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Cruise : **DUBAI, ABU DHABI & INDIA**

United Arab Emirates, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar

Cruise Ship: **MSC SPLENDIDA**

Departing from: **Dubai, U. Arab Emirates**

Itineraries: **Abu Dhabi, Sir Bani Yas Is, Muscat, Khasab, Dubai, Bahrain**

Departure Date: **12/01/2019**

Duration: **15 Days, 14 Nights**

Abu Dhabi

Sun 13 January 2019

CITY TOUR

CITY TOUR OF ABU DHABI - AUH01

Duration
4 h

Situated on a T-shaped island in the coastal waters of the Gulf, Abu Dhabi is not only the capital of the United Arab Emirates, but also home to some of the worlds most awe-inspiring architecture, futuristic skyscrapers and magnificent mosques. Once you leave the pier, the tour will take you to the unforgettably beautiful Sheikh Zayed Mosque, a masterpiece of neo-Islamic architecture and one of the largest mosques in the world. The outer areas of the Mosque are graced by around 1,000 columns, all covered with more than 20,000 marble panels that are inlaid with semi-precious stones, including lapis lazuli, red agate, amethyst, abalone shell and mother of pearl. Next, the leisurely tour will take you along the spectacular Corniche Road and through the city of Abu Dhabi fondly referred to as the "Manhattan of Arabia" due to its profusion of ultramodern glass skyscrapers. You will also have an opportunity to take photos of the luxurious Emirates Palace Hotel (outside only), which is unique in its impressive location. The tour wraps up with a visit to Manarat Al Saadyat, a special visitor centre that offers a fascinating insight into the development of the richest city in the world. Please note: conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Ladies will require a headscarf to cover their head. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque will be around the exterior only. Guests are requested to take off their shoes to enter the Mosque and not to touch the Holy Quran (Holy Book) or any other architectural features inside the mosque. 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. This tour is available in the morning and can be combined with the afternoon tour with code: AUH09, AUH23 or AUH35.

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DISCOVERING ABU DHABI - AUH01E

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4:30 h

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ACTIVE & ADVENTURE
DESERT DUNE ADVENTURE - AUH04

Duration
 3:30 h

Treat yourself to the thrill of a lifetime on our Desert Dune Adventure. An exciting rollercoaster ride over Arabia's golden sand dunes awaits you and all from the comfort of a modern four-wheel drive vehicle. Look forward to viewing beautiful scenery from the top of the highest sand dune, taking stunning photos or letting your imagination take flight in the vast emptiness of the desert. En route to the desert location, the tour will take you through villages and past farms that still practice a traditional way of life in stark contrast to the super-modern towers of the capital city. Please note: the driver will provide information in English. This excursion is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties, with back/neck problems, for pregnant women or wheelchair-users. Casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes recommended. This tour is available in the morning and can be combined with one of the following tours: AUH09, AUH23 or AUH35.

CITY TOUR
AL AIN: AN OASIS OF A TOWN - AUH06

Duration
 6:30 h

A 2-hour coach drive will take you to the historical town of Al Ain, also known as the Garden City, and famed in equal measure for its modern cityscape, its lush vegetation as a desert oasis, beautiful public parks, decorative squares and gardens as well as generously sweeping boulevards. This delightful oasis town, surrounded by reddish-gold sand dunes and curiously shaped hillocks, has always been an important stop along the traditional caravan trail. The tour of Al Ain begins with a gentle stroll through abundant palm trees, amid which you will also see an excellent example of a working falaj, an ancient kind of irrigation system. The tour will also take you to the Sheikh Zayed Palace Museum. The architectural simplicity of the buildings along with their cool, secluded gardens and verdant palm trees at the western edge of the Al Ain oasis are sure to leave an indelible impression on who visit. Before returning to Abu Dhabi, the tour is rounded off by a visit to the famous Al Ain camel market. This is a superb opportunity to see these hardy ships of the desert as well as other livestock at close hand within a highly traditional trading environment. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

SOMETHING SPECIAL
FUN AT THE FERRARI WORLD THEME PARK - AUH08

Duration
 5 h

Already known as the crossroads to Europe, Asia and Africa, Abu Dhabi now also boasts the Ferrari World Theme Park as one of its must-see locations. Only a short coach ride away, the theme park hosts a wealth of attractions and exciting rides for children and adults alike. Among more than 20 state-of-the-art rides, you will find the world's fastest rollercoaster. Travelling at a speed of 200 km/h to emulate the thrill of riding in a Ferrari F1 car, this is one heck of a ride. Still not scary enough? Then try the G-Force experience a ride that takes passengers on an adrenaline-pumping ascent of over 62m up through the roof, only to then to sharply make its way back down to earth again. Alternatively, try the V12 ride, a journey into the heart of a 12-cylinder Ferrari 599 engine, or get up close and personal with the ultimate display of Ferrari cars, hailing from Maranello and top collectors from around the world. The Ferrari World Theme Park tour is thoroughly recommended as a great day out for families. Please note: The Scuderia Challenge ride is not included in the price of the tour. This tour departs at approximately 11:00. Transfers to and from the theme park will be at fixed time. Guests will visit the park individually. Some of the park attractions may close without any warning during your visit due to maintenance works. 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.

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BACKSTAGE AT THE YAS F1 CIRCUIT - AUH09

 **Duration**
3:30 h



You will have the opportunity to go behind the scenes of one of the worlds most advanced Formula 1 circuits in the world! You will be taken around the circuit in comfort stopping at key locations including the North Grandstand, the Yas Marina, Shams Tower, the red Building and the Yas Drag Racing strip. You will explore the circuits high-tech facilities, including Race Control, and have the unique opportunity to take a picture at the Podium like an F1 champion. You will see the astonishing structure of the Yas Hotel and the luxurious Marina. This is a must-see experience for all motor sports fans and non-motor sport fans interested in such a state of the art sports facility. You will observe and learn all aspects of a Formula 1 circuit and get an inside look at what is normally not visible to fans during race weekends. Please note: some locations are visited from outside (Shams Tower), some from inside depending on the site programmes the day of call. This tour departs at approximately 14:00 h. This tour can be combined with one of the following tours: AUH01 or AUH04.

ABU DHABI SIGHTSEEING & THE FERRARI WORLD THEME PARK - AUH19

 **Duration**
9 h



Get your fill of sightseeing, exploration and fun on an all-day outing that begins with a first stop at Abu Dhabis man-made breakwater barrier for sublime views of the citys jaw-dropping skyline, before you continue on for an outside look at the iconic 7-star Emirates Palace Hotel. After a little time to take photos, you will move on to the truly enchanting Sheikh Zayed Mosque along with the 1,000 jewel-encrusted, marble-panelled columns that stand in its outer areas. Leaving one feat of engineering behind, you will then move on to a venue dedicated to one of a vehicular kind: the incredible Ferrari World theme park on Yas Island. An immense, 200,000-m² roof, making it the worlds largest indoor amusement park, covers the central portion of the park. You will then have plenty of time to have lunch (not covered by the price of the tour) or explore the park and its numerous attractions, which include more than 20 family-friendly state-of-the-art rides, the worlds fastest rollercoaster and the ultimate display of sleek Ferrari cars. The tour then wraps up with your return to the port and your ship. Please note: conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Ladies will require a headscarf to cover their head. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque will be around the exterior only. Guests are requested to take off their shoes to enter the Mosque and not to touch the Holy Quran (Holy Book) or any other architectural features inside the mosque. The Scuderia Challenge ride is not included in the price of the tour. Guests will visit the park individually. Some of the park attractions may close without any warning during your visit due to maintenance works. 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.

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ABU DHABI SIGHTSEEING & TEA AT ETIHAD TOWER - AUH23

 **Duration**
4 h



This enjoyable half-day roundup of Abu Dhabi must-sees begins with a visit to the dates market and have the opportunity to discover and taste all different sorts of dates. Next, enjoy a scenic coach drive along the waterside Corniche Road to reach your second stop: the Sheikh Zayed Mosque. After taking some photos from outside, the tour then takes you to the Etihad Towers, a super-modern complex of 5 skyscrapers completed in 2011. Youll make for the 74th floor of one of these towers to enjoy a cup of tea and a piece of cake apart from spectacular views from the Observation Deck a perfect moment to take some photos before you return to the port and your ship. Please note: Dress code: smart. For men: a shirt with collar, possibly short-sleeved, plus long trousers and closed shoes. No trainers, flip flops, t-shirts or shorts. For women: long trousers or skirt, long sleeves, closed or open shoes. This tour departs at approximately 14:30 h. and can be combined with one of the following tours: AUH01 or AUH04. 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.

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ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

DELUXE JEEP JAUNT & DINNER IN THE DESERT - AUH25

 **Duration**
6 h



Look forward to an Arabian Night that will see you travel deep into Abu Dhabis desert for a truly immersive cultural experience that includes a delicious dinner of authentic Arabian food. Youll leave the ship in the afternoon, board a modern 4x4 vehicle and then embark on a 1.5-hour drive to first reach the camel farm. From there, you can enjoy a stunning ride over the photo-worthy dune landscape, with a break included for a chance to see what its like to ride a camel. Alternatively, though, the break time can be used to experience a fascinating henna-painting session, a popular and highly decorative form of semi-permanent body art in the region. On arrival at the exclusive Oasis, your Arabian Night continues with a buffet dinner amid the most romantic desert setting. And as a final touch, your time at the Oasis also includes a beguiling belly dance show in true Arabian style. The tour then wraps up with the return journey to your ship. Please note: the driver will provide information in English. This excursion is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties, with back/neck problems, for pregnant women or wheelchair-users. Casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes recommended. The tour is subject to weather conditions. Duration also includes two stops (approx. 30 minutes) to inflate/deflate tires. Children must be at least 4 years old to participate.

SCENIC ROUTE
SHEIKH ZAYED MOSQUE & SCENIC ABU DHABI - AUH32

Duration
 3 h

A visit to one of the worlds finest examples of neo-Islamic architecture and a coach-based roundup of key Abu Dhabi sights are on the itinerary of this enjoyable tour. A short coach ride will see you reach your destination: the sublimely beautiful Sheikh Zayed Mosque, one of the worlds largest with space for some 41,000 worshippers. Key internal features include a vast carpet that took around 1,300 carpet makers to knot by hand, seven chandeliers beset with Swarovski crystals, several pools to reflect the beautiful arched walkways and 96 marble-clad columns inlaid with mother of pearl. The outside area is graced by around 1,000 marble-clad columns again bejewelled with lapis lazuli, red agate, amethysts, abalone shells and mother of pearl and a high-end lighting system that illuminates the edifice at night. Back on the coach again, you'll then be taken on a drive around Abu Dhabis best sights a city also dubbed the Manhattan of Arabia thanks to its plethora of ultramodern glass-and-steel skyscrapers before you are dropped off at the ship. Please note: Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Ladies will require a headscarf to cover their head. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque will be around the exterior only. Guests are requested to take off their shoes to enter the Mosque and not to touch the Holy Quran (Holy Book) or any other architectural features inside the mosque. Wheelchair users 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. This morning tour can be combined with the AUH09, AUH23, AUH35 afternoon tours. On 18.01.2019, this tour is available only in the afternoon.

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SOMETHING SPECIAL
THE ABU DHABI LOUVRE & CITY TOUR - AUH33

Duration
 8 h

From towering glass-and-steel skyscrapers to ancient buildings, from places of Islamic worship to restful beaches on Sir Bani Yas Island, Abu Dhabi also dubbed the Manhattan of Arabia is well worth a day of your time. Climb aboard a coach at the pier and prepare to savour a surfeit of photo-worthy views during a drive-by tour of the city. Notable landmarks include the waterfront Corniche Road, the jaw-dropping 7-star Emirates Palace Hotel with a brief outside photo stop and Sheikh Zayed Mosque with its 1,000 jewel-studded, marble-wrapped columns. You'll have a little time to visit the mosque and, before reaching your hotel in town for a delicious lunch, you will have the opportunity to be amazed by the latest attractions on Yas Island. Next up, you'll head for the largest art museum on the Arabian peninsula: the Louvre Abu Dhabi. Aiming, in particular, to bridge the gap between Eastern and Western art, the museum mainly showcases works on loan from the Paris Louvre, other French and international museums. A stop at the Abu Dhabi date market rounds off your outing before you return to the ship. Please note: Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Ladies will require a headscarf to cover their head. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque will be around the exterior only. Guests are requested to take off their shoes to enter the Mosque and not to touch the Holy Quran (Holy Book) or any other architectural features inside the mosque. Wheelchair users 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.

CITY TOUR
A MASTERPIECE OF MASTERPIECES: THE ABU DHABI LOUVRE - AUH34

Duration
 5 h

Dedicate a little more than half a day to discovering the world of art both Western and Eastern as found at the amazing Abu Dhabi Louvre and the no less incredible Sheikh Zayed Mosque, your first stop on this culture-centric outing. Counting as a superb example of neo-Islamic architecture and one of the worlds largest places of Islamic worship, Sheikh Zayed Mosque is a gleaming white feast for the eyes. Its forecourt boasts more than 1,000 bejewelled, marble-clad columns. Leaving the mosque, you'll continue on to the main destination: Abu Dhabis Louvre, the largest art museum on the Arabian peninsula. This masterpiece of a building boasting a floating dome structure was purpose-built to create a perfect light-filled setting within which to showcase art on loan from the Paris Louvre as well as other French and international museums. In addition, the Abu Dhabi Louvre aims to bring Western and Eastern art closer together. The return trip will take you via Manarat Al Saadiyat, a new cultural district. Please note: Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Ladies will require a headscarf to cover their head. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque will be around the exterior only. Guests are requested to take off their shoes to enter the Mosque and not to touch the Holy Quran (Holy Book) or any other architectural features inside the mosque. Wheelchair users 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. On 18.01.2019, this tour is available only in the afternoon.

SOMETHING SPECIAL
VISION OF ABU DHABI & HIGH TEA AT THE EMIRATES PALACE - AUH35


Enjoy the sumptuous vistas of Abu Dhabi city with its cosmopolitan atmosphere, spacious streets and thousands of acres planted with trees on this relaxing city tour, followed by a traditional British high tea at the resplendent Emirates Palace Hotel. The sandy dunes of Lulu Island and the sapphire waters of the Gulf are just as much must-sees as the highly exclusive Corniche Road home only to Abu Dhabis super-rich. Before arriving at the Emirates Palace Hotel for afternoon tea, prepare to be amazed by the jaw-dropping architecture of the citys numerous skyscrapers and honing your skill as a photographer during a special stop at Abu Dhabis scenic breakwater area. Boasting a full 1.3 km of private white sandy beach and surrounded by no less than 85 hectares of artistically landscaped gardens, the Emirates Palace Hotel counts as one of Abu Dhabis most enchanting landmarks. Live your very own fairytale as you enter the gates, breathe the air of luxury that fills every corner of this serene paradise and indulge yourself with a delicious afternoon tea. The tour also includes a visit to the Saadyat Island Cultural District, which displays the vision of the emirate. Please note: Dress code: smart. For men: a shirt with collar, possibly short-sleeved, plus long trousers and closed shoes. No trainers, flip flops, t-shirts or shorts. For women: long trousers or skirt, long sleeves, closed or open shoes. This tour departs at approximately 14:30 h. This tour can be combined with one of the following tours: AUH01, AUH04 or AUH32. 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.

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ACTIVE & ADVENTURE
EXPLORE ABU DHABI BY E-BIKE - AUHBK2


Feel like taking a day off and just relaxing at the beach? Then join our take-it-easy tour to the city beach of Abu Dhabi by a pedelec – an electrically powered bicycle which assists the rider's pedal power at speeds of up to 25 km/h. After leaving the port, your first stop is at the fish market, where you will experience your first view of Abu Dhabis jaw-dropping skyline. Then your route continues along the so-called Corniche to the citys public beach. This attractive beach has bars, showers, and changing cubicles, and is the perfect place to swim, sunbathe and relax for two and a half hours. Then, feeling fresh and revitalized from all the sun, sand and sea, youll get in the saddle again and cycle along the beach promenade back to the ship. Please note: this tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with mobility problems. Guests shall cycle for approx. 20 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorization can be given for such guests to take part.

Sir Bani Yas Is

Mon 14 January 2019

JEEP SAFARI ADVENTURE - SBY05



Duration
1:30 h

After leaving the ship, your first encounter with the island will be a small stretch of beach from where, crossing a bridge with your Land Cruiser, you set off on an adventure outing through the beautiful nature reserve that occupies a little more than half of Sir Bani Yas island. By decree of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, hunting is prohibited on Sir Bani Yas and all development work on the island has been carried out with a view to conserving its fragile ecosystem. The late Sheikh was a man both with a vision and on a mission, namely to provide endangered and other animals both local and foreign with a safe haven to roam free and grow their numbers. Enjoy the tour with some photo stops during the itinerary which concludes at the small stretch of beach where you can opt to stay on the island or return to the ship with full memories of a modern-day Noahs Ark full of wonderful creatures you may otherwise never see in such a natural setting. Please note: the driver will provide some basic information in English; this tour is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Minimum age to take part in this tour: 4. Sighting of animals cannot be guarantee all the time. This tour may have multiple departures on each day. Please contact the Shore Excursions Desk for information about departure timing.

