stop at a restaurant overlooking the Bay for a beverage and time at the shopping bazaar for typical Mexican crafts.

Manzanillo's Old Town **plaza** is your last stop. Spend a few minutes walking through the square or shopping in the local stores.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Manzanillo's Many Talents: Salt, Fruit & Clay Bricks



Departs: 11:00 AM
Approximately 5¼ Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$59.95

This wonderful journey into the countryside surrounding Manzanillo follows a route between lush green coconut plantations and the Cuyutlan Lagoon.

The captivating scenery of the Sierra Madre mountains and tropical fruit plantations brings you to the **salt flats**. Watching is one thing; **harvesting salt yourself** is another, so grab a *gata* -- a special tool to scratch salt from the flats -- and start raking. Your guide will tell you about the uses of salt, ancient and modern -- it's not just for seasoning your food!

Next, visit a **sour lime or papaya plantation** to learn what it takes to grow these local fruits. You'll also taste them right here on the farm. A *ranchero* (worker) tells you about cultivation techniques.

In the community of Armeria, you'll visit the Los Obradores **clay-brick factory**, where the bricks are mixed from clay in an age-old process, molded, dried and baked in the ovens. Finally, they are cooled and sold to the local construction industry, where they are in high demand. Clay is a favorite building material because of its insulating properties, which help to keep homes cool in the relentless heat.

Head to a local **beach restaurant** with a great view over the Pacific Ocean. A light **snack** is

served as you enjoy the breeze.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour operates only from December through June.

Zihuatanejo (Ixtapa), Guerrero, Mexico - Wednesday, April 3, 2024: One stop gives you the best of both worlds: Zihuatanejo, a tranquil fishing village set in a scenic, sheltered bay where artisans and fishermen work as they have for centuries; and Ixtapa, a modern resort just five miles away but a world apart, with high-rise hotels, broad palm-lined boulevards and a world-class golf course.

Beach & Snorkel Adventure



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Enjoy a **snorkel adventure** in Zihuatanejo on board the 75-foot **cruising catamaran** *Picante*.

Cast off from Zihuatanejo Bay and motor 45 minutes to **Playa Manzanillo**. Anchoring near a coral reef and close to the beach, you can **swim, snorkel**, or walk on the beach for an hour.

Back on board, a **continental breakfast** is served as the *Picante* returns to the port. Party back to the bay of Zihuatanejo with a magnificent **Mexican fiesta**.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Snorkeling takes place from the side of the boat in deep water. Life jackets are provided. Snorkel gear is provided. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. Minimum age is 8 years.

Dolphin Swim



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$199.95

Enjoy the memorable experience of interacting with nature's most intelligent and lovely marine mammals -- **dolphins**. You'll get up close with a chance to touch them, hug them, receive a tender kiss, and ride **the dolphin's belly**, holding on to its pectoral fins.

Take home a photo of your time with these marvelous creatures and discover the pleasure of swimming with dolphins.

Notes:

Minimum age is 8 years. Photography is not permitted. Souvenir photos may be arranged at the site for a charge. Do not wear sunscreen or jewelry, as these can injure the dolphins' skin. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing. Guests who wish to observe may attend at a reduced rate, space permitting. Observer tickets can only be booked on board.

Highlights of Ixtapa & Zihuatanejo



Departs: 8:30 AM
3½ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

Zihuatanejo is a small fishing village with quaint customs and a laid-back way of life despite inevitable modernization.

A short transfer to **Agua de Correa** offers the vibe of an authentic Mexican town.

Continue five miles to **Ixtapa** -- a spectacular computer-planned resort area. See the golf club, beautiful beaches, and modern luxury hotels and restaurants along the ocean. Browse in the shopping center.

Guests wishing to stay in Zihuatanejo to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Isla Ixtapa



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

Join this delightful **island getaway**. A short ride brings you to **Playa Linda**, where a small **boat** waits to transport you to the charming **Isla Ixtapa** -- a protected natural reserve. The island is located just north of the main Ixtapa beach and is fringed by three beautiful

beaches. **Swim** or lounge on the beach, with **snorkel** gear included.

A delicious **lunch** of local dishes and **beverages** is served.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Minimum age is 8 years.

Town & Countryside



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$59.95

Discover the local way of life as you tour the village of **Zihuatanejo**. Take in the panoramic view of this tranquil bay with your ship gleaming in the distance.

Visit a **tropical fruit plantation** of bananas, mangos and pineapples.

View the ancient workmanship of terra cotta.

Relax on a remote beach called Barra the Potosi, where you can watch wild birds and enjoy a refreshment under the shade of a palapa.

Return to civilization and stop at a vantage point to admire a bird's-eye view of the planned resort region of Ixtapa.

Notes:

There is no opportunity to swim at the beach.

Xihuacan Archaeological Site



Departs: 7:45 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$69.95

Start your tour with a travel back in time to visit a **tropical fruit plantation** growing bananas, mangos, and pineapples. Learn about plants that are used for medicinal purposes.

Continue to the new archeological zone at **Soledad de Maciel (Xihuacan)** in the Costa Grande area. Expand your cultural knowledge of this region south of Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo. Olmec and Teotihuacán peoples occupied this site in the pre-classic period (2500 BC to AD 200) -- a ceremonial center for agricultural and religious rites. Its name means "place of the turquoise-owners" and is related to understanding the calendar.

Return to Zihuatanejo port and stop at a vantage point to admire a bird's-eye view of the planned resort region of Ixtapa.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a

hat and sunglasses, wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. All areas feature varied and uneven terrain, with few paved surfaces.

Huatulco, Mexico - Thursday, April 4, 2024: Everything you ever wanted in a seaside resort: warm sun, sandy beaches and nine beautiful bays rimmed in every shade of blue. Nearby: low-growth caducifolia jungles teeming with birdlife and the nesting grounds of endangered sea turtles.

Bird-Watching Eco Adventure



Departs: 11:30 AM
 Approximately 3 Hours
 Adult \$69.95; Child \$59.95

Those interested in wildlife and tropical bird watching will discover a rich diversity in the **estuary of the Copalita River** and/or in a small mangrove park.

Discover unspoiled, low-growth jungle, including cedar, mahogany, ficus, mocambos and almond. You will likely spy several of the region's 227 bird species, including orioles, woodpeckers, egrets, seagulls, falcons, sparrow hawks, parrots and eight varieties of hummingbird. Keep an eye out for lizards, iguanas, deer, armadillos and squirrels. Enjoy a **beverage** while you take some great photos.

During the journey, your guide will point out diverse flora and fauna.

Notes:

Total walking distance covered is approximately one mile. Wear comfortable walking shoes. The main objective is to spot as many bird species as possible; to accomplish this, the guide may alter the route and the duration of stops along the walk. Minimum age is 12 years. Bring binoculars. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light,

long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

Copalita River Float Trip



Departs: 12:15 PM
 Approximately 3 Hours
 Adult \$74.95; Child \$64.95

The **Copalita River** is a great **whitewater float run** with Class I-II rapids. A custom-made all-terrain vehicle, van or bus will transport you from the pier to the put-in location, passing beautiful bays along the coastal boulevard en route.

Upon arrival, your guide will give a safety briefing and explain proper **paddling** techniques and commands. Don a helmet and lifejacket, grab a paddle and climb onto the raft to begin your river rafting adventure.

Set off from the shore and take in the landscape's natural beauty as you float downstream for 60 to 90 minutes, depending on the current. Along the way, keep an eye out for tropical birds and hang on tight as you navigate the short areas of rapids -- just enough to get the adrenaline pumping.

Complete your adventurous journey at a riverbank near the river's estuary.

Notes:

Depending on sea conditions, Participants may be required to it could be necessary to walk up to a half-mile from the pull-out point to the vehicle for the transfer back to the port. Terrain includes rough surfaces and sand. Minimum age is 6 years. Maximum weight is 240 lbs. Wear your swimsuit, shorts, t-shirt, and sports shoes; bring a set of dry clothes and shoes, biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water) and insect repellent. Basic swimming skills are required. Swim at your own risk. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Bottled water and soft drinks are available.

Five Bays by Catamaran



Departs: 1:30 PM
 Approximately 2½ Hours
 Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

Huatulco is known for its beautiful bays and beaches. Visit five out of its nine bays aboard the **motorized catamaran Tequila** .

Pass the spectacular blowhole in the next bay and look up at the "stone face" rock formation. You'll sail into pristine Organo Bay for a 30-minute **swimming** stop (weather permitting).

Visit peaceful Maguey Bay and later cruise by Conejos Bay, developed with hotels, a marina, and beach clubs. Admire the outstanding natural beauty, hotels, and residential areas

before returning to the pier.

An **open bar** with domestic drinks and a snack is included.

Notes:

Alcoholic beverages will be served after the swimming is finished. Swimming is optional; depth is 10 feet; each participant must climb the four steps of the vessel's aft ladder; all participants must wear a lifejacket. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk.

Huatulco Beach & Snorkel



Departs: 12:15 PM
 Approximately 2½ Hours
 Adult \$64.95; Child \$49.95

This beautiful outing takes **snorkeling** enthusiasts to perhaps the best location in Huatulco.

Board the snorkel **boat** at the pier and set off for arguably the best **snorkeling** location in Huatulco, **La Entrega** -- a golden-sand **beach** with warm emerald-green waters.

Huatulco, Mexico - Thursday, April 4, 2024

After a safety briefing and collecting your snorkel gear and head straight off the beach into the water for a 45-minute snorkel tour. Swim over a huge white-coral plate that is home to a wide variety of marine life.

Enjoy 45 minutes to relax at a table at the beachside restaurant or sit on your towel on the beautiful beach before returning to the pier.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Swim at your own risk. Minimum age is 12 years. Guests with heart conditions, epilepsy, diabetes or asthma are not allowed to participate. Food and beverages are available (at your own expense).

Huatulco City & Seafood Lunch: In Partnership With Food & Wine Magazine



Departs: Noon
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$74.95

Huatulco is one of Mexico's less-discovered gems. On this delicious journey, you will see the city's highlights and taste its bounty.

You're headed to **La Crucecita** -- Huatulco's

charming town center. Follow your guide on a **stroll** through the *zocalo* -- the lush main square where musicians often play.

Visit the **Church of the Virgin of Guadalupe** to admire the ceiling or enjoy some **free time** to set out on your own, meeting up with your guide later at the appointed time and place.

At the **Regional Handicrafts Museum** -- in fact a marketplace and not a museum -- you will meet fifth-generation artisans from Teotitlán del Valle. See how they use *grana cochinilla* (cactus bugs) to produce brilliantly colorful thread. The thread is elemental in creating their beautiful rugs, blankets and clothing.

You'll also participate in a **Mexican cooking demonstration**. Taste **homemade tortillas and quesadillas** fresh from the oven, as well as regional products like mezcal (Oaxaca's smoky cousin to tequila) and chocolate that rivals the best of Switzerland. If you prefer to **shop**, you're in luck. La Crucecita is home to stylish boutiques selling a wide variety of handicrafts that you can explore on your own.

Savor **lunch at Macuil Restaurant**, whose chefs have created a taste of Huatulco just for your group. They take their inspiration from chef Andrew Zimmerman's recipes, serving shrimp with green chilis and avocado-tomatillo sauce.

An easy **walk** returns you to the ship.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Terrain includes uneven surfaces. Bring local currency for shopping at the market or street stands.

Huatulco Deep-Sea Fishing



Departs: 11:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$189.95

The waters surrounding Huatulco abound with blue marlin, sailfish, swordfish, yellowfin tuna, dorado and mahi mahi.

Meet your experienced crew in the marina near the pier and board a fully equipped **fishing boat** for deep-sea fishing just a short distance away.

