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❖ CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

CTG-008 CARTAGENA HOP ON HOP OFF & OLD TOWN WALKING TO

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$75.00



Date: January 11, 2023 07:30 AM, 08:00 AM

Ride a double-decker bus through Cartagena, hopping on and off at the destinations that interest you the most and stay at them as long as you like. Your exploration will begin at the clock tower at the main entrance to the historical, walled city. After hopping on a bus, you can then decide where you wish to hop off, using the provided 3-D city map as a guide. The buses operate throughout the day and make continuous loops around Cartagena's must-see attractions. You might choose to stop at San Felipe Castle, one of the series of fortresses that earned Cartagena recognition as a UNESCO World Heritage site. History buffs will also find the Rafael Nunez Museum intriguing, as it was the home of Colombia's president in 1880s. Other stops include the Bocagrande beaches, the emerald shops at Pierino Gallo Plaza and the naval base. A guided walking tour of the Old City is another option.

- Hop on double-decker buses bound for the attractions you find most intriguing.
- Hop off the buses wherever you please and linger as long as you wish.
- Remain on a bus while it makes a 2½-hour loop through the city, if you want.
- See a diversity of landmarks ranging from a 17th-century fort to a popular beach.
- Join a guided walking tour of Cartagena as an option.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

As the HOHO buses are shared with non-cruise tourists; Guests can expect long lines and wait times between buses. Walking is at the guests' discretion during optional stops. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the bus, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The open-top upper decks of the buses are not air-conditioned. The tour's duration will vary based upon the guests' choice of stops and the time spent at each. The entire loop without stops takes about 2 ½ hours.

CTG-002 CARTAGENA & NAVY MUSEUM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: January 11, 2023 08:00 AM

Visit a centuries-old monastery atop the highest point in Cartagena and a museum with a collection of remarkable pre-Columbian gold artifacts. From a distance, the hill that La Popa monastery perches on resembles the stern of a galleon. Upon closer inspection, you will find that monks still live in the 17th-century monastery, which is rather modest other than its ornate gold-foil altar. You will pause atop another hill for photos of San Felipe Castle, the largest Spanish fortress in the New World, before descending into the Old City. Highlights here include viewing the encased remains of Saint Peter Claver in his namesake church and stopping in leafy Bolivar Plaza. A regal statue of Simon Bolivar on horseback overlooks the plaza and the Gold Museum, where you will browse exhibits of pre-Columbian gold jewelry and distinctive ceramics. You may also discover how the ancient Zenú people build a sophisticated system of channels to control flooding and irrigate crops.

- Take in the panorama from the monastery atop Cartagena's highest hill.
- Reflect in the serenity as the monks go about their daily lives.
- Snap photos of the "super fortress" built to defend Cartagena in the 17th century.
- Browse a museum displaying extraordinary pre-Columbian gold jewelry and ceramics.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

La Popa Monastery is closed for tourism activities or visitors and has been replaced by the Inquisition Palace/Historic Museum of Cartagena. The Gold Museum is closed for tourism activities or visitors and has been replaced by the Navy Museum with a folkloric show.

CTG-001 CARTAGENA SHOPPING AND HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: January 11, 2023 08:15 AM

See the massive fortress and stone walls built in the 17th century to defend Cartagena from pirate attacks and then enjoy a leisurely jaunt shopping. Your exploration begins with a photo stop at San Felipe Castle, a sprawling often-expanded fortress that took 208 years to complete. Its walls are miles long and feature additional fortifications at every point and narrow stretch. You will then have time in the Old City to explore and then continue in Las Bovedas, a former military barracks, prison and collection of dungeons that have been converted into a shopping arcade. Antiques and handicrafts are among the most sought-after items. You will also have time to visit the Hotel Santa Clara, which was a nunnery in a former life.

- Snap photos of the "super fortress" built to defend Cartagena in the 17th century.
- Gain a historical understanding of the fortress and its miles of stone walls.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.



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CTG-006 CARTAGENA AND THE PALACE OF INQUISITION

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: January 11, 2023 08:30 AM

Your tour starts with a drive to the San Felipe Fortress for a photo stop, the largest Spanish fort in the New World. This fortress defended the city from several attacks, and withstood a bloody assault from British Admiral Vernon. From here, you will continue on to the Old City, which offers lovely views of the ocean. Walk to the Historic Museum of Cartagena for an inside visit. Enjoy an inside visit of the Navy Museum with a Folkloric Show following with a walking tour around Old City's narrow streets and squares. An inside visit will be made to the Saint Peter Claver Church and Cloister, built in homage to the protector of slaves. You will view the remains of Saint Peter Claver, which are encased upon the High Altar. A brief stop will then be made under the huge trees in the cloister's courtyard to see the well used by Saint Peter Claver to baptize tens of thousands of black slaves. Following your visit, walk back to your coach for the return drive to the pier.

- Snap photos of the "super fortress" built to defend Cartagena in the 17th century.
- Browse instruments of torture used during the Spanish Inquisition.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

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CTG-005 CARTAGENA FORTRESS AND OLD CITY

Duration: 3.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: January 11, 2023 08:45 AM

Explore Cartagena's architectural beauty and intriguing history through landmarks that played key roles in its founding. Your first stop will be San Felipe Castle, a sprawling fortress that took 208 years to complete because it was repeatedly expanded. Miles of defensive walls surround the fortress, whose construction was begun following Sir Francis Drake's devastating attack on Cartagena. Later, at the Saint Peter Claver Church and Cloister, you will see the well where Claver baptized tens of thousands of slaves. His remains are encased under the church's high altar. You will also have the opportunity to meander through a plaza that pays homage to the revered Simon Bolivar and the nearby Inquisition Palace, where prisoners were held and tortured until the Spanish Inquisition ended in 1834. There will still be time to explore the Old City.

- Explore the massive fortress built to protect Cartagena after Sir Francis Drake's attack.
- See the well where sainted priest Peter Claver baptized tens of thousands of slaves.
- Peruse the interior of the Saint Peter Claver Church, where the priest's remains lie.
- Meander about the beautiful plaza dedicated to Simon Bolivar, who liberated Colombia.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

CTG-003 OLD CARTAGENA WALKING TOUR

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: January 11, 2023 09:00 AM

Stroll through Cartagena's atmospheric Old City, admiring the colonial architecture as you follow a route from one historical plaza to another. This enlightening tour begins with a photo stop at hilltop San Felipe Castle, the largest Spanish fortress in the New World, which will afford you a panoramic view of the city's oldest quarter. Once you descend into the walled downtown, you will walk through a series of plazas that commemorate key events. Simon Bolivar is honored for liberating Latin America from Spanish rule in his namesake square, and Santa Domingo Square is named for the city's oldest church, which has dominated it since 1539. Triangular-shaped Coches Square marks an inglorious period in Cartagena's history, as it once served as a slave market. As you walk along, the guide will explain the significance of the plazas, giving you great insight into Cartagena's history.

- Admire Cartagena from a hilltop fortress that offers a wonderful panoramic view.
- Meander through the walled oldest section of Cartagena.
- Walk from plaza to plaza while discovering the significance of each one.
- See landmarks ranging from the city's oldest church to a statue of Simon Bolivar.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour involves a substantial amount of walking and is only recommended for guests in good physical condition. Pregnant women, guests with back or neck problems, guests with respiratory conditions, those with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair will not be permitted to participate.



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CTG-007 SCENES OF CARTAGENA

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$79.00



Date: January 11, 2023 09:00 AM

Enjoy a leisurely driving tour through Cartagena, taking in landmarks that will provide a wonderful overview of this romantic, walled city. After driving through the affluent Manga neighborhood, you will pause for photos at San Felipe Castle, an impregnable fortress built in the mid-1600s. Evidence of other defensive measures that protected the city from pirates still remains, including thick walls studded with cannons. As you drive along the meandering streets, the guide will point out the wonderful mix of Spanish-style and colonial architecture. There is the lovely Adolfo Mejia Theater, which was built in 1911 to celebrate 100 years of Colombian independence, the landmark clock tower at the former entrance to Cartagena, and the glorious Old City filled with churches, monasteries and palaces. You will also see the more modern side of Cartagena in districts such as Bocagrande and Castillo Grande, where you will pause for photos. This area is known for its exquisite shops and restaurants.

- Admire the spectacular vistas from San Felipe Castle, a sprawling 17th-century fortress.
- See the thick fortified walls built to protect Cartagena from pirates.
- Pass landmark churches and palaces while the guide describes them.
- Discover the more modern areas of Cartagena, where you might shop later.
- Pass through Getsemani, the neighborhood where former slaves eventually settled.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Walking on this tour is optional at the photo stops. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate casual clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.



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MANTA, ECUADOR

MNT-008 CERRO JABONCILLO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$169.00



Date: January 14, 2023 07:00 AM

Travel back over a thousand years to an active archaeological site showcasing artifacts from the culture that dominated the Manta region long before the Spaniards arrived. You'll head out from the pier with a drive along Manta's trademark malecón seafront promenade, while your guide provides enlightening background on the area's pre-Columbian residents such as the Valdivia people, whose pottery fragments are the oldest found anywhere in South America. Reaching the outskirts of town, and higher up into the slopes of Cerro Jaboncillo, you'll tour the archaeological site – and observe what remains of a complex society that controlled large parts of this region between 900 and 1500 AD. Relics found here and on display tell the story of a highly developed culture that used the sea to extend their culture as far as the California Gulf, Mexico, Chile and Peru. Among the most impressive sights are the massive U-shaped stone "power seats" used by the Manteño notables. Your visit to this place is an experience in cultural history, adventure tourism and uniquely unspoiled nature – and provides a memorable glimpse into the story of a once-dominant civilization that has all but vanished.

- Travel by coach from Manta's scenic seafront out into the mountain slopes of Cerro Jaboncillo.
- Tour an active archeological site and museum that showcases a highly developed indigenous culture that once held great power here.
- Admire a range of artifacts dating from between 900 and 1500 AD, including massive ceremonial seats.
- Learn about the peoples who flourished in this region before the Spaniards' arrival.
- Observe the plants and animals that survive in the unique ecosystem around the archaeological site.
- Wear lightweight clothing; include a light rain jacket or umbrella in case of rain.
- Flat, comfortable hiking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour involves some physical activity, including more than 70 steps. While likely, wildlife sighting is not guaranteed. Please have a hearty breakfast, as this tour does not include lunch. Light snacks will be provided towards the end of the tour. There will be option of purchasing some local snacks.

MNT-001 MONTECRISTI AND HIGHLIGHTS OF MANTA

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: January 14, 2023 07:30 AM

Discover intriguing sights, a rich culture and warm people on this introductory tour of Manta and picturesque Montecristi. You'll visit the Archaeological Museum for background on the history and ethnic origins of this part of Ecuador, enjoy a spin along Manta's scenic seaside promenade, and travel through the suburbs to the neighboring town of Montecristi. Famed for its natural crafts, the central square here is brimming with stalls where vendors offer everything from straw baskets and jewelry to fine handmade Panama hats – which really originated here in Ecuador. A visit to a Cabuya factory provides a rare peek into traditional plant weaving, a once-vibrant industry in the Manta region, today practiced only at this one remaining site. Enjoy a demonstration of the artful, archaic process that turns a natural plant fiber into woven bags once prominently used in agriculture and casual fashion – and leave with a small, eco-friendly bag as a souvenir of your visit. En route back to the pier, you'll stop to inspect the wares at a workshop where the ivory-like nuts of the Tagua palm are fashioned into everything from buttons to small sculptures by craftsmen who've honed their nut-carving skills for generations.

