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Minimal activity	Moderate activity	Oceania Exclusive	Beyond Blueprints	Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

## Kochi, Japan

### **KZC-001 BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE & GARDENS**

**Date: Apr 14, 2027 Time: 08:00 AM, 09:30 AM**

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00**



#### OVERVIEW

Explore two extraordinary landmarks atop Mount Godaisan, a sacred mountain not far from downtown Kochi. Established in the 8th century, Chikurinji Temple features an unusual five-story burgundy pagoda and is an important stop on a pilgrimage route that includes 88 temples. Known as a temple of learning, Chikurinji contains scrolls of great importance. It is also where Japan's beloved Buddhist saint Kobo Daishi received his training. He is venerated as a deity in one of the temple's halls. Nearby, you find the Makino Botanical Garden, built in 1958 to honor the Father of Japanese Botany, Kochi-born Dr. Tomitaro Makino. More than 3,000 species of plants flourish here, and as you stroll through the green oasis you can't help but feel immensely relaxed. If the outdoor experience piques your curiosity about Dr. Makino, visit the Exhibition Hall that focuses on his life and achievements.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the serenity of Chikurinji Temple, an important stop on a pilgrimage route.
- Admire the temple's five-story pagoda and its unusual burgundy color.
- Stroll the winding paths of a garden dedicated to the Father of Japanese Botany.
- Recognize the achievements of botanist Dr. Tomitaro Makino in an exhibition hall.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of walking on flat, hilly and steep terrains with about 150 steps at Chikurinji temple. This tour is not available to wheel chair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns.

### **KZC-004 RYUGADO CAVES & KOCHI CASTLE**

**Date: Apr 14, 2027 Time: 08:15 AM**

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00**



#### OVERVIEW

Discover the geological wonders in the Ryugado Caves and then explore Kochi's iconic early 17th-century castle. Designated an official national monument, the limestone caves are full of remarkable, illuminated formations named for figures from Japanese mythology. Artifacts and earthenware found in the caves indicate that they were inhabited about 2,000 years ago. Today, about 100 species of animals live inside, including bats, shrimp and crabs. The Japanese government has also recognized Kochi Castle for its cultural importance, in part because its keep and palace are original, despite being damaged from fires and invasions. Sometimes called the "Hawk Castle" for its curved tile roof, Kochi Castle also features a large Otemon Gate with a watch room where guards could monitor those entering the castle. Kochi is one of the few castles in Japan with spikes embedded in the walls to deter ninjas.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Observe the unusual geological formations within the Ryugado Caves.
- Learn about the people that inhabited the caves 2,000 years ago.
- Explore Kochi Castle, the seat of the powerful Yamauchi lords during the Edo Period.
- Appreciate the historical significance of the castle's original 17th-century

keep and palace.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Bring a rain jacket, as water may drip from the cave ceiling.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

#### PLEASE NOTE

There are nearly 800 steps at the caves and about 200 more at Kochi Castle. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns and is not recommended for guests that suffer from claustrophobia. Photography is prohibited in the cave areas inhabited by bats. Flash photography and the use of tripods is prohibited inside the castle. Guests might be asked to remove their shoes and wear provided slippers in some areas of the castle.

### **KZC-003 EKINGURA MUSEUM & KOCHI CASTLE**

**Date: Apr 14, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM**

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00**



#### OVERVIEW

Delve into the fiery art of 19th-century Kochi artist Ekin at a museum dedicated to his work and explore Kochi Castle, which looms atop Otakasa Hill. Known for his magnificent folding screen artwork with red as the dominant color, Ekin painted ordinary subject matters that common people adored such as fishing and farming. You will find many of his most passionate pieces displayed at Ekingura Museum, including unusual ones meant to be viewed through peepholes. For a glimpse into the local culture in the 17th-century, you will visit Kochi Castle, an extraordinary building that has endured invasions, fires and natural disasters. One of a dozen Japanese castles with its original keep and palace, the castle is an architectural gem with a wooden interior that reflects the style of the Edo Period.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Peruse the bright, energetic artwork of Ekin, an esteemed 19th-century Kochi artist.
- See folding screen paintings meant to be viewed through peepholes.
- Explore Kochi Castle, the seat of the powerful Yamauchi lords during the Edo Period.
- Appreciate the historical significance of the castle's original 17th-century keep and palace.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes more than two hours of walking on flat, hilly and steep terrain with about 160 steps to reach the castle's main building and additional stairs inside. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns. Flash photography and the use of tripods is prohibited inside the castle. Guests might be asked to remove their shoes and wear provided slippers in some areas of the castle.

### **KZC-005 KOCHI CASTLE & KATSURAHAMA BEACH**

**Date: Apr 14, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM, 09:30 AM**

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00**



#### OVERVIEW

Enjoy a spectacular view of Kochi and beyond from its namesake 17th-century castle and then spend free time at nearby beach known for its stunning natural beauty. Kochi Castle sits atop Otakasa Hill and is considered so iconic that it has become a symbol of the city. Even the Japanese government holds the castle dear and has officially recognized

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its cultural importance. Highlights of the five-story castle include the original keep and palace. You might also notice the spikes embedded in the stone walls, which were added to discourage ninja attacks. An entirely different setting awaits you at Katsurahama, a tranquil beach with shaded walking paths. Although swimming is prohibited because of the strong currents, Katsurahama is still quite popular because of its scenery. The statue of Kochi-born Sakamoto Ryoma, one of the architects of modern Japan, is also worth a look.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore Kochi Castle, the seat of the powerful Yamauchi lords during the Edo Period.
- Appreciate the historical significance of the castle’s original 17th-century keep and palace.
- Spend free time strolling along the shore at Katsurahama Beach.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

There are about 200 steps to negotiate at Kochi Castle. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns. Flash photography and the use of tripods is prohibited inside the castle. Guests might be asked to remove their shoes and wear provided slippers in some areas of the castle.

**KZC-006 RYUGADO CAVES**

**Date:** Apr 14, 2027 **Time:** 08:45 AM  
**Duration:** 3.00 Hrs **Price:** \$169.00



**OVERVIEW**

Walk through one of Japan’s largest stalactite caves, a wondrous setting that has been designated a national natural monument. The caves are located within Mount Sampo and are estimated to be at least 175 million years old. While meandering along the caves’ narrow paths and steel platforms, you will behold an abundance of unusual formations, many of them named for figures from Japanese mythology. Colored lights illuminate the formations to add drama. About 100 different species of animals inhabit the caves, including marine creatures such as shrimp and crabs that can be seen in the streams that flow throughout the caves. Humans lived here about 2,000 years ago, a fact determined when extremely rare earthenware and charcoal furnaces were uncovered near the caves’ entrance. Perhaps the most remarkable relic is God’s Vessel, an earthenware vessel encased in a stalactite.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Observe the unusual geological formations within the Ryugado Caves.
- Learn about the people that inhabited the caves 2,000 years ago.
- Look for marine creatures in the streams and waterfalls throughout the caves.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Bring a rain jacket, as water may drip from the cave ceiling.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

**PLEASE NOTE**

There are nearly 800 steps at the caves This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns and is not recommended for guests that suffer from claustrophobia. Photography is prohibited in the cave areas inhabited by bats.

**KZC-009 MEDITATION EXPERIENCE & MAKINO BOTANIC GARDE**

**Date:** Apr 14, 2027 **Time:** 09:00 AM  
**Duration:** 4.75 Hrs **Price:** \$299.00



**OVERVIEW**

Meditate in a Buddhist temple on sacred Mount Godaisan and then extend your sense of serenity by meandering through a botanical garden. Established in the 8th century, Chikurin-ji is one of 88 temples on the Shikoku pilgrimage route. After wandering about the tranquil temple grounds and through the five-story burgundy pagoda, you will participate in a meditation session that one of the resident monks may lead. To enhance your connection to Buddhism, you will copy by hand some ancient Buddhist texts known as sutras. Your copies will then be burned, the preferred and most respectful way to dispose of the duplicate texts. Strolling through the Makino Botanical Garden will provide another peaceful experience as this green oasis invites relaxation, especially its south garden, which was once part of the Chikurin-ji grounds. More than 3,000 species of plants flourish at Makino, which is named for Kochi-born Dr. Tomitaro Makino, the Father of Japanese Botany.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Take in the serenity of Chikurin-ji Temple, an important stop on a pilgrimage route.
- Join a meditation session at the temple and handwrite some of its ancient Buddhist texts.
- Stroll the winding paths of a garden dedicated to the Father of Japanese Botany.
- Recognize the achievements of botanist Dr. Tomitaro Makino in an exhibition hall.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

This tour includes moderate walking and/or standing - at times on uneven ground. There is also considerable climbing and/or steps; therefore, it is not available to wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns.

**KZC-1CT CHEF LED TOUR OF TATAKI CULINARY TRADITION**

**Date:** Apr 14, 2027 **Time:** 10:00 AM  
**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$279.00



**OVERVIEW**

Meet your chef in the Culinary Center for an overview of sustainable bonito fishing customs, the preparation and consumption of the famed tuna in Kochi. Sample delicacies while browsing a local food hall, and learn to sear your own fresh fish for another taste of the local cuisine. On your way to the Hirome Market, stroll pass the Kochi Castle. Explore and taste something new to your palate. This may include mackerel sushi, gyoza dumplings, or takoyaki, a fried dough ball snack typically stuffed with octopus. You might also want to purchase unique snacks like tuna cheese, nori snacks, yuzu cookies, or take home some ponzu sauce or yuzu liquor. Still, the most prevalent item is katsuo – Japanese for “bonito” – a fish caught locally in great numbers. Its deep red meat is leaner than tuna and has an extraordinarily distinct taste. Although the fish may be eaten raw, smoked or steamed, one of the most preferred preparations is to sear the bonito over an open flame. While following the chef’s instruction, you can try your hand at searing bonito at the restaurant Tosa Tataki Dojo and then enjoy the result, a dish known as katsuo no tataki. Finish your day back in the Culinary Center to for a taste of something sweet the Chef will pick up at the Hirome market.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Chef-Led tours are never more than 18 guests and always led by the chef instructor onboard.
- Browse the stalls of Hirome Market and sample some of the local

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specialties.

