

Mexico

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Princess® welcomes you to your Mexico cruise and to the Shore Excursion program. 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:

Icon Definitions



Easy

Although primarily sightseeing tours, these excursions do include walking for short distances over relatively level terrain. They also may include getting into/out of a helicopter or floatplane.



Moderate

Slightly more active, these excursions may include sitting for a period of time aboard a river raft or extended periods of standing, as while sportfishing, for example.



Strenuous

For the adventurous, these are our most active shore excursions. Activities such as canoeing, biking, hiking or kayaking are examples.



Wheelchair Accessible

This symbol indicates tours that can accommodate passengers who utilize a wheelchair. Most tour operators require that wheelchairs are collapsible. Space restrictions may preclude transport of electric wheelchairs and walkers.

Please notify the Shore Excursion Manager onboard your ship so that arrangements may be made prior to your arrival in port.



Meal Included

A meal and beverage is provided.



Snack Included

A snack is provided.



Shopping Opportunity

Shopping opportunities will be available during this excursion.

Categories

Sightseeing & City Tours

Guided tours that show you many of the top highlights of our port city and/or the local area.

Nature & Wildlife

Excursions that allow you to enjoy wilderness areas, view/interact with local fauna or marine life.

Activities & Adventures

Fun, exciting explorations that get you outdoors in the sun or surf: hikes, rides, water sports, beach visits, ziplines, flightseeing and more!

Special Interests

Focused excursions and walking tours that visit select highlights while exploring particular aspects of the port's appeal in greater depth: Cuisine, History, Art/Culture, Religion, or Guided Shopping.

Exploring On Your Own

Resources that help you make the most of an independent exploration of the area.

Badges

Most Popular

Our TOP recommendation as the ONE most representative experience for each port, these tours are always among the most popular excursions we offer.

Connoisseur

Intimate, exclusive experiences to groups no larger than 20 passengers. Each includes a special dining experience, special access or unique hard-to-duplicate experiences not offered on other tours.

Kid-Friendly

Specially designed to be enjoyable for children under 12. Lasting no more than four hours, they visit a limited number of individual sites specifically chosen based on interest/appeal to kids, offer kid-oriented commentary, activities and meals – and are priced affordably.

Off the Beaten Path

These excursions showcase distinctive, more unusual but less-frequented attractions of the port city or local area – perfect for return visitors or those looking for “something different.”

World Heritage Site

These tours visit one or more UNESCO World Heritage List properties.



Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Puerto Vallarta was sleepy no more; its transformation into an international resort had begun. Then director John Huston chose the village as the location for his film "Night of the Iguana," starring Richard Burton. Today, the city has its own "Gringo Gulch," a haunt of the rich and famous. Travelers are also drawn by its climate, its excellent shopping - which offers great values on leather goods, jewelry, and handicrafts - and mile after mile of palm-lined beaches.

Activities & Adventures

Las Caletas Private Beach Getaway

PVR-280 Approximately 6.5 hours / From \$89



You'll begin your trip to paradise as you board a catamaran and cruise to secluded Las Caletas, once the hideaway of legendary director John Huston. Enjoy the scenic views of the coastline as you head south. A lush green jungle framing a beautiful sandy beach awaits.

Upon arrival, first get comfortable and then partake in a delicious island buffet. Drinks are on the house. Then the choices are all yours: head to the water for kayaking or snorkeling (available all day); or stretch your sea legs with a session of yoga. Next, have fun with some colorful locals at a Parrot and Monkey Encounter. Later, there's a clay-modeling class (\$6 fee), a complimentary guided nature hike through the jungle.

For our youngest adventurers there a specially designed Kid's Adventure Park with face painting, a climbing net and more. (for ages from 4 to 11 years old)

After the activities are done, you'll have some time to relax before you re-board the catamaran for the return cruise back to Puerto Vallarta and your ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring your swimsuit, a towel, hat and adequate sun protection.

Minimum age to participate in snorkeling is eight (8) years old. Kid area is for children ages 4 to 11 years old and who are at least 40 inches tall. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver. Guests must be 21 years of age to consume alcohol. The beach area may offer certain sport activities for a nominal fee which are not endorsed by Princess Cruises.

Jungle Zip Line Adventure

PVR-400 Approximately 5 hours / From \$129



Your active adventure begins as you board your transport and head to the Vallarta Adventure office at Marina Vallarta for an orientation en route to a private reserve in the Sierra Madre where the canopy site is located.

Upon arrival at the canopy site, professional guides will instruct you on the techniques and use of horizontal traverse cables for traveling through the jungle canopy. You'll receive a safety briefing and get outfitted in a helmet and harness in preparation for your canopy tour.

Glide through the trees 90 feet above the ground along a series of zip lines. Traverse 14 platforms and 5 hanging jungle bridges and then across a Tarzan swing, pausing to observe plant and wildlife. At the end of your exhilarating adventure, you will do two exciting rappels 70 feet each to the forest floor before calling it a day for the return to your ship.

Child Price

12 years and under only

Medical Restriction

Not accessible for guests with limited mobility, back or neck problems, a history of seizures or vertigo, heart conditions or pregnant women.

Special Notes

Our active excursion is designed for passengers in top physical condition. Guests must be at least 8 years old, stand 4 feet tall and weigh less than 250 pounds to participate.

Jungle Zip Line & Rappelling

PVR-410 Approximately 6 hours / From \$149



Your extreme adventure begins as you board your zodiac speedboat for a thrilling ride across the bay to secluded Boca de Tomatlan beach. Once on land you'll board a Unimog 4WD vehicle and drive into the heart of the dense forest. This active excursion takes place in a remote region that's remained pristine and unspoiled, with both scenic beauty and diverse ecological habitat for a true tropical paradise.

Upon arrival at the site, you'll be outfitted with helmet and harness, and your guides will show you a variety of wilderness techniques. Then, we'll saddle up on mules and ride up the mountain to the first canopy platform. You'll splash through streams, trek through the forest, rappel through waterfalls into natural river pools and tobogans, and soar 200 feet above the ground over the jungle foliage on a series of incredible zip lines.

Our trip leaders' knowledge of the landscape and wildlife makes these trips unforgettable adventures, and their expertise ensures a fun, educational and safe trip into the wilderness. Discover and explore the extraordinary flora and fauna hidden away under the canopy of the jungle.

Once back at base camp, we'll change into dry clothes and enjoy a snack before returning to our 4WD vehicle and head back to the beach where your speedboat will transfer you to the ship.

Child Price

12 years and under only

Medical Restriction

Not accessible for guests with limited mobility, back or neck problems, a history of seizures or vertigo, heart conditions or pregnant women

Special Notes

Tour availability is extremely limited. Book early to avoid disappointment. Guests must be at least 10 years old, weigh less than 250 pounds and be in excellent physical condition to participate. Terrain is rocky and rugged. Cameras present safety risks during ziplining and rappelling.

Wear sturdy walking shoes or hiking boots. Guests do get soaked - bring a change of clothes including shoes along with a hat and adequate sun protection.

ATV Adventure

PVR-545 Approximately 4 hours / From \$99



Your journey begins as you board your air-conditioned transportation at the pier and drive north to Hacienda Doña Engracia, a working ranch where they raise Arabian horses as well as run one of the finest tequila distilleries in the country.

Upon arrival at the Hacienda, you'll receive an orientation of the ATV (all-terrain vehicle), plus a driving test to ensure your safety. Next, you'll be fitted with a helmet and goggles, and it's off on your adventure. Accompanied by your guide, take off convoy-style, driving through the back roads, crossing streams, through waterfalls and over dirt roads on your own four-wheeled ATV. There's no better way to see Mexico's beautiful countryside!

Child Price

12 years and under only

Special Notes

Maximum weight on the ATV cannot exceed 350 pounds. Guests must be at least 18 years of age and present a valid driver's license. Each guest will have their own ATV, one person per ATV.

This excursion travels unpaved road and dusty and uneven trails. Not recommended for guests with neck or back conditions or pregnant women. Wear closed-toed shoes and long trousers. Bring a hat and adequate sun protection.

Pirate Ship Adventure

PVR-650 Approximately 6 hours / From \$79



Hoist the Jolly Roger for a cruise along Banderas Bay aboard the pirate ship "Maria Galante." This recreation of a classic Spanish caravel is said to have been modeled on Christopher Columbus's own Santa Maria. Your crew of buccaneers, freebooters and scalawags greet you with a hearty pirate's welcome before weighing anchor.

Lay a hand to the sails if you wish or enjoy the scenery as your cruise Banderas Bay. The galley turns out a hearty Mexican-style breakfast for all hands. Then it's time to drop anchor and go ashore at a deserted pirate cove. (Mexico's Pacific Coast was plagued by pirates into the 19th century.) Enjoy approximately 2 hours of fun with water activities including swimming, boogie boarding, snorkeling and kayaking. Or simply stroll along the beach or sunbathe. Younger crewmembers will enjoy a pirate treasure hunt. There's even a banana boat ride. Your sojourn on the beach includes a hearty lunch.

Then it's time to board the "Maria Galante" and set sail for home - and a final pirate adventure. During the cruise, crewmembers perform feats of derring-do, with acrobatics, blazing pistols and swordfights to cap off your pirate cruise. There are even contests and prizes for all!

Child Price

12 years and under only

Special Notes

Guests transfer to shore via ship's tender. Beach facilities are rustic - there is limited shade and restrooms are available only onboard your ship. Wear your swimsuit beneath your clothes and bring a towel, hat, sunglasses and adequate sun protection. Minimum age to participate is one year old.

Kayaking, Waterfall & Snorkeling Safari **PVR-770 Approximately 7 hours / From \$129**



This is the ultimate way to discover traditional fishing villages and the spectacular beaches of Quimixto and Pizota on Puerto Vallarta's pristine southern shores. Join this eco-adventure aboard a comfortable, all-weather, inflatable speedboat. The outstanding scenery will mesmerize you as you leave civilization behind and the tropical jungle dips toward the ocean below. The lush forest provides a spectacular backdrop to the hidden jewels of Quimixto and Pizota, both of which are only accessible by sea. Small groups are guaranteed and your expert eco guide will make sure that you have an outstanding day of discovery and adventure. While in the charming Mexican fishing village of Quimixto, take an interesting and insightful horseback ride to some beautiful waterfalls where you can enjoy a swim in the refreshing waters. Then stop at the secluded cove of Majahuitas for snorkeling. Pizota is the last stop - a tiny settlement well off the radar of most travelers to Vallarta. The pace of life here is distinctly relaxed. Its spectacular beach and pristine waters provide the perfect location for swimming and kayaking but it is the peace and quiet of this remote village that is truly stunning, offering the perfect opportunity to relax and unwind before returning to your ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Medical Restriction

Not accessible for guests with limited mobility, back or neck problems, heart conditions or pregnant women

Special Notes

Guests must be at least 10 years old to participate. Maximum weight is 260 pounds. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

Wear your swimsuit under your clothes and bring a hat, sunglasses and adequate sun protection. Bring a towel and extra cash if needed.

2-person kayaks are available at the beach.

Off the Beaten Path

Yelapa & Mahajuitas Beach **PVR-795 Approximately 7 hours / From \$79**



You'll begin your adventure at the pier when you board a motorized catamaran and head to Banderas Bay while passing Puerto Vallarta and its famous landmarks.

The morning is spent at the tranquil cove of Majahuitas, an unspoiled area of natural beauty on the southern coast of Banderas Bay. Only accessible by sea, Majahuitas is the deserted island beach of everyone's dreams. Swaying palms and a sheltered cove with crystal clear waters, offer ideal conditions for swimming, snorkeling and kayaking.

After a buffet lunch onboard your catamaran, you'll head off to Yelapa, an old charming Mexican fishing village set in its own natural cove. Long a famous day trip from Puerto Vallarta, Yelapa has become a must on most tourists' lists, but since there are no roads in, this tropical paradise is only accessible by boat.

