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Cruise : **CARIBBEAN, CUBA AND ANTILLES**

Cuba, Belize, Honduras, Mexico, Jamaica, Cayman Islands

Cruise Ship: **MSC OPERA**

Departing from: **Havana, Cuba**

Itineraries: **Havana, Belize City, Isla de Roatan, Costa Maya, Cozumel, Montego Bay**

Departure Date: **01/01/2019**

Duration: **15 Days, 14 Nights**

## Havana

Wed 2 January 2019

### CITY TOUR

#### HAVANA CITY TOUR - CUB010

Duration 4 h

Havana City Tour

### CULTURE AND HISTORY

#### HAVANA HIGHLIGHTS IN A DAY - CUB020

Duration 8 h

Havana Highlights In A Day

#### HAVANA & HEMINGWAY - CUB030

Duration 4 h

Havana & Hemingway

#### HAVANA CITY TOUR BY OLD AMERICAN CARS - CUB040

Duration 4 h

Havana City Tour by old American cars

**SOMETHING SPECIAL**
**CULTURAL HAVANA: RUM & CIGARS - CUB050**


The fine art of making cigars and rum is an integral part of Cuban culture that this visit will acquaint you with, starting with a coach transfer to one of the islands cigar factories. The guided visit will see you watch highly-skilled torcedors as they hand-roll the best Cuban cigars, called Habanos, with nimble fingers. Next up is a drive down Avenida de los Presidentes to pass by San Gerónimo University, then travel along Avenida 23 en route to the historic Plaza de la Revolución, where you'll have time to take photos. Moving on again, you'll head for Hotel Nacional de Cuba via the Museum of the Revolution, the harbour-front boulevard and Plaza San Francisco de Asís. Your second culture-centric stop then follows at the Havana Club Museum to find out how freshly cut sugarcane is distilled into rum a truly Cuban experience. As a final highlight, you'll be able to enjoy a taste of the finished product. Some free time will then be yours to browse for a memento and take more photos before you return to the ship. Please note: this is a morning only visit and is considered to be unsuitable for guests of limited mobility or who use a wheelchair. Guests must be at least 21 years of age to join this visit. For all weekend calls and for some calls from December to middle January and from middle July to middle August, the stop at the cigar factory will be replaced with a stop at Marijada del Artesanía or at Casa de Española.

**NATURAL WONDERS**
**LA TERRAZA VILLAGE & NATURE RESERVE - CUB060**


La Terraza Village & Nature Reserve

**VERDANT VINALES VALLEY & PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE - CUB070**


Verdant Vinales Valley & Pinar del Rio Province

**SEA & SUN**
**SUN, SEA & SAND AT VARADERO BEACH - CUB080**


Sun, Sea & Sand at Varadero Beach

**BEACH TIME AT SANTA MARIA DEL MAR - CUB090**


Beach Time at Santa Maria del Mar

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**CUBA JEWEL: TRINIDAD VILLAGE - CUB100**


Cuba Jewel: Trinidad Village

**SOMETHING SPECIAL**
**THE ONE AND ONLY: TROPICANA CABARET - CUB12BO**


The One and Only: Tropicana Cabaret

**LEGENDARIOS DEL GUAJIRITO WITH GUEST OF BUENA VISTA AT HABANA CAFE - CUB15HO**


Cuba's countless daytime attractions are only rivalled by their night-time counterparts, one of which is undoubtedly the marvellously authentic Legendarios del Guajirito show. Join us on the experience of a lifetime and enjoy a fabulous show at the stylish Habana Café, a venue that recreates the feel of the 1950s with meticulous attention to detail and is the highlight of this night-time visit. The sound of Cuban son, guaracha, salsa and Cuban bolero all vie for attention here. The award-winning line-up of former Buena Vista Social Club and Afro-Cuban All Stars veterans include such notable musicians as Luis Valiente Betún, Félix Baloy Jr., Luis Barzága, Alberto Virgilio Valdés, Lázaro J. Villa Morgan, Carlos Puisseaux, Benitico Llanes, Maida Mitchel and Eduardo Rico. This entertaining show is sure to appeal to anyone with ears to listen and toes to tap, leaving you with memories that will keep your feet in a dancing mood for many moons to come. Please note: the night-time visit departs at approx. 20:30 hours, but the precise time must be confirmed during your cruise. The visit is considered to be unsuitable for guests of limited mobility or who use a wheelchair. A dress code applies: long trousers and closed shoes for men; elegant dress for women. The show will be performed to the Habana Cafe part of Melia Cohiba Hotel and includes a welcome cocktail. The visit is not open to children under 16 years old.

**OLD HAVANA & CANNONBALL CEREMONY - CUB16O**


Old Havana &amp; Cannonball Ceremony

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**REVELATIONS OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION - CUB20O**


Revelations of the Cuban Revolution

**SANTA CLARA: CHE GUEVARA CITY - CUB21O**


Santa Clara: Che Guevara City

**CITY TOUR**
**WALKING TOUR OF HAVANA - CUB22O**


Walking tour of Havana



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**A TASTE OF HAVANA - CUB230**

 **Duration**  
4 h



A Taste of Havana

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

**HORSEBACK RIDING & CANOPY ADVENTURE IN VIÑALES - CUB240**

 **Duration**  
11 h



Splendid views of the Viñales Valley, horse riding, lunch, a community project and a 1-hour zip line adventure through the forest canopy all vie for attention on this extended day-long visit. As a particularly fertile part of the Pinar del Río province, the Viñales Valley draws its economic significance from its tobacco fields. The visit begins with a 2-hour coach transfer, during which you'll have a break to stretch your legs at Las Barrigonas and then another to take photos at the Los Jasmines vantage point. On arrival in Viñales, a horse will be waiting to carry you on a 1.5-hour ride that will deliver amazing views of the valley, limestone hills, tobacco farms and the local countryside. After lunch in a local restaurant, you'll first touch base with the Raíces community project before enjoying an adrenaline-fuelled 1-hour zip line adventure. As you whizz along through the forest canopy, you'll catch outstanding views from above. Following this exciting brush with nature, the return to the ship brings the visit to a close. Please note: the visit is considered to be unsuitable for pregnant women and guests with pre-existing back, neck or knee problems. Minimum age to participate is 7 years old.

## Belize City

Fri 4 January 2019

### SCENIC ROUTE

#### A TALE OF TWO CITIES: ALTUN HA & BELIZE CITY - BLZ01



This fascinating half-day tour focuses on the contrast between the ancient Mayan city of Altun Ha and modern-day Belize City, highlighting 1000 years of development. A guided tour of Altun Ha (Mayan for Rock Stone Water) will show you how this site thrived as a trading post to the Mayan World during the Post Classic and Classic periods. The site was made world famous by Dr. David Pendergast of the Royal Ontario Museum on his finding the largest carved Jade Head depicting the Sun God Kinich Ahau. Weighing in at almost nine pounds, this has been Belize's most valuable find. Belize City today is home to about 35% of the country's population and remains the commercial capital of the country, the official capital was moved in 1971 to Belmopan in the interior. Your tour will pass by historical sites such as the Redbrick St. John's Cathedral, where Kings from the Mosquito Coast were crowned, and the colonial mansion once occupied by British Governors. You will note the colonial wooden architecture of many of the houses throughout your tour. The tour ends with a complimentary drink being served before walking a short distance back to the pier along with your guide. Please note: Walking is done on flat terrain. The climbing of the Temples is optional, however no climbing will be permitted if there is rain and the temples are wet. Should you wish to return directly to the ship and not partake of the included beverage you will be dropped off by bus at the pier.

### CULTURE AND HISTORY

#### LAMANAI & THE NEW RIVER SAFARI - BLZ02



A 90-minute drive up the Northern Highway brings you to Tower Hill, where you will board a riverboat and head up the New River. While traversing the many little creeks and lagoons, sightings of hawks, kites and falcons are common. Dainty Jacanas lightly walk on the lily pads while crocodiles bask in the morning sunlight. At the entrance to the New River Lagoon, the ruins of Lamanai (Mayan for Submerged Crocodile) rise into view. While touring this site, huge masks depicting dead rulers and gods seem to materialize out of the rainforest, amid the chatter of birdlife and the haunting call of the Howler Monkeys. Your experienced guide will point out sites of importance and interest as well as detailing a full history of the Lamanai site. This tour includes a full buffet lunch on site at Lamanai. Please note: Sightings of wildlife are not guaranteed. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility, trouble walking or for guests using wheelchairs, scooters or strollers as the trails are bumpy and cannot accommodate them. The climbing of the Temples is optional, however no climbing will be permitted if there is rain and the temples are wet.

#### ALTUN HA & THE OLDE BELIZE RIVER - BLZ04



A tender transfer to Belize City and an enjoyable boat ride takes you several miles inland by way of the scenic Olde Belize River. Along the way you may see iguanas, several varieties of birds, crocodiles and troops of Howler Monkeys. At Burrell Boom Village, a quaint settlement located on the banks of the Olde Belize River, you will be served a tasty local lunch with refreshments. You will then board your bus and drive to Altun Ha (Mayan for Rock Stone Water), where the famous Jade Head Kinich Ahau was uncovered by Dr. David Pendergast of the Royal Ontario Museum. Altun Ha was once a major trading center linking the Mayans of the Caribbean with the Central American mainland Mayans. Your bus will then transfer you back to the pier for your return to the ship. Please note: Sightings of wildlife are not guaranteed. The climbing of the Temples is optional, however no climbing will be permitted if there is rain and the temples are wet.

#### XUNANTUNICH & MARIMBA LUNCH - BLZ05



Depart the mainland dock in your air-conditioned motor coach up the scenic Western Highway en route to the Cayo (pronounced Ky-o) District and the impressive Mayan site of Xunantunich. Before reaching the entrance of this ancient city, you are hand-cranked across the Mopan River by a nineteenth century ferry. El Castillo (The Castle), is the largest temple at Xunantunich and shows its dominance with its towering height. From the top of El Castillo view the panoramic vistas of the surrounding rainforests in the Cayo District as well as the bordering towns between Belize and Guatemala. Then head on to San Ignacio Town for a typical Belizean lunch while enjoying the relaxing melodies of Marimba music. Please note: This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility, trouble walking or for guests using wheelchairs, scooters or strollers as the trails are bumpy and cannot accommodate them. The climbing of the Temples is optional, however no climbing will be permitted if there is rain and the temples are wet.

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**ADVENTURE OF THE LOST CRYSTAL CAVES & ZIP LINE - BLZ06**

**Duration**  
 6:30 h

Your excursion begins at the pier where you'll board your air-conditioned transportation for the drive into the jungle. Your tour guide will give a brief history of Belize, its people and culture along the way, as you drive through savannas and quaint villages to Jaguar Jungle Camp. Upon arrival, trained staff will fit you with your harness and give you a safety briefing before you start your zipline adventure. Throughout your visit, survey the incredible natural beauty, acknowledging that this is one of the sacred spaces of the ancient Mayans whose underworld of caves and tree canopies were used to send offerings to their gods. You'll take a short winding trail through thick jungle, where the towering cohune palms dwarf you, to a limestone cliff that is your launching pad to zipline. Feel the rush as you fly 500 feet across the jungle for a bird's eye view of a cavernous opening to one of the Mayas ancient ceremonial caves. Your next traverse takes you to an unrivalled 700 feet across the jungle. With your adrenaline pumping, you'll switch gears from harness to life vests as the second leg of your quest begins, putting you up close and personal in the environment of the crystal caves phenomenon. Your tube ride finds you floating through a chamber where you will marvel at the crystal-stalactites cave formations. You'll leave your tube and walk inside the crystal chamber to explore the sacred underworld of the Mayans. Notice the pottery used by the Maya in ancient sacrificial ceremonies dating back to 300 to 900 A.D. Your path takes you through a tiny passage where you'll find yourself in front of a frozen waterfall column and glittering rim stone dam that is simply amazing. Once back on your tube, you'll make your way to an underground lagoon, listen and relax to the sound of the water streams throughout the cave system signaling the end of your subterranean adventure. You'll walk back to base camp where you'll change to dry clothes, enjoy a Belizean Lunch or do some shopping for souvenirs before your transportation takes you back to the pier. Please note: Pregnant women, guests with neck, back, shoulder and knee injury, heat trouble, seizure disorders, asthmatic as well as guests with disabilities such as blindness and balance disorder are not allowed to participate on this tour. What to bring: Swim suits, dry clothing, towel, repellent, cash/credit card and sunscreen. Water shoes and lockers are available for rent. Minimum age to participate on tour is 8 years and minimum height 48 inches tall. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**CITY TOUR**
**CALYPSO TRAIN TOUR - BLZ07**

**Duration**  
 1:25 h

Step aboard the Calypso Train and explore Belize City's colorful sights, sounds and history on your open-air trolley tour. Enjoy the cool ocean breeze as your experienced guide details the rich history and cultural diversity of this former British colony. You will travel downtown through the old city quarter, the hub of present day commercial activity and yet you will feel you have stepped back in time. Built in horse and buggy time, these narrow streets are lined with quaint shops and small boutique hotels. Enjoy the fine examples of Colonial architecture, a delightful blend of old and new. Then on to travel the contrasting city districts, from the former British Governors Mansion and affluent residential areas to the working class neighborhoods that brim with daily tropical life along the street sides. You will see the first Anglican Cathedral in Central America, built by slaves using ballast bricks from merchant ships. St. Johns Cathedral was constructed in 1812 and has survived two hurricanes to become the oldest building in Belize. No tour of Belize City is complete without a trip over the Swing Bridge, said to be the only manually operated bridge of its kind still in operation. Built in 1922, it is swung open by a team of four men to allow the sailboats through. Your guided tour returns to the Tourism Village where you will be able to browse for local handicrafts and souvenirs before returning to your ship. Please note: Should inclement weather be forecast be sure to bring a rain poncho or other rain gear. Guests are recommended to bring their camera. This tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests using a wheelchair.

**NATURAL WONDERS**
**HOWLER MONKEY SANCTUARY & BELIZE ZOO - BLZ08**

**Duration**  
 6 h

Your excursion begins at the pier where you'll board your air-conditioned transportation for a driving tour of Belize City. Belize City, the Capital, is the country's only genuine urban area. It is also the commercial and cultural center of the country. Accompanied by your knowledgeable guide, learn about the economic, historic and cultural aspects of Belizean life. View the significant landmarks and beautiful colonial buildings as your guide calls out the various points of interest around town. You'll continue on into the country for a visit to the Community Baboon Sanctuary, a pioneering project in voluntary grassroots conservation by the local villagers. See the Black Howler Monkey (known as the Baboon in the local Creole dialect) in their natural setting of the rainforest where they can be protected in a sustainable environment. An American primatologist, Dr. Robert Horwich, along with a local landowner named Fallet Young, founded the sanctuary. Started in 1985 with the initial participation of 12 landowners, it has grown and now helps to ensure the protection of not just Black Howler Monkeys, but many species of flora and fauna in the area. Today, the population of the Black Howler Monkey in the sanctuary is thriving with more than 2,000 monkeys in residence. After this portion of the tour is finished you will be treated with a few cultural demonstrations; Flybrush Making, Rice beating and you will also be able to do cashew wine tasting. After your sanctuary tour, it's time for lunch. Your transportation will transfer you to a local favorite called Iguana Stop for a delicious sit-down meal. Enjoy a traditional Belizean banquet of rice and beans, stewed chicken and coleslaw. Then board your transportation as you'll travel to The Belize Zoo and Tropical Education Center. Located on 29 acres of tropical savannah, this animal preserve features more than 125 animals that are native to Belize. The zoo's inhabitants consist of orphaned offspring, animals born in captivity, rehabilitated animals, or those sent to the Belize Zoo as gifts from other zoological institutions. Here, you'll be able to get up close and personal with the unique wildlife of Belize on a guided tour. At the end of your zoo tour, be sure to stop at the gift shop for a memento of your visit before heading back to the pier. Please note: The minimum age to participate in this tour is 5 years old. This tour involves a considerable amount of standing and walking. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. Pregnant women are prohibited from participating in this tour. Guests with prior or current neck injuries, or who have difficulty with or limited mobility, and any guest with disabilities such as blindness or balance disorder are prohibited from participating in this tour.



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AIRBOAT SAFARI RIDE - BLZ10

Duration 2:30 h



You will be met at the tender pier and board an air conditioned bus for a 35 minutes guided partial city tour of historical Belize while heading out to the Airboat Outpost. Your tour guide will acquaint you with the rich history of the city from its establishment by shipwrecked British sailors in 1683 to modern day. This transfer takes you up the George Price Highway to Almond Hill Lagoon, where you receive a short orientation and safety briefing before boarding your airboat. Skim across Almond Hill Lagoon before cutting the engine to drift near a feeding site for endangered manatees. Then cruise to Indian Creek and explore a pristine marsh lined with mangroves. Only inches deep, the marsh is home to brightly colored water lilies, wading birds, turkey buzzards, and even crocodiles. After your marsh adventure, cruise back to the Airboat Outpost where you can purchase your tour pictures, cold drinks and a snack at an additional cost. Please note: Wildlife sightings, while common, are not guaranteed. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. The minimum age to participate in this tour is 5 years old. Pregnant women are prohibited from participating in this tour. Guests with prior or current neck injuries, or who have difficulty with or limited mobility, and any guest with disabilities such as blindness or balance disorder are prohibited from participating in this tour. Guests should wear insect repellent.

BACAB ECO PARK KAYAK CREEK EXPEDITION - BLZ11

Duration 4:30 h



This dual excursion combines the thrill of kayaking through pristine jungle with a relaxing day at an Eco Park. Leave the port, board an air-conditioned coach/van and venture with your guide to Bacab Eco Park. After your briefing, don your life jackets and climb into your 2-man kayak. Your one hour Kayak creek expedition begins in a narrow creek shaded by the swamp Kaway trees and lined with arrow head plants and water lilies. The creek then widens into the tranquil waters of a small lagoon which when clear, many tropical fishes may be seen. Search overhead where sometimes parrots, Boat Billed Herons, Coatis and Howler Monkeys share the canopy. Keep an eye out for turtles, juvenile crocodiles, and possibly a lizard with an extremely long tail skimming across the surface of the water, upright! Return to the Park and enjoy a typical Belizean lunch. Afterwards, kick up your heels and relax in one of our many hammocks in the shade of a Buttonwood tree or cool down in our exotic free form pool with sculptured water fall and water slide. If relaxing isn't your speed, then learn about the many medicinal uses of our native plants on Ixchel's Walk, a self-guided botanical/medicinal trail. Before boarding your transportation for the return ride back to your ship you'll have time to visit the gift shop where you can find a variety of handicraft and souvenirs to serve as a memento of this fun filled day. Please note: The minimum age to participate in this tour is 8 years old, while the maximum age is 75 years. The maximum weight is 235 lbs. Pregnant women and persons with any back, neck, or hip injury are not permitted on this excursion. Closed toe shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent, swimwear and a towel are recommended. Life jackets are provided.

BACAB ECO PARK HORSEBACK SAFARI - BLZ12

Duration 4:30 h



Discover the natural beauty of Belize while exploring the tropical forest on horseback. You'll have a 40 minute air-conditioned bus ride to Bacab Eco Park where you will be paired with a horse that matches your riding skills. Mounting your horse is easy as mounting mounds are provided elevating your position for easy access onto your horses back. Follow your guide into the forest on horseback and listen as you may hear Black Howler Monkeys and parrots call out across the forest. Gaze across the river and see the iguanas taking refuge on the treetops. Ride your horse back to the Eco-Park and enjoy a typical Belizean lunch. Afterwards, kick up your heels and relax in one of our many hammocks in the shade of a Buttonwood tree or cool down in our exotic free form pool with sculptured water fall and water slide. If relaxing isn't your speed, then learn about the many medicinal uses of our native plants on Ixchel's Walk, a self-guided botanical/medicinal trail. Please note: The minimum age to participate in this tour is 8 years old, while the maximum age is 75 years. The maximum weight is 235 lbs. Pregnant women and persons with any back, neck, or hip injury are not permitted on this excursion. Closed toe shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent, swimwear and a towel are recommended. Safety helmets are provided.

SEA & SUN

STARFISH PRIVATE ISLAND GETAWAY - BLZ13

Duration 4 h



Sun bathe, swim, relax, play volley ball or a game of tug of war, kayak, boogie board the waves, play in the kiddies playground, enjoy great music or have your favorite ice cold local beer, mixed or frozen drink at the Barracuda Bar while you are entertained by an Elvis Presley impersonator. So many options for you to enjoy while relaxing the day away on this private island getaway. A 15 minute boat ride from the cruise ship anchorage brings you to a gentle beguiling scene that radiates a sense of calm excitement. A sandy beach covers the entire breadth of this magnificent private island as lapping waves rob it of its glowing jewels with every whooshing visit ashore. Starfish go about their merry way in the shallows scattered around the island. You can even interact with them in the starfish pond. Coconut trees, palm trees and mangrove brushes drizzle over the entire island creating a sense of isolated yet civilized ambiance. Small private palapas dress the beach, as the turquoise, blue, green waters invite you in. Visit the Barracuda Bar with its flaunting music, ice cold local beers, frozen margaritas, coladas and exotic drinks all available for purchase at an additional cost. Leave your cares behind as you enjoy your day on this private island getaway. Please note: Guests are recommended to wear comfortable beach attire and swimsuit, and are recommended to bring a camera, towel, water shoes, sun protection and a hat. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.