CULTURE AND HISTORY

MINI ISLAND TOUR - SBY09



Duration
1:30 h

One of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Al Nahyans visionary achievements was to turn Sir Bani Yas island into a wildlife sanctuary, where hunting is banned, that offers both endangered and other species of local and foreign origin a home to roam free. Part of this Greening of the Desert programme was also aimed at making the desert environment more hospitable for human habitation. This appealing look at the island intends to showcase the legacy left by Sheikh Zayed, which includes a development policy whose top priority is to promote harmony between nature and culture. Next to an ancient archaeological site, the island provides a safe habitat for numerous free-roaming animals as well as myriad trees and other vegetation. Your sightseeing ride around Sir Bani Yas will include stops at the archaeological site, providing interesting facts on the places visited. Please note: guests will receive audio guides in several language. This tour is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests are recommended to wear sport shoes high-factor sunscreen. Minimum age to take part in this tour: 4. Sighting of animals cannot be guarantee all the time; the tour follows a circular itinerary around the island without approaching the reserve too much for safety reasons. This tour may have multiple departures during the day. Please contact the Shore Excursions Desk for information about departure timing.

NATURAL WONDERS

MANGROVE KAYAKING - SBY10



Duration
45 m

Sir Bani Yas claims the title of the largest natural island within the United Arab Emirates, is home to the Arabian Wildlife Park and boasts a landscape that even includes mangrove regions with their typical swampland plant and animal life. This is an enjoyable opportunity to explore the island from the waterside perspective afforded by a kayak. You'll first be briefed on how to handle your either two- or one-person kayak, then you'll be able to paddle away along quiet waterways that will let you appreciate the true beauty of the island. Your enchanting kayak adventure ends with your return to the ship. Please note: kayak instructor will provide only basic information in English only. This tour is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests wishing to book a two-person kayak should book code SBY10 for both participants and the code shall be added on 1 guest only as the price is per kayak; guests wishing to book a one-person kayak should book SBY10SIN. This tour may have multiple departures during the day. Please contact the Shore Excursions Desk for information about departure timing.

MANGROVE KAYAKING - SBY10SIN



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45 m

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SNORKELLING - SBY11



Duration
8 h

Teeming with fascinating marine wildlife, the calm waters of Sir Bani Yas Bay are up for exploration on this sweet snorkelling excursion. Once you've geared up, you will have all the time to explore and spot marine wildlife including sea urchins, groupers known as hammours in these parts and other colourful fish. The tour is suitable for the entire family and offers a gentle, yet exhilarating activity that will leave you with marvellous memories of an underwater world. Your return to the ship brings your tour to a close. Please note: the snorkelling instructor will provide only basic information in English. This tour is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests are recommended to wear sport shoes and high-factor sunscreen. Guests must be at least 8 years of age to take part.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

PADDLEBOARDING - SBY12



Duration
1 h

It's as close as you'll ever get to actually walking on water, it's great fun and it's a good way to improve core strength and balance: the sport in question is stand-up paddle boarding and you'll be doing it in the calm offshore waters of Sir Bani Yas Island. Once you've got your equipment, you'll be free to paddle around the shoreline enjoying glorious views, the sunshine and the cool sea breeze. This activity outing is suitable for guests of average to good fitness levels and ends with your return to the ship. Please note: the paddle boarding instructor speaks only in English and is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests are recommended to wear sport shoes and high-factor sunscreen. Guests must be at least 8 years of age to take part. This tour may have multiple departures during the day. Please contact the Shore Excursions Desk for information about departure timing.

SEA & SUN

FLOATING MATS - SBY13



Duration
8 h

Fancy some unfettered me time floating around the calm waters off Sir Bani Yas Island? Then this is the perfect outing for you! Once you've been kitted out with your personal floating mat, you can take to the water and relax to your heart's content. The mat is a simple and safe multi-purpose water toy that you can use both as a floating dock on which to sunbathe or as an aid for teaching or learning water sports. After your time on the water and handing back the mat, the tour wraps up with your return to the ship. Please note: the lifeguard speaks only in English; this tour is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests are recommended to wear high-factor sunscreen. Guests must be at least 8 years of age to take part.

SHEIKH BEACH BEDS - SBY14



Duration
8 h

Make like an oriental monarch and treat yourself to a day of royal treatment on a private, two-person Sheikh Bed, the ideal place to bask in the sun. Your all-day outing begins with a priority transfer to the shores of Sir Bani Yas Island, where your personal Sheikh Bed will then be ready and waiting for you to occupy. You'll find it comes complete with bottled water, a selection of fresh fruit and crisps to nibble, all to ensure you can simply stretch out and savour the splendid surroundings. And best of all, you can take your time doing it since the Sheikh Bed will be at your disposal for the entire day. Whenever you're ready to leave, the tender transfer to the ship will bring your day of beachy goodness to a perfect close. Please note: guests will have use of the Sheikh Bed with space for up to 2 people for the entire day. The listed price is per Sheikh Bed (not per person); only one person needs to book, with tour payment chargeable to one account only. The price cannot be charged to multiple accounts. The names of other guest sharing the Sheikh bed with the paying guest must be registered at the Excursions Desk on board the ship following embarkation. Guests with limited mobility will not be able to access the water from the Sheikh Bed.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

ISLAND MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE - SBYBK1



Duration
1 h

Created millions of years ago by natural geological forces, Sir Bani Yas island is actually the visible peak of a large salt dome, features a beautiful coastline and boasts the Arabian Wildlife Park on just over half of its surface area. This 1-hour excursion combines a chance to get some exercise in the fresh air with a lot of fun and delightful island views. After leaving the ship, reach the small stretch of beach on the island, choose a bike, cross the small bridge and arrive on the main island to begin your guided bike ride on a route that will showcase the island's natural beauty. As you pedal your way around the more rugged regions, your effort will be rewarded with plenty of photo-worthy moments, so do remember to bring your camera along for the scenic ride. Please note: mountain bike instructor will provide only basic information in English. This tour is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests are recommended to wear sport shoes and high-factor sunscreen. Guests must be at least 8 years of age to take part. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorization can be given for such guests to take part.



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Muscat

Wed 16 January 2019

SCENIC ROUTE

PANORAMIC TOUR OF MUSCAT & NAKHL - MCT01



This panoramic tour begins with a visit to the Grand Mosque, which was built over a period of 6 years from 1995 to 2001. The Mosque is surrounded by 5 minarets, each of which symbolizes the five holy vows taken by every devout Muslim to reinforce his faith in the Almighty. From the Mosque, the tour continues on to the Fort at Nakhl, which stands proudly on the top of a hillock as one of the highest forts in Oman. You then continue on to the Al Thowara Oasis, the source of the natural springs. After lunch return to Muscat by afternoon time and you will have a chance to see from outside Al Alam Palace, the Sultans Palace, which is flanked by Forts Mirani and Jalali, two keeps that were built by the Portuguese in the 16th century. Before Going back to the ship you will stop in the Muttrah souk a traditional Omani market. The souk offers a wide range of goods, especially typical Omani souvenirs. Please note: guides for languages other than English are limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Ladies will require a headscarf to cover their head. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque will be around the exterior only. Guests are requested to take off their shoes to enter the Mosque and not to touch the Holy Quran (Holy Book) or any other architectural features inside the mosque. Children under the age of 10 not allowed entering the Grand Mosque. This tour is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair; there are steps inside Nakhl Fort.

CULTURE AND HISTORY

FASCINATING FORTS: NIZWA AND JABRIN CASTLE - MCT03



This fascinating tour will take you on a 2-hour drive through the beautiful interior of Oman to the town of Nizwa, which once was the Omani capital during medieval times. The first stop is Nizwa Fort, one of Omans most impressive round-tower forts that was built in the 17th century. Constructed on a solid base of rock, the huge tower was designed to withstand the vibrations of 24 cannons. From the top, visitors can enjoy a superb panoramic view of Nizwa and the surrounding plains a sure delight for all avid photographers. From here, the tour proceeds to Jabrin Castle (45 km from Nizwa), the finest of Omans fortifications and built in the late 17th century. The castle later became a seat of Omani education and learning. The castle features beautifully painted ceilings and intricate wood carvings. On the way back to Nizwa, the tour also includes a photo stop at Bahla Fort, the oldest and first Omani fort to be built in the Islamic style. After lunch at Falaj Daris Hotel in Nizwa, you return to the ship. Please note: guides for languages other than English are limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. This tour is not suitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair: there are steps inside Nizwa Fort and Jabrin Castle. Light comfortable clothing and flat shoes recommended.

MYSTICAL MUSCAT - MCT05



This tour of Omans capital city, Muscat, begins with a visit to the Grand Mosque, which was built over a period of 6 years from 1995 to 2001. The Mosque is surrounded by 5 minarets, each of which symbolizes the five holy vows taken by every devout Muslim to reinforce his faith in the Almighty. From the Mosque, the tour continues to the old part of Muscat city, the Muttrah Souk. As a traditional Omani market, the souk offers a wide range of goods, especially typical Omani souvenirs. Next on the itinerary is a stop at the Bait Al Zubair Museum, a small townhouse that has been converted to display archaeological remains found at the site as well as Omani traditions such as national dress and jewellery. The tour will also include a chance to see from outside Al Alam Palace, the Sultans Palace, which is flanked by Forts Mirani and Jalali, two keeps that were built by the Portuguese in the 16th century. Please note: Visitors are requested not to touch the Holy Quran (Holy Book) or any other architectural features inside the mosque. Children under the age of 10 not allowed entering the Grand Mosque. Guests are advised that conservative attire is appropriate for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes, long trousers and no transparent garments. This tour is unsuitable for guests using a wheelchair; there are steps inside the Souq and at the Mosque. Guests will have an external view of the Mosque on 19.04.2019.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

JEEP ADVENTURE TO WADI ARBAYEEN - MCT11



Join us on a tour of many contrasts that will allow you to experience the different landscapes of Muscat area. Board a jeep and leave the port to reach the fishing village of Quriyat through the stark mountain terrain. After a short photo stop, continue along the picturesque waterfront on an adventurous route cutting through the mountains. At the end of the drive, Wadi Arbayeen awaits you with its deep pools of water set among the date palms. Enjoy a swim with picnic lunch here. Drive back via Wadi Dayqah for photo stop of dam before returning back to your ship. Please note: please wear comfortable walking shoes. Guests must be in good physical health. This tour is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems, with back/neck problems and for pregnant women. This tour involves a bumpy, five-hour ride in a jeep. The driver will provide some basic information in English. This activity possibly involves wearing a swimming suit or bathing trunks. Children must be at least 4 years old to participate. If you wish to swim in Wadi Arbayeen, keeping in view of local culture, guests are advised not to wear exposed swimwear. Ladies must wear one-piece swim suit with boxer shorts on it and men must wear boxer short while swimming.



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SEA & SUN

BEACH RELAXATION AT GRAND HYATT HOTEL - MCT12

Duration 6 h [Icons: wheelchair, hand, fork, glass, swimmer]

Prepare to spend the day soaking up the sun and enjoying the warm waters of the Gulf of Oman at Muscats 5-star Grand Hyatt Hotel, only a 30-minute coach ride from the port. On arrival at the luxury resort, you'll be served a welcoming drink, after which you can choose where and how to spend your time. Sun loungers are available poolside, the perfect spot to get comfortable and relax. But there's also a nearby public beach where you can swim, stroll or explore the surroundings should the desire take you. Your time at the luxury resort also includes a delicious buffet lunch, served at the hotel's elegant Mokha Café restaurant. The return drive to your ship finally brings the excursion to a close. Please note: 1 sunbed/pax & sun umbrella on sharing basis included. This tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair. English assistant only. Drinks are not included; no beachwear during lunch. If you wish to swim on the public beach, keeping in view of local culture, guests are advised not to wear exposed swimwear. Ladies must wear one-piece swim suit with boxer shorts on it and men must wear boxer short while swimming.

BEACH FUN AT GRAND HYATT HOTEL - MCT13

Duration 4 h [Icons: wheelchair, hand, glass, swimmer]

If sun, sea and sand in a luxury 5-star setting sound like a plan, join this tour and first enjoy a 30-minute coach ride to reach Muscats Grand Hyatt Hotel. You'll be met with a welcoming drink, after which the rest of your half-day outing is yours to savour whichever way you prefer. Sun loungers are simply made for soaking up the rays, the pool an open invitation to jump in and the nearby public beach just the place to get your fill of sand and sea. At the appointed time, the coach will be waiting to return you to the port and your ship. Please note: 1 sunbed/pax & sun umbrella on sharing basis included. This tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair. English assistant only. If you wish to swim on the public beach, keeping in view of local culture, guests are advised not to wear exposed swimwear. Ladies must wear one-piece swim suit with boxer shorts on it and men must wear boxer short while swimming.

SCENIC ROUTE

MUSCAT SIGHTSEEING - MCT15

Duration 4 h [Icons: wheelchair, hand, glass, swimmer]

Treat yourself to half a day of exploring Muscat, the capital of Oman, on a tour that includes numerous photo opportunities and begins with a coach ride to Muscat's old quarter for an external look at Al Alam Palace, the ceremonial residence of Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Busaidi. The palace is flanked by two Portuguese-built forts, of which you'll also have a chance to take photos. The tour then moves on to the Muttrah district and its appealing souk, one of the oldest in Oman with a history dating back around 200 years. A huge array of products can be found at the souk - from household goods, apparel and shoes to frankincense, perfumed oils, fresh jasmine, various spices and much more. Next up is a drive through Muscat's newer areas for a photo stop at the very lovely Royal Opera House, a sign of the importance attached to culture by the Sultan. The final stop on the tour will then be at the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, the country's largest and most beautiful. The tour draws to a close with your return to the ship. Please note: the number of guides for languages other than English is limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. All visits are external only. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

CULTURE AND HISTORY

MUSCAT CULTURAL TOUR - MCT16

Duration 5 h [Icons: wheelchair, hand, camera, bag]

Aiming to acquaint you with Oman's rich cultural heritage, this half-day tour begins in Muscat's upscale Shatti Al-Qurm district, home to the sublimely beautiful Royal Opera House Muscat. As a leading venue for musical arts, the Opera House seeks to inspire audiences and nurture creativity with innovative programming, both regional and global. The contemporary Omani architecture of the Opera House reflects the vision of Sultan Qaboos, at whose order it was built. Next up is the Amouage Factory & Visitors Centre, a creator of luxury perfumes founded in 1983, followed by a visit to the Bait Adam Museum. Housed on the ground floor of a private home, the museum showcases a unique collection of currency, paintings, photos and firearms, while also providing a rare opportunity to chat to the museum's owner. You'll be welcomed with Arabic coffee and sweet dates, after which you'll be introduced to Omani lifestyle from past to present. Then you'll move on to Muttrah Souq, a colourful old market selling a wide array of goods, followed by a photo stop at Al Alam Palace, the ceremonial residence of Sultan Qaboos, and its protective Forts of al-Mirani and al-Jalali. Please note: the number of guides for languages other than English is limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this 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.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

BIKE TOUR IN MUSCAT - MCTBK1 **Duration**
4 h

Experience Muscat and Arabian traditions at close quarters, from the saddle of a bike. After leaving the port, cycle along the Corniche then on a gently sloping minor road to the park, a good vantage point from which to admire the city's landmarks. After a short photo stop there, continue to the Bait-Al-Zubair Museum and the imposing Sultans Palace, enjoying wonderful views of Muscat along the way. Your route back to Muttrah will take you to the Souk under the Muscat Gate Museum. You'll have plenty of time to haggle in this traditional Arabian marketplace or relax on the beach before returning to the ship at an easy pace. Please note: this tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with mobility problems. Guests shall cycle for approx. 15 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorization can be given for such guests to take part.

Khasab

Thu 17 January 2019

CITY TOUR

CITY TOUR OF KHASAB & BUKHA - KHS01



Duration
3:30 h

Explore Khasab and its surrounding areas from the comfort of an air-conditioned coach or microbus. The tour begins with a visit to the picturesque Fort Khasab, built in the 17th century by the Portuguese in an attempt to control maritime trade in the Strait of Hormuz. The fort was erected to prevent attacks from the sea. Teak wood from India was used for its construction and the roof was fashioned from a mix of palm leaves and clay. Within its low, crenellated walls, the fort contains a large central tower which is thought to pre-date the fort itself. The structure you see today is the result of extensive restoration work carried out in the late 20th century. The fort's location offers excellent views and photo opportunities. Leaving the keep, the tour continues along the coastal road for about an hour to Bukha, which borders the Emirate of Ras al Khaima. On the way, enjoy the spectacular scenery along this ruggedly beautiful coastal route and hone your camera skills at various photo stops. Overlooking the sea and with a backdrop of mountains, the Fort at Bukha is the final stop of the tour and affords more breathtaking views from its gorgeous setting. Please note: guides for languages other than English are limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. As this tour involves long periods of walking on uneven ground, it is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair.

