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## ❖ BORA BORA, FRENCH POLYNESIA

### BOB-003 BORA BORA OFF-ROAD ADVENTURE

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$99.00

Retail Price: \$249.00



Date: February 03, 2023 08:30 AM, 01:30 PM

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Experience Bora Bora's natural beauty in an exhilarating new way on an adventure that definitely takes the road less traveled. This is one of the world's most ravishing islands – but exploring its most pristine terrain sometimes requires leaving the paved roads in the rearview. Departing the pier by specially-equipped 4WD tour vehicle, your driver will be able to navigate off-road tracks that climb steep terrain, visit remote sights, and fully introduce you to the landscape and lifestyles of Bora Bora. Highlights of this island-wide ramble include scaling Pahonu Hill for expansive views of Bora Bora's natural harbor and Matira Beach, and an ascent to seaside hills to see WWII coastal defense cannons left behind by the U.S. military. Exploring the northern shore, you'll traverse the lush valley of Fa'anui, pass sacred stone marae temples where locals have worshipped for centuries, and view Fa'anui Bay from a plantation high up in the mountains – gazing down on waters reflecting every shade of azure, turquoise and indigo imaginable. And, since everyone should know how to rock a sarong, you'll stop in at a local pareo house where these classic hand-made island wraps are made and sold.

- Embrace the adventure of off-road sightseeing as you survey Bora Bora by 4WD vehicle.
- Drive through Vaitape and along Pofai Bay, ascending Pahonu Hill for thrilling harbor and beach views.
- Bump along coastal tracks to where bunkers and big guns from WWII remain marooned in time.
- Explore lush Fa'anui valley, see stone marae temples and gaze down at an azure bay from a mountain-side plantation.
- Learn how to make and wear a wraparound pareo sarong and see Bora Bora's most famous beach.
- Wear light-weight clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, bottle of water from the ship, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is mainly at guests' discretion during the stops. The tour involves rough off-road driving with steep ascents and descents. Pregnant women, guests with limited mobility or back/neck problems, and those who suffer from vertigo are discouraged from participating and the excursion is not available to wheelchair guests. Each vehicle carries a maximum of 8 passengers. Every attempt will be made to keep family members and friends together, but this will not always be possible. The stop at the Pareo House for sarong-making demonstration is not made over the weekends.

### BOB-004 GLASS-BOTTOMED BOAT

Duration: 1.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: February 03, 2023 08:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 01:00 PM, 01:00 PM, 03:00 PM

Date: February 04, 2023 01:00 PM, 03:00 PM

Venture into Bora Bora's famous lagoon by glass-bottom boat and be immersed in undersea beauty without getting wet. This exploratory outing heads out right from the pier in Vaitape, cruising through magnificently blue and clear waters. The large glass panels at your feet provide a window into the stunning underwater world and the vessel's roof provides protection from sun and glare, making it easy to capture great photos of the remarkable sights below. Color seems to be on display everywhere you look as parrotfish, butterfly fish and many other iridescent inhabitants thrive in the subsurface paradise, while lush tropical beauty surrounds you aboveground. Your guide will share fascinating facts about Bora Bora's teeming marine life and its unique terrestrial ecosystem, and at one point, a crewmember will dive beneath the boat to attract and feed schools of fish right under the glass. It's impossible not to be wowed by the natural splendor of the setting.

- Board a glass-bottom boat and head into Bora Bora lagoon for some fine underwater sightseeing.
- Shaded from the sun and with clear viewing windows at your feet, admire and photograph this world-famous marine ecosystem under ideal circumstances.
- Watch the frenzy as schools of colorful fish are fed by a crewmember right under the boat.
- Learn about the inner workings of the natural ecosystems that thrive both beneath and above the waterline here.
- Wear light-weight clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, bottle of water from the ship, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, but guests must be able to negotiate steps to board the boat. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who can make their own way onto and off the boat and have a companion to assist them. There is no wheelchair storage available on the boat, so wheelchairs and walkers would be held on the pier. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. While it is likely you will see marine life, the presence of any type of wildlife is never guaranteed and tickets will not be refunded should a sighting not occur.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Moderate



Strenuous



Meal Included

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**BOB-008 SHARK AND RAY WATCHING BY GLASS-BOTTOMED BOAT****Duration: 2.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$159.00****Date: February 03, 2023 08:30 AM, 10:45 AM, 03:30 PM****Date: February 04, 2023 08:45 AM, 10:45 AM, 01:30 PM**

View the ocean's toothiest denizens in safety through the floor of a glass-bottom boat and experience the thrill of a guide-led stingray swim. If ever there was a perfect place to experience these things, it's Bora Bora's lagoon – surrounded by sandy beach and spectacular green volcanic peaks. Your tour vessel has large glass windows at your feet for underwater viewing and a roof above you cutting the glare so you can capture stunning photos and videos. Departing from Vaitape pier, you'll enjoy a brief run out to a mooring tie-up in about 25 feet of water, where your seasoned crew will attempt to attract black-tipped sharks. Safely removed from the goings-on below, you can watch the swirling behavior of these fearsome denizens through the boat's floor – and perhaps even spot a few of the lemon sharks known to frequent the area. After a time, you'll move to a shallower, clear sandbank in the lagoon for a rare opportunity to view and swim with graceful stingrays in the water. The gliding ballet of these non-threatening creatures is something marvelous to see. And if you're game, your guide will even help get you close enough to embrace a few of the dancers.

- Head into Bora Bora lagoon by glass-bottom boat for an unusually thrilling underwater sight.
- Moor in about 25 feet of water and watch as your crew tries to attract wild sharks to the vessel.
- If they're successful – and they often are – watch these exciting creatures swim and circle right beneath the boat's underwater viewing windows.
- Elsewhere in the lagoon, enter the gin-clear shallows to watch in amazement as stingrays glide in balletic grace around you.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or lightweight clothing.
- Waterproof aqua shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Swimming is not permitted during the first stop with sharks but is highly recommended with the stingrays. Although shark and stingray sightings frequently occur, they cannot be guaranteed. Those participating in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

**BOB-010 AQUASAFARI****Duration: 1.50 Hrs****Tour Price: \$109.00****Retail Price: \$259.00****Date: February 03, 2023 08:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 02:30 PM****Date: February 04, 2023 08:30 AM**

Walk underwater in complete comfort on an adventurous Aqua Safari tour of Bora Bora's famous lagoon. It's a short transfer by boat from the cruise pier to the dive site, and your certified diving instructor will provide a safety briefing and diving instructions in preparation for your adventure. Your stroll on the sea floor happens just a few feet under the surface, where you're free to maneuver as you please in relaxed security, your head perfectly dry inside a roomy helmet connected to the boat by an air hose that allows you to breathe just as you would on land. You can even keep your glasses on if you wear them. In your ingenious Aquasafari gear, you can descend down to a depth of up to 10 feet and amble past amazing coral formations, surrounded by hundreds of colorful tropical fish. Best of all, it's all happening in a spectacular lagoon considered to be among the most beautiful in the world. It's a kick.

- Take an undersea stroll through Bora Bora's world-famous lagoon with the help of Aqua Safari gear.
- Receive your briefing from a dive instructor who will help you put on your roomy, special helmet.
- Without even getting your head wet, walk around on the ocean floor just under the surface, breathing normally through an air hose connected to your boat.
- Move among coral formations and schools of brilliant colored reef fish in complete comfort and security.
- Before leaving the dive site, enjoy some free time to swim or relax in this magnificent natural setting.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or lightweight clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes or aqua socks are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour's walking and other activities are mainly at guests' discretion, but participants should be in reasonably good physical condition. It will be necessary to negotiate a ladder to board the boat from the water. For safety and security reasons, only 8 persons at a time will be allowed underwater for the helmet dive portion of the tour. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, pregnant women, or those with mobility concerns, heart conditions or asthma, and may not be suitable for those prone to claustrophobia. Masks and snorkels will be available if desired. Guests are cautioned not to touch or step on corals for both safety and environmental reasons. Those participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and at the local operator's discretion; you may be asked to sign a waiver before participating in the tour. Underwater cameras and t-shirts are available on board the boat and a film/video of your experience may also be offered for purchase directly from the tour's operator.



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Light Activity



Moderate



Strenuous



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## BOB-011 REEF-RINGED LAGOON TOUR

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$139.00

Retail Price: \$289.00



Date: February 03, 2023 08:30 AM, 11:15 AM, 02:00 PM

Date: February 04, 2023 08:00 AM

Take in the beauty of Bora Bora and its gorgeous lagoon aboard an intimate deck boat, then snorkel in these gin-clear waters. This small-group boating adventure might be the perfect way to discover a world-famous, reef-ringed setting that deserves every accolade it's received. Few places on earth can rival this setting: The beaches are sugar-white, the water an absolutely brilliant blue, and the lush backdrop of the twin volcanic peaks at the center of the island, a veritable Shangri-La. Cruise past the tiny islet of Motu Tapu and look back from the distance on one of the most photographed islands in the entire South Pacific. Pause to enjoy a fresh dip or some snorkeling, with gear provided. Have a look around in the Coral Gardens, brimming with sea life including brightly colored tropical fish like yellow Moorish idols, clownfish and triggerfish. Keep an eye out for squadrons of graceful stingrays, often seen gliding through the area – even enjoy a thrilling up-close encounter with them. Back on board, travel on to a sandbank for a refreshment break, then cruise into the turquoise waters off Matira Beach, where huge manta rays are often seen doing some cruising of their own.

- Enjoy a sail through Bora Bora's reef-ringed lagoon aboard an intimate, partially covered deck boat.
- Catch breathtaking views back to the dramatic twin peaks that form the island's signature centerpiece.
- Snorkel awhile in calm, gin-clear lagoon waters brimming with colorful reef fish and stingrays gliding by in graceful formation.
- Pull into a sandbank for refreshments, then cruise the waters off lovely Matira Beach on the island's southern tip.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or lightweight clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes or aqua/reef shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

There is limited walking on this tour; however, guests must be able to enter and exit the boat with limited assistance, which requires negotiating a ladder from the water. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition, be strong swimmers comfortable in varying water depths, and able to cope with occasional currents. Guests should not touch or step on the coral reef or touch any underwater wildlife for safety and environmental reasons. Wildlife sightings, while likely, are not guaranteed. The wearing of expensive clothing and jewelry is discouraged. Cameras should be carried with care and appropriate protection. Those taking part in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. The local operator may require guests to sign a waiver before participating in the tour.

## BOB-015 SAIL BORA BORA BY CATAMARAN

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$189.00



Date: February 03, 2023 08:30 AM, 12:15 PM

Sail a catamaran through the gorgeous lagoon surrounding Bora Bora, admiring the stunningly beauty scenery both above and below the water's surface. After departing from the pier, you will soon begin cruising the lagoon that surrounds Bora Bora, an island of almost mythical beauty. Settle in wherever you please, as the catamaran features trampolines for sunbathing, and shaded seating if you prefer a covered environment. Because the catamaran has a shallow draft, it can cruise into areas off limits to other vessels, presenting you with spectacular, up-close views of the lagoon's coves and Bora Bora's iconic overwater bungalows. You can expect the shoreline to be jungle-like with plenty of coconut palms swaying in the sea breezes. From this perspective, you will also enjoy an excellent view of Mount Otemanu, one of two extinct volcanoes rising from the center of the island. In time, you will stop to swim and snorkel (mask & snorkel provided) along a coral reef teeming with brightly colored tropical fish. Although the sights are ever changing, you can expect to see many of the most common species such as clown fish, yellow Moorish idols and emperor angelfish. If you spot a blue parrotfish nipping at the algae clinging to the reef, it's a male, as female parrotfish sport different colors. You might also spot graceful eagle rays, spinner and bottlenose dolphins, and perhaps a green turtle, a species ancient Polynesians held sacred.

- Cruise a famously gorgeous lagoon by catamaran, with both sunny and shaded seating.
- Catch fantastic views back at the main island and its signature Mount Otemanu centerpiece.
- Visit the shallowest waters for up-close views of Bora Bora's motus, coves and overwater bungalows.
- At a stop above a crystalline reef, consider donning onboard snorkeling gear for a reef visit.
- If you do take the plunge, expect to encounter a scene brimming with colorful fish and other marine life.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or lightweight clothing.
- Aqua/reef shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel and bottle of water from the ship, insect repellent and sun protection as needed.

This tour includes limited walking. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those prone to motion sickness or who have mobility concerns, as there are steps to navigate when entering and exiting the boat and there will be rocking motion. The boat may become wet, so care should be taken with storage of personal items. Expensive jewelry or clothing should not be worn. Cameras should be carried with care and appropriate protection. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and must know how to swim, be comfortable in the water and able to cope with occasional currents. Guests are cautioned not to touch or step on the coral reef or touch any underwater animals for safety and environmental reasons. The depth of the water varies. Signing of a liability waiver may be required by operator prior to participating. While wildlife sightings are likely, they are not guaranteed.



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Moderate



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## BOB-017 BEST OF BORA BORA & LUNCH AT BLOODY MARYS

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$179.00

Retail Price: \$329.00



Date: February 03, 2023 08:30 AM

Date: February 04, 2023 08:30 AM

Explore Bora Bora in a 4x4 vehicle and by boat, stopping along the way at scenic overlooks, a sarong factory and at the famed restaurant Bloody Mary's for lunch. The adventure will begin by driving up a winding road that overlooks Faanui Bay, one of the island's most spectacular settings. Besides enjoying the sweeping views of the bay, you will see several artillery cannons that were installed on Bora Bora during World War II. You will then visit a factory that makes pareos, the colorful sarongs that are so popular on Bora Bora. You will notice that the patterns often reflect the island's bright tropical vegetation. The sights and mode of transportation will then change dramatically as you board a boat and cruise Bora Bora's gorgeous lagoon. After anchoring near a sandbank, chances are, you will see stingrays gracing swimming by. For a closer look at the underwater wonders, you may snorkel.