- Gain insight into Kochi’s cuisine, much of which revolves around seafood such as bonito.
- Learn some of the ways bonito is typically prepared, searing being one of them.
- Sample bonito after searing it yourself over a straw-fueled open flame.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**KZC-010 KOCHI GOURMET**

**Date: Apr 14, 2027 Time: 10:30 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00**



OVERVIEW

Sample delicacies while browsing a bustling food market and learn to sear your own fresh fish for another taste of the local cuisine. While meandering among the dozens of stalls in the Hirome Market, you will see a remarkable variety of foods that are traditionally served in the Kochi Prefecture. They may include mackerel sushi, gyoza dumplings and takoyaki, a fried dough ball snack typically stuffed with octopus. Still, the most prevalent item is katsuo – Japanese for “bonito” – a fish caught locally in great numbers. Its deep red meat is leaner than tuna and has an extraordinarily distinct taste. Although the fish may be eaten raw, smoked or steamed, one of the most preferred preparations is to sear the bonito over an open flame. While following the chef’s instruction at the restaurant Tosa Tataki Dojo, you can try your hand at searing bonito and then enjoy the result, a dish known as katsuo no tataki.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the stalls of Hirome Market and sample some of the local specialties.
- Gain insight into Kochi’s cuisine, much of which revolves around seafood such as bonito.
- Learn some of the ways bonito is typically prepared, searing being one of them.
- Sample bonito after searing it yourself over a straw-fueled open flame.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest’s discretion. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns.

## Kagoshima, Japan

**KOJ-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF KAGOSHIMA**

**Date: Apr 15, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM**  
**Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$219.00**



OVERVIEW

Discover the natural beauty and flora surrounding Kagoshima with a special emphasis on the wonders of the active volcano Mount Sakurajima. The volcano constantly emits smoke and ash, at times thousands of feet into the air. You will enjoy an excellent view of the volcanic activity while riding a ferry across the bay to the Arimura Lava Observatory, where the view will be even more spectacular. The observatory sits atop a hilly lava field that a 1946 eruption created. Back in Kagoshima, you will pause at Sengan-en Garden, a botanical oasis built to complement the 17th-century residence of one of Japan’s most influential feudal lords. It couldn’t be

lovelier, especially with majestic Mount Sakurajima towering in the background. For a glimpse into Kagoshima’s industrial history, you will browse the Shoko Shuseikan Museum, which holds a collection of items from one of Japan’s earliest machinery factories.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the still-active volcano Mount Sakurajima while riding a ferry across the bay.
- Enjoy an even closer look at the volcano from an observatory on an old lava field.
- See the 17th-century home and garden of the powerful Shimazu clan.
- Browse museum exhibits that depict Kagoshima’s earliest efforts to industrialize.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest’s discretion. Guests are required to take off their shoes in “The House”. Some sites visited are not accessible to wheelchairs or / and scooters. To visit the sites; steps, cobblestones and uneven terrain are involved. Approx. 60 steps from the parking lot to Arimura observatory. No elevator/lift is available. The volcano is not visible while riding the ferry. Eruptions and smoke are subject to weather conditions; therefore, it cannot be guaranteed. The order of sites may vary.

**KOJ-002 A DAY IN CHIRAN & THE SATSUMA PENINSULA**

**Date: Apr 15, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM**  
**Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$369.00**



OVERVIEW

Explore the castle town of Chiran on the Satsuma Peninsula, a naturally beautiful headland with a dramatic rocky coastline. So-called Samurai Lane is the town’s most distinct features, as it is lined with samurai residences and meticulously manicured gardens designed to maximize views of the surrounding landscape. During World War II, kamikaze pilots trained for their suicide missions in Chiran, and their story is told in the town’s Peace Museum. While browsing, you will see some of the pilots’ personal effects, which add a human dimension to their ultimate sacrifice. A traditional lunch in Kagoshima follows, after which you will meander through serene Sengan-en Garden. It surrounds the 17th-century villa of the powerful Shimazu clan. A few centuries later, one of the clan’s descendants built Japan’s first Western-style factory in Kagoshima to produce armaments, glass, ceramics and farm tools. You will see some of those artifacts at the Shoko Shuseikan Museum.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll a lane in Chiran lined with beautifully maintained samurai residences and gardens.
- Reflect at the Peace Museum that tells the story of Chiran’s kamikaze pilots.
- See the 17th-century home and garden of the powerful Shimazu clan.
- Browse museum exhibits that depict Kagoshima’s earliest efforts to industrialize.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about four hours of moderate walking with some steps to negotiate. It is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off the

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or travel with a companion who can provide assistance. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

**KOJ-007 KAGOSHIMA'S CUISINE AND VOLCANIC LANDSCAPE**

**Date: Apr 15, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM**

**Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$329.00**



OVERVIEW

Enjoy an exceptional meal that showcases Kagoshima's prized Kurobuta pork and behold the volcanic landscape that surrounds Mount Sakurajima. A short but scenic ferry ride will bring you to the Sakurajima peninsula, which was an island until lava from a 1914 volcanic eruption connected it to the mainland. After exploring its extraordinary volcanic terrain, you will return to Kagoshima to stroll through the botanical oasis Sengan-en Gardens and visit Terukuni, a Shinto shrine dedicated to an influential 19th-century feudal lord. Mount Sakurajima will be looming in the distance. Lunch follows, during which you will enjoy delicacies such as herring from Kagoshima Bay and a fish cake before the main course – a breaded Kurobuta pork cutlet. This premium black pork, beloved for its marbling and rich umami flavor, will be fried in a traditional method known as tonkatsu. To complement the pork's nuanced flavors, a favorite locally brewed sake will be served.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Savor a lunch that features Kagoshima's extraordinarily tasty Kurobuta pork.
- Behold the still-active volcano Mount Sakurajima while riding a ferry across the bay.
- Enjoy a closer look at the volcanic landscape of the Sakurajima peninsula.
- Explore serene Sengan-en Gardens and a nearby Shinto shrine.
- Spend free time shopping in Tenmonkan, the area's largest shopping arcade.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. Coaches do not have a lift, and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes some walking and standing. Therefore, those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

**KOJ-008 VOLCANO ASH PAINTING & SAKURAJIMA**

**Date: Apr 15, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM**

**Duration: 5.75 Hrs Price: \$199.00**



OVERVIEW

Create a painting using colorful ash from an active volcano and gaze out over a volcanic landscape left behind after a significant eruption. After a short ferry ride across Kagoshima Bay, you will travel on to Ougaku Tougei, a pottery shop near Mount Sakurajima, a towering volcano that constantly emits smoke and ash. An artisan will teach you to make a unique painting by gluing colored ash from Sakurajima onto a sketch in a process somewhat like painting by numbers. As inspiration, you will see other volcanic ash art on display and pottery made with ash from Sakurajima. From top of the nearby Arimura Lava Observation Deck, you will enjoy a sweeping view of a landscape that a volcanic eruption in 1946 left in its wake. Feel free to walk the trail that winds through the blackened

lava field. Back in Kagoshima, you will enjoy leisure time in the bustling shopping district Tenmonkan.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold the still-active volcano Mount Sakurajima while riding a ferry across the bay.
- Join a hands-on workshop and paint a picture using colored ash from the Sakurajima volcano.
- Enjoy a close-up look at a barren volcanic landscape from a 1946 eruption.
- Spend free time shopping in Tenmonkan, the area's largest shopping arcade.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. Local vendors do not accept foreign currency; please ensure you have local currency for any shopping needs. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

**KOJ-004 CHIRAN & IBUSUKI**

**Date: Apr 15, 2027 Time: 09:45 AM**

**Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$349.00**



OVERVIEW

Stroll through a historical neighborhood where samurais once lived and admire the natural beauty throughout the Kagoshima prefecture. Upon reaching the castle-town of Chiran, you will walk down a lane lined with stone walls, behind which lie a number of centuries-old samurai houses that recapture the essence of the Edo Period. Samurai descendants still inhabit some of the estates, although the gardens of other residences are open for browsing. Another beautiful setting awaits you at Cape Nagasakibana, the southernmost point on the Satsuma Peninsula, where you will enjoy outstanding panoramic views of Mt. Kaimon. It is often compared to Mt. Fuji because it too features a nearly perfect conical-shaped top. Nearby, you will find the hot springs resort of Ibusuki and Lake Ikeda, a crater lake that formed in a collapsed volcano.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the meticulously restored samurai houses in the castle town of Chiran.
- Drive through the immensely picturesque Satsuma Peninsula, taking in the panoramas.
- Behold the beauty of Mt. Kaimon, which looks remarkably similar to famed Mt. Fuji.
- See the island's largest volcanic lake, supposedly the home of a Loch Ness-type monster.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate walking with some steps to negotiate. The tour is available to wheelchair guests with a collapsible wheelchair, who can make their ways on and off the coach and sit in a coach seat. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

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Evening excursion

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**KOJ-003 CHIRAN DISCOVERY**

**Date: Apr 15, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM**

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00**



**OVERVIEW**

Explore Chiran, an out-lying castle town during Japan's feudal period and home base for the feared kamikaze pilots during World War II. Departing the port, take a scenic drive to Chiran to see the well-preserved residences and gardens of the Samurai. Surrounded by moss-covered stonewalls and sporting black tile roofs, the 250 year old houses recapture the traditional flavor of the Edo Period. Today, Samurai descendants live some of the old estates, but many of the gardens are open to the public. Though small, each garden is an excellent example of "borrowed landscaping," where the surrounding mountains and scenery are an integral part of the garden design. Visit the memorable Tokko Heiwa Kaikan, or Peace Museum, dedicated to the young kamikaze pilots who trained near Chiran before embarking on suicide missions against Allied sea vessels in WWII. The museum commemorates the bravery and sad sacrifice of these young Japanese men, and makes a plea for world peace. Return to Kagoshima and the ship following your in-depth visit to Chiran.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. The order of sites may vary.