You'll spend around three hours trolling the blue waters of the Pacific, hoping to catch the big one. A strict catch-and-release policy is observed to preserve the natural environment and fish population.

Notes:

Wear comfortable deck shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Guests who are prone to motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication. Guests with a back or neck condition are not allowed

to participate. Fishing equipment, bait, license, bottled water and soft drinks are included. The captain and/or crew may not speak fluent English. Waiver release form must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Guests who wish to observe without fishing may attend at a reduced rate, space permitting. Minimum age is 12 years.

Huatulco by Land & Sea



Departs: 12:30 PM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

Huatulco's major attractions are its picturesque bays and sun-drenched coastline, with the jagged Sierra Madre Mountains as a striking backdrop. Secluded coves and sandy beaches provide the ideal setting for seaside resorts and water activities.

Board a comfortable **motorized catamaran** vessel for a relaxing scenic cruise from the harbor to **Tangolunda Bay**. You'll view the unusual rock formations at Organo Bay, tranquil Maguey Bay and Chahue Bay, Santa Cruz Bay with its gorgeous beaches, and the impressive blowhole nearby.

For your enjoyment, there's an **open bar** on board, serving domestic drinks and a **snack**.

At the marina, you will board an air-conditioned motorcoach and head to the charming town center of **La Crucecita** to visit **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**. Look up -- the ceiling sports the largest painting in the world.

Take photos at the **Tangolunda Viewpoint**

and admire the picturesque tree-lined streets and central plaza of La Crucecita.

En route back to the pier, enjoy one final photo stop at the **La Entrega Viewpoint**. Take in the panoramic views of your ship in port, along with the dazzling crescent of white sand and emerald waters of La Entrega Beach.

Notes:

Suitable for guests using a wheelchair who can negotiate the four steps to (dis)embark the catamaran and bus. Due to local traffic restrictions, the coach parks about a half mile from the church and the plaza. Participants must be comfortably able to walk that distance round trip at a moderate pace. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

La Crucesita & Scenic Drive



Departs:
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$54.95

Travel from the port to the **Tangolunda Bay** district -- home to deluxe hotels and fashionable housing estates. A photo stop affords excellent pics from a fabulous vantage point.

At **La Crucecita**, you'll visit the quaint new town and emerging resort area. Spend an hour independently browsing through the bustling **market and stores** of the central plaza.

Visit the **Arts & Crafts Museum** -- a venue with a vast array of Oaxaca crafts made and sold by local artisans. Learn how they make the famous Teotitlan del Valle rugs from scratch, from carding wool fibers to dyeing them with natural ingredients and weaving them on antique looms. **Sample chocolate, mole, cheese, mescal, and even grasshoppers** if you're brave enough.

From **La Entrega Viewpoint**, take photos of the ship, the beach and the coral reef.

Notes:

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Rural Communities & Traditions



Departs: Noon
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$74.95

Discover the **heart of Oaxaca** on this off-the-beaten-track excursion offering a glimpse of the cultural roots of Mexico. You'll head into the residential communities adjacent to the Huatulco resort area to get acquainted with local habits and customs.

Visit **four small communities**, stopping three times along the way at some **local homes**.

Watch the process of hand-making tortillas and tamales, and discover a wide variety of edible and medicinal plants. You'll have time to **shop for local crafts and souvenirs** in each community.

At a low-growth **jungle tree nursery**, you'll learn about the cultivation of nopales. Nopales are a tasty cactus that also produces prickly pears. Try the cactus and its fruit (in season) in different preparation forms, including marmalades, soups, stews and salads.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Wear insect repellent. Bring local currency, as some vendors may not accept credit cards or US dollars.

Sailing Adventure



Departs: 11:45 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$54.95

The 44-foot **cutter sloop sailboat Luna Azul** will take you on a relaxing journey across some of the best bays of Huatulco.

From Santa Cruz Marina, sail to Chahue, Conejos and Tangolunda Bays with a margarita, beer, bottled water or soft drink in

hand. Admire the coastline and its dramatic backdrop of the jagged Sierra Madre Mountains.

The experienced crew will welcome your questions on sailing basics and let you **take the helm or trim the sails**. You may prefer to simply relax and enjoy watching for turtles and dolphins.

After a brief **swimming** stop at a secluded beach, the *Luna Azul* will return to the marina.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Waiver release form must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Minimum age is 6 years. Maximum weight is 250 lbs.

The Flavors of Colorful Mexico



Departs: 11:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$79.95

Mexico's brilliantly colorful cultural traditions are reflected in the communities surrounding Huatulco.

In the small town of **Piedra de Moros**, you

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will learn all about medicinal plants and herbs. Take the walkway with your guide and listen as (s)he tells you the name and use of each plant and which conditions each one cures.

Taste a refreshing **beverage made with lemongrass** and see the traditional way of making tortillas and bread. The use of nopales (cacti) is also explained, and a sample of this traditional Mexican product will be offered.

You will visit the 17th-century **church of Santa Maria Huatulco**. Don't miss the pictorial representation of the city's history painted on its walls.

The **Municipal Palace** boasts its own beautiful **mural**, depicting the transition from Old Huatulco to the contemporary town you see today and its varied geographical surroundings.

Ten minutes away, a rustic **Mezcal factory** is your next stop. The elaborate distillation process of Oaxaca's traditional beverage (almost as famous as tequila) is showcased here, along with many different uses of the maguey plant.

End your day back at the pier, taking home an impression of how small Mexican communities make their way in today's world.

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency or US cash for shopping, as many vendors do not accept credit cards.

Notes:

Puerto Vallarta, Mexico - Saturday, April 6, 2024: No longer the well-kept secret of the artists, writers and Hollywood stars who first "discovered" it in the 1960s, "PV" (as it is affectionately known) still retains the essence of the quaint fishing village it once was. Here is Viejo Vallarta, the quaint Old Town, An enticing mix of red-tiled buildings, cobbled streets, chic shops and bustling open markets. Here are Mismaloya Beach, Gringo Gulch and Conchas Chinas, the Beverly Hills of Vallarta.

Nearby: the rugged canyons and luxuriant jungles of the Sierra Madre.

All-Inclusive Beach Resort Getaway



Departs: 12:15 PM
 Approximately 5 Hours
 Adult \$99.95; Child \$69.95

Travel in air-conditioned comfort just 25 minutes from the pier. Your destination is a beautiful **beach** with four hours of all-inclusive fun in the sun.

The resort boasts **swimming pools**, hot tubs, and miles of soft, sandy beach. **All food and drinks are included**, as is the use of the ocean **boogie boards**. Lounge chairs and beach umbrellas are provided.

Participate in organized activities or simply while away the day doing nothing. There's a quiet pool reserved just for adults.

A host is available to ensure you enjoy your day at the beach.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Lunch is included.

All-Inclusive Dolphin Encounter



Departs: 1:15 PM
 Approximately 3 Hours
 Adult \$119.95; Child \$79.95

This **interactive program** allows you to learn more about the **Pacific bottlenose dolphin**. Standing waist-deep in the water, meet the beautiful dolphins in a **hands-on close encounter** lasting approximately 15-20 minutes. They are as curious about you as you are about them. Pet them gently and learn how to ensure their preservation in the wild.

See photos of your experience and enjoy **lunch** and a **beverage** at the dolphin facility before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Do not wear sunscreen or jewelry as these can injure the dolphins' skin. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel and a hat. To avoid sunburn, bring light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Cameras are not allowed in the pools. Photo service images are available for purchase. Pregnant women or guests with back, neck or heart conditions are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Minimum height is 4 feet. Minimum age is 5 years. Children who don't meet the height

requirement may be carried in the arms of an adult. All children under 18 must be accompanied in the water by an adult. Guests who are pregnant are not allowed to participate. Observer rates can only be booked on board.

All-Inclusive Retreat at La Dulce Vista



Departs: 12:30 PM
 Approximately 6 Hours
 Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

Enjoy a 35-minute scenic drive to the spectacular grounds of **La Dulce Vista**. This luxury retreat with views of the river canyon and Sierra Madre mountains is home to endemic species of birds and natural hot springs. Upon arrival, explore the pristine facilities with ample amenities, including **botanical gardens**, a refreshing unheated pool, a jacuzzi, and hammocks for relaxing. Mountain bikes and volleyball are available if you're feeling energetic.

As you unwind in this tranquil environment, sip **unlimited margaritas** and savor a flavorful **Mexican parrillada lunch** -- a mix of charbroiled meats and vegetables served at the family table. Sample artisanal, small-batch tequila in a guided tasting session, which includes the newer premium Tequila Rose.

Notes:

Minimum age to drink alcohol is 21 years. The road up to the hacienda may be muddy, dusty and/or bumpy. Not suitable for pregnant women or guests with back or neck conditions. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat.

All-Inclusive Sea Lion Encounter in the Water



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 Adult \$119.95; Child \$69.95

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A trainer will brief you on sea lion physiology and behavior before you **enter the water** and have an opportunity to **play, pet, shake a flipper**, and possibly receive a big fishy kiss. You are sure to cherish this encounter for years to come.

See photos of your experience and enjoy **lunch** and a **beverage** at the sea lion facility before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Maximum group size of eight people in any one session. Do not wear sunscreen or jewelry as these can injure the sea lions' skin. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel and a hat. To avoid sunburn, bring light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Cameras are not allowed in the pools. Photo service images are available for purchase. Pregnant women or guests with back, neck or heart conditions are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Minimum height 4 feet. Minimum age is 5 years. Children must be accompanied by a participating adult in the water.

All-Inclusive Swim with the Dolphins



Departs: 1:15 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$119.95

This **dolphin adventure** is a magnificent experience you will cherish forever. It takes place at one of the few dolphin education centers in the world. The interactive program is designed to promote a deeper understanding of dolphins and their environment.

Dolphin swim groups are small, with no more than five guests per dolphin, providing the best opportunity for contact and interaction

as you swim alongside these lovable creatures.

See photos of your experience and enjoy **lunch** and a **beverage** at the dolphin facility before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Do not wear sunscreen or jewelry as these can injure the dolphins' skin. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel and a hat. To avoid sunburn, bring light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Cameras are not allowed in the pools. Photo service images are available for purchase. Pregnant women or guests with back, neck or heart conditions are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Life jackets are provided and must be worn during the program. Minimum age is 4 years. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult in the water.

Best of Puerto Vallarta: Cathedral, Fiesta, Tequila Factory & Buffet



Departs: 1:00 PM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$39.95

Drive through Puerto Vallarta's beautiful **downtown area** to see its highlights -- the famous waterfront Malecon, the ever-popular statues, and the beautiful **Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral**. You will also enjoy some **free time** for some **shopping**.

Next, head to **Hacienda Doña Engracia** -- a pretty ranch offering a genuine **Mexican fiesta**

. Colorful displays, piñatas, Mexican music, a tortilla-making contest, a traditional Mexican folkloric ballet, and a dancing horse provide entertainment.

A guided tour of the **tequila factory** explains the tequila-making process. Try a sample and enjoy a delicious **Mexican buffet and drinks** .

Notes:

Modest attire is required for visiting the cathedral; knees, shoulders and midriiffs must be covered. Depending on tour timing, the meal will be lunch or dinner.

Marina Vallarta, Old Town, Cathedral & Tequila Distillery



Departs: 1:00 PM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$44.95; Child \$19.95

This half-day excursion combines the charms of Mexico old and new, beginning with a drive through **Marina Vallarta** village. Then, you will travel north to the countryside, driving through the quaint town of Ixtapa -- one of the few remaining farming areas around Puerto Vallarta.