- Drive up a winding road in a 4x4 vehicle and take in the dramatic views of Faanui Bay.
- Tour a factory where Bora Bora's colorful and iconic sarongs are made.
- Cruise the gorgeous lagoon surrounding Bora Bora and snorkel if you please.
- Enjoy a tropical lunch at Bloody Mary's, one of the island's most renowned restaurants.
- Wear a swimsuit under weather-appropriate clothing.
- Bring a towel and sunscreen.
- Wear reef shoes or aqua socks.

This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. It is not recommended for pregnant women, guests with back or neck problems or other physical limitations. The itinerary and order of stops will vary, as groups will be divided in two to ride in the 4x4 and boat. Guests participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and must know how to swim, be comfortable in the water and able to cope with occasional currents. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Bring cash or a credit card if you wish to make purchases at Bloody Mary's.

## BOB-021 ATV ADVENTURE IN BORA BORA

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$299.00

Retail Price: \$479.00



Date: February 03, 2023 08:30 AM

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Enjoy an exhilarating ride along the winding trails in Bora Bora's interior in an all-terrain vehicle, pausing at spectacular overlooks to marvel at the natural beauty. The guide will determine the exact route based on the conditions, and you can expect an exhilarating ride with outstanding views the whole time. As you race along the natural trails and off road, you will follow the idyllic coastline at times and travel inland, as well. Because Bora Bora was volcanically formed, there aren't indigenous mammals, but birds are abundant. You might see black-winged petrels, Pacific swallows and white terns. During stops at scenic overlooks, ask the guide about the flora and fauna, as there are all sorts of unusual species. It will be easy to make your way around Bora Bora, especially by using Mount Otemanu as a landmark. One of two extinct volcanoes, the peak is the island's highest and will often be in sight.

- Take an exhilarating ride around Bora Bora in a caravan of ATVs.
- Follow winding trails and drive off road for the ultimate thrill.
- Marvel at the views while pausing at the most scenic outlooks.
- Listen to the guide elaborate on the most noteworthy flora and fauna.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

The cost of this tour is per vehicle not per person, so only one guest per couple needs to book it. Drivers must be at least 18 years of age and present a valid driver's license to the tour guide before departure. Passengers must be 8 years of age or older. Each ATV accommodates two average-sized adults and holds a total weight of 440 lbs. or 200 kg. Riding an ATV can be risky. It is a physical activity that involves balance and coordination, including perceptual skills that rely on good vision. The tour is not available for wheelchair guests, pregnant women, guests with back or neck problems or other physical limitations. Participants must use common sense and follow the guide's instructions at all times. The tour operator reserves the right to deny participation to anyone deemed not fit to operate an ATV. A waiver must be signed. Provided protective helmets must be worn throughout the tour.

## BOB-005 SHARK & STINGRAY SNORKEL SAFARI

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: February 03, 2023 08:45 AM, 01:30 PM

Date: February 04, 2023 01:30 PM

Watch a graceful stingray ballet and encounter exquisite undersea beauty on a shallow-water snorkeling safari in Bora Bora lagoon. You'll head out from the pier aboard a covered snorkeling boat for a cruise by two of the islets – known as motus – that create a magnificent ring around Bora Bora. Passing the ancient crater rim of Motu To'opua, then tiny Motu Tapu, you'll drop anchor on a shallow sandbank to witness an unforgettable performance by elegant, harmless stingrays gliding effortlessly around you in the water as your guide hand-feeds them. If you're willing, the guide will even help you get close enough to touch them. Later in this adventure, visit a pristine coral garden where, after some safety and diving instructions, you'll slip into the water for a snorkeling session in easy depths of about 4-5 feet. Plan on being dazzled as you gently survey this shimmering world where parrotfish and butterfly fish are among the brilliantly multicolored denizens most often encountered. And return to the pier enthralled by this close-up encounter with the natural splendor of Bora Bora's slice-of-paradise lagoon.

- Board a covered boat and head into Bora Bora lagoon for some thrilling underwater sightseeing.
- Cruise by the ancient crater rim of Motu To'opua and tiny neighboring Motu Tapu.
- Anchored in gin-clear shallows, watch in amazement as stingrays glide in balletic grace around you; even touch a few if you're game.
- Don mask and snorkel and slip into the water at Coral Gardens to explore the brilliant world below.
- Diving to just 4-5 feet below the surface, have a close encounter with Bora Boar's legendary marine life.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or lightweight clothing.
- Waterproof aqua shoes 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. Participants should be comfortable with wearing snorkeling equipment and swimming in deep water. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. Although marine life sightings are frequent, they cannot be guaranteed. Masks and snorkels will be provided. Those participating in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.



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## BOB-012 MOANA JET SKI ADVENTURE

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$279.00

Retail Price: \$429.00



Date: February 03, 2023 08:45 AM, 01:30 PM

Date: February 04, 2023 08:45 AM, 01:00 PM

Zip through Bora Bora's spectacular wraparound lagoon on a jet ski, stopping every so often to swim, be further amazed by the scenery, and visit a private islet. This is no ride on a track – it's a wonderfully liberating opportunity to carve your own path through the water, following your guide but captain of your own ship, or – in this case – wave runner. The wind-in-your-hair adventure starts at the activity center where you'll have a safety briefing and orientation on how to operate your zippy watercraft – then it's off into the very magnificent blue yonder, with your guide charting the course. In time, you'll reach an idyllic strip of sand surrounded by some of the world's most stunningly beautiful water; it seems to glow with an iridescence all its own. Making the setting all the more dramatic are Bora Bora's iconic twin peaks – Mount Pahia and Mount Otemanu – looming as the backdrop. But enough of tranquility – it's time to jump back on your craft for more thrills as you tear off into the lagoon once more, this time headed for a secluded "motu" islet for some refreshments, a stroll, and a lesson in coconut lore and use.

- Hop aboard a jet ski for a thrillingly scenic zoom around Bora Bora's reef-ringed lagoon.
- With your guide leading the way, pilot your own watercraft through this electric-blue paradise.
- Visit a remote sandbar where the views back to Bora Bora's twin volcanic peaks are mind-boggling.
- Pull in to a private islet for some refreshments and a relaxed shoreside stroll or swim out to the reef.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or lightweight clothing.
- Flat walking shoes or aqua/reef shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel and bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

There is limited walking on this tour, but guests must be able to board the jet ski without assistance. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition and strong swimmers comfortable in varying depths of water, able to cope with occasional currents. Guests should not touch or step on the coral reef or touch any underwater wildlife for safety and environmental reasons. Wildlife sightings, while likely, are not guaranteed. The wearing of expensive clothing and jewelry is discouraged. Cameras should be carried with care and appropriate protection. While there is a small, waterproof storage compartment on the jet ski, it is not 100% guaranteed to stay dry; stowing in your own waterproof bag is recommended. The jet ski can carry up to two guests with a combined maximum weight of 440 lbs. Drivers must be at least 16 years old and minimum passenger age is 10. Lifejackets will be provided and must be worn throughout the tour. Tour is priced per machine, not per person. Those who take part in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and the local operator may require guests to sign a waiver before taking part in the tour.

## BOB-023 MOTU BEACH TRANSFER

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: February 03, 2023 08:45 AM

While away the hours on a private beach-rimmed island known as a motu, doing whatever interests you the most. Bora Bora is one of the world's most photogenic destinations, and it is especially spectacular from sea, as you can take in the entire island at once. The motu where you will disembark is privately owned, making the experience all the more special. During the hours spent here, you will be free to do as you please. You might stretch out on the powdery beach and bask in the sun, take a leisurely walk along the shoreline or do nothing more ambitious than read in the shade of a coconut palm. The water around the motu couldn't be more inviting or refreshing, so swimming is an excellent way to enjoy the island experience. You can count on the clarity of the water to be remarkable.

- Spend hours relaxing on a privately owned island known as a motu.
- Relax however you see fit at the uncrowded beach.
- Swim in the sea, which is revered for the clarity of the water.
- Wear a swimsuit under weather-appropriate clothing.
- Bring a towel and sunscreen.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This is a transfer to and from the ship, not a guided tour. Guests must remain on the property and respect the homeowner's privacy. Although the area has been rented for our guests, the beach is not exclusive and swimming is not supervised. Guests must not disturb or step on coral formations or touch the marine life for environmental and safety reasons. Guests participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and must know how to swim, be comfortable in the water and able to cope with occasional currents. The amount of walking and exertion during free time is at the guests' discretion. A limited number of sun chairs and tables will be available on a first-come first-served basis. Shade is limited. Juice and water are included. At a set time, the boat will return to pick you up and take you back to the cruise ship.



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Light Activity



Moderate



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**BOB-002 BORA BORA ISLAND TOUR BY "LE TRUCK"****Duration: 2.50 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$79.00****Date: February 03, 2023 09:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 03:30 PM****Date: February 04, 2023 09:30 AM**

Explore the island paradise of Bora Bora in casual, alfresco style on this scenic orientation tour aboard a bus where they forgot to include windows. You'll see the sights clearly, feel the tropical breeze in your hair, and be enlightened about Bora Bora life by your local guide. The island is famed for its glamorous, romance-soaked resorts but driving through the Fa'anui district you'll also pass small villages and fields that offer a glimpse into the rustic everyday textures of Bora Bora. Witness how the popular wraparound skirt known as a pareo is made, learn about the terrestrial tupa crabs that skitter among the vegetation near the water's edge, taste locally grown fruits and see coastal defense sites left behind by the U.S. military after WWII. Ascend to a lookout point for postcard-worthy views of jaggedly lush Mount Otemanu, Bora Bora's highest volcanic peak, and browse the crafts at a local market. Skirting along the East Coast, you'll pass by several of those bucket-list resorts before stopping in for views and a photo opp par excellence at Matira Point, home to the main island's most stunning stretch of beach.

- Settle in for a scenic drive around paradise in an open-air vehicle resembling a windowless bus.
- Travel a route that includes rural villages, WWII military relics, and a Mount Otemanu lookout point.
- Learn about daily life in Bora Bora – including how wraparound pareo sarongs are made, how locally grown fruits taste, and what the local artisans craft.
- See some of Bora Bora's legendary waterfront resorts and stop at Matira Point, its prettiest beach.
- Wear light-weight clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, bottle of water from the ship, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is mainly at guests' discretion during the stops. Le Truck is a casual, open-air vehicle resembling a windowless bus. Road conditions in some areas of the island make for a bumpy ride. There is no wheelchair storage available on Le Truck, so wheelchairs and walkers would be held on the pier. While every effort is made to follow the published tour timing, durations are approximate and dependent on group interest and traffic/road conditions. The Matira Beach stop is dependent on parking availability. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

**BOB-009 LAGOON CRUISE WITH BEACH BREAK****Duration: 3.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: February 03, 2023 09:00 AM, 12:45 PM****Date: February 04, 2023 08:30 AM**

This combination tour lets you explore Bora Bora's magical lagoon on board a covered boat, snorkel in pristine waters, and relax on a delightful beach. Your cruise from the pier and Vaitape Bay carries you past Raititi Pointe and the enchanting islets of Motu To'opua and Motu Tapu. Along the way, you'll be treated to glorious views of the crystalline lagoon as well as perfect vantage points on the island's ancient volcanic centerpiece, jagged Mount Otemanu. Your ultimate destination is a remote motu – that's what the Polynesians call their coral islets – where you'll enjoy a delicious South Pacific island beach break and refreshments. It's an ideal locale for sunbathing, taking a dip in the shallow water, or just hanging out in relaxed castaway style. After a time, you'll reboard and move on to slightly deeper waters for some snorkeling at a spot often frequented by graceful flotillas of stingrays. Don't forget to bring your camera along; photo opps on the hidden, eastern side of Bora Bora are plentiful and excellent.

- Board a covered boat and head into Bora Bora lagoon for some exceptional waterborne sightseeing.
- Cruise by the islets of Motu To'opua and Motu Tapu and catch breathtaking views of Mount Otemanu.
- Pull into a private island getaway for a classic South Pacific beach break and refreshments.
- Relax along the beach, sunbathe, or dip your toes in the clear shallows.
- Later, go for a lagoon snorkel at a spot where stingrays often glide by in graceful formation.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or lightweight clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes or aqua socks are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour's walking and other activities are mainly at guests' discretion, but participants should be in reasonably good physical condition. It may be necessary to negotiate a ladder to board the boat from the water. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Guests wishing to snorkel must be comfortable wearing the provided mask and snorkel, swimming in deep water, and coping with occasional currents. Fins are not provided. Guests are cautioned not to touch or step on corals for both safety and environmental reasons. Those participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. The motu area visited is privately rented and guests are not permitted outside the property limits. There are no restroom facilities available at the islet.



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## BOB-016 POLYNESIAN DAY WITH MOTU LUNCH

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$189.00

Retail Price: \$339.00



Date: February 03, 2023 09:00 AM

Spend an amazing day on Bora Bora's lagoon, experiencing its pristine waters and a Polynesian lunch on a private islet. Oh, and a reef snorkel, a guided stingray encounter in the shallows, a thrilling shark-viewing session and demonstrations of iconic island activities including dance, sarong wearing and 1,001 uses for coconuts. It's a full roster, yet a very relaxed pace prevails as you don snorkel & mask at the Coral Garden to discover the lagoon's dazzling underwater world of brilliantly colored fish and other marine life. Move on to the shallows, where armadas of gentle rays glide gracefully around – and your guide will even introduce you if you're game. At another spot on the reef, safely observe common black-tip sharks and perhaps get a glimpse of a rarer lemon shark. All that activity's bound to build up an appetite, which is handy since your adventure continues on a secluded motu where you'll savor a Polynesian lunch feast with fish, chicken, beef, coconut rice and bread, and various island fruit and veggies. What you do with the rest of your afternoon here is up to you – have a swim, bask on the beach or enjoy some of those engaging cultural presentations.