**KOJ-005 VOLCANIC SAKURAJIMA**

**Date: Apr 15, 2027 Time: 10:15 AM**

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00**



**OVERVIEW**

Discover the natural beauty of volcanic Japan by cruising to Sakurajima, one of the country's most active volcanoes and the beloved symbol of Kagoshima. As you cruise across Kinko Bay, you will be treated to a unique perspective of the volcano, which smokes and erupts almost daily, although fortunately not in a major way. However, an eruption in 1914 was so massive that when the lava flow hardened it bridged the bay, connecting an island just off shore to Osumi Peninsula. Upon arriving at the port, you will visit the Arimua Observatory, which sits atop a volcanic hill formed by another eruption. It is one of the few places in the world where you can safely view a highly active volcano. There are numerous lookout decks that will offer a variety of viewpoints of towering Sakurajima.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Cruise to a peninsula where you will behold one of Japan's most active volcanoes up close.
- Expect to see the volcano belching smoke and perhaps even feel a minor eruption.
- Discover how past major eruptions have shaped the surrounding landscape.
- Enjoy several perspectives of the volcano from the lookouts at Arimua Observatory.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

This tour includes about 1½ hours of walking and standing. Guests must

negotiate 60 steps to reach the observatory. This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns.

**KOJ-006 SENGANEN GARDEN & MUSEUM**

**Date: Apr 15, 2027 Time: 10:15 AM**

**Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$149.00**



**OVERVIEW**

Discover the exquisite flora at Sengan-en Garden and delve in Kagoshima's industrial history by browsing a museum with artifacts from one of Japan's earliest machinery factories. Both attractions are so spectacular that UNESCO declared them World Heritage sites. The garden is a botanical oasis built to complement the 17th-century residence of one of Japan's most influential feudal lords. It couldn't be lovelier, especially with majestic Mount Sakurajima towering in the background. It surrounds the former villa of the powerful Shimazu clan. A few centuries later, a descendant of the clan built Japan's first Western-style factory in Kagoshima to produce armaments, glass, ceramics and farm tools. You will see some of those artifacts at the Shoko Shuseikan Museum, including personal items from the Shimazu clan and fine Satsuma porcelain. Even the building is significant, as it was the first western-style stone building in Japan with arches.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Stroll through the 17th-century botanical oasis Sengan-en Garden, a World Heritage site.
- See how the garden was built to complement the Shimazu clan's 17th-century residence.
- Browse a museum with artifacts from a factory that a Shimazu clan descendant built.
- Admire the museum structure, Japan's first western-style stone building with arches.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

This tour includes about two hours of walking and standing on mostly level ground with cobblestones and some uneven surfaces at the gardens. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Guests utilizing a wheelchair may not be able to access some parts of Sengan-en Garden.

## Nagasaki, Japan

**NGS-011 TEA FACTORY & HASAMI PORCELAIN TOWN**

**Date: Apr 16, 2027 Time: 08:00 AM**

**Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$159.00**



**OVERVIEW**

Discover how a variety of teas are grown and processed in the Nagasaki Prefecture and enjoy a similar deep dive into the world of porcelain. While walking through the vast tea fields of the region, you will learn how the tea is grown and harvested before making its way to a nearby tea factory. The intricate production process is just as fascinating, especially when you can sample the resulting teas, which will enhance your understanding of the tea culture in Japan. Hasami porcelain is revered, as well, as it has been handmade in the town for nearly 400 years. The texture is even different than that of most porcelain to give the Hasami pieces a natural, organic feel. Aesthetically, the porcelain is simple yet modern and traditional. Although the designs have changed with the times, the green celadon items have remained among the most popular, particularly the

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Evening excursion

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delicately engraved ones.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Become immersed in the production of tea by visiting tea fields and a tea factory.
- Savor a tasting of different teas, each with its own qualities and characteristics.
- Visit a town famed for its porcelain, which has been made there since the early Edo period.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

For calls around and during the month of APRIL, guests will not be able to walk within the rows of tea plants due to ongoing harvest operations, only access to edges of the fields. Tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Local vendors do not accept foreign currency; please ensure you have local currency for any shopping needs. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

**NGS-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF NAGASAKI**

**Date: Apr 16, 2027 Time: 08:45 AM, 01:00 PM**  
**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00**



OVERVIEW

Visit the key landmarks in Nagasaki, most of which recognize the devastating effects of the atomic bomb that was dropped on the city in August 1945. At first glance, the city appears to be modern, having been rebuilt since the end of World War II; however, your exploration will also reveal more historical areas with temples and secluded gardens. Still, attractions that commemorate Nagasaki's destruction from the bomb blast take center stage. The Peace Memorial Park now stands near Ground Zero and features statues and sculptures that countries all over the world have donated. The statue of a man with his right arm pointing to the sky to indicate the continued threat of nuclear destruction is particularly moving. You will also browse the Atomic Bomb Museum, which holds hundreds of artifacts that show the power of the bomb's impact and contains displays on modern nuclear technology.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic drive around Nagasaki that reveals its modern and historical sides.
- Focus on attractions that reveal the destruction of the atomic bomb dropped here in 1945.
- Reflect on the effects of the bomb blast in Peace Memorial Park.
- Browse the riveting and poignant exhibits in the Atomic Bomb Museum.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring local currency for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking with a limited number of steps to negotiate. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. This tour includes sensitive material, including graphic pictures and displays on the atrocities of war. The order of sites visited may vary.

**NGS-009 TRADITIONAL JAPANESE CUISINE AND HOT SPRING**

**Date: Apr 16, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM**  
**Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00**



OVERVIEW

Indulge in a traditional meal featuring local products, one of them being tofu simmered in mineral-rich waters from the nearby hot springs. While visiting the area around Mount Unzen, you will gaze out over a hellish and steaming volcanic landscape that is the source of the hot springs and a mineral essential to making porcelain. As you will discover at a Fukagawa Seiji studio, its brand of porcelain is exquisite, especially the white porcelain, which is revered for looking almost transparent. The meal that follows will be equally impressive as it will feature two dishes synonymous with Nagasaki's cuisine. One of them is a fried chicken steak comfort food that is a local version of a dish that likely originated in China. The second offering is a tempura of fresh fish and seasonal vegetables served with a thickened dipping sauce known as tentsuyu that is considered an essential condiment.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Dine on a traditional kaiseki-style meal that consists of multiple courses.
- Enjoy fried chicken steak, fish tempura and a tofu simmered in water from a hot spring.
- Visit the steaming landscape around the Unzen volcano where the hot springs is located.
- See an esteemed brand of porcelain made with an essential mineral of volcanic origin.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. Coaches do not have a lift, and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes some walking and standing. Therefore, those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

**NGS-AC1 ACCESSIBLE NAGASAKI - WHISPERS OF THE PAST AND FLAVORS OF FOREVER**



**Date: Apr 16, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM**  
**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$339.00**

OVERVIEW

This tour is intended for guests who have limited mobility, rely on a cane or walker, or for guests' companions. Browse a museum that showcases the horrific effects of the atomic bomb that was dropped on Nagasaki and explore a collection of Western-style residences that foreign merchants built in the late 19th century. The Atomic Bomb Museum is a sobering reminder of devastation from the atomic blast that leveled Nagasaki and led to the end of World War II. The exhibits graphically depict the widespread destruction that reduced the city to ruins. The museum's ultimate goal is to candidly show the ravages of the atomic bomb in hopes that nuclear weapons will eventually be abolished. Following a lunch of Nagasaki Champon – the city's signature seafood, pork and vegetable noodle dish – you will travel to Glover Garden, an open-air museum of mansions that affluent foreigners built in the styles of their homelands. These merchants contributed greatly to Japan's modernization and to honor them their homes were moved to a lushly landscaped site overlooking Nagasaki Harbor.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the riveting and poignant exhibits in the Atomic Bomb Museum.
- Savor a lunch of Nagasaki Champon, a Chinese-influenced dish created in the early 1900s.
- Explore a collection of Western-style homes that wealthy foreign

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Evening excursion

Meal included

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merchant built.

- Enjoy a bit of free time to shop along Glover Hill.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guest's pre-book this tour as early as possible. This tour is designed to use the most accessible wheelchair routes possible. This includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. The vehicle used on this excursion is equipped with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. Guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied companion. Lunch/snack costs are not included. The number of accessible vehicles is extremely limited. Guests are encouraged to make their accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests wishing to utilize a wheelchair (manual or electric) on this excursion must provide the total dimensions (height, length and width) and weight of the electric scooter or wheelchair at the time of booking.

### NGS-AC2 ACCESSIBLE NAGASAKI - WHISPERS OF THE PAST AND FLAVORS OF FOREVER - Mobility Equ

**Date: Apr 16, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM**

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$339.00**



### OVERVIEW

Guests who are fully dependent on their mobility device are eligible for this excursion and are required to bring their own wheelchair/scooter. Browse a museum that showcases the horrific effects of the atomic bomb that was dropped on Nagasaki and explore a collection of Western-style residences that foreign merchants built in the late 19th century. The Atomic Bomb Museum is a sobering reminder of devastation from the atomic blast that leveled Nagasaki and led to the end of World War II. The exhibits graphically depict the widespread destruction that reduced the city to ruins. The museum's ultimate goal is to candidly show the ravages of the atomic bomb in hopes that nuclear weapons will eventually be abolished. Following a lunch of Nagasaki Champon – the city's signature seafood, pork and vegetable noodle dish – you will travel to Glover Garden, an open-air museum of mansions that affluent foreigners built in the styles of their homelands. These merchants contributed greatly to Japan's modernization and to honor them their homes were moved to a lushly landscaped site overlooking Nagasaki Harbor.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the riveting and poignant exhibits in the Atomic Bomb Museum.
- Savor a lunch of Nagasaki Champon, a Chinese-influenced dish created in the early 1900s.
- Explore a collection of Western-style homes that wealthy foreign merchant built.
- Enjoy a bit of free time to shop along Glover Hill.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guest's pre-book this tour as early as possible. This tour is designed to use the most accessible wheelchair routes possible. This includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. The vehicle used

on this excursion is equipped with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. Guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied companion. Lunch/snack costs are not included. The number of accessible vehicles is extremely limited. Guests are encouraged to make their accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests wishing to utilize a wheelchair (manual or electric) on this excursion must provide the total dimensions (height, length and width) and weight of the electric scooter or wheelchair at the time of booking.

