

Alaska & Far East Adventure

2009 Shore Excursions



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All of our excursions involve some walking. We recommend passengers wear comfortable, low-heeled walking shoes while on tour. To assist in your tour selection, please note the symbol(s) accompanying each tour description. They represent the following:



Moderate activity including walking short to intermediate distances over relatively level terrain and possibly some steps.



More strenuous activity including walking intermediate to long distances and climbing stairs. Those with physical limitations should take this into consideration.



Most strenuous excursion; participants should be physically fit.



Beach and water-related tours. Towel, hat and sunscreen highly recommended; swimwear worn under clothing or carried along.



Meal included.



Shopping time is included; selection and duration will vary.

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Beijing (Xingang)

Literally the “Northern Capital,” Beijing has been the seat of power in China since the days of Kublai Khan. At the heart of this immense, fascinating metropolis is the Forbidden City, a 250-acre complex of palaces, pavilions and courtyards where the Emperor ruled from his Dragon Throne. Even the most seasoned travelers will experience a sense of awe as they approach the Forbidden City’s 25-foot high walls and enter through the magnificent Meridian Gate, a symbol of the sun at its zenith — and of imperial power and splendor.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND BEIJING

The Forbidden City – This 250-acre complex of palaces, pavilions, gardens and ceremonial courtyards was home to the imperial court of 24 Ming and Qing emperors.

Tiananmen Square – The Square of Heavenly Peace stands next to the Forbidden City. Designed for massive gatherings, the square accommodates over a million people. It has been the scene of major historical events since its completion in 1411.



The Great Wall – It was the first Qin Emperor who began extensive work on a defensive wall against the “Northern Barbarians.” Construction reached its height under the Ming Dynasty. The wall stretches over 3,600 miles in length and is visible from the Moon.

Ming Tombs – The tombs of 13 emperors are found in a tranquil valley near the Great Wall. The Shen Lu or “Sacred Way” links the tombs. This ceremonial avenue is lined with statues of animals and mythic beasts.

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First-Time Visitor



THE FORBIDDEN CITY & TIANANMEN SQUARE FOR IN-TRANSIT PASSENGERS

TSN-FT **Approx. 9½ hours / from \$129**  

Explore the Forbidden City and palaces, pavilions and courtyards on a guided walking tour. Stop for photographs at Tiananmen Square. The largest public square in the world accommodates one million people and has been the center of historic events since 1411. Enjoy a lunch of Beijing-style specialties in a local restaurant.

WHAT YOU VISIT: The Forbidden City **WHAT YOU DO:** Join your English-speaking guide for an approximately 90-minute walking tour **PHOTO STOP:** Tiananmen Square **SHOPPING:** Browse for souvenirs and crafts at a gift shop in Forbidden City **LUNCH:** Beijing specialties served family style

THE GREAT WALL FOR IN-TRANSIT PASSENGERS


TSN-HT **Approx. 8½ hours / from \$129**  

Visit the Great Wall of China and stroll a section of its restored battlements. Construction began in the 3rd century B.C. under the Qin Emperor and continued through the Ming Dynasty. It is the only manmade artifact visible from the surface of the Moon. Enjoy a lunch of Beijing specialties in a local restaurant.

WHAT YOU VISIT: The Great Wall **WHAT YOU DO:** Walk along a restored section of the battlements **SHOPPING:** Browse for souvenirs and crafts at The Great Wall **LUNCH:** Beijing specialties served family style

Special Interest

TIANJIN CITY TOUR

TSN-IT **Approx. 9 hours / from \$129**  

Visit the nearby city of Tianjin, one of the four municipalities of China, to the traditional temple house and cultural streets. Visit the Tianjin Museum for its history and art relics.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Confucius Temple, Tianjin Museum and Shi Family Mansion **WHAT YOU DO:** Join your English-speaking guide for an approximately 90-minute walking tour **SHOPPING:** Browse for souvenirs and crafts at the Ancient Culture Street **LUNCH:** Chinese lunch served family style **WHAT YOU SEE:** Drive through the bustling city of Tianjin with modern highrises and traditional architecture and see the city center along the way

Embark & Debar

THE FORBIDDEN CITY & TIANANMEN SQUARE (for Disembarking Passengers)

TSN-A **Approx. 6 hours / from \$59**  

Explore the Forbidden City and palaces, pavilions and courtyards on a guided walking tour. Stop for photographs at adjacent Tiananmen Square. The largest public square in the world accommodates one million people and has been the scene of historic events since its completion in the early years of the Ming Dynasty.

WHAT YOU VISIT: The Forbidden City **WHAT YOU DO:** Join your English-speaking guide for an approximately 90-minute walking tour **PHOTO STOP:** Tiananmen Square **SHOPPING:** Browse for souvenirs and arts and crafts at a Friendship Store




THE GREAT WALL (for Disembarking Passengers)

TSN-B **Approx. 5½ hours / from \$69**  

Visit the Great Wall of China and stroll a section of its restored battlements. Work on the wall began in earnest in the 3rd century B.C. under the direction of the Qin emperor and continued through the 17th century A.D. Over 3,600 miles in length, it is the only manmade artifact visible from the surface of the Moon.