Visit the **Hacienda Doña Engracia tequila factory** and learn about the process of converting the blue agave cactus into world-class tequila. **Sample** various grades and flavors of Mexico's favorite liquor.

Browse for souvenirs en route to central **Puerto Vallarta**.

In the **downtown** area, your guide leads you

on foot through charming cobblestone streets to the beautiful and popular **Malecón** (waterfront promenade). You will visit the **Cathedral of our Lady of Guadalupe** and the Old Town City Hall, with its magnificent waterfront views.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Modest attire is required for visiting the cathedral; knees, shoulders and midriiffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Walking over cobblestones is required. Minimum age to taste tequila is 21 years.

Open-Bar Sunset Sail



Departs: 4:30 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

Step aboard a beautiful **sailboat** for a picturesque **cruise on Banderas Bay**. Your sole agenda is to enjoy one of Puerto Vallarta's legendary and often magnificent sunsets.

Relax with soft music and a **snack** of freshly made guacamole, tortilla chips, jam and assorted cheeses. Take advantage of a **National open bar** (included) with sodas, juices, bottled water, beer, margaritas and piña coladas.

Puerto Vallarta's distinctive coastline forms a

fabulous backdrop as you toast the setting orb and your travel companions. The light of paradise slips beneath the horizon, and you return to the marina in the delicious cool of the evening.

Notes:

Minimum age to consume alcohol is 21 years.

Puerto Vallarta Highlights & Mexican Cooking Class



Departs: 12:30 PM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$34.95

Always wanted to know the secret ingredients of your favorite Mexican dish? Spice up your cooking skills on this fun day out in Puerto Vallarta. Bring your appetite and roll up your sleeves for some **hands-on food fun**.

Before beginning your culinary adventure, head to the center of **Puerto Vallarta** for a guided **walk** through this charming resort town situated on the Bay of Banderas. See the ever-popular Malecon (boardwalk area), the sea horse sculpture, incredible ocean views and the magnificent Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral. Explore **River Cuale Island**, nestled in the heart of downtown Puerto Vallarta, where you'll have time to **shop** for souvenirs.

Drive into the countryside to **La Dulce Vista** - a hacienda next to the Mascota River and the venue for your **cooking lesson**. Enjoy a welcome **margarita** as you prepare a Mexican salsa molcajete, tasty guacamole, pork tostadas and chicken enchiladas -- Mexican classics made with the freshest ingredients.

The chef will select a variety of tequilas -- blanco, reposado and añejo -- from the local Hacienda Doña Engracia tequila factory to pair with your food.

After enjoying the meal that you had a hand in preparing, take some time to relax. **Swim** in the unheated pool or jacuzzi, explore the grounds and **botanical gardens**, enjoy views of the Mascota River or while away the day in a hammock.

Notes:

Minimum age to drink alcohol is 21 years. The road up to the hacienda may be muddy, dusty and/or bumpy. Guests who are pregnant or have a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Puerto Vallarta Sights: Old Town, Cathedral & Tequila



Departs: 12:30 PM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

Travel by air-conditioned coach to visit the must-see places of **Puerto Vallarta**. Whether it's your first visit or your fourth, no problem -- there's something new for everyone.

Explore the colorful sights and sounds of the city on the cheerful and lively **malecón**. This modern **oceanfront promenade** is perfect for

strolling, shopping and sightseeing.

Visit the iconic **Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, whose impressive Renaissance-style towers pay homage to its religious significance. At the **Cuale Island Market**, vendors and visitors haggle cheerfully over colorful souvenirs and produce.

Back on the coach, you'll continue to the historic **Old Town**. Admire the designs and patterns at **Mosaic Tile Park**, and shop for jewelry and handicrafts at **Taxco Exporta**.

Finally, you'll visit a beautiful, **old-world Mexican hacienda** in the rural countryside. Participate in the great Mexican tradition of **tequila tasting**. Unlimited samples to help refine your palate. Some free time for a stroll through the lush, tropical grounds reveals a photographer's paradise.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum age is 8 years. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years, with a companion aged 21 years or older.

Rare Spirits of Puerto Vallarta at La Dulce Vista



Departs: 12:30 PM
Approximately 6 Hours
Price \$64.95

Puerto Vallarta blooms with artistic color and Mexico's warm charm. It's also one of the best places to experience tequila and find out how this spirit's legacy goes far beyond the margarita. See some of this seaside city's

highlights, taste one of its most famous exports, and sample other rare spirits that are hard to find anywhere else.

Your tour begins with a short **panoramic drive** through downtown to the Malecon -- the waterfront. Set out on a one-hour **walking tour** to view the many sculptures along the waterfront and take in ocean views.

Visit the **Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe** and, in complete contrast, a local candy factory and shop.

From here, drive to **La Dulce Vista**, a boutique villa hidden in a mountainside river canyon known for growing its own fruits, vegetables and herbs. An acclaimed **local chef** shows off some serious culinary skills.

In the adjacent Palapa Bar, meet the **mixologist** and taste a few cocktails with the house brand of **raicilla** -- a sweet spirit that is the funky cousin of tequila. Creative cocktails and delicious infusions incorporate exotic flavors.

An authentic Mexican **lunch** features fresh guacamole made with "Olé!" by a table-side chef.

Purchase some raicilla if you wish, **swim** in the gorgeous swimming pool or sit in the jacuzzi before heading back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-

up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk.

Sierra Madre Outdoor Challenge: Rappel, Mule Ride & Zip-Line



Departs: 12:30 PM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$99.95

Experience the thrill of the **Sierra Madre jungle** on this **outdoor challenge** course designed for maximum fun.

Your adventure begins with an **APEX boat ride** and an **off-road adventure** to an unspoiled forest of rich ecological habitats. Learn a variety of wilderness lessons -- **ride a mule**, splash through streams, **rappel through a waterfall** into a natural river pool, and soar 250 feet above the ground over the jungle foliage on a series of eight **zip-lines**, a double cross, two hanging bridges, two waterslides, and a 10-minute hike. Guides help you to use the equipment and show you the required techniques. This is an educational wilderness adventure among the extraordinary landscape, flora and fauna of the Sierra Madre mountains.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes (athletic shoes or boots). Zip-line elements are between 10 and 250 feet above the ground. This tour is physically

demanding; not suitable for guests who are not physically fit. Guests who are pregnant are not allowed to participate. Not recommended for those with heart, seizure or balance disorders, or back, neck or shoulder conditions, or a fear of heights. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Maximum weight is 250 lbs; minimum age is 10 years; minimum height is 4'0". Tour operator reserves the right to refuse participation. Cameras are not permitted for safety reasons. Photo service is available for purchase. Bring a change of clothes; wear insect repellent. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

Sunset Cruise & Rhythms of the Night Folklore at Las Caletas



Departs: 5:30 PM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price \$139.95

Take a scenic sunset cruise across **Banderas Bay** to the isolated cove of **Las Caletas**, where flickering torches and swaying palms set the mood for a mesmerizing evening. Follow the torchlit path past live portrayals of forgotten rituals and customs.

You will **dine** on steak, grilled chicken and fish at a beachside table, along with vegetables, salads and handmade tortillas. After dessert and coffee, native drums summon you to an outdoor amphitheater.

An innovative **contemporary dance** troupe skillfully tells the story of an ancient civilization through the **Rhythms of the Night folklore show** -- a virtual journey to a pagan land that time forgot and a hypnotic

performance that keeps you spellbound.

The evening ends with a **nightcap and dancing** under the stars on the short cruise back to Puerto Vallarta.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers, as evenings can be cool. Minimum age is 8 years. Photography is not allowed during the show. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

Tequila Tasting, Mayahuel Show & Lunch



Departs: 2:00 PM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Delve into the cultural significance of Mexico's national drink on this interactive adventure.

Begin with a motorcoach drive through Puerto Vallarta's lively downtown area, followed by a walk along the oceanfront **Malecon**. Take a moment to photograph the Church of Our Lady Guadalupe and *The Boy Upon the Seahorse* statue.

Gain a deeper understanding of tequila and its complexity from agave field to cocktail glass as a tequila master explains the manufacturing process and holds a **tasting session**.

Watch the visually stunning **Mayahuel Show** - adrenaline-fueled entertainment celebrating Aztec culture through music, dance, costume, and circus-style acrobatics.

Conclude with a **beachside lunch** of tacos. Learn the preparation secrets of this authentic Mexican treat.

Notes:

Minimum age is 18 years.

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See photos of your experience and enjoy **lunch** and a **beverage** at the dolphin facility before returning to the ship.

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Enjoy a 35-minute scenic drive to the spectacular grounds of **La Dulce Vista**. This luxury retreat with views of the river canyon and Sierra Madre mountains is home to endemic species of birds and natural hot springs. Upon arrival, explore the pristine facilities with ample amenities, including **botanical gardens**, a refreshing unheated pool, a jacuzzi, and hammocks for relaxing. Mountain bikes and volleyball are available if you're feeling energetic.

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Notes:

Maximum group size of eight people in any one session. Do not wear sunscreen or jewelry as these can injure the sea lions' skin. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel and a hat. To avoid sunburn, bring light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Cameras are not allowed in the pools. Photo service images are available for purchase. Pregnant women or guests with back, neck or heart conditions are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Minimum height 4 feet. Minimum age is 5 years. Children must be accompanied by a participating adult in the water.

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Adult \$179.95; Child \$119.95

This **dolphin adventure** is a magnificent experience you will cherish forever. It takes place at one of the few dolphin education centers in the world. The interactive program is designed to promote a deeper understanding of dolphins and their environment.

Dolphin swim groups are small, with no more than five guests per dolphin, providing the best opportunity for contact and interaction

as you swim alongside these lovable creatures.

See photos of your experience and enjoy **lunch** and a **beverage** at the dolphin facility before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Do not wear sunscreen or jewelry as these can injure the dolphins' skin. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel and a hat. To avoid sunburn, bring light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Cameras are not allowed in the pools. Photo service images are available for purchase. Pregnant women or guests with back, neck or heart conditions are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Life jackets are provided and must be worn during the program. Minimum age is 4 years. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult in the water.

Best of Puerto Vallarta: Cathedral, Fiesta, Tequila Factory & Buffet



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$39.95

Drive through Puerto Vallarta's beautiful **downtown area** to see its highlights -- the famous waterfront Malecon, the ever-popular statues, and the beautiful **Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral**. You will also enjoy some **free time** for some **shopping**.

Next, head to **Hacienda Doña Engracia** -- a pretty ranch offering a genuine **Mexican fiesta**

. Colorful displays, piñatas, Mexican music, a tortilla-making contest, a traditional Mexican folkloric ballet, and a dancing horse provide entertainment.

A guided tour of the **tequila factory** explains the tequila-making process. Try a sample and enjoy a delicious **Mexican buffet and drinks** .

Notes:

Modest attire is required for visiting the cathedral; knees, shoulders and midriiffs must be covered. Depending on tour timing, the meal will be lunch or dinner.

Colonial San Sebastian



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$54.95

Nestled in the heart of the **Sierra Madre mountains, San Sebastian** boasts a remote location and historic appeal. This outing offers fantastic scenery and typical scenes of rural Mexican life, making the journey into the mountains both thrilling and relaxing. The town is like a living museum, untouched by time.

You'll have time to wander about this beautiful mountain village of 600 residents, whose prosperity peaked in the 1700s. San Sebastian retains the essence of its colonial heritage, with its quaint cobblestone plaza lined with dignified white-washed buildings, a classic Porfirian bandstand, an 18th-century church, and many old-world haciendas.

Enjoy a traditional **lunch** in town before

returning to the coast.

Notes:

The elevation of San Sebastian is 4,850 feet above sea level. Minimum age is 4 years.