SCENIC ROUTE

DHOW CRUISE TO FJORDS - KHS02

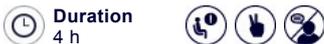


Duration
4 h

Discover the beauty of the fjord-like waters of Musandam also known as the Norway of Arabia plus pretty fishing villages and Telegraph Island on this relaxing cruise aboard an engine-powered dhow, a traditional Arabian vessel made of wood. As the dhow makes its way through these beautifully calm, turquoise waters surrounded by pure white cliffs, you can take a refreshing dip when the boat anchors in the vicinity of Telegraph Island. And if you are lucky, a friendly dolphin may even stop by to keep you company. And if not, there are always the breathtaking views of mountains rising in the distance to keep you entertained. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

NATURAL WONDERS

SAFARI DRIVE TO JEBEL HARIM - KHS03



Duration
4 h

This tour will take you through some of Oman's most stunning landscapes and all from the exhilarating comfort of a modern four-wheel drive vehicle. Get ready for a breathtaking trip to Jebel Harim, which literally translates as the Mountain of Women. At a height of 2,097 m, it is the tallest peak on the Musandam Peninsula. The trip to Jebel Harim will take you past incredible vistas, including terraced mountain villages, lush acacia forests and seasonal watercourses, the so-called wadis, which are typical of the region. After about an hour's drive, a stop will be made at the Bedouin village of Sayah, which is located at an elevation of 914 m and surrounded by palm groves. It counts as one of the most picturesque villages on the Musandam Peninsula. After a stop to enjoy the idyllic setting and take photographs, the tour continues to Jebel Harim. There will be time to admire the grand panorama from the mountain's summit. On return from Jebel Harim, drive towards Khawr Najid, stop at the crest for a magnificent view of Khawr Najid overlooking to the Indian Ocean side. Please note: the driver will provide basic information in English. As this tour involves travelling over rough and bumpy terrain, it is unsuitable for guests with neck/back problems, for pregnant women and for guests using a wheelchair.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

FISHING & SNORKELING TRIP - KHS05



Duration
3:30 h

This is an invitation to spend a few hours in harmony with sea and nature and to discover the beauty of the fjord-like waters of Musandam also known as the Norway of Arabia. Board a dhow and reach Gubb Ali fjords: the coasts of the area are dotted with little fishing communities as most of the people here fish for a living. You will learn how to fish on this pleasant fishing trip. Put yourself to the test and try fishing for mackerel, striped bass and even weakfish. Alternatively, take a swim and snorkel in the clean waters. Please note: the captain will provide basic information in English. This tour may be cancelled due to adverse weather and sea conditions. It is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair; a little expertise in fishing is recommended. Caught fish cannot be taken onboard therefore they will be given to locals at the end of the day.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

KHASAB BY BIKE - KHSBK1 **Duration**
6 h

This sightseeing bike tour through Oman is certainly an experience you will never forget. Cycling from the port towards the interior of the country, you'll ride through the small town of Khasab, where you'll see the Al Sultan Qaboos Mosque and Khasab Park. Take a short pause in the business centre before continuing to Khasab Fort for a longer sightseeing break. Then head back to the coast, cycling along the coast road to the small fishing village of Quadah. From there, you'll take a detour into the hinterland to reach Tawi, where you can admire the prehistoric rock drawings. On your way back, you'll cycle past Khasab Beach, the perfect spot to relax for a while before returning to the ship. Please note: this tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with mobility problems. Guests shall cycle for approx. 25 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorization can be given for such guests to take part.

Dubai

Fri 18 January 2019

CITY TOUR

NEW WONDERS OF DUBAI - DXB01



Duration
4 h

This discovery tour begins with a photo stop at the epitome of modern Dubai, the sumptuous Burj Al Arab Hotel, which is the only 7-star hotel in the world. The tour continues with a drive to the Palm Jumeirah, a magnificent man-made archipelago of islands in the shape of a palm tree where the impressive Atlantis Hotel is located. The next stop on the tour is the beautiful Dubai Marina, projected to become the largest man-made marina in the world. Next on the itinerary is a drive along Sheikh Zayed Road, taking you to the Souk Al Bahar where you will have free time to spend in the bazaar. The souk features over 100 shops in an eclectic retail mix that includes restaurants, cafés and lounges that flank the souks extensive waterfront promenade. Literally meaning The Market of the Sailor, Souk Al Bahar derives its name both from its traditional souk architecture natural stone corridors, high archways and subdued lighting as well as its unique seaside location on an island in Lake Burj. Please note: embarking guests can take part in the tour in the afternoon. Guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai will take part in the tour in the morning and can combine it with one of the following excursions if available for your cruise: DXB03,DXB06,DXB18,DXB19,DXB36,DXB37,DXB48. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai, this tour is available in the morning on both days. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

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SOMETHING SPECIAL

DINNER IN THE DUNES - DXB03



Duration
6 h

Treat yourself to the thrill of a lifetime on our Desert Dune Adventure. An exciting rollercoaster ride over the golden sand dunes of Arabia awaits you all from the comfort of a modern four-wheel drive vehicle. Look forward to viewing the beautiful desert scenery at sunset from the top of the highest sand dune and taking stunning photos. The highlight of the tour then comes in the form of a delicious barbecue dinner, accompanied by the lithe movements of a belly dancer all served up in a wildly romantic and relaxing setting. The entertainment programme also includes a henna artist to show the art of painting hands and feet with intricate henna designs, a popular practice in the region to mark special occasions. In addition, to round off this Bedouin experience you can even have a go at riding a camel. To bring this magical evening to a perfect close, you will re-join your vehicle for your return journey to your ship. Please note: the driver will give information in English only. As this tour involves travelling over rough and bumpy terrain, it is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems, with neck/back problems, for pregnant women and for children aged less than 4 years. This tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes place in the afternoon and can be combined with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01,DXB09,DXB10,DXB12,DXB14. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai and depending on the time of stay on each day, this tour may be available in the afternoon on both days. The duration of the tour also includes two stops (approx. 30 minutes) to inflate/deflate tires.

CITY TOUR

DUBAI CITY TOUR - DXB06



Duration
4 h

The Dubai city tour highlights the contrasts between the old and the new in this fast growing and exciting city. The city is popularly known as the City of Merchants due to its long history of trade. A photo stop at the Jumeirah Mosque, a magnificent example of neo-Islamic architecture, is on the list. The tour proceeds to the World Trade Centre, one of the city's leading landmarks and one of the regions earliest skyscrapers. Then, in complete contrast, you will continue to the old Al-Bastakia area of Dubai, a perfect spot to admire the old houses with their characteristic wind towers that once cooled the buildings in the days before air conditioning. The tour also includes a visit to the museum at the eighteenth-century Al Fahidi Fort, a creek crossing in a typical Abra boat and a stop at the aromatic spice market. The tour is rounded off by visiting Dubais huge gold souk, a fabulous precious metals market where you can find exquisite gold jewellery at the most attractive prices in the world. Please note: this tour takes place in the afternoon for all guests. Those who do not embark/disembark in Dubai can combine it with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01,DXB07,DXB09,DXB10,DXB12,DXB14. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai and depending on the time of stay on each day, this tour may be available in the afternoon on both days. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

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DUNE DRIVE SAFARI - DXB07

Duration 4 h



Treat yourself to the thrill of a lifetime on our Desert Dune Adventure. An exciting rollercoaster ride over Arabias golden sand dunes awaits you and all from the comfort of a modern four-wheel drive vehicle. The tour culminates in a visit to a secluded desert camp site, decorated in authentic Arabic style. This tranquil spot is not just perfect for relaxing amid majestic sand dunes, but also for having a camel riding. Please note: the driver will give information in English only. As this tour involves travelling over rough and bumpy terrain, it is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems, with neck/back problems, for pregnant women and for children aged less than 4 years. Embarking guests can take part in the tour in the afternoon. Guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai will take part in the tour in the morning and can combine it with one of the following excursions if available for your cruise: DXB06,DXB18,DXB19,DXB36,DXB37,DXB48. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai, this tour is available in the morning on both days. The duration of the tour also includes two stops (approx. 30 minutes) to inflate/deflate tires.

NATURAL WONDERS

DOLPHIN TOUCH & AQUAVENTURE WATER PARK - DXB09

Duration 4:30 h



If you have ever wanted to make friends with a dolphin at close hand, this is the perfect tour for you. On the way to the aptly named Dolphin Bay, a part of the Atlantis Hotel complex, the tour will also take you through the Palm Jumeirah, a magnificent man-made archipelago of islands. Once at Dolphin Bay, you will be escorted by an expert in aquatic mammals and given a short presentation on the life of a dolphin as well as instruction on how to behave towards these creatures in the water. You will then have an opportunity to personally interact with the dolphins in their lagoon (without swimming). The tour continues with a visit to the adjacent Aquaventure water park, which boasts exciting water slides, refreshing swimming pools and unspoiled beaches. Please note: you will not be permitted to wear sunscreen, tanning oil or jewellery since these can harm the dolphins skin. This activity involves wearing a swimming suit or bathing trunks. Children must be at least 4 years old to participate; a parent or a legal guardian must accompany children under the age of 12. This tour takes places in the morning and is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai. If available during your cruise, you can combine it with one of the following excursions: DXB03,DXB06,DXB18,DXB19,DXB36,DXB37,DXB48. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai, this tour is available in the morning on both days.

SWIMMING WITH DOLPHINS & AQUAVENTURE WATER PARK - DXB10

Duration 5 h



This is an exceptional opportunity for anyone who wants to get up close and personal with dolphins and is capable of swimming in deep waters. On the way to the aptly named Dolphin Bay, a part of the Atlantis Hotel complex, the tour will also take you through the Palm Jumeirah, a magnificent man-made archipelago of islands. Once at Dolphin Bay, a specialized trainer will give you a brief talk on dolphins, after which you will be taken to the water where the dolphins await you to swim and play. The tour continues with a visit to the adjacent Aquaventure water park, which boasts exciting water slides, refreshing swimming pools and unspoiled beaches. Please note: you will not be permitted to wear sunscreen, tanning oil or jewellery since these can harm the dolphins skin. Guests with back and/or neck injuries, walking difficulties as well as wheelchair users and pregnant women cannot participate in the tour. Children must be at least 8 years old to participate; a parent or a legal guardian must accompany children under the age of 12. This tour takes places in the morning and is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai. If available during your cruise, you can combine it with one of the following excursions: DXB03,DXB06,DXB18,DXB19,DXB36,DXB37,DXB48. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai, this tour is available in the morning on both days.

SCENIC ROUTE

PANORAMA FROM BURJ AL KHALIFA - DXB12

Duration 4 h



The tour begins with a photo stop at the iconic Burj Al Arab, the very epitome of modern Dubai and the only 7-star hotel in the world. The itinerary continues with a drive through the Palm Jumeirah, an awe-inspiring man-made archipelago of islands in the shape of a palm tree. This is also where the impressive Atlantis Hotel is situated. After a drive through Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubais most magnificent boulevard, before finally stopping at the incredible Burj Al Khalifa, which holds the current record for the worlds tallest building at a dizzying height of 828 meters. Visit the observation deck at the 124th floor for a fascinating 360 degree view of Dubai. Please note: this tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes places in the morning and can be combined with one of the following excursions if available for during your cruise: DXB03,DXB18,DXB36,DXB37,DXB48. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai, this tour is available in the morning on both days. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

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SEA & SUN

AQUAVENTURE AT THE ATLANTIS - DXB14

Duration 5:30 h



Experience Aquaventure, the largest water park in the region. Thrill your senses with the Ziggurat, Aquaventures centerpiece or dare to take the Leap of Faith, a near vertical drop of 27.5 meters through a submerged tunnel into shark infested waters. Glide along over two kilometres of inter-connected waterways, dare to brave the rapids or simply enjoy the leisurely tidal effect of The Surge. For a gentler experience, younger visitors can plunge into Splashers, a water playground for kids. It all adds up to a unique water adventure, with something new discovered at every turn. Relax by the sandy beach of Atlantis before returning to Dubai port. Please note: do not forget your swimming costume, towel, sunglasses. This excursion is not suitable for guests with neck/back problems and for pregnant women. This tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes places in the morning and can be combined with one of the following excursions if available for during your cruise: DXB03,DXB18,DXB19,DXB36,DXB37,DXB48. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai, this tour is available in the morning on both days.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

EXCLUSIVE DUBAI BY HYDROPLANE - DXB15

Duration 2 h



Why not add a special touch to your cruise holiday and treat yourself or a loved one to an excursion with a difference? This exceptional tour includes a 45-minute flight in a hydroplane over the city of Dubai. Enjoy a birds-eye view of some of the citys iconic sights such as the Burj Al Arab Hotel, the appropriately shaped Palm Jumeirah, the Atlantis Hotel and the literally sky-scraping Burj Al Khalifa building. Your flight ends at the port. Please note: the pilot will provide information in English only. Children must be at least 4 years old to participate. You will receive a short briefing before take-off. This tour is subject to weather conditions and may have multiple departures on each day. Please contact the Shore Excursions Desk for information about departure timing. Please bring your passport.

SNAPSHOTS OF DUBAI BY HYDROPLANE - DXB16

Duration 45 m



A luxury limousine (minivan) will pick you up at the port for a short transfer to the dock and the hydroplane. The ensuing 20-minute flight is an amazing opportunity to admire the beauty of Dubai from a completely new perspective and take stunning photos. Have your camera at the ready to ensure you dont miss a thing. Please note: the pilot will provide information in English only. Children must be at least 4 years old to participate. You will receive a short briefing before take-off. This tour is subject to weather conditions and may have multiple departures on each day. Please contact the Shore Excursions Desk for information about departure timing. Please bring your passport.

NIGHT SHOPPING & FOUNTAIN SHOW - DXB18

Duration 4 h

As beautiful as Dubai is by day, it turns into a sparkly jewel of a city when the lights come on at night a visual spectacle this outing seeks to deliver. Youll first head down Sheikh Zayed Road, home to skyscrapers such as the Emirates Tower and the Burj Khalifa, the worlds tallest building and home also to the Dubai Mall, the worlds largest shopping centre. Youll be able to spend some time browsing and buying premium brands in this retail temple to your hearts content. The mall also features a variety of other attractions, including an aquarium and underwater zoo (visit not included). Outside, at the foot of the Burj Khalifa which soars to a staggering total height of 829.8 m/2,722 ft. youll be able to watch the Dubai Fountain Show, a lovely display of dancing water jets. The tour then comes to a close with your return to the ship. Please note: whether or not the Dubai Fountain Show takes place is dependent on the prevailing weather conditions on the day of the visit. This tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes place at night and can be combined with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01, DXB07, DXB09, DXB10, DXB12, DXB14. Approx. departure time of the tour: 20.30. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

DUBAI AT NIGHT FROM THE BURJ AL KHALIFA - DXB19

Duration 3:30 h



This tour lets you see both the breathtaking beauty of Dubai at night and the Burj Al Khalifa in one go. After leaving the port, you will drive along Sheikh Zayed Road, the most famous street in Dubai, to reach the Burj Al Khalifa building, which is currently credited as being the worlds tallest building at a dizzying height of just over 828 meters. The observation deck on the 124th floor will give you a fascinating 360-degree view of Dubai and the citys glittering lights. The tour then continues on to the Dubai Mall, the worlds largest shopping centre. You will have time to explore premium-brand outlets plus various other mall attractions such as an aquarium and an underwater zoo (admission to attractions not included in the price of the excursion). The excursion also includes the opportunity to watch the unique Dubai Fountain show, a fabulous display of water jets gushing out of a pool at the foot of the Burj Al Khalifa. You will then return to the port. Please note: this tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes place at night and can be combined with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01, DXB07, DXB09, DXB10, DXB14. Approx. departure time of the tour: 20.30.



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DISCOVER DUBAI & LUNCH AT THE BURJ AL ARAB - DXB20

Duration
8 h



This enjoyable sightseeing tour of Dubai will give you a chance to discover the contrasts between old and new in this fast-growing and vibrant city, which is popularly known as the "City of Merchants" due to its long history of trade. Your tour will take you to the historical Al Bastakiya district of Dubai, a quarter known for its beautiful old houses along with their characteristic wind towers. These structures were designed to cool the buildings in the days before air conditioning. The tour also includes a visit to the Dubai Museum that is located at the 18th-century Al Fahidi Fort, a river crossing in a typical abra boat and a stop at the aromatic spice market. Finally, you will visit the huge gold souk, which offers exquisite gold jewellery at prices lower than anywhere else in the world. The next stop on your tour is the world-renowned seven-star Burj Al Arab. Built on a man-made island, this luxury hotel is not only a truly fitting monument to a new millennium, but also the iconic location where you will stop for lunch. Once refreshed, you will continue on a coach to the incredible Palm Jumeirah, a man-made island in the shape of a palm tree. You will have a chance to take photos of the Atlantis Hotel where a further tour highlight awaits you: a visit to the Lost Chambers Aquarium. As you make your way through this exciting maze of underground passageways and tunnels, you will feel like you are visiting the ruins of the legendary city of Atlantis. Look forward to a stunning display of marine life, including clownfish, piranhas and colourful live corals. Before returning to the port and your vessel, the final stop on the tour is the Dubai Mall, the worlds largest shopping centre, where you will have time to explore scores of premium-brand shops. Please note: this excursion is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. On 2-day calls and depending on the time of stay in port, this tour is available on both days. You can combine this tour with the night tours with codes DXB18 or DXB19. In Burj Al Arab, guests can take pictures only in public areas.