### NGS-002 THE SPLENDOR OF ARITA & NAGASAKI

**Date: Apr 16, 2027 Time: 09:15 AM**

**Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00**



### OVERVIEW

Discover the extraordinary ceramics produced in the city of Arita and then visit a memorial park in Nagasaki near the epicenter of the 1945 atomic bomb blast. Although it will take two hours to reach Arita, it will be well worth the time. Your immersion into ceramics will begin at Fukagawa-Seiji, a crafts company founded in 1894. The artisans here are particularly revered for their porcelain, especially the white porcelain that appears transparent. As you will see, traditional methods are still used to manufacture a wide variety of products. During free time in Arita's atmospheric Old Town, be sure to browse the pottery galleries. While Arita is considered the birthplace of Japanese porcelain, Nagasaki will forever be remembered for the devastating atomic bomb that was dropped here. As you meander through the Peace Memorial Park, you can take a moment to reflect on the bomb's effects.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an enlightening tour of a ceramics factory that opened in Arita in 1894.
- Behold the extraordinary porcelain and ceramics on display.
- Browse the porcelain galleries in Arita's lovely Old Town.
- Take a leisurely walk through Nagasaki's serene Peace Memorial Park.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring local currency for shopping.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking with some steps to negotiate. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The order of sites visited may vary. Restaurants in Japan are unable to accommodate Dietary Restrictions. The duration of this tour may vary without prior advice.

### NGS-005 BEST OF NAGASAKI

**Date: Apr 16, 2027 Time: 09:15 AM**

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00**



### OVERVIEW

Delve into the culture and history of Nagasaki by visiting two museums and a park that reveal the effects of the 1945 atomic blast and the isolationist Edo period. As you browse the displays in the Atomic Bomb Museum, you will learn about the city's culture before the bomb struck and the aftermath of the atomic blast. The museum's goal is to candidly show the devastation from the atomic bomb in hopes that nuclear weapons will eventually be abolished. It is only fitting that you will next visit the Peace Memorial Park, an urban greenspace built near Ground Zero of the atomic blast. For a different perspective of Nagasaki's past, you will tour an historical museum

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on Dejima, an artificial island built hundreds of years ago to isolate Portuguese missionaries. Through documents, artwork and restored buildings, the museum shows what life was like during this cultural period.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the riveting and poignant exhibits in the Atomic Bomb Museum.
- Reflect on the effects of the 1945 atomic bomb blast in Peace Memorial Park.
- Pause at Dejima and hear why the Portuguese were segregated here in the 17th century.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring local currency for shopping.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about three hours of easy to moderate walking and standing with some steps. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. The tour sequence may vary.

### NGS-006 HIGHLIGHTS OF UNZEN AND SHIMABARA

**Date: Apr 16, 2027 Time: 09:15 AM**  
**Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$349.00**



### OVERVIEW

Stroll a boardwalk that winds through boiling geothermal springs known as Unzen Hell and then visit Shimabara castle, which a cruel feudal lord built in the 17th century. A magma reservoir at the bottom of a nearby bay causes the steaming, hissing landscape of Unzen Hell, which is of geological and historical interest. Here, between 1627 and 1632, dozens of Christians were executed by being thrown into the boiling waters to suppress the spread of Christianity, which had been introduced to Japan about 100 years earlier. A plaque stands at Unzen Hell to commemorate the martyrs. The struggles of Japan's early Christians are also detailed at Shimabara Castle, which was built by the lord that ordered the Christians to be murdered at Unzen Hell. The museum inside the castle showcases the ordeals of Christians at the time and their uprising in the Shimabara Rebellion. The five-tiered castle is a reproduction of the original, except for the stone foundation and moat that survived intact.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the bubbling sulfur pits and hissing steam vents at aptly named Unzen Hell.
- Discover why Christians were boiled alive in its geothermal springs in the early 1600s.
- Explore imposing Shimabara Castle, a reproduction built on the original stone foundation.
- Browse a castle museum that details the struggles of the early Christians in Japan.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring local currency for shopping.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate walking and standing. There will be gravel paths, cobblestone surfaces and a few steps to negotiate at Shimabara Castle. The tour is available to wheelchair guests

who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Restaurants in Japan are unable to accommodate Dietary Restrictions.

### NGS-004 PANORAMIC NAGASAKI

**Date: Apr 16, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM**  
**Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$139.00**



### OVERVIEW

Take in the natural beauty of Nagasaki and some of the most scenic vistas in and around town, beginning with a stop atop Mount Inasayama. Thanks to the mountain's proximity to the city center, you will be treated to sweeping vistas of the urban sprawl. Ask the guide to point out the Peace Memorial Park, as it will be your next destination. It is located near Ground Zero of the atomic bomb that was dropped here in 1945. Today, the park is a lush oasis full of fountains, statues and sculptures that countries around the world have donated in the name of peace. You will also visit Urakami Cathedral, where relics damaged in the bomb blast are on display, including charred stone saints. For a different historical reference point, you will pause at Dejima, an artificial island built in 1636 to segregate the Portuguese population and control their missionary activities. Dejima is now part of the mainland.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a mountaintop view of Nagasaki that shows the dramatic lay of the land.
- Reflect on the effects of the 1945 atomic bomb blast in the serene Peace Memorial Park.
- See religious relics damaged in the bomb blast at Urakami Cathedral, which was leveled.
- Pause at Dejima and hear why the Portuguese were segregated here in the 17th century.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

### PLEASE NOTE

The sites visited are not accessible to wheelchairs or / and scooters. To visit the sites, steps are involved. Steep slope at Urakami Cathedral. The tour includes a lot of hilly streets, steps and approx. 3 hours of walking. The tour is available to guests who can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. This tour includes sensitive material, including graphic displays.

## Jeju, South Korea

### CJU-006 SUNRISE PEAK AND SEONGEUP FOLK VILLAGE

**Date: Apr 17, 2027 Time: 07:45 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00**



### OVERVIEW

Take in the spectacular view from atop crater-shaped Seaongsan Sunrise Rock and then visit a traditional village that reveals the rich culture of Jeju Island. The rock is named in part because it lies on the island's easternmost shore and attracts locals that gather to watch the sunrise. Formed millennia ago in a series of underwater volcanic eruptions, the crater looks like a crown because 99 jagged rocks surround its huge circular top. It is so stunning that UNESCO named it a World Heritage site. You may ascend to the jungle-covered bowl at the top or remain below. Both perspectives offer fabulous views. You will next visit Seongeup Folk Village. Created as an expression of traditional Korean life, the re-created village contains several rock-walled thatched-roofed houses. Other highlights include Confucian shrines, fortress ruins and ancient government buildings. Many

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of the traditions and even the dialect spoken here have been handed down over the generations.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the stunning views from atop a volcanic crown-like crater.
- Recognize the reasons why UNESCO declared the crater a World Heritage site.
- Admire the traditional way of life in a re-created Korean folk village.
- See village buildings ranging from Confucian shrines to thatched-roof houses.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing, including a lightweight jacket.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate to strenuous walking that covers about 1¼ miles. If you opt to climb to the top of Sunrise Peak, you must negotiate a significant incline and about 550 steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or to those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition. The tour sequence may vary. Climbing to the top of Sunrise Peak is closed on the 1st Monday of each month, however photo time at the foot of the peak still available.

**CJU-004 WOMEN DIVERS AND SPIRITED GARDEN**

**Date: Apr 17, 2027 Time: 08:00 AM**  
**Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$129.00**



OVERVIEW

Meet the famed women divers of Jeju who descend to staggering depths without oxygen tanks; then stroll the winding paths of the world's largest bonsai garden. The so-called Mermaids of Jeju descend to dizzying depths to gather conch, clams, abalone and other marine life. It's not so much what they do, but how they do it that is so incredible. The women free dive without oxygen tanks and carry only a pair of goggles, a ball-like tube for balance and a basket for their collected items. The work is perilous, and the divers have become symbols of female independence and strength in Jeju. You will next visit the Spirited Garden, a showcase for bonsai trees, many of which are set among black volcanic rocks and marked with plaques that quote Korean poetry. As you stroll the paths, over bridges and past waterfalls, you will surely feel the garden's intent to promote peace of mind and contemplation.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet women that free dive without oxygen to collect seafood on the ocean floor.
- Watch a demonstration of their prodigious diving skills and how they minimize peril.
- Enjoy a serene walk through the world's largest bonsai garden.
- Try to reach a contemplative state of mind, the garden's intent.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing, including a lightweight jacket.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 1½ hours of standing and easy to moderate walking over a half-mile with some steps. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with walking difficulties should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The divers' demonstration is weather dependent and if conditions are adverse, you will only interview and photograph the divers. The tour sequence may vary.

**CJU-001 JEJU CITY HIGHLIGHTS**

**Date: Apr 17, 2027 Time: 08:15 AM**  
**Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$99.00**



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a fascinating look at Jeju's most recognizable landmarks, which include a rock shaped like a dragon's head, a revealing cultural museum and a thriving city market. Although natural elements carved what looks to be a dragon's head in Yongduam Rock, various mystical legends abound about its creation. Regardless of how it was formed, the rock has become a symbol of Jeju. You will learn more about the city at the Folklore and Natural History Museum. While browsing the exhibits, you may learn about Jeju's natural features, endemic animals and plants, and daily rituals. Items such as ancient looms for weaving hemp clothing and chunks of lava are beautifully displayed. Continuing on to Dongmun Market, you will enjoy a close-up look into daily life on the island, as the locals will be shopping for merchandise ranging from abalone to herbs to tangerine-flavored chocolate. Established in 1945 following Korea's liberation from colonial rule, the market features hundreds of stalls.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the rock shaped like a dragon's head that has become the symbol of Jeju.
- Browse museum exhibits with cultural artifacts such as an oxen-powered millstone.
- People-watch and mingle with the local shoppers in a thriving marketplace.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing, including a lightweight jacket.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate walking and standing. There are about 20 irregular lava stone steps to reach Yongduam Rock, and surfaces at Dongmun Market may be wet and slippery. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for guests with walking difficulties. The tour sequence may vary.