The tiny village is a true escape from civilization. If you love the outdoors and want to spend time exploring nature, this idyllic spot is perfect for you. Hike through the jungle to the Cola de Caballo waterfalls, swim in the cove's protected waters, or just relax on the expansive sandy beach.

As you cruise back to Puerto Vallarta, the on board fiesta wraps up a day full of fun-in-the-sun with an open bar, dancing, music, and entertainment provided by the friendly crew.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

There is no dock at Majahuitas. Guests do get wet going ashore. During the dry season, waterfalls near Yelapa may not be flowing. Minimum age for snorkeling activities is eight (8) years.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Puerto Vallarta City Highlights

PVR-100 Approximately 4 hours / From \$29



Discover all the color, charm and excitement of Puerto Vallarta when you board your air-conditioned transportation and settle in for a relaxing day of sightseeing. Puerto Vallarta blooms with artistic color and Mexico's warm charm. Known for its varied architecture, sparkling beaches and festive atmosphere, it welcomes you with an easy mix of man-made sights and natural beauty.

Your driving tour meanders through this fascinating city and includes many highlights and photo opportunities. Drive through the heart of Puerto Vallarta and enjoy the "Malecon", a mile-long walkway along the expansive coastline of beautiful Banderas Bay. Keep an eye out for the famous Seahorse statue by artist Rafael Zamarripa. This iconic symbol of Puerto Vallarta is a replica of Las Pilitas, a statue initially located at the end of Los Muertos Beach that was destroyed by strong winds and waves. In 1976, the artist created a new version that was installed on the Malecon, and it has become the hallmark image of the city. Continue past El Palacio Municipal (City Hall) and the main plaza in the historic area, with its cobblestone streets and red-tile roofs.

Have your camera ready when you come to the beautiful Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A showpiece of the tour, the foundation of the original church was laid in 1903, at the site of a small chapel dedicated to Virgin Guadalupe. Construction began in earnest in the early '20s with the blessing of the "eucaristia", the main bell, in 1921. The Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe dominates the downtown skyline with its idyllic mix of architectural styles. Note neoclassic elements as well as the crown that graces the top; it is reminiscent of European baroque temples.

From here, continue your drive toward the Cuale River, passing the vibrant hotel strip. From a distance, you can view the villa dotted hillside enclave called Gringo Gulch, the site of homes owned by the rich and famous. The area became noteworthy in 1963 when Richard Burton bought "Casa Kimberly" as a gift for Elizabeth Taylor during his filming of Night of Iguana. Paparazzi often photographed the area, and it became known as one of the most beautiful and romantic in the world.

Take in the breathtaking ocean view of Olas Altas, one of the most popular beaches in Puerto Vallarta, and then head into town for a refreshing cold drink served at a local restaurant.

Re-board the transportation for the quick drive back to the downtown area where you'll have free time to shop for souvenirs and mementos of your day. The transportation will then take you back to the pier. Or, if you choose to extend your time in port and remain in town for independent sightseeing and absorb the culture, you will be responsible for your own return to the ship.

Special Notes

Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's condition. Please note that shorts are not permitted in the cathedral - dress appropriately. Sequence of tour stops may vary.

Most Popular

Malecon, Cathedral, Tiles & Tequila

PVR-110 Approximately 5 hours / From \$49



Your journey begins as you board your air-conditioned transportation at the pier and head to downtown Puerto Vallarta for a walking tour that includes the popular Malecon, Mexico's Boardwalk, as well as the central plaza, the Sea Horse statue, City Hall and the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Afterwards, travel to a local tile factory where you'll get a fascinating introduction to the production of colorful Mexican tiles. See how they are formed, painted and fired. You'll also find plenty of shopping opportunities, as the main floor of the factory has myriad displays of vibrant ceramics to choose from.

We'll stop at a local plaza for some souvenir shopping before heading to the next venue on your journey: Hacienda Doña Engracia, one of the finest tequila factories in the area.

At the Hacienda, learn the craft used to manufacture the blue agave cactus into Mexico's powerful and legendary tequila. Sample the tequila and take a tour of the tequila making process at the ranch.

Afterwards, enjoy an authentic Mexican lunch featuring beef or chicken fajitas / tacos or fish tacos with handmade corn tortillas and

salsas before returning to the pier.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Guests must be 21 to sample tequila. The cathedral is closed to visitors during Sunday services. Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's condition. Please note that shorts are not permitted in the cathedral - dress appropriately. Sequence of tour stops may vary.

Special Interests

Countryside & Tequila Hacienda
PVR-105 Approximately 4.5 hours / From \$29



Your journey begins as you board your air-conditioned transportation traveling past Marina Vallarta enroute to the rural countryside.

Your experienced English-speaking guide offers insights to traditional farming and village life before proceeding to Hacienda Doña Engracia, one of the finest tequila factories in the area.

At the Hacienda, learn the process used to manufacture the Blue Agave Cactus into the powerful and legendary tequila Mexico is famous for. You'll tour the distillery and enjoy a sample of their fine tequila.

Afterwards, we'll stop at a local plaza with time for souvenir shopping before heading back to the city and Puerto Vallarta's central plaza. En route, we'll pass elegant resort hotels.

Upon arriving downtown, we'll pass the central plaza, the Sea Horse statue, City Hall and the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Note the gilded crown that adorns the top of the cathedral.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Guests must be 21 to sample tequila. The cathedral is closed to visitors during Sunday services. Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's condition. Please note that shorts are not permitted in the cathedral - dress appropriately. Sequence of tour stops may vary.

Hacienda, Mexican Folkloric & City
PVR-300 Approximately 5 hours / From \$55



Your journey begins as you board your air-conditioned transportation at the pier and head to downtown Puerto Vallarta for a walking tour that includes the popular Malecon boardwalk, as well as the central plaza, the Sea Horse statue, City Hall and the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Afterwards, you'll have some free time for exploring on your own and shopping around the downtown area.

Next, drive to Hacienda Doña Engracia, one of the finest tequila factories in the area. At the Hacienda, learn the craft used to manufacture the blue agave cactus into Mexico's powerful and legendary tequila. Sample the tequila and tour the working ranch.

At the ranch you'll be served an authentic Mexican buffet lunch while you are entertained with a Mexican Folkloric show. Re-board the transportation for your trip back to the ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Guests must be 21 to sample tequila. The cathedral is closed to visitors during Sunday services. Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's condition. Please note that shorts are not permitted in the cathedral - dress appropriately.



Colonial San Sebastián

PVR-160 Approximately 6.5 hours / From \$89

Enjoy fantastic scenery and typical scenes of rural Mexican life. Reaching its peak of prosperity in the 1700's, this beautiful mountain village of 600 residents retains its colonial heritage. With a quaint cobblestone plaza, a classic Porfirian bandstand, an 18th century church dedicated to San Sebastian and many old world haciendas, San Sebastian is a living museum untouched by time. Enjoy a traditional lunch in town before your return journey.

Child Price

12 years and under only

Special Notes

Guests must be at least 6 years old to participate. This excursion involves moderate walking over cobblestones and other uneven surfaces. Not recommended for passengers with limited mobility. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a sweater or light jacket.

Nature & Wildlife

Swim with Dolphins

PVR-715 Approximately 3 hours / From \$169



Your unforgettable experience begins as you board your transport for the transfer to the Dolphin Adventure Center, where you'll receive an informative orientation on Pacific bottlenose dolphins.

After taking a shower before entering the water, your guide will lead your group to a saltwater pool where you spend approximately 40 minutes swimming and playing with the dolphins. You will have a chance to pet the dolphins, perhaps, receive a kiss or two, and even go for an exciting belly ride! It's a life-changing experience.

Afterwards, you'll be served a lunch buffet. There will be time for souvenir shopping to remember your experience with these incredibly intelligent creatures before departing the center and returning to the ship.

Child Price

12 years and under only

Medical Restriction

Not accessible for pregnant women

Special Notes

Tour capacity is extremely limited. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Guests who wish to participate without entering the water may request a spectator-only ticket for a reduced price. Order onboard your ship. Guests must be at least 5 years old. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. This excursion is not available to pregnant women. Guests must be able to swim. A safety vest is required during the dolphin swim. Sunscreen is not allowed - it is a water contaminant. Dolphin skin is extremely sensitive - leave all rings and jewelry onboard. Photography is not permitted in or out of the water.

Dolphin Encounter for Kids

PVR-725 Approximately 3 hours / From \$25



Your unforgettable experience begins as you board your transport headed to the Dolphin Adventure Center, where you'll be introduced poolside to the family of dolphins. Then, kids will get to touch and interact with the dolphins in a 30-minute session lead by an experienced dolphin trainer on a shallow shelf in a specially designed maternity pool.

Interacting with dolphins is an amazing experience that leaves a lasting impression on both heart and mind. Dolphin Kids is a special dolphin interaction program that offers children ages 4 to 8 years the opportunity to learn more about Pacific bottlenose dolphins in a fun, safe environment. This unique dolphin experience allows small children to get closer to dolphins than they ever dreamed possible!

Everyone will receive a friendly dolphin kiss and have a chance to pet and hug the dolphins before the program ends with our dolphins showing off with some spectacular jumps!

Afterwards, you'll be served a lunch buffet. There will be time for souvenir shopping to remember your experience with these incredibly intelligent creatures before departing the center and returning to the ship.

Child Price
(Ages 4 to 8)

Special Notes

Tour capacity is extremely limited. Book early to avoid disappointment. Tour is designed specifically for children 4 - 8. All children must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Adults watch the program but do not participate in the water with the dolphins.

Sunscreen is not allowed - it is a water contaminant. Dolphin skin is extremely sensitive - leave all rings and jewelry onboard. Photography is not permitted in or out of the water.

Swim with Sea Lion
PVR-735 Approximately 3 hours / From \$99



Your half-day excursion begins at the pier where you'll be transferred to the Dolphin Center. At the center, you'll get an opportunity to interact with one of the ocean's most friendly creatures. This sea lion program allows you to get up close and personal with a sea lion and learn about these comical, mischievous marine mammals in an intimate setting.

You'll see how sea lions are such lovable rascals. Playful and very friendly, they are fast, agile and tons of fun to interact with. And their inclination to engage in play with humans, including you in their games, is what makes sea lion encounters so exhilarating and such a special experience.

A trainer will brief you on sea lion physiology and behavior before you enter the water where you'll have an opportunity to play, pet, shake a flipper, and possibly, receive a big wet kiss! This is an undeniably fun way to get acquainted with our affectionate sea lion friends. One in which you're sure to cherish for a long time to come.

Bathing suits are required, but you can leave your camera behind. For the safety of the sea lions and your own, you are not permitted to bring a camera in the water during the sea lion swim. Besides, you'll want to focus your full attention on these playful characters! Professional photographers will be there to capture your experience in pictures and video. You'll have the option to purchase images of your sea lion swim after the tour, a highly recommended souvenir worth the expense.

After your sea lion experience, enjoy a delicious lunch buffet at the center. You'll have time to purchase photos and/or videos offering priceless memories before boarding your transport to return to your cruise ship.

Child Price
12 years and under only

Medical Restriction
Not accessible for pregnant women

Special Notes

Tour capacity is extremely limited. Book early to avoid disappointment. Guests who wish to participate without entering the water may request a spectator-only ticket for a reduced price. Order on board your ship. Minimum height requirement is 4 feet. Guests must be at least 5 years old. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

Sunscreen is not allowed - it is a water contaminant. Dolphin skin is extremely sensitive - leave all rings and jewelry onboard. Photography is not permitted in or out of the water.

Snorkel at Marietas Islands
PVR-775 Approximately 6.5 hours / From \$79



You'll begin your adventure at the pier where you'll board a catamaran and head north to the Marietas Islands and Banderas Bay. This area is a national marine sanctuary that features dramatic underwater caves and crystal-clear water, home to numerous species of birds and sea life, making it a popular place to snorkel, scuba and kayak.