- See Manta's seaside esplanade and explore a museum that brings the area's cultural history to life.
- Walk the central square of Montecristi, a crafts haven known for its world-class Panama hat makers.
- Tour the region's last active Cabuya factory, where a natural plant fiber is intricately woven into bags.
- Visit a workshop and see how the ivory-like nuts of the Tagua palm become buttons and even distinctive, small sculptures by the hands of skilled craftsmen.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

MNT-006 PACOCHE HANDICRAFTS & WILDLIFE REFUGE

Duration: 4.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$169.00



Date: January 14, 2023 07:30 AM

Hike into a leafy coastal forest reserve frequented by howler monkeys and exotic birds, and learn how palm nuts are carved and Panama hats are woven. Lush green Pacoche Forest is a precious, ecologically complex remnant of the primeval forest that once covered vast swathes of Ecuador's coast. Today, while still subject to environmental uncertainty, it provides a protected home to an enormous wealth and diversity of species. Your drive from the pier traverses unmarked but obvious habitat boundaries between the predominant dry forest and pockets of wetter forest like the one you'll explore when you arrive at Pacoche Lodge. Your guided hike sets out from a trailhead on the lodge grounds, situated just next to the Pacoche Wildlife Refuge. The lodge's trails offer a private glimpse into this fascinating ecosystem where hundreds of birds flit among the dense canopy and howler monkeys call across the distances. Returning from the rigorous trek, relax and enjoy a presentation of weaving techniques used to make Panama hats – which really should be called Ecuador hats – and discover how many eco-friendly end products can be carved from the ivory-like nuts of the Tagua palm.

- Enjoy a scenic coach trek along Ecuadorian coast roads to the Pacoche Lodge trailhead.
- Embark on a guided trail hike into a protected forest ecosystem that supports a robust variety of canopy and wildlife.
- Be on the lookout for everything from armadillos and howler monkeys to countless exotic bird species.
- Back from the trek, discover how Panama hats are made and ivory-like palm nuts become jewelry or shirt buttons.
- Wear lightweight clothing including a long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Sturdy, comfortable walking or hiking shoes with closed toe are required.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This excursion involves walking on trails with steep terrain and a significant number of stairs, so is recommended only for physically fit guests without heart, hip, back or knee problems. Trails within Pacoche can be quite steep and can be muddy and slippery during rainy season. Wildlife sightings, while likely, are not guaranteed.



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MNT-007 ISLA CORAZON - A BIRD PARADISE

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$199.00

Retail Price: \$349.00



Date: January 14, 2023 07:30 AM

Travel to the eco-city of Bahía, then embark by launch to tour a river island where some 60 species of birds thrive among the protected mangroves. The drive north from the pier brings you to Bahía de Caráquez, sandwiched between the pounding Pacific and the tranquil Río Chone estuary. Victim of two successive and devastating natural disasters in the 1990s, Bahía has reinvented itself as one of the world's first eco-cities and earned praise worldwide for its sustainable development, reforestation and tourism programs. On arrival, you'll transfer to small launches for the brief trip upstream along the Río Chone to Isla Corazón. A top-tier destination for birdwatchers, this island has become its own eco-tourism showcase, in which local fishermen have protected the mangroves from encroachment by the shrimp farming industry and expanded their territory on the island. This originally-private initiative is now protected by the government – ensuring a secure habitat for some 60 bird species – and Isla Corazón can only be visited on guided tours led by these same fishermen. It's a huge win for the environment and a wonderful natural adventure for you. After your island tour, enjoy lunch at a local hotel back on the mainland.

- Enjoy a scenic coach ride from Manta north to the coastal eco-city of Bahía de Caráquez.
- At Bahía, board a launch and head upstream along the Río Chone to mangrove-wrapped Isla Corazón.
- Guided by a local fisherman responsible for protecting this precious avian habitat, enjoy an island tour and spot some of the 60-or-so bird species that thrive here.
- Cruise by a tiny separate island a colony of endangered Frigate birds now calls home.
- Enjoy lunch back on the mainland and learn about Bahía's impressive environmental accomplishments.
- Wear lightweight clothing; long sleeves and long pants and a light rain jacket recommended.
- Flat, comfortable hiking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

MNT-003 MONTECRISTI BY CHIVAS

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: January 14, 2023 08:00 AM

Enjoy a fun-filled ride via local Chivas Bus to the heritage sights and shops of Montecristi. You've probably seen the Chivas before, molded into those adorable miniature ceramic buses sold at craft shops, complete with baskets of chickens and colorful produce strapped to their roof. But the actual-size Chivas Bus is Ecuador's vibrant answer to mass transit. And it's a bouncy, down-to-earth, wonderful ride. Chivas routes crisscross the country, offering reasonably-priced transportation between the towns along the coast and the interior. Your Chivas ride today will be a convoy-style transfer to inland Montecristi, with a local band riding atop one of the buses as the en route entertainment. Beautiful little Montecristi retains the atmosphere and faded elegance of its Spanish heritage – and is also the authentic home of what has long been known as the "Panama hat," misnamed years ago by Teddy Roosevelt during his inspection tour of the Panama Canal construction site. With free time to wander Montecristi once you arrive, you'll see many of these dapper woven toppers offered by the artisans whose stalls line the central plaza. Plenty of tempting straw baskets, jewelry and other colorful handicrafts, too.

- Travel to Montecristi like a native Ecuadorian – aboard a rustic, colorful, wooden-seated Chivas Bus.
- Enjoy the scenic roundtrip journey, with a local band riding atop one of the buses in your convoy.
- Take free time to soak up the character and browse for top-quality crafts in Montecristi.
- Wander the main square market where Panama hats that many consider the world's most authentic are made and sold.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The Chivas is a local form of transportation, and though great fun, has a high step to enter, wooden seats, no public address system, and is not air-conditioned. This tour is basically a roundtrip transfer to Montecristi. Once there, you will have time to explore the town on your own.

MNT-005 SAN CLEMENTE BEACH BREAK

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: January 14, 2023 08:00 AM

Travel by coach to a pristine stretch of Pacific coast beach where you can swim, relax in the sun or shade, and sip cool drinks from the adjacent hotel. San Clemente Beach is north of Manta and an ideal place to just tune out for a few hours. You'll have time to relax as you please, either on the sand in the sun or on a shaded beach lounge provided by the Palmazul Hotel. They'll also provide up to three complimentary soft drinks – and of course they also a full bar and snacks if you have a hankering. will also be provided. The Palmazul property also offers a fresh pool and is dotted with palm tree shade. Bring along your favorite read, your favorite shipboard friends, or go it alone with just your travel companion. Either way, you'll return to the pier refreshed: While close to the Equator, this section of shoreline is cooled nicely by the waters of the Humboldt Current, which carry a little bit of Antarctic chill up the coast to tropical South America.

- Settle back for a scenic drive to San Clemente Beach, a pristine strand to the north of Manta.
- Enjoy several hours of free time here along the sand with access to the facilities of adjacent Palmazul Hotel.
- Lounge in the warm sun or cool shade, swim in the inviting water, and sip complimentary soft drinks.
- Wear a long-sleeved light cotton shirt and pants over swimwear.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at guests' discretion. There are natural, sandy surfaces involved. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.



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MNT-004 ECUADORIAN TEA & LOCAL DANCE PERFORMANCE

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: January 14, 2023 08:30 AM

Be enchanted by the culture of Ecuador at an afternoon tea and traditional dance performance at a beachfront hotel. It's just a brief drive through downtown Manta to the Montecristi Golf Club. The tea served during your afternoon visit is just as carefully blended, while the canapés and sweets that accompany it will feature whatever ingredients are freshest that day – perhaps smoked salmon finger sandwiches along with mango-filled pastries and banana tartlets. After savoring these flavor notes reflective of the Ecuadorian palate, served in luxurious surroundings in the Golf Club, watch an Ecuadorian dance troupe perform modern and traditional dances that showcase the multicultural character of the country. You'll notice African influences and Andean rhythms at play as the dancers gracefully cover the stage in their brightly colored costumes. It's so easy to get swept up by the experience, you might find yourself tempted to try a few of these ethnic Ecuadorian dances moves yourself. No worries: after the show, the troupe will be happy to teach you a step or two.

- Travel by coach to the Montecristi Golf Club
- Relax and enjoy an Ecuadorian afternoon tea with fresh savory and sweet accompaniments.
- Take in a captivating performance by a colorfully costumed troupe of Ecuadorian dancers.
- Feel free to step out on the stage at show's end to try your hand at some of the steps.
- Wear casual, lightweight clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking and is available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns. Wheelchair access is only available at the golf club.

MNT-WT1 BEACH YOGA AND COOKING CLASS AT LAS TANUSAS EC

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$289.00

Retail Price: \$439.00



Date: January 14, 2023 09:00 AM

Enjoy a yoga session on an eco-resort's private beach, then prepare Ecuadorian dishes in a hands-on cooking class. Settle in for a delightful drive as you head south along the Ecuador coast to Las Tanusas, an Earth-friendly resort built around a secluded beach and focused on providing a healthy, stress-free natural setting. That tranquility combines with the sounds of gently lapping waves and tropical birds to make this an ideal environment for your guided yoga class. Once you've followed your instructor through the poses and achieved a sense of well-being and connection with your inner self, you'll discover that cuisine preparation here at Tanusas is yet another exercise in natural harmony. Seasonal fruits, vegetables and herbs are organically grown on-site, and the seafood is harvested using ancient fishing techniques. Having gathered many of the ingredients for your cooking class in the resort's vegetable garden, you'll visit the BocaValdivia restaurant kitchen to learn how to prepare Ecuadorian dishes with roots going back 10,000 years. Working with these aromatic, wonderfully textured and extraordinarily fresh and colorful ingredients will heighten your senses – while sitting down to enjoy your concoctions afterwards will richly reward your palate.

- Travel along the coast to Las Tanusas Eco-Retreat, a resort focused on harmony with nature and self.
- Savor a guided yoga session on a private beach, to a soundtrack of lapping waves and tropical birds.
- Visit the resort gardens to gather fresh organic ingredients for your hands-on cooking class held at the renowned BocaValdivia restaurant.
- Learn some ancestral Ecuadorian techniques used by the culinary team as you prepare several dishes.
- Trade the kitchen for the dining room and savor the delicious and aromatic food that you've made.
- Wear lightweight, yoga-friendly clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.



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SALAVERRY, PERU

SLA-004 ANCIENT PALACES, COLONIAL CITY AND TEMPLES TO THE

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$159.00

Retail Price: \$309.00



Date: January 16, 2023 09:00 AM

This coach excursion calls on a full range of the cultural attractions and archeological landmarks that make this stretch of the Peruvian coast a must-visit. At Huanchaco Beach, you'll see the famous totora-reed surf fishing boats still made and used today by local fisherman following traditions established thousands of years ago. On a visit to the ruins of Chan Chan, you'll explore one of the most elaborate ancient cities built of mud in the New World. In Trujillo, founded by the conquistador Pizarro in 1534, discover a city still in full possession of its Colonial-era character. See the landmark-surrounded main square at Plaza de Armas, colorful historic mansions, the iconic Libertador Hotel and more. At midday, savor lunch at a traditional hacienda, accompanied by a Peruvian Paso Horse show renowned for its stars' distinctive high-stepping, dance-like footwork. And witness a stirring performance of Marinera, Peru's traditional coastal folk dance. After lunch comes perhaps the most impressive sight of all as you tour a pair of enormous terraced pyramids left behind by the Moche, a pre-Columbian empire that flowered for some 600 years before collapsing over 12 centuries ago.