**CJU-003 TEA CULTURE AND MARKET**

**Date: Apr 17, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM**  
**Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$139.00**

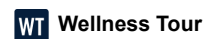
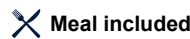
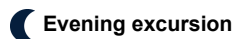
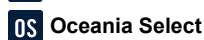
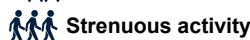
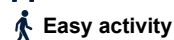
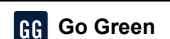


OVERVIEW

Discover the nuances of Korean culture, history and daily life by browsing a museum, participating in a tea ceremony and strolling through a marketplace. While perusing the exhibits at the Folklore and Natural History Museum, you may learn about Jeju's natural features, endemic animals and plants, and daily rituals. Displays include ancient looms for weaving hemp clothing and chunks of lava that reflect the island's volcanic creation. Then, under the guidance of a tea culture master, you will experience the ceremonial rite of preparing and drinking tea. To add to the decorum, you may choose to wear a "hanbok," a traditional Korean costume for special occasions. Through the tea culture, you will discover the nuances of this hallowed art, which is considered a form of meditation that purifies the soul. At Dongmun Market, you can expect to be mesmerized by the sights and sounds, as it is one of the city's most popular and busiest markets.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold a museum's cultural curiosities, including statues that were graveyard guardians.
- Experience a reflective tea ceremony under the guidance of a tea culture master.
- Browse the stalls at a lively market with an incredible selection of



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HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing, including a lightweight jacket.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate walking and standing with some steps and possibly wet slippery surfaces at Dongmun Market. During the tea culture ceremony, participants will sit on the floor. Cushions and stools are limited for those uncomfortable with sitting on the floor. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility issues who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The tour sequence may vary.

## Shanghai, China

**SHA-005 WATER TOWN OF ZHUJIAJIAO**

**Date: Apr 18, 2027 Time: 01:00 PM**

**Date: Apr 19, 2027 Time: 07:30 AM**

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00**



OVERVIEW

Discover Shanghai's version of Venice in the ancient water town of Zhujiajiao, which was founded more than 1,700 years ago. As you will see, the town is wonderfully atmospheric. Ancient buildings from the Qing Dynasty line the stone streets, centuries-old arched bridges span the canals and narrow lanes wind through the city, lending Zhujiajiao an ambiance all its own. A boat ride through the canals presents a different perspective of this unique city. If the waterways are busy, the ride will be even more delightful, as you will get an authentic feel for daily life in one of China's most unusual settings. A historical post office nearby is also intriguing, as it opened in 1862, a time when correspondence was often written on bamboo and wood. You will also browse an ancient pharmacy that dispenses herbal medicines, following a tradition that dates back thousands of years.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll atmospheric streets and cross ancient bridges in the Venice of Shanghai.
- Revel in the ambiance that reflects the Qing Dynasty, which began in the 1600s.
- Settle in for an enlightening boat ride through Zhujiajiao's serene canals.
- Browse a historical post office and a pharmacy that dispenses traditional medicines.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves over a mile of walking/standing, mainly on flat terrain and occasional uneven and cobbled surfaces and many steps. This tour is not available for wheel chair guests and not recommended for those with walking or mobility concerns.

**SHA-GL1 SHANGHAI THROUGH THE EYES OF A LOCAL**

**Date: Apr 18, 2027 Time: 01:00 PM**

**Date: Apr 19, 2027 Time: 08:45 AM**

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00**



OVERVIEW

Experience several different sides of Shanghai, all in the interest of providing you with an authentic feel for local life. People's Park will make a great starting point as it's one of the city's most popular gathering places.

You will likely observe people practicing Tai Chi, playing dominoes and Mahjong and generally just enjoying the serenity of the lush setting. You will see a different aspect of life at a local market where residents come primarily to shop for food. Browsing the stalls will provide great insight into Shanghai's cuisine. Dim sum has long been popular, and you will discover its attraction firsthand by dining on a variety of these small-plate dishes at a traditional restaurant. Another perspective of Shanghai life will await you in Zhang Yuan, a renovated residential complex that dates to 1882. British architects originally designed the shikumen-style houses, which creatively integrate Chinese and Western elements.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll through popular People's Park and watch the locals engaged in recreational activities.
- Browse the stalls of a bustling market for a look at the ingredients used in Shanghai's cuisine.
- Dine on dim sum in a traditional restaurant that specializes in these small-plate dishes.
- Explore the unique shikumen-style houses in the historical Zhang Yuan residential complex.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. Guests will need to manage some flat surfaces along with some occasional steps while visiting the market. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

**SHA-002OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - SHANGHAI DELIGHT**

**Date: Apr 18, 2027 Time: 01:10 PM**

**Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$269.00**



OVERVIEW

Oceania Exclusive Tour For those travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, we are pleased to offer our new Oceania Exclusive tours. With a minimum of 10 guests and a maximum capacity of just 16 guests, each tour benefits from a higher level of personal attention and the added flexibility and agility that come from traveling in a small group. Oceania Exclusive tours are available for a specially selected number of tours in almost every port we visit, in every corner of the world. Enjoy some of Shanghai's most beautiful and historical venues, which together will provide a remarkably complete picture of China's largest city. Upon arriving in expansive People's Square, you will visit the Shanghai Museum, which houses a collection of rare and priceless pieces from throughout the country. Many exhibits present a broad look at China's history, while others pinpoint certain dynasties and watershed events. The intent of the 400-year-old Yu Yuan Garden is more single-minded, as its primary concern is to promote tranquility. Even its name encourages reflection; Yu Yuan means "Garden of Peace and Comfort." Ironically, in the mid-19th century, the garden was the home base for the anti-imperial rebels in the Society of Small Swords. A stroll through the maze of narrow alleys and cobblestone lanes of Old Town will offer a much earlier glimpse of Shanghai.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the Shanghai Museum, a treasure-trove of intriguing historical artifacts.
- Meander through the meticulously manicured, 16th-century Yu Yuan

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

Gardens.

- Explore Shanghai’s engaging Old Town, a warren of ancient shops and fine restaurants.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves about 2-hours of walking/standing, with occasional uneven or cobbled surfaces and many steps. Tour is not available for wheel chair guests and not recommended for those with walking or mobility concerns. On Mondays, when the Shanghai Museum is closed, guests will visit the Jade Buddha Temple instead.

**SHA-002 SHANGHAI DELIGHT**

**Date: Apr 18, 2027 Time: 01:20 PM**  
**Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00**



OVERVIEW

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HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

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**SHA-006 21st CENTURY SHANGHAI & MAGLEV TRAIN**

**Date: Apr 18, 2027 Time: 01:30 PM**  
**Date: Apr 19, 2027 Time: 08:00 AM**  
**Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$169.00**



OVERVIEW

Experience the most modern forms of transportation and architecture in Shanghai by riding the Maglev Train and visiting ultra-modern Lujiazui. The train ride will take just eight minutes in each direction, but the experience will seem light years ahead of conventional travel. The wheel-less Maglev floats on an electromagnetic cushion and can race along a guideway at speeds of up to 186.41 mph, the fastest ever recorded for a

ground-operated mode of transport. It will feel like you are flying as the train instantly accelerates to maximum speed. Back in Shanghai, you will see China’s architectural future in soaring skyscrapers in the New Pudong District, which amazingly was farmland little more than a decade ago. A high-speed elevator ride to the observation deck on the 88th floor of the Jin Mao Tower, will present the ultimate view of this financial district and far beyond.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride the world’s fastest train, a marvel that can reach speeds of up to 186.41 mph.
- Browse a technology center that details how the train went from science fiction to reality.
- Ride through Shanghai’s glittering futuristic-looking financial district.
- Gaze out over Shanghai from the 88th floor of the ingeniously designed Jin Mao Tower.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1-hour of walking/standing on flat terrain. Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. The ride on the Maglev Train lasts eight minutes in each direction.

**SHA-011 ART OF SHANGHAI**

**Date: Apr 18, 2027 Time: 01:30 PM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00**



OVERVIEW

Explore the spiritual and artistic sides of Shanghai by visiting the Jade Buddha Temple and the Arts and Crafts Research Institute, where you can watch artisans create traditional wares. Although the original temple was destroyed during the revolution that overthrew the Qing Dynasty, the temple’s two precious statues of Buddha were saved. The temple that you will visit was built in 1928 to house the statues, which were carved in Burma out of white jade, a rare form of nephrite mineral known for its characteristic creamy texture. You will next visit the Arts and Crafts Research Institute, which was established in 1956 to study traditional Chinese folk arts and crafts. The institute now researches art forms such as woolen needlepoint, silk embroidery, boxwood and the carving of jade, ivory and lacquerware. More than 160 artisans are employed there, and you will watch many of them create works of art.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold two extraordinary statues of Buddha carved from a rare cream-colored mineral.
- Observe the resident monks who attend to the exquisite Jade Buddha Temple.
- Admire the colonial architecture throughout the French Concession neighborhood.
- Watch dozens of artisans create inspired folk art and crafts.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2-hours of moderate walking/standing with stairs to negotiate. Tour is not available for wheel chair guests and not recommended for those with walking or mobility concerns.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

**SHA-007OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - LEISURELY SHANGHAI: OLD & NEW** 

**Date: Apr 18, 2027 Time: 01:40 PM**  
**Date: Apr 19, 2027 Time: 08:15 AM**  
**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$269.00**

**OVERVIEW**

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gain insight into Shanghai's history through colonial architecture in areas such as the Bund.
- Enjoy an enlightening walk through People's Square, the largest public square in Shanghai.
- Marvel at the soaring visionary architecture in the Pudong Economic Zone.
- Take in the staggeringly beautiful views of Shanghai from the 88th floor of the Jin Mao Tower.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

This tour includes about 1-hour of easy walking/standing. Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this.

**SHA-007 LEISURELY SHANGHAI: OLD & NEW** 

**Date: Apr 18, 2027 Time: 01:50 PM**  
**Date: Apr 19, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM**  
**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00**

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- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

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**SHA-003 JEWISH HERITAGE OF SHANGHAI** 

**Date: Apr 18, 2027 Time: 02:00 PM**  
**Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$119.00**

**OVERVIEW**

Explore the Jewish history of Old Shanghai during this enlightening visit to the city's most renowned Jewish sites, beginning with the Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum. Formerly the Ohel Moishe Synagogue, the museum recounts the story of how Shanghai openly and unconditionally received thousands of persecuted Jews in the years leading up to and during World War II. Many of them settled in the Hongkou area and in Houshan Park, where you may find a plaque dedicated to the Jewish immigrants and the Chinese people that warmly welcomed them. Other relevant landmarks include the Lyceum Theatre and the Shanghai Conservatory, which were formerly the Jewish Theatre and the Jewish Club, respectively. The influx of Jews into Shanghai is a moving tale, made all the more meaningful when you visit the sites where key events took place.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover how Shanghai welcomed thousands of Jewish refugees fleeing the Nazis.
- Peruse poignant exhibits in the Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum.
- Visit the neighborhoods where the persecuted Jews settled starting in the late 1930s.
- Drive by relevant landmarks such as the former Jewish Theatre and Jewish Club.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

Tour includes approximately 90 minutes of walking/standing with approximately 80 steps to negotiate at the Ohel Moishe Synagogue. This tour is not available for wheel chair guests and those with walking or mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. This tour has very limited participation.