Upon arrival at the Marietas Islands, you'll embark on a guided tour of the island and its wildlife. Afterwards, you'll be given a safety briefing and outfitted with gear for snorkeling and kayaking. Enjoy a rainbow of vibrant tropical reef fish and explore the rocky caverns and archways along the Marietas Islands. Other sea mammals you're likely to see include giant manta rays, sea turtles, dolphins, and humpback whales (December through March). Weather permitting, relax on one of the island's pristine beaches.

Once back on board the vessel, enjoy a delicious lunch buffet with open bar en route back to Puerto Vallarta.

Child Price
12 years & under only

Special Notes

Tour operation is dependent on sea and weather conditions. Mexican law prohibits landing on any island other than the designated areas at the Marietas Islands. Whales sighting between December and March are common but cannot be guaranteed. Minimum age for snorkeling activities is eight (8) years. Guests transfer to the island's beach by ship's dinghy if conditions are favorable.

Kayak availability is limited. Life vest must be worn, per Mexican authorities (Semarnat), not snorkel vest. All snorkel equipment including life vest, professional instruction and supervision provided. Personal mouth piece is available for purchase.



Mazatlan, Mexico

Lying just below the Tropic of Cancer, Mazatlan boasts a superb year-round climate. Mazatlan, a name that means "Place of the Deer," sits on a peninsula at the feet of the rugged Sierra Madre, and the Cerro de Neveria - "Ice Box Hill" - divides the area's rocky Pacific beaches from the broad, white-sand beaches beloved by visitors. The climate, the beaches, and the world-class sportfishing have turned this commercial fishing port into one of the world's top resort destinations. Yet while visitors flock to the markets, bathe in the sun, or marvel at the airborne ballet of the famed Papatla dancers, Mazatlan remains one of Mexico's major Pacific ports - the city exports over 40 million pounds of shrimp every year.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Panoramic City Tour & Folkloric Show

MZT-100 Approximately 7 hours / From \$99



A full-day adventure unfolds on this exciting tour of Mazatlan's most historic and iconic sights, which includes a delicious buffet lunch and folkloric show.

Begin with a scenic drive that leaves the port and travels through the beautiful, historic old town to the dramatic 19th century Immaculada Concepcion Cathedral.

At this masterful architectural landmark, note the intricate façade, the twin towers and the outer domes, which are adorned with bright yellow European tile. Note the impressive white sculptures of St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke, and St. John that preside over the four corner entrances. Interestingly, this cathedral displays a gothic style exterior and shows little signs of Spanish architectural influences. Even the cathedral's interior is known for its baroque style. Facing the cathedral is Plazuela Republica, with its charming early 19th century bandstand and mature palm trees.

Continue your drive along the sparkling coastline for views of outer islands and ocean-front properties. In the distance, the world's highest natural lighthouse, El Faro, peacefully stands guard over this picture-perfect scene. A rocky promontory greets you, and here you'll make a brief stop to watch the local cliff divers. Marvel at the death-defying feats that these high-flying divers perform as they plunge into the rocky surf from a 59-foot high ledge. Divers must time their descent perfectly, and you may notice other divers at both the top of the cliff and at its base helping the diver to time his leap.

From here you'll make your way along El Cid, Mexico's grandest resort area, traveling to the "Golden Zone," Mazatlan's shopping and hotel mecca. It's hard to believe that only 50 years ago this pristine upscale row was a swamp!

A true Mexican landmark, Hotel Playa, the first hotel to be built along the beach, is your next stop. With over 55 years of history, this sun splashed playground to the rich and famous welcomes you to a wonderful Mexican buffet lunch. Savor the flavors of a traditional Mexican fiesta, at this buffet brimming with local gourmet delicacies. The highlight of the day is undoubtedly the special folkloric show.

What a thrilling treat, suitable for the whole family filled with dancing and live music! Sip your complimentary beverage as you watch a Mexican folkloric show in traditional costumes perform the songs and dances.

As the tour draws to a close, sit back and relax on your ride back to port, chatting with your fellow travelers about the wondrous day celebrating Mazatlan's historic and cultural highlights.

Special Notes

Changing facilities and towels are provided during your resort visit. Return to the ship is by complimentary taxi. Check with the hotel coordinator. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Shopping, Resort, Beach & Lunch

MZT-110 Approximately 7 hours / From \$69



Your full day of fun in the sun begins with a short ride along the ocean-front to Mazatlan's Zona Dorada, or Golden Zone. It's hard to believe that this glamorous area, home to the most popular beaches and hotels, was a swamp just 50 years ago. Today it has been built up into a major tourist attraction, with all the amenities you can imagine. The Golden Zone reflects Mazatlan's boom as a tourist destination and is a lively and fun beach front resort area with enough attractions to entice the entire family.

Upon arrival you will be oriented to the resort property. Six glorious hours are laid out before you, and you are free to do whatever

you please.

You'll find multiple swimming pools, a shimmering white-sand beach and a host of water sports. Stretch out with a cocktail and a good book on a comfortable lounge chair, swim a few laps in the refreshing pools or splash in the waves with the kids. There are a myriad of options to choose from.

When you've worked up an appetite, stroll over to the Mexican lunch buffet prepared by the resort's chef, where you'll savor a host of traditional entrees and tantalizing desserts as well as two complimentary beverages.

Satiated, why not do a little shopping? You can peruse all the fine stores on the resort grounds or take a stroll off the property and discover the dynamic shopping mecca known as the Golden Zone. Here you'll find colorful souvenir stores brimming with trinkets and mementos, upscale boutiques carrying the latest fashions, ice cream shops, cafes and nightclubs. It's an exciting area, great for people watching and getting a taste of the glamorous life.

As the day draws to a close, carry your treasures back to the resort and re-board the transportation for a short but scenic ride back to the ship, having spent a glorious and relaxing day.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Show time is predetermined, but the remainder of your tour is self paced and non-guided. Changing facilities and towels are provided during your resort visit. Return to the ship is by complimentary taxi. Check with the hotel coordinator. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Mazatlan City Highlights Express

MZT-205 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$29



Mazatlan, which means "Place of the Deer," draws visitors from around the world to its incredible climate, stunning beaches and colorful culture. In this half-day tour, you will get a true taste of Mazatlan, from cathedrals to cliff divers, as your guide escorts you to some of the city's most popular attractions.

Your narrated tour begins when you board your air-conditioned transportation for the short, scenic ride up Vigia ("lookout") Hill. Your guide will point out the picturesque sights from this sweeping vantage point: the coastline, offshore islands, and El Faro lighthouse one of the highest operating lighthouses in the world. You might even see your sparkling ship in the deep blue Pacific! From here, you will descend for a visit to Old Mazatlan, the city's historic district that showcases colorful post colonial buildings and the grandeur of a bygone era.

The highlight is a stop to explore the 19th century Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Renaissance domes, twin spires and Gothic arches soar above you in this beautiful and spiritual space, originally completed in 1899. Two towers rise into the sky, and a bright yellow European-style dome is a picture-perfect feature of this Gothic and Moorish inspired landmark. Inside, a magnificent organ built in Paris by one of the greatest organ builders of the 19th century is a focal point. Nods to other cultures can be found in this great and ornate house of worship, including colorful Stars of David incorporated within each of the 28 stained-glass windows in thanks for the donation of construction funds from a local Jewish family.

Your tour continues from divinity to diving, as you re-board the transportation for the short trip to Divers Point. Here, expert cliff divers plunge fearlessly from a nearly 50-foot platform into a scant six feet of water from atop a rocky cliff, timing their dives with the incoming waves. The tradition of cliff diving in Mazatlan dates back to the mid-1900s, when the platform that is still in use was built. Take note how the divers, perched at both the top and base of the cliffs, help by studying the wave patterns.

After the excitement of cliff diving, you'll relax with a little stroll in the Zona Dorado, or Golden Zone, where you can browse for souvenirs, jewelry and handicrafts amid palm lined beaches and luxury resorts. Don't forget to gaze down the Malecón, a 13-mile waterfront walkway, one of the longest of its kind in the world, a great spot for people-watching.

Conclude your tour with a drive back to the ship, carrying both souvenirs and lingering memories of this beautiful coastal town that you won't soon forget!

Special Notes

Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Stone Island Beach Break

MZT-280 Approximately 5.75 hours / From \$69



Your tour begins with a taxi ride to the Embarcadero. Upon arriving, you'll board a catamaran for a 30-minute cruise to Stone Island, passing the Pacifico Brewery, the Naval Base, and the fishing and shrimp fleet along the harbor.

The soft waves, fine textured sand and natural landscape make Stone Island an isolated and relaxed environment. For nearly three hours, you're free to enjoy its unspoiled beaches that stretch for over 12 miles.

You can take a relaxing trek atop the sand while admiring the abundant palm trees cultivated by Ejido farmers, and enjoy a swim in the crystal clear water.

No island adventure would be complete without an island-style lunch. You'll savor fish fillet, chicken and quesadilla, refried beans and Mexican sauces, as well as soda, beer and domestic cocktails, in a rustic local restaurant.

Your tour concludes with a relaxing catamaran ride to the Embarcadero, where a taxi awaits to drive you back to the pier.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Bring cash for additional purchases. Beach facilities are rustic. Wear your swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel, hat, sunglasses and adequate sun protection. The beach area may offer certain sport activities for a nominal fee which are not endorsed by Princess Cruises. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Huana Coa Zip Line Adventure

MZT-400 Approximately 5.5 hours / From \$129



Your tour begins as you board your transportation for a scenic drive to the Huana Coa Canopy Adventure base camp. Located in the foothills of the Sierra Madre mountains in the land of the Los Osuna Vinata, the camp is 45 minutes from Mazatlan. Here, you'll transfer to a classic Swiss Army Pinzgauer 6x6 vehicle and travel off-road from the valley floor into the foothills of the Sierra Madre mountain range to an old farm with more than 130 years of history.

After receiving instruction and a safety briefing, your high-flying adventure begins. In the semi-desert tropical jungle, you'll move through a series of 12 platforms with nine ziplines and a flex-walk bridge. A rappel from the final platform located in an ancient Huanacastle tree will bring you safely back to earth among the vast rows of blue agave. From here, you'll set off on a nature trek to the Huana Coa base camp via Blue Agave Trail.

At the base camp, you'll enjoy a snack before departing to the Los Osuna tequila distillery, where you'll witness the transformation of blue agave into tequila, and sample the wares. You'll also have the opportunity to purchase a bottle of tequila to take home with you.

Your tour concludes with drive back to the pier, passing by the Golden Zone along the way. Should you choose, you can stay in the area to shop. Passengers remaining in town are responsible to return to the pier on their own.

Child Price

12 years and under only

Special Notes

Our most active shore excursion is designed for passengers in top physical condition. Guests must be at least 9 years old, over 4 feet tall and weigh less than 250 pounds to participate. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Mazatlan Sportfishing

MZT-740 Approximately 7 hours / From \$199



Your tour begins as board your taxi to Fleet Landing. Upon arriving at the landing, you'll receive a tournament briefing, pick up your complimentary boxed lunch, and be assigned a boat.

Each boat holds four fishermen and two observers, with four lines per boat; each group decides how they'd like to rotate between the lines. The tournament is part of the Princess "Catch & Release" Program and is for billfish only.

The winner is the fisherman who accumulates the most points for the type and size of the fish caught: black marlin (10 points); blue marlin (5 points); striped marlin (3 points) and sailfish (2 points). At the end of day, a trophy will be awarded to the top fisherman.

Child Price

12 years and under only

Special Notes

A minimum of 4 passengers per boat is required for this tour to operate. Your crew may speak limited English. Fish catches are not guaranteed. Marlin season runs from November to May. Sailfish season runs from April to November. Fishing is strictly catch and release. Gear, tackle and bait are provided. Minimum age to participate is 12 years old. Wear deck shoes with non-slip soles and informal attire. Bring a hat, sunglasses and adequate sun protection. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Panoramic Hiking Views to El Faro Lighthouse

MZT-470 Approximately 3 hours / From \$35



Lace up your hiking shoes for an invigorating, half-day tour that explores the beautiful scenery of Mazatlan and visits one of its most beloved landmarks.