WHAT YOU VISIT: The Great Wall **WHAT YOU DO:** Walk along a restored section of the battlements **SHOPPING:** Browse for souvenirs and crafts at a Friendship Store

THE FORBIDDEN CITY & TIANANMEN SQUARE WITH LUNCH (for Embarking Passengers)

TSN-F **Approx. 4½ hours / from \$79**   

Explore the Forbidden City and palaces, pavilions and courtyards on a guided walking tour. Stop for photographs at Tiananmen Square. The largest public square in the world accommodates one million people and has been the center of historic events since 1411. Enjoy a lunch of Beijing-style specialties in a local restaurant.

WHAT YOU VISIT: The Forbidden City **WHAT YOU DO:** Join your English-speaking guide for an approximately 90-minute walking tour **PHOTO STOP:** Tiananmen Square **SHOPPING:** Browse for souvenirs and crafts at gift shops in the Forbidden City **LUNCH:** Beijing specialties served family style

THE GREAT WALL WITH LUNCH (for Embarking Passengers)

TSN-H **Approx. 4½ to 5 hours / from \$79**   

Visit the Great Wall of China and stroll a section of its restored battlements. Construction began in the 3rd century B.C. under the Qin Emperor and continued through the Ming Dynasty. It is the only manmade artifact visible from the surface of the Moon. Enjoy a lunch of Beijing specialties in a local restaurant.

WHAT YOU VISIT: The Great Wall **WHAT YOU DO:** Walk along a restored section of the Wall and battlements **SHOPPING:** Browse for souvenirs and crafts at a Friendship Store **LUNCH:** Beijing specialties served family style



Dalian

People from all over China flock to Dalian on the tip of the Liaodong Peninsula, drawn by its deep-blue bay and dazzling beaches. The city boasts wide, tree-lined avenues, pleasant hotels, legendary seafood restaurants, water sports, and a mild climate year-round. But for foreign visitors Dalian's great attraction is the opportunity to experience Chinese life. Visit a local home for tea and conversation. Explore a bustling farmer's market. Or visit the cultural and scenic attractions that make Dalian a popular vacation destination

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND DALIAN

People's Square – The plaza was originally named after Joseph Stalin.

Farmer's Market – The bustling market boasts stunning arrays of local fruits and produce.

Xinghai Park – Built in 1997, the park features a Huabiao, an ornate, carved column inspired by a monument in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

Beida Bridge – Built as a joint venture between Dalian and Osaka, Japan, the bridge symbolizes the friendship between the two cities.

Tiger Beach Park – The park is a favorite with Chinese tourists.

Russian Culture Street – The city's major thoroughfare was built 100 years ago by Russian architects. Its European-style buildings have been restored to their original splendor.

Dalian Modern History Museum – The museum illustrates the history of the young city of Dalian.

Polar Aquarium – The world's largest polar aquarium displays animals from both regions including polar bears, penguins and sea elephants.

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First-Time Visitor

DALIAN HIGHLIGHTS & FAMILY VISIT

DLC-A **Approx. 4 hours / from \$49**  

See the city sights on a guided drive through Dalian. Visit a Chinese home for conversation and tea. Tour the local market and meet a class of kindergartners before enjoying free time to browse for souvenirs and crafts at a Friendship Shop.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Chinese home visit, farmer's market and local kindergarten **PHOTO STOP:** People's Square monumental square originally named for Stalin **SHOPPING:** Friendship Store **WHAT YOU SEE:** City center including Xinghai Park and Russian Culture Street

Special Interest

DALIAN FAVORITES

DLC-F **Approx. 7 hours / from \$89**   

Explore the world's largest Polar Aquarium, home to polar bears, sea elephants and dolphins. Visit Xinghai Park and view its famous carved column or Huabiao. Travel the scenic coast drive to popular Tiger Beach Park and meet a class of talented kindergartners.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Polar Aquarium, Xinghai Park and Dalian kindergarten class for talented children **PHOTO STOPS:** Beida Bridge, a friendship project between Dalian and Osaka, Japan and Tiger Beach Park a favorite of Chinese tourists **LUNCH:** Served traditional Chinese family style **WHAT YOU SEE:** Dalian city center and coast road

Easy Tour

EASY DALIAN

DLC-G

Approx. 3½ hours / from \$39  

This tour of Dalian is designed for passengers who wish to see the city sights at a leisurely pace requiring little walking. View Dalian from a famous observatory. See beautiful Xinghai Park and visit a shop specializing in traditional arts and crafts.