 Minimal activity


 Moderate activity

 Oceania Exclusive

 Beyond Blueprints

 Go Green


 Easy activity


 Strenuous activity

 Oceania Select

 Culinary Discovery

 Go Local

 Evening excursion

 Meal included

 ADA Accessible

 Food & Wine Trails

 Wellness Tour

**SHA-009 CHINESE ACROBATS**

**Date: Apr 18, 2027 Time: 06:30 PM**

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00**



OVERVIEW

Witness the amazing skills and agility of Chinese acrobats during an incredible performance that honors China's heritage of acrobatics, which dates back to at least 700 BC. The first acrobats were supposedly farmers and village craftsmen who practiced acrobatics in the winter when they had little to do. It was a way to improve their social status. In time, they incorporated household items such as cups and saucers, tables and chairs, and even their own bodies to form human pyramids. The acrobats that you will see performing at the Portman Theater will pay homage to that heritage through spectacular stunts and routines. You can expect it to be a jaw-dropping show as the acrobats contort into seemingly impossible positions and perform extraordinary feats of balance. Magnificent sets and traditional music will enhance the performance all the more.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch a dazzling performance by a troupe of Chinese acrobats.
- See the acrobats perform seemingly impossible stunts and feats of balance.
- Delight in the colorful sets and inspiring music that enhance the experience.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes

PLEASE NOTE

There are steps to negotiate at the theater. Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. When the Portman Theater is unavailable, a similar venue will be used.

**SHA-008 SHANGHAI BY NIGHT**

**Date: Apr 18, 2027 Time: 06:45 PM**

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00**



OVERVIEW

Experience the beauty of Shanghai at night, when the sprawling metropolis of nearly 25 million people is showered in bright lights. After sunset, the ambiance of Shanghai changes dramatically. While still bold and bustling, the city radiates from within and seems even more appealing at night, especially in the areas that you will explore. The lights of the city unfold at your feet from atop the Jin Mao Tower. Once the tallest building in Shanghai, it soars 88 stories above the city. From the observation lounge at that level, you will enjoy a panoramic view like no other. Another scenic drive takes you via Nanpu Bridge to Xin Tian Di, in the former French Concession area, which offers an alluring mix of the Shanghainese and European, traditional and trendy styles. This fashionable, vehicle-free leisure area is teaming with restaurants, cafes, bars, galleries and trendy shops. Enjoy approximately 1-hour of free time here, before the return drive to your ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through downtown Shanghai at night, when the city is aglow with lights.
- Stand on the 88th floor of the Jin Mao Tower, taking in the staggeringly beautiful view.
- Spend free time in the fashionable area of Xin Tian Di.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves minimum walking and just a few steps to negotiate. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at your discretion. Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this.

**SHA-013 SUZHOU IN DEPTH & CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**Date: Apr 19, 2027 Time: 07:00 AM**

**Duration: 9.50 Hrs Price: \$279.00**



OVERVIEW

Delve deeply into the charms of Suzhou by visiting landmarks that lend genuine insight into the culture. The city's history of fishing is best reflected at the mesmerizing Garden of the Master of the Nets, which was built in 1140 to reflect the solitary life of a fisherman. An equally peaceful ambiance awaits you at the No. 1 Silk Factory, where you will learn about silk production, starting with the careful raising of silkworms. You will become further immersed in the regional culture over lunch, during which you will watch a Suzhou Pingtan performance that tells folkloric stories through ballads and music. You will then spend an hour cruising the manmade Grand Canal, parts of which date back 2,500 years. The experience will reveal the simplicity of life on the water, as residents still wash clothes by hand. Later, at the Suzhou Museum, you will garner a better appreciation of Chinese and Suzhou design styles.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll through the Garden of the Master of the Nets, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Gain an understanding of Suzhou's importance in the booming silk trade.
- Watch an enlightening folkloric performance over lunch.
- Cruise the picturesque Grand Canal and disembark at the 2,500-year-old Panmen Gate.
- Peruse the exhibits at the Suzhou Museum.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 3-hours of walking/standing on mostly flat terrain, with occasional uneven or cobbled terrain and many steps. Tour is not available for wheel chair guests and not recommended for those with walking or mobility concerns.

**SHA-004 GARDEN CITY SUZHOU**

**Date: Apr 19, 2027 Time: 07:15 AM**

**Duration: 9.00 Hrs Price: \$219.00**



OVERVIEW

Explore the lifestyles, traditions and scenic natural beauty that have shaped the lives of Suzhou's people for centuries. Although it will take two hours reach Suzhou, it will be well worth the effort. You will begin by visiting the Garden of the Master of the Nets, the smallest but most impressive of the Suzhou residential gardens. The inner garden was the model for the Ming Hall Garden at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Suzhou is also known for its outstanding silk, especially its double-sided silk embroidery, samples of which you may see at the Silk Embroidery Research Institute. A traditional Chinese lunch at the contemporary Bamboo Grove Hotel follows, after which you will settle in for a boat ride on the picturesque Grand Canal. That serene journey will

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

end at the 2,500-year-old Panmen Gate, the only water and land gate in China.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll through the Garden of the Master of the Nets, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Gain an understanding of Suzhou’s importance in the booming silk trade.
- Behold intricate silk embroidery with the same image on both sides of the fabric.
- Cruise the picturesque Grand Canal and disembark at the 2,500-year-old Panmen Gate.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The drive to and from Suzhou is nearly 2-hours in each direction. This tour involves approximately 2½-hours of walking/standing with many steps along the way. Tour is not available for wheel chair guests and not recommended for those with walking or mobility concerns.

**SHA-WT1 CHINESE SHADOW BOXING TAIJI**

**Date: Apr 19, 2027 Time: 07:45 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00**



OVERVIEW

Practice Chinese shadow boxing in Fu Xing Park under the guidance of a taiji martial arts master and then delve further into the local culture by visiting a farmer’s market. Shadow boxing, often called taiji or tai chi, is a traditional form of Chinese self-defense that relies on slow, graceful movements. It echoes the philosophy of yin and yang, which explores how opposite forces complement each other. As you will discover while shadow boxing, taiji offers a multitude of benefits. It can relieve stress, enhance meditation and improve overall well-being. Perhaps best of all, almost everyone, regardless of age and physical condition, can practice taiji. It is a low-impact form of exercise often described as “meditation in motion,” as it involves gentle flowing movements that are easy to follow. Fu Xing Park is also a great spot for people-watching, which will enhance your understanding of local daily life, as will your visit to a nearby farmer’s market.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Follow a taiji master’s instruction in shadow boxing, a form of Chinese self-defense.
- Practice the slow graceful movements that define taiji, also known as tai chi.
- Delight in the fact that almost anyone can perform the low-impact movements.
- Observe daily life in Fu Xing Park and at a bustling farmer’s market nearby.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 1/2 mile of walking on flat and uneven terrain, with a few steps to negotiate. Tour is not available for wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with walking or mobility concerns. Weather appropriate and loose clothing, adequate sun protection and flat comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

## Ishigaki, Japan

**ISH-007 BEST OF ISHIGAKI**

**Date: Apr 21, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM**  
**Duration: 5.45 Hrs Price: \$269.00**



OVERVIEW

See some of the most quintessential attractions on the island of Ishigaki, all of them revolving around the sea. Although Kabira Bay is revered for its gorgeous beaches and crystal-clear waters, swimming or snorkeling is prohibited so as not to disturb the black pearls being cultivated there. The only way to view the underwater wonders is on a glass-bottom boat, an experience that will present you with an ever-changing parade of marine life that may include giant clams and neon-colored fish. For an up-close look at the bay’s lustrous black pearls, you will drop by Ryukyu Pearl, a store with a collection of exquisite black pearl jewelry not found elsewhere. Following lunch at a nearby restaurant, you will head for the Emerald Sea Observatory, the highest point at Banna Park. The views of Ishigaki city and the sea beyond are spectacularly scenic, especially when seen through the viewfinders on the observation deck.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Look for colorful marine life while cruising Kabira Bay in a glass-bottom boat.
- See a collection of exquisite jewelry that features black pearls from Kabira Bay.
- Enjoy the ultimate view of Ishigaki city and the sea from Emerald Sea Observatory.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Bring Japanese yen if you wish to purchase anything. The order of sites visited may vary.

**ISH-008 HISTORICAL ISHIGAKI**

**Date: Apr 21, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM**  
**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00**



OVERVIEW

Appreciate how the island’s culture has been preserved at an open-air architectural museum and browse a limestone cave that hasn’t changed much in hundreds of thousands of years. Ishigaki Yaima Village features a collection of well-preserved pre-modern buildings that capture the essence and traditions of the Ryukyu culture that once flourished on the island. While meandering about at your leisure, you can expect to see farmhouses, residences adorned with pairs of guardian Shisa lions and a hand-operated sugar cane press. If you don’t spot squirrel monkeys in the trees, you will likely hear them communicating with each other by barking, squawking and even purring. The Ishigaki Stalactite Cave is another fascinating setting that looks much the same as it did in prehistoric times. Its oddly shaped stalactites and stalagmites have been eerily illuminated for added drama. Be sure to look for ancient shells embedded in the walls, proof that the cave was once filled with seawater.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through an open-air museum of traditionally constructed historical buildings
- Look for boisterous squirrel monkeys frolicking in the surrounding forest.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Explore a cave known for its bizarrely shaped stalactites.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3.5 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Bring Japanese yen if you wish to purchase anything. The order of sites visited may vary.