A quick ride brings you to the foot of Cerro del Creston or El Creston Hill for a photo opportunity. Interestingly, Cerro del Creston was actually once an island but evolved into the southernmost hill in the city.

From here you'll embark on a walk to the top, a 30-60 minute climb. There is much to see as you meander along the winding trail, a nature lover's dream. Keep an eye out for iguanas scurrying along the path, tropical birds singing from the trees, exotic butterflies and a colorful variety of indigenous cacti and blooming flowers.

Your efforts are rewarded with panoramic vistas and the delightful sight of Mazatlan's classic landmark, the El Faro Lighthouse. Perched 515 feet above the sparkling blue Pacific, El Faro is the highest natural working lighthouse in the world, and at night, its beam reaches over 30 nautical miles.

The lighthouse had rather humble beginnings. In 1828, fires were lit at the top of the hill, fueled by whale oil and coconut chips. As they burned through the night, they helped ships find port and served as a rudimentary navigational beacon. The lighthouse was officially constructed in 1879, with a lamp fabricated in Paris. The bright light could be seen from quite a distance, but because it did not rotate, it was frequently mistaken for a star. In 1905, a revolving light was fashioned, and today a 1,000-watt bulb, magnified by a Fresnel lens, powers it. Believe it or not, the light is said to be the equivalent of 600,000 burning candles!

The views from the top of the hill are picture-perfect and widely considered to be the best in Mazatlan. Here you will have 45 minutes to relax, enjoy a complimentary beverage and take photos before starting the trek down.

Back on the transportation, relax and enjoy a 25-minute scenic ride that takes you past Mazatlan's Centro Historico (Historic Downtown). Travel back through history as Plazuela Machado, the city's original main square, comes alive with its charming shops and cafes. Notice the architecture, referred to as tropical neoclassical, an eclectic mix of Spanish, French, German and British influences. Nearby, the original town hall and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, a city landmark built in 1890, stand proudly on the Plazuela Republica.

Your wonderful day concludes back at the port, but not before a camera full of breathtaking pictures to make all of your friends and family envious back home.

Special Notes

Wear comfortable walking shoes and light clothing. Bring a hat and sunscreen. Sandals are not permitted on this hike. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Special Interests

Off the Beaten Path

Concordia, Copala & Golden Zone

MZT-120 Approximately 7 hours / From \$69



Your tour begins as you board your transportation for a scenic drive into the foothills of the rugged Sierra Madre. En route, your English-speaking guide offers narration about Mexican country life.

Your first stop is a small brick factory, where you'll witness demonstrations on adobe brick making. You'll continue to the town of Concordia, founded in 1550, famed for its furniture, handmade pottery, and magnificent Baroque church.

Next on your itinerary is Copala, a former gold-mining town founded in 1565. You're free to wander the narrow, cobbled streets, survey the old colonial houses and visit the 16th-century stone church. An authentic Mexican lunch at Daniels Restaurant is yours to enjoy, including fried beef taco, chicken tamale, chicken enchilada, refried beans, and banana and coconut cream pie.

Your tour concludes with a brief shopping stop at the bustling Golden Zone before your return drive to the pier.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestones and other uneven surfaces. Not recommended for guests with limited mobility.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat. Sequence of tour events may vary. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Salsa Making & Salsa Dancing Class

MZT-300 Approximately 5 hours / From \$79

Your tour begins as you board your transportation for a short drive to a resort hotel in the Golden Zone. You'll check-in, don your apron and chef hat, and view an interactive cooking demonstration.

You'll learn how to prepare mouthwatering margaritas, and enjoy empanadas during your lesson. Tamales and corn chips are next on the menu, while you learn how to prepare several types of salsa. At the end of your lesson, you'll savor vanilla ice cream topped by the Salsa Dulce.

Now get ready to put your dancing shoes on. You'll receive a lesson on salsa dancing and make your way around the dance floor for 45 minutes. At the end of the day, you'll indulge in the amenities of the hotel, including a dip in the pool or a walk along the beach.

If you prefer, you can take a short walk to the shops in the Golden Zone. Passengers remaining in town to shop are responsible to return to the pier on their own. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Child Price

12 years and under only

Old Mazatlan: Plaza, Theater & Cathedral

MZT-380 Approximately 4 hours / From \$29

Your tour begins as you board your taxi for a short drive to the Continuity of Life monument, Mazatlán's largest monument that represents life's continuity in harmony with nature.

Together with your guide, you'll walk along the scenic shoreline, passing Cerro de Neveria, home to Diver's Point. Here, you'll view daring high-flying divers perform acrobatic and dangerous plunges into rocky surf from a 59-foot high ledge.

Leaving the shoreline, you'll walk into old Mazatlan, traveling the narrow streets of the historic district to Teatro Angela Peralta and past the House of Music. Originally built from 1869 to 1874, the Teatro was named for a famous diva and completely restored from 1987 to 1992.

You'll enjoy a complimentary beverage in a café before continuing to the main plaza, site of the Post Office and the 19th-century Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Outside, large white sculptures of St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke, and St. John stand at each of the four corner entrances. Looming over the apostles, the cathedral's twin towers and their outer domes are adorned with European yellow tiles. Inside, the cathedral is furnished with a collection of baroque altars, gold leaf decorated murals, crystal chandeliers, religious sculptures, and an organ specially built in Paris.

Your walking tour ends at the old city market, where taxis transport you directly to the pier or to the Golden Zone for shopping. Passengers remaining in town to shop are responsible to return to the pier on their own.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Wear comfortable, sturdy walking shoes. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Mazatlan's Pacifico Brewery Tour

MZT-270 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$59

Begin this enlightening 2.5-hour tour when by boarding your comfortable transportation and enjoying the scenery on a brief ride to Mazatlán's internationally renowned Pacifico Brewery, which has been brewing beer for over 100 years.

An influx of German immigrants during the brief 19th-century reign of Austrian Emperor Maximilian—who never traveled anywhere without his two German brew masters!—helped establish a strong brewing tradition in Mexico.

Pacifico, one of Mexico's most well-loved and delicious beers, and a popular export, was first brewed here in 1900. The full name of this pilsner style beer is Cerveza Pacifico Clara "clara" meaning clear, or blonde, as opposed to "oscura" (dark) beer. The picture on the label shows a life buoy encircling an offshore hill known locally as "Cerro del Crestón."

When you arrive at the brewery, you will take a guided tour of the facilities that leads you through each step of the brewing process, including the malting rooms and fermentation tanks. You will also learn some incredible facts about beer (did you know that the study of beer-making is called "zythology"?) and the history of the Pacifico brand. A small museum is dedicated to exhibits of old brewing equipment.

The tour will conclude with a tasting, accompanied by a spectacular view of the city and harbor of Mazatlán. Afterwards, feel free to roam the souvenir shop for something to take back with you. After this relaxing and tasty treat, you will re-board your transportation for the return to your ship having sampled one of the best beers of Mexico.

Special Notes

Minimum age for tour is 21 years old. This tour is not available on Sundays and Mexican holidays as the brewery is closed. Photography is not permitted. Bags must be checked at the entrance. Your tour explores the brewery's actual working spaces. Visitors must wear closed toed shoes, trousers and long-sleeved shirts. Safety regulations do not permit high-heels, sandals, short sleeve shirts, tank tops or shorts. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Nature & Wildlife

Estuary Cruise & Tropical Birds

MZT-605 Approximately 6 hours / From \$79



Your tour begins with a taxi ride to the Embarcadero. Upon arriving, you'll board a boat for an estuary run through the natural beauty of four miles of mangroves. You'll catch a glimpse of the Pacifico Brewery, the Naval Base, and the fishing and shrimp fleet along the harbor, as well as some of the shipyard industries.

Your guided cruise takes you down mangrove and palm tree-lined waterways in Mexico's largest estuary/wetlands system. Bird-watcher and nature-lovers alike will marvel at the private world of the Mexican brown pelican, blue heron, sea hawk, osprey and other exotic waterfowl in this protected wildlife refuge.

Next on your itinerary is a drive through a peaceful area dotted with fruit trees and a coconut plantation en route to a beachfront restaurant. Delicious Mexican fare awaits, including charcoal broiled fish, quesadillas, refried beans and Mexican sauce, coconut candy, and an open bar, complete with soda, bottled water and beer. You'll also enjoy a full hour on the beach, where you're free to swim and relax.

Your tour concludes with a scenic boat ride back to the Embarcadero.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Tour space is extremely limited - reserve early. Carry cash or credit cards for additional purchases. Bring your swimsuit, a towel, hat and adequate sun protection. The beach area may offer certain sport activities for a nominal fee which are not endorsed by Princess Cruises. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.



Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

Millennia ago, Cabo San Lucas was part of the Mexican mainland. Then a massive rupture of the San Andreas Fault sent the waters of the Pacific crashing into the newly formed depression, creating the Sea of Cortez and the Baja Peninsula. Lying at the very tip of Baja, where the Pacific meets the Sea of Cortez, Cabo San Lucas - or "Cabo" - is one of the premier resort destinations in the Western Hemisphere. Swim in the transparent waters, marvel at the wealth of marine life, relax on one of the white-sand beaches or try your hand at some of the finest sportfishing in the world.

Note: Your ship will anchor in Cabo San Lucas and use launches to transport all passengers ashore.

Activities & Adventures

Cabo Resort Break

SJD-280 Approximately 4 hours / From \$69



Transfer from the pier to one of Cabo's five star beachfront resorts where you can do everything or nothing at all.

Enjoy a memorable day at a breathtaking Cabo San Lucas beachfront property. In addition, the resort's soft white sandy beach Cabo San Lucas Bay is great for enjoying leisurely walks while the breezes of the Sea of Cortez gently caress you at every turn. You'll want to bring your camera to capture the spectacular ocean views.

An exclusive reserved area right on the beach and a gorgeous sparkling pool beckon you, and a comfortable lounge chair is the perfect opportunity to work on your tan. A Mexican taco bar and two beverages will be served for lunch and you will have the option of purchasing additional drinks.

When it is time to return to the ship you may utilize the shuttle transportation. Many guests enjoy the optional drop off at the shopping district, and take a leisurely quarter-mile walk back to the pier, which provides the opportunity to sightsee and do a little shopping in town.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Resort only accepts credit cards. Passengers must be 21 years of age or older to consume alcoholic beverages.

Wear a bathing suit, bring beach towel and adequate sun protection. Please note that optional activities while available at the beach are not endorsed and are at your own risk.

World Heritage Site

High Sierra's Zip Line Adventure

SJD-400 Approximately 5.5 hours / From \$99



Board your air-conditioned transport for a scenic ride to the canopy location within a UNESCO-protected area in the high Sierras of Baja California.

Upon your arrival, professionally trained guides will provide a safety briefing, then kit you out with all your gear at the base camp. Your guides are knowledgeable and friendly and will accompany you throughout your adventure.

Double safety zip lined system make up the intricate activity line circuit, which allows you to travel across spectacular canyons and high above the stunning natural scenery of the Boca de Sierra National Site. This beautiful and desert-like national area has high peaks and interesting rock formations.

Soar 200 feet above the spectacular landscape on a thrilling series of ziplines! Test your nerve on the "commando bridge" and the "crazy ladder" and experience a breathtaking 90-foot rappel. What a sense of accomplishment you will feel at the end of this day. From rock climbing to crossing suspension bridges, ziplining through the canyon and rappelling, this is an action packed activity. Enjoy our brand new optional zipline where you travel...upside down!

The tour finishes with an exhilarating 1,800-foot zipline, which lands you back at the base camp with impressive views across the valley. Here you will have a chance to rest and even purchase souvenirs or photos of your tour.