Hidden Beaches by Speedboat with Horseback Ride (A Small-Group Tour)



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$144.95; Child \$89.95

Set out with a small group (maximum 28 privileged guests) for a more personalized experience on this **outstanding day of discovery and adventure**. Board a comfortable, all-weather, **inflatable speedboat** with an expert eco-guide -- the ultimate way to discover two traditional fishing villages and their spectacular **beaches**. Lush forest provides a spectacular backdrop to this area, which is accessible only by sea.

From the charming fishing village of **Yelpa**, take an interesting and insightful **horseback ride** to some beautiful **creeks**. Enjoy a **swim** in the refreshing river water if you wish.

Pizota village is the next stop -- a tiny settlement well off the radar of most travelers. The pace of life here is distinctly relaxed, and the spectacular **beach** provides a marvelous **snorkeling** and **kayaking** location.

Notes:

Snorkel gear, kayak use, lunch, soft drinks, bottled water, and alcoholic beverages after

activities are included. Snorkeling is dependent upon the condition of the day. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Participants must be able to swim; not suitable guests who cannot swim confidently. Swim at your own risk. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Minimum age is 10 years. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Guests who are pregnant are not allowed to participate. This is a very active tour. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Luxury Sailing



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Price \$119.95

Relax aboard a **luxury sailing vessel**, swim in clear tropical waters and explore the natural wonders of Banderas Bay. Be as involved as you wish -- learn how to sail and take the helm or sit back and relax on one of the many cushioned mattresses and let the crew pamper you.

Swim and **snorkel** in Banderas Bay, and if weather permits, stop at a beautiful **beach** to enjoy the protected waters of a secluded cove.

Keep an eye out for a glimpse of wild dolphins, humpback whales (seasonal), manta rays or turtles.

Enjoy a **light lunch** of seasonal ingredients and an **open bar** along the way as your crew attends to your every need to ensure that your sailing experience is the adventure of a lifetime.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Shoes must be removed before you board the yacht. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Minimum age is 10 years. Shoes must be removed before boarding the yacht. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, a cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Majahuitas Cove Catamaran Snorkel & Yelapa Bay Beach



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$44.95

Kick back aboard a **spacious, modern catamaran** as you cruise the pretty coastline of **Banderas Bay**.

Jump into the beautiful blue Pacific to **snorkel** or **kayak** at gorgeous **Majahuitas Cove**, accessible only by sea. Among gorgeous

landscapes, warm water and gentle surf, eco-conscious visitors watch abundant sea life. From November through March, the bay attracts sea turtles, dolphins, giant manta rays and humpback whales.

Yelapa, a charming Mexican fishing village set on a natural cove, is another must-see destination and a true escape from civilization. **Hike** through the jungle to the **Cola de Caballo** (Horse Tail Waterfall), or simply relax on the sandy **beach**.

As you cruise back to Puerto Vallarta, an onboard **fiesta** wraps up a day of fun in the sun with an **open bar**, dancing, music, and entertainment provided by the crew.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Bring a light sweater or jacket. Snorkel and kayak gear is provided. Minimum age for water activities is 8 years. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Marina Vallarta, Old Town, Cathedral & Tequila Distillery



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$44.95; Child \$19.95

This half-day excursion combines the charms of Mexico old and new, beginning with a drive through **Marina Vallarta** village. Then, you will travel north to the countryside, driving through the quaint town of Ixtapa -- one of the few remaining farming areas around Puerto Vallarta.

Visit the **Hacienda Doña Engracia tequila factory** and learn about the process of converting the blue agave cactus into world-class tequila. **Sample** various grades and flavors of Mexico's favorite liquor.

Browse for souvenirs en route to central **Puerto Vallarta**.

In the **downtown** area, your guide leads you **on foot** through charming cobblestone streets to the beautiful and popular **Malecón** (waterfront promenade). You will visit the **Cathedral of our Lady of Guadalupe** and the Old Town City Hall, with its magnificent waterfront views.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Modest attire is required for visiting the cathedral; knees, shoulders and midribs must

be covered; shorts are not allowed. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Walking over cobblestones is required. Minimum age to taste tequila is 21 years.

Puerto Vallarta Highlights & Mexican Cooking Class



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$34.95

Always wanted to know the secret ingredients of your favorite Mexican dish? Spice up your cooking skills on this fun day out in Puerto Vallarta. Bring your appetite and roll up your sleeves for some **hands-on food fun**.

Before beginning your culinary adventure, head to the center of **Puerto Vallarta** for a guided **walk** through this charming resort town situated on the Bay of Banderas. See the ever-popular Malecon (boardwalk area), the sea horse sculpture, incredible ocean views and the magnificent Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral. Explore **River Cuale Island**, nestled in the heart of downtown Puerto Vallarta, where you'll have time to **shop** for souvenirs.

Drive into the countryside to **La Dulce Vista** - a hacienda next to the Mascota River and the venue for your **cooking lesson**. Enjoy a welcome **margarita** as you prepare a Mexican salsa molcajete, tasty guacamole, pork tostadas and chicken enchiladas -- Mexican classics made with the freshest ingredients. The chef will select a variety of tequilas -- blanco, reposado and añejo -- from the local Hacienda Doña Engracia tequila factory to pair with your food.

After enjoying the meal that you had a hand in preparing, take some time to relax. **Swim** in the unheated pool or jacuzzi, explore the grounds and **botanical gardens**, enjoy views of the Mascota River or while away the day in a hammock.

Notes:

Minimum age to drink alcohol is 21 years. The road up to the hacienda may be muddy, dusty and/or bumpy. Guests who are pregnant or have a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Puerto Vallarta Highlights: Old Town & Cathedral



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$44.95; Child \$19.95

Experience the ride along the main highway to the beautiful **Old Town of Puerto Vallarta**.

You'll pass along the Malecon -- a mile-long walkway along the expansive coastline of beautiful Banderas Bay. Watch for the famous *Sea Horse* statue by artist Rafael Zamarripa.

Continue past El Palacio Municipal (City Hall). The central plaza in the historical area features cobblestone streets and red-tile roofs.

Follow your guide on a **walk** to the **Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, which dominates the downtown skyline with its eclectic mix of architectural styles.

Stop by the lively and colorful **marketplace**, selling food, artisanal candies, snacks and cold beverages. There's time to **shop** here and enjoy a **margarita** (included).

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

Puerto Vallarta Private Touring - Half Day (Van)



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional
Price \$449.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle and English-speaking driver-guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention

of your English-speaking driver-guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 10 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle and English-speaking driver-guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Puerto Vallarta Sights: Old Town, Cathedral & Tequila



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

Travel by air-conditioned coach to visit the must-see places of **Puerto Vallarta**. Whether it's your first visit or your fourth, no problem -- there's something new for everyone.

Explore the colorful sights and sounds of the

city on the cheerful and lively **malecón**. This modern **oceanfront promenade** is perfect for strolling, shopping and sightseeing.

Visit the iconic **Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, whose impressive Renaissance-style towers pay homage to its religious significance. At the **Cuale Island Market**, vendors and visitors haggle cheerfully over colorful souvenirs and produce.

Back on the coach, you'll continue to the historic **Old Town**. Admire the designs and patterns at **Mosaic Tile Park**, and shop for jewelry and handicrafts at **Taxco Exporta**.

Finally, you'll visit a beautiful, **old-world Mexican hacienda** in the rural countryside. Participate in the great Mexican tradition of **tequila tasting**. Unlimited samples to help refine your palate. Some free time for a stroll through the lush, tropical grounds reveals a photographer's paradise.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum age is 8 years. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years, with a companion aged 21 years or older.

Rare Spirits of Puerto Vallarta at La Dulce Vista



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Price \$64.95

Puerto Vallarta blooms with artistic color and Mexico's warm charm. It's also one of the best places to experience tequila and find out how this spirit's legacy goes far beyond the margarita. See some of this seaside city's highlights, taste one of its most famous exports, and sample other rare spirits that are hard to find anywhere else.

Your tour begins with a short **panoramic drive** through downtown to the Malecon -- the waterfront. Set out on a one-hour **walking tour** to view the many sculptures along the waterfront and take in ocean views.

Visit the **Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe** and, in complete contrast, a local candy factory and shop.

From here, drive to **La Dulce Vista**, a boutique villa hidden in a mountainside river canyon known for growing its own fruits, vegetables and herbs. An acclaimed **local chef** shows off some serious culinary skills.

In the adjacent Palapa Bar, meet the **mixologist** and taste a few cocktails with the house brand of **raicilla** -- a sweet spirit that is the funky cousin of tequila. Creative cocktails and delicious infusions incorporate exotic flavors.

An authentic Mexican **lunch** features fresh guacamole made with "Olé!" by a table-side

chef.

Purchase some raicilla if you wish, **swim** in the gorgeous swimming pool or sit in the jacuzzi before heading back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk.

Tequila Tasting, Mayahuel Show & Lunch



Departs: 11:00 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Delve into the cultural significance of Mexico's national drink on this interactive adventure.

Begin with a motorcoach drive through Puerto Vallarta's lively downtown area, followed by a walk along the oceanfront **Malecon**. Take a moment to photograph the Church of Our Lady Guadalupe and *The Boy Upon the Seahorse* statue.

Gain a deeper understanding of tequila and its complexity from agave field to cocktail glass as a tequila master explains the manufacturing process and holds a **tasting session**.

Watch the visually stunning **Mayahuel Show** - adrenaline-fueled entertainment celebrating Aztec culture through music, dance, costume,

and circus-style acrobatics.

Conclude with a **beachside lunch** of tacos. Learn the preparation secrets of this authentic Mexican treat.

Notes:

Minimum age is 18 years.

Tropical Forest Canopy Zip-Line Adventure



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$139.95; Child \$69.95

Just 60 minutes from the pier, discover a stunning profusion of Mexico's tropical flora and fauna in the heart of the tropical forest of the **Sierra Madre mountains**.

This truly thrilling **ecological experience** has you gliding through the treetops on a network of cables in **Puerto Vallarta's tropical forest**, offering a breathtaking view of the complex biological community below. With the assistance of an experienced guide, sail from tree to tree and platform to platform on a **zip-line network** of pulleys and cables mounted between 30 and 90 feet above the ground. There are 14 platforms, 10 horizontal traverses, a Tarzan swing, two hanging bridges, and two thrilling vertical descents.

Notes:

Wear closed-toe boots or tennis shoes. Bring insect repellent. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Minimum age is 8 years Minimum height is 4 feet. Climbing and walking are required.

Pregnant women, guests with back or neck conditions, and those suffering from vertigo or with a fear of heights are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Cameras are not permitted on the tour. Photo service available for purchase. Tour does not operate on Saturdays.

Whales, Wild Dolphins & Marietas Islands Snorkeling



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$39.95

Banderas Bay offers a sanctuary for a great profusion of nature and sea life. A **motorized catamaran** carries you out to the sheltered waters of the **Marietas Islands** -- an ideal habitat for year-round dolphin encounters. These friendly, adorable mammals like nothing more than to swim alongside the boat and show off their athletic prowess.

The catamaran will stop long enough to allow you to explore the **rocky caverns** and **archways** of Marietas Island. **Snorkeling, kayaking** and **paddleboarding** gear is provided, or you can take an eco-tour around the islands.

Humpback whales are regularly sighted in the bay from December through March, leaping out of the water or noisily slapping their enormous tails on the surface. Keep an eye out for giant manta rays, sea turtles and multi-colored fish as well.

Lunch is served on board the boat.

Notes:

Tour operates approximately mid-December through April. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Guests with a heart condition are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. You will not swim or snorkel with wild dolphins on this tour. You will not land on the islands. Tour does not operate on Mondays.