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**BARRIER REEF SNORKEL & STARFISH PRIVATE ISLAND GETAWAY - BLZ14**

**Duration**  
4 h

Enjoy your snorkeling adventure onboard the Angel Ray or Coral Blue, boats specially designed to enhance your snorkeling experience and provide comfort and safety. Travel through crystal clear waters to your snorkeling destination, the Great Barrier Reef, (approximately 30 minutes) for an enjoyable and exciting experience. See the multi-color coral formation artistically displayed providing shelter and safety to the abundant reef life such as aquarium fishes, snappers, barracudas, sting rays, lobster, conch and many others. Your guide will assist you with your gear and show you a few simple techniques to make your snorkeling adventure, safe, fun and exciting. Enjoy the rich, pristine waters, abundant reef life and magnificent coral formations. After your snorkeling adventure, sit back and enjoy a drink of Starfish Island Rum Punch while you travel leisurely to Starfish Private Island. Sunbathe, swim, enjoy the beach, music, amenities of the island and sit under the large shaded palapa relaxing the time away before heading back to your ship. Please note: This is a guided follow the lead - guide tour assisted by tour guides in the water, life rings and kayaks for those who need special assistance. Snorkel mask, snorkel, fins and floatation device provided for your use and included in the cost of the tour. Food and additional drinks are available to purchase at an additional cost. Guests are recommended to bring an underwater camera, sun protection, towel, water shoes, sunglasses and a hat. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

SEA & SUN

**FLASH AND SPLASH & RENDEZVOUS CAYE - BLZ15**

**Duration**  
5 h

Experience incredible acceleration and high-speed manoeuvres, including 360° turns on this adrenaline-rushing boat ride to a private island. At Rendezvous Caye, you can enjoy its amenities away from the crowds; relax on your beach chair or let the gentle breeze rock your hammock. Enjoy complimentary lunch buffet and domestic open bar. Once there, a white sand beach and iridescent greenish-blue waters will greet you. Freshen up with a drink on the shoreline, while relaxing on a hammock in the water. Get a massage, take a swim, kayak, enjoy the water trampolines in the calm turquoise Ocean! Please note: Guests will get wet during the fast ride after they arrive to Rendezvous Caye. Minimum age is 8 years old. Minimum height is 4 feet. Minimum weight is 300 lbs. The tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with pre-existing back/neck injuries. Pregnant women are not allowed to take this tour.

**SHARKS, RAYS SNORKELING & ISLAND GETAWAY - BLZ16**

**Duration**  
5 h

Your awe-inspiring excursion begins when you take a scenic boat ride along the Largest Barrier Reef in the Western Hemisphere to the beautiful, unspoiled island of Caye Caulker. Located just within the Barrier Reef, this small coral island is perfect for your Caribbean escape. After a safety briefing issued by one of our professional marine guides, you will be given snorkelling equipment and proceed to the edge of the Belize Barrier Reef for your snorkel adventure. Get a first-hand view of Mother Nature and be amazed with the rich, pristine waters, abundant marine life and vibrant coral formations at Coral Gardens. You will then proceed to Shark & Ray Alley where each group will have its own professional and knowledgeable marine guide. After this amazing personal encounter with the Sharks & Rays, you will return to the island to enjoy delicious local cuisine (available for purchase) at the Barefoot Caribe Restaurant. Barefoot Caribe is on the edge of the Caribbean Sea and perfect for enjoying the fresh Caribbean breeze while enjoying some of their best original tropical beverages (available for purchase). Enjoy some island exploration, souvenir shopping, relaxation and the warm Caribbean Charm of Caye Caulker and the rich diversity of its people. Then its a very scenic boat ride back to the cruise port while enjoying a complimentary rum punch. Please note : Life vests will be worn at all times while in the water. Guests with heart conditions and/or breathing problems should seek medical advice first before taking this tour. Pregnant women are not allowed to take this tour. Guests must also advise guides if there are any pre-existing medical or health conditions prior to taking the tour. Tour is not wheelchair accessible.

## Isla de Roatan

Sat 5 January 2019

### SCENIC ROUTE

#### FAR AWAY SIGHTSEEING ISLAND TOUR - ROA04



**Duration**  
4:30 h

A 1-hour panoramic motor-coach ride, will take you to see small fishermen villages, then stopping at a panoramic point to take some pictures of the views and multi-colored ocean, with also the possibility to purchase souvenirs. Then, you will continue your journey up and down the hills, while admiring amazing views of the coastline until finally reaching Garifuna village of Punta Gorda that is where the majority of the Garifuna people, descendants of African slaves who settled here in 1797, live in Roatan. On the way back, enjoy a short stop at another panoramic point to view a faraway picturesque stilt-village, Oak Ridge, inhabited by pirates in the past and now the actual home of family-owned fishing companies that after many decades are still the second biggest industry of the island. Next, reach another beautiful main destination: Big French Key a tiny, secluded island reachable in 5 minutes boat ride, that is the most amazing little island you can imagine only in your dreams! Surrounded by tropical vegetation overlooking Little French Key and the bay. Enjoy the panorama while you watch the Garifunas performing a traditional dance at the sound of their drums. You'll be offered a crispy typical yucca bread, treasure of the Garifuna tradition, called Kazabe and a fresh natural fruit juice. Then, you will be offered to participate in a nature walk along the island or relax on the beach and take a swim. So don't forget to wear your swimsuit and to bring a towel. The resort's chef will have a taste of some famous island appetizers ready for you. Throughout the whole tour you will have amazing photo opportunities. Please note: The whole tour is wheelchair accessible. This tour reaches a panoramic point located in a secluded part of the island, the road is paved for the most part and unpaved for the last 2 miles. On site, during the stop at French Cay is possible to purchase other drinks, food from the menu, or rent kayaks or snorkeling equipment. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

 *Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour Wheelchair guests must be accompanied by their own helper to get on/off the coach. Wheelchairs must be foldable as the coach is not provided with ramps or lifts. Once onboard, please contact Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements.*

#### GLASS BOTTOM BOAT & WEST END VILLAGE - ROA05



**Duration**  
3:30 h

You will see our amazing coral reef without even having to get in the water! A 30 minute scenic drive by motor-coach along the panoramic road will take you to a beautiful bay where after walking a boardwalk dock you will board our Glass-bottom boat, that is a semi-submarine that does not submerge. Instead you will descend a few steps into the underwater observatory section from where you can view the treasures of the deep of our protected marine park reef, which is considered the second greater barrier reef of the world! While you are seated in air-conditioned comfort, a fish identification guide will explain the underwater environment, as you observe beautiful coral formations, living reef, and colorful tropical fish and if you are lucky turtles too. After this amazing experience, you will be taken to the center of the West End village, a quaint sea-side village, and relax at our beautiful meeting point built on stilts on the water, where complimentary Honduran coffee, lemonade or iced tea will be offered to you. Then visit several tiny shops along the beach or simply relax. Last but not least, visit the one and only Cameo Factory in the Americas! See the art of cameo-making live! Enjoy watching the master craftsman create both classic and modern cameo masterpieces made from corals and conch shells. And don't forget that in case you want to purchase something, you will be paying factory direct prices! Don't forget your camera for plenty of photo opportunities. Please note: In case the glass bottom boat ride cannot be operated due to bad weather, it will be replaced with a stop at the Institute of Marine Science and the Roatan Museum.

### ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

#### HIKING & ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURE - ROA06



**Duration**  
3:30 h

The Mayan Eden Eco-Park is a nature park in Roatan that brings you back to the ancient world of the glorious and mystical Mayan culture. After a very short transfer by motor-coach, our knowledgeable park guides will brief you and guide you along the Ocelot mountain trail through the virgin rain forest while learning about the Mayan history and culture. Admire old rattans and other trees, pass through a suspension bridge, view amazing replicas of the ancient Mayan sculptures found at Copan archaeological ruins on the mainland. You may easily happen to see diversity of animals such as birds, monkeys, parrots, insects and lizards moving freely near you. The park is also home of Crystal Wings, the only place in Central America, where butterflies and hummingbirds live together in harmony in a walk-in pavilion containing 3 species of hummingbirds (Amasilia Colirrufa, Amasilia Cianura, and Green Mango), 20 species of butterflies, and food plants for the larvae. Your tour will finish with a panoramic stop for amazing views of the Caribbean coast, the port and of the far away islands for a great photo opportunity. And at the end, a visit to Coxen Hole, the capital city, where you will enjoy a complimentary refreshment at a local bar on the ocean side, with 30 minutes at your leisure to explore the tiny town and visit the local souvenir shops. Please note: The trail is not a man created park. While there, please watch your head, as there are a few places where trees and branches will be in the pathway. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. We recommend insect repellent.

## KAYAK & SNORKELING ADVENTURE - ROA07



**Duration**  
5:30 h

Roatans beautiful protected marine park area is the perfect setting for your Kayak Adventure. After a short motor-coach transfer along the hillsides you will reach our nice meeting point, try the equipment and leave your personal belongings. Then you will be ready to get wet and start this kayak excursion to be remembered! After a safety briefing, your guide will also explain the areas ecosystem. If you are a first timer, dont worry, as your staff will instruct you on the Kayaking and Snorkeling techniques giving you extra attention and assisting you closely while out. You will kayak along a beautiful bay surrounded by a picturesque landscape, accompanied by our professional instructors. Watch while youre gliding through our clear and smooth waters, look down, you wont believe what you will see, maybe a Green Moray Eel or an endangered Sea Turtle! After kayaking you will be ready to start a guided snorkeling swim! Admire our wonderful coral reef that is the second largest barrier reef in the world! Following the active sports, relax while enjoying some refreshments and light snacks and then you will have time at your leisure to choose between spending some time on the beach, shopping or just continue relaxing in this beautiful environment. Please note: Minimum age to participate is 8 years old. Included in the package are: Honduran coffee, natural fruit juices, snorkeling equipment, paddles, kayaks and life-vests. All Participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

### SEA & SUN

## SHIPWRECK SNORKEL & BEACH - ROA09



**Duration**  
4:30 h

Your unforgettable day combines relaxation and adventure! After a short transfer you cross a private bridge and reach Fantasy Island Beach Resort, located in a private island that offers a tropical white sand beach surrounded by lush mangroves, palms and pine trees and untouched coral reefs. Enjoy a tropical welcome fruit punch at your arrival. Then simply relax in a complimentary beach chair, have a swim in the Caribbeans clear waters or participate in the snorkeling beginners briefing held on the beach by your professional guide. The snorkeling sites in the area are amazing: a mysterious shipwreck, a beautiful shallow reef and a dramatic snorkeling reef! According to the sea conditions and the sea currents, your guide will decide where its appropriate to snorkel, and this can be by boat from the diving center or simply from the gazebo in the shallow reef nearer but nonetheless excellent! The snorkeling equipment (fins, snorkel, mask and snorkel flotation vest) is included but it can be kept only for the approximately one hour guided snorkeling time. Finish your tour at your leisure, freely choosing among spending some more time on the beach, or joining your guide for a nature walk around this small island looking for monkeys or iguanas that live freely together along with other animals in this natural habitat. Please note: to participate to the snorkeling tour you must be able to swim. All Participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

### CITY TOUR

## SNAPSHOT OF ROATAN - ROA10



**Duration**  
4 h

First, you will stop at a panoramic point to take some pictures of the breathtaking views of the coastline with an amazing view of the hills and multi-colored ocean. Then travel to the The Iguana Hideaway where you will see many giant iguanas moving freely around you, some of them are more than 3 feet long! You will have the possibility to feed them directly from your hands! You will also spend some time visiting the small in-sea tarpon aquarium. The next stop will be at Dixon Cove in the area of Las Palmas. Here you will take a 20-minute boat ride along the coast admiring the tropical mangrove tree formations and to see the Alexander, a semi-submerged shipwreck that lies in a picturesque nearby bay. Following this experience youll enjoy a musical show, performed by the Garifunas direct descendants of island Caribs and African slaves. They will share with you their most important dances, one of which is called the Punta. Complimentary refreshment is also included. Then approximately 1 hour of free time to spend on a beautiful beach where youll have beach chairs included, or you can simply relax in the beach clubs shaded area. If you want to enjoy the beach, dont forget your swimsuit, towel and sun protection! There is also free time to shop in the local souvenir stores there.

### SCENIC ROUTE

## EASY ISLAND TOUR - ROA15



**Duration**  
3:30 h

This is an easy and interesting sightseeing tour that offers spectacular views of this lush island while your guide briefs you on the history and culture. Following an approx. 15 min. transfer by motor-coach, you travel to The Iguana Hideaway where you will see many giant iguanas moving freely around you., Some of them are more than 3 feet long! Following you will stop at a panoramic point to take some pictures of the far away multi-colored ocean, with possibility to purchase souvenirs by the local vendors in a few open-air kiosks. Then, you will continue your tour to LAS PALMAS, a beach complex located in the bay of Dixon Cove, where there are a few local souvenir shops, a nice white tropical beach, a beach restaurant and bar, and a wonderful view of the bay Throughout the whole tour you will have amazing photo opportunities. Please note: The tour is wheelchair accessible with ramps and accessible restrooms at Las Palmas. Beach chair included. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

 *Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour Wheelchair guests must be accompanied by their own helper to get on/off the coach. Wheelchairs must be foldable as the coach is not provided with ramps or lifts. Once onboard, please contact Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements.*

**SEA & SUN**
**BFK BEACH BREAK & LUNCH - ROA16**

**Duration**  
 4:30 h

A great opportunity to pass your day in the most exclusive and private beach of Roatán! Following an approx. 30-min transfer, you will stop at the dock of Big French Key where you will board a speed boat for a 5-minute transfer to the most amazing little island you can imagine. A secluded and calm blue lagoon in a tropical beautiful setting, surrounded by palm trees and mangroves, facing the ocean and Little French Key. Admire the sparkling-blue private waters as you sip your welcome cocktail or explore the small beach looking for relaxation. Enjoy the tropical music, relax in a complimentary beach chair caressed by the refreshing trade wind breezes, have a swim or join our guide in a beach volley-ball game. or just relax and the rustle of the wind through towering palms will be the ideal accompaniment to your hammock in the shade under the palms! A few complimentary ocean kayaks are available for free use, but only in the safe calm lagoon. With this special package you are also enjoying a delicious buffet at the beach palapa restaurant with one beverage included (soft drink or local beer). Please note: Bring swimwear, a towel, sunscreen, insect repellent, a hat, sunglasses and cash for purchases.

**LAS PALMAS BEACH EXPRESS - ROA19**

**Duration**  
 2:30 h

After leaving your ship, a short transfer will first take you to Pirate Bay at the Las Palmas Beach Club, a beautiful beach complex located in Dixon Cove, where you will be served a welcoming drink on arrival. The complex also hosts one souvenir shop. The white sands of the tropical beach are the perfect spot to take to the water for a refreshing swim and enjoy views of the bay. The tour also includes numerous photo opportunities, use of a free beach chair and is wheelchair-accessible throughout, including toilet facilities. Shuttle buses return you to the port and your ship when you are ready to leave (please see timetable on the shuttle bus for exact timings). Please note: you are recommended to bring swimwear, a towel, sunscreen, insect repellent, a sunhat, sunglasses and cash for purchases. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

 *Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour* Wheelchair guests must be accompanied by their own helper to get on/off the coach. Wheelchairs must be foldable as the coach is not provided with ramps or lifts. Once onboard, please contact Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements.

**TABYANA BEACH DAY - ROA23**

**Duration**  
 4 h

This leisurely beach outing will take you to West Bay and the beautiful Tabyana Beach, a seemingly endless ribbon of powdery white sand fringed with coconut, sea grape and almond trees. You'll have plenty of time to simply savour the surroundings, which come complete with live Caribbean music and the ever-present trade winds. The sand is an open invitation to stretch out and relax, while the water beckons to go for a refreshing swim. Lunch freshly grilled on site is also included in your half day of beachy goodness before you return to the ship. Please note: lockers, snorkel gear and a water trampoline are available at additional cost not covered by the price of the tour. Guests must bring their own towel and must be at least 12 years of age if wishing to snorkel.

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**ECO-BRIDGES & ZUPERMAN ZIP COMBO - ROA24**

**Duration**  
 4 h

Eco-Bridges &amp; Zuperman Zip Combo

## Costa Maya

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#### JUNGLE BEACH BREAK - CMY01

 **Duration**  
5 h

Treat yourself to a few hours off the ship to visit one of the most popular beach clubs on the Costa Maya – the perfect spot to relax in style. After leaving the ship and boarding an air-conditioned coach, a short journey will take you to this exclusive Caribbean getaway and its glorious golden sands. You'll be met on arrival and shown around the facilities available to you at the resort, which include an open national bar, a beach volleyball area, beach chairs, a beach party area and a chance to go kayaking. Further resort amenities that you can use at extra cost are a restaurant, souvenir store and snorkelling straight from the beach. Spend as long as you like enjoying the wonderful resort complex and the beach; when you're ready to leave, simply catch one of the regular shuttle buses to get back to the pier and your ship. Please note: food can be purchased at extra cost while at the resort. Cash only in either US dollars or Mexican pesos will be accepted. There will be regular opportunities to return to the cruise ship pier throughout your stay. The shuttle service is dependent on the availability of transportation. The resort also features water sports facilities, which you can frequent/hire at additional cost not covered by the price of the tour. Guests under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. The tour is suitable for guests with mobility problems. Only adults over the age of 21 can drink alcohol from the National Open Bar. All guests must be seated all the time while the bus is moving; we kindly ask you to follow the safety instructions provided by your guide. Presence of seaweed in the Mexican Caribbean Coast is seasonal and could cause limited visibility and be present in the water or beach. Seaweed is not harmful but may cause light itching on sensitive skin.

### ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

#### CATAMARAN SAIL & SNORKEL - CMY02

 **Duration**  
3 h

Two water-based pursuits team up to make a tour full of excitement and fun: first you can enjoy the Caribbean Sea on a modern catamaran and then go snorkelling in the crystal-clear water. After meeting your guide when you leave the ship, you'll make your way to Fishermans Pier to board the catamaran. A safety briefing will be given and fully certified divers will remain on hand throughout the sail to ensure your safety at all times. You'll also be kitted out with a life vest, which you will be requested to wear while on board and in the water, plus a brand new snorkel tube for reasons of hygiene. You can first savour wonderful views as you sail out; then, when your catamaran drops anchor, marvel at the colourful world under the sea, where jacks, snappers, angelfish, queen triggerfish, groupers and even turtles can be found rubbing shoulders or perhaps dorsal fins in a spirit of (mostly) peaceful coexistence. Once the catamaran sets sail again, your on-board guides will continue to entertain you. Finally, you'll be free to go straight back to the ship when you arrive back on dry land or remain in town and make your own way back when you're ready. And as use of all necessary equipment is included in the price of the tour, you won't have anything to carry around with you if you do choose to have a look around town. Please note: for hygiene reasons, a brand new (unused) snorkel tube will be issued to each guest wishing to snorkel. Your transport back to the ship will depart from Fishermans Pier at a designated time. Guests wishing to stay in town for longer will have to return to the ship at their own expense. Presence of seaweed in the Mexican Caribbean Coast is seasonal and could cause limited visibility and be present in the water or beach. Seaweed is not harmful but may cause light itching on sensitive skin.

#### DUNE BUGGY JUNGLE & BEACH SAFARI - CMY04

 **Duration**  
3:30 h

In order to increase your holiday enjoyment quotient even further, this tour ups the ante with an opportunity to explore the Costa Mayas spellbinding shoreline in a custom-made beach buggy. First popularised in the 1940s, this recreational vehicle has lost none of its carefree charm and continues to stand for endless fun in the sun. In the interest of safety, you'll naturally be given a thorough briefing before you set off en route to your first stop at beach where you can enjoy the view. Wave to the people as you then move on and keep a lookout for the areas fabulous birdlife and resident iguanas as you travel off road to a beach club. Take full advantage of the ample facilities, leaving you only with the problem of choosing what to do. Fancy soaking up the rays in a comfortable sun chair while sipping a delicious drink and snacking on something tasty? No problem! Or would you rather swim in the Caribbean Sea, have a go at beach volleyball or explore the spacious beach? Go for it – or simply do them all. Plenty of time will be yours to do whatever you fancy before you begin the drive back to the pier and your ship. Please note: due to the driving involved, the tour is strictly alcohol-free. Food can be purchased at extra cost while at Cacums beach. Cash and credit card accepted. Guests must be at least 6 years of age to take part. Guests wishing to drive must be at least 21 years of age and in possession of a valid driving licence. Occupancy per beach buggy: 4 guests. All buggies feature an automatic gearbox. Guests will have 1 hour at the beach. Presence of seaweed in the Mexican Caribbean Coast is seasonal and could be present in the water and during the off road tour.

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**CHACCHOBEN MAYAN RUINS - CMY06**

 **Duration**  
4 h

The dawn of the once highly developed Mayan civilisation can be traced back to around 2,000 B.C. and many of their amazing architectural structures can still be visited in Mexico to this date. In around A.D. 700, these clever people built the pilgrimage site of Chacchoben, your destination on this half-day tour. After meeting your bilingual guide, you'll head inland on an air-conditioned coach with information on the site and the Mayans provided during the ride. On arrival, your guide will show you around the site, explaining the purpose of the various structures. Amazingly, one of the pyramids still features some original red paint on its stucco walls, while a mural depicting the astronomical positions of planet Venus has stood the test of time in one of the temples. For those of an energetic disposition, there'll also be time to climb some of Chacchoben's tallest structures: the imposing Gran Basamento, a place where archaeologists found remains of ceremonial offerings dating back to 1,000 B.C.. The highest point of the temple sits above the tree canopy and affords eminently photo-worthy views. You'll also get to find out a little about the area's diverse wildlife and Mayan medicinal plants, which continue to be used to this day. A complimentary bottle of water is also included in your excursion and the relaxing return drive to your ship at the Costa Maya brings your tour to a close. Please note: the price of the tour excludes the cost of any additional soft drinks, crisps or biscuits that guests may purchase at the archaeological site. As the tour involves longer periods of walking over uneven ground and some climbing, it is considered to be unsuitable for guests with mobility problems. About 10-15 minutes will be allocated for guests to make purchases at the market inside the archaeological site. A government-imposed fee of approx. US\$5 is payable by guests wishing to use video equipment (including mobile phones) at the archaeological site.

