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❖ BALI (BENOA), INDONESIA

BAJ-003 BALI TERRACES & ULUN DANU TEMPLE

Duration: 5.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: February 28, 2023 08:00 AM, 10:00 AM

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

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

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

BAJ-004 BALINESE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: February 28, 2023 08:00 AM

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

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

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

BAJ-001 DISCOVER BALI

Duration: 5.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$119.00

Retail Price: \$269.00



Date: February 28, 2023 08:30 AM

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

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

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



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BAJ-006 COLORS OF BALI

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$109.00

Retail Price: \$259.00



Date: February 28, 2023 08:30 AM

Spend a full day enjoying Balinese architectural treasures, a traditional village and the island's outstanding natural beauty. Built over 1,000 years ago, Batuan Temple is considered the country's oldest temple and is extraordinarily ornate. While admiring its architecture, be sure to notice the temple's unusual roof made with the fibers of black coconut trees. Many of the worshippers come from a nearby village, where you will watch a classic Barong dance that tells the story of good triumphing over evil. You will become further immersed in village life at Kemenuh, whose craftsmen are renowned for their wood-carving skills. Many of the carvings depict Garuda, a mythical bird. You will also have the opportunity to explore a Balinese home and learn what the arrangement of the rooms represents. Seeing Kerta Gosa, the ancient Court of Justice, will also enhance your understanding of Balinese architecture.

- Enjoy a diversity of experiences that will reveal a remarkably complete picture of Bali.
- Behold the incredibly ornate and colorful Batuan Temple, the oldest such structure in Bali.
- See how local mythology is represented in Balinese dances and wood carvings.
- Meander through Bali's ancient and stately Court of Justice.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing and bring an umbrella.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

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

BAJ-005 ROYAL TEMPLE & TANAH LOT

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$139.00



Date: February 28, 2023 09:00 AM, 10:00 AM

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

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

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

BAJ-007 BALINESE ARTS & CRAFTS

Duration: 5.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$109.00



Date: February 28, 2023 09:30 AM

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

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

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



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❖ CELUKAN BAWANG (BALI)

CEL-003 RICE TERRACES, TEMPLE VISIT & ORGANIC FARM VILLAGE

Duration: 7.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$109.00**



Date: March 01, 2023 08:00 AM

See how many of the crops essential to Bali are grown and then delve into Buddhism at the island's largest Buddhist temple. The terraced rice fields near Kekeran demonstrate how farmers now successfully produce rice on steep land that was once unusable. It's fascinating to see how the farmers have reshaped the land and devised a system of community water sharing. Similarly, at a farm near Bengkel village, you will become familiar with the agricultural techniques used to grow organic produce and medicinal herbs. Brahmavihara temple sheds light on Buddhism and how it's practiced in Bali. Of all the temple's Buddhist imagery, none is more impressive than the miniature replica of Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist archaeological site. A traditional Balinese lunch follows, after which you will spend free time shopping at Krisna Oleh-Oleh, a large mall with a wide range of merchandise such as sarongs, handicrafts and traditional souvenirs, known as "oleh-oleh."

- Observe the ingenious terraced rice fields that maximize the steep land's potential.
- See how farmers grow organic produce and medicinal herbs using traditional techniques.
- Spend time reflecting on the beauty and spirituality of the Buddhist temple Brahmavihara.
- Shop for locally produced merchandise at the Krisna Oleh-Oleh mall.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

CEL-006 HERITAGE OF NORTH BALI

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



Date: March 01, 2023 08:00 AM

Delve into the rich heritage of northern Bali at destinations that reflect how the Balinese have adapted to the influence of colonists and other ethnic groups. Although most of Bali's population is Hindu, the Chinese temple Ling Gwan Kiong welcomes those who practice Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism. While there, you will see the remains of Dutch colonial houses around the old port in Singaraja. On the outskirts of town, you will find Beji, a Hindu temple built with white sandstone in the 15th century. It is dedicated to Dewi Sri, the goddess that protects the rice fields. You will visit another Hindu temple in the village of Jagaraga. The stone carvings there depict the cruelty of the Dutch colonists that imposed their rule on Bali in the early 20th century. These dramatic carvings are not to be missed, as most carvings in Balinese temples are of tropical flora and mythical beings. Afterwards, you will enjoy a traditional Balinese lunch.

- Explore the rich Balinese heritage and how the island has adapted to outside influences.
- Gain insight into the multiple religions practiced at one of the few Chinese temples on Bali.
- Visit a traditional Hindu temple dedicated to the goddess that protects the rice fields.
- Browse a Hindu temple with rare carvings that depict the cruelty of the Dutch colonists.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

CEL-007 BEST OF WEST BALI

Duration: 8.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00**



Date: March 01, 2023 08:00 AM

Explore the most characteristic attractions on the westernmost tip of Bali, where the island's natural beauty takes center stage. For starters, you will visit Segara Rupek, a Hindu temple nestled in the Bali Barat National Park. Besides seeing the stone temple and numerous sculptures of deities, you may also catch sight of monkeys and deer roaming freely about the grounds. In the nearby village of Palasari, you will stop at a cave dedicated to Saint Mary and at a Catholic cathedral that Dutch colonialists built. Its architecture is Gothic and Balinese, an unusual combination. Palasari is one of the few places in Bali where Catholicism is more prevalent than Hinduism. You will have time to reflect on all that you have seen over lunch at Taman Wana, an extraordinary resort within the mountainous national park. The protected national bird Bali myna is only found in this park, but sightings are extremely rare.

- Take in the stunning natural beauty of west Bali, especially in Bali Barat National Park.
- Recognize Bali's religious tolerance at a Hindu temple and a Dutch-built Catholic church.
- Enjoy a leisurely lunch at Taman Wana resort in the heart of the national park.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



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CEL-008 MANGROVE AND VILLAGE TOUR

Duration: 8.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$179.00



Date: March 01, 2023 08:00 AM

Discover the charms of western Bali by visiting traditional villages and cruising through the mangrove-rimmed waters of Gilimanuk Bay. As an introduction to this naturally beautiful area, you will stop at Segara Rupek, a Hindu temple within the Bali Barat National Park. You may delve even deeper into the island's cultural and religious history by browsing the Museum of Ancient Man in the village of Gilimanuk. Its collection includes jewelry, tools and prehistoric artifacts. A meandering cruise through the mangroves that rim Gilimanuk Bay will present an enlightening close-up view of the surrounding natural world. The intertwined root systems of these ecologically beneficial trees support an abundance of birds such as Sacred Kingfishers and Savanna Nightjars. For a glimpse into traditional Balinese life, you will visit a village that still practices customs handed down from generation to generation. Seeing western Bali's diverse attractions will give you plenty to discuss over lunch at the seaside Plataran Menjangan Resort.