Mazatlan, Mexico - Monday, April 8, 2024: Home of the largest shrimp fleet in the world, this cosmopolitan resort city tempts with every variation of this tasty crustacean: grilled, *al mojo de ajo* (with garlic), or in the shell with a tangy squeeze of lime. Other temptations: miles of uninterrupted sandy beaches, busy markets, and sleepy mining towns tucked into the Sierra Madre.

Hop-On, Hop-Off Mazatlan



Departs: 2:30 PM, 3:00 PM
 Approximately 1 ½ Hours
 Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

This **hop-on, hop-off bus** circuit offers a great introduction to marvelous **Mazatlán**.

The open-topped double-decker bus runs approximately every 30 minutes, so you can spend as much time as you like at each of its four designated stops, reboarding the bus whenever it suits you.

The first stop is where you'll find the fearless **cliff divers**, who leap from a 50-foot-high platform into just a few feet of water, timing their jumps perfectly to synchronize with the incoming waves.

The second stop is in Mazatlán's Historic **District**. **Stroll** through cobblestone streets and take in the restored 19th-century architecture, sidewalk cafés, the beautifully restored Angela Peralta Theatre, Machado Plaza, the double-spired cathedral, and stately City Hall.

The third stop is at the **City Aquarium**; you can purchase a day pass (at your own expense) to enjoy various shows and educational exhibits. The newest exhibit features penguins. This stop will also allow

you to walk along the longest seafront boulevard in North America.

The fourth stop is in the **Golden Zone**. You will find beaches, shops and hotels, waterfront restaurants and nightclubs here.

When you are ready, reboard the bus for the short ride back to port.

Notes:

Your ticket is good for all day. The complete circuit takes 1,5 hours. Buses come every 30 minutes. No admission fees are included.

Loreto, Mexico - Tuesday, April 9, 2024: This peaceful seaside community, founded in 1697 by Jesuit priest and explorer Juan Maria Salvatierra, was the first European settlement in the Californias. Stroll the cobbled plaza to the Mision Nuestra Señora de Loreta, burnished with years of devotion; commune with nature as you snorkel the crystal-clear lagoons of Isla Coronados.

Catamaran Sail & Snorkel Adventure (A Small-Group Tour)



Departs: 2:30 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$149.95

If paradise exists, you'll likely find it today. Board a 35-foot **catamaran sailboat** with a maximum of just 15 privileged guests and **sail** across the clear blue waters of the **Sea of Cortez**. Watch for whales, dolphins and turtles as you set a course for the beautiful **Loreto Islands**.

Learn the basics of sailing from the expert crew and listen as your guide talks about the local wildlife.

Two **kayaks** on board offer fun on the water on a first-come, first-served basis.

Hop into the clear, warm sea for a **swim** and some **snorkel** time.

A boxed **lunch** is provided.

Notes:

Snorkel gear is provided. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Maximum weight is 220 lbs. Maximum age is 75 years. Water activities and use of sails are weather

permitting. There is a small restroom on board the catamaran.

Exploring Fossils in the Canyon



Departs: 2:30 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$64.95

Today you will **walk** along the dry riverbed of a **canyon** steeped in history. Along the way, your specialist guide will share native traditions and talk about the desert flora and fauna endemic to this area.

A majestic marine **fossil wall** illustrates how the Baja Peninsula was once completely submerged under the sea. If you look carefully, you may find something as distinctive as a shark tooth or sea urchin spicules among the many fossilized shells and bones embedded in the canyon walls.

Take a break for a **snack** of granola bars and water.

Notes:

Total walking required is about 1.5 miles, broken into shorter segments. Terrain is mostly flat but uneven and unpaved. The van accompanies the walk so participants can take a break at any time. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Participants must be in good physical condition. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility

limitations. Guests who are pregnant or have a respiratory, heart, back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Wear long pants and closed-toe walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Minimum age is 8 years.

Giganta Mountain Canyon Hiking



Departs: 2:30 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

Just 23 miles south of Loreto on the Sea of Cortez are the craggy **foothills of the Giganta mountain range**. Lace up your hiking boots and hit the trail for a **trek** into the heart of the hills. You'll discover inspiring nature trails while your eco-oriented tour guide shares the desert's secrets and the great biodiversity of flora and fauna that are part of this gorgeous canyon.

Photographers and outdoor enthusiasts will appreciate the dramatic landscape of towering cliffs, massive boulders, sprawling canyons, babbling springs and mirror-calm pools. Despite long periods of drought, this ecosystem is far from lifeless. Your guide will point out the flora and fauna that thrive here - birds, frogs, dragonflies, squirrels, bighorn sheep, butterflies, salamanders, and a host of beautiful creepy crawlies.

Large natural pools offer clear, refreshing water. Enjoy a light **snack** and beverage here before the hike out.

Notes:

Maximum weight is 220 lbs. Minimum age is 9 years. Guests with a respiratory, heart, back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Participants must be in good physical condition. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

Glass-Bottom Boat at Loreto Bay



Departs: 2:30 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$89.95

Explore the **Nopolo Bay Park Project** adjacent to **UNESCO World Heritage Site Loreto Bay National Marine Park**. Nopolo Park's hydrological significance is that the watersheds found here recharge the local aquifers, serving as Loreto's only freshwater source. Explore this gorgeous area from the comfort of a **glass-bottom boat**, keeping an eye out for many fish species and seabirds, as well as sea creatures large and small. This area

is known for rays, turtles, dolphins and migratory whales (in season).

Notes:

Maximum weight is 220 lbs. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear biodegradable sunscreen.

Kayak the Baja



Departs: 2:30 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$89.95

Your tour begins with a **drive** along the miles of desert coastline that fringe the rugged Baja Peninsula -- ideal for exploration.

Upon your arrival at a local resort, your guide offers an introduction and safety briefing; then, you'll hop into a stable, one or two-person **sea kayak** for a **paddling adventure** where the pace is comfortable and relaxed.

A topographically diverse shoreline with striking scenery and expansive views of Loreto Bay makes this outing easy on the eye.

Notes:

Anyone in average physical condition can participate. No previous paddling experience is necessary. Minimum age is 12 years; maximum weight is 240 lbs. You will get wet; please dress accordingly. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. A

limited number of two-person kayaks are available; if kayaking tandem is important to you, please register that wish with the onboard Shore Excursions team.

Loreto on Foot



Departs: 2:30 PM
2 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

Three hundred years old and still relatively undiscovered, **Loreto** is one of the oldest cities in Mexico.

Walk along Main Street -- the very first paved road in the Californias. Watch for houses dating from the late 19th century, the Town Hall building, and the downtown plaza.

You will visit the **Our Lady of Loreto Mission Church**, founded in 1697 by an Italian Jesuit priest. This is the oldest Jesuit Mission on the West Coast and is home to wonderful paintings and a magnificent altar from the 17th century.

Step back in time and into the **museum** to appreciate the juxtaposition of two different worlds -- Native traditions, costumes and artifacts, and original art pieces brought by the missionaries from Europe, Asia and Mexico's mainland.

Notes:

Wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes for walking on cobblestone streets. Guests carrying a video camera may be charged a fee at the church or the museum. Minimum age is 4 years.

Mexican Fiesta & Traditional Clambake



Departs: 3:00 PM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$89.95

Experience a delightful Mexican tradition on this excursion. A **clambake** is an authentic seafood specialty quite famous in Loreto.

To harvest chocolata clams, divers swim about 500 yards offshore and dive down 10-12 feet. An innertube with a basket in the center serves to keep the harvested clams in water. The clams are placed on a bed of gravel with the shell opening pointing down. More gravel is placed on top, covering the clams. Dry branches of chamizo are spread over the gravel and set on fire. As the fire heats the shells, the clams cook and open.

Your taste buds will savor the flavors of a delectable Mexican buffet, including a clambake and a **margarita**.

The **live music** will have your feet tapping, and the traditional décor and **dancers** of the ballet folkloric show will delight you.

Private Snorkel at Coronado Island (Sold by boat for 1-6 Guests)



Departs: 2:30 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$749.00

Gather your friends and family and book a **private boat** for your own use. With a capacity of up to six guests, it is your transportation for a lap around **Coronado**

Island.

Coronado is home to some great snorkel spots, beautiful white-sand beaches, and a **sea lion colony**. Your naturalist guide is delighted to share local knowledge of history and wildlife.

The turquoise waters around the island offer outstanding visibility, especially for those wishing to explore the sea bottom. The island is a study of rocky crags, except for the southeast corner, where turtles come ashore to lay their eggs on the beach.

Take a stroll **ashore**, relax under a beach **palapa**, snorkel and sunbathe on the **beach**. A picnic sandwich **lunch** is provided at the beach, and beverages -- beer, soda and water -- are all included.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water in Mexico), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Tour price includes up to six guests; two additional guests (for a total of eight) can be added at a surcharge of \$130 per guest.

San Javier Mission



Departs: 2:30 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$119.95

Travel by van for approximately one hour to **San Javier** -- the second-oldest town in both Californias.

The main road to the mission offers breathtaking views from the mountain ridge. En route, you will see a charming little orchard at the bottom of a canyon with a natural spring and fruit trees. The orchards of the Jesuits introduced the first irrigation system on the peninsula, which is still working today.

Spanish Jesuit Miguel del Barco founded the **mission at San Javier** in 1699, and it is classified as the most beautiful and one of the best-preserved missions. A light, traditional local **lunch** will be served before your return drive to the pier.

Notes:

The ride will be somewhat bumpy. Minimum age is 8 years. San Javier is located at an elevation of approximately 6,000 feet above sea level; bring a light jacket.

Snorkeling at Coronados Island UNESCO World Heritage Site



Departs: 2:30 PM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$139.95; Child \$109.95

Travel by **motorized skiff** for approximately one hour to a lovely white-sand **beach** called El Atracadero Blanco. About three miles long and 2.5 miles wide, it is located on the west side of **Coronados Island** -- a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.

Snorkel gear is provided, along with a light **lunch** and refreshments. While snorkeling from the beach, you may see sea lions and angelfish, among other species included in this area's fascinating array of wildlife.

During your time on the island, feel free to take a pleasant **walk** on the nature trail if you wish.

Notes:

You may encounter jellyfish. Wear closed-toe shoes if you intend to take the nature hike. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind of sunscreen is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. There are no restroom facilities available during the tour. Minimum age is 8 years; maximum age is 69 years. Maximum weight is 240 lbs. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Pichilingue (La Paz), Mexico - Wednesday, April 10, 2024: A tranquil way of life abounds in La Paz, which means "peace." Among its simple pleasures: strolling the palm-shaded malecón, lazing on the beautiful beaches of nearby Pichilingue Peninsula, snorkeling sapphire seas at lovely Los Islotes, home to a colony of inquisitive sea lions.

El Serpentario: Wild Animal Rehabilitation Center & Aviary



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$69.95

Mexico boasts the widest variety of reptiles of any country in the world. Travel 30 minutes by air-conditioned van to the **El Serpentario Reptile & Wildlife Rehabilitation Center**, where your naturalist guide shares local knowledge of the residents. You will have **free time** here to explore at your leisure.

At the **Serpentarium**, you will find an outstanding collection of the four major classes of reptiles -- snakes, lizards, turtles/tortoises and crocodiles. While the primary goal is to rehabilitate and rescue local wildlife, it also educates humans about local fauna with many fascinating reptiles from all over the world -- giant boas, a Gila monster, and curious lizards from four continents. A collection of spiders (including various types of tarantula), scorpions, centipedes and other arthropods make their home at the Serpentarium.