PHOTO STOPS: Green Hill Platform, Xinghai Park, Beida Bridge and Tiger Beach Park **SHOPPING:** At Dalian Duty Free Shop offers a large collection of shell carvings, glassware, traditional Chinese souvenir and silk products **WHAT YOU SEE:** Dalian city center including People's Square, International Convention Center and city's major streets lined with massive buildings and shops

Active Minded

WALKING TOUR OF DALIAN & KITE FLYING

DLC-J

Approx. 3½ hours / from \$49 

Explore Dalian on a guided walking tour that begins at Zhongshan Plaza and visits Victory Square and the city's premier shopping district. Enjoy refreshments at People's Square before trying your hand at the traditional art of kite-flying.

YOUR WALKING TOUR: Guided walking tour from Zhongshan Square to Labor Park **WHAT YOU DO:** Kite-flying at Labour Park **REFRESHMENTS:** At People's Square **WHAT YOU SEE:** European-style buildings and the city's premier shopping district



Muroran

Travelers familiar with Honshu and Kyushu will find the island of Hokkaido a welcome contrast. Relatively unspoiled, Hokkaido offers dramatic landscapes ranging from dense forests and hot springs to active volcanoes and serene lakes nestled in calderas. To travelers familiar with the thronged streets of Osaka, Kyoto and Tokyo, Hokkaido presents a soothing change of pace.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND MURORAN

Odori – Sapporo's central park boasts elaborate gardens. The Sapporo TV Tower anchors one end of the park and the 1972 Winter Olympics ski jump is visible from the grounds. A vast underground shopping mall lies beneath the park.

Historic Village – The village's 60 structures reproduce traditional models, reflecting 19th-century life in a small town, fishing village, farming village and mountain hamlet.

Ainu Village – Discover the culture of Hokkaido's aboriginal people at an Ainu village. Tour the village on foot and see the museum with its displays of Ainu artifacts and art.

Jidaimura – This "Village of the Old Era" is a modern theme park dedicated to preserving the past. The traditional Japanese structures include Ninja houses and a theater.

Jigokudani – At Hokkaido's "Valley of Hell," walking paths explore a 1,476-foot crater, fumaroles and mineral springs. The hot springs supply nearby Noboribetsu Resort.

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First-Time Visitor

SAPPORO & HISTORIC VILLAGE

QRN-A **Approx. 9 hours / from \$69**  

Experience both the old and the new Japan. Travel to Historic Village, which boasts 60 reproductions of traditional 19th century Hokkaido buildings and homes. See the sights in modern Sapporo, the host city for the 1972 Winter Olympics. Explore Sapporo Park in the heart of the city and be sure to visit the local shops around Odori Park.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Historic Village traditional structures preserve the lifestyle of 19th century Japan, Sapporo and Odori Park lush park features elaborate gardens **SHOPPING:** Around Odori Park **LUNCH:** Western-style lunch at a Sapporo restaurant **WHAT YOU SEE:** Do you Highway, dense forests and rolling countryside, Tomakomai city famed for paper production and Sapporo city sights

Special Interest

JIDAIMURA & JIGOKUDANI

QRN-H **Approx. 5 hours / from \$89** 

Jidaimura is a modern theme park dedicated to preserving the past, boasting reproductions of traditional structures including a theater and a Ninja House. Explore Hokkaido's volcanic Valley of Hell. Jigokudani is home to a massive crater, smoking fumaroles and bubbling hot springs.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Jidaimura and Jigokudani **WHAT YOU DO:** Enjoy approximately one hour to explore Jidaimura on your own and guided walk at Hokkaido's Valley of Hell **SHOPPING:** Souvenirs among the sidewalk vendors at Jidaimura merchants prefer Japanese currency **WHAT YOU SEE:** Rolling, forested countryside and Noboribetsu hot springs famous Hokkaido resort

Art & History

AINU VILLAGE EXPERIENCE

QRN-F **Approx. 3½ hours / from \$69** 

Discover the culture of the Ainu — Hokkaido's aboriginal people — on a trip to an Ainu village. Tour the village on foot and explore the museum with its displays of Ainu artifacts and art. Your visit includes a story-telling session with an Ainu chief and a traditional dance performed by village women.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Ainu Village **WHAT YOU DO:** After a brief orientation, enjoy approximately one hour to explore on your own **WHAT YOU SEE:** Dense forests and rolling countryside and at the Ainu village the museum, arts and artifacts and Ainu dances

Scenic & Nature

REALM OF FIRE: MOUNT USU & LAKE TOYA

QRN-K **Approx. 4 hours / from \$99** 

A gondola climbs the slopes of Mount Usu, an active volcano that last erupted in 1978. Take in dramatic views of serene Lake Toya, nestled in a collapsed volcanic cone, and see Mount Showa Shinzan (weather permitting). Japan's youngest volcano was born in a series of eruptions in 1945.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Mount Usu **WHAT YOU DO:** Ride a gondola up the slopes of Mount Usu **PHOTO STOPS:** Lake Toya created when a lava flow diverted a nearby stream and Mount Showa Shinzan (weather permitting) Japan's youngest volcano **WHAT YOU SEE:** Dense forest and rolling countryside, Hokkaido coast and Pacific Ocean