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**OFF-ROAD JEEP & BEACH TOUR - CMY24**

 **Duration**  
3:30 h

Exhilarating, entertaining and a great way to spend some time off the ship, this tour will see you board and possibly drive a jeep to discover some of the roads less travelled along the mesmerising Costa Maya. Once you've got settled in your 4-person jeep with one of your number doing the driving you'll head out in convoy, first through the pretty little fishing village of Mahahual and then off road into the lush rainforest that flanks the coastline. With sublime views of the Caribbean Sea, stretches of sandy beach and tiny villages to enjoy on the way, your 1-hour drive will take you south to reach Explora Beach. Pristine sands and a secluded location make this the ideal spot to stop for a delicious Mexican-style lunch, followed by time to do whatever you please. The water is just the place for a refreshing dip, the beach perfect for working on your tan, playing beach volleyball or going for a stroll and the stunning surroundings well worth a photo or two. You'll return to the pier and your ship in the same way you came by jeep. The only thing left to decide is: who gets to have fun driving on the way back? Please note: all jeeps feature a manual gearbox (stick shift) and each jeep seats 4. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable shoes and swimwear under their clothing as well as to bring a towel, a hat, high-factor sunscreen and a some cash to pay for any additional purchases. Guests wishing to drive must be at least 21 years of age and in possession of a valid driving licence. Guests must be at least 3 years of age to take part in the tour. The tour is considered to be unsuitable for pregnant women and guests with pre-existing back/neck injuries. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**GLASS-BOTTOMED BOAT & SNORKEL TOUR - CMY26**

 **Duration**  
2:30 h

Since the waters off the Costa Maya boast the world's second-largest coral reef, it would be rather a shame to miss out on seeing it at first hand and if you prefer without even getting your feet wet. After the short transfer from the pier to the lovely beach at Mahahual, a small fishing village just south of the cruise ship terminal, you'll board a glass-bottomed boat and begin your adventure. With the iridescent waters of the Caribbean Sea beneath you and panoramic views to soothe the eye, you'll sail to the reef location. After taking some time to get acquainted with the teeming wildlife through the boat's glass underbelly, you can if you want take to the water itself to meet and greet the reef's colourful inhabitants. Thanks to the small group size, you can feel safe in knowing that your fully qualified guides will remain close at hand throughout your snorkel tour to assist you at every turn. Once you return to the beach at Mahahual, you can choose whether to return straight to the ship or if you'd prefer to have a look around downtown and then return on your own steam. Please note: guests must be at least 8 years of age to take part. For safety reasons, the tour is considered to be unsuitable for pregnant women, guests with pre-existing respiratory conditions such as asthma, with cardiac conditions (including a history of cardiac arrest and/or surgery), diabetes, epilepsy, back/neck injuries and guests taking medication such as anti-depressants, lithium, beta-blockers and base vein constrictors. Guests wishing to remain downtown after the tour will have to return to the ship at their own expense. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**SEA & SUN**
**BEACH POWER SNORKEL - CMY27**

**Duration**  
 5 h

Holidays provide a golden opportunity to ditch the same old same old and try something new and when you see what a Sea-Doo can do, you'll want to do it too. These super-modern aqua-scooters are not only the last word in sleek personal watercraft design, but are also super easy to navigate on the water. This ton of fun in the sun begins with a guided and air-conditioned coach ride down to the Beach Club one of the regions very best diving and snorkelling sites. A certified dive master will then instruct you on operating a Sea-Doo aqua-scooter and your snorkelling equipment, leaving you well set to follow your guide on an exciting water-borne adventure. See how much of the underwater world you can spot while you skim over the waters surface, then gear up and jump in to snorkel among the coral reef, sea fans and other incredible marine wildlife. On your return from your Sea-Doo jaunt, you'll still have plenty of time to check out the clubs facilities or simply kick back and relax in the sun. An open national bar, beach loungers and kayaks will also be available for you to use. And anyone in a dancing mood can fiesta on down to the beach party area theres something for everyone at the Beach Club. The resorts restaurant, souvenir store and other water sports facilities are equally open to you, but will attract additional costs not covered by the price of the tour. Please note: guests must be at least 10 years of age and weigh no more than 240 lbs/109 kg to take part. Guests under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. For safety reasons, the tour is considered to be unsuitable for pregnant women, guests with pre-existing back/neck injuries, guests with a history of seizures or who have recently undergone surgery, guests with pre-existing cardiac or respiratory conditions such as asthma and guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Presence of seaweed in the Mexican Caribbean Coast is seasonal and could cause limited visibility and be present in the water or beach. Seaweed is not harmful but may cause light itching on sensitive skin.

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**KOHUNLICH MAYAN RUINS - CMY28**

**Duration**  
 6:30 h

Situated on the Yucatán Peninsula and one of Mexicos absolute must-sees is the archaeological site of Kohunlich, a terraced city built by the Mayans between approx. A.D. 250 and A.D. 600. The sites unusual-sounding name is derived from the English name of the cohune palm, a common sight in the area. Your tour of cultural discovery begins with an air-conditioned coach ride, during which a bilingual guide will entertain you with information on the Mayan remains ahead. At the site itself, you'll be escorted through the park-like setting of the historical complex, whose highlights include a sunken palace, an acropolis, courtyards and even an ancient ceremonial ball field. But the sites main attraction is undoubtedly the Temple of the Masks, dedicated to the Mayan sun god KinichAhu. Although the oversized stucco masks on either side of the temples central staircase are easy enough to see from the ground, you'll have to climb up the pyramid-like structure to get a closer look. Parts of the stucco which dates back to earlier than A.D. 500 still retain some of their original colour. With memories of the beautifully secluded Kohunlich fresh in your mind, you'll then get to enjoy a light packed lunch on the coach journey back to the Costa Maya and your ship. Please note: the tour involves a 2-hour coach drive each way without a comfort stop; guests are therefore recommended to use the facilities prior to departure. As the tour involves longer periods of walking on uneven ground, guests are requested to take extra care. The tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests are recommended to wear high-factor sunscreen, insect repellent and comfortable shoes. Depending on the exchange rate on the day of the tour, a fee of US\$5-US\$8 will be payable by guests wishing to use video equipment (including mobile phones) at the archaeological site. The site does not permit the use of tripods, professional video equipment or flash photography. The tour also involves an approx. 5-minute walk between the car park and the entrance of Kohunlich.

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**JAGUAR TRUCK: MAYAN ADVENTURE EXPEDITION - CMY29**

**Duration**  
 4 h

Whats black and red and built for fun? The Jaguar Truck your specially equipped mode of transport on a tour dedicated to delivering an entertaining and varied adventure with plenty of time in the great outdoors. After boarding the truck, your first stop is scheduled following an only 15-minute drive. You can then either team up with a fellow guest to ride a tandem or simply walk through the rainforest to reach your destination: a beautiful Mexican cenote. The deliciously refreshing water is perfect for a soak, after which you'll get back on the truck and head for your next stop: the beach. While your friendly tour guides get busy setting up camp, you'll have time to practise boogie boarding or stand-up paddle boarding, take a floatation tube for a dip in the sea or simply relax on the fine white sand. Once youve enjoyed lunch on the beach, your return journey in the customised Jaguar Truck will give you a chance to enjoy further gorgeous views of the Costa Maya coastline. Please note: the tour is designed for guests who enjoy high-level outdoor activities. Guests will be required to fill out and sign a waiver/release form. Guests wishing to take part must weigh no more than 320 lbs/145 kg. At a maximum depth of 4 ft./1.2 m, the cenote is a safe environment even for guests who are not strong swimmers. Guests must be at least 8 years of age to take part and are generally recommended to wear a hat, comfortable shoes, light clothing (that can get wet while paddle boarding), apply sunscreen and insect repellent (from August to December) as well as to bring a change of clothing and a towel.

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**SALSA COOKING, DANCING & BEACH BREAK - CMY30**

**Duration**  
 3 h

Since there's no better place on earth than Mexico itself to find out how authentic Mexican food is made, move your hips to the salsa beat and sip a refreshing margarita while you dance, this tour lets you go native for a while and do all three in the most sumptuous surroundings. A coach transfer to a beachfront restaurant affording superb views of the Caribbean Sea gets the party started, after which you'll first be shown the best way to make Mexican salsas and creamy guacamole - delicious with tortilla chips whichever way you slice and dice it. And the recipe will be yours to keep as a memento so you can recreate the moment back at home. Then tickle your taste buds with a complimentary margarita, a cool Mexican beer or some flavoured water before you hit the dance floor for your salsa lesson. Simply follow the step-by-step instructions and you'll soon be swaying to the infectious rhythms like a pro. Free time will then be yours to relax and enjoy the beach facilities, laze around in the sun or go for a swim in the sea. Best of all, you can choose between returning to the ship using the transport provided or stay for longer and use a taxi coupon for your return trip. Please note: taxi coupons will be issued so guests can return to the ship at their leisure. The tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or who use mobility aids such as a cane, walker or a wheelchair. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable shoes and wear (or bring) swimwear under their clothes as well as to bring a change of clothes, a towel, a hat, sunscreen and some cash to cover the cost of any additional purchases. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**NATURAL WONDERS**
**DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER - CMY31**

**Duration**  
 1:30 h

Get ready to kiss a dolphin! In this experience of a lifetime you will be able to kiss, pet and interact with the magnificent mammals. You'll be greeted by your smiling guide at the end of the dock who will brief you on the day's event, it is only a five-minute walk to the Dolphin Park and you will be given a locker and a lifejacket. After a brief educational and safety training, enjoy about 30 minutes in the water on a submerged platform, a great way for even novice swimmers to enjoy this incredible experience. You'll be surprised by the great intelligence and friendliness of these wonderful marine mammals. Please Note: Cameras and valuables are to be placed in the lockers for safe keeping as cameras are not allowed in the water. Pictures of the tour are not included in the price of the excursion, but are available at the guest's own additional expense. Children under 3 years of age will only be able to enter the water with a paying adult. Pregnant women who are up to five months along are able to participate. Lockers are included in the price of the tour. Please bring a towel, biodegradable sunscreen, cash/credit cards for any additional purchases and a change of clothes. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**DOLPHIN SWIM ADVENTURE - CMY32**

**Duration**  
 1:30 h

Set in a natural ocean pool with a sandy bottom, adventure awaits you for your chance to swim, kiss, caress and even be pulled by a bottlenose dolphin's pectoral fin. You'll be greeted by your smiling guide at the end of the dock who will brief you on the day's events, it is only a five-minute walk to the Dolphin Park and you will be given a locker and a lifejacket. After a brief educational and safety training you will spend about 30 minutes in the water with the dolphins where you can enjoy this rare opportunity to touch the sleek and playful mammals and pose for the world famous dolphin kiss. Standing on a submerged platform, you'll be introduced to your dolphin friend. You'll be led into deeper waters where you'll be pulled by their pectoral fins and swim with your dolphin. Be amazed by your dolphins' speed, grace and agility as they perform fast swims, high jumps and other breathtaking behaviors. Please Note: Guests with back and/or neck injuries, as well as women who are pregnant cannot participate in the tour. The minimum age to participate is 8 years old, minimum height requirement is 42 inches tall. Cameras and valuables are to be placed in the lockers for safe keeping as cameras are not allowed in the water. Pictures of the tour are not included in the price of the excursion, but are available at the guest's own additional expense. Lockers are included in the price of the tour. Please bring a towel, biodegradable sunscreen, cash/credit cards for any additional purchases and a change of clothes. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**MAYÁ: LOST MAYAN KINGDOM ADVENTURE PARK - CMY37**

**Duration**  
 3 h

Designed to deliver bags of fun for the entire family, this tour takes you off the ship and transfers you to a one-of-a-kind adventure park: Mayá: Lost Mayan Kingdom. The themed landscaped grounds feature 9 exciting waterslides, 2 zip line circuits and the winding Kukulcan zip coaster course. Apart from enjoying such adrenaline-fuelled activities, the park is also ideal for relaxing at the pool or natural cenote, or taking a leisurely inner-tube ride through the Mayan jungle setting on the River Expedition. You can stay at the park for as long as you like, but be sure to pay the gift and photo shops a visit to take home lasting memories of your visit before you take the shuttle back to the ship. Please note: a gift shop, photo shop, locker rental as well as food and beverages are available on site at additional cost not covered by the price of the tour. The park operates a strict no alcohol policy for reasons of safety. As the outing involves climbing and longer periods of walking on uneven ground, guests are required to be in good physical health and to take their own personal medical history into account before taking part. The tour is not available for pregnant women or guests with heart/respiratory problems, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, a history of seizures, neck/back injuries, have recently undergone surgery or who suffer from any other medical conditions. Guests younger than 18 years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult throughout the tour. Guests must weigh no more than 240 lbs/109 kg to take part. Guests are recommended to wear water shoes, comfortable clothing, sunglasses, a hat, insect repellent and high-factor sunscreen while at the park. The tour duration totals 3 hours at minimum, but guests can stay for longer and take a shuttle bus back to the ship.

**SEA & SUN**
**FUNKY PARTY BUS: ALL-INCLUSIVE BEACH GETAWAY - CMY40**


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**SOMETHING SPECIAL**
**BACALAR FORT & 7 COLOURS LAGOON - CMY41**


This enjoyable half-day outing begins with a leisurely transfer on a modern coach to reach Bacalar, with your guide filling in details about the port and its history. You'll first be heading for Fort San Felipe Bacalar, which dates back to 1733, to see some real-life cannons. Then you'll board a boat for a relaxing cruise and a chance to take a dip in the waters of lagoon, whose colours are many and varied. Lastly, soak up picture-perfect views over lunch in one of Bacalar's loveliest restaurants. Your return journey to the ship then lets the tour draw to a close. Please note: guests must be at least 18 years of age to consume alcohol. Alcohol will be served to participants in a spirit of watchful tolerance. All participating guests under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a paying adult at all times. Guests with impaired vision or hearing must be accompanied by a paying assistant, friend or family member as well as an interpreter (for hearing impaired guests); they will not be permitted to go swimming. The tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests of limited mobility. Medical restrictions apply to guests wishing to swim in the lagoon. Guests are recommended to wear swimwear under comfortable clothing and to bring a towel, high-factor sunscreen, insect repellent and some cash to cover any additional purchases.

**SEA & SUN**
**ALL INCLUSIVE BEACH BREAK - CMY42**


A sure way to fully enjoy your beach day at Costa Maya is by visiting the Private Beach Club. Located about 40 minutes from the pier. You will find yourself immersed between beautiful palm trees and crystal waters of the Caribbean Sea. The staff will make sure you enjoy your day. This tour includes an open bar and Mexican buffet. Throughout, enjoy the white sandy beach of Costa Maya. Enjoy the bridge that will take you to a snorkeling area. This is a truly tour for everyone. Lots of family fun and some relaxing areas that will make your day at Mahahual unforgettable. As you arrive, the hosts will give you a quick orientation of the areas and facilities available for you. Please note: Cash only in either US dollars or Mexican pesos will be accepted. The resort also features water sports facilities, which you can frequent/hire at additional cost not covered by the price of the tour. Guests under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. The tour is suitable for guests with mobility problems. Only adults over the age of 21 can drink alcohol from the National Open Bar. All guests must be seated all the time while the bus is moving; we kindly ask you to follow the safety instructions provided by your guide. Presence of seaweed in the Mexican Caribbean Coast is seasonal and could cause limited visibility and be present in the water or beach. Seaweed is not harmful but may cause light itching on sensitive skin.

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**OVERNIGHT TOUR TO CHICHEN ITZA AND COBA MAYAN RUINS - CMY43**


Be captivated by the ancient Mayan civilization as you explore 2 of the most important archeological sites in the Yucatán Peninsula. An amazing 2-day tour and a great value that includes also one night of accommodation. Leaving from the Port of Cozumel, begin your two-day excursion with short ferry ride to mainland where you'll meet your professional local guide and driver who will accompany you along the journey. Your first destination is the archaeological site of Coba; explore the area and climb to the top of Nohoch Mul ruin with a height of 130 feet where you can admire the stunning views. After the ruins visit, recharge your energy with a tasty lunch. Return to the comfort of your transportation for a relaxing trip to your next stop where you'll check in to your hotel and have time to freshen up before dinner. For the perfect ending of this amazing day, you'll enjoy the Light & Sound show in the ruins of Chichen Itza that awaits for you. After the performance will be taken to your Hotel to stay overnight. The next morning, you'll start early for breakfast and then your guide will take you to discover Chichen Itza, the ancient Mayan city and one of the world's most significant archeological sites and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the remarkable place that contains impressive structures throughout the area. Hop on your transportation and travel to Carrillo Puerto Town where you'll make a stop for lunch before rejoining your ship in Costa Maya Port. Please note: guests will leave the ship in Costa Maya; re-embarkation will follow in Cozumel the next day. Transfer by bus to Coba is approx. 3.5 hours. Transfer by bus from Coba to Chichen Itza is approx. 1.45 hours (please note a time zone difference of 1 hr. behind upon arrival at Chichen Itza. The time zone will return 1 hour ahead upon arrival in Costa Maya on day 2). Transfer by ferry to Playa del Carmen lasts approximately 45 minutes and could possibly be rough depending on the sea conditions. There is a government tax of US\$5-8 on the use of video cameras in the ruins. No tripods and/or professional video cameras are allowed. Guests should expect a moderate amount of walking over uneven surfaces, with periods of standing. Tour is not recommended for guests with mobility problems or wheelchair bound. For safety reasons, backpacks and large handbags are not permitted in the ruins site. These items must remain on the bus with the driver. Price for the tour is based on double occupancy at the hotel (Mayaland Hotel & Bungalows or similar). Please use code CMY43SGL to book single accommodation. Transportation in air conditioned vehicles. All admissions, ferry from Cozumel from Playa del Carmen, meals, bottled water included.



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## OVERNIGHT TOUR TO CHICHEN ITZA AND COBA MAYAN RUINS - CMY43SGL

Duration  
48 h



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SOMETHING SPECIAL

## MAYAN REALITY & BEACH BREAK - CMY44

Duration  
2 h



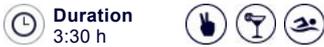
Experience the Mayan Reality on a cultural adventure that will both educate and delight you. Many visitors think of the Mayans as an ancient civilization that disappeared long ago, but the fact is that while many other indigenous groups have vanished or been absorbed into the general population, the Mayan culture, customs, language and beliefs remain strong on the Yucatan Peninsula even today. On this tour you will witness the reality that faces these remarkable people as their ancient culture collides with and blends into the modern world. Begin your adventure in a small, contemporary Mayan community built up around the remains of an ancient Mayan settlement and visit one of the fascinating ruins located right in the middle of town. Follow your guide into an authentic Mayan house where you'll learn about the local food and the ancient medicines still used by the local population. Interact with a local family and enjoy a freshly prepared lunch of traditional Mayan/Mexican Cuisine. A better way to end the tour is visiting the beach and that's where we will take you, enjoy the Caribbean sea by swimming and sunbathing. This is the tour that gives you the best of Costa Maya! Please note: This tour involve walking over relatively level terrain, possible some cobblestone, gravel or few steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended. Pregnant women and guests with heart or respiratory conditions or back/neck injuries are not allowed to participate.

## Cozumel

Mon 7 January 2019

### ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

#### FURY CATAMARAN - COZ09



**Duration**  
3:30 h

A sun-kissed slice of paradise on the island of Cozumel in the Mexican Caribbean is just what the doctor ordered to let go of the stress that everyday life tends to breed. A catamaran featuring stair-access to the sea, freshwater showers, a spacious shaded lounge area, a capacious sun deck, a bar and two toilets will take you to the first of your tour activities: snorkelling in the warm water of the crystal-clear Caribbean Sea. You'll then set sail along the beautiful Cozumel coastline to reach a private beach one of the finest on the Yucatán Peninsula to enjoy the many attractions of Furrys Aquapark, including paddle surf boards, kayaks, a water trampoline, water mats and the amazing Platinum Aqua Glide slide (weather permitting). But the beach is equally ideal for simply relaxing in a beach chair or lounging in a hammock under a shady coconut tree. The classic party tunes played during your return sail are sure to put you in a dancing mood before get back to your ship at the end of your outing. Please note: children must be accompanied by a paying adult throughout the tour and under their constant supervision at all times. The tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with asthma, cardiac disease or any other medical condition. Guests are recommended to wear swimwear under their clothes as well as to bring a towel and high-factor sunscreen.

### SCENIC ROUTE

#### THE BEST OF COZUMEL - COZ10



**Duration**  
4:30 h

Situated just off Mexico's south-eastern coast, the island of Cozumel presents a winning blend of culture, history, scenery, fabulous beaches and great shopping opportunities. In short, it has the lot and you can explore some of its most attractive features on this half-day tour. Your outing begins with an air-conditioned coach ride to your first stop: the Discover Mexico Park, a complex that represents some of Mexico's most iconic landmarks in perfect scale models. After visiting the parks museum, complete with a special video experience room. Continue your journey to a unique place for a sensory experience at The Mayan Cacao Company where you will learn about the history of the Chocolate, its manufacturing process and you'll also participate in a demonstration with a delicious tasting at the end. With views of untamed beaches to enjoy as you round the island's southern tip, you'll then head for your third destination, the natural limestone bridge of El Mirador. View, photograph and even walk over the unusual rock, before moving to a wonderful Tequileria to see how tequila, Mexico's national drink, is made. The traditional process starts with the indispensable agave plants and ends with the finished product, of which you can then savour a sample. Your final stop is Cozumel's downtown shopping district where you'll have time to explore on your own. You will be free to decide whether to return to the ship using the transport provided at the appointed time or remain in town for longer and return at your own expense. Please note: The tour is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. We recommend bringing high-factor sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and some cash to cover the cost of any additional purchases as well as wearing comfortable walking shoes and light clothing.