Child Price

12 and under reduced

Medical Restriction

No pregnant women, no guests with back or neck injuries, no blind/deaf/disabled guests

Special Notes

This a very active excursion is designed for passengers in top physical condition.

Pregnant woman are unable to participate.

Maximum weight is 250 pounds; minimum height 4 feet tall. Guests with a history of neck, back, heart or respiratory problems are not permitted on this adventure.

Wear closed toed shoes and long pants. Bring extra cash and adequate sunscreen.

Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Cameras of any type are not permitted on the activity part of the tour.

Beach Horseback Ride

SJD-430 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$69



Board your transportation for a short scenic drive along Baja's famed Highway 1 to one of Cabo's loveliest beaches. Here, you'll meet your guide at a quaint seaside horse ranch.

A brief orientation follows and then you're introduced to your gentle four-legged companion who will take you on a leisurely ride through some of Baja's most beautiful natural scenery caravan-style.

The picturesque cacti-lined beach along the Pacific coastline is a familiar route for your horse, so you can relax and enjoy the views. The contrast between the desert landscape and the azure blue sea is striking. If you are visiting from January through March you might be able to spot migrating whales in the ocean, an incredible sight.

Return to the stable at the completion of your ride, then enjoy a complimentary beverage at the traditional ranch home. You will have time to explore the property before boarding your transportation for a return drive to the ship.

Child Price

12 years and under only

Special Notes

Long pants are recommended for the horseback ride. Minimum age is 12 years old to participate. Maximum allowable weight is 240 pounds. This tour is not recommended for passengers with neck or back problems and pregnant women. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Off the Beaten Path**4x4 Desert & Camel Adventure**

SJD-500 Approximately 4.5 hours / From \$99



A short informational briefing begins your day, travel to the paradisaical coast ranch then climb aboard your 4x4 off-road vehicle at San Cristobal on the Pacific coastal area of Los Cabos. Along the way, your guide will explain the local customs of this traditional town.

The Cabo San Lucas coastline was untouched until 1542, when a European explorer from Spain, Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, first made contact with the native Pericu people living there. With the increasing popularity of exploration and trade in the area came bands of pirates who lay in wait in the coves and inlets along the coast. In the early 20th century, an abundance of tuna was discovered in the waters and a new industry was born. In the 1950s Cabo San Lucas became a hideaway for Hollywood stars who would frequent the area and participate in sport fishing tournaments, such as John Wayne, Bing Crosby, Sammy Hagar, and John Travolta.

Now, this once-sleepy fishing village has become a bustling vacation paradise. Considered the jewel of the Baja Peninsula, it combines the best of traditional Mexico with lively attractions and sights.

A local host awaits you at the typical Baja-style ranch. Here, you'll enjoy a traditional Baja meal and participate in a tortilla-making presentation and a tequila tasting. What a wonderful way to experience and savor the Mexican culture and spirit.

Enjoy an optional 20 minute two-person camel ride on the secluded beach.

Finish your day with by enjoying marvelous views and great photo opportunities of the bay. Return to the pier area and walk to your ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Medical Restriction

No pregnant women. Guests with neck or back injuries may not participate. Guests must be able to walk unaided.

Special Notes

Due to the bumpy road conditions, this tour is not recommended for pregnant women and passengers with back problems. Guests must be able to walk unaided. Minimum age is 5 years old to participate and/or need to have a minimum height of 48 inches.

Maximum weight for camel ride is 250 pounds. Please wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes and bring adequate sunscreen.

Cameras may not be used whilst atop camel. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Desert Rhino ATV Adventure

SJD-545 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$199



Board your air-conditioned transportation and enjoy a scenic drive to a local ranch. Here you'll meet your guide and receive a tutorial on how to operate your ATV. The 2-person all-terrain Honda Big Red or Mini Jeep ATV have side-by-side seating, allowing you to share and enjoy the experience with a companion. The controls are quite similar to a car and it is quite easy to drive these vehicles.

Once everyone is comfortable, your guide will lead the way and you will all caravan together on an off-road adventure through the beautiful, desolate desert landscape.

Travel down dry riverbeds and climb rugged hilltops for sweeping views of the powerful mountains, harsh desert, and vast Pacific Ocean. During your frequent photo stops your guide will provide information about all that you see. Learn about the varied flora and fauna and the indigenous Cardon cacti, the world's largest of the species. As you ride along the dramatic coastline, look for the migrating gray whales that are a common sight during specific months. This opportunity to discover the true Baja peninsula, away from the tourists, is one you will treasure. You'll capture wonderful photos and make lasting memories on this "road less traveled" experience.

At the completion of your safari, return to bustling Cabo San Lucas. You have the option to enjoy independent sightseeing in town if you wish and you are then responsible for your return to ship.

Adult Price

Per vehicle not per person

Special Notes

This excursion is sold per vehicle - maximum capacity of your Big Red Rider is 2 passengers including the driver.

Passengers must be at least 8 years old. Drivers must be at least 25 years of age and show a valid driver's license.

The maximum weight on the ATV cannot exceed a combined 550 lbs.

This excursion travels rugged off-road terrain. Not recommended for guests with back or neck conditions or pregnant women.

Bottled water is provided. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Sea of Cortez Yacht Cruise

SJD-680 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$129



A warm and welcoming staff will greet you at the pier and escort you aboard a 72-foot custom-built yacht. Your vessel boasts two staterooms and comes complete with two full bathrooms, a fully outfitted kitchen, living room, and dining room. Tour capacity is limited to keep your experience private and intimate.

Cruise past Cabo's famous landmarks including Land's End, secluded Lover's Beach, the charming sea lion colony, and El Arco, the iconic natural landmark and magnificent rock formation.

Recline in the sun or take in the views from the shaded deck as you cruise. If you prefer, you can retreat to the air-conditioned interior. You'll pass the vacation mansions of Hollywood's stars and the financial world's elite all nestled on the cliffs facing the Pacific. Pristine, emerald green golf courses dot the landscape and spectacular developments exude luxury.

Your yacht will then skirt the coast to one of Cabo's best Sea of Cortez snorkel sites. All gear is ready for you to view the underwater beauty on a guided snorkel tour of Chileno or Santa Maria cove. They are protected marine sanctuaries known for their remarkably crystal-clear waters. Colorful corals, sponges, and bright urchins can be found along with an endless array of tropical fish. You may even have time to take one of the kayaks for a spin in the tranquil waters.

Beverages, grilled kabobs, seasonal fruits, and other treats are set out for you to snack on.

On your return trip back to the marina, you might have a chance to sit down in one of the two sport fishing fighting chairs and try your hand at landing a marlin or dorado! Enjoy the breathtaking view coming back into Cabo with your ship, El Arco, and the city spread out before you. During season, whales might be spotted en route.

Medical Restriction

Must be able to maneuver around boat deck and through yacht doorways

Special Notes

Your tour includes snorkel gear (vests, fins, snorkel and mask), kayaks and fishing equipment, open bar (alcohol only after water activities) and snacks. Comfortable clothing, swimsuits, towels, sun protection, change of clothes suggested. Sensible shoes required - no high heels. Whale sighting possible during season.

Minimum age to participate is 18 years. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Santa Maria Cove Sail & Snorkel

SJD-775 Approximately 3.25 hours / From \$69

After a brief safety orientation, board your deluxe motorized catamaran and sail from the pier past Lover's Beach, a breathtaking secluded beach only accessible by boat. On one side lies tranquil Cabo San Lucas bay and on the other, the pounding waves of the Pacific are a dramatic sight to behold. Nearby, a loveable colony of sea lions make their home.

Your boat enters the Gulf of California and drops anchor when it reaches Santa Maria Cove. Knowledgeable guides will provide you with all your snorkeling equipment and safety vest and will offer instruction. Enter the crystal waters with your guide and begin an underwater adventure.

The marine life is spectacular and you will see a rainbow of tropical fish, including Moorish idols and king and Cortez angelfish. These waters are particularly fertile and are home to over 800 species of fish. Visibility is excellent and the waters are calm enough for beginners.

Throughout your excursion, the well-stocked onboard bar serves nonalcoholic beverages, but at the completion of your snorkeling, complimentary adult beverages are served.

A relaxing cruise back to the pier completes this sun- and fun-filled day.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Snorkeling takes place from the boat. Minimum age is 8 to participate and a maximum weight of 260 pounds.

Not recommended for expectant mothers or guests with knee, back or hip problems. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Chileno Bay Sail & Snorkel

SJD-780 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$79

After a brief safety orientation, board your deluxe motorized catamaran and sail from the pier past Lover's Beach, a breathtaking secluded beach only accessible by boat. On one side lies tranquil Cabo San Lucas Bay and on the other, the pounding waves of the Pacific are a dramatic sight to behold. Nearby, a loveable colony of sea lions make their home and the impressive rock formations at Land's End make for spectacular photographs.

Your boat heads across the bay eastward down the coast towards Chileno Bay, located about 11 miles from Cabo San Lucas. Knowledgeable guides will offer instruction and provide you with all your snorkeling equipment and safety vest. Enter the crystal waters with your guide and begin an underwater adventure.

The marine life is spectacular and you will see a rainbow of tropical fish, including Moorish idols and king and Cortez angelfish. These waters are particularly fertile and are home to hundreds of species of fish, each more colorful than the next. In addition, there is an extremely diverse spectrum of corals, sponges, and urchins, as well as sea turtles and octopi. If you are lucky, you may even see a pod of playful dolphins swimming by.

For those who prefer to work on their tan, take a short swim to the sand beach or lounge across the bow nets of the catamaran.

Throughout your excursion, the well-stocked onboard bar serves nonalcoholic beverages, and at the completion of the snorkeling, complimentary adult beverages are served. Delicious snacks are provided, as are fresh water showers. The sails are hoisted as you pass the luxury coastline resorts on your cruise back to the pier.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Wear a swimsuit, bring a towel, hat, sun glasses, a camera and extra cash. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver. Snorkeling equipment including snorkel vest are provided and must be worn. Snorkeling takes place from the boat. Minimum age is 8 to participate and the maximum weight is 250 pounds. Not recommended for expectant mothers or guests with knee, back or hip problems.

Sea of Cortez Zodiac Raft & Snorkel**SJD-785 Approximately 3 hours / From \$65**

Board your Zodiac, skippered by an experienced eco-guide, directly at the pier. Participate in a safety briefing and orientation. Then, you're off! This high-speed thrill ride takes you to Land's End for photo opportunities of the famed Lover's Beach, the sea lion colony, and the towering rock formation known as El Arco. After seeing some of the area's most noted sights, head eastward across the bay, then along the coast.

Chileno Bay is the first snorkeling site you will visit. Explore the crystal waters and the variety of marine life. Reboard your Zodiac via small ladder at the back of the boat, enjoy a refreshing drink, and then cruise to the lovely palm-lined Santa Maria Cove for your second snorkeling experience.

Both of these bays are protected marine sanctuaries known for their remarkably clear waters since they are sheltered from the more turbulent water and wind coming off the Sea of Cortez. During your snorkeling excursion you will see a spectacular display of Mother Nature at her best. Colorful corals, sponges, and bright urchins can be found along with an endless array of tropical fish. Pods of dolphins and schools of manta rays have also been spotted.

The tranquil waters make snorkeling a pleasure and the calm bay welcomes all levels. Snorkeling equipment is included as well as bottled water and soft drinks. Your return ride to the pier is a Zodiac-lovers delight.

Excursion Length

Duration varies from 3-3.5 hrs based on sea conditions

Child Price

12 years & under only

Medical Restriction

Passengers cannot participate if pregnant or with recent neck or back injuries.

Special Notes

This excursion uses 24ft inflatable-sided Zodiac boats and the ride can be rough; pregnant women and passengers with back/neck injuries are not permitted on this excursion.

Snorkeling is from the boat, and snorkel sites may vary with sea and wind conditions. Snorkeling equipment including snorkel vest are provided and must be worn. Passengers should have basic swimming skills. Wear your swim suit and bring a towel.

Sunglasses and a hat are suggested. No restroom or changing facility on the boat.