Independent

SAPPORO ON YOUR OWN

QRN-L **Approx. 8 hours / from \$79** 

Those familiar with Sapporo may opt to spend a full day sightseeing, shopping, dining or simply soaking up the city's atmosphere on their own.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Sapporo and Odori Park **WHAT YOU DO:** Enjoy 3½ hours of independent sightseeing and shopping **SHOPPING:** Pushcart vendors, local shops and the underground mall below Odori Park **TIPS:** Most shops accept credit cards street vendors accept Japanese currency only **LUNCH:** On your own **WHAT YOU SEE:** Dense forests, rolling countryside and Tomakomai city famed for paper production



Pusan (BUSAN)

The second largest city in South Korea, Pusan is your gateway to a fascinating land whose culture is a unique amalgam of old and new. Modern high-rise towers dwarf ancient Buddhist temples. The city's bustling business district offers a stark contrast to the serene grounds of Yongdusan Park. In short, Pusan is a microcosm of South Korea, a nation whose startling economic success often obscures one of Asia's most sophisticated and venerable cultures.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND PUSAN

Gyeong-ju – The old capital of the Silla Dynasty was designated one of the world's 10 most significant historic sites by UNESCO.

Tumuli Park – This site at Gyeong-ju is home to some 20 royal tombs from the Silla Dynasty (668 – 936 A.D.).

National Museum – The collection include Buddhist relics, prehistoric artifacts and the "Divine Bell of King Songdok," a bronze bell 11 feet high and weighing 23 tons.

Bulguksa Temple – The temple is a superb example of Silla architecture. Though its wooden buildings have been rebuilt over the past millennium, the stone bridges, stairways and pagodas are original.

Beomeosa Temple – Founded in 678 A.D., Beomeosa is one of South Korea's largest temples. A graceful 7th-century stone pagoda dominates the grounds.

Tongdosa Temple – Founded in 646 A.D., the temple features extensive grounds, centuries-old murals, and Buddhist relics brought from China in the 4th century.

Tea Museum – The museum focuses on the important role tea has played in Korean culture. The exhibits include pottery, tea implements and traditional costumes.

Ja-Gal-Ch'i Fish Market – Created by women peddlers during the Korean War, this "Aunties' Market" is one of the world's great seafood emporiums. The displays range from freshly caught whole fish and shellfish to exotic seaweeds.

Haedong Yonggungsa Temple – Located near the shore, this Buddhist temple is dedicated to the great Buddha Goddess of Mercy.

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First-Time Visitor

THE ANCIENT SILLA CAPITAL OF GYEONG-JU

PUS-A

Approx. 7½ hours / from \$139



Visit the capital of the ancient Silla Dynasty, a place UNESCO designated as one of the world's Top 10 historic sites. Explore the royal tombs at Tumuli Park. Tour the National Museum with its superb collection of Korean cultural artifacts. Then experience a dose of serenity at 7th century Bulguksa Temple.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Gyeong-ju, Tumuli Park, National Museum and Bulguksa Temple **LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT:** Korean-style lunch accompanied by a performance of traditional music and dances **SHOPPING:** Browse for ceramics, musical instruments and costumes at a craft village **WHAT YOU SEE:** A landscape of mountains, pine forest and small brooks and Yongdusan Park in the heart of Pusan

CITY & BEOMEOSA TEMPLE

PUS-H

Approx. 3 hours / from \$49



Experience Pusan on a narrated scenic drive about town. Cross an ancient stone bridge to enter the 7th century Beomeosa Temple. Explore Pusan's famous Ja-Gal-Chi's Market or Auntie's Market. Women peddlers or Aunties created one of the world's great seafood emporiums during the Korean War.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Beomeosa Temple and Ja-Gal-Chi's Fish Market **WHAT YOU SEE:** Busan Business District, City halls, business district and a mountain landscape of pine forest and brooks

Easy Tour

CITY DRIVE & CULTURAL PERFORMANCE

PUS-G **Approx. 3 hours / from \$59** 

See the major sights on a narrated city drive. Then watch a selection of regional dances featuring performers in traditional costumes.

WHAT YOU SEE ON YOUR CITY DRIVE: Pusan's northern suburbs, Municipal Museum, business district, City Hall and Yongdusan Park in the heart of the city **CULTURAL PERFORMANCE:** A selection of regional dances featuring performers in traditional costume

Art & History

BEOMEOSA TEMPLE & CULTURAL SHOW

PUS-B **Approx. 3¾ hours / from \$69** 

Cross an ancient bridge spanning a mountain brook to enter legendary Beomeosa Temple. One of the largest temples in Korea, the shrine was founded in 678 A.D. Watch a selection of regional dances featuring performers in traditional costumes.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Beomeosa Temple **CULTURAL PERFORMANCE:** A selection of regional dances featuring performers in traditional costume **WHAT YOU SEE:** Pusan's northern suburbs, Municipal Museum and a mountain landscape of pine forest and brooks