- Cruise into encounters with Bora Bora's natural beauty in all its forms on this multifaceted outing.
- Snorkel over the gin-clear reef known as Coral Garden, watch graceful rays glide in the sandy shallows, and observe local black-tip sharks in the wild.
- Disembark on a private motu islet where a full Polynesian lunch awaits, from soup to coconuts.
- After your feast, spend your free time on the island doing as you please.
- Enjoy showcases on Polynesian dance, pareo sarongs and more – or just lay back on the beach.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or lightweight clothing.
- Flat walking shoes or aqua/reef shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel and bottle of water from the ship, and sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

There is limited walking on this tour, primarily at guests' discretion during beach time. Guests should be able to enter and exit the boat – which requires negotiating a ladder from the water – with limited assistance. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants who wish to snorkel or swim from the boat should be in good physical condition, be strong swimmers able to cope with occasional currents, and be comfortable in varying depths of water. Guests should not touch or step on the reef or touch any underwater wildlife for safety and environmental reasons. The wearing of expensive clothing and jewelry is discouraged. Cameras should be carried with care and appropriate protection. Masks and snorkels are provided, but it is suggested that guests bring their own if available. Those taking part in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Signing of a liability waiver may be required by operator prior to participating. Tour sequence may vary. Wildlife sightings, while likely, are not guaranteed.

## BOB-020 A DAY AT A BEACH RESORT

Duration: 5.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$199.00

Retail Price: \$349.00



Date: February 03, 2023 10:30 AM

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Spend a carefree day at an exclusive waterfront resort, where you will have complete access to the amenities and enjoy a Polynesian day. After departing from the pier by boat, you will soon arrive at the Conrad Resort. During your time here, after a welcome from your hosts, you may access the resort's amenities. You might spend the day relaxing poolside with a cool drink in hand, lying in the shade under a coconut palm and combing the beach. Feel free to enjoy the abundant offerings as you see fit. With no schedule to follow, your time at the resort will be all the more pleasurable. However, if you want to be active, you may paddle a kayak through the turquoise waters and snorkel at your leisure or try a stand-up paddle board. The surrounding waters are nicknamed "The Aquarium," so you can imagine the variety of marine life. Brightly colored parrotfish, Picasso trigger fish and goat fish are commonly spotted around the reefs. With a subtle combination of Polynesian tradition and the most modern facilities, the hotel is the perfect place for a luxurious, relaxing stay in paradise. Only a 10-minute transfer across the lagoon from the village of Vaitape, the hotel combines heavenly location and proximity to the mainland & your ship.

- Relax at a luxurious beachfront resort and take full advantage of the amenities.
- Follow your own schedule by doing whatever your please.
- Choose to swim, kayak and snorkel in the ocean.
- Do nothing more industrious than relax poolside, if you wish.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Although walking on this tour is mainly at guests' discretion, participants must be able to manage a few steps to access the boat. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guest's discretion. There is no storage available for wheel chairs on the boat, therefore the tour is not recommended for guests who use a wheel chair. Your day pass includes an la carte two course lunch at the Tamure Grill restaurant. Drinks are available for purchase. Water toys, game facilities and lounge chairs & water toys are available on a first-come first-served basis and cannot be guaranteed. Swimming is not supervised. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and must know how to swim, be comfortable in the water and able to cope with occasional currents. All extras should be paid directly at the hotel by the guest prior to departure.

## BOB-024 SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHT OVER BORA BORA

Duration: 1.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$249.00



Date: February 03, 2023 01:40 PM

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Fly over gorgeous Bora Bora in a helicopter that will provide a literal bird's-eye view of the lush volcanically formed landscape that James Michener, author of Tales of the South Pacific, described as "the most beautiful island in the world." The exact route of the flight will depend on the wind and weather conditions, but regardless of where you fly the sights will be absolutely spectacular in every direction. During the 20 minutes or so that you spend in the air, you will gaze out over turquoise lagoons, secluded beaches, dense forests and dramatically soaring peaks such as Mount Otemanu, one of two extinct volcanoes at the heart of Bora Bora. It rises more than 2,400 feet above sea level. Bora Bora means "first born" in the Tahitian language, a reference to the Tahitian story of the creation of the world. Few islands are quite so inspiring, romantic and steeped in legend as Bora Bora.

- View Bora Bora from the air while flying over its most gorgeous areas in a helicopter.
  - Behold the island's turquoise lagoons, secluded beaches and dramatically soaring peaks.
  - See firsthand why Bora Bora is considered one of world's most beautiful islands.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.



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### BOB-019 BORA BORA SUNSET SAIL

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$89.00

Retail Price: \$239.00



Date: February 03, 2023 04:15 PM

Enjoy an absolutely spectacular, pyrotechnic sunset from the deck of a catamaran while cruising Bora Bora's crystal-clear lagoon. From this seaside perspective, you will enjoy a front-row seat to view Mount Otemanu, one of two extinct volcanoes at the heart of Bora Bora. It rises more than 2,400 feet above the sea level, and is considered one of the world's most photogenic peaks. Feel free to spend your time onboard doing whatever you please at your own pace. You might sit out on deck while enjoying a cool drink, strike up a conversation with the other guests, join the Polynesian dance lesson and ask the crew about the history of Bora Bora, which means "first born" in the Tahitian language. Still, it is the natural beauty of Bora Bora that attracts so many visitors, and cruising the lagoon at sunset offers one of the most picture-perfect views of the island.

- Cruise Bora Bora's crystal-clear lagoon at sunset, when the water is at its most beautiful.
- Enjoy the gorgeous tropical scenery that includes a majestic extinct volcano.
- Spend your time on board doing whatever you please.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Although there is minimal walking on this tour, guests must be physically fit to negotiate a ladder to access the boat and vessel surroundings. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests.

### BOB-013 KAILEA SUNDOWN CRUISE

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$139.00



Date: February 03, 2023 04:30 PM

Cruise on the Kailea Princess catamaran around Bora Bora's breathtaking lagoon, a sea of blues and greens dotted with beach-rimmed islets known as "motus." As you sail along, you can't help but be struck by the uninterrupted panoramic views. Many people consider Bora Bora the most beautiful island in French Polynesia, and it has been the backdrop for countless movies, including "Mutiny on the Bounty" with Marlon Brando. The main island is especially photogenic, as it is volcanic in origin, alluringly mountainous and lushly landscaped. The surroundings look even more spectacular at sunset, a time of day when the sky reflects an ever-changing palette of colors and the water sparkles like a field of diamonds. Since being discovered in 1722, Bora Bora has continued to gain fame for its boundless beauty and impossibly clear water, the ideal setting for this memorable sunset cruise.

- Cruise through Bora Bora's gorgeous lagoon on a sleek catamaran.
- Take in the phenomenal natural beauty, which is even more stunning at sunset.
- Enjoy a cocktail and light snack while cruising back to the pier.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable shoes with non-slip soles.

This tour includes limited walking. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those who suffer from motion sickness or have mobility concerns, as there are steps to enter and exit the boat, which moves up and down with the motion of the sea.

### BOB-018 SUNSET DREAM BORA BORA

Duration: 1.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$99.00

Retail Price: \$249.00



Date: February 03, 2023 05:00 PM

Watch the setting sun dip below the horizon from the comfort of a motor boat while cruising Bora Bora's spectacularly beautiful lagoon. The dark peak that you will see rising from the island's center is Mount Otemanu, the remnant of an extinct volcano. As the sun continues its descent, the peak will cast shadows that will dramatically change the volcano's appearance, making it all the more photogenic. As you slowly motor about the lagoon, you can't help but be mesmerized by the setting. When famed 18th-century explorer Captain James Cook first saw Bora Bora, he coined it the "Pearl of the Pacific." James Michener, the author of "Tales of the South Pacific," described Bora Bora as "the most beautiful island in the world." It remains stunning today, especially around dusk when the turquoise lagoon is most picturesque.

- Enjoy a dramatic sunset while cruising Bora Bora's lagoon in a motor boat.
- Marvel at the absolutely stunning scenery that includes an extinct volcano.
- See why Bora Bora has been described as "the most beautiful island in the world."
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Although there is minimal walking on this tour, guests must be physically fit to negotiate a ladder to access the boat and vessel surroundings. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests.



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## ❖ PAGO PAGO, AMERICAN SAMOA

### PPG-005 SAMOAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: February 07, 2023 08:30 AM, 12:30 PM

Witness one of the most revered ceremonies in Samoan culture, performed by an illustrious High Talking Chief at a traditional village. Your drive from the pier will be breathtakingly scenic as you make your way westward across the island, passing sights like monolithic Flowerpot Rock – also known as Fatu-ma-Futi – that vaults straight out of the ocean at the entrance to Pago Pago Bay. Farther west, you'll pass a mission monument commemorating the arrival of Christianity here. Despite the church's success since, Samoans still cherish traditional ways, especially with regard to ceremonies, social occasions and the significance of a High Talking Chief or tulafale. Think of him as the village spokesman, a grand orator highly skilled at holding an audience's attention through his command of language and proverbs. During your village visit, the traditionally garbed High Talking Chief will launch into an animated and authentic performance of the ancient Samoan ceremony used to welcome visiting VIPs. It's absolutely hypnotic to watch his passion as he weaves his dramatic tale for your entertainment. After the ceremony, which takes place in an open-sided thatched fale, enjoy a traditional dance performance and complimentary fruit punch. They're passionate about their fruit here, too.

- Travel to a traditional Samoan village to witness an authentic VIP welcome ceremony performed by the High Talking Chief.
- Pass spectacular terrain during the drive, including monolithic Fatu-ma-Futi Rock.
- Watch the Chief demonstrate his magnificent oratory skills and animated passion for Samoan values.
- After his mind-boggling recital, watch a traditional dance demonstration as you sip local fruit punch.
- Enjoy the scenic return drive to the ship with an amazing new story to share over dinner.
- Wear light, weather-appropriate clothing; no shorts, please.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

There is minimal walking on this tour, mainly at guests' discretion during stops, but some steps and uneven terrain may be 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. Transportation is via wooden island buses without air conditioning. Due to limited tourism infrastructure and lack of professional tour guides on the island, we may use students with basic English language skills who are committed to sharing their country's story and making your visit enjoyable.

### PPG-004 VILLAGE WAY OF LIFE

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: February 07, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM

Visit a recreated Samoan village and watch demonstrations of ingenious and ancient ways of island life still faithfully practiced by the villagers. It's hard to describe in words how staggeringly beautiful the scenery is here on Tutuila island. Suffice it to say that your drive from the pier will include one breathtaking sight after another as you make your way westward across the island. Perhaps the most sensational is tree-covered Flowerpot Rock that vaults straight out of the ocean at Fatumafuti as if it was a sentinel guarding the Pago Pago Bay entrance. But there are many candidates. After a time, you'll arrive at this excursion's focal destination: a uniquely laid-back small village where the residents live together communally in thatched wooden fale – canopy structures open and without walls, symbolic of an unrestricted culture. Each fale is used for a specific purpose, such as sleeping or food preparation. While here, you'll watch daily activities underway that illustrate how traditional Samoans live their lives. The cooking demonstration is especially enlightening as you watch a meal being cooked in an aboveground umu oven of heated river rocks covered with banana fronds. You'll even taste the delicious result.

- Travel to the idyllic western side of Tutuila to visit a faithfully recreated communal Samoan village.
- Pass spectacular terrain along the way, including monolithic Fatu-ma-Futi Rock.
- Observe demonstrations of daily activities and the traditional ways of life still practiced in the village.
- Wander among open-sided thatched fale canopies and sample a meal cooked in an oven of hot rocks and banana leaves.
- Wear light, weather-appropriate clothing; no shorts, please.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

There is minimal walking on this tour, mainly at guests' discretion during stops, but some steps and uneven terrain may be 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. Transportation is via wooden island buses without air conditioning. Due to limited tourism infrastructure and lack of professional tour guides on the island, we may use students with basic English language skills who are committed to sharing their country's story and making your visit enjoyable.



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**PPG-008 PAGO PAGO'S EASTSIDE & DOWNTOWN**

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$99.00**



**Date: February 07, 2023 09:30 AM, 01:30 PM**

Be introduced to the sights of Pago Pago's downtown district and the scenic eastern end of the island, with a refreshing beach stop on the agenda. This relaxed, mostly panoramic tour heads out of town, skirting the coastline and stopping for photos and closer inspection at several points along the way. One of those stops is the famed Sadie's Inn, where English writer Somerset Maugham penned a story that inspired several movies. Another is Camel Rock, an impressive offshore rock formation whose shape is captured by its name. You'll have a bit longer interval at paradise-like Avaio Beach, perhaps to bask on the sand, watch the coconuts sway in the breeze, sip a beer from the snack bar or take a delightful ocean swim. Let's just say there are many good reasons why this spot is so popular. Circling back toward town, you'll check out a new produce market with a few souvenir stands mixed in among the fruits and vegetables. Back in the mountain-rimmed capital city, you'll enjoy a panoramic spin past its most noteworthy landmarks, including a white clapboard courthouse that would look right at home in the American South, the Navy communications building and others.

- Settle back for a panoramic survey drive through the picturesque eastern end of Tutuila island.
- Stop for closer looks at Pago Harbor and Camel Rock, and visit a local produce/souvenir market.
- Visit the beautiful beach at Avaio with some free time to relish its sun, sand, surf, and views.
- Enjoy an orientation spin through downtown Pago Pago, passing by its most noteworthy sights.
- Wear light, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Those wishing to swim or sunbathe at the beach should wear a swimsuit under cover-up.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

There is minimal walking on this tour, mainly at guests' discretion during stops, but some steps and uneven terrain may be involved. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the bus and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Wheelchair guests are requested to advise the Destination Services Desk of their participation at least 36 hours in advance of tour date. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Those participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. USD is accepted for purchases at the stops. Transportation is via wooden island buses without air conditioning. Time permitting, a stop will be made at the Marine Sanctuary. Due to limited tourism infrastructure and lack of professional tour guides on the island, we may use students with basic English language skills who are committed to sharing their country's story and making your visit enjoyable.