Minimum age is 8 to participate. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

Pirate Ship Sail & Snorkel**SJD-790 Approximately 3 hours / From \$79**

Step back in time the moment you set sail on your pirate ship one of the only working wooden sailing ships on the Mexican Pacific Coast. Feel the wood planks beneath your feet, marvel at the cannons poking out of the gun ports, and feel the power when you take the wheel and help hoist the sails.

You'll cruise past such famous nautical landmarks as El Arco, the magnificent natural formation carved from the ocean's currents, secluded Lover's Beach, and Land's End.

During your cruise, the captain and crew will entertain you with tales from the days when pirates roamed the Mexican waters. They'll also narrate the true story of Thomas Cavendish, who in 1587 captured the famed Spanish galleon, the "Santa Ana," loaded with 450 tons of treasure in these very waters.

The captain and crew will lower the anchor of this lovely sailboat; then you'll have a chance to swim in the clear water. An abundance of marine life here makes this an excellent place to snorkel. A large swim ladder provides easy access into the water and snorkel gear is included. An open bar with bottled water, refreshments, a basket of fresh fruit and healthy snacks are included. In an area rich in pirate lore and stories of buried treasure, those who think Baja is only about Missions and cave paintings cannot afford to miss this aspect of local history.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Bring a towel, sunglasses, hat or visor and plenty of film. Minimum age to participate is 8 years old. During the months of January through March, whales may be seen during the sailing portion of the tour. On certain voyages, the "Pirate ship" may be substituted by a similar vessel.

Nature & Wildlife

Swim with Dolphins

SJD-710 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$159



Begin your day with a short walk from the pier to the beautiful Cabo Dolphin Center. Designed by the award-winning Mexican architect Enrique Norten, the Cabo Dolphin Center is an impressive architectural sight that has been designed with a minimalist theme to properly showcase the star attraction, a wonderful family of Pacific bottlenose dolphins. In addition to the dolphin habitat, you will also find a snack bar and gift shop. A team of experienced photographers and videographers are available to capture your day, since the use of personal cameras is restricted for the safety and welfare of the animals.

Your dolphin swim begins with a brief presentation on dolphin characteristics and behaviors. A knowledgeable marine trainer will teach you how to use hand signals and positive reinforcement to communicate with the dolphins. In water session is 40 minutes

Dolphins are one of nature's smartest, most intuitive animals. Pacific bottlenose dolphins are sleek, active animals who love to swim, dive and perform playful tricks. You can even hear them laughing when they are having fun in the ocean. Dolphins are quite genial and there are even stories of them helping sailors who have been swept overboard or surfers who are injured in the water. There is nothing to fear; the experience of being in the water with these creatures is truly magical.

You'll soon discover the joy of hugging, kissing, and interacting with your fine "flipped" friends. You'll be amazed at their intelligence and skill.

The highpoint of your day is the thrilling one-on-one swim. Hold on tight! It's an exhilarating and memorable experience that you'll never forget! The choice of a dorsal fin ride, belly ride or the amazing underwater dolphin ride awaits!

At the completion of your swim, give a final farewell to your loveable new friends and leave the Cabo Dolphin Center with wonderful memories of your amazing experience.

Child Price

12 years and under only

Medical Restriction

No pregnant guests may participate in this program.

Special Notes

This tour has a 40 minutes in water with a dolphin, including the ride. Personal cameras are not allowed in the dolphin pool area or observation areas. Lifejackets are provided and required. Guests must know how to swim. Minimum age is 5 years old to participate. Every child under 10 must be accompanied by a paying adult (over 18-years-old) in the water. (Ratio one adult to one child) Please do not wear sunscreen or jewelry. Passengers may wish to wear a T-shirt as sunscreen will contaminate the water and is not permitted. To protect the dolphin's skin, no jewelry of any kind can be worn. This excursion is not available to pregnant women. Wear a swimsuit, bring a towel and extra cash. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver

Sightseeing & City Tours

Most Popular

El Arco Cruise & Scenic Views

SJD-100 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$59



Board your catamaran cruise at the dock and set out on an excursion to El Arco, the majestic rock formation delineating where the waters of the Sea of Cortez meet the Pacific at Land's End.

Thundering waves and strong ocean currents created The Arch, this magnificent natural landmark and iconic symbol of the area. Years ago, it was used by pirates as a hiding place where they could lie in wait to ambush the merchant ships heading for the west coast.

As you sail the azure blue waters, a taped narration by Jean-Michel Cousteau provides commentary on the area's ecology and points of interest. Keep your cameras ready since the waters teem with wildlife and you may see pelicans, sea lions, and playful seals.

At the completion of your boat ride, board taxi vans for a short drive through town en route to a local restaurant, famous for its panoramic views of the Bay of Cabo San Lucas. From this cantilevered venue, enjoy views of your cruise ship and the dramatic Arch in the background. Relax in the beautiful natural surroundings while admiring the spectacular vistas.

Another short drive takes you back through town to your ship at the pier.

Excursion Length

Duration may vary

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Wear a hat and bring adequate sun protection.

El Arco Cruise & Playa Medano

SJD-105 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$69



Board your motorized catamaran cruise at the dock and set out on a boat tour exploration of El Arco, the majestic rock arch where the waters of the Sea of Cortez meet the Pacific at Land's End.

Thundering waves and strong ocean currents created The Arch, this magnificent natural landmark and iconic symbol of the area. Years ago, it was used by pirates as a hiding place where they could lie in wait to ambush the merchant ships heading for the west coast.

As you sail the waters, a taped narration by Jean-Michel Cousteau provides commentary on the area's ecology and points of interest. Watch for the wildlife including pelicans, sea lions, and playful seals.

At the completion of your boat ride, board a minivan for a brief drive through town en route to a local restaurant, famous for its beachside location and wonderful food, hospitality and spirit. Enjoy a light Mexican lunch and two cool beverages before heading down to the beach. You'll enjoy free time to swim and sunbathe or participate in water activities, which are available for an additional fee. Make sure to have your towel, swimsuit, and sunscreen so that you can make the most of the day.

A short drive through town takes you back to the ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Wear a swimsuit, bring a towel and adequate sun protection. Beaches may be crowded during high season.

Cultural Highlights & Scenic Drive

SJD-110 Approximately 4 hours / From \$55



Board your air-conditioned transportation for a scenic drive through the Baja California desert terrain. The varied landscape and indigenous vegetation make for picturesque landscapes, and you'll want to keep an eye out for the odd looking boojum tree, with its right-angle branches, which exists only in Baja California along with the cardon, the world's largest cactus.

Your first stop is a local glass-blowing factory. Step inside this colorful wonderland and watch artisans at work. Glass blowing is a true art form, and you will see the centuries old technique firsthand. It is quite mesmerizing to witness, and if you are lucky, a glass hummingbird or flower will be produced right before your eyes. Today, Mexico is well known for affordable, rustic hand-blown drinking glasses, many of them characterized by a cobalt blue band at the rim. The factory employs over 30 artisans and produces as many as 500 one-of-a-kind pieces each day, many made with recycled glass. After touring the factory, take a moment to stop in the well stocked gift shop so you can bring these lovely, decorative pieces home with you.

Continue your tour at the quaint, authentic Mexican town of San Jose del Cabo. Stroll along the charming streets independently and view the fascinating historical sights. As early as the 1500s, sailors referred to San Jose as a "safe watering place," an important stop for boats that were low on provisions. It was also an area where pirates lay in wait, ready to ambush the Spanish ships that came through the waters loaded with silver and gold. Now, tree lined boulevards mark the shopping district and the town plaza. Mexican handicrafts can be found as well as souvenirs. You will see colorful sidewalk murals painted by schoolchildren and the charming "Zocalo," or town square. The spires of the Church of St. Joseph tower above the town, and its roots can be traced to the San Jose mission, built by Spanish missionaries in 1730.

After seeing so many wonderful sights, the most beautiful vistas are still to come. One of the area's most renowned restaurants offers

you a refreshing complimentary beverage while you take in sweeping panoramic views of the Bay of Cabo San Lucas. The restaurant is cantilevered over the water, so you can sit in a nice shaded spot and look out over the bay. You will see the famous El Arco in the distance as well as your ship at anchor.

Prior to returning to port, you will have the option to be dropped off in the charming cobblestoned town of Cabo San Lucas for independent sightseeing. Stroll the broad pedestrian promenade, admire the pretty boats in the marina, delight to the music of mariachis and follow your nose to the delicious open-air grills that serve fresh seafood tacos, a signature of Cabo. You are responsible for your returning to the ship, but you'll find the 10-minute walk easy and pleasant.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Wear a hat, good walking shoes and bring adequate sun protection. Tour order may vary.

El Arco & Coastal Cruise

SJD-600 Approximately 2 hours / From \$59



Depart from the pier for a little fun and sun Cabo style when you board a double-decker motor-powered catamaran for an excursion that takes you to both the beautiful Sea of Cortez and the dramatic Pacific Ocean. Enjoy a snack of salsa and chips and indulge in unlimited beverages, which include both soft drinks and frosty margaritas.

The rugged, haunting beauty of the Baja Peninsula is a photographer's dream, so be sure to have your camera ready since this cruise includes many photo opportunities.

Cruise past the magnificent, towering natural landmark known as El Arco and travel to the southernmost tip of the peninsula for Land's End. The area was once a haven for pirates who would lie in wait within the cavernous rock formations.

Journey past secluded Lover's Beach, an intimate and striking landmark nestled in a hidden cove along the Sea of Cortez. The opposite side is known for turbulent waves and the pounding surf of the Pacific, and locals have come to call that side Divorce Beach.

As you enjoy the coastal views, keep an eye out for the abundant wildlife that calls the area home. Pelicans, a colony of sea lions, and playful seals are thriving in these nutrient-rich waters. During the months of December through March you may catch a glimpse of the spectacular whales that migrate through these waters. The gray whale is most prevalent, but look for humpback and blue whales as well. Pods of dolphins are often frolicking in sun. It is no wonder that the Cousteau Society has captured some unbelievable footage here.

As you cruise along Medano Beach you'll see one of the hubs of Cabo activity as well as your own Princess ship at anchor. With the glistening waters and the harbor surrounding it, you're sure to capture a perfect souvenir photograph for your scrapbook.

Return to the pier at the end of your scenic adventure and enjoy the remainder of your day in Cabo.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Please wear sunscreen, comfortable clothes, shoes with non-skid soles and bring a camera

Special Interests

Off the Beaten Path

Hotel California & Todos Santos

SJD-115 Approximately 5 hours / From \$69



Board your air-conditioned transportation and travel north along the peninsula to the authentic Mexican town of Todos Santos. The views along the way include rugged mountain terrain, dry washes, the palm tree-lined beaches of the Pacific Ocean, and the spectacular forests of Cardon cacti, the world's largest species of cactus.

Todos Santos means "All Saints," and when you arrive you'll immediately understand why it is considered one of the hidden gems of Baja. Founded in 1724 as a Jesuit mission station, this small oasis village on the Pacific is charming and filled with Mexican history. Stroll the quaint town independently and discover the old Jesuit mission, small shops, and an abundance of art galleries. Many local artisans display their works here, and you will find many pieces celebrating the culture and imagery of their native land.

No visit to Todos Santos would be complete without a stop at the famed Hotel California. Although it is still a point of discussion whether or not the classic Eagle's song refers specifically to this local hotel, over the years thousands have flocked to the area to see the "mirrors on the ceiling and the pink champagne on ice"

The Hotel California is an architectural, artistic and culinary masterpiece. The iconic building and grounds explode with color and showcase colonial Mexican architecture and furnishings. Original tile floors and a 100-year-old beam across the ceiling are juxtaposed with modern Mexican artwork. It's a fantastic photo opportunity. Enjoy a light refreshment in this historic setting steely knives are not required!

You will be given ample time to browse the area before boarding your transportation for a short scenic drive back to port.