CITY TOUR

EXCLUSIVE DUBAI: BURJ KHALIFA & LUNCH AT BURJ AL ARAB - DXB25

Duration
9 h



This excursion promises to offer you unique sensations and visits to some of the iconic symbols of Dubai. The first visit on this full day tour promises to prove you why Dubai is often referred as to the City of Merchants; a short coach drive to the Dubai Mall, which is situated at the foot of and forms an integral component of the Burj Dubai building, will give you plenty of time for shopping. Next, get ready to enjoy one of the most fabulous views of Dubai, ascending the incredible Burj Al Khalifa, which holds the current record for the worlds tallest building at a dizzying height of 828 meters. Visit the observation deck at the 124th floor for a fascinating 360 degree view of Dubai before returning back to the ground to reach the world-renowned seven-star Burj Al Arab. Built on a man-made island, this luxury hotel is not only a truly fitting monument to a new millennium, but also the iconic location where you will stop for lunch. Once refreshed, you will continue on a coach to the palm-shaped Palm Jumeirah, a man-made island ending at old Al-Bastakia area of Dubai. This is the perfect spot for a short stop to admire the old houses with their characteristic wind towers that once cooled the buildings in the days before air conditioning. Next on the list is the Dubai Museum, located in the late 18th-century Al Fahidi Fort, which aims to illustrate Dubais traditional way of life. After then crossing the river in a typical abra boat and stopping at a spice market, you will get to browse Dubais huge gold souk the best place to buy gold jewellery at rock-bottom prices. Return to the port. Please note: this excursion is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. On 2-day calls and depending on the time of stay in port, this tour is available on both days. You can combine this tour with the night tours with codes DXB18 or DXB19. In Burj Al Arab, guests can take pictures only in public areas.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

SHOPPING TRANSFER - DXB33

Duration
7 h



If shopping is your bag, this daylong celebration of all things retail is perfect for you. Your first port of call will be the wonderful Souk Madinat Jumeirah, a modern recreation of an old-fashioned bazaar with an ambience to match. After some time to browse this vibrant and colourful marketplace, you'll move on to two of the worlds largest shopping emporia: the Mall of the Emirates and the Dubai Mall. The former opened its doors in 2005, is currently being extended and not only boasts more than 700 shopping outlets, but also features the first indoor ski resort and snow park in the Middle East. The Dubai Mall is even larger, offering no less than 1,200 high-end stores, an incredible aquarium, an indoor ice rink and much more besides. It is situated at the base of the BurjKhalifa building, which soars to a vertiginous height of just under 830 m (2,725 ft.) and is currently the worlds tallest man-made structure. You'll then return to the ship, complete with any purchases you might have made. Please note: wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. On 2-day calls and depending on the time of stay in port, this tour is available on both days. You can combine this tour with the night tours with codes DXB18 or DXB19.

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.



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CULTURE AND HISTORY

WALKING TOUR OF OLD DUBAI - DXB36

Duration
4 h



If you like your sightseeing live and direct, there's no better way to explore Dubai's old quarter than on this half-day tour, which will take you on an unhurried stroll through the historical streets. To begin with, a coach drive will see you reach the Al Bastakiya district, with a short photo stop scheduled at the saltwater Dubai Creek on the way. The Al Bastakiya area is particularly famed for its old houses with wind towers, a means of passively cooling a building without the need for electrically powered air conditioning. You'll also pass through the textile souk and the heritage area during your visit. The final highlight of the tour will then be a stop at the Dubai Museum, which forms part of the 18th-century Al Fahidi Fort. You'll have about 1 hour to have a look around on your own before the coach ride back to the ship brings the tour to a leisurely close. Please note: as the tour involves 3 hours of walking and standing (in total), it is considered to be unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. This tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes place in the afternoon and can be combined with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01,DXB07,DXB09,DXB10,DXB12,DXB14. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai and depending on the time of stay on each tour, this tour may be available in the afternoon on both days.

SCENIC ROUTE

DUBAI SIGHTSEEING & MIRACLE GARDEN - DXB37

Duration
4 h



This tour of two halves combines a leisurely coach-based sightseeing drive around the City of Merchants with a chance to stretch your legs in the city's colourful Miracle Garden. The drive around Dubai begins with a photo stop at the Burj Al Arab, the world's only 7-star hotel, and then continues on to the Palm Jumeirah, a man-made island in the shape of a palm tree. Watch out for views of the Atlantic Hotel as you head for the Dubai Marina, the largest man-made facility of its kind in the world. After soaking up these city vistas, you'll then have a chance to enjoy outdoor time at the Miracle Garden. Among the plethora of different flowers, you'll also find plants that are common in more temperate climates, but count as exotics in these parts, which is why petunias and geraniums also form part of the multi-hued line-up. The topiary section even features displays of blooms fashioned to resemble giant hearts, stars, igloos and pyramids. Take your time to enjoy the natural beauty of the park before the coach returns you to the ship. Please note: wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. This tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes place in the afternoon and can be combined with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01 DXB07 DXB09,DXB10,DXB12,DXB14. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai and depending on the time of stay on each tour, this tour may be available in the afternoon on both days.

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SOMETHING SPECIAL

DUBAI PARK & RESORT JEG SHOW WITH DINNER - DXB48

Duration
6 h



We invite you to spend an amazing night at Dubai Park and Resort, the largest integrated resort destination in the Middle East. A one-hour coach drive will take you to this exciting park. On your arrival, after walking through River Land, you will reach Bollywood Park, where you will enjoy a delicious dinner. Next, you will have the chance to see Jaan-e-Jigar, the biggest Bollywood-style show in the region, where storytelling and cinematic music and dance meet stagecraft and technical wizardry. The show is a one-of-a-kind musical packed with Bollywood masala in a spectacular two-hour performance. Set in the royal town of Ishqabad, this musical extravaganza will take you through the fantasy tale of two brothers named Jaan and Jigar, in a classic story of good versus evil. Please note: wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. This tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes place in the afternoon and can be combined with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01,DXB07,DXB09,DXB10,DXB12,DXB14.

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IMG WORLDS EXPERIENCE - DXB49



This exciting and fun-filled day for the whole family begins with a 45-minute coach drive to Dubai's first mega-themed entertainment destination. Divided into four sections, the IMG Worlds of Adventure theme park brings the MARVEL Super Heroes and characters from the Cartoon Network to life, along with the Lost Valley Dinosaur Adventure. The action-packed MARVEL zone has exciting rides and attractions featuring the MARVEL Super Heroes: Spider-Man, Hulk, The Avengers, Iron Man and Thor. In the Cartoon Network zone, rides and attractions featuring The Powerpuff Girls, Lazy Town and Ben 10 are great fun for all ages. At the Lost Valley Dinosaur Adventure zone, you can enjoy a prehistoric experience with adrenaline-filled fun. It's up to you what to visit first, but you can be sure that at the end of the day, you will return to the ship thrilled and satisfied. Please note: this excursion is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. On 2-day calls and depending on the time of stay in port, this tour is available on both days. You can combine this tour with the night tours with codes DXB18 or DXB19.

DUBAI PARK & RESORT - DXB50



This fun-packed excursion offers you a day at the Dubai Park and Resort, the largest integrated resort destination in the Middle East, with access to more than 100 incredible indoor and outdoor rides and attractions. Venture through Motiongate Dubai, a Hollywood-inspired theme park that brings the movies to life. Be mesmerised as classics from The Smurfs to Shrek, How to Train a Dragon and The Hunger Games are reimagined as roller coasters, immersive attractions and more. Experience the atmosphere of the magical Bollywood section, packed with action, dance and romance. Or explore Legoland Dubai, the ultimate theme park for families with children ages 2-12, where your imagination will run free with over 40 Lego-themed rides, shows and building experiences for the whole family to enjoy. Whatever you choose to visit, fun is guaranteed. Please note: wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. On 2-day calls and depending on the time of stay in port, this tour is available on both days. You can combine this tour with the night tours with codes DXB18 or DXB19.

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ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

DUBAI BY E-BIKE - DXBBK2



Are you up for an active bike adventure through Dubai – the pearl of the Arabian Gulf? If your answer is yes, then join us on this terrific tour. Leaving the port of Dubai, you'll cycle past the Jumeirah Mosque to the city beach. Then continue on a cycle path on the beach, past beautiful villas and along the Jumeirah Beach Road to the imposing Jumeirah Beach Hotel. You'll have the chance to take photos of the world-famous Burj Al Arab hotel along the way. Then continue to Souk Madinat Jumeirah. After a break at this traditional market, continue through beautiful residential settlements to the next photo stop – Dubai's skyline with the Burj Khalifa. The tour then returns to the Jumeirah Beach Road and through Dubai's mansion district, before returning to the port. Please note: a good level of physical fitness is required for this sporty bike tour. Guests shall cycle for approx. 55 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorization can be given for such guests to take part.

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CITY TOUR

NEW WONDERS OF DUBAI - DXB01



This discovery tour begins with a photo stop at the epitome of modern Dubai, the sumptuous Burj Al Arab Hotel, which is the only 7-star hotel in the world. The tour continues with a drive to the Palm Jumeirah, a magnificent man-made archipelago of islands in the shape of a palm tree where the impressive Atlantis Hotel is located. The next stop on the tour is the beautiful Dubai Marina, projected to become the largest man-made marina in the world. Next on the itinerary is a drive along Sheikh Zayed Road, taking you to the Souk Al Bahar where you will have free time to spend in the bazaar. The souk features over 100 shops in an eclectic retail mix that includes restaurants, cafés and lounges that flank the souks extensive waterfront promenade. Literally meaning The Market of the Sailor, Souk Al Bahar derives its name both from its traditional souk architecture natural stone corridors, high archways and subdued lighting as well as its unique seaside location on an island in Lake Burj. Please note: embarking guests can take part in the tour in the afternoon. Guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai will take part in the tour in the morning and can combine it with one of the following excursions if available for your cruise: DXB03,DXB06,DXB18,DXB19,DXB36,DXB37,DXB48. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai, this tour is available in the morning on both days. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

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DUBAI CITY TOUR - DXB06



The Dubai city tour highlights the contrasts between the old and the new in this fast growing and exciting city. The city is popularly known as the City of Merchants due to its long history of trade. A photo stop at the Jumeirah Mosque, a magnificent example of neo-Islamic architecture, is on the list. The tour proceeds to the World Trade Centre, one of the city's leading landmarks and one of the regions earliest skyscrapers. Then, in complete contrast, you will continue to the old Al-Bastakia area of Dubai, a perfect spot to admire the old houses with their characteristic wind towers that once cooled the buildings in the days before air conditioning. The tour also includes a visit to the museum at the eighteenth-century Al Fahidi Fort, a creek crossing in a typical Abra boat and a stop at the aromatic spice market. The tour is rounded off by visiting Dubais huge gold souk, a fabulous precious metals market where you can find exquisite gold jewellery at the most attractive prices in the world. Please note: this tour takes place in the afternoon for all guests. Those who do not embark/disembark in Dubai can combine it with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01,DXB07,DXB09,DXB10,DXB12,DXB14. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai and depending on the time of stay on each day, this tour may be available in the afternoon on both days. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

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ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

DUNE DRIVE SAFARI - DXB07



Treat yourself to the thrill of a lifetime on our Desert Dune Adventure. An exciting rollercoaster ride over Arabias golden sand dunes awaits you and all from the comfort of a modern four-wheel drive vehicle. The tour culminates in a visit to a secluded desert camp site, decorated in authentic Arabic style. This tranquil spot is not just perfect for relaxing amid majestic sand dunes, but also for having a camel riding. Please note: the driver will give information in English only. As this tour involves travelling over rough and bumpy terrain, it is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems, with neck/back problems, for pregnant women and for children aged less than 4 years. Embarking guests can take part in the tour in the afternoon. Guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai will take part in the tour in the morning and can combine it with one of the following excursions if available for your cruise: DXB06,DXB18,DXB19,DXB36,DXB37,DXB48. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai, this tour is available in the morning on both days. The duration of the tour also includes two stops (approx. 30 minutes) to inflate/deflate tires.



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SOMETHING SPECIAL

ARABIAN DESERT NIGHT & ABU DHABI CITY TOUR - DXB38

 **Duration**
21:30 h



Delivering not only a visit to the desert at night, but also a look at Abu Dhabi by day, this extended outing begins with a ride in a 4x4 vehicle until you reach the edge of the desert, where a stop is scheduled to adjust tyre pressure. Once fully prepared, you'll head through the desert en route to the luxurious Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa, with a break on the way for you to savour the sunset. Located in an Arabic oasis fort, the resort provides an exclusive setting for you to enjoy an evening of authentic Middle Eastern cuisine, live dancing and music as well as a fascinating camel and equestrian show before turning in for the night. After breakfast the next day, you'll spend 2.5 hours on a coach to reach Abu Dhabi, the Manhattan of Arabia. The first highlight will be Sheikh Zayed Mosque a masterpiece of Neo-Islamic architecture with a forecourt featuring around 1,000 marble-clad columns, richly embellished with semi-precious stones followed by the splendid Corniche Road and the city itself, where you'll be able to take outside photos of the impressive Emirates Palace Hotel. Please note: this tour is available only for guests embarking in Dubai: departure is in the afternoon. Re-embarkation will then follow the next day in Abu Dhabi. Guests are required to take their passport with them. The tour can only be booked and paid for in advance, but not during your cruise. The driver will give basic information in English only during the jeep leg of the tour. As this tour involves travelling over rough and bumpy terrain, it is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems, with neck/back problems, for pregnant women. Guests are required to wear conservative attire for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Women are required to take a scarf to cover their head. Please use code DXB38 to book double-room accommodation (2 adults or 1 adult and 1 child, in which case price charged for a child is the same as for an adult), which will be charged to both guests. Please use code DXB38SGL to book single-room accommodation and code DXB38CH should you wish to book a 3rd bed for a child.

ARABIAN DESERT NIGHT & ABU DHABI CITY TOUR - DXB38CH

 **Duration**
215 h



Delivering not only a visit to the desert at night, but also a look at Abu Dhabi by day, this extended outing begins with a ride in a 4x4 vehicle until you reach the edge of the desert, where a stop is scheduled to adjust tyre pressure. Once fully prepared, you'll head through the desert en route to the luxurious Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa, with a break on the way for you to savour the sunset. Located in an Arabic oasis fort, the resort provides an exclusive setting for you to enjoy an evening of authentic Middle Eastern cuisine, live dancing and music as well as a fascinating camel and equestrian show before turning in for the night. After breakfast the next day, you'll spend 2.5 hours on a coach to reach Abu Dhabi, the Manhattan of Arabia. The first highlight will be Sheikh Zayed Mosque a masterpiece of Neo-Islamic architecture with a forecourt featuring around 1,000 marble-clad columns, richly embellished with semi-precious stones followed by the splendid Corniche Road and the city itself, where you'll be able to take outside photos of the impressive Emirates Palace Hotel. Please note: this tour is available only for guests embarking in Dubai: departure is in the afternoon. Re-embarkation will then follow the next day in Abu Dhabi. Guests are required to take their passport with them. The tour can only be booked and paid for in advance, but not during your cruise. The driver will give basic information in English only during the jeep leg of the tour. As this tour involves travelling over rough and bumpy terrain, it is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems, with neck/back problems, for pregnant women. Guests are required to wear conservative attire for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Women are required to take a scarf to cover their head. Please use code DXB38 to book double-room accommodation (2 adults or 1 adult and 1 child, in which case price charged for a child is the same as for an adult), which will be charged to both guests. Please use code DXB38SGL to book single-room accommodation and code DXB38CH should you wish to book a 3rd bed for a child.

ARABIAN DESERT NIGHT & ABU DHABI CITY TOUR - DXB38SGL

 **Duration**
215 h



Delivering not only a visit to the desert at night, but also a look at Abu Dhabi by day, this extended outing begins with a ride in a 4x4 vehicle until you reach the edge of the desert, where a stop is scheduled to adjust tyre pressure. Once fully prepared, you'll head through the desert en route to the luxurious Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa, with a break on the way for you to savour the sunset. Located in an Arabic oasis fort, the resort provides an exclusive setting for you to enjoy an evening of authentic Middle Eastern cuisine, live dancing and music as well as a fascinating camel and equestrian show before turning in for the night. After breakfast the next day, you'll spend 2.5 hours on a coach to reach Abu Dhabi, the Manhattan of Arabia. The first highlight will be Sheikh Zayed Mosque a masterpiece of Neo-Islamic architecture with a forecourt featuring around 1,000 marble-clad columns, richly embellished with semi-precious stones followed by the splendid Corniche Road and the city itself, where you'll be able to take outside photos of the impressive Emirates Palace Hotel. Please note: this tour is available only for guests embarking in Dubai: departure is in the afternoon. Re-embarkation will then follow the next day in Abu Dhabi. Guests are required to take their passport with them. The tour can only be booked and paid for in advance, but not during your cruise. The driver will give basic information in English only during the jeep leg of the tour. As this tour involves travelling over rough and bumpy terrain, it is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems, with neck/back problems, for pregnant women. Guests are required to wear conservative attire for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Women are required to take a scarf to cover their head. Please use code DXB38 to book double-room accommodation (2 adults or 1 adult and 1 child, in which case price charged for a child is the same as for an adult), which will be charged to both guests. Please use code DXB38SGL to book single-room accommodation and code DXB38CH should you wish to book a 3rd bed for a child.