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## LAUTOKA, FIJI

### LAT-001 SOUTH SEA ORCHIDS AND FIJIAN ARTIFACTS

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$109.00



**Date:** February 11, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM

Take a drive through Lautoka, visit a private tropical garden and South Seas artifact collection, and browse the bustling market in Nadi. Your route commences with a spin down Vitigo Parade, lined with stately royal palms, passing by the central market en route to Vuda Point, landing site of the first Polynesians to arrive on Fiji over 1,000 years ago. Outside the town, you'll stop for impressive views at Tavaku Hill, making your way to the feature of this day – a visit to picturesque Burness House. Your hosts Don and Aileen Burness will escort you on a walking tour of their landscaped gardens filled with flowering trees, tropical fruits, anthurium lilies and fragrant orchids. Inside their gracious home, view an extraordinary collection of Fijian artifacts and enjoy tea, fruit juices and homemade cakes. The return drive to the pier includes a stop at the Nadi Town market to browse the day's offerings, usually including jewelry, wood carvings, cloth, and other traditional handicrafts.

- Travel by coach on a brief tour of Lautoka, including the First Landing site at Vuda Point.
- Stroll lush gardens and view a historic Fijian artifacts collection at Burness House, escorted during your visit by the home's owners.
- Spend some time in the central market of Nadi, a seaside town known for its multicultural character.
- Be ready to bargain as you browse stalls of carvings, jewelry, cloth and other island handicrafts.
- Wear casual, conservative, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90-minutes of easy to moderate walking/standing. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns.

### LAT-003 TIVUA ISLAND UNDER SAIL

**Duration:** 6.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$119.00

**Retail Price:** \$269.00



**Date:** February 11, 2023 09:00 AM

Sail to Tivua Island and experience a relaxed play day on this idyllic coral-fringed South Seas islet. You'll transfer to tony Port Denarau where your sailboat, the Ra Murama, awaits. Step aboard and relax with morning tea as your captain sets a course for Tivua Island – a sandy cay sitting delightfully by itself in clear Pacific waters, surrounded by hundreds of acres of coral reef. On arrival, you'll be welcomed with a traditional kava ceremony and then set free to spend the rest of your time here getting to know some of the colorful marine life that inhabits these waters. Strap on the supplied snorkeling gear for a guided tour of what's going on beneath the surface, or step aboard a glass bottom boat to observe the reef action without getting even one toe wet. Or forego the exploring, and simply relax under the shade of a very carefully chosen palm tree. You're in charge, and the agenda is wide open. Except at lunch hour, when the buffet tables will be set and barbecued chicken, whole baked fish, and a selection of salads and fresh fruit will be among the offerings. Accompanied by breezes whenever possible.

- Enjoy a relaxed excursion from Port Denarau to magnificently remote little Tivua Island by sailboat.
- Have your morning tea aboard, then a welcome kava ceremony when you arrive at the islet.
- Take a guided snorkel tour or glass bottom sightseeing spin over reef, both are included.
- If feeling less energetic, lounge under the palms and forget the world.
- At midday, savor a local buffet-style lunch with barbecued chicken, whole baked fish, salads and fruit.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or shorts.
- Aqua shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is mainly at guest's discretion but is over sandy and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns. Snorkeling equipment is provided and tour participants wishing to snorkel or swim should be agile swimmers.

### LAT-005 SAVALA ISLAND SNORKELING

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

**Retail Price:** \$129.00



**Date:** February 11, 2023 09:00 AM

Explore the pristine beauty of Savala Island and its surrounding waters on this fun and option-packed tour. Once welcomed aboard by your friendly crew, cruise across translucent waters and watch the wonderful scenery, mountain ranges and seaside villas of Viti Levu island recede as you approach your destination. Which is a lovely little 1.5-acre islet surrounded by white sandy beach, inhabited by no one except native seabirds whose natural habitat has never been spoiled by progress of any kind. Your tour vessel will moor offshore and the crew will tender you in by glass bottom boat for a preview of what's in store for you in these waters. Once on the sand, you'll have many options for included activities. Strap on the supplied gear for a guided snorkeling tour or return to the glass bottom boat for a ride over the colorful coral gardens. Take a spin on an ocean kayak, or a paddle board. Or just say no to activity and stretch out on the beach to soak up the Savala Island sun. While on the island, lunch will be served as well as morning and afternoon tea. It may be unpopulated here, but it's civilized.

- Savor the Fijian scenery as you cruise by motorboat from Lautoka to tiny, unspoiled Savala Island.
- Tender to this beach-surrounded islet small enough to circle on foot in about 15 minutes.
- Choose your activities – from a guided snorkel tour to a glide over the corals by glass bottom boat, to kayaking, paddleboarding, or simply lounging at leisure.
- Enjoy tea and lunch while on the island, eventually motoring back to Lautoka and your waiting ship.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or shorts.
- Aqua shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is mainly at guest's discretion but is over sandy and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Snorkeling equipment is provided and tour participants wishing to snorkel or swim should be agile swimmers. Tour participants taking part in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and may be required to sign a waiver before taking part in the tour.



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## LAT-006 NADI SIGHTSEEING

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: February 11, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM

Explore a multicultural Fijian melting pot in seaside Nadi, yacht-watch at a popular marina, be serenaded, and learn how to husk a coconut. The coach trip south from Lautoka follows the shoreline and offers fine vantage points on the inland mountains of Koroyanitu National Heritage Park. Originally established as a government station in 1947, compact yet bustling Nadi is set on a lovely bay and filled with the colorful sounds, sights and flavors of its broad cultural mix. Strolling the streets, you might hear Hindi music coming out from a window radio and five different languages being spoken. That diversity extends into the cuisine and merchandise offerings in the cafes and shops – and during your free time here, you'll surely encounter a range of tropical crafts and curios for sale, including reproductions of 19th-century cannibal forks from times when your Fijian hosts were considerably less friendly. After a while, you'll regroup for a visit to Vuda Marina, a sheltering hub for sailors and luxe-yachters from around the islands. Next up is a traditional Fijian serenade, a seasonal fruit snack break, and the all-important coconut-husking demonstration. You never know when you might need that skill.

- Enjoy a short but scenic coach drive between the coast and mountains as you head for seaside Nadi.
- Soak up the rich multicultural flavor of this small, bustling town with free time to explore its streets and handicraft shops.
- Visit Vuda Marina, filling a picturesque cove and full of vessels you wouldn't mind owning.
- Be serenaded in classic Fijian style, slurp on seasonal fruits, and learn the secrets of coconut-opening.
- Wear smart 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 easy-to-moderate walking and standing, with some steps to negotiate. 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.

## LAT-011 GARDEN OF THE SLEEPING GIANT

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00



Date: February 11, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM

Stroll the winding paths of an exotic orchid garden and delve into Fijian culture at a seaside village on the island's western shore. Viseisei is considered to be the oldest settlement in Fiji and its villagers still follow traditional ways. After a brief tour, you will watch an authentic kava ceremony, during which the villagers will consume the intoxicating, mouth-numbing kava concoction, which is made from pulverized pepper root. A meke dance will also be performed that may express Fijian legends or perhaps relate the island's history. You will also visit the exquisite Garden of the Sleeping Giant, which is named after the legend of a giant that ate so many Fijians that he fell into a deep sleep. The garden started as a nursery to house the orchid collection of actor and part-time Fiji resident Raymond Burr of "Perry Mason" fame. Thousands of orchids now flourish there, including hybrids that Burr created.

- Meander through the Garden of the Sleeping Giant, a lush paradise full of exotic orchids.
- Hear how the garden began as a nursery for the orchid collection of actor Raymond Burr.
- Watch a kava ceremony and meke dance performance in the oldest settlement in Fiji.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount 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. Local currency is recommended for purchases at sites. Women are required to wear knee-length clothing or longer. All guests must remove hats before entering the village.

## LAT-007 SABETO VILLAGE & LAUTOKA SIGHTS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: February 11, 2023 09:30 AM, 01:30 PM

Sightsee around urban Lautoka and travel to a village in the countryside for a glimpse into traditional Fijian life. Lautoka is Fiji's second largest city and a significant economic engine thanks to the large-scale production of sugar and beer here. On your drive through town, you'll pass several breweries along with "Sugar City's" gargantuan mill complex, for many years the largest sugar mill in the Southern Hemisphere. Yet, for all the modern concrete and stainless steel, Fijian traditions run deep and still underlie much of daily life within this culture. That's something you'll see clearly as you arrive in Sabeto Village, barely 15 minutes south along the Queens Road but infinitely closer to the traditional roots of this island. The village is home base for the Yavusa Na Koi Vuda tribe, which is divided into four clans – each with its own leader. Upon your arrival, a warrior will escort you to the village hall for a welcoming ceremony and a folkloric dance performance – likely a "meke," where men and women recount stories of daily life. Afterwards, browse in the village for handicrafts ranging from carved wooden bowls to war clubs and woven reed items such as table mats and purses.

- Enjoy a coach spin through central Lautoka, passing its landmark sugar mill and other key sights.
- Travel to the traditional tribal village of Sabeto where island history and mystical culture lives on.
- Escorted by a local warrior, visit the village hall for a welcome ceremony and folkloric dancing.
- After this glimpse into the Fijian culture, take some time to browse its handicrafts in the village shops.
- Returning to Lautoka, stop briefly in the city for a bit of more-cosmopolitan shopping.
- Wear smart casual – but conservative – clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy-to-moderate walking and standing, with some steps and natural surfaces to negotiate. 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.

Conservative dress is required in Fijian villages; hats and caps should be removed, and ladies should have their knees and shoulders covered. It is kindly requested that our guests observe and be respectful of the village's customs and protocol.



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Light Activity



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## LAT-008 FIJIAN NATURAL THERMAL MUD BATH

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: February 11, 2023 09:30 AM, 01:30 PM

Experience the rustic luxury of a therapeutic mud bath in an open-air pond in the country, followed by a traditional Fijian deep-tissue massage. It all begins with a picturesque drive south into the lush Sabeto River valley, flanked by the dramatic silhouette of the Sleeping Giant Mountains. This is inland Fiji at its most scenic, and it's the setting of your destination today: the Sabeto Mud Pool, a natural geothermal bath. The warmth starts with a traditional Fijian welcome ceremony, after which you'll prepare for your immersion into the pond. To experience the full benefits, you'll want to slather the mineral-rich mud all over your body, wait for it to dry, then rinse it off in the warm water of a nearby pool. As the mud coating is removed, it gently exfoliates your skin – leaving you silky-smooth and glowing. To add build on this feeling of wellbeing, a 15-minute Fijian massage session follows. Traditionally, only the bare foot is used for massaging here; it's a wonderful way to reach and release sources of tension while increasing circulation and flexibility. Once back in Lautoka, enjoy some free time to browse the handicraft shops before returning to the pier.

- Enjoy a scenic coach journey into the rain-forested Sabeto River mountain valley.
- After a warm Fijian welcome, slip into a natural geothermal mud pond and slather it over your body.
- Once the mud dries, wash it off in a warm-water pool and feel the shine as it gently exfoliates your skin.
- Feel your tensions release after a unique, 15-minute traditional Fijian massage done by bare feet.
- Returning to Lautoka, stop briefly in the city for some souvenir and handicraft browsing.
- Wear clothing you don't mind getting mud on, and bring a change of clothes.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.
- No hats are to be worn in the village.

Walking on this tour is minimal and mainly at guests' discretion during free time in Lautoka. There will be some steps and natural surfaces to negotiate. 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. Note that the sulfur content of the baths may fade the color on some types of cloth. This is an eco-tourism tour that helps fund village projects. Guests are kindly requested to have minimal conversation and to speak quietly while at the Sabeto Mud Pool, and to observe and be respectful of the area's customs and protocol.



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## ❖ SUVA, FIJI

### SUV-003 NAVUA RIVER BY LONGBOAT

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

**Retail Price:** \$129.00



**Date:** February 12, 2023 **08:30 AM, 09:20 AM**

Experience Fiji's local flavors and traditions as you travel by longboat to a remote river village, attend a kava ceremony, swim in a waterfall, and enjoy buffet lunch. You'll depart the pier by local island bus for a very scenic hour's drive through Suva and on to the Navua River. There you'll embark by open longboat on an even more breathtaking 45-minute journey upriver, passing rows of mountains, deep gorges, cascading waterfalls and dense tropical rainforest alive with exotic birds and other wildlife. Your destination is the impressively isolated village of Raiwaqa, on a 14-mile-long island at almost 1,000 feet above sea level. After being welcomed by the chiefs and villagers with a traditional Fijian kava ceremony reserved for visiting VIPs and other momentous occasions, you'll be treated to a guided walk through the village with opportunities to mingle with the locals, gain insights on coconut husking, join in on some village entertainment and perhaps purchase local handicrafts. You'll also enjoy a buffet lunch and a stop for a refreshing swim at Navua's Magic Waterfall during the return journey down the river to where the island bus will pick you up for the ride back to Suva pier.

- Travel by island bus to Navua, then enjoy a breathtaking journey up the Navua River by open longboat.
- Get an authentic taste of Fiji's indigenous traditions on a tour of Raiwaqa Village, some 45-minutes and a thousand years upriver.
- Be welcomed with a Fijian kava ritual; you won't drink the kava but will participate in the ceremony.
- Mingle with the chiefs, participate in some entertainment and perhaps pick up some handicrafts.
- Enjoy a buffet lunch and a swim in a refreshing waterfall at another point along the river.
- Wear swim attire under a suitable cover-up.
- Bring a rain jacket or change of clothes in case you get wet on the longboat.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. While there is limited walking, the tour can be strenuous. You will spend approximately one hour on the local bus and 45 minutes on the longboats in each direction. Seats in the longboats are wooden and have no backrests. A buffet lunch with soft drink or bottled water is included; however, there may not be seating, and guests may need to stand or sit on the ground. Those participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. The island buses do not have air conditioning and are the best available.