Child Price

12 and under reduced

Special Notes

Wear a hat and bring adequate sun protection.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF TAKING ORGANIZED EXCURSIONS?

A. There are a number of advantages to taking organized tours offered by Princess, such as:

Quality: We have carefully inspected all of our ports and we offer you excursions from only the most reputable local tour operators

Variety: All our tours are designed both to feature the most popular and interesting attractions in each port and to satisfy the diverse needs and interests of our passengers.

Service: What could be easier than letting us arrange your tours for you? Either by having your tours organized onboard so you can best maximize your time in port and avoid having to make independent, last-minute arrangements, or by pre-reserving all your excursions at princess.com. Princess is at your service.

Safety: Your safety and security are of the utmost importance to us and they are the primary consideration in the development and operation of our tour programs.

Value: We endeavor to select local tour operators who provide excursions of the highest quality and we carefully monitor prices to ensure that you are receiving good value. Remember to book early to receive the best possible price.

Q. WHAT DOES PRINCESS DO TO ENSURE MY SAFETY WHILE I'M ASHORE?

A. Our primary concern at Princess is your safety and security. We are in continual contact with authorities concerning any travel advisories that might impact our cruises. If the U.S. State Department advises against travel to specific locations we visit, we would make the necessary changes to the published itinerary. Although such itinerary changes occur infrequently, please understand that these changes are for your own safety and security and are beyond our control.

Despite all of our efforts and in light of recent world events, we remind all of our passengers that they must ultimately assume responsibility for their actions while ashore. In this regard, we would like to remind you of some common sense precautions when visiting ports-of-call:

- Stay in the normal tourist areas and don't travel to out-of-the-way places without the benefit of a guided tour offered through Princess.
- Do not leave any of your belongings unattended in public areas.
- Be generally aware of people and activities around you.
- Do not accept packages from anyone you don't know personally.
- Keep a low profile - dress and behave conservatively.
- Be careful when eating and drinking ashore.

We thank you in advance for following these recommendations, which we believe will enhance the enjoyment of your cruise or cruisetour.

Q. WILL I MISS THE SHIP IF I GO ON A SHORE EXCURSION?

A. One very important feature of taking a shore excursion organized by Princess is that we closely monitor the departures and returns of all our tours. Therefore, our ships do not sail until all of our organized tour transportation has returned, so you can be assured that you won't miss the ship. Please keep in mind that when you make your own arrangements in port, or if you leave an organized tour, we will no longer be aware of your whereabouts; so be sure to schedule ample time to return to the ship before it sails.

Q. HOW DO I RESERVE MY SHORE EXCURSIONS IN ADVANCE OF MY CRUISE?

A. Visit our website at princess.com for the most up-to-date shore excursion information, full tour descriptions and to request your shore excursions up until 5 days prior to your cruise. The Cruise Personalizer is the fastest and most convenient way to reserve your shore excursions. Please keep in mind that you will receive your tickets when you arrive onboard and all of your shore excursion purchases are charged to your shipboard account. Advance payment is not accepted. Since shore excursions have limited capacity, we encourage you to reserve your tours as early as possible to avoid disappointment and confirm the best price. Reservations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

You may change shore excursion requests, but be advised that shore excursion prices may change. Requests to add tickets at a later time can be made but these tickets may be at a higher price than those previously booked. If you request a shore excursion which you previously cancelled, these requests will be confirmed at the current shore excursion price, which may be higher.

Q. HOW DO I RESERVE MY LAND EXCURSIONS IN ADVANCE OF MY CRUISETOUR?

A. When you are ready to pre-reserve your land excursions, go to the Cruise Personalizer and have your booking number and credit card information ready to enter. A credit card must be registered for each passenger that wishes to participate on a land excursion and we accept Princess Visa, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Diner's Club. Credit cards used to pre-reserve land excursions must be valid through the full length of your cruisetour and may also be used to establish your shipboard account. Although a credit card is required to reserve your excursion(s), guests are able to pre-reserve all of their land excursions with no deposit required. An auto-charge of all pre-reserved excursions will take place two days prior to your first Land Excursion booking. Confirmed pre-reserved excursions can be viewed at any time in your detailed itinerary in the Cruise Personalizer. The Cruise Personalizer will remain open until your cruisetour departure date so you may add or cancel tours prior to the cancellation deadline without penalty. Excursions cancelled once the auto-charge has been processed are subject to a 100% penalty. Note that excursion availability is based on cruisetour date, capacity limitations, and suitable weather conditions. Excursions are subject to change at any time and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Guests are encouraged to book early as space is limited and flightseeing tours in particular may not be available for pre-reserving right up to tour departure date. Prior to travel, print your Travel Summary which will have a listing of all of your pre-reserved land excursions. You will also receive information on confirmed excursions in your Welcome Envelope upon arrival at each location.

Q. HOW CAN I BE SURE I AM CONFIRMED ON THE EXCURSIONS I WANT?

A. When you book your excursions online at princess.com, you receive an immediate confirmation of the status and price of your requested excursion. The site shows the remaining capacity on all tours, so you know if you are confirmed or waitlisted. To avoid disappointment and confirm the best price, please reserve your excursions as early as possible. If the specific tour time you requested is fully booked, Princess may schedule you on an alternate departure that corresponds with your other tour selections.

If your shore excursion choice is not available, we will put you on a waitlist and attempt to obtain more space on the shore excursion. If you have companions traveling with you in your stateroom or in other staterooms and would like everyone to be on the same shore excursion departure, order all the excursions under one name. Requests made individually, even if at the same time, may cause you to be booked on a different departure than your companions or waitlisted on an excursion for which your companions are confirmed.

Land Excursions can not be waitlisted but we actively request more space wherever possible from our tour operators; if a tour is sold out we encourage guests to revisit the Cruise Personalizer at a later date and they can also check for more availability at the tour desks in our Alaska ports.

Q. MAY I TAKE MORE THAN ONE TOUR IN A SINGLE PORT OF CALL?

A. Yes. In Alaska, Canada/New England, the Caribbean, Panama Canal, Hawaii and Mexico, allow at least 30 minutes between each tour. In all other regions, allow at least 60 minutes between each tour. All tours depart from, and return to, the cruise ship pier. By scheduling the appropriate amount of time between tours, you will have sufficient time to take multiple excursions.

Q. CAN I CANCEL AN SHORE EXCURSION I'VE REQUESTED?

A. Due to the limited capacity and high demand for helicopter flights and private vehicle options, these shore excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

For all other shore excursions, a "Closing Time for Bookings" for each port of call is listed on the Tour Order Form you will receive onboard in your stateroom. This is the time when the bookings for the tours in that port close and we notify the local operators of the final shore excursion requirements. You may cancel an excursion if it is prior to the closing time whether you reserved in advance or onboard. We cannot cancel a shore excursion if it is past this closing time, nor can we refund shore excursions on which you choose not to go. All shore excursions operate rain or shine unless cancelled by the tour operator.

Q. CAN I CANCEL A LAND EXCURSION I'VE REQUESTED?

A. Due to the exclusive nature and advanced planning required for excursions involving hotel accommodations, airline flights and some flightseeing tours, these excursions are not refundable within 30 days of sailing. A fee will be assessed onboard for any of these tours cancelled within 30 days of sailing.

Land Excursions, pre-reserved through the Cruise Personalizer, may be cancelled up to the Land Excursion cancellation deadline which is two days prior to your first land excursion booking. At the cancellation deadline, all pre-reserved land excursions will be auto-charged using the credit card that you provided in the Cruise Personalizer to reserve your tours. Excursions cancelled once the auto-charge has been processed are subject to a 100% penalty, unless the operator, at their sole discretion, is unable to operate the program due to unforeseen circumstances. All sales of tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of an operator approved cancellation.

Q. CAN I REQUEST TO BE REFUNDED FOR MY LAND EXCURSION.

A. In the event of any excursion being cancelled for reasons beyond our control, a full refund will be made. Land

Excursions that were pre-reserved, charged and then cancelled due to weather or other operator approved cancellation will be refunded using the same credit card used to book your excursions. These refunds will typically be reflected on your credit card statement between 7-10 business days after cancellation. Tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of a cancellation by the vendor. 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.

Q. HOW DOES THE PRINCESS EXCURSIONS PROGRAM OPERATE ONBOARD?

A. Our Shore Excursion Manager runs the onboard portion of the Princess Shore Excursions program. Tour Office staff are available to answer questions and make shore excursion reservations for you. Once onboard in your stateroom, you will find tickets for the shore excursions you reserved in advance. If you have not yet reserved tours or would like to purchase additional shore excursions, you will find a Tour Order Form in your stateroom. You will also find a schedule of daily activities, the Princess Patter, which features important program information including Tour Office hours and the closing time for shore excursion bookings. Remember, tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and space on shore excursions is limited, so book early. A Tour Order Form drop box is located near the Tour Office where you may deposit your order form at any time.

Q. ARE THERE CHILDREN'S PRICES AVAILABLE?

A. Yes, on some tours for children age 12 and under. If you are traveling with children, please pre-reserve the number of child tickets you would like on the Cruise Personalizer. If the adult and child price is the same, please order all tickets as adult. Once onboard the ship or at one of our land excursion destinations, check your tour tickets to ensure you have received the correct number of adult and child tickets. Visit the Tour Office as soon as possible to make any necessary adjustments. Parents are also responsible for bringing a safety seat for their child.

On most helicopter and flightseeing tours, children 24 months of age and older are required to have their own seat. Children under 24 months are considered lap infants and may ride free of charge if the tour operator can accommodate them - with prior arrangement through the onboard Tour Office. Parents must show proof of age to the tour operator for any lap infant. Children under the age of 24 months are not able to participate on a helicopter tour.

Q. ARE PRIVATE SHORE EXCURSION OPTIONS AVAILABLE WHERE I CAN CUSTOMIZE MY TOUR?

A. Yes, in many ports we offer shore excursions that can be customized to your specifications. On these tours you are able to book exclusive use of the tour vehicle (automobile, boat or plane) and tailor the tour to include activities and venues you want to experience.

Due to the limited capacity and highly specialized nature of these excursions, they are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation or prior to the booking closing time for the port which is listed on the onboard Tour Order Form (whichever is first). Once onboard the ship, you may be provided with a preference card to advise the tour operator of your selected itinerary and interests. The onboard Tour Staff will gladly assist you and provide recommendations.

Please note these shore excursions are sold per transport, not per person, so only one passenger should make the reservation for the entire group. This is a private arrangement and those accompanying you are the guests you choose; Princess does not match up individual passengers to form a private group for the vehicle. The price listed includes the means of transport and/or private guide and does not include gratuities, meals and attraction entrance fees (unless indicated otherwise) as these will vary based on your choices.

Q. ARE THERE AGE OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS ON TOURS?

A. For most tours, there is no minimum age for children as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Passengers under the age of 18 years cannot participate without a parent or guardian. Please review the tour description notes for the most current restrictions and any exceptions; a few operators may allow an unaccompanied minor on tour if a waiver is signed by the parent or guardian in the operator's presence. Any other restrictions imposed by the tour operator are listed in the "Special Notes" section of each tour description.

Q. IS A VISA REQUIRED FOR ANY OF THE PORTS I VISIT?

A. Please review the information detailed in the "Itinerary" section of the Cruise Personalizer regarding any applicable visas for your specific voyage.

Q. IS ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE ON SHORE EXCURSIONS?

A. Passports, visas and other documentation may be required on certain shore excursions. Please review the "Special Notes" section of the shore excursion for full details. Notarized written consent is required for children crossing international borders without both parents.

Q. ARE THE EXCURSIONS GUIDED?

A. Yes. All of our excursions include local English-speaking guides except for On Your Own tours and where otherwise noted.

Q. SHOULD I TIP THE TOUR GUIDE?

A. Tipping is a discretionary matter; however, it is customary, if one is pleased with their tour, to tip the tour guide. A

general rule of thumb is \$2 per person for a half-day tour and \$5 per person for a full-day tour.