- Look for wildlife while cruising through mangrove-rimmed Gilimanuk Bay.
 - View traditional Balinese life at a village that practices time-honored customs.
 - Browse enlightening Balinese artifacts at the Museum of Ancient Man.
 - Enjoy a Balinese lunch at the spectacular Plataran Menjangan Resort on Bali Bay.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

CEL-001 BRAHMAVIHARA & HOT SPRINGS

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$79.00



Date: March 01, 2023 08:30 AM

Revel in the serenity of the largest Buddhist temple in Bali and then completely relax your body by easing into the hot springs nearby. The temple and monastery Brahmavihara clings to a hillside by the village of Banjar, a naturally beautiful setting for worship and meditation. As you meander through the various levels and gardens of this sacred place, you will surely feel a great sense of calmness and mindfulness. Although adorned with Buddhist images, Brahmavihara also features an abundance of decorative Balinese carvings that reflect the local culture. Be sure to visit the highest level, where you will find a miniature replica of Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist archaeological site. To complement your spiritual experience at the temple, you will also take a soothing dip at Banjar Hot Springs. Its heated water is mineral-rich with therapeutic benefits that may reduce tension, increase circulation and improve skin conditions. If nothing else, it will be immensely relaxing.

- Spend time reflecting on the beauty and spirituality of the Buddhist temple Brahmavihara.
 - See a miniature replica of Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist archaeological site.
 - Ease into the soothing hot springs at Banjar and enjoy their therapeutic effects.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is not available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair as there are over 80 steps throughout the tour. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

CEL-004 SEA, SUN AND RELAXATION

Duration: 5.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00



Date: March 01, 2023 08:30 AM

While away the hours relaxing however you please at Taman Sari, a waterfront resort on the island's beautiful northwest coast. On the drive there, you will pass through a lush green landscape with a mountainous national park on one side and the turquoise Bali Sea on the other. The elegant resort nestles between the two, far removed from the hustle and bustle of city life. You will have plenty of time to enjoy the resort's natural beauty and seaside setting. You might take a refreshing swim in the bay, bask in the sun and stretch out on the beach with nothing more on your mind than relaxing in peace and quiet. If you prefer to swim in freshwater, an infinity pool is only steps away. Taman Sari is designed in a traditional Balinese style with thatched-covered bars and dining areas, bamboo and teak furnishings and a reverence for nature. A delightful lunch at the beachside restaurant is also included.

- Spend hours relaxing as you please at the elegant beachfront resort Taman Sari.
 - Enjoy the naturally beautiful setting nestled between the bay and the mountains.
 - Swim in the sea and infinity pool, bask in the sun and dine at the beachfront restaurant.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

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

CEL-002 HIGHLIGHTS OF SINGARAJA

Duration: 6.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00



Date: March 01, 2023 08:45 AM

Gain a remarkably in-depth understanding of the Balinese culture by visiting diverse attractions in the port town of Singaraja, beginning with the royal palace. Built in the 17th century, the palace once served the Kingdom of Bulelong that ruled northern Bali. You will learn more about the island's history at Gedong Kirtya, a library museum with a collection of manuscripts written on lontar, a paper-like substance made from dried palm leaves. For a glimpse at contemporary daily life, you will browse the stalls of Pasar Anyar, the largest traditional market in Singaraja. The variety of exotic produce and seafood is extraordinary. Although Hinduism is the prominent religion in Bali, Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism are practiced at the temple Ling Gwan Kiong. One of the few Chinese temples on the island, it overlooks the old, now-defunct port and the remains of several Dutch colonial buildings. Don't miss the hand-carved, painted deities on the temple's wooden gates.

- See a variety of attractions in Singaraja that reflect the diversity of the Balinese culture.
 - Gain an understanding of Balinese history at the royal palace and at a library museum.
 - Recognize the influence of the Chinese at one of the few Chinese temples on Bali.
 - Browse a bustling traditional market for a glimpse at daily life in Singaraja.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



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CEL-005 SINGARAJA COUNTRYSIDE

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$109.00



Date: March 01, 2023 09:00 AM

Marvel at the stunningly beautiful countryside surrounding Singaraja, a provincial capital that was once under Dutch colonial rule. Along the way, you will visit some of Bali's most gorgeous settings, perhaps none so iconic as the terraced rice fields at Pupuan. Rice has been harvested there for 2,000 years with much of the land being terraced to maximize the steep terrain. Organic farming also flourishes, as you will discover at a farm near Bengkel village that is known for its fresh, flavorful vegetables and medicinal herbs. Some of the produce grown there will likely be ingredients in your lunch in the Munduk area. To reach the spectacular mountain setting, you will pass through plantations growing clove, cocoa and coffee, all a testament to the fecundity of Bali's volcanic soil. Not far away, you will pause for photos from the Twin Lake lookout—the lakes being Tamblingan and Danau Buyan.

- Enjoy a panoramic drive through the gorgeous countryside that surrounds Singaraja.
 - See iconic terraced rice fields and stop at a farm that grows organic produce and herbs.
 - Dine inland in a lush mountainous setting among clove, cocoa and coffee plantations.
 - Gaze out over Tamblingan and Danau Buyan lakes from an elevated lookout.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

CEL-009 ESCAPE TO NATURE PLATARAN MENJANGAN RESORT

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$99.00



Date: March 01, 2023 09:00 AM

Enjoy the considerable amenities at the luxurious Plataran Menjangan Resort and explore the surrounding national park for an experience that will leave no stone unturned. The day will begin with an invigorating walk through the forest with a naturalist guide that will point out the indigenous flora and fauna and describe their unique characteristics. As an alternative immersion into the natural world, you may opt for a birdwatching adventure at a sanctuary that is home to the rare Bali myna, the national bird. Lunch follows at the resort's Octagon Ocean Club, an eight-sided restaurant shaped to offer spectacular views of the surrounding natural beauty and the sea beyond. During free time, you can indulge in other activities as you see fit. You might take a refreshing swim in the pool and snorkel the coral reef at the resort's jetty. The waters are typically crystal-clear and teeming with colorful tropical fish.

- Spend a delightful day relaxing at the luxurious Plataran Menjangan Resort on Bali Bay.
 - Delve into the natural world by trekking through the surrounding forest or birdwatching.
 - Enjoy endless views of the natural beauty while dining in an octagonal-shaped restaurant.
 - Swim and snorkel in the bay's crystal-clear waters if you wish.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

CEL-010 CELUKAN BAWANG ON YOUR OWN

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00



Date: March 01, 2023 09:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Spend hours browsing the seemingly endless array of stores at Krisna Oleh-Oleh, a large shopping mall with an incredible selection of merchandise. The Indonesian phrase "oleh-oleh" refers to traditional souvenirs that travelers typically purchase for friends and family back home, so the mall's name couldn't be more appropriate. You will find most everything imaginable there, even for those who are hard to buy for. If you are looking for casual clothing, there are countless shops selling sun hats, flip-flops, swimsuits and brightly colored sarongs with beautiful batik designs. In Bali, those designs tend to reflect the beauty of nature and geometric patterns. Souvenir doesn't necessarily mean low quality, as plenty of shops in the mall sell fine jewelry, leather goods and original art work. However, if you are looking for more traditional "oleh-oleh," you can be sure that Krisna Oleh-Oleh carries it.