HAEDONG YONGGUNGSA TEMPLE

PUS-F **Approx. 3½ hours / from \$59** 

Cross the 4½-mile long Gwangan Grand Bridge and travel Pusan's scenic coast past Haeundae Beach. Your destination is a temple devoted to the Buddha Goddess of Mercy. Founded in the 13th century, Haedong Yonggungsa Temple boasts a three-story pagoda decorated with lions.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Haedong Yonggungsa Temple **PHOTO STOPS:** APEC House built for the 2005 APEC Economic Leader's Meeting and Gwangan Grand Bridge the longest suspension bridge in Korea **SHOPPING:** Pusan Business District approximately 30 minutes of free time for 296 shops specializing in regional products, folk art and antiques **WHAT YOU SEE:** Dongbaekseom Island and Haeundae Beach

TEA CEREMONY & CITY DRIVE

PUS-K **Approx. 3 hours / from \$79** 

Experience Pusan on a narrated drive about the second largest city in South Korea. The city's bustling center gives way to the tranquil grounds of its famous temples. Visit the Beomeosa or Samgwangsa temple and attend a tea ceremony.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Either the Beomeosa or Samgwangsa temples **TEA CEREMONY:** Green tea and rice cakes at the Beomeosa or Samgwangsa temples **WHAT YOU SEE:** Central Pusan including the business district, city hall, hotels, banks, department stores

Scenic & Nature

COUNTRYSIDE & TONGDOSA TEMPLE

PUS-C **Approx. 3¾ hours / from \$59** 

Explore Tongdosa Temple, founded in 646 A.D. View its murals and its Buddhist relics, brought from China in the 4th century. Visit United Nations Memorial Cemetery, where neat rows of stone markers commemorate troops from 16 countries who gave their lives during the Korean War.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Tongdosa Temple Tongdosa means "saving the world through mastering truth and United Nations Memorial Cemetery **WHAT YOU SEE:** Pusan's northern suburbs, Municipal Museum and a mountain landscape of pine forest and brooks



Qingdao

Qingdao — better known to Americans as Tsingtao — means “Green Island.” While the Shandong Peninsula has been inhabited for centuries, modern Qingdao dates to 1898, when the city was ceded to the Imperial German Navy. Qingdao was never a German colony — rather it remained Imperial Germany’s military bastion in the Pacific basin. With the outbreak of World War I, the port was attacked by the British navy while the city was occupied by the Japanese — who did not return Qingdao to China until 1922. Today this bustling port — home to the famous Tsingtao Brewery — boasts elegant European buildings, gracious tree-lined boulevards and one of the finest harbors in East Asia.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND QINGDAO

Former German Governor’s Residence – Built 1905 - 1908, when Tsingtao was a German-controlled naval base, the residence resembles a Tudor-style stone castle.

Small Fish Park – This 6-acre park on Small Fish Hill boasts a three-story octagonal tower that affords sweeping views of the city and harbor.

Badaguan District – Badaguan means “Eight Passes” — the district’s major roads are named after famous mountain passes. Badaguan’s gracious, tree-lined streets are home to elegant 19th and early 20th century Western-style villas.

Zhanqiao Pier – The city’s symbol, the 1,500-foot pier was completed in 1891. It is depicted on the label of the city’s acclaimed Tsingtao beer.

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First-Time Visitor

BEST OF QINGDAO

TAO-A

Approx. 7 hours / from \$99  

Experience the best of Qingdao on a scenic drive. Visit the former residence of the German Governor, a fantasy castle tudor-style stone castle. Take in views of the city from an octagonal tower and explore Badaguan, famed for its fine European villas. Tour the largest Buddhist temple in Qingdao and sample beer at the Tsingtao Brewery Museum.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Former Governor’s Residence — Tudor-style castle, Small Fish Park, Badaguan — elegant European villas, Zangshan Temple — fine sculptures, stupa and scripture library and Tsingtao Museum — sample a classic pilsener **PHOTO STOP:** Flower Stone Villa — elegant house in Badaguan **LUNCH:** Chinese lunch served family style in a local restaurant **WHAT YOU SEE:** 1904 Police Office, Train Station, old Catholic Church and No. 1 Beach

Easy Tour

EASY QINGDAO

TAO-G

Approx. 3½ hours / from \$59 

Experience the color and excitement of Qingdao on a narrated scenic drive that’s perfect for passengers who prefer little or no walking. See the former German governor’s official residence in the elegant Badaguan district. Take in sweeping views of the city, the coast and the bay from atop the 700-foot TV Tower atop Taiping Hill.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Former German Governor’s Residence — fantasy Tudor-style castle and Qingdao TV Tower — revolving restaurant, Beijing Olympic art gallery and panoramic city views **PHOTO STOP:** Catholic Church — 1930s German Gothic church with two bell towers **WHAT YOU SEE:** Qingdao’s centuries/old city center, renovated Train Station, 1904 Police Station, residential districts and seaside drive and No. 1 and No. 3 beaches