One of the highlights is the **walk-in aviary**, where you can interact directly with a wide variety of birds. You can purchase special food to feed the rabbits and ducks if you wish. Outside the aviary, you will see an eagle and a snowy owl up close -- a chance to marvel at their majestic beauty.

Many exhibits are outdoors in pits landscaped with plants and cacti from the region. Reptile encounters and a live show allow you to touch harmless specimens and talk with the friendly experts caring for them.

Notes:

Minimum age is 4 years. Maximum weight is 240 lbs.

Highlights of La Paz



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

Depart from Pichilingue and, as you travel to La Paz, you will see the surrounding **desert** as an intriguing, extremely beautiful ecosystem full of endless surprises. Over centuries, its flora and fauna have evolved endemic characteristics due to its relative isolation. Strange-looking valleys contain cardon and pitaya cacti, elephant trees and thorny chollas forming a spiny green carpet on the sandy earth. Hawks, wrens, woodpeckers, roadrunners and Xantus hummingbirds live here, as well as desert bighorn, foxes, coyotes, pumas, desert mice and squirrels.

In **La Paz** (the City of Peace), follow the beautiful **boardwalk** to admire the unique sculptures that have come to symbolize the history and cultural treasures of the region. You will also visit the **Museum of Anthropology & History** to see exhibits from

the history of Sea of Cortez pearls and Baja California.

Explore with your guide the lovely **Cathedral Nuestra Señora de La Paz**, built in 1861 atop the ruins of a 140-year-old Jesuit Mission. The cathedral's interior boasts beautiful stained-glass windows.

At a family-owned **pottery factory**, browse for handmade decorative items, glazed tiles, and tableware.

Notes:

Minimum age is 7 years. There are two flights of stairs at the museum; no elevator is available. Terrain can be uneven. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Mexico's air-conditioning is not the same as in the USA and Canada -- it may seem warmer. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

La Paz Cultural Highlights: In Partnership with FOOD & WINE Magazine



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$99.95

La Paz translates as peace, but it took the Conquistadors almost 200 years to build their first settlement here in the face of stiff opposition from the Native population. Modern La Paz lives up to its name -- the capital of Baja California Sur is a lovely, welcoming city set on a calm bay along the Sea of Cortez.

Explore the cultural highlights of this charming seaside town on a **panoramic drive** through the urban center, with its palm-lined boulevards, craft shops and lively restaurants.

Visit a **pottery house** and an **artisan center** to watch local artisans in action and hear about their work.

In the central plaza, look for Our Lady of Peace Cathedral, located in the place where the Jesuits founded a mission in the 18th century.

Explore the **seafont malecón** -- a promenade lined with beautiful beaches, lush parks, and colorful artwork by Mexican and international artists. A highlight of your visit

is a stop at the open-air **El Bizmarkcito** for lemonade, hibiscus iced tea or a Mexican beer. At the **taco grill** out front, sample fish and ceviche with a view of the water or opt for a tasting of three tacos from the chef's selection of fish, shrimp, beef, and lobster.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently at the **seafont malecón** are welcome to do so and can return to the ship by shuttle bus.

Notes:

Minimum age is 7 years. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Snorkeling at Coral Garden



Departs: 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 2½ Hours
Price \$119.95

This great outing introduces you to the warm **Sea of Cortez** and explains La Paz's pivot from pearling to tourism. You will see for yourself evidence of the resulting recovery of biodiversity.

A brief drive brings you to the **Pearl Museum** to learn about the pearling era -- its costs and its benefits -- and hear about the industry's shift from plundering the environment to nurturing it.

Next, put on **snorkel** gear and head to the beach. With your guide, you will snorkel out to the **Coral Garden** -- like a coral farm -- to see regenerated, recovered corals growing in tidy rows and swaying to a rhythm that only they can hear. Once the corals mature, they

are transplanted to growing, thriving reefs in the Sea of Cortez.

Notes:

Snorkel gear and bottled water are provided. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Bring aqua shoes. Maximum weight is 260 lbs. Maximum age is 75 years. Guests who are pregnant or have a heart, respiratory, back or neck condition, recent surgery, epilepsy or diabetes are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Cabo San Lucas, Mexico - Thursday, April 11, 2024: At the tip of the Baja Peninsula, where the blue Pacific mingles with the Sea of Cortez in a whirl of watercolors. Even more spectacular: waters teeming with marlin, swordfish, sailfish, tuna and other fighting fish. Feast your eyes on exquisite black coral; take in the annual migration of the gray whale.

Arts, Culture & Farm-to-Table Food Experience: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine



Departs: 7:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$129.95

Los Cabos is a vacation destination comprised of two Mexican towns -- Cabo San Lucas and San Jose del Cabo. Set at the tip of the Baja Peninsula, Los Cabos has long been feted for its sea and sand. Today, you'll discover the 'other' side of Los Cabos with an up-close look at the area's emerging Arts scene and a memorable foodie experience.

San José del Cabo, once a sleepy colonial village, is now a cultural and foodie hotspot. In the main square, visit the charming **church**.

A haven for artists, San José boasts many galleries and stylish shops. Your guide introduces you to a local **glass-blowing factory** where you can watch the artisans making beautiful designs (time permitting). You'll also visit an **art gallery** filled with magical work created by the Native Huichol people.

Afterward, you'll have **free time to shop** and explore the town.

Your next destination is **Los Tamarindos** -- a restaurant set on a 17-acre **organic farm** on the outskirts of town. *Travel + Leisure*

magazine calls this experience "farm-to-table dining at its best." Tour the **gardens** and hear about the special herbs and produce grown here. Then, in an 1888 stone house, take part in a **hands-on cooking class** on the kitchen terrace. The chef will teach you how to prepare different salsas and cook a Mexican dish with succulent, organic, free-range chicken. **Dine** on the meal you just helped make -- a taste of Los Cabos you'll never forget.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Minimum 18 years of age to participate.

Beach Horseback Ride



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Enjoy the fresh salt air while riding a **horse** alongside the mighty Pacific Ocean.

Board a vehicle for the approximately 35-minute scenic drive to one of Cabo's Pacific beaches.

Meet your guide at a quaint **seaside ranch** and mount your horse, setting off on a leisurely **hour-long ride** along the cactus-lined beach.

From atop a dune, you might be able to spot migrating whales (January through March).

Enjoy a beverage back at the ranch and time to explore the **traditional desert houses**, interact with the farm animals and **shop** at the **boutique** filled with local arts and crafts.

Return to the pier.

Notes:

Minimum age is 8 years; maximum age is 74 years. Maximum weight is 240 lbs. An insurance fee of USD \$10.00 per guest must be paid at the ranch prior to participating in the horseback riding activity. It can be paid in cash or by credit card. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. Suitable for riders of all experience levels, including first timers. The horses do not go in the water. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses, wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants. Guests who are pregnant or have a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate.

Cabo Art & Culture



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$84.95

Discover the color and creativity flowing from the old adobe buildings in **San José del Cabo's** ever-growing Art District.

Enjoy a **beautiful drive** along the oceanfront, past hotels and golf courses on the stretch of highway that connects Cabo San Lucas to its smaller sister town, San José. Along the way, your guide will share information about local culture, history, and modern-day Los Cabos.

In San José del Cabo, you will begin at the **Town Square** and visit the **San José Mission** -- one of the oldest missions on the Baja.

Continue to the **Art District**. Your guide will lead you through the charming galleries. Look through the galleries and **shop** for something that lights your fire. There are many galleries featuring the work of artists from around the globe.

Your journey continues to the renowned **Patricia Mendoza's Gallery**, which showcases contemporary pieces from Mexican artists. Here, enjoy a light **snack** with a cold **beer** or hibiscus tea while admiring quality abstracts, sculptures, and a variety of paintings.

Before boarding the tender back to the ship, search the dockside flea market for killer

deals.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. There are steps in the Art District. Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently in Cabo San Lucas are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship; it is an easy 10-minute walk back to the tender pier. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

Cabo Coastal Cruise: The Arch, Lovers' Beach & Sea Lion Colony



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

Set out by comfortable **motorized catamaran** on a **delightful coastal cruise** to admire, from the boat, Cabo's breathtaking landscapes, unspoiled beaches and secluded coves.

View spectacular golf resorts and impressive developments along both the Sea of Cortez and the Pacific Ocean coastlines.

Cruising the **Los Arcos area**, you'll see up close Cabo's famous and dramatic **arch** -- a natural rock monument rising starkly out of the sea, marking the very tip of the longest, most desolate peninsula in the world.

You'll also head to the **sea lion colony** of Cabo San Lucas, where these playful marine mammals bask in splendid torpor on the rocks.

Pass the famous Lovers' Beach -- one of the few beaches in the world shared by two seas --

before heading back into the marina.

An **open domestic bar** is included.

Notes:

Tour operates mid-April through December. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

Cabo by Land & Sea



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$54.95

Experience the beautiful coastline of **Cabo San Lucas** from two perspectives.

Board a **catamaran** for a 40-minute **cruise** to the very tip of the longest peninsula in the world.

Enjoy a **beverage** while viewing pristine beaches, towering rock formations and the dramatic rock monument of El Arco. Listen to a narration by Jacques Cousteau on the marine life, ecology and early history of Baja California. Learn about the lovely views of Land's End, the small coves, and the impressive hotels along the coast.

Next, board an air-conditioned motorcoach and head towards the other side of Cabo San Lucas. Here, you'll visit a local **glass-blowing factory** to observe the talents of Mexican artisans.

Take in the arid desert setting and white-sand

coves of the cape as you drive north for a stop in the picturesque town of **San José del Cabo**. Step inside the **mission church** here and enjoy its shaded, tree-lined plaza.

A cliff-top restaurant offers a refreshing **beverage** and sweeping bay views before you return to the ship.

Chileno Bay Sail & Snorkel



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Board a 65-foot **catamaran** fully equipped with restrooms and Coast Guard-approved safety equipment.

Sail to **Chileno Bay**, cruising by Cabo's famed Lover's Beach, past the sea lion colony, the arch, and the towering rock formations of Land's End.

Snorkel among the tropical fish in the azure waters of the Sea of Cortes in a bay featuring a large reef home to parrotfish, angelfish, Moorish idols and manta rays.

For first-timers, **snorkel lessons** are available on request. **Snorkel gear** and a mandatory flotation vest are provided.

On the return voyage, unwind as the sails are hoisted and enjoy the beauty of Los Cabos. An assortment of finger food **snacks** and **open-bar drinks** are served.

Notes:

The *Tropicat* may not always be available;

another vessel will be substituted. Minimum age is 8 years. Maximum age is 75 years. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. To avoid sunburn, bring light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Pregnant women or guests with heart problems are not allowed to participate.

Coastal Highlights



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$54.95

Begin your adventure by boarding a luxury motorcoach and exploring the two quaint towns that make up Los Cabos.

Visit a local **glass factory** to see the artisans performing their craft, handed down for generations in Baja California.

Enjoy a sweeping panorama of the Bay of Cabo San Lucas at a scenic stop for great photo opportunities and a refreshing **beverage**. Next, set a course for **San Jose del Cabo** -- the smaller of these twin cities. A guided tour showcases the town's commons and the **Jesuit mission church**.

Take advantage of some **free time** before re-boarding your coach. Sit back and relax as the dramatic landscapes pass by your window on a scenic drive to the heart of **Cabo San Lucas**.

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Explore the zocalo (square) with your guide and engage in an enlightening chat about Cabo's original settlement and the region's indigenous flora.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Alternative venues may be substituted depending upon availability.