- Experience an immersive journey into the current and ancient cultures of coastal Peru.
- See the Caballitos de Totora reed fishing boats of Huanchaco and the vast, lost city of Chan Chan.
- Take a panoramic highlights drive through colonial Trujillo and enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso Horse show at a local hacienda.
- Explore the massive Temples of the Moon and Sun, power center of the Moche culture for centuries but abandoned for well over a millennium.
- Wear lightweight, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are essential.
- Be sure to bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Comfortable footwear is a must for negotiating the ramps and stairs at the temples. Visited areas are going through a continuous process of excavation.

SLA-008 TEMPLES AND PASO HORSES

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$159.00

Retail Price: \$309.00



Date: January 16, 2023 09:00 AM

Gain a deeper understanding of the region by visiting an archaeological site and a sprawling hacienda, where you will watch Peruvian Paso horses perform. This area was the capital of the Moche empire until the 9th century, when it may have been destroyed by the catastrophic effects of the weather phenomenon El Niño. The remains of the Moche civilization are intriguing, especially the pyramids. Besides boasting sophisticated construction, the sacred Pyramid of the Moon features huge, complex murals that reveal the Moche culture. The complementary Pyramid of the Sun was more administrative than religious but is equally impressive. At a nearby hacienda, you will learn about Peruvian Paso horses, which are known for their exceptionally smooth, four-beat gait. The ambling gait is especially prized by riders that spend long periods of time on horseback working on the ranches and riding across the rugged countryside. While enjoying a traditional lunch at the hacienda, you will watch the horses perform.

- Ramble through the excavated ruins of the ancient Moche civilization.
- Behold the sacred Pyramid of the Moon and the complementary Pyramid of the Sun.
- Gain insight into the origins of Peruvian Paso horses at a hacienda that breeds them.
- Watch Peruvian Paso horses demonstrate their exceptionally smooth gait.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking and approximately 80 steps to visit the Moon temple. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

SLA-007 EL BRUJO

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$169.00



Date: January 16, 2023 09:15 AM

Explore an unusual archaeological site and museum that reveal the intricacies of the ancient Moche culture and the high priestess that ruled. While agriculture has long fueled the economy, the fertile Chicama Valley is also known for El Brujo, which means "The Sorcerer," an archaeological site where remnants of the Moche civilization have been unearthed. As you meander through the archaeological complex, you will discover its importance and the sophistication of the Moche civilization that flourished here until the 9th century. You may also hear legends about how El Brujo originated and why it drew so many shamans and healers. One of the greatest discoveries was the tomb of the Lady of Cao, the high priestess who ruled here. Her mummified body lies in the museum and is adorned with snake and spider tattoos similar to those typically depicted on Moche pottery. Other highlights include jewelry, textiles and a Moche idol sculpted out of a lucuma tree.

- Ramble through the excavated ruins of the ancient Moche civilization.
- Recognize the archaeological significance of the site, known as El Brujo or The Sorcerer.
- See extraordinary Moche artifacts and the mummified, tattooed body of a high priestess.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes significant walking and/or standing - at times on uneven ground and approximately 80 steps; therefore, it is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.



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SLA-002 CHAN-CHAN CITY OF PALACES

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: January 16, 2023 09:45 AM

Take a walk through the fascinating ruins of what was once the capital city of the Chimu Empire, predecessors of the ancient Incas. Chan Chan is widely considered one of the most spectacular pre-Columbian sights in the New World – and certainly its most sizable mud-constructed landmark. It's also quite literally a city of palaces. While the city's eight square miles of buildings encompass many modest wattle and daub huts and "middle class" adobe brick houses, it's the many-roomed palaces of the Chimu nobles that will most capture your imagination. Your guide will help interpret the meaning of the intricate decorative reliefs and patterns carved into their fortress-like exterior walls and ceremonial interior courtyards. Oddly, you'll find the most important of the residences' courtyards devoid of ornamentation. Modern archaeologists theorize that these unadorned private spaces were in fact bedecked with showy weavings and fabrics, possessions the Chimu people prized even more than gold and silver. Another intriguing aspect of Chan Chan is the 500-year-plus age range of its buildings – the result of the Chimu's habit of abandoning each palace once its noble owner died, constructing a new one next door. Imagine doing that in the modern world!

- Drive up the Peruvian coast by coach to the UNESCO-listed ruins of Chan Chan, once a city of 60,000.
- Enjoy a guided walking tour of this capital of the Chimu civilization, abandoned after six centuries until the Incas conquered it in 1470.
- Tour the ruins of palatial walled residences that belonged to Chan Chan's nobles and learn about the history and culture behind them.
- Marvel at the sheer scale of this, the largest and most spectacular city built of mud in the New World.
- Wear lightweight, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are essential.
- Be sure to bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Comfortable footwear is a must for negotiating the ramps and stairs at the temples. Visited areas are going through a continuous process of excavation.

SLA-006 TRUJILLO CITY TOUR AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: January 16, 2023 10:00 AM

Discover the rich history of Peru's first independent city and its most alluring attractions by visiting an archaeological museum and the vibrant square in the heart of Trujillo. After departing from the pier, you will drive up the coast to Trujillo, which was founded in 1534, making it the second-oldest Spanish city in Peru. Conquistador Francisco Pizarro named Trujillo in honor of his birthplace in Spain. You will gain a greater understanding of Trujillo's founding and fascinating past at the Archaeological Museum of the National University of Trujillo. Located in a 17th-century house, the museum displays a collection of artifacts that trace the region's history starting with the arrival of the first inhabitants 12,000 years ago. While browsing, you can expect to see revealing ceramics, mummies and relics unearthed in the Moche pyramids nearby. You will next visit Trujillo's bustling city center, an area full of beautifully preserved colonial architecture. Highlights include a 17th-century cathedral, the ornate city hall and several historical residences once owned by affluent colonial families. The homes have been restored to their original colors and feature outstanding wrought-iron on the windows. During free time around the main square of Plaza de Armas, be sure to notice the Freedom Monument. It was here in 1820 that Trujillo became the first Peruvian city to proclaim its intention to become independent from Spanish colonial rule. You might also browse the shops and galleries around the square before returning to the pier.

- Browse an archaeological museum with artifacts such as ceramics and mummies.
- Revel in the engaging atmosphere and fine architecture in Trujillo's bustling city center.
- Spend free time in the main square, one of the most popular shopping areas.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of easy walking. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

SLA-001 TRUJILLO AND THE TEMPLES OF THE SUN AND MOON

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$119.00

Retail Price: \$269.00



Date: January 16, 2023 10:30 AM

Take a spin through the city Pizarro founded in 1534 and visit a pair of immense adobe temples built by the Mochica civilization a dozen centuries earlier. Along the south bank of the Moche River, the two monumental "huaca" temples stand weathered and silent in the desert, vestiges of a culture that flowered here between 1 and 650 AD. The smaller of the two terraced pyramids, the Temple of the Moon, is built of some fifty million hand-made adobe bricks. Yet it's dwarfed by the adjacent Temple of the Sun, the largest mud-brick structure in all the Americas – nearly four football fields long by two wide, and originally topping out at over 130 feet. During a guided visit, encounter vividly painted murals and reliefs that reveal some of the secrets to this long-closed chapter of history. Later, your drive through colonial Trujillo will feel modern by comparison, despite the fact the city's skyline dates back to a time when the New World was still new and delivering vast riches to its conquerors back in Europe. With the impressive Plaza de Armas square at its heart, these streets are a showplace of brilliantly-painted buildings decorated with wrought iron balconies and grills.

- Visit the site where the largest mud-brick structures in the Americas stand, remnants of a lost culture.
- Walk the rampways and terraces of the Temples of the Moon and Sun, unused for some 1,200 years.
- Gain insights on the Moche culture that once thrived here from vibrantly painted wall murals and reliefs.
- See the sights of Trujillo, a well-preserved colonial city set against green and brown Andean foothills.
- Admire must-see landmarks like the Trujillo Basilica, Libertador Hotel, Casa Orbegoso and other splendid period mansions.
- Wear lightweight, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are essential.
- Be sure to bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Comfortable footwear is a must for negotiating the ramps and stairs at the temples. Visited areas are going through a continuous process of excavation.



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SLA-003 COLONIAL HOUSES

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: January 16, 2023 11:00 AM

Travel to colorful, landmark-filled Trujillo and be introduced to the opulence of its Colonial-era and Republican-era mansions. This city embraced grand style fervently during this chapter of its history, ensconced in the new wealth of the New World. Yet most of these finely aged facades retain a quiet, sober dignity as well. Behind the painted stucco and artistically wrought iron grills and gates, the interiors of these great homes were luxurious private worlds – well-appointed in nearly every detail. You'll see this clearly as you visit Casa Urquiaga, now Peru's central reserve bank headquarters, still showcasing the ex-mansion's formidable collection of furniture, art and pre-Columbian ceramics. And again at the Casa de la Emancipación, a beautifully restored republican home where the document declaring Trujillo's independence from Spain was signed in 1820. Visiting the 1855 Italian Neo-Renaissance Palacio Itúregui, you'll find yourself mingling with the members of Club Central, a tony private gathering place sporting three internal courtyards ringed by ornate columns, floored in marble and detailed with gold ceiling moldings. At still another of Trujillo's prestigious old addresses, the Casa Aramburú Jimeno, you'll enjoy a refreshing cocktail before the drive back to your ship.

- Travel by coach to Trujillo, founded in 1534 by Pizarro and still keeping one foot in the colonial era.
- Visit several of the city's most opulent mansions, displaying the height of New World wealth and taste.
- Tour a home that's now the offices of Peru's central bank, and another where Trujillo formalized its 1820 independence from Spain.
- Enter Club Central, an opulent 1855 manse with three marble, gilded and colonnaded inner courtyards.
- Sip a cocktail at the Casa Aramburú Jimeno before the drive back to Salaverry pier.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Jeans, t-shirts and athletic shoes or beach-type sandals are not allowed in the Club Central.

SLA-005 THE CEVICHE EXPERIENCE

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$109.00

Retail Price: \$259.00



Date: January 16, 2023 11:45 AM

Watch a master chef prepare Peru's iconic cured fish delicacy, then see local fishermen show off their skills piloting reed "caballito" fishing boats. Life here in coastal Huanchaco seems to revolve around the beach, the surf and especially the fish. That last item is first on your agenda as you make for a waterfront restaurant where an award-winning chef will demonstrate how to prepare the town's most famous dish: ceviche. Although its precise origin is hotly disputed, ceviche has deep roots in this region. In pre-Columbian times, the raw fish was cured in maize juice; today it's marinated in lime juice, a fruit brought here by the conquistadors. Recipe variations abound, but here in Peru, ceviche is traditionally made with sea bass or sole spiked up with diced red onions, habanero peppers and chopped cilantro and accessorized with cold sweet potatoes and cob corn. After tasting your chef's accomplishment, head for the beach for some seahorse-watching. That's what the famous local totora-reed fishing boats look like as they bob in the surf on their fishing missions – and the sight of these rustic vessels standing upright in the sand to dry is an image synonymous with Huanchaco, and time-honored Peruvian traditions.