Art & History

QINGDAO'S GERMAN HERITAGE

TAO-F **Approx. 3¾ hours / from \$64** 

From 1898 to 1914, Qingdao was Imperial Germany's foothold in Asia. Discover the city's German heritage and history on a scenic drive. Visit the former residence of the German Governor, a Tudor fantasy castle out of a fairy tale. Explore the German fortifications and gun emplacements on Qingdao Hill and tour the legendary Tsingtao Brewery Museum.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Former German Governor's Residence — fantasy Tudor-style castle, German fortification — gun emplacement and massive underground fort and Tsingtao Brewery Museum — tour China's oldest brewery and sample one of the world's classic pilseners **WHAT YOU SEE:** Qingdao city including Train Station, old Police Station and Catholic Church

Active Minded

FROM PAST TO PRESENT — A COASTAL WALKING TOUR

TAO-J **Approx. 3½ hours / from \$44** 

Experience Qingdao on a self-guided walking tour that travels through the city's famous Badaguan district to the seaside. Tour Flower Stone Villa, a Bavarian fantasy built in 1903. Stroll past the city's popular No. 1 and No.3 public beaches and enjoy a tea break at Caf Rolland en route to May 4th Squar and Zhanqiao Pier.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Stone Flower Villa — 1903 Bavarian villa built for a Russian aristocrat features balconies and classical Greek-style columns **REFRESHMENTS:** Tea break at Caf Rolland **WHAT YOU SEE:** Badaguan district — tree-lined streets and elegant European villas, popular No. 1 and No. 3 public beaches, city administration buildings, and May 4th Square

CULTURAL WALKING TOUR OF QINGDAO

TAO-K **Approx. 3 hours / from \$44** 

Explore Qingdao's cultural landmarks on a walking tour along Zongshan Road. View Zhanqiao Pier, depicted on the label of Tsingtao beer. Visit the 15th century Sea Goddess Temple, one of the city's few surviving pre-German buildings. View classical Chinese art at Qingdao Art Museum and take in panoramic city views from Small Fish Park.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Sea Goddess Temple — 15th century temple is one of the city's few surviving pre-German buildings, Qingdao Art Gallery — classical art from the Yuan to Qing dynasties and Small fish Park — panoramic city views **WHAT YOU SEE:** Zhangqiao Pier — city symbol depicted on label of Tsingtao beer, Huilan Ge Pavilion, old German administration building and old German Prison — today a museum



Vladivostok

The capital of Primorsky Territory, Vladivostok has served as Russia's bastion in the Far East since Czarist times. Located on the hills above Golden Horn Bay, the city is the terminus for the fabled Trans-Siberian Railroad, the longest continuous rail line in the world. The homeport of Russia's Pacific Fleet, Vladivostok was closed to the outside world until 1992.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND VLADIVOSTOK

Monument To Three Whales – Sculpted by an American from a 300-year-old elm, the monument symbolizes the friendship forged in 1988 between Russian and American sailors as they freed three Pacific Gray Whales trapped in the polar ice.

Submarine Monument – A former submarine has been preserved and a portion of its hull turned into a naval museum.

Scientific Historical Museum – The museum collections focus on the geography, history and development of Russia's Primorsky Territory, from the Czarist Era to the present.

Central Square – Built to commemorate the city's centennial, the square is officially known as the "Square of the Fighters for Soviet Power in the Far East."

Border Guards Museum – The museum chronicles Russia's naval and military history in the territory through documents, photographs, models and a collection of weapons.

The Most Holy Mother of God Catholic Church – The Neo-Gothic church was seized by the Soviet state and converted into Vladivostok's archive. Returned to the Catholic faithful in 1994, the church is undergoing restoration.

The Orthodox Gymnasium – This new type of school offers theology and Slavonic language as well as a standard state education.

Regional Arseniev Museum – Originally headquarters of the trading firm of Bryner, Kuznetsov and Co, the museum focuses on the indigenous peoples of Primorye.

Sports Harbor – A favorite place for local outings, this area houses a number of sports complexes including the "Dynamo" soccer stadium and a yacht club.

Railway Station Building – Nicholas II, the last Czar of Russia, visited Vladivostok during his world tour and laid the cornerstone of this historic building.

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First-Time Visitor

CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE & HOME VISIT

VVO-B **Approx. 4 hours / from \$69** 

Experience daily life in Vladivostok. Attend a dance recital featuring gifted young performers. Then visit a local home for conversation over tea and cakes.