- Spend hours shopping on your own at the mall Krisna Oleh-Oleh.
 - Find casual clothing such as batik sarongs, swimsuits and sun hats.
 - Browse an array of shops selling fine merchandise such as jewelry and accessories.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

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



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❖ SURABAYA, INDONESIA

SBY-002 CITY SIGHTS & FLAVORS

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

Retail Price: \$289.00



Date: March 02, 2023 08:00 AM

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

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

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

SBY-004 TROWULAN HISTORICAL SITE

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

Retail Price: \$199.00



Date: March 02, 2023 08:00 AM

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

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

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

SBY-001 SURABAYA'S HERITAGE

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

Retail Price: \$179.00



Date: March 02, 2023 08:30 AM

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

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

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



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MUARA, BRUNEI

MUA-002 BRUNEI CULTURE & VISIT TO WATER VILLAGE

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

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: March 05, 2023 10:30 AM

Enjoy an eye-opening look at the extravagant world of Brunei's sultan and then tour a river village built on stilts. After stopping for photos at majestic Jame Mosque and the Sultan's Palace, you will arrive at the white-domed Royal Regalia Museum, where you can wander through exhibits of luxurious items from the sultan's lavish coronation and other celebrations. You might see His Majesty's royal chariot, ceremonial swords and gifts from foreign dignitaries. You will then board a boat bound for a river village built on stilts above the Brunei River. The village of 30,000 people contains an assortment of homes, restaurants, mosques, shops and hospitals, all connected by wooden boardwalks. Surprisingly, some of the homes are quite elaborate, and you will have the unique opportunity to visit one for a cup of tea. The water village was established more than 1,300 years ago, making it one of the most historical areas in Brunei.

- Browse museum exhibits that reveal the extravagant lifestyle of the sultan of Brunei.
- Realize the fabulous wealth that abundant oil and gas bring to Brunei.
- Explore a 1,300-year-old river village on stilts where 30,000 people now live.
- Linger over a cup of tea at a residence in the river village.
- Pause for a photo of the lavish Sultan's Palace in the distance.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing, including long pants.
- No low-cut tops, shorts, short skirts or short dresses.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about two hours of easy to moderate walking over some uneven surfaces, steps and a wooden walkway. Guests must be able to enter and exit the tour boat on their own. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Shoes must be removed at the Royal Regalia and at the home in the water village. Photography is prohibited in the Royal Regalia and mosques, and cameras and handbags must be left at the entrances.

MUA-007 MANGROVE CRUISE & VISIT TO WATER VILLAGE

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

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: March 05, 2023 10:30 AM

Cruise the wildlife-rich waterways outside Brunei's capital and then stop for tea in a water village built entirely on stilts above the Brunei River. The protected waterways are lined with mangroves that support an abundance of wildlife, including macaques, monitor lizards, crocodiles and countless waterfowl, which feed on the bountiful supply of shrimp, crabs and other aquatic creatures that inhabit these waters. Proboscis monkeys may be the most unusual animals in the mangroves. Although tree-dwellers, these monkeys with extraordinarily long nose are proficient swimmers. Continuing on, you will stop at a water village with 30,000 residents. Established more than 1,300 years ago, the village contains an amazing assortment of homes, restaurants, mosques, shops and hospitals, all connected by wooden boardwalks. You will have the unique opportunity of visiting one of the residences for a cup of tea.

- Cruise mangrove-lined waterways teeming with wildlife.
- Look for monitor lizards, crocodiles and usual-looking proboscis monkeys.
- Meander through a village with 30,000 people built on stilts above the Brunei River.
- Experience daily life in the village by enjoying a cup of tea in one of the homes.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing, including long pants.
- No low-cut tops, shorts, short skirts or short dresses.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 30 minutes of mostly easy walking with some uneven surfaces. Guests must be able to negotiate a wooden walkway and steps to enter and exit the tour boat on their own. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Shoes must be removed while visiting the home in the water village.

MUA-004 BRUNEI HERITAGE

Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$99.00

Retail Price: \$249.00



Date: March 05, 2023 11:00 AM

Gain an understanding of Brunei's cultural heritage by browsing marquee attractions, some associated with the monarchy and others frequented by the general population. Your tour will begin at a bustling market where locals shop for everything from food to medicinal plants. It will present an authentic look at daily life, unlike the Royal Regalia Building, where you will peruse artifacts from the sultan's coronation, gifts from state dignitaries and a replica of the throne room. More lavish artifacts await you at Istana Nurul Iman, the world's largest residential palace, and at the golden-domed Jame Mosque. To see how the general public lives, you will cruise to a nearby home for a visit that will be quite a juxtaposition. For a historical perspective, you will browse the Brunei Museum, which holds a priceless collection of Islamic art, treasures from shipwrecks and items that reflect the gas and oil industries that fuel Brunei's vast wealth.

- See extravagant artifacts from the monarch in the Royal Regalia Building.
- Meander through the world's largest residential palace.
- Observe the lifestyles of the locals at a market and in a private home.
- Browse the magnificent Islamic art and treasures from shipwrecks at the Brunei Museum.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing, including long pants.
- No low-cut tops, shorts, short skirts or short dresses.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

The tour involves numerous steps and entrances to buildings. As per Muslim customs, only bottled water and tea will be served with lunch. Conservative dress is required inside the mosque; shoulders and knees must be covered. Shoes must be removed before entering the mosque and Royal Regalia. Mosques are closed to inside visits on Thursdays and Fridays. Cameras are not permitted inside the museum, Royal Regalia and mosque. The tour guide will explain where photography is permitted. The order of sites visited may vary.



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Date: March 05, 2023 11:15 AM

Settle in for a comfortable drive through the capital of Bandar Seri Begawar with occasional stops where you may further explore the attractions. Your first stop will be at a water village built on stilts above the Brunei River. Established more than 1,300 years ago, the village presents a fascinating look at river life. Although it may look ramshackle at first glance, closer inspection will reveal the village's modern amenities and unexpected ornate residential interiors. Still, nothing compares to Istana Nurul Iman, the sultan's extravagant 1,788-room residence, which you will admire from a distance. Continuing on, you will pause for a refreshment at the Polo Club, whose rooms are lavishly appointed with equestrian-themed furnishings and decorations. The guide will point out any visiting members of the royal family.

- Enjoy a leisurely drive through Brunei's capital in air-conditioned comfort.
- Stop to explore a remarkable water village on stilts that is more than 1,300 years old.
- Savor a beverage at the exclusive Polo Club, which the royal family often visits.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing, including long pants.
- No low-cut tops, shorts, short skirts or short dresses.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes minimal walking over mostly even surfaces. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who can make their way on and off the coach and who are accompanied by a companion who can assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. Restrooms are available at the Polo Club.



❖ KOTA KINABALU, MALAYSIA

KOT-001 MAJESTIC KINABALU PARK

Duration: 7.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: March 06, 2023 07:15 AM

Towering 13,431 feet above the verdant tropical jungles, explore the natural wonders in magnificent Kinabalu Park by strolling through a mountain garden and hiking one of the easiest trails. Mount Kinabalu, the highest mountain between the Himalayas and New Guinea, dominates the expansive and extraordinarily lush park. In consideration of the remarkable range of habitats and diversity of pan-tropical flora, UNESCO declared Kinabalu Park a World Heritage site, the very first in Malaysia. The guide will point out many of the most interesting species of plants and animals as you walk along the Silau-Silau trail. Birds are particularly abundant, and you may spot endemic green magpies, Bornean whistlers and a variety of flycatchers. You will also meander along a garden trail, where you can expect to see native orchids and carnivorous pitcher plants that ingeniously trap and devour insects. Lunch at a restaurant within the park follows.