- Travel by coach to relaxed, beachside Huanchaco – home to reed boats and ocean-fresh ceviche.
- Learn some of the trade secrets as a local restaurant chef assembles Peru's signature cured-fish specialty for your enjoyment.
- Watch Huanchaco fisherman demonstrate their unique skills at piloting traditional "seahorse" surf-fishing boats.
- Capture National Geographic-worthy snaps of these pointed-end reed vessels drying along the sand.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately one hour of moderate walking, with some steps involved. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.



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❖ LIMA (CALLAO), PERU

LIM-003 LIMA HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 5.15 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: January 17, 2023 01:30 PM

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Enjoy a guided walk in Lima's landmark-filled colonial center, then a drive through the fashionable residential suburbs of San Isidro and Miraflores. Founded in 1535 by Pizarro and known as the City of Kings, Lima was the seat of Spanish rule in the Americas for some 300 years. And the square at Plaza de Armas was its epicenter, surrounded on all sides by buildings of power. See the Government Palace, Lima City Hall, the Archbishop's Palace, and visit grand, twin-towered Lima Cathedral, where Pizarro rests in the crypt. Nearby, step into an exquisite time capsule at Casa de Aliaga, a colonial mansion owned by the same family since 1534. Enjoy coffee and tea here and wander the beautifully-detailed rooms as music plays in the courtyard. The San Francisco Monastery complex features a church, chapels, striking fresco paintings and a cloister inlaid with glazed tiles imported from Seville in the 17th century. The catacombs here were once Lima's main cemetery and are said to contain some 25,000 bodies. Leaving ancient Lima behind, you'll drive into its affluent suburbs, passing handsome mansions and hotels. A stop at El Parque del Amor presents a gorgeous Pacific view.

- Walk the landmarks in and around Lima's main square, the center of Spanish Colonial power for centuries.
- Visit the cathedral where Pizarro lies buried and the ancient catacombs of San Francisco Monastery.
- Enjoy refreshments and music as you wander the rooms of a mansion one family has called home for nearly 500 years.
- Drive through San Isidro and Miraflores and get a sense of how Lima's affluent and intelligentsia live.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. On visits where the Lima Cathedral is closed, a visit to the Santo Domingo Monastery substituted. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

LIM-010 CONVENTS AND MONASTERIES OF LIMA

Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: January 17, 2023 01:30 PM

Date: January 18, 2023 11:00 AM

Tour Lima's most iconic churches and convents and discover the role they played in Spain's early colonizing of the Americas. Across the river from central Lima in the Rimac district, the Convento de Los Descalzos – Convent of the Barefoot Friars – has stood at the base of San Cristobal Hill since 1592. You'll tour this spiritual Franciscan retreat, viewing its decorated cloister, vestibule sculptures, infirmary and monastic cells, and private courtyard with its original flooring. Once ringed by tranquil vineyards, today surrounded by modern urban sprawl, yet is still surprisingly peaceful within. Back in Lima's UNESCO-listed Historic Center, Santo Domingo Convent is even older and a separate city within the city. Its succession of beautifully decorated cloisters and courtyards hold the tombs of three top-tier Peruvian saints: San Juan Macías, St. Rose of Lima and San Martín de Porres, the Americas' first black saint. During your tour, expect to also see beautiful carved wooden furniture and a series of Cusco School paintings portraying the life of St. Thomas Aquinas here. A visit to the reclusive Convent of El Carmen, where the nuns still make and sell confections from 16th-century recipes, brings this excursion to a sweet close.

- Travel through the Lima town center and across the Rimac River to the Convento de Los Descalzos.
- Take a guided tour of this once-rural Franciscan retreat founded in 1592, now a museum presenting impressive religious art in urban Lima.
- Cross back to Lima's UNESCO-listed Old City to visit the even-older Santo Domingo Convent.
- Discover this city within the city, where three revered Peruvian saints are entombed amidst beautifully polychromed walls and cloistered courtyards.
- Visit the reclusive Convent of El Carmen, where sweets are still made and sold using ancient recipes.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

When the Los Descalzos convent is closed, a visit to the San Francisco Monastery will be substituted. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

LIM-005 ANCIENT ORACLE CENTERS IN LIMA

Duration: 3.75 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: January 17, 2023 01:45 PM

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Visit two impressive ceremonial and religious centers from the ancient days, still standing amidst modern Lima. An expert archaeologist will join you when you arrive at the ruins of Huaca Pucllana, where a pre-Incan civilization was centered between the 5th and 8th centuries BC. They'll guide your tour and share fascinating background on the life and times of the pre-Incans as you wander a sprawling pyramid built of thousands of adobe bricks – surrounded by the townhouses, supermarkets and multiplexes of a modern Lima suburb. Artifacts exhibited at the site's museum provide further insights into the religious ceremonies and sacrifices that once took place here. Continuing on to Huaca Huallamarca, explore another monumental oracle center that thrived for 1,200 years before the Spanish conquest and today stands undiminished by the ravages of time and modern civilization, not far from a golf course in fashionable San Isidro. This imposing two-story adobe pyramid has a steep ramp leading to its upper level and an onsite museum where fascinating objects unearthed here are displayed, including ancient funerary vessels and mummies.

- Tour a pair of massive adobe pyramids of the ancients who lived in Lima long before it was Lima.
- Walk the ruins of Huaca Pucllana with an archaeologist and learn about the pre-Incan civilization that used this as a ceremonial center 2,500 years ago.
- Explore excavated Huaca Huallamarca, an oracle site active for centuries before the Spanish arrived.
- Visit onsite museums at both venues and see fascinating artifacts – including mummies – unearthed by the archaeologists who still labor to unlock the secrets buried here.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking over surfaces that can be bumpy and uneven, and is recommended for guests in good physical condition. Pregnant women and guests with neck or back problems should not participate in this tour. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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LIM-001 MODERN LIMA AND THE OSMa MUSEUM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: January 17, 2023 02:00 PM

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Explore Lima's scenic beauty and history away from downtown on a visit to San Isidro, Miraflores and the Pedro de Osma Museum. Your coach journey begins at the pier and winds along handsome boulevards, past scenic beaches and beautiful parks, through tranquil residential districts, and ultimately leading to a palatial mansion-museum in a district where artists and intellectuals hold sway. Highlights along the route include Olivar de San Isidro, a vast park nestled in an olive grove; the café-lined squares and modern apartment highrises of fashionable Miraflores; and the artsy belle époque charm of Barranco. It's here that you'll stop to tour the museum showcasing the collection of Don Pedro de Osma Gildemeister, a connoisseur of Peruvian colonial-era art. The Pedro de Osma Museum and Gallery is housed inside a 1906 residence that is itself an exceptional example of architectural art. Viewing works spanning from the 5th to 18th century, you'll capture a vivid sense of both Peruvian cultural identity and regal Spanish heritage.

- Head out by coach from the city center into the scenic districts of San Isidro, Miraflores and Barranco.
- See the sights of each and learn about their personalities and role in the overall city lifestyle.
- Visit the Pedro de Osma Museum and Gallery, housing the lifetime collection of a connoisseur of Peruvian viceregal art.
- Experience the artworks within a magnificent belle époque residence that is a work of art on its own.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. The tour is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair who can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. There are about 20 steps at the museum. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

LIM-002 PERUVIAN ART

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: January 17, 2023 02:15 PM

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Head out into one of the world's most art-aware cities with an expert artist/historian as your guide and tour three of intriguing venues. Travel into Lima by air-conditioned coach, your first stop is in the historic Pueblo Libre district. The superb collection at Larco-Herrera Museum, housed in a viceroy's former mansion, presents three thousand years of ceramic and textile art, including a room full of pre-Columbian erotic relics not for the prudish. In downtown, you'll experience the Contemporary Art Museum, Peru's premier collection of modern and contemporary Latin American art as well as temporary exhibitions of emerging and consolidated artists. Traveling further south to the bohemian enclave of Barranco, you'll stop in to see what's showing at the Casa Luna. This modern home was built by a Swiss citizen, Wilhelm Helbling, and now contains the art and treasures of the Luna Elias-Polo family, who will greet you and show off their extensive collection of 'Niños Manuelitos' Nativity scenes from Peru and all over the world. You'll likely be tempted; this city – and country – has deep artistic talent.

- Travel the city with an art expert as your guide, visiting two outstanding museums and a leading gallery.
- See the world's largest private collection of pre-Columbian ceramics and textiles at Larco-Herrera Museum.
- Tour the The Museum of Contemporary Art of Lima, the only institution dedicated exclusively to the promotion, research and dissemination of contemporary artistic practices in Peru.
- Travel to trending Barranco to call on the Casa Luna Private Art Collection, in the exclusive neighborhood of San Isidro.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes moderate walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. The tour is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair who can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. There are a few steps at the museum. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

LIM-009 LARCO HERRERA MUSEUM AND OSMa MUSEUM

Duration: 5.35 Hrs Tour Price: \$109.00

Retail Price: \$259.00



Date: January 17, 2023 02:15 PM

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Experience two museums that between them showcase 3,000 years of Peru's artistic heritage. You'll travel into historic Pueblo Libre by air-conditioned coach to tour the one-of-a-kind collection at Larco Herrera Museum. Housed within a viceroy's former mansion, the exhibits include ceramics, gold, stone and textiles created by pre-Hispanic cultures, especially those of the Peruvian north. The Textile Room, Cultures Gallery and Gold & Jewelry Room are standouts, as is the Erotic Gallery discretely tucked away across the courtyard gardens. Larco is also one of the few museums where you can enter the storage area containing 30,000 more cataloged objects, many considered world-class examples of pre-Columbian art. Fast-forwarding to the present, you'll tour fashionable Miraflores, a Lima neighborhood known for its parks, colonial mansions and luxe residential towers. Your destination here is a particularly splendid 1906 residence housing the Pedro de Osma Museum and Gallery, an extraordinary collection accumulated by Don Pedro de Osma Gildemeister, a connoisseur of Peruvian art from the 16th through 19th centuries. All the displayed works were originally in Don Pedro's own large home; after his death, his family foundation arranged for them to be enjoyed by the public. Gracias, Don Pedro.

- Experience two exceptional art venues housed in period residences that are works of art themselves
- Tour the world's largest private collection of pre-Columbian ceramics, metalwork and textiles at Larco Herrera Museum.
- Get rare, behind-the-scenes access to the treasures kept on shelves in Larco's storage rooms.
- Visit the Pedro de Osma Museum, presenting Peruvian viceregal art collected over a lifetime by a noted Lima connoisseur.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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LIM-007 HUACA PUCLLANA, PACHACAMAC AND PASO HORSES

Duration: 7.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$129.00

Retail Price: \$279.00



Date: January 18, 2023 08:30 AM

Enjoy a wide-ranging immersion into Peruvian culture with visits to an archaeology museum, the ruins of a major Inca city, and a high-stepping Paso horse hacienda. At the National Museum of Archaeology, you'll browse a world-class collection of pre-Columbian ceramics and weavings. Especially intriguing are the rare examples of a knotted thread system that might once have been a written language. In the Lurin Valley outside Lima, tour what remains of Pachacamac, the coast's largest city and ceremonial center at the time the Spaniards arrived. The ruins encircle the rim of a low hill crowned with the partially-restored Temple of the Sun. A highlight here is the reconstructed House of the Mamaconas, where the Inca's chosen women spun fine cloth for their empire's hierarchy. Your next stop, Hacienda Mamacona, shares the name – but the chosen ones here have four hooves and a famous stepping gait. Enjoy a sumptuous Peruvian buffet lunch in the ranch's garden, then thrill to a presentation of the iconic Marinera, where the horse and rider dance in time with a female partner on the ground to the rhythm of live music. Horses are available if you want to experience riding this unique breed firsthand.