Discover Todos Santos



Departs: 7:45 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$84.95

Join your knowledgeable English-speaking guide and board an **air-conditioned coach** for a trip back in time. Just north of Los Cabos, you'll find a sparsely populated region that's striking in appearance, ranging from arid desert and white-sand coves to swaying palm trees and deep blue sea. Some of the best surfing breaks in all of Mexico are found here.

Driving north, you'll admire the **contrasting coastal scenery**: On one side is the Pacific Ocean; on the other is a cacti forest as far as the eye can see.

Your destination is **Todos Santos** -- a small village at the heart of the Cape Region, perched peacefully on the Pacific Ocean. This

oasis, where surfers, fishermen, artists, and aging hippies happily coexist, is well worth the detour from Los Cabos.

You will have time to walk through the **old Jesuit mission**, explore the **small boutiques**, glance through one of the many excellent **art galleries** and have **lunch** at the famous **Hotel California**. Legend has it that this hotel inspired the Eagles to write their iconic song back in 1969. Wander through its moody halls and don't miss a taste of its outstanding margaritas. But be careful -- it's been said that you can check out, but you can never leave.

Notes:

Wear casual, conservative attire. Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Some shops may be closed on Sundays.

Dolphin Encounter



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 1¼ Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$119.95

This dolphin encounter program allows a first-time **close-up** experience with **bottlenose dolphins**.

After a short presentation, you'll enter specially designed pools for **one-on-one interaction** with the dolphins. Sitting on the ledge of the shallow pool, enjoy caressing your dolphin as it swims by, appreciating its soft skin and sleek body.

Enjoy a great **photo session** as your dolphin slides onto the shallow ledge for a hug.

This brilliant encounter is completed by **feeding your dolphin** and then being splashed by your dolphin as it talks to and laughs with you.

This experience is fun and more education-oriented but, most importantly, allows your first encounter to leave a lasting impression and great memories.

Notes:

Suitable for all ages and for non-swimmers. Minimum age is 1 year. Children aged 1 to 3 years are free of charge but must be individually accompanied in the water by a paying adult. Children aged 4 to 10 years must be individually accompanied in the water by a paying adult. Guests will be submerged at least waist-deep in water and must wear swimwear. Do not wear sunscreen or jewelry, as these can injure the dolphins' skin. Guests who are pregnant are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Observers are allowed; please enquire on board. Cameras are not permitted except in the observation area; however, photographers will be taking photos for purchase after the program.

Exclusive Luxury Beach Resort



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$79.95

Take in the beauty of **Cabo San Lucas Bay** and experience the amenities of a **beautiful oceanfront resort**. Enjoy spectacular views of the harbor and the area's most famous landmark, Land's End, in the distance.

Upon arrival, you are free to spend the day as you choose. Relax on a comfortable lounge chair and marvel at the endless crystal-blue sea as you enjoy the tranquil sounds of the ocean waves. Take a refreshing **swim** in one of the resort pools or jump in the sea, stroll down the beautiful white-sand beach, and savor a Mexican buffet **lunch** with two **drinks** included.

After approximately four hours of enjoying the resort, take in the seaside sights once more as you return to the pier.

Notes:

The resort accepts credit cards and cash. Minimum age to consume alcohol is 21 years. The resort provides beach towels. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk.

Land's End Boat Tour & Scenic Stop



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$49.95

Discover sweeping beaches from a comfortable **motorized catamaran**.

From the decks, you will view towering rock formations and the famed arch at **Land's End** -- a dramatic natural rock monument that arches out of the sea.

An enlightening narration by Jacques Cousteau comments on the area's underwater life, wildlife, ecology and significant points of interest, including the early history of Baja California.

After the 45-minute boat ride, enjoy a 15-minute guided, air-conditioned **panoramic drive** through town to Sunset da Monalisa restaurant, with an unforgettable view of Land's End, its famed arch, and your ship at anchor.

Relax, enjoy a **beverage** and take pictures of the view before returning to the pier.

Notes:

Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

Luxury Day Sailing



Departs: 8:15 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$139.95; Child \$129.95

Whether you are a seasoned sailor or looking to try sailing for the first time, this **luxury sailing experience** offers a marvelous blend of colors, marine life, and the chance to explore Baja's spectacular coast aboard a deluxe Beneteau **sailboat**. Tropical winds carry you over the turquoise waters to the secluded natural beaches of the Sea of Cortez and beyond.

Dropping anchor in a stunning cove, you can hop into the warm, clear waters or simply

relax on the boat. For those looking for adventure, take this opportunity to **swim, snorkel** and **stand-up paddleboard** in the beautiful waters of Cabo and the Sea of Cortez. For those seeking downtime, this is the perfect day to lie back on one of the oversized cushions and bask in the tropical rays.

Sip an ice-cold drink and listen to the calming sounds of the ocean and the billowing sails -- the ultimate way to scour the water for sightings of manta rays and sea turtles in their natural habitat (seasonal). Dolphins often glide alongside the sailboat to jump and play in its wake. During the winter (December - April), whales are also often spotted breaching or passing the bow of the boat.

With **lunch, snacks** and all **beverages** included, this wonderful day out mixes the pleasures of sailing with the thrill of absolute pampering. The friendly crew attends to every detail to ensure your Cabo sailing experience is the adventure of a lifetime. Group size is limited to ensure a brilliant day.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Bring bottled water. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum age is 8 years. Guests entering the water must be able to swim. Participants must be able to walk and board the boat with minimal assistance. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn,

wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Guests who are pregnant are not allowed to participate. All equipment is provided.

Salsa & Salsa



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$99.95

Making salsa has never been so much fun! Put on your toque and polish your dancing shoes -- this tour is for everyone who loves to cook, dance, laugh and drink. Salsa & Salsa is a **hands-on culinary experience** like no other, recipient of the coveted Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence and rated one of the world's Top Ten Amazing Cooking Classes.

Follow along as two incredibly energetic dancing chefs instruct you on how to make a variety of delicious, fresh salsas. You'll also learn how to **make authentic classic and frozen strawberry margaritas**. Try an assortment of drinks, **including all-you-can-drink lime and strawberry margaritas**, Jamaica tea (hibiscus herbal tea), and purified water. **Snack** on your culinary creations with tasty cheese quesadillas, crispy taquitos, and freshly fried corn chips.

Once you have mastered your cooking skills, your dancing chef will have you moving and swinging to the magic of **salsa music**.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 5 years. Minimum age to consume alcoholic beverages is 21 years. Wear comfortable shoes.

Snorkel & Sail to Santa Maria Cove



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Board a high-tech **50-foot sailing catamaran** or a similar vessel for a wonderful adventure in the great outdoors.

Head to famed Lover's Beach, past the sea lion colony, and to the towering rock formations of **Land's End**.

Cut across the bay and turn east down the coast towards **Santa Maria Cove**. The coastline here is pristine and sparsely populated, punctuated by rocky coves and prominent headlands. Anchoring in the protected, palm-studded, tropical cove, all guests are outfitted with snorkel gear and flotation vests.

Take a **snorkeling class** if you wish, and you will have approximately one hour to **snorkel** in the tranquil waters of this lovely cove, where the reefs are teeming with colorful tropical fish.

Sodas, beers and Mexican cocktails are served. There is an **open bar** throughout the trip, but no alcoholic beverages are served before the snorkel portion of the tour.

On the return trip, relax and enjoy the spectacular scenery.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Snorkeling is from the boat; participants must navigate a ladder to access the water. The tour operator will determine the vessel used based on the day's conditions. Minimum age is 8 years; maximum age is 75 years. Pregnant women and guests with heart conditions are not allowed to participate.

Swim with the Dolphins



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 1½ Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$169.95

If you've ever dreamed of **swimming with dolphins**, here's your chance to turn it into reality. This program offers time to swim and play with beautiful bottlenose dolphins in a state-of-the-art dolphin center.

Your program begins with a poolside educational presentation that will give you a deeper understanding of the dolphins' physiology and environment. Hop into the water in a small group. The dolphins are as curious about you as you are about them and will offer their sleek, graceful bodies to be stroked and gently petted.

Taking the relationship one step further, you

can **swim and play with your dolphin**.

The program includes a **dolphin ride** (option of dorsal tow, belly ride or underwater ride) and 40 minutes in the water with the dolphins.

Notes:

Do not wear sunscreen or jewelry as these can injure the dolphins' skin. Guests who are pregnant are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Minimum age is 5 years. Each child between 5 and 10 years must be accompanied in the water by a paying participant over 18 years of age. Participants must know how to swim and must be able to walk 500 yards from the main tender pier unaided. Cameras are not permitted except in the observation area; however, photographers will take photos available for purchase after the program. You will have 40 minutes of in-water time with the dolphin. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel and a hat.

Wild Canyon Park Pass



Departs: 7:45 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$129.95

Whether it's adrenaline you seek or a family-friendly adventure, there is something for everyone at Wild Canyon. Your **park pass** includes a **light lunch** and allows you to mix and match your day with any of the following exciting activities:

UTV Ride: Ride side-by-side to explore the

desert and cross the longest wooden suspension bridge in the country: Los Cabos Canyon Bridge.

ATV Ride: Head to the beach and discover some stunning routes.

Camel Ride and Kiss: Meet these legendary animals that will take you for a ride on the oasis. Pucker up for a camel kiss to seal the deal. Meet these legendary animals that will take you for a ride on the oasis. Pucker up for a camel kiss to seal the deal.

Petting Zoo: Stroll through the rescued animal sanctuary. Feed, pet and learn about the different species.

Horseback Ride: Ride along beautiful trails that offer gorgeous views.

Wagoona Splash Island: Cool down in the water zone, complete with waterslides, ideal for the entire family.

Los Cabos Canyon Bridge Crossing: Explore the canyon; cross the suspension bridge to get a bird's-eye view of the area.

Trekking and Bicycles: Walk or take a bicycle ride at your leisure, taking in the beauty of nature.

Notes:

Bring cash/credit card for additional purchases. Bring your own water bottle to refill at hydrating stations. Wear closed-toe shoes. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-

safe/biodegradable sunscreen (no other kind is allowed in the water), light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Guests who are pregnant or have a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate in some activities. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Minimum height is 2 feet. Minimum age is 4 years. Minimum age to drive is 18 years with a valid driver's license. ATVs: Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Minimum weight is 90 lbs. Minimum age for passengers is 10 years. UTVs: Maximum weight is 330 lbs. Minimum weight is 90 lbs. Minimum age for passengers is 5 years. Camels: Maximum weight is 220lbs. Minimum age is 4 years. Horses: Maximum weight is 220 lbs. The UTVs are for two passengers; all single riders will be paired up. There are two options for the required collision insurance. You can choose between a "credit card hold" of US\$500 or paying the insurance upfront at US\$25. In selecting a "credit card hold," the user's credit card will be charged US\$500. At the end of the activity, the charge will be canceled if there is no damage to the vehicle. If there is damage to the vehicle, the damage value will be charged. The insurance covers the ATVs and the UTVs.

San Diego, California, US - Saturday, April 13, 2024: Sunshine and fun are business as usual in San Diego. Walk on Coronado Island's sandy beach, take in the Old Town that brings the city's early Spanish days to life, have a wild time at the famous San Diego Zoo or a whale of a good time at Sea World.

San Diego Highlights & Airport Transfer (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 10:00 AM
 Approximately 4 Hours
 Adult \$89.95; Child \$74.95

Traveling by motorcoach, you'll head out along the waterfront Embarcadero and through the historic downtown area. Watch for the Victorian façades of the Gas Lamp Quarter.

Next, enjoy a **walk** through **Balboa Park** -- the gem of San Diego -- to take in its diverse flora, fauna, and beautifully-preserved architecture. This is the nation's largest urban cultural park and is home to museums, gardens and the San Diego Zoo.