### SUV-002 SUVA AND RAINFOREST WALK

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$69.00



**Date:** February 12, 2023 **09:00 AM, 12:30 PM**

Indulge your eco-senses in the mountain pools of Colo-i-Suva Forest Park on a rainforest hike followed by a relaxing visit to Raintree Lodge. You'll head out from cosmopolitan Suva for a scenic drive by island bus into the lush mountains behind the capital. Your primary destination is known as Forest Park, and the name definitely fits. This sprawling swath of primeval green Fijian rainforest is more verdant and peaceful than most other spots on Earth – and today, you'll be hiking through a section of it. Along the way, your guide will lead you past the idyllic Lower Pools, where you'll stop for an opportunity to take a swim in cool, crystal-clear mountain water, surrounded by lush foliage and plentiful bird life. Once back from the trail, you'll be transferred to the Raintree Lodge, an eco-resort on the park's edge. Built around a manmade pool, the lodge offers a comfortable but natural atmosphere for relaxing after your trek over a drink, and seasonal fruits snacks as a local Fijian trio provides the vocal entertainment. Be sure to bring a lightweight camera on this excursion; plenty of memorable scenery.

- Travel to Colo-i-Suva Forest Park outside Suva for a guided hike through the rainforest.
- Trek past the Lower Pools and enjoy a swim in the cool, clear mountain pools.
- Afterwards, relax over refreshments with live entertainment at the Raintree Lodge.
- Enjoy an en route shopping stop during the bus trip from Suva.
- Wear swimming attire and bring a dry change of clothes.
- Sturdy trail walking or hiking shoes are strongly suggested.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This strenuous tour involves hiking over uneven terrain and is recommended only for guests in excellent physical condition. The island buses do not have air conditioning and are the best available.

### SUV-008 SPICE FARM AND NATURE TOUR

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$129.00



**Date:** February 12, 2023 **09:30 AM, 12:00 PM**

Tour an aromatic spice farm and garden, witness native Fijian cooking methods, and enjoy a lively dance performance. You'll depart cosmopolitan Suva for an exceptionally scenic drive to the island's bucolic Wainadoti region – and an organic spice farm you may smell even before you see. This luxuriant spread is brimming with vanilla beans, turmeric, ginger, nutmeg and its bright-red mace seeds. Many plants used for dyes and weaving or valued for their medicinal qualities are also grown here. During the tour, the native Fijians who tend these gardens will explain the various species and offer tasting samples of the spices. You'll gain insights on how the seasonings are used in Fijian cuisine and watch a culinary demonstration. Many meals are cooked in a traditional earth oven called a lovo. A fire is allowed to burn inside a cooking pit until it smolders, then covered with broad green leaves for added moisture. The food ingredients are layered above that, then covered with more leaves and soil so the whole shebang slow-cooks for hours. Your visit is topped off with a spirited recital of Fijian songs and dances and some time to browse the spices and local handicrafts available for purchase.

- Sit back for a scenic bus ride to a lush spice farm outside Suva in the rural Wainadoti district.
- After a welcome ceremony, stroll through a landscape bathed in the exotic scents of its plantings.
- Encounter familiar spices like vanilla, turmeric, ginger and nutmeg – as well as less familiar exotics.
- Learn how these seasonings are used and see traditional Fijian ground-oven cooking demonstrated.
- Enjoy a dance and song performance and take some time to shop for spices and crafts offered for sale.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy-to-moderate walking and standing, plus any additional done at guests' discretion during free time. There are some steps and natural surfaces involved. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The island buses do not have air conditioning and are the best available.



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## ❖ PORT VILA, VANUATU

### VIL-001 ULTIMATE PORT VILA DISCOVERY

**Duration:** 3.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$149.00



**Date:** February 15, 2023 08:30 AM, 12:15 PM

Immerse yourself in the exotic art forms and customs of Vanuatu on this tour of Port Vila that visits key cultural attractions. Vanuatu's capital city is a crazy sociological mélange, with over 100 dialects spoken and a definite flair for the colorful. You'll encounter some especially vibrant examples of that during your visit to the Michoutouchine Pilioko Foundation. The collections of contemporary paintings at this Oceanic art gallery and studio are definitely not shy when it comes to pigment and hue – inspired by the brilliant natural color palette of the South Pacific environment. Not far away, the impressive and comprehensive collections of the National Museum of Vanuatu delve deeply into the island culture through historic pieces that go beyond artworks to full-scale artifacts such as outrigger canoes, traditional pottery and elaborate ceremonial headdresses. Here you'll also discover the origin of ancient Vanuatu legends that still influence the lives of the islanders today. To get a firsthand sense of how those islanders continue those old ways even here in the city, you'll visit the Pango Village, and be welcomed by villagers performing fierce warrior dances. A leisurely stroll around Mama's Market reveals local handicrafts made with some very classic sewing machines.

- Enjoy a definitive tour of Port Vila's most revealing cultural attractions, some of which are quite unique.
- Visit an Oceanic art gallery and studio where the works are so bright, you almost need sunglasses.
- Tour the comprehensive ethnographic collections at the National Museum of Vanuatu.
- Visit an urban village where the warrior tradition is alive and well and browse a local handicrafts market.
- Wear casual, lightweight clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate standing and walking, plus any additional done at guests' discretion during free time. A few steps and some natural terrain may be involved. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The marketplace accepts local currency and Australian dollars.

### VIL-002 PORT VILA HIGHLIGHTS

**Duration:** 2.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$139.00



**Date:** February 15, 2023 08:30 AM, 10:45 AM, 01:00 PM

Dig into Port Vila's cultural roots on this tour of a traditional village and other landmarks that offer insights into Vanuatuan life, both past and present. Your visit to Pango, a village within the city but far from urban, reveals how little life has changed over the centuries here. Homes are still built with palm thatching and tree-trunk pillars. Traditional meals still simmer over hot lava rocks laid on the floor, their ingredients soaked in coconut milk and wrapped in banana leaves. Locals still wear brightly colored clothing made on incredibly antiquated sewing machines and hand-painted at Mama's Arts and Craft Market, where you too will browse the wares. Perhaps the most significant sight of all is the Chief's Nakamal meetinghouse, where village affairs are discussed among esteemed members of the tribe. The beverage of choice at these gatherings is famously body-numbing kava, made from the ground root of a pepper plant – definitely not for the faint of heart. Back driving through central Port Vila, you'll pass the Parliament House, former French Quarter and other local sights. Time permitting, you'll pay your respects at the moving memorial to those who perished in the WWII battles of the South Pacific.

- Gain insights on Vanuatuan diverse cultural life, past and present on a city highlights drive.
- Visit a traditional in-town village with at least one foot firmly planted in the thatch-roofed past.
- See how the villagers cook their food, make their dresses and construct their homes in simpler ways.
- Visit the all-important meetinghouse where village matters are hashed out over potent cups of kava.
- Drive past key Port Vila landmarks like the Parliament House, former French Quarter, and more.
- Wear casual, lightweight clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, but with a few steps and some natural terrain involved. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The marketplace accepts local currency and Australian dollars.

### VIL-003 PARADISE COVE SAIL & SNORKEL

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$149.00



**Date:** February 15, 2023 08:30 AM, 12:30 PM

Cruise by classic sailing yacht down the Pango Peninsula coastline and drop anchor for a few hours of relaxing and snorkeling at Paradise Cove. That name is no overpromise; this setting is truly heavenly. Your voyage to paradise brings you past the picture-postcard islands of Iririki and Ifira, themselves clad in lush palms, rimmed by sugary beaches and dotted with thatched huts at the turquoise water's edge. And the gorgeous scenery simply doesn't stop. Once you reach your destination and your captain sets the anchor, you'll have about three hours to spend doing whatever pleases you most. Stretch out on the yacht's cozy deck to sunbathe or pore over a bestseller. Swim in to the beach or hitch a ride in by dinghy, to lounge in the palm shade or wander this lovely, secluded strand. If you fancy some underwater sightseeing by snorkel, this is a great spot for it – the coral reef absolutely teems with colorful tropical fish. You can even feed them if you like. When your sojourn ends, you'll sail back to the pier having known a true Paradise.

- Head southward from the pier aboard a classic sailing yacht, bound for amazingly scenic beauty.
- Pass by picturesque offshore islands and along the stunning Pango coastline to Paradise Cove.
- Experience the joys of swimming, snorkeling, and relaxing in this idyllic hideaway for a few hours.
- Swim or dinghy to the secluded beach, enjoy some floating R&R on the deck, or strap on a snorkel and investigate the vibrant coral reef.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up or shorts.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel and bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is mainly at guests' discretion for those who choose to go ashore, where there may be some natural terrain to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Snorkeling gear is provided as well as a freshwater shower. A restroom is available on the vessel. Those participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.



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## VIL-004 OFF-ROAD BUGGY ADVENTURE

Duration: 1.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$109.00

Retail Price: \$259.00



Date: February 15, 2023 08:45 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 01:45 PM

Head off the beaten path and main roads of Vanuatu, behind the wheel of an open-air buggy optimized for countryside adventure. This excursion is not only enormous fun but a fantastic way to visit areas of the island that few visitors ever get to see. You'll travel outside the city of Port Vila by minibus to the lush Tagabe region and the buggy depot. There you'll be fully briefed on how best to operate your spry vehicle, equipped with two contoured seats and optimal power for handling the rural landscape. Then off you go, following your guide into this spectacular terrain – along dirt roads, muddy roads and even into areas where you have to make your own path because there's no road at all. You'll zip along bush tracks, across scenic open fields, and through remote local communities where you'll get a true sense of what it's like to live in the countryside that's not actually that far from the city but might as well be a thousand miles away from everywhere. At about 25 minutes in, you'll have a chance to switch drivers so your buggy-mate can have the thrill of piloting the back half of this excellent adventure.

- Travel by coach into the unspoiled countryside outside Port Vila, then leave the road behind.
- Take a contoured seat behind the wheel of a customized open-air buggy and head into adventure.
- Follow your seasoned guide down dirt tracks, across wild open fields, through rural villages, and more.
- Swap places in your two-seater at the halfway point so your partner can have the thrill of driving, too.
- Wear casual clothing you don't mind getting dusty or muddy.
- Flat, closed-toe shoes are mandatory.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

While walking is limited on this tour, guests should be in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, pregnant women or those with mobility concerns, back or neck problems or heart conditions. Minimum age to participate is 16 years old and children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Any driver must be at least 21 years old and present a valid driver's license. Buggies accommodate one driver and one passenger. The minibus used for the transfer is not air-conditioned.

## VIL-006 GLASS-BOTTOM BOAT & SNORKEL SAFARI

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$139.00



Date: February 15, 2023 08:45 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 02:15 PM

Discover an underwater wonderland as you glide over Port Vila Bay by glass-bottom boat, then snorkel a sheltered reef nearby. You'll waste no time getting started; your safari departs right from the pier aboard a vessel designed specifically for optimal viewing of the sea life below. Large, clear viewing panels on its bottom and comfortable seating make it easy to relax and watch what's going on in the reef. Of course, there's no telling exactly what will be on any given day, but your skilled captain knows the spots most likely to be buzzing with marine life. All sorts of colorful fish live in these waters, including brightly striped clownfish, odd-looking dragonfish and the beautifully polka-dotted humpback grouper. Bear paw clams might be seen on the ocean floor, while sea turtles and eagle rays are often spotted swimming near the surface or even breaching. After a while, you'll have arrived at an ideal reef for snorkeling near Iririki Island. Slip in for a closer look at the marine life and keep a keen eye out for the well-camouflaged Denise's pygmy seahorse, topping out at about a half-inch in length. Spot one and you might be named Naturalist of the Day.

- Board a glass-bottom boat and head out into Port Vila Bay for some underwater sightseeing.
- With clear viewing windows at your feet, glide over reefs brimming with marine life, large and small.
- Admire colorful tropical fish and keep an eye out for hawksbill turtles and spotted eagle rays.
- Snorkel a sheltered reef near Iririki Island and get a firsthand look at the under-the-surface world.
- 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.

While there is limited walking on this tour, those choosing to snorkel should be in good physical condition and be good swimmers. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Snorkeling gear is provided on the tour vessel. Minimum age for snorkeling is 12 years old and children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. A restroom is available on the vessel. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

## VIL-005 JETBOAT ADVENTURE

Duration: 1.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: February 15, 2023 09:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Here's a time management tip: Pack a full day of thrills into just 30 adrenaline-filled minutes on this high-speed jetboat tour of Port Vila's bay waters. You'll head our right from the pier, and the minute your captain punches the throttle you'll be off and running – and, likely, grinning from ear to ear. This sleek, powerful vessel is aerodynamically designed for velocity and extreme maneuverability. The bay has plenty of open water for the jetboat to rocket around at will, tearing past spectacular beaches and other shoreline features. Expect plenty of massive sideways slides, wild fishtails, exhilarating power-brake stops, and even effortless 180-degree spins as the boat slices through its own wake like a hot knife through butter. Few adventures come close to matching the nonstop excitement of this excursion, which most passengers liken to being on the wildest carnival thrill ride they can remember. Except this one's not at the fairground, it's on South Pacific waters surrounded by pristine terrain. Best of all, you're back on the pier 30 minutes later. Wondering whether you have the time and fortitude to do it all over again.

- Experience a thrill-ride par excellence aboard a jetboat performing nautical ballet in Port Vila's bay waters.
- Zoom through crystal-clear waters past pristine beaches and spectacular Vanuatu terrain.
- Feel your adrenaline surge as your captain moves this powerfully nimble craft through slides, fishtails, power stops and full 180-degree spins.
- Find yourself back at the pier just 30 minutes after you took off, feeling as if you've just had the ride of a lifetime. Which you have.
- Wear casual clothing you don't mind getting wet.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a towel from the ship and sun protection as needed and be ready to hang onto your hat.

There is limited walking on this tour. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, pregnant women or those with back or neck problems or heart conditions. Guests with mobility concerns should carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating; they must be able to enter and exit the jetboat with limited assistance. Minimum age to participate is 12 years old and children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The minimum height requirement is 4 ft.