Q. WHAT TYPE OF CLOTHING SHOULD I WEAR WHILE ON TOUR OR IN PORT?

A. During your cruise, the climate can range from temperate and cool to hot and humid. Please plan to dress in layered, light- to medium-weight clothing and comfortable, low-heeled walking shoes. Since weather conditions may vary, we suggest you also pack a sweater, a light jacket and an all-weather coat. In addition, don't forget a hat or visor, a collapsible umbrella, sunglasses, sun screen and of course your camera and extra film and batteries. Please note that for water-related excursions where we suggest you wear your bathing suit, cover-up and hat, we have placed a symbol next to the shore excursion description.

If you plan to participate on an overland tour and will need to recharge video equipment or use a hair dryer, we suggest you bring an international adapter. Whenever you plan on going ashore, we highly encourage you to leave your valuables and jewelry onboard. While ashore, please take care in protecting your purses, cameras and other personal items. Minimizing personal belongings brought ashore could expedite the security process when reboarding the ship. We suggest you carry a photocopy of your passport when going ashore as you may need your passport number to exchange currency.

Please be mindful that in some of the countries you will visit, the local people may have somewhat more conservative views concerning dress than those to which you are accustomed. Generally shorts, tank tops, and short skirts are not acceptable dress when visiting churches or places of worship. Specific information regarding appropriate dress in these ports is provided with the shore excursion. For all golf tours, collared shirts and either long pants or Bermuda-style shorts are required (no cut-offs, bathing suits, etc.).

Q. WILL I MISS MEALS IF I GO ON SHORE EXCURSIONS?

A. Our wide variety of dining venues, including a 24-hour buffet, means there are always meal options available onboard that fit within the shore excursion timing you select.

Q. IS THERE TIME FOR SHOPPING ON THE EXCURSIONS?

A. Shopping is, for many, an important part of travel and, wherever possible, time for this activity is allowed within the framework of many of our shore excursions. Please note, however, that the actual amount of time available for shopping is generally limited.

Q. DO THE EXCURSIONS INCLUDE MUCH WALKING AND STAIR CLIMBING?

A. All of our excursions involve some walking and some excursions include more walking and stair climbing than others. Walking may be over uneven surfaces such as cobblestone city streets or the rocky pathways of ancient ruins. On many excursions, it is necessary to negotiate stairs. Please keep in mind that many of the buildings you will be visiting may have been constructed well before conveniences such as elevators were invented and have been preserved in their original state. Please refer to our tour symbols with each excursion description for more information and guidance.

Q. WHAT ELSE SHOULD I ANTICIPATE IN PORTS?

A. Keep in mind that some sites you will be visiting are extremely popular among both tourists and locals. Therefore, you may encounter crowded conditions, whether participating in one of our tours or sightseeing on your own. Regrettably, we have no control over this situation. With regard to photography, some venues may prohibit the use of flash cameras, so fast-speed film is recommended. In some places, photography or video may be prohibited altogether or a fee may be imposed. We ask that you observe any restrictions and, if in doubt, ask your guide for assistance.

Q. AM I REQUIRED TO WEAR SAFETY EQUIPMENT ON TOUR?

A. Yes, on certain tours it is mandatory that you wear the appropriate safety equipment in order to participate. Such equipment includes, but is not limited to snorkel vests, life vests, helmets, etc.

Q. WHAT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A CERTIFIED DIVE TOUR?

A. An open-water scuba certification card must be presented in order to participate in a certified dive tour. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate divers with either a Junior Open Water or a Scuba Diver rating due to the depth limitations imposed by these certifications. The sport-diving industry recommends that divers take an update course if they have not been diving within the last six months. Please note that some dive operators may reserve the right to refuse to take divers who cannot provide proof of the date of their last dive or scuba review course. We recommend you bring a log book or proof that you have recently completed a review course.

There are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you will be required to complete a medical-history form and liability waiver/release form that will be supplied onboard or by the tour operator. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or the need to take medication to control blood pressure, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraines headaches, recurrent ear problems, severe motion sickness and presently taking prescription

medicines with the exception of birth control. Passengers are welcome to bring and use their own personal equipment, but it must be stored in their stateroom and there is no reduction in the tour price.

Q. ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN AN INTRODUCTORY/DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING TOUR?

A. Yes, there are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you must complete a medical history form and liability waiver/release form that will be provided on board or by the tour operator at the beginning of the tour. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or take medicine to control blood pressure, presently taking prescription medicines with the exception of birth control, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraine headaches, recurrent ear problems, and severe motion sickness. For Introductory Scuba Diving tours there is a minimum age of 10. Passengers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Q. ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN A SNUBA DIVING, HELMET DIVING OR UNDERWATER SCOOTER TOUR?

A. Yes, there are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you will be required to complete a medical-history form and liability waiver/release form that will be supplied onboard or by the tour operator. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or take medicine to control blood pressure, presently taking prescription medicines with the exception of birth control, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraine headaches, recurrent ear problems, and severe motion sickness. For helmet or SNUBA tours there is a minimum age of 8 years and passengers must weigh at least 75 pounds. For underwater scooter tours there is a minimum age of 10.

Q. ON SPORTFISHING EXCURSIONS, DO I GET TO KEEP THE FISH I CATCH?

A. Most sportfishing tours offered by Princess are part of a catch-and-release program. Fish that are edible and not endangered are typically landed and kept by the boat crew. Please remember you have purchased an opportunity to catch fish, not a guarantee of doing so. As one of our boat captains said, "We guarantee fishing, not catching."

In Alaska only, if your tour is not designated as catch and release, your catch can be processed and shipped home for an additional charge as arranged by the tour operator. Because of its perishable nature and U.S. Customs regulations, your catch may not be sent outside of the United States in most cases. Due to federal regulations, your catch may not be stored onboard the ship, but may be prepared for dinner onboard. Fish caught while at our lodges in Alaska, needs to be shipped home if not part of a catch-and-release program. In Alaska, fishing licenses are required and can be purchased on your boat for \$20 per person in cash (rates subject to change). Fishing for king salmon requires an additional \$10 retention tag (rates subject to change). Children under 16 do not need a license. Fish runs are dependent on spawning seasons, so during May and late-September fish stock may be more limited. Go to www.adfg.state.ak.us for more details on licensing requirements and fishing regulations in Alaska.

Q. WHAT SHOULD I KNOW BEFORE TAKING A HELICOPTER TOUR?

A. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter excursion companies have advised that passengers weighing 250 pounds or more (fully clothed) will be assessed a surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. The surcharge amount will be indicated in the "Special Notes" section of each tour.

Because of the limited capacity and high demand for helicopter tours, they are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation. Children 24 months of age and older are required to have their own seat. Children under 24 months are considered lap infants and may ride free of charge if the tour operator can accommodate them - with prior arrangement through the onboard Tour Office. Parents must show proof of age to the tour operator for any lap infant.

Carry-on bags are not allowed and limited secure storage is provided at the heliport. Helicopters may carry up to six guests depending on combined group weight. The flight length is approximate and flight route may vary due to weather conditions. Helicopter tours may be cancelled on short notice due to weather or safety issues. Warm clothing and sunglasses are recommended on helicopter tours. Dressing in layers is practical and lets you adjust your attire to meet changing conditions.

For helicopter tours in Denali National Park, a surcharge is not charged for guest over 250lbs. The helicopter company will assign aircraft and seats based on weight and balance. While every consideration is made to keep traveling companions and/or families together, this is not always possible for safety reasons.

Q. DOES PRINCESS OWN THE TOUR COMPANIES IN THE PORTS?

A. No, all of the shore excursions are operated by local, independent companies not by Princess; Princess retains a

portion of the total sale. We selected only the most reputable companies available to provide your excursions. The companies providing your excursions are selected by Princess based on their excellent reputation for service and safety.

Q. WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PASSENGERS?

A. Our answer, of course, depends on the type and degree of the disability. The goal of Princess Cruises is to provide a safe comfortable cruise experience for all passengers. If you will be using a mobility device during your sailing we strongly recommend you travel with a person physically fit to assist with your needs both onboard and ashore.

If passengers are able to walk on their own, we recommend tours designated as requiring a moderate level of activity. The transport on some tours may be able to accommodate a collapsible wheelchair stored below the bus; scooters or motorized wheelchairs are often too large. If confined to a wheelchair, we would recommend reserving the excursions identified as wheelchair accessible (see Tour Symbols listed for each tour) or a private vehicle shore excursion. We also recommend that non-ambulatory passengers be accompanied by someone who is able to assist them throughout the duration of their day. Our Tour Staff can provide more information on touring options for non-ambulatory guests. Physically challenged passengers participating on a shore excursion must contact the Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to your excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet your particular needs.

Embarking and disembarking can be challenging for those with limited mobility. Many major ports of call provide easy access for wheelchairs and scooters. However due to various conditions: steepness of the gangway, weather, shoreside facilities and tidal and sea conditions, passengers using mobility devices may be required to transfer to a stair climber or be precluded from going ashore. Princess staff will make every effort to assist but are not allowed to individually physically lift more than 50 pounds (22 kg).

Some ports of call require the ship to anchor off shore. Passengers are then taken to shore by small boats or tenders. When tendering is required, passengers using mobility devices will not be transferred into or out of the tender, if lifting in excess of the above limitation is required. Many tender ports do not provide wheelchair access so even if the passenger can board the tender they may not be able to disembark ashore. Again the shoreside facilities, movement of the tender, weather and tidal conditions can also preclude tendering.

The decision to allow any passenger to board a tender or disembark the vessel will be made by the Captain on the basis of the safety and welfare of all involved and is final. If passengers are unable to tender or disembark because of circumstances outlined above there will be no refund or credit for missed ports. While Princess recognizes your disappointment the safety of both passengers and crew takes precedence.

For more information on the terms and conditions for Princess Shore Excursions, please refer to the Special Information section. Every effort will be made to accommodate all passengers on the tour of their choice but, tours are operated by independent local companies and not by Princess. The final determination to let any passenger participate is made by the tour operator and therefore if, in the judgment of the tour operator, the safety or comfort of any passenger is in question, guests may be denied participation. This evaluation may not be able to be determined until meeting directly with the local tour operator.

Special Information

CONDITIONS In selling tickets (including coupons or vouchers) or otherwise promoting or making arrangements for Excursions— whether for air, land or local water transportation; tours; sports or any other recreational activities; shore accommodations or meals or for any service, facility or activity other than onboard Princess' cruise ships – Princess acts only as agent for the independent tour operator supplying such excursions or services. Participation by a passenger in Excursions is conditioned upon such passenger's acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth in the Passage Contract contained in the Cruise Ticket, the Excursion Ticket and, depending on the activity, other documents which, among other things, expressly release Princess from any liability for such participation. Participation may also be subject to the independent tour operators' own terms and conditions.

EXCURSION TIMINGS Departure times for each tour will be listed on princess.com in the Cruise Personalizer. For Shore Excursions, they will also be listed on the Tour Order Form, which you will receive onboard. These have been published according to information from our Tour Operators, 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. Please note that the time shown will be the time the last tour vehicle leaves the pier or hotel. Passengers are requested to report to the specified departure location (either onboard ship or shoreside) 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 or onboard ship on a first-come, first served basis. Many of our excursions have limited participation and reservation requests 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. Land Excursions can not be waitlisted but we actively request more space wherever possible from our tour operators; if a tour is sold out we encourage guests to revisit the Cruise Personalizer at a later date and they can also check for more availability at the tour desks in our Alaska ports.

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 Excursions are subject to change without notice; are per adult, per child or in some cases per vehicle. Prices are confirmed at the time of booking. 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. Land Excursions that were pre-reserved, charged and then cancelled due to weather or other operator approved cancellation will be refunded using the same credit card used to book your excursions. These refunds will typically be reflected on your credit card statement between 7-10 business days after cancellation. Tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of a cancellation by the vendor.

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. 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 all 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.