Heading north, you'll come to the seaside village of **La Jolla** (pronounced la-hoya) -- a genuine treasure with its quaint small-town atmosphere, picturesque coastline and sea lion rookeries.

You'll return to San Diego and head straight to the **Old Town**. This area is known as the birthplace of California. Some **free time** here allows you to wander among the historical architecture, artisan shops and intriguing craft galleries.

Your morning concludes with a transfer to **San Diego International Airport** .

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests with domestic flights departing after 4pm or international flights departing after 4:30pm. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, a refund for the transfer will be processed on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer. The content of this tour is identical to San Diego Highlights & Airport Transfer. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for the Old Town Trolley tour. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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World-Famous San Diego Zoo & Airport Transfer



Departs: 8:45 AM
 Approximately 6¼ Hours
 Adult \$129.95; Child \$109.95

Here's your chance to enjoy the world-famous **San Diego Zoo**. Built on a hillside in beautiful Balboa Park, the zoo boasts the largest collection of flora and fauna in the United States.

You will see koalas and other animals housed in enclosures built to look exactly the way the animals live in the wild.

Your admission ticket includes unlimited use of the guided bus, express bus, and the Skyfari aerial tram.

After plenty of time to explore the zoo, **transfer to the airport** in time for your flight.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in San Diego, with flights departing after 4:15pm (domestic) or 4:45pm (international).

Overland Adventures & Overnights



General Information

For those with a thirst for adventure as well as luxury cruising, we offer a selection of special Overland Adventures and Overnights to take you deep into the heart of the lands we visit. Varying in length from two to several days, these tours will take you through breathtaking scenery and to historical sites that allow you to explore each region more thoroughly.

Clothing

Comfortable, layered clothing and walking shoes are strongly recommended.

Flights, Meals & Accommodation

As flight times have not been confirmed at the time this brochure was printed, some meals and visits to some attractions may be adjusted for your comfort and convenience, to accommodate the schedule. Overland Adventures and Overnights include all meals (unless otherwise specified), transportation and overnight accommodations in the finest hotels available and are escorted by a member of Holland America Line's staff.

Advance Bookings

We are increasingly aware that many discerning travelers are enthusiastic to participate in our comprehensive program of spectacular Overland Adventures and Overnights. Because it is not always possible to guarantee space beyond the tours' booking deadline on these exciting journeys, we earnestly encourage you to use the Holland America Line website well in advance to secure space

on the overland or overnight experience of your dreams. Space is limited! We suggest that you book early to avoid missing these truly enticing tours which have been arranged to give you an in-depth view of inland areas.

Physical Limitations

Due to the in-depth nature of these tours, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs.

Luggage

Luggage must be limited to one small checked bag per person on Overland Adventures and Overnights.

Special Notes

- Wear comfortable footwear at all times
- Bring a lightweight sweater or jacket in case of cooler temperatures
- Book early. Capacity is limited on many Overland Adventures and Overnights
- Book your Overland Adventures and Overnights online at hollandamerica.com

Visas, Vaccinations & Tourist Cards

It is each guest's sole responsibility to obtain (before traveling) any visas, vaccinations and/or tourist cards that are required for participating in Overland Adventures and Overnights, unless noted otherwise in the description. Please be aware that you may need a visa for any and/or all countries that you will depart from and travel through as part of your overland adventure or overnight tour, and for the country in which you will re-join the ship.

Tour Durations & Prices

The information in this brochure is designed to help you select the tours most suited to your interests. The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. Prices can be found on our website at hollandamerica.com and are quoted in U.S. funds. Prices are subject to change without notice. To allow the Shore Excursions staff the flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Planning Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions presentation or visit the Shore Excursions Desk.

Tour Descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursions Planning Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

Guides, Services & Transportation

In certain interesting, off-the-beaten-track places, professional guides and vehicles are at a premium. The best available are engaged. For all tours other than the Signature Collection, it is exceptional for drivers of public hire vehicles to speak any language but their own and it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or taxis in many ports. However, we do our utmost to find the very best packages for your touring pleasure. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their

own transportation and services at their own expense. Transportation standards vary from country to country.

Self-Guided Touring

Guests who do not join these prearranged shore excursions must rely on whatever transportation is available in each port. If you choose to devise your own excursion, we suggest that you remind the driver or tour escort of the ship's sailing time. Of course, the ship's facilities are fully available to guests while in port.

Reservations & Online Reservations

Now you can easily choose your tour times, book your tours and receive confirmation of your shore excursions reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com or phone us at 1-888-425-9376. Book online now, up until 3 days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your tour departure times. You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. Remember, online and phone shore excursion reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling. At

the time of making your reservations online, we will advise you whether or not your reservations are confirmed or whether you have been waitlisted. Your credit card will be charged immediately for all confirmed reservations. Should space become available for a waitlisted tours request, we will e-mail or otherwise contact you at that time and either immediately charge your credit card if you have already given us your credit card information or ask you to provide us with that information for immediate charge processing. Reservations for shore excursions are subject to cancellation by us at any time prior to the credit card charge being accepted by your bank. If you or Holland America cancel a tour (except Overland Adventures and Overnights) more than 3 days prior to cruise departure, we will issue a credit on the credit card that you used to pay for the reservation. For any cancellation within 3 days of departure, a credit will not be given on your credit card. Instead, we will apply an ONBOARD CREDIT ONLY policy under which the refund (less any cancellation fee) will show up as a credit to the shipboard account of the person who was to take the tour. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship's Purser. Once on board, if you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged. If space on the tour you have ordered is not available you will be contacted to see if you are interested in another tour selection. You may receive confirmation of your tours via e-mail. Vouchers for each confirmed tour will be delivered to your stateroom after embarkation.

Immunizations

Immunizations may be required for some of the ports of call included in your voyage. Please contact your local physician, Health Department and/or travel medicine clinic to discuss immunization requirements for all countries on



your itinerary. You can also check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at cdc.gov. Click on Travelers' Health and then Vaccinations. It is also a good idea to bring along a record of your immunizations, as requirements for immunizations may change. It is the guests' responsibility to remain apprised of changes in immunization policies, so that they have all the required inoculations and immunizations at the time of departure.

Safety

We take steps to identify and contract with reputable tour operators. Tour operators must comply with local government requirements and carry liability insurance in amounts consistent with local standards to address personal injury and property damage.

Visa Requirements

Each guest is responsible for obtaining all visas needed to join the cruise. Unless otherwise noted, it is the guest's sole responsibility to obtain any necessary visas to participate in any Overland Adventures and Overnights. Guests must keep themselves apprised of policy changes. Passports, visas (other than as specified above), tourist cards, and vaccinations, if required, are the sole responsibility of the guest. Remember, guests must have a passport that is valid for at least six months beyond the completion of their trip.



Visa Service

VisaCentral can assist you with the collection of necessary documentation: see details online at <http://hollandamerica.visacentral.com>, or contact VisaCentral as follows for:

Residents of Australia:

Phone: 1902 251 370; email: info@au.visacentral.com

Residents of Austria:

Phone: +43 1 22811; email: service@cibtvisas.at

Residents of Brazil:

Phone: 55 (11) 3065 0655; email: info@cibtvisas.com.br

Residents of Canada:

Phone: 888 665 9956; email: customerservice@cibtvisas.ca

Residents of Germany:

Phone: 030 230949175; email: info@cibtvisas.de

Residents of Mexico: Phone: (52-55) 5282 0020;
email: customerservice@cibtvisas.com.mx

Residents of the Netherlands:

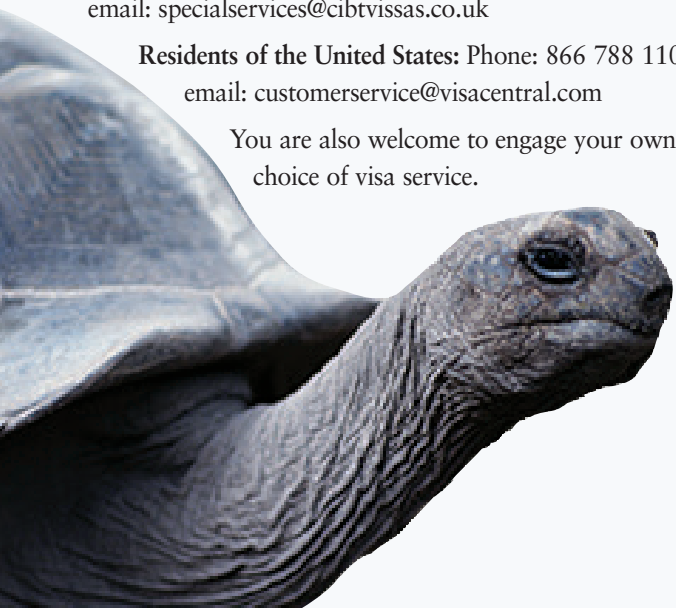
Phone: 070 315 0201; email: info@cibtvisas.nl

Residents of Switzerland: Phone: +41 (0) 31 313 20 20 or
+41 (0) 22 884 18 70; email: info@visacentral.ch

Residents of the United Kingdom: Phone: 0800-1218239;
email: specialservices@cibtvisas.co.uk

Residents of the United States: Phone: 866 788 1100;
email: customerservice@visacentral.com

You are also welcome to engage your own choice of visa service.



Cancellation of Signature Collection Arrangements

There is no penalty for canceling most pre-booked tours; however, if you cancel a Signature Collection private vehicle tour, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged.

Cancellation of Overland Adventures and Overnights

The cancellation policy for Overland Adventures and Overnights is (unless noted otherwise in the tour description):

- 30 - 60 days before tour date: 25%
- 14 - 29 days before tour date: 50%
- Within 14 days: Non-Refundable

Please note that the Cancellation Protection Plan covers pre-booked tours, including Overland Adventures and Overnights, if cancellation is made up to 24 hours prior to commencement of cruise. Tours cancelled within 24 hours prior to commencement of cruising or while on board are not covered by the Cancellation Protection Plan and are subject to the above penalties. In the event a complete tour is cancelled by Holland America Line or the tour operator, pre-booked refunds will be handled on board. Very shortly after each booking deadline/cancellation date, e-mails are sent from the ship to the agencies concerned, informing them of our definite requirements for meals, seats on aircraft, number of automobiles and motorcoaches, etc., and commitments are made. If notice of cancellation is received after the booking deadline/cancellation date, a refund can be assured only if the ticket is resold. Guests are encouraged to pre-purchase tours. We recommend speaking with the Shore Excursions Manager on board if you have any questions about your physical ability to take part in any tour. Should you opt not to take the tour following this discussion, full reimbursement will be made provided the cancellation is made within 24 hours of boarding the ship. For Overland Adventures and Overnights, due to the in-depth nature of the adventures, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs and require a considerable amount of activity.



Scooters

Depending on the port, the tour operator(s) may impose weight restrictions for electric scooters and/or additional charges may apply.

General Conditions

Shore Excursions, Overland Adventures and Overnights are “Non-Holland America Line Services” for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that tours are not owned or operated by Holland America Line. Refer to your Cruise Contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line Inc. and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Holland America Line Services. In particular, please note that you are assuming the entire risk of utilizing Non-Holland America Line Services subject only to whatever terms or arrangements are made by you or on your behalf with the third party furnishing the Non-Holland America Line Services. Holland America Line does not assume liability for injuries or damages that occur during or as a result of Shore Excursions, Overland Adventures and Overnights, nor is Holland America Line liable for loss of or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Tours are subject to cancellations or changes. Tour operators reserve the right to deny participation to guests based on such criteria as they may establish. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult aged 21 years or older.