- Experience three different Lima cultural venues in depth on a single fascinating excursion.
- Visit a museum where one of the world's premier collections of pre-Columbian ceramics, pottery and weavings puts the early Peru cultures in perspective.
- Walk the partially-restored ruins of Pachacamac in Lurin Valley, the Inca's largest city at the time Pizarro and his fellow conquistadors arrived.
- Enjoy a lovely outdoor buffet lunch at a famous family-run Paso Horse breeding and presentation farm.
- Watch in awe as these high-stepping horses and their riders dance to live music. On ride one yourself.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking and standing, with some steps and uneven surfaces involved. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

LIM-WT2 MINDFULNESS MEDITATION AND PACHAMANCA

Duration: 7.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$259.00

Retail Price: \$409.00



Date: January 18, 2023 08:30 AM

Experience a meditation session, pay homage to an Inca goddess, savor a lunch cooked in an earth oven and browse for artisanal pottery. The drive from Callao winds through central Lima to fashionable Miraflores and the Jallpa Nina workshop, where stoneware and porcelain artworks are created. The atmosphere here is one of harmony with nature and the Inca heritage of the resident artists. To start your visit off on the right foot, sip a beverage made from natural herbs and fruit as you make a ritual offering to Pachamama, the benevolent Inca earth goddess, thanking her for bountiful life and plentiful harvests. During the mindfulness meditation session that follows, you'll focus on becoming less tethered to judgment and thoughts of the past or future – and more aware of the moment. Practiced for centuries by cultures all around the world, this form of contemplative exercise is well-known to increase emotional and physical health. Having achieved a sense of inner calm, share in a tea ceremony and enjoy lunch cooked in layers over hot stones in a traditional Inca earth oven known as a pachamanca. Afterwards, learn more about the Jallpa Nina workshop and browse their creations.

- Enjoy a picturesque drive through central Lima to Jallpa Nina, a creative pottery workshop in Miraflores.
- Relax in a tranquil atmosphere of harmony with Mother Earth – known as Pachamama to the Incas.
- Sip an herb-and-fruit drink, then settle into a guided mindfulness meditation session that can provide deep mental and physical benefits.
- Finish the session with shared tea, then lunch cooked in an earth oven and uncovered layer by layer.
- Browse the stoneware and porcelain works of art on display at Jallpa Nina and learn how they're made.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

LIM-006 TREASURES OF COLONIAL LIMA

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$149.00

Retail Price: \$299.00



Date: January 18, 2023 09:00 AM

Walk the UNESCO-listed historical center of Lima, City of Kings, with a historian and genealogist. The architectural and cultural jewels to be discovered in this colonial center are many – and Ronald Edwards knows them well. He'll keep you expertly informed as you amble – and in a few cases drive – from landmark to landmark in the Old City. You'll visit the University of San Marcos; founded in 1551, it's the oldest learning institution in the Americas. At the Jesuit Convent of San Pedro, consecrated in 1638, you'll encounter one of the absolute masterpieces of baroque architecture in Peru. Be wowed by the colonial wooden balconies and courtyard of the Casa de la Riva Agüero, where some of the most important manuscripts and archives of Peruvian history are ensconced. Pass through Lima's huge main square, Plaza Mayor, encircled by buildings of power from the days when this was the epicenter of Spain's empire in the Americas. And visit the fabulously-appointed Casa de Aliaga, a colonial mansion built in 1535 by a conquistador and still occupied today by his family's 17th generation. It's also an ideal place to enjoy lunch before the ride back to your ship.

- Explore Lima's UNESCO-listed Old City with historian and genealogist Ronald Edwards as your guide.
- Walk this "City of Kings," seeing its wealth of colonial landmarks and touring several of them.
- Visit San Marcos University, the Jesuit Convent of San Pedro, the Casa de la Riva Agüero, among other highlights.
- Enjoy a relaxed lunch at Casa de Aliaga, a landmark family mansion as old as Lima itself.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

When Casa de la Riva Agüero is closed, a visit to the San Francisco Monastery will be substituted. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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LIM-008 THEN AND NOW IN LIMA

Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$139.00

Retail Price: \$289.00



Date: January 18, 2023 10:00 AM

Delve into Lima past and present during an orientation tour through the city with lunch at a colonial mansion one family has occupied since 1535. From the pier in Callao, drive inland toward the old Rimac district tucked against the arid, pre-Andean hills. Along the way, pass by the landmarks of Plaza Mayor, the main Lima square where Spanish power in the Americas was concentrated for some 300 years – and the Paseo de Aguas, a lovely park built by a lovestruck viceroy in 1770. Heading further back in time, visit Huaca Huallamarca, a monumental two-story pyramid that thrived as an oracle center for 1,200 years before the Spanish arrived. It stands timeless and undiminished by the modern civilization surrounding it in fashionable San Isidro, including a nearby golf course. The onsite museum displays funerary vessels, mummies, and other ancient artifacts unearthed during archaeological excavations here. A spin into upscale Miraflores includes a tour of a local market, and later, a visit to Casa de Aliaga, built in 1535 by a conquistador and still occupied today by his family's 17th generation. It's the perfect place to relax over lunch before the ride back to your ship.

- Travel by coach past the UNESCO-listed landmarks of Plaza Mayor, historic Lima's iconic square.
- Pass through the old Rimac district and admire its signature Paseo de Aguas park.
- Explore Huaca Huallamarca, an excavated adobe-brick pyramid in the middle of the modern city.
- Visit the onsite museum and see unearthed artifacts – including mummies – dating from centuries before the Spanish conquest.
- Drive into Miraflores, visit a local market, and be treated to lunch at Casa de Aliaga, a landmark family mansion as old as Lima itself.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion during the stops. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

LIM-WT1 HEALTHY PERUVIAN COOKING CLASS

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$199.00

Retail Price: \$349.00



Date: January 18, 2023 10:30 AM

Prepare your own nutritious Peruvian lunch in a hands-on cooking class featuring ingredients in use since pre-Columbian times. Depart the pier by coach and follow your chef as they make the rounds of a vibrant market offering Lima locals freshest seasonal ingredients and an extraordinary range of produce. You'll see far more varieties of potato than you're used to; thousands of types thrive in Peru's wide climate spectrum. Peruvian corn varieties are also incredibly diverse, this being one of the country's most widely consumed foods. A huge array of exotic tropical herbs and fruits is available, too, including sweetly delicate lucuma and cherimoya "custard apples," both found growing wild in nearby Andean valleys. Arriving at your cooking class venue, you'll explore the subtle delights of Peruvian cuisine as you prepare several recipes with the chef guiding. Some of the dishes include naturally healthy alternative ingredients known back at home, the most familiar being quinoa. But other Peruvian superfoods that appear in the day's recipes include the turnip-like maca root, antioxidant-rich purple corn and kiwicha, a staple grain of the Incas, Aztecs and other pre-Columbian people. Once completed, you'll dine on the dishes you've prepared.

- Travel to a wonderfully diverse local market and shop the stands with your chef.
- Encounter more kinds of potato and corn than you've probably ever seen, and Andean fruits they definitely don't stock at your hometown supermarket.
- Stocked with fresh ingredients, head for the cooking class venue and begin your hands-on recipe prep.
- Learn the subtleties of Peruvian cuisine and become familiar with the unique superfoods it involves.
- Sit down and savor the delicious dishes you've prepared. You've earned it.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

LIM-011 THE PERUVIAN CUISINE AND THE FAMOUS PISCO

Duration: 4.20 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$159.00

Retail Price: \$309.00



Date: January 18, 2023 12:00 PM

Discover why all the buzz that's been building about Peru's cuisine – and its iconic national drink – is well warranted. It's hard to find any magazine about food and lifestyle these days that doesn't have at least one article related to the impact of Peruvian cuisine on international gastronomic trends. This new artisanal visibility is reflected in the appearance of more and better restaurants all over Peru, and especially here in Lima – the country's undisputed foodie mecca. This excursion picks a winner in choosing Malabar in San Isidro as its destination. Created by Pedro Miguel Schiaffino to be a restaurant that "dazzles the spectator" with a very personal, contemporary flavor experience, Malabar blends the Peruvian roots of its chef with the influence of a Cuban grandmother and years spent in Italy. The result is an extremely enjoyable and distinctive cuisine, served in a space exemplifying modern Lima style – all complemented by one of the most extraordinary lists of pisco and wine selections in Peru. Pedro Miguel and a pisco expert will accompany you during your lunch. Buen provecho!

- Taste for yourself why Peru – and Lima – have become such a gastronomy destination.
- Join creator Pedro Miguel Schiaffino for lunch at his landmark restaurant, Malabar.
- Experience the dazzling fusion of Peruvian, Cuban and Italian influences this resto is known for.
- Encounter a list of wine and pisco offerings second to none, with a pisco expert on hand to help you appreciate the subtleties of Peru's signature distilled spirit.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. The tour is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair who can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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❖ EASTER ISLAND, CHILE

IPC-003 EASTER ISLAND MYSTICAL MOAI STATUES & HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$199.00**

Retail Price: \$349.00



Date: January 24, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM

Trace the origins of Easter Island's enigmatic stone statues by visiting the quarry where they were carved and several island sites where they were somehow transported. Closest to the pier are the moais of Ahu Tahai, among the island's oldest. Varying unusually in size and shape, the exact meaning of these five statues – and the many others you'll see on this tour – remains cloaked in mystery since they were created by a culture with no written history and which disappeared entirely centuries ago. We do know they were carved at Rano Raraku quarry, then transported to their ceremonial resting places, often miles away. But your quarry visit simply adds more questions to the puzzle. Why were so many of these stone-faced moais left behind in various stages of production – some half carved, others smashed, and others seemingly abandoned in mid-transport? It's a giant, fascinating riddle you can't help but be swept up by. At Tongariki, you'll visit a silent row of fifteen moai, restored to their proper platform after being carried hundreds of yards inland by a 1960 tidal wave. And at Anakena Beach, landing site of the island's original settlers, see another six moais, some sporting red volcanic-rock topknots.

·Travel through Hanga Roa, Easter Island's only town and around the island to visit key moai sites including Ahu Tahai, Ahu Tongariki and deeply historic Anakena Beach.