Abu Dhabi

Sun 20 January 2019

CITY TOUR

CITY TOUR OF ABU DHABI - AUH01



Duration
4 h

Situated on a T-shaped island in the coastal waters of the Gulf, Abu Dhabi is not only the capital of the United Arab Emirates, but also home to some of the worlds most awe-inspiring architecture, futuristic skyscrapers and magnificent mosques. Once you leave the pier, the tour will take you to the unforgettably beautiful Sheikh Zayed Mosque, a masterpiece of neo-Islamic architecture and one of the largest mosques in the world. The outer areas of the Mosque are graced by around 1,000 columns, all covered with more than 20,000 marble panels that are inlaid with semi-precious stones, including lapis lazuli, red agate, amethyst, abalone shell and mother of pearl. Next, the leisurely tour will take you along the spectacular Corniche Road and through the city of Abu Dhabi fondly referred to as the "Manhattan of Arabia" due to its profusion of ultramodern glass skyscrapers. You will also have an opportunity to take photos of the luxurious Emirates Palace Hotel (outside only), which is unique in its impressive location. The tour wraps up with a visit to Manarat Al Saadyat, a special visitor centre that offers a fascinating insight into the development of the richest city in the world. Please note: conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Ladies will require a headscarf to cover their head. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque will be around the exterior only. Guests are requested to take off their shoes to enter the Mosque and not to touch the Holy Quran (Holy Book) or any other architectural features inside the mosque. 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. This tour is available in the morning and can be combined with the afternoon tour with code: AUH09, AUH23 or AUH35.

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DISCOVERING ABU DHABI - AUH01E



Duration
4:30 h

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ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

DESERT DUNE ADVENTURE - AUH04



Duration
3:30 h

Treat yourself to the thrill of a lifetime on our Desert Dune Adventure. An exciting rollercoaster ride over Arabias golden sand dunes awaits you and all from the comfort of a modern four-wheel drive vehicle. Look forward to viewing beautiful scenery from the top of the highest sand dune, taking stunning photos or letting your imagination take flight in the vast emptiness of the desert. En route to the desert location, the tour will take you through villages and past farms that still practice a traditional way of life in stark contrast to the super-modern towers of the capital city. Please note: the driver will provide information in English. This excursion is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties, with back/neck problems, for pregnant women or wheelchair-users. Casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes recommended. This tour is available in the morning and can be combined with one of the following tours: AUH09, AUH23 or AUH35.

CITY TOUR

AL AIN: AN OASIS OF A TOWN - AUH06

Duration
 6:30 h


A 2-hour coach drive will take you to the historical town of Al Ain, also known as the Garden City, and famed in equal measure for its modern cityscape, its lush vegetation as a desert oasis, beautiful public parks, decorative squares and gardens as well as generously sweeping boulevards. This delightful oasis town, surrounded by reddish-gold sand dunes and curiously shaped hillocks, has always been an important stop along the traditional caravan trail. The tour of Al Ain begins with a gentle stroll through abundant palm trees, amid which you will also see an excellent example of a working falaj, an ancient kind of irrigation system. The tour will also take you to the Sheikh Zayed Palace Museum. The architectural simplicity of the buildings along with their cool, secluded gardens and verdant palm trees at the western edge of the Al Ain oasis are sure to leave an indelible impression on who visit. Before returning to Abu Dhabi, the tour is rounded off by a visit to the famous Al Ain camel market. This is a superb opportunity to see these hardy ships of the desert as well as other livestock at close hand within a highly traditional trading environment. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

FUN AT THE FERRARI WORLD THEME PARK - AUH08

Duration
 5 h


Already known as the crossroads to Europe, Asia and Africa, Abu Dhabi now also boasts the Ferrari World Theme Park as one of its must-see locations. Only a short coach ride away, the theme park hosts a wealth of attractions and exciting rides for children and adults alike. Among more than 20 state-of-the-art rides, you will find the worlds fastest rollercoaster. Travelling at a speed of 200 km/h to emulate the thrill of riding in a Ferrari F1 car, this is one heck of a ride. Still not scary enough? Then try the G-Force experience a ride that takes passengers on an adrenaline-pumping ascent of over 62m up through the roof, only to then to sharply make its way back down to earth again. Alternatively, try the V12 ride, a journey into the heart of a 12-cylinder Ferrari 599 engine, or get up close and personal with the ultimate display of Ferrari cars, hailing from Maranello and top collectors from around the world. The Ferrari World Theme Park tour is thoroughly recommended as a great day out for families. Please note: The Scuderia Challenge ride is not included in the price of the tour. This tour departs at approximately 11:00. Transfers to and from the theme park will be at fixed time. Guests will visit the park individually. Some of the park attractions may close without any warning during your visit due to maintenance works. 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.

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BACKSTAGE AT THE YAS F1 CIRCUIT - AUH09

Duration
 3:30 h


You will have the opportunity to go behind the scenes of one of the worlds most advanced Formula 1 circuits in the world! You will be taken around the circuit in comfort stopping at key locations including the North Grandstand, the Yas Marina, Shams Tower, the red Building and the Yas Drag Racing strip. You will explore the circuits high-tech facilities, including Race Control, and have the unique opportunity to take a picture at the Podium like an F1 champion. You will see the astonishing structure of the Yas Hotel and the luxurious Marina. This is a must-see experience for all motor sports fans and non-motor sport fans interested in such a state of the art sports facility. You will observe and learn all aspects of a Formula 1 circuit and get an inside look at what is normally not visible to fans during race weekends. Please note: some locations are visited from outside (Shams Tower), some from inside depending on the site programmes the day of call. This tour departs at approximately 14:00 h. This tour can be combined with one of the following tours: AUH01 or AUH04.

ABU DHABI SIGHTSEEING & THE FERRARI WORLD THEME PARK - AUH19



Duration
9 h



Get your fill of sightseeing, exploration and fun on an all-day outing that begins with a first stop at Abu Dhabis man-made breakwater barrier for sublime views of the citys jaw-dropping skyline, before you continue on for an outside look at the iconic 7-star Emirates Palace Hotel. After a little time to take photos, you will move on to the truly enchanting Sheikh Zayed Mosque along with the 1,000 jewel-encrusted, marble-panelled columns that stand in its outer areas. Leaving one feat of engineering behind, you will then move on to a venue dedicated to one of a vehicular kind: the incredible Ferrari World theme park on Yas Island. An immense, 200,000-m² roof, making it the worlds largest indoor amusement park, covers the central portion of the park. You will then have plenty of time to have lunch (not covered by the price of the tour) or explore the park and its numerous attractions, which include more than 20 family-friendly state-of-the-art rides, the worlds fastest rollercoaster and the ultimate display of sleek Ferrari cars. The tour then wraps up with your return to the port and your ship. Please note: conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Ladies will require a headscarf to cover their head. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque will be around the exterior only. Guests are requested to take off their shoes to enter the Mosque and not to touch the Holy Quran (Holy Book) or any other architectural features inside the mosque. The Scuderia Challenge ride is not included in the price of the tour. Guests will visit the park individually. Some of the park attractions may close without any warning during your visit due to maintenance works. 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.

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ABU DHABI SIGHTSEEING & TEA AT ETIHAD TOWER - AUH23



Duration
4 h



This enjoyable half-day roundup of Abu Dhabi must-sees begins with a visit to the dates market and have the opportunity to discover and taste all different sorts of dates. Next, enjoy a scenic coach drive along the waterside Corniche Road to reach your second stop: the Sheikh Zayed Mosque. After taking some photos from outside, the tour then takes you to the Etihad Towers, a super-modern complex of 5 skyscrapers completed in 2011. Youll make for the 74th floor of one of these towers to enjoy a cup of tea and a piece of cake apart from spectacular views from the Observation Deck a perfect moment to take some photos before you return to the port and your ship. Please note: Dress code: smart. For men: a shirt with collar, possibly short-sleeved, plus long trousers and closed shoes. No trainers, flip flops, t-shirts or shorts. For women: long trousers or skirt, long sleeves, closed or open shoes. This tour departs at approximately 14:30 h. and can be combined with one of the following tours: AUH01 or AUH04. 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.

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ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

DELUXE JEEP JAUNT & DINNER IN THE DESERT - AUH25



Duration
6 h



Look forward to an Arabian Night that will see you travel deep into Abu Dhabis desert for a truly immersive cultural experience that includes a delicious dinner of authentic Arabian food. Youll leave the ship in the afternoon, board a modern 4x4 vehicle and then embark on a 1.5-hour drive to first reach the camel farm. From there, you can enjoy a stunning ride over the photo-worthy dune landscape, with a break included for a chance to see what its like to ride a camel. Alternatively, though, the break time can be used to experience a fascinating henna-painting session, a popular and highly decorative form of semi-permanent body art in the region. On arrival at the exclusive Oasis, your Arabian Night continues with a buffet dinner amid the most romantic desert setting. And as a final touch, your time at the Oasis also includes a beguiling belly dance show in true Arabian style. The tour then wraps up with the return journey to your ship. Please note: the driver will provide information in English. This excursion is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties, with back/neck problems, for pregnant women or wheelchair-users. Casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes recommended. The tour is subject to weather conditions. Duration also includes two stops (approx. 30 minutes) to inflate/deflate tires. Children must be at least 4 years old to participate.

SCENIC ROUTE
SHEIKH ZAYED MOSQUE & SCENIC ABU DHABI - AUH32

Duration
 3 h

A visit to one of the worlds finest examples of neo-Islamic architecture and a coach-based roundup of key Abu Dhabi sights are on the itinerary of this enjoyable tour. A short coach ride will see you reach your destination: the sublimely beautiful Sheikh Zayed Mosque, one of the worlds largest with space for some 41,000 worshippers. Key internal features include a vast carpet that took around 1,300 carpet makers to knot by hand, seven chandeliers beset with Swarovski crystals, several pools to reflect the beautiful arched walkways and 96 marble-clad columns inlaid with mother of pearl. The outside area is graced by around 1,000 marble-clad columns again bejewelled with lapis lazuli, red agate, amethysts, abalone shells and mother of pearl and a high-end lighting system that illuminates the edifice at night. Back on the coach again, you'll then be taken on a drive around Abu Dhabis best sights a city also dubbed the Manhattan of Arabia thanks to its plethora of ultramodern glass-and-steel skyscrapers before you are dropped off at the ship. Please note: Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Ladies will require a headscarf to cover their head. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque will be around the exterior only. Guests are requested to take off their shoes to enter the Mosque and not to touch the Holy Quran (Holy Book) or any other architectural features inside the mosque. Wheelchair users 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. This morning tour can be combined with the AUH09, AUH23, AUH35 afternoon tours. On 18.01.2019, this tour is available only in the afternoon.

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SOMETHING SPECIAL
THE ABU DHABI LOUVRE & CITY TOUR - AUH33

Duration
 8 h

From towering glass-and-steel skyscrapers to ancient buildings, from places of Islamic worship to restful beaches on Sir Bani Yas Island, Abu Dhabi also dubbed the Manhattan of Arabia is well worth a day of your time. Climb aboard a coach at the pier and prepare to savour a surfeit of photo-worthy views during a drive-by tour of the city. Notable landmarks include the waterfront Corniche Road, the jaw-dropping 7-star Emirates Palace Hotel with a brief outside photo stop and Sheikh Zayed Mosque with its 1,000 jewel-studded, marble-wrapped columns. You'll have a little time to visit the mosque and, before reaching your hotel in town for a delicious lunch, you will have the opportunity to be amazed by the latest attractions on Yas Island. Next up, you'll head for the largest art museum on the Arabian peninsula: the Louvre Abu Dhabi. Aiming, in particular, to bridge the gap between Eastern and Western art, the museum mainly showcases works on loan from the Paris Louvre, other French and international museums. A stop at the Abu Dhabi date market rounds off your outing before you return to the ship. Please note: Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Ladies will require a headscarf to cover their head. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque will be around the exterior only. Guests are requested to take off their shoes to enter the Mosque and not to touch the Holy Quran (Holy Book) or any other architectural features inside the mosque. Wheelchair users 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.

CITY TOUR
A MASTERPIECE OF MASTERPIECES: THE ABU DHABI LOUVRE - AUH34

Duration
 5 h

Dedicate a little more than half a day to discovering the world of art both Western and Eastern as found at the amazing Abu Dhabi Louvre and the no less incredible Sheikh Zayed Mosque, your first stop on this culture-centric outing. Counting as a superb example of neo-Islamic architecture and one of the worlds largest places of Islamic worship, Sheikh Zayed Mosque is a gleaming white feast for the eyes. Its forecourt boasts more than 1,000 bejewelled, marble-clad columns. Leaving the mosque, you'll continue on to the main destination: Abu Dhabis Louvre, the largest art museum on the Arabian peninsula. This masterpiece of a building boasting a floating dome structure was purpose-built to create a perfect light-filled setting within which to showcase art on loan from the Paris Louvre as well as other French and international museums. In addition, the Abu Dhabi Louvre aims to bring Western and Eastern art closer together. The return trip will take you via Manarat Al Saadiyat, a new cultural district. Please note: Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Ladies will require a headscarf to cover their head. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque will be around the exterior only. Guests are requested to take off their shoes to enter the Mosque and not to touch the Holy Quran (Holy Book) or any other architectural features inside the mosque. Wheelchair users 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. On 18.01.2019, this tour is available only in the afternoon.



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SOMETHING SPECIAL

VISION OF ABU DHABI & HIGH TEA AT THE EMIRATES PALACE - AUH35

Duration 3 h



Enjoy the sumptuous vistas of Abu Dhabi city with its cosmopolitan atmosphere, spacious streets and thousands of acres planted with trees on this relaxing city tour, followed by a traditional British high tea at the resplendent Emirates Palace Hotel. The sandy dunes of Lulu Island and the sapphire waters of the Gulf are just as much must-sees as the highly exclusive Corniche Road home only to Abu Dhabis super-rich. Before arriving at the Emirates Palace Hotel for afternoon tea, prepare to be amazed by the jaw-dropping architecture of the citys numerous skyscrapers and honing your skill as a photographer during a special stop at Abu Dhabis scenic breakwater area. Boasting a full 1.3 km of private white sandy beach and surrounded by no less than 85 hectares of artistically landscaped gardens, the Emirates Palace Hotel counts as one of Abu Dhabis most enchanting landmarks. Live your very own fairytale as you enter the gates, breathe the air of luxury that fills every corner of this serene paradise and indulge yourself with a delicious afternoon tea. The tour also includes a visit to the Saadyat Island Cultural District, which displays the vision of the emirate. Please note: Dress code: smart. For men: a shirt with collar, possibly short-sleeved, plus long trousers and closed shoes. No trainers, flip flops, t-shirts or shorts. For women: long trousers or skirt, long sleeves, closed or open shoes. This tour departs at approximately 14:30 h. This tour can be combined with one of the following tours: AUH01, AUH04 or AUH32. 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.

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ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

EXPLORE ABU DHABI BY E-BIKE - AUHBK2

Duration 5 h



Feel like taking a day off and just relaxing at the beach? Then join our take-it-easy tour to the city beach of Abu Dhabi by a pedelec an electrically powered bicycle which assists the rider's pedal power at speeds of up to 25 km/h. After leaving the port, your first stop is at the fish market, where you will experience your first view of Abu Dhabis jaw-dropping skyline. Then your route continues along the so-called Corniche to the citys public beach. This attractive beach has bars, showers, and changing cubicles, and is the perfect place to swim, sunbathe and relax for two and a half hours. Then, feeling fresh and revitalized from all the sun, sand and sea, youll get in the saddle again and cycle along the beach promenade back to the ship. Please note: this tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with mobility problems. Guests shall cycle for approx. 20 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorization can be given for such guests to take part.



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JEEP SAFARI ADVENTURE - SBY05

Duration
1:30 h



After leaving the ship, your first encounter with the island will be a small stretch of beach from where, crossing a bridge with your Land Cruiser, you set off on an adventure outing through the beautiful nature reserve that occupies a little more than half of Sir Bani Yas island. By decree of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, hunting is prohibited on Sir Bani Yas and all development work on the island has been carried out with a view to conserving its fragile ecosystem. The late Sheikh was a man both with a vision and on a mission, namely to provide endangered and other animals both local and foreign with a safe haven to roam free and grow their numbers. Enjoy the tour with some photo stops during the itinerary which concludes at the small stretch of beach where you can opt to stay on the island or return to the ship with full memories of a modern-day Noahs Ark full of wonderful creatures you may otherwise never see in such a natural setting. Please note: the driver will provide some basic information in English; this tour is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Minimum age to take part in this tour: 4. Sighting of animals cannot be guarantee all the time. This tour may have multiple departures on each day. Please contact the Shore Excursions Desk for information about departure timing.