WHAT YOU DO: Attend a dance recital by young gifted children and pay a visit to a local family **WHAT YOU SEE:** Vladivostok City Hall, University and Central Square

CITY OF VLADIVOSTOK

VVO-F **Approx. 4 hours / from \$49**  

Explore this once forbidden city on a scenic drive. Visit the Submarine Monument and tour the Scientific Historical Museum. Take in views of the city and Golden Horn Bay from atop Eagle's Nest Hill.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Submarine Monument and Scientific Historical Museum **PHOTO STOPS:** Eagle's Nest Hill and Central Square **SHOPPING:** Free time to shop for handmade folk art and crafts **WHAT YOU SEE:** Old Chinese settlement, Ocean Avenue, Sports Harbor, Dynamo Stadium and the monument to merchant sailors killed during World War II

Art & History

HISTORICAL VLADIVOSTOK

VVO-C **Approx. 4 hours / from \$49** 

Explore the history of Vladivosok combined with regions present culture on a scenic drive. Visit the Vladivostok Fortress Museum and Regional Arseniev Museum. Pause in the Central Square site of three sculptures symbolizing the Red Army, the Revolution of 1905-1907, and the Partisans of Primorye

WHAT YOU VISIT: Vladivostok Fortress Museum and Regional Arseniev Museum **PHOTO STOPS:** Eagle's Nest Hill and Central Square **SHOPPING:** Free time to shop for handmade folk art and crafts **WHAT YOU SEE:** Old Chinese settlement, Ocean Avenue, Sports Harbor, Dynamo Stadium and the monument to merchant sailors killed during World War II

Food and Beverage

RUSSIAN CULTURE — RELIGION & CUISINE

VVO-H **Approx. 3½ hours / from \$69**  

Explore the Orthodox Gymnasium, a new type of school that offers theology and Slavonic languages as well as a state education. Visit The Most Holy Mother of God Catholic Church. The State Archives during the Communist Era is a church again and undergoing restoration. Enjoy a lunch of authentic Russian cuisine.

WHAT YOU VISIT: The Orthodox Gymnasium and The Most Holy Mother of God Catholic Church **LUNCH:** Authentic Russian cuisine in one of the best restaurants in Vladivostok: a sample menu may include zakuski, borscht, a main dish and pirozhok **WHAT YOU SEE:** City Hall, Central Square, Dynamo Stadium and the historic district with its fine 19th-century buildings

Active Minded

WALKING TOUR OF VLADIVOSTOK

VVO-J **Approx. 3 hours / from \$29**  

Experience the historic city of Vladivostok on a guided walking tour. Explore the Regional Arseniev Museum, visit Vladivostok's Central Square and Sport Harbor — home of Dynamo Stadium. See the Old Railway Station — its cornerstone was laid by Nicholas II, the last Czar of Russia.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Regional Arseniev Museum, Central Square and Sports Harbor **WHAT YOU DO:** Approximately three-hour guided walking tour **PHOTO STOPS:** Brynner House historic 1910 house and birthplace of actor Yul Brynner and the Old Railway Station **SHOPPING:** Versailles Hotel browse for souvenirs and crafts at the 1909 building **WHAT YOU SEE:** Soviet architecture of the 1930s and GUM Store



Whittier

Whittier, approximately 65 miles southeast of Anchorage, lies nestled at the base of the Chugach Mountains bordering Passage Canal.

Established as a World War II port for cargo and troops of the Alaska Command, Whittier remained activated until 1960. Today, Whittier's economy and its 290 residents rely largely on the fishing industry, the port and, increasingly, on tourism.

Whittier was once accessible only by boat or via a war-era railway tunnel. The Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel was recently enhanced to accommodate highway traffic as well, making it the longest highway tunnel in North America at 2½ miles.

Named for the poet John Greenleaf Whittier, the community is also the gateway to spectacular Prince William Sound, with its magnificent tidewater glaciers and abundant marine life.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND WHITTIER

Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel – The Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel accommodates highway traffic as well as rail, and at two and a half miles, it is the longest highway tunnel in North America.

Prince William Sound – With its 3,000 miles of shoreline, this pristine waterway is one of the most scenic archipelagoes of tidewater glaciers in the world. It also hosts the largest gathering of migratory birds and a wealth of marine wildlife.

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center – Animals that are unable to be released or survive in the wild are given refuge in spacious habitats at the center. Here you may safely get close, observe and photograph some of Alaska's largest land animals, including moose, bison, bears and musk ox.

Portage Glacier Visitor Center – One of the state's most popular attractions, where you can “walk” through the Portage Valley in the interactive exhibit rooms. Hear stories about the people who first inhabited the area, stand next to a life-size moose or view the award-winning film “Voices from the Ice.”

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Active Minded

BLACKSTONE GLACIER ADVENTURE CRUISE

WH1-002 Approx. 4½ hours / from \$124  

Experience the majesty of Prince William Sound from the comfort of a cozy cruising vessel. Cruise through a magnificent glacier-carved fjord and approach the towering icy cliffs of two tidewater glaciers.

WHAT YOU SEE: Marvel at the serene surroundings and breathtaking vistas in this unspoiled wilderness. Participate in fun marine science activities: Look at plankton under microscopes, see glacier ice up close and photograph playful sea otters. **LUNCH:** A baked Alaska seafood meal is part of this adventure. **NOTE:** This tour is only available to guests sailing on voyage M010A.

KAYAKING IN PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND



WH1-003 Approx. 3½ hours / from \$99 

Experience the natural beauty of a deepwater fjord, its waterfalls, rock formations and wildlife. Get set for the adventure of a lifetime as you glide through pristine waters, view spectacular scenery and learn about the region's wildlife.