- Mingle with the native Dusun people at a market on the way to Kinabalu Park.
- Behold majestic Mount Kinabalu, whose jagged peaks are often veiled in clouds.
- Take a leisurely walk through Kinabalu Park, a World Heritage site.
- Learn about the Bornean flora and fauna, as the guide describes their characteristics.
- Dress in weather-appropriate, layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.
- Bring raingear as a precaution.

This tour includes about 1¼ hours of moderate walking over uneven surfaces that may be slippery. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. We suggest you obtain local currency for shopping as most vendors in the market do not accept US dollars.

KOT-007 TRIBAL CULTURES & CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$59.00

Retail Price: \$209.00



Date: March 06, 2023 07:30 AM

Experience authentic tribal life in a jungle village where the residents still embrace the ancient customs and traditions of their ancestors. While driving out of Kota Kinabalu, you will pause for photos at two contemporary buildings: the 30-story Tun Mustapha high rise and the majestic city mosque. In contrast, replicas of traditional homes made with natural materials are featured in the Mari Mari Cultural Village. Five different ethnic tribes are represented here in a natural environment where their traditions and histories have been well preserved. You will enjoy the unique opportunity to acquaint yourself with each tribe as the members welcome you into their homes and give you a glimpse of their simple, yet intricate lives. You will hear stories of how their ancestors lived, learn about their spiritual beliefs and see demonstrations that may include fire starting, cooking and tattooing. You will also be treated to an entertaining cultural performance before sitting down to lunch.

- Explore a cultural village where ancient customs and traditions are still followed.
- Become familiar with different ethnic tribes by visiting the members' homes.
- Watch demonstrations of traditional practices such as fire starting and tattooing.
- Enjoy a cultural performance while dining on a traditional lunch.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 2½ hours of easy to moderate walking and standing with some uneven natural surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

KOT-009 KILIA MANGROVE CRUISE

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: March 06, 2023 07:45 AM

Cruise into a protected, mangrove wetlands teeming with wildlife, including proboscis monkeys, which are only found in Borneo. After departing from the pier, you will settle in for a meandering and immensely scenic drive into the Klias Wetland, a vast reserve of mangrove forests. Upon reaching the Klias River, which runs through the heart of the wetlands, you will cruise into the wilderness. Wildlife is abundant in and out of the water. You may spot eagles in the treetops, crocodiles basking along the shore and long-tailed macaques. Many Buddhists and Hindus consider these monkeys sacred, one of the reasons that they are commonly seen around temples. Still, the most revered animal in the wetlands is the proboscis monkey, an endangered species that is most active later in the day. Endemic to Borneo, these rather odd-looking primates are named for their long, pendulous noses. Scientists believe that the purpose of their large proboscises is to allow the monkeys to produce remarkably loud warning calls. Besides being excellent swimmers, proboscis monkeys wade through shallow water on their hind feet. They are also sometimes spotted walking through the forest in an upright position. They are one of the few monkeys that are habitually bipedal. It will be quite the sight to see one, as only about a thousand of proboscis monkeys are estimated to live in the wild. The protected Klias Wetland is one of the finest places in Borneo to see them.

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. There will be some inclines and uneven surfaces to negotiate and Guests must be able to step in and out of the boat. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sun screen, Insect repellent, sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes and towel are recommended, Sighting of animals during the tour is not guaranteed as they are wild.



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KOT-010 LOK KAWI WILDLIFE & HANDCRAFT MARKET

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$109.00



Date: March 06, 2023 08:00 AM

Wander through a tropical wildlife park full of exotic plants and animals as a prelude to visiting a mosque and a handicraft market for a glimpse into the local culture. After departing from the pier, you will enjoy a scenic drive inland to the Lok Kawi Wildlife Park, a sprawling nature facility that houses a fine collection of tropical animals and plants. As the guide provides commentary, you will follow a meandering trail that presents the most fascinating species, many of them endemic to Borneo, such as proboscis monkeys. You will also likely see animals as large as elephants and as small as mouse deer, tiny creatures with bunny-like bodies and hooved feet. They also have fangs that protrude on both sides of their mouths. Other favorite animals include orangutans, clouded leopards and binturongs. The latter is also known as a bearcat, as binturongs have whiskers like a cat but bearish bodies. To add to their mystique, they smell like hot, buttered popcorn. If you follow the trail through the park's botanical area, you see a plot of local medicinal plants, an arboretum and a collection of carnivorous pitcher plants. They typically eat insects that they lure into their trap-like pitchers by emitting the pleasant aroma of nectar. For a different perspective of life on the island, you will pause for photos at Sabah State Mosque and visit a handicraft market, where you may shop for locally made goods.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing; there will be some inclines and uneven surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking 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. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes and a towel are recommended.

KOT-002 KOTA KINABALU CITY

Duration: 3.40 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: March 06, 2023 09:00 AM

Visit key attractions within the Sabah state capital of Kota Kinabalu that reflect its alluring blend of Malay and Chinese culture. Although heavily damaged during World War II, Kota Kinabalu has since developed into one of Malaysia's most vibrant cities. A photo stop at the circular Tun Mustapha high rise will reveal just how far the city has progressed. Browsing the Sabah State Museum will provide a deeper historical aspect, just as the adjacent Heritage Village will present a cultural experience. While here, you will explore several traditional long houses to better understand Borneo's ethnic diversity. Another highlight of this introductory excursion is the domed Sabah State Mosque, which can accommodate up to 5,000 worshippers. Still, few experiences reflect the lifestyle better than mingling with the locals, an opportunity that you will have while shopping at a bustling handicraft market.

- Gain a broad understanding of Kota Kinabalu through its landmarks.
- Recognize the architectural diversity by visiting a high rise and traditional longhouses.
- Browse the enlightening exhibitions at the Sabah State Museum.
- Pause for photos at the modern Sabah State Mosque.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring local currency for shopping.

This tour includes about 1½ hours of easy walking with some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Cameras or big bags are prohibited in the museum and must be stored at the entrance. Shoes are customarily removed before entering Heritage Village houses. We suggest you obtain local currency for shopping as most vendors in the market do not accept US dollars.

KOT-003 KOTA KINABALU PANORAMIC DRIVE

Duration: 2.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: March 06, 2023 09:15 AM

Enjoy a panoramic drive in air-conditioned comfort through Kota Kinabalu, the culturally diverse capital of the Sabah state. As you travel through the city, known affectionately as KK, you will pass a variety of attractions, giving you a broad understanding of life here. Along the way, you will pause for photos at the waterfront city mosque and at the glass-and-steel Tun Mustapha high rise. Like most of the buildings in Kota Kinabalu, they were constructed post-World War II, as the Allies razed the city during the war to prevent the Japanese from using it as a base. Islam is the main religion, but Buddhism is also practiced in temples such as Pu Tuo Si, which features traditional Chinese architecture. The Sabah state is also known for its natural beauty, which you will see while stopping for a drink at Tanjung Aru Beach, a lovely stretch of sand named for the casuarinas or aru trees that shade it.

- See Kota Kinabalu's highlights while driving around the city in air-conditioned comfort.
- Take photos at must-see attractions such as the city mosque and Tun Mustapha high rise.
- Recognize the religious diversity by seeing a Buddhist temple and the Sabah State Mosque.
- Pause for a beverage at beautiful Tanjung Aru Beach just outside the city limits.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This is essentially a drive with two photo stops. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them.