CULTURE AND HISTORY

MINI ISLAND TOUR - SBY09

Duration
1:30 h



One of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Al Nahyans visionary achievements was to turn Sir Bani Yas island into a wildlife sanctuary, where hunting is banned, that offers both endangered and other species of local and foreign origin a home to roam free. Part of this Greening of the Desert programme was also aimed at making the desert environment more hospitable for human habitation. This appealing look at the island intends to showcase the legacy left by Sheikh Zayed, which includes a development policy whose top priority is to promote harmony between nature and culture. Next to an ancient archaeological site, the island provides a safe habitat for numerous free-roaming animals as well as myriad trees and other vegetation. Your sightseeing ride around Sir Bani Yas will include stops at the archaeological site, providing interesting facts on the places visited. Please note: guests will receive audio guides in several language. This tour is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests are recommended to wear sport shoes high-factor sunscreen. Minimum age to take part in this tour: 4. Sighting of animals cannot be guarantee all the time; the tour follows a circular itinerary around the island without approaching the reserve too much for safety reasons. This tour may have multiple departures during the day. Please contact the Shore Excursions Desk for information about departure timing.

NATURAL WONDERS

MANGROVE KAYAKING - SBY10

Duration
45 m



Sir Bani Yas claims the title of the largest natural island within the United Arab Emirates, is home to the Arabian Wildlife Park and boasts a landscape that even includes mangrove regions with their typical swampland plant and animal life. This is an enjoyable opportunity to explore the island from the waterside perspective afforded by a kayak. Youll first be briefed on how to handle your either two- or one-person kayak, then youll be able to paddle away along quiet waterways that will let you appreciate the true beauty of the island. Your enchanting kayak adventure ends with your return to the ship. Please note: kayak instructor will provide only basic information in English only. This tour is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests wishing to book a two-person kayak should book code SBY10 for both participants and the code shall be added on 1 guest only as the price is per kayak; guests wishing to book a one-person kayak should book SBY10SIN. This tour may have multiple departures during the day. Please contact the Shore Excursions Desk for information about departure timing.

MANGROVE KAYAKING - SBY10SIN

Duration
45 m



Sir Bani Yas claims the title of the largest natural island within the United Arab Emirates, is home to the Arabian Wildlife Park and boasts a landscape that even includes mangrove regions with their typical swampland plant and animal life. This is an enjoyable opportunity to explore the island from the waterside perspective afforded by a kayak. Youll first be briefed on how to handle your either two- or one-person kayak, then youll be able to paddle away along quiet waterways that will let you appreciate the true beauty of the island. Your enchanting kayak adventure ends with your return to the ship. Please note: kayak instructor will provide only basic information in English only. This tour is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests wishing to book a two-person kayak should book code SBY10 for both participants and the code shall be added on 1 guest only as the price is per kayak; guests wishing to book a one-person kayak should book SBY10SIN. This tour may have multiple departures during the day. Please contact the Shore Excursions Desk for information about departure timing.



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SNORKELLING - SBY11

Duration
8 h

Teeming with fascinating marine wildlife, the calm waters of Sir Bani Yas Bay are up for exploration on this sweet snorkelling excursion. Once you've geared up, you will have all the time to explore and spot marine wildlife including sea urchins, groupers known as hammours in these parts and other colourful fish. The tour is suitable for the entire family and offers a gentle, yet exhilarating activity that will leave you with marvellous memories of an underwater world. Your return to the ship brings your tour to a close. Please note: the snorkelling instructor will provide only basic information in English. This tour is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests are recommended to wear sport shoes and high-factor sunscreen. Guests must be at least 8 years of age to take part.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

PADDLEBOARDING - SBY12

Duration
1 h

It's as close as you'll ever get to actually walking on water, it's great fun and it's a good way to improve core strength and balance: the sport in question is stand-up paddle boarding and you'll be doing it in the calm offshore waters of Sir Bani Yas Island. Once you've got your equipment, you'll be free to paddle around the shoreline enjoying glorious views, the sunshine and the cool sea breeze. This activity outing is suitable for guests of average to good fitness levels and ends with your return to the ship. Please note: the paddle boarding instructor speaks only in English and is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests are recommended to wear sport shoes and high-factor sunscreen. Guests must be at least 8 years of age to take part. This tour may have multiple departures during the day. Please contact the Shore Excursions Desk for information about departure timing.

SEA & SUN

FLOATING MATS - SBY13

Duration
8 h

Fancy some unfettered me time floating around the calm waters off Sir Bani Yas Island? Then this is the perfect outing for you! Once you've been kitted out with your personal floating mat, you can take to the water and relax to your heart's content. The mat is a simple and safe multi-purpose water toy that you can use both as a floating dock on which to sunbathe or as an aid for teaching or learning water sports. After your time on the water and handing back the mat, the tour wraps up with your return to the ship. Please note: the lifeguard speaks only in English; this tour is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests are recommended to wear high-factor sunscreen. Guests must be at least 8 years of age to take part.

SHEIKH BEACH BEDS - SBY14

Duration
8 h

Make like an oriental monarch and treat yourself to a day of royal treatment on a private, two-person Sheikh Bed, the ideal place to bask in the sun. Your all-day outing begins with a priority transfer to the shores of Sir Bani Yas Island, where your personal Sheikh Bed will then be ready and waiting for you to occupy. You'll find it comes complete with bottled water, a selection of fresh fruit and crisps to nibble, all to ensure you can simply stretch out and savour the splendid surroundings. And best of all, you can take your time doing it since the Sheikh Bed will be at your disposal for the entire day. Whenever you're ready to leave, the tender transfer to the ship will bring your day of beachy goodness to a perfect close. Please note: guests will have use of the Sheikh Bed with space for up to 2 people for the entire day. The listed price is per Sheikh Bed (not per person); only one person needs to book, with tour payment chargeable to one account only. The price cannot be charged to multiple accounts. The names of other guest sharing the Sheikh bed with the paying guest must be registered at the Excursions Desk on board the ship following embarkation. Guests with limited mobility will not be able to access the water from the Sheikh Bed.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

ISLAND MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE - SBYBK1

Duration
1 h

Created millions of years ago by natural geological forces, Sir Bani Yas island is actually the visible peak of a large salt dome, features a beautiful coastline and boasts the Arabian Wildlife Park on just over half of its surface area. This 1-hour excursion combines a chance to get some exercise in the fresh air with a lot of fun and delightful island views. After leaving the ship, reach the small stretch of beach on the island, choose a bike, cross the small bridge and arrive on the main island to begin your guided bike ride on a route that will showcase the island's natural beauty. As you pedal your way around the more rugged regions, your effort will be rewarded with plenty of photo-worthy moments, so do remember to bring your camera along for the scenic ride. Please note: mountain bike instructor will provide only basic information in English. This tour is not available to guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests are recommended to wear sport shoes and high-factor sunscreen. Guests must be at least 8 years of age to take part. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorization can be given for such guests to take part.

Bahrain

Wed 23 January 2019

CITY TOUR

A VISIT TO BAHRAIN - BAH01



Duration
4 h

This half-day look at some of Bahrain's key attractions begins in Manama, the capital of this island nation, with a visit to the Al-Fateh Grand Mosque, one of the world's largest. Blending a variety of architectural styles typical of the Middle East, the huge, modern edifice boasts the largest fibreglass dome on the planet, can accommodate 7,000 worshippers at one time and also houses the National Library of Bahrain. Moving on, you can then relax on a drive through Manama, passing such modern marvels as the Bahrain National Museum, the Bahrain World Trade Centre, the Financial Harbour and the city's glitzy shopping malls. You'll be heading for the nearby village of Janabiyah to visit one of its camel farms, where camera-worthy moments await. The tour then continues with a look around the maze-like Manama Souq, whose plethora of items include clothes, spices, antiques, medicinal concoctions and a whole lot more. Last up is a photo stop at the amazing Bahrain World Trade Centre on your way back to your ship. Please note: guides for languages other than English are limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Ladies will require a headscarf to cover their head. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque will be around the exterior only. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. This tour operates with am and pm departures.

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CULTURE AND HISTORY

ANCIENT & MODERN BAHRAIN - BAH02



Duration
7 h

Take a day to discover some of Bahrain's best cultural gems, from modern to ancient, on a tour that begins with a coach ride to your first stop: the Bahrain International Circuit. Having cost some US\$180 million to build, the state-of-the-art racing track boasts unparalleled features that place it among the world's best Formula 1 venues. You'll be visiting both the VIP tower for all-round views of the circuit as well as the media centre, once the largest in the world. And, if the circuit is not being used for an event, you'll even get to see the F1 control room the place where key decisions are made during a race. A step back in time then follows at Bahrain Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Excavations carried out since the 1950s have revealed distinct strata belonging to various eras stretching all the way back to around 2300 B.C.. After a traditional Bahraini lunch at Manama Souq, you'll move on to the nine exhibition halls of the Bahrain National Museum, which even features a relocated burial mound from about 2800 B.C.. Last up before you return to the ship is a visit to the Al-Fateh Grand Mosque, one of the world's largest with a capacity for more than 7,000 worshippers. Built in a variety of Middle Eastern architectural styles, the impressive building is crowned by the world's biggest fibreglass dome. Please note: guides for languages other than English are limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Ladies will require a headscarf to cover their head. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque will be around the exterior only. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

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BAHRAIN CULTURAL TOUR - BAH03



Duration
4:30 h

Designed to shine a light on Bahrain's rich cultural history, this half-day tour begins at the Bahrain National Museum, whose collection includes a relocated burial mound from 2800 B.C., artefacts from the Dilmun era as well as 19th- and 20th-century exhibits related to the pearl trade. A short boat trip will then take you to Bu Maher Fort on Muharraq island. The 16th-century Portuguese-built fort forms the start of the Bahrain Pearling Trail, a UNESCO World Heritage Site comprising 17 buildings and 3 nearshore oyster beds that go to chart Bahrain's once lucrative pearl trade. Next up is Muharraq city home to narrow lanes with beautifully restored old houses to visit the recently renovated Shaikh Ebrahim Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Center, a cultural landmark featuring the Kurar house dedicated to the time-honoured craft of gold embroidery and the Iqra Childrens Library. A chance to rub shoulders with locals then follows at Muharraq Souq, the perfect place to browse among the numerous shops selling traditional perfumes, local sweets, spices and traditional Arabic medicine before you return to the ship. Please note: guides for languages other than English are limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. The boat ride to Bu Maher Fort is subject to weather conditions. This tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair or with walking difficulties.

SOMETHING SPECIAL
DISCOVER THE BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT IN A 4X4 - BAH05


If you feel the need for speed and if motorsports are your passion, this high-octane tour is certain to hit the spot at the fabulous Bahrain International Circuit in a 4x4 vehicle on an exciting rally course through the Sakhir desert. But first you can enjoy drive-by views of Manama as you pass the Al-Fateh Grand Mosque, the Bahrain National Museum, Bahrain World Trade Centre and the Financial Harbour. Taking the Shaikh Isa Bin Salman Highway, you'll then head for the state-of-the-art Bahrain International Circuit, one of the world's finest. An investment of US\$180 million went into building the track, whose features are globally unsurpassed. Once you've got comfy in a Land Rover, you'll set off on the breathtaking ride expertly chauffeured by an experienced rally driver. The highly demanding course is made up of no less than 23 natural and man-made obstacles, which include humps, bumps, gravel tracks, rocks and watercourses, all of which will test your drivers' skills to the max. The return ride to your ship then brings the tour to a relaxing close. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. Different departure times are offered for this tour; participants will be split into groups of 32. Each jeep can accommodate only 3 or 4 guests. Children are not allowed to participate in this tour.

HIGH TEA AT THE RITZ CARLTON HOTEL - BAH07


Prepare to spend a few hours savouring the lush elegance of one of Manama's premiere hotels, the fabulous Ritz Carlton. A short coach ride will first take you to the renowned establishment, after which you'll get comfortable in the lovely Ritz Gourmet Lounge. While you relax in the luxurious setting of fine velvet upholstery and regal decorations, you'll get to indulge in a typically British pastime: afternoon tea. Look forward to a delicious selection of dainty sandwiches, miniature French gateaux and freshly baked scones with mixed berries and clotted cream, all served alongside tea or coffee to your liking. You'll also be free to explore the Ritz Carlton's beautiful grounds on your own before you move on to your next location: Manama Souq. This ancient bazaar is just the place to browse for a souvenir as you meander through the tangle of lanes and alleyways, each of which is lined with stalls selling everything from clothes and spices to antiques and traditional medicines. The tour then draws to a close with your return to the ship. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE
GO KART IN THE BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL KARTING TRACK - BAH08


If you want to experience the adrenaline of driving a kart in the fabulous BIC karting track, join us on this amazing excursion. You will have the opportunity to drive on the same track where the world CIK FIA KFT championship was held. This track is also home of Bahrain's Batelco Racing team who won the World Championship in 2013 at the SWS world final in France. Upon your arrival and after registering and filling entry forms, you will then proceed to the changing area to get geared up for this experience. A full range of helmets, overalls, gloves and balaclavas will be available. Once geared up, a track coordinator will take you through the mandatory safety briefing and explain how to operate the karts safely and brief you with some track specifications. You will finally have access to the track CIK Track in a 9HP Kart for 15 minutes. Next, have some free time at the coffee shop & lounge before proceeding with a visit to the Bahrain International Circuit. This circuit is one of the best Formula One racing tracks in the world. The 180 million dollar facility was designed by German architect Herman Tilke and is a perfect example of traditional design and an ultra-modern track. You will visit the Welcome Centre and the Grand Stand. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. Groups will be split with a first group proceeding with karting and the second group visiting the BIC and then alternating. Children are not allowed to participate in this tour.

CITY TOUR
BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT & AL-FATEH MOSQUE - BAH09


Combine ancient and modernity, history and culture on this half day tour that begins with a visit to the BIC. Having cost some US\$180 million to build, the state-of-the-art racing track boasts unparalleled features that place it among the world's best Formula 1 venues. You'll be visiting both the VIP tower for all-round views of the circuit as well as the media centre, once the largest in the world. And, if the circuit is not being used for an event, you'll even get to see the F1 control room the place where key decisions are made during a race. Next, you'll proceed to the Endurance Village for a photo stop and past Aali Burial Mounds, around 170,000 burial mounds dating to between 3000 BC and 600 AD. Each mound contained a stone-built chamber which formed a grave for a person buried in the fetal position. The best preserved of the mounds, including tall mounds referred to as royal burial mounds. The tour then continues with a look around the maze-like Manama Souq, whose plethora of items include clothes, spices, antiques, medicinal concoctions and a whole lot more. Last up is a visit to the Al-Fateh Grand Mosque, one of the world's largest with a capacity for more than 7,000 worshippers. Built in a variety of Middle Eastern architectural styles, the impressive building is crowned by the world's biggest fibreglass dome. Please note: guides for languages other than English are limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance: loose-fitting clothes and long trousers. Ladies will require a headscarf to cover their head. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque will be around the exterior only. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

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SEA & SUN
FUN & RELAXATION AT THE BEACH - BAH10
 **Duration**
 6:30 h


Prepare to spend a few hours at one of Manamas premiere hotels, the fabulous Ritz Carlton, your destination on this nearly all-day tour. You'll be welcomed on arrival, taken to the sun loungers and served a glass of fresh orange juice. Then you can choose what to do: soak up the sun, cool off in the pool, take to the crystal-clear waters of the sea or simply enjoy the lovely stretch of private beach, a tranquil seafront oasis that offers spectacular views of the Gulf beyond. After being served a lunch, you'll also be free to take advantage of the hotels five-star amenities during your stay, all of which adds up to a stress-busting day of fun in the sun in the most luxurious surroundings. The unhurried tone of the tour then continues on the return coach ride to the port and your ship. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

FUN & RELAXATION AT THE BEACH - BAH11
 **Duration**
 6:30 h


Prepare to spend a few hours at one of Manamas premiere hotels, the fabulous Ritz Carlton, your destination on this nearly all-day tour. You'll be welcomed on arrival, taken to the sun loungers and served a glass of fresh orange juice. Then you can choose what to do: soak up the sun, cool off in the pool, take to the crystal-clear waters of the sea or simply enjoy the lovely stretch of private beach, a tranquil seafront oasis that offers spectacular views of the Gulf beyond. You'll also be free to take advantage of the hotels five-star amenities during your stay, all of which adds up to a stress-busting day of fun in the sun in the most luxurious surroundings. The unhurried tone of the tour then continues on the return coach ride to the port and your ship. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE
BAHRAIN BY BIKE - BAHBK1
 **Duration**
 5 h


Don't miss your chance to be part of an extraordinary Middle Eastern bicycle adventure. Your tour starts with a scenic coach trip to the Bahrain Fort. There you will collect and saddle up your bikes to continue the tour on two wheels, making your way through the hotel district to the fish and vegetable market. From there, you'll snake through the alleys of the old town and across the souk to the Bab-Al Bahrain Gate. Here, in the heart of the city, you can take a short break and do some souvenir shopping. Then you'll ride past the World Trade Centre, the Palace of the Prime Minister and the large Al Fatih Mosque. After an extensive photo stop, your tour continues with a cycle along the coast to the Bahrain National Museum, before the coach ride back to the ship. Please note: this tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with mobility problems. Guests shall cycle for approx. 20 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorization can be given for such guests to take part.