**ISH-009 ICONIC ISHIGAKI**

**Date: Apr 21, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00**



OVERVIEW

View a collection of extraordinary ceramics at the Ishigaki-yaki Pottery Studio and browse a bayside shop known for its locally sourced black pearl jewelry. Much of the pottery made at the studio uses the -uncommon Yuteki tenmoku technique of black glazing combined with glass that reflects the shimmering blues and greens of the surrounding seas. As you will see, the products are extraordinary and include porcelain tea bowls, dinnerware and even modern art. Beach-rimmed Kabira Bay is the inspiration for some of the pieces as its water is an enviable shade of turquoise. The sheltered bay is even more renowned for being one of only two places in Japan where black pearls are cultivated. After pausing there for photos, you will follow a short path to Ryugyu Pearl, a shop that carries exquisite jewelry made with black pearls sourced from Kabira Bay. Much of the merchandise can't be found anywhere else.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse a pottery studio known for its rare pieces that combine glass and ceramics.
- Behold the beauty of Kabira Bay, whose colors inspired the pottery's turquoise glass.
- Gain an understanding of how black pearls are cultivated in Kabira Bay.
- View a collection of jewelry made with black pearls from the bay.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Bring Japanese yen if you wish to purchase anything. The order of sites visited may vary.

**ISH-010 NATURE OF ISHIGAKI**

**Date: Apr 21, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM**  
**Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$189.00**



OVERVIEW

Behold the natural beauty above and below the surface of Kabira Bay and along Ishigaki's westernmost cape from the observation deck of a towering lighthouse. With its white-sand beaches and turquoise waters, the bay is considered to be one of the most gorgeous spots on the island. Swimming and snorkeling is prohibited because black pearls are cultivated

there, but you can still observe the marine life in a glass-bottom boat. You can expect to see an incredible variety of colorful fish and perhaps even manta rays and sea turtles. A short walk will bring you to Ryukyu Pearl, a jewelry store that sources its black pearls from the bay. It took nearly 20 years of trial and error to perfect the cultivation technique. It was well worth the effort as black pearls are especially lustrous. From atop Organzaki Lighthouse, you will enjoy another perspective of Ishigaki's magnificent coastline, one you will not soon forget.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Look for colorful marine life while cruising Kabira Bay in a glass-bottom boat.
- Gain an understanding of how black pearls are cultivated in Kabira Bay.
- See a collection of exquisite jewelry that features black pearls from Kabira Bay.
- Take in the 360° views of the island's western shore from Organzaki Lighthouse.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Bring Japanese yen if you wish to purchase anything. The order of sites visited may vary.

**ISH-011 GLIMPSE OF ISHIGAKI**

**Date: Apr 21, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM**  
**Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00**



OVERVIEW

Visit some of the most diverse attractions on Ishigaki and come away with a better understanding of the island's vast appeal. One of the finest views of Ishigaki's northernmost peninsula is from the Tamatorizaki Observatory, from which you can gaze out over the East China Sea on one side and the Pacific Ocean on the other. Elsewhere on the northern coast, you will pause to admire the natural beauty of Kabira Bay, one of only two places in Japan where much-coveted black pearls are cultivated. Rare and lustrous, black pearls are featured in the jewelry at Ryukyu Pearl. After browsing the merchandise, you will head for Yoneko-yaki Pottery to watch the artisans create colorful works of art. They are renowned for producing Shisa, half-dog half-lion statuettes often sold in pairs. One statuette has an open mouth to ward off evil spirits; the other has a closed mouth to keep in good spirits.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the views of Ishigaki's northernmost peninsula from atop an observation deck.
- Behold the beauty of Kabira Bay while learning about the black pearls cultivated there.
- See a collection of exquisite jewelry that features black pearls from Kabira Bay.
- Watch potters create traditional Shisa statuettes and discover their meaning.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

OE Oceania Exclusive

BB Beyond Blueprints

GG Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

OS Oceania Select

CD Culinary Discovery

GL Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

FW Food & Wine Trails

WT Wellness Tour

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Bring Japanese yen if you wish to purchase anything. The order of sites visited may vary.

### ISH-005 SCENIC DRIVE AND SHOPPING

**Date:** Apr 21, 2027 **Time:** 08:45 AM  
**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$159.00



#### OVERVIEW

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

#### HIGHLIGHTS

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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

### ISH-006 POTTERY FACTORY & KABIRA BAY

**Date:** Apr 21, 2027 **Time:** 09:00 AM  
**Duration:** 3.50 Hrs **Price:** \$179.00



#### OVERVIEW

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

bask in the sun, relax in the shade of a palm or simply stroll along the shore watching the snorkelers that typically explore the coral reef.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Pause at photogenic Kabira Bay, perhaps the island's most idyllic setting.
- Watch artisans create traditional Shisa statuettes and discover their meaning.
- Relax at Yonehara Beach, a gorgeous stretch of sand rimmed by crystal-clear waters.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a towel and sunscreen.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 30 minutes of easy to moderate walking and standing, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during stops. As there are sandy surfaces, the tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize wheelchair. There are restrooms at the beach, but no showers or changing rooms. Please note tour guides are English speaking Japanese natives. Entrance fees (when included) are purchased by the guide while on the tour. Foreign currency is not accepted in Japan, guests are recommended to bring local currency. Credit cards are accepted at some places, but not everywhere. The order of sites may vary. Heavy traffic at peak times may cause delays, so tour durations may vary.

### ISH-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF ISHIGAKI

**Date:** Apr 21, 2027 **Time:** 09:15 AM, 09:30 AM, 09:45 AM **OS**   
**Duration:** 3.25 Hrs **Price:** \$209.00

#### OVERVIEW

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

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Look for colorful marine life while cruising Kabira Bay in a glass-bottom boat.
- Appreciate the traditional ways of life being followed at a re-created village.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

natives. Please note entrance fees (when included) are purchased by the guide while on the tour. Foreign currency is not accepted in Japan, guests are recommended to bring local currency. Credit cards are accepted at some places, but not everywhere. A set menu is served, and a limited number of vegetarian meals are available. The order of sites may vary. Heavy traffic at peak times may cause delays, so tour durations may vary.

**ISH-003 PANORAMIC ISHIGAKI**

**Date: Apr 21, 2027 Time: 09:15 AM**

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00**



**OVERVIEW**

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

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Take in the staggeringly beautiful views from hilltop Tamatorizaki.
- Drive through several laid-back and extraordinarily scenic seaside communities.
- Marvel at the natural beauty at Kabira Bay, a popular site for harvesting black pearls.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with limited walking at the optional photo stops. While the tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them, there is a slope at the Tamatorizaki viewpoint that may make it difficult to negotiate without assistance. Scooters are not permitted. Those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Please note tour guides are English speaking Japanese natives. Please note the entrance fees (when included) are purchased by the guide while on the tour. Foreign currency is not accepted in Japan, guests are recommended to bring local currency. Credit cards are accepted at some places, but not everywhere. A set menu is served, and a limited number of vegetarian meals are available. The order of sites may vary. Heavy traffic at peak times may cause delays, so tour durations may vary.

## Taipei (Keelung), Taiwan China

**KEE-008 SPIRITUAL NORTH TAIWAN**

**Date: Apr 22, 2027 Time: 07:30 AM**

**Duration: 8.50 Hrs Price: \$209.00**



**OVERVIEW**

Experience the spiritual side of Taiwan by meditating at a renowned Buddhist retreat, followed by an exploration of Taiwanese artistry at the esteemed Juming Museum. Once you settle in at the Dharma Drum

Mountain monasteries and educational center, you will spend an hour or so meditating in a way that encourages spiritual enlightenment. You will also learn about the teachings of the late founder, Master Sheng Yen, who wrote more than 100 books and traveled the world spreading the doctrines of Buddhism in a relevant manner. In time, you will arrive at the Juming Museum, named for the celebrated Taiwanese sculptor Ju Ming. The country's only outdoor sculpture museum, it offers a wonderfully natural, mountainside setting where much of the artist's modern work is displayed. There are also interior spaces devoted to Ju Ming's art. Originally a woodcarver, Ju Ming later applied his skills to media as diverse as stainless steel, ceramics and Styrofoam.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Meditate with a Buddhist monk at a mountain retreat.
- Discover the remarkable teachings and mission of the retreat's founder.
- Admire outdoor sculptures by the artist Ju Ming at his namesake museum.
- See other works inside, some by Ju Ming, others by Picasso and Andy Warhol.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

This tour includes about three hours of moderate to strenuous walking with numerous steps and some inclines. It is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The Juming Museum is closed on Mondays, this stop will be replaced with Yehliu Geopark.

**KEE-007 TAIPEI'S HOT SPRINGS**

**Date: Apr 22, 2027 Time: 07:45 AM**

**Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00**



**OVERVIEW**

Discover the natural beauty of Taiwan by walking through revered Yangmingshan National Park and then enjoy the relaxing hot springs at a coastal resort. Depending on where you walk in the park, you may see towering bamboo, fruit trees in bloom, placid ponds and steam rising from the numerous volcanic springs. You may also catch sight of a Formosan Blue Magpie, a species of bird only found on Taiwan. Formerly known as Grass Mountain, this area has long attracted nature lovers, but it wasn't until 1985 that the park was officially established. You will then drive to Cal La Young Garden Resort, where you will have a full two hours to enjoy the therapeutic effects of the mineral-rich waters in its hot springs. It will be an immensely relaxing, an experience that has been delighting the Taiwanese for centuries. A traditional afternoon tea will follow.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Walk through a lush national park, as the guide describes the flora and fauna.
- Look for Formosan Blue Magpies, a bird endemic to Taiwan.
- Soak in the natural hot springs at Cal La Young Garden Resort.
- Emerge from the springs thoroughly relaxed and stress free.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Bring a bathing suit if you wish to soak in the hot springs.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

This tour includes about 1½ hours of moderate to strenuous walking with numerous steps and some inclines. It is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The hot springs are not recommended for those with high blood pressure, heart conditions or other serious ailments,

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

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as the water's high temperature may aggravate those conditions.