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❖ PUERTO PRINCESA, PHILIPPINES

PO1-001 ST. PAUL UNDERGROUND RIVER

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$79.00

Retail Price: \$249.00



Date: March 07, 2023 10:30 AM

Experience one of the world's longest underground rivers and Puerto Princesa's most renowned destinations during this unforgettable, full-day excursion to the St. Paul Underground River. Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 2-hour drive through the picturesque countryside en route to the Sabang Wharf. Upon arrival, a comfort stop is made before embarking a local outrigger boat for the picturesque, approximately 30-minute ride to Sabang Beach. From Sabang Beach, a short walk takes you to Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park. One of Puerto Princesa's most renowned destinations, this national park is a model of biodiversity, with more than 800 plant species, 300 tree species, 195 bird species, 30 mammals, 19 reptiles, and eight bat species. Once at the park, embark a smaller outrigger canoe for the journey along the underground section of the Subterranean River, an UNESCO World Heritage Site and voted one of the New Seven Wonders of the Natural World in 2012. The boat travels approximately two miles (about 3.2 kilometres) into the cave. Along the way, you are treated to a spectacular display of rock formations and cathedral-like chambers, which nature has sculpted over millions of years. Following your approximately 45 minute Subterranean River-cruise, walk back to Sabang Beach, then embark your outrigger boat for the approximately 30-minute ride back to the Sabang Wharf.

This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 875 yards (about 800 metres), at times on uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boats, (expect a wet landing at Sabang Beach). This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat shoes that can get wet and sun protection are recommended. Due to limited number of boats allowed inside the cave, there might be some waiting time before entering.

PO1-003 SWIM & ENJOY PANDAN ISLAND

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$169.00



Date: March 07, 2023 10:45 AM

Relax and unwind amidst one of the most beautiful locales on Honda Bay during this delightful, half-day getaway to Pandan Island. Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute transfer to the Sta. Lourdes Wharf on Honda Bay. The Honda Bay Islands are located off the mid-eastern coast of Puerto Princesa, and renowned for their emerald-green waters, abundant reefs, and superb diving and snorkelling. Upon arrival, embark a local boat for the approximately 30-minute boat-ride to Pandan Island. Named after the giant pandan plants all around the island, Pandan Island is home to good reefs abounding with coral and tropical fish. Enjoy approximately 2-hours for relaxing, sunbathing and beachcombing, along with swimming, snorkelling (snorkel and mask provided) in the crystal-clear waters of Honda Bay. At the conclusion of your visit, embark the boat for the approximately 30-minute ride to the Sta. Lourdes Wharf, and then re-board your coach for the approximately 30-minute transfer back to the pier.

There are approximately 8 steps to negotiate at Sta. Lourdes Wharf and at Pandan Island. Guests must be able to get in and off the boat without or limited assistance. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, with limited mobility or who utilise a wheelchair. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time at the beach are at guests' discretion. Pandan is a public beach with basic restroom facilities and a café where food and drinks can be purchased. A limited number of beach chairs are available for rent from a local concession. We suggest you wear your swimsuit under clothing and beach shoes or sandals, bring a towel from the ship and use suitable sun 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. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

PO1-002 PUERTO PRINCESA HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 3.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: March 07, 2023 11:00 AM

Experience some of the many highlights of Puerto Princesa during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion. Depart the pier for the short transfer to the Immaculate Conception Cathedral. The first mass was held here in March 1872, a few days after the Spanish expedition arrived in Puerto Princesa. Following your visit, cross the street for a visit to the Plaza Cuartel, a National Historic site where Japanese soldiers burned the garrison, killing 150 American prisoners in the tunnel below the portal in December 1944. Only 11 prisoners survived to tell the story of the atrocities that took place here during World War II. Next, re-board your coach and drive to the Palawan Heritage Centre. This educational, highly-informative and interactive museum, designed and operated by the provincial government, preserves and promotes the rich cultural heritage of the province. Afterward, proceed to the World War II Battalion Museum, which features a display of tools and equipment owned by World War II veterans. Leaving the museum, continue on to the Iwahig Penal Colony. The Iwahig Penal Colony is a unique prison without bars established by the Americans in 1904. The inmates tend vast tract of land rather than remaining imprisoned inside cells. The more enterprising inmates earn a living by making handicrafts, which are sold at the souvenir shop.

This tour involves a approximately 2-hours of walking/standing, at times on uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate. There are 26 steps at the Iwahig Prison Colony and a few steps at other sites. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary.



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PO1-004 LOCAL ESCAPEDE

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

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: March 07, 2023 11:00 AM

Tour the city by tricycle, one of the means of public transportation and popular transport in small towns and cities, and discover Puerto Princesa as a local. After a short transfer from the pier to the city center by minivan, your tour will start at Plaza Cuartel – This small park is considered a national historical site, with the restored ruins of an old garrison where, in the evening of December 14, 1944, Japanese soldiers burned the 150 American prisoners of war, in a tunnel found beneath the park's portals, which now stand as a grim reminder of World War II atrocities. The remains of those who died were buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis Missouri, in 1952. Only 11 of the 143 prisoners survived to tell the story. Across the street is the eye catching neo-classical Immaculate Conception Cathedral, where you will stop for photos. During the Spanish occupation in 1872, a small church was built in Barangay Liwanag, along Rizal Avenue. In 1961, the small church was renovated and turned into a cathedral. The original architectural design of the church has been excellently preserved. Continue with a visit of the World War II Special Battalion Museum. Built around a personal collection of military memorabilia, it features equipment, vehicles and weapons used during WWII as well as photographs and other items depicting the cultural heritage of Palawan. Leaving the museum proceed to a local souvenir shop for some free time and visit a local market where you can see a freshly catch seafood and other local products. You will also stop at Baywalk, a tree-lined promenade, popular with locals and visitors alike.

Tour has very limited capacity. Non- air -conditioned tricycles seat 2 to 3 guests and ride can be loud from the engine noise. Your guide will provide commentary only during the stops. Although this tour requires minimal walking during the stops, and a few steps to negotiate at the local market, it is not wheel chair friendly. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat shoes and sun protection are recommended.



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❖ BORACAY ISLAND, PHILIPPINES

BRC-002 BEACH DAY AT MOVENPICK

Duration: 4.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$99.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: March 08, 2023 10:00 AM

Spend hours luxuriating on the private beach at Movenpick Resort & Spa, a tropical paradise on Punta Bunga Cove. The drive there will set the tone for your visit, as you will pass through some of the Boracay's most beautiful terrain. The resort nestles beachside on the island's northern tip and couldn't be more idyllic. You will be free to do whatever you please on the resort's powdery stretch of sand and around the magnificent pool area. You might bask in sun, stroll along the shore and take a refreshing swim in the sea. If you prefer the shade, there is plenty to be found under the beach umbrellas and coconut palms that are so abundant throughout the resort. The swimming pool is also wonderfully inviting, and you will be welcome to enjoy all of its amenities. Traditional Philippine snacks and an ice-cold beverage will be served to enhance your time at Movenpick.