### CULTURE AND HISTORY

#### XCARET ECO PARK - COZ16



**Duration**  
8 h

Experience Xcaret the most exciting and largest Eco Park in Latin America! This eco-archaeological park offers many exhilarating activities in a tropical jungle setting on the Caribbean Sea. It is pure fun and enjoyment in a natural setting. As you get off the ferry in Playa Del Carmen, your guide will take you to your transportation for a short ride to Xcaret. At the park, your guide will assist you on where to go, what there is to do, answer your questions and point you in the right direction. Then, you are on your own to explore and experience the park. Choose from the museum, a bird sanctuary, stables, botanical gardens, aquarium, restored Mayan ruins, a replicated Mayan village, beautiful beaches and natural pools. Even take a swim in an underground river with life vest included. Please note: transfer by ferry to Playa del Carmen lasts approximately 45 minutes and could possibly be rough depending on the sea conditions. The price of the tour includes use of a life vest for swimming in the river; if required, snorkel equipment can be hired at additional expense. Optional activities are available at additional costs. Swimwear, biodegradable sunscreen, a hat and change of clothes are recommended. Guests will meet the guide on arrival in Playa del Carmen.

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**3 REEF SNORKELING BY BOAT - COZ21**

**Duration**  
 3:30 h


Come on board for a Caribbean sightseeing & snorkel adventure and enjoy a leisurely day at sea. Sit back relax and enjoy getting to know this Caribbean island paradise. From your ships pier, you will cruise out into the turquoise waters en route to three distinct reef locations where you will have three varied shipside snorkel adventures. You will receive snorkel gear, life vests, and full instructions so even beginners can join in. Gear up and follow your PADI certified guide through the crystal clear waters and over colorful coral reef formations as you explore exotic fish and marine life and experience the mysterious underwater world. Tour includes one bottle of water. Snacks, soda and beer (after snorkeling) are available for purchase on the boat. Please note: Minimum age to participate is 8 years old. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years old. Only biodegradable sunscreen allowed as normal sunscreen cause damages to the reef. Due to the active nature of the tour, women who are pregnant aren't allowed to participate nor are guests in wheelchairs or with physical disabilities who would have difficulty climbing a ladder in and out of the water. Moreover, guests with cardiac or respiratory conditions such as asthma, with back/neck injuries, diabetes or epilepsy or those under medications such as anti-depressants, lithium, beta-blockers and base vein constrictors are not allowed to participate. Sightings of marine wildlife are common, but cannot be guaranteed. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**NATURAL WONDERS**
**DOLPHIN SWIM & RIDE WITH ALL INCLUSIVE FOOD & DRINKS - COZ22**

**Duration**  
 3:30 h


Start your Once in a life time experience in the most beautiful dolphinarium in the World! Located in the heart of Cozumels shopping area, it is the only place in all the Caribbean where you can swim with dolphins in the safety of still ocean coves. Experience the excitement of riding on a dolphin belly in our unique Dolphin Swim & Ride program. Dig in to unlimited food and drinks, snorkel with tropical fish in our natural aquarium, and venture onto the ocean for kayaking and paddle boarding, all at no additional cost. Your adventure begins with a short taxi ride to Dolphinaris. Before entering the water you will enjoy a Dolphin behavioural presentation where you will be introduced to some of the extraordinary dolphins behaviour. The first part of the program is conducted on a waist deep water submerged platform. You will then proceed into the deeper water of our natural ocean coves to swim and touch the dolphin in its own environment where then, you will come face to face with a dolphin as you grasp the dolphins fins and the dolphin pulls you across the surface of the water on a Belly Ride. You will also have the opportunity to get a kiss, pectoral fin shake and caress the dolphins. Following this, you will be able to use your mask to see how this beautiful animal swims and glides through the crystal waters of Dolphinaris. To relax after an action-packed dolphin swim, take full advantage of everything Dolphinaris Cozumel has to offer. Stop by the palapa restaurant for lunch with the family and cool off with alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Kids and adults alike will love Serenity Cove, a safe inlet with snorkel equipment where you can swim through an underwater aquarium filled with tropical fish, rays and starfish! Looking for something more adventurous? Head out to the ocean for fun-filled activities like kayaking and paddle boarding on the Caribbean Sea so you can view the dazzling water from a great vantage point. Please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult and must be 4ft tall. All participants must know how to swim. Guests are recommended to bring towel, swimwear and a change of clothing, but must refrain from wearing either jewellery or sunscreen as these may damage the dolphins sensitive skin. Only biodegradable sunscreen is allowed. Camera and videos are not allowed in the dolphin area, but guests can take pictures from the restaurant and bar area. This tour is not recommended for wheelchair bound guests, or guests with back/neck injuries and is not permitted for pregnant women, for safety reasons. The Dolphin Swim & Ride program, food, beverages, snorkeling, kayaking, paddle boarding and round trip transportation are all available under the all-inclusive plan, while photos, video, souvenirs and lockers have an extra cost. Minimum age to participate to the swim interaction is 10 years. Minimum age to snorkel is 8 years old. Minimum age for kayaking 10 years old, minimum age for Paddleboard is 10 years old. Minimum age to consume alcohol is 21 years old. All water activities are available on a first-come-first-served basis. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**TULUM MAYAN RUINS - COZ23**

**Duration**  
 7 h


Come experience the world famous, magnificent ruins of the walled city of Tulum the only Mayan city built right on the crystal blue Caribbean Sea! After a short ferry ride to Playa Del Carmen, your guide will take you to an air-conditioned motor coach for a scenic and informative drive to Tulum. Once there, your guide will escort you through the ruins giving a complete narration along the way. See restored temples and some of the mysterious hieroglyphic writings still visible today. Visit the temple of the frescos famous for the detailed carved figures and original paints. And, perched on the edge of the Caribbean and rising high above all of the other ruins is el Castillo with its breathtaking view of the blue water below. A light box lunch is included. Guests will have the option to continue the exploration of the ruins or take a swim at the beach.? Please note: Transfer by ferry to Playa del Carmen lasts approximately 45 minutes and could possibly be rough depending on the sea conditions. Transfer by bus to Tulum is approximately 1 hour each way. Optional transfer by tram to the ruins from the parking lot at Tulum is at guests expense and risk. There is a government tax of US\$5-8 on the use of video cameras in the ruins. No tripods and/or professional video cameras are allowed. Tour is not recommended for guests with mobility problems or wheelchair bound. A small beach is located at Tulum. Guests must be able to ascend and descend stairs to enter and exit the water. The swimming at the beach is optional and will depend of the sea weather conditions. Swim at your own risk. No lifeguard is available. The time at the beach is limited during guests free time. Guests will meet the guide on arrival in Playa del Carmen. To avoid damaging the fragile ruins, climbing them is prohibited.



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DUNE BUGGY & SNORKEL - COZ26

**Duration**  
5 h

Rev up your engines and get ready for a beautiful adventure as you drive a Dune Buggy along a paved road, through the pristine tropical environment along the Caribbean coastline of Cozumel! Drive your buggy (4 guests per car) to the southern tip of Cozumel Island past the breathtaking blues of the Caribbean and the mysterious greens of a tropical jungle. We will snorkel inside Cozumels underwater national park in an offshore beach snorkel geared for the whole family. You will receive safety briefing and the friendly guides will teach the ins and outs so you too can enjoy this wonderful activity. After this, we will continue on to the eastern side of the island for a wonderful beach break. Here you will swim have fun in the sun and enjoy a Mexican Buffet Lunch. You will then hop back into your Buggy and head to a Mayan village, to see how they used to live and to learn some of their traditions, visit a tequila taste testing venue and taste different varieties of this Mexican tradition. Another day, another adventure you will not soon forget! When its all over youll drive back into town where you may either return with the tour to your ship or be let off in downtown Cozumel to do some shopping on your own. (Return taxi fare not included. Option available as time allows, depending on tour return time and the ships departure time). Please note: Minimum age to snorkel is 8 years old. Guests must be at least 21 years old and present a valid driving license. All cars have shift gears. Four (4) guests per car. This is an Alcohol Free Tour: a designated driver from each jeep will need to be selected and will not be able to participate in the tequila tasting. Guests who do not want to snorkel can remain on the beach and enjoy free time. Only biodegradable sunscreen allowed as normal sunscreen cause damages to the reef. Due to the active nature and rough terrain of the tour, it is not suitable for pregnant women, guests with cardiac and respiratory problems, such as asthma, or with back/neck injuries, diabetes or epilepsy. Moreover, it is not suitable for guests who are under medications such as anti-depressants, lithium, beta-blockers and base vein constrictors, or guests with limited mobility or wheelchair bound. In case of adverse weather conditions, snorkelling may be cancelled and replaced by an alternative program that will be notified during your cruise. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

EXPLORING COZUMEL BY JEEP & SNORKEL - COZ27

**Duration**  
5:30 h

The best way to discover Cozumel - EXPLORE EVERYTHING! Take a journey all the way around the island in a Jeep Wrangler (4 guests per car) and discover the most beautiful, interesting and exciting aspects of Mexicos largest island in this one of a kind Jeep Tour with Mayan Town Visit, Beach Break, Lunch and Snorkel Excursion. Drive your Jeep through the town of San Miguel, take a short tour of a Tequila Hacienda, learn about history and culture surrounding this most famous and traditional Mexican product and have a tequila tasting. Unearth the fascinating history of Cozumels first Mayan inhabitants and the Spanish conquistadors who came next. Feel the freedom of adventure as you journey along the eastern, undeveloped coast of the island, between the breathtaking blues of the Caribbean and the mysterious greens of the tropical jungle. Now get in gear for a glimpse beneath the surface of the sea. Your tour includes an off shore beginners snorkel experience and an opportunity to discover the colourful tropical fish and delightful array of sea-life Cozumel has to offer. PADI certified guides will provide snorkeling gear, safety tips and instruction before leading you out to explore the crystal clear waters of the Caribbean. Take a break and enjoy a Mexican lunch and free time for fun and games on the white sands of our private beach. When times up, hop back into your Jeep and head back to your ship. When your tour is complete, you may choose to return to the pier or be let off in the downtown shopping area and return to the ship by taxi at your own expense. (This option is available as time allows, depending on tour return time and your ships departure time.) Please note: Minimum age to snorkel is 8 years old. Guests must be at least 21 years old and present a valid driving license. All cars have shift gears. Four (4) guests per car. This is an Alcohol Free Tour: a designated driver from each jeep will need to be selected and will not be able to participate in the tequila tasting. Only biodegradable sunscreen allowed as normal sunscreen cause damages to the reef. Due to the active nature and rough terrain of the tour, it is not suitable for pregnant women, guests with cardiac and respiratory problems, such as asthma, or with back/neck injuries, diabetes or epilepsy. Moreover, it is not suitable for guests who are under medications such as anti-depressants, lithium, beta-blockers and base vein constrictors, or guests with limited mobility or wheelchair bound. In case of adverse weather conditions, snorkelling may be cancelled and replaced by an alternative program that will be notified during your cruise. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

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DELUXE BEACH BREAK - COZ33

**Duration**  
5 h

Are you looking for a memorable experience while sunbathing on the white sandy beaches and swimming in the turquoise crystal clear waters of the Caribbean Sea? At Playa Mia Grand Beach Park® you can find it all! This excursion will take you to the ideal place for a fun and a relaxing worry free day at the finest beach club of Cozumel! Enjoy a comfortable air-conditioned bus ride transportation to and from Playa Mia®, unlimited national open bar, exquisite self-service international buffet and over 20 attractions and services will be available. You will have access to the underwater Mayan city and to the shopping center and to facilities such as beach umbrella, swimming pool, lounge chairs, volleyball & soccer court, bungee trampoline, ping-pong tables, kids club & playground, kayaks, paddle boats, sailboats, water trampoline, water bicycles and floating mats. Let loose in the amazing new Water Park. Explore Buccaneers Bay Kids Area; a lagoon pool full of fun activities such as water-canons, pirate ship, water sprays & animal slides; relax with your favourite cocktail at the Oasis Island Pool & make a splash on the 200- foot long twin twister waterslide. Please note: the venue is wheelchair accessible and is equipped with beach wheelchairs; they are available on a first-come-first-served basis. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made at least 48 hours prior. All children 12 years of age and younger or non-swimmers must be accompanied and supervised one-on-one by a parent or legal guardian. Any visitor having a skin disease, lesions or infections, open sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease, even a mild case of diarrhea or who has any considerable area of exposed sub-skin tissues, open blisters, cuts, or/and is wearing any kind of bandage or band-aid are not permitted in the pool. The Water Park and attractions are available in the modality of first-come-first-serve basis. The kids using the Buccaneers Bay Water Toys must have a Maximum Height of 1.20m or 3 feet 11 inches of height. In addition, kids may have a Maximum weight of 60 kg, 132 pounds. Shoes of any kind not allowed. Guests must have a minimum height of 1 m or 3 feet 3 inches to participate in the Twin Twister Waterslide. Guests maximum weight is 114 kg. or 251 pounds to participate in the slides. Expectant mothers, small children under 42, non-swimmers, persons under the influence of alcohol or while impaired by medications, persons with limiting physical conditions, or with previous or current neck, back, joint or heart problems are not allowed to enter the ride. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

*Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour Wheelchair guests must be accompanied by their own helper to get on/off the coach. Wheelchairs must be foldable as the coach is not provided with ramps or lifts. Once onboard, please contact Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements.*

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**THE ORIGINAL TEQUILA EXPERIENCE BY JOSE CUERVO - COZ34**


Turn yourself into a proper tequila connoisseur on a tour to the wonderful Discover Mexico Park, one of Cozumel's premium attractions that also houses the Jose Cuervo® Tequila Facility. After the short drive to the park, you'll be met by the Maestro Tequilero to begin your spirited seminar. Not only will you learn all about the origins, distillation process and different kinds of the famous fermented agave juice, but you'll also have a chance to sample a variety of the very best tequilas along with a snack of handmade tortillas plus six authentic Mexican salsas. Your visit at the facility ends with a lesson in making a perfect Margarita, after which you'll have time to stroll through the park. As a showcase dedicated to illustrating Mexican culture and history, the park provides a fascinating insight into this vibrant country. One of the park's latest attractions is of the acrobatic kind: the gravity-defying performance of the ancient Mexican voladores ceremony. Performed by the hugely talented Papantla Flyers, the amazing show lends a whole new meaning to the term pole dancing. Your tequila-fuelled tour then draws to a relaxed close with your return drive to the ship. Please note: Children must be at least 3 years old in order to participate and must be accompanied by a paying adult at all times, however, in accordance with local law, the minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years old. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk 48 hours beforehand once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

**SEA & SUN**
**BEACH BREAK - COZ36**


Are you ready for Cozumel's most fun-filled beach club? Enjoy the turquoise crystal clear waters of the Caribbean Sea, spend an amazing and relaxing worry-free day on the beach and have a memorable experience at one of the finest fun-filled beach clubs of Cozumel, Playa Mia Grand Beach Park®! Delight yourself with over 20 services and attractions, including access to the underwater Mayan city, shopping center, swimming pool, lounge chairs, volleyball & soccer court, bungee trampoline, ping-pong tables, kids club & playground, restrooms & dressing rooms, beach umbrella, kayaks, paddle boats, sailboats, water trampoline, water bicycles and floating mats. Let loose in the amazing new Water Park. Explore Buccaneers Bay Kids Area; a lagoon pool full of fun activities such as water-cannons, pirate ship, water sprays & animal slides; relax with your favourite cocktail at the Oasis Island Pool & make a splash on the 200-foot long twin twister waterslide. Please note: The venue is wheelchair accessible and is equipped with beach wheelchairs; they are available on a first-come-first-served basis. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. All children 12 years of age and younger or non-swimmers must be accompanied and supervised one-on-one by a parent or legal guardian. Any visitor having a skin disease, lesions or infections, open sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease, even a mild case of diarrhea or who has any considerable area of exposed sub-skin tissues, open blisters, cuts, or/and is wearing any kind of bandage or band-aid are not permitted in the pool. The water park and attractions are available in the modality of first-come-first-serve basis. The kids using the Buccaneers Bay Water Toys must have a Maximum Height of 1.20m of height. In addition, kids may have a Maximum weight of 60 kg. Shoes of any kind are not allowed. Guests must have a minimum height of 1 m to participate in the Twin Twister Waterslide. Guests' maximum weight is 114 kg. to participate in the slides. Expectant mothers, small children under 42, non-swimmers, persons under the influence of alcohol or while impaired by medications, persons with limiting physical conditions, or with previous or current neck, back, joint or heart problems are not allowed to enter the ride. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. This tour is available only during your cruise.

 *Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour. Wheelchair guests must be accompanied by their own helper to get on/off the coach. Wheelchairs must be foldable as the coach is not provided with ramps or lifts. Once onboard, please contact Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements.*

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**SAN GERVASIO MAYAN RUINS & BEACH COMBO - COZ37**


Discover Cozumel Island, explore Mayan ruins and enjoy a wonderful beachruins and beach a perfect combination for your day! You will be greeted at the pier by your guide and then board your air-conditioned motor coach for a short drive to the ruins of San Gervasio, the sanctuary of the goddess Ixchel the main Mayan entity in the island. Your guide will walk you through and explain all details about the millenary Mayan culture and the vestiges left here for you to admire. Then get back onboard for a scenic ride around the island, past stretches of empty white sand beaches, limestone formations and beautiful Caribbean water on your way to the beach club. Walk on the white sandy beach, relax in a lounge chair or hammock, join in a game of volleyball or swim in the beautiful Caribbean water. Please note: there is a government tax of US\$5-8 on the use of video cameras in the ruins. No tripods and/or professional video cameras allowed. Guests are recommended to bring some cash to cover any additional purchases.

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**PALANCAR SNORKEL & BEACH COMBO - COZ40**

**Duration**  
 5 h

Navigate through the crystal waters of the Caribbean Sea and enjoy the adventure of snorkelling at Cozumel's National Marine Park, one of the best snorkel sites in the world, Palancar and Colombia reefs! You will drift snorkel and discover its exotic variety of fish, the magnificent coral formations and colourful marine life this spectacular reef has to offer. PADI certified dive masters will provide you with professional equipment and advice on how to fully enjoy your experience in this natural wonder. After snorkelling and while you enjoy a scenic boat ride, complimentary beverages will be gladly served for your refreshment, as you will be taken to the finest Beach Club in Cozumel: Playa Mia Grand Beach Park®! At the park you will have included national open bar, snack lunch, swimming pool, lounge chairs, volleyball court & soccer court, ping-pong tables, trampoline, huge board games, kids club & playground, restrooms & dressing rooms, kayaks, paddle boats, sailboats, water trampoline, water bicycles, floating mats, shopping center, underwater Mayan City & much more! Let loose in the amazing new Water Park. Explore Buccaneers Bay Kids Area; a lagoon pool full of fun activities such as water-cannons, pirate ship, water sprays & animal slides; relax with your favourite cocktail at the Oasis Island Pool & make a splash on the 200-foot long twin twister waterslide. Please note: minimum/maximum age to participate is 10 and 70 years old. Due to the active nature and rough terrain of the tour, it is not suitable for pregnant women, guests with cardiac and respiratory problems, such as asthma, or with back/neck injuries, diabetes or epilepsy. Moreover, it is not suitable for guests who are under medications such as anti-depressants, lithium, beta-blockers and base vein constrictors, or guests with limited mobility or wheelchair bound. It is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair or with physical disabilities who would have difficulty climbing a ladder in and out of the water. All children 12 years of age and younger or non-swimmers must be accompanied and supervised one-on-one by a parent or legal guardian. Any visitor having a skin disease, lesions or infections, open sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease, even a mild case of diarrhea or who has any considerable area of exposed sub-skin tissues, open blisters, cuts, or/and is wearing any kind of bandage or band-aid are not permitted in the pool. The Water Park and attractions are available in the modality of first-come-first-serve basis. The kids using the Buccaneers Bay Water Toys must have a Maximum Height of 1.20m or 3 feet 11 inches of height. In addition, kids may have a Maximum weight of 60 kg, 132 pounds. Shoes of any kind not allowed. Guests must have a minimum height of 1 m or 3 feet 3 inches to participate in the Twin Twister Waterslide. Guests maximum weight is 114 kg. or 251 pounds to participate in the slides. Expectant mothers, small children under 42, non-swimmers, persons under the influence of alcohol or while impaired by medications, persons with limiting physical conditions, or with previous or current neck, back, joint or heart problems are not allowed to enter the ride. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**ATVS ADVENTURE TO JADE CAVERN CENOTE - COZ42**

**Duration**  
 3:30 h

After leaving the ship, the trip kicks off with a drive to the old Mayan town of El Cedral, the place from which your two-seater All-Terrain Vehicle tour will begin. You can then enjoy the beautiful views of the lush green forest before exploring a Mayan cave system, a cenote, and a small Mayan ruin. All told, your exhilarating off-road experience will take about 2 hours before ending to the port your ship. Please note: the ATV is a two-seater tandem unit. Guests must be at least 16 years of age to drive the ATVs and must present a valid drivers license to take part in the tour. Combined weight no more than 620 lbs. The minimum age to take part in the tour is 10 years old. The tour is not suitable for pregnant women and guests suffering from pre-existing back/neck problems, heart conditions or epilepsy. You are recommended to wear swimwear and clothes that you don't mind getting wet and/or dirty. Guests must wear closed-toed shoes to take part in the tour. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**NATURAL WONDERS**
**DOLPHIN PREMIUM ENCOUNTER WITH ALL INCLUSIVE FOOD & DRINKS - COZ45**