**KEE-002 THE BEST OF TAIPEI**

**Date: Apr 22, 2027 Time: 08:00 AM**  
**Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$309.00**



OVERVIEW

Gain a broad understanding of Taipei's history through the most representative, must-see attractions in Taiwan's dynamic capital. Your first stop will be the renowned National Palace Museum, a repository for an astounding collection of Chinese art. While browsing, you can expect to view extraordinary statuary, calligraphy and lacquerware among the treasures. The Martyrs' Shrine reveals a different aspect of Chinese history, as it is dedicated to the people that lost their lives fighting for the Republic of China. The building is also noteworthy for being an excellent example of classical Ming Dynasty architecture. Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the founder of the Republic of China, is honored at his namesake memorial hall. While there, you may witness the hourly changing of the guard, which bears an air of stoic formality. Later, you will pause for photos at Taipei 101, once the tallest building in the world. It was designed to look like a giant bamboo stalk.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the extraordinary collection of Chinese art in the National Palace Museum.
- Gain an understanding of China's turbulent past at the Martyrs' Shrine.
- Visit a memorial dedicated to Sun Yet-sen, the founding father of the Republic of China.
- Behold the Taipei 101 skyscraper, which is shaped like a soaring bamboo stalk.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3.5 hours of walking. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. On Mondays the National Palace Museum is closed. It will be replaced with Longshan Temple & DaDaoCheng.

**KEE-GL1 TAIPEI THROUGH THE EYES OF A LOCAL**

**Date: Apr 22, 2027 Time: 08:15 AM**  
**Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00**



OVERVIEW

Spend the day much like a Taipei local by biking along the Keelung River, shopping at a market and visiting a temple. As you pedal along the river, you will surely be among other bikers, as bicycling is a popular and convenient way to get around town. Once you reach the Dongmen Market, you will mingle shoppers as they select ingredients for the day's meals and engage in friendly haggling for the best prices and highest-quality items. The market will present an enlightening cross-section of residents, as will your lunch venue. After dining at a cook shop on local favorites that may include a beef-noodle dish or pork fried rice, you will drop by the 18th-century Longshan Temple, one of the oldest temples in Taiwan. Chances are, locals will playing board games and conversing on the exterior benches and tables. While inside, you will see others praying to Buddhist and Taoist deities for good health and good fortune.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get a great feel of life in Taipei by spending the day much like locals do.
- Bicycle along the river, dine in a lively cook shop and browse the market

for fresh produce.

- Spend time in Longshan Temple among locals who come to worship and meet friends.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**KEE-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF TAIPEI**

**Date: Apr 22, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM**  
**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00**



OVERVIEW

Discover fascinating details about Taipei's ancient culture and more recent history by visiting key landmarks, beginning with the prestigious National Palace Museum. Its treasures were originally housed in Beijing's Forbidden City, but they were moved several times starting in 1931 to keep them out of the hands of invading Japanese troops. Inside, you will find the world's largest collection of Chinese art treasures, spanning the country's nearly 5,000-year history. The jade, porcelain and embroidered pieces are particularly spectacular. You will next visit the Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, a national monument dedicated to the former president of the Republic of China. Its collection includes historical relics of Chiang Kai Shek from his early family life through his presidency. Be sure to notice the monument's color scheme. Although predominately blue and white, there are splashes of red and together they represent the colors of Taiwan's flag.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the extraordinary collection of Chinese art in the National Palace Museum.
- See cultural treasures dating back at least 5,000 years.
- Visit a national monument dedicated China's revered leader Chiang Kai-shek.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. On Mondays the National Palace Museum is closed. It will be replaced with Longshan Temple & DaDaoCheng.

**KEE-009 TAIPEI CITY DRIVE AND FOOT MASSAGE**

**Date: Apr 22, 2027 Time: 08:45 AM**  
**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00**



OVERVIEW

Tour the modern Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall and a revered temple and then enjoy a pampering foot massage that will leave you feeling content and invigorated. Despite Taipei's booming development, the city still reveres its past and former leaders such as Chiang Kai-shek, who you will learn about at his namesake memorial hall. While browsing, you will see statues of Chiang, his personal memorabilia and perhaps the bulletproof Cadillac that he used as an official state car. You will then visit Longshan Temple, which was founded in 1738 and dedicated to the Buddhist Goddess of Mercy. Although rebuilt numerous times in the wake of natural disasters, the temple is still an architectural treasure. Be sure to notice its sweeping roof decorated with mythical creatures. And what better way to end your tour than with a foot massage? After about 45 minutes in the hands of an accomplished masseuse, your feet will be refreshed and ready for the evening.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a national monument dedicated China's revered leader Chiang Kai-shek.
- Marvel at the architectural details in the 18th-century Longshan Temple.
- Sit back and relax as an accomplished masseuse massages your feet and lower limbs.

## HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear shorts or loose-fitting trousers, not a skirt or dress.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 1½ hours of easy to moderate walking with some stairs. It is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. Foot massages are not conducted in private rooms, but rather in one large room and includes a massage of the lower legs.

### KEE-003 KEELUNG & THE NATURAL WONDERS OF YELIU

**Date:** Apr 22, 2027 **Time:** 09:00 AM  
**Duration:** 4.50 Hrs **Price:** \$189.00



## OVERVIEW

Explore the attractions in and around Keelung, a booming seaport that was the base for Japanese pirates in the 16th century. Your tour will start with an enlightening drive through Chung Cheng Park, which features a towering white statue of Kuan Yin, the Buddhist Goddess of Mercy. Being the biggest statue of a goddess in Southeast Asia, it is quite the spectacle, as are the views from the lush park. More outstanding sights await you at Yehliu Geopark, which stretches across a promontory that juts more than a mile into the sea. Erosion from waves, wind and rain have combined to sculpt fantastic natural shapes out of the park's sandstone. You may see mushroom-like pedestals, formations shaped like ice cream cones and sedimentary rocks with names that resemble their odd shapes, such as Queen's Head and Fairy Shoe.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Hear commentary describing Keelung's history while driving from attraction to attraction.
- See a towering statue of the Buddhist Goddess of Mercy in Chung Cheng Park.
- Behold one bizarre rock formation after another at Yehliu Geopark.

## HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

## PLEASE NOTE

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

### KEE-010 SKY LANTERN CEREMONY & SHIFEN WATERFALL

**Date:** Apr 22, 2027 **Time:** 09:15 AM  
**Duration:** 4.50 Hrs **Price:** \$79.00



## OVERVIEW

Behold the natural beauty of Shifen Waterfall on the upper reaches of the Keelung River and then write a personal wish on a paper lantern and watch it rise into the sky to be answered. Known as Little Niagara because of its horseshoe shape, the waterfall cascades into a wide pool at the bottom. Although not the highest of waterfalls, Shifen is certainly one of the most majestic, and you will enjoy a spectacular view of it. Later, at Shifen Station, you will have the opportunity to write your thoughts,

wishes or prayers on a sky lantern, a biodegradable rice paper lantern illuminated by a candle in the bottom. Once you release it, the candle-powered lantern should rise for nearly 10 minutes, time enough for the lantern to disappear from sight and your wish hopefully to be answered.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold the stunning natural beauty of Shifen Waterfall, the broadest waterfall in Taiwan.
- Discover the tradition of releasing sky lanterns into the air.
- Release your own sky lantern in hopes that your wishes written inside will be answered.

## HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2½ hours of moderate to strenuous walking with numerous steps, steep inclines and slippery, uneven surfaces to negotiate at Shifen Waterfall. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition.

### KEE-GG1 GREEN & SUSTAINABLE HEPING ISLAND

**Date:** Apr 22, 2027 **Time:** 09:30 AM  
**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$149.00



## OVERVIEW

Participate in a beach clean-up on Heping Island and browse a museum whose goal is to promote respect for the seas and improve their sustainability. On the way to the island, you will learn about the wind and ocean currents that continually deposit debris along the coast. Paper goods and plastic bottles are just a few of the items that can affect the quality of the water, endanger wildlife and negatively impact the natural beauty. Some of the items wash up on the shore; beach-goers thoughtlessly leave other debris behind. Over the course of an hour or so, you will collect non-biodegradable items with a special trash-picker tool. You will discover more about the ocean's environmental challenges at the National Museum of Marine Science and Technology, which occupies a former thermal power station. The enlightening exhibits cover topics as wide-ranging as conservation, marine ecosystems and ship construction.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Help clean up the beach on Heping Island, which lies just off Keelung .
- Feel a sense of satisfaction and achievement for participating in the clean-up .
- Delve into different aspects of the sea by browsing a marine science museum .

## HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking over some uneven and natural/sandy terrain. It is not available to wheelchair guests or any guests with mobility concerns. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing, a waterproof jacket and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Equipment will be provided to assist guests during the beach clean up.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

## General Information

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

**Transportation** - Licensed and insured late-model coaches, mini-vans, automobiles, watercraft and other modes of transportation are utilized.

**Guides** - Licensed, English-speaking local guides accompany all tours.

**Admission Fees** - Shore excursions include all required admission fees, where applicable.

**Meals & Refreshments** - Meals and/or refreshments are included only when indicated in the shore excursion description.

### CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

- Shore excursions operate rain or shine.
- Minimum participation levels are required to operate shore excursions, so please sign up as early as possible. Excursions may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met. To ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 48 hours in advance.
- Shore excursion packages are fully refundable prior to embarkation of your cruise. Packages cancelled after embarkation will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- À la carte excursions are fully refundable until 48 hours in advance of the excursion. Excursions cancelled less than 48 hours in advance will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- In the event of a port cancellation, guests who have purchased a shore excursion package will receive a pro rata refund for that port based on the price paid. Guests who have purchased an à la carte excursion for a cancelled port will receive a full refund.
- For guests with the Your World Collection, no refunds or credits will be given if the excursion is not taken, unless the excursion is cancelled by Oceania Cruises.

### PRICES, ITINERARIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- All pre-reserved shore excursions receive priority confirmation over those booked on board.
- In order to receive maximum pre-cruise savings, you may pre-purchase shore excursions up until 7 days prior to your sail date.
- The discount of 25% off à la carte excursion prices that is offered with the Your World Collection is subject to a minimum number of excursions that must be purchased. This minimum is based on the number of port days on your cruise.
- Shore excursion prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations. Once excursions have been purchased, pricing is guaranteed and not subject to change.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments in the shore excursion itinerary will be made to minimize inconvenience to guests.
- Some shore excursions have limited availability; reserve your excursions early to avoid disappointment.
- Oceania Cruises reserves the right to require guests to complete a liability waiver for select shore excursions. For more information, please consult the Destination Services Desk on board.

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