- Relax however you wish at the private beach at the luxurious Movenpick Resort & Spa.
- Swim in the sea, bask in the sun, lounge about the swimming pool—the choice is yours.
- Enjoy traditional snacks and a beverage whenever you please.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a towel and sunscreen.

Walking on this tour is mainly at the guests' discretion and will include sandy terrain and level surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. A cover-up worn over swimwear; sun cap; sunglasses; sunscreen; a change of clothes; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Snorkeling equipment is included.

BRC-001 BEACH ESCAPE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: March 08, 2023 10:30 AM

Spend a carefree day at one of the most spectacular beaches in the Philippines, an idyllic setting where you can enjoy the sand and sea in whatever way you wish. While the origin of its name isn't certain, Boracay may derive from the Philippine word for "white cotton," a reference to the powdery beaches here. Upon arriving at the Henann Regency Resort & Spa, you will enjoy the powdery-white sand and crystal-clear water that rims the beach. While you are free to do whatever you please, you might take an invigorating swim in the sea, stretch out on a towel in the radiant sun, stroll the talcum-soft sand and relax in the shade under a coconut palm. The resort features striking Mediterranean-style architecture, landscaped gardens and several dining venues, although a complimentary snack is included.

- Relax on the beach at a luxury resort, doing whatever you please.
- Swim in the sea, beachcomb and enjoy the serene setting.
- Partake of the included snack or dine on your own at the resort.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring swimwear, a change of clothes, a towel and sunscreen.

Walking on this tour is mainly at the guests' discretion and will include sandy, natural and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Guests participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Cabs will be used for transfers to and from the Henann Regency Resort & Spa.



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❖ MANILA, PHILIPPINES

MNL-009 TAGAYTAY RIDGE

Duration: 8.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

Retail Price: \$169.00



Date: March 09, 2023 09:30 AM

See the attractions in the surrounding countryside and landmarks in downtown Manila, an experience that will provide you with a thorough understanding of the area. You will first travel south into the lush interior, stopping along the way at La Pinas Church, where you will observe the world's only bamboo organ, a cultural treasure built in 1824. Lunch follows at the Taal Vista Hotel, which perches atop a ridge in Tagaytay and offers spectacular views of the surrounding mountains, Crater Lake and Taal Volcano. The air is noticeably cooler at this altitude, which is why so many Manilans summer at Tagaytay. Back in Manila, you will pass through serene Rizal Park and view a stone church built in 1606 that UNESCO has declared a World Heritage site. You will also drive through the 16th-century district Intramuros, the oldest section of Manila.

- Behold the world's only bamboo organ, a cultural treasure in La Pinas Church.
- Dine at a hotel atop Tagaytay Ridge, a popular summer vacation area.
- Bask in the serenity of an urban park dedicated to a revered Manila freedom fighter.
- Explore the historical landmarks within Intramuros, Manila's oldest district.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 1¼ hours of moderate walking and standing and about 5½ hours traveling by coach. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

MNL-008 OLD AND NEW MANILA

Duration: 8.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

Retail Price: \$169.00



Date: March 09, 2023 09:45 AM

Discover Manila's colonial past, road to independence and contemporary lifestyle through an amazing diversity of attractions. For a glimpse into local life, you will pause briefly at La Loma, a marketplace renowned for displaying rows of roasted suckling pigs on skewers. Known as lechón, they are a staple among residents. You will then proceed to the Chinese Cemetery, which was founded in 1879 for Chinese who were denied burial in Catholic cemeteries. The more ostentatious tombs look like homes, complete with running water and air conditioning. Next will come the deeply moving Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, the world's largest World War II burial ground with more than 17,000 soldiers. For a look at more modern Manila, you will see a replica of a luxurious colonial house that former first lady Imelda Marcos funded and then pause at the urban oasis Rizal Park. It is dedicated to a freedom fighter and his dream of peaceful political reform.

- Enjoy a candid glimpse into daily life at the marketplace La Loma.
- Pause to reflect at the world's largest World War II burial ground.
- Visit lavish Casa Manila, a pet project of former first lady Imelda Marcos.
- Bask in the serenity of an urban park dedicated to a revered Manila freedom fighter.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about four hours of moderate walking and standing, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

MNL-007 OLD MANILA & JEEPNEY RIDE

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

Retail Price: \$139.00



Date: March 09, 2023 10:00 AM

Delve deeply into Manila's past by visiting key historical landmarks and traveling at times by Jeepney, a flamboyantly colored bus-like vehicle that has become a cultural icon. Your introduction to the city will begin in the 16th-century Intramuros district, where you will spend free time shopping and tour a fort that became a notorious prison. You will continue on by Jeepney, a type of vehicle originally made from a U.S. military Jeep after World War II. Stops will be made along the way at the World Heritage site San Agustin church and at Casa Manila, a replica of a lavish colonial house that former first lady Imelda Marcos funded. After pausing for photos at Rizal Park, which is dedicated to national hero Dr. Jose Rizal, you will see the Manila Hotel, a luxurious Philippine landmark that opened in 1912. General Douglas MacArthur used the hotel as his command post during much of World War II.

- Explore the oldest district in Manila, where you may shop and view an infamous fort.
- Ride in a wildly painted Jeepney, a type of vehicle so prevalent that it has become an icon.
- Visit lavish Casa Manila, a pet project of former first lady Imelda Marcos.
- See the hotel that General Douglas MacArthur used as a command post in World War II.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about two hours of moderate walking and standing, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.



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Explore sites that reveal Manila's tumultuous past, many of them within the Intramuros district, which is enclosed within a thick wall that the Spanish built in the 1500s. Here, you will tour notorious Fort Santiago, where prisoners were once held and tortured. Look for the symbolic bronzed footsteps of Dr. Jose Rizal, a national hero who was imprisoned in the fortress before walking to his execution, the penalty for his anti-colonial writings. You will discover more about the city at Casa Manila, a replica of a lavish Spanish colonial house decorated with period furniture. It was built as a pet project of the Philippines' former first lady Imelda Marcos. You will also visit Agustin, a World Heritage site church constructed in 1606. Its baroque altar is particularly stunning. Following a photo stop at Rizal Park, you will see the luxurious Manila Hotel that General Douglas MacArthur used as his command post during much of World War II.

- Explore the historical landmarks within Intramuros, Manila's oldest district.
- Browse infamous Fort Santiago, a former prison where inmates were tortured.
- Visit lavish Casa Manila, a pet project of former first lady Imelda Marcos.
- See the hotel that General Douglas MacArthur used as a command post in World War II.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2-hours of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; sunscreen; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary."



❖ OKINAWA (NAHA), JAPAN

OKA-004 BATTLE OF OKINAWA

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: March 12, 2023 08:30 AM

Visit key sites from the Battle of Okinawa and a memorial park that commemorates those who lost their lives in this pivotal World War II engagement. At the former Japanese Navy Underground Headquarters, you will descend more than 100 steps to the command center. Here, you will view various staff rooms and narrow tunnels that will give you a unique insight into the Japanese effort to defend Okinawa. It was one of the bloodiest battles of the Pacific theater and the last major battle of the war. An estimated 200,000 people, including civilians, lost their lives in the Battle of Okinawa, which lasted from April to June 1945. At Peace Memorial Park, you will view a number of monuments donated in memory of those who died.