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## VIL-007 WATERFALLS & RAINFOREST ECO WALK

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: February 15, 2023 09:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 01:00 PM

Enjoy an invigorating walk through lush rainforest to reach a series of waterfalls and pools in the thick of the jungle. Leaving bustling Port Vila harbor behind, you'll travel by minibus into wilder scenery where jungle growth is thick and luxuriant in every direction. Towering palms and native trees form the skyline as you reach the trailhead, where you'll set out on foot for two amazing hours enveloped by primal forest. Your local guide will lead the way as you walk a meandering path, deeper into the canopy and ever-closer to spectacular 65-foot Cascades Waterfall. Stands of bamboo, ferns and forest hardwoods intertwined with climbing vines create a sense of serene isolation, its silence broken only by tropical bird calls and the rush of cascading water as you near the falls. Their source is a mineral-rich freshwater spring that bubbles over smooth boulders, forming a series of refreshing swimming holes. You can reach the uppermost falls by climbing the stream using convenient rope handrails or simply walk the adjacent footpath. Either way, it's a magnificent journey rewarded by fresh fruit snacks, the sounds of local musicians, and a chance to swim in one of the natural pools.

- Travel by minivan to a rainforest trailhead where you'll switch to walking with your guide.
- Hike along this path winding through lush forest growth to the spectacular Cascades Waterfall.
- Climb to the upper falls either over smooth boulders with rope handrails or a simple footpath.
- Once there, treat yourself to a dip in a cool freshwater pool, enjoy fresh fruit and listen to local music.
- After two inspiring hours in the forest, rejoin the minibus for the drive back to the pier.
- Wear lightweight clothing over swimwear.
- Sturdy, flat hiking or athletic shoes are mandatory.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, a towel and bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes about 45 minutes of moderate-to-strenuous walking over a natural path that is steep and can be muddy and slippery. Walking through shallow streams and climbing over river stones and large boulders is also involved. Participants should be in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. A rustic restroom is available. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. The minibus used for the transfer is not air-conditioned.

## VIL-008 EKASUP CULTURAL VILLAGE

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: February 15, 2023 09:15 AM, 10:45 AM

Travel to a tiny rainforest village where the old ways of Melanesian life are still practiced, and watch the residents prepare herbal remedies, create crafts and demonstrate hunting techniques. Ekasup Cultural Village sits in the heart of the dense Erakor rainforest, deeply tied to the traditions of its ancestors – and their ancestors. In a display of the tribe's fierce heritage, the chief and warriors armed with clubs and spears typically welcome visitors – those these days it's all for show; they no longer practice cannibalism. Yet very few other aspects of their lives have changed with the times, as you'll witness firsthand as you spend about two hours enjoying demonstrations of their archaic lifestyle. Watch as natural medicines are derived from herbs, roots and tree bark. See how the villagers trap their game, prepare meals, and preserve food without modern refrigeration. Marvel at the dexterity of weavers who quickly transform natural fibers into sturdy baskets, mats and hats. And discover the tribes' creative outlets, which include the astounding art of sand drawing, along with music and dance. Your time at Ekasup village is an immersion course in how Vanuatians lived long before the outside world first came calling.

- Delve deeply into the ancient, indigenous ways of life in a rainforest village where they're still practiced.
- Be greeted by a spear-carrying but friendly reception committee at Ekasup Cultural Village.
- Spend about two hours immersed in their village's culture as demonstrated by its residents.
- See how natural medicines are made, game is hunted, meals are prepared, and baskets are woven.
- Witness the ancient art of sand drawing, and experience traditional music and dance performances.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- 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 involves nearly 2 hours of moderate walking and standing, some of it over coral pathways. 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. A rustic restroom is available. The minibus used for the transfer is not air-conditioned. The marketplace accepts local currency and Australian dollars.



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## ALOTAU, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

### GUR-002 CULTURAL IMMERSION

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$99.00

Retail Price: \$249.00



Date: February 18, 2023 09:30 AM

Gain a deeper understanding of the Papuan culture by visiting a historic cricket ground and two neighboring villages that are both traditional but quite different. Your drive from the pier traces the idyllic coast of Milne Bay, dotted with islands and first explored in 1660. By the 1890s, missionaries had brought British civility – in the form of cricket – to the country, and you'll visit the first spot where it was played. It's still popular today; the national team is nicknamed the Barramundis. Further along, you'll stop and take a short walk through the forest to reach Daduwe village, where residents will demonstrate how they prepare meals, weave mats and baskets, and make other necessities – all in the traditional way. You'll also learn of the days when chiefs from distant villages and islands would gather for ritualized feasts here in Daduwe as they traveled along the old Kula trade routes. Local cultures varied substantially, but these gatherings helped create bonds and keep the peace. You may notice some of those cultural differences in nearby Bou, where you'll watch a folkloric performance and see children being trained in canoe paddling. In these islands, canoes are still the way to get around.

- Sightsee along the Milne Bay coast, pausing at a monument marking the site of a pivotal WWII battle.
- Visit the country's first cricket ground, a game that arrived here with missionaries and never left.
- Take a short forest walk to reach Daduwe, where village residents will show you how they prepare meals and craft necessities in the old traditional ways.
- Visit another small village, Bou, where you'll see a folkloric performance and watch children learn the art of sea-ferrying by canoe.
- 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 includes just under 2 hours of easy-to-moderate walking and standing, at times over natural and uneven surfaces. All wheelchair guests must have a collapsible chair, be able to make their own way on and off the transportation and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. However, dependent upon the type of transportation used, the tour may not be available to wheelchair guests; please check with the Destination Services Desk onboard. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The transportation used may not have air-conditioning or PA systems. Guides here are not professionally trained but have local knowledge. Of special note, the only restrooms on this tour are at the local villages and are very rudimentary.

### GUR-005 TAWALI SNORKEL & SKULL CAVE

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$199.00

Retail Price: \$359.00



Date: February 18, 2023 09:45 AM

Swim and snorkel in the waters off Tawali Resort and explore a cave that contains hundreds of human skulls whose origin remains a mystery. The resort overlooks a volcanic bluff on Milne Bay that can only be reached by boat and its seclusion ensures an intimate, uncrowded experience. While snorkeling in the bay's crystal-clear waters, you can expect to observe an abundance of marine life such as seahorses, ghost pipefish and stargazers, an unusual species that typically buries itself on the sea floor and peers up with eyes on the top of its head. You will also explore a series of limestone caves, the most noteworthy being Skull Cave. There are multiple theories of how and why the skulls were placed there, but no one knows for sure. Although Skull Cave is an eerie setting, it is vastly intriguing as is Tawali Resort, which was constructed by hand before electricity was available at the remote location.

- Cruise to a remote resort that perches atop a limestone bluff high above Milne Bay.
- Snorkel in the surrounding waters, which are teeming with marine life.
- Explore a cave that contains hundreds of human skulls of mysterious origin.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear swimsuit under clothing and bring a towel and sunscreen.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with closed toes.

Participants must be at least 6 years old. This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns. The caves may be hot and humid with little air movement. Local infrastructure is basic and most vehicles lack air-conditioning and PA systems. Some roads are unpaved and even paved roads can be bumpy at times. Guides are not professionally trained and are quite shy by nature. However, they do like to answer questions about their town and life, so feel free to ask. Bring local currency for purchases. Guests participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and must know how to swim, be comfortable in the water and able to cope with occasional currents.

### GUR-006 AUTHENTIC PNG COOKING CLASS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$189.00



Date: February 18, 2023 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Uncover the flavors of Papua New Guinea in a hands-on cooking class during which you will learn to prepare traditional dishes in clay pots. The class will be held at the hillside Masurina Lodge, the oldest hotel in Milne Bay. It is owned and operated by a family with local ties dating to the late 1800s, when missionaries first arrived in Papua New Guinea, known familiarly as PNG. Following an enlightening orientation of the lodge, you will sit in on the class and discover how the shape, size and thickness of clay pots affects their performance. Traditional clay pot cooking is becoming more of a rarity, so you will gain great insight into a fading culinary art form. While lunch is cooking in the clay pots, feel free to enjoy the lodge amenities. There should be time for a quick dip in the swimming pool and to browse the hotel's World War II exhibit before lunch is served.

- Learn to prepare traditional clay-pot dishes in a hands-on cooking class.
- Enjoy the amenities of a local hotel while the dishes are cooking.
- Dine on the dishes that you have prepared for lunch.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear swimsuit under clothing and bring a towel and sunscreen.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with closed toes.

This tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants must be at least 6 years old. Local infrastructure is basic and most vehicles lack air-conditioning and PA systems. Some roads are unpaved and even paved roads can be bumpy at times. Guides are not professionally trained and are quite shy by nature. However, they do like to answer questions about their town and life, so feel free to ask. Bring local currency for purchases. Guests participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and must know how to swim and be comfortable in the water.



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## GUR-003 HISTORICAL & SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$199.00



Date: February 18, 2023 10:15 AM, 02:30 PM

Pass through some of Alotau's most beautiful settings as you tour key World War II battle sites and memorials. Departing from the pier, your leisurely drive travels along the coast of Milne Bay, an island-dotted body of water immense in both natural allure and military significance. During WWII, hundreds of thousands of Allied soldiers passed through the huge naval base here. You'll discover the details of their heroic efforts at the Turnbull War Memorial, located on a former airstrip and named for a commanding officer killed in the 1942 Battle of Milne Bay. Considered the first major defeat of the Japanese on land, this victory contributed greatly to Allied morale at the time. Later in the tour, you'll pay your respects at the seaside Alotau War Memorial, a black granite monument commemorating the sacrifice of those who lost their lives during the fighting. You'll also stop to view an Australian shipwreck at Numamaka before reaching the KB Mission Station, where especially heavy casualties were suffered on both sides as the Japanese were driven back to Milne Bay. Sweeping views from Top Town Lookout help put it all in perspective.

- Take a drive through immense natural beauty along the Milne Bay coast and surrounding areas.
- Visit key sites tied to the Battle of Milne Bay, the momentum-shifting first defeat of Japanese forces on land during WWII.
- See the remains of an Australian shipwreck at Numamaka and gaze out over Alotau and the sea from Top Town Lookout.
- Pay your respects to the valiant at the inland Turnbull War Memorial and seaside Alotau War Memorial.
- 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 includes just under 2 hours of easy-to-moderate walking and standing, at times over natural and uneven surfaces. All wheelchair guests must have a collapsible chair, be able to make their own way on and off the transportation and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. However, dependent upon the type of transportation used, the tour may not be available to wheelchair guests; please check with the Destination Services Desk onboard. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The transportation used may not have air-conditioning or PA systems. Guides here are not professionally trained but have local knowledge. The only restrooms on this tour are at the Turnbull War Memorial.

## GUR-001 VILLAGE EXPERIENCE

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$49.00

Retail Price: \$205.00



Date: February 18, 2023 10:30 AM, 02:45 PM

Experience life in a traditional village, tour a palm oil plantation and visit a memorial commemorating WWII's Battle of Milne Bay. This multifaceted excursion will expose you to many aspects of daily life at the far southern tip of Papua New Guinea. Your leisurely drive traces island-dotted Milne Bay, stopping to visit a solemn black granite monument honoring those who perished in a momentum-shifting 1942 battle that saw a Japanese advance solidly thwarted by Australian and Papuan forces. Passing through picturesque coastal villages, you'll tour an agricultural estate and watch palm oil fruit being picked; it's a key commodity worldwide and vital to the local economy. At the village of Gabugabuna, you'll gain further insights on life in Papua New Guinea as you watch cultural performances and demonstrations of traditional cooking, gardening and extracting sago starch – a staple food in this part of the world. Later, on to the beach, you'll see a reenactment of fierce-looking warriors returning to the village by war canoe. Incredibly, it wasn't so long ago that villagers actually engaged in conflicts with neighboring islanders in this manner. If you weren't focused on how far from home you are, this will certainly put it in perspective.

- Sightsee along the Milne Bay coast, pausing at a significant WWII battle site.
- Encounter picturesque villages and natural landmarks en route to the Hagita palm oil estate.
- See palm oil fruit being picked and cultivated, then visit Gabugabuna Village – where Papuan life is much as it always has been.
- Watch cultural performances, cooking and gardening demonstrations and a reenactment of battle-clad village warriors returning by war canoe.
- 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 includes approximately 2 hours of easy-to-moderate walking and standing, at times over natural and uneven surfaces. All wheelchair guests must have a collapsible chair, be able to make their own way on and off the transportation and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. However, dependent upon the type of transportation used, the tour may not be available to wheelchair guests; please check with the Destination Services Desk onboard. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The transportation used may not have air-conditioning or PA systems. Guides here are not professionally trained but have local knowledge. Of special note, the only restrooms on this tour are at Gabugabuna Village and are very rudimentary.

## GUR-004 ALOTAU TOWN HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$199.00



Date: February 18, 2023 11:00 AM, 01:45 PM, 04:15 PM

Admire the natural beauty in and around Alotau and delve into the culture by interacting with the locals in everyday activities. For a breathtaking view of Milne Bay, you will ascend to the lookout at Top Town. Few viewpoints are quite so spectacular, but the setting wasn't always so peaceful. During the Battle of Milne Bay in 1942, the Japanese attacked Allied forces there but were driven back and suffered their first defeat on land during World War II. The culture of Alotau became more developed following the war, as you will discover by meeting local students and watching demonstrations of traditional arts and craft in a cultural village. Another authentic slice of life awaits you at a bustling marketplace in Alotau, where you will mingle with the residents as they shop for fruits, vegetables and other staples.

- Enjoy a sweeping view of beautiful Milne Bay from the lookout at Top Town.
- Gain an understanding of how life changed in Alotau following the Battle of Milne Bay.
- Delve into the local culture by interacting with students and locals in a cultural village.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with closed toes.

This tour includes more than an hour of easy to moderate walking and standing, at times over natural and uneven surfaces and steps. Participants must be at least 10 years old. This tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Local infrastructure is basic and most vehicles lack air-conditioning and PA systems. Some roads are unpaved and even paved roads can be bumpy at times. Guides are not professionally trained and are quite shy by nature. However, they do like to answer questions about their town and life, so feel free to ask.