- Learn what we know about the styles, eras and meanings of these enormous stone-faced statues.
- Tour the Rano Raraku quarry where the moai were all carved, and where time and progress suddenly stopped in mid-production circa 1700.
- Contemplate the huge, still-unanswered questions about why and how this indigenous culture collapsed and disappeared.
- Wear lightweight clothing with long sleeves.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes nearly 2 hours of mostly moderate walking and standing, with uneven ground and dirt paths at Tahai and a slope and challenging dirt paths at Rano Raraku. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Guests should bring plenty of water from the ship as none is available during the excursion. The only restrooms are at Anakena Beach. This tour includes one guide who will provide commentary to the overall group at the stops. The group travels aboard multiple vehicles of differing sizes, with no onboard commentary provided. Littering or touching the statues is strictly prohibited on Easter Island. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

IPC-004 AN EASTER ISLAND CULTURAL JOURNEY

Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$299.00**

Retail Price: \$449.00



Date: January 24, 2023 09:30 AM

Learn the ways of Easter Island's first inhabitants, as their descendants demonstrate ancient customs in the shadow of a mysterious moai statue site. You'll head through Hanga Roa, the island's only city, to a coastal site where the five impressive moais of Tahai stand on their "ahu" stone platform. Varying unusually in size and shape from each other, the group may include representations of a mother and father, or perhaps venerated clan ancestors. While no one knows for sure – Easter Island's indigenous culture had no written history and virtually disappeared centuries ago – your hosts here at Tahai may have the best guess. Some may actually be descendants of the first Polynesian settlers who arrived here 1,700 years ago. The modern Rapa Nui people who live on Easter Island enjoy sharing their traditional, nearly lost culture. Besides discovering all sorts of fascinating details about their history, you'll see typical dances and cultural stories told using ""kai kai,"" a form of string-figure artwork. If you're feeling adventurous, volunteer to have your body painted with ""kie'a,"" a ceremonial red pigment. Afterwards, walk to the nearby restored Hanga Kio'e site, then travel back to the pier by way of an interesting village church.

- Travel to the coastal site at Ahu Tahai to view its unusual and very old set of moai statues.
- Enjoy a rare and fascinating cultural experience as you watch Easter Islanders demonstrate ancient customs near these stone statues that might be their ancestors.
- Hear the oral traditions of the Rapa Nui people, who left no written record of their civilization here.
- Watch typical dances, see stories told with the help of string-figure artwork, maybe even come back with a bit of ceremonial body painting to show off.
- Wear lightweight clothing with long sleeves.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes about 2 hours of moderate walking and standing, with uneven ground and dirt paths at the Tahai site. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Guests should bring plenty of water from the ship as none is available during the excursion. There are also no restrooms facilities available. The tour includes one guide who will provide commentary to the overall group at the stops. The group travels aboard multiple vehicles of differing sizes, with no onboard commentary provided. Littering or touching the statues is strictly prohibited on Easter Island. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.



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IPC-005 ANCIENT CULTURES OF EASTER ISLAND

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$169.00



Date: January 24, 2023 10:00 AM, 02:00 PM

Delve into the odd history of Easter Island, highlighted by a trip up to an extinct village on the edge of a volcano crater where a mysterious birdman cult once flourished. You'll start with a visit to a coastal site where five stone-faced moais dating back to 690 AD stand on a ceremonial platform at Ahu Tahai. Varying unusually in scale and shape from each other, the group may represent a mother and father or perhaps venerated clan ancestors. Like all of Easter Island's moai – and there are many – their exact meaning remains shrouded in mystery despite the best efforts of modern cultural experts to decode them. But the strangest chapter of all on this island played out high up along the rim of Rano Kau, an extinct volcano containing a sunken crater lake so big it has its own microclimate. Perched on the crater's edge 1,000 feet above the sea, the stone hut village of Orongo was where high priests and fit young racers from every clan met for a bizarre annual bird-egg hunting competition that determined who would control the island's diminishing resources for the next year. Your guide will explain how it all worked.

- Visit the Ahu Tahai along the coast to view its unusual and very old set of stone moai statues.
- Travel to Rano Kau, an extinct volcano with a mile-wide crater lake and marshes at its bottom.
- Take in this breathtaking setting from a rim overlook then visit an even more spectacular sight: ancient Orongo.
- Discover the unforgettable story of the "birdmen" who once raced down these cliffs to the sea 1,000 feet below, swam out to the islets beyond, and climbed back – carrying tern eggs!
- Wear lightweight clothing with long sleeves.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of mostly moderate walking, with uneven ground and dirt paths at Tahai and a slope and some uneven dirt paths that can make the walk strenuous at Orongo. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns. Guests should bring plenty of water from the ship as none is available during the excursion. There is only a limited restroom available at Orongo. The tour includes one guide who will provide commentary to the overall group at the stops. The group travels aboard multiple vehicles of differing sizes, with no onboard commentary provided. Littering or touching the statues is strictly prohibited on Easter Island. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

IPC-002 EASTER ISLAND PANORAMA

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$169.00



Date: January 24, 2023 10:30 AM, 02:15 PM

Compare the vastly different styles of moai statues at two archaeological sites, taking in Easter Island's haunting landscape along the way. The unusual moais of Tahai stand on their stone "ahu" platform along the coastline north of Hanga Roa, the island's only city. The five main statues here vary widely in scale and shape and are among the oldest known, dating back to the 7th century. The two largest figures may represent a mother and father or symbolize venerated ancestors of an indigenous clan. No one knows for sure; Easter Island's enigmatic moai were created by a remote culture that had no written history and descended into infighting and environmental chaos before disappearing entirely by the 1700s. It's only thanks to the efforts of American archaeologist William Mulloy, who excavated both the sites you'll visit today, that we can observe these marvelous mysteries standing at all. Arriving at inland Ahu Akivi, you'll notice the style difference immediately – these seven moais, thought to represent ancient ambassadors, face out toward the sea and overlook a village long in ruins. The return drive to the pier includes a stop at Ahu Poukura, a moai site yet to be restored.

- Travel by coach through Hanga Roa, Easter Island's only town with stores, power and running water.
- Visit the archaeological site at Tahai to view an unusually varied, very old set of stone moai statues, standing enigmatically on three ahu platforms.
- Travel inland to visit the matched lineup of moai at Ahu Akivi, thought to represent seven ambassadors of the island's legendary first King Hotu Matu'a.
- Stop for photos at an un-restored moai site and visit a local market offering wood and shell handicrafts.
- Wear lightweight clothing with long sleeves.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes just over an hour of easy-to-moderate walking and standing, with uneven ground and dirt paths at the Tahai site. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Guests should bring plenty of water from the ship as none is available during the excursion. The only restrooms are at the handicraft market. This tour includes one guide who will provide commentary to the overall group at the stops. The group travels aboard multiple vehicles of differing sizes, with no onboard commentary provided. Littering or touching the statues is strictly prohibited on Easter Island. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.



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IPC-001 TREKKING TO TEREVAKA MOUNT

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$229.00

Retail Price: \$379.00



Date: January 24, 2023 11:00 AM

Experience amazing views from the top of Easter Island's highest volcanic peak and visit a collection of giant moai statues. Your hiking ascent of Ma'unga Terevaka begins in a stretch of sheep-friendly grassland and climbs to just shy of 2,000 feet above sea level. The trek to the top will take about an hour and a half, including stops for photos and leg resting. The higher you climb, the more spectacular the views get – and from the summit, they're jaw-dropping. You'll see all three corners of triangular Easter Island, other dormant volcanic peaks, and a whole lot of ocean with the closest mainland 2,200 miles to the east, and the closest island a speck some 1,300 miles in the opposite direction. Happily, your hike back down Terevaka is both faster and easier, and it brings you to the Ahu Akivi site and a row of seven towering stone-faced statues dating back to 1,400 AD. These moai are the only ones on the island that face seaward and overlook a ruined village. You can thank American archaeologist William Mulloy for restoring them to their original positions in 1960, using a stone ramp and wooden levers. It wasn't easy.

- Travel by van toward the center of the island and begin your trek up Mount Terevaka.
- Spend about 90 minutes ascending this 2,000-foot extinct volcano and be rewarded with epic views of the island and ocean in every direction.
- Hike back down and land at Ahu Akivi, a set of seven monumental, precisely aligned moai statues.
- Learn about the remarkable efforts of an American archaeologist who proved that these enormous moai could have been stood 600 years ago using just a stone ramp and wooden levers.
- Wear lightweight clothing with long sleeves.
- Flat, comfortable walking or hiking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of hiking over uneven dirt paths, including 90 minutes of steep uphill gradient. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition. Light-weight clothing with long sleeves; sun cap; sunglasses; sunscreen; insect repellent; and flat, sturdy walking or hiking shoes are recommended. Guests should bring plenty of water from the ship as none is available during the excursion. There are no restrooms available on this tour. This tour includes one guide who will provide commentary to the overall group at the stops. The group travels aboard multiple vehicles of differing sizes, with no onboard commentary provided. Littering or touching the statues is strictly prohibited on Easter Island. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.



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❖ RANGIROA, FRENCH POLYNESIA

RGI-001 GLASS BOTTOM BOAT

Duration: 1.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: January 31, 2023 08:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 01:00 PM, 02:15 PM

Drift over the famous coral gardens and sea life of Rangiroa during a scenic glass-bottom boat tour. Your destination is Tiputa Channel, the pass where currents – and plenty of fish – enter and exit Rangiroa's massive atoll lagoon. Scuba enthusiasts travel from all over the world to dive this spot, but you'll be able to check it out without even getting your toes wet. Depart the pier aboard a vessel whose large, clear floor panels provide excellent visibility down onto the huge coral heads that cluster in the channel's shallows and float gently over a vibrant underwater world. Your Polynesian boat crew will attract use their knowledge to attract fish directly under the boat for you viewing and photographing pleasure, while a solid roof over your head eliminates glare and helps keep things cool while you observe. The finned population varies with the day and tide, but is almost always colorful and can include turtles, rays, and black-tip sharks. On a lucky day, you'll catch a glimpse of one of the majestic Napoleon wrasses who live around here. Some are longer than your average scuba diver.

- Drift gently over the Tiputa Channel aboard a covered boat with large clear viewing panels in its floor.
- Gaze straight down onto the coral heads and observe a diverse world of tropical sea life.
- Marvel at this living aquarium as your Polynesian boat crew attracts fish directly under the boat.
- With luck, spot some of the black-tip sharks that frequent these waters and even a giant Napoleon fish.
- Wear lightweight clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This is not a snorkeling tour. The tour includes limited walking but is not suitable for wheelchair guests. While marine life is widely present in this region; sightings cannot be guaranteed. Although your local guides are the best available, they are not certified and may have limited English speaking skills.

RGI-003 DISCOVER THE WORLD OF PEARLS

Duration: 1.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: January 31, 2023 08:30 AM, 09:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 01:30 PM

Travel to one of Rangiroa's renowned black pearl farms, learn how these lustrous treasures are produced and graded, and browse for unset pearls at the onsite shop. It's just a short hop by minivan to the pearl farm, its modest size representative of the pearling industry being a cottage industry here in these islands. It's certainly very much a hands-on operation, too, as you'll soon see as the farm staff provides some background on the evolution of the industry and on how these special black-lipped pearl oysters are selected, grown and grafted for production. After hearing it described, you'll see the process underway as you tour the work sheds and observe a grafter skillfully plying his trade. After a time, you'll have the opportunity to view a selection of unset black pearls available for purchase. Shape and luster are both key components of the pearl grading scale, and your guide will demonstrate the criteria used. The offerings available typically include round, baroque and semi-baroque pearls ranging in grade from C to A. No matter what the specifics, they're temptingly beautiful.

- Travel a short distance by minivan to a small-scale Rangiroa black pearl farm, typical of the area.
- Enjoy an informative tour and background on the industry's history and the operation of the farm.
- See how the unique black-lipped oysters that form these pearls are sorted and cleaned and watch a grafter at work.
- Learn the official grading system used to evaluate pearl shape and luster and browse unset black pearls offered for purchase.
- Light, resort-casual clothing is appropriate.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is for guests who are interested in learning about pearl cultivation, or those shopping for unset black pearls. Walking on the tour is mainly at guests' discretion. The short, unguided transfer to the pearl farm is by minibus/van and some jump seats may be used. As vehicles do not have chair storage areas, the tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests. The prices at the farm are fixed, and cash, Visa or MasterCard are accepted for payment. Although your local guides are the best available, they are not certified and may have limited English speaking skills.