**Duration**  
 3:30 h

Start your 'once in a life time experience' in the world's most beautiful dolphinarium! Located in the heart of Cozumel's shopping area, it is the only place in all the Caribbean where you can interact with bottlenose dolphins in the safety of calm ocean coves. Dig in to unlimited food and drinks, snorkel with tropical fish in our natural aquarium, and venture onto the ocean for kayaking and paddle boarding, all at no additional cost. Your adventure begins with a short taxi ride to Dolphinaris. Before entering the ocean cove, each participant is briefed by a knowledgeable professional trainers about the dolphin's behaviour as well as the basic guidelines of the program. Following, you'll view a brief dolphin presentation where you will be introduced to some of the extraordinary dolphins' behaviour. The program is conducted on a submerged platform and is a very hands on program, allowing you, in a controlled and safe setting, to get an up-close and personal anatomy lesson on dolphins as well as learning about dolphin behaviour and adaptations they have made to the environment. You'll receive a kiss and a pectoral fin shake. To relax after an action-packed dolphin swim, take full advantage of everything Dolphinaris Cozumel has to offer. Stop by the palapa restaurant for lunch with the family and cool off with alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Kids and adults alike will love Serenity Cove, a safe inlet with snorkel equipment where you can swim through an underwater aquarium filled with tropical fish, rays and starfish! Looking for something more adventurous? Head out to the ocean for fun-filled activities like kayaking and paddle boarding on the Caribbean Sea so you can view the dazzling water from a great vantage point. Please note: Guests less than 4 feet tall must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. We recommend wearing your swimwear and to bring a towel. Guests are recommended to bring swimwear and a change of clothing, but must refrain from wearing either jewellery or sunscreen as these may damage the dolphins sensitive skin. Only biodegradable sunscreen is allowed. Camera and videos are not allowed in the dolphin area, but guests can take pictures from the restaurant and bar area. This tour is not recommended for wheelchair bound guests, or guests with back/neck injuries. Pregnant women are not permitted to participate to this tour for safety reasons. The Dolphin Premium Encounter program, food, beverages, snorkeling, kayaking, paddle boarding and round trip transportation are all available under the all-inclusive plan, while photos, video, souvenirs and lockers have an extra cost. Minimum age to participate to the encounter is 5 years. Minimum age to snorkel is 8 years old. Minimum age for kayaking 10 years old, minimum age for Paddleboard is 10 years old. Minimum age to consume alcohol is 21 years old. All water activities are available on a first-come-first-served basis. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**CAVERNS & UNDERGROUND SNORKEL & SHOPPING IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN - COZ48**

 **Duration**  
6:30 h



Take part in an amazing experience, snorkeling in the cool waters of a cavern cenote and exploring the mysterious interior of an ancient Mayan cave! Then explore colourful downtown Playa del Carmen with free time to lie on the beach, go shopping or have lunch (not included). Take a short ferry ride from Cozumel to Playa del Carmen where you'll meet your friendly guide and the adventure begins! Go back in time as you explore the Cavern of ChacTun and discover its striking stalactite and stalagmite formations. Follow your guide through vast caverns and small niches, as you delve deep into the earth to uncover secrets of ages past and hear fascinating stories of the Mayans who first ventured here. You'll also have the unique opportunity to snorkel in the stunningly clear waters of the caverns cenote where you'll be surrounded by the caves underwater formations. Head back into vibrant downtown Playa del Carmen where you'll have free time to explore this fun filled tourist destination. Discover a long stretch of fabulous white sand beaches alongside streets with excellent shopping and dining. You'll find everything from Mexican blankets to diamond bracelets as well as restaurants serving cuisine from all over the world. Go at your own pace just meet back up with your guide at the designated time and you will be taken back to your ship by ferry. Please note: Transfer by ferry to Playa del Carmen lasts approximately 45 minutes and could possibly be rough depending on the sea conditions. Minimum age to participate is 8 years old. Due to the active nature of the tour, women who are pregnant are not allowed to participate nor are guests in wheelchairs or with physical disabilities, with cardiac or respiratory conditions such as asthma or with back/neck injuries, diabetes or epilepsy or those under medications such as anti-depressants, lithium, beta blockers and base vein constrictors. After the tour guests might have some time to spend at leisure in Playa del Carmen until the scheduled ferry time to return to Cozumel. Guests will meet the guide on arrival in Playa del Carmen. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**LIVING HISTORY MAYAN TRADITIONS AND FOLKLORIC SHOW - COZ51**

 **Duration**  
3 h



Discover the history and culture of the Mayan people during a visit to a traditional Mayan Village, then see the natural beauty of Cozumel as you circle the island aboard your comfortable air-conditioned motor coach. You'll be travelling across the island in an easterly direction to savour stunning views of the island's untouched coastline. Cozumel has long been home to the Mayan people, dating back over 1,000 years when it was an important stop in the ancient trade routes as well as the center of worship for the Goddess of Fertility, Ixchel. Descendants of these first inhabitants have populated the island since then, and many of their ancient traditions remain strong even today. During your visit to the Mayan Village you will see traditional, thatched-roof Mayan houses, medicinal gardens, cooking techniques, and ceremonies as well as learn about the myths, histories and beliefs of the Mayan World. After your tour of the village, you will travel across the island to town for the folkloric show. The performance showcases Mexico's regional diversity and history from tribal drumming to mariachi bands, indigenous rituals and romantic ballads. After the exciting show, you'll also have time to shop for Mexican arts and crafts, perfume, leather goods, jewellery, cigars and alcoholic beverages. The tour then wraps up either with your direct return transfer to the pier or with you remaining in town for some more retail therapy. Please note: guests remaining in town are responsible for their own return to the pier. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**SPECTACULAR SHORE SNORKEL AND CHANKANAAB BEACH PARK - COZ57**

 **Duration**  
4 h



Spend a few relaxing hours off the ship in one of Cozumel's most beautiful locations, the Chankanaab National Park, an enchanting beachfront area and protected marine reserve. With only a short drive from the cruise terminal to begin your tour, you can then enjoy the all-inclusive facilities and attractions of the park, among which snorkelling in the shallow beachside waters is one of the most popular. Gear up and indulge in an adventurous swim through the shoals of multi-coloured fish that call the reef their home, but also look out for various underwater statues that form part of the marine reserve. Further attractions in the park include free sea lion shows, the Blue Lagoon inland coral reef, a Crocodile Pond and a lush botanical garden with replicas of Mayan archaeological finds, a reproduction Mayan village and the Hacienda Antigua, the perfect spot to sample different kinds of tequila. While at the park, you will be free to use the beachfront palapas (a kind of thatched gazebo), showers, changing rooms, beach chairs and hammocks. Best of all, you will decide entirely the time to return to the ship, leaving only one thing for you to do: enjoy yourself to the fullest. Please note: guest must be at least 8 years of age to snorkel, but no age restrictions apply to visiting the park or participating in the tour as such. We recommend bringing swimwear, a towel, sunscreen and a hat as well as cash or a credit card to purchase food/drink. Though we recommend a minimum stay of 4 hours to get the most out of the park, you are free to head back to your ship whenever you choose by taking advantage of the return taxi service included in the price of the tour. Guests shall sign a waiver that will be available only in English.

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**SAN GERVASIO, TEQUILA & PLAYA MIA COMBO - COZ80**

 **Duration**  
6 h



SAN GERVASIO, TEQUILA & PLAYA MIA COMBO



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NATURAL WONDERS

ATLANTIS SUBMARINE EXPEDITION TO SUNKEN SHIP - COZ99

Duration 2 h [Icons: headphones, thumbs up, cocktail glass, star]

This Quest starts with a short navigation to Chankanaab Reef aboard comfortable Ana, which carries Explorers to the Submarine Atlantis XII. The Submarine Atlantis XII is the only tourism submersible in Mexico. Come visit this family friendly, state-of-Art vessel and marvel with the depths of the Caribbean as a myriad of marine creatures appear through large viewports. Coral reefs are the playground for thousands of fish, lobsters, rays, sharks and turtles that you can admire, depending on season. This ride will take you 100 ft. under surface to a breath-taking scenario at the famous Cozumel Wall, to show you a 1,800 feet drop off that limits the Island of Cozumel. Our submarine is battery powered, air conditioned, and free of any pressure issues. The expert crew enhances your Unique Underwater Adventure with a live narration. All too soon Submarine Pilot will surface the submarine and tender Ana will bring Explorers back to pier while enjoying complementary rum punch. Please note: Explorers on this activity must be able to safely navigate backwards through 12 ladder steps; hand rails available. Bring camera, comfortable clothes. Children must be 3 feet tall to participate in the activity.

DOLPHIN TRU CONNECTION - COZAB

Duration 3:30 h [Icons: headphones, thumbs up, cocktail glass, knife, fork, swimmer, star]

Are you ready to discover the magic of a dolphin connection? We will show you how to communicate one-on-one with these awe-inspiring marine animals in a way thats sure to warm your heart. After a brief orientation, you will start with a virtual reality experience where youll embark on an ocean voyage and explore the depths of the sea alongside a dolphin friend. Then, the Seaguards will guide you to the dolphin habitat as your swim begins in the deeper waters of the lagoons. Put on your dark-lens goggles and float face-up in the water. With your ears submerged, youll be able to hear first-hand how the dolphins talk underwater via sonar an experience you wont find above the surface! Afterwards, you can deepen your bond by placing your hand over the dolphins heart to feel its heartbeat. You and the dolphin will get to complete your connection, when youll get face-to-face for an unforgettable dolphin kiss as the dolphin says goodbye to you in its own personal way, finally receive a special gift: a dolphin fin charm made out of recycled materials. After youve enjoyed a flavourful lunch, you can indulge in the rest of the amenities found among Dolphinaris Cozumel: access to the Exclusive Lounge with a private infinity pool plus included food and drinks, a swim in the snorkelling aquarium with tropical fish and other surprising sea creatures, and activities like paddle boarding and kayaking on the Caribbean Sea. Please note: Do not wear sunscreen, jewellery, under water cameras are not allowed or any artefact that can injure the dolphins skin. Pregnant women, guests with back, heart or neck injuries are not allowed to participate. Bring cash for photos and video, locker and food and beverage service. Swim suit and a change of clothing is recommended. Minimum height is 4 ft. Minimum age is 10 years old. Tickets are required for all of ages. Guests less than 4 feet tall must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All water activities are available on a first-come-first-served basis. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

SEA & SUN

BEACH CABANAS AT CHANKANAAB PARK - COZAC

Duration 5 h [Icons: headphones, thumbs up, cocktail glass, swimmer, star]

Experience Cozumel Island gorgeous waters with a degree of comfort never seen before. Indulge in the ultimate relaxation beach day with The Beach Cabana Located in a prime private beach area at the Chankanaab national park in Cozumel Island. Relax in a private cabana that can fit up to 6 people while enjoying personal concierge service to help you with Food and Beverage service, and anything else you may need while you sit back on your included beach or the cozy sofa and enjoy the stunning views of the Mexican Caribbean waters and the soothing sound of the ocean. The Cabana Beach have been custom made to fit the natural surroundings of Chankanaab Park with locally sourced sustainable woods. Included with your cabana are roundtrip transportation, entrance fee to Chankanaab National Park, Guacamole chips and Salsa and one bottle of water, soda or beer per person. Please note: We recommend the use of light clothes, sun screen, hat and sun glasses. Bring extra cash for purchases, comfortable walking shoes, bathing suit and towels. The price is per cabana 1 up to 4 guests and the code must be booked on 1 person only. The tour should only be reserved by one person per cabana and the rate will be charged to that persons credit card. The tour payment cannot be divided amongst multiple participants, it can only be charged to one account. It is only necessary that you register your companions name with the ships shore excursion office upon embarkation. Each additional guest (max 6 guests in the cabana) must book the code COZACSUP; the price has to be charged on each additional person.

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## Havana

Tue 8 January 2019

CITY TOUR

### OLD HAVANA ENDING AT THE AIRPORT - CUB18DO

 **Duration**  
4 h



Old Havana ending at the airport

## Havana

Wed 9 January 2019

### HAVANA CITY TOUR - CUB010

 **Duration**  
4 h



Havana City Tour

#### CULTURE AND HISTORY

### HAVANA HIGHLIGHTS IN A DAY - CUB020

 **Duration**  
8 h



Havana Highlights In A Day

### HAVANA & HEMINGWAY - CUB030

 **Duration**  
4 h



Havana & Hemingway

### HAVANA CITY TOUR BY OLD AMERICAN CARS - CUB040

 **Duration**  
4 h



Havana City Tour by old American cars

#### SOMETHING SPECIAL

### CULTURAL HAVANA: RUM & CIGARS - CUB050

 **Duration**  
4 h



The fine art of making cigars and rum is an integral part of Cuban culture that this visit will acquaint you with, starting with a coach transfer to one of the islands cigar factories. The guided visit will see you watch highly-skilled torcedors as they hand-roll the best Cuban cigars, called Habanos, with nimble fingers. Next up is a drive down Avenida de los Presidentes to pass by San Gerónimo University, then travel along Avenida 23 en route to the historic Plaza de la Revolución, where you'll have time to take photos. Moving on again, you'll head for Hotel Nacional de Cuba via the Museum of the Revolution, the harbour-front boulevard and Plaza San Francisco de Asís. Your second culture-centric stop then follows at the Havana Club Museum to find out how freshly cut sugarcane is distilled into rum – a truly Cuban experience. As a final highlight, you'll be able to enjoy a taste of the finished product. Some free time will then be yours to browse for a memento and take more photos before you return to the ship. Please note: this is a morning only visit and is considered to be unsuitable for guests of limited mobility or who use a wheelchair. Guests must be at least 21 years of age to join this visit. For all weekend calls and for some calls from December to middle January and from middle July to middle August, the stop at the cigar factory will be replaced with a stop at Marijada del Artesanía or at Casa de Española.

#### NATURAL WONDERS

### LA TERRAZA VILLAGE & NATURE RESERVE - CUB060

 **Duration**  
8 h



La Terraza Village & Nature Reserve



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### VERDANT VINALES VALLEY & PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE - CUB070

**Duration**  
10 h

Verdant Vinales Valley & Pinar del Rio Province

#### SEA & SUN

### SUN, SEA & SAND AT VARADERO BEACH - CUB080

**Duration**  
10 h

Sun, Sea & Sand at Varadero Beach

### BEACH TIME AT SANTA MARIA DEL MAR - CUB090

**Duration**  
6 h

Beach Time at Santa Maria del Mar

#### CULTURE AND HISTORY

### CUBA JEWEL: TRINIDAD VILLAGE - CUB100

**Duration**  
14 h

Cuba Jewel: Trinidad Village

#### SOMETHING SPECIAL

### THE ONE AND ONLY: TROPICANA CABARET - CUB12BO

**Duration**  
4 h

The One and Only: Tropicana Cabaret

### LEGENDARIOS DEL GUAJIRITO WITH GUEST OF BUENA VISTA AT HABANA CAFE - CUB15HO

**Duration**  
3 h

Cuba's countless daytime attractions are only rivalled by their night-time counterparts, one of which is undoubtedly the marvellously authentic Legendarios del Guajirito show. Join us on the experience of a lifetime and enjoy a fabulous show at the stylish Habana Café, a venue that recreates the feel of the 1950s with meticulous attention to detail and is the highlight of this night-time visit. The sound of Cuban son, guaracha, salsa and Cuban bolero all vie for attention here. The award-winning line-up of former Buena Vista Social Club and Afro-Cuban All Stars veterans include such notable musicians as Luis Valiente Betún, Félix Baloy Jr., Luis Barzága, Alberto Virgilio Valdés, Lázaro J. Villa Morgan, Carlos Puisseaux, Benitico Llanes, Maida Mitchel and Eduardo Rico. This entertaining show is sure to appeal to anyone with ears to listen and toes to tap, leaving you with memories that will keep your feet in a dancing mood for many moons to come. Please note: the night-time visit departs at approx. 20:30 hours, but the precise time must be confirmed during your cruise. The visit is considered to be unsuitable for guests of limited mobility or who use a wheelchair. A dress code applies: long trousers and closed shoes for men; elegant dress for women. The show will be performed to the Habana Cafe part of Melia Cohiba Hotel and includes a welcome cocktail. The visit is not open to children under 16 years old.

### OLD HAVANA & CANNONBALL CEREMONY - CUB160

**Duration**  
5 h

Old Havana & Cannonball Ceremony

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**REVELATIONS OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION - CUB200**
 **Duration**  
 4 h
 

Revelations of the Cuban Revolution

**SANTA CLARA: CHE GUEVARA CITY - CUB210**
 **Duration**  
 13 h
 



Santa Clara: Che Guevara City

**CITY TOUR**
**WALKING TOUR OF HAVANA - CUB220**
 **Duration**  
 3 h
 


Walking tour of Havana

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**A TASTE OF HAVANA - CUB230**
 **Duration**  
 4 h
 


A Taste of Havana

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**HORSEBACK RIDING & CANOPY ADVENTURE IN VIÑALES - CUB240**
 **Duration**  
 11 h
 




Splendid views of the Viñales Valley, horse riding, lunch, a community project and a 1-hour zip line adventure through the forest canopy all vie for attention on this extended day-long visit. As a particularly fertile part of the Pinar del Río province, the Viñales Valley draws its economic significance from its tobacco fields. The visit begins with a 2-hour coach transfer, during which you'll have a break to stretch your legs at Las Barrigonas and then another to take photos at the Los Jasmines vantage point. On arrival in Viñales, a horse will be waiting to carry you on a 1.5-hour ride that will deliver amazing views of the valley, limestone hills, tobacco farms and the local countryside. After lunch in a local restaurant, you'll first touch base with the Raíces community project before enjoying an adrenaline-fuelled 1-hour zip line adventure. As you whizz along through the forest canopy, you'll catch outstanding views from above. Following this exciting brush with nature, the return to the ship brings the visit to a close. Please note: the visit is considered to be unsuitable for pregnant women and guests with pre-existing back, neck or knee problems. Minimum age to participate is 7 years old.

**SOMETHING SPECIAL**
**TOBACCO PLANTATION VISIT - DOUBLE ROOM - CUB250**
 **Duration**  
 48 h
 




Tobacco Plantation Visit - double room

**TOBACCO PLANTATION VISIT - SINGLE ROOM - CUB25SIO** **Duration**  
48 h

Tobacco Plantation Visit - single room

## Havana

Thu 10 January 2019

### CITY TOUR

#### HAVANA CITY TOUR - CUB010



**Duration**  
4 h

Havana City Tour

### CULTURE AND HISTORY

#### HAVANA HIGHLIGHTS IN A DAY - CUB020



**Duration**  
8 h

Havana Highlights In A Day

#### HAVANA & HEMINGWAY - CUB030



**Duration**  
4 h

Havana & Hemingway

#### HAVANA CITY TOUR BY OLD AMERICAN CARS - CUB040

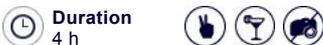


**Duration**  
4 h

Havana City Tour by old American cars

### SOMETHING SPECIAL

#### CULTURAL HAVANA: RUM & CIGARS - CUB050



**Duration**  
4 h

The fine art of making cigars and rum is an integral part of Cuban culture that this visit will acquaint you with, starting with a coach transfer to one of the island's cigar factories. The guided visit will see you watch highly-skilled torcedors as they hand-roll the best Cuban cigars, called Habanos, with nimble fingers. Next up is a drive down Avenida de los Presidentes to pass by San Gerónimo University, then travel along Avenida 23 en route to the historic Plaza de la Revolución, where you'll have time to take photos. Moving on again, you'll head for Hotel Nacional de Cuba via the Museum of the Revolution, the harbour-front boulevard and Plaza San Francisco de Asís. Your second culture-centric stop then follows at the Havana Club Museum to find out how freshly cut sugarcane is distilled into rum – a truly Cuban experience. As a final highlight, you'll be able to enjoy a taste of the finished product. Some free time will then be yours to browse for a memento and take more photos before you return to the ship. Please note: this is a morning only visit and is considered to be unsuitable for guests of limited mobility or who use a wheelchair. Guests must be at least 21 years of age to join this visit. For all weekend calls and for some calls from December to middle January and from middle July to middle August, the stop at the cigar factory will be replaced with a stop at Marijada del Artesanía or at Casa de España.



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La Terraza Village & Nature Reserve

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Beach Time at Santa Maria del Mar

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REVELATIONS OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION - CUB200



Revelations of the Cuban Revolution

CITY TOUR

WALKING TOUR OF HAVANA - CUB220



Walking tour of Havana

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A Taste of Havana



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## Montego Bay

Sat 12 January 2019

SOMETHING SPECIAL

### RAFTING ON MARTHA BRAE - MTB01

Duration  
4 h



Visit one of the most picturesque places in Jamaica, the "Land of Wood and Water", for a unique Jamaican experience. Enjoy a scenic drive along the coast; see the rural life-style of Jamaica en route to the Martha Brae rafting center where you will be greeted with a welcome tropical drink on arrival. Picture yourself on a bamboo raft built for two, gliding slowly down a river that meanders gently through whispering groves of bamboo and ferns, listening to the chatter of birds and the soft chop-chop of the rafts man pole. Your raft makes its way past shaded banks and dappled sunlight as the mild river breeze washes over you. Hear the story of the Matibereon as you float along the river, relaxing in an atmosphere of tranquillity over the three-mile journey before arriving at the Rafters Rest, where the bus awaits for the return trip to Montego Bay. On arrival in Montego Bay, you will have an opportunity to shop at the Craft Market, before being transported back to the vessel. Please note: Insect repellent is advisable. Please expect some queues at the venue.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

### JUNGLE RIVER TUBING - MTB05

Duration  
3:30 h



What better way to kick off Jungle River Tubing than to drive through the untouched jungle terrain of Jamaica's interior? Once you arrive, you will be given an orientation complete with safety tips for the ride down the river. The adventure begins at the waters edge where you will be assigned your tube. Our attentive guides will introduce you to the real Jamaica with interesting commentary and information while navigating the rushing rapids of the Great River. This is your opportunity to sit back, relax, and enjoy Jamaica's natural beauty as you go; watch flowing streams join the river and be sure to catch a glimpse of the many indigenous jungle animals in their natural habitat. Experience the rush, the excitement and the thrill brought on by the different moods of the Great River as she changes her pace along this magical, unspoiled thoroughfare. Please Note: Min age is 6 years old. Max weight is 250 lbs. Pregnant women not allowed participating in this tour. Remember to bring towel and sunscreen. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

### 4X4 OFF ROAD SAFARI - MTB06

Duration  
4 h



Take a drive on the wild side! The only way to see Jamaica's natural beauty, experience her culture, her history and diversity, is to take on the wild side with the Chukka Jeep Safari. We will take you through Jamaica's rugged interior in a Safari-Themed 4X4 Land Cruiser. We will show you the real Jamaica with many a pit-stop to highlight Jamaica's local culture. Navigate Jamaica's rocky terrain with your own personal guide who will keep you intrigued with many stories and anecdotes about Jamaican life. Please note: Min Age 6 years old. Pregnant women not allowed participating in this tour. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

### CANOPY ADVENTURE - MTB07

Duration  
4 h



Come back to nature and experience it as it should be experienced. Your journey through nature will be via a series of decks and platforms, connected by traverses, mounted in the trees of the rainforest. We begin with the complete safety briefing and demonstration of techniques conducted by our certified canopy specialist guides who will stay with you throughout your adventure. Flying through our Caribbean Forests filled with incredible indigenous foliage allows you to experience nature at its best! This amazing experience of gliding silently through a tunnel of trees is the closest guests will ever feel like to be a jungle bird and can be found nowhere else in Jamaica. This is a must-see, must do tour, on every Jamaican vacation. Please note: Min Age is 6 yrs / Max Weight 250 lbs. Pregnant women not allowed participating in this tour. We recommend guests wearing closed shoes. Lockers are available at additional cost (Usd. 5.-) to be paid on the spot. Insect repellent is advisable. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.