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### CNS-008 GREAT BARRIER REEF ADVENTURE

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$229.00

Retail Price: \$379.00



Date: February 20, 2023 08:30 AM

Spend time on a spacious pontoon moored atop the Outer Reef, and discover the exquisite beauty waiting below in the world's richest marine habitat. Your adventure begins with a scenic 90-minute sail by luxury catamaran to the Marine World activity platform on one of the Outer Great Barrier Reef's most pristine and versatile sites. You'll enjoy about three hours on this floating resort, dividing your time among several inclusive activities that showcase this breathtaking environment. Perhaps you'll take a ride on the semi-submersible to observe the reef's intricate coral gardens and colorful fish without getting wet. Or slip into the inviting aquamarine water with provided snorkel and mask to explore the reef al fresco. Optional scuba diving and escorted snorkeling tours are also available at an extra charge. The comfortable Marine World platform has multiple decks with sun lounges up top, ample undercover seating, freshwater showers and changing rooms, and its own Underwater Reef Viewing Observatory. Reef life is just meters away, making this a suitable choice for guests of all ages and swimming/snorkeling abilities. Morning and afternoon tea complement your day aboard, and an extensive hot and cold buffet lunch will be laid out for you.

- Enjoy a leisurely 90-minute sail to the Outer Great Barrier Reef by luxury catamaran.
- Arrive at a pontoon atop the world's lushest marine habitat, your playground for the next few hours.
- Choose from a range of activities offered – semi-submersible ride, independent snorkeling, onboard underwater viewing chamber, optional scuba or escorted snorkeling, and more.
- Experience breathtaking views of colorful reef fish and intricate coral gardens.
- Graze an extensive buffet lunch with soft drinks included; bar drinks are available for an additional cost.
- Wear comfortable clothing and/or swimsuit with cover-up.
- Flat, rubber-soled walking shoes are strongly recommended.
- Bring a hat, towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.
- Use of snorkeling equipment is complimentary; rental wetsuits are available.
- Do not bring valuables; no security lockers are available on the catamaran or the pontoon.
- Do bring along a credit card or Australian cash for purchasing optional items.

This tour is subject to weather/tide conditions. Although boat transfer is always exclusive for our guests, the pontoon might not be. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair and a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their own level of ability before participating. Guests must follow safety procedures outlined by staff members while participating in any of the reef activities. Those taking part in any swimming activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Consumption of alcohol before or during water activities is not recommended. Guests prone to seasickness should take preventative measures and keep in mind that refunds due to seasickness are not provided. SCUBA DIVING: Wetsuits and diving equipment are available for rent at an additional cost. Certified divers must bring C-Card & log book. All diving is subject to successful completion of a medical questionnaire. Certain medical conditions (asthma, epilepsy, high blood pressure or select medications) may exclude individuals from diving. The minimum age for diving is 12 years.

### CNS-006 SKYRAIL, KURANDA & CAIRNS

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: February 20, 2023 08:45 AM

Ride a gondola over Australia's World Heritage-listed tropical rainforest canopy and explore a delightful mountain village nestled in the heart of all that green. It's a short drive by coach to the starting station of the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, a chain of see-through gondolas that glides over untamed Queensland terrain for nearly 5 miles – traveling just a few feet over the treetops. The immersive Skyrail journey provides an intimate sensory experience, where you can see, smell and become part of the tropical rainforest – one of the most botanically fascinating and diverse environments on earth. The cableway has two mid-stations where you can step off on the forest floor to learn more what you're seeing. Walkways at Barron Falls station lead to lookouts offering breathtaking views of Barron Gorge and its thundering cascades; a state-of-the-art Rainforest Interpretation Center is here as well. Your Skyrail journey ends in Kuranda, where you'll enjoy a brief overview drive of the town, then have time to take in its delightful color independently. Established during Queensland's 1800s heydays of logging and mining, this was an outpost where you could stock up on goods and enjoy some culture and sophistication. It still is today.

- Experience a thrilling treetop-level glide over miles of World Heritage rainforest on Skyrail Cableway.
- Be immersed in the sights, smells and wonders of one of the earth's most vibrantly alive environments.
- Take time at two mid-stations to walk the forest floor and discover dramatic Barron Gorge lookouts.
- Disembark in Kuranda, a historic township with a distinctly artsy vibe, nestled in the heart of the forest.
- Explore this colorful village at your leisure, browsing its markets, cafés, galleries and shops where opals and aboriginal crafts are among the offerings.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of walking and standing, at times over uneven natural surfaces. There are some steps to negotiate and guests must step up to board Skyrail. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The Skyrail seats 6 guests per gondola, and a slight delay during loading and unloading is normal. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.



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## CNS-001 BUTTERFLY SANCTUARY & AUSSIE WILDLIFE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: February 20, 2023 09:00 AM

Enter an aviary fluttering with butterflies, mingle with free-roaming wallabies and koalas, and tour a colorful township nestled in the very heart of Tropical North Queensland. Just about a half-hour inland from Cairns is the mountain village of Kuranda, surrounded by World Heritage rainforest and sporting a frontier history dating back to the logging and mining heydays of the 1800s. Your brief orientation drive through town will reveal much charm and also a distinctly artsy modern character. At the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, the art has wings – of every imaginable color. This walk-in aviary is a naturally recreated habitat with a running stream and over 1,500 iridescent residents, including the electric blue Ulysses butterfly and yellow-green Cairns Birdwings. All are local rainforest species, and a few have surprisingly elaborate behaviors, including courtship dances and battles over territory. Shifting to another branch of the animal kingdom, you'll visit the Koala and Wildlife Sanctuary, where you can wander among kangaroos and wallabies, visit a curious nocturnal environment, and encounter that most adorable of Down Under icons, the koala. As an extra-cost option, you can even have a keepsake photo taken while cuddling one. The koala may not smile but you sure will.

- Travel by coach to rainforest-surrounded Kuranda and enjoy an introductory drive through this charming mountain township.
- Step inside the natural aviary at Australian Butterfly Sanctuary to meet its colorful residents; wear something bright and they might land on you.
- Encounter kangaroos, wallabies and irresistibly cuddly koalas at the Koala and Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Catch great Coral Sea and Green Island views on the way down the mountain and back to Cairns.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of walking and standing, and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

## CNS-004 JUNGLE TRAIN & AMPHIBIOUS ARMY DUCK

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$149.00

Retail Price: \$299.00



Date: February 20, 2023 09:15 AM

Go all-out Aussie as you journey aboard the Kuranda Scenic Railway, explore Rainforestation Nature Park, and ride on a WWII Army Duck. This truly memorable experience begins with a drive out of town to the Freshwater Railway Station, where you'll board the heritage Kuranda Scenic Railway for an incredible 90-minute journey, ascending 1,076 feet, passing magnificent waterfalls, transiting 15 tunnels and crossing 40 bridges as you traverse an ancient rainforest reserve. Arriving in colorful Kuranda, you'll head for Rainforestation nature park to be properly introduced to the jungle's flora and fauna as your Duck Captain splashes his amphibious vessel along the water's edge. Don't be surprised if you see scaly goanna lizards soaking up the sun, a python slithering up a tree or eels swimming around the vessel. You'll also visit the Koala and Wildlife Sanctuary within the park, where you can wander among kangaroos and wallabies, see crocs and wombats, visit an exciting nocturnal environment, and encounter adorable koalas. As an extra-cost option, you can even have your photo taken while cuddling one of these drowsy Down Under icons. After this immersive excursion, you'll be inspired to protect the rainforest more than ever.

- Experience an unforgettably scenic 90-minute journey through the rainforest by heritage railway.
- Pass by waterfalls, cross 40 bridges, enter 15 tunnels and ascend over 1,000 feet to arrive in Kuranda.
- Explore Rainforestation Nature Park via WWII Army Duck, with great commentary by your captain and slithery jungle fauna all around you.
- Visit the Koala and Wildlife Sanctuary, encounter free-roaming kangaroos and wallabies, and meet some irresistibly cuddly koalas.
- Catch great Coral Sea and Green Island views during the drive down the mountain and back to Cairns.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, 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. The Kuranda Scenic Railway is rustic and non-air-conditioned, with high-backed benches. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed due to the train schedule. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

## CNS-002 CAIRNS PANORAMA

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: February 20, 2023 09:30 AM

Lean back and relax on this panoramic coach tour of friendly, tropical Cairns – set spectacularly between the mountains and the Coral Sea. Your driver/guide will provide informative commentary about this cosmopolitan city that's perhaps best known as the gateway to the northern rainforests and the Great Barrier Reef but has ample attractions of its own. You'll travel past some of them right in the bustling town center and others as you head out into some of the suburbs including Bungalow and Manunda, which feature charming old Queenslander-style houses – not too different from the 1920s bungalows of California and other warm climes. A stop at lush Cairns Botanic Gardens provides a refreshing opportunity to stretch your legs and breathe in some very fresh air. Back on the road, you'll pass views of the Centenary Lakes while en route to the northern beaches and the exclusive suburb of Palm Cove. This trendy beachfront retreat, besides being well-appointed in fronds, is home to elegant boutiques and chic cafés – both of which you can graze at your leisure during free time here. Eventually, you'll reboard for the return drive, traversing Redlynch to Brinsmead Gap for lovely views over Cairns along the way.

- Enjoy a panoramic coach-driven survey of Cairns and its surrounds, with a few stops along the way.
- See the landmarks and get the lowdown from your driver/guide as you tour bustling downtown Cairns.
- Leave the city center behind and visit leafy suburbs where the Queenslander bungalows are beautiful.
- Admire lush Aussie flora – and perhaps some fauna – on a stroll through the botanic garden.
- Drive by the northern beaches and spend awhile grazing the chic boutiques and cafés of Palm Cove.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.



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**CNS-007 CAIRNS, KURANDA, ABORIGINALS & ARMY DUCK****Duration: 5.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: February 20, 2023 09:30 AM**

This fun, informative tour calls on attractions where Cairns' nature and culture both take center stage. A scenic half-hour ride by coach brings you to Rainforestation Nature Park, where you'll board an amphibious World War II Army Duck for a tour like no other. Piloting the vessel through the rainforest over land and water with equal ease, your Duck Captain will identify and explain fascinating plants and wildlife as you pass by. Don't be surprised to see scaly goannas soaking up the sun, a python slithering up a tree or eels swimming around the Duck. That rollicking ride is followed by a visit to the park's amphitheater for a show performed by indigenous Pamagirri Aboriginal dancers who depict animals, food-gathering and hunting through spirited music and dance. Still more local color awaits at Kuranda, a delightful village nestled in the heart of the rainforest. Established in the 1800s during the region's logging and mining heydays, this was an outpost where you could stock up on goods and enjoy some culture and sophistication at a frontier hotel. Today, Kuranda is still a haven for shops, cafés and local culture. After a brief town overview, enjoy time to explore at leisure here.

- Take a wild, amphibious tour of extraordinary Rainforestation Nature Park via WWII Army Duck.
- See and learn about the flora and fauna that live in this unspoiled, World Heritage-listed jungle.
- Watch indigenous dancers perform a fascinating live show at the rainforest amphitheater.
- Spend some free time in Kuranda, a remote mountain township with markets, cafés and shops where artwork, opals and crafts are sold.
- Enjoy fine Coral Sea and Green Island views and a panoramic spin through Cairns on the way back.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking, at times over uneven natural surfaces. Guests must be able to negotiate some high steps getting onto and off the coach and be agile enough to enter and exit the Army Duck. 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. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

**CNS-009 REEF AND RAINFOREST OVERFLIGHT****Duration: 2.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$499.00****Date: February 20, 2023 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM**

Spend an exhilarating hour flying in a helicopter over the Great Barrier Reef and the rainforest that rims the coastline along much of its length. The ride to the helipad will only touch on the natural beauty. Once you are airborne, the sights will be even more spectacular as you will enjoy them from a unique aerial perspective. Looking down from just above the treetops will give you an idea of just how dense the mountainous rainforest can be, especially since most of it is protected national parkland. The Great Barrier Reef lies just offshore and stretches more than 1,400 miles, making it the world's largest coral reef system. UNESCO declared almost the entire ecosystem a World Heritage site for its remarkable biodiversity and beauty. It will be easy to see the endless coral beneath the surface, swirling shades of turquoise water and countless sugar-white islands. You may even spot large marine creatures such as sharks and dugongs.

- Fly over the Great Barrier Reef and coastal rainforest in a helicopter.
- Marvel at the natural wonders that surround Cairns from a unique aerial perspective.
- See why UNESCO declared the reef a World Heritage site for its beauty and biodiversity.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

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. Participants must be able to board the helicopter on their own, maximum weight cannot exceed 299 lbs. (136 kg.) per seat. Body weight must be advised prior to confirmation. Weight variance greater than 10% may incur 100% cancellation charge. Cancellation must be advised at least 48 hours prior to flight. Flight paths and timings may vary due to weather or air traffic control. Due to safety reasons, the pilot makes the final decision regarding the continuation of flight and may terminate flight at any time, if deemed unsafe to fly.

**CNS-GL1 LOCAL TASTES FROM THE FOOD BOWL****Duration: 6.25 Hrs****Tour Price: \$109.00****GL****Date: February 20, 2023 10:30 AM**

Savor the foodie paradise surrounding the town of Mareeba, an area so fertile that it's known as the Food Bowl of Cairns. To work up your appetite, the day will begin with a bracing morning swim in the crystal-clear waters of Davies Creek. You will then browse the stalls of garden-fresh produce at the oddly named Termite Fruit Veg & Takeaway. The experience will be eye-opening, as all sorts of exotic items are offered, including dragon fruit, purplish pumpkins and small-seed lychees. For a stimulating jolt of caffeine, you will then visit Coffee Works for its namesake beverage, a gourmet chocolate sampling and a full lunch. You will also be offered a liqueur that may be latte or cocoa crème flavored. You will see what some of Australia's indigenous animals eat at Granite Gorge, a nature park where you can hand-feed Mareeba rock wallabies. The mammal species is only found in this part of Australia.