Doha

Thu 24 January 2019

CITY TOUR

INTRODUCTION TO DOHA - DOH01



Duration
4 h

The name Doha may have originated from the Arabic Ad-Dawha, the big tree, with reference to the big tree that stood on the site where the original fishing village arose. Today, Doha is considered the outstanding Pearl of Qatar and we invite you on a half-day excursion to discover this amazing city, combining different architectures and cultures. Your sightseeing city tour will unveil you Venice and its rivers and its gondolas, colorful buildings, luxury malls, residential areas and a beautiful port with private yachts. After the coach drive, you will head for the atmospheric Souq (Souq Waqif) in Old Doha, which is one of the most bustling areas of the city. Evolved from a weekend market where the Bedouins traded meat, wool and other products, it is now a maze of narrow alleyways filled with small shops, with goods piled high to the ceilings and spilling out onto the pavement, and with separate sections selling dress, tools, general hardware, spices, incense, Arabic perfumes, sweets and dried fruits. Highlights are the Falcon Souq as well as the Gold & Diamond Souq and the Spice Street & Animal Souq. Next, you will reach the MIA the Museum of Islamic Art, putting Doha on the world art scene. The Museum of Islamic Art is aiming to hold the largest collection of Islamic art in the world - a bridge from the past to the future of artworks dating from the 7th to the 19th century, representing the full scope of Islamic Art. It includes manuscripts, ceramics, metal, glass, ivory, textiles, wood and precious stones from three continents. After the visit to the museum you will reach the port. Please note: guides for languages other than English are limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. Guests are advised that knees and shoulders must be kept covered at all times and are recommended to wear flat comfortable shoes and a hat. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. This tour operates with am and pm departures.

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SCENIC ROUTE

DHOW CRUISE - DOH03



Duration
6 h

Discover Doha on land and view it from the sea on this panoramic city tour and boat cruise. After a panoramic coach drive along Doha Corniche & West Bay, you will head for a visit to the atmospheric Souq (Souq Waqif) in Old Doha, which is one of the most bustling areas of the city. Evolved from a weekend market where the Bedouins traded meat, wool and other products, it is now a maze of narrow alleyways filled with small shops, with goods piled high to the ceilings and spilling out onto the pavement, and with separate sections selling dress, tools, general hardware, spices, incense, Arabic perfumes, sweets and dried fruits. Some highlights are the Falcon Souq, the Gold & Diamond Souq, the Spice Street and the Animal Souq. The tour continues with a drive to Doha Dhow Port to board a dhow and begin an amazing cruise on the waters of the Doha bay where skyscrapers of all different shapes and forms will impress you. Join this relaxing trip and set sail aboard a magnificent dhow, one of the oldest types of wooden ships still in use and which, relatively unchanged over the years, remains an integral part of the middle eastern culture. Used in the past for fishing, pearl diving & trading between Africa & India, each sailing trip on a show that varies from Oman to Bahrain is a unique experience. The best Architects from around the globe have competed in creating a state-of-the-art horizon. Refreshments and a delicious on-board BBQ will be served, so taste it and simply relax and soak up the sun on board while cruising back to land at a leisurely pace. You may take a swim and enjoy the sunny day in Doha Bay. Please note: all dhows are engine-powered; information available only in English. Please wear flat, comfortable shoes and a hat. This tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair. Sea water might be quite cold during the winter months. Guests are advised to ring a light jacket or a jumper in case of wind which might cause cold sensation during the cruise leg of the tour.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

DESERT SAFARI & RELAX AT THE BEACH - DOH05



Duration
8 h

A trip to Qatar would be a waste without this incredibly adventurous journey into the endless heart of the desert. Experience the rapture of an exhilarating roller coaster ride as our luxury 4x4 vehicles drive you across the tranquil sand dunes leaving you captivated. Your trip includes a drive along coastal route to Sealine passing the Oil fields & Towers in Mesaaid; en route we you stop for a breathtaking view of the Inland Sea Khor Al Adeid, which is the natural border to Saudi Arabia. Do bring your camera for exclusive photo opportunity, allowing you to capture the stunning panoramic views of spectacular sand dunes and the Inland Sea, while enjoying a roller-coaster ride. You will reach Gulf Adventure camp, an oasis of tranquillity located amidst the poetical dunes of the Arabian desert kissed by the blue waters of the Arabian Gulf. Enjoy a day at the beach within the desert in a resort that provides amenities and facilities to satisfy your every need and demand. Our sumptuous home-made BBQ meal makes your lay over to Qatar a delicious experience: the traditional tents provide comfortable shade. Get ready for sand boarding or just have a swim in the Gulf. Please note: the driver will give information in English only. As this tour involves travelling over rough and bumpy terrain, it is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems, with neck/back/heart problems and for pregnant women. Please wear casual clothing, comfortable walking shoes, a hat and do bring towels and swimming wear. En route, there will be a stop to release air from the tires to enable you to enjoy a smooth safari on the soft sand. Attractions available at the resort not included and at additional cost and subject to availability. Minimum age to take part: 3 years.

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CULTURE AND HISTORY
QATAR CULTURAL TOUR - DOH06


This enjoyable half-day outing provides a great way to explore the culture and heritage of Qatar, with your first stop being the famous Camel Race Track that livens up the otherwise sleepy town of Al-Shahaniya on a daily basis. The sport enjoys a long history and was once the sole province of sheiks. Your guide will tell you a little about the history of the race track and its cultural importance before you move onto the nearby Sheikh Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani Museum, one of the largest privately owned museums in the world. It is home to an impressive collection that ranges from Islamic art, vehicles and coins to currency and Qatari artefacts. Finally on the itinerary is a visit to the Equestrian Club to see where the world-class horses are stabled, pampered and trained in truly royal style. Your return to the port then brings the tour to a close. Please note: guides for languages other than English are limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. Guests are advised that knees and shoulders must be kept covered at all times and are recommended to wear flat comfortable shoes and a hat. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. In case of special events, the Equestrian Club may be closed without any warning.

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SOMETHING SPECIAL
SHOPPING TOUR - DOH08


This shopping trip begins with a large portion of eastern promise and Oriental flair at Dohas famed Souq Waqif, an inner-city market that covers about four blocks close to the waterside Corniche. In line with an edict passed by the Emir of Qatar, the more than 100-year-old complex underwent large-scale refurbishment between 2004 and 2006 using only traditional building materials such as sun-baked bricks reinforced with wooden poles instead of steel. As you explore the many narrow alleyways of the souq, you'll find yourself amid a vast array of goods: gold, textiles, spices and even live falcons and other animals. Next up on the tour is the Aspire Zone Foundation, a centre that provides training facilities for sports prodigies, promotes a healthy lifestyle and supports the sports economy. Part of the complex is the Italianate Villaggio Mall, where you'll have time to browse and bargain for a memento of your time in Qatar. But along with the Aspire Zone itself, the mall is also ideal for kicking back and having lunch in one of the numerous restaurants (at extra cost) before you return to the ship. Please note: guides for languages other than English are limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. Please always cover knees and shoulders and wear flat, comfortable shoes and a hat. This tour is not recommended for guests using a wheelchair.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE
DESERT SAFARI - DOH09


Sand, sand, lots of sand that forms an ever-changing, undulating landscape as far as the eye can see: the desert in the south of Qatar is the site of an adventure you'll love to remember. Best of all, you'll get to enjoy the magnificent ride from the comfort of a luxury 4x4 vehicle. You'll first head south from the port in Doha, passing the oil fields and towers for which Mesaieed is known, then take a break at Sealine Beach to reduce tyre pressure and, finally, move on to the desert sands. A bumper portion of glorious views awaits, topped off by breathtaking vistas of the inland sea at Khor Al Adaid, which also forms a natural, geographical border to Saudi Arabia. After some time to enjoy the tranquillity of the desert at this special spot and take photos, the equally scenic return ride brings the outing to a close. Please note: guests are advised to wear comfortable walking shoes and are required to be in good physical health. The tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests of limited mobility, with back/neck problems and pregnant women. The driver will provide basic information in English only. Each jeep seats a maximum of 6 guests; minimum age to take part: 3 years.

CITY TOUR

PANORAMIC DOHA - DOH10


Taking up half a day of your time, this tour promises to deliver the very best of Doha, Qatar's capital and a city that succeeds in blending modern with traditional architecture. After passing the Museum of Islamic Art near the city's dhow harbour, a photo stop follows at the Corniche for views of the West Bay skyscrapers. Next up is a man-made island simply called The Pearl Qatar that resembles the shape of an oyster albeit one measuring an impressive 400 hectares/988 acres. Due to be completed in 2018, The Pearl is set to provide more than 32 km/20 miles of new coastline, along which around 19,000 residential units will be built for about 45,000 residents. Your final port of call will then be the Souq Waqif, a vast inner-city bazaar that dates back to the 19th century, but was fully refurbished using only traditional building materials between 2004 and 2006. Brimming with the most diverse goods, from gold and textiles to spices and live animals, the souq is an experience that will engage all your senses. The outing then wraps up with your return to the ship. Please note: guides for languages other than English are limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. Guests are advised that film is only in English. Guests are advised that knees and shoulders must be kept covered at all times and are recommended to wear flat comfortable shoes and a hat. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

AL SHAQAB ROYAL STABLES - DOH12


Equestrian sports in particular involving elegant, pure-bred Arabian horses are not only highly popular in Qatar, but also add up to big business, with champions and their offspring bringing in and selling for huge sums of money. This half-day outing will see you head for the Al Shaqab Royal Stables, a place that prides itself in the champions it has bred and continues to breed. In an effort to promote only the highest standards in equestrian husbandry and the showing of Arabian horses, Al Shaqab offers innovative opportunities in the fields of equestrian education and sports. Taking you past the Al Jazeera TV station, an initial 1-hour drive will deliver you to the stables. Your guided visit will then include a look at the VIP area, the main arenas, the breeding and showing sections as well as a chance to take part in a short horse show. On the way back to the ship, you'll have a brief photo stop at the Aspire zone to wrap the tour up. Please note: guides available only in English. This tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests using a wheelchair.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

DOHA BY BIKE - DOHBK1


Experience a day of cultural flair in Qatar's fast-growing capital city, from the unique vantage point of a bicycle. After leaving the port, your route will take you along the Corniche towards the colorful sights of Doha's city centre. In addition to the breathtaking skyline, Doha's traditions also offer plenty to impress, as you'll discover at the city's Dhow Port. After a short photo stop, you'll proceed to the Msheireb Enrichment Centre, where you can see the city's development up close. Swerving through high-rise gorges, you'll cycle back to the Corniche and head on towards the highlight of your tour, the Souk Waqif, where you can find traditional clothes, spices and handicrafts. Your guide will leave you plenty of time to visit, before leading you along the promenade and back to the ship. Please note: this tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with mobility problems. Guests shall cycle for approx. 20 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorization can be given for such guests to take part.

Dubai

Fri 25 January 2019

CITY TOUR

NEW WONDERS OF DUBAI - DXB01



Duration
4 h

This discovery tour begins with a photo stop at the epitome of modern Dubai, the sumptuous Burj Al Arab Hotel, which is the only 7-star hotel in the world. The tour continues with a drive to the Palm Jumeirah, a magnificent man-made archipelago of islands in the shape of a palm tree where the impressive Atlantis Hotel is located. The next stop on the tour is the beautiful Dubai Marina, projected to become the largest man-made marina in the world. Next on the itinerary is a drive along Sheikh Zayed Road, taking you to the Souk Al Bahar where you will have free time to spend in the bazaar. The souk features over 100 shops in an eclectic retail mix that includes restaurants, cafés and lounges that flank the souks extensive waterfront promenade. Literally meaning The Market of the Sailor, Souk Al Bahar derives its name both from its traditional souk architecture natural stone corridors, high archways and subdued lighting as well as its unique seaside location on an island in Lake Burj. Please note: embarking guests can take part in the tour in the afternoon. Guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai will take part in the tour in the morning and can combine it with one of the following excursions if available for your cruise: DXB03,DXB06,DXB18,DXB19,DXB36,DXB37,DXB48. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai, this tour is available in the morning on both days. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

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SOMETHING SPECIAL

DINNER IN THE DUNES - DXB03



Duration
6 h

Treat yourself to the thrill of a lifetime on our Desert Dune Adventure. An exciting rollercoaster ride over the golden sand dunes of Arabia awaits you all from the comfort of a modern four-wheel drive vehicle. Look forward to viewing the beautiful desert scenery at sunset from the top of the highest sand dune and taking stunning photos. The highlight of the tour then comes in the form of a delicious barbecue dinner, accompanied by the lithe movements of a belly dancer all served up in a wildly romantic and relaxing setting. The entertainment programme also includes a henna artist to show the art of painting hands and feet with intricate henna designs, a popular practice in the region to mark special occasions. In addition, to round off this Bedouin experience you can even have a go at riding a camel. To bring this magical evening to a perfect close, you will re-join your vehicle for your return journey to your ship. Please note: the driver will give information in English only. As this tour involves travelling over rough and bumpy terrain, it is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems, with neck/back problems, for pregnant women and for children aged less than 4 years. This tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes place in the afternoon and can be combined with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01,DXB09,DXB10,DXB12,DXB14. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai and depending on the time of stay on each day, this tour may be available in the afternoon on both days. The duration of the tour also includes two stops (approx. 30 minutes) to inflate/deflate tires.

CITY TOUR

DUBAI CITY TOUR - DXB06



Duration
4 h

The Dubai city tour highlights the contrasts between the old and the new in this fast growing and exciting city. The city is popularly known as the City of Merchants due to its long history of trade. A photo stop at the Jumeirah Mosque, a magnificent example of neo-Islamic architecture, is on the list. The tour proceeds to the World Trade Centre, one of the city's leading landmarks and one of the regions earliest skyscrapers. Then, in complete contrast, you will continue to the old Al-Bastakia area of Dubai, a perfect spot to admire the old houses with their characteristic wind towers that once cooled the buildings in the days before air conditioning. The tour also includes a visit to the museum at the eighteenth-century Al Fahidi Fort, a creek crossing in a typical Abra boat and a stop at the aromatic spice market. The tour is rounded off by visiting Dubais huge gold souk, a fabulous precious metals market where you can find exquisite gold jewellery at the most attractive prices in the world. Please note: this tour takes place in the afternoon for all guests. Those who do not embark/disembark in Dubai can combine it with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01,DXB07,DXB09,DXB10,DXB12,DXB14. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai and depending on the time of stay on each day, this tour may be available in the afternoon on both days. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

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DUNE DRIVE SAFARI - DXB07

Duration 4 h



Treat yourself to the thrill of a lifetime on our Desert Dune Adventure. An exciting rollercoaster ride over Arabias golden sand dunes awaits you and all from the comfort of a modern four-wheel drive vehicle. The tour culminates in a visit to a secluded desert camp site, decorated in authentic Arabic style. This tranquil spot is not just perfect for relaxing amid majestic sand dunes, but also for having a camel riding. Please note: the driver will give information in English only. As this tour involves travelling over rough and bumpy terrain, it is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems, with neck/back problems, for pregnant women and for children aged less than 4 years. Embarking guests can take part in the tour in the afternoon. Guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai will take part in the tour in the morning and can combine it with one of the following excursions if available for your cruise: DXB06,DXB18,DXB19,DXB36,DXB37,DXB48. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai, this tour is available in the morning on both days. The duration of the tour also includes two stops (approx. 30 minutes) to inflate/deflate tires.

NATURAL WONDERS

DOLPHIN TOUCH & AQUAVENTURE WATER PARK - DXB09

Duration 4:30 h



If you have ever wanted to make friends with a dolphin at close hand, this is the perfect tour for you. On the way to the aptly named Dolphin Bay, a part of the Atlantis Hotel complex, the tour will also take you through the Palm Jumeirah, a magnificent man-made archipelago of islands. Once at Dolphin Bay, you will be escorted by an expert in aquatic mammals and given a short presentation on the life of a dolphin as well as instruction on how to behave towards these creatures in the water. You will then have an opportunity to personally interact with the dolphins in their lagoon (without swimming). The tour continues with a visit to the adjacent Aquaventure water park, which boasts exciting water slides, refreshing swimming pools and unspoiled beaches. Please note: you will not be permitted to wear sunscreen, tanning oil or jewellery since these can harm the dolphins skin. This activity involves wearing a swimming suit or bathing trunks. Children must be at least 4 years old to participate; a parent or a legal guardian must accompany children under the age of 12. This tour takes places in the morning and is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai. If available during your cruise, you can combine it with one of the following excursions: DXB03,DXB06,DXB18,DXB19,DXB36,DXB37,DXB48. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai, this tour is available in the morning on both days.

SWIMMING WITH DOLPHINS & AQUAVENTURE WATER PARK - DXB10

Duration 5 h



This is an exceptional opportunity for anyone who wants to get up close and personal with dolphins and is capable of swimming in deep waters. On the way to the aptly named Dolphin Bay, a part of the Atlantis Hotel complex, the tour will also take you through the Palm Jumeirah, a magnificent man-made archipelago of islands. Once at Dolphin Bay, a specialized trainer will give you a brief talk on dolphins, after which you will be taken to the water where the dolphins await you to swim and play. The tour continues with a visit to the adjacent Aquaventure water park, which boasts exciting water slides, refreshing swimming pools and unspoiled beaches. Please note: you will not be permitted to wear sunscreen, tanning oil or jewellery since these can harm the dolphins skin. Guests with back and/or neck injuries, walking difficulties as well as wheelchair users and pregnant women cannot participate in the tour. Children must be at least 8 years old to participate; a parent or a legal guardian must accompany children under the age of 12. This tour takes places in the morning and is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai. If available during your cruise, you can combine it with one of the following excursions: DXB03,DXB06,DXB18,DXB19,DXB36,DXB37,DXB48. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai, this tour is available in the morning on both days.