- Descend into the Japanese Navy's underground headquarters in the Battle of Okinawa.
- Hear little-known details about the ferocious fighting and staggeringly high loss of life.
- View memorials in a peace park dedicated to the soldiers and civilians that lost their lives.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about three hours of walking that will be strenuous at times with uneven surfaces, numerous steps and narrow passageways to negotiate at the Naval Underground Headquarters. There are no elevators or ramps at this attraction. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

OKA-003 BINGATA EXPERIENCE

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: March 12, 2023 08:45 AM

Observe the art of traditional bingata dyeing and then create your own dyed fabric to take home. The cultural complex Tenbusu Naha will be the venue for your hands-on class, which will start with an explanation of the history of bingata. These dyed fabrics were originally produced solely for Okinawa's warrior class. Following a demonstration of the technique, you will try your hand at it, with an expert there for guidance. Most patterns are complex and feature alternating light and dark dyes, but you will be surprised by how easily you can pick up the basics and make a beautiful bingata memento as a souvenir of the experience. When bingata was introduced to Japan in the 15th century, the royal family lived in Shuri Castle, a hilltop fortification that you will explore for a historical understanding of the area.

- Learn the history of bingata dyeing at a cultural center in Naha.
- Watch a demonstration of the traditional techniques used in bingata dyeing.
- Create your own bingata-dyed fabric to take home as a souvenir.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring Japanese yen for shopping.

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking that will be strenuous at times with uneven surfaces and numerous steep steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The Bingata dyeing process will leave permanent stains on clothing, so wear clothing that you will not mind getting stained. Shoes must be removed to enter certain areas of the castle. Photography is permitted on the grounds of Shuri Castle, but not inside. Some areas of the castle may be inaccessible due to reconstruction. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

OKA-006 OKINAWA PREFECTURE MUSEUM & SHOPPING

Duration: 3.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: March 12, 2023 08:45 AM, 01:00 PM

Discover the rich cultural legacy of Okinawa by visiting the Okinawa Museum, which holds a collection of enlightening artifacts that traces the island's history and culture from the time of the Ryukyu kingdom to the present day. While browsing the exhibitions, you may see rare fossils, a bell from Shuri Castle and large-scale dioramas depicting the islands of the Ryukyu Archipelago. The exhibition on postwar Okinawa is particularly moving, as it shows through photographs and personal effects how severely the residents suffered. You will also browse the so-called Miracle Mile, a stretch of extraordinary shops along Kokusai-dori, downtown Naha's main boulevard. Be sure to visit the traditional shops as well as the modern department stores, as they carry much different merchandise.

- Delve into Okinawa's fascinating history and culture at the Okinawa Museum.
- Peruse a diversity of exhibits from ancient and contemporary times.
- Spend free time shopping along Kokusai-dori, a bustling street known as the Miracle Mile.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring Japanese yen for shopping.

This tour includes about 1½ hours of moderate walking, plus additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Electric scooters are not allowed. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.



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OKA-007 SHURI CASTLE & SHOPPING

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: March 12, 2023 08:45 AM, 01:00 PM

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage site Shuri Castle and enjoy free time to browse the stores in one of Okinawa's best shopping districts. The residence of the Ryukyu royal family for over 400 years, the castle rests on a hill that offers outstanding views of Naha and the sea. Surrounded by tall curved walls, the bright red castle is a blend of Japanese and Chinese architectural styles. One of its highlights is the lavishly decorated main hall, a former venue for affairs of state and ceremonies. You will also see the ornate Shuri Gate, known more familiarly as the Gate of Courtesy. It typifies local architecture and serves as a symbol of modern-day Okinawa. In time, you will head for Kokusai-dori, a boulevard that stretches for about one mile through downtown. During free time, you can browse the fashionable shops full of local merchandise such as exquisite bingata fabrics, colorful tsuboya-yaki pottery and awamori liquor made from long-grained rice.

- Meander through Shuri Castle, home of the Ryukyu royal family for 400 years.
- Note the castle's distinctive architecture, a mix of Japanese and Chinese styles.
- Behold the ornate Shuri Gate, a symbol of modern Okinawa.
- Browse the fashionable shops along the city's main boulevard, Kokusai-dori.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 1.5-hours of walking that is considered strenuous at times and there are uneven surfaces and a significant number of steep steps to negotiate. Additional walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and it is not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Shoes must be removed during the visit to the the south hall (Nanden) and the main hall of Shurijo Castle. While photography is permitted on the grounds of Shurijo Castle, none is permitted inside. The Shrijo Castle has restoration work being done and some areas may not be accessible. We suggest that you bring local currency for any purchases at the sites. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

OKA-001 NAHA HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 4.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: March 12, 2023 09:00 AM

Explore the must-see attractions in Naha, the capital of the Okinawa Prefecture and the former capital of the Ryukyu kings. Your tour begins at the UNESCO World Heritage site Shuri Castle, the residence of the Ryukyu royal family for more than 400 years. Surrounded by tall curved walls, the bright-red castle is a mixture of Japanese and Chinese architectural styles. Highlights include a lavishly decorated main hall that served as the venue for affairs of the state and the castle's ornate Shurei Gate, which has become the symbol of Okinawa. A walk through serene Shikina-en garden follows, after which you will enjoy free time on Kokusai-dori, downtown Naha's main boulevard. Its fashionable shops carry a huge variety of merchandise, including exquisite bingata fabrics, colorful pottery and awamori liquor made from long-grained rice.

- Behold Shuri Castle, a World Heritage site where the royal family lived for centuries.
- Stroll through Shikina-en, a tranquil garden that is also a World Heritage site.
- Spend free time dining on your own or shopping along Naha's main boulevard.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring Japanese yen for shopping.

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking that will be strenuous at times with uneven surfaces and numerous steep steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Shoes must be removed to enter certain attractions. Photography is permitted on the grounds of Shurijo Castle, but not inside. Some areas of Shrijo Castle may be inaccessible due to reconstruction. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.



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❖ ISHIGAKI (SAKISHIMA ISLANDS), JAPAN

ISH-005 SCENIC DRIVE AND SHOPPING

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: March 13, 2023 09:30 AM

Admire the natural beauty of Ishigaki at picture-perfect Kabira Bay and then browse a popular shopping mall in town for an entirely different perspective of the island. One of the island's most picturesque and highly photographed spots, the unspoiled bay is dotted with densely forested islets. In all likelihood, you will see glass-bottomed boats cruising over the coral reefs in the crystal-clear water and perhaps black pearls being harvested. You may even spot majestic Mt. Omoto and Hirakubo peninsula, the island's northernmost point. The setting is truly breathtaking. Then, for a complete change of pace, you will visit bustling Yugurena Mall in central Ishigaki Town. Over the next two hours, you will be free to browse the mall's many stores and shop for merchandise such as clothing, jewelry and handicrafts, much of it made exclusively on the island. If you are hungry for an unusual treat, try sugar cane candy or ice cream made with sea salt.

- Take a scenic drive around Ishigaki Island, a paradise of vistas rarely associated with Japan.
- Pause at photogenic Kabira Bay, perhaps the island's most idyllic setting.
- Shop at a bustling mall that offers a huge variety of merchandise, some of it traditional.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Walking on this tour is primarily at the guests' discretion during free time at the shopping mall. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Weather appropriate clothing and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. If you wish to make purchases, bring Japanese yen.