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### OCHO RIOS AND DUNNS RIVER FALLS - MTB11

**Duration**  
6:30 h

Travelling through Jamaica's beautiful countryside, you will pass many historic sites and villages to the world-famous Dunn's River Falls. It is believed to be the site of the famous battle of "Las Chorreras", fought in 1657 between the Spanish and the English for possession of the island. The English won, and under British rule "Las Chorreras" was first owned by Charles Pryce. The site later became part of the 276 acre Belmont property, which was acquired by the Jamaican Government in 1972, to provide for future development of recreational and park facilities. Described as a living and growing phenomenon, it continuously regenerates itself from deposits of travertine rock, the result of precipitation of calcium carbonate from the river, as it flows over the falls. The small dome-shaped cataracts are usually associated with thermal spring activity found in limestone caves. Experience the thrill of climbing the waterfall, in a human chain led by experienced Falls Guides. Pause at the 'massage parlour' and experience the soothing effects of the water as it cascades over the rocks, to the sea. For the less adventurous, view the activities of the more intrepid from the "safe" vantage point of the terrace or deck. For those who enjoy Mother Natures gifts, lose yourself in the lush tropical foliage of ferns, bamboos, ginger lilies, crotons, orchids, a variety of palms and breadfruit trees. After visiting the falls, you will be treated to a delicious Jamaican buffet lunch, served at the Almond Tree Restaurant before the return drive to Montego Bay. Please note: the transfer to reach Ocho Rios takes approx. 2 hours. Falls Climb is not accessible to guests using a wheelchair due to uneven and rocky terrain. Do not forget to wear swimsuit and to bring sun protection and towel. For safety reasons, we recommend wearing water shoes before entering Dune River Falls; shoes are available on the spot and can be purchased at your own expenses. Lockers available on the spot at additional cost. Guests shall sign a waiver that will be available only in English.

### CITY TOUR

### ROSE HALL GREAT HOUSE & SHOPPING - MTB12

**Duration**  
3:30 h

Discover the many treasures of Montego Bay and then shop for your own treasures. Depart the pier via the commercial section of Montego Bay through the busy Howard Cooke Highway then up to the high road which offers a spectacular view of the ocean and international airport. Travelling eastward passing Sandals Resort and Half Moon Hotel, you will arrive at Ironshore where you will see an extraordinary display of architecture in the area's luxurious homes. Enjoy a thrilling adventure through the Rosehall Mansion where stories of witchcraft, black magic, murder and slaves exacting revenge on their masters abound! Upon arrival at the famous Rose Hall Great House once home to the White Witch of Rosehall, your guide welcomes you and offers you a taste of the exotic Witches Brew, a complimentary drink named after the infamous witch who once ruled the Great House. Legend has it that the White Witch Annie Palmer murdered her four husbands in addition to numerous slaves who worked at the plantation. After this very informative tour, enjoy a stop at Shoppes at Rosehall for duty free shopping. Visit Margaritaville before returning to the ship.

### NATURAL WONDERS

### DOLPHIN SWIM AND DUNNS RIVER FALLS - MTB16

**Duration**  
6 h

Your tour begins with a scenic journey along Jamaica's beautiful coastline. Relax in air-conditioned comfort as your informative and entertaining hostess shows you the interesting sites along the way. After this breathtaking and comfortable journey you will arrive at the world famous Dunns River Falls where you will climb 600 feet of cool refreshing water as it cascades over natural limestone terraces. After this invigorating experience, you are transported to Dolphin Cove, where you are met by friendly hostesses and given a complimentary fruit drink. There you will participate in a brief orientation and then enter the world of nature's most fascinating creatures; The Dolphins. Get to know the animals as you interact with them in deep water. Experience the thrill of "riding the dolphin belly to belly. Dance, sing, play and even enjoy a kiss or two. After enjoying this experience of a lifetime, spend the rest of the day watching your new friends, the dolphins, at play in their natural habitat, the Caribbean Sea. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the lush tropical jungle and get an up-close experience with our beautiful and friendly birds, snakes and iguanas. Visit "Little Port Royal" a replica of Jamaica's most famous pirate "Haunt" and witness pirates roaming through town. Browse through the largest gift shops of any attraction in Jamaica, stocked with the widest range of dolphin souvenirs. View the rambunctious and hilarious shark show and watch the stingrays in their lagoon as they gracefully glide by. Enjoy a truly Jamaican Buffet while listening to the rhythms of the Caribbean music. Learn about our Jamaican culture and enjoy the amenities. Please note: the transfer takes approx. 2 hours each way. A paying adult must accompany children aged 8 years old or under. Guests under the age of 18 years must have an adult to sign a waiver form. Falls Climb is not accessible to guests using a wheelchair due to uneven and rocky terrain. Do not forget to wear swimsuit and to bring sun protection and towel. For safety reasons, we recommend wearing water shoes before entering Dune River Falls; shoes are available on the spot and can be purchased at your own expenses. Lockers available on the spot at additional cost. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.



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ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

KAYAKING & DUNNS RIVER FALLS - MTB24

**Duration**  
6 h

Your tour begins with a scenic journey along Jamaica's beautiful coastline. Relax in air-conditioned comfort as your informative and entertaining hostess shows you the interesting sites along the way. After this breath-taking and comfortable journey, you will arrive at Dolphin Cove, where you are met by friendly hostesses and given a complimentary fruit drink. After a brief orientation and being fitted with your life vest, enter your Kayak to take a guided journey on the Crystal Clear Caribbean Sea to Dunns River Falls. See the wonders of waterfalls and enjoy fantastic photo opportunities on your way to Dunn's River Falls. Upon arrival to the world famous Dunns River Falls your friendly hostesses will lead you to your capable guides who will assist you in climbing the 600 feet of cool refreshing water as it cascades over natural limestone terraces. After this invigorating experience, you are transported back to Dolphin Cove by bus (approx. 5 mins.). Visit "Little Port Royal" a replica of Jamaica's most famous pirate "Haunt" and witness pirates roaming through town. Browse through the largest gift shops of any attraction in Jamaica. View the rambunctious and hilarious shark show and the stingrays, in their natural lagoon as they gracefully glide by. Enjoy a truly Jamaican Buffet while listening to the rhythms of the Caribbean music. Sample the world famous Blue Mountain Coffee and liquors at our very own starbucaneers. Have your hair braided and watch our local fashion show. Learn about our Jamaican culture and enjoy the amenities. Please note: the transfer takes approx. 2 hours each way. A paying adult must accompany children under the age of 12. Falls Climb is not accessible to guests using a wheelchair due to uneven and rocky terrain. Do not forget to wear swimsuit and to bring sun protection and towel. For safety reasons, we recommend wearing water shoes before entering Dune River Falls; shoes are available on the spot and can be purchased at your own expenses. Lockers available on the spot at additional cost. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

NATURAL WONDERS

DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER & DUNNS RIVER FALLS - MTB25

**Duration**  
6 h

Your tour begins with a scenic journey along Jamaica's beautiful coastline. Relax in air-conditioned comfort as your informative and entertaining hostess shows you the interesting sites along the way. After a breathtaking and comfortable journey you will arrive at the world famous Dunns River Falls where you will climb 600 feet of cool refreshing water as it cascades over natural limestone terraces. After this invigorating experience, you are transported to Dolphin Cove, where you are met by friendly hostesses and given a complimentary fruit drink. There you will participate in a brief orientation and then enter the world of nature's most fascinating creatures: the Dolphins. Get to know these gentle creatures from a platform in shallow water, experience the emotion as you caress these beautiful animals; enjoy a splash and even a kiss or two. After enjoying this unique experience, spend the rest of the day watching the dolphins at play in their natural habitat, the Caribbean Sea. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the lush tropical jungle and get an up-close experience with our beautiful and friendly birds, snakes and iguanas. Visit "Little Port Royal" a replica of Jamaica's most famous pirate "Haunt" and witness pirates roaming through town. Browse through the largest gift shops of any attraction in Jamaica, stocked with the widest range of dolphin souvenirs. View the rambunctious and hilarious shark show and watch the stingrays in their lagoon as they gracefully glide by. Enjoy a truly Jamaican Buffet while listening to the rhythms of the Caribbean music. Sample the world famous Blue Mountain Coffee and liquors at our very own starbucaneers. Have your hair braided and watch our local fashion show. Learn about our Jamaican culture and enjoy the amenities. Please note: the transfer takes approx. 2 hours each way. A paying adult must accompany children aged 8 years old or under. Guests under the age of 18 years must have an adult to sign the waiver form. Falls Climb is not accessible to guests using a wheelchair due to uneven and rocky terrain. Do not forget to wear swimsuit and to bring sun protection and towel. For safety reasons, we recommend wearing water shoes before entering Dune River Falls; shoes are available on the spot and can be purchased at your own expenses. Lockers available on the spot at additional cost. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

SEA & SUN

NEGRIL BEACH EXPERIENCE & RICKS CAFÉ CLIFF DIVERS - MTB27

**Duration**  
5 h

The resort community of Negril is well-known for its seven miles of white sand beach, its casual, easy-going lifestyle, marathons, daily reggae concerts, parties and hedonism for adults. So, if your idea of the perfect day in Jamaica involves fun and wholesome entertainment for you and the family then look no further. Travelling along the north coast, you will drive through several villages and small towns such as Hopewell and Sandy Bay. You will see the famous Round Hill and Tryall Hotels where world famous international stars visit from time to time, also the Tryall Golf Resort. The tour continues along the seacoast through the small town of Lucea. The Lucea clock tower was built in 1817 and stands in the town centre near the Old Lucea courthouse. You will also drive through Green Island, so named because of the lush vegetation that surrounds this area. After leaving Green Island, the scenic drive continues through to Negril. This is where Jamaica's longest strip of white sand beach awaits you so swimsuits are a must. Your stop will be at Jimmy Buffets Margaritaville, which features giant TVs swinging sky chairs, a giant water trampoline a popular attraction with adults and children, a rock climbing wall and all-day music; the perfect place to hang out and chill. The finale on the exciting fun-filled excursion is the famous Ricks Cafe, where you will not have time to see the sunset but you will experience the thrill of watching the local divers execute dives from between 12 and 30 m above, into the sea. Please note: the beach is equipped with beach chairs and sun umbrellas; they are not included in the excursion price and are available on a first-come-first-served basis. This tour includes a total of 3 hours roundtrip. Guests shall sign a waiver that will be available only in English.



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ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

GOLF AT WHITE WITCH - MTB32

Duration 5:30 h



Experience exceptional golf in Jamaica at a course that winds through the islands historic 5,000-acre Rose Hall Plantation, The White Witch Golf Course is carved out of 600 acres of lush greenery and rolling countryside that features panoramic views of the Caribbean Sea from 16 of its 18 holes. Considered one of the finest golf courses in the Caribbean, White Witch was named by its creators, golf course architects Robert von Hagge and Rick Baril, after the 19th century beauty, Annee Palmer, who owned the sugar plantation on which the course stands. Please note: all rates include roundtrip transfers, greens fees, cart, golf clubs and use of the practice facility. Jeans not allowed. Proper dress usually includes a collared shirt, tailored shorts or pants with sport socks and golf shoes. Collared Shirt / Non-Denim Shorts or slacks. No halter-tops or bathing suits allowed. The excursion price does not cover the gratuity for caddy concierge (recommended Usd. 20.- per player). These charges can be paid only at the golf course. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

CULTURE AND HISTORY

GO NATIVE JAMAICA & BEACH - MTB36

Duration 5 h



Going native in Jamaica has never been easier than on this extended half-day outing, which begins with a drive around Montego Bays main sights. Enjoy views of the Cage, Sam Sharpe Square, the Civic Centre and an inside look at St. James Parish Church before passing the historical Dome on your way out of town. Next up is the Johns Hall Plantation, where a glass of coconut water awaits you before you set off on a guided nature walk. As you explore the plantation, youll also be able to sample seasonal fruits, find out about the different trees and their uses, view the birds and other resident wildlife and see a demonstration of how the coffee beans were processed in old days. Then itll be time for a Jamaican-style lunch, including fruit punch, coffee and optional samples of rum and liqueurs, after which you can shop for clothes, crafted items, rum, coffee and jerk sauces at the on-site store. Listen to the resident Mento Band playing island rhythms while you browse the grounds or shop. Your outing is rounded off with a ride to a Jamaican beach for some free time where you can unwind from a fabulous day out before you return to the ship via the Old Fort, another historic site in the tourist capital of Montego Bay. Please note: guests are recommended to wear light comfortable clothing, flat walking shoes, high-factor sunscreen and to bring, swimwear, towels and cash (in Jamaican currency) to cover any additional purchases.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

ESCAPE TO MAYFIELD FALLS - MTB42

Duration 7 h



Spend a day discovering the beauty of Jamaicas interior on a route that will first take you off the beaten track and into the heart of the Westmoreland countryside on a 4x4 jungle truck. Then youll get to stretch your legs on a guided valley walk, crossing bridges and following the river bank, with your guide providing information as you go. Considered to be the longest river walk in Jamaica, the route is flanked by exotic plants, birdlife, butterflies and native wildlife all of which amounts to a unique chance to touch base with nature. At the delightful Mayfield Falls one of 20 cascades spaced out along about 1 mile/1.6 km of river youll have time to climb rocks, swim through underwater caverns and relax in one of the numerous natural pools. The tour ends with your return journey to the ship. Please note: guests must be at least 5 years of age to take part. All participating guests are required to sign a waiver, which may be available in English only. The tour is not available for guests with back/neck injuries or who have recently undergone surgery. As there are numerous steps at the location, the tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with limited mobility or for pregnant women.

## George Town

Sun 13 January 2019

### NATURAL WONDERS

#### STINGRAY CITY ENCOUNTER - GCA06

 **Duration**  
4 h

Caymans must-do tour. After boarding a bus for a short ride to Safe Haven Marina, you will embark a specially outfitted snorkel boat and cruise to Stingray City. Here you have the chance of a lifetime to feed, interact and play with one of Caymans most graceful marine creatures, the Southern Stingray. After this unforgettable experience, you will cruise back to Safe Haven Marina and will be transported back to the cruise ship pier. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility. Sunscreen, swimsuit and towel recommended. Excursion schedules and sequence of visited sites are subject to change depending on weather and other technical conditions. The tour may be cancelled with very short notice due to sea currents conditions. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility. Sunscreen, swimsuit and towel recommended. The tour is considered to be unsuitable for pregnant women.

### ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

#### CATAMARAN & STINGRAY CITY SANDBAR - GCA14

 **Duration**  
3:30 h



The southern stingrays found at the sandbar called Stingray City in Grand Caymans North Sound are so habituated to human contact that they will happily allow themselves to be hand fed and even petted by visitors. Following a short transfer to the Cayman Islands Yacht Club, it is to this special place that you'll be sailing on board a catamaran. On arrival, you can take to the water to make personal contact with the friendly marine dwellers and feed them with scraps of food. The tour then draws to a close with an equally scenic sail back to the Yacht Club and onward transfer your ship. Please note: guests are recommended to bring swimwear, a towel, high-factor sunscreen, a sunhat and sunglasses. The catamaran provides only minimal shade. Guests must be at least 8 years of age to take part and, if younger than 16 years of age, must be accompanied by a paying adult throughout. The water may be deeper than 6 ft./182 cm and guests may have to swim to Stingray City. Guests will be required to wear buoyancy vests while in the water and remove footwear while on board the catamaran.

### NATURAL WONDERS

#### DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER & STINGRAY CITY - GCA24

 **Duration**  
4:30 h



Take some time off the ship and join this fascinating and highly varied tour, which begins with a short drive in an air-conditioned coach to Dolphin Cove, your first stop. After receiving a short orientation, you can enjoy a close encounter of the aquatic kind when you meet and greet these endearing sea creatures. Enjoy the friendship of your dolphin by petting and receiving a kiss or two. You will also be given information on typical dolphin behaviour and learn how the trainers communicate with the animals using hand signals. The tour then proceeds on to Stingray City, the site of your next underwater adventure, for an unforgettable chance to interact with and feed the friendly southern stingrays that are typical of these waters. On returning to Dolphin Cove, you can re-board the coach for the journey back to George Town and your ship. Please note: we recommend wearing comfortable clothing, shoes, swimwear, and bringing a change of clothes, towels and sunscreen. Any jewellery and other valuables must be left on board your ship. A paying adult must accompany guests under 8 years of age. An adult must sign a waiver form for all guests under the age of 18. This tour is not suitable for women who are pregnant. Excursion schedules and sequence of visited sites are subject to change depending on weather and other technical conditions. The tour may be cancelled with very short notice due to sea currents conditions. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

#### DOLPHIN SWIM & STINGRAY CITY - GCA25

 **Duration**  
4:30 h



After leaving your ship, an air-conditioned drive first transfers you from George Town port to your first stop: Dolphin Cove. The highlight of your stay at Dolphin Cove is viewing a family of beautiful bottlenose dolphins in their natural habitat, the Caribbean Sea. After you have been fully briefed, your dolphin swim begins when you enter deep water and are introduced to these friendly aquatic mammals. The thrill of riding a dolphin belly to belly is simply incomparable. Get to know the animals, enjoy a kiss or two. The final stop on your tour will be the famous sandbar called Stingray City (which you will reach by boat) for a chance to make personal contact with friendly southern stingrays in their natural habitat. Your exciting aquatic tour comes to a close with your return to the ship in the air-conditioned comfort of a modern coach. Please note: we recommend wearing comfortable clothing, shoes, swimwear, and bringing a change of clothes, towels and sunscreen. Any jewellery and other valuables must be left on board your ship. A paying adult must accompany guests under 8 years of age. Guests must be 5 years or older to participate. The tour is not available for pregnant women or guests suffering from back/neck injuries or cardiac/respiratory conditions. Excursion schedules and sequence of visited sites are subject to change depending on weather and other technical conditions. The tour may be cancelled with very short notice due to sea currents conditions. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**SEA & SUN**
**REEF & WRECK SNORKEL - GCA30**

**Duration**  
 2:30 h

Take yourself off the ship for half a day to discover two of the Cayman Islands best snorkelling sites, the first of which will be at the wreck of the USS Kittiwake. This former US Navy submarine rescue vessel was in service from 1946 right up to 1994, and then in 2009 was deliberately sunk at its present location off Seven Mile Beach to provide an artificial reef for local marine wildlife. While you snorkel around the 251 ft./76.5 m wreck, you'll be able to see its main decks, look down smokestacks and catch glimpses of the ship's hull and engine room. Next up is the so-called Cheeseburger Reef a name that comes from a nearby outlet of a global fast-food brand where a natural reef system can be enjoyed. At a depth of about 25 ft./7.6 m, you'll be able to snorkel to your hearts content. Finally and time permitting, the outing is rounded off with time to do some shopping in the centre of George Town before you return to the ship. Please note: guests must be at least 5 years of age to take part. Sightings of marine wildlife are common, but cannot be guaranteed.

**CITY TOUR**
**BEST OF CAYMAN - GCA36**

**Duration**  
 2:30 h

This fun excursion begins at the pier when you board an air-conditioned coach, together with your guide to provide information and point out places of interest on the way. Leaving George Town, you will take the scenic route past Seven Mile Beach, with a number of stunning five-star hotels to view as you go. A quick stop will be made at the Governors Residence, the official home of the Governor of the Cayman Islands, after which you will head for the islands famous Sea Turtle Farm, the only one of its kind in the world. Founded in 1968, the research centre has since played a vital role in the protection and conservation of these endangered sea creatures, some of which can weigh as much as 600 lbs. Your visit will give you a chance to see various species of turtle and Cayman iguanas, hold a turtle in your hands, take photos and explore the gift shop for a fitting memento. Your next stop will be at the Tortuga Rum Cake factory, where you can sample the world-famous Tortuga rum cake, before you make your way to Hell. This hilariously named Cayman town is the perfect spot from which to send postcards, aptly postmarked Mailed from Hell. And you'll earn the right to rightfully claim that you've been to Hell and back. Your return drive to Georgetown brings the tour to a close. Please note: guests under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult. This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. The driver will also be your tour guide.