SCENIC ROUTE

PANORAMA FROM BURJ AL KHALIFA - DXB12

Duration 4 h



The tour begins with a photo stop at the iconic Burj Al Arab, the very epitome of modern Dubai and the only 7-star hotel in the world. The itinerary continues with a drive through the Palm Jumeirah, an awe-inspiring man-made archipelago of islands in the shape of a palm tree. This is also where the impressive Atlantis Hotel is situated. After a drive through Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubais most magnificent boulevard, before finally stopping at the incredible Burj Al Khalifa, which holds the current record for the worlds tallest building at a dizzying height of 828 meters. Visit the observation deck at the 124th floor for a fascinating 360 degree view of Dubai. Please note: this tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes places in the morning and can be combined with one of the following excursions if available for during your cruise: DXB03,DXB18,DXB36,DXB37,DXB48. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai, this tour is available in the morning on both days. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

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SEA & SUN

AQUAVENTURE AT THE ATLANTIS - DXB14

Duration 5:30 h



Experience Aquaventure, the largest water park in the region. Thrill your senses with the Ziggurat, Aquaventures centerpiece or dare to take the Leap of Faith, a near vertical drop of 27.5 meters through a submerged tunnel into shark infested waters. Glide along over two kilometres of inter-connected waterways, dare to brave the rapids or simply enjoy the leisurely tidal effect of The Surge. For a gentler experience, younger visitors can plunge into Splashers, a water playground for kids. It all adds up to a unique water adventure, with something new discovered at every turn. Relax by the sandy beach of Atlantis before returning to Dubai port. Please note: do not forget your swimming costume, towel, sunglasses. This excursion is not suitable for guests with neck/back problems and for pregnant women. This tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes places in the morning and can be combined with one of the following excursions if available for during your cruise: DXB03,DXB18,DXB19,DXB36,DXB37,DXB48. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai, this tour is available in the morning on both days.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

EXCLUSIVE DUBAI BY HYDROPLANE - DXB15

Duration 2 h



Why not add a special touch to your cruise holiday and treat yourself or a loved one to an excursion with a difference? This exceptional tour includes a 45-minute flight in a hydroplane over the city of Dubai. Enjoy a birds-eye view of some of the citys iconic sights such as the Burj Al Arab Hotel, the appropriately shaped Palm Jumeirah, the Atlantis Hotel and the literally sky-scraping Burj Al Khalifa building. Your flight ends at the port. Please note: the pilot will provide information in English only. Children must be at least 4 years old to participate. You will receive a short briefing before take-off. This tour is subject to weather conditions and may have multiple departures on each day. Please contact the Shore Excursions Desk for information about departure timing. Please bring your passport.

SNAPSHOTS OF DUBAI BY HYDROPLANE - DXB16

Duration 45 m



A luxury limousine (minivan) will pick you up at the port for a short transfer to the dock and the hydroplane. The ensuing 20-minute flight is an amazing opportunity to admire the beauty of Dubai from a completely new perspective and take stunning photos. Have your camera at the ready to ensure you dont miss a thing. Please note: the pilot will provide information in English only. Children must be at least 4 years old to participate. You will receive a short briefing before take-off. This tour is subject to weather conditions and may have multiple departures on each day. Please contact the Shore Excursions Desk for information about departure timing. Please bring your passport.

NIGHT SHOPPING & FOUNTAIN SHOW - DXB18

Duration 4 h

As beautiful as Dubai is by day, it turns into a sparkly jewel of a city when the lights come on at night a visual spectacle this outing seeks to deliver. Youll first head down Sheikh Zayed Road, home to skyscrapers such as the Emirates Tower and the Burj Khalifa, the worlds tallest building and home also to the Dubai Mall, the worlds largest shopping centre. Youll be able to spend some time browsing and buying premium brands in this retail temple to your hearts content. The mall also features a variety of other attractions, including an aquarium and underwater zoo (visit not included). Outside, at the foot of the Burj Khalifa which soars to a staggering total height of 829.8 m/2,722 ft. youll be able to watch the Dubai Fountain Show, a lovely display of dancing water jets. The tour then comes to a close with your return to the ship. Please note: whether or not the Dubai Fountain Show takes place is dependent on the prevailing weather conditions on the day of the visit. This tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes place at night and can be combined with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01, DXB07, DXB09, DXB10, DXB12, DXB14. Approx. departure time of the tour: 20.30. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

DUBAI AT NIGHT FROM THE BURJ AL KHALIFA - DXB19

Duration 3:30 h



This tour lets you see both the breathtaking beauty of Dubai at night and the Burj Al Khalifa in one go. After leaving the port, you will drive along Sheikh Zayed Road, the most famous street in Dubai, to reach the Burj Al Khalifa building, which is currently credited as being the worlds tallest building at a dizzying height of just over 828 meters. The observation deck on the 124th floor will give you a fascinating 360-degree view of Dubai and the citys glittering lights. The tour then continues on to the Dubai Mall, the worlds largest shopping centre. You will have time to explore premium-brand outlets plus various other mall attractions such as an aquarium and an underwater zoo (admission to attractions not included in the price of the excursion). The excursion also includes the opportunity to watch the unique Dubai Fountain show, a fabulous display of water jets gushing out of a pool at the foot of the Burj Al Khalifa. You will then return to the port. Please note: this tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes place at night and can be combined with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01, DXB07, DXB09, DXB10, DXB14. Approx. departure time of the tour: 20.30.



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DISCOVER DUBAI & LUNCH AT THE BURJ AL ARAB - DXB20

Duration
8 h



This enjoyable sightseeing tour of Dubai will give you a chance to discover the contrasts between old and new in this fast-growing and vibrant city, which is popularly known as the "City of Merchants" due to its long history of trade. Your tour will take you to the historical Al Bastakiya district of Dubai, a quarter known for its beautiful old houses along with their characteristic wind towers. These structures were designed to cool the buildings in the days before air conditioning. The tour also includes a visit to the Dubai Museum that is located at the 18th-century Al Fahidi Fort, a river crossing in a typical abra boat and a stop at the aromatic spice market. Finally, you will visit the huge gold souk, which offers exquisite gold jewellery at prices lower than anywhere else in the world. The next stop on your tour is the world-renowned seven-star Burj Al Arab. Built on a man-made island, this luxury hotel is not only a truly fitting monument to a new millennium, but also the iconic location where you will stop for lunch. Once refreshed, you will continue on a coach to the incredible Palm Jumeirah, a man-made island in the shape of a palm tree. You will have a chance to take photos of the Atlantis Hotel where a further tour highlight awaits you: a visit to the Lost Chambers Aquarium. As you make your way through this exciting maze of underground passageways and tunnels, you will feel like you are visiting the ruins of the legendary city of Atlantis. Look forward to a stunning display of marine life, including clownfish, piranhas and colourful live corals. Before returning to the port and your vessel, the final stop on the tour is the Dubai Mall, the worlds largest shopping centre, where you will have time to explore scores of premium-brand shops. Please note: this excursion is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. On 2-day calls and depending on the time of stay in port, this tour is available on both days. You can combine this tour with the night tours with codes DXB18 or DXB19. In Burj Al Arab, guests can take pictures only in public areas.

CITY TOUR

EXCLUSIVE DUBAI: BURJ KHALIFA & LUNCH AT BURJ AL ARAB - DXB25

Duration
9 h



This excursion promises to offer you unique sensations and visits to some of the iconic symbols of Dubai. The first visit on this full day tour promises to prove you why Dubai is often referred as to the City of Merchants; a short coach drive to the Dubai Mall, which is situated at the foot of and forms an integral component of the Burj Dubai building, will give you plenty of time for shopping. Next, get ready to enjoy one of the most fabulous views of Dubai, ascending the incredible Burj Al Khalifa, which holds the current record for the worlds tallest building at a dizzying height of 828 meters. Visit the observation deck at the 124th floor for a fascinating 360 degree view of Dubai before returning back to the ground to reach the world-renowned seven-star Burj Al Arab. Built on a man-made island, this luxury hotel is not only a truly fitting monument to a new millennium, but also the iconic location where you will stop for lunch. Once refreshed, you will continue on a coach to the palm-shaped Palm Jumeirah, a man-made island ending at old Al-Bastakia area of Dubai. This is the perfect spot for a short stop to admire the old houses with their characteristic wind towers that once cooled the buildings in the days before air conditioning. Next on the list is the Dubai Museum, located in the late 18th-century Al Fahidi Fort, which aims to illustrate Dubais traditional way of life. After then crossing the river in a typical abra boat and stopping at a spice market, you will get to browse Dubais huge gold souk the best place to buy gold jewellery at rock-bottom prices. Return to the port. Please note: this excursion is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. On 2-day calls and depending on the time of stay in port, this tour is available on both days. You can combine this tour with the night tours with codes DXB18 or DXB19. In Burj Al Arab, guests can take pictures only in public areas.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

SHOPPING TRANSFER - DXB33

Duration
7 h



If shopping is your bag, this daylong celebration of all things retail is perfect for you. Your first port of call will be the wonderful Souk Madinat Jumeirah, a modern recreation of an old-fashioned bazaar with an ambience to match. After some time to browse this vibrant and colourful marketplace, you'll move on to two of the worlds largest shopping emporia: the Mall of the Emirates and the Dubai Mall. The former opened its doors in 2005, is currently being extended and not only boasts more than 700 shopping outlets, but also features the first indoor ski resort and snow park in the Middle East. The Dubai Mall is even larger, offering no less than 1,200 high-end stores, an incredible aquarium, an indoor ice rink and much more besides. It is situated at the base of the BurjKhalifa building, which soars to a vertiginous height of just under 830 m (2,725 ft.) and is currently the worlds tallest man-made structure. You'll then return to the ship, complete with any purchases you might have made. Please note: wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. On 2-day calls and depending on the time of stay in port, this tour is available on both days. You can combine this tour with the night tours with codes DXB18 or DXB19.

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CULTURE AND HISTORY

WALKING TOUR OF OLD DUBAI - DXB36

Duration 4 h



If you like your sightseeing live and direct, there's no better way to explore Dubai's old quarter than on this half-day tour, which will take you on an unhurried stroll through the historical streets. To begin with, a coach drive will see you reach the Al Bastakiya district, with a short photo stop scheduled at the saltwater Dubai Creek on the way. The Al Bastakiya area is particularly famed for its old houses with wind towers, a means of passively cooling a building without the need for electrically powered air conditioning. You'll also pass through the textile souk and the heritage area during your visit. The final highlight of the tour will then be a stop at the Dubai Museum, which forms part of the 18th-century Al Fahidi Fort. You'll have about 1 hour to have a look around on your own before the coach ride back to the ship brings the tour to a leisurely close. Please note: as the tour involves 3 hours of walking and standing (in total), it is considered to be unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. This tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes place in the afternoon and can be combined with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01,DXB07,DXB09,DXB10,DXB12,DXB14. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai and depending on the time of stay on each tour, this tour may be available in the afternoon on both days.

SCENIC ROUTE

DUBAI SIGHTSEEING & MIRACLE GARDEN - DXB37

Duration 4 h



This tour of two halves combines a leisurely coach-based sightseeing drive around the City of Merchants with a chance to stretch your legs in the city's colourful Miracle Garden. The drive around Dubai begins with a photo stop at the Burj Al Arab, the world's only 7-star hotel, and then continues on to the Palm Jumeirah, a man-made island in the shape of a palm tree. Watch out for views of the Atlantic Hotel as you head for the Dubai Marina, the largest man-made facility of its kind in the world. After soaking up these city vistas, you'll then have a chance to enjoy outdoor time at the Miracle Garden. Among the plethora of different flowers, you'll also find plants that are common in more temperate climates, but count as exotics in these parts, which is why petunias and geraniums also form part of the multi-hued line-up. The topiary section even features displays of blooms fashioned to resemble giant hearts, stars, igloos and pyramids. Take your time to enjoy the natural beauty of the park before the coach returns you to the ship. Please note: wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. This tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes place in the afternoon and can be combined with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01 DXB07 DXB09,DXB10,DXB12,DXB14. If the ship stays 2 days in Dubai and depending on the time of stay on each tour, this tour may be available in the afternoon on both days.

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SOMETHING SPECIAL

DUBAI PARK & RESORT JEG SHOW WITH DINNER - DXB48

Duration 6 h



We invite you to spend an amazing night at Dubai Park and Resort, the largest integrated resort destination in the Middle East. A one-hour coach drive will take you to this exciting park. On your arrival, after walking through River Land, you will reach Bollywood Park, where you will enjoy a delicious dinner. Next, you will have the chance to see Jaan-e-Jigar, the biggest Bollywood-style show in the region, where storytelling and cinematic music and dance meet stagecraft and technical wizardry. The show is a one-of-a-kind musical packed with Bollywood masala in a spectacular two-hour performance. Set in the royal town of Ishqabad, this musical extravaganza will take you through the fantasy tale of two brothers named Jaan and Jigar, in a classic story of good versus evil. Please note: wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. This tour is available only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Dubai, takes place in the afternoon and can be combined with one of the following tours if available during your cruise: DXB01,DXB07,DXB09,DXB10,DXB12,DXB14.

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IMG WORLDS EXPERIENCE - DXB49



This exciting and fun-filled day for the whole family begins with a 45-minute coach drive to Dubai's first mega-themed entertainment destination. Divided into four sections, the IMG Worlds of Adventure theme park brings the MARVEL Super Heroes and characters from the Cartoon Network to life, along with the Lost Valley Dinosaur Adventure. The action-packed MARVEL zone has exciting rides and attractions featuring the MARVEL Super Heroes: Spider-Man, Hulk, The Avengers, Iron Man and Thor. In the Cartoon Network zone, rides and attractions featuring The Powerpuff Girls, Lazy Town and Ben 10 are great fun for all ages. At the Lost Valley Dinosaur Adventure zone, you can enjoy a prehistoric experience with adrenaline-filled fun. It's up to you what to visit first, but you can be sure that at the end of the day, you will return to the ship thrilled and satisfied. Please note: this excursion is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. On 2-day calls and depending on the time of stay in port, this tour is available on both days. You can combine this tour with the night tours with codes DXB18 or DXB19.

DUBAI PARK & RESORT - DXB50



This fun-packed excursion offers you a day at the Dubai Park and Resort, the largest integrated resort destination in the Middle East, with access to more than 100 incredible indoor and outdoor rides and attractions. Venture through Motiongate Dubai, a Hollywood-inspired theme park that brings the movies to life. Be mesmerised as classics from The Smurfs to Shrek, How to Train a Dragon and The Hunger Games are reimagined as roller coasters, immersive attractions and more. Experience the atmosphere of the magical Bollywood section, packed with action, dance and romance. Or explore Legoland Dubai, the ultimate theme park for families with children ages 2-12, where your imagination will run free with over 40 Lego-themed rides, shows and building experiences for the whole family to enjoy. Whatever you choose to visit, fun is guaranteed. Please note: wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. On 2-day calls and depending on the time of stay in port, this tour is available on both days. You can combine this tour with the night tours with codes DXB18 or DXB19.

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ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

DUBAI BY E-BIKE - DXBBK2



Are you up for an active bike adventure through Dubai – the pearl of the Arabian Gulf? If your answer is yes, then join us on this terrific tour. Leaving the port of Dubai, you'll cycle past the Jumeirah Mosque to the city beach. Then continue on a cycle path on the beach, past beautiful villas and along the Jumeirah Beach Road to the imposing Jumeirah Beach Hotel. You'll have the chance to take photos of the world-famous Burj Al Arab hotel along the way. Then continue to Souk Madinat Jumeirah. After a break at this traditional market, continue through beautiful residential settlements to the next photo stop – Dubai's skyline with the Burj Khalifa. The tour then returns to the Jumeirah Beach Road and through Dubai's mansion district, before returning to the port. Please note: a good level of physical fitness is required for this sporty bike tour. Guests shall cycle for approx. 55 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorization can be given for such guests to take part.

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Possibility of swimming	Long route by bus	Best seller	DIFFICULTY LEVEL Easy May involve a limited quantity of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing Moderate May involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing Strenuous Active excursions recommended only for guests in good physical health
Tasting included	Shooting videos and/or taking pictures is not allowed or subject to fee	New	
Lunch or dinner included	Shopping	Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour 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

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE	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.
CITY TOUR	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.
CULTURE AND HISTORY	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.
NATURAL WONDERS	Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination. Your passport to the wonders of the natural world.
SCENIC ROUTE	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.
SEA & SUN	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.
SOMETHING SPECIAL	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

ONLY SOA

The tour can be provided in 6 languages (ENG-DEU-FRA-ESP-ITA-POR) and it depends on the availability of guides. The final language will be confirmed on board during your cruise



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