RGI-002 SNORKEL THE AQUARIUM GARDEN

Duration: 1.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: January 31, 2023 08:45 AM, 10:15 AM, 11:45 AM, 01:00 PM, 02:15 PM

Enjoy a guided snorkel through one of the world's most spectacular and diverse undersea habitats. The vast Rangiroa atoll is the second largest in the world, with a central lagoon so large you can't even see across it and some 400 separate islets – known as motus – forming a magnificent chain around it. You'll depart the pier aboard a local boat for the ride over to Motu Nui Nui, a natural, open-water aquarium renowned for its rich marine life. After a safety briefing, you'll strap on your mask and snorkel and enter the water to observe the reef life up-close. Expect to be dazzled by tropical fish of many colors, interesting corals and other undersea life. Throughout your exploration, your guide will be there to offer any assistance you need in the water – and at one point will orchestrate an opportunity to hand-feed the fish. They never seem to get full, or gain weight.

- Discover the enchanting underwater world of Rangiroa, showplace of the Tuamotu Islands.
- Cruise by local boat to the snorkel site at Motu Nui Nui, where the sea life is abundant and diverse.
- Get briefed by your guide, who will stay with the group throughout your time in the water.
- Slip in and explore a world of brilliantly colored fish and corals below the surface.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or shorts.
- Flat, comfortable shoes or aquasocks are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Guests should be in good physical condition, be good swimmers and fit enough to negotiate steps aboard the vessel. Participants must be comfortable swimming in varying depths of water and coping with occasional currents while wearing mask and snorkel. Fins are not provided. Guests are cautioned not to touch or step on any coral for both safety and environmental reasons. Those participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Although your local guides are the best available, they may have limited English skills; thus, narration will be sparse at most.



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❖ RAIATEA, FRENCH POLYNESIA

RFP-010 TAHAA CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

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

Retail Price: \$179.00



Date: February 01, 2023 **08:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM**

Cruise by catamaran to Taha'a, discover how vanilla and black pearls are produced, enjoy an entertaining Tahitian buffet, and laze awhile on a gorgeous beach. It's a wonderfully scenic 25-minute cruise across brilliant turquoise lagoon waters to Raiatea's sister island of Taha'a. This delightfully underdeveloped island is best-known for its two most precious exports: fragrant vanilla and lustrous black pearls. Once on land, you'll start right out at a vanilla farm where you'll see the pods curing in the sun, stroll among rows of the vining orchids that produce them, and learn about their quirky pollination needs. A short drive away is Motu Pearl Village, where black pearls are grown in the warm, clear waters of the surrounding lagoon. After learning the fascinating story of how it all happens, you'll have time to shop for jewelry and other items adorned with these treasures. At midday, a traditional buffet lunch with live Polynesian entertainment is on the agenda, followed by a show featuring the wraparound pareo skirt synonymous with Tahitian dance. After all this excitement, a bit of relaxed time to sunbathe or swim along a tranquil beach will hit the spot perfectly.

- Cruise by motorized catamaran through the blue lagoon linking Raiatea with its sister island.
- Step off for a land-side Taha'a tour that includes visits to a farm where fragrant vanilla is produced and another where the crop is precious black pearls.
- Enjoy a traditional Polynesian buffet lunch with live band entertainment and a pareo sarong show.
- Hit a gorgeous island beach to sunbathe or slip into the water before the return cruise to Raiatea.
- Wear lightweight clothing, perhaps with a swimsuit underneath.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of easy walking and standing, with some natural surfaces involved. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

RFP-002 SACRED ISLAND BY LE TRUCK

Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: February 01, 2023 **09:30 AM, 02:00 PM**

Tour Raiatea and visit its most famous sacred landmark as you travel in casual, alfresco style in a windowless bus. You'll board "Le Truck" at the pier and journey southward, taking in the sights of somewhat-urban Uturoa and the green coastline where the Fa'aroa River meets Raiatea's surrounding lagoon – all the while feeling the tropical breezes in your hair from your bench seat in "Le Truck." Your main destination today is Marae Taputapuataea, an open-air temple complex comprising seven ceremonial structures constructed of stone and coral. Not only is this one of French Polynesia's largest ancient temple sites, but it's the place where the early migrations throughout the South Pacific started. From here, indigenous outrigger crews braved great open ocean distances to establish new settlements in Hawaii, New Zealand and other far-flung locales many centuries ago. Not to put you on edge, but this particular sacred site is dedicated to Oro, the bloodthirsty god of war who demanded human sacrifices. But none recently.

- Cross lush terrain and visit Raiatea's most famous landmark on a mostly panoramic tour.
- Experience the fun, casual ride of "Le Truck," a windowless, open-air bus with bench-style seating.
- See Uturoa, the island's only real city, and magnificent views of the coastal lagoon and barrier reef.
- Tour the immensely significant temple complex of Marae Taputapuataea, a sacred site from which great migrations emanated in the early days of Polynesian expansion.
- Wear lightweight clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

There is minimal walking on this tour, mainly at the guests' discretion during the stops. Three large steps must be negotiated to board Le Truck, commentary during the driving portion of your tour will be limited due to lack of PA system, and road conditions may make for a bumpy ride in some areas of the island. As there is no room on Le Truck to store wheelchairs or walkers, the tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

RFP-005 TAHA'A BY LAND & SEA

Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$109.00

Retail Price: \$259.00



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Experience Raiatea's sister island Taha'a by cruising its glorious lagoon, exploring its unspoiled terrain by 4WD, and snorkeling its turquoise waters. While it shares a lagoon shaped like a figure eight with Raiatea, laid-back Taha'a is definitely the quiet sibling. There's little in the way of infrastructure or modernity here – just magnificent nature and charming French Polynesian traditions. You'll cruise from Raiatea pier through tranquil lagoon waters up to Taha'a, no doubt hearing the colorful legend of its creation while en route. Disembarking on dry land, you'll hop into 4WD vehicles for an exciting spin through beautiful valleys and mountains. Along the way, you'll capture amazing photos from a panoramic viewpoint, sample the local fruits, and even learn the tamure, that remarkably hip-swinging Tahitian dance. Taha'a is also known as the Vanilla Island, and during a visit to a local plantation you'll learn about the unusual orchid vines whose seed pods are what we know as "vanilla beans." You'll also travel to a black pearl farm and discover how these lustrous treasures are raised and harvested. Back on the boat, you'll cruise back out across turquoise waters to a motu islet for a delightful snorkel or swim.

- Set sail on a cruise through the curvy lagoon that connects Raiatea with its sister island, Taha'a.
- On arrival, shift gears to 4WD land touring and head out on a guided drive through Taha'a.
- Visit verdant mountain valleys, tour farms where vanilla and black pearls are grown, sample juicy tropical fruits and try your hips at Tahitian dancing.
- Cruise back through clear turquoise waters, stopping at a sandy white motu islet for a swim or snorkel.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or shorts.
- Flat, comfortable shoes or aquasocks are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking. Those wishing to snorkel or swim should be good swimmers and in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Snorkelers must be comfortable wearing the mask and snorkel provided and able to swim in deep water with occasional currents. Fins are not provided. Guests are cautioned not to touch or step on any coral for both safety and environmental reasons. Those participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.



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RFP-007 FA'AROA RIVER KAYAKING

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: February 01, 2023 09:30 AM, 02:00 PM

Paddle through the same jungle river terrain traveled by the ancient Polynesians who set out from Raiatea on their voyages of discovery. During the scenic half-hour drive from the pier to the fjord-like coastal inlet at Fa'aroa Gorge, you may hear the fascinating story of the epic outrigger voyages that once emanated from this point to the most distant islands of the Polynesian Triangle. Once at the gorge, you'll receive your safety briefing and gear, board your two-person kayak, and embark on Polynesia's only navigable river with your seasoned guide in the lead. Heading upstream into the island's interior, you'll glide along between steep river walls brimming with wild hibiscus, bamboo groves, chestnut trees, and brilliantly colorful ginger flowers. It's a magical place – as far as the eye can see, nothing but luxuriant tropical rainforest, sheer cliff faces and the quiet sounds of wild nature, occasionally animated by the calls of exotic birds. They get to live in this paradise fulltime; you'll merely be a visitor for a couple of hours. A very fortunate visitor.

- Experience Raiatea's natural beauty at its most intimate and lush, exploring a rainforest river by kayak.
- Begin with a briefing at Raiatea's fjord-like Fa'aroa Gorge inlet, then head up the Fa'aroa River.
- Paddle the same route traveled by the ancients as they set out to reach islands as distant as Hawaii and New Zealand.
- Pass steep banks where wild hibiscus, gingers and bamboo groves flourish and strange birds call.
- Enjoy two hours on this watercourse, listening to both the silence and the echoes of history.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or shorts.
- Flat, comfortable shoes that can get wet are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking but involves moderate-to-strenuous activity in the kayak. Guests must know how to swim and be in good physical condition. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns or back or neck issues. Participants must be at least 12 years of age and weigh less than 260 pounds. Guests under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. You will be required to follow your guide and wear your lifejacket at all times. A small waterproof bag is available on board the kayak for storing small items. Kayaks are two-person and will be shared.

RFP-008 TAHA'A CORAL GARDEN SNORKELING

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$109.00

Retail Price: \$259.00



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Discover great beauty above and below the water on this Taha'a island lagoon tour with a drift snorkel through its vibrant reef. While it shares a gorgeous lagoon shaped like a figure eight with its sister island, Raiatea, laid-back Taha'a is definitely the underdeveloped sibling. You'll have a chance to savor this pristine character as you travel by covered motorboat for some 50 minutes along the island's sparsely populated western shoreline. Over one shoulder, lush green hills descend to the waterline, while over the other, the magnificent turquoise waters of the fringe reef seem lit from within. In time, you'll disembark on an uninhabited motu islet sitting just off the coast. A walk across to the far side of the motu brings you to where your drift snorkeling experience begins. With your guide in the lead, the gentle current will carry you and your fellow snorkelers through shallow lagoon waters, passing over a reef that abounds with colorful tropical fish and a rich garden of coral formations. Carried along by the drift, you'll eventually reach your repositioned boat where refreshments and some additional snorkeling time will be provided before the return cruise to Raiatea and the pier.