WHAT YOU SEE: After a basic kayaking and safety class, enjoy an “otter's eye” view as you paddle your stable sea kayak through the majestic waters of Prince William Sound. Your guide provides informative narrative, describing the flora, fauna and marine environment you may encounter. **NOTE:** Guests must not exceed 6'5" or 250 lbs. to fit comfortably in kayak.

Scenic and Nature

TURNAGAIN ARM HISTORY & TRAM TOUR

WH1-005 Approx. 7¾ hours / from \$185  

Experience Alaska's natural beauty, mountains and history on this tour of Turnagain Arm. Enjoy picturesque mountains as you travel on Alaska's “Scenic Byway,” the Seward Highway and visit top attractions.

WHAT YOU VISIT: The Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, where animals that are unable to be released or survive in the wild are given refuge in spacious habitat, and the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, home to the largest collection of Native Alaskan art and artifacts in the state. **WHAT YOU DO:** Ride the Glacier Express Tram at Mt. Alyeska and take in the surrounding valley from 2,300 feet above its floor. **SHOPPING:** Time is allowed for shopping in the museum store or to enjoy a snack in the café. Enjoy some free time in Anchorage before your return journey to your cruise ship in Whittier.

Independent

ANCHORAGE ON YOUR OWN

WH1-006 Approx. 7 hours / from \$154  

Take advantage of your long stay in Whittier by heading to Anchorage for some free time to shop and sightsee at your own pace.

WHAT YOU SEE: Picturesque mountain views as you travel along Alaska's “Scenic Byway,” the Seward Highway. **WHAT YOU DO:** Arrive at the hospitality center in downtown Anchorage and explore the many sights, shops and restaurants on your own. After 3¾ hours of free time, meet back at the hospitality center for the transfer back to Whittier to reboard your ship.

Special Information

CONDITIONS

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EXCURSION TIMINGS

Departure times for each tour will be listed on the Shore Excursions Order Form, which you will receive onboard. These have been published according to information from our Agents, but are subject to change should the vessel's arrival time at any port be delayed, or the itinerary for any particular excursion be amended. Prior to arrival at each port-of-call, the departure times of each excursion will be confirmed in the Princess Patter. Please note that the time shown will be the time the last tour vehicle leaves the pier.

Passengers are requested to report to the specified departure location (either onboard ship or pierside) at the designated time, as delay on your part can interfere with the pleasure of your fellow passengers.

EXCURSIONS WITH LIMITED PARTICIPATION

Shore Excursions may be purchased in advance of your cruise departure online or onboard ship on a first-come, first-served basis. Many of our excursions have limited participation and reservation forms will be processed in the order received. When excursions are fully subscribed, additional requests will be placed on a waiting list in the order received.

PERSONAL POSSESSIONS

Coats, wraps, umbrellas, cameras, handbags, traveling bags and similar personal articles remain at all times through the tour under the passenger's custody and control. Be careful that you do not leave your possessions unattended at any time in the car or coach in which you are traveling.

PRICES

The prices for Shore Excursions are in U.S. Dollars; are subject to change without notice; are per adult, per child or in some cases per vehicle. All quotations made include conveyance according to the itinerary and, where applicable, meals, refreshments, guides and entrance fees, unless otherwise stated. Children, other than infants in arms, will be charged full fare unless noted otherwise.

SHOPPING

Where possible, time for shopping has been allowed within the framework of some excursions. However, excursions are not primarily designed for shopping, and time allowed for this purpose may be limited.

REFUNDS

No refunds can be made on any ticket, coupon or voucher unless notice of cancellation is given before the closing date indicated on the booking form for the excursions involved. The times when bookings will close will be published onboard. In the event of any excursion being canceled for reasons beyond our control, a full refund will be made. However, should any excursion have to be abandoned through force majeure or difficulties en route, the best possible refund will be arranged according to the circumstances.

TRANSPORTATION

Passengers should appreciate that standards of transport vary considerably throughout the world.

Air-conditioned coaches are not available in many areas, and in some, local buses are the best available. Cars or taxis are also used at some ports where coach or bus transportation is not available or limited. Where excursions are operated by car, four to eight passengers are allocated to each car. Passengers wishing to travel with friends should all leave the ship together, as this will help the Tour Staff to allocate them space in the same vehicle. For the comfort of all passengers, smoking is prohibited aboard the sightseeing vehicles.

WITHDRAWAL OF TOURS

The Tour Operator reserves the right to withdraw any excursion through lack of demand and to make any alterations that they may deem advisable for the comfort of the passengers, bearing in mind the convenience and best interest of each group.

ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

It is our policy to maintain a positive and proactive position in relation to the environment. We realize that there is much work to be done to achieve our company goals.

To this end we are continually striving to increase awareness of any environmental issues that are likely to affect any of the excursions we offer. We work closely with our local agents to convey any environmental messages in our shore excursion programs and therefore ask you to support us in our efforts by respecting the cultures, customs and environmental issues of the various destinations we visit.

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