- Sample all sorts of products grown and made in Mareeba, the Food Bowl of Cairns.
- Start the day with a refreshing swim in Davies Creek.
- Browse a fruit and vegetable market that offers tastings.
- Savor a delicious lunch with local coffee and liqueur at the Coffee Works café.
- Hand-feed Mareeba rock wallabies at a nature park.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes of walking/standing. There will be 60 minutes for swimming at Davies Creek. Guests will need to manage the occasional cobblestones and some hilly terrain at Davies Creek and flat surfaces throughout the excursion. Any additional walking through out the tour will be at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.



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## ❖ THURSDAY ISLAND, AUSTRALIA

### TDI-002 A GLIMPSE OF THURSDAY ISLAND

Duration: 1.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: February 22, 2023 09:00 AM, 09:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 10:30 AM

Enjoy an enlightening look at Thursday Island, stopping at historical Green Hill Fort and at a cemetery with hundreds of graves of Japanese divers that died pearling. The small fort was built in the late 1890s to defend the island and shipping lanes against a possible Russian attack. Peace prevailed and the fort was decommissioned within a few decades. Most of the guns, bunkers and underground rooms that you will see are from World War II, when Green Hill Fort was reactivated as a signals and wireless station. Continuing on to the Thursday Island Cemetery, you will see where hundreds of Japanese pearl divers are buried. The pearling industry thrived on the island from the late 1890s until the early 1940s, but the work was extremely treacherous and many divers died from decompression sickness, more commonly known as the bends. The pearling industry collapsed shortly after World War II when plastic replaced pearl shells as buttons.

- Tour the 19th-century Green Hill Fort, which was reactivated during World War II.
  - Visit a cemetery where hundreds of Japanese pearl divers are buried.
  - Learn the history of pearl diving on Thursday Island and how the industry collapsed.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair as there are uneven steps at the museum and the fort. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.

### TDI-004 WELCOME TO THURSDAY ISLAND

Duration: 1.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$69.00



Date: February 22, 2023 09:15 AM, 10:15 AM, 11:15 AM, 12:15 PM

Gain a broad understanding of Thursday Island's culture and history by watching a traditional performance by costumed dancers at the cultural center downtown. The aboriginal Kaurareg people have lived on the island for thousands of years and are considered the traditional owners, although they don't have legal ownership. The Kaurareg called the island Waibene, but it was renamed Thursday Island in the mid-1800s when the British government set up an outpost there to guard its trade route between the Pacific and Indian oceans. During the welcoming introduction to the island at the cultural center, you can expect to learn about gold being discovered on Thursday Island and the island's importance during World War II. To enhance your understanding of the island culture, you will be treated to an entertaining dance performance by Torres Strait islanders, some of whom may be Kauraregs. Their colorful costumes may feature feathered headdresses with shark motifs, grass skirts and shell necklaces.

- Watch a revealing aboriginal dance performance at a cultural center.
  - Learn about the aboriginal Kaurareg people that first settled Thursday Island.
  - Discover how Thursday Island played an important role in World War II.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes some walking on sand and uneven surfaces. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

### TDI-001 THE DEFENSE OF HORN ISLAND IN WW2

Duration: 3.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$129.00

Retail Price: \$279.00



Date: February 22, 2023 10:45 AM

Take the ferry to nearby Horn Island to explore its restored World War II air base, which the Japanese heavily attacked because of its strategic location. Although gold was discovered on the island toward the end of the 19th century, it remained fairly uninhabited and insignificant until the Japanese declared war on Australia in 1941. Allied forces soon built an air base with two airstrips, bomb shelters and ammunition storehouses. As you will discover while touring restored sites such as an underground command post and slit trenches, more than 5,000 soldiers were stationed on the island and withstood eight attacks by Japanese planes. During the war, Horn Island earned the distinction of being the only place in Australia where indigenous and non-indigenous soldiers served together. You will see a collection of artifacts from the war in the Torres Strait Heritage Museum, providing you with a clear understanding of the importance of Horn Island during World War II.

- View restored sites that played crucial roles in World War II on Horn Island.
  - Gain insight into how the Allied soldiers withstood eight Japanese aerial attacks.
  - Browse artifacts from the war in the Torres Strait Heritage Museum.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking and standing on uneven surfaces, dirt and sand with dozens of steps to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

### TDI-003 ISLANDS, REEFS AND THE TIP OF AUSTRALIA

Duration: 1.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$449.00

Retail Price: \$649.00



Date: February 22, 2023 11:15 AM, 12:15 PM

Soar high above the island-dotted sea in a helicopter and fly east toward Cape York, the wild and remote tip of continental Australia. The flight will take you high above neighboring Horn Island, where you may notice the horn-shaped hill that gave the island its name. To the east lies Punsand Bay, islets such as Murangi and Cape York, the northernmost point of the Australian continent. Famed British captain James Cook named the cape in 1770 for the Duke of York, the brother of King George III. As you will see from your window seat, the cape has remained a rugged, largely undeveloped area rimmed with beautiful beaches. As the helicopter flies along the coast, you may see coral reefs below the water's surface, fishing boats just offshore and the occasional adventurer, as many areas can only be reached in a 4-wheel-drive vehicle. That is the beauty of the Cape York peninsula; it is wild, remote and extraordinarily pristine.

- Soar over Thursday Island in a helicopter, taking in the sights from your window seat.
  - Fly over beautiful beaches, coral reefs, several islets and neighboring Horn Island.
  - Admire the wild landscape of remote Cape York peninsula.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair, and guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.



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## DARWIN, AUSTRALIA

### DRW-001 TERRITORY WILDLIFE PARK

**Duration:** 5.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$169.00



**Date:** February 24, 2023 12:30 PM

Visit a 1,000-acre natural bushland park where every manner of Aussie wildlife can be encountered. After a scenic coach drive from Darwin to Territory Wildlife Park, you'll be oriented by park staff equipped with maps and helpful suggestions, then see loose to chart your own preferred course through the array of native animal exhibits and experiences available here. There's no need to hike the four miles of trails that wind among the woodlands, wetlands and tropical forest, either – shuttles circulate around the entire park, providing informative commentary as they move from one stop to another. Among the most popular are the underwater walk-through aquarium, where you're surrounded by gliding whip rays and other colorful marine life, and a Nocturnal House that offers a rare glimpse into the curious lives and habits of many species seldom seen in the wild. Another special enclosure holds impressive scheduled performances where the park's birds of prey show off their skills in full flight. At a pre-determined time, you'll return to the designated pick-up point for the return to Darwin.

- Travel by coach across scenic Northern Territory terrain to a native Aussie wildlife park large enough to qualify as a territory of its own.
- Equipped with a map and ideas of what you'd most like to see, explore the park independently.
- Use convenient park trolley shuttles and walking paths to move between exhibits and experiences.
- Stroll a walk-through aquarium, enter a fascinating Nocturnal House, watch a thrilling birds of prey demonstration, tour an enormous rainforest aviary, and more.
- 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 mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can 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. It is important that guests return to the designated pick-up point at the time advised by the driver.

### DRW-004 JUMPING CROCODILE CRUISE

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$149.00



**Date:** February 24, 2023 12:30 PM, 02:00 PM

Travel by coach through Australia's tropical Top End to the Adelaide River, then embark on a cruise that brings you nearly face-to-jaws with jumping crocodiles. Yes, you read that right: jumping, snaggle-toothed, claw-footed crocs. And we're not talking about little hops, these are full-tilt leaps of almost a full body length out of the water. But first things first: the Adelaide is one of eight Northern Territory rivers whose expansive floodplains create a great expanse of coastal wetland – a perfect habitat for all sorts of unique animals and plant life. Including crocodiles. En route to the cruise, you'll stop in at the Window on the Wetlands Visitors Center for a brief opportunity to learn more about life in these parts. Then it's on to the main event, your cruise along the Adelaide. It will be very relaxing – but don't relax too much because any minute you might see the tell-tale ripples signaling an approaching reptile. You'll want to have your camera poised in hopes of capturing that breathtaking moment when the croc breaks the water and vaults out in a shower of spray, scales and muscle. It's a primal, surprising thrill you won't soon forget.

- Travel by coach into tropical wetlands where all sorts of unique animals and plants feel at home.
- Get your bearings on the terrain with a brief stop at the Window on the Wetlands Visitors Center.
- Head for the Adelaide River for a cruise along this watercourse known for its...jumping crocs.
- Watch the waters as toothy, full-grown adult crocodiles spontaneously leap out of the water by as much as their body length.
- Keep your camera ready to capture this at least once, since otherwise, no one at home will believe you.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles 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. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

### DRW-005 HIGHLIGHTS OF DARWIN'S HISTORICAL PAST

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$99.00



**Date:** February 24, 2023 01:00 PM

Enjoy a journey through Darwin and its history, visiting sites that chronicle a rich, multicultural past. This cosmopolitan, relaxed capital of the Northern Territory has ties not just to Australia but to the Asian nations just across the Timor Sea to its north – many of which have imparted their flavor to the melting pot here. You'll see this laid out in artistic terms on a visit to the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory – its collection brimming with Aboriginal, Southeast Asian and Oceanic artworks as well as modern Australian fine art. The sizable Indigenous artifacts gallery reveals much about the peoples who were living in the area long before the HMS Beagle called in 1839 and left behind the name Darwin. Another gallery presents a realistic recreation of what happened when Cyclone Tracy came to call on Darwin on Christmas Eve, 1974. Visiting the Fannie Bay Gaol Museum, you'll see a cruder side of Darwin's heritage. Active from 1883 through 1979, this prison – complete with chilling old gallows section – kept the local peace with a harsh hand. A drive with photo stops at the botanic gardens and scenic East Point rounds out this well-rounded city survey.

- Enjoy a drive through the city with visits to key venues where Darwin's colorful history is the focus.
- Visit Fannie Bay Gaol Museum, housed in Darwin's original – and not inviting – penal institution.
- Tour an eclectic museum where Aboriginal artifacts, Southeast Asian crafts, Oceanic art, and one very large stuffed crocodile are just part of the offerings.
- Learn about the whirlwind visit of Cyclone Tracy in 1974, and the spirited rebuild that followed.
- Stop by the botanic gardens and admire East Point, scenically perched at the harbor's entrance.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour contains a moderate amount of walking; it is available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns who are able to make their way on and off the coach. Museum exhibits may be upgraded, added or removed without notice. Order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed.



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## DRW-006 DARWIN'S MILITARY PAST

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: February 24, 2023 01:15 PM

You don't need to be a buff to be blown away by this tour of sights showcasing Darwin's wartime heritage. This tropical city on the Timor Sea played a pivotal role in the battle against the Japanese during World War II, as Northern Territory airfields were used to carry out bombing and anti-intruder sorties. But war always has its cost, and these provocations of the enemy made Darwin a constant target for retaliatory bombings. Some 64 air raids rained down on Darwin over a two-year period, resulting in many lost Australian lives and 12 sunken ships in the harbor. You can see actual film footage of the bombings along with many other wartime artifacts during your visit to East Point Military Museum, out on a scenic spit of land at the harbor entrance. Heading further inland, you'll tour the sprawling aircraft collection at the Australian Aviation Heritage Centre. The showstopper here is a massive B-52 bomber on permanent loan from the U.S., but also on display are a B-25 Mitchell, Mirage and Sabre jet fighters, a US Army Huey Cobra with rocket pods and Gatling gun, a Mark VIII Spitfire replica and the fascinating wreckage of a Japanese Mitsubishi Zero.

- Travel by coach to East Point for panoramic photos of Darwin Harbor, twice the size of Sydney's.
- Tour the East Point Military Museum, filled with photos and artifacts from Darwin's wartime history.
- Watch footage of repeated Japanese bombing raids that rained down on Darwin during 1942-43.
- Visit the Aviation Heritage Centre, housing one of Australia's foremost collections of military and civil aircraft – from early pioneers to jet-age exotics like delta-wing Vulcans and Concorde.
- See a rare B-52 bomber, Mirage and Sabre fighters, a fully-armed Huey Cobra and many others.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour involves a moderate amount of walking; it is available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns who are able to make their way on and off the coach. The Aviation Heritage Centre is not air-conditioned. Museum exhibits may be upgraded, added or removed without notice. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed.

## DRW-007 DARWIN MUSEUM & CROCODYLUS PARK

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: February 24, 2023 01:30 PM

Tour a museum renowned for its multicultural art collections, then visit a venue where the exhibits have big teeth and leap out of the water for their lunch. Positioned on Australia's far north coast, Darwin has always had deep ties to its Asian neighbors just across the Timor Sea. You'll see ample evidence of this as you tour the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, brimming with eclectic collections of Aboriginal, Southeast Asian and Oceanic artworks as well as Australian fine art. Balanced against this refined esthetic and cultural experience, your visit to Crocodylus Park outside the city will be a bit wilder. Actually, a lot wilder. Operated by wildlife research consultants and famous for its work in the reptile field, Crocodylus is wriggling with crocodilians. Not only will you have the chance to observe its toothy residents plying the waters of the park lagoon, but you'll witness a feeding. In a surprising and astounding show of muscular gymnastics, full-grown crocs literally vault several feet up in the air for their food. Looking for something to impress the family back home or shipboard friends over cocktails? Have your photo taken with while holding a juvenile crocodile.

- Tour the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, known for its excellent collection of Aboriginal, South-East Asian and Oceanic art.
- Also see major Australian fine art, maritime artifacts and natural science exhibits in this eclectic venue.
- Travel outside the city to Crocodylus Park for a fascinating presentation on these awesome reptiles.
- Observe dozens of crocodiles doing what crocs do in the park lagoon, and witness the astounding spectacle of them leaping high into the air for their food.
- Enjoy a brief panoramic coach tour of Darwin's essential sights on the return to the pier.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

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### **What is Included?**

#### **Transportation:**

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

#### **Meals and Refreshments:**

Included when indicated in the tour description.

#### **Guides:**

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

#### **Entrance Fees:**

Tours include all required admission fees, where applicable.

### **What Should I Wear?**

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

### **Cancellations and refunds**

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

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