**NATURAL WONDERS**
**DELUXE STINGRAY CITY SANDBAR TOUR - GCA48**

**Duration**  
 2:30 h

Take yourself off for a hat trick of fun in the sun on a tour that begins when you leave the ship and board the Cayman Explorer to head for the Caymans most famous water feature: the amazing Stingray City Sandbar. While you sail, enjoy sweeping views from the observation. Having covered the short distance to the sandbar, you will then get to enjoy a one-of-a-kind experience when you step down onto the boat's roomy stern platform, which descends into the water, to meet and greet the stars of this show: the stingrays. A snorkel mask and life vest will be provided, so once you have put your kit on, you will be set to explore the azure-blue waters. The superb underwater visibility at this spot makes for unfettered views of numerous tropical fish and stingrays, who will happily come to you to be hand fed. Best of all, you do not need previous snorkelling experience to join in the fun the water is shallow and perfectly safe. And do bring your camera to chronicle your ray of a day and take special memories home for keeps. Your return to the ship in Georgetown ends your tour. Please note: guests must be at least 4 years of age and be capable of using a few steps to get on and off the coach and the boat. We recommend bringing a change of clothes and a towel. The Marine Conservation Law prohibits the wearing of any footwear while in the water at the Stingray City Sandbar. Drinks are available at the bar at additional cost not covered by the price of the tour. Excursion schedules and sequence of visited sites are subject to change depending on weather and other technical conditions. The tour may be cancelled with very short notice due to sea currents conditions. Guests shall sign a waiver that will be available only in English. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**AMPHIBIOUS BUS - LAND & SEA ADVENTURE - GCA49**

**Duration**  
 2 h

Is it a bus? Is it a boat? No, it's both and your very special amphibious mode of transport on this entertaining overland and underwater sightseeing tour. Leave the ship, get comfy on the bus and then enjoy the cityscape of Georgetown, the capital of the Cayman Islands, and its appealing Caribbean ambience. You'll be taken around of the city's best locations, with your guide telling you all about their history as you go. Photo-worthy sights abound so do remember to bring your camera, especially for your ride under the sea. Fitted with underwater cameras and large viewing monitors, the bus reveals the rich marine wildlife, coral gardens and even some ancient shipwrecks that inhabit these waters. And to top off your underwater jaunt, you can watch fish being hand fed from the comfort of your seat. Once back on dry land, round off your outing with a leisurely stroll down the islands world-famous 7-Mile Beach before you begin the return journey to your ship at the pier. Please note: guests must be capable of using a few steps to get on and off the amphibious vehicle. This tour is not available for the call of MSC Divina to Georgetown on Dec. 26, 2016. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.



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NATURAL WONDERS

ATLANTIS SUBMARINE - GCA53

Duration 1:30 h



Feast your eyes on a marvellous underwater world, but stay dry and cosy at the same time by joining this unique cruise in a submarine, the Atlantis. After a short boat transfer from the ship, you'll board the sub and at a depth of about 20-30 m/65-100 ft. begin to explore the marine environment. Experienced crew members will point out and share facts about the abundant aquatic wildlife you'll be able to see through the portholes, from otherworldly sponge beds and coral formations to brightly coloured tropical fish. Normal sea-level pressure will be maintained throughout the air-conditioned journey to the depths, so you'll stay cool and comfortable at all times. The tour draws to a close with your return to the ship. Please note: guests must be able to navigate a 10-step ladder without assistance. Guests must be at least 4 years of age and be at least 92 cm/3 ft. tall to take part.

SCENIC ROUTE

ISLAND SIGHTSEEING & WHITE HOUSE BEACH ESCAPE - GCA58

Duration 4:30 h



Upon departing the pier, your air conditioned bus transportation will drive through George Town, the capital of the Cayman Islands for your sightseeing. An Experienced Driver is also your tour guide during this drive with plenty of photo Opportunities along the way. Board your awaiting bus for the first stop at Camana Bay where you will have an opportunity to enjoy the wonderfully intricate Observation Tower, an attraction in itself with a double Helix staircase, an elevator for those with mobility issues and a beautiful mosaic wall that starts from the base of the stairs that ascends to the roof and viewing platform and which captures the different types of scenery and marine life that one will find from a depth of 100 feet all the way up to the surface, as you climb the stairs. The Observation Tower provides stunning panoramic views of Grand Cayman from Coast to Coast, along with a Bird's Eye view of Camana Bay. Traveling on, driving through the Islands original Capital of Bodden Town before arriving at the White House where you will have the opportunity to relax in this fantastic Mansion, located in tranquil surroundings, and enjoy some beach time on your included beach chair before heading back to your ship. Please note: All guests under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a paying adult at all times. Guests should wear swimsuit under comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Guests should bring a towel and sun protection.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

4X4 JEEP ADVENTURE - GCA59

Duration 3 h



A thrilling adventure tour awaits you that will see you leave the ship, receive a thorough briefing and board a 4x4 Jeep Wrangler to form a convoy with the other vehicles and explore the scenic island of Grand Cayman. Heading north, your first stop will be at Morgans Harbour for the breath-taking views of the North Sound. After which the route will take you to the town of Hell, from where you really should send postcards wittily postmarked Mailed from Hell, and the other at a rum cake outlet. A stop at the top of the world famous Seven Mile Beach will give you the opportunity of taking some fabulous photographs, before returning To Morgans Harbour. Enjoy lunch with views of the North Sound and incoming Boats before departing for Camana Bay for a short sightseeing stop where you may view the Observation Tower and environs. Your tour is brought to a leisurely close with your return to George Town and your ship. Please note: guests are recommended to wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes, and sunscreen. Please note that one guest in four will be required to drive, driving can be rotated however all drivers must present a valid drivers license. Guests must be over 25 Years of age to drive. Guests under the age of 25 will not be permitted to drive. The minimum age to participate in this tour is 5 years. Guests under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Jeeps are fitted with an automatic gearbox.

SEA & SUN

DELUXE WHITE HOUSE BEACH ESCAPE - GCA60

Duration 4 h



After meeting at the Cruise Ship Terminal you will be transferred to the White House Mansion passing through the Bodden Tour, the original Capital of The Cayman Islands. This Gatsby inspired venue, located directly on the Caribbean Sea, boasts a beautiful white sandy beach and is where you will enjoy a special welcome from your Hostess. You can relax on your included beach chaise lounge while enjoying the soothing sounds of the waves on the beach or take a dip in the warm Caribbean Ocean. Enjoy lunch on the large deck overlooking the picturesque setting before returning to your ship. Please note: all guests under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a paying adult at all times. Floats, snorkel gear and kayaks are available to rent at an additional cost. Guests should wear bring swimsuit, beach towel and sun protection.

## WHITE HOUSE BEACH GETAWAY - GCA61

 **Duration**  
4 h



After meeting at the Cruise Ship Terminal you will be transferred to the White House Mansion, going along the coast road and passing through Bodden Town, the original Capital of the Cayman Islands. Upon arrival at this Gatsby inspired Colonial Beach Mansion, located directly on the Caribbean Sea, a special welcome awaits you and your Hostess will explain and introduce the facilities to you. After changing into your swimwear, relax on your included beach chaise lounge on the white sand beach or enjoy a refreshing dip in the azure waters of the Caribbean Sea. Take in the lulling sounds of the waves coming up on the seashore before heading back to your ship. Please note: all guests under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a paying adult at all times. Full a la carte food and beverage services are available at an additional charge. Floats, snorkel gear and kayaks are available to rent at an additional cost. Guests should wear bring swimsuit, beach towel and sun protection.



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### ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

#### FURY CATAMARAN - COZ09



Duration  
3:30 h

A sun-kissed slice of paradise on the island of Cozumel in the Mexican Caribbean is just what the doctor ordered to let go of the stress that everyday life tends to breed. A catamaran featuring stair-access to the sea, freshwater showers, a spacious shaded lounge area, a capacious sun deck, a bar and two toilets will take you to the first of your tour activities: snorkelling in the warm water of the crystal-clear Caribbean Sea. You'll then set sail along the beautiful Cozumel coastline to reach a private beach one of the finest on the Yucatán Peninsula to enjoy the many attractions of Furys Aquapark, including paddle surf boards, kayaks, a water trampoline, water mats and the amazing Platinum Aqua Glide slide (weather permitting). But the beach is equally ideal for simply relaxing in a beach chair or lounging in a hammock under a shady coconut tree. The classic party tunes played during your return sail are sure to put you in a dancing mood before get back to your ship at the end of your outing. Please note: children must be accompanied by a paying adult throughout the tour and under their constant supervision at all times. The tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with asthma, cardiac disease or any other medical condition. Guests are recommended to wear swimwear under their clothes as well as to bring a towel and high-factor sunscreen.

### SCENIC ROUTE

#### THE BEST OF COZUMEL - COZ10



Duration  
4:30 h

Situated just off Mexico's south-eastern coast, the island of Cozumel presents a winning blend of culture, history, scenery, fabulous beaches and great shopping opportunities. In short, it has the lot and you can explore some of its most attractive features on this half-day tour. Your outing begins with an air-conditioned coach ride to your first stop: the Discover Mexico Park, a complex that represents some of Mexico's most iconic landmarks in perfect scale models. After visiting the parks museum, complete with a special video experience room. Continue your journey to a unique place for a sensory experience at The Mayan Cacao Company where you will learn about the history of the Chocolate, its manufacturing process and you'll also participate in a demonstration with a delicious tasting at the end. With views of untamed beaches to enjoy as you round the island's southern tip, you'll then head for your third destination, the natural limestone bridge of El Mirador. View, photograph and even walk over the unusual rock, before moving to a wonderful Tequileria to see how tequila, Mexico's national drink, is made. The traditional process starts with the indispensable agave plants and ends with the finished product, of which you can then savour a sample. Your final stop is Cozumel's downtown shopping district where you'll have time to explore on your own. You will be free to decide whether to return to the ship using the transport provided at the appointed time or remain in town for longer and return at your own expense. Please note: The tour is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. We recommend bringing high-factor sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and some cash to cover the cost of any additional purchases as well as wearing comfortable walking shoes and light clothing.

### CULTURE AND HISTORY

#### XCARET ECO PARK - COZ16



Duration  
8 h

Experience Xcaret the most exciting and largest Eco Park in Latin America! This eco-archaeological park offers many exhilarating activities in a tropical jungle setting on the Caribbean Sea. It is pure fun and enjoyment in a natural setting. As you get off the ferry in Playa Del Carmen, your guide will take you to your transportation for a short ride to Xcaret. At the park, your guide will assist you on where to go, what there is to do, answer your questions and point you in the right direction. Then, you are on your own to explore and experience the park. Choose from the museum, a bird sanctuary, stables, botanical gardens, aquarium, restored Mayan ruins, a replicated Mayan village, beautiful beaches and natural pools. Even take a swim in an underground river with life vest included. Please note: transfer by ferry to Playa del Carmen lasts approximately 45 minutes and could possibly be rough depending on the sea conditions. The price of the tour includes use of a life vest for swimming in the river; if required, snorkel equipment can be hired at additional expense. Optional activities are available at additional costs. Swimwear, biodegradable sunscreen, a hat and change of clothes are recommended. Guests will meet the guide on arrival in Playa del Carmen.

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**3 REEF SNORKELING BY BOAT - COZ21**

**Duration**  
 3:30 h


Come on board for a Caribbean sightseeing & snorkel adventure and enjoy a leisurely day at sea. Sit back relax and enjoy getting to know this Caribbean island paradise. From your ships pier, you will cruise out into the turquoise waters en route to three distinct reef locations where you will have three varied shipside snorkel adventures. You will receive snorkel gear, life vests, and full instructions so even beginners can join in. Gear up and follow your PADI certified guide through the crystal clear waters and over colorful coral reef formations as you explore exotic fish and marine life and experience the mysterious underwater world. Tour includes one bottle of water. Snacks, soda and beer (after snorkeling) are available for purchase on the boat. Please note: Minimum age to participate is 8 years old. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years old. Only biodegradable sunscreen allowed as normal sunscreen cause damages to the reef. Due to the active nature of the tour, women who are pregnant are not allowed to participate nor are guests in wheelchairs or with physical disabilities who would have difficulty climbing a ladder in and out of the water. Moreover, guests with cardiac or respiratory conditions such as asthma, with back/neck injuries, diabetes or epilepsy or those under medications such as anti-depressants, lithium, beta-blockers and base vein constrictors are not allowed to participate. Sightings of marine wildlife are common, but cannot be guaranteed. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**NATURAL WONDERS**
**DOLPHIN SWIM & RIDE WITH ALL INCLUSIVE FOOD & DRINKS - COZ22**

**Duration**  
 3:30 h


Start your Once in a life time experience in the most beautiful dolphinarium in the World! Located in the heart of Cozumels shopping area, it is the only place in all the Caribbean where you can swim with dolphins in the safety of still ocean coves. Experience the excitement of riding on a dolphin belly in our unique Dolphin Swim & Ride program. Dig in to unlimited food and drinks, snorkel with tropical fish in our natural aquarium, and venture onto the ocean for kayaking and paddle boarding, all at no additional cost. Your adventure begins with a short taxi ride to Dolphinaris. Before entering the water you will enjoy a Dolphin behavioural presentation where you will be introduced to some of the extraordinary dolphins behaviour. The first part of the program is conducted on a waist deep water submerged platform. You will then proceed into the deeper water of our natural ocean coves to swim and touch the dolphin in its own environment where then, you will come face to face with a dolphin as you grasp the dolphins fins and the dolphin pulls you across the surface of the water on a Belly Ride. You will also have the opportunity to get a kiss, pectoral fin shake and caress the dolphins. Following this, you will be able to use your mask to see how this beautiful animal swims and glides through the crystal waters of Dolphinaris. To relax after an action-packed dolphin swim, take full advantage of everything Dolphinaris Cozumel has to offer. Stop by the palapa restaurant for lunch with the family and cool off with alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Kids and adults alike will love Serenity Cove, a safe inlet with snorkel equipment where you can swim through an underwater aquarium filled with tropical fish, rays and starfish! Looking for something more adventurous? Head out to the ocean for fun-filled activities like kayaking and paddle boarding on the Caribbean Sea so you can view the dazzling water from a great vantage point. Please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult and must be 4ft tall. All participants must know how to swim. Guests are recommended to bring towel, swimwear and a change of clothing, but must refrain from wearing either jewellery or sunscreen as these may damage the dolphins sensitive skin. Only biodegradable sunscreen is allowed. Camera and videos are not allowed in the dolphin area, but guests can take pictures from the restaurant and bar area. This tour is not recommended for wheelchair bound guests, or guests with back/neck injuries and is not permitted for pregnant women, for safety reasons. The Dolphin Swim & Ride program, food, beverages, snorkeling, kayaking, paddle boarding and round trip transportation are all available under the all-inclusive plan, while photos, video, souvenirs and lockers have an extra cost. Minimum age to participate to the swim interaction is 10 years. Minimum age to snorkel is 8 years old. Minimum age for kayaking 10 years old, minimum age for Paddleboard is 10 years old. Minimum age to consume alcohol is 21 years old. All water activities are available on a first-come-first-served basis. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**TULUM MAYAN RUINS - COZ23**

**Duration**  
 7 h


Come experience the world famous, magnificent ruins of the walled city of Tulum the only Mayan city built right on the crystal blue Caribbean Sea! After a short ferry ride to Playa Del Carmen, your guide will take you to an air-conditioned motor coach for a scenic and informative drive to Tulum. Once there, your guide will escort you through the ruins giving a complete narration along the way. See restored temples and some of the mysterious hieroglyphic writings still visible today. Visit the temple of the frescos famous for the detailed carved figures and original paints. And, perched on the edge of the Caribbean and rising high above all of the other ruins is el Castillo with its breathtaking view of the blue water below. A light box lunch is included. Guests will have the option to continue the exploration of the ruins or take a swim at the beach.? Please note: Transfer by ferry to Playa del Carmen lasts approximately 45 minutes and could possibly be rough depending on the sea conditions. Transfer by bus to Tulum is approximately 1 hour each way. Optional transfer by tram to the ruins from the parking lot at Tulum is at guests expense and risk. There is a government tax of US\$5-8 on the use of video cameras in the ruins. No tripods and/or professional video cameras are allowed. Tour is not recommended for guests with mobility problems or wheelchair bound. A small beach is located at Tulum. Guests must be able to ascend and descend stairs to enter and exit the water. The swimming at the beach is optional and will depend of the sea weather conditions. Swim at your own risk. No lifeguard is available. The time at the beach is limited during guests free time. Guests will meet the guide on arrival in Playa del Carmen. To avoid damaging the fragile ruins, climbing them is prohibited.



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DUNE BUGGY & SNORKEL - COZ26

**Duration**  
5 h

Rev up your engines and get ready for a beautiful adventure as you drive a Dune Buggy along a paved road, through the pristine tropical environment along the Caribbean coastline of Cozumel! Drive your buggy (4 guests per car) to the southern tip of Cozumel Island past the breathtaking blues of the Caribbean and the mysterious greens of a tropical jungle. We will snorkel inside Cozumels underwater national park in an offshore beach snorkel geared for the whole family. You will receive safety briefing and the friendly guides will teach the ins and outs so you too can enjoy this wonderful activity. After this, we will continue on to the eastern side of the island for a wonderful beach break. Here you will swim have fun in the sun and enjoy a Mexican Buffet Lunch. You will then hop back into your Buggy and head to a Mayan village, to see how they used to live and to learn some of their traditions, visit a tequila taste testing venue and taste different varieties of this Mexican tradition. Another day, another adventure you will not soon forget! When its all over youll drive back into town where you may either return with the tour to your ship or be let off in downtown Cozumel to do some shopping on your own. (Return taxi fare not included. Option available as time allows, depending on tour return time and the ships departure time). Please note: Minimum age to snorkel is 8 years old. Guests must be at least 21 years old and present a valid driving license. All cars have shift gears. Four (4) guests per car. This is an Alcohol Free Tour: a designated driver from each jeep will need to be selected and will not be able to participate in the tequila tasting. Guests who do not want to snorkel can remain on the beach and enjoy free time. Only biodegradable sunscreen allowed as normal sunscreen cause damages to the reef. Due to the active nature and rough terrain of the tour, it is not suitable for pregnant women, guests with cardiac and respiratory problems, such as asthma, or with back/neck injuries, diabetes or epilepsy. Moreover, it is not suitable for guests who are under medications such as anti-depressants, lithium, beta-blockers and base vein constrictors, or guests with limited mobility or wheelchair bound. In case of adverse weather conditions, snorkelling may be cancelled and replaced by an alternative program that will be notified during your cruise. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

EXPLORING COZUMEL BY JEEP & SNORKEL - COZ27

**Duration**  
5:30 h

The best way to discover Cozumel - EXPLORE EVERYTHING! Take a journey all the way around the island in a Jeep Wrangler (4 guests per car) and discover the most beautiful, interesting and exciting aspects of Mexicos largest island in this one of a kind Jeep Tour with Mayan Town Visit, Beach Break, Lunch and Snorkel Excursion. Drive your Jeep through the town of San Miguel, take a short tour of a Tequila Hacienda, learn about history and culture surrounding this most famous and traditional Mexican product and have a tequila tasting. Unearth the fascinating history of Cozumels first Mayan inhabitants and the Spanish conquistadors who came next. Feel the freedom of adventure as you journey along the eastern, undeveloped coast of the island, between the breathtaking blues of the Caribbean and the mysterious greens of the tropical jungle. Now get in gear for a glimpse beneath the surface of the sea. Your tour includes an off shore beginners snorkel experience and an opportunity to discover the colourful tropical fish and delightful array of sea-life Cozumel has to offer. PADI certified guides will provide snorkeling gear, safety tips and instruction before leading you out to explore the crystal clear waters of the Caribbean. Take a break and enjoy a Mexican lunch and free time for fun and games on the white sands of our private beach. When times up, hop back into your Jeep and head back to your ship. When your tour is complete, you may choose to return to the pier or be let off in the downtown shopping area and return to the ship by taxi at your own expense. (This option is available as time allows, depending on tour return time and your ships departure time.) Please note: Minimum age to snorkel is 8 years old. Guests must be at least 21 years old and present a valid driving license. All cars have shift gears. Four (4) guests per car. This is an Alcohol Free Tour: a designated driver from each jeep will need to be selected and will not be able to participate in the tequila tasting. Only biodegradable sunscreen allowed as normal sunscreen cause damages to the reef. Due to the active nature and rough terrain of the tour, it is not suitable for pregnant women, guests with cardiac and respiratory problems, such as asthma, or with back/neck injuries, diabetes or epilepsy. Moreover, it is not suitable for guests who are under medications such as anti-depressants, lithium, beta-blockers and base vein constrictors, or guests with limited mobility or wheelchair bound. In case of adverse weather conditions, snorkelling may be cancelled and replaced by an alternative program that will be notified during your cruise. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

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DELUXE BEACH BREAK - COZ33

**Duration**  
5 h

Are you looking for a memorable experience while sunbathing on the white sandy beaches and swimming in the turquoise crystal clear waters of the Caribbean Sea? At Playa Mia Grand Beach Park® you can find it all! This excursion will take you to the ideal place for a fun and a relaxing worry free day at the finest beach club of Cozumel! Enjoy a comfortable air-conditioned bus ride transportation to and from Playa Mia®, unlimited national open bar, exquisite self-service international buffet and over 20 attractions and services will be available. You will have access to the underwater Mayan city and to the shopping center and to facilities such as beach umbrella, swimming pool, lounge chairs, volleyball & soccer court, bungee trampoline, ping-pong tables, kids club & playground, kayaks, paddle boats, sailboats, water trampoline, water bicycles and floating mats. Let loose in the amazing new Water Park. Explore Buccaneers Bay Kids Area; a lagoon pool full of fun activities such as water-canons, pirate ship, water sprays & animal slides; relax with your favourite cocktail at the Oasis Island Pool & make a splash on the 200- foot long twin twister waterslide. Please note: the venue is wheelchair accessible and is equipped with beach wheelchairs; they are available on a first-come-first-served basis. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made at least 48 hours prior. All children 12 years of age and younger or non-swimmers must be accompanied and supervised one-on-one by a parent or legal guardian. Any visitor having a skin disease, lesions or infections, open sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease, even a mild case of diarrhea or who has any considerable area of exposed sub-skin tissues, open blisters, cuts, or/and is wearing any kind of bandage or band-aid are not permitted in the pool. The Water Park and attractions are available in the modality of first-come-first-serve basis. The kids using the Buccaneers Bay Water Toys must have a Maximum Height of 1.20m or 3 feet 11 inches of height. In addition, kids may have a Maximum weight of 60 kg, 132 pounds. Shoes of any kind not allowed. Guests must have a minimum height of 1 m or 3 feet 3 inches to participate in the Twin Twister Waterslide. Guests maximum weight is 114 kg. or 251 pounds to participate in the slides. Expectant mothers, small children under 42, non-swimmers, persons under the influence of alcohol or while impaired by medications, persons with limiting physical conditions, or with previous or current neck, back, joint or heart problems are not allowed to enter the ride. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

*Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour Wheelchair guests must be accompanied by their own helper to get on/off the coach. Wheelchairs must be foldable as the coach is not provided with ramps or lifts. Once onboard, please contact Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements.*

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**THE ORIGINAL TEQUILA EXPERIENCE BY JOSE CUERVO - COZ34**


Turn yourself into a proper tequila connoisseur on a tour to the wonderful Discover Mexico Park, one of Cozumel's premium attractions that also houses the Jose Cuervo® Tequila Facility. After the short drive to the park, you'll be met by the Maestro Tequilero to begin your spirited seminar. Not only will you learn all about the origins, distillation process and different kinds of the famous fermented agave juice, but you'll also have a chance to sample a variety of the very best tequilas along with a snack of handmade tortillas plus six authentic Mexican salsas. Your visit at the facility ends with a lesson in making a perfect Margarita, after which you'll have time to stroll through the park. As a showcase dedicated to illustrating Mexican culture and history, the park provides a fascinating insight into this vibrant country. One of the park's latest attractions is of the acrobatic kind: the gravity-defying performance of the ancient Mexican voladores ceremony. Performed by the hugely talented Papantla Flyers, the amazing show lends a whole new meaning to the term pole dancing. Your tequila-fuelled tour then draws to a relaxed close with your return drive to the ship. Please note: Children must be at least 3 years old in order to participate and must be accompanied by a paying adult at all times, however, in accordance with local law, the minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years old. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk 48 hours beforehand once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

**SEA & SUN**
**BEACH BREAK - COZ36**


Are you ready for Cozumel's most fun-filled beach club? Enjoy the turquoise crystal clear waters of the Caribbean Sea, spend an amazing and relaxing worry-free day on the beach and have a memorable experience at one of the finest fun-filled beach clubs of Cozumel, Playa Mia Grand Beach Park®! Delight yourself with over 20 services and attractions, including access to the underwater Mayan city, shopping center, swimming pool, lounge chairs, volleyball & soccer court, bungee trampoline, ping-pong tables, kids club & playground, restrooms & dressing rooms, beach umbrella, kayaks, paddle boats, sailboats, water trampoline, water bicycles and floating mats. Let loose in the amazing new Water Park. Explore Buccaneers Bay Kids Area; a lagoon pool full of fun activities such as water-cannons, pirate ship, water sprays & animal slides; relax with your favourite cocktail at the Oasis Island Pool & make a splash on the 200-foot long twin twister waterslide. Please note: The venue is wheelchair accessible and is equipped with beach wheelchairs; they are available on a first-come-first-served basis. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. All children 12 years of age and younger or non-swimmers must be accompanied and supervised one-on-one by a parent or legal guardian. Any visitor having a skin disease, lesions or infections, open sores or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease, even a mild case of diarrhea or who has any considerable area of exposed sub-skin tissues, open blisters, cuts, or/and is wearing any kind of bandage or band-aid are not permitted in the pool. The water park and attractions are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. The kids using the Buccaneers Bay Water Toys must have a maximum height of 1.20m. In addition, kids may have a maximum weight of 60 kg. Shoes of any kind are not allowed. Guests must have a minimum height of 1 m to participate in the Twin Twister Waterslide. Guests' maximum weight is 114 kg. To participate in the slides, expectant mothers, small children under 42, non-swimmers, persons under the influence of alcohol or while impaired by medications, persons with limiting physical conditions, or with previous or current neck, back, joint or heart problems are not allowed to enter the ride. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. This tour is available only during your cruise.

 *Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour. Wheelchair guests must be accompanied by their own helper to get on/off the coach. Wheelchairs must be foldable as the coach is not provided with ramps or lifts. Once onboard, please contact Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements.*

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**SAN GERVASIO MAYAN RUINS & BEACH COMBO - COZ37**


Discover Cozumel Island, explore Mayan ruins and enjoy a wonderful beachruins and beach a perfect combination for your day! You will be greeted at the pier by your guide and then board your air-conditioned motor coach for a short drive to the ruins of San Gervasio, the sanctuary of the goddess Ixchel, the main Mayan entity in the island. Your guide will walk you through and explain all details about the millenary Mayan culture and the vestiges left here for you to admire. Then get back onboard for a scenic ride around the island, past stretches of empty white sand beaches, limestone formations and beautiful Caribbean water on your way to the beach club. Walk on the white sandy beach, relax in a lounge chair or hammock, join in a game of volleyball or swim in the beautiful Caribbean water. Please note: there is a government tax of US\$5-8 on the use of video cameras in the ruins. No tripods and/or professional video cameras allowed. Guests are recommended to bring some cash to cover any additional purchases.

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**PALANCAR SNORKEL & BEACH COMBO - COZ40**


Navigate through the crystal waters of the Caribbean Sea and enjoy the adventure of snorkelling at Cozumel's National Marine Park, one of the best snorkel sites in the world, Palancar and Colombia reefs! You will drift snorkel and discover its exotic variety of fish, the magnificent coral formations and colourful marine life this spectacular reef has to offer. PADI certified dive masters will provide you with professional equipment and advice on how to fully enjoy your experience in this natural wonder. After snorkelling and while you enjoy a scenic boat ride, complimentary beverages will be gladly served for your refreshment, as you will be taken to the finest Beach Club in Cozumel: Playa Mia Grand Beach Park®! At the park you will have included national open bar, snack lunch, swimming pool, lounge chairs, volleyball court & soccer court, ping-pong tables, trampoline, huge board games, kids club & playground, restrooms & dressing rooms, kayaks, paddle boats, sailboats, water trampoline, water bicycles, floating mats, shopping center, underwater Mayan City & much more! Let loose in the amazing new Water Park. Explore Buccaneers Bay Kids Area; a lagoon pool full of fun activities such as water-cannons, pirate ship, water sprays & animal slides; relax with your favourite cocktail at the Oasis Island Pool & make a splash on the 200-foot long twin twister waterslide. Please note: minimum/maximum age to participate is 10 and 70 years old. Due to the active nature and rough terrain of the tour, it is not suitable for pregnant women, guests with cardiac and respiratory problems, such as asthma, or with back/neck injuries, diabetes or epilepsy. Moreover, it is not suitable for guests who are under medications such as anti-depressants, lithium, beta-blockers and base vein constrictors, or guests with limited mobility or wheelchair bound. It is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair or with physical disabilities who would have difficulty climbing a ladder in and out of the water. All children 12 years of age and younger or non-swimmers must be accompanied and supervised one-on-one by a parent or legal guardian. Any visitor having a skin disease, lesions or infections, open sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease, even a mild case of diarrhea or who has any considerable area of exposed sub-skin tissues, open blisters, cuts, or/and is wearing any kind of bandage or band-aid are not permitted in the pool. The Water Park and attractions are available in the modality of first-come-first-serve basis. The kids using the Buccaneers Bay Water Toys must have a Maximum Height of 1.20m or 3 feet 11 inches of height. In addition, kids may have a Maximum weight of 60 kg, 132 pounds. Shoes of any kind not allowed. Guests must have a minimum height of 1 m or 3 feet 3 inches to participate in the Twin Twister Waterslide. Guests maximum weight is 114 kg. or 251 pounds to participate in the slides. Expectant mothers, small children under 42, non-swimmers, persons under the influence of alcohol or while impaired by medications, persons with limiting physical conditions, or with previous or current neck, back, joint or heart problems are not allowed to enter the ride. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**ATVS ADVENTURE TO JADE CAVERN CENOTE - COZ42**


After leaving the ship, the trip kicks off with a drive to the old Mayan town of El Cedral, the place from which your two-seater All-Terrain Vehicle tour will begin. You can then enjoy the beautiful views of the lush green forest before exploring a Mayan cave system, a cenote, and a small Mayan ruin. All told, your exhilarating off-road experience will take about 2 hours before ending to the port your ship. Please note: the ATV is a two-seater tandem unit. Guests must be at least 16 years of age to drive the ATVs and must present a valid drivers license to take part in the tour. Combined weight no more than 620 lbs. The minimum age to take part in the tour is 10 years old. The tour is not suitable for pregnant women and guests suffering from pre-existing back/neck problems, heart conditions or epilepsy. You are recommended to wear swimwear and clothes that you don't mind getting wet and/or dirty. Guests must wear closed-toed shoes to take part in the tour. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**NATURAL WONDERS**
**DOLPHIN PREMIUM ENCOUNTER WITH ALL INCLUSIVE FOOD & DRINKS - COZ45**


Start your 'once in a life time experience' in the world's most beautiful dolphinarium! Located in the heart of Cozumel's shopping area, it is the only place in all the Caribbean where you can interact with bottlenose dolphins in the safety of calm ocean coves. Dig in to unlimited food and drinks, snorkel with tropical fish in our natural aquarium, and venture onto the ocean for kayaking and paddle boarding, all at no additional cost. Your adventure begins with a short taxi ride to Dolphinaris. Before entering the ocean cove, each participant is briefed by a knowledgeable professional trainers about the dolphin's behaviour as well as the basic guidelines of the program. Following, you'll view a brief dolphin presentation where you will be introduced to some of the extraordinary dolphins' behaviour. The program is conducted on a submerged platform and is a very hands on program, allowing you, in a controlled and safe setting, to get an up-close and personal anatomy lesson on dolphins as well as learning about dolphin behaviour and adaptations they have made to the environment. You'll receive a kiss and a pectoral fin shake. To relax after an action-packed dolphin swim, take full advantage of everything Dolphinaris Cozumel has to offer. Stop by the palapa restaurant for lunch with the family and cool off with alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Kids and adults alike will love Serenity Cove, a safe inlet with snorkel equipment where you can swim through an underwater aquarium filled with tropical fish, rays and starfish! Looking for something more adventurous? Head out to the ocean for fun-filled activities like kayaking and paddle boarding on the Caribbean Sea so you can view the dazzling water from a great vantage point. Please note: Guests less than 4 feet tall must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. We recommend wearing your swimwear and to bring a towel. Guests are recommended to bring swimwear and a change of clothing, but must refrain from wearing either jewellery or sunscreen as these may damage the dolphins sensitive skin. Only biodegradable sunscreen is allowed. Camera and videos are not allowed in the dolphin area, but guests can take pictures from the restaurant and bar area. This tour is not recommended for wheelchair bound guests, or guests with back/neck injuries. Pregnant women are not permitted to participate to this tour for safety reasons. The Dolphin Premium Encounter program, food, beverages, snorkeling, kayaking, paddle boarding and round trip transportation are all available under the all-inclusive plan, while photos, video, souvenirs and lockers have an extra cost. Minimum age to participate to the encounter is 5 years. Minimum age to snorkel is 8 years old. Minimum age for kayaking 10 years old, minimum age for Paddleboard is 10 years old. Minimum age to consume alcohol is 21 years old. All water activities are available on a first-come-first-served basis. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**CAVERNS & UNDERGROUND SNORKEL & SHOPPING IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN - COZ48**

 **Duration**  
6:30 h



Take part in an amazing experience, snorkeling in the cool waters of a cavern cenote and exploring the mysterious interior of an ancient Mayan cave! Then explore colourful downtown Playa del Carmen with free time to lie on the beach, go shopping or have lunch (not included). Take a short ferry ride from Cozumel to Playa del Carmen where you'll meet your friendly guide and the adventure begins! Go back in time as you explore the Cavern of ChacTun and discover its striking stalactite and stalagmite formations. Follow your guide through vast caverns and small niches, as you delve deep into the earth to uncover secrets of ages past and hear fascinating stories of the Mayans who first ventured here. You'll also have the unique opportunity to snorkel in the stunningly clear waters of the caverns cenote where you'll be surrounded by the caves underwater formations. Head back into vibrant downtown Playa del Carmen where you'll have free time to explore this fun filled tourist destination. Discover a long stretch of fabulous white sand beaches alongside streets with excellent shopping and dining. You'll find everything from Mexican blankets to diamond bracelets as well as restaurants serving cuisine from all over the world. Go at your own pace just meet back up with your guide at the designated time and you will be taken back to your ship by ferry. Please note: Transfer by ferry to Playa del Carmen lasts approximately 45 minutes and could possibly be rough depending on the sea conditions. Minimum age to participate is 8 years old. Due to the active nature of the tour, women who are pregnant are not allowed to participate nor are guests in wheelchairs or with physical disabilities, with cardiac or respiratory conditions such as asthma or with back/neck injuries, diabetes or epilepsy or those under medications such as anti-depressants, lithium, beta blockers and base vein constrictors. After the tour guests might have some time to spend at leisure in Playa del Carmen until the scheduled ferry time to return to Cozumel. Guests will meet the guide on arrival in Playa del Carmen. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
**LIVING HISTORY MAYAN TRADITIONS AND FOLKLORIC SHOW - COZ51**

 **Duration**  
3 h



Discover the history and culture of the Mayan people during a visit to a traditional Mayan Village, then see the natural beauty of Cozumel as you circle the island aboard your comfortable air-conditioned motor coach. You'll be travelling across the island in an easterly direction to savour stunning views of the island's untouched coastline. Cozumel has long been home to the Mayan people, dating back over 1,000 years when it was an important stop in the ancient trade routes as well as the center of worship for the Goddess of Fertility, Ixchel. Descendants of these first inhabitants have populated the island since then, and many of their ancient traditions remain strong even today. During your visit to the Mayan Village you will see traditional, thatched-roof Mayan houses, medicinal gardens, cooking techniques, and ceremonies as well as learn about the myths, histories and beliefs of the Mayan World. After your tour of the village, you will travel across the island to town for the folkloric show. The performance showcases Mexico's regional diversity and history from tribal drumming to mariachi bands, indigenous rituals and romantic ballads. After the exciting show, you'll also have time to shop for Mexican arts and crafts, perfume, leather goods, jewellery, cigars and alcoholic beverages. The tour then wraps up either with your direct return transfer to the pier or with you remaining in town for some more retail therapy. Please note: guests remaining in town are responsible for their own return to the pier. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

**ACTIVE & ADVENTURE**
**SPECTACULAR SHORE SNORKEL AND CHANKANAAB BEACH PARK - COZ57**

 **Duration**  
4 h



Spend a few relaxing hours off the ship in one of Cozumel's most beautiful locations, the Chankanaab National Park, an enchanting beachfront area and protected marine reserve. With only a short drive from the cruise terminal to begin your tour, you can then enjoy the all-inclusive facilities and attractions of the park, among which snorkelling in the shallow beachside waters is one of the most popular. Gear up and indulge in an adventurous swim through the shoals of multi-coloured fish that call the reef their home, but also look out for various underwater statues that form part of the marine reserve. Further attractions in the park include free sea lion shows, the Blue Lagoon inland coral reef, a Crocodile Pond and a lush botanical garden with replicas of Mayan archaeological finds, a reproduction Mayan village and the Hacienda Antigua, the perfect spot to sample different kinds of tequila. While at the park, you will be free to use the beachfront palapas (a kind of thatched gazebo), showers, changing rooms, beach chairs and hammocks. Best of all, you will decide entirely the time to return to the ship, leaving only one thing for you to do: enjoy yourself to the fullest. Please note: guest must be at least 8 years of age to snorkel, but no age restrictions apply to visiting the park or participating in the tour as such. We recommend bringing swimwear, a towel, sunscreen and a hat as well as cash or a credit card to purchase food/drink. Though we recommend a minimum stay of 4 hours to get the most out of the park, you are free to head back to your ship whenever you choose by taking advantage of the return taxi service included in the price of the tour. Guests shall sign a waiver that will be available only in English.



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NATURAL WONDERS

ATLANTIS SUBMARINE EXPEDITION TO SUNKEN SHIP - COZ99

Duration 2 h [Icons: headphones, thumbs up, cocktail glass, star]

This Quest starts with a short navigation to Chankanaab Reef aboard comfortable Ana, which carries Explorers to the Submarine Atlantis XII. The Submarine Atlantis XII is the only tourism submersible in Mexico. Come visit this family friendly, state-of-Art vessel and marvel with the depths of the Caribbean as a myriad of marine creatures appear through large viewports. Coral reefs are the playground for thousands of fish, lobsters, rays, sharks and turtles that you can admire, depending on season. This ride will take you 100 ft. under surface to a breath-taking scenario at the famous Cozumel Wall, to show you a 1,800 feet drop off that limits the Island of Cozumel. Our submarine is battery powered, air conditioned, and free of any pressure issues. The expert crew enhances your Unique Underwater Adventure with a live narration. All too soon Submarine Pilot will surface the submarine and tender Ana will bring Explorers back to pier while enjoying complementary rum punch. Please note: Explorers on this activity must be able to safely navigate backwards through 12 ladder steps; hand rails available. Bring camera, comfortable clothes. Children must be 3 feet tall to participate in the activity.

DOLPHIN TRU CONNECTION - COZAB

Duration 3:30 h [Icons: headphones, thumbs up, cocktail glass, knife, speech bubble, swimmer, star]

Are you ready to discover the magic of a dolphin connection? We will show you how to communicate one-on-one with these awe-inspiring marine animals in a way thats sure to warm your heart. After a brief orientation, you will start with a virtual reality experience where youll embark on an ocean voyage and explore the depths of the sea alongside a dolphin friend. Then, the Seaguards will guide you to the dolphin habitat as your swim begins in the deeper waters of the lagoons. Put on your dark-lens goggles and float face-up in the water. With your ears submerged, youll be able to hear first-hand how the dolphins talk underwater via sonar an experience you wont find above the surface! Afterwards, you can deepen your bond by placing your hand over the dolphins heart to feel its heartbeat. You and the dolphin will get to complete your connection, when youll get face-to-face for an unforgettable dolphin kiss as the dolphin says goodbye to you in its own personal way, finally receive a special gift: a dolphin fin charm made out of recycled materials. After youve enjoyed a flavourful lunch, you can indulge in the rest of the amenities found among Dolphinaris Cozumel: access to the Exclusive Lounge with a private infinity pool plus included food and drinks, a swim in the snorkelling aquarium with tropical fish and other surprising sea creatures, and activities like paddle boarding and kayaking on the Caribbean Sea. Please note: Do not wear sunscreen, jewellery, under water cameras are not allowed or any artefact that can injure the dolphins skin. Pregnant women, guests with back, heart or neck injuries are not allowed to participate. Bring cash for photos and video, locker and food and beverage service. Swim suit and a change of clothing is recommended. Minimum height is 4 ft. Minimum age is 10 years old. Tickets are required for all of ages. Guests less than 4 feet tall must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All water activities are available on a first-come-first-served basis. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English.

SEA & SUN

BEACH CABANAS AT CHANKANAAB PARK - COZAC

Duration 5 h [Icons: headphones, thumbs up, cocktail glass, swimmer, star]

Experience Cozumel Island gorgeous waters with a degree of comfort never seen before. Indulge in the ultimate relaxation beach day with The Beach Cabana Located in a prime private beach area at the Chankanaab national park in Cozumel Island. Relax in a private cabana that can fit up to 6 people while enjoying personal concierge service to help you with Food and Beverage service, and anything else you may need while you sit back on your included beach or the cozy sofa and enjoy the stunning views of the Mexican Caribbean waters and the soothing sound of the ocean. The Cabana Beach have been custom made to fit the natural surroundings of Chankanaab Park with locally sourced sustainable woods. Included with your cabana are roundtrip transportation, entrance fee to Chankanaab National Park, Guacamole chips and Salsa and one bottle of water, soda or beer per person. Please note: We recommend the use of light clothes, sun screen, hat and sun glasses. Bring extra cash for purchases, comfortable walking shoes, bathing suit and towels. The price is per cabana 1 up to 4 guests and the code must be booked on 1 person only. The tour should only be reserved by one person per cabana and the rate will be charged to that persons credit card. The tour payment cannot be divided amongst multiple participants, it can only be charged to one account. It is only necessary that you register your companions name with the ships shore excursion office upon embarkation. Each additional guest (max 6 guests in the cabana) must book the code COZACSUP; the price has to be charged on each additional person.

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## KEY TO SYMBOLS

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Tasting included	Shooting videos and/or taking pictures is not allowed or subject to fee	New	
Lunch or dinner included	Shopping	<b>Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour</b> As guests in wheelchairs must be accompanied by their own helper, please inform Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements	
Drink included	Mini Tours		
Snack included	Limited seat		
No guide available			

## OUR EXCURSIONS CATEGORIES

<b>ACTIVE &amp; ADVENTURE</b>	Head ashore in search of adventure! Opportunities for sport and fun range from trekking and snorkelling to kayak tours and 4x4 vehicle adventures. The active choice.
<b>CITY TOUR</b>	Explore the city centre with a guided tour and soak up the local scenery with a comfortable coach ride. The easy way to get to know your destination.
<b>CULTURE AND HISTORY</b>	Learn all about the history and culture of your destination, with visits to must-see locations and guided tours of key sites. The ideal route to local knowledge.
<b>NATURAL WONDERS</b>	Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination. Your passport to the wonders of the natural world.
<b>SCENIC ROUTE</b>	Admire your destination in total comfort, with a scenic coach tour taking in the best views and the main places of interest. The relaxing road to discovery.
<b>SEA &amp; SUN</b>	Treat yourself to some pure relaxation, basking on a beautiful beach or enjoying the stunning views on a scenic boat trip. A winner for sea and sun lovers.
<b>SOMETHING SPECIAL</b>	Pursue your interests in new places! From gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits, there's a world of pastimes and passions to explore.

The excursions in the programme are intended to provide MSC Guests with an idea of the different tours that can be arranged in each port of call; this programme is merely a guide and confirmation of each excursion and its description and prices will be made during your cruise.

Shore excursions programs and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events in relation to the timing on the day of the tour.

Some excursions are very popular and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

### ALL AREAS

The tour can be provided in 5 languages (ENG-DEU-FRA-ESP-ITA) and it depends on the availability of guides. The final language will be confirmed on board during your cruise

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