ISH-006 POTTERY FACTORY & KABIRA BAY

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$169.00



Date: March 13, 2023 09:30 AM, 01:45 PM

Marvel at Ishigaki's diversity by visiting natural attractions and one of the finest pottery factories, where iconic Shisa statuettes are produced. The island is a natural paradise of secluded coves and beautiful beaches with Kabira Bay considered the most picturesque. While pausing for photos, you can expect to see black pearls being harvested and regal Mt. Omoto and Hirakubo peninsula in the distance. Continuing on, you will visit Yoneko-yaki Pottery to watch the craftsmen create colorful works of art. In particular, they are known for producing Shisa, half-dog half-lion statuettes that are typically sold in pairs. One statuette usually has an open mouth to ward off evil spirits; the other has a closed mouth to keep in good spirits. You will then enjoy free time at Yonehara Beach, where you might bask in the sun, relax in the shade of a palm or simply stroll along the shore watching the snorkelers that typically explore the coral reef.

- Pause at photogenic Kabira Bay, perhaps the island's most idyllic setting.
- Watch artisans create traditional Shisa statuettes and discover their meaning.
- Relax at Yonehara Beach, a gorgeous stretch of sand rimmed by crystal-clear waters.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a towel and sunscreen.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 30 minutes of easy to moderate walking and standing, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during stops. As there are sandy surfaces, the tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. There are restrooms at the beach, but no showers or changing rooms. If you wish to make purchases, bring Japanese yen.

ISH-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF ISHIGAKI

Duration: 3.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$199.00



Date: March 13, 2023 09:45 AM, 02:00 PM

Enjoy an introductory tour of the island that reveals some of the most captivating attractions underwater, underground and in a re-created village of traditional houses. The adventure will begin at Kabira Bay, which you will cruise in a glass-bottom boat. You can expect to see brilliantly colored fish, giant clams and coral reefs in the turquoise waters where black pearls are cultivated primarily for export. You will glimpse a different side of life at Ishigaki Yaima Village, a fascinating destination created to preserve the island's culture. Strolling about, you will see dozens of traditional homes that have been moved here from other parts of Ishigaki and reassembled as an open-air museum. Then it's on to the island's largest limestone cave, an underground world full of oddly shaped stalactites and stalagmites that have been eerily illuminated for added drama. Be sure to look for ancient shells embedded in the walls, proof that the cave was once filled with seawater.

- Look for colorful marine life while cruising Kabira Bay in a glass-bottom boat.
- Appreciate the traditional ways of life being followed at a re-created village.
- Explore the island's largest limestone cave, which seawater once completely filled.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about two hours of moderate walking and standing on gravel, sand, earthen and cobblestone surfaces at times. While the tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them, not all areas visited will be wheelchair accessible. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.



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ISH-003 PANORAMIC ISHIGAKI

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$139.00



Date: March 13, 2023 10:15 AM, 02:00 PM

Admire the acclaimed natural beauty of Ishigaki at two of its most panoramic destinations: hilltop Tamatorizaki and pristine Kabira Bay. It won't take long to reach the observation deck atop Tamatorizaki, where you will see the Pacific Ocean on one side of the island and the East China Sea on the other. Wildflowers are typically in bloom year-round, lush palms rim the sugar-white beaches, and mountainous Hirakubo peninsula rises in the distance. It is an inspiring setting for photos and to embrace the island's laid-back attitude. Continuing on toward the western side of Ishigaki, you will pass several idyllic beach communities before reaching Kabira Bay. Another one of the island's most picturesque and highly photographed spots, the unspoiled bay is dotted with densely forested islets. In all likelihood, you will see glass-bottomed boats in the distance cruising over the coral reefs in the crystal-clear water and perhaps see black pearls being harvested. It will be a breathtaking scene.

- Take in the staggeringly beautiful views from hilltop Tamatorizaki.
- Drive through several laid-back and extraordinarily scenic seaside communities.
- Marvel at the natural beauty at Kabira Bay, a popular site for harvesting black pearls.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with limited walking at the optional photo stops. While the tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them, there is a slope at the Tamatorizaki viewpoint that may make it difficult to negotiate without assistance. Scooters are not permitted. Those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

ISH-004 GLASS-BOTTOM BOAT RIDE & TEXTILE FACTORY

Duration: 5.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$179.00

Retail Price: \$329.00



Date: March 13, 2023 10:30 AM

Behold Ishigaki's brilliant marine life through the glass bottom of a boat and then learn how cotton textiles are woven and dyed for traditional items such as kimono sashes. The attitude throughout the island is laid-back and friendly, especially in the countryside on the way to beach-blessed Kabira Bay. Upon arriving, you will board a glass-bottom boat on the beach and begin cruising through the bay. You can expect to see brilliantly colored fish and giant clams along the coral reefs. Of all the destinations on Ishigaki, Kabira Bay is among the most photographed and with good reason. You will next discover how traditional cotton sashes are woven at the Mineya Minsa textile factory. For hundreds of years, brides-to-be have created patterns on sashes to express their love for their future husbands, and the factory is known for re-creating the most time-honored ones. During the tour, you may create your own patterned handkerchief using dyes from the island's indigenous plants.

- Observe the abundant marine life in Kabira Bay through the glass bottom of a boat.
- Pause for a delightful lunch of delectable Japanese dishes.
- Watch an intriguing weaving demonstration at a premier textile factory.
- Learn to use plant dyes to create patterns on a handkerchief.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 1½ hours of easy to moderate walking and standing over some sandy surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concern, as the glass-bottom boat is boarded from a sandy beach not a solid pier. If you wish to make purchases, bring Japanese yen.

ISH-002 HIGHLIGHTS OF IRIOMOTE

Duration: 6.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$199.00

Retail Price: \$349.00



Date: March 13, 2023 10:45 AM

Discover the gorgeous islands lying just off Ishigaki, which are so undeveloped that the best means to explore them is by ferry, riverboat and oxcart pulled by a water buffalo. A short ferry ride will bring you to Iriomote Island, home to Japan's southernmost national park. You will then transfer to a riverboat and enjoy a leisurely ride up the protected Nakama River, which cuts through a huge swath of mangrove forest. Along the way, you will stop at a specimen tree known as a Looking-glass Mangrove that towers more than 60 feet high. The species' wood is exceptionally hard and valued for boat building. In time, you will switch modes of transportation again; this time riding in a covered oxcart pulled by a water buffalo. Other than wading, there is no other way to get to your next destination of Yubujima Island because the surrounding waters are so shallow. While here, you will explore a small but remarkably diverse botanical garden.

- Explore undeveloped Iriomote Island, a paradise of exotic subtropical plants and animals.
- Reach the island by ferry and then take a boat up a river through a mangrove forest.
- Look for endangered Iriomote wildcats, a species about the size of a domestic house cat.
- Ride in a covered oxcart to the botanical garden on Yubujima Island.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about an hour of easy to moderate walking and standing on gravel and earthen surfaces at times. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. There is usually a wait time for the ferry, which can't operate if weather or conditions are poor.



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Meals and Refreshments:

Included when indicated in the tour description.

Guides:

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Entrance Fees:

Tours include all required admission fees, where applicable.

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

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

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