- Travel by motorboat through the curvy lagoon that connects Raiatea with its sister island, Taha'a.
- Take in the beautiful unspoiled scenery along the Taha'a shore as you cruise its azure lagoon.
- Step off at an islet along the barrier reef and gear up for a snorkel through its coral gardens.
- Marvel at the variety of underwater life and clarity of the turquoise water as you lazily drift along in the gentle current with your guide.
- Back on the boat, enjoy relaxed refreshments and a scenic return trip through the lagoon.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or shorts.
- Flat, comfortable shoes or aquasocks are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is recommended for experienced snorkelers who are in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, pregnant women, or those with mobility concerns or back/neck issues. Travel in the boat can be bumpy and those prone to motion sickness should take appropriate precautions. Snorkelers must be comfortable wearing the mask and snorkel provided and able to swim in both shallow and deep water with ocean currents. Fins are not provided. Guests are cautioned not to touch or step on the coral reef for both safety and environmental reasons. Those participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

RFP-012 CATAMARAN SAIL AWAY

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$179.00



Date: February 01, 2023 09:30 AM, 01:30 PM

Board a sleek catamaran for a sail through the turquoise, enchanting waters of Raiatea lagoon, stopping at a coral reef for a swim or snorkel. Depart the pier and settle in wherever you please onboard this comfy cat that features trampolines for lounging under the sun and a covered salon if you prefer shade. The vessel's shallow draft also allows it to tuck into many areas off limits to other boats. That makes for spectacular up-close views of Raiatea's many seductive coves – ample justification for its name, which translates to "faraway heaven" in the indigenous language. The jungle-clad shoreline will feature plenty of coconut fronds swaying in the sea breezes and brave miki miki bushes whose extra-long roots help them colonize even the most saline locales. Depending on where your captain opts to sail based on weather and tides, you may also catch sight of Taha'a, a sister island that shares this same splendid lagoon. What you will definitely see, at another point during the voyage, is an underwater wonderland teeming with colorful tropical fish and corals – anchored along the fringe reef with an hour or so to swim or snorkel.

- Sail by catamaran through the lagoon that surrounds Raiatea with incomparable beauty.
- Nose in close to the most hidden little coves and lush, coconut-clad shorelines.
- Relax on board wherever you please, with sunny trampolines and a well-shaded salon available.
- Anchor for a time along the vibrant coral reef and slide into the turquoise water for some underwater sightseeing.
- Wear light, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Those planning to swim or sunbathe should wear a suit under cover-up and bring a towel from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable shoes or reef shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns since there are steps to navigate to enter and exit the boat. Those prone to seasickness should be forewarned that there will be motion by the boat. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and must be comfortable swimming and able to cope with occasional currents. The water depth varies. Guests are cautioned not to touch or step on the coral reef or touch any underwater animals for safety and environmental reasons. A liability waiver may need to be signed by each participating guest. While wildlife sightings are likely, they are not guaranteed.



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RFP-014 VANILLA FLAVOR & TAHAA MOTU PICNIC

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$199.00



Date: February 01, 2023 09:30 AM, 02:00 PM

Cruise to the island of Taha'a, explore an intoxicatingly fragrant vanilla plantation, and visit a tiny islet for a Polynesian picnic lunch and some beach time. It all begins with a cruise through brilliant blue lagoon waters shared by Raiatea and its sister island, Taha'a, source of 70% of the vanilla grown in French Polynesia. As soon as you disembark and begin walking, you'll likely catch a delicious scent in the air. Once at the vanilla farm, you'll see its source: oodles of vanilla beans curing in the sun. Stroll among rows of the vining orchids that produce these pods and learn about the tedious hand-pollination they require. Then browse the onsite boutique for vanilla-infused lotions, shampoos, sea salt and rum. Once you've had your fill of vanilla – assuming that's even possible – hop back on board and head for a gorgeous little motu islet along the reef line. Few places on Earth are this serene and ideal for beachcombing. Your picnic lunch will be served here, and for the remainder of your stay, you're free to do as you please. There's shade to laze under, sun to bathe in, and beautiful clear water for swimming or a bit of snorkeling.

- Enjoy a wonderfully scenic cruise through the blue lagoon linking Raiatea with its sister island.
- Step off on Taha'a to tour a plantation where more vanilla beans than you can possibly imagine are grown and cured.
- Learn about the unusual orchid plants that produce vanilla and shop for vanilla-infused everything made right there.
- Sail to a sandy little motu islet along the fringe reef for a Polynesian picnic lunch and beach break.
- Wear lightweight clothing, with a swimsuit underneath.
- Flat, comfortable shoes or reef shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour involves approximately 45 minutes of moderate walking and standing, plus any additional done at guests' discretion while on the motu. There will be natural terrain, uneven and sandy surfaces, and some steps to enter and exit the boat. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility difficulties. Guests who wish to snorkel should be in good physical condition, know how to swim and be comfortable wearing the provided mask and snorkel, being in deep water and coping with occasional currents. For your own safety and to help us preserve the environment, do not touch or step on the coral reef or touch any marine wildlife while snorkeling. As with all water tours, personal items may become wet, so special care should be taken with any electronics. There are no restroom facilities on the motu. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

RFP-015 OPOA & TAPUTAPUATEA

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00



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Delve deeply into the ancient origins of the Polynesian culture at a sacred national monument in the village of Opoa. On the way, you will first pause at an aquatic farm to see how exquisite pearls are cultivated in the turquoise seas surrounding Raiatea. It makes a wonderful prelude to visiting Marae Taputapuatea, a holy communal site on the coast where Polynesians held religious and social ceremonies long before missionaries arrived. As you peruse the stone-paved platforms and shrines, the guide will elaborate on the significance of this particular marae, which UNESCO declared an esteemed World Heritage site. In general, marae are places where ancient Polynesians believed that the living world intersected with the world of their ancestors and gods. Marae Taputapuatea overlooks a sacred opening in the reef through which visitors by sea arrived. Following your enlightening visit to the marae, you will stop at a private home to observe how the owner grows vanilla plants.

- Observe how pearls are cultivated in the surrounding turquoise seas.
- Visit a sacred World Heritage site where ancient Polynesians held religious ceremonies.
- Stop by a local residence to see how the homeowner grows vanilla plants.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. When a venue is not open due to weekdays or Holiday a replacement may be used.

RFP-017 RAIATEA EAST COAST HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00



Date: February 01, 2023 09:30 AM, 02:00 PM

Settle in for an enlightening drive along Raiatea's eastern shore, stopping along the way at attractions of immense cultural and historical significance. The islanders have long cultivated pearls, and you will observe how they produce these lustrous natural gemstones at an aquatic farm within the warm waters of the surrounding lagoon. Ancient seafaring Polynesians passed through a break in the lagoon reef to reach Marae Taputapuatea, a sacred setting for political and ceremonial events. UNESCO deemed the setting worthy of a World Heritage site designation for being an exceptional testimony to a millennium of Polynesian history. It is one of the most important marae in the islands and was dedicated to Oro, the god of war, who was a significant figure in the area's ancient religion. Raiatea's climate is ideal for growing fruit, and you will sample a variety of exotic varieties for a glimpse into the local diet. The starch-heavy staple breadfruit or uru will likely be offered.

- Observe how pearls are cultivated in the turquoise lagoon that surrounds Raiatea.
- Visit a sacred World Heritage site where ancient Polynesians held religious ceremonies.
- Sample a variety of exotic fruits that flourish on the island.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with walking at the guest's discretion during stops. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.



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RFP-001 FAAROA RIVER & MOTU BY CANOE

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: February 01, 2023 09:45 AM, 02:30 PM

Travel by motorized outrigger canoe from Raiatea's lagoon up into the lush Fa'aroa River landscape, then enjoy a beach break on a coastal islet. You'll glide from the pier through the waters of Raiatea's deep blue surrounding waters, in time reaching the mouth of Polynesia's only navigable river. Heading upstream into the island's interior, pass riverbanks brimming with wild hibiscus, bamboo groves, chestnut trees, and brilliantly colorful ginger flowers. It's a magical place – as far as the eye can see, nothing but luxuriant tropical foliage, verdant mountains and waterfalls. Along the way, your guide will add to the atmosphere with fascinating stories of the famous ancient voyages that emanated from this river to all the islands of the Polynesian Triangle. Once back out in the coastal lagoon, your captain will pull in for a delightful stop at one of the motu islets along the barrier reef – where you can swim, relax and enjoy some refreshments before you leave the outrigger behind at the pier and return to your modern ship.

- Experience Raiatea's natural beauty traveling effortlessly at water-level in a motorized outrigger canoe.
- Glide along azure lagoon waters with the green coast on one side and the turquoise reef on the other.
- Turn inland at the mouth of the Fa'aroa River and cruise upstream into a world of tropical splendor.
- Admire wild hibiscus, gingers and bamboo groves and hear tales of the ancient Polynesians who sailed from here to faraway Hawaii and New Zealand.
- Stop in at a picturesque islet on the lagoon for a refreshing swim on the trip back to port.
- Wear swimsuit under a cover-up or shorts.
- Flat, comfortable shoes or aquasocks are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility issues. Those participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Guests will exit the canoe at the beach using the canoe's side ladder and must walk a few yards in very shallow water to reach the beach.

RFP-016 WAVERUNNER ADVENTURE

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$229.00



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Take the controls of a WaveRunner and zip through the gorgeous, crystal-clear lagoon off Raiatea for an exhilarating ride like no other. You won't have to waste much time getting to the beach because it's just a short walk of a few hundred yards from the port. Although you will more or less follow the guide, you will be free to cut through the sea at will. You can expect an adventurous, adrenaline-pumping ride from start to finish. In time, the guide will lead you into a shallow area in the protected lagoon that will be teeming with marine life. While there is no telling what you will observe while snorkeling, the most commonly spotted species include damselfish, mullet, Picasso triggerfish and graceful sea turtles. The visibility in the water is extraordinary, making it even easier to see the variety of sea life. You will then hop back on the WaveRunner for one, last thrilling ride back to the beach.

- Race through the lagoon surrounding Raiatea in a WaveRunner.
- Follow the guide into a shallow part of the lagoon where the water is crystal-clear.
- Observe the abundant, brightly colored marine life while snorkeling.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Priced per vehicle - 2 seater jet skis. This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Tour participants taking part in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

RFP-006 SNORKELING SAFARI & PEARL FARM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$109.00

Retail Price: \$259.00



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Experience two of Tahiti's most sought-after natural treasures in one trip as you travel by boat to a black pearl farm, then snorkel the bustling reef. The crystal-clear waters of Raiatea's lagoon encircle the island in scenic beauty and are home to wonderful gems below the surface – some nestled inside a very particular type of oyster and others swimming freely among the corals. You'll be driven out to a waterside pontoon to board a boat and cruise out to the fringe reef at the lagoon's outer edge. There you'll visit a small pearl station built over the water, where your guide will unveil the secrets of Tahiti's most beloved black pearls. Watch the grafter perform a delicate 'operation' inside the shell and get an unforgettable inside look at how these uniquely valuable pearls are harvested. Having now admired gifts of the sea from above the surface, it will be time to slip into the water yourself to have a look around. Moving on to one of Raiatea's most attractive reefs, you'll don mask and snorkel for the opportunity to enter a wonderful living aquarium of colorful coral formations and myriad tropical fish. It's a beautiful world down below.

- Venture out into Raiatea lagoon by boat to experience a pair of its most precious treasures.
- Visit a black pearl farm and admire the mysterious beauty of the rare black-lip oysters who grow them.
- Snorkel the translucent turquoise waters of one of Raiatea's most vibrant reefs.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or shorts.
- Flat, comfortable shoes or aquasocks are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, but guests must be able to enter and exit the boat with limited assistance. Those wishing to snorkel or swim should be good swimmers and in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Snorkelers must be comfortable wearing the mask and snorkel provided and able to swim in deep water with occasional currents. Fins are not provided. Guests are cautioned not to touch or step on any coral for both safety and environmental reasons. Those participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.



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General Information

What is Included?

Transportation:

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

Meals and Refreshments:

Included when indicated in the tour description.

Guides:

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

Entrance Fees:

Tours include all required admission fees, where applicable.

What Should I Wear?

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

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- Tours require minimum participation levels to operate so please sign up as early as possible. Tours may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met.

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